

Divine 1481

Chapter 1481 Understood

Lin Jiashu had a very complicated look on his face.

Gu Chaoyan was always a very smart and clear-minded person. She always knew what she wanted and what she needed to do and what should be done.

She was always like this.

They were always the ones without a clear mind, including himself.

He had once had some fantasy before, but right now, he had none. He had understood the situation after such a long time.

Lin Jiashu laughed bitterly, and his complicated look disappeared. His spirit was lifted.

“Sorry for the trouble my mother causes you.” Lin Jiashu sounded frank, just like a sunny boy. “Mother was born in a business family, and she belongs to a branch of the family clan. They are running a business in Bingzhou. It is not big. So as a woman, she has not had an easy life, and that is why she splits hairs. Today at the Gu Mansion...”

The young man explained to Gu Chaoyan with a resolute voice, but Gu Chaoyan stopped him directly.

Ms. Lin did have a few problems, but what she believed was that as long as she did not hurt people, she would not mind it. And even felt that with Ms. Lin around, the Lin Family would save themselves much trouble.

Her birth mother and uncle were both weak people. People like Ms. Lin were needed so that they would not lose too much.

“Don’t worry. I understand that. She did not cause me trouble at the Gu Mansion. In fact, she helped me. What she did was not wrong, and you should not judge her with the manners of the Saint Divine Land. She isn’t to be judged.”

“...”

“Aunt can say anything she wants about Mrs. Gu.”

“...”

“The Gu Family has accepted Mrs. Gu as the madame of the Gu Family, but is she the real one? I have never served her tea, so the procedure was never completed. She can never be considered as madame. She is taking up my mother’s position, and Aunt is my mother’s sister-in-law so she can say whatever she wants about Mrs. Gu!” Gu Chaoyan said with determination.

Lin Jiashu’s face changed slightly. He looked deeper into Gu Chaoyan’s eyes. He really admired her.

There was a moment of silence.

Ms. Lin suddenly got excited. She took a step backwards and showed a look of surprise. "Yeah, Chaoyan is right. She has never been served tea by Chaoyan, so she can't be addressed as a madam. In fact, she is just a concubine!"

"..."

"You are the only lineal child, and if the concubine wants to inherit the position as a madame, she needs to be served tea! Everyone has accepted her identity, but forgotten this point directly."

"..."

"No wonder the Gu Family looks down on us. We are a business family, but we never do anything against the rules," Ms. Lin said constantly.

Gu Chaoyan smiled and nodded. "True. Uncle and Aunt, here you are. You are welcome here anytime. Bye for now."

Gu Chaoyan spoke with a relaxed tone, which was responded to by Ms. Lin. The Lin Family left happily.

Gu Chaoyan saw them off whilst standing at the doorstep.

In the wagon, Lin Jiashu lifted the curtain.

Chapter 1482 Pure as Water

He was looking at Gu Chaoyan standing in front of Gu mansion, the girl's face was a bit cold, but she didn't turn around and leave, but stood quietly and watched them leave. She always wore a plain white dress. The clothes were covered with a good-colored fox fur. The fox fur should be given by Lord Huai, since it was rarely seen in the imperial family, let alone among common people.

He suddenly thought of that summer, when she was still dressed in such a plain dress, and when she was still chubby. She had lost a lot of weight, but her eyes had not changed. They were as pure as water.

She told him that she could cure him, on one condition, when she came to the Lin Family.

Her condition was to get the list of dowries of her mother before her wedding.

She was going to take back whatever belonged to her.

Well...

She was back to the Gu Mansion and what she was going to do was to take revenge on the misery she had been through, and to reclaim her mother's dignity.

Gu Chaoyan was such a magical person.

Lin Jiashu sighed slightly.

She was going to take revenge on Mrs. Gu, and reclaim her mother and her own dignity.

Then... the Lin Family should be of much help!

The Lin Family was her uncle's home! Lin Jiashu was her cousin, after all!

Yes, he was her cousin!

It had always been like this, hadn't it?

Lin Jiashu was absent-minded for a long while before the figure disappeared. The guard outside reminded him with a small voice. "Young Master, it is cold outside."

Only then did Lin Jiashu think of something. He withdrew his hands and put down the curtain.

The wagon moved on and on.

The guard called out when the wagon arrived at the Lin Mansion. "Here we are, Young Master."

Lin Jiashu nodded, lifted the curtain and got out of the wagon.

Lin Jiaying and Ms. Lin already got out of the wagon, and Ms. Lin said as she headed towards the gate. "Chaoyan looks very cold, but she is a very good girl. She is the Phoenix Girl, but she never holds a grudge against us. I was over the top before, but she is still taking our side."

Ms. Lin found the whole thing incredible. She had not dared to say those things before at the Gu Mansion, but she spilled it at the Lin Mansion this time.

She had been fully prepared before she visited the Gu Mansion, and she even made herself a speech about what to say to her so that she could stick with her, but none of these came in handy. So Ms. Lin was very shocked by how the result turned out to be.

Lin Jiashu did not say a thing, but when Ms. Lin spoke of Gu Chaoyan, he could not help but say, "That is what Chaoyan has always been like. It has been us who thought ill of her. Mom, you are aware of this today, so you can treat her nicely from today on. Her mother passed away a long while ago, and Mrs. Gu treats her terribly. We are her only family."

Ms. Lin was about to say something to her son when she stopped.

The reason why she did not like Chaoyan was because she had noticed her son falling for that girl, but that was in the past...

She could drop it. She would just reply to her son briefly.

"I am her Aunt, so I will definitely take her side. Don't worry. I even need her help to find you a good wife, so of course I should treat her nicely."

Chapter 1483 Letter

"If that works out well, I am going to help her with my heart full of gratitude!" Ms. Lin said resolutely.

She was not a woman with a bad intention. The reason why she treated Gu Chaoyan like that before was because she was worried about her son.

She was helping Chaoyan because nothing else was bothering her son. She would not mind taking Gu Chaoyan's side as long as it was not a decision to be made between her son and Chaoyan, but if there was an occasion like this, she would always take Jiashu's side no matter whether it was the Phoenix Girl she was faced with.

She had no other ideas or plans right now.

She just hoped that Jiashu could give up his affection towards Chaoyan and find a suitable girl to get married to and have a promising future. That would be all.

The reason why she kept mentioning this today was because she wants Jiashu to accept the reality.

Hearing those words, Lin Jiashu's expression sank. He had no intention of saying anything more which made Ms. Lin nervous.

She added. "Jiashu, we can all see today that Chaoyan is a girl, but she has ideas of her own and she is very stubborn. You don't need to worry about her that much."

"..."

"See the fox-fur coat that she is wearing? Lord Huai's men managed to hunt the King of the Fox before, and that is a coat made of its fur. The Queen had one, and the other is now on her. Everyone knows about this. So Lord Huai treats her well. And you know what Lord Huai could do for her back at the governmental office before, right? You saw the whole thing, too."

"..."

"Also, she is the Phoenix Girl, so there is no need to worry about her. Mrs. Gu doesn't like her, but I can help her with that. You don't need to worry about anything, any more. You should just think about your marriage and your future."

Ms. Lin babbled for a long while because she did not want Lin Jiashu to get worried. She had to say those things to him.

Lin Jiashu was smiling bitterly after hearing her words.

Lin Jiaying added with a small voice. "Okay, that is all. Jiashu is a grown man and he knows what to do."

Only then did Ms. Lin stop.

At the Gu Mansion.

Gu Chaoyan did not return to the mansion until the Lin Family's wagon was far away. It was no longer snowing in the Saint Divine Land, and the snow on the ground was melting too, but it was still quite cold. Gu Chaoyan was more sensitive to cold than others, so she still had a hand fireplace in her hands.

She barely talked, unless she needed to say something.

Sword One, however, felt like talking. She said, "Elder Miss, if you have dropped the grudge against your aunt, or the Lin Family, I think that you can spend more time with them when you have the chance."

"..."

"In around one year, you are getting married, and you can't get married from here. So I believe that the Lin Family is definitely better than the Gu Family, you know. It would always be better if a family can see you off on your wedding day." Sword One babbled.

Gu Chaoyan was so surprised as her eyes widened. She laughed. "Sword One, since when did you become so good at babbling? You are not like a hidden guard any more."

Sword One stomped her feet and said helplessly, "Please, Elder Miss!"

Before Gu Chaoyan was able to answer, the maid in the court said, "Elder Miss, there is a letter for you."

"A letter? From where?"

Chapter 1484 The Crown Prince's Arrival.

Gu Chaoyan reached out for the letter and asked the maid, who was from the court. To be more accurate, she was a messenger arranged by the King for her, but Gu Chaoyan did not drive them away. Instead, she had her by her side.

They could serve her in all manners, and Sword One would keep her closer company.

"Elder Miss, it is a letter from Lord Huai's Mansion, given by Lord Huai. There was nothing more than this. The messenger was gone." The maid said calmly.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She headed towards the room not asking anything else.

There were six maids from the court serving her. She picked two to serve her by her side. She did not know about the maids' names, and she never asked, because she would not accept them as her trusted maids.

The six maids tried their best to work hard.

Gu Chaoyan, however, let them serve her without mentioning a thing about names.

The maids were quiet when she was in the study. They started to clean the room so that Sword One could be alone with her.

Gu Chaoyan removed the letter from the room.

The seal of the letter was untouched. It must have not been opened before. However, she did not care if the letter had been read before. She was not afraid of being exposed, after all she decided to keep those maids next to her.

There was only one blank paper in the letter, nothing more.

Gu Chaoyan smiled and then took out a herb from the herbal box and placed it in the letter, sealed it and said, "Sword One."

"Elder Miss?"

"Let the letter be delivered to Lord Huai's Mansion," Gu Chaoyan said as she passed the letter to them.

Sword One nodded and did accordingly.

The maid from the court was startled when she received the letter. She looked very surprised, but she still put away the letter and answered politely, "Okay."

Then she was off.

Sword One laughed as she went into the chamber.. “They were surprised.”

Gu Chaoyan laughed without saying a thing. Everything was in her control and going according to her plan.

A light sound of door knocking arose outside.

Sword One opened the door and asked. “What is it?”

“Miss. Sword One, Chief Chen has a message for Elder Miss,” the maid said carefully.

Hearing her words, Gu Chaoyan stood up.

She headed outside and sat down in the outer chamber and asked. “What is it?”

She sounded really impatient.

“Old Master told me to tell you that Elder Miss should come to the front yard. He needs you there,” Chen Fu said quietly.

Front yard? What was going on?

“Why?” Gu Chaoyan sounded cold and displeased. She did not like what was being asked of her.

With his head lowered, Chen Fu said with head lowered. “Elder Miss, it is the Crown Prince who is here. He is asking for you, so the Old Master asked me to fetch you. Please get ready and come with me to the front yard.”

Gu Chaoyan’s expression sank, and she said, “I am not meeting the Crown Prince. What does he have to do with me?”

Chapter 1485 Another Yard

Chen Fu, instead of showing an embarrassed look, let out a sigh of relief, looking very relaxed.

It was just one momentary look, before he reclaimed a timid expression.

Chaoyan frowned slightly. She always felt that Chen Fu was very weird, but she could not say clearly where. She had thought that Chen Fu worked for Mrs. Gu, but not entirely either. Then she believed that Chen Fu worked for Gu Zhenkang, but it seemed that he was helping her instead, but not entirely either. However, that momentary look convinced her that he was hoping that good things would happen to her.

For example...

Now...

Gu Chaoyan could not understand it, and she failed to figure out the cause.

She had asked Sword Three and Sword Four to check Chen Fu’s background, but no information had been found. He was just a capable housekeeper, who had been working for the Gu Family for so long.

"Anything else you want to tell me?" Gu Chaoyan asked.

Chen Fu's face changed slightly.

That was not what he had expected of Gu Chaoyan.

He lowered his head and said quietly, as usual, "Nothing I can say to you, Elder Miss. If you don't want to go there, I will pass on the message for you."

"..."

"I will do that now," Chen Fu said politely.

"Okay." Gu Chaoyan answered coldly and sipped her tea. She started to think about Chen Fu, who was really difficult to understand.

She had spent so much time in the Saint Divine Land, and she could even tell what the King was like, but not a housekeeper like Chen Fu, who seemed beyond her knowledge to understand.

She touched her temples, feeling a headache starting.

"Elder Miss, do you need our help?" the maid asked.

"No thanks." Gu Chaoyan turned her down. She did accept the maids from the court, but she did not want to get close to them. She did not know these maids well, and she was only used to Sword One. So she would not just let them serve her whenever she wanted.

The maids retired to the side, waiting quietly.

The three maids from the court believed that Elder Miss was a very easy going person, so they were no longer as afraid as before. They just waited quietly in the room.

Gu Chaoyan did nothing other than drinking her tea.

When she had finished one cup... she heard, as she had expected, the sound of footsteps.

Soon, Gu Zhenkang hurried in. He asked with a look of displeasure. "What are you still doing here when the Crown Prince is here? Are you keeping the Crown Prince waiting?"

"..."

"You are the Phoenix Girl, but you can't be so spoiled in front of the Crown Prince," Gu Zhenkang said with displeasure.

"..."

"Why did you turn the Crown Prince down?" Gu Zhenkang asked angrily.

Despite Gu Zhenkang's anger, Gu Chaoyan was calm. She sipped some tea and answered quietly, "I just don't want to meet him."

"..."

"I am not feeling well living here. I want to have a new yard."

Chapter 1486 Meeting

"A new yard?" Gu Zhenkang looked very unconvinced, as he looked at Gu Chaoyan. He thought that he had misheard what she said. He frowned. "Didn't you say that you only wanted to live in Begonia Yard. We moved away everything in the yard, and everything here has been replaced with things you like, but you have only been here for a few days, and now you want a new one?"

"..."

"Is it the servants who aren't serving you well, or anything about Begonia Yard you don't like? We can get Chen Fu to fix everything," Gu Zhenkang said, looking really unwilling.

Many troubles had been caused when she wanted to move into Begonia Yard. Ruxue's stuff had been taken away by her too. If there was another move, something else might occur again.

Gu Zhenkang looked really agitated.

Gu Chaoyan was still composed, as if she was just saying things that did not matter to her at all. She sipped some tea, but did not get anyone to serve Gu Zhenkang tea.

Gu Zhenkang had been standing in front of Gu Chaoyan since he came to pass on the message. He was in a hurry to respond to the Crown Prince as soon as possible.

Gu Chaoyan sipped the tea and said quietly, "I don't like living here, the yard is probably too shabby, or something."

"..."

"If you don't want to arrange it for me, it is okay. I can move somewhere else, so that I don't have to cause you trouble here at the Gu Mansion." Gu Chaoyan said indifferently, "Qing has been in charge of Xinlin Mansion and I don't have to do much if I want to move back. Or I can ask the King to arrange a place for me in the court. Lord Huai can be of some help as well."

Gu Zhenkang could tell that she was not saying these as a joke. She had been planning to do this.

He was startled.

He stopped her and said, "No, no, it is fine here at Gu Mansion. No need to move away. Which yard do you want? Name it, so that Chen Fu can arrange the rest. It is not a big deal, Gu Mansion is huge enough for you to do whatever you want."

Gu Zhenkang consoled her.

The Crown Prince was waiting in the hall and the King was watching him. So if she was gone, the Gu Mansion would be nothing. A yard would not matter at all, compared to all of these.

What was more... It would be best for her to move from here.

Ruxue had never been happy about moving away from Begonia Yard. If Gu Chaoyan was gone, Ruxue could move back as well.

That was a good thing.

Having thought about this, Gu Zhenkang nodded.

Gu Chaoyan felt slightly satisfied seeing his nod, but that was how she planned it. She believed that Gu Zhenkang would definitely approve of getting her a new yard.

When this was settled, Gu Zhenkang added quickly. "So can you meet the Crown Prince now? He has come to us prepared. Don't let him wait."

Gu Chaoyan looked at Gu Zhenkang.

She nodded quietly. "Okay. Let's meet him and see what he wants from me on this visit."

Chapter 1487 Different Chaoyan 1

Hearing Gu Chaoyan's reply, Gu Zhenkang could not help but feel relieved, showing a look of relaxation. He tried his best to get Gu Chaoyan back to the mansion, because he wanted the Crown Prince and the King to know that Gu Mansion was of great importance and could not be ignored. As long as that idea stuck with the King and the Crown Prince, then the Gu Family would be able to keep its status and reputation as it was now.

He got really nervous when Chen Fu told him that the Elder Miss refused to meet the Crown Prince. If the Crown Prince blamed him for that, he would be put in a very bad position.

Luckily... She was willing to have the meeting.

Also, her requests were just very small, like changing a yard or so. Those were all small things. Gu Mansion had those yards, and the servants could all fix them properly.

Receiving Gu Chaoyan's approval, Gu Zhenkang smiled and led the way, as he babbled. "The Crown Prince has been here for a long while, and we have been delayed for a while. He has waited for too long. Let's hurry up so that he won't have to wait much longer, okay?"

When Gu Ruxue was considered as the Phoenix Girl, Gu Zhenkang would stand with a straight back in front of the Crown Prince, but he was not like that any longer. He was worried that the Crown Prince would blame him out of anger for any little thing causing the whole mansion to collapse.

For example now...

However, despite what was going on in front of her... Gu Chaoyan still looked very composed. She was following quietly behind Gu Zhenkang, looking not at all in a hurry to get there. Gu Zhenkang was so anxious but he could do nothing about Gu Chaoyan, who was no longer a girl that he could manipulate.

After a long while, they finally arrived at the hall.

Zhou Huailing was not showing any impatience as he was seated in the hall. Instead, he smiled when he saw Gu Chaoyan. He approached her, saying, "Hello, Lady Chaoyan."

Gu Chaoyan in the past was tanned, chubby and ugly, a bullet for every man to dodge, including a lord like Zhou Huailing, but things were different at the moment.

Gu Chaoyan still had the red birthmark on her nose, but she had lost a lot of weight, and her skin was fair. She had an air of composure about her, which made her appear mystical and attractive.

Zhou Huailing had once fallen for Gu Chaoyan, but he was blinded by Gu Ruxue's fraud, assuming that Gu Ruxue was the Phoenix Girl, thus dropping Gu Chaoyan and going for Gu Ruxue.

Well...

Everything was fine now.

Gu Ruxue, the annoying woman, was not the Phoenix Girl. Gu Chaoyan was.

Although he knew that he might need more energy to get her to marry him, he was very willing to make the effort. Gu Chaoyan looked quiet and cold, but she was a pure girl, unlike Gu Ruxue who even slept with someone else before she married him. Gu Ruxue did not know how to be in charge of a mansion, and she behaved badly in front of him, and even hit people. She even shouted at his mother Honored Princess Jing. She was not the Phoenix Girl. She was just a worn-out shoe.

Chaoyan was different, however.

Chapter 1488 Different Chaoyan 2

Chaoyan used to be chubby and ugly, ignored by all the men. She was not strikingly beautiful at the moment, but she was slender, fair in skin and had a wonderful air about herself. She looked distant from all strangers, and she was pure in body. She had a very scary birthmark on her nose, but that was nothing compared to what she had in other areas.

Moreover, she was the Phoenix Girl. Which was an outstanding merit.

She could be his future Crown Prince Consort. And even Junyi believed that she was better than Gu Ruxue. So what more would he ask anyway.

Zhou Huailing had been thinking a lot since Gu Chaoyan came to the hall and sat down.

When she was seated, he smiled brightly and turned to Gu Chaoyan. "It is okay that I drop by Gu Mansion all of a sudden, isn't it? But my father needed to speak with me in the court, so I left the court just now, and I headed directly to you. Sorry for the disturbance, Lady Chaoyan."

Zhou Huailing smiled brightly and spoke in a very gentle voice, telling Gu Chaoyan that he was still the King's favorite son so he could get closer to Gu Chaoyan in this way.

Within a short while, Zhou Huailing seemed to have changed himself completely.

He seemed to have included her in his own family, but Gu Chaoyan did not care about any of these. She spoke coldly, ignoring Zhou Huailing's speech. "What do you want, Crown Prince?"

She seemed as if she were talking business with someone, which made Zhou Huailing feel slightly embarrassed.

He had lowered himself in front of Gu Chaoyan, and had thought that Gu Chaoyan would feel grateful to see his change, but she was still acting so coldly.

Zhou Huailing was very displeased, but he was reminded of Gu Chaoyan's engagement with his Eighth Brother, so it might take a while before she agreed to break off the engagement and marry him.

So he pressed down his anger and still said with a smile. "Nothing important, just..."

Gu Chaoyan frowned and cut in, before he could say another word. "Nothing important... then why was I asked to be here?"

Having said that, she heard the sound of footsteps before Zhou Huailing could give an explanation. It was Gu Ruxue who had rushed in. She was dressed in red and her hair was unkempt. She had not changed before she came.

Gu Chaoyan quieted down upon seeing Gu Ruxue here.

Gu Ruxue's face changed when she saw Gu Chaoyan in the hall.

What was Gu Chaoyan doing here?

The Crown Prince was here to see her, not Gu Chaoyan, but she was even faster and came to the Crown Prince sooner than she did!

She had been waiting in the Gu Mansion for the Crown Prince to bring her home. So she was extremely happy to hear that he was finally here, but...

Gu Ruxue was reminded of the misery she had been through these days, so she pointed at Gu Chaoyan and shouted furiously, "What are you doing here?"

Chapter 1489 Your Rights? 1

Before Gu Chaoyan was confirmed as the Phoenix Girl, Gu Ruxue would definitely have humiliated Gu Chaoyan with the word "bi*ch", but Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl right now, so no matter how much of a grudge she held against Gu Chaoyan, she could not just throw her temper as before. Yet she had grown up as a very loved girl in the Gu Mansion and had been married to the Crown Prince, so she was really arrogant. So Gu Ruxue still shouted at Gu Chaoyan, trying to defend herself.

After all, the Crown Prince was hers!

The Crown Prince adored her, so he would definitely take her side, so there was nothing she needed to fear.

Gu Ruxue's face was twisted, and she looked sharply at Gu Chaoyan, as if she was facing the ladies from the Yao Family. She thought that Gu Chaoyan was trying to steal her husband from her.

Gu Chaoyan was still acting coldly, which was a huge contrast between Gu Ruxue. She said quietly, "The Crown Prince invited me to be here, and I need to know what is going on in the court. I can't just stay here without receiving any news, right?"

Gu Chaoyan did not try to hide her honorable identity as the Phoenix Girl. She even looked proud.

When she said that, Gu Chaoyan glanced at Gu Ruxue and Zhou Huailing, saying, "Since there is nothing important, then the Crown Prince can have a good reunion with the Crown Prince Consort, okay? I will be off."

Having said this, she stood up and headed out, without even glancing at Zhou Huailing and Gu Ruxue as well as the others.

Zhou Huailing panicked upon seeing Gu Chaoyan taking the leave. His face twisted.

He did not interfere with the argument.

Well...

He grew up in such an environment and when he was the Crown Prince, women fought for him. He had been used to that. He just wanted to see how these two women were going to fight over him.

However, Gu Chaoyan stood up and left directly.

Didn't she understand what he just said to her?

If she did, she should not have allowed Gu Ruxue to take the advantage, since it would be very bad for her because Gu Ruxue was still the Crown Prince Consort.

Zhou Huailing was very dissatisfied, so he looked at Gu Ruxue with dissatisfaction.

His expression sank as he glared at her. "Do you know what sin you have committed?"

Gu Ruxue was startled upon hearing that interrogation. Her happy expression disappeared and she had not yet thrown herself at the Crown Prince. "What sin did I commit? Crown Prince?"

"..."

"Crown Prince, I have had a very bad time here at the Gu Mansion. Gu Chaoyan has just stolen my Begonia Yard. When are you taking me back to the Crown Prince's Mansion? I don't want to live here any more." Gu Ruxue looked extremely wronged, as if she had not heard what Zhou Huailing said.

She did not think that it was a big deal. She had always thrown herself at the Crown Prince when she was in a bad mood. The Crown Prince just loved her more than her father did.

So she was not at all worried.

Zhou Huailing squinted as he looked at Gu Ruxue. "Back to the Crown Prince's Mansion?"

"..."

"Gu Ruxue, why do you think you can still go back to the Crown Prince's Mansion?"

Chapter 1490 Your Rights? 2

"I have given you the chance to correct yourself, so I never mentioned divorcing you, but you have never taken the opportunity and changed yourself. You are totally out of control!"

"..."

"I was speaking with the Phoenix Girl, and yet you were throwing your temper here? What do you think the country's affairs are? Small as your own?"

"..."

"The Saint Divine Land is in a very bad situation right now, and the Phoenix Girl has finally been born, and everyone is so busy with the country's affairs, but what about you?" Zhou Huailing sounded

extremely cold as he glared at Gu Ruxue, as if he were staring at a very disgusting person. "You can't do anything at the Crown Prince's Mansion as a Crown Prince Consort. You hit the servants and you punished the concubines, and you always caused me trouble."

"..."

"I will need to talk about your identity as the Crown Prince Consort with my mother! Don't ever dream about going back to the mansion!"

"..."

"Just be careful of what you are doing," Zhou Huailing said coldly, and left with his guards.

"Crown Prince!" Gu Ruxue and Gu Zhenkang shouted at the same time. They wanted to stop him, but the guards stopped them, so they could not approach Zhou Huailing.

Until he was long gone...

Gu Ruxue said hysterically, "Father, what should I do? The Crown Prince is divorcing me?"

Gu Zhenkang had never thought that this would become so serious. He snapped. "What are you doing here without the Crown Prince's summoning? You were just irritating him!"

"..."

"Who told the Crown Prince Consort about the Crown Prince's presence here? He or she should be hit to death!"

When the order was placed, Gu Zhenkang felt slightly assured.

He sat down, "Ruxue, don't worry. If the Crown Prince wants to divorce you, he would have given the order a long while ago, and he would not have said these things to you just now. He was just upset, so you should stay quietly here and behave properly, so that when he calms down, it will pass. And when the situation is more stable, I will ask him to take you back."

"Really?" Gu Ruxue asked, feeling more assured.

"Of course. I am a man, and I know what a man is thinking," Gu Zhenkang reassured resolutely.

Ruxue was the first beauty of the capital and she had a lot of talent as well. She was the most suitable candidate for the Crown Prince Consort, so the Crown Prince would not be stupid enough to divorce her!

Hearing the confirmation, Gu Ruxue calmed herself down and pointed at the maid next to her, angrily, "This bitchy servant informed me about the Crown Prince's arrival. She must be here to set me up! Beat her to death! Also, don't beat too fast, let her enjoy the pain!"

Hearing the order, the maid got startled and knelted down. "Crown Prince Consort, you asked me to pry!"

However, before she could finish speaking, she was dragged away.

The scream was soon gone.

In the hall.

Every other servant got frightened.

That was so cruel – slow punishment, until she died from the pain.

The Crown Prince Consort had become increasingly fierce after she obtained that position. The servants would have so much luck serving the Elder Miss, who did not punish servants and instead gave them bonuses every now and then.

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At Begonia Yard.

Gu Chaoyan was sitting on the chair.

Chen Fu was in front of her.