

Chapter 521: Reprimanded

This was too disrespectful to Mu Chen. Unfortunately, no one came forward to help Mu Chen.

Mu Chen was usually arrogant and domineering. Now that there was someone who was able to suppress him, everyone was naturally eager to watch him being scolded.

Cheng Che could no longer endure it so he said, "Second Granduncle, Brother Chen is only trying to bring those who tried to harm the Mu family to justice!"

"You're an outsider. You have no right to speak. This is the Mu family's business," Second Granduncle Mu said coldly.

Cheng Che's face flushed red immediately.

Everyone knew that Cheng Che was an adopted son of the Mu family. The Old Madam of the Mu family had always treated him like her own grandson. Although he was Mu Chen's assistant, they were closer than blood brothers. How could he not feel embarrassed being reprimanded by the elder of the Mu family?

At this moment, a clear voice rang from outside.

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"Second Granduncle, what you said is wrong. Cheng Che is a member of the Mu family. When did he become an outsider?"

Everyone instinctively turned to look at the source of the voice.

Song Ning walked in without a trace of a smile on her face. When she arrived in front of the others, Cheng Che called out softly, "Sister-in-law."

A hint of bitterness could be heard in Cheng Che's voice.

Song Ning continued to say, "Grandma has always maintained that she has two grandsons. The eldest grandson is like a block of wood and doesn't care about anything but work. The second grandson is the most filial. He loves his elder brother, and he's her pride."

Cheng Che reached out to adjust his glasses.

Song Ning continued to say, "Your brother always said that the two events in life are having you as a younger brother and marrying me."

Cheng Che smiled and nodded. "Thank you, sister-in-law."

Those who understood naturally understood those words.

Second Granduncle Mu scoffed. "A woman with unknown origins dare to say such words, trying to bribe the hearts of the people."

Mu Chen reached out to put his arm around Song Ning's shoulders. "Second Granduncle, who gave you the confidence to say she's a fake? If she's fake, your prestige that you've been cherishing your whole life will be gone."

After saying that, Mu Chen ignored the crowd and brought Song Ning to Ning Zhe and said, "Chairman Ning, since everyone's here, let's get started."

Ning Zhe was even more infuriated by Mu Chen's actions. He thought to himself that when this matter was over, he would definitely make Ning Xia divorce Mu Chen. After he obtained Zhuang Ji, he would find a loving husband for Ning Xia.

Ning Zhe nodded and said in a deep voice, "Alright, let's begin! My daughter and I will go first. Today, I want everyone to witness the result of the DNA test."

While everyone applauded, Mu Chen sneered. Indeed, people were forgetful. No one mentioned how Ning Zhe abandoned his wife and daughter back then. Just because Ning Zhe chose to stand up for his daughter now, he suddenly became a good father? The eyes of the masses were clearly blind. It took a while for the results to come out.

While they waited, Mu Qing quietly served tea to the elders of the Mu family. They were all pleased with him. In contrast, Mu Chen, Song Ning, and Cheng Che who were standing at the side looked even more unpleasant to the eyes.

The reporters were used to flattering the high and trampling on the low. The person who was the easiest to bully here was Cheng Che.

Therefore, someone asked provocatively, "Mr. Cheng Che, I heard that Old Madam Mu treats you like her own grandson. Do you have any tips on how to make the elderly happy?"

Cheng Che had completely calmed down by now. His handsome face remained unchanged.

How could these scoundrels guess Cheng Che's breadth of mind? He had been in the Mu family for so many years, and his grandmother and brother had always protected him under their wings. However, he had also been bullied quite a few times. He would not take such a provocation by a group of irrelevant people to heart. Nonetheless, it was different when it was from the elders of the Mu family..

Chapter 522: Result

Before Cheng Che could speak, Mu Chen laughed before he lazily said to the reporter, "It seems like you're trying to be someone's grandson!"

The reporter did not expect Mu Chen to speak up for Cheng Che. After all, Mu Chen had just been reprimanded by the elders of the Mu family, but he did not say anything. They thought Mu Chen was also arrogant and cold in front of Cheng Che and was only affectionate to Song Ning. Who knew it was not the case? Perhaps, only Cheng Che and Jiang Jin knew about it.

Song Ning chuckled and nudged Mu Chen before she said, "Don't say those words out loud. There's no need for rational people to argue with fools. Right, Cheng Che?"

Cheng Che adjusted his glasses and smiled. His sister-in-law always protected him like he was a child.

The pair of husband and wife spoke up one after another, humiliating the reporter. It was only natural that it would draw dissatisfaction from some people.

Cheng Che looked at Mu Chen and Song Ning and said, "I hope Grandma lives a long life. I'm lucky to have such a grandmother."

Someone said mockingly, "Of course. The longer you're Old Madam Mu's grandson, the more beneficial it would be for you."

Cheng Che turned around to have a look. However, since the person had shut his mouth, it was impossible to tell who had spoken. Then, he smiled faintly and said, "Well said. Are you jealous? It's fate, after all. I have nothing in life but great luck."

Song Ning covered her mouth and smiled. She had wanted to protect Cheng Che, worried that Cheng Che would be wronged. However, how could Cheng Che be easily bullied?

Mu Chen frowned. "We're here today to resolve my matter. Why is the spotlight on you?"

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Cheng Che shrugged. "I have no choice. Among everyone present, I probably seem like the easiest to bully."

Mu Chen sneered. "Alright. Wait for me to settle the scores for you later. Only I can bully my younger brother. If others dare to bully you, I'll make them pay for it."

The two brothers looked at each other with a smile before Cheng Che lowered his head.

Song Ning sighed in her heart. Jiang Jin had always said that the most fulfilling thing in her life was raising two kind-hearted children.

One looked cold outwardly but was soft on the inside. The other looked easy to bully, but that was not the case at all. The duo was very good, but their strengths had always been underestimated by the elders.

Song Ning could not help but sigh softly. These people really had it coming for provoking the two brothers.

At this time, a staff member came out and announced the result to everyone. The result was that Ning Zhe and the woman next to him were father and daughter.

Everyone looked at Mu Chen and the others on his side with eyes filled with condemnation and schadenfreude.

Ning Zhen said gloomily, "Mu Chen, what else do you want to say? Back then, your marriage with my daughter caused a storm in the city. How many vows did you publicly make to cherish her? Now, you want to abandon her? Do you think my Ning family is a pushover? Since the elders of the Mu family are here today, you should return justice to my daughter."

The elders of the Mu family were speechless.

Ning Zhe looked at Mu Qing and said, "Mr. Mu, we're in-laws. I didn't expect our first meeting would be because of this matter. I'd like to ask you how you plan to resolve this matter?"

'Mu Qing raised his hand to his lips and coughed lightly before he looked at the elders of the Mu family..

Chapter 523: Condition

Second Granduncle Mu nodded. "You're Mu Chen's father, and Chairman Ning is Song Ning's father. Both of you should be the ones to decide the matters of your children. Our Mu family isn't heartless, and we can disgrace our Mu family."

This was the principle given to Mu Qing to handle matters.

'Mu Qing looked extremely grateful and respectful.

"Chairman Ning, please calm down. Mu Chen is insensible and has hurt Song Ning's heart. Our Mu family won't be idle and do nothing about this matter. I also hope our families won't be estranged because of this matter."

'Mu Qing had always been gentle and polite, completely different from Mu Chen's cold and stern demeanor. Naturally, he would leave a good impression on everyone.

Ning Zhe did not want to waste time on small talks so he directly asked, "Then, Mr. Mu, how do you think we should deal with this matter?"

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"Of course, we should bring Song Ning back to the house," Mu Qing answered directly.

This was the answer Ning Zhe wanted. He immediately pointed at Song Ning who was standing next to Mu Chen and asked, "Then, what about this impostor? What should we do? Don't tell me your Mu family intends on having two Young Madams?"

'Mu Qing turned to Mu Chen and said indifferently, "A woman of unknown origins can't be the Young Madam of our Mu family. Since we've verified the truth, naturally, we'll send her away. Granduncles, what do you think?"

Mu Qing directly requested support from the elders of the Mu family.

"That's right."

The two elders nodded slowly.

Second Granduncle Mu looked at Mu Chen and asked, "Mu Chen, faced with the evidence, how long are you going to remain stubborn? Are you going to continue tarnishing the family's reputation?"

Mu Chen, Song Ning, and Cheng Che had been quietly watching and listening to the performance. Now that the performance was over, and they were talking to Mu Chen, he finally said, "Second Granduncle, the evidence isn't conclusive enough to explain the problem."

Second Granduncle Mu was angered by Mu Chen's lackadaisical attitude.

Without waiting for Second Granduncle Mu's reply, Mu Chen turned to the crowd and said, "Everyone knows that I'm married to Chairman Ning's daughter. Hence, if I can prove that my wife is Chairman

Ning's daughter, it means that I can prove she's my wife, right?"
Everyone was stunned for a moment before they nodded.

"Chairman Ning?" Mu Chen asked Ning Zhe.

Ning Zhe scoffed coldly before he said, "Of course."

"Alright. I'd like to ask Chairman Ning and my wife to do the DNA test."

Everyone did not know whether to laugh or cry. It seemed like Mu Chen was not only stubborn, but crazy as well.

'Mu Chen's expression darkened as he said, "What? Does everyone think there's a problem with my words? If you're certain that the Song Ning next to me isn't Chairman Ning's daughter, then show me the evidence. How can you believe something without evidence?"

Ning Zhe looked at Song Ning who was standing next to Mu Chen and said through gritted teeth, "Fine, but I have a condition."

"speak."

"If I'm not related to this woman, you must restore my daughter's identity and give her everything she deserves. You must also return her dowry. After that, both parties will be separated and no longer have anything to do with each other," Ning Zhe said each word clearly.

Upon hearing these words, everyone was touched by Ning Zhe's fatherly love. It was clear that Ning Zhe was saying to Mu Chen that if Mu Chen did not want his daughter, he would protect his daughter.

Some female reporters quietly wiped their tears away before glaring at Mu Chen and Song Ning.

Mu Chen nodded without any hesitation. "Alright, everyone present can be witnesses. This kind of honor isn't something ordinary people can obtain."

Ning Zhe was stunned by how quick Mu Chen was to agree to his demands.

Some people in the crowd were confused as well..

Chapter 524: Striving for Justice

Mu Chen was too confident. This live testing of DNA was also initiated by Mu Chen. If he were not confident, would he really dare to resort to such a public way to resolve the matter? This matter had been brewing for so long, who would believe that Mu Chen was not prepared at all.

With all this in mind, Ning Zhe suddenly said, "Wait."

Everyone looked at Ning Zhe in unison.

Ning Zhe looked at Mu Chen with burning eyes as he said, "Chairman Mu, I hope the test will be fair. No one should cheat."

Mu Chen sneered. "Chairman Ning is afraid I'll cheat, right?"

Ning Zhe did reply. His answer was obvious.

The crowd began to discuss among themselves as well.

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‘Mu Chen was not stupid. For him to be so calm at this moment, there were only two possibilities: one, he was certain he was right; two, he was prepared to cheat.

‘Mu Chen said disdainfully, “Alright. Then, what does Chairman Ning think we should do?”

Ning Zhe did not say anything. He had not thought of a foolproof plan.

At this time, a reporter raised his hand. “I’m a reporter from City Times. I have a suggestion. I wonder if everyone wants to hear it.”

Everyone, including those involved, looked at the reporter.

“Why don’t we send two or three reporters in as witnesses? That way, we can guarantee the authenticity of the results,” the reporter said earnestly.

Everyone nodded. It was indeed a good idea. It was obvious no one among those involved could be trusted so it was best to bring in a third party. The reporters were definitely the most suitable candidates.

Ning Zhe and the elders of the Mu family nodded in agreement.

With that, everyone moved very quickly and selected three reporters from the major media outlets.

However, at this time, Mu Chen asked as he looked at the three selected reporters mockingly, “Then, how are you going to prove that you weren’t bribed beforehand?”

The three reporters were so angry that their faces turned red. They thought there was no need for them to do such a thing and that if Mu Chen wanted to humiliate himself, it was fine, but was there a need to humiliate them?

The reporter, who came up with this idea, forced a smile on his face. He straightened his back and said righteously, “Chairman Mu, the three of us have been in this industry for a long time; we have over 20 years of experience. It’s not worth ruining our careers by accepting a bribe.”

The other two reporters instinctively straightened their backs and wore solemn expressions on their faces as well.

The other reporters were filled with righteous indignation. They rolled their eyes and thought that Mu Chen was truly a scumbag.

Mu Chen waited for everyone to fall silent before he said in a clear voice, “It’s not the first time I’ve been framed and smeared by the media. Although I’ve been cleared of the accusations each time, I’ve never received a single apology from any reporters. Everyone easily spreads rumors and forgets about it after, but the victims can only swallow their grievances. I’ve never seen any reporters taking any responsibility for their actions. They only clamor all year round about seeking truth and justice.”

‘Mu Chen swept his piercing gaze across the reporters, and they could not help but avert their gazes. He was speaking the truth, after all. They had always started the fire but had never tried to put out the fire. Mu Chen continued to say, “You know best in your hearts if you’ve ever accepted money during the

course of your career. There's no need to pretend to be virtuous in front of me."
No one could raise their heads.

"Today's matter has turned out as you wanted. It's fine. However, if the results don't match your expectations, I'm afraid you'll turn around and say I've bribed the witnesses.."

Chapter 525: Live Testing

Some people lowered their heads further. Mu Chen's words rang true, after all. They could guarantee what he said would not happen. Moreover, the higher-ups truly preferred sensational news more than the truth sometimes; no one understood this better than them.

For a moment, no one dared to speak again.

Mu Chen sneered. He had long seen through the human heart after living for so many years. To deal with this kind of people, he had to strike first. Otherwise, he would only be in a disadvantageous position later.

Then, the reporter, who had come up with the idea, asked hesitantly, "Then, Chairman Mu, do you have a better idea?"

Mu Chen looked at the reporter and said, "I don't have the obligation to prove myself to you. All of you insist that I've done something wrong so I decided to cooperate to verify the truth. This is already my biggest concession. However, you still expect me to think of ways to prove myself? How ridiculous." The reporter could not refute these words. He knew that he was in the wrong so he did not dare to say anything.

Suddenly, another reporter asked, "Why don't we do a live testing?"

Everyone perked up immediately.

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"That's right! A live testing is a good idea!"

"With this, we can prevent cheating and clear everyone's names."

"Good idea! Let's do this."

"Let's do it. Don't waste time!"

'Mu Chen swept his gaze past Mu Qing and Ye Xin.

'Mu Qing frowned while Ye Xin clearly looked flustered. She was about to say something but stopped with just a look from him.

Mu Chen sneered. His father was really stupid to find such a brainless teammate. As long as Ye Xin opened her mouth, those people's plans would definitely crumble. However, he did not expect Ye Xin to be so obedient to Mu Qing. Clearly, Ye Xin was really confident that Mu Qing would be able to solve all her problems. She was truly an idiot.

While the reporters discussed among themselves, Mu Chen longer said anything. This was tantamount to agreeing to their idea.

Ning Zhe and the elders of the Mu family expressed their agreement in a reserved manner as well.

The elders of the Mu family did not know much about live broadcast or live testing, but under these circumstances, they could only pretend and agree.

However, Mu Qing sighed and said, "I'm just not sure if the testing center will agree to this. After all, some technology can't simply be shown, right?"

The reporters hurriedly invited the director of the testing center over to discuss the matter. No matter what, this issue had to be resolved today. They had to win back their honor as reporters and prove Mu Chen wrong! They would not let him look down on them and wanted to do their best to make him eat his words.

The reporters might not have the wealth and resources of the Mu family and the Ning family. However, they were members of the media. Their weapons were the masses. There was also the Internet and the netizens. With that, they could do many things such as giving free advertising. Sometimes intangible things were even better than money.

The director of the testing center naturally understood this principle. The center's business was not lacking, but it would be even better with publicity. Hence, he quickly reached a consensus with the reporters; they each would take what they needed to achieve their own goals.

With that, arrangements were quickly made.

The equipment was brought by the testing center, and the reporters set up the cameras for a live broadcast as well.

From the beginning until the end, Mu Chen did not intervene to avoid suspicion..

Chapter 526: Results

Since Mu Chen did not interfere, the opposing side naturally did not dare to interfere either to avoid suspicions.

'When everything was ready, Ning Zhe and Song Ning were invited over to do the test. The staff members were indifferent. With the members of the media supporting them, there was no need for them to bow down to the powerful.

This attitude was exactly what the reporters wanted to see.

Apart from Song Ning and Ning Zhe, Gao Wen was also brought over to conduct the test.

The goal was very obvious. With two tests, the results would be irrefutable.

The process of waiting for the result was not very long.

'When the results came out, everyone was still very confident that the results were within their expectations. However, in just a moment, they were shocked to their cores.

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The woman next to Mu Chen was proven to be Ning Zhe's daughter!

At this time, Mu Chen turned and whispered something to Cheng Che.

Cheng Che nodded at Mu Chen before his gaze fell on Mu Qing who was standing not far away before he brought his phone out and typed on it.

Meanwhile, Ye Xin gripped the armrests of her chair nervously. Her knuckles had turned white.

The reporters wondered briefly if there had been a mistake. However, they quickly dismissed the idea. The test was conducted before their eyes. The testing center even arranged for someone to explain the test every step of the way. It was impossible for there to be a mistake.

Ning Zhe was dumbfounded. He sat back down on the chair in a daze. How was it possible that the impostor turned out to be his daughter? Impossible. It was absolutely impossible.

The staff members were slightly confused by the crowd's reaction. What was the meaning of their reaction? It was clear that this was not the result the crowd wanted. Alas, the result was irrefutable.

At this time, Mu Chen coughed lightly and took the lead to strike first. He said, "Chairman Ning, you now have two daughters. Can you tell which one is Song Ning and which one isn't Song Ning?"

Ning Zhe could not say a word. His mind was blank. After a moment, he asked, "Was there a mistake in the first test that I took earlier with my daughter, Ning Xia?"

Mu Chen sneered. "What are you trying to say now? Are you saying that woman next to you isn't your daughter?"

Indeed, the first test Ning Zhe did with his daughter was done behind the door. No one could verify if the result had been tampered with.

The reporters understood that Ning Zhe was stunned by the result as well. Otherwise, he would not have said such words.

At this time, Ye Xin promptly stood up and placed her hand on Ning Zhe's shoulder as she called out mournfully, "Father."

Ning Zhe regained his senses and patted Ye Xin's hand, indicating that she should not worry. He forced himself to calm down and cleared his throat before he said, "I... I have two daughters."

As soon as Gao Wen heard this, her face turned pale.

Ning Zhe could not care less about Gao Wen. He had to protect Ning Xia because of Zhuang Ji. Then, he looked at Song Ning, who was next to Mu Chen, and said frostily, "Since you're my daughter, you must be Ye Xin!"

Gao Wen was on the verge of collapse.

Song Ning looked at Ning Zhe. She was very clear about this person's intentions. Her heart was chilled to the bone, and she did not intend to help him. Otherwise, she would be destroyed. Since he was intent on seeking destruction, why should she stop him?

At this moment, the other group of staff members suddenly came out and announced the result for Song Ning and Gao Wen's test: Song Ning and Gao Wen were not related by blood.

The woman by Mu Chen's side was Song Ning...

Chapter 527: Shocked

Everyone rose to their feet.

"What?"

"I didn't hear it clearly. Say it again!"

"Impossible!"

"How's this possible?"

The reporters broke into an uproar again.

Ning Zhe was dumbfounded.

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The elders of the Mu family were slower than the rest to understand what was happening, but they eventually did. They were shocked as well.

Mu Chen sneered. "Are our names cleared now? Those who insist my wife, Song Ning, is Ye Xin, I hope you'll use your brains next time when you're spreading rumors. At least come up with something that won't crumble with just a poke. How's everyone going to take responsibility for slandering me now?" The reporters turned to look at Gao Wen in unison. She was the one who started the chain of events by bringing out her DNA test report, after all.

Gao Wen was pale, and she looked as though she was going to collapse.

Two female reporters immediately stepped forward to support her.

"Madam Ye, are you okay?"

Gao Wen barely managed to stabilize her footing. She really wanted to look at Ye Xin but stopped herself in the midst of turning. Then, she gritted her teeth and firmly said, "My DNA test was conducted here as well. It can't be fake!"

Gao Wen attempted to drag the testing center into the dispute. Then, she handed her result to the two reporters next to her who then handed it to a staff member.

After a look, the staff member said, "The test was indeed conducted here."

Another commotion broke out.

With this, the director of the testing center waved his assistant over. He asked a few questions.

The assistant walked away before returning and whispered a few words to the director.

Gao Wen was trembling, No matter what, she had to help Ye Xin stabilize the situation.

At this time, the director of the testing center gestured for everyone to be quiet before he said, “The test was indeed conducted here. At that time, Madam Ye brought two samples here to be tested. The samples she brought were stands of hair.”

‘The meaning of the director’s words was clear. Today’s tests were conducted using blood. His meaning was that the result was not fake, but he could not guarantee the authenticity of the samples.

A reporter gently asked, “Madam Ye, how did you get the samples?”

Gao Wen pointed at Song Ning with a trembling hand as she said through gritted teeth, “I got the hair from the bathroom of the Young Madam of the Mu family!”

Everyone was confused. If the hair was obtained from the bathroom of the Young Madam of the Mu family, the authenticity of the sample could not be fake. However, why were all the results so contradictory?

Everyone looked at Mu Chen, but he remained silent, sneering at everyone.

Song Ning and Cheng Che did not speak as well.

It was as silent as a graveyard for a moment.

At this time, Second Granduncle asked with a frown on his face, “Mu Chen, what’s going on? Say something.”

‘Mu Chen’s sneer deepened as he said, “Second Granduncle, what do you want me to say? Chairman Ning said my wife is an impostor, but it’s been proven without a doubt that he’s wrong. However, it looks like he refuses to admit his fault. What can I do? Moreover, Song Ning has also been proven to be unrelated to Madam Ye, but Madam Ye keeps insisting that the sample was obtained from my wife’s bathroom. If everyone insists on believing her result instead of the results that were obtained from the live testing, what can I say? The evidence is conclusive, but they want me to say my wife isn’t my wife and still won’t admit they’re wrong.. Tell me, what do you want me to say?”

Chapter 528: Sowing Discord

‘Mu Chen’s gaze was cold as he swept it across the entire venue. He said, “I believe that you prepared your draft before you even came here, right? The drafts probably say something along the lines of how I, Mu Chen, am unwilling to admit to secretly switching my wife and abandoning Chairman Ning’s daughter, right? The drafts probably condemned me for being heartless as well, right? So what do you think now that the truth is right in front of your eyes? Do you now know how it feels to drop a rock on your own feet? I’m not in a hurry. I really want to see what you’ll do next and how you intend to end things...”

Mu Chen’s words and attitude made the reporters lower their heads and avert their eyes. Even if they had not prepared a draft, they had already come to a conclusion in their minds. No one thought that things would take such a turn, and it was beyond their expectation that things would end up this way.

Second Granduncle Mu's expression was rather unsightly as he said reproachfully, "Things have already escalated to this extent, why must you still be so petty?"

Mu Chen sneered. "If I'm really petty, I wouldn't have tolerated all of you making a fuss until now."

"You!" Second Granduncle Mu was so furious that he felt his heart hurt.

'Mu Qing hurriedly stepped forward to comfort Second Granduncle Mu and said, "Don't stoop to his level. He's young and insensible."

Mu Chen was even more disgusted when he looked at Mu Qing. "I'd like to see who can come up with an explanation today."

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Mu Qing calmly said, "I think the matter is very clear."

Everyone turned to look at Mu Qing immediately.

'Mu Qing continued to say, "I think that Chairman Ning didn't mistake someone else for his daughter. After all, how could he mistake his own flesh and blood? I know that the technology is very advanced now, but DNA tests aren't completely reliable. Perhaps, we're of the older generation so we don't know much about technology, but there are some things that technology can't beat. Right, Chairman Ning?"

Ning Zhe snapped out of his stupor. He looked embarrassed as he said, "Mr. Mu is wise. You're right. We, of the older generations, value family ties the most. How can I possibly mistake my daughter for someone else? Regardless of how advanced technology is, it can't beat family ties."

The two men had clearly decided to ally themselves again at this moment.

At the same time, the elders of the Mu family nodded in agreement.

The media was dumbfounded. What was happening now? With that, they all began to discuss fervently among themselves.

Meanwhile, Cheng Che and Song Ning looked at each other. They could see the shock in each other's eyes.

Only Mu Chen was calm and composed. Whether his heart was in turmoil or not, at the very least, he looked calm outwardly.

Cheng Che adjusted the glasses on the bridge of his nose and said sarcastically, "If that's the case, what's the point of making such a big fuss today? If we follow everyone's wishes, my brother only needs to listen to Chairman Ning and bring home someone who isn't even his wife. Is that the only way for everyone to be satisfied?"

Mu Qing shamelessly nodded, delighted. He said, "Cheng Che is right. We should just trust Chairman Ning."

Cheng Che almost leaped up in rage. "What do you mean I'm right? Why are you deliberately misconstruing my words?"

'Mu Qing smiled and continued to say, "Cheng Che, I understand now why my mother always praises you for being more sensible than Mu Chen."

Cheng Chen was furious and anxious upon hearing this.

Song Ning and Mu Chen had to hold Cheng Che back from acting recklessly.

Mu Chen bluntly said, "Cheng Che, keep quiet. He's deliberately setting you up. You're not his match."

Mu Qing looked at Mu Chen helplessly like a father who was dealing with a rebellious child. His expression seemed to say, "Child, you can make a fuss as much as you want. I'm your father so I'm not angry."

Upon seeing this, Mu Chen's anger surged..

Chapter 529: Exposed

This was the first time Song Ning had witnessed Mu Qing's capabilities. With just a few words, he managed to make the two brothers lose control. She really did not understand how such a capable person would choose a useless teammate like Ye Xin. After a moment, she gently pulled Mu Chen and Cheng

Che back before she stood in front of them. Then, she smiled at Mu Qing before she turned to the reporters and said, "As the person involved, I feel that I have the right to speak."

Song Ning had deliberately raised her voice, causing everyone to fall silent and attracting everyone's attention.

Song Ning looked at Ning Zhe and said, "After seeing the result, Chairman Ning still refuses to admit that I'm your daughter. Very good. I'll remember this. I hope Chairman Ning won't regret this in the future."

Ning Zhe was stunned. His expression changed slightly.

Song Ning glanced at Gao Wen before she looked at Ye Xin and continued to say, "Both of us are all the persons involved in this matter. I have to say that calmness surprises me. I rather admire your persistence, Ye Xin."

Song Ning deliberately emphasized the last two words.

Ye Xin looked as though her tail had just been stepped on. She rose to her feet and pointed at Song Ning as she shouted, "You're Ye Xin! You're clearly Ye Xin!"

Song Ning smiled and ignored Ye Xin. She turned to the reporters and said, "Ye Xin and I are both Chairman Ning's daughters. So it's not strange that the DNA tests show that we're both his daughters. Ye Xin is a product of his affair with Madam Ye! Furthermore, the three of us have the extremely rare O negative Rh-negative blood type. In the past, the two of them were hospitalized because of two separate car accidents and needed blood transfusion. It was at that time that I discovered that my father did not only cheat on my mother with one woman. It's very ironic and a huge family scandal. If it weren't

for them pushing me to the corner, I wouldn't have revealed such an embarrassing family matter."

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Song Ning's voice was clear and calm when she spoke, easily catching everyone's attention. Ning Zhe shouted angrily, "What nonsense are you spouting?"

How could Ning Zhe not be angry? This was an embarrassing family secret, after all. However, at this time, the unease in his heart began to grow. The person in front of him was truly like Ning Xia. He panicked slightly and did not even dare to look at the daughter who was standing next to him. Song Ning ignored Ning Zhe. She pointed at Gao Wen and Ye Xin before she continued to say, "It's very simple to confirm this matter. You just need to test both of them."

"However, I'm not sure if they dare to do the test. If they're willing to cooperate, I'm sure everyone will be able to discover the truth and find the missing Ye Xin. If they're willing to cooperate then I hope they'll give everyone a reasonable explanation..."

Song Ning had stepped forward to speak because she did not want Mu Chen and Cheng Che to fall into Mu Qing's trap. She turned the focus back to Ning Zhe, exposing Ning Zhe's affair to the public.

After Song Ning finished speaking, she looked at Mu Qing before calmly retreating to the side. One had to use extraordinary means to deal with an extraordinary person. She was rather happy when she saw the livid expression on Mu Qing's face.

Song Ning thought that it was really not worth it for Liang Zhen and Liang Zhou. Their lives were ruined by this vicious man.

Mu Qing was an extremely selfish man. He only loved himself. He did not care about his wife, his lover, his son, and even his mother at all. He loved no one but himself. No matter who stood in his way, he would not hesitate to kick them away..

Chapter 530: A Good Friend

Everyone agreed with Song Ning and thought her idea was the best solution. Gao Wen instinctively retreated in fear.

Ye Xin turned pale as well.

Upon seeing this, Song Ning smiled. These people brought this upon themselves.

At this time, a reporter began to persuade the mother-and-daughter duo. "Once both of you do the test, the truth will come to light. Don't tell me you have a guilty conscience?"

Ye Xin was so flustered and exasperated that tears began to stream down her face as she said anxiously, "Don't listen to that vixen's nonsense! She's a vixen! She stole my husband!"

However, no one believed her tears at this moment.

The atmosphere turned tense, and it was as silent as a graveyard at this moment.

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Suddenly, a clear voice rang from the entrance.

"I know which one is the real Song Ning!"

Everyone turned to look in the direction of the voice and saw a travel-weary woman who was dragging her suitcase as she slowly walked in.

“Jiahu!” Cheng Che rose to his feet in shock. The person he had been longing for had finally returned. He looked at the thin but energetic woman in front of him. He was so excited that he wanted to carry her and spin her around immediately. After he suppressed that urge, he asked, “you’d arrive on the weekend?”

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Jiahui paused for a moment to look at Song Ning and Ye Xin, who was standing next to Ning Zhe, before she said, “It’s really simple to determine who’s the real Song Ning. Song Ning’s results were the best in our class. Everything else aside, she’s the most proficient at checking a patient’s pulse. If you don’t believe the results of the test, why don’t you let both of them check your pulse? As a doctor of Chinese medicine, checking pulse is a basic requirement. Even if their faces are the same or if their blood has been switched, their abilities can’t be switched. We’ll be able to see in a glance whether they know how to check the pulse or not.”

Jiahui’s voice silenced everyone. Her idea resolved everyone’s problem immediately. This method was faster than a DNAT test and was also reliable.

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Jiahui and Song Ning looked at each other and smiled knowingly.

Jiahui instructed Cheng Che to move the table and the chairs. Then, she simply grabbed a few napkins and made a makeshift pulse pillow. After she invited the reporter to take a seat, she said, “Dr. Song, please step forward.”

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Song Ning was about to speak when Jiahui interjected, “Hey, don’t say it out loud. Write down your diagnosis. This is like an exam. There’s still someone who has yet to take the exam. How can you announce your answer?”

Everyone nodded in agreement. The atmosphere had become much more relaxed with Jiahui’s arrival.

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‘When Song Ning was done, Jiahui handed the paper over to another reporter to show that it was fair. Then, she invited Ye Xin over.

Ye Xin forced herself to calm down. She took a seat and put her hand on the reporter's wrist.

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Chapter 531 Checking the Patient's Pulse

These words made everyone's expressions change.

Ye Xin was embarrassed, but she steeled herself and said, "I've not been working at the hospital for a long time now so I grew my nails long. Is that not allowed?"

Jiahui only said, "You're right; you can grow your nails if that's what you want. Please start."

Ye Xin braced herself and imitated Song Ning's actions from earlier, placing her fingers on the reporter's wrist. When she withdrew her hand, she thought about it for a moment before she wrote her diagnosis on the paper.

Now that the results were out, the reporter, who was holding onto the paper, opened his mouth to read out Song Ning's diagnosis.

However, before the reporter could say anything, Jiahui interjected, "I don't see many words on this piece of paper. Why don't you read this one first?"

The reporter acquiesced and read out loud, "Qi deficiency, blood deficiency, and kidney deficiency. The patient has to go to the hospital for a detailed check-up."

"Is that all?" Jiahui asked.

The reporter nodded. "That's all."

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Upon hearing this, someone laughed out loud.

Ye Xin said defensively with a sullen expression, "What's so funny? His body is clearly not very healthy so he needs to go for a check-up at the hospital! Although I'm a doctor, I can't simply diagnose him. I have to be responsible for my words, after all."

This time, someone laughed and jeered at Ye Xin.

Jiahui raised her hand to signal for everyone to be quiet. Then, she gestured to the reporter to read Song Ning's diagnosis.

The reporter read out loud, "The pulse is slightly slow. The patient's spleen, stomach, and lungs are weak. Due to his weak lungs, he's prone to wheezing and coughing. The patient needs to change his diet, rest, and nourish and strengthen his body."

After the reporter finished reading, he scratched his head and said, "I seem to understand and not understand the diagnosis, but it sounds reliable." He asked his colleague, who volunteered to have his pulse checked and asked, "Is this right? Tell us if the diagnosis is right."

Jiahui interjected again, "Why don't we let Dr. Song elaborate on her diagnosis?" Everyone looked at Song Ning expectantly.

Song Ning looked at the reporter and said, "You often have problems with your stomach. You have acid reflux and feel bloated. When you eat food with 'cold' properties, the symptoms would get worse. When you wake up in the morning, your face and upper limbs would be swollen. This is a sign of a weak spleen and stomach. Apart from that, your coughing and wheezing have become a daily thing. If I'm not mistaken, you must have had pneumonia in your early years and failed to recuperate properly after you recovered. Perhaps, due to work and an irregular schedule, your symptoms became what they are today."

As Song Ning spoke, the reporter nodded, clearly agreeing with Song Ning's words. Now that Song Ning finished speaking, he asked anxiously, "Dr. Song, is still possible for me to be cured of these symptoms?" Song Ning laughed lightly. "It's not a major illness. You can cure these symptoms with a few doses of medicine. To treat the root cause, you just have to follow your doctor's advice." "I will, I will. Can you give me a prescription first?" the reporter asked eagerly.

Song Ning quickly wrote down a prescription along with precautions on a piece of paper before handing it to the reporter.

With that, the reporter bowed at Song Ning to express his gratitude.

Jiahui and Song Ning exchanged a smile.

At this time, another reporter asked, "Can you check my pulse as well?"

"I want to have my pulse checked as well!"

"Me too!"

Meanwhile, Cheng Che wiped the sweat off his forehead. He really admired his girlfriend very much. She single-handedly turned the ridiculous scene into a free clinic, after all.

On the other hand, the elders of the Mu family began to grow even more uneasy.

Seeing that the situation was slowly turning against him, Mu Qing quietly took a few steps back. He did not expect to be noticed by a reporter.

The reporter asked, "Mr. Mu, the matter hasn't been resolved. Are you leaving now?"

Mu Qing calmly replied, "No. I just don't like being crowded so I moved back."

The reporter smiled and said, "Well, something like this is truly rare. We should have a look at Dr. Song and broaden our horizons."

Chapter 532 Vexed

Mu Qing forced a smile on his face and said, "Yes, we should have a good look."

A hint of a smile could be seen on Mu Chen's face as he looked at the scene in front of him. His expression held a hint of pride and seemed to have no intention of stopping the chaos.

On the contrary, Ye Xin's expression was extremely unsightly. She silently moved to the side, hoping to move closer to Mu Qing. Alas, Mu Qing was too far away from her. She really had no way to move closer to him.

Gao Wen looked at Song Ning who was being surrounded and knew that it was over. Everything was over. She did not dare to look at Ye Xin. She was afraid her daughter would hate her for being useless.

She was also

deadly afraid her relationship with Ye Xin would be exposed. She did not know what she should do now or whom she could seek help from. After a moment, she instinctively looked at Ning Zhe; after all, Ye Xin was also

Ning Zhe's daughter. There was no doubt she had intimate relations with him, and he could not refute that Ye Xin was his daughter as well. There was no reason for Ning Zhe not to help his daughter.

Gao Wen had once truly loved Ning Zhe. If it were not for the fact they had their respective spouses, she would truly be willing to marry him. Moreover, she knew he was decisive and firm. Ever since they parted, they

did not have any interactions again. He had compensated her greatly and did not involve himself with her again. She had also never looked for him again due to her pride and dignity. However, now that their daughter

needed him, he would not turn a blind eye to their daughter, right?

At this time, all kinds of thoughts were racing through Ning Zhe's mind as well. He had already realized which one of the women was Ning Xia. He had made a mistake. He thought about what he should do next and

wondered what would happen to Zhuang Ji. He could not now allow Zhuang Ji to fall into outsiders' hands. He thought about how he could redeem himself now and how he could make up for his mistakes.

Ning Zhe blamed himself for falling for the fake Ning Xia's warmth. He had been blinded by happiness and had been too proud. He should have known Ning Xia's personality would not change so drastically. Ning Xia was

Zhuang Yi's daughter, after all. Ning Xia's unyielding personality was exactly like her mother's. How could Ning Xia change so drastically? He felt really vexed at this moment. He really wanted to speak to Ning Xia now,

but he did not know how to approach her.

Meanwhile, the elders of the Mu family were just as embarrassed as Ning Zhe.

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At this moment, Jiahui cleared her throat and said, "Everyone, please don't forget today's main point. If there's a need, you can all visit the hospital. Traditional Chinese medicine emphasizes on treating the

patients

before they get sick. That's to say, even if you don't feel unwell, you can look for us for a consultation. With a healthy body, you can focus on your work more."

"Great! Thank you!"

Everyone was very happy. The atmosphere turned warm immediately.

At this time, a reporter loudly said, "The results are very clear now! Even if the tests are fake, there's no way the medical skills are fake. Dr. Song, we believe you! There's no need for you to prove yourself anymore!"

"That's right!"

"The results are obvious. I've already said that Chairman Mu isn't a fool."

"I agree! How could Chairman Mu be so easily fooled?"

"This is like a novel! In fact, even a novel won't be so convoluted!"

The reporters were very harmonious now. All of them smiled happily as they spoke one after another.

Cheng Che did not expect such an outcome. This was a little different from what he had expected. He looked at Mu Chen and saw the wry smile on Mu Chen's face. They worked so hard, but Jiahui, that talented girl,

not only easily resolved the matter, but she even turned the atmosphere into a happy one!

Chapter 533 Friendship

Jiahui gestured for everyone to listen to her before she said, "When I met Song Ning, I didn't know that she was an actress. To her, whether it was glorious or not, it was all in the past. I once asked why she chose to study medicine. After all, studying medicine is a long and difficult road. Do you know what she said?"

Everyone's attention was focused on Jiahui at this moment. They stared at her unblinkingly, waiting for her answer.

Jiahui said, "She said, 'I studied medicine because my maternal grandfather was a doctor, and it was his last wish for me to become a doctor. Moreover, if I didn't study medicine, my father would break my legs. I've been forced to recite classic poems and study since I was young.' At that time, I thought that she really had a bitter life, but she didn't feel that way at all. She was the best student in our class, and she was also the most hardworking one. She once said that her grandfather, who was a renowned Chinese doctor, told her that people should be useful and contribute to society. I don't think I need to say anymore, right?"

The reporters exclaimed in surprise when they heard Jiahui's words. They began to look at Song Ning differently as well.

Although Song Ning's expression was indifferent, her eyes were already slightly red at this moment.

“Song Ning’s parents divorced when she was in high school. Her mother fell ill from over exhaustion and passed away soon after. No one knows better than me how she lived during that time. Fortunately, the heavens are good to her and allowed her to meet the right man. I was once worried a wealthy man like Mu Chen wouldn’t cherish her. Perhaps, in your eyes, you might think that she’s like a bird that has flown to the top branch of a tree and became a phoenix. However, in my eyes, she has always been a phoenix, and no branch is worthy of her,” Jiahui said. As she spoke, she did not forget to glare at Mu Chen.

Mu Chen immediately straightened his back and smiled at Jiahui.

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Jiahui sighed and continued to say, “When she got pregnant and saw how happy she was, I felt relieved and left to study abroad. Initially, she was the one who was supposed to go abroad. However, due to the pregnancy, I was given the chance instead. I felt a little apologetic, but she told me to seize the opportunity and to return with a better version of myself. This is how she’s always been. She’s beautiful and kind, always putting others before herself.”

“However, I really didn’t expect so many ridiculous things to have happened in the past year. There are actually people who are so audacious to the point of lawlessness! Impersonating Song Ning? Heh, are everyone’s eyes just for decorative purposes? It’s so obvious that everyone should be able to see the truth with a single glance. Was there a need to gather so many people here today and make a huge scene over this matter? Even I, who had just arrived after being absent for so long, can see the truth. Can’t everyone see it?”

The valiant Jiahui’s words caused the reporters to avoid her gaze.

Then, Jiahui looked at the elders of the Mu family, Ning Zhe, and the others as she said with a hint of mockery, “Have all of you been bewitched? Heh, Mu Chen is the Chairman of the Mu Group, after all. He’s not a three-year-old child. If he can’t even tell who his wife is, you should take back the Mu Group from him. You still have the mood to come here and make a scene? The Mu family is really amazing.”

The elders’ faces turned ashen, but they did not say anything. After all, Jiahui’s words were reasonable. Moreover, at their age, they could not argue with a young girl; it was beneath their dignity.

Jiahui’s gaze swept past Ning Zhe and rested on Ye Xin and Gao Wen before she said in a lowered voice, “It doesn’t matter if both of you do the DNA test or not. After all, the eyes of the public are clear now.”

Finally, Jiahui turned to look at Mu Chen and asked, “Chairman Mu, isn’t it time to end this farce? Can we leave now?”

Jiahui held Song Ning’s hand, intending to leave. Alas, the matter was not over yet.

Chapter 534 Testify

“Chairman Mu, what’s going on? Can you explain it to us so we can clear the air once and for all? It’s also to make sure that there won’t be untruths being reported after this,” a reporter asked Mu Chen politely. His attitude was very sincere.

The other reporters nodded in agreement.

Someone else said, “I think Chairman Ning and the elders of the Mu family were also misled. Chairman Mu, why don’t you explain it to us?”

Clearly, someone was paving the way out for Ning Zhe and Mu Qing.

Mu Chen did not say anything but looked at Ning Zhe and Mu Qing instead.

At this time, Ning Zhe’s expression was rather unnatural. No matter how much he wanted to turn the situation around, he knew it would be impossible.

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Mu Qing’s expression was very unsightly; he had yet to come up with a way to extricate himself from this matter, after all.

The elders of the Mu family looked at Mu Qing, hoping he would be able to come up with a way to resolve the situation. Little did they know, Mu Qing was only thinking about saving himself now. On the other hand, Ye Xin and Gao Wen naturally understood the situation. They were destined to bear all the blame for this matter.

At this time, Ye Xin threw the cup in front of her to the ground, shocking everyone. Her expression was vicious as she said, “I’m Mu Chen’s wife. I only left the Mu family house on the 24th of last month. I’ve always been the Young Madam of the Mu family. Mu Chen, did you think I’m not Song Ning so you treated me so horrendously?”

Mu Chen did not say anything. He only looked at Ye Xin quietly.

Ye Xin could be considered to have some brains. Under such circumstances, she could still dig a trap for Mu Chen.

Mu Chen naturally did not fall for Ye Xin’s trap.

Ye Xin took a deep breath before she said, “There’s a crystal paperweight, that had been carved into a Qilin, on the table in your study. It was made by a famous artist. Grandma likes to drink Mingqian tea, and she walks three times a day in the garden. The baby’s milk is specially imported from New Zealand. For the baby, Grandma even bought a ranch in New Zealand. Do you want me to tell everyone the brand and size of your underwear as well? If I’m not your wife, would I be privy to so many things?”

Ye Xin cried miserably as she spoke.

Mu Chen remained unmoved.

The reporters did not know how to react.

Finally, one reporter said, "These... These things aren't top secret. You can easily find out about them as long as you put in a little effort."

Ye Xin sneered. "All of you are just trampling on those who have fallen and trying to change black to white."

At this moment...

"The person who wants to change black to white is you!"

The reporters turned around to look at the source of the voice immediately. They saw a pale and haggard middle-aged woman sitting in a wheelchair. A young girl with an angry expression on her face pushed the wheelchair inside. The young girl was the one who had spoken earlier.

Song Ning was the first to react. She rose to her feet immediately and moved toward the middle-aged woman before she asked the young girl, "Why are you here? Xiao Yu, why did you bring Madam here?" Xiao Yu replied in a soft voice, "Young Madam, Madam insisted on coming. She said she wanted to settle old scores. Please don't stop us."

Song Ning looked at Liang Zhou who was sitting in the wheelchair and gently said, "It's all over. Don't worry."

Liang Zhou raised her head slightly to look at Song Ning before she said, "Don't worry. I'm fine. I came here to see them."

Everyone was fine, but Ye Xin and Mu Qing's expressions changed drastically upon seeing Liang Zhou.

Ye Xin was flustered. She wanted to flee, but how could she flee when she was surrounded by so many reporters? She was one of the main characters today; how could she leave so easily?

While Ye Xin was panicking, Liang Zhou's wheelchair had already arrived in front of her.

On the other hand, as soon as Gao Wen saw Liang Zhou, she rushed over immediately. She said anxiously, "Liang Zhou, please help us testify that she's really the Young Madam of the Mu family. Apart from you, no one can help her now."

Chapter 535 Story Time

Liang Zhou looked at the anxious Gao Wen before Ye Xin who was preparing to flee. Then, she asked tonelessly, "Miss Ye, are you afraid? Don't be afraid. I'm not a ghost. I just didn't die."

Ye Xin gritted her teeth before she resolutely turned around to face Liang Zhou. She knew there was no way for her to retreat now. She could only force herself to remain calm and tried not to tremble before she said,

“Who’s afraid? What’s there to be afraid of? Moreover, you’re the one who wants to harm me. Everything is your fault! I want to call the police and report you for abduction.”

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Liang Zhou leaned forward slightly and said, “I apologize, granduncles. I’m injured so I can’t greet you properly.”

Then, Liang Zhou gestured for Xiao Yu to turn her wheelchair around so she could face the others. Her back was facing Mu Qing, who was staring intently at her. She did not want to look at him anymore. Her breathing was a little weak as though just speaking had taken a lot out of her.

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Song Ning walked up to Liang Zhou and gently held her hand before she leaned over and said, “Aunty, why don’t we return to the hospital first? Mu Chen and Cheng Che will deal with the matters here. I’ll accompany you to the hospital, okay?”

Liang Zhou’s gaze was gentle as she looked at Song Ning and said, “Song Ning, thank you. I appreciate your kindness, but there are some things that I have to do today. Otherwise, I’m afraid I won’t have this chance in the future.”

After Liang Zhou finished speaking, she gently pushed Song Ning’s hand away. Song Ning looked at Liang Zhou helplessly.

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Song Ning was shocked. “Who was it?”

Then, Song Ning turned to look at Mu Chen and Cheng Che who were also at a loss. Cheng Che asked Xiao Yu, “Where was the bodyguard?”

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The inexplicable conversation attracted everyone's attention.

One of the elders of the Mu family could not help but ask, "What do you mean by this?"

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Chapter 537 Memories

At this time, Liang Zhou's gaze fell on Ye Xin and smiled meaningfully.

Ye Xin avoided Liang Zhou's gaze and instinctively stepped back.

The duo's actions caught everyone's attention immediately.

Liang Zhou did not give anyone the chance to ask questions and continued to say, "Strangely, after returning to the hospital, our Young Madam's temperament changed completely. In the past, the Young Madam was

kind and magnanimous. She was meticulous in her care for the Old Madam. She was kind and polite to the helpers in the house and had never put on airs. Mu Chen listened to her, and Cheng Che was like her biological

brother. However, after returning from the hospital, the Young Madam was bossy and rude toward the helpers. She only acted coquettishly to the Old Madam but did not care much about the Old Madam's health. I'd

never seen the Young Madam acting coquettishly before until then. Since I had never given birth before, I didn't know much. I just thought that it was truly strange that a woman could change so drastically after giving birth."

"At that time, Mu Qing had also told me to pay close attention to everything that happened in the family house. I naturally listened to him. It was then that I discovered that Mu Chen's relationship with the Young

Madam was particularly bad. I even overheard the Young Madam complaining to the Old Madam that Mu Chen slept in the study every night and did not sleep in their bedroom. Apparently, he only paid attention to the baby and did not care about her at all."

Everyone was shocked. They looked at Mu Chen who was smiling and ignoring everyone's gazes.

Liang Zhou continued to say, "The Young Madam never looked after the baby. The baby was raised by the Old Madam and the helpers in the house. I'd never seen a mother who was so cold to her own child in my life. It

was as though the baby was not hers. Even an outsider like me could not help but pay special attention to the baby due to how cute the baby was. However, the Young Madam avoided the baby as though the

baby was
a venomous snake.”

Liang Zhou looked at Ye Xin with a faint smile on her face as she continued to say, “Before giving birth, the Young Madam was very passionate about her job. Before she even graduated, she was already famous. When she was at home, she would check everyone’s pulse. She was able to quickly cure minor pains and illnesses. She was clearly a very competent doctor. She was so passionate that she didn’t even care about managing Zhuang Ji, which was left to her by her mother. She left the management of Zhuang Ji to Mu Chen and Cheng Che.”

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“I once saw Cheng Che reporting to her about Zhuang Ji’s revenue. At that time, she had covered her ears and begged Cheng Che not to torture her with the report,” Liang Zhou said as she smiled sincerely at Song ing. Then, she sighed as she said, “Although my previous relationship with the Young Madam was only superficial, I had to admit she was really special. It was no wonder Mu Chen loved her so much.”

“However, after giving birth, the Young Madam was despised by Mu Chen. I found it really confusing. What was even more confusing to me was that she did not want to be a doctor anymore. Instead, she wanted to manage Zhuang Ji instead. She pestered the Old Madam to bring her to Zhuang Ji to familiarize herself with the business. She even befriended the powerful and wealthy Madams. During the time she tried to run Zhuang Ji, I heard the Old Madam say that Zhuang Ji’s business had taken a turn for the worse. Not only was Zhuang Ji not making a profit, but there were a lot of additional expenses as well. At that time, it seemed to me that the Young Madam had become insensible after giving birth.”

After she finished saying this, Liang Zhou laughed until she cried. When she finally wiped the tears off her face, she patted the armrest of the wheelchair and asked, “Do you understand now? Do you understand what I’m trying to say?”

Apart from those in the know, everyone felt chills running up their spines. It was truly an unbelievable story. The answer was obvious, but they really could not imagine it was like that.

Chapter 538 Scheming

Mu Qing wished he could strangle Liang Zhou to death with his own hands. However, at this moment, the most important thing for him was to find a way to leave this place immediately. His gaze unconsciously drifted to the exit. Alas, he was too far away from the exit. However, if he waited until Liang Zhou was finished spouting her nonsense, it would be too late by then.

Mu Qing quietly leaned down toward the elders and said in a low voice, "Second Granduncle, do you think we should leave. This is a family matter, after all. If we expose it to outsiders, our family's reputation will be over."

Second Granduncle Mu mulled over it for a moment before he nodded. "You have a point. Bring your wife away. Don't air our family's dirty laundry for all to see. We'll talk about everything when we're home. Mu Chen's wife isn't in the wrong, but she's too unruly. She needs to be disciplined when we return!"

Mu Qing said tentatively, "Second Granduncle, Liang Zhou and I are planning to get a divorce recently. If I step forward and speak now, it'd be like adding fuel to the fire."

This was the first that the elders of the Mu family had heard of Mu Qing's intention to get a divorce. They were all surprised. Mu Qing and Liang Zhou had always been a loving couple. Moreover, Mu Qing was in this state now because he wanted to divorce Liang Zhen and marry Liang Zhou. Now, Mu Qing actually wanted a divorce? How could they not be shocked?

Mu Qing looked at the elders of the Mu family with pleading eyes.

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Second Granduncle Mu glared at Mu Qing briefly before he turned to look at Mu Chen.

Coincidentally, Mu Chen was looking at them as well.

With that, Second Granduncle Mu motioned for Mu Chen to come over.

Mu Chen walked over and looked at Mu Qing as he asked Second Granduncle Mu, "What do you have to say?"

Second Granduncle Mu's attitude was very sincere. He said earnestly, "Mu Chen, these are our family affairs. Let's go home and talk about it. There's no need to air our dirty laundry. It's really embarrassing."

Mu Chen looked at Second Granduncle Mu, who had the highest seniority in the family, before he suddenly burst out laughing. Then, he said, "Whether Song Ning is my wife or not is also our family affairs. Didn't I still have to make such a scene to resolve the matter? Since we're already here, let's not do things half-heartedly. We've already embarrassed ourselves as it is. If we're truthful to the public, at the very least, we can still redeem ourselves. Second Granduncle, what do you think?"

Second Granduncle Mu could not help but avert his gaze when he saw Mu Chen's icy gaze.

Mu Chen took two steps back and spread his arms as he smiled at the elders of the Mu family and said, "I didn't expect the elders of our family would come today. Didn't you come to get a clarification on the matter?"

The person who invited you here is more thoughtful than I am. All of you should just stay and watch what happens. Treat it as though you're listening to a story."

The elders of the Mu family whispered among themselves for a moment before they nodded

Finally, Second Granduncle Mu said to Mu Qing, "Then, we'll stay and listen to what she has to say. If she continues spouting nonsense, you can divorce her as you want."

Mu Qing suppressed the anger in his heart and looked at Mu Chen coldly.

Mu Chen turned away with a smile on his face and continued listening to the story.

After Liang Zhou had listed the abnormalities of the Young Madam of the Mu family after giving birth, it was clear to everyone that the Song Ning before giving birth and the Song Ning after giving birth were very

different. Not only were their temperaments different, but even the way she did things was completely different. The Mu family had already been thrown into chaos because of this person.

Liang Zhou glanced indifferently at Gao Wen who was cowering in a corner as she said, "Although I had doubts about the Young Madam in my heart, I didn't think too much about it. After all, it has nothing to do with

me. One day, Madam Ye came looking for me and begged me to help her look for her daughter. It was at that time that we caused a commotion in the mental hospital and even made the headlines. It was also at that

time that I saw the real Song Ning at the hospital. Although it was just a brief moment, I recognized her immediately. As for the Ye Xin who was supposed to be in the mental hospital, she was not there at all.

The 'Ye

Xin' in the hospital was another person pretending to be her!"

Liang Zhou paused for a moment before she said, "After coming across this incredible discovery, a vague idea appeared in my head. At that time, I wanted to discuss this matter with my husband, Mu Qing. Unfortunately, it was also at this time that I discovered he was having an affair!"

Chapter 539 Embarrassment

Liang Zhou did not spare Mu Qing a glance as she continued to say tonelessly, "And the person he's cheating on me with is... the fake Song Ning in the Mu family house!"

Mu Qing could no longer hold back anymore. He rushed over and grabbed Liang Zhou's wheelchair as he roared, "What nonsense are you spouting? Are you crazy?"

Xiao Yu desperately blocked Mu Qing, "Sir, Madam hasn't finished speaking!"

Mu Qing raised his hand and slapped Xiao Yu, causing her to stumble back. He said angrily, "Were you the one who put these ridiculous ideas in her head?"

Xiao Yu covered her cheek and stubbornly used her body to protect Liang Zhou.

Liang Zhou gently patted Xiao Yu's back and forced Xiao Yu to stand aside. Then, she looked up at Mu Qing and said, "Talking nonsense? Why don't you wait until I'm finished and let everyone judge? If I'm slandering you, you can sue me and let the law punish me."

Liang Zhou's gaze, expression, and tone were indifferent.

Mu Qing was stunned by her indifference. Such an indifferent Liang Zhou was exactly like the Liang Zhou from 20 years ago. It was this unique temperament of hers that attracted his eyes back then. It was from then on that he embarked on a path of no return. After spending so many years together, the carefree and cold Liang Zhou from back then had been molded into the person he wanted her to become. To him, Liang Zhou did not own herself; Liang Zhou was his. She was Mu Qing's Liang Zhou.

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However, Mu Qing felt a chill in his heart now as he looked at frail Liang Zhou who longer had the respect and obedience she usually showed to him.

Mu Qing had never felt so embarrassed before. He could feel everyone's eyes burning a hole into his body at this moment.

At this time, Ning Zhe said frostily, "Mr. Mu, what's the meaning of this? Let her finish speaking before you make a commotion!"

Ning Zhe's anger was no less than Mu Qing's. To him, it was incredibly embarrassing that he had mistaken another person for Ning Xia. Not only that, the matter was related to his interest and the Ning family's interest! He really did not expect the matter to be so complicated, filled with twists and turns. Alas, he had nowhere to vent his anger.

When he heard Liang Zhou's shocking words, he felt like he was going to explode.

Then, Ning Zhe turned to Liang Zhou and said coldly, "Mrs. Mu, you have to speak based on evidence. Otherwise, be careful that you're sued for defamation."

Liang Zhou smiled at Ning Zhe. "I didn't expect Chairman Ning to also be involved in this matter. Ye Xin is really capable."

Upon hearing these words, everyone turned to look at Ye Xin. At this time, there was no one who did not understand what was going on.

A reporter asked loudly, "Madam Mu, can you please continue to tell us what's going on?"

"That's right, Madam Mu! Tell us the things you know so we can put the rumors to rest!" someone said encouragingly.

The reporters who were looking for Liang Zhou's next words helped her to stop Mu Qing from interfering.

Mu Qing was livid as he glared at Mu Chen. "Do you think this is a good thing? The Mu family's reputation is completely tarnished! What's in it for you?"

Mu Chen ignored Mu Qing's anger and said with a faint smile, "What reputation? If we hide things now, it'd be even worse. What do you mean by tarnishing the family's reputation? When the truth is revealed, only those who're involved in the matter will be affected. It has nothing to do with the Mu family. With this, we can protect the Mu family and let the culprit be punished, right?"

“You!” Mu Qing’s expression turned even more unsightly.
At this time, only Song Ning looked at Liang Zhou worriedly.
Liang Zhou nodded slightly at Song Ning, indicating she was fine.

Liang Zhou lifted the microphone again and softly said, “Everyone knows me as a homewrecker. I destroyed my own sister’s family, and I see now that it’s an unforgivable crime. For so many years, I told myself that my husband and I truly love each other. True love can only be right, no matter what. Why should true love be criticized? Hence, despite the criticisms, I walked around with my chin lifted and my back straight. I’d never lowered my head. I’d never felt that I was wrong. How could true love be wrong? My convictions only came crashing down when I discovered there’s also a third party in my marriage.”

Chapter 540 The Process

Liang Zhou inhaled deeply. Her breathing was rather weak. When she spoke, she looked as though she barely managed to muster up the energy to do so.

With this, it made people even more focused when listening to her.

“When I first saw the woman lying in my husband’s arm was his daughter-in-law, I almost fainted. However, the last bit of my rationality told me that even if I was wrong about Mu Qing, Mu Chen would definitely not be wrong about Song Ning. Moreover, at that time, I had already seen the real Song Ning briefly at the hospital.”

“The Song Ning I saw at the hospital was just like the Song Ning I know. On the other hand, the woman in the family house was more like a stranger. With all these discoveries, I spent even more time at the family house. Since I had saved the Little Master, the Old Madam became much more tolerant toward me. On some days, I’d stay in the house the entire day. However, the Young Madam was rarely home.

“I heard from the helpers that since the Young Madam returned from the hospital after giving birth, the Young Master had never set foot into his bedroom again. He was also very cold toward the Young Madam. Apparently, the Young Madam was not upset. She would go out all day and said that she was going to Zhuang Ji. Since Zhuang Ji was left behind by her mother, no one questioned it.”

“However, I was really curious. In the past, the Young Madam would check the Old Madam’s pulse multiple times a day. She was also very concerned about the Old Madam’s diet and would personally cook for the Old Madam. However, after giving birth, not only did she not care about the Old Madam, she didn’t even care about the baby.”

Liang Zhou coughed lightly.

Song Ning was about to step forward but was stopped by Jiahui. Instead, Jiahui walked forward and massaged a few acupuncture points on Liang Zhou’s back.

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Liang Zhou smiled gratefully at Jiahui before she continued saying, “The Little Master stays in the Old Madam’s bedroom, and the helpers helped the Old Madam look after him. I didn’t dare to ask too many questions. I just thought that the Old Madam was overbearing to the point where she wouldn’t even let a mother take care of her child. However, as time passed, I realized the Old Madam did not have a choice. After all, the Young Madam had no interest in the baby at all. Whether the baby laughed or cried, the Young Madam was completely disinterested.”

“At that time, I thought the Young Madam really didn’t look like a mother at all. Moreover, it did not seem like she had postpartum depression at all. Then, when I observed the Old Madam and Mu Chen, I discovered their attitude toward the Young Madam was quite strange. It seemed like they had noticed her abnormalities a long time ago, and they were also perplexed.”

“Not long after that, Madam Ye looked for me, She went to Zhuang Yi to meet the Young Madam. She revealed to me that her maternal instincts told her that the Young Madam of the Mu family was none other than her daughter, Ye Xin. She wanted my help to confirm her suspicion so she begged me to help her steal a few strands of the Young Madam’s hair for a DNA test. And I, more than Madam Ye, wanted to know the identity of the woman who’s having an affair with my husband.”

Liang Zhou paused for a moment before she said with a smile, “Can everyone guess what’s the outcome? The DNA test confirmed that Madam Ye and the Young Madam of the Mu family at that time are mother and daughter. With this, Madam Ye was so excited that she almost went crazy. She went to look for the Young Madam, no, to be precise, it should be Ye Xin. Madam Ye went to look for Ye Xin, but not only did Ye Xin refuse to acknowledge her own mother, but she even injured her mother. Later on, I don’t know how Ye Xin persuaded Madam Ye, but Madam Ye endured everything and didn’t expose the matter like she said she would.”

At this time, Gao Wen stared at Liang Zhou with her mouth agape. She finally realized she had been used by Liang Zhou all this time. Liang Zhou was not helping her to find her daughter, but Liang Zhou was using her to find evidence against her daughter.

When Gao Wen returned to her senses, she said with a face filled with tears, “No, no, no, it’s not like that!”

Gao Wen really wanted to go up to Liang Zhou and tear Liang Zhou apart. She could not allow Liang Zhou to continue speaking.

Alas, with so many people around, how could Gao Wen get close to Liang Zhou?

Liang Zhou smiled at Gao Wen and asked, “Then, Madam Ye, what’s it like?”

“It was you! You’re the one who introduced the master to me! It was the master who guided me to find Ye Xin!” Gao Wen said incoherently.

Liang Zhou laughed until she was short of breath. Then, she looked at Mu Qing with a proud expression before she said, “Yes, I introduced the master to you. However, I

had nothing to do with whether you believe the master or not. What happened between you and the master has nothing to do with me. In any case, it doesn't matter. The results are still the same."