

## Ms. Doctor Divine

### Chapter 18: Bumping Into A Noble Lady

All through the way, Gu Chaoyan was surrounded by people who kept talking about her. They kept saying that she was the Miss Ugly who should have died. She must have become a very popular topic for those people.

Gu Chaoyan frowned and got distressed.

Suddenly a few miserable screams were heard. Those who had been the most vocal about her matters, were now lying on the floor, groaning. They kept blaming each other, thinking that it had been the other person who did it to them.

Gu Chaoyan smiled quietly, feeling glad that she had picked up some stones on the way. Or she would have been pestered by these irritants during the entire journey.

Gu Chaoyan and Qing walked some distance and finally spotted a pharmacy not faraway.

Gu Chaoyan was about to walk in when a carriage came barreling towards her and the situation became messy. Gu Chaoyan was going to shift away from the path, along with Qing when a child fell out of the carriage. She stretched out her arms and successfully held onto the child. Gu Chaoyan calmed herself after the initial scare. If she had not noticed the falling child from the corner of her eyes, the child would have died.

But why was this child not crying after this incident?

Gu Chaoyan examined the boy carefully and realized that he did not look well. His entire body was twitching uncontrollably.

No wonder he did not cry even after experiencing such a fright.

She brought out a silver needle and managed to control the problem. The child finally stopped twitching. Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief. Good that she had a silver needle with her. This was her practice from her previous life. She had not expected that the needle travelled all the way through the time channel, with her.

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There was no more sound of the horse hoofs. The frightened horse must have been brought under control.

Gu Chaoyan started to look for the child's family.

At this moment...

A woman appeared in front of her. She looked extremely frightened because of what had happened. Her eyes were red and full of misery as she looked at the child. "How are you, Tong?"

"You... You have medical skills?"

Gu Chaoyan removed the silver needle from the child and nodded.

As the child returned to the woman's arms, he said, "Grandma!"

The woman felt Tong's pulse and said with disbelief in her voice, "How did you manage to cure Tong? How... which family are you from?"

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Gu Chaoyan did not have any intention of concealing the fact that she possessed some knowledge in the field of medicine.

It was her intention to change her current circumstances with this expertise, after all.

Seeing the woman's carriage, she realized that it was not a luxurious one. But judging from how this woman spoke and behaved, she could tell that she was not someone ordinary.

So she replied in a neutral tone. "I am Gu Chaoyan, the eldest miss of the Gu Family!"

The woman was about to ask something more when some nosy people came closer. "She is the daughter of the Gu Family in the south, the one who was just abandoned!"

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"Madam, she crashed into your carriage. Just got to the Gu Family, don't try and reason with her any more."

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"She did not crash into the carriage!" The woman denied instantly, and looked at Gu Chaoyan with a complicated expression on her face. "I will definitely come to express my appreciation at your doorstep soon."

Gu Chaoyan smiled and nodded.

The woman went back into the carriage with the child in her arms.

Those people ignored the woman's attempt at clarifying the matter, and started to talk about how this ugly girl had startled the horse.

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Gu Chaoyan had no intention of explaining anything, so she headed towards the pharmacy with Qing, which had been her original destination.

The news that the eldest miss of the Gu Family obstructed some rich woman's carriage reached the Gu Family soon. Someone said that the lady in the carriage was the madam of the Wang Family!

The capital city of the Saint Divine Land was bustling. It was much livelier than Gu Chaoyan had imagined it to be.

There were tea houses, taverns, pawn stores and workshops on both sides of the street. There were also many stands under the large umbrellas with constant pedestrians thronging the street. Some people were rushing through with heavy loads on their shoulders, some were delivering goods on their ox-drawn wagons, some were hurrying their donkeys as they pulled their carts, and some were standing by the river, watching the beautiful scenery of the city. The tall and imposing buildings stood in the center whilst the houses on both sides were lined up one after another. These included teahouses, liquor stores, foot spas, butchers, temples and courts.

What surprised Gu Chaoyan was that there was a stone gambling place in the Saint Divine Land.

The store was huge, with many people coming in and out of it. Obviously, it enjoyed a lot of popularity in the city.

Gu Chaoyan was holding the medicine which she had just bought from the store and started to walk towards the stone gambling establishment. Qing tugged at her sleeve, intending to remind her that they had no more money to be spent upon this kind of stuff. But Gu Chaoyan did not cease her steps. Qing gave up trying to persuade her and followed her in with a quiet sigh.

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Lots of stones were kept in different piles in the shop.

The gamblers around were so obsessed with the stones that no one noticed Gu Chaoyan's presence.

A steward came to them and showed a look of impatience at the sight of Gu Chaoyan. "Not just anyone is allowed to come to our establishment."

Gu Chaoyan ignored him for a few seconds as she took in the various stones kept nearest to the entrance.

The guy became impatient and was just about to drive them away when Gu Chaoyan asked him calmly. "How much does it cost to play one round?"

"The lowest-level stones cost at least 1000 yuan, as for you..." The steward gave her a look of disdain.

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The staff at such places often judged people by their looks. Gu Chaoyan was well aware of this fact. She was quite displeased, but she was not going to waste her energy on dealing with him. "Qing, give him 2,000 yuan."

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Qing was not happy but she was an obedient girl. So, she did what she was instructed to.

Gu Chaoyan didn't waste any time and picked up two tiny rocks from a pile.

She had no idea why but her instinct had kept pushing her to come to this place. When she entered, there was an unknown pull which made her select these stones. Her skills were that of a mercenary. She had never been proficient in stone gambling.

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She tossed one of the stones to the steward. "Open it."

The guy was unhappy to cater to such a poor looking customer but Gu Chaoyan had spent the money, so he was under the obligation to serve her.

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These were the lowest-level rocks and no one had ever been able to get anything valuable out of them. Hence, he was sure that this ugly girl was simply wasting his time and effort.

Maybe, she was here just to have fun.

As expected, no one bothered to take a glance in their direction.

But the moment the rock was cracked open, the steward's scream of surprise attracted everyone's attention in the most dramatic way.

It was a jade stone!

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A jade had been dug out of this rock!!

The size of the jade was huge, which was barely even seen in the high-level rocks.

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Gu Chaoyan was not surprised, even a bit disappointed.

She had not expected it to be an ordinary jade.

More and more people gathered around and started to discuss amongst themselves.

The steward no longer looked impatient, and asked her greedily. "Miss, do you want to check the other rock?"

Gu Chaoyan shook her head.

She put away the jade and was about to leave when he stopped her and shouted. "Hang on."

He did not want her to leave so easily.