

## Divine 1281

### Chapter 1281: Chaos at the Liu Family

Gu Chaoyan soon stabilized herself, but the servants of the Liu Family still came to drive them, including Liu Qingqing, away.

They did not have many people around them, and Sword One was the only maid she had, whilst Liu Qingqing had no servants working for her. The servants from the Liu Family were all following that concubine's words, so they tried to drive them away. Sword One was furious, but she did not dare to do anything without Gu Chaoyan's order. She stood firmly, defending Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan frowned deeply. She had not expected that it was so complicated inside the Liu Family. General Liu was badly injured and something else was happening.

She did not care about her identity at the moment.

She stretched out and flung away those who tried to grab her. Gu Chaoyan looked serious and showed a very intimidating look on her face. Many people were pushed aside by her.

The concubine of the Liu Mansion looked stunned. "How dare you cause trouble here! Drive them out!"

Gu Chaoyan looked cold. She stood there and spoke composedly. She smiled and said, "Now, Sword One!"

Hearing the order, Sword One lost her composure.

She drove them all away.

One moment later, the servants had all collapsed.

Those were just cleaning people in the mansion. They could deal with ordinary maids, but they were not a match against Gu Chaoyan. Also, Sword One was working for Shadow Door so she had no problem in getting them away.

No one was defending the concubine right now.

Gu Chaoyan walked forward and came to the concubine.

She looked at her coldly, "If I remember it clearly, General Liu has no wife after his wife passed away."

"..."

"Since there is no wife at the Liu Mansion, it is still the lineal Elder Miss of the Liu Mansion who can make decisions when General Liu is injured."

"..."

"How can you drive an Elder Miss out of the mansion and make a decision, as a concubine?"

"..."

"That would be the biggest joke ever in the capital, right?"

“ ... ”

“I am the doctor from Xinlin Clinic, Elder Miss Liu has asked me to check up on General Liu. What are you planning by driving me out? If anything happens to General Liu, it is you who are the culprit!”

“ ... ”

“And, General Liu is so badly injured, but instead of taking care of him, you are gathering forces to deal with the Elder Miss of the Liu Family, what is your purpose, anyway?”

“ ... ”

“I will deal with you when General Liu is awake!” Gu Chaoyan said annoyedly to the concubine of the Liu Family, then walked straight into the room.

The concubine of the Liu Family did not expect this to happen, so she collapsed.

As Liu Qingqing followed behind and passed by the concubine, she stared at her lethally.

The concubine was helped up by the servants, but Sword One gave her another push as she passed by.

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The concubine of the Liu Family collapsed onto the ground, looking extremely angry. She glared at Sword One. “How dare you!”

Sword One showed no fear. She stared straight at the concubine and said, “How dare you have someone push my Elder Miss! That is your payment! We are treating you politely for the sake of the Elder Miss of the Liu Family. If you ran into us in daily life, you would end up suffering even more!”

Having said that, Sword One snorted and left.

The concubine looked as if she had heard some joke. She looked at them and said, “Look at those people! The Liu Family will end up being ruined at Liu Qingqing’s hands!”

“If not for Jing, I would not do anything like this! Jing is the only son of the Liu Family!” The concubine cried loudly in the yard.

Gu Chaoyan had already come into the room.

She ignored the cries outside.

She spotted General Liu who was lying in bed. The room was quite warm due to the fire basin, but General Liu was totally covered with wounds, and his clothes, which were worn in the battlefields, were not yet changed.

Next to General Liu was a minor soldier as well as a doctor.

The doctor tried to stop the bleeding on the way, but did nothing else.

Gu Chaoyan suddenly felt quite shocked.

General Liu was the head and would not appear until the last moment, otherwise the head was never injured. However, when she looked at General Liu, she found him more than injured. He was almost killed!

Gu Chaoyan did not think that he got injured from the battlefield.

She suddenly thought of Xie Yan who they ran into on the official path in Bingzhou. Xie Yan was covered with the same wounds. Those wounds did not kill them, but they made people feel miserable and drove them to bleed to death.

It was so similar and was exactly what Zhou Huailing had done!

"This is Lady Chaoyan, the doctor from Xinlin Clinic." Liu Qingqing made a brief introduction.

The soldier nodded politely.

As Gu Chaoyan was checking on General Liu, he was talking with a small voice. "General Liu got injured when he was out checking how the battle went. I was the first one that found him injured. So I decided to send him to the clinic in Feng County, but the Crown Prince said that Feng County was too small to have good doctors, so he arranged for someone to send General Liu back to the capital, whilst the other fellows are asking for the imperial doctors and seeking for doctors in other clinics. However, no one has arrived! Thank you so much for being here, Lady Chaoyan!"

"..."

"We only have one random doctor, who came with us from the official path at Feng County. All he could do was to stop the bleeding."

"..."

"That was what happened to General Liu, thank you so much, Lady Chaoyan!" the soldier said politely.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

That was exactly what she had seen right here.

No wonder Liu Qingqing would come to ask for help. Zhou Huailing was trying to stop everyone from seeing General Liu, which must be an idea thought of by the annoying strategist working for him.

However, she believed that everything would be fine.

"General Liu has no breath!" The doctor shouted.

"Father!"

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Gu Chaoyan looked at the doctor and then at General Liu.

This doctor was not very skillful, but he was gifted. He had helped a lot when it came to bleeding. He could even feel, without touching, that General Liu had no breath. He could tell by just looking at him.

"Don't panic, I can cure him," Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

She looked at the doctor. "You stay and help." Then she said to Liu Qingqing and that soldier, "You can both stay outside."

The soldier looked hesitant. He was not very assured by the situation.

He did not know medical treatment, but he had been guarding General Liu all while.

He was not very assured right now since he was asked to leave.

Liu Qingqing nodded and patted the soldier's shoulders. "Let's wait outside. I trust Chaoyan and her medical skills."

The soldier nodded, then he went out with Liu Qingqing.

Liu Qingqing was finally relieved. When the doctor said that her father lost his breath, but Chaoyan said that she could treat him, she trusted her completely.

Yes she did trust Chaoyan completely.

After they went out, Liu Qingqing asked the soldier to guard the door whilst she went to deal with what was happening in the Liu Mansion. She had been too busy to realize that the Second Concubine was playing tricks.

The Liu Mansion was not a place where they could play tricks.

Liu Qingqing needed to deal with those people who tried to play tricks despite her father's injuries.

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In the room.

Gu Chaoyan was calmly going through different things.

She fed General Liu a pill and asked the doctor to help him change. She gave him the cream and asked him to put it on the wounds.

Gu Chaoyan had already made a good judgment about this doctor. She trusted him to do all of these.

When everything was settled, Gu Chaoyan started to feel his pulse to check if he was injured somewhere else.

Good...

Due to Zhou Huailing's straightforwardly ruthless methods of hurting people, she found an easier way to carry out treatment.

Gu Chaoyan could deal with those external wounds, the only problem was that General Liu was treated too late, and he almost lost his consciousness. Gu Chaoyan took out her bag for needles.

She started acupuncture.

The process took a long time, so two hours passed.

Gu Chaoyan wiped the sweat on her forehead and let out a sigh of relief. "Just let them in."

The doctor was confused, but he checked the General's pulse and his eyes brightened.

The moment Liu Qingqing and the soldier came in, the doctor kneeled down and said excitedly, "Lady Chaoyan, do you take in disciples? I want to work for you throughout my life!"

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at this doctor.

She did not answer him straightforwardly but looked at Liu Qingqing. "General Liu should be fine now, but his treatment started too late, and he is quite badly injured. He needs a break."

Liu Qingqing checked on General Liu, who was apparently in a steady situation.

The soldier found it amazing and showed a look of admiration to Gu Chaoyan.

"Qingqing, come with me, I need to have a few words with you," Gu Chaoyan said.

Chapter 1284 Child

Liu Qingqing threw a look at General Liu in bed. He was breathing steadily. His clothes had been changed, and wounds dealt with. She was not that worried any more.

Liu Qingqing asked the soldier to guard him whilst she nodded and went out with Gu Chaoyan.

There was a wing-room next to General Liu's room. Fearing that the blizzard outside would make Gu Chaoyan feel cold, Liu Qingqing took her directly to that wing-room.

The moment they walked in someone delivered a coal basin.

Only now did Gu Chaoyan realize that when she was treating General Liu, the people inside General Liu's yard had been replaced by Liu Qingqing.

The reason why the concubine managed to dominate a while ago was because Liu Qingqing was distracted.

Gu Chaoyan admired Liu Qingqing. She believed that she was a capable and resolute woman.

She had been worried that due to General Liu's injury, Liu Qingqing and General Liu would be put in a very disadvantageous position considering what was happening at the Liu Family, but it seemed that she had been overly worried, and that Liu Qingqing could definitely deal with what happened at the Liu Mansion.

Gu Chaoyan felt much more assured.

She picked up the teacup and sipped the hot tea, before saying, "People normally get killed on the battlefield directly. General Liu, if he had been captured by the enemy, would either be killed directly or taken as a hostage."

"..."

"He would not have ended up being injured in this way."

"..."

"I don't think that it is normal that no doctors were able to be brought here either."

“ ... ”

“General Liu has to go through proper treatment these days, but Qingqing, you have to be in charge of the family and it is not going to be easy.”

“ ... ”

“I am worried that the Crown Prince might have done this to General Liu, and the reason why there are no doctors available is probably because the King has taken the Crown Prince’s side. If General Liu recovers, many more things will happen one after another. Be prepared, Qingqing.” Gu Chaoyan reminded her.

General Liu was a very rare general, who considered the civilians and the Saint Divine Land, whilst Liu Qingqing was the woman she appreciated the most in this era. She stuck to her own principles, and thanks to these principles, she could give up her identity and the potential wealth. That was something most people failed to achieve.

Gu Chaoyan really hoped that everything would go well with the Liu Family, be it for her personal admiration or other reasons.

“Just tell me when you need anything.” Gu Chaoyan promised.

Liu Qingqing nodded with gratitude.

She had thought about all of these when she was on the way to fetch Chaoyan at Xinlin Mansion.

The Liu Family were noble people, but not everyone else was, for example Zhou Huailing.

Unexpectedly, they tried to drive the Liu Family to the edge of the cliff.

And Liu Qingqing was definitely part of the reason why the Liu Family was suffering like this.

Liu Qingqing had her hands tightly clenched.

She looked really resolute as she nodded at Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan had just picked up the teacup and drank some tea, when she heard a very shrill sound.

What? Was that the crying of a child? A child? How could there be a child at the Liu Mansion?

Chapter 1285 Disciple and Master

General Liu’s wife, namely Liu Qingqing’s mother passed away ages ago. There were not many concubines at the Liu Mansion, and General Liu did not have many children. Liu Qingqing was the only lineal daughter. And the Second Concubine who made a fuss in the yard had one son, who was younger than Liu Qingqing. There was no one else who was as young as this child.

And if General Liu did have another child, the news would spread across the whole capital, or at least, Huaijin would know about this.

However, it seemed that no one had learned about this.

Upon hearing the sound of the crying baby, Gu Chaoyan frowned, wondering where the baby was from.

It was very confusing.

She looked at Liu Qingqing, but tried not to show that she cared. It was the inner affairs of the Liu Mansion, so she should not be involved. She could just pretend that she did not know about it.

Gu Chaoyan stopped thinking and took up the teacup and sipped the tea.

She stood up and was about to leave, but Qingqing suddenly said, "That child is mine."

Gu Chaoyan sat down again, as she looked at Liu Qingqing confusedly.

Her child? So it was Zhou Huailing's too?

She had not been divorced with Zhou Huailing for one year, so that could not be someone else's. How could that happen?

She thought for a while and felt that she had not yet seen Liu Qingqing for a long time. Maybe she was pregnant and gave birth to this baby?

"I was pregnant when I was still the Princess Consort of Lord Ling. I did not know about that, nor did I get a doctor to feel my pulse. Then he decided to replace me with Gu Ruxue, so the whole thing was delayed until we were divorced and I returned to the Liu Mansion."

"..."

"He is the Crown Prince and we are divorced, so I decide to raise the child alone. He will be left out of it."

"..."

"Chaoyan, please keep this secret for me," Liu Qingqing begged.

Gu Chaoyan felt very emotional. She could not tell if that was a good or bad thing... a child would always be a good thing except that it was Zhou Huailing's child.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. "General Liu is falling now, and you and the child may not be as safe as before. You have to arrange the child well. Zhou Huailing desires the Phoenix Girl and he will not accept this child."

"I got it. I will let Yun bring the baby away tomorrow," Liu Qingqing said.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

It was good that Liu Qingqing had her own plan. However...

Yun? That sounded quite familiar, yet she could not remember who that person was.

Gu Chaoyan got up.

She was heading towards the room where General Liu was lying. On the way there, she felt some coldness, so she was reminded of her visit to Lord Ling's Mansion. There was a Princess Concubine Yun, who had been forgotten to this stage. Could that be her?

She seemed to be in a good relationship with Liu Qingqing.

Gu Chaoyan did not dig into it, but walked into the room.

In the room, the doctor was still on his knees. He seemed determined to become her disciple.

#### Chapter 1286 Hidden Difficulty

She had never thought about accepting a disciple. She asked Xiao Jin to be in charge of Xinlin Gate, which was a place to train capable people from different walks of life, but learning medical skills at Xinlin Gate and being her disciple were just two different things.

If she was going to accept a disciple, that person would be her assistant, working around her. And she did need someone like that.

Li Qing was a great candidate, but he was a skillful doctor who specializes in his own field. If he was just working with her as an assistant, it would be degrading for him.

This doctor was just right for that. He was not good at medical skills, but he had the gift. It was a good choice to take him along. And he was resolute as well.

She had tested him by ignoring him, and yet he still insisted on being her disciple.

If that was the case... she could accept him as a disciple.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. "What is your name?"

"Yu Feng." The doctor answered.

Hearing the name, Gu Chaoyan started to pay attention to him. The doctor looked clean and handsome, young and fitting his name well.

"Get up, come with me," Gu Chaoyan said and started to walk outside.

Yu Feng looked so excited.

She agreed?

He had not expected that! Back at Feng County, he also did not think that General Liu would have been injured so seriously. That was why he came with him to the capital where he had such an experience.

Although Gu Chaoyan had turned around and left, Yu Feng still kowtowed to Gu Chaoyan three times before getting up.

He felt that his legs had become numb, and he almost tripped over himself. He followed Gu Chaoyan happily.

The snow did not seem to stop. When Gu Chaoyan left the Liu Mansion, the snowflakes were still falling. Sword One held up the umbrella for her, in case the snow fell on her.

The servants from the Liu Mansion were all seeing her off politely.

The wagon moved forward quite slowly in the snow, and Gu Chaoyan let it be. She had the handheld fire-place in her hands, and took a nap in the wagon.

Within one year's time, Gu Chaoyan witnessed how the Saint Divine Land deteriorated.



If it continued like this, Gu Chaoyan was worried that the Saint Divine Land would be engulfed by the other countries.

She sighed.

It was the civilians that had to suffer.

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At the Qianqing Palace.

The King was extremely anxious as he looked at what was happening outside. Snow in June! That was something that had never happened for hundreds of years, but it happened now, while he was in the throne.

Something was going on!

What was going on?

He panicked.

“De Fu, get me a palanquin!” The King shouted as he walked outside. He had arranged for many people to visit Destiny Monk, trying to ask him what on earth was going on, but everyone returned fruitless. They could not even approach Destiny Monk’s room.

He could not stand it any more. He decided to go there personally to call Destiny Monk out of the room.

#### Chapter 1287 Meeting You

If he remained in the room, chaos would happen in the Saint Divine Land! He was not that anxious about losing Jiayu Pass, but he was scared by the strange phenomenon.

He understood that all the civilians trusted the heaven’s destiny. That was even scarier than losing a war.

On a June day, at noon yesterday, there was still some sun in the sky, and the wind was bright and sunny. However, it didn’t remain the same when it came to the second half of the night. In his heart, he thought that it might be because De Fu saw it wrong, or it might be because it was suddenly cold at night, but the snow had been falling by the afternoon. The court was covered with white. De Fu held the umbrella for him, fearing that the snow would make him feel cold.

The winter had just passed, and yet the winter was here again.

The summer town was almost finished building, but the town was no longer useful? Should the internal affairs department start to prepare for the winter? It was ridiculous!

The King found the whole thing ridiculous.

Snow in June! There had to be a reasonable explanation.

He headed towards Ruoshan Palace where Destiny Monk stayed.

Destiny Monk loved silence, so there was no one serving him at Ruoshan Palace, except for the two small monks from the temple, who were helping with sweeping, nothing else.

The King walked into Ruoshan Palace and felt it was a very desolate place, but he was burdened with things and did not notice any of these.

Destiny Monk was living in the main palace, so the King headed directly to the main palace, but his men could not approach the gate, so he wanted to try it personally. He was the King so he believed that he was different from the other ordinary people.

So he forced himself to walk in.

After a quarter of an hour, De Fu reminded him. "It has been a quarter of an hour."

The King suddenly realized what was happening.

He had not noticed that after such a long while, he was still on the same spot.

Only when De Fu reminded him did he finally realize how fast time traveled. He started to sweat.

It was his fault. He should not have believed that he could offend him like this. He was wrong.

The King started to admire Destiny Monk even more, and became very serious.

He looked at the main palace and said, "Destiny Monk, I would like to meet you."

"..."

"It is snowing in June in the Saint Divine Land, and the whole thing is strange. The civilians inside and outside the capital are in chaos. We respect heaven, but what is causing all of this? Please, Destiny Monk, I would like to have an answer!"

"..."

"I want to give the civilians a peaceful time!" the King said resolutely.

Destiny Monk, who was inside, looked very surprised. He put down the fruit tray in his hands. He understood that many people had come to him today and he did not want to see any of them, so he did not come out.

However, something so big had happened?

Chapter 1288 Door to the Enchantment

Snowing in June?

Destiny Monk could not stand it any more. He got up and opened the gate, only to see the snowflakes everywhere. Dressed in the dragon robe, the King was standing right in the middle. The yellow and dancing dragon looked especially conspicuous in the whiteness.

He looked up at the sky.

If not for the King's warning, he would not have known that snow fell in June.

He let out a heavy sigh.

There was an array formation in Ruoshan Palace. The King could not get in, so he had to go out himself.

Destiny Monk walked down along the staircase one step at a time, approaching the King.

It was not until he came to the King that the King touched Destiny Monk and felt his existence. He wondered what more Destiny Monk could do? He was like a God!

The King looked at him admiringly and said, "Please, Destiny Monk, can you explain this?"

Destiny Monk observed heaven for a long while.

He didn't seem nervous or scared, just very calm, but he had been very surprised to hear the news.

"Don't worry, you don't need to be worried, it's nothing serious." Destiny Monk said, "The heaven is strange because something is happening. Snow in June basically means that the door to the enchantment will soon appear. When that appears, the Phoenix Girl should be born. Only the Phoenix Girl is able to open the door to enchantment, and the one who manages to open the enchantment should be the Phoenix Girl."

"..."

"It came earlier than I expected. Normally, it should have happened in the winter of this year, but now it is happening in summer!" Destiny Monk shook his head slightly.

Snow in June was not that important. The important part was why it happened now.

Did anything happen?

The King looked extremely joyful.

The Phoenix Girl was going to appear soon?

Then it basically means that he could be the King of the whole world.

He was suddenly reminded of how he dominated the world. He saw the flourishing images, and appeared very greedy.

Alright then!

"Destiny Monk, where is the door to enchantment?" The King asked excitedly.

"Over there." Destiny Monk pointed at one place randomly.

That was the Mount Imperial Tombs, where the imperial family were buried for generations.

The Imperial Tombs were situated next to that mount, which was not tall or short. The mount was often surrounded by some mist-like whiteness, and the mount looked really beautiful when viewed from the high point of the imperial court.

Snow was falling over the mount, but did not cover it. The mount still looked fresh as if it was not affected by the snow in June.

The King had never thought that the door to enchantment would be at the Imperial Tombs, but that did not happen.

"Destiny Monk, when will the door to enchantment appear?" The King asked.

"We can just wait." Destiny Monk said quietly as he added. "When the snow stops, the door to enchantment will appear and the Phoenix Girl's hands can be put on the door to enchantment, and it will open."

The King nodded and believed that it was a very simple thing.

"What will happen when the door to enchantment is opened?"

"I can't tell," Destiny Monk said and headed back to his palace, not planning to say anything more.

The King already got what he needed to know.

He looked really joyful.

"News has come from the border." De Fu reminded him with a small voice.

#### Chapter 1289 News from Border

De Fu could not wait to pass on the news from the border. Seeing Destiny Monk leaving, De Fu reminded him and waited for the King to give an order.

Hearing the news coming, the King stopped smiling.

It was not a very steady situation at the border.

The general was replaced and Jiayu Pass was lost, Feng County was not strong enough to defend itself. If no news came, then the situation there should be fine. If news came, it would be either extremely good or extremely bad.

The King looked quite serious.

It was almost time for the Phoenix Girl to appear, and soon they would know what was behind the door to enchantment, but he still hoped that all the news would be good, not like right now.

"Let's go and have a look," the King said.

De Fu opened the umbrella and accompanied the King to head towards Qianqing Palace.

On the way to Qianqing Palace, the snow turned increasingly heavy.

Due to the sudden arrival of the snow, the King had no warm clothes. The King sneezed on his way back and forth. He had caught a cold.

Back to Qianqing Palace...

De Fu asked for ginger soup to be prepared and a fire basin to be added, fearing that something would happen to the King.

However, the King did not care. He took a seat and had the handheld fire-place in his hands, asking the soldier who was on his knees. "What happened at the border?"

"We lost Feng County!" the soldier said in fright.

No one was willing to pass on the news of the failure to the capital, because if they ran into a time when the King was in a bad mood, they might get their head chopped off.

However, it was his turn right now, so he had to head into the capital against his will.

He was shivering, due to the cold weather and fear.

"Our force exceeds that of the North Qi Land, but the North Qi Land has too many magical monsters and we have to deal with them. We failed to guard the county and we don't even have a real general." The man explained.

He had been taught to say those words by the strategist working for the Crown Prince. In this way, the King might not lose his temper and might spare his life. Those strategists were best at talking, so he trusted them and followed the order.

The King looked really miserable, but he did not lose his temper.

It was totally within his expectations.

After General Liu was transported back, there was no leader leading the battle for Feng County. So they were naturally in a bad position.

As long as the Crown Prince was well, nothing else mattered. Feng County was too small for him to care about.

"I know about that, you can leave now," the King said.

The soldier let out a sigh of relief, thanking God for sparing his life.

The King had been obsessed with the door to enchantment...

De Fu said, "King."

Chapter 1290 The Crown Prince's Return

The King was in the middle of contemplating when he suddenly heard this. He frowned and said to De Fu impatiently, "What is it now?"

De Fu panicked, but he might have said it too early. He should have waited a bit longer.

His King was getting more and more irritable.

He was not able to grasp what he was thinking, though he had been working next to him for so many years.

"The Crown Prince has come into the court. He has just returned from the border and has come to you directly. He is a little injured, so I didn't want to delay it." De Fu explained.

So the Crown Prince was here.

The King showed a more gentle expression. So the Crown Prince was here, meaning that he did not get injured due to the loss of Feng County.

He was the King, and he did not plan to step down now, but he was also a father, who needed to have a very satisfying son. Zhou Huailing was the one. Honored Princess Jing was from the Yao Family, who had given him a great deal. And the Yao Family had been keeping a low-profile in the capital after he took the throne, and they had no offspring working in the court. He liked Honored Princess Jing when he was younger, and Huailing treated him well.

Compared to the other sons, Huailing was the real one in his heart.

He did not wish for something to happen to Huailing.

"Bring him in," the King said.

De Fu passed on the message and realized that his decision was right.

Soon Zhou Huailing came into Qianqing Palace.

He kneeled down directly. "Father, it was my fault that we lost Feng County!"

The King saw the wound on him as well as the blood traces. He said directly, "Get up now."

"..."

"It is not your fault. You are not good at leading troops, and Feng County is not a very easily defended place. It was General Liu's fault that we lost Jiayu Pass."

"..."

"De Fu, go and get the imperial doctor to check up on the Crown Prince," the King said with a broken heart.

Zhou Huailing looked at his own wounds. "These are just small, I am fine. I just want to go back to my mansion to visit the Crown Prince Consort. I haven't seen her in ages and I miss her a great deal."

The King did not think that was a proper decision, but seeing that he was already treated, he nodded. "She is living at your mother's place, just go and visit her. You can come to court tomorrow. I have something to share with you."

Zhou Huailing nodded, he then retired. He went directly to pick up his woman.

He had intended to grab General Liu's forces directly and then conquer those from the North Qi so as to obtain some magical monsters, but things went badly. General Liu's forces had been lost by him and he could do nothing about the magical monsters.

So he had no choice but to return to the capital.

In the meanwhile...

Gu Ruxue became even more important for him. If he could not get any external forces, Gu Ruxue, who was the Phoenix Girl, would be the best tool for him to get the throne.

He had thought it through on the way home.

What he needed to do was to attach Ruxue to him, so that she had no other choice.

They had been married for half a year, but they had not yet had a child.

What mattered the most was that they needed to have a child.