

Divine 1261

Chapter 1261: The Chu Family's Rejection

"All the noble ladies from the capital are attending the banquet, and the Crown Prince Consort would be there too. Elder Miss of the Chu Family should have recovered after three days and she has to be at the banquet of the Yao Family!" Yao Liqing's face changed. He sounded threatening.

He seemed to be telling the Chu Family that if the Elder Miss of the Chu Family was missing, there would be a lot of trouble for the Chu Family.

Chu Tian's expression sank.

Yao Liqing showed no fear. He added. "The banquet of the Yao Family is held every single year, and the noble families attending the Yao Family must have been fed up with it, but the banquet is different this year. Empress Dowager belongs to the Yao Family, and Honored Princess Jing is also from the Yao Family. The Yao Family is attached to the imperial family."

"..."

"The Crown Prince was endowed with the title this year, so the banquet of the Yao Family means a lot."

"..."

"All the noble families in the capital will be here, so the Chu Family should be there too. Otherwise people might assume that there are some contradictions between the Yao Family and the Chu Family."

"..."

"I don't care about the misunderstanding, but the Chu Family would be in trouble."

"..."

"Prime Minister Chu, you know pretty well where the weight is. I don't need to explain it, right?" Yao Liqing said arrogantly.

The invitation was in his hands, and held to Chu Tian, who was supposed to fetch the invitation personally.

It depended on the Chu Family whether he was going to receive it.

Yao Liqing looked relaxed.

Well...

He had talked through the whole situation and what to do was Chu Tian's choice.

He was from the Yao Family so he was not worried.

Chu Tian looked at the invitation and then at Yao Liqing, who looked so fearless.

Chu Tian sneered. "This is the banquet of the Yao Family, and we are not qualified enough to be there."

“...”

“Housekeeper, see him off.” Chu Tian snapped.

Yao Liqing’s arrogant face changed immediately.

Yao Liqing was chubby so when his expression was changed, he looked ridiculous. It was beyond his anticipation. After all, the Chu Family had to accept it!”

Before Yao Liqing realized what happened, he and the servants from the Yao Family were pushed out and the door was slammed right in his face. Yao Liqing got very annoyed.

His chubby face twisted. He just pointed at the gate of the Yao Family in disbelief. “So the Chu Family are our enemies now!?”

“...”

“Okay, okay, Chu Tian, you are doing so well!” Yao Liqing’s face turned ruthless.

He got onto the wagon and hurried off.

Back at the Yao mansion, he showed no patience and said to Ms. Yao, “Go into the court and tell Honored Princess Jing that the Chu Family has torn apart our invitation and are definitely going to become our enemies! You know what we should do.”

Ms. Yao was surprised too.

She had become quite happy after receiving Honored Princess Jing’s order. She had never liked the Elder Miss of the Chu Family.

Chapter 1262: Zhou Huaijin’s Return

If she could punish her at the banquet this time, it would be really wonderful.

She had not expected that the Chu Family would choose to stand opposite to the Yao Family under such a situation. Standing against the Yao Family was the same as standing against the Crown Prince. Ms. Yao already started to make her own plan as she hurried back into the court.

After Lord Ling became the Crown Prince, it became much easier for the Yao Family to enter the court. They did not need any authority token, nor did they need a messenger to pass on their arrival. That saved them a lot of time.

However, the Yao Family knew how to restrict themselves.

The King was still on the throne, so no matter how much special honor they received, they would not just enter the court constantly to annoy the King.

However, Ms. Yao did not care any more. She hurried directly to Huarong Palace.

There were many things for Honored Princess Jing to deal with right now, like the affairs with the Crown Prince, the Chu Family and all. So she had just gotten all the affairs for the Crown Prince and her aunties to deal with in the court, and she was feeling really free right now, as she drank tea in Ronghua Palace.

Seeing Ms. Yao coming in, she looked quite calm.

It was about the Chu Family.

"How did it go?" Honored Princess Jing asked calmly. She could almost predict what the answer was.

"Honored Princess Jing, the Chu Family turned down our banquet." Ms. Yao said as she glanced at Honored Princess Jing, looking scared.

The Yao Family had messed up the whole thing.

If Honored Princess Jing was not in a good mood she would probably get blamed.

Ms. Yao was quite scared. She did not dare to stand straight right in front of Honored Princess Jing.

Honored Princess Jing's face changed, but that only lasted for a moment.

"The Chu Family are taking the opposite side of ours." Honored Princess Jing rubbed the teacup she had with her fingernails. A squeaking sound arose. "Since the Chu Family is countering us, we should not waste our time with the Chu Family. The Chu Family have been flourishing in the capital, and it is time for them to fall."

Honored Princess Jin looked at Ms. Yao. "I got it, and you can go home now."

Ms. Yao nodded and let out a sigh of relief.

Cold sweat arose from her body as she walked out of Huarong Palace.

After she walked out of Huarong Palace, Ms. Yao smiled and believed that the Chu Family would fall soon. That was good.

She laughed.

At Xinlin Mansion.

When Zhou Huaijin learned of the news from Sword Two, he dropped whatever he was doing and hurried back. He asked his hidden guard to fetch Mr. Zhao in the south.

He rushed to Gu Chaoyan's home directly.

Sword One and Qing were guarding Gu Chaoyan, but they made space for Zhou Huaijin when they saw him coming back.

Zhou Huaijin said quietly, "Chaoyan."

"..."

"Chaoyan."

“...”

“Chaoyan.”

He bent down and kissed quietly on Gu Chaoyan’s forehead. He could feel the heat on her forehead. He was panicking, but he could not show it.

Everyone from Xinlin Mansion was putting their hopes on him. Xinlin Mansion would panic more if he did.

He could not bring a doctor here.

Chaoyan had no pulse, so any other doctor would put her in danger.

Chapter 1263: How

The Saint Divine Land was an open land, but it was also a superstitious place, otherwise the appearance of the Phoenix Girl would not have made the King worship her so heavily, so that a concubine’s daughter born in the unknown Gu Family could become the radiant Crown Prince Consort, who was respected by the King.

A person’s pulse was connected to life, and everyone should have it. If Chaoyan did not, and the news was spread, the Saint Divine Land would not accept Chaoyan any more.

He had to protect Chaoyan, but he still hoped that Chaoyan could live in the sunlight rather than in rumor.

However, if a doctor was not asked to check on her, Chaoyan’s health condition would not be known to anyone. Her health was the most important of all.

So it was a huge dilemma.

Zhou Huaijin was quite bothered.

He held Gu Chaoyan’s hands tightly. Her hands were skinny and small in his, and Zhou Huaijin felt really suffocated in his heart.

He was frowning.

After a long while, Zhou Huaijin sat up and said with a serious look. “Fu Bao, go to Bingzhou and get Li Qing from Xinlin Gate to come here.”

“Okay.” Fu Bao left in a hurry after hearing the order.

Mr. Zhao was in the South and he had been there for a while. It was unknown where he was exactly. Even for people from Shadow Door, it would still take a while before he was found. Also, the two places were far apart, and it would take a while before Mr. Zhao got here.

Mr. Zhao could not be relied upon totally.

They had become too anxious to remember Li Qing.

Li Qing had been an excellent doctor as he was in the capital. If not for the conspiracy he had discovered among the imperial children, he would not have ended up being at Bingzhou and living under Xinlin Gate's protection.

Xinlin Gate kept him sheltered and he had come in handy.

Chaoyan decided to keep him because she trusted him. Otherwise she would not have revealed Xinlin Gate to him.

Since Chaoyan trusted him, Zhou Huaijin could turn to him for the time being.

Li Qing could be asked to check up on her.

Zhou Huaijin felt slightly better after Fu Bao was arranged to fetch Li Qing from Bingzhou.

He stretched out his hands to sweep the hair on her face away.

He could feel that Chaoyan was burning terribly. He frowned deeply and said quietly, "Bring some clear water."

Qing hurried off to do that.

Zhou Huaijin had been standing by Gu Chaoyan's bedside, holding her hands.

That was the third time.

When Chaoyan was in a coma for the first time, she woke up soon and he was relieved. The second time this happened, Mr. Zhao was around, but this time, he was very worried.

Even Mr. Zhao had no idea what had happened to Chaoyan.

He was truly worried.

Qing came with clear water, and he carefully put the cool handkerchief on her forehead.

Feeling the cool handkerchief, Gu Chaoyan looked slightly relieved.

Chapter 1264: Calmness

Seeing the way she reacted, Zhou Huaijin finally felt relieved. He looked slightly excited. It was great that Chaoyan reacted. That meant that she could still feel.

If she could feel, then it meant that she was still well and that she was still around.

Zhou Huaijin tried to calm himself down as he said with a slightly more relieved tone, "It is yet June, yet the days are getting quite hot. Chaoyan isn't so resistant towards the cold, so she is still quite heavily dressed. I think that she is feeling too hot, so the cool handkerchief made her feel much better. But the doctor is not yet here, and we don't know for sure. Sword One, you should go and get some ice. It can be used when we need it."

Zhou Huaijin could not talk so freely, but he was very naggy when it came to Chaoyan.

Sword One suddenly realized what she was supposed to do. So she hurried off to prepare the ice.

Ice was not available at Xinlin Mansion, because it was bought in a hurry and many facilities were not yet available, so she needed to go to Shadow Door to fetch it.

Ice was always useful, no matter what.

If ice could be put in the room, Elder Miss should feel much better.

Sword One hurried off without delay.

Qing changed the water and Zhou Huaijin took care of Gu Chaoyan personally. He looked strong and muscular, but he seemed very careful when taking care of others.

Gu Chaoyan was still in a coma, but when Zhou Huaijin washed her face with the cool handkerchief, she looked slightly relieved.

Zhou Huaijin did not hesitate and kept repeating his move.

Seeing how her Elder Miss was, Qing asked involuntarily, "Lord Huai, will everything be fine with my Miss?"

Qing was still very worried about Elder Miss, even though the situation seemed to have improved. She was very afraid that her Elder Miss would not wake up again. She had been taking care of Elder Miss since she was little, and no matter how difficult their life had been at Gu Mansion, they stuck together. Even when they were now living freely at Xinlin Mansion, she was still taking care of her Elder Miss. She had no other thoughts than to take care of her Elder Miss. As long as her Elder Miss was still around, she would feel that life was full of hope. She could not imagine what her life would be like without her.

She had been terrified by her Elder Miss a while ago, and did not dare to ask or say anything. She only asked now when she saw her getting better.

"She will be fine, don't worry," Zhou Huaijin said determinedly. Then he continued with his moves calmly.

Chaoyan still looked really pale, sickly pale. The only comfort he had right now was the occasional cheerful look on her face.

Well..

He was more worried than anyone else.

Chaoyan had no pulse, which symbolized life. He just worried about one thing – would Chaoyan leave him?

The moment he heard the news from the hidden guard, he felt as if his heart had stopped.

Chapter 1265: Maybe Lady Chaoyan...

Before he met Chaoyan, he lived because he needed to live. After he met Chaoyan, he felt that he lived for Chaoyan. If Chaoyan was gone, nothing else mattered.

Zhou Huaijin felt so heavy-hearted. He kept repeating his moves.

He got excited when he sensed that Chaoyan's hands were moving. "Chaoyan?"

Gu Chaoyan did not respond to him, but her hands were still moving and she started looking better.

Zhou Huaijin felt extremely happy. It was as if he had seen hope!

He smiled and continued to wipe the handkerchief for her.

Gu Chaoyan frowned slightly and then opened her eyes. She looked tired and sounded hoarse. "What is it?"

"Nothing, nothing, Chaoyan." Zhou Huaijin felt her forehead.

Gu Chaoyan soon fell asleep again from exhaustion.

"Qing, come and wipe your Elder Miss' body. She might feel better this way," Zhou Huaijin said.

He would very much like to take care of Chaoyan personally, but they were not yet married and she had fallen asleep. She was a shy person and she would not accept being taken care of in this way. So he asked Qing to do it for him.

Hearing that, Qing came to help.

She was very motivated, because she saw her Elder Miss waking up. She believed that this method should definitely work well.

Zhou Huaijin went behind the screen as Qing came to wipe her.

Though he could not see her, he felt that Chaoyan had filled up his heart.

Within one hour's time, Fu Bao brought Li Qing over. Li Qing looked quite dusty as he came in a hurry, but he did not care about this. Li Qing was there to check up on the patient.

He was very surprised that one day, he would need to take care of Lady Chaoyan. Lady Chaoyan was a very skillful person, but she could not heal herself.

"She is hot all over, and she has been wiped with cool water. She woke up once, and soon she fell asleep again. Do you think that ice would work better?" Zhou Huaijin asked.

Li Qing felt the situation in the room.

The room was located northwards, so it was not as cool as the other rooms. Xinlin Mansion was her mansion and she chose this room because she was afraid of the cold.

She had a fever because of the cold, which could be serious. On the way here, Fu Bao told him that Lady Chaoyan had been fine the day before, but it suddenly struck her. It took a while before the cold arrived. So it might not have been the cold.

She chose this hottest room because she was afraid of the cold, but she woke up because of the cool water.

Then it basically meant that Lady Chaoyan did not want heat this time, so cold things like ice would work well.

Li Qing nodded. "Okay!"

"Lady Chaoyan is not suffering from a cold. We don't need to get her sweat out."

"Then what is it?" Zhou Huaijin asked after hearing Li Qing's conclusion.

Li Qing looked very complicated.

Judging from his observation and conclusion, he had one idea.

Chapter 1266: Drugged

Zhou Huaijin, Sword One, Fu Bao and Qing all held their breath as they looked at Li Qing, wondering what answer they would get out of him. Zhou Huaijin asked Li Qing to check up Chaoyan only because Li Qing was the only doctor available that could be trusted at the moment. However, Zhou Huaijin did not believe that Li Qing was capable enough to figure out anything.

However, Li Qing had an answer anyway, which surprised and worried Zhou Huaijin.

Being stared at by so many pairs of eyes, Li Qing did not retreat but said seriously, "I think that Lady Chaoyan must have been drugged."

"..."

"Lady Chaoyan tends to feel very cold. So she chose a place facing north in the yard of Xinlin Mansion. The room gets quite heated in summer, and I can tell that she is still dressed for April, which basically means that Lady Chaoyan is physically different from normal people."

"..."

"She suddenly fell asleep with a fever, and the cold woke her up, but she doesn't look pale. She looks flushed. So I don't think that she is suffering from a cold."

"..."

"She wouldn't suffer like this if it was just a normal illness. So the only explanation is that she has been drugged. And that is what a person suffering from being drugged looks like."

"..."

"She can be given ice if she feels hot, and vice versa. So putting ice here is okay."

"..."

"The biggest issue is what drug it was and how it can be detoxified."

"..."

"I am incapable of saving her," Li Qing said, looking very distressed.

He felt that he was very capable, but after he met Lady Chaoyan, he realized that someone could be even more gifted and talented than he was.

Now he stood right here and knew that he could not do anything. He was not good at detoxifying.

Lady Chaoyan helped him.

He was impulsive so he bumped into Lady Chaoyan. She not only did not blame him, but also taught him some medical skills. And thanks to her reminder, he and his family were saved.

He chose to visit Xinlin Gate because he decided to work for Lady Chaoyan, but he was helpless. He felt so distressed.

Because of what Li Qing said, Zhou Huaijin felt his mind open. It was the best Li Qing could do.

He patted Li Qing's shoulders. "Thank you for your help. She has been like this for a while, so don't feel too stressed. You can stay for a few more days at Xinlin Mansion to watch out for some other emergencies."

Li Qing nodded. He was more than happy to do so.

By this time, the ice had been brought over.

Coolness dominated the room.

Gu Chaoyan became increasingly flushed, and she got better. Zhou Huaijin let out a sigh of relief.

Li Qing said, "Lady Chaoyan should wake up at the latest tomorrow. I will get some ginger soup ready. She may feel much cooler as she wakes up. Ginger soup should help."

Zhou Huaijin nodded and let Li Qing go.

Someone from Shadow Door arrived.

Sword One said, "Lord Huai, just go and meet them. They must be here with an important message. I can take care of Elder Miss."

Chapter 1267: Arrangement for Shadow Door 1

Zhou Huaijin looked up at Gu Chaoyan who was lying in bed, worrying. She looked better, and her face had become redder. She was no longer frowning and she was moving about as she slept.

He started to believe what Li Qing said – she would wake up the next day.

He felt quite assured since Sword One and Qing were looking after her, so he nodded. "I will be next door, come to me if anything happens."

"Yes"

Zhou Huaijin left the room and went to meet the people from Shadow Door.

Shadow Door had become the biggest department in the whole country. Apart from the hidden guards all over the land, Shadow Door also ran their own business.

Although most of the staff working for Shadow Door were hidden guards, they were clearly divided into departments.

Shadow Door had its own messengers all over the place, and Yiyang Hall was in charge of all of these.

Yisha Hall was in charge of catching wanted people, while Yishang Hall was in charge of Shadow Door's own business.

Also, there were other departments in the halls.

The men Zhou Huaijin arranged for Jiayu Pass were from Yihang Hall, who were well trained and had experience in fighting on the battlefield.

Well...

The people from Yihang Hall were better trained than the soldiers at the military camps, because apart from being capable of fighting on the battlefield, they were also good at flying about and secret assassination.

Zhou Huaijin was not very certain about Zhou Huailing's trip to Jiayu Pass, thus having a lot of people tagging along.

It was the hidden guards from Yihang Hall who were here.

Something must have happened at Jiayu Pass.

Zhou Huaijin more or less guessed what had happened.

He looked calm as he more or less understood what was going on generally.

"Spill." Zhou Huaijin looked at the hidden guards from Yihang Hall, as he took a seat.

"Head, the victory the army obtained at Jiayu Pass was due to the purposeful retreat of the North Qi Land, so that the army would be less wary. The army from the North Qi Land started to invade all of a sudden the night before and Jiayu Pass has already been lost. The army of the Saint Divine Land has retreated to Feng County behind Jiayu Pass, and Feng County is already in danger."

"..."

"General Liu has been extremely badly injured and he has not woken up until dawn. The Crown Prince has already arranged someone to bring General Liu back to the capital and they are on the way here now."

"..."

"The civilians at Jiayu Pass will suffer. General Liu is gone and Feng County is going to be lost to the enemy too. We wondered if we should help since we are there."

Zhou Huaijin tapped the table.

General Liu was the head. Zhou Huailing was fine, so why did General Liu get injured and sent back to the capital?

It seemed that... Zhou Huailing was indeed ambitious.

Jiayu Pass was lost, probably because he gave up on it.

He was trying to swallow General Liu's army.

Zhou Huaijin shook his head.

How stupid he was. He was only thinking about how to start an internal fight rather than to combat against the enemy.

The Saint Divine Land was going to suffer soon.

Everyone from Yihang Hall was very skilled.

He had intended to get the people from Yihang Hall to assist the army at the Saint Divine Land, so that Jiayu Pass could be maintained, but right now, he had another idea.

Chapter 1268: Arrangement for Shadow Door 2

Shadow Door was really strong in the Saint Divine Land, but it was just an organization separated from the official departments. It was not a country. It was just a small organization.

When Shadow Door was established, he originally hoped that Shadow Door could keep him, the Queen, Xunyang, and later Chaoyan, safe.

When the North Qi Land invaded and the Saint Divine Land was in a disaster, he also hoped that Shadow Door would help with something, but today things were different.

Chaoyan was sick and the combat at Jiayu Pass was full of conspiracies.

He suddenly thought of what he ought to do.

Shadow Door was strong, yet if the Saint Divine Land was the problem, it could not be of any help. Shadow Door's assistance would probably erode the Saint Divine Land.

The Saint Divine Land had problems already so he should reveal the problems to the public, either to the officers or to the civilians, who should be aware.

Shadow Door was just an organization.

Zhou Huaijin let out a sigh of relief as he looked at the hidden guards. "Tell everyone from Yihang Hall – we are not helping but retreating."

The hidden guards, who were well-trained, still got very surprised when they heard his words.

The Head spent a lot of energy getting those from Yihang Hall to follow the army and they were all prepared to defend the civilians.

They had not expected that the Head would pass on this order.

So Yihang Hall was not going to be involved with combat.

Though confused, the hidden guards followed the Head's order and said, "Okay."

Zhou Huaijin let them go.

He stood up and headed towards the room next door.

Chaoyan was feeling better, but he was still not very assured. He was going to visit Chaoyan so that he could feel more assured.

He was going to be very worried if Chaoyan was still in a coma.

Qing and Sword One moved for him on their own accord.

Zhou Huaijin held Gu Chaoyan's hands and looked at her calmly. Her face was now looking normal.

Zhou Huaijin felt quite gratified.

He felt her face, which was tender and smooth, just like a new-born.

She had a red birthmark on her face. Qing said that it was a birthmark which she had had since birth. Chaoyan was very beautiful, so despite the birthmark, he still found her beautiful, but others always thought that this birthmark was too large for her to look good. Actually, Chaoyan was very beautiful.

Chaoyan painted the birthmark in the shape of a flower at Madame Min's birthday banquet. Many girls followed suit, but Chaoyan's flower had been there since her birth.

Zhou Huaijin caressed the birthmark on her face, looking deeply in love.

It would be so great if she could wake up and smile.

He wondered when she would wake up.

Zhou Huaijin started to think inwardly.

At the palace of the Saint Divine Land.

Seated on the chair, the King held the news of the loss in his hands.

"What on earth is going on?!" The King barked angrily.

Chapter 1269: To Me 1

The victory news arrived a couple of days earlier, and the Saint Divine Land was taking the lead from the Jiayu Pass, and they could even go further and take over one town in the North Qi Land... they even held a banquet in the court and at the Yao Family, which was held earlier than usual.

However, while the whole capital was cheering, they said that Jiayu Pass was lost?

They arranged 50,000 people to defend Jiayu Pass, and they even lost it?

“What did General Liu do?!” The King shouted furiously. He really wished to punish General Liu but the news came that General Liu was badly injured.

The King was furious.

After a long while, he said, “50,000 people and General Liu lost Jiayu Pass? When he gets back, General Liu will be fired and replaced!”

“...”

“Also, send the letter to the Crown Prince and get him home. Feng County will be lost soon.”

“Okay!”

Having made the arrangements, the King looked really irritated. He had already been prepared to take down a town in North Qi, but now this news arrived and struck him deep in his heart.

Jiayu Pass was at their border, and was what helped keep the Saint Divine Land safe.

Feng County was just a small county close to the border without any forces of defense. If the North Qi continued with the invasion, it would be very easy to have it taken over. They were at a huge risk.

The Crown Prince would get killed if they were not careful enough.

Ling was his favorite son, and after he passed away, he was going to pass the throne to him so he had to be alright.

He felt very distressed.

Hearing this, De Fu hesitated if he should pass on the message.

Seeing how De Fu hesitated, the King said straightforwardly, “Just say it. You have worked for me for so long, don’t you understand what you ought to do?”

De Fu came in.

He said with a small voice, “Young Master Gu is here asking for you. I just saw you distressed and did not dare to disturb you. After all, country affairs matter more.”

The King felt slightly less annoyed.

De Fu had many problems, but he was considering it for his sake. He was worried about him all the time.

So he dropped his anger towards him.

“Just bring him in.” The King looked tired but still needed to see him.

Well...

Young Master Gu’s biggest interest for him was the Crown Prince Consort, namely the Phoenix Girl. The Saint Divine Land was suffering from a disaster, and Destiny Monk was out of seclusion, so the Saint

Divine Land still needed to depend on the Crown Prince Consort. Therefore, he needed to take care of the Gu Family rather than hold grudges against them in small affairs. He needed to look good after all.

De Fu soon brought the man in.

Gu Yunhe was very wild in the capital, but he was very respectful in front of the King, who was still on the throne.

The Crown Prince Consort was the only supporter of the Gu Family, so he was not that strong in front of the King.

“What are you here for?” the King asked straightforwardly, when he saw Gu Yunhe.

Chapter 1270: To Me 2

Due to the Crown Prince Consort, the Gu Family was already the top mansion in the capital. There were many people who tried to suck up to him.

The Gu Family were not keeping a low-profile. They were going about, showing off in the capital, but they were still not big enough to be too intimidating. They were just taking advantage of people all the time, and the King did not care about their doings.

Also, the Gu Family showed off all the time, but they were still within their limitations. They understood what to do and what not to do. They had not been causing him too much trouble. The Gu Family barely came to the court to ask for different things. They usually got enough from the Crown Prince. The King himself had offered them official ranks.

Gu Yunhe was probably here to ask him for help.

The King would not mind, if that was just one or two times.

So the King was still quite patient with Gu Yunhe and even asked him voluntarily what he needed.

Hearing the King’s question, Gu Yunhe felt quite guilty. He wondered if his request could be granted, but Ruxue asked him to ask the King personally. It was just a matter of agreement.

And due to what happened to the Chu Family, he was quite displeased.

The Chu Family really thought highly of themselves. The Chu Family kept humiliating him and he needed to have a good marriage right now so that the Chu Family could be shown that their lady meant nothing for him.

Therefore, he needed to get an imperial order, which could make the marriage look extremely important.

That was why he came to the King.

However... He felt quite unsure as well.

The Gu Family had spotted a candidate that was of some value, but he wondered what the King might think.

He looked up at the King, and hesitated.

He wondered if he should say it. He spent a lot of time with the rich young masters these days, and got to know about some situations in the capital. He understood that some noble families could simply not be touched.

The King frowned as he looked at Gu Yunhe.

He was here to ask for something, but hesitated. That annoyed him a bit.

The Gu Family was related to the imperial family so why were they still behaving like this? They should behave like an important family so that they would not slow down the Crown Prince Consort.

The King looked really annoyed.

“What are you doing here?” The King interrogated.

Gu Yunhe could sense that the King was running out of patience.

He panicked.

He clenched his teeth, went forward and asked. “I am here to ask you for a marital suitor. I am not young any more, and we need to bring some new blood to the Gu Mansion.”

“...”

“That is what the Crown Prince Consort thinks as well.” Gu Yunhe added. He was quite worried about his request, but since he added the Crown Prince Consort, the King should at least make some consideration.

Marriage?

That was a good thing.

The Saint Divine Land was not in a peaceful situation. Though it was not a good situation, he could endow the suitor and host the banquet later.

By that time when the Phoenix Girl was announced, the Saint Divine Land would have numerous wonderful things going on. The wedding would add happiness to that.

“Which lady have you spotted?”