

Divine 1371

Chapter 1371 Not Worried

"I am still alive and not yet dead, what are you crying for? For my death?" Duke North snapped fiercely as he looked at his mother with a ferocious look. "You are sad because I haven't fathered a son?"

He shouted as he glared at his mother.

Everyone in the room was shocked.

Duke North had always been respectful towards his mother, gentle and mild. For dozens of years, Duke North had never shouted or scolded the servants in the mansion. However, now... he was shouting and scolding his mother!

Everyone was shocked, and even the housekeeper had no idea what was going on. The housekeeper walked up and said, "Duke North, you are sick, please take a rest. Madame Duke North is just worried about you, so she is panicking."

Duke North glared at the housekeeper and moved away from him.

Instead of taking another look at the room, he said with displeasure, "Just get out here. I am fine!"

Then he threw a look at Lin Qin, telling him to drive out everyone inside.

He laid back on the bed.

He was feeling very uncomfortable, but it was more mentally than physically.

He was poisoned.

He was poisoned because Chaoyan was ignoring him and walked away directly.

Duke North felt so sad.

It was totally quiet in the room, except for Lin Qin who was guarding next to him.

At Xinlin Mansion.

Gu Chaoyan and Zhou Huaijin arrived there soon.

No one was in a good mood after what happened at Duke North Mansion, especially Gu Chaoyan.

She had a very cold expression on her face after walking into the mansion.

After she sat down... Sword One served her tea that might drive away the cold.

Li Qing was still quite confused as he followed her all the way home.

He asked after they sat down, worriedly, "Lady Chaoyan, what should we do with Duke North? When I was treating Duke North, I checked him thoroughly, and I just could not figure out what was wrong with him? The doctors might not know what happened, yet we left directly. Should we really leave Duke North alone?"

Li Qing was very stubborn. He stuck to his own medical belief.

Doctors had their morality and bottomline as doctors. They could not leave the sick alone. That was Li Qing's bottomline.

That was why he insisted.

Zhou Huaijin was silent as he sat next to them. Sword One was a bit annoyed – what was Li Qing speaking up for Duke North for? Her Elder Miss hated to hear that name.

Gu Chaoyan did not care.

She knew what Li Qing was like. Li Qing would not have been assured unless it was explained.

So she took a sip of tea and said straightforwardly, "Don't worry, Duke North will be fine even without any doctors."

"..."

"You can't diagnose him because he was poisoned."

"..."

Li Qing was startled.

He just could not understand – why did Lady Chaoyan ignore Duke North when he was poisoned. Lady Chaoyan was also someone who stuck to the principles, so he just could not understand what was going on.

Gu Chaoyan continued. "He was poisoned, but he has the antidote with him."

"What?!" Li Qing was shocked.

Chapter 1372 Analyses

According to Lady Chaoyan, Duke North was poisoned because he fed himself the drug? That was why he had the antidote with him?

Then what made him do that?

Because he failed the battle, or because he had inherited his father's rank? Was it because his father used to be so ferocious and capable, and he failed to live up to his father's reputation, so he wanted to receive less humiliation?

That was the only explanation he could come up with.

However, as he thought about this, he still did not understand. After all, General Liu lost a battle, so did the Crown Prince. He should have no problem losing just one battle, so what was the point of putting on a show? Duke North should not be like this...

Gu Chaoyan took a sip of the tea.

She felt better after she was back at Xinlin Mansion. She was in a better mood as she drank the tea of her preference, so she explained to Li Qing. "Duke North was in a coma at the border and I cured him so he woke up. I am totally aware of what is going on with his physical condition."

"..."

"Duke North's guard Lin Qin told me that he was not doing well, yet I did not check on Duke North at that time, and he was still fine."

"..."

"Then before we decided to head back, Duke North was still very well when he was taken into the wagon. He should not have had any problem at that time."

"..."

"A sudden cold? That is extremely unreasonable, because the cold suddenly went away."

"..."

"Duke North was still fine when we parted ways in the capital, but he suddenly got poisoned when they went back to the mansion."

"..."

"It was such a short period for anyone else to drug him. He must have done it himself," Gu Chaoyan said resolutely.

Well...

She was sure about this, not because she had done the analyses. She was a doctor and she could not just believe that a patient drugged himself with such a lame reason.

However, when Duke North suddenly gripped her hand at Duke North Mansion...

She was shocked not because she was startled. She was a very skilled assassin in her previous life and she would not have such a reaction because of this sudden attack. She was startled, because she could sense the scent of poison from Duke North's fingers, which was spreading through the air.

Not everyone could sense the smell, but she was different. She drank magical water every day so she had a more sensitive and sharper sense of hearing and smell than others.

That was why she could feel that. That was why she left directly.

Madame Duke North was right. She was a doctor and she should save the dying, but... If that dying man hurt himself... she would give up treating him.

Gu Chaoyan said briefly, "I smelt the scent of poison in his fingers. He has the drugs, so he should have the antidote. Don't worry, Li Qing."

Li Qing was very shocked.

Gu Chaoyan was about to say something when Fu Bao came in from outside, looking nervous. "Lord Huai, Lady Chaoyan, Eunuch De Fu is here."

Chapter 1373 Reason

They exchanged a look, falling silent. They understood why De Fu was here.

The court just could not wait to see them. It was getting dark now, yet they were still asked to go into the court directly.

They had been aware of this result. On the way back to the capital, they already figured out what might happen after they returned.

Both of them were very calm.

Fu Bao came to inform them so they were prepared. After Fu Bao's message, De Fu arrived.

He looked really proud.

He was here to pass on the King's imperial order, so he did not need to greet Lord Huai.

De Fu did not like Gu Chaoyan because of the grudge they had before, so he was not speaking to them with a good attitude.

"Here you are, Lord Huai. I have been searching for you everywhere. I am bringing the King's order, please go into the court after you hear the order, no delays, please," De Fu said stiffly, seeming to complain to Lord Huai for not being at his own mansion so he was delayed in passing on the message.

Having said that, De Fu reminded them. "Lady Chaoyan and Lord Huai, don't spend any time getting ready. It has taken so long and the King will be very displeased to not see you after such a long while."

"..."

"You have won the battle at the border, so don't get the King upset because of this small matter," De Fu said indifferently.

Zhou Huaijin had no expression on his face.

When De Fu was done talking, he replied coldly, "Eunuch De Fu, you can lead the way."

Having said that, he stretched out his arm to Gu Chaoyan who put hers through his. They got up and were about to leave.

De Fu led the way and then suddenly thought of something, turned around and took a look at Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan. "Oh, the King said that you don't have to have guards with you in the court."

Then he continued to move forward.

Sword One was a bit worried, and insisted on going into the court with them.

The King stressed this, probably because Elder Miss would be put into a dangerous position, which made her very worried.

Gu Chaoyan patted Sword One's hand, asking her not to be worried, as they continued to move forward.

Sword One and Fu Bao stayed behind.

Only Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan went into the court with Eunuch De Fu.

Fu Bao looked much calmer than Sword One.

It was suddenly very quiet in the room.

Li Qing was still very confused, wondering what was going on.

Seeing that they were alone he asked. "I do trust Lady Chaoyan's observation and judgment, but I just can't understand what made Duke North do that?"

"..."

"Why did he drug himself? What is the point?"

Sword One threw a look at Li Qing.

She looked quite helpless.

This man had such a dumb head!

She shook her head and said, "That is very easy..."

Chapter 1374 Into the Court

"Duke North likes Elder Miss, and drugged himself because he wanted to meet Elder Miss, but Elder Miss may not be willing to see him again. You know that now, so don't talk about this further. Elder Miss will fix it herself." Sword One reminded him.

Only then did Li Qing understand what was going on.

He could now connect everything together – just as what Sword One said, it was clearly explained.

He currently worked for Lady Chaoyan, though he had not signed any contract, yet Li Qing already defaultly saw himself as someone working for Lady Chaoyan. It was a rule for him not to ask his employer unnecessary things.

Li Qing soon adjusted himself.

After a few words with Sword One and Fu Bao, he got up and returned to his own room.

No one else was in the room so Sword One glanced about, asking cautiously, "Lord and Elder Miss are in the court... will they be fine? I don't think that it is very safe for them."

Fu Bao chuckled and looked very relaxed.

He went to the window, looked outside at the snowflakes and said quietly, "Don't worry, everything will be fine."

"..."

"Shadow Door is already stationed in every corner of the court."

“ ... ”

“The King will fail his plan even if there is one.”

Sword One was startled, but soon she smiled.

Shadow Door was a small organization, but it was getting larger year by year.

She had not been involved with what was going on inside the Shadow Door after she started serving Elder Miss. However, Shadow Door was growing extremely fast, beyond her imagination.

She felt that Shadow Door had become a very powerful existence.

Sword One asked no more.

“I will have the kitchen arrange some food,” Sword One said and went back to her own business.

Fu Bao smiled and nodded.

Inside the court of the Saint Divine Land.

The snow was flying in June, and the palace was covered by snow.

Inside the court, the lights were bright, especially in the darkness.

Inside the court, the snow was everywhere. The eunuch didn't have time to sweep the floor, so they had to go over against the snow. Zhou Huaijin helped Gu Chaoyan along the way, in case she got tripped, so they were not walking very fast.

De Fu turned around and urged them, but whenever he turned around, he would see Lord Huai's eyes.

That look made him stop trying to urge them. He was very scared. As if he were going to be killed.

In the end, they came to Qianqing Palace in silence.

The King was always working at Qianqing Palace, reading letters. The study was abandoned, and he rarely went into the princesses' palaces.

When they entered Qianqing Palace, Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan greeted him.

Seated in the chair, the King looked as if he had been waiting for a long time, since he had finished the letters, and was reading a book.

As they walked in, the King put away the book.

He looked at them, but did not let them rise.

Chapter 1375 Satisfied?

The King had a very complicated look on his face. He seemed to be deeply observing the two people in front of him.

He did not think that Lord Huai would be able to defend Xinzhou when he first dispatched him there, but the result turned out to be different from what he had expected. Neither the ferocious General Liu nor the well-performing Crown Prince had been able to defend the towns of the Saint Divine Land, but Lord Huai did.

He knew that Lord Huai had made a big contribution to that victory, but... what a pity.

Unfortunately....

Lord Huai was born to the Jiang Family, and he would not give him any opportunities.

If it had been either Lord Yu or Lord Yan who had made this contribution, he would have been willing to offer a large bonus, but Lord Huai was different.

The King felt very conflicted.

He was the last person that should be given any rewards.

“Almost half of the participants had come to tell me about their arrival, and Duke North had sent his men to inform me about his injury, but what about you? You did not come to us until this time, until I told you to!”

“...”

“Eighth Son, do you still regard me as your father!” The King interrogated angrily, as he struck the table. The brush pen fell onto the floor, so De Fu picked it up and put it away.

Zhou Huaijin still had a very calm expression on his face.

He replied composedly. “It is my fault, sorry, father!”

Having heard that... and gotten nothing in return... the King got even angrier.

However, the King still tried to press down his anger.

Being angry was not what mattered right now – they needed to focus on something else which was more important.

The King was silent for a long time.

He continued. “You did well at Xinzhou, but you are still young and forgot about the basic manners to me. You should have been rewarded, but now I am taking all of it back as your punishment.”

“...”

“And you should stay in your mansion to reflect on yourself, and you don’t have to be at the morning sessions any more.”

“...”

“You did well at Xinzhou, but the soldiers there did better so they managed to defend Xinzhou. They plan to reclaim our lost towns, but you aren’t skilled enough to do so, thus the Crown Prince has been dispatched there. He is helping you so when he returns with victory, you should go and thank him.”

“ ... ”

“You did well at the border, and you can have a good rest now. I will inform you if you are needed either in the court or in the palace.”

“ ... ”

“Are you satisfied with this arrangement?” the King asked as he looked at Zhou Huaijin without expression.

Zhou Huaijin had no expression on his face either.

Then he nodded.

He accepted the arrangement.

Only now did the King feel slightly satisfied.

His Eighth Son was very dull and spoiled, and he was not as flattering as the Crown Prince, but his biggest merit was that he was very obedient and accepted everything he arranged for him.

That was why he was willing to keep his Eighth Son for Jiang Shuang’s sake.

When this arrangement was settled, the King looked more relaxed, but added one more thing before the couple left. “Eighth Son, you can take a good rest at your mansion, but Lady Chaoyan, you should get ready and head back to Xinzhou again.”

Chapter 1376 Disapproval

The King said this casually, because in his opinion, it was just something they must do.

The Saint Divine Land was in a very serious position and had lost a few towns. What happened to Xinzhou seemed to be heading in a good direction, and the Crown Prince should have the ability to reclaim all the lost towns. There would be a lot of deaths and injuries when war started, and those soldiers were not important, yet the Crown Prince Consort and the Crown Prince should be well protected. If the Crown Prince got injured like Duke North, he would need someone with good medical skills close to him.

When he made the arrangement to bring Lord Huai and Chaoyan back to the capital, he did not think of how skillful Gu Chaoyan was, and that she should stay at Xinzhou. He just thought that she was a woman who should return with her fiancé, but before they were able to arrive at the capital... the Crown Prince wrote an urgent letter, saying that Gu Chaoyan should be left at Xinzhou.

He thought that Gu Chaoyan should be made use of by staying at Xinzhou. She was a skillful doctor and she could not only guarantee the Crown Prince’s security but also the soldiers’ safety. She could even check on other soldiers at the same time.

That was why he gave the order directly...

The words had just been spoken... and the King was still worried that his son and Gu Chaoyan would not understand his intention, so he explained. “Military doctors at the border are always running short. The Crown Prince took ten imperial doctors with him apart from five well-trained soldiers when he went to

Xinzhou, but those imperial doctors are not as skillful as you, Lady Chaoyan, and they can't bring the dead back to life. So Lady Chaoyan, you need to be at Xinzhou to offer help, so it would be safer for the Crown Prince."

"..."

"It is a very serious situation at the moment, so we don't care about etiquette. The civilians and the soldiers' lives matter the most."

"..."

"You are not living with the Gu Family, and you have no pressure on your shoulders. You don't need to worry that your fiancé will care about that. When you come back with victory, I promise to give you many awards."

"..."

"Got it?" The King spoke loudly and clearly.

He didn't think that there was any reason for them to turn it down.

His Eighth Son was always obedient so he did not think that he would object. He said this much only because he wanted to convince Gu Chaoyan so that she would work more at Xinzhou.

He picked up his teacup and sipped the tea.

The King looked so relaxed as he waited for Gu Chaoyan's positive reply.

Before Gu Chaoyan was able to answer the King... Zhou Huaijin said straightforwardly, "No, she can't go there. I object."

"..."

"She is a girl and is engaged to me, how can she just go to the border like this? I am going to go with her if you want her to be there."

Zhou Huaijin looked determined, not wanting to make any compromise.

The King was very surprised.

He started to look furious and frowned. "There is no way for you to object!"

"..."

"This is a very serious time so you can't just think about those small things. The Crown Prince Consort is a woman too, and she is in Xinzhou already!"

"..."

"I am not here to discuss with you. I am just informing you that you should do so!"

Chapter 1377 Out of Court

Hearing that... Zhou Huaijin held his fists tightly and his expression sank.

Chaoyan was a skilled doctor, so she was ordered to go to Xinzhou, and he was not allowed to tag along?

He understood clearly what caused all of this.

The imperial order took him and Chaoyan back home, but this new order appeared because Zhou Huailing must have written a letter.

He was very angry at not having established his own figure at Xinzhou. That was why he decided to do something else on the sly.

Chaoyan was made to go to the border, not for her medical skills, but to torment her.

Zhou Huaijin was not going to let this happen to her.

He still did not want to make a compromise. He did not want Chaoyan to suffer alone in Xinzhou.

If that was the case... then... he was going to confront his father.

He was the King whom he could not confront, but if he lost the throne, everything would be gone, right?

Zhou Huaijin let out a sigh of relief, looking very resolute.

Chaoyan was his soft spot.

Gu Chaoyan seemed to have sensed his emotion. She patted his hands, telling him not to get anxious, then she took a step forward, saying with a smile. "I am willing to go to Xinzhou."

"..."

"And please, don't blame Lord Huai for anything. Lord Huai is just worried about me because we are engaged."

"..."

The King looked at Gu Chaoyan and then at Zhou Huaijin.

He was still displeased, but not as displeased as before.

He moved his lips, saying nothing but nodding. "I will arrange some people to accompany you there, you can go back to your mansion now."

Having said that, he started to read his unfinished book instead of looking at them.

Zhou Huaijin still had a very bad look on his face, but Gu Chaoyan dragged him away, and he went.

Outside Qianqing Palace...

Zhou Huaijin still looked determined. "Chaoyan, I will not allow you to go to Xinzhou alone."

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She glanced about and saw no one in sight, but people always eavesdropped at the palace, so she needed to be cautious.

"Let's talk outside of court," Gu Chaoyan said and walked away with Zhou Huaijin.

Zhou Huaijin looked very serious. He did not relax about what had just happened.

They walked out of the long corridor and arrived at the gate, passed the gate and went into the wagon.

Everything was well sorted in the wagon, so it was quite warm inside.

Zhou Huaijin asked the coachman to ride slower as they headed back to Xinlin Mansion.

He looked at Gu Chaoyan and said seriously, "I will not let you be tormented alone at Xinzhou!"

Chaoyan accepted the offer, but he knew that Chaoyan was just worried about the soldiers at the border, and thought that she could take this opportunity and go there too.

The Crown Prince Consort and the Crown Prince were not able to give Chaoyan a hard time, but she was not able to defend against everything. He did not want Chaoyan to take any risk at Xinzhou.

Haha.

Gu Chaoyan smiled.

She couldn't help pinching Zhou Huaijin's face. She tried to feel his cheeks and pinched them.

Zhou Huaijin was startled.

Well...

Chapter 1378 Warmth

No one had pinched his face since he started to understand the world.

He was quite startled.

Gu Chaoyan did not think that it was a special move. She put down her hands and held her hand warmer, explaining, "Don't worry, I said yes to the order, but that doesn't mean that I am going. The King will not let me go there."

"..."

"I just accidentally spilled some powder at Qianqing Palace."

"..."

"It seems that only I have the solution."

"..."

"So it seems very necessary for me to stay in the capital." Gu Chaoyan smiled, eyes sparkling.

Zhou Huaijin and Gu Ruxue could use small tricks. So could she.

It was a very small thing.

She knew that Huaijin would react like this because he cared about her.

Gu Chaoyan felt warmth filling up her heart.

She was about to express her gratitude, when suddenly, she was swept into his arms. Startled, Gu Chaoyan panicked. "What are you doing?"

Zhou Huaijin smiled briefly, not wanting to let her go as he held her tightly.

He stared at her face, saying with a slightly hoarse voice. "It seems that someone just pinched my face, and I want revenge."

"..."

"How should I take revenge?"

As he said that, he sized up Gu Chaoyan's face, and his eyes turned more and more earnest. He did not want to waste a moment looking at her.

Gu Chaoyan subconsciously wanted to get up but got pressed down by Zhou Huaijin.

"Just let me go," Gu Chaoyan said with a small voice, seeing that she would not be released.

Zhou Huaijin did not have the intention of releasing her.

Gu Chaoyan flushed.

After a long while, she said, "let me go, we are outside!"

"Then we can do this when we are at home?" Zhou Huaijin smiled as he caressed her waist.

"That is not what I mean." Gu Chaoyan protested and gripped his moving hands.

Zhou Huaijin did not continue with his touching, but he did not intend to release her either.

He bent down and took a small bite on her neck, releasing her and saying with a hoarse voice. "That is my revenge."

Having said this... he looked at her lips.

His fingers rubbed lightly across her pink lips, Gu Chaoyan's body trembled slightly, Zhou Huaijin stroked her back, leaned down, and directly took a bite of her lips. Zhou Huaijin didn't just let go, but bit it lightly with some lingering feelings, unwilling to let go. After a while, Zhou Huaijin got up, his face no longer had the dark and calm expression as it did earlier, but he restrained himself.

After a long while, he spoke. "That is the punishment for you worrying me."

"..."

"No more than this okay?"

He sounded very pampering as he was 'scolding her'.

Gu Chaoyan did not answer.

She was flushed as she leaned in Zhou Huaijin's arms. She was breathing quickly, not yet recovered from his warm caress.

Zhou Huaijin lowered his gaze.

Chapter 1379 Worries

He looked at the girl leaning on his shoulders. Chaoyan was a very cold and calm person, and it was the first time for her to lean against his shoulders like a lazy cat.

He wanted so much to take her in his arms, but he did not want to startle her. They were not yet married, so he could not just behave over the top.

After all, he loved her deeply and did not want to make her uncomfortable.

Zhou Huaijin looked at Gu Chaoyan passionately as the wagon moved forward at a steady pace.

After a while...

Zhou Huaijin frowned and felt that something was wrong with Chaoyan.

Chaoyan was different from a moment ago when they were close to each other. It seemed as if Chaoyan was suffering from something right now. She was frowning deeply as her hands turned into fists. Her knuckles had turned pale, and it seemed as if she were bearing something.

Zhou Huaijin was startled as he asked. "Chaoyan, what is wrong with you? Are you okay?"

Chaoyan frowned without saying anything, because she could not speak. She felt terrible. It was as if her body was burning, and she really wanted to ask for more from this man. It seemed that her body was going out of her control.

She had to press down this strange feeling by clenching her fists.

It was not a normal reaction, as Gu Chaoyan believed, but she had not yet discovered what happened to her own body.

"I am fine." Gu Chaoyan forced an answer, as her face turned red.

Hearing that she was fine, Zhou Huaijin still thought that something was wrong. Chaoyan was different from her usual state.

He looked at her, frowning.

A rough sound of the coachman arose. "Lord Huai, Elder Miss, we have arrived at Xinlin Mansion."

Meanwhile, the wagon pulled over.

Zhou Huaijin lifted the curtain and saw that the snow was still pouring down. He removed his black cloak and put it over Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan could feel some coldness from outside, and felt as if the discomfort had been washed away.

She got off the wagon and stood in the snow, so that the cold could calm her down.

Zhou Huaijin was startled. He went up and covered her with his cloak. Worried, he said with a worried tone, "It is blowing outside!"

Gu Chaoyan got rid of him, and insisted on standing in the snow. She still had tears in her eyes, as she looked at Zhou Huaijin, glaring. "I am not feeling cold."

Having said that, she removed her cloak and walked forward.

Zhou Huaijin was worried that she would feel cold, but did not want to force her.

Back at the yard...

Gu Chaoyan felt that she was getting better.

Qing was startled at the sight of her, "Elder Miss, it is blowing outside, why are you not wearing a cloak?"

Having said that, she passed the hand warmer and let her hold it, as she looked on worriedly.

Chapter 1380 Elder Miss' Health

Zhou Huaijin was also looking at Gu Chaoyan. He was more worried than confused.

Chaoyan was always a very calm and cold person, and she had been a little impulsive a while ago, whilst he had no idea what caused that.

He looked at her, looking for the cause.

Gu Chaoyan caught Zhou Huaijin's eyes and flushed. Instead of looking at him, she said with a serious tone. "I am back at my room now, you should leave."

"..."

"I am going to take a bath and get changed."

She got up first and started to head to the bathroom, trying to drive away Zhou Huaijin.

Zhou Huaijin was confused, but he got up as well.

"Qing, do remember to have food prepared. We had a long day and then we went into the court and ate no dinner. You should eat first before sleeping," Zhou Huaijin said to Qing, fearing that they would not be able to stop Chaoyan from being impulsive.

Qing nodded constantly, but Gu Chaoyan refused to look at Zhou Huaijin.

"I am leaving," Zhou Huaijin said with a pampering tone, as he turned around and left.

Gu Chaoyan turned around and flushed.

She was in a very complicated mood.

She had acted like that outside because Huaijin suddenly swept her into his arms, and she could not resist the heat inside her heart. She liked Huaijin deeply, but she did not like how her body dominated her, thus treating him in that way.

However, she had no idea how to explain to him, and the moment she wanted to say something, she would think of her true feelings and subconsciously try to drive him away.

Now that he was gone, Gu Chaoyan started to feel a bit worried.

He had not made any mistakes, but she treated him in that way just because of her strange feelings.

Gu Chaoyan felt quite worried.

She was startled and suddenly thought of something, turning to Qing. "Qing, go and see what they have in the kitchen, prepare a small portion for Lord Huai."

Having said this...

Gu Chaoyan thought for a while and liked her idea, nodding. "Yes, that should be a good idea."

Qing laughed.

She had thought that Lord Huai and Elder Miss had had a fight after the visit to the court, for her to behave like that, but it seemed that she did not need to be worried.

Qing chuckled and said, "Elder Miss, I understand. I will send the food to Lord Huai personally and tell him that it was your order."

Having said that, she left with a smile.

Gu Chaoyan did not think that was a good idea, but before she could catch Qing, she was already gone.

She sighed and dropped the idea.

Sword One chuckled behind Gu Chaoyan's back as they went into the bathroom.

Elder Miss liked silence and never had many people serving her. So it was always she and Qing who divided the work between themselves. They had the warm water prepared a while ago, ever since Elder Miss came to Xinzhou. They had thought that Elder Miss would want to take a bath.

Sword One helped her to remove her clothes, as Gu Chaoyan walked into the bathroom.

"Elder Miss, did you feel hot today, your underwear is wet!" Sword One exclaimed in surprise. It was quite cold nowadays, so what made Elder Miss sweat? She had always been afraid of the cold.