

Divine 221

Chapter 221: Into the Court 1

Gu Chaoyan sounded so resolute that Lianxiang could not help but shiver. She looked up guiltily and then lowered her head. She found that everything was getting weird these days.

Normally, she never showed fear in front of this ugly lady. So right now, what Lianxiang could do was to mumble with a small voice inside. "Second Lady is going to help me, Second Lady is going to help me!"

Madame Gu had not paid any attention to this matter at all, because no matter who had the point... Ruxue was the hope of their family, so they had to favor Ruxue.

However, when she heard that even a maid was lying to her, Madame Gu's expression sank and she said, "What is going on?"

Gu Chaoyan took a step forward, then she came to Lianxiang.

She lifted her face up, stretched out her hand and placed it on her face. "Madame Gu, please have a look at the handprint on her face. If she says that it is from Qing then she is lying, the prints are totally different! Clearly, she left the print with her own hand slapping her face."

"..."

"She slapped herself because she made a mistake. How could you blame Qing for something you did in front of Madame Gu!"

"..."

"What if something else happens in the future, are you also going to lie to us then?" Gu Chaoyan bellowed.

Lianxiang shivered.

Damn it... She had no idea about the print!

Gu Chaoyan was still speaking without showing any courtesy. "Madame Gu, if we keep this terrible maid, we are probably going to be lied to and sold by her in the future. Madame Gu, do you think that I have made a mistake? If that was my fault, there are simply no rules in the whole mansion!" Gu Chaoyan said quietly.

Madame Gu had no expression on her face, but fury flashed over her eyes. Of course, Gu Chaoyan had no idea whom she was angry with at the moment.

However, the next second Madame Gu gave Lianxiang a kick directly. "How dare you! Chen Fu, teach her a lesson!"

As she finished saying these words, she looked at Gu Ruxue and said, "Ruxue, you are getting a new maid."

Gu Ruxue's face sank. She had never expected that she would get a blow back.

Lianxiang might have told a lie, but this ugly did the hitting first! And now Madam Gu was blaming Lianxiang!

Gu Ruxue glared at Chen Fu and then got another maid for herself. She was the Second Lady. Without Lianxiang, she had numerous second-level maids as well. So Lianxiang was not irreplaceable.

Unlike Gu Chaoyan... She only had one girl called Qing with her, who had been with her since Mrs. Lin was alive. Sword One was Zhou Huaijin's guard after all.

Since they were all heading towards the court, Gu Ruxue could not make any more fuss, so the small incident passed by.

Gu Chaoyan and her gang were in a good mood whilst Gu Ruxue was extremely displeased. She failed to take advantage of Gu Chaoyan on this occasion.

This time it was Gu Chaoyan's second time visiting the court alone.

Since the Gu Mansion was in a very low position, they had to go through numerous processes. It was not until lunchtime when they finally reached Biquan Palace.

Princess Virtue gave Gu Chaoyan a small nod, showing that she had finished her end in the deal they had.

Apart from Princess Virtue and Princess Gu. This time, one more princess, who looked even more highly-ranked than Princess Virtue, was in Biquan Palace.

Her eyes were always upon Gu Ruxue and Gu Chaoyan.

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Gu Chaoyan threw a look at Gu Ruxue who looked earnest and passionate.

Now Gu Chaoyan realized that this must be Princess Jing, the mother of Lord Ling.

Like Princess Virtue, she was also one of the top four major princesses, but Princess Virtue had no children, so Princess Jing was still a rank higher than Princess Jing.

That made Gu Chaoyan understand that someone was in a more precious position than Princess Virtue.

As she understood who this woman was, Gu Chaoyan now understood that the banquet was just an excuse. It must have been Princess Jing's intention to see Gu Ruxue who was supposed to marry Lord Ling.

Gu Chaoyan had not expected that Lord Ling would have chosen a girl from this family. And he was not offering the position of Princess Consort; just Concubine.

However, if it was for Gu Ruxue's sake why did Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue insist on bringing her along? Just to show off in front of her? Nevertheless, when the marriage was settled, Gu Ruxue could do anything just to show off as well, right?

Gu Chaoyan had thought that it must have been Madame Gu's intention to bring her along for this visit, but now Gu Chaoyan could tell that it was not Madame Gu's intention at all.

Was something terrible about to happen?

Gu Chaoyan now realized what was going on here. She threw a look at Sword One.

Sword One soon got the point. She sneaked away when the people were all gathered here.

Overjoyed, Gu Ruxue was about to say something when Princess Jing sized them up and asked, "Which one of you is the lineal daughter?"

Gu Ruxue's smile stiffened. She and Gu Chaoyan looked totally different in appearance. Why was Princess Jing still asking her this? Lord Ling was going to marry her, not some divorced woman!

Nevertheless, Princess Jing was asking for a lineal daughter!

Gu Ruxue was furious. Damn Madame Gu, she should have gotten her the position of lineal daughter earlier, but she disapproved of the proposal just because Gu Chaoyan had befriended Lord Huai! Look at what happened now!

Madame Gu's face sank too. According to what Zhenkang said, she thought that Lord Ling already had a clear goal – Ruxue! But now Princess Jing was asking which one was the lineal daughter... did she mean that Lord Ling meant to marry a lineal daughter?

For one second, she had no idea what to say.

Gu Ruxue stayed silent. So did Gu Chaoyan. She was not going to marry Lord Ling if that was what Princess Jing wanted.

"Lady Chaoyan is the Elder Miss, Ruxue is the Second Lady." Madame Gu answered stiffly instead of saying which one is the real lineal daughter. "Chaoyan's birth mother Mrs. Lin passed away when she was little, and Ruxue is the present Mrs. Gu's daughter."

That was a full detailed sentence, but Gu Chaoyan could tell that it was spoken in favor of Gu Ruxue!

She was indicating that even if she was the lineal daughter, she was motherless.

Gu Chaoyan sneered without saying anything more.

Now Princess Jing understood what happened. She stopped looking at Gu Chaoyan and turned to Gu Ruxue instead. "Come to me Lady Ruxue, I think you look very nice. I would like to share some words with you."

Gu Ruxue's furious face was now covered with a smile. She gave a look of warning to Gu Chaoyan as she went to Princess Jing.

Gu Chaoyan, however, was seated quietly with Madame Gu.

She had taken the seat when Princess Gu got her tea. Gu Chaoyan took up the teacup and was about to drink it when she sensed something strange.

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Then she threw a look at the expression on Mrs. Gu's face.

Gu Chaoyan suddenly realized that Mrs. Gu had set up Gu Chaoyan before in the court when she was a lovely lady of the family. At that time, Gu Chaoyan's mother had just passed away, and she was left alone. Mrs. Gu had not liked Gu Chaoyan, so she tricked her to become the laughing stock of the ladies in the whole city.

It seemed that this time Mrs. Gu was planning on something else, but now she had become an adult, and she should be more than just laughed at. Mrs. Gu was going to destroy her totally!

No wonder Gu Ruxue and Mrs. Gu insisted on bringing her to the court. They had a plan!

Gu Chaoyan finished the tea directly, without showing any expression on her face.

Mrs. Gu nodded with satisfaction and withdrew her look.

At this interval, Gu Chaoyan drank some magical water alongside as well. The magical water was very useful for removing ordinary poison, something which was noticed by Gu Chaoyan before.

After she finished the magical water, she had no reaction physically, but she had to pretend that she did.

Mrs. Gu was more than ferocious.

She put some ordinary philtre [1. A drink which is supposed to arouse feelings of desire and love for a particular person in the drinker. A love potion.] into the teacup. She clearly intended to ruin her innocence.

A while later, Gu Chaoyan clenched her fist, looking very uncomfortable.

Mrs. Gu smiled with satisfaction and asked with a hypocritical smile, "Chaoyan, what is it, feeling unwell?"

Gu Chaoyan found Mrs. Gu's smile was extremely annoying, but she still nodded with effort. She looked uncomfortable.

Seeing the situation, Princess Gu asked with concern, "What about going into the wing room for a break?" She then said to her maid, "Tao'er, bring Lady there!"

Tao'er nodded. She walked up to her and held her arms.

Not knowing what was happening, Qing looked very anxious. She was at the edge of crying as she held her arms.

On the way to the wing room Gu Chaoyan said weakly, "Qing, go to find Sword One and get her here. Tao'er can get me to the room."

Qing looked worried, but she still nodded and hurried off.

Tao'er smiled as if she were staring at an idiot. She was seeking an assisting hand at the Biquan Palace? That would not work.

As they came to the wing room Tao'er showed no coutersey. She tossed her into the room and said stiffly, "Miss. Gu, just take a break. I will lead your maids here. I am going back to Princess, so I am off now."

Before Gu Chaoyan said anything, she left directly. Then she shut the door.

Gu Chaoyan heard the clicking sound of the lock.

It seemed that Princess Gu, Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue were in joined forces. She was totally disgusted by how these people were setting her up.

Gu Chaoyan laid in the bed for a while, then a small voice came from the hidden corner. "Are you alright, Lady Chaoyan?"

It was Zhou Huaijin's hidden guard, Sword Four. He was rarely visible to anyone in daily life and barely said anything. But now he was worried that she had accidentally drunk something she should not have.

It seemed that she had put on a great show.

She shook her head. "I am fine, this kind of philtre doesn't affect me."

Sword Four's face twitched, and he stopped asking anything more. It seemed that among all the ladies, only Lady Chaoyan would not blush when she spoke of philtre.

Soon a voice arose as the door opened, "My pretty girl, I am coming!"

Chapter 224: Drugged 2

Hearing this filthy voice, Gu Chaoyan felt so disgusted that goose bumps arose on her neck.

Princess Gu and Mrs. Gu were so bold that they dared to bring a male outsider into Princess Virtue's palace. This man sounded so disgusting. He could not have been an eunuch.

At this moment, the door of the room was opened.

Gu Chaoyan looked at the filthy-looking man who was, nevertheless, well-dressed. He did not look like someone randomly hired from the street. Nor did he look like someone stupid or dumb.

The moment this man walked into the room he threw himself at Gu Chaoyan.

He had thought that this was going to be an ugly and chubby woman, but he still forced himself to do this job as he thought of how much he was going to get paid. Women were all the same for him.

As he approached this woman and saw what she looked like, he found that he had gained more than he could expect.

Instead of waiting for one more moment, he skipped all the foreplay and started to throw himself at her. "Pretty honey, I am coming!"

He had just been about to approach Gu Chaoyan, when the man got kicked away directly. Lying on the floor, he shouted, "Who kicked me?!"

Sword Four gave him one more kick.

He became totally dizzy.

Gu Chaoyan gave him one more glance as Sword Four knocked him out. Then he said to Gu Chaoyan, "Lady Chaoyan, just leave the room, we are going to deal with the situation here."

Hearing what Sword Four said, Gu Chaoyan understood that Sword Four had a plan. They were Lord Huai's men and they knew the court better than she did. They must have sensed that something was going on and already came up with a proper solution. For the very first time in her life, Gu Chaoyan felt that it was very convenient that she did not have to think of a plan herself. So she walked out with a relaxed mind.

As the man came into the room, the door was opened.

Gu Chaoyan opened the door and walked out, only to see no one outside, not even maids or eunuchs. That was not proper, but Princess Gu was setting her up so the servants were all driven away.

However, that made their plan go smoothly.

Gu Chaoyan did not leave directly. She planned to find a secretive corner and hide herself, just to see what was going to happen next. It was going to be a great show that she should not miss.

Gu Chaoyan was just trying to find a proper position when a large hand swept her in. Gu Chaoyan was about to strike back when a familiar smell attacked her nose. She looked up and saw Zhou Huaijin's handsome, clean face. Then her stiffened body softened.

Zhou Huaijin brought her up to the top of a tree, then he said gently, "Let's just stay here."

Gu Chaoyan looked up. It was the perfect place for the show. They were able to see what was going on in the room whilst people around the place would not be able to see them. No one would look up at the tree for no reason. What was more, the leaves were giving them shade too.

Zhou Huaijin... He knew her perfectly well.

Gu Chaoyan was about to thank him when Zhou Huaijin whispered, "The show is beginning."

As he finished saying the words, his eyes became dark.

These women were so ferocious. How dare they come up with such an evil plan to set up Chaoyan! Damn, they were trying to ruin her innocence! If this conspiracy had worked out, most women would have killed themselves, and he was never going to allow this to happen, even though Chaoyan was stronger than any other girl he knew. He was going to make those who set her up pay!

Chapter 225: Setting Her Up 1

Gu Chaoyan was not aware of the fury that burned inside Zhou Huaijin's heart. She was so excited about the show that Zhou Huaijin sighed at the sight of her excited look.

As he was sighing, Sword Three threw a person into the room at a high speed.

Sword Three was very fast, but Gu Chaoyan still caught sight of the silhouette, which was very familiar yet not clear to her memory at the moment.

When all was ready, Sword Three closed the door and left.

As Gu Chaoyan was waiting impatiently, noise arose not faraway. It was Mrs. Gu who had come with a crowd of people. She was talking in a very loud voice, "Our Lady Chaoyan is resting inside the room. She is not feeling well!"

Originally, she only had Huo Wei and Princess Gu's maid next to her, but she talked so loudly that Gu Ruxue and Princess Jing were attracted here too.

On the other hand, Gu Ruxue was purposefully bringing the group to this direction, so Princess Jing was here as well.

Mrs. Gu made such a big fuss of it that soon Princess Virtue came with her followers too.

Princess Virtue had a flat look on her face. Judging from her expression, Gu Chaoyan could not tell what she was thinking. So she said with a flat tone, "What is everyone doing here?"

Mrs. Gu was about to say something, when some strange noise arose from inside the room.

"What is that sound?!" Tao'er exclaimed.

Mrs. Gu had a panicking look on her face, but she was already laughing inwardly – "you ugly bitch, you think that you are a match against me? Your reputation will be ruined at the Saint Divine Land in the future, and you are not going to die as easily as your mother. You will suffer as you are alive!"

Ecstasy arose inside her, but Mrs. Gu had to show a worried look, "What is happening in there? Chaoyan is resting there! Nothing should have happened!"

She even moved her arm to block Tao'er from entering the room.

Tao'er might just be a maid, but she was speaking with a firm tone, "My Lady, this is the court. You do not need to help Elder Miss if she is doing something filthy!"

Mrs. Gu, however, was showing a look of sadness. She pretended to stop Tao'er. "No, Tao'er, no!"

"..."

"Chaoyan has been divorced, but I don't think that she would ever conduct anything like that!" Mrs. Gu looked as if she were a very kind mother.

The sound inside the room arose. Even Princess Jing could not stand it any more.

Now she understood that it was the Elder Miss of the Gu Family who was resting inside the room, so the woman inside the room was Elder Miss, what about the man? It was Biquan Palace, where Princess Gu and Princess Virtue lived. They had no children, so there could not have been any king's son who was living here.

So the man should be a eunuch.

Princess Jing got so disgusted. No wonder it was Gu Ruxue whom Huailing referred to. The Elder Miss might be a lineal daughter, but she was so disgusting because of what she was doing now! She could not have been the destined woman Master had told her about! How dare she do something like this in court!

No one was going to help her at the moment. She had to be punished seriously, especially when she was on site too!

With a cold face, Princess Jing said, "Open the door, now!"

Chapter 226: Setting Her Up 2

Hearing these words, Mrs. Gu was overjoyed, but she showed none of this in her expression, but let bitterness dominate. She knelt down in front of Princess Jing and said with a look of sadness, "Princess Jing, Chaoyan lost her mother when she was little, and you can't blame her for anything. Please, Princess Jing, spare her life, and we are not getting her to marry anyone either. We are going to support her throughout our entire life."

The way Mrs. Gu looked did seem quite sincere, but after being a princess for so many years, Princess Jing had witnessed numerous shows like this. She could easily tell whether Mrs. Gu was sincere or not.

However, this woman was going to be part of her family so at this moment, she was going to spare some face for her and play along with her.

Princess Jing slightly leaned forward and waved at Mrs. Gu. "I should punish those who are involved with what happens in the palace today. But I will accept the request from a stepmother like you."

Mrs. Gu looked pleased. She kowtowed and said, "Thank you very much, Princess Jing!"

Princess Jing gave a brief smile, then she looked at the maid next to her. "Someone, open the door now."

Ecstasy arose inside Mrs. Gu's heart. Soon, the bitch was going to taste what hell was like.

Joy hovered over Gu Ruxue's face. This bitch was not going to steal any dowries that belonged to her. She was going to gain it all and marry Lord Ling in complete glory!

"What are you all doing here?" Gu Chaoyan's confused voice arose.

Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue both gasped. For one second, they thought that they had a delusion.

How could that be? Shouldn't this bitch be in the room? What was she doing here?! That could not be possible!

Mrs. Gu just could not believe what was happening, but as she looked into the direction where the voice arose, she did see Gu Chaoyan standing there with a face of innocence and confusion.

Princess Jing frowned slightly too. Something was wrong.

Didn't Mrs. Gu insist that Elder Miss was in the room? However, she was not in the room at all! Who was that woman in the room then?

"Elder Miss, where have you been?" Princess Jing asked with a very sharp tone.

"Greetings, Princess Jing, I did not feel well, so I went to the toilet! But now... what are you all doing here? Did something happen?" Gu Chaoyan looked confused as if she knew nothing.

Disbelief arose over Mrs. Gu's face. She pointed at Gu Chaoyan with a sharp tone, "That is impossible! You should be in the room, what are you doing outside the room?!"

The words had just been spoken, when a sound of moaning arose from inside.

Everyone understood what was happening inside there.

Gu Chaoyan showed a look of understanding, then she put a hurt look on her face and said to Mrs. Gu, "Mrs. Gu, you are the stepmother, but you should not be so evil as to say that I am inside!"

"..."

"Have you been inside and confirmed that? Why are you saying that it is me inside?!"

"..."

"My mother passed away when I was little. I did not expect you to treat me like your real daughter. But you should not have framed me in this way!" Gu Chaoyan talked as if she were feeling rather wronged. Then her eyes turned red and tears dribbled down.

Then she tugged at Princess Virtue next to her. "Princess Virtue, this is your palace, please help me get justice!"

Chapter 227: Not Her

When Princess Virtue first arrived here, she already understood what was going on.

At first, she was thinking that the Gu Family was way too evil, and she had no intention of offering a helping hand either, because the existence of Elder Miss had nothing to do with her. Princess Virtue did not think that she was worth her help, so she was just here watching the show.

Well, she would hold this incident as a bargaining chip against Princess Gu who would have to follow her order from this day on.

She had already made up her mind which side to take at this time, but now...

Gu Chaoyan managed to get rid of the trouble herself and even framed the culprit, that already proved how capable this girl was. So Princess Virtue was more than willing to help her seek justice. That was going to make her power even stronger.

Maybe in the future, she would obtain one more useful tool to use.

Princess Virtue, who had had no intention of getting herself involved, stepped forward. "I would very much like to see who dares to do such a horrible and filthy thing here in my own palace."

Then she turned to Princess Jing, "Sorry Princess Jing, please be my witness."

Biquan Palace was the palace where Princess Virtue lived.

Princess Jing stepped aside when she said that she was going to deal with the matter. So she nodded and approved of this matter.

In the meanwhile, Princess Virtue threw a glare at Mrs. Gu.

If not for Gu Chaoyan's reminder, she almost forgot that she was the resident of Biquan Palace whilst Mrs. Gu turned to Princess Jing for help. Who did she think that she was?!

It was wrong of her to think that Princess Gu and her family were down-to-earth people... The truth was that they did not even consider her as someone important!

With this thought in mind, Princess Virtue snapped sharply, “Open the door now!”

The eunuchs and the aunties next to Princess Virtue reacted quickly to the order.

The moment she said that, the door was kicked open directly.

Two naked bodies were tangled together and the presentation of the woman’s face almost knocked out Mrs. Gu and Tao’er – wasn’t that Princess Gu?!

Mrs. Gu suddenly became very confused. What was Princess Gu doing here!

She was the Princess in the court and if she was caught having an affair with other men, she would be beheaded! And the whole Gu Mansion would be involved too.

What... What was going on!

Princess Virtue was startled too at the sight of the woman. She had thought that it would be just a maid who was in Chaoyan’s place, but...

Princess Virtue threw a sharp look at Gu Chaoyan, when Lord Huai came passing by.

At the sight of Lord Huai, both Princess Virtue and Princess Jing greeted him politely, “Greetings, Lord Huai!”

Zhou Huaijin nodded slightly. Generally speaking, he should have bowed to them since he was in a younger generation, but Lord Huai never greeted them and they had become used to that. Although they were a little dissatisfied, they never showed any displeasure.

“What is going on?” Lord Huai asked with a very dark tone.

Princess Jing turned her head around, not wanting to mention this disgusting matter any more.

This is Biquan Palace and Princess Virtue should be the one who narrated the whole matter. Princess Virtue said with a natural tone, “Mrs. Gu noticed that something bad was happening here, so she kept asking us to come and check it out. Me and Princess Jing arrived and ran into such a terrible thing.”

“...”

“This incident happened at my Biquan Palace and Princess Gu also lives with us. I will go and ask for punishment from the King.”

Zhou Huaijin nodded with satisfaction, then he threw a look at the bed.

Princess Gu was still in an unclear state, so he turned to Fu Bao, “Go and make them come to their senses.”

Chapter 228: The Affair 1

Zhou Huaijin was very annoyed that they used such a terrible plan to set up Yan. He was going to make them bear all the misery and they are going to suffer.

Fu Bao did not hesitate the moment he got the order. He took the tea from the table and poured it directly upon them two, but the tea water did not work that well, so Fu Bao kicked Princess Gu, as well as the filthy man awake.

They two came to their senses, opened their eyes and saw a group of people standing next to them.

Princess Gu was so startled that she even forgot to get something to cover herself up. Instead, she gazed forward in a dreamy state as if she were sleep-walking.

Fu Bao grabbed some blankets and covered the two.

Princess Virtue and Princess Jing walked away directly, turned themselves around so as to avoid seeing this foreign man.

Gu Chaoyan was very curious how these people were doing, so she sneaked a look through the crack from Zhou Huaijin's back, craning her neck just to see what was happening.

Zhou Huaijin frowned slightly – what was this girl looking at? That was a filthy man! If she wanted to see a naked man, he would strip just for her sake.

As he thought about this, Zhou Huaijin covered her face up with a hand, pushed her behind his back and said with a warning tone, "Don't look at this filthy thing."

Gu Chaoyan let out a slight "okay" sound.

Zhou Huaijin snapped at these two people, "Princess Gu, how dare you sleep with someone else in your chamber! Have you gotten tired of living?"

"..."

"Someone, come and take her to my Father the King!"

Princess Gu?

Zhang Liangyu had been feeling dizzy yet came to his senses the moment he heard the phrase Princess Gu. He felt that something terrible was going on. If he had an affair with Princess Gu on the sly, he would have been very proud, since she was the King's woman! But now... he was sleeping with Princess Gu under everyone's eyes... he was definitely going to be killed, so was his family!

Zhang Liangyi might have been an idling person, yet he was totally aware of this point. He got so frightened that he rolled off the bed and said with a shivering tone, "Please, my Lord, I did not know that was Princess Gu!"

What was going on?! Hadn't the plan been ruining the girl's innocence?

So he was able to get the dowries and the restaurant? That was why he dared to take the risk here! If he had known that it would be Princess Gu, he would never have taken the risk at all! How could that be possible?

Zhang Liangyi was totally confused. He should not die! The Zhang Family might not have been a large family, yet he was still living a very luxurious and easy life! He did not want to die!

Oh right! It was his aunt! It was his aunt's plan! As Zhang Liangyi thought about this, he sought for Mrs. Gu among the crowd.

Mrs. Gu was in a totally confused state at the moment. She just could not believe that it was Princess Gu who was in the room! Everything was over!

With his gaze upon Mrs. Gu, Zhang Liangyi crawled to her as if he had found his last straw. He was about to grab her dress when Mrs. Gu took a step backwards.

Zhang Liangyi did not care about anything but shouted directly, "Aunt, please help me! You arranged the whole thing, I am totally innocent of this matter!"

Mrs. Gu was so annoyed that she wished that Zhang Liangyi were dead. What was he doing trying to get her involved!

Zhou Huaijin, on the other hand, was looking at Mrs. Gu with great interest.

Chapter 229: The Affair 2

"So you are Mrs. Gu's nephew? Is it you who arranged the affair between him and Princess Gu?" Zhou Huaijin asked in a very flat tone, "Mrs. Gu, are you a very powerful woman who can do anything in the court?!"

Zhou Huaijin sounded very calm, but what he said would have gotten everyone from the Gu Family killed.

Mrs. Gu got so frightened that she kneeled down directly, shivering from head to toes. She had thought that it would have just been Princess Gu and Zhang Liangyi who had gotten into trouble, but it seemed that Lord Huai wanted to get the whole family involved.

If the Gu Family was sentenced to death, they were all going to die! And Ruxue was never going to marry Lord Ling and they were never going to have a luxurious life at all!

Mrs. Gu kept kowtowing. "Lord Huai, Zhang Liangyi is my nephew, but this has nothing to do with me! Don't listen to what he was babbling!"

"..."

"I did not know that he was here. How would I ever know that he and Princess Gu would have done such a terrible thing?!"

"..."

"Maybe they have had the affair for a long time and it so happened today that we ran into this."

"..."

Mrs. Gu said excitedly, feeling that what she said was making sense. So she repeated with determination, "Lord, I am sure that they have had an affair for a long time behind our back. I am totally innocent!"

Zhou Huaijin looked at Mrs. Gu with a straight face.

This woman was indeed ferocious. She was even selling out her own partner at this important moment.

Zhang Liangyi was totally startled. What was his aunt talking about? It wasn't like this! He was not at all capable of having an affair with Princess Gu!

So he shouted anxiously, "Lord Huai! Don't listen to what this bitch is saying. It was she who came to my home and asked me to ruin..."

Before he finished the words... Zhou Huaijin grabbed Fu Bao's sword and cut his throat.

Zhang Liangyi just could not believe what was happening, but he had no chance to spill what he was about to say.

Zhou Huaijin was never going to allow him to finish the sentence. How dare this man mention Yan's name.

He had given this man a chance. If he had been a little bit smarter, he would have known how to stick to his statement against Mrs. Gu, then he would have followed the steps and finished Mrs. Gu directly...

Unfortunately, he was not smart enough. So he had to die.

Zhou Huaijin released his hand and Fu Bao gave him a handkerchief. After he wiped his hand, he said with a cold look on his face, "Get rid of the body."

"As for Princess Gu, take her to father, he knows how to deal with her."

Princess Gu had been in a very confused state... She looked a little bit dizzy, but she could still tell what Zhou Huaijin was saying.

This man was dead... and she was going to die too?

What was happening? Princess Gu glared at Gu Chaoyan and pointed at her, "It is you, you ugly b***c, you set me up!"

"..."

"It should have been you in the room!"

"..."

"You set me up, you ferocious woman, why are you still alive?"

Princess Gu was just saying when she rushed up to grab Gu Chaoyan's neck.

However, before she was able to approach her, Fu Bao stopped her directly.

Gu Chaoyan did not show any fear but said helplessly, "Princess Gu, what you have done has nothing to do with me. It is you who have been lured and slept with some other man... Did I make you do that? I don't think so."

Chapter 230: A Strike Back 1

As she finished saying these words, Gu Chaoyan looked at Princess Gu as if she were looking at an idiot. Then she smiled.

She was not at all smart enough to cooperate with Mrs. Gu to set her up. Now she had fallen into her own trap.

She had not offended her in any way, except that she lost her face because of what she did as a little child. That was how Princess Gu started to hate her. She thought that it had everything to do with her being disgraced for dozens of years.

She had been an ugly and divorced girl. Princess Gu did nothing when she heard the news. Now that she was getting better she was feeling quite unhappy, so she tried to make her marry a mental person and ruin her innocence.

So whatever she was bearing today, was something that she deserved to have.

Gu Chaoyan showed no sympathy at all.

Zhou Huaijin also spoke with a cold tone, "Take her down!"

Fu Bao and the eunuchs of Biquan Palace took her arms and hauled her away. Princess Gu snapped, "Ugly b***h, you set me up! I am going to haunt you even if I am a ghost!"

Then she became silent. Maybe it was because she was too far away or maybe because Fu Bao shut her up.

Suddenly, this wing-palace was dominated by silence.

Princess Jing looked very displeased. What was going on? What was wrong with these people from the Gu Family? How horrible!

Princess Jing did not like the Gu Family at all, but she could do nothing because the fortune teller said that the destined lady should be from the Gu Family!

She no longer wanted to stay at this palace so she said directly, "Now that the truth has been revealed, I am leaving."

Zhou Huaijin nodded, showing no intention of causing her any trouble.

Princess Jing was about to leave, when she took another look at Gu Ruxue and Gu Chaoyan.

When Princess Jing was gone, only Princess Virtue remained. She had to deal with the remaining trouble since the whole incident happened at her Biquan Palace. So she said directly, "Mrs. Gu, and ladies, so many things have happened at my palace today, so it is going to be too late for you to leave the palace now. Please stay overnight instead."

The reason why they were asked to stay was because there might be some more remaining trouble that would get the Gu Family involved. So it was a very normal process.

Gu Chaoyan was not against that.

Zhou Huaijin said nothing more – he approved of the Princess's proposal.

So Princess Virtue left to deal with the remaining affairs. Zhou Huaijin went along as well.

When they were all gone, only Princess Virtue's servants, Gu Ruxue and Gu Chaoyan remained on the spot.

The three of them went directly to the place where Madame Gu stayed. Madame Gu had not been with them on this occasion, because Mrs. Gu had worried that Madame Gu would defend Gu Chaoyan if she had been there, so she kept her from following.

Great that she was not here, otherwise Madame Gu would have had to witness all that was happening.

At this time Madame Gu had no idea what happened...

Seeing the three of them returning in distress and the blood on Mrs. Gu's head, Madame Gu knew that something was wrong.

With a sunken expression, she clicked her cane, "What happened?!"

"..."

"We are in the palace! I told you not to cause any trouble, what happened?!"

"..."

"You always cause Princess Gu trouble. Princess Gu has had a very hard time in the palace so don't let her deal with your trouble!" Madame Gu looked furious.

At this moment, Gu Chaoyan felt sorry for Madame Gu. Princess Gu was Madame Gu's daughter after all. Judging from how Madame Gu treated her daughter, it seemed that she did care about her! However, she had no idea that Princess Gu was done for.