

Divine 121

Chapter 121: What?!

When Gu Chaoyan woke up it was already broad daylight. She had a very restful slumber. Therefore, Gu Chaoyan had been feeling really comfortable as she opened her eyes.

The first thing that greeted her was Zhou Huaijin guarding her bedside. Zhou Huaijin was still in a purple robe with the dragon pattern of golden thread. Then she looked up and saw a very handsome face. There was no coldness on the face, just a kind of gentle feeling.

Gu Chaoyan suddenly thought of how he carried her out of the office, then she started to blush. She lowered her head and tucked the blanket subconsciously. "What time is it now?"

"Noon."

The words had just been spoken when Gu Chaoyan felt her stomach grumbling.

The noise made Gu Chaoyan embarrassed, but she was indeed famished.

Back at the Government Office, the fat chief did not feed her. Now she had had such a long sleep that she had not eaten for two days. Gu Chaoyan got very furious as she thought of the fat chief.

Zhou Huaijin smiled briefly. "Hungry?"

"... Of course..."

"The lunch is ready, get dressed and you can have some food." Zhou Huaijin clapped. Then Qing and a maid from Lord Huai's Mansion came in, holding the things necessary for cleaning up.

Zhou Huaijin went out of the room.

The moment Qing came in, she almost flung herself at Gu Chaoyan. She sized her up and down. "Miss, are you alright?!"

Gu Chaoyan shook her head. "I am fine."

Zhou Huaijin's medicine worked well. The blood had stopped, leaving only a few bruises. The pain wasn't serious any more either.

Anyway, the wound was so light, almost nothing for her.

Nevertheless, seeing the wounds, Qing still could not help but shed some tears.

She had been worried since the day before. She hoped so much to see how it was going with her Miss, but Lord Huai had been guarding her all the time. She just could not get to see her at all. Now she was finally seeing her miss.

Gu Chaoyan felt her head aching. What was she supposed to do when she ran into such a crying baby?

She got dressed calmly and Qing was almost done crying.

Gu Chaoyan patted Qing's head in a good mood. "Alright, any more tears, and the whole city would be drowned! Watch out, maybe your tears will make you too ugly to get married."

“Miss!” Qing stomped her feet. She was so worried about Miss, but her miss was still teasing her!

Chaoyan could not help but burst into laughter.

She was just about to go out with Qing when Zhou Huaijin asked involuntarily after hearing her laughter, “Yan, what is making you so happy?”

The words had just been spoken when Zhou Huaijin saw the two girls who were smiling and crying.

His face twitched.

Qing wiped her tears angrily, oblivious of fearing Lord Huai. With lips pursed, she was behind her miss, looking wronged.

Facing Qing’s anger and wronged expression, Gu Chaoyan shrugged nonchalantly, “I was just laughing at a crying baby!”

Zhou Huaijin smiled. He took hold of Gu Chaoyan’s hand. “The lunch is ready, let’s go and eat it!”

Gu Chaoyan’s body stiffened. She hesitated a little whether she should get rid of his hand.

She was not used to being so close with someone, especially when she and Lord Huai were just cooperative partners.

As she thought about cooperation, Gu Chaoyan withdrew her hands. “We are just cooperative partners, so we don’t have to do this here in your mansion, do we?”

“What did you just say?!” Zhou Huaijin’s expression became serious, as the air around them cooled down.

Chapter 122: A Forceful Kiss

Gu Chaoyan cringed subconsciously, looking at him in confusion.

Could it have been something else? What was wrong with Lord Huai? What made him angry all of a sudden? He had been fine a while ago.

Gu Chaoyan smiled embarrassedly. “What is wrong? Did I say something weird?”

The next second Zhou Huaijin swept her into his arms, lowered his head and touched her lips. He took a gentle bite at her lips as a means of punishment.

Gu Chaoyan realized what he had done to her, so she kept struggling, but...

Even the slightly chubby girl like Gu Chaoyan looked quite small in the arms of the tall Zhou Huaijin. Her struggle did not work and she could not get rid of his grip.

Seeing her Miss being bullied, Qing was about to rush up, “Miss, I am coming!”

However, the moment Qing took a step forward, Lord Huai’s servants dragged her away. They kept winking at Qing, however, she didn’t pay it any attention. What dominated her mind was that her Miss was being bullied! The servants could not stop Qing from going forward, so they pressed down her head so she could see nothing.

The couple was left alone.

Zhou Huaijin found the whole thing wonderful, and the girl in his arms tasted so sweet. He had thought about behaving more like a gentleman in front of Yan. However, Yan seemed to show no willingness, so he decided to not stay gentle, but went with his feelings. The girl had, after all, agreed to be his Princess, his only princess.

It was not until Gu Chaoyan could not breathe any more that Zhou Huaijin released her and said cheerfully, "Yan, don't say such words any more, or you will know what you are going to get from me."

Gu Chaoyan's face sank. She lifted her fist and was about to hit Zhou Huaijin when he gripped the fist and said, "Alright, don't be childish. Let's eat lunch."

They were talking as he led Gu Chaoyan forward with her hand in his.

Gu Chaoyan was still showing an expression of confusion – so she was not allowed to reveal that they were just cooperative partners?

Gu Chaoyan was still flushing with heat. At that moment, she even forgot to fight against Zhou Huaijin.

The lunch was very rich.

Gu Chaoyan made a rough count and concluded that there were at least 30 dishes, each of which had totally different food.

Gu Chaoyan's face twitched. "Are you feeding a pig?"

Zhou Huaijin's long fingers covered Gu Chaoyan's lips. "Yan, be careful about what you say."

Gu Chaoyan let out a small sound of agreement. She did not understand what he really meant. There were many rules in Lord Huai's Mansion. It was an imperial mansion, after all.

They sat down.

Zhou Huaijin said calmly, "The food served at Lord Huai's Mansion might not be as excellent as that of the King, so if you think the food here is for pig feeding, what about the food for the King?" Zhou Huaijin looked at Gu Chaoyan with a pair of heated eyes.

Gu Chaoyan covered up her own mouth, after realizing what happened. She let out an embarrassed smile.

She might have been a top killer in her previous life, yet she was in a different time when she did not dare to counter the King. She had to be careful about what she said.

Instead of saying anything more, Gu Chaoyan focused on eating the food.

She was so hungry that she kept stuffing food into her mouth. Yet she was still graceful.

As he watched Gu Chaoyan eating the food Zhou Huaijin became more hungry too.

Suddenly, Zhou Huaijin thought of something and said, "The housekeeper of the Gu Mansion came and asked about you. But I told him that you are staying here for a few more days and will not return until you recover. Sounds okay? I don't expect that the staff from the Gu Mansion will take great care of you."

The last sentence he said was full of inquiries and expectations.

Chapter 123: Not Deserving

Maybe because of the concerned look of his, but Gu Chaoyan nodded without realizing that.

She was not that badly injured. Her magical water could help her recover by the following day, but all of a sudden, she did not want to use the magical water any more. It felt really great to be cared for.

Gu Chaoyan looked up at Zhou Huaijin with her clear eyes. "Why are you treating me so nicely?"

"You are the future Princess of the Lord Huai!" Zhou Huaijin said with a natural tone.

In the aspect of love and relationship, Gu Chaoyan was not a very smart person, but she knew that love and relationship was always complicated.

However, if he approved of her position as the Princess, then she was going to make herself worth the title.

As the title of Princess was mentioned, Zhou Huaijin suddenly thought of something. "Yan, let's get married as soon as possible, so no one will dare to cause you trouble!" Zhou Huaijin said and found it a great idea. "I will talk about this with my mother tomorrow!"

"No." Gu Chaoyan turned down the proposal directly.

"Why?"

She could not marry Zhou Huaijin now in this way. The King and the Queen might give her trouble, even if no one else dared to. She was not capable enough to escape the death sentence from the imperial dominators.

Also... she would like to get married when she was in her best state. She did not want Zhou Huaijin to be laughed at by anyone behind their back.

"Let's talk about this when I turn 15."

"..."

"And I would like to study at Saint College." Gu Chaoyan told him about her original plan.

"You are going to Saint College?" Before Zhou Huaijin could say anything, a very crispy girl's voice arose.

Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan turned to the direction of voice and saw two girls coming their way. One of them was familiar to Chaoyan, namely Princess Xunyang. What was she doing here? And why was she asking her the question?

"Greetings, Brother Lord Huai!"

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The two girls bowed.

Gu Chaoyan was in the lowest status among all of them. She did not want to pass them any greetings, but she had to bow. She was about to do the bowing when Zhou Huaijin stopped her. "You are injured, just skip the bowing."

Princess Xunyang did not care about the skipped step, but turned to Chaoyan. "Are you going to write the examination to enter Saint College?"

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

Princess Xunyang might look very careless, yet she was not at all annoying.

"Bah, not everyone is able to enter Saint College. You have to evaluate yourself before making the decision." It was a girl standing next to Princess Xunyang who was talking. The girl looked at Gu Chaoyan disdainfully. "You are just someone with a little knowledge of medicine."

She was not qualified to enter Saint College. She was just the daughter of a low-ranked officer.

Having said the words, County Princess Anxi threw a look at Zhou Huaijin and said with a gentle tone, "Brother Lord Huai, we have got so many imperial doctors, why do we need a humiliated lady like her?"

Zhou Huaijin gave out a cold look. His expression started to become lethal and he was about to do something, when Gu Chaoyan said quickly, "How do you know that I won't make it? What are you going to do, if I really make it into Saint College?"

Gu Chaoyan looked sharp. She was a lady with no social status, but she was not somebody to be bullied.

County Princess Anxi snorted, "You think you can do that?"

Chapter 124: A Bet with County Princess Anxi

County Princess Anxi sized up Gu Chaoyan, looking extremely disdainful.

She should know what Saint College was like. Anyone who was able to study there were either imperial relatives or official's children. The students with the lowest rank were either young masters or ladies of officers with at least 3rd rank. Gu Chaoyan was just an unknown lady who was never going to make it? How ridiculous!

"Even your so-called prettiest sister of the whole world is not qualified to enter the school, what makes you so confident?" County Princess Anxi said with a chin highly raised in the air. "I will follow your family name, if you can make it!"

As County Princess Anxi was speaking, she was acting so proudly that she did not notice Lord Huai whose face had already sunk.

If not for Gu Chaoyan who tried to stop him from doing anything, County Princess Anxi would not even get the chance to say anything more.

Lord Huai looked at Gu Chaoyan with confusion.

She was being bullied, but she was stopping him from doing anything!

Gu Chaoyan nodded at him, suggesting that he should be assured.

Gu Chaoyan was not afraid of offending County Princess Anxi, but she had her own way to deal with her.

Hearing the bet, Gu Chaoyan laughed coldly. "I don't need you to follow my family name. If you want a bet, let's try playing with fire!"

"Are you sure? You sound very confident." County Princess Anxi laughed with disdain. She was just about to snap at her when she saw Gu Chaoyan standing next to Lord Huai. The scene made her feel really unconvinced. Lord Huai had been treating her coldly during the past few years, but she had never seen any other girl around him. However, now this bitch became the first one!

Her mother told her that she and Lord Huai looked cute together. When she turned 15, her father was going to talk to the King about uniting through marriage.

Therefore Lord Huai was going to be her husband in the future.

What was this bitch woman doing at Lord Huai's Mansion?

Since this woman was so arrogant that she needed a bet with her, she was going to show to the Lord the huge difference between them two.

"Sure! If you lose the bet, you are never allowed to speak with Lord Huai, and you must shout loudly at the gate of Saint College the following words – I am a low-class bitch who doesn't deserve Saint College!" County Princess Anxi looked at Gu Chaoyan with a face full of pride. She did not believe that a girl born in such a family would be able to take the entry examination for Saint College. She believed that her victory was definite and that only a stupid woman like this one would want to have a bet with her.

Hearing the phrase of a low-class bitch, Zhou Huaijin was so angry that he was about to take a step forward.

However, Gu Chaoyan reacted fast. She took an even bigger step forward and stopped Zhou Huaijin. Then she turned to County Princess Anxi and said with a smile, "Sure, however, if you lose the bet, you are going to give me 100,000 gold and shout the same words at the gate of Saint College!"

The words had just been spoken...

County Princess Anxi had not even gotten time to get pissed when Zhou Huaijin threw a sharp look at Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan felt her hair standing up. She urged quickly. "Do you dare to?"

County Princess Anxi was just hesitating about how to fulfill the bet if she ever lost, when she burst out with determination after hearing the words. "Of course I do."

Hearing that she agreed, Gu Chaoyan smiled. The money was going to be abundant for her to do a lot of things.

"Then please, Lord Huai and Princess Xunyang, you are our witnesses, in case someone doesn't admit its occurrence." Gu Chaoyan said with a smile, looking rather cheerful.

Chapter 125: Lord Huai Not Happy

Zhou Huaijin's face sank totally.

So this woman took him as the bet? And she was happy about that?! And she was asking him to be the witness of the bet?!

No way!

Seeing her Brother Lord Huai's darkened face, Princess Xunyang was not sure what caused that. However, she knew pretty well that if she let County Princess Anxi stay here, she would be blamed too.

Realizing the situation, Princess Xunyang said happily, "I can be the witness, definitely!"

Having said the words, she looked at County Princess Anxi. "County Princess Anxi, we have spent too much time here, let's go home!"

As she said the words she took her away.

County Princess Anxi was about to say something when Zhou Huaijin said with an upset expression, "Leave now."

"Please stay, Uncle Zhou."

As Lord Huai said the words, his men quickly saw Princess Xunyang and County Princess Anxi off, but...

Gu Chaoyan blinked, sensing that something was wrong.

She coughed, took up the tea cup and started to sip the tea, as she threw a sympathetic look at Uncle Zhou.

Zhou Huaijin glared at her, making her lower her head and stuff a snack into her mouth. She chewed in peace, trying to leave herself out of the issue.

"Uncle Zhou, you have been working for us for many years, be careful about whom you let in. You understand pretty well what our rules are." Zhou Huaijin said with a serious tone, face darkened. He was extremely displeased.

"But didn't County Princess Anxi..." Uncle Zhou wiped his sweat. County Princess Anxi used to visit Lord Huai's Mansion before, which was never a problem for Lord Huai. He had thought that Lord Huai allowed that to happen. Anyway, County Princess Anxi was the daughter of the Eldest Princess, so Uncle Zhou did not dare to say anything more.

If Lord categorized County Princess Anxi as "someone", then he was not going to let her in any more.

Seeing Uncle Zhou getting the point, Zhou Huaijin waved his hand, suggesting that he could leave.

Uncle Zhou was so relieved that he left quickly.

After Uncle Zhou left, Gu Chaoyan felt that the air around her turned extremely cold.

She let out a dry laugh. "The snacks are very tasty, want to have a try, Lord?" She said as she placed the tasty snack in front of Zhou Huaijin's lips.

Zhou Huaijin did not turn her down and ate it up.

Seeing that he was done Gu Chaoyan took a look at the table and poured another cup of tea. "Drink tea, please."

Zhou Huaijin finished the tea calmly.

After he was done, she could sense him staring at her with a pair of heated eyes. Gu Chaoyan felt that the situation was wrong, so she got up and said, "I feel a bit tired now, I need a small break. You can get back to your business, don't mind me any more."

Having said the words, she was about to dash off.

However... The next second, she was grabbed.

Zhou Huaijin lowered his head and stared at Gu Chaoyan with heated eyes. "If you lose the bet, you are not speaking with me any more?"

Gu Chaoyan finally realized what was wrong. That was what he was upset about, right? Gu Chaoyan laughed. "Don't worry, I won't lose the bet."

Zhou Huaijin was still not happy.

He tightened his grip upon her.

Chapter 126: Evilness

He gazed at Gu Chaoyan with a pair of furious eyes, looking displeased.

He was displeased because Gu Chaoyan took him as the bet – wasn't he important in her heart?

That was what Zhou Huaijin was thinking.

Gu Chaoyan understood that he was really pissed and that she should not have treated this matter like a joke. She stopped laughing and said to Zhou Huaijin in a serious tone, with her eyes widely opened. "If I lose, I believe that you will still speak with me. The bet is that if I lose, I am not allowed to speak with you, not the other way around."

Zhou Huaijin's face twisted...

These words... Truly made sense. He had no idea how to counter her.

Then he looked at Gu Chaoyan, showing helplessness and love. "County Princess Anxi is not going to win when she is in a bet with an evil woman like you."

"Oh really, you are concerned about County Princess Anxi?" Gu Chaoyan pursed her lips, pinching his arm with displeasure.

Zhou Huaijin shook his head.

How could that be possible!? County Princess Anxi was nobody in his eyes. Of course he was not concerned about her!

Uncle Zhou did not stop County Princess Anxi from entering Lord Huai's Mansion, not because she was someone special, but because she was nobody in his eyes.

However, from now on, she was forbidden to enter the mansion.

Lord Huai's Mansion had a mistress now. Those who had no business were not allowed to enter the mansion as freely as they wished.

He released the arms holding Gu Chaoyan. He had been too anxious to be aware of her wound a minute ago. He should not have behaved in this way.

Zhou Huaijin's eyes sank as he saw the wound on her.

"Didn't you say that you are sleepy? Go and take a break. I will wake you up when dinner is ready." Zhou Huaijin said with gentleness.

Well... Gu Chaoyan was not actually sleepy. She was using that as an excuse, but that was a truth she did not dare to tell. She nodded slowly. She had just realized that with her consciousness, she was able to get to know more about the magical water, so she decided to give it a try.

She did not have much power in this society, but she was equipped with magic, which should be used properly. It might come in handy in the future.

When she thought about this, Gu Chaoyan laid down in bed. "Go and take a break too, you. Look at the black rings under your eyes!"

As far as she remembered, Zhou Huaijin was next to her when she woke up. He might not have gotten a good sleep either. So he should take a rest too.

Zhou Huaijin nodded. He did have something else to deal with. He called Qing. "Take good care of your Miss, just tell Uncle Zhou if you need anything."

Qing nodded constantly.

Zhou Huaijin left.

He had punished every person who had harmed Yan...

However those who were not at their position so Yan ended up being in such a situation should be punished too. They ignored his order and worked carelessly. He had to punish them before something more serious happened in the future.

He came to Qingfeng Hall.

Rong Chuxuan knelt down at the sight of Zhou Huaijin.

Rong Chuxuan had been on a holiday at Qingfeng Hall these past few days.

Seeing Zhou Huaijin, he thought that he was no longer grounded. Pleased, he said, "Lord, it was my fault, I am sorry. From this day on, I will definitely take great care of the Miss of the Gu Family!"

Zhou Huaijin threw a lethal and cold look at Rong Chuxuan.

Chapter 127: What?

"Do you think that you still have a chance?" Zhou Huaijin asked calmly.

Rong Chuxuan looked shocked as he threw a glance at his own master. Whenever his master spoke with this tone, it must have been because of a huge mistake, but...

However, all that he had done was to fail to notice Miss. Gu getting jailed. Also, Miss. Gu was doing fine now, just slightly injured.

He made the mistake because of what happened at Shadow Door.

Rong Chuxuan was confused, thinking that he could stop thinking about Miss. Gu. "Lord, let me stay by your side instead. I am not handy with Miss. Gu. I am the hidden guard of Shadow Door!"

Zhou Huaijin laughed out of fury. "Do you think that you still have a chance?"

In his opinion, it had been because of the smooth life of Lord Huai's Mansion and Shadow Door that his employees got so proud as to be careless at work.

They did not think that his order was of importance. Nor did they have the intention of sticking to it.

Rong Chuxuan looked at his own master with a confused expression on the face. What was he talking about? Was he going to be fired because of a woman?

Impossible!

Rong Chuxuan was about to counter, when the next second Zhou Huaijin said, "Anyone who disobeys me shall get fifty lashes with a staff. If you get through the lashes, you are allowed to get back to Shadow Door. Luo Fan will get you some small errands to do."

What!

Rong Chuxuan got so shocked when he heard the news.

Fifty lashes with a staff and small errands for the future? Did he mean... Did he mean that he was no longer a highly-ranked employee?

The lashes would be a small matter. What Rong Chuxuan could not stand was that he was only allowed to deal with small errands, just like those newbies!

"Why! Why are you treating me like this, Master, for the sake of a woman! Nothing serious has happened to her!" Rong Chuxuan said, feeling unconvinced.

Zhou Huaijin threw a cold look at him. "A woman? She overpowers the whole Shadow Door! Who do you think you are!"

He waved his hands.

The other hidden guards took hold of Rong Chuxuan.

Rong Chuxuan looked at his own master with disbelief.

On the other side a silhouette hurried off as he saw the scene.

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Gu Chaoyan did not feel like sleeping as she laid down. She planned to study her changed consciousness, so she asked Qing to guard the door whilst she watched the dry well with her consciousness.

Something changed inside the dry well.

Some clear water leaked out of the dry well, and the withered woods started to turn green on the four walls of the well.

Gu Chaoyan was startled at the sight of the withered woods.

Those were not simple withered woods, but some expensive and rare herbs. They were well grown with just a small amount. When Gu Chaoyan took a closer look at it, she got slightly tired. And at this point the sound of knocking on her door arose from outside.

Gu Chaoyan stopped her exploration. "What is it?"

"Miss, are you asleep? It is a guard from Lord Huai. He is asking for you about some urgent matter." Qing said. She would not have allowed anyone to disturb her miss's sleep if it had been someone else, but it was Lord Huai's private guard and she was worried that they needed something urgent. So she knocked at the door.

Asking for her?

Gu Chaoyan got up. She was not sleeping, so her clothes were still neat. She just did some simple adjustment and walked out.

As she saw the man, Gu Chaoyan had a brief impression of him.

She had met him back at the Huo Family. He, together with Rong Chuxuan, were both the guards next to Zhou Huaijin.

"You are asking for me? What is it?"

Chapter 128: A Favor

Gu Chaoyan asked straightforwardly.

She believed that they needed something from her, so Zhou Huaijin's guard came running towards her.

Gu Chaoyan said this as she took up the teacup, sipping leisurely from it.

Lin Sen looked at Gu Chaoyan, wondering if this slightly-chubby and ordinary-looking Miss. Gu would be so dominating in front of the Lord. Now that Rong Chuxuan was seriously punished, he came to her, asking if she could help them to deal with this matter. It should work out fine.

He was a bit anxious. He was a bit anxious because he was not sure if she would be helpful, rather than whether she would agree to help.

As far as Lin Sen assumed, she was definitely going to agree with this favor.

She would because she needed to leave an impression of being kind-hearted in front of the Lord.

He hesitated for a moment, then he said, "Miss. Gu, I am here because I have a favor to ask you."

"Well?" Gu Chaoyan looked at him composedly.

"Rong Chuxuan is the guard that the Lord arranged to keep you safe. However, because of what happened to you, the Lord is punishing him. You ran into the accident because of his absence, but that was because something urgent came up and he came to offer me help instead. No one expected that something would happen during this short absence of his."

"..."

"He has accepted the punishment of being hit fifty times, and you are not that seriously injured either, so please, Miss. Gu, could you please tell Lord not to fire him?"

Hearing what Lin Sen said, Gu Chaoyan looked slightly colder.

She now understood what happened.

What he meant was that keeping her safe was not something important, so they could leave the position whenever they wanted to. Also, he was asking her not to care about the mistake, because she was not seriously injured?

"What do you expect me to do?" Gu Chaoyan asked coldly.

Lin Sen was so worried about Rong Chuxuan, and he did not think that someone like Gu Chaoyan would be hard to deal with, so he did not pay attention to how he spoke with Gu Chaoyan.

Seeing that she was asking the question, he assumed that she had agreed with what he said. So he put forward the proposal.

Lin Sen said with a relaxed tone, "That is very simple, as long as you can tell the Lord that you hope Rong Chuxuan could continue to keep protecting you from this day on. I don't think that the Lord would give it a deep thought, as long as you don't care about this matter that deeply."

He looked at Gu Chaoyan after he finished the words. He almost asked Gu Chaoyan to do that right now.

"Oh..." Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

"Yea, it is quite simple, isn't it?" Lin Sen said happily.

"But..." Gu Chaoyan put down the teacup. "But I don't want him to keep protecting me in the future, so I am afraid I can't help with this matter at all."

The words had just been spoken, but Lin Sen found the whole thing incredible. He exclaimed with surprise.

A long while later. He asked in confusion, "Why? Rong Chuxuan is the youngest man with the best skills among all the hidden guards, the man Lord likes above all. You don't want him to keep protecting you any more?" As he said the words, Lin Sen turned cold. "He is the Lord's hidden guard, the best one of us. When Princess Xunyang asked for him, the Lord did not agree to it. However, now he is willing to stay by your side, and that is an honor no one except the Lord is able to get!"

Chapter 129: The Ferocious Woman

Lin Sen did not understand.

The Gu Mansion was a low-ranked family, and their lineal daughter was not qualified enough to be in charge of Rong Chuxuan.

And now, all she needed to do was to offer some help. In this way, Chuxuan would be grateful towards her and give her a hand every now and then. However, she was unwilling to do so!

“Miss. Gu, you have been living here for just a couple of days. You do not assume that you are the mistress here right, do you? Don’t be so arrogant, or you will regret it deeply.” Lin Sen reminded her with displeasure.

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly.

Why not?

However, Gu Chaoyan did not want to say what was in her mind. What the future was like remained for everyone to see.

But... this guard thoughtly too highly of himself! An honor?

“The youngest and the most skilled hidden guard?” Gu Chaoyan countered. “If that is the case, why did he fail to accomplish his mission? Lord Huai ordered him to keep me safe, and that is something he has to obey and achieve.”

“...”

“If he fails to complete this mission, how should I continue to trust him as my hidden guard?”

“...”

“I really do not have the intention of experiencing jail time again!”

“...”

“Just go home now. I am not helping him! He made a mistake, and he has to accept the consequences. If Lord Huai’s men can not bear the consequences, they are not qualified enough to stay by my side.” Gu Chaoyan said with a serious tone.

As far as she could tell Zhou Huaijin should improve his own men.

Zhou Huaijin was the noble Lord, who could be arrogant due to his social status. But his guards behaved way too arrogantly – they ignored those whom they thought were unimportant. If this continued, something unpleasant was definitely going to happen in the future.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head. “Qing, see Guard Lin out, please.”

Gu Chaoyan had no intention of saying anything more. She turned around and started to walk into the inner room.

Seeing her in this way, Lin Sen got both humiliated, startled and frightened. He had not expected to be turned down, because they were the private guards of Lord Huai, even County Princess Anxi showed them great respect or even tried to flatter them. However, Miss. Gu was ignoring the favor they offered.

Lin Sen snapped angrily. "What a heartless woman!"

Gu Chaoyan paused and threw a cold glance at Lin Sen.

Heartless? Oh yes, she was indeed a heartless woman who used to be a killer, but he was not in the position to call her that, because she did not have to do him the favor.

Gu Chaoyan had not planned to dig deeper into this matter, but now she decided to do something about it.

"Me? Heartless?"

"You are not even helping with such a small matter, so you are a heartless woman! The Lord will never like a woman like you!" Lin Sen understood that she was not helping, so he snapped directly.

"Oh, well, I probably need to show you how heartless I am." Gu Chaoyan said coldly and the next second, she scurried to Lin Sen and planted one silver needle directly into an acupoint. With a loud clicking sound, she then broke Lin Sen's arms.

Having done this, Gu Chaoyan clapped her hands, feeling satisfied with what she had done.

"What is it?" Zhou Huaijin's voice arose from a short distance away.

Lin Sen, who had looked annoyed, smiled. The Lord was definitely going to hate this woman when he saw what she had done, he believed.

Chapter 130: The Winner

If the Lord hated her, Chuxuan would skip being punished. He had been hit fifty times!

When he thought about this, Lin Sen did not find the broken arm so sore any more.

This ferocious woman was so evil that she made him turn numb first, so he was not able to set the broken bone.

"Lord!" Lin Sen looked at Lord Huai as he held his arm. "Miss. Gu is so terrible that she played an evil trick upon me!"

He was the Lord's guard. The Lord would definitely care about him, when the evil woman hurt him.

That was why Lin Sen said it without politeness.

Zhou Huaijin threw a cold look at him. "How useless are you?"

Having said these words, he walked past Lin Sen and came to Gu Chaoyan, sizing her up. "You are not injured, are you?"

Gu Chaoyan shook her head. Then she showed a small smile at Lin Sen. It was a smile of revenge.

Lin Sen's face sank.

Knowing that Gu Chaoyan was fine, Zhou Huaijin started to deal with the situation.

He knew pretty well what Lin Sen wanted from Yan. He did not have to think deeply.

Lin Sen and Rong Chuxuan grew up together like brothers. It was totally understanding that he came begging for mercy. He was a man with emotions, but... He made Yan do something about him!

That was not a forgivable crime!

Yan would not have done a thing about him, if he had not offended her first!

"Lin Sen, you have behaved way over the top! It seems that you guys are losing track of the rules of Shadow Door after being there for too long!" Zhou Huaijin said sinisterly, looking rather lethal.

Lin Sen just could not believe his ears. Yes, he did behave a little too over the top, but... But... the Lord mentioned Shadow Door in front of this ferocious woman!

"Lord..."

"Someone, take him away." Zhou Huaijin said coldly.

Instantly, some hidden guards came out from the dark corners.

They soon brought down Lin Sen. The whole thing happened too fast.

Seeing the scene Chaoyan felt envious. It seemed that she needed to train her own men as well.

She would not be able to do everything alone.

Zhou Huaijin had no idea that Gu Chaoyan had been thinking so many things within a brief second of time. He looked at her in concern. "Don't worry, no one would dare to disobey you from now on."

"..."

"I made a mistake before about the arrangement. I will select the fittest one to keep you protected. No more accidents are allowed to happen."

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She was definitely going to accept the men Zhou Huaijin offered her. After all, she only had Qing with her and she needed to deal with quite a lot of matters in the future. With so many enemies at the Gu Mansion, she had no idea what would happen in the future. So the more men she had, the better.

However, Gu Chaoyan had no idea how much Zhou Huaijin had heard a moment ago.

Lin Sen was right. She was a heartless woman and she was much more heartless than he had expected. She had no idea if Zhou Huaijin would accept such a person like her. If he could not, she would expect that they confessed to each other as soon as possible.

"Your guard was here begging for help, but I turned him down. I am not helping him, and I think that you should punish him seriously. Do you think that I am... heartless?" Gu Chaoyan asked, sounding a bit uneasy.