

Divine 491

Chapter 491: Watch Out for The Third Lady

However, Madame Min was still seated there, so she should not mention this now. So Gu Xiuying had to tolerate the excitement inside her heart.

Nevertheless, since Madame Min was there, she was still hoping to express herself. If only Madame Min could look at her, she would stand out in the capital. It was totally right for Gu Xiuying to be at the banquet today, she thought inwardly.

So she reached out and grabbed the kettle, pouring tea for Madame Min with a smile and said, "Please have some tea, Madame Min!"

Madame Min looked at Gu Xiuying. She frowned slightly.

Gu Xiuying felt happy inwardly when she saw Madame Min looking at her. It seemed that her attempt turned out to be successful.

Gu Chaoyan had not expected that Gu Xiuying was so terribly-mannered. It totally embarrassed Madame Min.

"Sword One." Gu Chaoyan called Sword One when she saw Madame Min without a maid with her.

Sword One stepped forward and passed the teacup to Madame Min, saying, "Sorry, Third Lady, don't steal my work."

Gu Xiuying threw a glare at Sword One. A servant was stealing her show! However, she did not dare to utter the anger and said, "I don't dare to!"

Madame Min looked even more embarrassed.

She frowned – she had not expected that a lady from the Gu Family was so terribly-mannered. She was in a high position in the capital with many people flattering her. She could understand the flattering compliment, but this lady was so embarrassing.

She was a lady, and she should let the servant serve the tea. They were sharing the same table after all.

It was not a get-together, but a banquet of the Min Family. What would the bystanders think, when they saw the scene?

Madame Min, who was normally well-tempered, was now very displeased.

Gu Xiuying did not notice the embarrassment, but glared at Sword One instead.

Sword One was feeling rather helpless. What a terrible lady born of a concubine! She had never seen a lady stealing work from a servant!

At this moment, someone from the Min Mansion came.

And Madame Min was asked to leave the table.

Madame Min smiled at Gu Chaoyan. "Come to see me when you have time."

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She got up and saw her off, then she went back to her seat.

She did not say anything to Gu Xiuying. This girl might never understand where she had been wrong.

She took a sip of tea and continued with her pastry.

Gu Chaoyan had already completed her mission when she saw Madame Min. So she decided to stay away from the banquet.

Gu Xiuying, however, went up to join the crowd.

Some other ladies joined them too. Some who did not have to suck up to the Min Family were seated where they were instead of moving.

Madame Deng came and spoke with Chaoyan. "Lady Chaoyan, you have to watch out for the Third Lady, she is setting you up!"

Gu Chaoyan was surprised. She did not expect that Madame Deng would come and remind her personally.

Well, Madame Deng must have stopped believing that rumor.

"Madame Deng..." Gu Chaoyan was about to express some gratitude, when Madame Deng looked around discreetly.

Chapter 492: Something to Talk About

"That Third Lady was behaving way too over the top. You are the lineal daughter, but you have to watch out for the concubine's children. They are always out there to get you."

"..."

"Lord Huai is going to be a great family for you. You have to watch out!" Madame Deng said. She had once been tricked before as a beginner.

Gu Chaoyan realized what Madame Deng meant.

She did not worry about Zhou Huaijin who was already cautious enough, but she still needed to thank Madame Deng for reminding her.

She was indeed a very sensible person. She had known so much conspiracy, and she herself seemed to have experienced some losses before.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. "Thank you, Madame Deng!"

She had some more chitchats with Madame Deng.

When Mrs. Gu and Gu Xiuying returned and saw Gu Chaoyan in the middle of a conversation with Madame Deng, she looked rather unhappy. She took Gu Chaoyan here because she did not want her to socialize with other ladies, but this bitch was doing the opposite.

Madame Deng realized that Mrs. Gu must be very displeased after seeing Mrs. Gu's expression. So she got up and returned to her own seat.

Mrs. Gu, who had intended to speak with Madame Deng, had to give up. She said to Gu Chaoyan. "It is getting late, we need to go home."

Madame Deng could not stand that any more.

The Gu Family must be the only one who was leaving for home at this point.

When Mrs. Gu's daughter was not around, she did not expect anyone else to be noticed by anyone at the Min Mansion, did she?

Madame Deng was about to say something, when Gu Chaoyan shook her head at her.

It was alright to leave now. She came to the Min Mansion for a purpose, which was already realized. It was fine to go home early. She felt uncomfortable sitting here.

She got up and greeted Madame Deng. "Thank you Madame Deng for today, I am going home now."

"Don't mention it." Madame Deng said straightforwardly.

"When you see Madame Min, please tell her about me leaving." Gu Chaoyan said as she thought for a second.

"Okay." Madame Deng agreed – she and Madame Min did hang out every now and then.

Mrs. Gu saw the scene, and thought that Madame Deng was an easygoing person.

Madame Deng was the wife of the Office of Board of Rites and Ceremonies, and she had intended to exchange a few words with her but failed. Now was a good chance. Mrs. Gu was about to say something to Madame Deng... when Madame Deng turned around and started to speak with other ladies instead.

Mrs. Gu looked embarrassed, gave out a dry laugh and tried to cover what she had done as if nothing happened. She said to Gu Chaoyan and Gu Xiuying with a cold look on her face. "Let's leave."

Gu Xiuying was displeased, but Gu Chaoyan showed no expression.

They got into the wagon.

Inside the wagon, Gu Xiuying had to stop thinking about the Min Mansion since they were already on the way home. She realized that what needed to happen right now was to get the biggest interest for herself.

Gu Xiuying looked at Gu Chaoyan and felt excitement rolling inside her stomach.

Well, who else could get Madame Min and Princess Yunxi for the Adulthood Ceremony! Even the lady from the Prime Minister's Mansion might not have such a qualification. So she had to take the assistant position!

"Gu Chaoyan, I have got something to talk with you about." Gu Xiuying said confidently. She believed that Gu Chaoyan was definitely going to say yes, or she could just ask her father to make the proposal for her!

Chapter 493: Assistant

Gu Chaoyan had been taking a break with her eyes closed. When she heard Gu Xiuying talking, she looked at her and asked, "Yes?"

Gu Xiuying sounded even more confident.

She had no assistant for the ceremony, and she was her sister. So she would definitely take her sister into consideration, which was always the principle. Therefore, she was definitely going to be the assistant!

"Your Adulthood Ceremony is approaching soon, since it is already deep autumn now." Gu Xiuying said.

Gu Chaoyan nodded and affirmed.

"So, since you still don't have any assistant for the Adulthood Ceremony, why not take me instead? We are sisters, so it should be proper. I am sure that father would be glad about this too." Gu Xiuying was still a little worried, so she mentioned Gu Zhenkang first. Then she looked at Gu Chaoyan with confidence. She was waiting for her to reply.

She had to take the assistant position no matter what.

Gu Chaoyan looked at Gu Xiuying calmly and said, "It is already taken."

What?! Gu Xiuying looked at Gu Chaoyan with disbelief. It was already taken? Who could it be? That was impossible. This girl had no friends, how could she have anyone as her assistant?

Could it be... that poor girl Li Yuanxiang at the Saint College, as her Second Sister said.

That girl was worse than she was.

"Then tell Li Yuanxiang, I am going to be the assistant, she can just give up. The assistant is a great position, which can not be taken by someone else. You don't know what happens to Li Yuanxiang at home, right?" Gu Xiuying said firmly.

Gu Chaoyan frowned and looked at Gu Xiuying with displeasure. What right did she have to say something like this to Yuanxiang?

"The assistant is not Li Yuanxiang, but even if she is, I wouldn't replace her." Gu Chaoyan said with determination.

What? Not Li Yuanxiang?

"Who is it then?" Gu Xiuying just could not figure out who else it could be.

"Princess Xunyang." Gu Chaoyan answered calmly.

Gu Xiuying was speechless.

Princess Xunyang?

So it meant that she had already got Princess Xunyang as the assistant! No wonder back at the Min Mansion, Princess Yunxi said that she was going to be the witness, not the assistant. So she had known that Princess Xunyang was going to be the assistant, and it had been confirmed ages ago.

She had not even noticed this point. When was the decision made?

She should have said that earlier. She should not have waited. She should have said that she was going to be the witness, since Princess Xunyang was going to be the assistant.

“Why didn’t you tell me earlier?!” Gu Xiuying got annoyed. She just could not maintain her mood when she learned the truth.

“You did not ask me.” Gu Chaoyan answered frankly.

Gu Xiuying was wearing a terrible expression on her face. She was full of regret. She should not have waited. She should not have waited for the sake of her face!

How could it be! She had missed the chance!

Gu Xiuying’s expression was changing constantly.

Gu Chaoyan did not care. As they came to the Gu Mansion, she got off the wagon. Then she headed directly to the Qiong Pavilion with Sword One.

Gu Xiuying looked furious.

Mrs. Gu had thought that she was angry because she was brought out of the Min Mansion by force. So she became slightly cheerful inside. She ignored her and left.

As Gu Xiuying went back to her own yard, Third Concubine walked out happily at the sight of her. “How is it, Xiuying? Anything interesting?”

Gu Xiuying glared at her.

“It is your fault! I have gained nothing!”

“What is going on?” Third Concubine asked in confusion.

Chapter 494: Your Fault!

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“Didn’t you just go to the Min Mansion? Why so displeased?” Third Concubine asked confusedly.

She was just a concubine, and Xiuying as her child had been through a hard life. Mrs. Gu would always stop her from attending any banquet held even by the Huo Family, let alone the one held by the Min Family. So Xiuying had very little chance to appear.

No matter whether she was pled with Mrs. Gu or Gu Ruxue, the result was all the same.

Now the Gu Mansion was finally rising, and both Gu Ruxue and Gu Chaoyan had a family to go to, so the Old Master finally had eyes for Xiuying and had the intention of supporting her. Therefore, he asked Mrs. Gu to bring her to the Min Mansion.

Those who were able to attend the Min Mansion’s banquet were normally ladies from noble families. So a smart girl like Xiuying would more or less harvest something.

As the Third Concubine thought of this point... She just could not understand what made Gu Xiuying this displeased.

Gu Xiuying was very annoyed by how the Third Concubine behaved – why was she just a concubine who had no way out for herself and her daughter?

Gu Xiuying bellowed with eyes swollen. “Don’t you know Princess Xunyang is going to be the assistant!”

“Then you can be the witness.” Third Concubine answered, feeling cheerful.

Gu Xiuying glared at her.

“You should not have asked me to wait for Gu Chaoyan to beg me! Princess Yunxi already proposed to become her witness!” Gu Xiuying bellowed furiously.

If not for the Third Concubine who stopped and asked her to wait, so that Gu Chaoyan could come and beg her, she would not have waited for so long!

It was just a waste of time! She should have been the witness! She should have been the witness with Princess Xunyang as the assistant and Madame Min as the host!

In that case, there would be numerous people coming to make a marriage proposal to her. Now there was no one! She was becoming an adult next year, and normally, good girls would get engaged by the time they became adults! Marriage proposals were never made after the Adulthood Ceremony – that would be too late for girls!

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Gu Chaoyan’s Adulthood Ceremony was a wonderful opportunity which she had just missed!

Third Concubine was feeling very regretful when she heard the news.

She had not expected that Gu Chaoyan could be so capable as to get Princesses as her guests. She would have not asked her daughter to wait if she had foreseen that happening.

It was her fault...

Third Concubine looked very guilty.

“Xiuying, I am sorry that I did not see this coming.” Third Concubine said with guilt on her face. She was just an incapable concubine who had given Xiuying a hard time in the past few years. Now she did not even have any opportunity for her daughter to marry someone good. She was so incapable.

“Of course it is your fault!” Gu Xiuying was in a terrible mood as she bellowed. “If not for your incapability, I would not have to fight for everything myself! You are always a concubine, look at Mrs. Gu! She is now the madame! You are a concubine, who is never able to help me, you just drag me down!”

Gu Xiuying was very furious at the sight of the Third Concubine.

Third Concubine was a coward within. She had to blame herself for being useless after hearing her daughter’s words.

Gu Xiuying got even more furious seeing her behavior.. She grabbed the teacup and tossed it at Third Concubine.

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Chapter 495: Passing By

The maid in the room saw the scene, stepped forward and stood in front of Third Concubine, so the water was splashed all over the maid instead.

Instead of showing a look of sympathy, Gu Xiuying dashed off angrily.

Third Concubine sighed and looked at the maid. "You did not have to. Go and get changed."

As she finished saying these words, nothing more was said.

She was slightly displeased. The teacup should have landed upon her, so that she could examine herself.

Xiuying had already had a difficult time, and she should not have come up with such ideas for her. If her ideas worked, why would she just stay as a concubine till this point?

At the Min Mansion.

Zheng Chenyi had not had the intention of going to the Min Mansion, but his strategist told him that all the ladies of the Gu Family had been there. So he hurried to the Min Mansion.

He still had The Saint Divine Anecdotes with him, as he kept thinking about Elder Miss of the Gu Family – the book had not been returned to her, and when it was, he would not possibly have much to wonder about. Everything would be back to normal. So he was seeking an opportunity to return the book.

When Young Duke arrived, everyone from the Min Mansion showed politeness.

Madame Min said, "We did invite your mother, but she has got sick. What a pity. Luckily you are here."

Zheng Chenyi was not at all thinking about the banquet. He nodded casually and looked about.

The noble ladies lowered their heads bashfully, but hoped that Young Duke could take a look at them at the same time.

Duke North passed away ages ago, and he had only one son. It was time for Young Duke to take over the position, so those ladies were all eager to become his wife.

Madame Min noticed Young Duke's behavior, but she said nothing.

There were few people at his mansion whilst Mrs. Duke North was not doing well. It seemed Young Duke was old enough to worry about his marriage. So she decided to not invite him to the front yard.

"Young Duke, what about taking a seat here." Madame Min said.

Zheng Chenyi glanced about. Chaoyan was not within sight.

Anxiously, he asked. "Isn't Ms. Gu here?"

Could his strategist have made a mistake by hearing the message wrong?

Madame Min hesitated and then remembered which Ms. Gu the Young Duke was talking about.

She thought for a while and said, "They were here, but Mrs. Gu said that they still had something to do back at home, so they went away. You are a bit late, Young Duke."

Zheng Chenyi looked saddened. He kept thinking about what Madame Min said, "Young Duke, you are a bit late."

He was late... He was already late when meeting Chaoyan. She already had Lord Huai for herself.

When he went to the Gu Family the other day wanting to return the book, the housekeeper said that she had just gone to Saint College and he was again late.

Now he was here when she was gone again.

Why? Why was he always a bit late?

What he wanted was to meet her, just once, so he could give The Saint Divine Anecdotes back to her. Why was he always a bit late? Why?

He just did not get it! Why was he treated so terribly?

Zheng Chenyi showed a terrible look on his face.

That startled Madame Min. What was going on with Young Duke?

"Are you alright, Young Duke?" Madame Min asked worriedly.

Chapter 496: Mother's Request

Madame Min was worried, because Young Duke was once seriously injured and barely breathed. And he was not cured by an imperial doctor, but by someone else. Now that he could get on his feet, he looked rather skinny and he was not doing as well as before.

If he collapsed at the Min Mansion, then their Min Mansion could not possibly afford that.

Mrs. Duke North was not an easygoing person. If she pushed the blame to the Min Mansion, then the Min Mansion would not have a peaceful day for decades.

Madame Min thought for a while and was about to ask her maid to get a doctor...

When Zheng Chenyi shook his head and said, "I am fine, I have to go now."

Then he started to head outwards.

Many ladies were very disappointed by this.

Madame Min, however, let out a sigh of relief.

Madame Min went to see Young Duke off at the door, and let out a sigh of relief seeing Young Duke walking out of the mansion safe and sound.

She wiped the cold sweat on her forehead.

Officer Min thought something terrible had happened. "What is going on? What happened."

Madame Min wiped away the sweat and became totally relaxed.

She slightly shook her head. "Nothing, Young Duke was here and asked about ladies from the Gu Family. I noticed that he was wearing a terrible expression on his face, and I believed that he was not completely cured. So I was worried that he would collapse at the Min Mansion and Mrs. Duke North would come and keep pestering us. Ah, it was lucky for Min Liang not to have gotten engaged with Young Duke, otherwise things would get complicated at this point."

Officer Min sighed. He was aware that his wife was telling the truth, so he said nothing more.

They could have established an engagement ages ago, but his wife believed that Mrs. Duke North was too possessive, so she became quite hesitant about the proposal, which somehow saved their daughter.

"Alright, since he is gone, just drop the concern." Officer Min consoled her.

Madame Min nodded and continued to receive the guests.

She was the only person working for the whole mansion, and she was always very busy.

Mrs. Min was someone she could not bother, because she did not care about what happened at the Min Mansion.

She sighed, then she left.

The banquet was going well, and the disappointed Young Duke returned to the mansion with The Saint Divine Anecdotes in his arms.

And the day just passed by.

When Gu Zhenkang learned that Princess Yunxi and Madame Min were going to be Gu Chaoyan's witness and host, one day had already passed. He hurried directly to the Qiong Pavilion.

He had barely visited this shabby place throughout his life.

He kept complaining as he arrived here. "Chaoyan, you should change where you live, what about moving to the front yard? This Qiong Pavilion is so distant and shabby, it takes us a long time to find you."

Gu Chaoyan had not expected that Gu Zhenkang would come to her in this way.

However, hearing what he complained about, she frowned. "If the Qiong Pavilion is as terrible as you have claimed. Why did you allow my mother to stay here?"

Gu Zhenkang showed a flattering smile to her. He did not like Gu Chaoyan. She was the only daughter who kept talking about those undesirable things.

Ms. Lin had been gone for so many years and she still kept mentioning her.

"Your mother requested to stay here," Gu Zhenkang said guiltily.

"What do you want?" Gu Chaoyan asked calmly.

Chapter 497: Wait and See

Gu Zhenkang had intended to speak about something cheerful as sweat covered his head, but seeing Gu Chaoyan's coldness, his expression sank slightly. However, he still tried to keep a smile. Well, Gu Chaoyan was annoying, but she managed to become Lord Huai's Princess Consort, so he had to keep smiling for Lord Huai's sake.

He gave out a small cough. "I heard that Princess Yunxi is going to be your witness whilst Madame Min will be your host?"

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

Gu Zhenkang was delighted.

The Gu Mansion was going to flourish. The Gu Mansion was definitely going to flourish under his management. He was going to prove what his father had said earlier was wrong!

Apart from the two lords, Princess Yunxi and Madame Min were now involved with them! What an honor! Madame Min was never that generous.

"If that is the case, you have to let your Third Sister be the assistant. She is not yet engaged, and she can take this opportunity to find some good suitors. You should help each other!" Gu Zhenkang's eyes were rolling. He had to maximize his own profits.

Gu Chaoyan was annoyed. It was always annoying to speak with Gu Zhenkang.

"Princess Xunyang is the assistant." Gu Chaoyan answered coldly.

Gu Zhenkang was startled for a second. Then he brought himself back.

Oh, it was Princess Xunyang!

"Oh, that is good, Princess Xunyang is good." Gu Zhenkang said with a smile. "I never expected that you could be so lucky as to get married to Lord Huai, to get Princess Xunyang as your assistant, Princess Yunxi as your witness and Madame Min as your host..."

Gu Zhenkang looked surprised – everything was so strange! She was Ms. Lin's daughter, someone born in a business family – how could she become someone like that?

Gu Chaoyan was wearing a very cold expression on her face. She stared directly at Gu Zhenkang. "You were determined that I was never going to become someone outstanding."

"..."

"I told you that I would get prettier and marry someone with an extraordinary background and that I would stand out. Do you remember what you said?" Gu Chaoyan said sharply.

She stared at Gu Zhenkang with transfixed eyes.

Gu Zhenkang shivered.

In the past, when Prince Duke Changning came to break off the engagement, he did say something terrible.

“That was my duty to tell you all of that. I am your father!” Gu Zhenkang said with a guilty face. “And I wasn’t wrong either. So what if you marry Lord Huai, you are never going to be better than Ruxue, Ruxue is the Phoenix Girl, and she is going to be the Queen.”

“...”

“You should never cling to the past. I am caring about you now, because only by flattering Ruxue will you be able to have a wonderful life in the future,” Gu Zhenkang said with determination.

If not for Lord Huai, he would never flatter Gu Chaoyan – she was just a daughter born from a business family and did not deserve any concern from him.

Gu Chaoyan looked at Gu Zhenkang in surprise.

He knew that Gu Ruxue was going to be the Phoenix Girl... did Mrs. Gu tell him about that? The Phoenix Girl was going to be the queen?

Gu Chaoyan smiled brightly – she never believed those legends. One needed to conquer the world with capability, not with a title. Wars would not be there, if it was just a title that helped people to gain the world.

The Gu Family were way too simple-minded. She was not better than Gu Ruxue?

She was going to make Gu Zhenkang watch and see who was going to be the final winner.

“Then I will be very much looking forward to seeing if this Phoenix Girl will become the Queen,” Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

Chapter 498: The Proud Gu Yunhe

Gu Zhenkang threw a confused look at Gu Chaoyan.

He noticed that something weird was going on, but then he remembered that Ruxue must be the Phoenix Girl – Destiny Monk confirmed that, and Lord Ling tested it too. Mrs. Gu said that during Ruxue’s Adulthood Ceremony, birds were flying all over the Lord Ling’s Mansion because Ruxue was the Phoenix Girl and the birds were passing on their blessings.

It was a definite thing that the Phoenix Girl would become the queen. Nothing would go wrong.

He looked at Gu Chaoyan with annoyance. This daughter of Ms. Lin was just as annoying as her mother!

He was showing kindness to her on this visit.

She was indeed marrying Lord Huai, but she was not going to be better than the future Queen.

He gave her the reminder for her sake. So he sneered. “If you don’t flatter your Second Sister, you will be very sorry for your decision.”

“I won’t.” Gu Chaoyan answered coldly.

Gu Zhenkang showed a look of annoyance, then he left with a sneer. He had never seen such an arrogant person, who did not know how to grab the opportunity, even if he lowered his own status.

Gu Zhenkang left in anger, but Gu Chaoyan continued to drink her tea leisurely.

She did not believe a thing about destiny. She only believed in herself – in the previous life and in the present life.

“Elder Miss, let me get you a kettle to warm you up.” Sword One asked after seeing Gu Chaoyan suffering from the cold.

“No thanks.” Gu Chaoyan turned her down.

She did feel very cold, but she did not need those things right now.

Sword One was feeling quite helpless too.

Lord Huai had gotten her the things, but none of them came in handy.

At Restaurant Jixian...

Gu Yunhe was surrounded by a group of noble young masters as they walked into the elegant room of Restaurant Jixian.

Those young masters used to have no anticipation with him, but now they were all showing courtesy to offer him great food to eat.

Gu Yunhe believed that it was a very wonderful life. He should have had such an experience ages ago. So he was feeling very proud.

“Get the wine!” Gu Yunhe bellowed. He had never had the qualification to come to the elegant room before, but now he was qualified, so he was going to drink as much as he could.

The manager looked embarrassed.

He bowed and said, “Young Master, we are not allowed to sell any liquor here, please order some food instead.”

Not allowed to sell any liquor?

“What is going on?!” Gu Yunhe looked surprised and confused.

Restaurant Jixian used to sell a lot of wine, which was difficult to obtain since it was opened for those with a great social background. Now that he was qualified enough, the wine was not allowed to be sold – what was going on?

“Tell me who made this rule.” Gu Yunhe looked as if he wanted to get involved with something.

When the housekeeper heard this, he found that something different might happen.

The business of Restaurant Jixian kept slacking since the wine was forbidden to be sold. If not for the young masters of the capital coming to eat here for the Elder Princess's sake, the Restaurant would have been shut down.

He was a manager of the restaurant, proud and rich, so he had to keep the business going.

This Young Master was someone from the Gu Family, the lineal young master, maybe his words would work.

As the manager thought inwardly, he recounted. "We lost a bet with Yellow Crane opposite the street, so wine is not allowed to be sold here anymore."

"What the heck is Yellow Crane?" Gu Yunhe said confusedly.

"Well, it is something to do with you too, if you are willing to say something to them, you will be free to have as much liquor as you want here at our restaurant." The housekeeper said with a flattering tone.

Gu Yunhe looked even prouder.

Chapter 499: I'll Fix It

Gu Yunhe had never expected that he would have a chance to show off today. He was able to dominate the capital, and the restaurant he used to fail to enter was now in need of his help. Honestly, the Elder Princess was the owner of the restaurant!

He believed that he was able to achieve something even the Elder Princess failed to.

Gu Yunhe looked very proud. He was completely willing to do whatever he could when surrounded by such a cluster of people.

"Tell me what I can do. I will fix it if I am able to!" Gu Yunhe said with a smile. He was in a very good mood.

The manager knew that there was hope.

"You might not know that the owner of Yellow Crane is the Elder Miss of the Gu Family, namely, your sister." As he mentioned that, the manager sounded slightly hesitant. "But I am not sure if your sister would be willing to do anything for your sake. I heard that you and Elder Miss don't have the same mother, and she is also engaged with Lord Huai."

The manager flattered Gu Yunhe, but also suspected his abilities.

Gu Yunhe, who had no intention of getting involved with Gu Chaoyan, was now totally annoyed.

For his sake? He looked at this manager with displeasure – was this manager looking down at him?

"Not for my sake?" Gu Yunhe sneered. "Even Lord Ling and the King would have to do things for my sake, You can't be serious about Gu Chaoyan not doing things for my sake, are you?"

The manager did not dare to utter a word as he heard the word the King, but the son of the prime minister sensed something different from what Gu Yunhe said. He did spend some time with Gu Yunhe during the past few days.

His sister Gu Ruxue and Lord Ling had been engaged for a long while, yet even before that, he had never been so wild in manners. Instead, he used to be very timid. However, at this point, he seemed extremely wild for some reason.

And he was differently wild.

Chu Yu said, "Young Master, you seem to be over the top. Lord Ling is a lord, why must he do anything for your sake? You are bragging."

Bragging? He suspected that he was bragging?

He hated how Chu Yu looked. He was the prime minister's son who looked down at him.

"My sister is the Phoenix Girl confirmed by the Destiny Monk! Hundreds of birds were flying above the Lord Ling's Mansion and passed on the blessing to her on her Adulthood Ceremony! Anyone who has the Phoenix Girl would gain the world! Do you think that Lord Ling has to do everything for my sake!" Gu Yunhe said proudly. He simply hated it when Chu Yu looked down at him.

Not everyone could become the Phoenix Girl's brother! That was destiny!

The moment Gu Yunhe said these words, the people in the room exchanged a look with one another.

They let out a sigh of booing.

The manager thought that he had made a mistake. He really did. He should not have mentioned a thing like this. He should not have led out so many things so that he would not have to hear what he was not supposed to hear.

The manager was about to sneak out of the restaurant, when Gu Yunhe spotted him. "Where are you going?"

"That is such a minor thing! I'll fix it for you! Gu Chaoyan is the trouble, right? I can speak with her back at home! She would not dare to disobey me! Or she will have to suffer," Gu Yunhe said with determination.

In the past, he did not have the intention of getting involved with the bitch, but now the situation was different.

He knew that his sister was the Phoenix Girl. And he was going to dominate the whole capital.

Chu Yu and the others did not care if Restaurant Jixian was selling any wine. Instead, what they cared about was the Phoenix Girl.

"Are you sure it is true, Brother Gu?" Chu Yu asked cautiously.

Chapter 500: News Spread

Gu Yunhe looked at Chu Yu with displeasure. He hated Chu Yu above all. He was the Prime Minister's son, so what? Gu Yunhe was a man who never lied!

"Of course." Gu Yunhe rolled his eyes.

Instead of being angry, Chu Yu ignored the rolling eyes. He once heard his father mention that before.

Anyone who had the Phoenix Girl would get the world. That was a secret of the Saint Divine Land barely known to anyone.

The Chu Family learned about this secret, just because their ancestors were outstanding in the court.

Since Gu Yunhe mentioned this, then it was proved that the whole thing was real. Also, the Chu Family had made an investigation about the birds.

If that was real, then Lord Ling would become the King.

So Gu Yunhe was someone he should not offend. Well, Chu Yu was not scared of this man, but he was in a family that should not establish any foes with anyone.

It seemed that the Chu Family had to take his position.

Chu Yu thought inwardly...

It was a very awkward meal. The young masters in the elegant room were distracted, and the manager of Restaurant Jixian was totally frightened, fearing that something would happen. That was a room full of young masters, one small mistake, and the manager and his staff would have to take the blame.

However, Gu Yunhe was in a good mood.

He was very satisfied with how he was now – even the Prime Minister's son was treating him nicely. For one second, he truly had no interest in returning home, but the meal would come to an end sooner or later.

As they walked out of the Restaurant Jixian, they were all hurrying back to their own mansions. Only Gu Yunhe seemed to be in a leisurely mood.

Within a few hours' time, the news was spread all over the whole capital.

Lord Ling, who had been busy with his own business, had no idea that Gu Yunhe had cast a bomb in the capital. He had been in a good mood these days – he had married the Phoenix Girl, and his father seemed to have the intention of passing down the throne to him. Everything seemed to be going on very well.

So when Xie Yan rushed in, Lord Ling was very unhappy about that.

"Xie Yan, you have worked with me for a long time, and I am taking the throne, but you are so irrational now. How would you be able to work for me?" Lord Ling said with displeasure.

Xie Yan did not care about what Lord Ling said.

"Lord, something is wrong!" Xie Yan said anxiously, "Someone has leaked the information so everyone is talking about the Phoenix Girl! Everyone knows that Princess Consort is the Phoenix Girl!"

He almost passed out.

"Who leaked the information?" Lord Ling looked at Xie Yan with suspicion.

Xie Yan did not even notice that Lord Ling was looking at him with suspicion. He added. "It is the Young Master of the Gu Family, namely the Princess Consort's brother!"

Gu Yunhe? What was going on? How did he know about that?

Lord Ling looked extremely annoyed – he had never liked Gu Yunhe, who was reckless and slack about everything, but now... He was spreading around the hugest secret! He was dragging him down!

Lord Ling could not sit still any more. He was panicking more than Xie Yan! So he hurried off to the Gu Mansion for interrogation. Xie Yan followed in case something else went wrong.

Although the Young Master of the Gu Family had done a terrible deed, he was the Princess Consort's brother whom Lord Ling should not establish contradiction with at the moment.