

Divine 1471

Chapter 1471 Critical 2

“What is that...” Gu Chaoyan was very displeased upon seeing the food. “This is the breakfast that Gu Mansion prepares for me?”

Gu Zhenkang’s smiling face stiffened.

He had not expected that after waiting for so long, Gu Chaoyan still picked at the food.

He forced an embarrassed smile. “That is the best breakfast the kitchen can prepare for you, it was only available for Madame Gu when she was alive. We never eat breakfast like this. It was only prepared because you wanted to have breakfast,” Gu Zhenkang said.

He was telling the truth.

Gu Mansion had enough money for food and entertainment.

If Gu Chaoyan was to be kept, they would not be particular about what to serve her. They asked the kitchen to prepare the best breakfast.

Gu Zhenkang explained that to them because they had no ability to prepare more or better sets.

Gu Chaoyan said nothing, but she frowned deeply, looking very displeased.

Gu Zhenkang had no idea what to do. He wiped the sweat on his forehead with his handkerchief.

He had no idea when Gu Chaoyan became this particular about food.

Whose gene was this?

She was born in a business family after all, so she would always be this wild when she gained some benefits.

When the air turned stiff...

Min Qing from the Min Family arrived. He was smiling gently. He had been waiting for them in the hall, but he noticed the intention here, thus coming to them at the table.

“What is it?” Min Qing asked with a smile.

Min Qing’s sister Lingjie was, by the King’s order, going to marry Gu Yunhe. The Min Family had not liked it, but there was no solution for that, so they had to accept the arrangement. After some discussion, the Min Family did not think that it was a bad thing after all, so the Min Family started to hang out more with the Gu Family. Min Qing spent more time with the Gu Family as the elder brother of Lingjie.

That was why he was very familiar with the Gu Mansion, as if he was at the Min Mansion.

Gu Zhenkang let out a sigh of relief upon seeing Min Qing.

He was about to say something, when Gu Ruxue said straightforwardly and sarcastically, “Young Master Min, nothing serious, it’s just that my sister, namely the Phoenix Girl, doesn’t like our breakfast. She

thinks that we are mistreating her. Father has no idea what to do. What about getting the chef of your mansion to make some better food for my sister to eat?"

Min Qing was very surprised, seeing that it was just an issue of breakfast.

He had thought that some problem had arisen at the Gu Family. Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl, and the Phoenix Girl must accept the Gu Family, and the Min Family were going to become their in-laws. He was worried that the Gu Family would not be able to deal with it well, so he came here to offer help in case they lost too much.

Unexpectedly... it was just about breakfast.

Min Qing looked at the food on the table.

There were seven kinds of pastries and eight kinds of porridge for just one breakfast. The porridge was made with the best ingredients. In addition, there were other side dishes containing very expensive things.

It was complete and luxurious.

The Gu Family must have made a lot of effort to prepare that.

Compared to breakfast in the court, it was also a very outstanding breakfast.

Elder Miss was being really unreasonable.

Min Qing said, "Elder Miss, you should not do that."

Chapter 1472 Seeing Through

"Gu Mansion is already one of the top mansions in the capital, but it is not as deeply rooted as other noble families. The food prepared by the kitchen ordered by Officer Gu is really well made. They are almost as good as those served by our family."

"..."

"The imperial kitchen in the court serves better food, but it doesn't exist here at the Gu Mansion. So these are all that Officer Gu could do for you."

"..."

"So, please, care about Officer Gu. He is treating you with kindness, but he is not capable enough to do more than that. So you have to understand him," Min Qing said with a reasonable tone.

He was born in a noble family like the Min Family, and he did respect the Phoenix Girl, but he did not suck up to her like the others.

So he was putting forward what he believed was reasonable.

He did not think Officer Gu was right in any way, thus saying so.

Hearing what Min Qing said... Gu Zhenkang nodded in agreement.

True.

He already made the kitchen prepare the best food, which was eaten by them in daily life, but never in this way.

Min Qing's speech made it worse.

Gu Chaoyan seemed really unreasonable at the moment.

Gu Chaoyan said nothing more as she sat there coldly.

She had said nothing more than the first thing she said. It had been Min Qing and Gu Zhenkang who had constantly spoken.

Sword One could not stand it any more.

They kept saying that Elder Miss was being unreasonable as if they never made any mistake.

Elder Miss was trying to set up the Gu Family, but she would never do anything over the top. Elder Miss had never demeaned the food in front of her.

These people were just calling Elder Miss based on their own estimation.

Sword One said to the Young Master from the Min Family. "You are right, Young Master Min, these dishes are exquisite and well made, various in categories, handy to pick, but Young Master Min, none of these caters to Elder Miss' taste."

"..."

"Elder Miss grew up at Qiong Pavilion alone, and she has never been fed with this expensive food. So she is not used to those luxurious dishes. And she only eats one bowl of plain porridge and some simple pastries, and that is what Elder Miss has always wanted. She never mentioned that she needed this expensive stuff."

"..."

"Even if Elder Miss was not the Phoenix Girl, or just an ordinary lady at the mansion, couldn't she just be given something she liked to eat?"

"..."

"What do you mean by saying those words, Young Master Min?" Sword One interrogated, without retreating.

Min Qing looked really embarrassed.

He looked at Gu Zhenkang and the rest of the Gu Family.

They were very embarrassed as well.

Well...

Gu Chaoyan never said anything bad about the food.

They just assumed that Gu Chaoyan started to get critical, and thought that the mansion was not as good as the court, where she lived before.

Well...

It was good that it was Min Qing who said those things. Gu Zhenkang let out a sigh of relief and smiled friendly, "Then the kitchen can prepare those for her."

The issue of the food was solved, but Min Qing was very embarrassed.

Gu Chaoyan, who had a cold expression, turned to Min Qing.

Chapter 1473 The Origin of the Jewelry

Min Qing looked even more embarrassed, when he saw how she looked at him.

Many thoughts had crossed his mind at this moment.

He said thoughts, because he had assumed that Gu Chaoyan was an unreasonable person, thus speaking out of justice, but he had not foreseen this to happen.

He had misunderstood the truth.

Min Qing thought for a while and forced out the words. "Elder Miss, I have misunderstood you, please, forget this."

Gu Chaoyan looked at Min Qing quietly.

She was composed, but she said nothing to counter him.

Min Qing got even more embarrassed.

Gu Yunhe noticed Gu Chaoyan's silence, and he was reminded of Min Qing's sister whom he was soon marrying. So he said, "Min Qing, just take a seat and eat some breakfast. It was just a misunderstanding. Gu Chaoyan is the Phoenix Girl, and she won't care about this. Don't worry."

Gu Yunhe was helping him out.

Min Qing took the seat next to Gu Yunhe.

It should not be a very major issue, it was just a minor misunderstanding, and he was just defending justice from his own point of view.

Elder Miss was always cold like this, and it was normal that she did not answer him. He had not heard a word from her after a long while.

Min Qing forgave himself and started to eat breakfast of his own.

And the whole family ate breakfast together.

Gu Chaoyan ate very little. She had lost her appetite in front of this gang.

So she just took a few small bites and was ready to leave, after being disgusted by the Gu Family and Min Qing.

She was the Phoenix Girl, so she did not care?

This was a minor issue that could be forgiven easily?

They did not care, because they were the ones that hurt her, not the ones that were hurt. What position did they have to say that it was a minor thing?

A few words, which hurt people deeply, but none of them thought it was worth caring about.

Why should she forgive them?

Gu Chaoyan headed to Begonia Yard as she thought about this.

There was still a thin layer of snow on the ground, and Gu Chaoyan left some shallow footprints there.

Chen Fu came to Begonia Yard to inform her that the Lin Family was here.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She asked Sword One to make some hot tea, prepared some snacks and waited as she ate some.

Gu Chaoyan wasn't fed well just now. So she ate some snacks to get full.

When the Lin Family arrived, she had just finished her snacks.

She sipped the tea and said calmly, "Uncle, Aunt, and Jiashu, please take a seat."

The three of them got shocked as they sat down.

Lin Jiaying was shocked, because Gu Chaoyan did not get angry about him bringing his wife and Jiashu, whilst Ms. Lin was shocked, because Gu Chaoyan did not seem to blame her for what she did to her before. Because of this, she expected that the Lin Family should still have some hope to get something from her in the future. Lin Jiashu was also feeling very complicated.

Gu Chaoyan did expect to see the Lin Family here, because she had a few questions to ask them, which might be more familiar to Ms. Lin than her uncle.

"I got the list of my mother's dowries before she got married a while back. And I already took possession of all of them, but when I moved into Begonia Yard yesterday, the soldiers carried out some stuff from here, which were printed with the symbol of the Lin Family. I have no idea where these come from, so I thought of asking you about it," Gu Chaoyan said.

"Oh, well..." Lin Jiaying said straightforwardly.

Chapter 1474 The Lin Family 1

Gu Chaoyan called the Lin Family because she wanted to know a few answers to some questions, but she had not expected that her uncle would have some knowledge of what was going on.

Gu Chaoyan put down her teacup as she looked at Lin Jiaying with a pair of sparkling eyes.

Lin Jiaying started to recall, as he said, "When your grandfather was alive, he adored your mother deeply. When she decided to marry Gu Zhenkang, your grandfather and I did not think that was a great idea, but your mother insisted on marrying him, so we had no choice but to approve of it. The Gu Family was not in a high position, but they seemed really arrogant. Your grandfather was worried that your mother would not live well, so he sent half of the Lin Family's jewelry as her dowries."

“...”

“That was the best he could offer to your mother and the Gu Mansion.”

“...”

“But your mother was a kind, soft-hearted person, and the Gu Family was very greedy. They looked down on your mother’s background as a businesswoman, but at the same time, they wanted more from your mother, this jewelry was one of those things they desired.”

“...”

“They pulled a lot of tricks with your mother’s dowries, but after they got hold of them, they even asked your mother for more.”

“...”

“I really could not stand it any more, so I constantly offered her more.”

“...”

“I believe that the stuff you are talking about was from me, thus not being on the list.”

“...”

“The Lin Family is rich, but they could not just give so many things all the time. And your mother refused to take it all the time, so...” Lin Jiaying stopped at this moment.

So Ms. Lin and her daughter lived a terrible life from then on, and Gu Chaoyan was already aware of that.

Ms. Lin was weak, and her brother did not have any countermeasures. So that was what happened to them.

The Gu Family was the most disgusting part of all.

They spent the Lin Family’s treasure, but looked down on the Lin Family. They even set up Ms. Lin and her child!

Gu Chaoyan had a terrible expression on her face.

Lin Jiaying felt very sad after telling that story.

After a moment of silence, Ms. Lin asked suspiciously, “Chaoyan, why did you ask about that suddenly? Did you find them all? Your uncle gave your mother the best things in the family. They were worth so much money, even now!”

Ms. Lin sounded very greedy.

She could not say a thing in the Lin Family before she gave birth to Jiashu.

Her husband treated his sister better than he treated her. If the dowry had not been given to Ms. Lin, then what remained after that would all be her family’s possession.

And yet these things were all given away.

It made her feel quite distressed.

Lin Jiaxing shook her arm off, indicating that she should not say stuff like this.

He even regretted bringing Ms. Lin here. She kept saying those impolite things.

Gu Chaoyan did not care. She nodded.

“I did find them.” Gu Chaoyan admitted that. “I moved into this yard which belonged to Gu Ruxue, and here, I found them. I asked you because I found it very strange.”

“...”

“If they were taken from the Lin Family, they should be returned to the Lin Family.”

“...”

“Bring them home, Uncle and Aunt.”

Chapter 1475 The Lin Family 2

“Really?” Ms. Lin looked very surprised, and blurted out.

She had found it a pity that the jewelry, which should belong to the Lin Family, was now at Gu Chaoyan’s place. She had not expected that those things could be regained. She did not dare to ask Gu Chaoyan about this either.

However, things were different, when she offered to give them back. She was definitely going to take them.

Lin Jiaxing frowned as he looked at his wife. He turned to Gu Chaoyan. “I gave them to your mother at that time, so that should be yours. Those should have belonged to your mother.”

“Just take them back, Uncle. I have gotten her dowries, and Lord Huai has given me a lot as well. I am the Phoenix Girl, and I can get everything I want. You can just take them back. They belong to the Lin Family,” Gu Chaoyan said straightforwardly.

Ms. Lin might be very calculative, but she believed that her uncle was a nice man.

Her grandfather and her uncle treated her mother very well.

And even though her mother got married later, her uncle was still willing to give those things to her, because he adored her. Despite the fact that it wasn’t a very effective method, still, he did it out of kindness.

Because of that... she was not going to get very close to the Lin Family in her life, but she was going to take good care of the Lin Family.

Hearing what Gu Chaoyan said, Lin Jiaxing really had no idea what to say. He was very moved. The Lin Family once hurt Chaoyan, but she did not hold a grudge against them, and still treated them so well.

Ms. Lin also let out a sigh of relief.

It was good that Gu Chaoyan did not want to take revenge on them, but she felt very regretful.

No one had known that Gu Chaoyan would become the Phoenix Girl. If she had known about this before, she would not have offended Gu Chaoyan, or even tried to hook her up with her son, before Lord Huai and she got engaged.

That really brought a lot of regrets to her, but there was no need to feel regretful. She was not cutting the relationship with her no matter what.

As long as she still accepted them as uncle and aunt, everything else would be on an easy track.

Maybe... the Lin Family could become a noble family too.

That thought made her feel really excited.

Ms. Lin rubbed her hands, and said kindly. "Chaoyan, if you like the jewelry, you can keep them, but if you don't need them, me and your uncle will bring them back."

"..."

"And those are not very important right now, it's just a small piece of cake, but your brother Jiashu is old enough to get engaged. If you have time, can you help him find a good suitor?"

"..."

"When Jiashu is engaged, me and your uncle will feel very happy," Ms. Lin said with a smile.

"Mother!" Lin Jiashu could not help but cry out loudly. He had not expected that his mother would suddenly mention this matter in the conversation.

He had said many times that his mother should not get involved with his marriage, he would settle it himself.

His mother even promised to leave him alone, but now she was saying something completely different from what she had promised before.

He was going to get married to someone, which did not need to be picked by Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan had not expected this either.

She did not mind if the Lin Family used her name to find a suitor, but she was not going to help them with it personally.

She did have some good, nice lady friends, like the Elder Miss of the Chu Family, but...

Chapter 1476 The Lin Family 3

Lin Jiashu was a nice man, but his family was not a good in-law family, with Ms. Lin as the major cause.

Therefore, she was not going to do that for them.

"Well, Uncle and aunt, you should look around for the marriage yourself, I am not married, so I can't be a matchmaker," Gu Chaoyan said implicitly.

Lin Jiaxing added. "True, we can work on our son ourselves, it's your aunt's fault for getting you involved! Sorry."

"..."

"I will take away those things you want me to take. If you need them in the future, just say the word. It is getting late, so I will head back. Come to us if you need anything."

Lin Jiaxing was worried that Ms. Lin would ask more of his niece, the longer they stayed. So he decided to take their leave.

He had nothing else to ask for and he had lost another desire.

His son was healthy, and his niece was the Phoenix Girl, so no one was going to bully her any more. And the Lin Family's business was doing okay. So that was enough.

He did not want to cause Chaoyan any more trouble.

The Lin Family should stay away from Chaoyan in the future.

"It is lunchtime soon. We are not in a hurry to leave. Chaoyan is back home at the Gu Family, and we are here, we need to back her up in front of the Gu Family," Ms. Lin said.

Then she threw a very irritated look at Lin Jiaxing.

She had to take this opportunity.

This girl was the Phoenix Girl, so the Lin Family should spend more time with her. It was a good thing.

Actually... Gu Chaoyan should have moved back to the Lin Family rather than to this cruel Gu Family.

"Well..." Lin Jiaxing hesitated when he heard about backing her up.

"Stay for lunch." Gu Chaoyan answered. "Uncle, you must have been looked down upon by the Gu Family before. Don't worry, it is not like this any more."

"..."

"Destiny Monk said that the Phoenix Girl was born because of her mother's clan, not her father's."

"..."

"The Lin Family is a business family, but it can be noble too. My mother has given birth to the Phoenix Girl! So the Lin Family is not less than anyone else," Gu Chaoyan said firmly.

Gu Yunhe kept showing off that he shared the same bloodline as the Phoenix Girl.

Well... These honors could all be given to Lin Jiashu.

She did not mind Lin Jiashu using this point to find his roots in the capital. He was from the Lin Family, and he shared the same bloodline as her, so she gave him permission.

Ms. Lin finally understood what was happening.

She got her niece's point.

They were not working for the government, and they did not know what happened at the imperial tombs. Nor did they hear the speech made by Destiny Monk. So they had no idea that the so-called Phoenix Girl was because of Ms. Lin!

Then the Lin Family should definitely walk with their head in the air!

“True! We are a business family, but so what? You are the daughter of the Lin Family, so what?” Ms. Lin said excitedly.

Lin Jiaying got a little excited as well.

For dozens of years... the Gu Family had been belittling him and his family after his sister married into this family. They kept saying that they were a business family and they were not noble at all. He felt really annoyed, but he said nothing about it.

However, the Lin Family were worth all the respect!

“We should stay for lunch!” Lin Jiaying said with an excited, low voice.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She turned to Sword One and said, “Sword One, tell Chen Fu that my uncle and aunt are staying for lunch, and that the kitchen should prepare good dishes.”

Chapter 1477 Ms. Lin’s Criticism 1

“Chaoyan, let’s just drop it.” Lin Jiaying stopped her. “We haven’t been getting on well with each other for dozens of years. You may be put in a bad position, if we stay over for lunch. Since you chose to move back to the Gu Family, you may want to stay here for a long time. So I don’t want to cause you any trouble.”

Lin Jiaying had no other request at the moment. He just hoped that they could all live in peace.

For lunch, they did not need to eat here. They could hurry back to their own home.

“What are you talking about, Old Master? Chaoyan is the Phoenix Girl, and she has all the rights to let her mother’s family stay for lunch, doesn’t she?” Ms. Lin said straightforwardly.

Chaoyan was accepting them, without holding a grudge, so the Lin Family should keep a good relationship with Chaoyan in case the Gu Family took advantage of her.

So the Lin Family should not retreat right now.

Also, it was Chaoyan who made the proposal, so they should take this opportunity.

They did not care about a promising future, since the Lin Family had their own family business, but Jiashu was still a young man, and he needed to have a bright future.

Her Old Master was such a stupid man! Luckily she was here with him.

Lin Jiaying glared at Ms. Lin.

He did not like what Ms. Lin said.

Gu Chaoyan did not mind. Ms. Lin wasn't a very friendly person, but she was practical. She never did anything to hurt people. Her uncle was a little bit too down-to-earth, and Ms. Lin could help him on some occasions.

Ms. Lin was just helping the Lin Family and her son to get the biggest benefits.

She did not like it, but she did not hate it either.

As long as Ms. Lin did not do anything that hurt people, she would not give her a hard time.

"Uncle, don't glare at Aunt, she is right." Gu Chaoyan confirmed. "I am the Phoenix Girl, and I can treat whoever I want. If that is not allowed, then I will definitely need to speak with the King about it, and I may move out of this place, too." Gu Chaoyan countered firmly. She would not retreat.

Her uncle had been bullied by the Gu Family before, and he had been mocked for his sister, but he bore it that time.

Well...

Now she could back them up, and she was going to make sure that her uncle's revenge was taken.

Why is that?

Honestly... It was good that my uncle had such a practical wife. She was definitely going to cause trouble to the Gu Family.

Although Ms. Lin was not for her own mother, she was still doing it for the Lin Family.

She was not going to tell the Lin Family why her mother passed away. She did not want her uncle, who had been so nice to her, to feel guilty about her mother's death.

"Uncle, Aunt, from this day on, you can drop by whenever you want to, as long as I am here. You can walk with your head in the air and back straight. It is the Lin Family who had a daughter that gave birth to the Phoenix Girl, and the Lin Family is not less than anyone else." Gu Chaoyan stressed again.

"True!" Ms. Lin answered directly, sounding very determined.

At the front yard...

Mrs. Gu's face became dark when she heard the news. "What did you just say? Those from the Lin Family are staying for lunch?"

Chapter 1478 Ms. Lin's Criticism 2

"No way!" Mrs. Gu denied that directly. "The Lin Family, the business family, are eating at our place? That is so humiliating? What do they think our mansion is?"

Mrs. Gu felt very disgusted when she heard about the Lin Family.

She would have driven the Lin Family out in the past, so she believed that it was already very nice of them to let the Lin Family come in. And yet they wanted to stay for lunch? That was impossible.

Hearing the response, Chen Fu decided to pass on the message to Gu Chaoyan.

After taking a few steps, he was dragged back by Gu Zhenkang. "Don't go there. Mrs. Gu is confused, and you are all following her orders?"

Gu Zhenkang threw a look at Mrs. Gu.

She was right. The Lin Family did not have the right to stay here for lunch, but Gu Chaoyan must have arranged this, and if they objected, Gu Chaoyan might make a scene.

If she left with the Lin Family, it would be very bad for the Gu Mansion if they were considered to have treated the Lin Family badly.

Also...

They could just stay low-profile to finish the lunch with the Lin Family and see them off. Anyway, this thing should not be revealed to outsiders, so if no one knew about this, there would be nothing bad happening to the Gu Family anyway.

"Just tolerate it," Gu Zhenkang said to Mrs. Gu.

Mrs. Gu was so angry but there was nothing she could do.

So she had to bear it for the moment.

The servants were busy preparing for lunch and did not dare to get lazy. Elder Miss had made a scene at breakfast, so if anything happened again at lunch, Elder Miss might make another scene, which was beyond what they, the servants, could bear.

They had been servants long enough to understand what was going on.

Elder Miss might cause a scene, but she never caused trouble to the servants, only with Mrs. Gu and Second Lady, who would always vent their anger on the servants.

Therefore... they were more willing to serve Elder Miss.

The servants, with this idea in mind, continued to work quietly.

It was time for lunch...

The table was filled with expensive dishes that were quite generous.

The Lin Family came with Gu Chaoyan to the front yard and Gu Zhenkang, together with Gu Yunhe and Gu Ruxue came to greet them, with a smile.

"Old Master, you have not been here for a long time. The food is ready, let's take our seats." Gu Zhenkang forced a smile on his face, but he was very unwilling inside his heart.

Lin Jiaying nodded, but refused to answer him verbally.

Ms. Lin glanced about the surroundings and said calmly, "Honestly, because you did not like us before. We were always driven out, weren't we? But Chaoyan is the Phoenix Girl and she is living at the Gu

Family. So we are her mother's family and come to see her, because she is living here. Otherwise, you won't be willing to see us for an even longer time."

Ms. Lin said it straightforwardly, causing Gu Zhenkang's face to sink, but he forced an embarrassed smile.

"That is not possible. It must be the servants who had done the wrong thing to push you out," Gu Zhenkang said quietly, and forced himself to be friendly enough to bring them over to their seats.

Gu Zhenkang let out a sigh of relief.

The moment Ms. Lin sat down, she frowned and screamed. "This is the food you serve us here?"

Chapter 1479 Ms. Lin's Criticism 3

"That is so casual, or are you getting too poor to treat us to some nice food?" Ms. Lin said straightforwardly. "That is possible. After all, our sister's dowries are in Chaoyan's hands, and the Gu Mansion may not be able to afford to treat us."

"..."

"It seems that Chaoyan has carried out many boxes of jewelry with the Lin Family's icons on it. I think you can bring some here to make better food for other guests that may come in the future. We don't care because we are Chaoyan's relatives, but if it is someone else... well, I don't care about the Gu Family's reputation, but Chaoyan is here with you, and we need to care about her reputation, right?" Ms. Lin made a long speech the moment she sat down.

She was being very sarcastic as she mocked them.

Lin Jiaying found that it was a little over the top. Why did she suddenly talk about the jewelry? Was it proper? He touched Ms. Lin's arms, telling her not to make a scene, but Gu Chaoyan shook her head slightly to her uncle, telling him not to stop her.

Ms. Lin's speech was totally understandable. It had been the Gu Family who bullied them before, and all they received now was just a speech.

And also...

Ms. Lin was the only person who was able to counter the Gu Mansion at the moment from this aspect, anyway.

Gu Zhenkang forced an embarrassed smile, and told Chen Fu to prepare some more dishes.

He really had no idea what to say about the jewelry. She was telling the truth and the Gu Family had nothing to argue back. So he just ignored the speech.

However, just because Gu Zhenkang could stand that, did not necessarily mean that Mrs. Gu could. She was trembling out of anger.

Since when could Ms. Lin, a woman married to a businessman, ride over her head?

The villains were now bragging about their achievements!

Mrs. Gu could not eat anything due to anger.

Ms. Lin was in a good mood. She ate every expensive thing and was now finally speaking loud in front of the Gu Family who did not dare to say a thing against them.

That was called power. How wonderful!

They were bullied and looked down at because they were business people, but many people were coming to her doorstep to suck up to her, but Ms. Lin did not care about them. She had a bigger goal.

Sucking up to her was nothing in her eyes. What she needed was to secure Jiashu a promising future.

Gu Zhenkang watched the Lin Family eating up everything randomly and thought in his head.

He had been making a lot of plans, but never thought about the Lin Family. If not for their appearance today, he would have forgotten that Gu Chaoyan had an uncle's family.

He remembered clearly what Destiny Monk said at the imperial tombs.

It was very easy for the Lin Family to replace the Gu Family.

So the Lin Family should not be allowed to stand out under such circumstances.

If the Lin Family made use of Gu Chaoyan, the Gu Family would have no way to bounce back.

Family tree...

That was right...

He needed to work on the family tree. He had forgotten about this due to piles of stuff these days. He needed to make sure the family tree was settled as soon as possible.

Chen Fu should go and get everyone from the family for this ceremony.

He was going to write her name back to the family tree tomorrow.

As Gu Zhenkang thought about this, he could not help feeling much more assured.

"Chaoyan, if you are free these days, you can follow us to the family ancestral hall tomorrow."

Chapter 1480 Speech

"You broke us off when you were angry, and I removed your name from the family tree. Now we have no misunderstanding between us, and you are back at the Gu Mansion. So we need to have your name returned to the family tree. It should not be delayed," Gu Zhenkang said.

He sounded very reasonable.

As if what happened before was just a small misunderstanding which was cleared and made everything okay now.

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly.

When her name was removed from the family tree a while ago, she was not informed or allowed to see. The Gu Family made the announcement to the public that Gu Chaoyan was no longer part of the Gu Family.

Was that a small misunderstanding?

They drove a daughter, who was yet to get married, out of the family. What was that like? It was like killing that daughter.

Luckily, she was Gu Chaoyan so she had her way out in the capital, but what if she was just an ordinary girl?

The reason why Gu Zhenkang did so was because he was trying to make her go into despair, just as how they cornered her mother.

Gu Chaoyan quietly ate one small bite of rice.

She chewed it carefully and said, "We don't need to be in a hurry to do so. I already have my own household since you drove me out. And right now, the situation is very crucial in the country and civilians are not having a peaceful time due to the snow in June. I am the Phoenix Girl, so how can I do everything for myself?"

"..."

"What would people think of me, if they knew about that?"

"..."

"Also, I need to think about whether or not I want to be written back into the family tree."

"..."

"There is no need to hurry up with anything."

Gu Chaoyan spoke indifferently. She really did not care or feel anxious about it.

Gu Zhenkang's face sank.

The whole thing would not be settled until she was back in the family tree. The outsiders would have a different opinion towards the Gu Mansion, if they knew about that.

"That doesn't seem to be proper. People from the clan will arrive here tomorrow, and it just takes a short while to write the name back on. We can make the announcement when we have the right occasion. It won't take long." Gu Zhenkang struggled.

Gu Chaoyan did not care. She just said firmly, "We can talk about this later."

Having said this, she started to eat the lunch carefully.

She even told Lin Jiaying which dish was good and that was all she talked about.

Gu Zhenkang looked very dissatisfied, but there was nothing he could say. So he had to press it down.

After lunch.

Everyone except Ms. Lin ate a lot of food and was very well fed.

Gu Chaoyan felt that Ms. Lin was living a good life like this, as long as she did not hurt other people.

Long after that, Gu Chaoyan accompanied her uncle's family out of the mansion. Gu Zhenkang did not want to join them so he found an excuse and left.

Lin Jiaying did not need him to join them either. He did not want to talk down to Gu Zhenkang. He just did not want to see him.

He and Ms. Lin were walking ahead of Lin Jiashu and Gu Chaoyan, who slowed down his steps and came at Gu Chaoyan's side.

Gu Chaoyan turned a cold look at him.