

Chapter 261: Attack

Song Ning glared at Mu Chen. "Aren't you going to accompany Grandma upstairs?"

Mu Chen hurried over to support Jiang Jin.

Upon seeing this, one of the police officers quickly said, "Wait. Didn't you call the police? You have to come with us to make a statement."

Mu Chen was about to speak when Cheng Che said, "No, I was the one who called the police. It has nothing to do with my brother!"

The police officer did not know whether to laugh or cry. He turned to look at the petite doctor standing in front of him who was clearly pregnant.

Song Ning looked at Mu Chen again and asked, "Aren't you going to cooperate with the police? Hurry up, and deal with the matter..."

Jiahui held back her laughter and stepped forward to support Jiang Jin instead. "Grandma, let's return to the ward. What's so good about these two grandsons? Leave them to the police. Let's not care about them. I'll help you upstairs so you can rest. Our Dr. Song has been in a bad mood recently so we have to make her happy..."

Jiang Jin was as obedient as a sheep. She reached out to hold Song Ning with one hand while the other hand held onto Jiahui. She said, "Alright, alright. It's fine as long as I have my granddaughters-in-law.; I don't need my grandsons."

At the same time, everyone watched this scene with their mouths agape. The current Jiang Jin was like a completely different person from earlier. Based on her words, the two female doctors were her granddaughters-in-law and the two young men were her grandsons. They thought her pregnant granddaughter-in-law was just as amazing as her. It was not difficult to tell they were family members. Apart from that, from the beginning to the end, the pregnant granddaughter-in-law did not even spare a glance for the young woman in the wheelchair; it was rather clear who was superior and who was inferior.

After that, the crowd shifted their eyes to the young man who was being pestered by the young woman in the wheelchair. As soon as the pregnant doctor appeared, his eyes were filled with stars. He had obediently and happily listened to all of his wife's words. It was obvious that he was thoroughly in love with his wife. His love for his wife was so obvious that it blinded the eyes of the people watching them; the air that was now filled with love was really suffocating!

When Song Ning was about to leave, Ye Xin screeched, "Song Ning! Stop!"

Song Ning had no choice but to turn around and look at Ye Xin who was sitting in the wheelchair.

Ye Xin was discomfited by Song Ning's contemptuous gaze.

Jiang Jin was about to speak when Song Ning patted her hand.

Song Ning looked at Jiahui and said, "Bring Grandma upstairs..."

Jiahui glanced at Ye Xin, slightly worried for Song Ning. After all, Song Ning was pregnant now.

Song Ning put her hands in her pockets and took two steps forward.

Upon seeing this, Mu Chen immediately moved to stand in front of her to protect her.

Song Ning gently pushed Mu Chen aside and said to the police, "I'm sorry. It seems like this lady has something to tell me. I'll have to trouble you to wait for a moment."

The police had always been polite to doctors so they did not object and only nodded gently.

Ye Xin stared at Song Ning; her heart brimmed with unwillingness and resentment. Why was it that the woman in front of her seemed to have a halo around her? Why was it that everyone liked that woman no matter where she went? She gritted her teeth, determined to destroy everything Song Ning had.

Finally, Ye Xin said calmly without the trace of hysteria from earlier, "Song Ning, if it weren't for you, Mu Chen and I would've been married a long time ago."

Song Ning smiled faintly. "So what?"

Ye Xin was slightly stunned; she looked at Song Ning in a daze. She did not expect Song Ning to reply in this manner.

Song Ning said calmly, "Miss Ye, what you said isn't the truth."

Ye Xin looked at Song Ning hatefully and said, "Don't you understand? You ruined my relationship with Mu Chen. You're a shameless third party who destroyed someone's relationship..."

Song Ning smiled. "Third-party? How can I be a third party when Mu Chen and Grandma don't acknowledge you and want nothing to do with you? You're the only one who keeps insisting you have a relationship with Mu Chen. Think about it; who's the shameless one?" After a beat, she continued to say, "Miss Ye, you're delusional. Perhaps, you should go to the psychiatric department or the neurology department to get your head checked."

Ye Xin's temper flared up. She wheeled herself toward Song Ning, intending to run Song Ning down. "B*tch! Why don't you die?!"

No one expected Ye Xin to suddenly attack.

The crowd exclaimed in shock and horror. After all, Song Ning was pregnant.

Meanwhile, Ye Xin seemed determined to fight to the death..

Chapter 262: Warning

In the next second, Ye Xin, who was in a wheelchair, was quickly kicked away.

Mu Chen held Song Ning tightly in his arms, protecting her.

The person who had kicked the wheelchair away was Cheng Che. At this moment, he stood behind Mu Chen with a pale face. His heart felt as though it was going to jump out of his chest.

“Murder! Murder!” Gao Wen shouted hysterically as she rushed toward her daughter.

Ye Xin had fallen to the ground; the wheelchair had also toppled to its side. Her face was scratched so blood could be seen on her face. She looked extremely miserable at this moment.

Gao Wen struggled to help her daughter up as she screamed at the police, “Murder! They tried to murder my daughter!”

The police were stunned by this sudden development.

Meanwhile, the crowd only stood at the side and watched as Gao Wen screamed and tried to help her daughter up. None of them reached out to help her. After all, all of them had witnessed Ye Xin trying to attack a pregnant woman with her wheelchair. Even if she was telling the truth earlier, no matter how pitiful she was, no one would sympathize with her after what she had just done. Moreover, Jiang Jin had already confirmed she was filled with lies and was only trying to deceive everyone.

One of the Mu family’s lawyers approached the policemen and said, “Sir, we’ll submit the incident earlier as evidence as well...”

The police were rather helpless as well. They approached Gao Wen and Ye Xin before they said, “I’m sorry. You’ll have to come with us.”

At this time, Mu Chen finally let go of Song Ning. Fear lingered on his face as he asked, “Are you okay? Were you frightened?”

Song Ning patted Mu Chen’s hand reassuringly before she gently pushed him aside and moved to stand in front of Ye Xin.

Ye Xin covered the scratches on her face as she looked at Song Ning resentfully.

Upon seeing this, Gao Wen hurriedly stepped forward to shield Ye Xin. “You! What do you think you’re doing? You’re bullying others just because the police are on your side! The Mu family is bullying people!”

Song Ning did not even look at Gao Wen. She looked down on Ye Xin who was still sitting on the floor and said, “I have no part in Mu Chen’s past, but I’m part of his future. Put aside the fact that you’re not even his ex-girlfriend, even if you are, it’s all in the past. Nevertheless, I have to thank you for letting me pick up such a good man...”

Song Ning continued to say resolutely, “I won’t let today’s matter go. The police and lawyers are here so let’s do things by the books. Don’t beg us to let the matter go after this. If I don’t pursue this matter to the end, I’m afraid those who are unaware will think that I’m afraid of you. Ye Xin, get ready to take responsibility for your actions.”

At this time, Mu Chen and Cheng Che seemed to have recovered from their shock and fear. However, Mu Chen’s palms were still sweaty.

Song Ning turned around and looked at Mu Chen and Cheng Che before she said in a clear voice, "Both of you cooperate with the police. After giving your statements, apologize to Grandma."

Then, she looked at the lawyers, who were standing at the side respectfully, and said in a softer tone, "Since all of you have witnessed what happened, there's no need for me to say anything else." She paused for a moment and swept her gaze across everyone before she said, "There's one thing I want everyone to know. The Mu family doesn't bully others nor will the Mu family allow others to bully them. No one is allowed to slander the Mu family. Regarding this matter, Mu Chen and Cheng Che were acting on behalf of the Mu family..."

After Song Ning finished speaking, she placed her hands in her pockets again and turned to leave.

Jiahui, who was standing at the side, rushed to her side.

When Song Ning saw Jiahui, she asked, "Jiahui, why didn't you bring Grandma upstairs?"

Jiahui spread her arms helplessly as she said. "Grandma told me to stay behind to take care of a pregnant woman."

Meanwhile, Ye Cheng and Cheng Che stood in a corner, watching everything.

In fact, Ye Cheng had arrived even before the lawyers from the Mu family arrived. Therefore, he had witnessed almost everything/

After a beat, Ye Cheng silently turned around and left.

Chen Chen, who was following close behind, asked, "Young Master Ye, are we not going to do anything about this?"

Chapter 263: Girlfriend

Ye Cheng shook his head slightly. "Find someone to inform my father about this. Let him deal with this."

After a moment, Ye Cheng seemed to have thought better of it so he said with a sigh, "Forget it. Don't tell him about this. Send the lawyers over."

Ye Cheng could not let his father deal with his mother and his sister's matters. If his father discovered the truth in the future, how was his father going to face it?

Chen Chen no longer dared to ask any questions and hurriedly made a call to make arrangements.

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Ye Xin's matter spread like a wildfire, causing a storm in the city.

It did not take long before Ye He found out about the matter. He was busy looking for people and thinking of a way to deal with the matter. At the same time, he did not forget to spout nonsense who would listen, scolding the Mu family for their ruthlessness. He scolded Mu Chen for being heartless and Song Ning for being vicious.

When the Mu family heard about the slanderous words, they sent a lawyer's letter to the Ye family, warning Ye He to restrain himself. Otherwise, he would have to take legal responsibility for his words.

Ye He shut his mouth immediately and sought Ye Cheng out to help him think of a way to solve the problem.

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On the other hand, Ye Cheng's relationship with Fu Ting had been progressing smoothly.

Fu Ting and her father, Vice Mayor Fu, were very satisfied with Ye Cheng. However, who knew the Ye family would be embroiled in such a huge scandal at this time.

Perhaps, only Chen Chen knew the anxiety in Ye Cheng's heart.

When Fu Ting learned about the matter, she looked for Ye Cheng immediately.

Ye Cheng was surprised when he learned that Fu Ting had come to see him and immediately called off the meeting to see his girlfriend.

Fu Ting stood near the French window, looking down.

Ye Cheng hurried over and asked, "Tingting, why are you here? I was in a meeting so I couldn't come sooner. You should've told me in advance..."

Fu Ting turned around to face Ye Cheng before she said with a smile, "I just happened to pass by so I decided to come and see you. I can wait for you here if you're busy. It's rather interesting to look out of the window and people-watch; it's very lively. After returning to China, I haven't had a chance to look down at the business district from such a height."

Ye Cheng smiled and stood next to Fu Ting in front of the French window. "Don't you think it looks very prosperous?"

Fu Ting nodded. "Yes. Over the years, M City has been developing for the better, becoming an international metropolis. The more I think about it, the more I think my dad's right about asking me to return to China to develop my career..."

Ye Cheng placed a hand on the railing before he said with a smile, "We have to thank Vice Mayor Fu for M City's prosperity. What you see here is the fruits of your father's labor."

Fu Ting smiled sweetly. "You can save the flattery for when you meet him."

"These are objective and sincere words; they aren't flattery. The city has given many opportunities to private companies like the Ye Group. Isn't Vice Mayor Fu to thank for supporting us?"

Fu Ting was, naturally, delighted by these words. She turned around and studied his office.

Meanwhile, Ye Cheng asked his secretary to bring in two cups of coffee.

Fu Ting asked, "Is your meeting over?"

Ye Cheng shrugged. "My girlfriend is the most important. Since she came to visit, how can I let something like a meeting prevent me from accompanying her? Moreover, I have meetings every day. It's fine if I don't have a meeting for a day."

Fu Ting did not respond to those words. Instead, she sat down in front of Ye Cheng's desk and brought her phone out before handing it to Ye Cheng.

Ye Cheng took the phone from Fu Ting with a smile on his face. "What are you showing me?"

However, his smile vanished immediately when he lowered his head and saw what was being shown to him. The phone screen showed an article about Ye Xin.

Fu Ting looked at him. "I only found out today that she's your sister."

Ye Cheng returned the phone to Fu Ting. His expression was solemn as he said, "Yes. Ye Xin is my sister."

Fu Ting's expression remained gently as she looked at Ye Cheng who had averted his gaze. "Now that this matter has spread all over the city, what do you plan to do?"

Ye Cheng did not reply to her immediately. He took a seat and slowly leaned back against the chair. After a long time, he said softly, "Ye Xin's undoubtedly at fault regarding this matter. I've spoken to Mu Chen previously, and things seemed to have calmed down slightly. Who knew Ye Xin would cause trouble again?"

Inwardly, many thoughts were racing through Ye Cheng's mind. He did know Fu Ting's intention so he did not know from which angle he should deal with the matter.

Fu Ting played with her phone as she asked, "Is your sister not in a good place mentally?"

Chapter 264: Method

Ye Cheng was stunned.

Fu Ting repeated her question. "Is your sister not in a good place mentally?"

Ye Cheng did not respond and looked at Fu Ting silently.

Seeing this, Fu Ting did not repeat her question again. Instead, she found a more comfortable position and leaned back against the chair before she said, "Ye Cheng, the Ye Group will belong to you sooner or later, right? You're the future of the Ye Group. In regard to the Public Security Bureau, with my father around, the Bureau Chief will definitely give you an important position. However, once you enter the bureau, your connection with the Ye Group will have to be hidden. It's unfortunate that you don't have any reliable siblings who can support you and hold down the fort in the Ye Group. Hence, you can only endure and suffer as you take on both sides. Regarding this, my father and Bureau Chief will help you so you don't have to worry..."

Upon hearing these words, Ye Cheng relaxed.

"However..." Fu Ting's tone changed when she said this word.

Ye Cheng instantly tensed up again.

“Ye Xin’s matter is different. Technology is so advanced nowadays that news spreads very quickly. It’s inevitable that you’ll be implicated by this matter once you enter the bureau. Therefore, you must resolve her matter as soon as possible to minimize the impact it’ll have on you...” Fu Ting said, making her stance clear.

Ye Cheng hesitated for a moment before he asked, “Did the Vice Mayor and the Bureau chief ask you to speak to me about this matter?”

Fu Ting looked at him and chuckled. “Ye Cheng, if this matter reaches my father and the Bureau Chief’s ears, do you think you’ll still stand a chance?”

Ye Cheng was stunned.

Fu Ting smiled gently before she said, “Ye Cheng, I’m sincerely dating you. I treat your matters as my own. As your girlfriend, I have to plan for you. If you’re looking for a good wife and mother, then I don’t think we’re suitable for each other.”

Upon hearing these words, Ye Cheng quickly reached out and held Fu Ting’s hand that was resting on the table. Then, he said, “Fu Ting, what I want is not a good wife and mother. What I want and need is a wife who will advance hand-in-hand with me and fight by my side...”

Fu Ting smiled.

This was the moment their relationship had undergone a qualitative change.

Fu Ting said, “I’ll arrange for someone to do a psychiatric evaluation on Ye Xin. The evaluation will say that after filming the drama called ‘Yi Yao’ ended, Ye Xin was unable to get out of character. As a result, she fell into a deep depression. Moreover, she has a more serious form of depression called Manic Depression. That’s the reason why she attacked others...”

Ye Cheng was shocked by Fu Ting’s method of dealing with Ye Xin’s matter.

Fu Ting continued to say, “At that time, you’ll apologize to the public. You’ll say that out of concern for your sister, you didn’t publicize the matter initially. You’ll apologize for neglecting to teach your sister, causing her to make such a huge mistake. You’ll tell the public you have no intention of shirking responsibility and make a public apology to President Mu and the Mu family. The more you lower yourself, the more sympathy you’ll garner. Apart from that, publicly, you’ll have to step down from your position in the Ye Group. Your father will take over your position. Finally, you’ll say you’ve decided to join the government to better serve the people and promise to contribute to the country and the people...”

Ye Cheng was dumbfounded. Fu Ting’s plan was so brilliant that he was briefly overwhelmed by the urge to prostrate himself on the ground. When he regained his senses, he said, “Very good, Tingting. We’ll do as you say!”

Then, Ye Cheng rose to his feet and tightened his grip around Fu Ting’s hand as he looked at her with barely concealed happiness.

Fu Ting raised her head to look at Fu Ting and asked, “Ye Cheng, are you so confident my method will work? Are you really fine with this method?”

Ye Cheng, who had moved to Fu Ting’s side from across the table, said confidently, “Of course. This is the best method for now!”

Fu Ting rose to her feet as well and said with a hint of distress, “But, this requires you to make a public apology. Not only to the public, but to the Mu family as well.”

Ye Cheng shook his head. “What’s the big deal? It’s just an apology.. Moreover, I’m sincere in apologizing...” Following that, his expression darkened as he continued to say, “It’s just that I’m worried about Ye Xin having to be sent to the psychiatric department for evaluation and treatment...”

Chapter 265: Bitter

“However, this is the only way to protect her, right, Tingting? It’s not that I’m heartless. I really don’t want her to go to jail, after all. She committed a crime in front of everyone; even if I have extraordinary skills, I can’t absolve her. Moreover, the person she provoked is Mu Chen’s wife. Everyone knows how much Mu Chen loves his wife. Perhaps, if it was just Mu Chen alone, I’d still be able to resolve this matter using our many years of friendship as schoolmates. However...” Ye Cheng said as he paced back and forth in front of Fu Ting.

Fu Ting reached out to stop him. “Ye Cheng, you’re doing this for her good. Otherwise, if this matter continues, it’ll negatively impact you, the Ye family, and the Ye Group; it’s not fair to everyone. Not only are you responsible for your sister, but you’re responsible for the wellbeing of the entire Ye family as well. Your sister can only suffer to protect the Ye family. Moreover, I do think your sister needs help. I think she might have some psychological issues. Therefore, it’s not wrong for her to get evaluated and treated...”

Ye Cheng held Fu Ting’s hand as though he was holding onto a lifeline. He pulled her into his arms and said, “Thank you so much, Tingting. You’re the only one who cares about me in this world.”

Fu Ting’s heart ached for Ye Cheng as she wrapped her arms around his waist.

Following that, the couple had a sweet date that lasted till late at night before Ye Cheng reluctantly sent Fu Ting home.

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After the date, Ye Cheng drove to the clubhouse he was a member of.

Chen Chen was already waiting for him there.

Ye Cheng sat down on the couch and rubbed his face tiredly while Chen Chen stood respectfully at the side. He leaned against the couch and closed his eyes to rest; the scenes between him and Fu Ting flashed in his mind.

After a long time, Ye Cheng finally broke the silence. He asked, “Chen Chen, do you know what method Fu Ting came up with to deal with Ye Xin’s matter?”

Chen Chen looked at Ye Cheng silently.

Ye Cheng straightened his back and said with a smile, "Tell that group of incompetent lawyers to use her poor mental state as a defense..."

Chen Chen looked at Ye Cheng in surprise.

Ye Cheng gave him a sidelong glance. "Surprised? Fortunately, you weren't present when Fu Ting spoke about the way to resolve this matter. Otherwise, your expression would have betrayed your thoughts. Do you know? Although this method is cruel, I still have to be grateful to her for solving my biggest problem..."

Chen Chen was even more surprised. "This is... Miss Fu's idea?"

Ye Cheng crossed his legs and rested his hands on the armrest as he said through gritted teeth, "Fu Ting's idea is Vice Mayor Fu's idea, and Vice Mayor Fu's idea is the Bureau Chief's idea. Apart from obeying, what else can I do? Not only must I be obedient, but I must be grateful as well..."

Chen Chen felt a chill in his heart. "But... But isn't this akin to taking away Madam and Young Miss' lives?"

Ye Cheng sneered. "Fu Ting said that the most important thing now is the Ye family's future and my official career. She's not wrong..."

Chen Chen was silent for a moment before he said, "Young Master Ye, I think Miss Fu's words make sense."

Ye Cheng smiled bitterly. "They've discussed this matter and only informed me of the result of the discussion. I was the last one to know about it. If I agree, I'll continue down this path; if I disagree, I'll have to end my relationship with Fu Ting. With that, I won't have a chance of holding public office in the future. Not only that, but the Ye family will also be implicated. Hence, Chen Chen, Ye Xin and my mother aren't the only ones who are being cornered. I'm also being cornered..." After a moment, he said with a sigh, "They're too arrogant and kept courting death..."

Chen Chen knew Ye Cheng had already long accepted Fu Ting's method. Ye Cheng was only feeling unwilling and needed to vent his many complaints.

At this time, Ye Cheng pointed at the wine cabinet.

Chen Chen went over and brought out a wine bottle and wine glasses before handing them to Ye Cheng..

Chapter 266: Violent Rage

As Ye Cheng poured a glass of wine for himself, he instructed Chen Chen, "Arrange a psychic evaluation for Ye Xin. After that, arrange for a press conference. At that time, I'll apologize to the public and the Mu family. This matter must be resolved no matter what."

Ye Cheng continued to say, "When the time comes, prepare a generous gift for me. I'll go to the hospital and apologize to the Mu family until they forgive me. When everything has calmed down, I'll send Ye Xin abroad. If she continues staying in the country, she'll bring about another disaster sooner or later..."

"Don't let her find out about the paternity test before she leaves the country," Ye Cheng said tiredly. Victory and defeat depended on this one move; he did not want any more trouble.

Chen Chen replied, "Understood. However, how are we going to explain this matter to Master and Madam?"

Ye Cheng frowned but did not say anything.

Chen Chen knew Ye Cheng rarely spoke at home due to his family members' personalities.

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Unsurprisingly, when Gao Wen learned of the matter, she exploded immediately like a cat whose tail had been stepped on. She leaped up and slapped Ye Cheng's face immediately.

Ye Cheng's head tilted to the side from the force of the slap, and his ear was ringing.

"Ye Cheng, are you still human? You're talking about your sister! She's your biological sister! You want her to go for a psychiatric evaluation? You want her to pretend to have mental problems? Just because you're not capable of saving her, you want her to pretend to be mentally ill? Ye Cheng! You're really amazing; you can even think of such an idea!" Gao Wen roared like an angry lion as she paced back and forth.

On the other hand, Ye He sat at the side, too afraid to even breathe loudly.

Gao Wen continued to screech as she glared at her son, "No, you have to save Ye Xin! You have to!"

Ye He finally spoke up to smooth things over. "Ye Cheng, why don't you think of something else? Aren't you on good terms with the Bureau Chief? Perhaps, you can speak to him? We'll send gifts; the price doesn't matter!"

Ye Cheng looked at Ye He and quietly said, "The Bureau Chief and Vice Mayor Fu came up with this method."

Ye He and Gao Wen were stunned by this revelation.

Ye Cheng continued to say, "There are two choices and two outcomes. First, we let this matter continue and let Ye Xin be. It won't be long before this matter affects the Ye family and the Ye Group. In the end, everyone will die together. Did you see what happened to the Mu family and the Mu Group a while ago? If Mu Chen were not prepared at that time, the Mu Group wouldn't exist now. Ye Xin is the Young Miss of the Ye family; she intentionally hurt others. Even if I hold the highest position in the Public Security Bureau, I still won't be able to sweep this matter under the rug."

Ye Cheng looked at his dumbstruck parents and solemnly said, "Second, we can go along with the Bureau Chief and Vice Mayor Fu's suggestion. We send Ye Xin for a psychiatric evaluation and let her get treated. We'll use her mental illness to avoid punishment. When everything calms down, we'll send her abroad. You can accompany her if you want. This way, not only will we be able to protect my future, but

the Ye family and the Ye Group's future as well... So, you choose how you want to deal with this matter..."

Gao Wen said indignantly, "In the end, it still boils down to protecting your future!"

Ye Cheng nodded and did not refute her words. "That's right. If I don't protect the future, who's going to take care of the Ye family? If you want to give up our positions to the members of the family's side branch, I won't object to it..."

"How can we do that!" Ye He objected immediately.

Ye Cheng did not speak.

Gao Wen trembled as she muttered, "No, we can't say that Xinxin has mental problems. What's she going to do in the future? How will she marry? At that time, who would dare to marry her? Won't her life be ruined?"

Ye Cheng said quietly, "With her current state, is there anyone who dares to marry her now? Everyone in the city knows of her obsession with Mu Chen and the troubles she had caused Mu Chen and his wife. She's become a joke, and everyone thinks she's a shameless troublemaker. Tell me, do you think anyone will dare to marry her now? What kind of future does she have now?"

Gao Wen's tears streamed down her face immediately. "You're her brother! How can you speak of her in such a manner?"

A pained expression flitted past Ye Cheng's face before he said, "It's because I'm her brother that I'm saying these words..."

Chapter 267: Sober

Ye Cheng sincerely apologized to the public during his press conference. He said he had failed as a brother for neglecting to educate his sister properly, resulting in her developing psychological problems that caused her to behave negatively. He also apologized profusely to Mu Chen and Song Ning.

After Jiang Jin watched the press conference, she patted Song Ning's hand and said, "Ye Cheng is really talented."

Song Ning poured Jiang Jin a cup of tea and said, "At least there's still someone capable in that family, and this matter is finally resolved. Sending Ye Xin to the psychiatric ward isn't a bad thing for her. It's better than going to jail."

Jiang Jin nodded. "Song Ning, I like this about you. You know how to distinguish right from wrong, and you're not blindly kind or soft-hearted. It's not going to be easy when you become the Madam of the Mu family. You must make a stand in the future, and use both kindness and strength to deal with people. Don't let those with evil intentions take advantage of you."

Song Ning listened to Jiang Jin obediently.

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After Ye Xin was admitted into the psychiatric ward, she had lost all her arrogance. All she knew was she could not stay here for another minute. She only wanted her family to get her out of this wretched place.

However, instead of her family members, she only saw a group of people who wanted her to fill in all sorts of forms and do all sorts of tests.

When she finally saw a familiar face, a lawyer from the Ye Group, she asked him, "When can I leave? I don't want to be here; I want to go home!"

The lawyer was gentle as he said, "Miss, you can leave very soon as long as you do as the doctor requests..."

Although Ye Xin was skeptical, she said, "Alright. Am I allowed out for my physiotherapy and treatment?"

After all, Ye Xin's leg injury had yet to heal.

The lawyer said vaguely, "Young Master Ye has already made all the necessary arrangements. All you have to do is listen to the doctors..."

With that, Ye Xin could only patiently fill in the forms and answer the baffling questions that she was asked over and over again.

Ye Xin had a hard time falling asleep in the small room at night. When she could not sleep, she would let her mind wander as she recalled everything before and after she fell into a coma. She could only fall asleep when she thought about Mu Chen.

She regretted her actions so much; why did she not agree to marry Mu Chen back then? If she had agreed to his request at that time, the pregnant Mrs. Mu would have been her today.

When she thought about this, she could not help but cry. Why was she so adamant about winning that award? Was the award more important than her future and happiness? Who was it that told her she had a chance of winning that award and made her obsess over the award? She felt really stupid when she thought about these things.

All of a sudden, Ye Xin's eyes widened, and she sobered up immediately.

'That's right! Who told me I had a chance of winning that award? Why was I so obsessed with winning that award?'

Ye Xin stared blankly at the wall that was illuminated by the dim light in the corridor outside.

When she had gotten a little famous, everyone was trying to pair her up with male celebrities. However, she disdained being linked to those male celebrities. That was when she thought of Mu Chen.

She had liked Mu Chen for many years, but there was no way for her to get closer to him. Therefore, she thought it was a good idea to stir up a scandal between her and him. At that time, Yang Li had warned her not to involve such a prominent figure and that it might be difficult to extricate herself from the situation later. Naturally, she did not listen. She wanted to use external force to get closer to him so she deliberately stirred up a scandal.

When the news spread, the entire city was in an uproar, and she became twice as famous..

Chapter 268: Seeing the Truth

She grew prouder of herself as the number of her fans increased. As a celebrity, she knew the importance of staying relevant. The company did not care what methods were used as long as she was talked about.

Although Yang Li disagreed, the company's higher-ups were very satisfied. It was also for this reason that she grew dissatisfied with Yang Li.

If it were not for the fact that Yang Li had worked with Ning Xia before and could help her with imitating Ning Xia to win over Ning Xia's fans, she would not have kept such a dull person by her side.

After some time had passed, the trouble Yang Li was worried about did not appear.

In fact, she was very worried Mu Chen would be displeased with her. Therefore, she had acted coquettishly with her brother after the incident and asked him to bring her to the Mu family to apologize. Although she said she was going there to apologize, the truth was she wanted to test the water and also to stage a scene. She had specially arranged for the paparazzi to take pictures of her visiting the Mu family house.

At that time, Mu Chen was not home so spent more than half a day there eating and chatting with Jiang Jin.

Jiang Jin did not keep up with entertainment news so she was unaware of the matter between Ye Xin and Mu Chen. She only mentioned Mu Chen's mother when Ye Xin told her that she was an actress.

Ye Xin recalled at that time, Jiang Jin had said to Sister Yu in a regretful tone, "Liang Zhen won so many awards back then. If her daughter-in-law wins the best actress award, wouldn't it be perfect?"

Ye Xin remembered that Sister Yu had looked at her with a smile before she said to Jiang Jin, "What's so difficult about that? Isn't what you're looking for right in front of you?"

At that time, her heart had thumped wildly in her chest, and she quickly changed the topic.

When she returned, she immediately asked Yang Li to tell the company that she wanted to submit her film for the best actress award. She was determined to win.

She discovered that she had always been lax when chasing fame and fortune because she did not lack those things. However, she was greatly motivated when she thought about how the Mu family wanted a daughter-in-law who's famous and influential. At that time, she felt as though she had been injected with stimulants; she felt as though she had found a direction in life.

After she told the company about her intentions, the higher-ups had told her to be at ease. They had said they had spoken to the judges and that the award would definitely go to her. She was elated when she heard those words.

However, Yang Li told her to double-confirm the higher-ups' words. She had said that there would be last-minute changes at award shows every year.

Unlike Yang Li, Ye Xin and the company were very confident.

At that time, Ye Xin felt like she was ready to set sail; she only needed the wind. As long as she won the award for best actress, she would have everything she ever wanted.

With that award, even if Mu Chen was slightly unhappy with her, he would still tolerate it. After all, he would definitely accept her, even if it was for his mother's sake. As long as he accepted her, she was confident she would be able to change his heart. For so many years, there had never been another woman beside Mu Chen other than herself. Therefore, she made countless plans for their future, and no matter which angle she looked at it from, the outcome would be the same: they would be together.

However, who knew Song Ning would suddenly appear out of nowhere?

At this time, fire began to rise in Song Ning's heart again. She slowly rose to her feet and walked to the wall and back to calm down so she could think again.

Why did she not win the award when everyone told her she would win? What if she was never considered for the award at all? What if it was all just a ploy to harm her?

Ye Xin closed her eyes, enduring the piercing pain in her heart as she finally came to her senses. She had been too naive and ostentatious.. Everything she thought she had at her fingertips was just an illusion!

Chapter 269: Realization

Someone made use of her eagerness to win an award to fabricate a lie. Because of that lie, she missed out on the biggest chance she had to get close to Mu Chen; she had missed out on marrying him so he could placate his grandmother.

If she had agreed to marry Mu Chen nominally back then, everything would be different now.

When she thought of her own stupidity, she burst into tears again. Who was it that hated her so much and made her fall to such a state?

Faces after faces flashed in her mind at this moment. She had to find out the identity of the person who harmed her!

"Don't worry, Ye Xin. Even if there's no award, it doesn't matter. The Old Madam of the Mu family likes you so much!"

"Ye Xin, you're about to become the Young Madam of the Mu family. Why is there a need for you to worry about the award?"

"If you ask, Old Madam Mu will definitely arrange it for you. Don't let others reap the benefits."

"Old Madam Mu isn't simple. She has connections to many prominent figures. In fact, she's a prominent figure herself."

“Ye Xin is really lucky. I’m so envious of her. I can’t imagine how much Old Madam Mu will dote on her when she marries into the Mu family.”

“Why don’t you ask Ye Xin to speak to Old Madam Mu. She’ll definitely be able to help Ye Xin win the award.”

“Our Ye Xin doesn’t need help. After all, she relies on her own abilities!”

Words after words after words rang in Ye Xin’s mind, causing her to shudder. ‘The Old Madam of the Mu family? She’s the one who orchestrated everything?’

She had thought those from the Mu family, whether it was Mu Chen or Jiang Jin, did not care about the scandal at all.

Jiang Jin had been so kind to her, but it was all fake. Since a long time ago, Jiang Jin had already hated her and planned everything so flawlessly.

Ye Xin felt so stupid at this moment. She did not even figure this out until now.

Only Jiang Jin could calculate everything so perfectly; even the timing was perfect. Jiang Jin had intentionally pressured Mu Chen to get married when she was going to attend the award show. Jiang Jin was certain she would turn Mu Chen’s request down since she was confident she would win the award.

Indeed, Jiang Jin was an expert at scheming.

Ye Xin’s heart turned cold when she thought of the always smiling Jiang Jin. So this was what it meant by killing without a knife. If she had not been locked up in the psychiatric ward, she would not have figured this out even until the day she died.

Her parents and her brother probably did not expect the person pulling all the strings was Old Madam Mu!

Why was she so stupid? It was her own stupidity that led her to this state; she could not even blame anyone else.

Ye Xin clutched her chest and cried until she could not breathe. She felt as though someone had stabbed her heart with a knife and twisted it.

She was determined to seek revenge for being plotted against. She wanted that sanctimonious old hag to die a horrible death!

Just how much did that old hag hate her? Not only did the old hag humiliate her in public, but that old hag was not even the slightest bit apologetic even after harming her to this extent!

She vowed she would never let that old hag go. That old hag was no better than Song Ning.

When Song Ning’s face appeared in her mind, she grew even crazier.

Why did she resemble Song Ning so much? If they did not look alike, she would not have debuted under the title ‘Little Ning Xia’! If Song Ning did not appear out of nowhere, how could she fall into such a state? She had gone from being a popular star with tens of millions of fans to this. This was all Song Ning and that old hag’s fault!

Ye Xin gnashed her teeth.. “There’ll be no peace between us even if I die! I’ll make you pay the price! I’ll kill you! I’ll kill you!”

Chapter 270: Madness

When Ye Xin finally met the lawyer again, she asked icily, “When can I go home?”

Once she left this place, she would come up with a good plan.

The lawyer calmly replied, “Miss, this matter is slightly complicated. You’ll need to stay in the psychiatric ward for a time. Later, Young Master Ye will make arrangements for you to go abroad to get away from all the attention.”

Upon hearing these words, Ye Xin was stunned; she thought she had heard wrongly. After a long while, she finally asked, “What did you say?”

The lawyer remained silent.

Ye Xin muttered, “They want me to continue staying in the psychiatric ward? Do they really think I have mental problems?”

Ye Xin looked at the lawyer in disbelief.

The lawyer continued to remain silent.

Realization suddenly dawned on Ye Xin. “Those forms and documents you made me sign over the past few days... Are they to prove that I’m crazy?”

The lawyer still did not say anything.

Ye Xin lost her temper at this moment. She pushed the lawyer away before grabbing the folder on the table and smashing it on the lawyer’s head. She pounced on the lawyer as though she had lost her mind, looking as though she wanted to tear him to pieces.

When the staff rushed in to pull her away, she screamed and struggled. All of her movements were recorded. When she saw this, she finally understood the lawyer had intentionally provoked her so she would lose her temper, and as a result, prove that she was mentally unsound.

She realized now that her family was determined to lock her up in the psychiatric ward. When she looked at her leg that had yet to recover, she could not help but cry in grief.

She calmed down and let the people around her handle the procedures before they sent her to a psychiatric hospital.

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In the car.

Ye Xin looked at the lawyer, who was cowering at the side, and suddenly said, “Tell my brother I’ll obediently stay in the hospital. However, I will not take any medicine. He knows I’m not sick. I don’t care

about the arrangements he had made to fake this, but I will not compromise in regard to taking the medications. Also, arrange for two rehabilitation doctors for me. My leg needs to be treated.”

Upon hearing these words, the lawyer looked at Ye Xin in surprise.

On the other hand, Ye Xin no longer paid attention to the lawyer. She turned to look out the car window and no longer said anything.

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When Ning Chun told Ning Zhe about Ye Xin, Ning Zhe frowned. “How did it end up like this?”

Ning Chun replied, “Miss Ning Xia didn’t want to let the matter slide. Mu Chen and Old Madam Mu were furious as well and insisted that Miss Ye Xin has to take responsibility for her actions. As for Ye Cheng... he’s involved with the Vice Mayor...”

With this, Ning Zhe understood Ye Cheng was trying to make sure Ye Xin’s matter would not implicate him. He asked, “Didn’t you Ye Cheng dote on his sister a lot?”

Ning Chun remained silent. Inwardly, he thought that no matter how much Ye Cheng doted on his sister, Ye Cheng still had to consider his own interest as well.

Finally, Ning Zhe said, “Arrange for a nurse to keep an eye on Ye Xin. Don’t let anything happen to her. Do you understand?”

Ning Chun nodded solemnly before he left to make arrangements. He knew what Ning Zhe meant by not letting anything happen to Ye Xin. Apart from ensuring Ye Xin’s safety, Ning Zhe wanted to make sure Ye Xin would not harm Song Ning as well.

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Meanwhile, Ning Dong who was in the next room heard Ning Zhe and Ning Chun’s conversation clearly.

He sneered. Now that Ning Zhe’s two daughters were fighting, was Ning Zhe in a dilemma? Or was Ning Zhe more biased toward Song Ning?

In his opinion, Ning Zhe clearly favored Song Ning since Ning Zhe felt he owed Song Ning too much.

However, what about Ye Xin?

Ning Dong could not help but smile when he thought of this.

Ye Xin still did not know whose daughter she was. He had to let her find out the truth as soon as possible. How could he not let one of the main characters know about such an exciting secret?

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Ye Cheng bowed before he poured a glass of wine for the Bureau Chief and Vice Mayor Fu. Then, he said, “This bottle is produced from the same winery and is from the same batch as the other bottle that you liked. Their taste is the same. It’s not sold to the public; whether you can obtain it or not is up to chance...”

The Bureau Chief and Vice Mayor Fu smiled and exchanged a look. Then, they raised their glasses at the same time, clinking them.

“Since Ye Cheng is so filial, it’s only right we finish this glass of wine!”