

Divine 1391

Chapter 1391 What!

What?!

The King was extremely surprised.

He felt that it was beyond belief.

The reason why he ordered De Fu to take Gu Chaoyan directly to Destiny Monk was because he wanted to cause trouble for her, because she was very annoying, and he had tried to give her trouble numerous times, but failed each time.

This time... She not only dodged trouble, but even broke through Destiny Monk's array formation.

That was something even the Phoenix Girl could not break through!

How did Gu Chaoyan do it?

Wasn't she only a skillful doctor?

"I am going to see that for myself!" the King said, putting down the book and getting up.

De Fu would not lie, especially in front of him, but it was such a shocking thing, that he had to see it for himself before truly believing it.

He headed directly to the palace in which Destiny Monk was living without fetching anything.

It was still snowing, and De Fu was worried about the King getting cold. So he asked the eunuch to fetch his cloak and hand warmer.

This kind of weather was worse than it was in winter, so people might get a cold if they were not taking good care of themselves.

Many civilians outside the court got a cold, including some princesses, Honored Princess Jing too, was sick. They were all staying indoors.

The King and those princesses were different. He should not be sick, because he was on the throne of the country.

De Fu was shivering because he was worried.

The King did not have the patience to get ready. He just went away directly so De Fu had to hurry up with the cloak and hand warmer.

As they came to the yard of Destiny Monk.

They only saw the imperial army, not Gu Chaoyan. The King felt that it was because she had walked into Destiny Monk's room, but he still asked the head of the imperial army and said, "Where is Gu Chaoyan?"

The head got startled hearing his tone, wondering if it was a good or a bad sign. He said honestly, "My King, Gu Chaoyan is already inside Destiny Monk's room, and they might be in the middle of a conversation right now."

Hearing that answer, the King felt a complication in his heart.

He glanced at the room and decided to walk there.

He was the King so he should make it inside too, like Gu Chaoyan did.

He was very confident, so he kept walking forward.

De Fu could not stop him, so he had no choice but to wait anxiously.

The King got totally confused inside the array formation. He was not heading towards the room at all. He was lost in the array formation.

De Fu called out to the King.

Only then did the King realize that he was walking, but never reached the room, which was only a short distance ahead.

The King sweated.

He was shocked by the array formation, and found the whole thing strange.

He was the King and he failed to break it, but Gu Chaoyan could make it inside.

De Fu swept away the snow on the King's body, and put his cloak on for him. "It is very cold here."

The King was very anxious.

He shouted loudly at the room. "Destiny Monk!"

Chapter 1392 Silence

That was really rude!

He was the King, but he was forced to stand in the wind outside, whilst Gu Chaoyan, a civilian, was speaking with Destiny Monk inside the room. What should he think about this? What would others think about this?

The King already sounded really furious, but there was no sound coming from the room.

In the room.

Destiny Monk and Gu Chaoyan were looking at each other.

Destiny Monk was now feeling very messy. Snow in June should be a good thing, because that meant that the Phoenix Girl was coming, but after such a long while, the door to enchantment had still not opened.

Before the door to enchantment opened, the Phoenix Girl would not be born and the thing behind the door would not be found.

And there was an invasion of the North Qi.

It was terrible news.

He had array formation, so no matter what happened outside, he could stay inside the room for some quiet.

He had been in silence for a long while, before Gu Chaoyan came in.

She walked in without informing him first, and he could not possibly drive her away.

Destiny Monk felt anxious!

Gu Chaoyan looked quite leisurely. She made a careful observation of what was inside Destiny Monk's room – he successfully put on a show like a Destiny Monk, but in her opinion, he was not at all like one. In the room, he ate, drank and lived a very peaceful life. No wonder he did not want to come out of the room.

The King's furious voice arose outside.

Hearing that, Gu Chaoyan looked at Destiny Monk and raised her eyebrows. "The King is outside, are you going to invite him in?"

Destiny Monk moved his gaze away.

He sat in a laid-back position, picked up his teacup, drank tea and said, "Not yet."

"..."

"The King is on the throne and people respect him, but I don't have to."

"..."

"People are very curious about Heaven's Destiny, so is the King."

"..."

"And I want him to hold a heart of respect, otherwise I will become useless."

Destiny Monk told Gu Chaoyan what he was thinking.

Gu Chaoyan was the only person who broke through his array formation, so even if he was very unhappy about this, he still had no way out but to tell her the truth.

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly, ignoring the King.

She asked straightforwardly. "When will the door to enchantment be opened?"

"..."

"Can what lies behind the door to enchantment become useful for us to conquer the magical monsters of the North Qi?"

"..."

"You are now respected by everyone, you need to be responsible for what you said."

“ ... ”

“The border is in a bad position, and though we can keep the worst delayed, we can’t just keep delaying. The North Qi Land is more powerful than the other three lands, and if the Saint Divine Land can’t do anything about that, it will invade the other two countries, which definitely will not be able to defend themselves like the Saint Divine Land does.”

“ ... ”

“Destiny Monk, are you still able to remain silent?” Gu Chaoyan asked Destiny Monk with a serious look. She was here for that reason.

Destiny Monk’s smiling face turned serious as well.

He looked at Gu Chaoyan and thought about her words.

Chapter 1393 Not Qualified?

He had never thought about this, so he was not worried, but the snow in June in the Saint Divine Land had been going for half a month, and the door to enchantment did not seem to be opening. So he could not sense anything, no matter how much he tried.

He had been quite calm before, but these days, he had become anxious.

However, what Gu Chaoyan said informed him of what was happening at the moment, and although his mission was making the Phoenix Girl open the door to enchantment, he was a Monk so he needed to care about this world too.

Gu Chaoyan was able to stop the North Qi from further aggression, but just as she said, the other two countries were out of control.

What should they do?

Gu Chaoyan came to him because she really had no better methods. That was why she brought herself into the palace just to meet him.

However... He was called Destiny Monk, yet he had no real knowledge about heaven’s destiny.

What he could do was to deal with the Phoenix Girl and the door to enchantment, both of which had become very difficult for him right now.

So even if Gu Chaoyan came to him to talk about this... what could he do?

Was he going to tell her honestly that he had no way out either and that there was little he could do.

If that was revealed, he would lose his respect among the people, and if people lost respect towards him, what would happen to him?

Destiny Monk frowned.

He looked very complicated.

Gu Chaoyan looked at him. She already told Destiny Monk what he ought to do but he gave her no response. It seemed that she would not be able to get any answers today.

If that was the case, she would give Destiny Monk some time to think about it.

She took a look outside.

It was still very snowing outside, seemingly to make sure that the King would get a lot on him.

The King could wait outside, but not for too long.

Gu Chaoyan got up. "The King has been waiting for too long outside, Destiny Monk, you should go and check on him."

Destiny Monk let out a sigh of relief.

He nodded.

The King could not break the array formation, and Destiny Monk was not going to let him in either. So he had to go out personally to meet him.

The moment he opened the door... he saw the King standing in the snow, next to De Fu who was holding the umbrella for him. The King was under the shelter, but he still looked quite messy.

Gu Chaoyan walked through the array formation and greeted the King as she kept a distance between them. "My King, I have already spoken with Destiny Monk, and you can use my medicine without any more concern."

The King frowned and looked really unhappy.

He was the King, yet he was forced to stand here waiting for them? And Gu Chaoyan was able to speak with Destiny Monk indoors? Who did she think she was!?

However, there was nothing he could do at the moment, because he needed her medicine for his rash.

However, he could not help but feel really annoyed.

He did not reply to her.

Destiny Monk lost his patience. He stood outside for a while, greeted him then turned around, walking back into his room.

The King was surprised – so he was not even qualified enough to get invited into the room for a talk?

Chapter 1394 Shocked

He started to get really angry.

Who did Gu Chaoyan think she was? Why could she do what he was not allowed to do?

The King was about to vent his anger when Gu Chaoyan looked at him, saying calmly, "If there is nothing else you need to tell me, my King, I am going to make the medicine. The rash on your face might be kept at bay with cream, but the cream just works for a while, and may lose its function after a while. If the medicine is not made in time, there might be complications."

The King had no choice but to restrain his anger.

He was very curious, but he could not joke around with his body. The cream didn't work well with the rash on his face, and it started to grow all over his body, though the pain had yet to come.

That was why he almost forgot that he had a rash on his face.

When Gu Chaoyan reminded him about that... he suddenly remembered that he had a rash on his face.

He knew what he should choose at the moment.

He could vent his anger when he had a chance in the future. He was the King who could get whatever he wanted with just one order.

The King kept trying to persuade himself so that he could feel better.

He said, "It is not very convenient to walk in and out of the court under such bad weather, so from today on, you should stay in the court and don't leave until you have cured the rash on my face."

"..."

"You can stay at the Imperial Hospital. De Fu will bring you there."

As he spoke, he threw a look at DeFu.

De Fu had been working with him for a decade so he could pass on his meaning with just one look.

And the King gave him just one blink this time too.

He could make her suffer whenever he wanted to, and he did not even need to lift a finger personally, so when De Fu got the order, he felt quite assured.

Receiving the order, De Fu nodded.

He felt a little guilty to treat Gu Chaoyan like this, but there was nothing he could do, since it was the King's order. He knew the King well, so he gave Gu Chaoyan a warning earlier today. He had done what he could to help her, and that was already enough.

De Fu asked Gu Chaoyan to follow him.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

The King was taken back to Qianqing Palace.

He did not get any benefits after coming to the palace, and he could not get into the Monk's room, which made him feel really distressed.

However, Destiny Monk, who was inside the room, watched the King leaving and then looked at the snow outside. He felt very distressed.

What should he do?

He really had no idea...

Could he do nothing?

He had to make a calculation about when the door to enchantment would appear.

Destiny Monk was distressed as he looked at the imperial tombs. He hoped that the door to enchantment would appear very soon so that all of his problems could be solved.

He took out the trigram and decided to make a prediction.

One quarter passed...

Destiny Monk was shocked upon seeing the result in front of him!

Well...

Chapter 1395 No Diagram

No result.

When he tried to calculate the diagram in the past, he was unable to make out the door to enchantment, but at least, something else might appear. Yet at the moment, everything became quiet and dead, as if his calculation had not functioned.

Destiny Monk felt quite scared. He did not think that it should work like this. He tried to continue with his calculation, but the result was the same.

He dared not continue any more.

When his master passed on the mission to him, he was told what might happen afterwards. So all he needed to do was to follow his master's words and continue, but it seemed that he had run into an unprecedented barrier, which he was unable to break through now.

Something happened to the door to enchantment, but it was snowing in June, so it should be time for the door to enchantment to be opened.

Destiny Monk looked outside the window.

For one moment, he started to panic.

At Duke North's Mansion.

Zheng Chenyi recovered of his own accord, after Gu Chaoyan left the other day. He only had wounds from the border, and they were not a big deal, but he was in a bad mood and barely came out of it.

However, Madame Duke North was no longer worried.

She was not worried about her son's physical problem any more.

Chenyi had no other important missions to do these days, so he just stayed at the mansion. So she hoped that Ms. Zhao would get pregnant soon so that they could have a New Year filled with some more happiness.

When Ms. Zhao got pregnant, the Zheng Family would have some offspring, and she would be totally assured and live a peaceful life.

Chenyi was Duke North, so he would be of some use in the future again. So if Chenyi fathered a son, then the rank of Duke North would still be passed on to the Zheng Family. In this way, she would feel that she had done everything she could for the Zheng Family throughout her life.

Madame Duke North sighed.

She was about to visit Zheng Chenyi when she saw Ms. Zhao idling around in the hall.

She frowned deeply.

She was quite displeased.

For some reason, Ms. Zhao did not even want to take care of Chenyi when he was badly injured these days. She just kept idling around in the mansion.

She could not stand it any more.

She was very concerned about her son!

“Ms. Zhao!” She shouted loudly, “What are you doing here drinking tea instead of taking care of Chenyi?! Chenyi married you not because of your background, which is worse than ours! What are you doing enjoying the title, but never doing real work, like taking care of Chenyi?”

“...”

“If that is so, I am going to speak with your family and see what is going on here! We are Duke North’s Mansion, whether we are deeply-rooted or not!”

She was furious.

Ms. Zhao was looking down at Duke North Mansion!

That was what made her furious.

Seeing her mother-in-law saying this to her... Ms. Zhao felt annoyed too.

Duke North did have the rank, but the reason why she became his wife was because no one else wanted to marry him! Also, she really did not feel like taking care of him in the room!

Chapter 1396 Confrontation

“It is your good, dear son who doesn’t want me to stay in his room! He doesn’t like me!” Ms. Zhao was so furious that she shouted at Madame Duke North.

She admitted that her family was not up to the same level as Duke North Mansion, but she had a better choice as well! Duke North did have the rank, but he almost lost his life a while ago. Though he was cured, every noble family understood that Duke North was not healthy. Also, Duke North Mansion had no foundation, all they had was the title.

Madame Duke North spoke many nice things to her, and told her mother that she would be treated well at Duke North Mansion.

That was why the Zhao Family decided to have a marital relationship with Duke North Mansion, but what happened after she came to the mansion?

Duke North treated her very politely, and if that was his personality, she would be okay with it, but it was not because he had a personality like this – it was because Duke North loved someone else and did not like her at all. However, she was a married woman and could not possibly go home because of this, right? So she had to admit defeat and had to pretend that she was not aware of this.

She had already demeaned herself to this degree, but Duke North did not accept her kindness. He treated her as if she were some disgusting thing and ordered the guard to drive her out.

He told her that he did not need her care.

Okay, fine, she could get over it, but what about her mother-in-law? What was she talking about here?

She was looking down on her family and her?

She could tolerate the humiliation a few times, but when she was calling her family names, she could not stand it any more! Her family had never done anything bad!

“Impossible!” Madame Duke North denied. “I know my son well! He is gentle, kind, and responsible. You are his wife so he won’t drive you away! Stop causing misunderstandings and blaming Chenyi for it.”

Madame Duke North sounded very resolute.

She just could not believe it. She raised her son and took care of him, and she knew him very well!

On the other hand, Ms. Zhao was an outsider so she might be up to something.

Ms. Zhao must have lost the intention of taking care of Chenyi because he was not doing well. She was not going to forget that.

Madame Duke North looked very annoyed. Things had never been easy at Duke North Mansion, because people kept bullying them since she was alone. Chenyi was injured and she was alone in supporting the whole family, so if Ms. Zhao took advantage to cause trouble, she was not going to retreat.

This was Duke North Mansion. It was not going to be looked down on by anyone.

Ms. Zhao felt her anger increasing as well. She had been promised everything good before she was married, and she had thought that her mother-in-law was a very kind person, but in fact, she was a very suspicious and annoying person.

She had nothing to fear so she said straightforwardly, “You can confront your son about this.”

Chapter 1397 Once Again?

Zhao Yue was not a nobly-born lady, but the Zhao Family were not up to conspiracies and she was always very straightforward.

She hated suspicion and guesses. She had not made any mistake. So why must she be the person who was wrong?

She said it straightforwardly as she talked about this.

Madame Duke North threw a dissatisfied look at Zhao Yue – the Zhao Family was already meeting their peak for them to be able to have Duke North Mansion as their marital family, so what was this Ms. Zhao talking about?

Instead of saying anything more... She decided to deal with it when they faced Chenyi.

When all was revealed, she would not forgive Ms. Zhao for lying.

Chenyi was a very excellent man and he could have any girl he wanted. If Ms. Zhao did not obey the rules, as his mother, she would just let her son divorce her. How dare she counter her and bad mouth her husband? She had not yet gotten pregnant after being married for so long.

Duke North Mansion was able to drive her out for all of this.

She had been guarding Duke North Mansion for so long because she could tolerate misery.

So even if she was very angry, she decided not to say anything. She was going to list all of her wrongdoings when they met Chenyi together.

She sank her face. "Come with me."

Having said this, they headed towards Zheng Chenyi's room.

Ms. Zhao had nothing to fear, so she followed.

When Zheng Chenyi got ranked with the title, she asked Zheng Chenyi to move to this yard, which was the biggest one at the mansion, whilst she moved to the back yard. Duke North should live in the biggest yard, just as the old Duke North did.

In the yard, there was a pine tree which was quite old.

The pine tree was already covered by snow in June.

It was very cold in the yard.

Duke North Mansion was not that large, and Chenyi liked quiet. However, she had thought that when she had the chance, like when Chenyi was able to take over more tasks and earn more money, she was going to make Duke North Mansion look more luxurious.

She was thinking as she was walking.

However, Lin Qin stopped her as they reached the door. He said respectfully yet embarrassedly, "Madame Duke North, Duke North says that no one is to be allowed to go inside to disturb him."

Madame Duke North glanced at Lin Qin.

She did not like him.

Chenyi had had this guard for years, and this guard was so annoying. This guard would ruin Chenyi's relationship with others.

Chenyi was driving others away, not her.

She was Chenyi's mother, and Chenyi always respected her and she would always be allowed in.

She snorted.

She then pushed him away and walked into the room.

It was very warm inside the room, which she was very satisfied with.

Zheng Chenyi was leaning against the headboard of the bed, totally captivated by a book.

"Ms. Zhao, come here." She sounded displeased. "I am here with Chenyi, and you. Dare you repeat what you just said to me a while ago?"

Chapter 1398 Me?

She sounded very angry.

She had tolerated it earlier, but she could not stand it now that Chenyi was here. She shouted loudly.

Ms. Zhao was way over the top.

Zheng Chenyi, who was reading the book, got really displeased when he heard the footsteps. Hearing the shouting, he frowned even more deeply as his expression sank and turned disdainfully to that direction.

It was them again!

One was annoying, the other was just disturbing!

"Get out of here!" Zheng Chenyi let out a deep breath and shouted.

Hearing that, Madame Duke North thought that Chenyi must be shouting at Ms. Zhao to get out.

Good.

Chenyi was not doing well, and he was not in the position to deal with this matter. When Chenyi got better, she was going to punish her!

"Heard that? He is telling you to get out," Madame Duke North said disdainfully.

She knew that Chenyi would take her side. She felt so glad that she had treated her son well, so he respected her so much.

Ms. Zhao was already used to this. Instead of pretending anything, she left directly.

Seeing that only Ms. Zhao was gone, and someone was still babbling next to him, Zheng Chenyi got even more furious. "Just get out of here, all of you, got it? I told you no one should be allowed inside.

Having said that, he turned a disappointed look at Lin Qin for not obeying him. He said to Lin Qin, "Get her out now!"

Having said that, he continued to read the book and ignored everything else.

Lin Qin had no choice but to lead Madame Duke North out.

Duke North had been in a very unsteady mood. He had thought that the Duke would respect his mother, so he let her in, but now...

Duke North was treating his mother in the same way.

Instead of delaying, he quickly helped Madame Duke North out.

He had just come to pull her away, but Madame Duke North had her arms over her chest, and looked at the man in bed in disbelief. Chenyi had been a gentle person and she could understand that he was irritable, but she was his mother, and her son should respect her!

"Chenyi, how could you?" She just could not believe it.

"Why not?" Zheng Chenyi looked vicious. He had not wanted to care about it, but he just could not drop it, when they all gave him a hard time.

He told his guard not to let anyone come in to disturb him. She was not respecting him but invaded his space with Ms. Zhao.

He hated Ms. Zhao, and his mother too!

He snorted. "Now you are driving Ms. Zhao away, but didn't you treat her well a while ago? You spoke highly of the Zhao Family and Ms. Zhao so that I could marry her, but now, you are tired of her? Who do you think I am?"

"..."

"Why did you force me to marry her if she is not that good?"

"..."

"What am I in your eyes for you to make decisions about my life?"

Chapter 1399 Foxy Lady!

Zheng Chenyi glared at Madame Duke North as if he were staring at an enemy of his. If she had not spoken ill of Ms. Zhao, he would not have been so angry, but now he was just furious about her speaking ill of Ms. Zhao!

She forced him to marry this lady and yet she was now complaining about her!

Then why did she say those things to Chaoyan before?

Chaoyan treated him this way mostly because she had once spoken ill of Chaoyan. He hated that he could not say a thing about his mother, but...

Why?

Why must she force him and make decisions about his life, just because he was her son.

Madame Duke North was totally shocked.

She did not understand what was going on.

Chenyi was speaking like this to her? What was wrong with him?

Chenyi was gentle so why was he saying things like this to her?

She was worried that he was having a fever, so he started to talk nonsense, but when she reached towards Zheng Chenyi, he snapped at Lin Qin. "Just get her out of here, she is too annoying!"

"Chenyi! I am just doing this for you! Ms. Zhao is not taking care of you, and she even snapped at me! And she is not even pregnant! She is just bullying us! I would not have said a bad thing about her if not for this. You are my only son and I'll do whatever I can for your sake. You have inherited the rank, but you are not at all reliable, so what if Ms. Zhao is bad? I can find someone better!" Madame Duke North said straightforwardly.

She had never believed that Ms. Zhao should be Duke North's wife. In her opinion, Ms. Zhao was not qualified enough.

Now it was the right time to say this.

Zheng Chenyi sneered. "For my sake?"

"..."

"You are doing this for your so-called grandson! When you have a grandson, what is the point of my life and death? You just need someone to pass on our name!"

"..."

"Have you ever really considered anyone else these years? You are only considering yourself!"

"..."

"You don't need to find anyone else for me. I want no one except for Gu Chaoyan! You hated her and picked on her! Ms. Zhao is not pregnant, because we never slept together. You like Ms. Zhao, but not me. So I don't want her, and you can come up with another way to get a grandson!"

Zheng Chenyi kept complaining.

He was extremely annoyed.

He hated marrying someone he disliked, and he hated his mother for picking on Chaoyan and kidnapping him morally, leaving him no other way out.

Otherwise... how could he have ended up like this?

Chaoyan ignored him and did not even care about him when he was poisoned. She did not even care about his life!

He felt his heart ache.

Madame Duke North finally realized what was going on.

So... It was Gu Chaoyan who was the fox!

Chapter 1400 Bring Ms. Zhao In

When they met for the first time, she already disliked Gu Chaoyan, and believed that she was not from a good family. She believed that Gu Chaoyan was a very cold and calculative person.

Chenyi was in a serious condition, and yet she came to check up on Chenyi alone. She must have been out for some purpose. No normal girl would do things like that and she was not even married.

Unmarried girls always stayed in the mansion, rather than going out to suck up to people.

She did not dig into that matter, because Gu Chaoyan was already engaged to Lord Huai.

Even to the present time... she had not suspected her of anything, but...

Things were different now.

Lord Huai might be the King's son, and he was definitely in a higher rank compared to Chenyi, but everyone knew what situation Lord Huai was in – the King never liked Lord Huai, nor did the Crown Prince. Now the Queen had died and Lord Huai needed to stay unmarried for two years. So her marriage with him might be a huge problem.

What would happen to Lord Huai after two years, and whether or not he was still going to marry her, was something she needed to consider. Lord Huai could just leave her whenever he wanted to, because Gu Chaoyan had no maternal family that could support her, and she could be bullied by anyone, not to mention Lord Huai.

Also, too many things could happen within two years' time.

Chenyi had not been in touch with her, so she came to instigate him and tried to make Chenyi marry her!

If Chenyi would marry her, then she could be married within this year!

No wonder Chenyi never wanted Ms. Zhao to get close to him and tried to drive Ms. Zhao away – he had other plans!

Madame Duke North suddenly realized what was happening and started to hate Gu Chaoyan even more. She should not have sucked up to her when she was here a while ago.

This woman was calculating against Duke North Mansion!

And she had made Chenyi give up his own wife and curse his own mother!

Chenyi would be doomed if the situation went on like this!

That foxy woman!

Damn!

She must not stand still. She must go and talk with Gu Chaoyan.

Madame Duke North's head became conflicted, but she knew one thing clearly – she was going to take revenge on Gu Chaoyan! She stomped her feet and said loudly, "I am going to talk with Gu Chaoyan!"

Hearing that, Zheng Chenyi glared at her.

“Lin Qin, stop her!” Zheng Chenyi said with a low voice, sounding disgusted and annoyed. “Madame Duke North has become confused in the head again. For her safety, she should not be allowed to leave her own yard. There are many things happening in the capital, and the weather is bad. Madame should stay indoors instead. Do as I say.”

Without any emotions, he finished speaking.

He had not wanted to do anything so cruel like this, but she was trying to cause Chaoyan trouble, and he was not going to allow that to happen again.

Duke North was the head of Duke North Mansion, and he had the say in everything.

Having said that, he sorted his own blanket and decided not to look at his mother. Instead, he held the Anecdote of Saint Divine in hands carefully, and whispered. “Bring Ms. Zhao inside.”