

## Divine 351

### Chapter 351: Abilities

Then he continued. "How is the Young Duke doing anyway?"

"He is doing fine. He can get back to his feet after having a proper rest." Gu Chaoyan answered calmly.

King Anqing nodded. He was smiling, but no one could tell what he was thinking inwardly.

Gu Chaoyan had thought that King Anqing would ask her some sharp questions, yet nothing happened afterwards. Instead, he just waved his hand, "Since the Young Duke is doing better, then all will be fine. You have done a great job, and I will ask someone to grant you presents at your home. You can leave now."

Gu Chaoyan made a goodbye greeting, and then she left.

Gu Chaoyan was confused – she had not expected that the Young Duke's wellness was the King's purpose for seeing her.

"Just come out, you both." King Anqing said after Gu Chaoyan left.

Zhou Huailing and Zhou Huaijin walked out of the internal room.

Both of them were wearing a flat expression on their faces. They kneeled down and greeted the King. "Father!"

King Anqing looked at these two sons of his... Both of them were excellent men. He should not favor either of them, so... "Since you both fell for the same girl, then let's see who Lady Chaoyan would like to marry. You can court her as you wish, and she will marry the one that manages to get her. I won't be involved."

Then he waved his hands, suggesting that they should leave.

Zhou Huaijin smiled briefly. "Thank you, Father!"

"Thank you!" Zhou Huailing added confidently.

King Anqing nodded and said nothing more.

As they walked out of Qianqing Palace, Zhou Huailing and Zhou Huaijin exchanged a look, showing unconvinced looks.

"Since it depends on Lady Chaoyan herself, then I am afraid that you will have to miss her," Zhou Huailing said confidently. Zhou Huaijin might look handsome, but compared to himself, he was a cold-hearted killer that no girl would like. After all, he was the most popular one in the whole capital.

Therefore, he believed that Lady Chaoyan was going to choose him! He was very confident.

Zhou Huaijin showed a flat expression on his face. "Don't be overly confident, brother." Then he left.

He would have left directly, but when he was in his father's palace. He heard that Chaoyan tripped at the gate and wondered if she was injured.

This silly girl... she was always so calm so why did she get so nervous now and hurt herself?

He hastened his footsteps, then went back to the yard...

Sword One opened the door for him.

Zhou Huaijin suggested that Sword One should not follow before he walked in.

Gu Chaoyan was only wearing her underwear. She stretched her hands when she heard the sound of footsteps. "Sword One, what took you so long?"

She had not intended to get changed, but she got a stain on her dress at the gate of Qianqing Palace, so she had to wear a new one.

Gu Chaoyan was not patient, so she started to ask for her when Sword One was only out for a short while.

Zhou Huaijin turned her around as he saw her skinny back figure. Then he sized her up from head to toes and then lifted her sleeves.

Gu Chaoyan did not expect him right now. She panicked and intended to cover herself, but Zhou Huaijin was stronger.

She looked helpless. "We are not yet married, don't do this now!"

### **Chapter 352: Worried**

Hearing her wronged voice which reflected a little fright, Zhou Huaijin felt very concerned. He took hold of her shivering body and said, "Don't worry, it is me! I heard that you tripped at the gate of Qianqing Palace, so I worried that you got hurt. I was just worried! Sword One is right outside."

Then he caressed her back comfortably.

Gu Chaoyan did not shiver as badly as before, so he released her and did not dare to do anything more. Then he said softly, "Just hang in here, I will ask Sword One to come in and serve you."

He turned his gaze and was about to leave, when Gu Chaoyan took hold of his robe.

Zhou Huaijin was feeling very guilty. He felt guilty that he was so inconsiderate that he almost frightened her. He should have informed her in advance.

Feeling that his robe was tugged, he did not dare to look at her, but asked gently as he stood still, "What is it?"

"I got hurt here." Gu Chaoyan sounded much calmer. It had been too sudden and she was startled, but it was Zhou Huaijin, so everything was fine.

She said the words and then tugged his robe with a little more force.

Only now did Zhou Huaijin dare to look at Gu Chaoyan, whose eyes seemed to flush with redness. She must have gotten frightened earlier, but now she was looking at him with sparkles in her eyes.

Zhou Huaijin was feeling quite wounded himself. He was worried that she got displayed because of him. He was about to ask Sword One to come in.

Gu Chaoyan took a seat and then lifted the bottom of her pants as she showed him her knees. "I was so nervous that I tripped as I was walking, but the wound isn't that serious, and it should be fine soon. I did not tell Sword One, fearing that she would worry about me," Gu Chaoyan said nonchalantly.

She was not a very conventional person. After all, it was quite normal for people in the 21st century to show their arms and legs.

She had no idea what happened. She just got frightened, but now everything was fine when she came back to herself.

Seeing the wound, Zhou Huaijin frowned. He then brought out the cream that he had with him, which was quite useful in wound healing.

He put the cream on the wound and said, "You are a bold girl, so what made you so nervous facing Father? You even tripped!" Zhou Huaijin found it both irritating and amusing.

Gu Chaoyan pursed her lips and sounded helpless.

"I am worried about our marriage! He is your father, after all," Gu Chaoyan said casually. It was normal for a daughter-in-law to get nervous when she was facing her husband's parents.

Zhou Huaijin laughed, but he was also quite concerned. If she had not taken him into consideration, she would not have tolerated the pain.

After he finished putting on the cream, Zhou Huaijin said, "Father is not taking part in our competition, so you have the call of whom to marry. You are picking me, aren't you?"

Gu Chaoyan raised her eyebrows and nodded with a smile.

"I will get the wedding gifts ready and inform your uncle before the proposal is made. When we are engaged, all will be fine," Zhou Huaijin said with a smile.

Gu Chaoyan was in a good mood too. Everything seemed to be going more smoothly than she expected.

### **Chapter 353: Don't Be Worried**

Sword One walked in, smiling. Nothing seemed to make her happier than seeing her two masters being together.

She was holding the new dress she had just prepared.

While Sword One was helping Gu Chaoyan get dressed, Zhou Huaijin was drinking tea next to them. He asked, "The Young Duke must be recovering well, isn't he? I will go and see him with you tomorrow. I haven't seen him for a long time."

As the Young Duke was mentioned, Gu Chaoyan thought of what his mother said.

She was not feeling very pleased, but she said nothing more, just replying, "Sure."

Since it was just a conversation made between them, she was not going to mention it in case Zhou Huaijin got displeased. She could just pretend that she had said nothing to her.

She was going to marry Zhou Huaijin anyway, so time was going to help her to prove what she truly wanted.

When Gu Chaoyan got dressed, they ate a brief dinner before Zhou Huaijin left. Gu Chaoyan, however, was reading out of habit before going to sleep.

She read through the books, but it seemed that one book was missing from the stack she had brought.

She forgot for a moment about whether she had brought it anyway, so she picked another storybook and started to read.

There were many interesting books available at Madame Jiang's home. Madame Jiang did not read many of them, so Gu Chaoyan believed that they used to be the General's collection. Since Gu Chaoyan liked it, Madame Jiang asked Fu Bao to give her a whole stack of the books.

Gu Chaoyan liked all of them. So she read them.

She fell asleep when she got sleepy.

When she got up the following day, Zhou Huaijin was already there, and Sword One had already gotten breakfast for two ready.

The breakfast at the imperial hospital tended to be quite simple.

So after breakfast Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan went to the place where Zheng Chenyi was undergoing treatment.

As they were walking along the way, many people threw looks at them. Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan were walking shoulder to shoulder – they were getting engaged soon, so they did not need to worry about anything.

As they came to the door, Mrs. Duke North opened the door and was surprised and a little bit happy to see Zhou Huaijin right in front of her. "Lord Huai... are you here to see Chen?"

Then she saw Gu Chaoyan. She had no idea why the two of them were together. She assumed that they ran into each other at the gate. So she said to her, "Lady Chaoyan, greetings. The Dean said that Chen is doing well, so you don't have to worry about him any more."

Mrs. Duke North did not want Gu Chaoyan to pop up in front of her son that often, especially when she was aware that her son had fallen for this girl.

As long as they were apart from each other, they would forget each other too.

Zhou Huaijin frowned slightly. He did not like how Mrs. Duke North spoke to Chaoyan. It had been Chaoyan who saved her dying son when he was sent to the imperial hospital. So Chaoyan was his savior! How could she treat his savior like this? He almost had no chance to speak with Mrs. Duke North before, but as far as he knew, this woman should be a nice, friendly and strong woman! What made her behave like this?

Then he took hold of Gu Chaoyan and said confidently as he faced Mrs. Duke North, "Chaoyan would have left the court today, but she is here with me because I want to see Young Duke. I am going to accompany her out, so she is not worried about your son."

### **Chapter 354: Getting Married?**

Zhou Huaijin did not find that sentence nicely. What did she mean that Chaoyan did not have to worry about Zheng Chenyi? Chaoyan did not care for him at all. She was here to save his life! Chaoyan was worrying about herself, not others!

Zhou Huaijin was declaring his dominance. He almost burst out that she was his woman!

Mrs. Duke North was also surprised. She had not expected that Lady Chaoyan and Lord Huai would be in such a relationship. She instantly regretted what she did yesterday. If Duke North could establish a relationship with Lord Huai, then Chen would have an easier life! She should not have said those words to her yesterday.

Now Mrs. Duke North understood one thing – That was why Lady Chaoyan said those words yesterday to put her into such an embarrassing situation.

It was because her misunderstanding towards her intention made her angry. She felt that she was too reckless to behave in this way. She should have made an investigation about her special relationship with Lord Huai. She wouldn't have said those words, and Lady Chaoyan would not be feeling so weird about Duke North's Mansion.

She had made a huge mistake. It was probably Chen's sudden accident that made her reckless.

She had to have a thorough conversation with Lady Chaoyan later.

She was at least going to be a concubine to Lord Huai in the future, since Lord Huai declared their relationship. However, a concubine would have some say about a lot of things.

Zhou Huaijin already sat down at Zheng Chenyi's bedside.

He took a look at Zheng Chenyi and saw that he was doing well and color had returned to his face even though he could not move. Zhou Huaijin felt assured seeing him in this way. "Didn't expect that the spies of the enemies had sneaked into the capital! I am afraid that something big is happening in North Q. But don't worry, just get well. Chaoyan says that you are well, so take a rest and you will soon get back on your feet," Zhou Huaijin said.

He did not know Zheng Chenyi well, but they were brothers to some degree. That was why he told him those things.

Zheng Chenyi took a look at Zhou Huaijin and then at Gu Chaoyan who was drinking tea by herself not faraway.

He did not want to admit it, but he had to say that they looked very cute together, and they seemed close.

Zheng Chenyi had just made a move to touch the book when he resisted. He smiled. "I got it!"

Then he looked at Zhou Huaijin and Chaoyan. "Lord, are you getting married?"

Zheng Chenyi was very uncertain about this question. A small voice was whispering inside his head, trying to deny this matter.

Zhou Huaijin smiled briefly. "Yes, Father has approved of it. I am old enough to get married, and Chaoyan is very nice."

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly instead of looking at Zheng Chenyi. She showed a bashful look after taking a small sip from the teacup.

Mrs. Duke North was panicking. She did not catch what they talked about, except for one thing – "Chaoyan is very nice."

It seemed that all she had guessed was true. It seemed that Lord Huai was marrying her!

Mrs. Duke North could not sit still any more. She looked at Gu Chaoyan and said, "Lady Chaoyan, the men need to talk, so can I have a word with you too?"

### **Chapter 355: Regret**

Gu Chaoyan frowned. She truly had no intention of having any words with Mrs. Duke North. However, the corner of her eyes reached Zheng Chenyi in bed, and she nodded finally. "Okay."

She put down the teacup and walked out of the room with Mrs. Duke North. Zhou Huaijin threw a worried look at Gu Chaoyan.

Zheng Chenyi said with a smile, "Don't worry, my mom is friendly. She is asking Lady Chaoyan out because she thought we have something important to talk about."

Zhou Huaijin nodded and felt assured.

Actually, he did not have anything more to share with Zheng Chenyi, but as Mrs. Duke North was mentioned, he still reminded him. "Mrs. Duke North is having a difficult time these years, so don't let her worry when you are on your feet again in the future. You are old enough to get married, do that first and leave some offspring for Duke North's Mansion, so your mom can be assured."

Zhou Huaijin was slightly older than Zheng Chenyi, and because of Duke North, he was telling Zheng Chenyi all of this, just like a brother.

Zheng Chenyi understood that Zhou Huaijin was being nice to him, but he still felt quite distressed. He did have someone he liked, but he was unable to say anything, as that girl was marrying someone else. So what was the point of marrying someone else?

"I got it."

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Outside the room.

Mrs. Duke North did not make a big effort to prepare a room, but spoke to Gu Chaoyan as they were standing in the yard. "Lady Chaoyan, please forget what I said yesterday."

"We are not doing very well these years, I have had a hard time raising Yichen, so I always think a lot when something comes up, so I may have hurt some people along the way. Blame me if you want to, but don't be angry at Yichen. Yichen does need Lord Huai's help." Mrs. Duke North said.

Mrs. Duke North had demeaned herself when she spoke to her in this way, but that did not please Gu Chaoyan. She was not pleased at all. She would rather that Mrs. Duke North forgot what happened yesterday after getting her the jewelry.

Why... Why did she have to get suspected? Did this madam think that she was a very narrow-minded person?

Gu Chaoyan was in a terrible mood now. Even for the sake of the son and the father, she could not force a smile.

Standing in front of her, she said calmly, "Don't worry, I won't blame anyone else, do you have anything more to say? If not, I am leaving!"

Mrs. Duke North hesitated. She was about to say something, but Gu Chaoyan was already gone.

She wondered if she had said something terrible just now or if she had said something with a bad tone? She had clearly not forgiven her. She felt regretful again. She regretted that she had done a terrible job. Otherwise the result might have been better.

Luckily, she promised not to blame Yichen for it. Then that would be fine. She could take something from the storage and add onto her dowries for her. That might make her happy...

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Gu Chaoyan returned to her original seat without saying anything as she walked into the room.

She took a sip of the cooled tea, but did not frown.

Zhou Huaijin felt that something was going on.

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She had looked fine before she left the room, but now she was in a silent state. Obviously, she was not in a good mood, and Zhou Huaijin could tell the difference. So Zhou Huaijin dropped the conversation with Zheng Chenyi directly. Instead, he walked towards Gu Chaoyan and said, "We are done, let's leave now."

Gu Chaoyan subconsciously took a sip of the cooled tea, frowned slightly. She had a high standard towards tea, and she almost never drank cold tea. So she put down the teacup directly, then she nodded at Zhou Huaijin.

She greeted Zheng Chenyi slightly and was about to leave, when Zheng Chenyi, who was in bed, suddenly panicked at the sight of their retreating figures. "Lady Chaoyan!"

Gu Chaoyan subconsciously looked at Zheng Chenyi with a look of confusion. She had not expected that Zheng Chenyi would stop her, so for a moment, she had no idea what he was wondering.

Zheng Chenyi's heart started to throb. A long while later, he let out a light cough and made himself look natural as he asked, "I was wondering when I will be able to get off the bed and whether I can practice some simple martial arts later?"

Oh, that was his question... Gu Chaoyan threw an attentive look at him.

It had not been a very safe injury, but he was recovering well. If he continued to recover in this way, he would be able to get out of bed. However, for security's sake, Gu Chaoyan still said, "Probably in one month's time. The Dean will check your pulse every day so just listen to him and everything will be fine."

Zheng Chenyi felt disappointed. He was disappointed that she was not going to check up on him any more.

Although all she did every day was to feel his pulse, it was a very cherished period of time in his eyes.

Seeing that he had nothing more to say, Gu Chaoyan assumed that he already understood what she meant, so she left with Zhou Huaijin.

Zhou Huaijin shook his head as he looked at Zheng Chenyi, and then he said, "Take care."

Zheng Chenyi felt totally absent-minded. He did not even notice that they were gone.

He had The Saint Divine Anecdotes in his hand. He had thought about returning this book to her these days and then sharing some thoughts with her. He spent a lot of time reading all of the stories and he even remembered what was inside, but it seemed that he got no chance.

When Mrs. Duke North walked in and saw the distressed-looking Zheng Chenyi, she looked very anxious. "Did your conversation with Lord Huai go well? We are not doing well, and now you are injured. You should have a nice conversation with him so he can help you! I have already made a mistake, but you have to talk with Lord Huai. Did he tell you when he is seeing you again?" Mrs. Duke North asked anxiously.

Zheng Chenyi frowned and suddenly started to fret.

Mom kept nagging about stuff by his ears these years, like whom he should suck up to and so on, but his father was Duke North! Why must he suck at anybody!

He put away the book and then closed his eyes.

His mother raised him and he simply could not argue with her! So that was the only way he could show rebellion.

Mrs. Duke North, however, did not care. Instead, she still continued. "It was my mistake to have talked with Chaoyan in this way"

## **Chapter 357: My Mistake 2**

Zheng Chenyi had intended to take a nap, but hearing Gu Chaoyan's name and thinking of what she said, Zheng Chenyi suddenly opened his eyes and stared at her. "What did you say to Lady Chaoyan?"

He was very nervous. He had no idea why, but a small voice was telling him that what his mother said could not have been nice.



Zheng Chenyi got a bit anxious. He had never been this anxious before. He got up, tugged Mrs. Duke North's sleeves as he glared at her. "Mom, what did you say!"

Mrs. Duke North was feeling very guilty at the moment. She did not even notice that Zheng Chenyi had already sat up!

She felt pressure inside her heart, and felt so loaded. Chenyi was her son and the only person she could trust, so she admitted honestly, "I was worried that she had some ill intention in saving you, so I told her clearly that you are not marrying her! Chenyi, you have to marry someone who can help you! I just did not expect... I did not expect that she is Lord Huai's woman! If I had known about that, I would not have said such things!" Mrs. Duke North regretted deeply and she looked miserable.

"Chenyi, it is my fault! But I hope that she will keep her promise of not mentioning this matter again." Mrs. Duke North kept mumbling to herself.

Zheng Chenyi had no idea of what was spoken to him any more. He did not know that his mother and Lady Chaoyan had had such a conversation.

What kind of person would Lady Chaoyan be was?! Would she take him as that kind of person his mother spoke as?

As the voice kept nagging in his ears, Zheng Chenyi suddenly felt very annoyed!

"Stop it!" An angry bellow arose, shocking Mrs. Duke North.

She was shocked by this abrupt voice, so she stayed silent for a long while.

Chenyi had always been a mild-tempered person, and he had always been friendly to her and never talked loudly in front of her. What happened today? Did she really make a mistake, a huge one too?

Mrs. Duke North felt so regretful inwardly.

Zheng Chenyi did not think it was proper to bellow at his mother either... His mother had not had an easy time guarding Duke North's Mansion alone, and because of that, she was so sensitive towards everything. He should not blame his mother. If not for her, he would not have been alive!

Zheng Chenyi suddenly felt quiet and his heated heart was tired.

He patted his mother's hand and said, "Mom, it is fine, let the by-gones be by-gones. Lady Chaoyan is a very broad-minded person."

"I am tired, mom, you must be tired from taking care of me too. Go and take some rest, I need to sleep too," Zheng Chenyi said exhaustedly. He closed his eyes, but he did not feel like sleeping.

Various images appeared in his mind. He thought of the calm face of Lady Chaoyan when he was dying and the pretty, nice face of hers as she felt his pulse. However, as he thought of these things... he was suddenly reminded of the expression of his mother as she was talking with Lady Chaoyan.

His mother had mostly been friendly, but she was not an easy woman to deal with. She must have stared at Lady Chaoyan with a cold look, warning her not to cling to their family.

## **Chapter 358: Proposal**

Or even worse, told Lady Chaoyan with a very cold expression that she should stay away from him. Whatever the situation was... she must have displeased Lady Chaoyan.

That was why Lady Chaoyan was treating him so coldly today, could it have been because of this matter? Damn, he knew nothing! If he had known about this, he would have apologized himself and made compensation! He should have told her that he was not like that!

However, when could he see Lady Chaoyan again? Maybe on her wedding day?

Was Lord Huai going to marry her as the Princess Consort? Lady Chaoyan seemed to be from a very ordinary family, and she might only have the right to a concubine position. It would be so horrible for her to become just a concubine, she was such a nice girl!

And there would not be any wedding held, if she was going to become the concubine.

Zheng Chenyi felt messy in his mind. He kept thinking about various things, which might or might not happen.

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Outside the court.

Zhou Huaijin led Gu Chaoyan up into the wagon.

It was not until the wagon started to move forward that he asked, "What happened, did Mrs. Duke North say anything to you to make you so unhappy?"

Gu Chaoyan looked up at Zhou Huaijin with her watery eyes. She was startled. How did he find out? How did he know that she was unhappy? Gu Chaoyan was baffled.

Zhou Huaijin felt her head and said, "Silly girl, I noticed it when you walked in. I believed that Mrs. Duke North must have said something to you for you to get so displeased. I don't speak with her much, but I know what she is like."

"Duke North passed away ages ago, and she was the only person that has been supporting the whole Duke North's Mansion. It is a job that requires a lot of pain, so she would definitely consider it more than others. That might do her some good, because she can always defend Young Duke, but the bad part is..." As he spoke about this, Zhou Huaijin continued, "She might harm Young Duke in this way too."

Zhou Huaijin was a man with a clear mind. He could see through many things.

Chaoyan knew that he might have guessed what happened. So she threw herself into his arms. Zhou Huaijin's arms were warm and she felt very secure inside.

"I know that she does all of this for her son's sake, so I won't say anything about that. I am just a little unhappy inwardly, but it doesn't matter, I just don't want to see her any more in the future," Gu Chaoyan said.

Zhou Huaijin moved his lips and was about to say something, when he eventually chose to stay silent. He caressed her head softly, then he said with a smile, "I will get the presents ready. I have told the Dean, so you don't have to be at school these days. Stay put in the mansion!"

It was a cheerful thing that made each of them happy.

Gu Chaoyan nodded and answered. "Okay."

It was quiet in the wagon as it moved through a noisy street. Gu Chaoyan felt that nothing would make her happier than this.

As they came back to the Gu Mansion...

Zhou Huaijin would have gotten off the wagon first, but Gu Chaoyan stopped him. "Don't get off now, just leave when I am off."

Zhou Huaijin threw a look at Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan thought for a while and kissed him on his forehead. "I am waiting for your proposal." Then she hopped off the wagon.

### **Chapter 359: Snapping**

Zhou Huaijin felt his forehead and burst into laughter.

Fu Bao thought something happened. He lifted the drapery directly and asked anxiously, "What is it, Lord?"

Zhou Huaijin glared at him directly.

Fu Bao was confused. He thought that something had happened, but his Lord was doing well.

As he thought it through and had a look at the Lord, he suddenly felt coldness on his back as if he had done something wrong.

He smiled with embarrassment. "Lord, can we go home?"

Zhou Huaijin looked helpless.

It was rare for him to run into a happy thing, but it got interrupted by Fu Bao! He was going to replace him with someone from Shadow Door.

Once he set his mind, Zhou Huaijin stopped saying anything more, and turned to Fu Bao. "Let's go home."

Fu Bao smiled brightly, rushed to the horseman and told him to head home.

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Gu Chaoyan went directly back to the Qiong Pavilion as she arrived at the mansion.

She had just taken her seat at the Qiong Pavilion, when Chen Fu arrived. He said calmly, "Elder Miss, the Old Master is asking for you."

Gu Chaoyan frowned.

She truly had no intention of seeing Gu Zhenkang again, but she had to act like a daughter, for Zhou Huaijin's sake at least. So she let out a sigh of relief, got up and said, "Lead the way."

Chen Fu had been worried, but seeing Gu Chaoyan getting up, he felt slightly assured. So he led the way.

Gu Zhenkang was not in the hall any more. He was in his study.

The Gu Family kept saying that they were literatis, but Gu Chaoyan believed that this study was the only thing that made the whole family look like literatis.

Gu Yunhe was there too.

When he saw Sword One, he got very displeased. This low-class maid dared to turn him down and hit him! Okay then, she might be Lord Huai's dispatched maid, but she was not going to be in his care for long.

Maybe after one year or two years... This woman was going to be his. He could wait! By that time, she would not even make it to being a concubine!

Gu Yunhe glared at Sword One as he was thinking.

Sword One behaved as if he were not in the room. If he were not Miss's brother, she would have killed him directly.

Gu Zhenkang got extremely angry at the sight of Gu Chaoyan. He struck the book on the table. "Look at you! You are always humiliating us! You are home after being at Saint College for just a couple of days. I think that you deserve punishment!" Gu Zhenkang snapped angrily, as he looked at Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Yunhe smiled as he was watching beside them.

"Ruxue is not like you, you are not even like a lineal daughter!" Gu Zhenkang said angrily. He would have driven her out of the mansion, if he could do so.

After a long time of curses, Gu Zhenkang glared at Gu Chaoyan who was standing out there. "What are you doing here? Go back to Saint College! Do you want me to be humiliated at the court tomorrow?"

"You won't be humiliated." Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

"What? You want to be praised?" Gu Yunhe said sarcastically.

### **Chapter 360: Prescription**

"Why not?" Gu Chaoyan asked Gu Yunhe as she looked at him calmly.

Hearing the words, Gu Yunhe burst into laughter. He had one hand on his stomach and the other pointing at Gu Chaoyan, looking as if he were passing out in amusement. "You?"

Gu Chaoyan looked at him calmly.

When he was done with laughing, she said, "Young Duke got stabbed and almost died. I saved his life, and for this, the King will reward the Gu Family. And I am at home these days by the Dean's order, so why am I wrong?" Gu Chaoyan stared straight at Gu Yunhe.

Gu Yunhe could not laugh any more. A complicated expression appeared on his face. Then he turned to his father. A smile hovered over his face. "Is that real?"

“Why not?” Gu Chaoyan asked speechlessly.

Soon Gu Zhenkang bought her words. He heard some news at his work about the Young Duke of Duke North’s Mansion getting injured and that imperial doctors were there helping him. Even some students from Saint College went there trying to cure him. And Gu Chaoyan was one of the students. Although he did not believe that Gu Chaoyan was capable of medical skills, she did have some prescriptions from the Lin Family and maybe one of them could bring people back to life.

So that was a very likely matter. She had gotten lots of benefits with the prescriptions!

The more he thought about this, the more excited Gu Zhenkang got. He had not been noticed by the King for years and he had not gotten any achievements either.

If he could get praised for this matter plus Lord Ling’s added words, he would be promoted!

Gu Zhenkang showed a smile and pointed at one seat. “Take a seat, Chaoyan. You have done a good job. The King favors Young Duke, and you have done a great deal to have saved his life. You should definitely get some rest, and...”

Gu Zhenkang looked at Gu Chaoyan. He had no idea how to say what he was going to say, but Gu Yunhe nodded at him and assured him that the Gu Family did need this right now.

He looked at Gu Chaoyan and said, “Chaoyan, can you show me the prescriptions your mother gave to you? Your mom would have given them to me years back, but I was too busy to remember those. Now....”

“....”

“Now Madame Gu is not doing well and she has no choice but to stay in bed. If we can use the prescription to help Madame Gu up, then all our problems would be solved!” Gu Zhenkang said, “I had meant to ask you about these a few days ago, but your sister’s wedding kept me busy too. Now you are so everything can work out. Madame Gu treats you well too, so can you offer us the prescription?” Gu Zhenkang asked.

He had thought about getting the prescription from her, and now when he saw her establishing so many achievements with the prescriptions, Gu Zhenkang was determined to get them. Only with the prescriptions would he be able to make great use of them.

“You won’t be unwilling to do that, would you? You are part of our family, so you should make a contribution to our family too.” Gu Yunhe added passionately.

Gu Chaoyan looked at them two. Both of the men looked greedy.

She nodded calmly. “Sure.”

Gu Zhenkang had prepared a lot of speeches so he almost got choked by what he was about to say.

“Really?”