

Divine 1321

Chapter 1321 Not in Comparison 2

Xia Yinghan looked at this soldier as she spoke. His name was Wu Leng and he had left some impression on her. He was a minor soldier working for General Huangpu. He was straightforward but very motivated. He had never feared a thing as he was fighting at the frontline. When North Qi invaded a while ago, he and his team helped a great deal.

Since he was a very motivated soldier, the fight started.

He said that Xia Yinghan was different from the other women, so she was allowed at the camp. That was only because in the soldiers' eyes, women were nothing. That was why he subconsciously thought in this way.

The Saint Divine Land was an open land, but women were still in a low position in the country, but she was not very powerful.

Xia Yinghan felt quite emotional, but she had no idea how to express the emotions.

However, she was slightly angry that those soldiers looked down at women of the Saint Divine Land subconsciously. She looked very serious as she said, "I am skilled and I can bear the bitterness of the living situation here, that is why I survive here."

"..."

"But do you know that Lady Chaoyan is better than me in medical skills?!"

"..."

"She can cure those I can't."

"..."

"And did you know that Xinlin Hall operated by her in the capital charges 10,000 liang for every patient who comes to her?"

"..."

"She doesn't have to be at the border, and she can just check on a few patients in the capital and she can earn a great deal of money."

"..."

"Even if she is not checking on patients, Lady Chaoyan is still living a life when she is served well. She has a basin throughout the year and the food from the kitchen is very delicate."

"..."

"But instead of staying in the capital, she chose to come to the border."

"..."

“Why? That is because wars are happening at the border, and many injured soldiers are not treated properly. You can see that the military doctors have not been arranged by the court.”

“...”

“You say that Lady Chaoyan should not be here, and you bad mouth Lord Huai.”

“...”

“But have you ever considered that they are here for your sake, and they are risking their lives here?”

“...”

“We lost Jiayu Pass, Ning County and Feng County, and they are aware of the danger here at the border, but Lady Chaoyan still chose to risk her life here at the border.”

“...”

“Yet you are not thankful at all, and are even humiliating Lady Chaoyan!” Xia Yinghan shook her head in disappointment, as she looked at these people.

Wu Leng’s face had changed when he heard about this.

They had never understood what was going on, nor had they asked about it or looked into the whole thing. They subconsciously developed the idea that Lord Huai from the capital was not qualified, and that a woman was here causing trouble.

They were so busy fighting with the soldiers from the capital that they ignored how they talked about Lady Chaoyan’s medical skills.

The soldiers from the capital, when hearing what Xia Yinghan said, added: “True, don’t just humiliate Lady Chaoyan when you know nothing! Why do you call us confused!? Do you know that because of Lady Chaoyan, our troops...”

Chapter 1322 Not in Comparison 3

“Our troops, after walking so long against the blizzard from the capital, have lost no one at all! We didn’t even get a cold, other than six people who just took some breaks in the tents due to the long walk, that’s all!”

“...”

“We are not newly-recruited soldiers and we know how much loss Lady Chaoyan has cut for us. Because of Lady Chaoyan, we have suffered so much less!” the soldiers from the capital said thankfully.

They were defending Lady Chaoyan because they had benefited from her.

Well...

They had thought things through during the past two days.

Ladies in the capital always lived a luxurious and peaceful life, and Lady Chaoyan was the Lord Huai’s future Princess Consort so she would definitely live a better life too, but she chose not to do so.

Instead, she rode with them all the way to Xinzhou through the snow, and even when they were taking a break, Lady Chaoyan was brewing medical soup with her disciples.

So they had to step forward and defend her, when someone was humiliating her.

Wu Leng and his soldiers all fell silent.

They were all blushing out of embarrassment.

They witnessed too many of the comrades' deaths and were so angry that they had nowhere to vent their anger, thus not thinking things through before making accusations out of nowhere.

Wu Leng looked at Gu Chaoyan and realized that he was wrong, but he had no idea how to apologize to Lady Chaoyan. So he was startled for a while before he kneeled down directly, "I am sorry, Lady Chaoyan, I am so, sorry!"

Gu Chaoyan helped him up directly, "Men should not kneel down easily..."

"..."

"It is just a misunderstanding and the situation at the border has made you too anxious to think it through. That is totally understandable. We are doing this for the country and for the people."

"..."

"Just continue with your practice!" Gu Chaoyan said calmly and looked at the soldiers who were defending her, nodding with a smile as a way of thanking them. They did not have to do so, but they did step forward and defended her. That was why she was going to thank them properly.

When the situation was settled, Gu Chaoyan looked at Xia Yinghan and they started to walk shoulder to shoulder.

She and Xia Yinghan had not seen each other for a long while and she had not expected to see her at Xinzhou under such circumstances.

"Yinghan, how is everything?" Gu Chaoyan asked.

"It is okay. We have too few doctors here, but I can offer some help when I am with General Huangpu. Those soldiers can be treated properly. Those soldiers are mostly straightforward and days just pass by quickly. I wish there was no war here," Xia Yinghan said emotionally.

She did enjoy Jiayu Pass, especially when the sun was setting. Jiayu Pass looked extremely beautiful, but at this moment, it was covered with snow and blood.

She had witnessed too much blood spilt all over, so she could not help but feel emotional, wishing that such days could pass as soon as possible.

She was a good doctor, but she could not treat everyone.

Xia Yinghan could not help but get very emotional by this point.

Neither of them were walking with a good expression on their face.

Suddenly... the sound of horns arose at the wall.

That sound indicated that the enemies were approaching.

Chapter 1323 Invasion Again 1

Gu Chaoyan's expression changed again. The North Qi invaded again?

People started to panic again, as everyone was trying to head to their troops.

Xia Yinghan's face changed again, as she looked at Gu Chaoyan. "Chaoyan, come to the tent with me."

Gu Chaoyan shook her head.

"Yinghan, you can go to the tent first. I will go up to the gate and see what is going on." Gu Chaoyan, who had been calm, became a bit anxious. She exchanged a few words with Xia Yinghan before she hurried off.

Xia Yinghan had tried to stop her, but soon she remembered that Chaoyan, who was a skillful doctor like her, was different from her after all. She was very talented and Lord Huai came to Xinzhou with her, not only because she could cure the injured soldiers.

As she thought about this, Xia Yinghan left in a hurry.

Yu Feng and Li Qing were both very skillful, but they were not very familiar with what was happening at Xinzhou. So she needed to be their guide.

Gu Chaoyan was already at the gate. So was Zhou Huaijin.

"Where is General Huangpu?" Gu Chaoyan asked.

"Down at the gate. The North Qi is fully prepared for this fight. General Huangpu is down there. He insists on defending us with his own men."

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She looked forward and found that what Zhou Huaijin said was true.

The North Qi was indeed fully prepared, and they had magical monsters so they did not need too many soldiers, which was a huge advantage for them.

Gu Chaoyan looked at them carefully. Most of the magical monsters were huge beings as tall as two or three meters, which was much bigger in size compared to the soldiers. General Huangpu even mentioned that the magical monsters' skin was thick and blades could not get through them or badly injure them.

They had almost two dozen magical monsters this time.

Apparently, they decided to take down the town.

Xinzhou was well guarded, unlike Feng County and Ning County which were totally exposed. So a few days ago, they were just testing it out and today, they were determined to take over the town.

However, they should never be allowed to take over the town. Gu Chaoyan thought.

She looked at General Huangpu's men and gave a fast order. "You should all go and get as many soybeans prepared as possible!"

"..."

"Some heavy rocks too!"

The soldiers had not expected that Gu Chaoyan would give an order suddenly. They were startled for a while and wondered what Lady Chaoyan would need those things for.

They were hesitant. If the battle started, they were soldiers that needed to fight with the enemies instead of wasting time in doing something unbeneficial.

Seeing their hesitation, Zhou Huaijin said straightforwardly, "Fu Bao, take my men and fetch what Chaoyan needs."

Zhou Huaijin ordered with force.

So the soldiers had to follow suit.

Zhou Huaijin turned to Gu Chaoyan and asked, "Chaoyan, you are going to make use of them, right?"

Zhou Huaijin had no idea what Chaoyan was planning, but he knew one thing – Chaoyan was definitely going to make use of those things.

Gu Chaoyan nodded with a serious look on her face.

Chapter 1324 Invasion Again 2

"We only have 10,000 soldiers with us from the capital and we only have 30,000 here at Xinzhou, thousands of whom are injured. General Huangpu said that the battle a while ago caused a casualty of 5,000 people, and if we continue to go forward like that today, we will lose a lot more. So we can use some tricks with sneak attacks today."

"..."

"We may have some unexpected results."

"..."

"You remember the metal human that Mu Yihan invented? They are claimed to be invincible against everything, but they still have a weakness. And we brought them down with some tricks."

"..."

"Those magical monsters are huge and they can fight very fiercely against people, but they have weaknesses too. They are very heavy and clumsy!"

"..."

"We can use some tricks to deal with them," Gu Chaoyan said with a smile.

She said that she was trying, but she had looked about carefully, and believed that her trick could definitely work.

Unless there was something else that popped up suddenly.

Hearing what Gu Chaoyan said, Zhou Huaijin pinched her nose. "You are really tricky, you!"

"..."

"The North Qi is meeting their star of misfortune now!" Zhou Huaijin chuckled.

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly, but said nothing else.

By this point, Fu Bao and his men carried buckets of soybeans up to the gate. Xinzhou was a relatively rich town with many things, and the civilians were participating in the work together. So they gave the soybeans out the moment they were asked to do so.

The civilians at Xinzhou understood that those things would fall into the enemies' hands, if Xinzhou was captured, so they were not at all stingy to offer their soybeans.

Gu Chaoyan was very satisfied when she looked at the soybeans. Those were more than enough.

Gu Chaoyan looked at Fu Bao and whispered. "Make sure General Huangpu and his men keep the gate closed. They should not move without my order."

Having said this, Gu Chaoyan looked at one of the soldiers at the gate, took his bow and held it in her hands.

The others were all holding one bucket of soybeans in their arms.

"Just pour when I tell you to." Gu Chaoyan stressed.

They all nodded.

Then Gu Chaoyan whispered to Fu Bao and a few hidden guards.

Then silence dominated the gate.

The North Qi troops went forward with the magical monsters without even any orders from the general.

Gu Chaoyan saw the magical monsters coming towards the gate, Gu Chaoyan said with a small voice, "Now!"

Arrows flew forward.

"Pour!" Gu Chaoyan shouted.

People at the gate were pouring the soybeans from above.

Arrows continued and each one hit right in the magical monsters' eyes.

Most of the magical monsters were injured in the eyes so they started to roar as they tried to lunge at the gate. However, they ran into the soybeans and they kept tripping and falling.

Chapter 1325 Chaoyan the Leader 1

Suddenly, those weighty magical monsters lost their balance and knocked into each other. They were a total mess.

The soldiers on the gate became so shocked after seeing the scene, but then they realized that the magical monsters they had feared had been brought down by some soybeans. They could not help but feel like laughing.

They felt their mood brighten.

General Huangpu and those soldiers who were holding the gate all got confused. They had just heard the sound of approaching footsteps, but nothing was coming to them, and something seemed to be happening outside the gate instead.

The soldiers at the gate started to laugh.

Especially those who were not willing to fetch soybeans. They were shocked and amused.

Gu Chaoyan still had a serious look on her face, saying, "We can laugh and celebrate later. We need to focus. Those from the North Qi Land will come and get the magical monsters because they will not want the magical monsters to become ours. We are taking revenge for our deceased soldiers! I will order when you need to shoot the arrows!"

Gu Chaoyan sounded calm and serious so those who heard the order felt very motivated.

They had never been in such an advantageous situation before!

"Okay, Lady Chaoyan!" Everyone answered with strength.

Lady Chaoyan was more than a woman and a skilled doctor for them. She was a leader that could bring them to victory!

Gu Chaoyan nodded and watched what was going on at the North Qi side.

The North Qi had been used to victory so they were too proud to realize that they had lost the battle.

Sure enough...

Many soldiers came to carry away the magical monsters.

The soldiers looked at Gu Chaoyan and wondered if they should shoot the arrows now. Gu Chaoyan had no expression on her face, nor did she move. They believed that it was a good time to shoot the arrow, but Gu Chaoyan did not think so.

Magical Monsters were too huge for those people to carry away. They would definitely come with some more people if the Saint Divine Land did not do anything.

Gu Chaoyan was waiting for the second batch of people to arrive.

A while later.

The second batch of people arrived again.

Those who were confused realized what was going on. So they were not anxious any more. They were waiting for the third batch to arrive.

So they were very calm.

Gu Chaoyan ordered directly. "Now!"

They did it directly.

Suddenly, the arrows poured at them.

The enemies did not know what to do to counter.

It was still snowing in June, and the magical monsters as well as the soldiers all died at the gate of Xinzhou. That was the first time for the North Qi to lose the battle.

It was quiet at the gate of the Saint Divine Land for a moment and then suddenly, the sound of celebration arose!

Gu Chaoyan laughed and let out a sigh of relief.

She looked at Zhou Huaijin and headed down off the gate.

General Huangpu and his men were still confused.

Gu Chaoyan looked at General Huangpu.

Chapter 1326 Chaoyan the Leader 2

She said calmly and seriously, "General Huangpu, we have won."

General Huangpu looked extremely shocked. They had not even started the fight, and they already won?

He felt so happy and helpless that he rushed to the top of the gate, and laughed loudly when he saw the cheerful smile of the soldiers as well as the celebratory sound and the dead bodies of the soldiers of the enemies outside.

The sound of a victory horn arose at the gate of Xinzhou.

The whole town was in extreme delight.

They had won!

For the first time in this war, the Saint Divine Land had won and they had managed to keep Xinzhou!

Inside the tents...

Xia Yinghan, Li Qing and Yu Feng looked at each other. The moment they heard the sound of war, they had gotten the medicine ready and were fully-prepared to get busy, but they waited for so long in the tent and no injured people had been carried in.

Xia Yinghan was confused. She would have been so busy by this point that she could not do anything else. What was going on today?

She was just confused when Wu Leng came with a couple of people.

Those two men were injured too, but it was because they fell out of delight. Wu Leng had to bring them here.

"What happened?"

"We fell."

"You fell?"

"Yeah..."

"Has the battle started? Where are the wounded people?" Xia Yinghan asked confusedly. She looked at the two injured men who were actually lightly injured and she did not need to get worried about them.

"It has." Wu Leng laughed loudly.

"No one is hurt?"

"No one."

Xia Yinghan looked even more confused.

The battle had started so people would get injured. Even in a good state there should be numerous wounded people by this point.

Wu Leng laughed even more loudly after seeing Xia Yinghan's confused face.

Doctor Yinghan had no idea what happened, nor would he, except he witnessed the whole process personally.

"We won, but no one was injured and the North Qi lost!" Wu Leng said, "Lady Chaoyan is not only good at medical skills, she is also filled with tricks!"

"..."

"Guess what? She asked for a few buckets of soybeans to be prepared and we won!"

"..."

"The North Qi should see no more victory in the future!" Wu Leng laughed loudly. He was really happy.

This was the first time that the Saint Divine Land won a battle with no one injured. That was indeed worth being happy about!

Having said this, Wu Leng continued. "Here are the injured people. I need to see General and hear Lady Chaoyan's next move. I will learn so much from her!"

Having said that, he left hurriedly.

He looked completely different from a few hours before when he claimed that no women should be allowed in the military camp!

Xia Yinghan looked at the two who were injured. "How did you get hurt?"

"We got too happy so we fell off the ladder!" the two men said with an embarrassed expression

Xia Yinghan's face twitched.

When Wu Leng came to General Huangpu's tent, General Huangpu was just asking, "Lady Chaoyan, we will get more soybeans ready for next time!"

Gu Chaoyan slightly shook her head.

General Huangpu, Wu Leng and several minor soldiers looked at Gu Chaoyan confusedly. This method helped them win, why not use it again? That would be a pity!

"Lady Chaoyan, why?" Wu Leng asked straightforwardly.

Chapter 1327 Ideas 1

The North Qi Land had invaded the Saint Divine Land for a long time and they had lost many towns in a row. Now they finally won a battle. Although the soldiers were prepared to die on the battlefield, if they could survive the battle and come to see their mothers at home, that would be much better, right?

Wu Leng really wished that they could use the same method to stop the North Qi from invading them, so that the soldiers would not need to die.

Gu Chaoyan looked at Wu Leng calmly. She could understand that Wu Leng was confused and anxious.

She sighed and said, "This is just a small trick, so small that it can only be used once because it is not expected. If we keep using it, it would not work again. They have failed so they will definitely come up with a solution to this method, so that when they invade again, they will not be trapped with the same method, but enforce their military forces."

"..."

"We can't afford to lose, so we need to be very discreet, and we should not make more mistakes," Gu Chaoyan said.

She also hoped that there would be no more injuries in the Saint Divine Land and that they could keep Xinzhou, but everyone understood what the situation was like.

Everybody was positive and in a good mood today, enjoying the victory moment, but she also needed to be honest and stay cautious.

Having heard what Gu Chaoyan said, Wu Leng also started to think.

General Huangpu and the other minor soldiers were no longer looking so optimistic. Lady Chaoyan was right. They did win the battle, but what they needed to face was something more serious. The North Qi would definitely get stronger to forge ahead even harder. They could not expect the small trick to hold on for too long.

"Then what should we do?" The Right General asked in the silence.

They did win the battle.

The soldiers and civilians were all celebrating, but they were the leaders, and they should not do the same. They had to think about the future so that they could continue to celebrate constantly.

General Huangpu looked contemplative, so was Zhou Huaijin as he looked at the table.

Wu Leng was a minor soldier and could work accordingly but would not think about the plan. He was a rough guy with a straightforward personality, so he was watching the rest in silence.

Gu Chaoyan picked up her teacup, sipped the tea and started to think. The tea at the border wasn't so tasty, it was worse than it was at Xinzhou where the civilians were all so generous. So the tea at General Huangpu's tent tasted relatively okay in the others' opinions, but not in Gu Chaoyan's. She found it extremely bitter, but she would not show her particular taste about tea under such circumstances.

She had already gotten an idea about the defense of Xinzhou and had a general idea of what was going on.

It was a very big issue of how to guard it.

Xinzhou was not Jiayu Pass. It was full of defensive measures, but that was only in comparison with Feng County and Ning County.

Gu Chaoyan frowned and thought for a while...

Suddenly... she was startled.

"I have an idea!" Gu Chaoyan burst out.

Chapter 1328 Ideas 2

The words had just been spoken when everyone turned to her. They had been deeply bothered and had no idea what to do, but Gu Chaoyan came up with an idea within such a short time.

When Gu Chaoyan said that she had an idea, they all felt hope rising from inside their hearts. It had been Gu Chaoyan who brought victory to them today.

"Lady Chaoyan, what idea have you come up with?" Wu Leng asked.

"Array formation!" Gu Chaoyan said confidently and resolutely, "They have magical monsters, but we have array formations!"

"..."

"Just because they are big in size, they can win everything!" Gu Chaoyan felt extremely motivated as well.

She was suddenly reminded of the array formation as well as Destiny Monk.

Destiny Monk could use array formation to stop anyone from disturbing him, then why not using the array formation for the battlefield.

With the array formation, the soldiers and magical monsters would never be able to get close to the gate of Xinzhou!

They could win without starting a war! They would never be afraid of the invasion again!

And also, with the array formation coming into use, they could think about how to obtain Feng County, Ning County and Jiayu Pass!

Gu Chaoyan smiled happily. She was really happy about what she had thought of, but they all looked at her in confusion.

Gu Chaoyan knew how to make array formation, but the rest did not. So they were very confused at the moment.

What was an array formation? What should they do? They simply had no idea!

“Lady Chaoyan, what is an array formation?” Wu Leng had no knowledge of it, but he was still asking Gu Chaoyan out of respect and admiration.

In his heart, Gu Chaoyan was an excellent person, and despite his lack of knowledge, he still believed that Gu Chaoyan had a reason for saying such a thing.

Gu Chaoyan smiled.

That was true!

She had forgotten that few people had seen the array formation, especially those soldiers at the border. It was quite normal that they had some worries.

She had not yet tried to make it before, but she was going to show them at the moment.

“Want to have a try?” Gu Chaoyan asked briefly.

“Yes!” Wu Ling said straightforwardly. He was definitely going to try that even though it meant danger. He wanted to make it work!

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She checked the time.

“Let’s eat some food first, and after that, I will make an array somewhere and you can come and try when you are done eating,” Gu Chaoyan said.

Wu Leng had become quite anxious. He was not hungry. He just wanted to see what it was, but he had to obey Lady Chaoyan’s order.

Lady Chaoyan looked so skinny and she probably had not tasted any bitterness living in the capital. She was already very tired and could not starve.

Wu Leng nodded and waited.

Gu Chaoyan got up and walked out of the tent.

Food was quite simple at Xinzhou, so she took a few bites and went to make the array.

Sword One was standing by her side so no one disturbed her when she was making the array.

Soon it was formed.

The array formation was at the entrance-level, simple and easy.

Seated on the chair, Gu Chaoyan looked at Sword One. “Go and get them.”

Wu Leng and Huangpu as well as the others all came quite fast.

“Left General Wu, come to my side,” Gu Chaoyan said with a smile.

Chapter 1329 Ideas 3

Instead of hesitating, Wu Leng walked to where Gu Chaoyan was standing, ready to ask where the array formation was and tell her that he wanted to have a try personally.

General Huangpu and the others also wanted to have a try, but Sword One stopped them, suggesting that they should just stand and wait.

At first, they had no idea what was going on, but after Wu Leng walked inside the array for a long while, they soon realized that something was wrong.

Wu Leng kept walking on the same spot, randomly, and he was not even heading towards Gu Chaoyan’s direction. Wu Leng was a straight-forward man who would never make jokes about this issue. So there was only one explanation – he was already inside the array formation!

Huangpu looked extremely surprised. He asked Sword One for confirmation. “That is the array?”

Sword One nodded.

A long while passed, but Wu Leng was still walking randomly.

Sword One shouted at him. “Left General Wu!”

As he heard the voice from Sword One, Wu Leng opened his eyes and looked around, remembering that he had wanted to walk towards Lady Chaoyan!

What made him forget about his original purpose? What was going on?

He was totally dumbfounded!

Gu Chaoyan was very satisfied seeing how Wu Leng was behaving. She asked with a smile, “Left General Wu, what do you think of my array formation?”

Only then did Wu Leng realize what was going on.

That was an array formation?

It was an array formation that trapped him and made him lose his memory, but he looked around and saw nothing at all. What on earth was this array formation and why was this so magical?

“Lady Chaoyan, what is going on?” Wu Leng asked out of admiration and delight.

This array formation was definitely going to save Xinzhou, because the enemies could not walk out of the array formation.

Gu Chaoyan looked at them. “Alright, just come with your eyes closed.”

With their eyes closed?

Everyone walked forward with their eyes closed.

They did not stop until Gu Chaoyan told them too, and they arrived at her side within a short while.

They looked very shocked.

Gu Chaoyan took them into the room.

People at the Saint Divine Land tended to admire things that could not be explained, so Gu Chaoyan decided to tell them how the array formation worked.

Actually, when she met Destiny Monk a while ago, she made some efforts to study it and she drew some conclusions.

In her previous life, she learned about Möbius loop, which was a ring that would not let others walk out. And the array formation was very similar to that.

When the array formation was made, those inside the array formation could not walk out, but this array formation worked better than the Möbius loop, because if you closed your eyes, the loop would be gone, and you could walk out of it.

Gu Chaoyan grabbed the rice paper and spun it, so a simplified version of the Möbius loop was made.

She passed that to General Huangpu. "Look at this, you think people could walk out of it when they are inside?"

General Huangpu and the soldiers looked at them, but no matter how they looked at it, they just could not walk out of the loop. It was just a cycle that never ended.

Wu Leng suddenly got excited. "Lady Chaoyan, I got it!"

Chapter 1330 Duke North 1

Wu Leng pointed at what was inside Huangpu's hands, saying with a cheerful look. "Lady Chaoyan, your array formation and this are fundamentally the same, so when I walked into your array formation, I failed to walk out without even knowing about it. I never expected that I would be trapped inside such a small range."

Gu Chaoyan nodded with a smile. "Yes, exactly."

Wu Leng was really surprised and felt that he had experienced way too many wonderful things for him to calm down. Things that he did not know about in the past.

He realized why Doctor Yinghan would admire Lady Chaoyan in such a way.

That was because she was indeed a very excellent person!

"Lady Chaoyan, how do you know so much about this?" Wu Leng asked without understanding what was going on. She was a woman who was much more excellent than anyone he had ever met. He had never met anyone who knew as much as Lady Chaoyan, and she was just passing on this information to them.

Gu Chaoyan shrugged, sat down and said after sipping some tea. "I read many books and think a lot."

She had just finished speaking when Zhou Huaijin rubbed her hair out of amusement.

She must be thinking that everyone could think like she did and read as much as she did. Many people read too, but they were not this good at thinking of such magical and interesting things.

Wu Leng laughed.

He also believed that Lady Chaoyan was just being modest. Reading did not help that much, otherwise those scholars would definitely have come up with the same idea long ago, but only Lady Chaoyan could have this idea.

He was just a rough soldier and was not going to learn anything even through reading.

Wu Leng asked practically, "Lady Chaoyan, can I learn how to use the array formation from you?"

Wu Leng did not seem to be confident about being good at that.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head.

She turned that request down.

She was not very stingy about this or thought that she should hide those secrets, but she ran into the instructions in the space, where a room was filled with books about how to use array formation. The owner of the room must have written the array formations carefully and she was very thankful that she could use them out of chance, so she was not going to pass the array formation around.

She needed to get permission from the writer before she did so.

Gu Chaoyan looked at them and explained, "My master taught me this, so I can't pass on the instructions unless I get permission from him, out of respect you know."

Wu Leng scratched his head out of embarrassment. He never thought this far and had embarrassed Lady Chaoyan.

It was beyond his consideration so he gave an awkward grin at Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan did not mind and let the whole thing pass.

What mattered the most was to make the array.

They sat down and talked it through, but there was a messenger standing outside the tent.

General Huangpu called him in.

The guard greeted them and then said to Gu Chaoyan, "Lady Chaoyan, Duke North is waking up and wants to thank you and talk about something else, could you please come with me to his tent?"