

## **Divine 1231**

### **Chapter 1231: Chaos in Court 3**

She ran to the prison of the court, and saw what happened. Suddenly, she felt as if she had returned to the time when she was in Li County. What she saw was worse than what she had experienced in Li County.

No imperial army appeared in the backyard, not because the imperial army was absent, but because they were all fighting against the metal humans.

There was blood permeating through the air, and many people were badly injured.

Back at Li County where they were all ready, not many people were injured, but Gu Chaoyan saw the patch full of dead bodies, at least hundreds of people were dead.

And these metal humans continued to attack.

Gu Chaoyan wasn't good at flying about because she learned some from Sword Three, but it had only been for a little while.

She flew to the metal humans, and tried to attract the metal humans' attention. When she arrived there, she shouted at the imperial army. "Just run away, now!"

When the imperial army saw her, their eyes sparkled.

Those soldiers were all badly injured, and despite the fight, they understood clearly that they were not a match against those metal monsters. They just ran about and went into different directions.

Those metal humans started to head towards where Gu Chaoyan was.

Gu Chaoyan stepped on the rocks and headed in other directions, trying to lead those metal people to somewhere which was not flat, like a pool or fake rocks.

It wasn't an easy battle. Back at Li County, Prime Minister Chu's men had already gotten all the traps ready, and all they needed to do was to lead those things there. All Gu Chaoyan could do right now was to create traps from things which were available.

Luckily, there was a patch of rockeries close to the prison, and Gu Chaoyan managed to trap some metal humans inside the rockeries. When those rockeries were not good enough to hold them, Gu Chaoyan had no choice, but to lead them to the pools, and then took out her dagger.

She knew how those human beings were controlled. So she put the dagger directly into the heart of the metal humans and dug out the things inside.

Two hours later...

Silence dominated the neighborhood, and all the metal humans were under their control. Gu Chaoyan was already really tired by this point.

She was sweating all over. Her hands were turning red and she was slightly injured. Gu Chaoyan glanced about the wounds, but did not care because those injuries were caused by moments of distraction and some were caused by the dagger, but none of them were critical.

Sword One screamed. "Elder Miss, are you alright?"

Sword One looked very worried. She had already gotten the Chu Family ready but Prime Minister Chu stopped her from leaving so she had no choice but to wait.

"I am alright," Gu Chaoyan said tiredly, as she looked at Prime Minister Chu who was walking towards her.

#### **Chapter 1232: Chaos in Court 4**

Thanks to Prime Minister Chu, she had managed to stay concentrated and work out everything smoothly.

She and Prime Minister Chu spent some time at Li County, but she had not spoken with Prime Minister Chu since their return. However, she had not predicted that Prime Minister Chu was the one that understood her more than anyone else did.

Sword One was so anxious to protect her just now, but Prime Minister Chu stopped her because she would have been distracted and Sword One would have been hurt.

Sword One was not a match against the metal humans, so she knew well that she was just as effective as the imperial army.

"Greetings, Prime Minister Chu." Gu Chaoyan smiled.

"I thought those things would disappear after Li County, but they are here in the court!" Prime Minister Chu snapped furiously. He was in a very complicated mood. The casualties inside the court would definitely lead to Prime Minister Chu's bad mood.

Having said this to Gu Chaoyan, Prime Minister Chu started to take care of the injured imperial army.

The King was hiding somewhere and Honored Princess Jing, who was in charge of the banquet, was nowhere to be seen. Some noble families, such as the Yao Family, the Min Family were all gone, and the Gu Family was nowhere to be seen. Those generals must have followed General Liu to Jiayu Pass, so Prime Minister Chu was alone here taking care of everything.

Gu Chaoyan could not help but shake her head. She felt very emotional.

After getting to know about the existence of the Phoenix Girl, the King seemed to have gone crazy. He wanted to dominate the whole world. He was so ambitious that he was trying to do something beyond his abilities.

He had released the metal humans.

The King must have kept the metal humans as well as their creator after he dealt with Li County. He even wanted to keep Mu Yihan and his metal humans so that they could work for him later.

However, he could not have believed that those things would try killing him.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head slightly.

She had talked with Mu Yihan, and he was caught by her. He was sent to the prison by Prime Minister Chu, but she had not expected that the King had not yet dealt with him, instead keeping him to make more of those things.

The King could not control Mu Yihan.

He was a tricky and sinister person. She observed him for a long while, but even she could not tell what on earth Mu Yihan was up to.

He could be very fickle. Even if he was talented, he was not to be kept because he was totally out of control.

He had gotten so many people killed, so he should be executed.

Those metal humans were all under their control.

What about Mu Yihan? If he escaped, then something like this would happen again.

Gu Chaoyan looked at the army and asked. "Where is the King?"

Those guards had a very complicated look on their faces, as they said, "The King must be in the wing-palace, close to the trees, it is safer there."

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at it and nodded.

She started to head towards the palace.

Prime Minister Chu followed Gu Chaoyan after he settled things.

The army was on full alert while guarding the court.

They only moved away when they saw it was Prime Minister Chu who came.

### **Chapter 1233: Chaos in Court 5**

Gu Chaoyan and Prime Minister Chu headed towards the wing-palace.

As they came to the gate, Gu Chaoyan smelled the light scent of medicine, and saw many imperial doctors there. They were all there checking up on the King.

Gu Chaoyan looked through the imperial doctors and saw the King lying in bed. The King looked as if he had been thoroughly frightened, and injured. He must have been hurt by the metal humans as well, but since he was the King and was defended by the imperial army, he wasn't badly injured at all.

Prime Minister Chu walked towards the King.

The King got very excited at the sight of Prime Minister Chu. "Prime Minister Chu, what is going on outside? Have you dealt with it? If I am not safe here, just get me out of here!"

His mind was totally in a mess.

He had tried to turn the metal humans into his own troops, and planned to arrange a few to support the troops at Jiayu Pass. He even intended to make use of these things to take over a town in North Qi. However, these things did not obey his order. They had hurt so many imperial soldiers and him too!

The King was furious, but also afraid. He had witnessed how insignificant his troops were in front of those things. They were either badly injured or killed.

Prime Minister Chu held a very calm look on his face and said, "All is fine, they are under control. The imperial army is mostly injured or dead, and things are being dealt with right now. You need to pass on the order to the imperial hospital."

Actually...

Prime Minister Chu was very disappointed.

What happened at Li County was already a lesson the King should have learned, but the King had done such an unexpected thing causing the guards to die, just like how they fought at Jiayu Pass. However, they died in the court.

How could such a thing happen?

Prime Minister Chu felt very distressed and confused.

Hearing that all was well, the King felt slightly more motivated. He was reminded of Mu Yihan, who caused it all. He asked with a cold look on his face. "Where is Mu Yihan? Bring him here!"

"He was already gone when I arrived." Prime Minister Chu answered obediently.

He was gone?

The King's expression twisted.

Mu Yihan!

He had reached a deal with Mu Yihan regarding the collaboration, and Mu Yihan betrayed him! How dare he!?

The King's expression sank and he said seriously, "Since everything is arranged well, Prime Minister Chu, you can leave it alone. The most important thing is to find Mu Yihan!"

Chu Tian was startled for a second, but nodded.

Only then did the King feel slightly more assured.

Hearing the arrangement, Gu Chaoyan could not help but shake her head, as she started to walk outside the palace.

The King was settled here, but she had no idea what was going on outside. She did not have many friends, and Madame Bai from the Bai Family was not here whilst the Chu Family had been arranged well by Sword One. They should be fine too.

However, she wondered what was going on with Chu Xiwen.

Gu Chaoyan walked out of the wing-palace and came to Sword One. Gu Chaoyan asked tiredly, "Where is Elder Miss of the Chu Family? Is she doing well?"

Sword One had a very complicated look on her face.

"Elder Miss of the Chu Family is... well, Elder Miss..."

#### **Chapter 1234: About Elder Miss of the Chu Family 1**

Gu Chaoyan had not been very worried about the Elder Miss of the Chu Family, since Sword Two guarded her. She trusted Sword Two and she believed that Sword Two would be able to help Elder Miss of the Chu Family out of trouble. So she asked Sword One with a tired look on her face.

Hearing Sword One, Gu Chaoyan no longer felt tired. She came to herself and looked at Sword One with eyes wide, wondering what on earth had happened.

Sword One did not know what to say. She wasn't very sure if she should spill the truth.

The Elder Miss of the Chu Family was doing well... However... What happened to her was too filthy for Sword One to tell her Elder Miss directly.

Sword One's expression looked twisted and hesitant.

Gu Chaoyan frowned deeply. She disliked it when thoughts were not talked through. She asked straightforwardly, "What is going on? What happened to Xiwen?"

Xiwen came to fetch her when she ran into the two people from the Gu Family...

And when Xiwen was taken away by Honored Princess Jing's people, she promised to First Mrs. Chu that she had her own men protecting Xiwen. Therefore, if something happened to Xiwen, she was totally responsible for that. It was her who failed to complete the mission.

Therefore, Gu Chaoyan looked really anxious.

Seeing Elder Miss' expression, Sword One realized that Elder Miss must have thought that something really bad had happened.

She added. "Elder Miss of the Chu Family is fine, Elder Miss, and Honored Princess Jing's plan failed too, it is just..."

"..."

"It is just that Sword Two was a bit late to protect Elder Miss of the Chu Family, so Elder Miss of the Chu Family ended up drinking the tea served by Honored Princess Jing. I had wanted to fetch an imperial doctor for her, but something happened in the court, so I hurried here."

"..."

"Elder Miss, don't worry, I am going to ask First Mrs. Chu to fetch a doctor for the Elder Miss of the Chu Family." Sword One recounted the whole situation and looked at Gu Chaoyan. She just hoped that Elder Miss would not get involved with this."

Some filthy drug had been put into Elder Miss of the Chu Family's tea. Her Elder Miss was just a young girl, who had not been married or slept with any men. Sword One hoped that Elder Miss would stay away from such drugs. So she hoped that Elder Miss could stay away from this.

Hearing Sword One's words, Gu Chaoyan felt much better.

Her heart almost skipped a beat. She thought that Honored Princess Jing had managed to set up Xiwen under Sword Two's guard. In that case, she would have hurt Xiwen deeply.

It was good that Xiwen was well. As for her health... She almost understood what Sword One was talking about.

"Take me there. I am a doctor, why ask for someone else?" Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

Sword One had wanted to stop her, but she dropped it.

She knew pretty well what her Elder Miss was like.

So she guided Gu Chaoyan to the palace where the Elder Miss of the Chu Family was settled.

## **Chapter 1235: About Elder Miss of the Chu Family 2**

Sword One was leading the way while Gu Chaoyan followed her expressionlessly.

Although Honored Princess Jing had not yet taken the position as Queen, it was just a matter of titles. Honored Princess Jing was still in control of the back court.

There were not many princesses in the back court, because the King had tried to intentionally make the Queen feel happy. Although the King had gotten rid of the Queen, his back court was still very quiet, despite the newcomers.

That was why Honored Princess Jing was dominating the place.

No wonder she could set up the Elder Miss of the Chu Family in such a vivid way. She knew clearly that no matter what she did, she would always cover up her crime with whatever she had.

"Where did you put the Elder Miss of the Chu Family?" Gu Chaoyan asked lightly.

Since Honored Princess Jing was in control, it was very difficult to find a place to arrange the Elder Miss of the Chu Family.

That was why Gu Chaoyan asked her.

Sword One pointed at a small palace and whispered. "Lord Huai is in charge of several palaces in the back court so we could put her there, but those palaces are a bit far away, so when Sword Two was in the middle of wondering what to do, Princess Virtue ran into us and suggested that we could put Elder Miss of the Chu Family there instead. Her place is much closer. So we agreed."

Princess Virtue?

No wonder Gu Chaoyan found the path very familiar – that was the road heading towards Princess Virtue's palace.

She and Princess Virtue used to have some encounters.

When she was still a very disliked Miss of the Gu Family, Madame Gu had the intention of marrying a stupid son from an officer. She reached an agreement with Princess Virtue who helped her to get rid of that man. At that time, she had no guards like the Sword siblings.

Princess Virtue had her own purpose as well, but no matter what happened, Princess Virtue helped her when she was in despair. And she had some preference towards Princess Virtue as well.

Although Princess Virtue only cared about profits, deep within, Princess Virtue was a woman who stuck to agreement.

Unexpectedly... She was helping the Elder Miss of the Chu Family out, which made Gu Chaoyan feel slightly emotional.

They reached Princess Virtue's Biquan Palace.

There was just one maid guarding outside. She had a very cautious look on her face, but she relaxed at the sight of Sword One.

She greeted Gu Chaoyan and glanced about, whispering. "Elder Miss of the Chu Family is not doing well. Prince Virtue is watching her. Your hidden guard left when something happened in the court. Princess Virtue had to inform Prime Minister Chu through a maid. It is very messy inside the court, but we should be safe here. It is good that you are here, Prime Minister Chu is a man, after all."

Gu Chaoyan nodded and started to feel quite grateful to Princess Virtue.

Princess Virtue was taking a risk when she sent someone to inform Prime Minister Chu.

Gu Chaoyan bore this favor in mind and hurried into the room.

She greeted Princess Virtue and went to check on Chu Xiwen. She was lying in bed, her hair quite messy.

### **Chapter 1236: About Elder Miss of the Chu Family 3**

Her clothes were messy, and her face was abnormally red, but despite all of these, she was trying her best to fight against the after-effects of the drugs. Princess Virtue took hold of her hands tightly. That was the only thing she could do.

A maid served her cold tea, trying to make Chu Xiwen feel better.

Her eyes were already blurred so she could not see Gu Chaoyan clearly.

Gu Chaoyan frowned, feeling very sorry for her.

She took out her silver needles and performed acupuncture on her.

Honored Princess Jing was so cruel. She could not just drop it when she wanted something. She must have made up her mind to reach the goal, so she put a lot of drugs in the tea. It was such a harmful thing for a person. Whether or not Xiwen could hold onto her sanity this way, she would still be physically harmed by the drug.

Honored Princess Jing wanted to force the Chu Family to take the Crown Prince's side, but why must she do this to a young girl.

Gu Chaoyan frowned furiously.

She was so angry at Honored Princess Jing and the Gu Family.

She had an idea-

She was going to make them pay! She was going to make them understand what consequences they were going to face!

Gu Chaoyan was so concentrated on the acupuncture that she was sweating. One hour later, she put away her silver needles and sighed. "She is fine now."

Inside the room, everyone let out a sigh of relief.

The Elder Miss of the Chu Family looked to be in such a terrible condition, and no one was feeling assured.

Chu Xiwen was sweating as well. She had been holding onto the misery for too long.

She was still in a mess although she was brought back to normal now. She looked very tired. Feeling better, she turned to Gu Chaoyan and relaxed.

After a long while, Chu Xiwen finally became a bit sober.

When she was fully awake, she looked at Chaoyan. "Thank you, Chaoyan, and Princess Virtue!"

After expressing her gratitude, Chu Xiwen looked furious as she was lying there.

She was indeed furious. She had been aware that the Gu Family and Honored Princess Jing were up to no good, and that they were planning something together, but what she had not expected was that right in the court, in broad daylight, she was confronted with such a horrible thing and that Honored Princess Jing would be so shameless as to conduct something so horrible to the daughter of an important minister of the court.

She knew about a lot of tricks in the court, but how could an Honored Princess, who was in charge of the back court, do something like this!

Chu Xiwen kept shaking her head.

She found it totally hopeless.

Seeing Chu Xiwen's expression, Gu Chaoyan took hold of her hands and said with a small voice, "Xiwen, just have some rest and don't think about too many things. We will talk when you wake up. Also, Prime Minister Chu has his own arrangements as well, so don't be too anxious and worried."



Chu Xiwen nodded and felt so grateful.

If not for Chaoyan's men, she would have fallen into the trap, so she felt extremely scared right now.

Chu Xiwen closed her eyes exhaustedly. Suddenly, the sound of footsteps came from outside Biquan Palace.

#### **Chapter 1237: About Elder Miss of the Chu Family 4**

Gu Chaoyan got up directly and decided to check out what was going on.

That Xiwen was at Biquan Palace should not be known to anyone else, otherwise Princess Virtue would have a hard time in the court. Honored Princess Jing was cruel enough to do something against Princess Virtue.

Princess Virtue patted Gu Chaoyan's shoulders, telling her not to be anxious.

The maid outside Biquan Palace said with a small voice, "Prime Minister Chu is here."

"Let him in directly!" Princess Virtue said directly, without much consideration.

Then the maid left to pass on the message.

Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief. She had worried that either Honored Princess Jing's or the King's men were here, but she thought for a while and realized that she was overly worried.

It was chaotic in the court, so the King did not have any time to care about this. Honored Princess Jing was calculative, but she did not have time for Xiwen either.

That was good.

Due to Princess Virtue's order, Prime Minister Chu came in with First Mrs. Chu.

The moment First Mrs. Chu came in, she rushed to Chu Xiwen without greeting Princess Virtue. She said straightforwardly, "Xiwen!"

Prime Minister Chu was a man so he was worried yet feeling a bit restrained. Seeing that she was doing well, he did not approach her.

He greeted Princess Virtue. "Thank you so much Princess Virtue for helping Xiwen today! If you ever need my help in the future, I will do anything I can!"

Prime Minister Chu's promise showed that he paid great attention to Chu Xiwen.

He would do whatever he could, because obviously, due to gratitude, Prime Minister Chu did not care about his rules any more.

"It is fine. I just helped her along the way. I am also a woman, and before I came to the court, I was also an innocent maid. I know clearly how important a girl's reputation is for her. And it was such an urgent situation, so of course I would offer help. Don't be too grateful to me, I offered help because I wanted to, not because I wanted anything else."

Princess Virtue was saying with such sincere emotion as she looked up, seeming to have thought of something.

Hearing what Princess Virtue said, Prime Minister Chu did not counter her. He was definitely going to remember this favor and repay it later.

“Princess Virtue, you have to watch out for your staff at Biquan Palace. You helped Xiwen and no one will dig into it, but you never know about the future. We are in a very awkward situation right now in the capital so it is not a good thing that you helped us.”

“...”

“The King is holding all the affairs in his hands, and he doesn’t want me to get involved. He doesn’t trust me, so I am not sure what will happen in the future.”

“...”

“But no matter what, Princess Virtue, please be cautious,” Chu Tian said.

Princess Virtue nodded. She had stayed in the back yard for so many years so she was aware of many things.

She trusted the people working for her at Biquan Palace.

Prime Minister Chu made the arrangement so Chu Xiwen and First Mrs. Chu left in a hurry.

Gu Chaoyan had intended to exchange a few words with Princess Virtue, but Sword One came to pass on a message, saying that the King was looking for her. Gu Chaoyan had no choice but to leave Biquan Palace directly.

### **Chapter 1238: Summoning 1**

The King was looking for her everywhere because he needed her medical skills. The imperial doctors in the court were skilled, but not as capable as she was. She detoxified the King before, and he lived on her drugs. That was why she was never threatened in the capital – the King was more or less guarding her.

The imperial doctors failed to study the pills she produced, nor were they able to make better ones. So the King needed her.

Otherwise, Gu Ruxue and Mrs. Gu would be cruel enough to cause her a lot of trouble in the capital, her father Gu Zhenkang hated her too. Thanks to her medical skills, she was under protection.

Gu Chaoyan was actually glad to check up on the King, who trusted her medical skills.

It was a good deal that she could live a peaceful life with her knowledge of medicine.

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly.

She and Sword One, when walking out of Biquan Palace, even took a roundabout route before heading towards the back garden, where the banquet was originally held. If she started from there, she would run into the King’s men easily.

Although the metal humans had been dealt with, it was still chaotic in the court. Everyone was in a mess and no one was handling the situation. As Gu Chaoyan walked along the way, she could still see some maids and servants who ran about anxiously.

The further she walked into the back garden, the more family members of the officers she could see. They were still panicking.

Gu Chaoyan could not help but shake her head.

Outside the court, it seemed that no one was able to get closer to this place, but as a matter of fact, the court had been eroded from inside. Maybe it started to happen after the Queen passed away, or maybe even earlier.

The King drove away Prime Minister Chu, who he did not trust or want to use. Zhou Huailing was not in the court, and Honored Princess Jing was in the middle of making arrangements, but Honored Princess Jing was incapable of arranging everything well.

Gu Chaoyan looked about and felt emotional.

The servants at Qianqing Palace found her, and let out a sigh of relief. "Elder Miss, please, the King needs you at Qianqing Palace, please come with me."

Gu Chaoyan looked at this familiar face, nodded and followed him.

The servant was so anxious that he walked faster than normal.

Gu Chaoyan followed him calmly and would like to take a look at what Qianqing Palace looked like now.

The moment she walked into Qianqing Palace, she saw Gu Ruxue. She walked past her as she headed straight into Qianqing Palace.

Gu Ruxue stopped her. "Gu Chaoyan, what are you doing here? This is Qianqing Palace! Are you too timid to stay outside?"

"..."

"Someone, come and drive her out. She is not supposed to be here! She is Lord Huai's wife and yet she is now wandering about at Qianqing Palace!"

Gu Chaoyan threw a very calm look at Gu Ruxue.

She was not in a hurry to do anything.

It seemed that the King not only summoned her for a medical checkup, but also summoned Gu Ruxue, who was supposed to be the Phoenix Girl. Such a big accident happened in the court, it was very normal for the King to want to see the Phoenix Girl to calm himself down.

Gu Ruxue had no idea why she was summoned here, so she snapped at her.

Gu Chaoyan was not in a hurry, but waited for the King to speak to her.

Gu Chaoyan had noticed previously in the wing-palace that the King was very afraid of being killed. She was summoned to check him up because he needed her desperately.

Therefore... he was not going to allow Gu Ruxue to drive her away.

The King did not like her, but could not do anything about her. So he was making Gu Ruxue give her a hard time first, but Gu Chaoyan wasn't afraid of any of these. She seemed quite calm.

"You are not going away, right?" Gu Ruxue was very annoyed by Gu Chaoyan's calmness. She never managed to do anything on this day – she lost Chu Xiwen, and had to face Gu Chaoyan, this bitch when she heard that she was summoned by the King. "Someone, Gu Chaoyan has invaded Qianqing Palace for some ill purpose. Beat her fifty times, and drag her out!"

She was not afraid, was she? How could she stand here staring at her? She was going to make her see what she could do!

Gu Chaoyan was still not moved. She was not in a hurry to do anything.

The imperial army had just surrounded her, when De Fu hurried here. "Crown Prince Consort, please, don't play with Elder Miss Gu. She is here to check up on the King, what if she leaves out of fright? What should the King do?" He even smiled afterwards.

De Fu was helping Gu Ruxue out of embarrassment.

According to the King, this cruel thing was just a play?

The King really preferred Zhou Huailing and his wife.

Gu Chaoyan had no words to counter. She threw a calm look at DeFu.

De Fu gestured to both of them. "Crown Prince Consort, Elder Miss Gu, please go in."

Gu Chaoyan nodded slightly and followed him in. She did not look at Gu Ruxue, who was furious. There was nothing she could do while she was at Qianqing Palace.

When both of them walked in, the King was still lying in bed. He was guarded by the imperial army, but being in the center of the accident, he was somehow wounded. He was wearing a very terrible look on his face. The medicine the imperial doctors offered him not only tasted bad, but worked horribly. The medical cream was even worse.

That was why he summoned Gu Chaoyan and hoped that she could check him out for the previous wounds.

However, she ran into the Crown Prince Consort outside the palace.

The King was very disappointed by the Crown Prince Consort.

The Crown Prince Consort was the Pheonix Girl, but she was even more stupid than Gu Chaoyan.

He had expected that the Crown Prince Consort would torment Gu Chaoyan a little, but she could not even come up with any better way to torment her than giving an order to hit her fifty times. That was not at all realistic.

It was not at all realistic! She was at Qianqing Palace, so if he approved of that, the Crown Prince Consort would create a reputation of being ruthless.

Also, she would not possibly get the approval of hitting others fifty times.

She could slap others in the face to vent her anger, but if she did not have the excuse of punishing someone, she needed to take it slow...

The King sighed.

He was very disappointed by the Crown Prince Consort, who was the Phoenix Girl.

"Crown Prince Consort..." the King said.

#### **Chapter 1240: Payment**

Hearing the King calling her, Gu Ruxue looked less annoyed. Standing there, she did not dare to move. She was faced with the King, and she understood that even if he knew about her identity as the Phoenix Girl, she still had to fear the King. After all, she did not even have the chance to see the King before. Gu Ruxue stood very obediently at this moment.

Seeing Gu Ruxue standing there obediently, the King felt less annoyed. Despite his anger towards her, Gu Ruxue was still the Phoenix Girl, and he needed to depend on her to dominate the whole world. Therefore, he needed to be patient towards her.

"Please take a seat in the study, I will speak with you later." The King sounded a little more gentle, though he still had a very serious tone.

Hearing that, Gu Ruxue glanced at Gu Chaoyan angrily.

So she was going to wait for Gu Chaoyan?

Gu Ruxue let out a sigh of relief, as she thought of her value. She nodded at the order from the King, whom she could not counter.

She left, feeling unconvinced.

After Gu Ruxue left, Gu Chaoyan was left standing there.

The King looked at Gu Chaoyan. He was very badly injured this time and felt quite anxious and worried before he met Gu Chaoyan, but seeing Gu Chaoyan here, he felt slightly more relaxed. After all, he trusted Gu Chaoyan's medical skills.

After all, he had witnessed many successful cases.

The Gu Family kept saying that she was a stupid person, because she was born by a businesswoman, who always stuck to business rules, but after meets with her a few times...

He felt that Gu Chaoyan was a little smart, but that was all.

At Qianqing Palace where the Crown Prince Consort and she met each other in the past, the Crown Prince Consort had clearly lost. He believed that the Crown Prince Consort was taken good care of back at home, thus not being able to stand on her own, but when he met them both this time again, he found that after being the Crown Prince Consort for so long, she was still not as good as Gu Chaoyan.

The Crown Prince Consort could still do nothing against her, even if Qianqing Palace and everyone inside were taking her side.

She seemed to behave as if she could predict everything that was coming. That was something the Crown Prince Consort would never have done.

The King felt quite gratified.

Unfortunately, she was going to marry his Eighth Son, and they were destined to belong together.

She was useful now, so she was kept, but if she lost her use, he would think about how to deal with her. He seemed to have got the same feeling of not being able to counter her just as he reacted to the Jiang Family.

"I called you here to give me a check up," the King said calmly.

Gu Chaoyan glanced at him and understood what the King was like.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She did not go and check up on him, saying calmly, "I need payment for my work."