

Divine 71

Chapter 71: Acupuncture Medical Bath

Lin Jiashu hated it most when people considered him a sissy or like a girl.

He had always looked extremely skinny because of the disease, and he did have a pretty face, so people kept saying that he looked like a girl. That was why he was barely willing to walk out of Chuyun Pavilion.

Now Gu Chaoyan was saying that he looked like a girl!

Furious, he stripped off his clothes, hoping to see this hideous girl flushing.

Seeing him without clothes, Gu Chaoyan did not even blink.

She took out the silver needles and started the acupuncture.

Lin Jiashu got so furious that redness covered his cheeks, but there was nothing else he could do about it.

He got increasingly annoyed about the idea of marrying this hideous girl. She was so annoying!

However, soon he had no time to think about any of these.

As silver needles were used on him one after another, Lin Jiashu tolerated the pain that came to him and had his teeth clenched, trying not to be mocked by this girl in front of him.

Gu Chaoyan threw him a casual glance. She said calmly, "If it hurts, you can say so."

Lin Jiashu snorted, refusing to open his mouth for any sound.

So Gu Chaoyan left him the way he was.

Gu Chaoyan started to withdraw the silver needles carefully when another doctor carried in the medical bath. She pointed at the bucket and said, "Go and take a bath there. One hour will do."

Having said these words, she ignored Lin Jiashu, and brought out the prescription from her arms. "This is the prescription, ask the staff in the kitchen to follow the steps. What he needs to do is to eat the medicine the next few days."

Mrs. Lin took over the prescription and took a glance at the content.

There were dozens of medical materials blended, including forsythia, mint, hemp, red peony etc.

Mrs. Lin hesitated.

Her son got acupuncture and took the medical bath today, and now he had to eat the medicine including those materials... Doctors mentioned before that he had to be careful about what he ate. There was one time when Jiashu ate the wrong prescription and coughed blood for days without being able to take in any food.

"Does the medicine have to be made today?" Mrs. Lin asked.

“Yes.” Gu Chaoyan replied. She was not angry about Mrs. Lin’s suspicion and hesitation. Lin Jiashu had been sick for years, and the Lin Family must have hired numerous doctors whose treatments caused tons of results. It was reasonable that she was being discreet. She thought for a while and continued. “The acupuncture, medical bath and medicine go hand in hand. No effects will come out unless the medicine is taken alongside the treatment. You have come to this stage, do you want to give up everything you have done before?”

“ ... ”

“You don’t have to suspect me for anything, Aunt. I said that I need something when it is done, yet I won’t raise an unreasonable proposal, don’t worry.” Gu Chaoyan reminded her.

That made Mrs. Lin slightly relieved.

Lin Jiashu, however, got so furious and pale in the face that he passed out directly.

Mrs. Lin panicked.

“It is okay, he will wake up soon.” Gu Chaoyan said.

“I will get the medicine ready.” Mrs. Lin was worried about Lin Jiashu, who had just passed out, but she also understood that the medicine was of great importance.

Mrs. Lin soon left.

Seeing her miss doing fine, Qing stepped forward and reminded her. “Miss, let’s go and eat some breakfast.”

Gu Chaoyan found herself getting hungry too, so she left for breakfast with Qing.

When Lin Jiashu woke up, he did not see Gu Chaoyan at all.

“Where is she?”

“She went to eat breakfast.” Shui Lan said and added. “Don’t worry, Young Master. I believe that Miss. Gu will surely cure you. She has a deal with the mansion, doesn’t she?”

Chapter 72: With the Maid

When the deal was mentioned, Lin Jiashu’s face sank again. He had become increasingly annoyed.

Subconsciously he intended to get up, but Shui Lan pushed down Lin Jiashu despite the differential statuses and said anxiously, “Young Master, it is not time yet, don’t get up!”

Shui Lan was really worried. She did not like Miss. Gu, but Shui Lan did have faith in her medical skills. That was why she did so subconsciously.

Lin Jiashu stopped moving and looked at Shui Lan.

Shui Lan was as young as he was, pretty and lovely. Her hands upon his shoulders were fair. When Shui Lan saw Lin Jiashu gazing at her hands, she intended to withdraw her hands instantly. After all, she did that in the critical situation. She liked Young Master, but she did not dare to offend him.

However, she had just moved her hands when another pair of large hands covered them with great force.

Lin Jiashu could notice that she was truly worried about him. So he became less self-defensive against this maid. "What is your name?"

Shui Lan had no idea whether she should cry or laugh.

She felt like crying, because the Young Master had no idea what her name was after she worked for him for so long. She felt like laughing too, because Young Master was asking her name and his hands were upon hers!

Something had changed.

"My name is Shui Lan."

Lin Jiashu nodded. "A very nice name!"

Normally, a young master of a mansion was supposed to get married by this age. If the arrangement was not done, a maid as a future concubine should have been arranged too.

He never thought about this before. After all, he was not physical enough to think about any of these.

However, now things were different. He did believe that Gu Chaoyan could cure him. So he was going to be normal like everyone else.

He was not a real womanizer. He just wanted to see if Gu Chaoyan would still want to marry him, when he did something to a maid.

That was her condition for the deal, wasn't it?

He could approve of it!

She was the one that was going to be distracted.

As he was thinking, Lin Jiashu got absent-minded.

Shui Lan heard the sound of footsteps and reminded him. "Young Master, it may be Miss. Gu!"

Hearing that she was coming, Lin Jiashu had an evil thought.

He used some force and pulled Shui Lan into his arms. Then he threw a very proud look at Gu Chaoyan, hoping to see if this calm-looking, hideous girl would lose her composure.

Gu Chaoyan did catch sight of him as she walked in.

She was slightly surprised. She had never thought that Lin Jiashu, who had been sick all this while, loved women and now he just could not hold it any more.

She turned around and refused to watch the sight but said, "Time is up, you can come out and put on clean clothes."

Lin Jiashu gazed at Gu Chaoyan's back figure.

Was she angry? He wondered.

Seeing that there was no movement behind her, she reminded him after thinking for a while. "I expect you to keep yourself clean during the treatment, you can do anything you want when you are cured."

Hearing these words, Lin Jiashu showed a mocking smile of.

She did mind his behavior. When he was cured and they got engaged, she was definitely going to interfere in his business.

If that was the case, he knew what he was going to do.

Chapter 73: Words to Say

He was thinking as he kissed Shui Lan on the mouth and said, "Get me the clothes. When I am cured, you are mine."

Shui Lan flushed. She had never expected that happiness came so fast.

So during these past few years, Young Master had been so fond of her too?

Her hands were shivering as she helped him to get changed. It took a long while to get the work done.

Lin Jiashu looked really handsome after the medical bath. He was flushing with color probably due to the heat.

Lin Jiashu was throwing a casual gaze at Gu Chaoyan, hoping to get some differential emotions from her face to see if she had minded his recent behavior. However, he was disappointed.

Gu Chaoyan was still wearing a flat expression.

He got more furious because of the disappointment.

He looked at Gu Chaoyan and said straightforwardly, "Shui Lan is a maid I love. Shui Lan, you don't have to work at Jingxin Hut, just stay here to serve me, does that sound okay?"

Gu Chaoyan was sipping the tea when she heard what he said. Then she nodded instantly.

She already had Qing who served her all this while. She did not mind who the Lin Mansion had arranged for her. So if Lin Jiashu needed her maid, she would not mind that at all.

"Okay." Gu Chaoyan replied.

Lin Jiashu felt very angry inwardly, but he could not vent it or extinguish it for some reason.

Mrs. Lin came in.

She had the medicine Gu Chaoyan asked her to prepare.

Seeing Lin Jiashu seated there with a flushing face, Mrs. Lin got so happy. "Come, Jiashu, drink the medicine while it is still hot."

Lin Jiashu took over the medicine and drank it with a frown.

"Give me your hand." Gu Chaoyan said, seeing him finishing the drink.

Startled, Lin Jiashu offered the hand.

She felt his pulse before smiling briefly.

She had been wondering whether she should add some magical spring water into Lin Jiashu's medicine, but now it seemed unnecessary. He was getting better.

"How is it?" Mrs. Lin asked anxiously.

"He is doing well. He will definitely be cured within one month." Gu Chaoyan said with full confidence.

This was a promise that made everyone in the room show a smile.

Seeing that she was not needed, she got up and said, "I need to take a break now, we can continue with the acupuncture tomorrow."

Mrs. Lin nodded constantly. "Sure!"

Seeing Gu Chaoyan leaving, Lin Jiashu looked at Shui Lan next to him. "Go to Jingxin Hut and bring your stuff here."

Shui Lan could not help but want to laugh, yet she did not dare to do that in front of Mrs. Lin, but answered with a lowered head, "Yes."

Mrs. Lin had no idea what had happened, so she looked at her son with a look of inquiry.

Lin Jiashu had no intention of explaining anything more but said, "I need her to serve me."

Mrs. Lin did not want to disappoint Lin Jiashu when he was sick, so she did not say anything more, but said to Gu Chaoyan. "Chaoyan, I will get you some more maids later."

Gu Chaoyan smiled and nodded, then she left for her residence with Qing.

Shui Lan followed them.

Seeing Gu Chaoyan's back, Shui Lan started to think inside her head. Young Master liked her, and she was pretty aware of that. However, if Miss. Gu did cure Young Master, the Old Master and Madame would surely be very thankful to her. What if she gave her problems when she became the mistress? What was she going to do by that time?

As she was thinking, Shui Lan stepped forward and said, "Miss. Gu, I need to talk with you."

Chapter 74: Words to Say 2

Gu Chaoyan ceased her steps and looked at Shui Lan.

Shui Lan kneeled down. "Please, Miss. Gu, I did not know why I was asked to serve Young Master all of a sudden."

"..."

"No matter what happens in the future, I am still the maid!"

“ ... ”

“I won’t disobey you!”

Shui Lan kowtowed and threw a sincere look at Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan frowned and looked at this girl in front of her on knees, not realizing what Shui Lan was talking about.

She did not like her actions, but she was the maid of the Lin Mansion and said patiently, “You are the maid of the Lin Family, so as long as you don’t disobey the master and mistress, all will be fine. Alright, get up now.”

Shui Lan let out a sigh of relief.

As long as she did not disobey the master and mistress... so Miss. Gu accepted her now?

Shui Lan thought that it was a nice step she had taken.

Also Gu Chaoyan did not know that her words had caused misunderstanding towards Shui Lan.

As she went back to Jingxin Hut, Gu Chaoyan started to practise Yoga.

Although the medicine with the spring water was making her skinnier and prettier, exercise was very necessary. She had to put more effort to get back her original physical quality.

Gu Chaoyan was just in the middle of exercise, when Qing started to think more about what had happened.

“Miss, I find Shui Lan very weird.” Qing said with confusion. “Also, Miss, she is not the only one. Every maid and servant of the Lin Mansion gives us a weird look. They are also whispering between themselves, for some reason.”

Gu Chaoyan was practising Yoga when she heard what Qing said.

She thought for a while and said, “Maybe it is because of the relationship between the Lin Family and the Gu Family. Remember what the housekeeper said to us when we first came in?”

Qing nodded with a vague understanding.

In the following few days Gu Chaoyan did almost the exact same thing every single day.

She went to do the acupuncture for Lin Jiashu in the morning and left after he finished the medicine. Then she exercised and practised Yoga at Jingxin Hut, where she occasionally read and drank tea.

A long while later some servants from the Lin Family asked Qing what Gu Chaoyan was doing with those strange actions. Qing answered that she was trying to lose the weight, so some servants from the Lin Family started to imitate the moves.

When Gu Chaoyan learned of that she asked Qing to tell them that they could join her in the yard of Jingxin Hut, where she could teach them the right moves.

Therefore, Jingxin Hut was no longer barren.

Every day, Gu Chaoyan and a group of maids were running and practising Yoga, causing quite a bustling atmosphere.

Those maids started to like Gu Chaoyan more and more. They even believed that if Miss. Gu became their mistress, they would be extremely glad.

It was a usual afternoon.

They were just practising Yoga when the housekeeper came rushing to them and showing an anxious expression on the face. "Miss. Gu, something has happened at Chuyun Pavilion!"

Something had happened?! That was impossible!

Everything was fine with the acupuncture and medicine... Theoretically speaking, Lin Jiashu should have been cured. What was going on?

Gu Chaoyan put down everything she was busy with, and hurried towards Chuyun Pavilion. It was quite lively there at Chuyun Pavilion at this hour.

Without caring about anything more, Gu Chaoyan walked straight into the room.

Chapter 75: Problem?

Then she saw that the Old Master and Mrs. Lin were both there.

Apart from Lin Jiashu, Shui Lan was in the room too. He and Shui Lan's clothes were both looking quite messy, but Lin Jiashu seemed to be fine, so Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief – as long as Lin Jiashu was doing okay.

Since Lin Jiashu was fine... What happened?

Gu Chaoyan looked at her uncle and aunt with confusion. "What happened?"

The Old Master turned around with a guilty look on the face, not knowing what to say.

Mrs. Lin did not look that happy either.

However, the Old Master could not say it as a man, so she had to step forward. "My son has made a mistake." She turned to Shui Lan. "Who made you think you can do this? You are a maid, not someone to be with the Young Master in bed!"

Having said the words, she closed her eyes and said decisively, "Someone, get her out and beat her to death!"

The moment Mrs. Lin said that Lin Jiashu, who had been keeping his head down, suddenly looked up.

He gazed at Gu Chaoyan. He had been feeling guilty and curious, hoping to see what would happen if he ever did a thing like this, completely out of anger. He felt that he was getting better, and he knew that the day for the deal was approaching. However, he could not confront Gu Chaoyan directly just because of the anger. That was why he behaved in this way.

However, when his mom said that she was going to get Shui Lan killed. He knew that she was doing it to show Gu Chaoyan. Otherwise why didn't she say that earlier until Gu Chaoyan was here.

He thought that she would beg for mercy, but she did not blink.

That made Lin Jiashu angry again. He pointed at Gu Chaoyan. "You are so evil! Why didn't you plead for Shui Lan when she was sentenced to death!"

Gu Chaoyan frowned. She was angry!

She never said anything since she was Lin Jiashu's doctor, but she had her own personality!

An evil woman? She was not the one that gave the order.

"Lin Jiashu, you are not only physically sick, but also mentally sick! Your mother gave the order, so she should be the one to be blamed. Why am I blamed? Begging for mercy? I am just a doctor, who is getting paid when I do the treatment. I have nothing to do with what happens in your mansion, why should I do the begging?" Gu Chaoyan said with fury.

"You!" Lin Jiashu pointed at Gu Chaoyan and uttered no words.

Now Shui Lan was already being dragged away. Without caring anything more, he hurried to drag her back.

He stood in front of Shui Lan who was in tears and said as he gazed at Mrs. Lin and Gu Chaoyan. "It is not her fault. She is just a maid. I forced myself on her! It is my fault! Now she is mine, so as long as I am here, I will stand by her side. She is my maid now, and you are never going to get anything else from me. I don't care, but don't ever think that I will do whatever you say just because I am cured!"

"Bastard!" Old Master said nothing. He could not help but slap him right in the face.

Lin Jiashu covered up his face, but had no intention of changing his words.

Gu Chaoyan massaged her temples, not knowing why she was related. It sounded very complicated.

She was just about to say that Lin Jiashu was totally healthy enough to do this thing in bed, when the Old Master said, "Chaoyan, we will deal with it properly for you."

For her?

Chapter 76: Misunderstanding 1

Although she saved Lin Jiashu and gave him the second time of life, just like a mother of his rebirth... Yet even if that was the case, she could not be like his real parents who would control who he wanted to marry. What did they mean by for her sake. How annoying!

So she had to repeat with patience. "I am his doctor, you don't have to tell me about it. Also, he is almost cured, his sexual actions will not influence his physical conditions.

Gu Chaoyan said and intended to leave.

"It is not really convenient for me to be involved with the family affairs of the Lin Family. I need to take a break at Jingxin Hut." Gu Chaoyan bowed.

However, she had just taken one step outwards, when the Old Master dragged her back.

When Lin Jiaying got reunited with his niece, he had been very annoyed and refused to talk with her, but during the past few days, he gradually realized that she was treating Jiashu with all of her heart. And she was not at all like any of the Gu Family.

Therefore, as her uncle, he should not make Chaoyan displeased again.

Even if it meant that he was displeasing his own son! He had to fight for justice for her sake!

"Don't worry, Chaoyan. From this day on, I am standing by your side. If you cure this boy, he is going to treat you well throughout your entire life. If you are not happy with what he plans to do, he is not going to do anything. If you are okay with his behaviors, we won't allow him to do these things either."

"..."

"When you talked about the deal, we were not very willing to let him marry you just because you cured him. But during the past few days, we have witnessed your manners and ethical actions, so we all approve of you being here. So you don't need to turn us down or get frightened. Me and your aunt will be standing by your side!" Lin Jiaying said with confidence. If a man like him cared to explain this much, it basically meant that he did worry that Chaoyan could be saddened by what happened today.

Gu Chaoyan frowned. Now she understood what it was going on.

She did mention about a deal after curing Lin Jiashu, so everyone was thinking about getting her married?

No wonder... No wonder Lin Jiashu's mother stressed that he was one year younger. She was indicating something!

And then Shui Lan talked with her, and the servants of the Lin Family threw her some strange look. Even Lin Jiashu seemed very displeased about herself.

That was all because of the misunderstanding.

Gu Chaoyan stayed silent as she went through what happened, but Lin Jiaying and Mrs. Lin thought that she was thinking about marrying into the Lin Family.

Lin Jiaying jabbed Mrs. Lin with the elbow.

Mrs. Lin came back to herself and said with a persuading tone as she glanced at Lin Jiashu, "It is Jiashu's fault and our fault too, but we are going to defend you so nothing like this will ever happen again." Mrs. Lin said as she glanced at Lin Jiashu.

As a matter of fact, Mrs. Lin was not really willing to defend others against her son. She cared for her son who had been sick since childhood and had no rights to choose the girl he liked.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head.

"What? If you are displeased, I will get this woman killed now!" Lin Jiaying hurriedly said.

"I think you have all misunderstood me."

Misunderstanding?

Lin Jiashu, Mrs. Lin and Lin Jiashu all threw their look at Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan was still standing there calmly. She was not displeased, nor was she glad either.

Just like before.

What did she mean? Lin Jiaying asked hurriedly. "Or are you blaming Jiashu? If that is the case, he can apologize to you, so you can punish him however you want. We won't complain about anything."

Then he patted Mrs. Lin. "Right?"

Mrs. Lin nodded unwillingly. "Yes..."

Now she felt very unwilling to accept Gu Chaoyan to the Lin Family right now.

Lin Jiashu snorted. He threw a cold look at Gu Chaoyan, but he did not say a thing.

He stood to Shui Lan's front side, fearing that Gu Chaoyan would do something to Shui Lan who had gotten so moved.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head slightly.

She looked at Lin Jiaying. "Uncle, you have truly misunderstood me."

"..."

"I did mention about getting something in return."

"..."

"But the condition is that I wish I could get the list of the dowry from when my mother got married."

"..."

"The Lin Family and the Gu Family never visited each other for years, and Uncle hates me for how I behaved earlier. So if I were here to take the list, you would not even allow me to step over the threshold!"

"..."

"That is why I said that you have to promise me one thing when Lin Jiashu is cured..."

"..."

"I really need the list, and I hope to do something for my deceased mother's family."

"..."

"So sorry that such a misunderstanding was caused."

"..."

"Now Lin Jiashu is almost cured. What he needs is to take the medicine on time, and I need to leave now as well." Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

She had never expected that such a misunderstanding would have been caused.

She had intended to mend the relationship with the Lin Family so that they could all do well in the future.

In this ancient time, a woman like her would need help from the Lin Family. She was a single woman, and the Lin Family was her birth mother's family. So she needed someone to boost her up in the future, after the relationship was mended.

But now, it seemed possible. Although her uncle's words moved her. Yet it did not change the fact that the Lin Family was thinking that she was out there just to get something from the Lin Family.

Especially Lin Jiashu who apparently hated her, and Mrs. Lin who had to be defending her son too.

"Uncle?" Gu Chaoyan called Lin Jiaying who was startled. "Uncle, please give me the list."

"Oh..." Lin Jiaying seemed to realize something and was about to do something when he found something weird. Then he returned and looked at Gu Chaoyan. "Chaoyan, you are sure?..."

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She felt a bit annoyed inwardly. Was she so belittled that she needed to get a husband with her medical skills?

Everyone here must be thinking in this way. Especially Lin Jiashu, who even slept with a maid during the daytime just to protest the potential marriage proposal.

She frowned. "No need to suspect anything, Uncle. I already have someone I like. The Gu Family is a terrible family, but Madame Wang promised to help me get a marriage with an extraordinary man."

Chapter 78: No Trust

When she was speaking these words, Gu Chaoyan did not even realize that she was using a very gentle tone.

The purple silhouette of that man with a handsome face flashed across her mind. That man might sound a bit strange, but for some reason, whenever she thought of him, she felt strong. It seemed that he was the first person who wanted to marry her when she was so hideous-looking.

However, for now, she could not reveal his real identity.

So Gu Chaoyan had to use Madame Wang as a shield. After all, if she truly was getting married in the future, she would expect Madame Wang to stand by her side.

However, Mrs. Lin did not take her words seriously.

In her opinion, it was just a young girl's words spoken to defend herself.

Madame Wang might be prestigious compared to a business family, yet Mrs. Lin knew that Madame Wang was just the mother of a fourth-rank officer.

Even if the Wang Family had the intention of helping her with the marriage... those who intended to marry her would not be of great quality. She was not pretty enough to attract anyone, and she was not the daughter of an officer. Who on earth with an extraordinary status would want to marry her?

Mrs. Lin smiled casually. "If Madame Wang already made the promise, he would not be too bad."

"..."

"We are assured."

"..."

"It is Jiashu who has no luck to marry you." Mrs. Lin sighed slightly and looked regretful. Well, Mrs. Lin was going to regret a great deal later.

Gu Chaoyan nodded slightly. She knew that Mrs. Lin was not truly thinking in this way.

She felt furious and that was quite understanding. She did not have a good name in the country. Mrs. Lin had only one son and she was not willing to let him marry a notorious woman like her.

She frowned and looked saddened. It seemed that she had tons of things to deal with in the following days.

She needed to care about her reputation from this second on.

She did not think that it was wrong that she was deserted, but if the rumor that she was shoplifting and her ethical behavior were doubted, she would need to prove herself.

A while later, she saw that Lin Jiaxing had not yet come.

She considered that getting ready for the dowry list might take a while, but she was not willing to stay indoors. So she bowed to Mrs. Lin. "I will be waiting for Uncle at Jingxin Hut, please tell Uncle about this, thanks."

Mrs. Lin truly expected Gu Chaoyan to leave. She was very glad, so she said, "Sure, I won't see you off now, I need to deal with what is happening here. What a chaotic thing!"

She was talking about Lin Jiashu and Shui Lan.

Gu Chaoyan did not look at them as she left.

Seeing Gu Chaoyan leaving, Mrs. Lin came to her own son.

She looked worried, adjusted his clothes and said with a concerned heart. "It is great that Chaoyan is not marrying you. I can tell that you dislike her, but she is your savior. Great, great that she is not marrying you." Mrs. Lin stressed twice, feeling very glad to get this result.

She said and then took a look at Shui Lan.

She scolded Shui Lan just to put on a show to Gu Chaoyan.

Now that Gu Chaoyan was gone, Mrs. Lin had no intention of causing her trouble. It was the first woman her son liked. It was okay if he liked her, after all the Lin Family was large enough to get him concubines. "Shui Lan, you will become the concubine in a few days."

Lin Jiashu, however, rushed out as if he had heard nothing.

Chapter 79: Marrying You

“What are you doing?!” Mrs. Lin asked anxiously.

Shui Lan wondered too. She even wanted to run out after him, but with Mrs. Lin here, she could do nothing but stand on her knees motionlessly, with eyes upon Lin Jiashu.

Hearing what Mrs. Lin asked, Lin Jiashu replied briefly, “I need to ask Gu Chaoyan something.”

Lin Jiashu kept thinking of the words Gu Chaoyan said – You have all misunderstood me. What I need is the list for the dowry!

Did he truly misunderstand her?

From the first day when Gu Chaoyan moved into Jingxin Hut, he heard from the maids that Gu Chaoyan was going to marry him.

And later... He asked his mother too. She said the same thing.

So inwardly, he believed that Gu Chaoyan was going to marry him. Though he disliked this idea, and hated the feeling of being threatened, he still believed that she was going to marry him. However, now she was telling him that they all misunderstood her?

That was something he could not accept.

Gu Chaoyan was not that annoying either. At least she was indeed skillful in medicine and careful in treating himself. She was distant, silent and chubby, but he knew that she had never had an easy life.

She was forced to get her engagement cancelled. She was not good-looking and rumor said that she often did shoplifting.

Even if the Wang Family might step forward to help her with the marriage, she was not going to marry anyone excellent.

If she married him, though he disliked her, she was not going to suffer in the Lin Family since she was his savior.

The more Lin Jiashu thought through the whole thing, the clearer his mind became.

As he came to Jingxin Hut and stood in front of Gu Chaoyan, he was not panicking any more. Instead, he was showing a look of confidence.

“What is it?” Gu Chaoyan asked distantly with slight surprise. She did not expect that Lin Jiashu would come to her place. Was he about to give her any warnings?

Gu Chaoyan got increasingly lethal as she thought about the possible words, but Lin Jiashu did not seem to notice any of these. With eyes upon Gu Chaoyan, he said with a pitiful tone, “I have thought about it. I can marry you.”

Gu Chaoyan threw a very cold look at Lin Jiashu. Did he not understand what she said or did his head work terribly?

What was he thinking? Marrying her?

She was not going to marry him either, even if he wanted to.

"Mr. Wang might have a high position in the office, but anyone who marries you for his sake would not give you a great life. I was narrow-minded before, but now I have thought it through. I don't like you, but I won't allow you to live in a bad environment. The Lin Family will treat you well for your treatment upon me. But..."

"..."

"But I have to be responsible for Shui Lan. You can't punish her. As long as you can accept this condition, I will definitely marry you," Lin Jiashu mumbled constantly.

Having said the words... He suddenly felt rather pleased.

Seeing Gu Chaoyan standing in silence, he assumed that she was just being shy, so he said, "I will tell mom."

"Hang on." Gu Chaoyan spoke in a very freezing tone.

Lin Jiashu looked at her with confusion.

Chapter 80: Terrible!

He had already made everything crystal clear. He had solved every part she was anxious about and displeased with. He believed that he had already done a great job. However, the thing was that he was not going to allow Shui Lan to be punished by Gu Chaoyan. Therefore, what more did she want?

Lin Jiashu did not understand. As long as the things she wanted were not that much, he could approve of them. After all, she had saved his life.

Believing that he was right, he stood there confidently, waiting for Gu Chaoyan to speak.

Gu Chaoyan took up the cup next to her and poured it directly upon Lin Jiashu's face without hesitation. The tea already cooled down because of the long speech made by Lin Jiashu.

Lin Jiashu jerked up after being splattered with tea. He touched his wet face. Then he turned to Gu Chaoyan with disbelief. He was the only Young Master of the Lin Family and he had always been in the dominating position. It was the first time someone poured water over him. Lin Jiashu could not stand that any more, but glared at Gu Chaoyan and snapped. "Are you sick?"

"I am not, you are! So I am clearing your head!"

"..."

"I told you clearly that my deal is to get the list of my mother's dowry!"

"..."

"Lin Jiashu, I don't like men like you. When you misunderstood me and thought that I wanted to marry you, you were displeased with that. If you were, why didn't you tell me straightforwardly, so the misunderstanding could have been solved back then. Instead you did not dare to, you hid yourself away. You wanted your life, but you did not want to pay, so you put on a show with Shui Lan. What makes you different from Lu Jiming? I will never like any man like you."

Gu Chaoyan shook her head. She did not want to talk with him any more, and went to pack up.

Standing there on the spot motionlessly, Lin Jiashu kept shaking his head. "No, that can't be true."

He intended to explain to Gu Chaoyan, but he could not utter a thing. Then he stumbled away.

Back at Chuyun Pavilion.

Mrs. Lin had just walked out of the room to see what happened to Lin Jiashu who had been away for too long. She was not worried, but she needed to check on him.

Then she ran into the man who stumbled back.

When she saw him, Mrs. Lin burst out with a scream. "What happened to you, Jiashu, what made you look like this?"

He had tea leaves on his head and his blouse was wet too.

Who in the Lin Mansion dared to treat Jiashu in this way?

Mrs. Lin suddenly thought of Gu Chaoyan, and got displeased inwardly, but soon she felt lucky that Jiashu did not have to marry her. She was already treating Jiashu in this way, who knew what would happen when they were married.

Lin Jiashu kept shaking his head, saying that he was not that kind of man.

It took a long while before he realized that it was his mother standing right in front of him. So he asked involuntarily, "Mom, am I a very bad person?"

Mrs. Lin's face sank. "Jiashu, did Gu Chaoyan say that you are?"

Lin Jiashu felt wronged... He nodded.

"She says that she won't like a man like me. Am I so terrible?" Lin Jiashu asked.

"Jiashu, it is she who doesn't deserve you. You are an excellent man. You might have been sick during the past few years, but you have done a lot of reading and gained much knowledge. We are not the imperial business family any more, but we have abundant wealth. Now you are cured, I believe that there are tons of misses who would like to marry you here in the capital."

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"That girl has no appearance and she has been divorced too. She is never going to marry anyone excellent in her life." Mrs. Lin said with a matter-of-fact tone.