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Chapter 5: How Dare You?

The words had just been uttered when Gu Xiuying's face turned pale and colorless. Both the Prince and Lord Huai were here. Moreover, Lord Huai was a noble entity. How dare this wretched Gu Chaoyan talk to her like this in front of them? How would she be able to maintain her image as a poised lady in the future? She regretted not having left her to die at the bottom of the lake the other day.

"You!!!"

Gu Ruxue pointed at Gu Chaoyan and was about to scold her when Lord Huai stood up and said with slight impatience, "Since the Prince has already completed the annulment process, I am going to take my leave now. I have other things to deal with. Bye."

Having said the words, he got up, not allowing anyone to get close to him.

Guards dressed in black uniforms followed him, whilst others bent down respectfully to see him off. No one would care about the miffed Gu Ruxue when Lord Huai announced his departure.

A man with such a high status as Lord Huai came to the Gu Mansion for the first time. Obviously, everyone in the house had to extol him to the sky, fearing that the slightest carelessness would irk him.

Gu Chaoyan understood the situation perfectly. She stepped aside, leaving ample space for him to pass by.

Dressed in a white outfit, Lord Huai looked even more imposing up close. He slowed down his steps as he reached her. After showing a half-smile momentarily, which could only be seen by Gu Chaoyan, he regained his cold aura and went away.

Gu Chaoyan was confused.

What was Lord Huai smiling at her for? Was she that funny? Could she have gotten something on her face? Gu Chaoyan touched her cheeks carefully but found nothing amiss.

1

She shook her head. She was not in the mood to care about these small trivialities at this juncture.

She was not inclined to linger on here any longer. She suspected that no one in the entire Gu Mansion would want her to be here anyways. She didn't like any of them either, so she decided to return to the Qiong Pavilion with Qing.

But she had just turned when a furious voice arose from behind.

“Stop!”

Gu Chaoyan looked up and saw Gu Zhenkang standing in front of her. He had just seen off Lord Huai and returned.

“What else do you need, father?” Gu Chaoyan's tone sounded cold. Her head was slightly lowered, but her voice held no affection.

With his teeth clenched, Gu Zhenkang glared at Gu Chaoyan fiercely.

He had approved of the engagement cancellation because the Prince, the son of Duke Changning, was never going to marry a girl whose mother had been a businesswoman. Worse was that this girl did not possess even the basic manners. He could have solved the affair easily and smoothly, but this bitch caused a great deal of trouble in the end.

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It did not matter if she was laughed at by the world. But it made a huge difference when the Gu Mansion was dragged along in the mud because of her.

2

Gu Zhenkang was feeling extremely furious.

He raised his hand and slapped right across Gu Chaoyan's face, without a moment of hesitation. Gu Chaoyan did not manage to dodge it successfully. She had just escaped death and was beaten by her sisters a couple of days earlier. As a result, this slap drove her to fall on the ground.

2

Gu Chaoyan covered her cheek with her palm.

“You ugly weirdo, you are this family's shame! The Prince offered you a concubine position because you are part of the Gu Mansion. You could have turned him down in another way, but you embarrassed him publicly. Are you still dreaming about getting the position of a Princess Consort? Your mother was a businesswoman. There is no way that you can possibly become the Princess Consort of Duke Changning's son. Just look at yourself in the mirror. In this entire capital, who would choose to marry you!”

Gu Zhenkang got increasingly agitated with every word that he spoke. He pointed at his own face. "I am totally humiliated because of you!"

Gu Chaoyan tried to pick herself up with all the strength she had.

She may be feeble at the moment but she had a mocking smile on her face.

As the Old Master of the Gu Family, and Gu Chaoyan's father, he not only failed to protect his daughter, but also blamed her for losing the family's face. Moreover, he lamented over Gu Chaoyan's ugliness and her mother's origin as a businesswoman.

How ridiculous was this whole thing!

During these past years, Gu Chaoyan could have had a better life, if her father had defended and helped her, or taught her good manners. It was something that a normal father would do.

But Gu Zhenkang never thought about those. When he saw Gu Chaoyan still wearing a smile, he got even more furious. "Just see what you have done! How dare you humiliate your third sister in front of Lord Huai? You can't tell right from wrong. If you want to embarrass yourself in front of the world, go ahead. Just leave your third sister alone. Your third sister is beautiful and intelligent. She is going to marry a nice family and bring honor to the Gu Mansion!"

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"You are nothing but a scourge!"

Gu Zhenkang scolded her with a ferocity, which he didn't even use on the servants. Maybe for him, Gu Chaoyan was even worse than a servant.

Those so-called beautiful and intelligent sisters of hers were giggling at the spectacle.

With her eyes upon him, Gu Chaoyan decided to give him one last chance, since he was, after all, the original host's real father.

She said, "Father, you hate me because I am ugly and dumb and hence, can't marry anyone with extraordinary status, right? If one day, I become beautiful and intelligent, and marry someone with an extraordinary status, will you like me then?"

“Become beautiful and marry someone with an extraordinary status?” Gu Chaosheng, Gu Ruxue along with Gu Xiuying laughed so loudly as if they had just heard a joke. The servants of the house weren’t far behind in mocking her.

Gu Ruxue still remembered what Gu Chaoyan had said to her. Upon hearing her unrealistic dream, Gu Ruxue scoffed. “Gu Chaoyan, are you sick? You think that you can become beautiful and marry someone with an extraordinary status in this life? Why don’t you try your luck with the beggars in the city, you would be fortunate if they want you!”

“Sister, I know you are feeling disillusioned because of the engagement getting annulled, but you can’t indulge in such wild daydreams!” Gu Xiuying said with a sneer on her face.