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Chapter 1431 Gu Chaoyan? 2

He did not have to wait. He could just take action now.

Junyi was here helping him.

He gradually seemed more relaxed than before. He came to Junyi's side, patted his shoulder and said, "Junyi, you have good ideas."

Junyi expected the approval. He smiled.

Then he glanced at the day outside the window, reminding them. "Crown Prince, if you think that is a good idea, we should go to the Gu Mansion right now and talk about this with Officer Gu so that he can go to Xinlin Mansion today to pass on the message. Then we can go to Xinlin Mansion tomorrow, when the door to enchantment is opened."

Gu Zhenkang should go to Gu Chaoyan and tell her about this plan, so that she could get prepared without letting Lord Huai know.

Zhou Huailing nodded directly.

Junyi always had good plans and ideas.

It was a very important moment and he did not have time to be lazy. He should solve the problems as well and as soon as possible.

He looked at the snow outside, ignoring the bad weather as he said, "Let's go directly to Gu Mansion!"

Junyi got up.

The two of them walked out of the study.

Zhou Huailing left directly when he came out, but Junyi still ordered the servants to tidy up the study before following his master.

The wagon was heading directly to the Gu Mansion.

Zhou Huailing walked into the mansion directly the moment he arrived.

Gu Zhenkang was in a bad situation right now. Hearing that the Crown Prince was here, he hurried to the door in disbelief.

"Greetings, Crown Prince!" Gu Zhenkang behaved obediently. If Gu Chaoyan was the real Phoenix Girl, the Gu Family would not be as glorious as before.

Zhou Huailing helped him up, explaining patiently, "What is the point, father-in-law?"

Hearing this title, Gu Zhenkang was startled.

The Crown Prince was still calling him father-in-law?

He was surprised.

After all, neither Ruxue nor Xiuying was the Phoenix Girl.

“Crown Prince.” Gu Zhenkang looked so moved.

“Anyway, no more words. Father-in-law, you need to do something important for me now,” Zhou Huailing said, looking a bit embarrassed.

Gu Zhenkang’s eyes brightened. “What is it? I will try my best!”

Zhou Huailing nodded with satisfaction.

He did not even go into the main hall to pass on the order, but stood in the yard, saying. “Before the evening falls, you need to visit Xinlin Mansion and talk with Gu Chaoyan. If she is the Phoenix Girl, she should have a family right? You should offer her a home back. You can talk with her as if it were a business deal, a collaboration, maybe.”

“...”

“Father-in-law, it has to do with the Gu Family’s future. You have to make it happen.”

“...”

“If Gu Chaoyan isn’t the Elder Miss of the Gu Family, I may not be able to call you father-in-law. That is a huge problem, isn’t it?”

“...”

“Father-in-law, I believe you know what you should do,” Zhou Huailing said frankly.

Gu Zhenkang had wanted to turn it down, but he got anxious as sweat dropped along his forehead.

He had never thought about this before.

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He had never thought that Gu Chaoyan, the daughter he looked down at, who was born by Ms. Lin, a businesswoman, could one day become the Phoenix Girl!

And her attitude was going to influence the Gu Family’s future!

How ridiculous!

That was the most ridiculous thing ever!

Why must she, a businesswoman’s daughter, determine the family’s fate?

And he could not turn down this suggestion.

The Crown Prince had put it clearly – if he turned down this proposal, he might lose the support of the Crown Prince!

However, he still did not think that would be the result.

Looking at the Crown Prince, Gu Zhenkang said skeptically, “Crown Prince, Gu Chaoyan can’t be the one.”

"It is not yet confirmed. We are doing this for safety's sake. You have to do this today!" Zhou Huailing hated to say anything more about it. It was the door to enchantment that had the say about whether she was the one, as Destiny Monk said.

Having said that, Zhou Huailing lost his patience as he turned to Junyi. "Arrange a wagon for my father-in-law to travel to Xinlin Mansion. I will be waiting here for the result."

Junyi nodded.

He ordered the guards to take away Gu Zhenkang.

He had no choice to turn it down. He had to do it today.

Quickly they were on their way to Xinlin Mansion.

It was very quiet at Xinlin Mansion, just like usual. Gu Chaoyan was reading medical books in the room whilst Sword One served her the tea. Zhou Huaijin was working at the Shadow Door not far away.

Zhou Huaijin did not care if Gu Chaoyan was the one. The Shadow Door was already a strong support for him.

Gu Chaoyan had predicted this to happen.

She had already guessed that she would be the one on the day when Gu Ruxue failed, but what she needed to do right now was to think about how to get rid of the game of thrones.

Gu Chaoyan picked up the teacup and sipped.

A sound of door knocking arose from outside. It was Qing who said with a small voice, "Officer Gu from the Gu Mansion is here. He has something important to talk about with you, Elder Miss."

Gu Chaoyan put down the teacup.

Officer Gu from the Gu Mansion? Gu Zhenkang, she meant?

He was right on time. He had driven her out of the family and never stopped mocking her. Now he was at the doorstep personally.

She sneered. "I am not meeting him."

Qing had predicted this to happen. She nodded and passed on the message to Xiu Jie.

Qing could not make the decision as the maid, but Qing did not think that Elder Miss would want to meet him no matter what.

Gu Zhenkang was very displeased.

Not seeing him? Really?

He said to Xiu Jie directly, "Just tell your Elder Miss that I am here to talk business with her. Whether or not she is the Phoenix Girl, she should not bear the reputation of being driven out of the family. I am here to offer to write her name back in the family tree and take her home, offering her what the Elder Miss of the Gu Mansion should be offered."

“ ... ”

“Your Elder Miss has no idea what I am here for, thus turning me down. She will think about accepting my offer once she knows what I am here for.”

“ ... ”

“Pass on the message to your Elder Miss, then come back to me.”

Gu Zhenkang sounded extremely confident as he said this to Xiu Jie.

Honestly speaking, he wasn't that willing to do so, but that was the only thing he could do right now. He believed that Gu Chaoyan had taken advantage of the situation.

Chapter 1433 Driven by Interest

Gu Zhenkang looked at Xiu Jie, telling him to pass on the message again.

Xiu Jie's face twisted. He had no idea what made Officer Gu this confident that whatever he raised would move Elder Miss. Did he really think that Gu Mansion was a wonderful place?

Despite what he was thinking inwardly, Xiu Jie still passed on the message. He was a servant. He could not decide what his master wanted. So he just did what he was required to do.

However, he would not allow anyone to walk into the mansion without Elder Miss' permit. So Gu Zhenkang and his men were waiting outside, whilst he went inside to pass on the message.

It was snowing very heavily today, and Xiu Jie got a lot of snow on his shoulders as he walked from the gate to the room.

Gu Chaoyan, who was drinking tea, got quite surprised when Xiu Jie showed up again with a message. What on earth was going on here?

She asked Xiu Jie to come in and asked Qing to serve him a cup of hot tea.

There were many rules at Xinlin Mansion, but compared to the rules in other mansions in the capital, Xinlin Mansion did not put much attention on the boundary between superiority and inferiority. Most of the time, Gu Chaoyan treated everyone as part of her family.

Gu Chaoyan asked Xiu Jie to drink the tea, after seeing him going back and forth.

Xiu Jie did not turn her down.

The servants had turned down this invitation when they first came to the mansion with Elder Miss, but after spending some time at Xinlin Mansion, they were used to Elder Miss' personality and habits, so they were used to it. It did not matter if they behaved a little bit less like a servant every now and then, because they knew that Elder Miss was truly concerned about them.

“Elder Miss, Officer Gu is still at the gate. He asked me to pass on a message to you, saying that he wants you to come back to his mansion and offers you what an Elder Miss deserves to have. And he needs to have a face-to-face talk with you.” Xiu Jie repeated.

Gu Chaoyan frowned.

Gu Zhenkang again.

She had already told him to leave and yet he was still insisting?

Did he really believe that she wanted the status as the Elder Miss of the Gu Family? She had made many efforts to get rid of the Gu Family and now the Gu Family was trying to get her back, again?

Shame on him.

He looked down at Ms. Lin and Gu Chaoyan, and if he insisted, Gu Chaoyan would find him interesting, but all he did was look noble whilst pursuing interests for himself.

He was trying his best to bring himself the biggest profits on all occasions.

Her going back to the Gu Mansion?

In his dream.

“Just drive away anyone from the Gu Family, no matter what they want,” Gu Chaoyan said coldly.

Honestly...

She had overestimated the Gu Family.

Back at the imperial tombs, Gu Zhenkang kept belittling Ms. Lin and her, but shortly after, they came to try to suck up to her.

That was fun.

Receiving the reply, Xiu Jie hurried away to pass on the message.

Chapter 1434 Back, Please

Xiu Jie had some more snow on his shoulders as he headed back to the gate. He opened the gate without dusting away the snowflakes.

Seeing the gate was opened again, Gu Zhenkang understood that the message had been passed through, and that he could walk in to talk the deal with Gu Chaoyan. So he could not wait to walk in. He had not been very happy to wait in this terrible weather. He had hoped to warm himself inside.

Seeing that he was about to walk in, Xiu Jie stopped him with his sizeable body.

Honestly... Officer Gu was more thick-cheeked and arrogant than he had imagined.

Xiu Jie rolled his eyes, almost.

With his chin up, he said coldly, “Please leave, Officer Gu. Elder Miss isn’t seeing you.”

Gu Zhenkang had wanted to scold Xiu Jie for stopping him, when he heard his words. He was startled.

He looked at Xiu Jie in disbelief.

What was he talking about?

Gu Chaoyan was not seeing him?

He had already agreed to write her name back in the family tree and treat her as the Elder Miss, which was treated much better than Ruxue and Xiuying, but she still turned him down?

Gu Zhenkang laughed and asked, "That is exactly what your Elder Miss said?"

"..."

"She is too young to understand the advantages and disadvantages in this matter. Is she thinking that she is the Phoenix Girl already? Even if she is, so what? She doesn't have a father and her mother was a businesswoman. Tell her not to be stupid again and assume that she could survive without a family's help."

"..."

"Or does she think that she can rely on Lord Huai? She is so short-sighted. She is just a woman born by a businesswoman!"

"..."

"Tell your Elder Miss what I just said. I can forgive her for driving me out, but make sure she thinks this through. I not only have the Gu Family, but also the support of the Crown Prince. Just let your Elder Miss consider the merits and profits within," Gu Zhenkang said with his head held high.

Xiu Jie had no expression as he stood there.

Elder Miss already gave an order and as a servant, all he needed to do was to obey. He did not care about any other persuasions.

He gave a light cough. "I am shutting the gate now, Officer Gu."

Gu Zhenkang had thought that what he said would make Xiu Jie change his mind, but what Xiu Jie said made him feel offended. He showed a ferocious look on his face. "Let's just wait and see."

Then he left directly.

Stupid servant.

Those low-taste servants really thought that they could offend him? When Gu Chaoyan understood what she really needed, she would definitely punish those servants and take his side!

By that time, he was going to see if this servant would dare to act so arrogantly in front of him!

He got onto the wagon with a furious look on his face.

The gate of Xinlin Mansion was shut up directly.

At the Gu Mansion.

Chapter 1435 Reasonable

Gu Zhenkang bumped into Zhou Huailing the moment he came back to his mansion. He was furious.

Zhou Huailing had been drinking tea with a miserable look. Seeing him come back, he turned slightly smiling, saying. "So here you are, father-in-law."

He wanted Gu Zhenkang to test it first. If Gu Chaoyan was happy to see him, he could start to approach her personally from tomorrow on.

Therefore...

It was a very important mission he gave to Gu Zhenkang.

He had not believed that Gu Zhenkang would be trustworthy to do this work, because no one from the Gu Family was smart enough, but Gu Zhenkang was Gu Chaoyan's birth father, after all. He was the only candidate.

Zhou Huailing asked as he tried to look nice. "How did it go?"

He had hope inside his heart.

For one thing, the condition he offered was really good, and for another, Gu Chaoyan was a woman who was limited to very few choices.

If she could come back to the Gu Mansion and combine forces with him, the Crown Prince, then she would be faced with the best choices ever.

"She turned me down." Gu Zhenkang answered indifferently.

"What?!" Zhou Huailing's face turned. She refused to consider this offer, meaning that his Eighth Brother was benefiting from this situation.

That would not work.

Seeing Zhou Huailing's changed expression, Gu Zhenkang was startled too. He withdrew the hands he had just reached out for the teacup, saying, "Don't worry, Crown Prince. She has always been this rebellious, and she has been so strange for a long time. She is now the Phoenix Girl, and she may not accept our offer so easily. She is punishing me, not because she wants to be rid of you!"

"..."

"Just give her some time, and let her feel less annoyed. Then we can talk about this deal with her again."

"..."

"Don't worry, Crown Prince. Her birth mother Ms. Lin was a businesswoman, and she must have injected some ideas into her since childhood. She knows what choices she has. What can Lord Huai offer her? Nothing, obviously. So Crown Prince, what are you worried about?"

"..."

"Besides, even if she turns us down, it would not work. I am her birth father, and we share the same blood. She had to come back to the family if we insist that she should, right? She can't just be an opponent towards her own father, right?"

"..."

“So, Crown Prince, what are you so anxious about?” Gu Zhenkang said calmly. He looked really confident.

Zhou Huailing’s thoughts felt a little unsteady, hearing what he said.

If Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl, it was very important that she should be used for his sake. After all, his Eighth Brother was involved, and that made him worried.

He would have a tremendous loss if she turned him down.

However, what Gu Zhenkang said made sense and was reasonable, but he could not be totally sure.

He looked up at Junyi, who nodded slightly and approved of what Gu Zhenkang said.

Gu Zhenkang was not a smart person. He had not achieved anything working at the Ministry of Personnel, nor had he helped to boost the Crown Prince either, but this time, he seemed rather reasonable and understood the key parts in it. That was quite rare.

The following day...

Chapter 1436 To the Imperial Tombs 1

At Xinlin Mansion.

Sword One and Qing were helping Gu Chaoyan dress up, but Sword One and Qing had serious expressions on their faces too.

Sword One and Qing, by this point, understood what was going on. Destiny Monk said that the Phoenix Girl would only be the lady from the Gu Family. Since Gu Ruxue and Gu Xiuying failed to open the door to enchantment, their Elder Miss was the only one left. Although she had not tried to put her hands on it, their Elder Miss should more or less be the one. Otherwise Gu Zhenkang would not have come to the door and tried to make a deal.

They had never expected that their Elder Miss would be the Phoenix Girl. They were shocked, but they were also looking after Elder Miss so that she would not be demeaned.

Well...

The King had not arranged anything for Elder Miss. No one from the Ministry of Rites showed up. The treatment they received was totally different compared to the other two ladies.

Although there was no one from the Ministry of Rites, Sword One and Qing still believed that Elder Miss should appear at the tombs in an elegant manner.

So they seemed very serious compared to Gu Chaoyan.

Qing was combing her hair, whilst Sword One was looking for the most suitable blouse, then she said, “Elder Miss, should we dress you in the blue clothes from the banquet? It was from the mansion for the banquet at the Min Family. Today is a nice occasion to wear it.”

Sword One already fetched the clothes and showed it to Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan had just asked Qing to remove a hairpin and saw the clothes, frowning. "No need. I can be dressed in the same way I am used to. We can treat it as usual, also..."

"..."

"I may not be able to open it."

"..."

"No need to show off. I will still be me, even if I can open the door to enchantment."

She thought for a while and continued. "Fetch me a plain, white brocade dress. That will do."

Having said this... she looked at the desk and picked up an exquisite jade and placed it in Qing's hands, telling her to put it on her dress later.

Qing almost laughed helplessly. Elder Miss had just added one single ornament for this important occasion, but that was what Elder Miss was like, anyway.

After quickly being dressed, Gu Chaoyan walked out of the room and saw Zhou Huaijin. He was waiting for her in a black robe with an umbrella, which made him stand out vividly against the whole snow. He looked as handsome as ever as he took a few steps forward and held an umbrella over her head.

"Let's leave." Zhou Huaijin sounded a bit hoarse as he placed the hand-fireplace into her hands, leading her away.

He had never thought that Chaoyan might be the Phoenix Girl.

He even wished that she was not the one. When someone had a special identity, she would need to bear the honor that was brought to her. Naturally, she would have a lot of responsibilities on her shoulders. And she might even have to bear the fall and rise of the Saint Divine Land.

Chapter 1437 To the Imperial Tombs 2

Chaoyan was a very strong and smart person, but even if that was the case, Zhou Huaijin still believed that she was a woman who needed protection and adoration. She should not be pushed to the frontline in this chaotic moment so that she could bear everything.

Was it really a good thing for someone to become the Phoenix Girl?

Zhou Huaijin did not think so.

As he thought about this, Zhou Huaijin gripped Gu Chaoyan's hands, asking her quietly. "Are you really going?"

"..."

"I will protect you, no matter whether you are the Phoenix Girl!" Zhou Huaijin said.

Gu Chaoyan had been walking, but paused hearing Zhou Huaijin's sudden words. She looked at this tall man in front of her with a slightly raised head. They stared at each other for a while.

Everyone was calculating and finding out what they could benefit from the Phoenix Girl.

Gu Chaoyan's family, the so-called Gu Family, were already making plans for her. Only one person was worried about the pressure and harm that might be brought to her rather than the benefits he might get.

Zhou Huaijin had always been like this.

She was lucky to feel love and care in this life. She never had the chance to feel either of these in her previous life as a killer. Her own family was calculating against her whilst this man was worried about her, which made her feel so happy.

"Trust me," Gu Chaoyan said gently to Zhou Huaijin with a pair of determined eyes.

Zhou Huaijin nodded.

He led her forward in the snow, onto the wagon that would bring them to the imperial tombs.

People filled the whole imperial tombs. The officers and ministers, as well as the imperial family were all there, waiting.

Everyone was looking at Gu Chaoyan as she arrived.

They did not care which of the two ladies of the Gu Family would be the Phoenix Girl, but if the Phoenix Girl turned out to be Gu Chaoyan, there would be chaos in the capital again.

They were all staring at Gu Chaoyan with different looks. Some hoped that she was the one. Some did not.

Gu Chaoyan did not care about them. She just continued forward.

The King adjusted his expression to look as mild as possible, but when he saw Gu Chaoyan, his face changed once again.

He did not want Gu Chaoyan to be the Phoenix Girl. Anyone else would do.

Gu Chaoyan was annoying and had no way to be controlled. And she was his Eighth Son's future Princess Consort. She should not be the Phoenix Girl!

He really hoped that she was not the Phoenix Girl.

Zhou Huailing turned to Gu Zhenkang when he saw Gu Chaoyan. He deeply regretted it. He should not have just focused on Gu Ruxue. He should have married both of the sisters, so that everything would go well now.

With his eyes closed, he took a deep breath.

Only in this way could he calm himself down.

"Elder Miss Gu, go and have a try," Zhou Huailing said.

Gu Chaoyan looked at the door to enchantment, took a few steps forward and put her hands on the magical ball at the door to enchantment.

Instantly...

The door to enchantment was opened, and light shone through brightly!

Chapter 1438 The Door to Enchantment 1

As the light shone, everyone else closed their eyes subconsciously, but Gu Chaoyan did not. She did not fear this strong light, but looked at the door to enchantment calmly, until it was opened completely.

People behind her slowly opened their eyes. They turned to the door to enchantment, hoping to see what was behind the door, but what greeted them was Gu Chaoyan who was standing at the door to enchantment. Dressed in a white blouse and covered by a white fox fur cloak.

She looked very skinny, but when she was standing in the light, it looked as if she was giving out the light herself. Everyone was transfixed as they looked at Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan spotted what was behind the door. Nothing special was inside, except for just one exquisite jade sword.

Gu Chaoyan was surprised by this result.

One jade sword? What could it do?

Destiny Monk placed the door to enchantment and the Phoenix Girl at such a supreme position, but the result seemed quite different than anticipated.

Zhou Huailing saw the jade sword, too.

He believed that it was an important thing for it to be inside the door to enchantment. So he took a step forward and tried to take the jade sword down.

No one stopped him.

No officers or ministers dare to say a word to counter that. The King also wanted Zhou Huailing to touch it first. No matter what it was, it would always be useful.

Gu Chaoyan stood right on the spot and watched Zhou Huailing fetch it with extreme greed.

However, Zhou Huailing could not pick the sword up.

Zhou Huailing was surprised.

What was going on? He had used all of his strength to move the sword, but it simply refused to move.

Zhou Huailing had become really anxious, but he tried to stay calm and steady. He could not make any mistakes.

One more try.

It still would not move.

Well?

Could the sword not be moved?

Zhou Huailing was confused, but he could not make any conclusion. He turned to Junyi, hoping that he would have some ideas.

Junyi was absent-minded. Before Zhou Huailing could say a thing, Destiny Monk, who was next to the King, said, "Crown Prince, let the Phoenix Girl try it."

Destiny Monk sounded friendly, but he wasn't making a request.

He was very embarrassed when Destiny Monk said this, but he had to step away.

He moved an inch and turned to Gu Chaoyan, saying politely, "Lady Chaoyan, please."

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She was quite interested in the sword. After all, that was the only thing left after the door to enchantment was opened. She should keep it in her hands for safety's sake. She did not turn down the request, but walked forward, and reached out for the jade sword.

Everyone was looking at her hands.

Chapter 1439 The Door to Enchantment 2

Gu Chaoyan put her hands gently on the jade sword and picked it up without much effort. She gave it a look in her own hands.

Zhou Huailing's eyes widened. He did not expect that Gu Chaoyan could so easily pick up the sword which he was unable to lift.

As he realized this, he was more certain that Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl!

He then looked at the King.

The King had a very complicated look on his face. It was the worst result he could have expected. Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl! That made everything so complicated. He needed to get rid of his Eighth Son. That was something he could do, since Jiang Shuang was gone and he was her only child at the moment.

The King let out a deep breath. His mind was in a mess.

Everyone below was making their own plans, trying to figure out how to maximize their own interests.

Gu Chaoyan, however, was focusing on the sword. She wondered what she could do with the jade sword.

She went to Destiny Monk.

With a pair of clear eyes, Gu Chaoyan asked. "Destiny Monk, what can the sword do? And what should we do, now that the door to enchantment is opened?"

Destiny Monk had been so happy to see the door to enchantment opened, yet when he heard Gu Chaoyan's questions, he was startled.

He looked confused.

What should they do after the door to enchantment is opened? He had no idea.

When his master told him about this mission, he was asked to find the Phoenix Girl who could open the door to enchantment. And nothing more.

He had been firmly looking for the Phoenix Girl and the door to enchantment. He had never thought about what else they should do after the door to enchantment was opened.

What more could he do?

Destiny Monk felt at a loss. He showed his confusion.

He looked at Gu Chaoyan and said with a trembling voice, "I have no idea..."

Before he finished speaking... Gu Chaoyan cut in. "We can talk about this tomorrow."

She interrupted Destiny Monk, because Gu Chaoyan had already understood what Destiny Monk was about to say. She might not be affected once the truth was told, but Destiny Monk would be.

She would allow Destiny Monk to keep the role as the respected Monk, rather than reveal his confusion.

Destiny Monk nodded at Gu Chaoyan with gratitude.

The door to enchantment was opened, so the imperial tombs were no longer useful.

It was time for them to get out of the tombs.

The King had not made any other arrangements for them. So Gu Chaoyan and Zhou Huaijin decided to leave the tombs together and leave the rest for the future.

Seeing the scene...

Gu Zhenkang stepped forward and smiled. "Now that the door to enchantment is opened Chaoyan, you have been through a lot. What about coming home with me, your father, and leaving the rest for tomorrow?"

He spoke as he approached her. He wanted to take her home in front of everyone so that they could know that their relationship was still close.

He had told Gu Chaoyan his intention yesterday, and a night passed, so Gu Chaoyan should have thought the proposal through.

Chapter 1440 Gu Zhenkang's Plan 1

So when he approached her and made the speech, he looked really relaxed, thinking that the whole thing would work out well.

Gu Zhenkang was holding his head up in the air, looking very proud.

Many of the ministers and officers were smirking at him behind his back when Gu Chaoyan opened the door to enchantment. They were waiting to laugh at the Gu Family. They were all calculating for their future. After all, they never liked the Gu Family, especially those from the noble families. They were not convinced by the Gu Family's abilities.

Now Gu Zhenkang was going to make them regret their mocking.

Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl. Destiny Monk said that the Phoenix Girl was from the Gu Family. So Gu Chaoyan was the daughter of the Gu Family. And Gu Zhenkang was still a part of it.

The Gu Family was still as prosperous as before. The other families were of no comparison.

He came to Gu Chaoyan with his chin up in the air. He sounded very gentle, unlike before, when he spoke disdainfully. He was obviously cheerful. "Remember the message I gave you at Xinlin Mansion yesterday? The Gu Mansion has already arranged a yard for you to move in, in the main yard. If you like the southern yard, I can arrange for it to be fixed so that you can move in properly."

Gu Chaoyan glanced at Gu Zhenkang when she heard him talking. She had been observing the jade sword.

She put away the jade sword, then she said coldly, "Officer Gu, have you forgotten that I have already been driven out of the family and my name is no longer on the family tree. I have established my own household in the capital."

"..."

"So, am I even related to the Gu Mansion?" Gu Chaoyan asked with confusion. She looked at Gu Zhenkang as if he were a stranger.

She was surprised that Gu Zhenkang had no shame.

Gu Chaoyan snorted. "I was born to a businesswoman. I am not qualified enough to be related to the Gu Family who are literati. So, Officer Gu, leave me alone."

She said it really loudly.

Some laughter arose next to them.

That was exactly what Gu Zhenkang had been saying to her before, and now Gu Chaoyan was just giving it back to him. The rest of the audience were just watching the show to see how the Old Master of the Gu Family was carrying the stone to smash his own feet.

They were really interested in seeing how Gu Chaoyan turned down the Gu Family.

Hearing the laughter, Gu Zhenkang looked embarrassed and annoyed, but he did not dare to vent his anger right now.

It was the Phoenix Girl he was faced with.

He had no choice but to pamper her.

He inhaled, then he forced a smile, saying with a small voice, "Chaoyan, it is not the right time for you to be stubborn and persistent. You are the Phoenix Girl, but I am your father. You should pay me filial piety, or the civilians would not accept you as the Phoenix Girl. If you hold a grudge against me, we can definitely talk about it later. I can do anything to make you satisfied."