

## Divine 501

### Chapter 501: The Fortune-Teller

At the Gu Mansion.

The Gu Family were panicking as well.

Gu Ruxue also knew about how her brother spread the secret just to back himself up. Now the news was everywhere!

"Brother, how could you do that?!" Gu Ruxue stomped her feet, not knowing what she should do.

"What if Lord misunderstands me?"

She eavesdropped on the news a while ago. So few people might be aware of this secret.

Now the secret was revealed, Lord would definitely know about her previous behavior.

Gu Yunhe had not heard about this before, but when Gu Ruxue got so nervous, he started to panic as well.

"Ruxue, you can't blame this on me. Chu Yu didn't believe me, so I had to spill it. Also, you are the Phoenix Girl, a very important figure, Lord Ling has to flatter you, not you flatter him. What are you being so nervous about?" Gu Yunhe said.

He spread the secret because he was confident, but Ruxue seemed so cowardly.

Hearing what Gu Yunhe said, Gu Ruxue felt that the whole thing seemed to make sense.

Mrs. Gu said nothing next to them. Instead, she was thinking about something. Since Ruxue was already the Phoenix Girl... It would not matter if the capital knew about it.

Mrs. Gu said, "Ruxue, don't blame your brother. He has been held down for so long in the capital, so he said something like that. It is totally useless to blame him for that."

"..."

"I think that since we all know about this, then just say that we have known about this all the while. Don't mention that you eavesdropped on the conversation."

When Gu Ruxue heard that, she found her mother's words making sense.

"Mom, what are we supposed to do?" Gu Ruxue asked.

"We could just say that you were taken to Putuo Temple where the monk told you that you are the Phoenix Girl who is going to have a rich life. Then you became sure about this when the strange phenomenon happened." Mrs. Gu said calmly.

When Gu Yunhe and Gu Ruxue heard about this, they approved of the idea.

"Mom, that is what I am going to say. I need to go back to the Mansion now." Gu Ruxue said, feeling relieved.

Mrs. Gu was about to see her off, when Chen Fu hurried in. "Madame, Young Master, Princess Consort, Lord Ling is here."

They exchanged a look, then they went out to greet him.

Lord Ling looked confused. "What are you doing here, Ruxue?"

Gu Ruxue showed an apologetic expression.

"Lord, I heard some rumors so I came to my brother. My brother grew up in the military camp and has been a straightforward person. He is not as tricky as those young masters in the capital. So he was misled and spilled the secret." Gu Ruxue said with a guilty face.

"I learned about the Phoenix Girl because a monk told me about this when I was little. No one cared about this prophecy, but when the scene happened at the Adulthood Ceremony, we all became certain that it was true. That was why we were misled. I am sorry, Lord, for giving you trouble," Gu Ruxue said as tears started to cover her eyes.

When Lord Ling heard about this, he became confused. So she heard about this when she was little?

"Ruxue, tell me what the monk looked like!" Lord Ling said with excitement.

## **Chapter 502: The Civilians' Heart**

Gu Ruxue looked very embarrassed. How would she possibly know about who the monk was! She did not even have any idea of whether she had been to the temple or not.

Seeing the scene, Mrs. Gu added. "It has been so long, of course we don't remember what the monk looked like. We thought that the monk was just trying to hoax us into paying money. Also, we didn't dare to spill out the secret of the Phoenix Girl at all."

Hearing what Mrs. Gu said, Lord Ling nodded with understanding. That was true.

The Gu Mansion was nothing ten years ago, so of course they did not dare to fancy the potential prosperity.

When he first came here, he was feeling quite furious, but when he heard the reason, he believed that it was a drunk, happy Gu Yunhe who had caused the trouble, and that it was not a very fatal thing to have happened.

Luckily, he had figured out the reason.

So Ruxue was born to be the Phoenix Girl... he should have met Ruxue earlier. luckily, he still managed to marry her.

As he thought it through, Lord Ling sighed.

The Phoenix Girl should have been a secret, but now it exploded all of a sudden.

Hearing Lord Ling's sigh, Gu Ruxue asked anxiously, "Lord, what should we do with the gossip out there?"

She was a little scared.

Lord Ling was baffled by this very matter as well.

Mrs. Gu served Lord Ling tea, which Lord Ling sipped and decided to ask the King for help.

He was about to get up, when Xie Yan asked cautiously, "Lord, I have a suggestion..."

Lord Ling glared at him.

"Then say it now!" Lord Ling shouted. Xie Yan was getting more and more timid as he got closer to the throne.

Xie Yan was a little embarrassed, but he still said seriously, "I believe that since the rumor goes that the Princess Consort is the Phoenix Girl, it might work better to let it spread rather than press down. When everyone knows about the Princess Consort being the Phoenix Girl, then Lord, you'll have gained the civilians' heart."

Civilians' hearts?

Zhou Huailing, who had been feeling depressed, suddenly smiled when he heard Xie Yan saying this.

Xie Yan had not been very active in dealing with errands these days, but this idea did sound great.

Civilians' hearts? That was true! Why didn't he think of this point?

As long as he gained the civilians' hearts, then it was a natural matter that he was close to the throne!

Zhou Huailing patted Xie Yan's shoulders and said, "Good idea, go and get a bonus."

Xie Yan let out a sigh of relief, smiling happily.

Lord had been in a very fickle mood these days. He had been worried that what he had mentioned would annoy the Lord somehow, but it seemed that the Lord had thought the whole thing through.

"Then, thank you Yunhe, if not for you, things would not have gone so smoothly." Zhou Huailing patted Gu Yunhe's shoulders.

Gu Yunhe let out a dry smile. He had not yet calmed down completely, when the goal was settled...

Zhou Huailing did not linger any more at the Gu Mansion. "Ruxue, since you are here, you can spend some more time with your mother. I need to speak with the King."

Gu Ruxue nodded obediently.

Zhou Huailing left with a look of satisfaction.

Gu Yunhe decided to leave as well.

"Where are you going?" Mrs. Gu asked confusedly.

### **Chapter 503: What Do You Want?**

"To the Qiong Pavilion, I need to speak with Gu Chaoyan the bi\*ch!" Gu Yunhe said angrily.

He almost forgot that he had made a promise to Restaurant Jixian. Now that Lord Ling had obtained the civilians' hearts and was definitely going to take the throne. Then Ruxue was going to become the Queen. Therefore, everyone would need to obey him!

Also, he was going to make efforts to do whatever he had promised, so that no one would laugh at him in the future.

Hearing the name, Mrs. Gu got extremely annoyed.

If Gu Zhenkang had not known that Ruxue was the Phoenix Girl, he would have had the tendency of helping Gu Chaoyan!

"What do you need her for?" Mrs. Gu said with displeasure.

"She has to do something for me, just a minor thing." Gu Yunhe left directly. He did not have the interest of recounting the whole story. It was just a small business thing.

Mrs. Gu looked very helpless seeing him leaving.

Yunhe was getting more and more reckless. If not for Lord Ling and Ruxue, he would not have a promising future.

Mrs. Gu sighed. She turned around and looked at Gu Ruxue with an expression of adoration. What more would she ask for when she had a daughter like this?

"Ruxue, look at you, you have been worried for so long, just go and take a break. Lord says that you can stay at home for a couple of days. Just follow your heart, you can go home when you feel like it. You are the only real mistress of the mansion, and you have the authority on everything," Mrs. Gu said with a smile.

The old Princess Consort of Lord Ling was now gone. She needed to worry about nothing now!

"Mom!" Gu Ruxue said with a look of shyness. She was so happy.

While Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue were in deep mother and daughter love with each other... Gu Yunhe had already arrived at the Qiong Pavilion.

Sword One was about to carry the pastries into the room when she spotted Gu Yunhe. She threw a look of disdain at him – what was he always doing at Elder Miss' place.

Gu Yunhe threw a look at Sword One. He showed an indecent smile.

Well, he was going to see who was going to help her, when he became the King's brother-in-law in the future.

He walked directly into the room after throwing a look at her.

"Gu Chaoyan!" Gu Yunhe shouted.

Gu Chaoyan, who was in the inner chamber, knew that Gu Yunhe was on the way there.

After she walked out of the inner chamber, she threw a look at Gu Yunhe, gesturing to Sword One who left the spot.

“What is it?” Gu Chaoyan asked calmly as if she were speaking with a stranger.

“You own the Yellow Crane?” Gu Yunhe asked. He was still surprised that Gu Chaoyan had the ability of owning Yellow Crane – wasn’t this girl always so incapable?

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She sipped her tea, not weighing his words at all.

She did not like the way Gu Yunhe spoke to her. So she was holding the anger at the moment. After all, Lord Huai was behind her now.

He let out a sigh and said, “I heard that your Yellow Crane forbids Restaurant Jixian to sell wine? Restaurant Jixian has been prevailing in the capital for decades, they are famous for their wine. It is just business, why are you so narrow-minded as not to allow them to sell wine?”

Restaurant Jixian?

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly. Interesting.

“What do you want?” Gu Chaoyan asked.

#### **Chapter 504: My Idea**

“What I want is that you should allow Restaurant Jixian to sell the wine. It has been a long time since it happened.” Gu Yunhe snapped.

He believed that it was just a matter of one word. Gu Chaoyan would do it since he mentioned it.

Gu Chaoyan sipped the tea and then put it down carefully, as she looked at Gu Yunhe and said, “Impossible.”

“You!” Gu Yunhe pointed at Gu Chaoyan. “You are so stupid! Do you know what Restaurant Jixian is?”

“No.”

“You know who the owner of Restaurant Jixian is?!”

“The Elder Princess.”

Gu Yunhe looked at Gu Chaoyan with a look of surprise – he had not expected that. If that was the case...

“Then why are you still doing this when you know about the Elder Princess?” Gu Yunhe said angrily – she was offending the Elder Princess! How stupid this daughter of Ms. Lin was.

“So what?” Gu Chaoyan looked at Gu Yunhe. She had not changed her expression from the moment he spoke.

Gu Yunhe got so annoyed by her. He tried to tolerate his anger and said, “I want you to obey my words!”

“Why?” Gu Chaoyan asked, showing a look of confusion.

“Why? Because I am the Young Master of the Gu Family and Ruxue is the Phoenix Girl! If you obey me, I can help you in the future, if you don’t, I will never help you in the future!” Gu Yunhe said with a look of pride. “You might have no idea what is going on outside right now, do you?”

Gu Chaoyan showed no interest, and just took a bite of the pastry. Then she said, "I won't blame you if you don't help me. Please leave, if you don't have any other business to talk about."

Gu Yunhe showed a complicated look on his face. He had not expected that when he explained everything so clearly, Gu Chaoyan would still not understand his point – it was just a matter of wine selling!

Gu Yunhe laughed ironically, then he took off.

He hurried away with anger on his face, and sat on a chair with displeasure as he went back to the front yard. If not for Lord Huai, he would have driven her out of the Gu Mansion! How could she disobey him when she was staying at the mansion?

Mrs. Gu had just walked out of the yard, when she saw the distressed-looking Gu Yunhe.

So Gu Chaoyan the bitch was making Yunhe miserable again?

"What is going on?" Mrs. Gu asked. She was feeling very concerned for her son. When she had not been in charge of the family, she could do nothing when Madame Gu dispatched Yunhe to the border, but now things were different, Mrs. Gu would do anything to take revenge for Yunhe.

Gu Yunhe recounted the whole thing about Restaurant Jixian and the Qiong Pavilion to his mother.

Then he said with confusion. "It is such a minor matter! Why is she not willing to obey me! I am losing face in front of the whole capital, how could I still hold my reputation now? She is the Elder Miss of the family, how could she not fathom the whole thing? I will speak with my father! He should control her!"

Hearing these words, Mrs. Gu smiled and waved her hand. "No need, I have an idea."

## **Chapter 505: Marry County Princess**

Gu Yunhe had been feeling quite distressed. He felt that if he failed to achieve his promise, he would lose his face completely. After all, he was a different person now compared to before.

However, hearing what Mrs. Gu said, Gu Yunhe started to smile. He asked with anticipation. "Mom, you got an idea?"

Mrs. Gu nodded with a smile. Then she sat down next to Gu Yunhe composedly.

She would not have had any methods to bring down that Gu Chaoyan bitch, but things were different now. She had Lord Huai whilst they had Lord Ling. Plus, while Lord Huai was the only thing she had, they had Ruxue as the Phoenix Girl. Even the King would have to pay respect to the Phoenix Girl, since she was a girl with a written destiny! Therefore, they had nothing to fear.

"It is just a matter of wine selling, what a minor matter! Yunhe, you made the correct promise. You are the Young Master of our rising family, and you will have to do something convincing so that the folk in the capital can get some idea of who you are. You were right to have offered help for Restaurant Jixian, which is owned by the Elder Princess."

"..."

“So we give up when Gu Chaoyan doesn’t approve?” Mrs. Gu snorted. “It is her business whether she approves or not, but it is our business to make Restaurant Jixian able to sell the wine again.”

“...”

“We have got Lord Ling behind us. We have got nothing to fear! It is just a matter of wine! We’ll help the restaurant sell it, and the Yellow Crane would not be able to say anything about it, I am sure.”

“...”

“We should have weighed the challenge earlier, but not now.” Mrs. Gu said with confidence.

Gu Yunhe struck his own head.

That was true! He had gotten himself bothered by such a small errand. Why must he get any approval from the bitch Gu Chaoyan? He was Gu Yunhe! He could do anything he wanted now.

Excitement hovered over Gu Yunhe’s face.

“Great, mom, thank you! Otherwise I would not have thought about that!” Gu Yunhe said with a smile. He suddenly felt happy, and could not sit still any more.

He had fixed his problem and he could not wait to go to deal with it.

“Mom, I will go to Restaurant Jixian now.” Gu Yunhe said with excitement.

“Hang on.” Mrs. Gu shouted. “You can go to Restaurant Jixian, but we need some feedback for what we are doing for that restaurant today! The Elder Princess owns Restaurant Jixian, so you can just send someone to deal with what is going on at Restaurant Jixian whilst you go to visit the Elder Princess instead. You can’t just go there yourself, it is demeaning your own social status!” Mrs. Gu reminded him.

Mrs. Gu looked about and made sure that no one was within sight, then she continued. “County Princess Anxi from the Elder Princess’ Mansion is not yet engaged. I heard that the Elder Princess’ husband passed away ages ago, and she has little power in her hands. But she is, after all, the Elder Princess. So if you can marry County Princess Anxi, things would go in your direction. Honestly, the Elder Princess has the Empress Dowager behind her. So, if you can get involved with a member of the imperial family... everything will become great.”

Hearing what his mother said, Gu Yunhe agreed

“Mom, you are excellent! You have made such a huge plan over such a minor thing! I am not young anymore, it is time for me to get married! That County Princess deserves me, and after I marry her, I am definitely going to get Sword One!” Gu Yunhe snapped fiercely.

## **Chapter 506: The Familiar Smell**

Mrs. Gu opened her mouth. She was about to say something when she stopped herself.

He had had a terrible experience at Jiayu Pass in the past few years, and the maid he liked did not want to be with him. Sigh, she was going to make that girl his in the future.

He was the Young Master of the Gu Family, and he had the right to fool around.

Instead of saying anything, Mrs. Gu adjusted Gu Yunhe's shirt and said, "Alright, just go."

Gu Yunhe nodded, then he left for his own business.

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At the Liu Mansion.

Zhou Huailing would have returned to his own mansion after coming out of the court, but on the way home, he was reminded of what the King said – apart from destiny, what he needed was real forces. Only with real forces in his hands would he be able to defend himself.

General Liu had a large portion of military power. He had to get the power for himself, otherwise there would be barriers for him rather than benefits. He was going to turn the potential barriers into benefits.

That woman used to be married to him, and what he needed was to spend some energy to get her back.

Zhou Huailing thought for a while and he believed that the King was right.

While Ruxue was staying at the Gu Mansion, he was going to get his old Princess Consort back.

He had now obtained the civilians' hearts, and General Liu was sure to be polite with him.

As he went through the plan, he went to the Liu Mansion with Xie Yan.

"I need to see Qingqing." Zhou Huailing said with an upright expression on his face.

The guards were startled for one moment, then they remembered that Qingqing was their Elder Miss' maiden name. She was always addressed as the Princess Consort after she got married, and few mentioned her real name. Even the General did not call her that, so the name did not ring a bell for a moment.

Since the General did not stress that they should stop Lord Ling from entering the mansion, the guards went on to pass the message.

The General was not in the mansion, but the Madame asked Lord Ling to come in.

The guards passed on the message word by word.

Hearing that he was allowed to enter, Zhou Huailing showed a proud smile. The woman could have been stubborn for a couple of days, but a few days later, she was still waiting for him to take her back home.

Zhou Huailing smiled ironically.

If not for General Liu's military power, he would not have stepped into the mansion. He would have expected the Liu Family to beg him instead!

Now he had married the Phoenix Girl, those who were supposed to take his side were now doing so. The same went for the Liu Mansion.

He walked in with a look of pride.

He knew where Liu Qingqing's room was, so he snapped at the servants and made them leave, whilst bringing Xie Yan directly to Liu Qingqing's room.



He was calling her Liu Qingqing, since someone else had taken the position of Princess Consort. So she was either Liu Qingqing, or Princess Concubine Liu.

Before she agreed to become Princess Concubine, she was none other than Liu Qingqing.

Liu Qingqing's court was neat and clean, unlike what a girl's home should be like. Instead, it was more like a man's home. There were some weapons placed in the yard for daily practice.

Zhou Huailing frowned. He hated this point.

A girl had to behave like a girl, not someone who was always out for a fight.

She did not dare to practice when she was at the Mansion, but now, she was doing this back at her own home.

He was going to lecture her about it later!

"Qingqing!" Zhou Huailing called out.

Shao was about to stop him, when Zhou Huailing pushed her away. "Liu Qingqing!"

Shao glared at him with displeasure.

When Zhou Huailing walked in, he felt that something was wrong. There was a familiar smell in the room, which was not Liu Qingqing's.

## **Chapter 507: Your Choice**

"Who has been here?" Zhou Huailing asked with confusion. "Princess Concubine Yun?"

Liu Qingqing glared at him and said to him with a look of alert, as she held her arms. "This is the Liu Mansion, not your home, how can Princess Concubine Yun be here?"

Zhou Huailing believed that those words made sense.

It was his fault for suspecting that Princess Concubine Yun was here. How could the Liu Mansion allow Princess Concubine Yun to visit them. He had been bothered by too many errands to think clearly these days. So he decided not to mention this matter any more.

He found a place and sat down.

"Serve the tea." Zhou Huailing said arrogantly as if he were at his own mansion.

"What are you doing?" Liu Qingqing looked at him with displeasure.

What was this man thinking?

He already said that they could divorce and she was driven out of the mansion, so why was he still here on a visit!?

"The King already approved that if I still want a divorce after one month, then he would say yes. You seem to be satisfied with this result too, so what are you doing here?" Liu Qingqing looked at him with arms across her chest.

Since she was at her own home, Liu Qingqing was not dressed in elegant clothes. Instead, she was dressed in a very clean and sharp dress and was about to practice something in the yard, when this man walked in.

Zhou Huailing looked at Liu Qingqing with confusion. He did not even have time to comment upon her dress.

When the guards of the Liu Mansion let him enter, he had thought that General Liu and Liu Qingqing had talked everything through, so that she would get back to him as a Princess Concubine, but it seemed that Liu Qingqing was still insisting on divorcing?

Zhou Huailing just did not get it.

Xie Yan said as he saw the scene. "Lord married Princess Consort Ruxue for the mansion's sake. She is the Phoenix Girl, so Lord had no choice other than to marry her. You are already married to the Lord, and no one else would dare to marry you if you are divorced. You aren't spending your whole life here at your own mansion, are you? As far as I know, the Young Master of the Liu Mansion doesn't share the same mother as you do, so think about it, what if your father gets old?"

Xie Yan did not dare to talk about General Liu's death directly, so he was articulating in a very gentle way.

"If you go back to the mansion with the Lord, Lord will guarantee your son a rank and your life will be full of wealth and you don't have to worry about anything! That sounds nice, doesn't it?" Xie Yan asked politely.

Since Liu Qingqing's future social status was not confirmed, Xie Yan did not dare to address her by her real name. So what he did was to call her by a polite title.

He was polite to Liu Qingqing, because of his respect for General Liu, but what he had said did cater to Liu Qingqing's current situation.

Gu Ruxue was the Phoenix Girl, so his lord was going to the King. If the Liu Family established a grudge with his lord, then the whole family would not be able to survive.

When that time came, the former Princess Consort as well as the whole Liu Family would become the center of hatred. There would be lots of gossip pushed upon them and the situation would be very bad for the whole family.

That was not a proper situation, so any normal woman would tolerate the moment and choose a potentially great future.

Zhou Huailing looked at Xie Yan with satisfaction. Xie Yan had been working very well these days.

Then he turned to Liu Qingqing. "What is your choice?"

### **Chapter 508: Princess Concubine**

"If you go back to my mansion now, you will still hold the position as the Princess Concubine and your son will get a rank. If you are staying, then your family is going to beg me soon. At that time, I won't spare any mercy for your sake." Zhou Huailing stressed heavily. He was full of confidence.

Even if the Liu Family turned themselves against him, there would be some other noble families that followed him in the next following days.

When he had enough forces, the Liu Family was no longer that important. Therefore, Zhou Huailing basically had nothing to fear.

He looked at Liu Qingqing with confidence. He was almost completely sure that Liu Qingqing would say yes.

However, Liu Qingqing was still holding her arms across her chest and looked at Zhou Huailing with that elegant face of hers. "I choose divorce."

Zhou Huailing's smile stiffened. As he heard the word "divorce", he was completely speechless and looked at Liu Qingqing with disbelief.

She was divorcing him?

"Are you sure about that?!" Zhou Huailing's face twisted as he asked with a cold voice. How stupid this girl was! He had bent down to throw the offer at her!

Liu Qingqing nodded.

"Have you heard what is happening outside now? Gu Ruxue is the Phoenix Girl confirmed by the Destiny Monk! I married her for that reason, and that was the hidden cause! I did not tell you about this because it used to be a secret! Now the secret is open and you should understand me! How can you insist on divorcing after we were married for four years? Did you ever love me?" Zhou Huailing asked, looking quite hurt.

His woman had to be devoted to him, but this woman was leaving for such a minor matter!

Zhou Huailing felt hurt.

Liu Qingqing, however, showed no change on her face.

Just as he had said, they were married for four years and she had given him an opportunity before, but now, the opportunity was gone and she had her own principles to stick to.

"Just leave." Liu Qingqing answered coldly.

"You!" Zhou Huailing was about to lunge at her when Liu Qingqing stopped him.

They were not at his Lord Ling's Mansion and they were divorcing too, so Liu Qingqing would not show a touch of courtesy.

Fury dominated Zhou Huailing. "Well, well!" He flung his sleeves and left in anger.

Xie Yan was still in the room. He sighed and looked at Liu Qingqing. "You don't have to! Lord has offered you the staircases to step down. What you need to do is to take it. There is no use fighting against him, since he has gathered all the civilians' hearts. You are putting the Liu Family into an awkward situation!"

Xie Yan looked anxious, but Liu Qingqing was not moved at all. Xie Yan sighed and had no choice but to leave as well.

He had just left, when Princess Concubine Yun walked out of the screen. "I never expected that a traditional woman like you is receiving such good treatment from so many people. Xie Yan is truly considerate for your sake."

Princess Concubine Yun sighed.

"Xie Yan is kind yet not smart at all. He thinks of you as an ordinary woman and speaks too highly of the Phoenix Girl," Princess Concubine Yun said as if she were out for an interesting show.

"You should leave too, now that they are gone," Liu Qingqing said coldly as she turned around for martial arts practice.

Princess Concubine Yun had no intention of leaving now.

"I feel so bored without you at the mansion. That Princess Concubine Ruxue is so boring. What about me staying at your place instead?" Princess Concubine Yun asked.

### **Chapter 509: Your Words**

"Shao, see Princess Concubine Yun out please, I need a nap." Liu Qingqing said.

Hearing that she needed a nap, Princess Concubine Yun said as she showed a drowsy look. "Me too, then I can take a nap here at your place."

Then she walked towards the inner chamber.

Liu Qingqing threw a look at her – she was definitely hard to deal with. She shook her head, sighed and then continued to practice her martial arts in the yard.

Princess Concubine Yun showed a proud smile and followed suit. She asked Shao to get her a chair so that she could sit and watch. Liu Qingqing could not do anything about her, so she just left her alone.

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At the Gu Mansion.

Gu Chaoyan had just driven out Gu Yunhe, when Sword One said, "Elder Miss, Miss. Li Yuanxiang is here. She is asking for you..."

Hearing that Li Yuanxiang was here...

Gu Chaoyan nodded. "Oh it is Yuanxiang, let her in."

She showed a very cheerful smile on her face.

Li Yuanxiang was, after all, her first real friend. They were not in close contact with each other, but they were thinking about each other all the time. She was very happy to meet Yuanxiang.

Sword One went to meet the girl. She knew that Li Yuanxiang was different in Elder Miss' mind.

In her heart, she believed that Elder Miss was a very different person who did not treat others based on their social status. Elder Miss was treating others the way she liked to be treated. She only cared if that person was good.

Sword One guided the girl politely into the room.

Gu Chaoyan waved. "Yuanxiang, come and take a seat. I have just made a kettle of tea, Tieguanyin, very tasty, try it!"

Li Yuanxiang sat uncomfortably. She had no knowledge of tea. She found tea was all the same in her taste.

Gu Chaoyan noticed that something had happened to Li Yuanxiang, since her eyes were red.

"What is it, anything wrong with the medicine?" Gu Chaoyan asked. "If you have any questions, please ask me, and I can get you all kinds of materials. Don't stress yourself too much. When you are doing well, excellent medical pills will be produced!"

Li Yuanxiang had been busy with medicine making all day long, so Gu Chaoyan subconsciously thought that it was what she needed.

Li Yuanxiang shook her head slightly. "No..."

"Your father went to your home? If that is the case, come to me directly, and I can fix it for you." Gu Chaoyan said.

Li Yuanxiang had a very complicated look on her face. She had no idea how to put it.

Gu Chaoyan and she had more or less the same destiny – they both used to be the lineal daughter who got bullied at the mansion, and Gu Chaoyan was also living in the most shabby place of the mansion – the Qiong Pavilion, but Gu Chaoyan was so lucky...

Gu Chaoyan was good at medicine and she was about to marry Lord Huai. She was even able to back her up!

She, on the other hand, was not able to achieve any of those.

She was not even able to brew the best medical pills. If she was a little bit more capable than she was now, her mother would not have treated her like this when she was at home today and asked her to do what she was doing now.

Li Yuanxiang felt so full of guilt.

"Chaoyan, none of these..." Li Yuanxiang countered with confidence. She was about to say something when the words got stuck. She really expected to say it.

"Chaoyan, I am here today, because I was wondering if you still want me as the witness?" Li Yuanxiang asked.

## **Chapter 510: She Would Get It**

Gu Chaoyan looked at Li Yuanxiang with a look of surprise.

She did ask Li Yuanxiang to be her witness a couple of days ago at the Saint College, but Yuanxiang told her that her mother did not want them to spend more time with each other, in case her father made use of them. So Gu Chaoyan stopped thinking about that.

However, now Li Yuanxiang came to her and asked if she could be the witness.

She would definitely have asked her to be the witness if the position was vacant, but now the position was already taken.

Gu Chaoyan said awkwardly, "Yuanxiang, when you told me that you could not come, Princess Yunxi offered to become the witness back at the Min Mansion, so I said yes..."

"But you are welcome to come to my Adulthood Ceremony. I would be so happy if you could come, even if you are not a witness," Gu Chaoyan said sincerely. She was not very good at articulating, but she was trying her best to express herself in front of Li Yuanxiang.

Princess Yunxi?

Li Yuanxiang looked at Gu Chaoyan with disappointment. So she was too late right?

She was not as good as Princess Yunxi in any way.

Chaoyan's assistant and witness for the ceremony were both princesses, and she should not have come and asked for such a stupid favor. Li Yuanxiang's face sank. Her mother was going to blame her!

Li Yuanxiang looked saddened, but she still forced a smile. "It is... fine, since you already said yes to Princess Yunxi, then just forget about it. I was just worried so I came and asked. Don't worry."

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She had no idea what had happened to Li Yuanxiang, but in her eyes, anyone with a sincere blessing and wish could be her assistant and witness.

"Are you coming to the Adulthood Ceremony?"

"I will see, if I have time, I will be there." Li Yuanxiang forced a smile. "I need to go now, the Dean still has a lot of medicine to be made."

Gu Chaoyan nodded and was about to stand up to see Li Yuanxiang off.

Li Yuanxiang waved her hands. "It is okay, I can go myself."

Gu Chaoyan saw her determination...

She thought for a while and looked at Sword One. "Sword One, go and see off Yuanxiang."

Sword One followed the girl out.

Li Yuanxiang did not turn her down since it was Sword One.

Gu Chaoyan felt that something was wrong. She had not spent much time with Yuanxiang, but she knew her relatively well. She was innocent and had a very pure smile on her face. So why was she forcing her smile a while ago?

Did something happen?

When Sword One returned, Gu Chaoyan asked Sword One involuntarily, "Anything wrong with Yuanxiang, you think?"

Sword One shook her head. "Nothing?"

That was what Miss Li Yuanxiang was like all the time, right?

Sword One was worried that her Miss would feel embarrassed by the matter of the witness, so she consoled her. "Elder Miss, don't overthink it. I believe that Miss. Li Yuanxiang would understand you. You invited her first, but she turned you down, so you agreed to Princess Yunxi instead. That was a reasonable thing, because to your knowledge Miss. Li Yuanxiang was unable to come. She will understand that that is why you turned her down this time, she won't blame you," Sword One said.

Gu Chaoyan thought for a while.