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Chapter 761: Assent

At this time, Director Wang seemed to have truly let down her guard. She brought Song Ning to the lounge specially prepared for doctors. They could monitor the two patients through the surveillance cameras in the lounge.

Song Ning was slightly surprised. "Those two are being monitored?"

Director Wang nodded. "It can't be helped. These two young masters often cause trouble. Everyone can only feel at ease if they're monitored."

Song Ning did not say anything; this could be advantageous to her. She looked at the two people on the screen. It was clear they were unaware that they were being monitored.

Director Wang brought out two folders and handed them to Song Ning as she said, "These are their latest examination reports."

Song Ning began to read them seriously.

From the reports, there was nothing out of the ordinary about their conditions. It was just as Director Wang had said; one needed a bone marrow transplant, and the other needed a kidney transplant.

After putting the reports down, Song Ning looked at Director Wang and said, "Senior sister, I don't quite understand. You said you want me to help you solve some problems. What exactly do you need me to do?"

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Director Wang smiled. "I only need you to check their pulse, prescribe medicine, and continue to maintain their condition. When the Yin family obtained the compatible kidney and bone marrow, they'll be in top condition to undergo the transplant surgery."

These words were unlike what Director Wang had said in the beginning.

Song Ning felt chills running up her spine upon hearing these words.

Director Wang maintained the smile on her face and continued to say, "You likely can't tell from their current conditions, but previously, their conditions were really bad. Thanks to our department's unique skills, they got better. Before and after surgery, they'll have to continue relying on us to protect them..."

Song Ning looked at Director Wang silently, at a loss for words.

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Cheng Che looked at Old Master Yin and calmly said, "Alright, I can return to the Yin family, but I have a request."

Ye Cheng, who was standing at the side, was overjoyed when he heard these words. He did not forget to calm Old Master Yin who was extremely excited as well.

Old Master Yin hurriedly said, "Okay, tell me, tell me."

Cheng Che said, "I won't marry Guan Tang; I already have someone I love. At most, I can treat Guan Tang like my sister."

Upon hearing this, Old Master Yin was relieved. "Alright, alright, we'll do as you say. If you don't want to marry her, then don't marry her. At most, we'll adopt Guan Tang into the Yin family. I'm not a conservative person. Since you want to be with the person you love, I won't do things like trying to break a couple up."

Cheng Che nodded silently.

Ye Cheng said, "Grandpa Yin, this matter has finally come to a successful end. Then, are we going to hold a ceremony to formally recognize Cheng Che?"

Old Master Yin said happily, "Of course, of course! Let's return to S City! After all, our roots are there. Cheng Che, come back and see your home."

Cheng Che did not say anything, letting Ye Cheng coax the old man until he was happy.

"Ye Cheng, you must come back with us as well," Old Master Yin said to Ye Cheng.

Ye Cheng readily agreed. "Yes, Grandpa Yin. I'll definitely clear my schedule to do that."

Old Master Yin truly did not expect that the problem that troubled the Yin family for such a long time was finally resolved with the help of Ye Cheng, his future grandson-in-law.

With this, Yin Jia naturally could not be any happier. From now on, she could do whatever she wanted in the Yin family. Her younger brother was the future head of the Yin family, and her fiancée was wealthy and capable. Most importantly, her husband had contributed greatly to the Yin family.

As for Guan Tang, her position could not be any more awkward. Previously, she had retreated in order to advance; she had moved out, winning the sympathy and goodwill of the elders. However, she did not expect that once she retreated, she could no longer advance; she did not even get any sympathy points.

Guan Tang really did not know how to express her bitterness. She could not even fully blame Cheng Che since she was the one who had taken the initiative to withdraw, thinking she would be victorious.

Chapter 762: To Lure Into a Trap

Guan Tang could not accept this. She was determined to gain a foothold in the Yin family. She knew she had to focus on Cheng Che. No matter what the others said, it was not important. The most important thing was to obtain Cheng Che's approval. Only if Cheng Che liked her would she become the rightful Young Madam of the Yin family.

After racking her brains for ideas, Guan Tang decided to start with Jiahui first. Her plan could only proceed if Jiahui was no longer by Cheng Che's side. However, she had failed once so she had a tough time coming up with another plan.

Guan Tang was still thinking of ideas when Yin Yi came knocking on her door.

Yin Yi held Guan Tang's hand, acting coquettishly, as she said, "Cousin, will you accompany me to the Mu Group?"

Guan Tang tried her best to hide her delight before she calmly asked, "Why are you going to the Mu Group? Didn't your brother make it clear that he was unhappy about you going to the Mu Group previously?"

Yin Yi pouted. "You know the answer to that. That's why I want you to accompany me. My brother is courteous with you so he won't say anything if you accompany me."

Guan Tang gently pulled her hand out of Yin Yi's grip and said, "It'll be embarrassing if I go..."

Yin Yi said, "How is it embarrassing? You're just pursuing your happiness. What's there to be embarrassed about? Don't you want to pursue my brother? I heard he told Grandpa that he won't marry you. If I were you, I wouldn't accept this without giving it my best. Cousin, how are you inferior to that woman? If anything, she's inferior to you! Are you so willing to give my brother away? Why? You've been in our family for so many years, but you've gained nothing! Are you really willing to accept this?"

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Yin Yi spoke without restraints.

Guan Tang's tears fell at once. She covered her mouth, trying her best to stop her sobs before she said, "What can I do? He doesn't want me so how can I force him? Tell me, what can I do?"

Sympathy flooded Yin Yi's heart when she saw the crying Guan Tang. She quickly said, "Don't cry, Cousin. Let's think of a way together. No matter what, my sister-in-law can only be you! I'm on your side!"

Guan Tang said through her tears, "What's the use of you being on my side when your brother is on that woman's side? Even your family is on her side now. I, I'm just an outsider. In the end, no matter how long I've been with the Yin family, I'm still not a member of the family, after all. In your family's eyes, I'm just a pitiful orphan."

Guan Tang looked heartbroken when she spoke.

Yin Yi said angrily, "Cousin, what are you saying? Who treats you as an outsider? I've never treated you like an outsider before! Since I was young, I've always treated you like my biological sister! You know that I'm closer to you than my half-sister!"

Guan Tang quickly held Yin Yi's hands and said, "You really treat me the best. I've always known that. I just feel really... bitter. I don't dare to say anything to Uncle and Aunt for fear of causing trouble. Apart from you, I have no one to cry to and complain to. I really... I really don't know what to do."

Guan Tang's words made Yin Yi's blood boil. She clenched her hands tightly and said indignantly, "Cousin, don't cry! I definitely won't stand aside and do nothing about your matters. Don't worry. Even if Mom and Dad don't care, you still have me! I won't let you suffer! Come, come, let's discuss and plan our next step!"

Guan Tang allowed Yin Yi to pull her to the couch.

Yin Yi's eyes shone brightly, and her expression was serious as she said, "Cousin, your biggest obstacle now is that doctor, right? At that time, I heard she went missing for a period of time. It was around the

same time you moved out as well. At that time, you managed to speak to my brother, right? I think he treats you quite well, right?"

Guan Tang nodded slightly.

Chapter 763: Analysis

Yin Yi punched her right palm with her left fist and said, "That's it! All the problems are caused by that woman! We have to get rid of her!"

Guan Tang looked at Yin Yi with her mouth agape. "Get rid of her?"

Yin Yi's eyes sparkled. "Yes, get rid of her. Without her, my brother will naturally notice how good you are. Where else is he going to find a perfect woman like you?"

Guan Tang asked timidly, "How, how do we get rid of her?"

Yin Yi smiled sinisterly and said, "Cousin sister, leave it to me. You don't have to worry about it."

Guan Tang looked frail and pitiful as she hurriedly said, "Yin Yi, you can't do anything bad!"

Yin Yi patted Guan Tang's hand and said, "Don't worry. I know what to do. Alright, your matter has been settled! Wash your face and dress up. We'll go to the Mu Group."

Guan Tang no longer refused. The moment her bedroom door closed behind her, a smug smile appeared on her face. The heavens had always been kind to her. Just like now, the foolish Yin Yi suddenly appeared to help her.

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'Heh! If Jiahui disappears, it'll be a great help to me!'

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When Guan Tang and Yin Yi arrived at the Mu Group, Yin Yi became slightly nervous. She asked Guan Tang, "It'll be okay, right?"

Guan Tang said, "You have to soften your attitude. A man like Mu Chen is definitely soft-hearted. Look at how gentle Dr. Song is? He definitely likes that type of woman."

Yin Yi nodded. "I think so too. Hence, I came this time to properly apologize to him so he can see my gentle and lovely side."

Guan Tang smiled and said encouragingly, "That's right. There's no man who won't be moved when he sees your gentle and lovely side."

Yin Yi smiled proudly when she heard Guan Tang's words.

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Mu Chen and Cheng Che were in a small meeting room, listening to Han Mo and Xiao An's report.

"We found the villa based on the address the Young Madam sent. The security is quite tight so we haven't been able to infiltrate the place for the time being. I don't really understand Director Wang's

motive; I'm afraid she'll harm the Young Madam. If anything happens to Young Madam in the villa, I'm afraid we can't help," Han Mo said, slightly anxious.

Cheng Che said, "Sister-in-law's safety is the most important. We have to infiltrate that place at all cost to ensure her safety."

Mu Chen patted Cheng Che's shoulder and said reassuringly, "Don't worry. Song Ning knows what to do. You should focus on dealing with the Yin family first."

Upon hearing this, Cheng Che looked at Xiao An.

Xiao An immediately said, "The Yin family is making great preparations for Young Master Cheng's return. Yin Bin and Ye He's cooperation is going very well. It seems like the Ning family will be the first to suffer since they're targeting the Ning family. Ning Zhe hasn't made a move yet, but Ning Dong is very close to Yin Yi recently. I heard that it was Madam Yin who introduced them."

Mu Chen frowned. "Those people's relationships are really messy."

Cheng Che said with a dark expression, "They all have agendas of their own. Brother, you have to keep an eye on sister-in-law when dealing with the Ning family. Ning Dong and his mother have always been worried about sister-in-law interfering with the Ning family. Ning Dong is very young, but he's very vicious. Sister-in-law and Jiahui both suspect that he and his mother were the ones who poisoned Ning Zhe."

Mu Chen nodded. "We only have to watch out for that mother and son in the Ning family, especially Ning Dong. The Yin family and Ning family clearly have intentions of being in-laws, but the Yin family is joining forces with the Ye family to target the Ning family. What kind of operation is this?"

Cheng Che said, "When that old man from the Yin family was young, it was said that he did not follow common sense when he did things. He's the kind that would burn the bridge after crossing the river or break the bowl after eating. This is very normal for the Yin family. Their wealth had increased greatly, and the number of people they harmed had also risen accordingly. This is also why the Yin family has a very bad reputation in S City. There are too many rumors about them. This is one of the reasons why they're able to keep Yin Zheng and Yin Jian's matter under wraps."

Chapter 764: Battle

Mu Chen sneered. "There's no need to worry. We won't let them get away with this. They're trying to benefit from both sides, right? Then, we'll stir up trouble for them. Ning Zhe and Ye He have enmity between them, to begin with. Why don't we let them fight each other first while we sit back and reap the benefits." After a brief pause, he continued to say, "The Yin family said they want you to return to take over the family business, but they're actually playing dirty tricks in the dark and harboring ill intentions. Very well, I'll help you seize what's rightfully yours. In the end, the Yin family will rightfully be under your name."

Cheng Che's expression was gloomy.

Mu Chen patted Cheng Che's shoulder and continued to say, "Fool, don't be sad. Don't think about blood relations. It's not worth it. They're scheming against you using your blood relations to them. Whoever's soft-hearted will lose. Treat this like a battle when we're doing business."

Cheng Che raised his head and looked at Mu Chen.

Mu Chen asked, "Do you feel better if I put it this way?"

Cheng Che nodded slightly.

At this moment, someone knocked on the door.

Xiao An rose to his feet and opened the door, revealing Mu Chen's secretary.

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"Chairman Mu, President Cheng, Miss Yin Yi and Miss Guan Tang are here."

Mu Chen and Cheng Che exchanged a look.

Cheng Che frowned and said plainly, "Let them wait in the office. We're in a meeting."

"Understood."

After the secretary left, Han Mo looked at Mu Chen and said, "Chairman Mu, I'm afraid Miss Yin Yi came for you."

"I've already warned her about this," Cheng Che said as his frown deepened.

Mu Chen patted Cheng Che's shoulder again and said, "Sometimes, a woman's persistence is beyond our imagination. It's not good to alert them at this time. Forget it. Let's face them together."

Cheng Che still felt guilt, and it was written all over his face.

Upon seeing this, Mu Chen playfully punched Cheng Che's arm and said, "Don't be like this. It's not your fault. I've said this before. Forget about that family! Treat this as another battle two of us must face together!"

Cheng Che straightened his back and looked at Mu Chen before he nodded with a determined expression on his face. "Yes, Brother. I understand."

Mu Chen said, "The Mu family has been through many things over years. I've never treated you as an outsider, and you've never treated yourself as an outsider either. Why are you suddenly treating me like an outsider now that you're in trouble?"

Cheng Che said sheepishly, "Brother, I just felt guilty..."

The two brothers looked at each other silently with a smile on their faces.

At this moment, the fog in Cheng Che's heart finally dissipated.

'Brother's right. The most important thing is who raised and nurtured me, not blood relations. Why should I care about them?'

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After Guan Tang and Yin Yi were brought into Cheng Che's office, Yin Yi was filled with confidence. On the other hand, Guan Tang carefully studied the interior of the office as she thought about what she should do when she saw Cheng Che later.

As soon as Cheng Che and Mu Chen entered the office, Yin Yi rushed over and greeted Cheng Che. "Brother, you're here."

Then, Yin Yi reached out to grab Mu Chen's sleeve, but Mu Chen skillfully moved to the side, successfully avoiding her hand.

Yin Yi was neither angry nor dejected. She stood in front of Mu Chen and said, "Brother Mu Chen, I came to apologize to you."

Mu Chen took a seat on the couch, and when Yin Yi was about to sit next to him, he looked at her with eyes that shone with a hint of disgust.

Upon seeing this, Yin Yi said, slightly embarrassed, "I'm really sorry. I came to apologize for the incident previously. I caused trouble for you and even made Dr. Song unhappy, right?" Then, she sighed as she continued to say, "Dr. Song is really something. She didn't even bother to find out the truth before she got angry at you. She's really too petty."

Yin Yi complained whole-heartedly, seizing the chance to drag Song Ning down.

Chapter 765: Gathering

Mu Chen remained expressionless.

Yin Yi said, looking aggrieved, "Brother Mu Chen, the photo that day was taken by a boy who's pursuing me. I've already spoken to him, and he agreed to hand over all the photos to me. After I obtain them, to appease Dr. Song, I'll hand them over to her so she can destroy them, okay?"

At the same time, Guan Tang said to Cheng Che with an earnest expression on her face, "Yin Yi is really sincere about apologizing to Chairman Mu. She knows she's in the wrong."

Cheng Che's expression was extremely unsightly at this moment.

Suddenly, Mu Chen rose to his feet. He placed one hand in his pocket before he said to Cheng Che, "Let's go for a meal. Bring your two younger sisters with you."

Cheng Che was stunned.

Yin Yi and Guan Tang were stunned as well.

Yin Yi was the first to react. She was ecstatic, feeling like she had achieved her goal. She clapped her hands and said happily, "Alright, alright! Cousin and I happen to be very hungry as well."

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Guan Tang looked embarrassed as she reached out to tug Yin Yi's sleeve.

Yin Yi quickly pushed Guan Tang to Cheng Che's side and said, "Brother, shouldn't you give Cousin an explanation? She's now become a laughingstock among our relatives. It's not appropriate for you to

treat a girl like this, right?" Then, she turned to Mu Chen and said, "Brother Mu Chen, thank you for forgiving me. Otherwise, I'd really be overcome with guilt."

At this time, the secretary knocked on the door and entered the room before saying, "Chairman Mu, President Ye is looking for you."

Ye Cheng did not wait and walked into the office with a smile. Yin Jia was with him as well.

Ye Cheng said with a smile, "It seems like there's a huge gap between our titles now. You're already Chairman Mu while I'm still President Ye. I really can't catch up to you at all in my life."

Mu Chen smiled insincerely and said, "It's not difficult at all if you want to become Chairman Ye."

Ye Cheng hurriedly waved his hand and said, "No, no, no, I don't want to."

Mu Chen said, "At least you still have a conscience. Otherwise, I'll have to tell Uncle Ye about it."

The light joke quickly dispelled the awkward atmosphere.

Mu Chen looked at Ye Cheng and asked, "We're going to eat. Do you want to join us?"

Ye Cheng was stunned by Mu Chen's invitation. When he recovered his senses, he said with a smile, "Of course. It seems like I came to the right place at the right time. How lucky!"

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Mu Chen's secretary had already made a booking at the restaurant so they were led to a private room as soon as they arrived.

With Ye Cheng around, the atmosphere was much more harmonious. He was very tactful when dealing with people unlike the taciturn Mu Chen. As for Cheng Che, he could not be bothered to lighten the atmosphere either. Hence, everything fell on Ye Cheng.

Yin Jia looked at Cheng Che worriedly and asked, "I heard from Grandpa that you've agreed to come home. The arrangements have been made. When will you come home exactly?"

Yin Jia was Cheng Che's elder sister so she acted like his mother. Cheng Che was also very patient with her.

Cheng Che said, "I still have matters to attend to. I'll try to settle them as fast as I can."

Yin Jia nodded. Seeing that Yin Yi was talking to Mu Chen, she reminded Cheng Che in a hushed voice, "Okay, if you need anything, just let me know. There are some things that are better said now than later. You also have to remember your limits; don't overdo things. Otherwise, the tide might turn against you. You have plenty of time in the future so remember to take it slow..."

Cheng Che was expressionless as he said perfunctorily, "I understand, Sister." Then, he glanced at Ye Cheng, who was talking to Mu Chen, briefly before he asked, "Does he treat you well?"

Yin Jia felt her cheeks burn as she nodded slightly.

Cheng Che said, "He's very cunning. You must be careful when you're with him."

Yin Jia's eyes reddened slightly when she heard her brother's words of concern. She said emotionally, "Yes, I know. I have you as my support now. I'm really happy that you're back."

Chapter 766: Probing

Cheng Che could not bear to treat Yin Jia like the others. After all, she was his biological sister. He was certain that she was unaware of the Yin family's filthy thoughts and plans. However, he also knew that she had her own agenda for wanting him to return to the Yin family. It was not surprising considering she had grown up in such a twisted environment; it was not easy for her to grow up safely among those people who had no bottom lines.

At the same time, Yin Yi pestered Mu Chen with all sorts of questions, but Mu Chen did not answer her and only chatted with Ye Cheng.

It was really unexpected that Mu Chen and Ye Cheng could still chat despite the incident with Ye Xin. The world was really unpredictable.

It seemed as though Ye Cheng had forgotten about Ye Xin's matter as he continued to chat with Mu Chen about their youth in the past.

Mu Chen was also very cooperative. There was almost no lull in the conversation.

As for Guan Tang, she was very silent. No matter which side it was, she could not get a word in edgewise. She could not be as shameless as Yin Yi, after all. With that, she could not help but feel anxious.

When Yin Jia finally noticed Guan Tang, she said to Cheng Che, "It's not been easy for Guan Tang. Grandpa has said that she'll be treated as a member of the Yin family. In the future, when she gets married, her treatment will be no different from that of mine and Yin Yi. Cheng Che, she's innocent. You can't blame her."

Guan Tang's eyes brimmed with tears immediately.

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Cheng Che nodded gently and said, "Sister, I understand."

Yin Jia was very satisfied with Cheng Che's attitude.

At this time, Cheng Che seemed to have recalled something. He asked, "Does our family have anyone else from the younger generation?"

Upon hearing this question, Yin Jia was stunned while Guan Tang quickly averted her eyes in panic.

Cheng Che looked at Yin Jia silently for an answer.

After a moment, Yin Jia replied frostily, "Yes. Yin Yi has a biological brother. He's our half-brother. His name is Yin Zheng. We also have a cousin; his name is Yin Jian. That's all."

Cheng Che asked without changing his expression, "Why aren't they here? I've never heard Grandpa and the others mention them..."

Yin Jia frowned slightly before she patiently explained, "Those two troublemakers stirred up a scandal and tarnished the reputation of the Yin family. As a result, Grandpa grounded them so they could reflect on their mistakes. It's been about half a year, right, Guan Tang?"

After Yin Jia threw the ball into Guan Tang's court, Guan Tang hurriedly nodded in agreement. "Yes, yes. Grandpa that they'd be grounded until they realize their mistakes."

Cheng Che asked curiously, "What did they do? It can't be that bad, right? Grandpa has such a good temper..."

Yin Jia smiled immediately and said, "Grandpa only has a good temper toward you. Other people don't have such good treatment. Let me tell you, Grandpa is like the emperor in our family. His words are absolute. You're the only one who can challenge him."

Cheng Che said, "Then, I'm even more curious about the trouble they caused. Knowing that Grandpa has a bad temper, they still dared to stir up trouble."

Upon hearing this, Yin Jia thought about it for a moment before she said, "In fact, we're not too sure about what happened. We only know that Grandpa was very angry and grounded them so they could reflect on their mistakes. No one's allowed to plead for mercy or explain on their behalf. Although Grandpa has a short temper, I've never seen him so angry before."

Cheng Che knew that Yin Jia did not know much about the matter so he quickly changed the topic. However, he could vaguely feel Guan Tang looking at him. Obviously, she had something to say to him, and it was probably related to his mysterious half-brother and cousin. Guan Tang was truly not simple; she even knew matters that his sister was seemingly unaware of.

Before Cheng Che finished eating, he felt his phone vibrate. He quickly took a look and saw that it was a message from Guan Tang.

Chapter 767: Instigation

"Yin Jian and Yin Zheng are grounded because they liked the same women and caused a lot of trouble as a result. Grandpa found out about it and punished them. It seems like they were both infected with some sort of disease by that woman. This is a taboo in the Yin family so don't mention it in front of Grandpa."

Cheng Che read the message on his phone without changing his expression. After he was done, his gaze seemed to fall on Guan Tang, intentionally or unintentionally.

Guan Tang looked slightly anxious.

After a moment, Cheng Che said slowly, "We have a new drama that will begin shooting tomorrow. Are all you interested in going to the set to take a look?"

Yin Jia was briefly stunned. She did not have any particular interest in this kind of thing.

On the contrary, Guan Tang was naturally eager.

Upon hearing this, Yin Yi, who failed to interrupt Mu Chen and Ye Cheng's conversation, quickly said, "Yes! Let's go! I want to visit the set! Brother..."

Yin Jia frowned.

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Cheng Che said, "Alright. I'll send you the address. Zhuang Ning will be there tomorrow as well."

Yin Yi's eyes lit up immediately.

On the other hand, Ye Cheng's expression changed slightly upon hearing Cheng Che's words.

Yin Jia smiled slightly and said, "Alright, we'll go and have a look. What do you think, Ye Cheng?"

Ye Cheng nodded and smiled. "Alright, I'll go with you."

Guan Tang's eyes shifted between Ye Cheng and Yin Jia. She thought that the duo's acting was really good; it was even better than Zhuang Ning.

After the meal, Yin Yi insisted that Cheng Che send her and Guan Tang home.

Cheng Che frowned.

Yin Yi said coquettishly, "Brother, if you're not free, why don't you ask Brother Mu Chen to send us home? There's no need to trouble the chauffeur."

Mu Chen and Cheng Che exchanged a look before Mu Chen said expressionlessly, "I still have work to do."

Cheng Che said immediately, "Brother, go ahead. I'll send them off."

Mu Chen nodded at everyone before he said to Ye Cheng, "Don't forget to write a proposal about what you said. If you want to work with me, you have to show sincerity. Don't think about trying to get something for nothing."

Ye Cheng looked as though he did not know whether to laugh or cry. "Look at what you're saying. Who's trying to get something for nothing?" Then, he turned to Cheng Che and said, "I'll send your sister back."

As Cheng Che led Yin Yi and Guan Tang out, Yin Yi nudged Guan Tang with an encouraging expression on her face.

Just as they were about to get into the car, Yin Yi's phone started ringing.

Yin Yi answered the call and said loudly, "Oh? Zhongshan Square? Okay, okay. Wait for me. I'll be right there." Then, she pushed Guan Tang to the passenger's seat and got into the back seat after she said, "Brother, please drop me off at Zhongshan Square. I'm going to meet my friend."

After saying that, Yin Yi winked at Guan Tang meaningfully.

Cheng Che did not seem to doubt Yin Yi's work and dropped Yin Yi off near Zhongshan Square.

After getting out of the car, Yin Yi knocked on the driver's seat's window. After Cheng Che rolled the window down, she said, "Brother, you have to send Cousin home. Don't just drop her off somewhere. She's got a very bad sense of direction and will probably lose her way."

After saying that, Yin Yi skipped away.

Before rolling up the window, Cheng Che asked, "Do you get motion sickness?"

Guan Tang quickly said, "No, no. I rarely get motion sickness."

Cheng Che was very considerate. He rolled the window down a little so they could get some fresh air. After that, as he drove, he asked bluntly, "Guan Tang, do you have something to tell me?"

Upon hearing this, Guan Tang's face turned slightly red as she said shyly, "Cheng Che, I'm sorry. I didn't mean anything by that message. I just want you to watch out for those two. One of them is my uncle and aunt's favorite child, and the other is Old Madam's favorite grandson. They're very... domineering. When you meet them, don't take their attitude personally."

Chapter 768: Confession

Guan Tang looked as though she wanted to say more, but in the end, she only lowered her head. She could feel Cheng Che looking at her, and she knew she had to be reserved at this moment.

Cheng Che's gaze was cold, but he tried to sound gentle as he said, "Thanks for telling me this, Guan Tang. In fact, I'm not returning to the family to fight for anything. I just want to return to where I belong. I can also see Grandpa and the family's sincerity. I'd be heartless if I remained completely unmoved."

Guan Tang looked at Cheng Che, who had already shifted his gaze away, timidly. Then, she called out in a trembling voice, "Cheng Che..."

Guan Tang's heart throbbed as she looked at him.

Cheng Che hummed softly in response.

Guan Tang's eyes shone with tears again as she said in a trembling voice, "I, I actually... I only, I hope to be able to see you from time to time..."

Then, Guan Tang covered her mouth as though she was trying her best to hold back her tears.

Cheng Che did not speak.

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Guan Tang's heart was filled with joy as she cried even harder.

When Cheng Che pulled to a stop at the red light, he handed a piece of tissue to her.

Guan Tang accepted it and wiped the tears from her face as she tried her best to calm down. Her quavering voice sounded very touching as she said, "I have self-awareness. Although we had a marriage agreement for more than 20 years, I'm the third party between you and Jiahui. I should leave both of you alone and keep my last bit of dignity. But, but... Cheng Che, do you know how much my heart hurts? You, you should've been my husband... I really hate myself sometimes. Why can't I be more selfish like Yin Yi? Why can't I take something for myself even if it doesn't belong to me? Especially when it's mine to begin with..."

Guan Tang lowered her voice nearing the end of her words.

Cheng Che remained silent and focused on driving.

Guan Tang was encouraged by Cheng Che's silence so she continued to say, "Cheng Che, I've been conflicted these days. I tell myself I shouldn't intervene in your relationship with Jiahui, but on the other hand, I... I can't stop myself from liking you... I'm not asking for anything. I, I just hope that you'll allow me to silently like you. I won't compete with Jiahui. Just allow me to... to say by your side..."

After Guan Tang finished speaking, she looked at Cheng Che's side profile from the corners of her eyes, waiting for his reply.

At this time, Cheng Che's car had already pulled to a stop in front of Guan Tang's house.

Cheng Che looked a little tired as he wiped his face and said, "Guan Tang, my grandfather has already said that you'll be treated like a Young Miss of the Yin family. You don't have to worry. There'll be plenty of men who will pursue you. You'll definitely meet someone who treats you well."

Guan Tang stared at Cheng Che intently and asked, "What about you? Don't you like me even if it's just a little?"

Guan Tang no longer planned to hide her intention and thought it was good to confess directly.

Cheng Che pursed his lips and did not reply, but he avoided Guan Tang's gaze.

Guan Tang bit her lips before she asked, "You're... You're not completely unmoved, right? Cheng Che?"

Seeing that Cheng Che was still silent, Guan Tang nodded lightly as she said, "Alright, Cheng Che. It's fine as long as you're slightly moved. I'll definitely prove myself worthy of you! No matter what you have to face in the future, I'll stand by your side! I'll be your eyes and ears in the Yin family!"

Without waiting for Cheng Che's reply, Guan Tang alighted from the car and entered her house without looking back. However, as soon as she entered the house, she quickly ran upstairs and hid behind the curtains before looking out the window.

Chapter 769: Shock

As expected, Cheng Che did not leave. He got out of the car and leaned against it with his hands in his pockets, looking extremely lonely.

Upon seeing this, Guan Tang could not help but smile; her plan had succeeded. In the future, she would invade Cheng Che's heart bit by bit, removing Jiahui from his heart!

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At the same time, Xiao An's voice rang through the earpiece in Cheng Che's ears.

"Young Master Cheng, you can leave now."

Cheng Che's expression did not change as he got into the car. After he closed the door, he said coldly, "Xiao An, I'll remember this! You dare to use me as bait!"

Xiao An did not dare to say anything in response.

At the same time, a smile could be heard in Mu Chen's voice as he said, "We're trying to clear out trash. Why are you blaming Xiao An? He didn't do anything wrong."

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Cheng Che scoffed. He really did not know whether to laugh or cry. His relationship with his brother was so good that they could tease each other like that.

Mu Chen continued to say teasingly, "She's already taken the bait. This woman is vicious and meticulous. I didn't expect her to be so touching in regard to love..."

"Brother, if you can't speak proper words then don't speak at all!" Cheng Che said coldly.

Mu Chen chuckled before he returned to the main topic. He said solemnly, "Your sister-in-law just called. She discovered something strange. Yin Zheng and Yin Jian didn't have any illnesses that require a bone marrow and kidney transplant."

Cheng Che stepped on the brakes, and the car came to a sudden halt. The inertia caused him to hit the steering wheel. He ignored the pain in his ribs and asked tremblingly, "Brother, what did you say?"

Mu Chen repeated his words. "Song Ning discovered that Yin Zheng and Yin Jian don't have any illnesses that require a bone marrow or a kidney transplant."

Cheng Che was dumbfounded. "What the hell?"

A honk sounded from behind, jolting Cheng Che back to his senses. He quickly pulled to the side of the road before he asked, feeling like his brain had turned to mush, "Brother, what's going on?"

Mu Chen replied, "I'm not sure either. Song Ning hasn't figured it out yet, but those two definitely aren't seriously ill. However, someone's been giving them medications. With the medications, even if they're not sick now, they'll definitely fall sick in the future. It's like someone's experimenting on them."

"Who hates them so much?" Cheng Che was perplexed.

Mu Chen did not say anything.

Cheng Che sat in a trance in his car by the side of the road. After a long time, he asked, "How did sister-in-law find out about such an important matter? Will this endanger her?"

Mu Chen could not conceal his anxiety as he said, "I'm worried about this as well. She sent me a message. I tried to video-call her, but she didn't answer the call."

Cheng Che said anxiously, "Then, send someone to go in and look for her. We have to do everything we can to bring her out. Brother, I regret this. Let's not investigate anymore, okay? Don't let sister-in-law take the risk. It's not worth it. It's really not worth it. It's best to stay as far away from the Yin family. They're all crazy, including Guan Tang!"

Cheng Che felt suffocated. Sometimes, ignorance was bliss. Some truths when exposed would only bring more sorrow.

After a long time, Cheng Che finally drove away, returning to the Mu family home. He had a home. He had the love of his grandmother, brother, and sister-in-law. Tears fell like rain in his heart, and he was in a muddled state.

When Cheng Che arrived at the Mu family home, he finally returned to his senses and tried his best to calm down. He reminded himself that the Yin family thought that they had already captured their target, but they were unaware that they had fallen into a trap.

Chapter 770: Life Experience

After entering the house, Cheng Che went to Mu Chen's study immediately.

Mu Chen and Cheng Che's faces were pale. One was worried about his beloved while the other felt defeated by his family.

Finally, Cheng Che asked, "Brother, what's happening?"

Mu Chen repeated Song Ning's words to Cheng Che again.

Cheng Che was shocked. Then, he asked, "Have you investigated that Director Wang?"

Mu Chen nodded. "There's still no news."

Just as his voice fell, Han Mo rushed over and said, "Chairman Mu, I have the results!"

Cheng Che grabbed the report in Han Mo's hands and read it with Mu Chen. After scanning through it, the duo inhaled sharply and looked at each other.

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Director Wang was the niece of the current Old Madam of the Yin family. Her parents died early so she was raised by her grandmother, who was Old Madam Yin's mother. Since she was young, she had lived under someone else's roof. She was intelligent and studied hard. She managed to get into a medical school with top scores.

After Director Wang grew up, she did not have much contact with her grandmother and other family members. From this, it could be deduced that she was quite cold-hearted or her grandmother had mistreated her when she was young.

It was only after Old Madam Yin officially became the Old Madam of the Yin family that Director Wang gradually had contact with her family. At that time, she already had a family of her own. It was unknown if it was due to her health, but she did not have her own children. Instead, she adopted a pair of twin sisters from an orphanage.

Due to the Yin family's wealth and status as an investor in the hospital, Director Wang and Old Madam Yin gradually grew closer. Old Madam Yin treated her and her adopted daughters very well. She and her daughters were frequent guests of the Yin family.

The hospital Director Wang worked in also developed rapidly due to its strong financial backing from the Yin family. It did not take long before it became the top hospital in S City.

Director Wang had published a few medical journals both locally and abroad. It had to be said that she had no help from the Yin family regarding this matter.

Director Wang was obviously a person who knew how to repay kindness. Every member of the Yin family's health was personally monitored by her. She was very conscientious.

As for Director Wang's two daughters, they were beautiful and intelligent. They had excellent results and were commonly used as examples by the Yin family when educating the younger generation. The two girls go in and out of the Yin family house freely and were doted upon by their cousins. They grew up together with Yin Zheng, Yin Jian, Yin Jia, and Guan Tang. Yin Yi was not included because she was too young.

Due to the Yin family, Director Wang's two daughters could be considered to have grown up in the wealthy circle. With their beauty and good personalities, one could imagine how many suitors they had.

However, five years ago, Director Wang's youngest daughter suddenly fell ill and passed away. After that, Director Wang did not visit the Yin family for a long time. It was not until Yin Zheng and Yin Jian fell ill that Old Madam Yin reached out to her Wang and begged her to treat the two young men.

Ever since Director Wang took over, the two young masters' conditions had improved day by day. The other doctors also said there was hope for recovery as long as they underwent a kidney and bone marrow transplant respectively.

It was at that time that the Yin family remembered another person who would be a suitable donor: Cheng Che.

The Yin family had meticulously prepared for this. They sent everyone to look for Cheng Che. Then, they played the emotional card and tried to morally kidnap him. They really went all out.

However, a problem soon occurred.

Cheng Che shook the report in his hand and asked, "What does this mean?"

Mu Chen patted his shoulder and said, "Use your brain. Sometimes answers don't come easily."

Cheng Che was a little lost.

Mu Chen continued to say, "First, we have to dwell deeper. How did Director Wang's daughter die? What illness did she have? Why did Director Wang stop visiting the Yin family after that?"

Chapter 771: Speculation

"Why?" Cheng Che asked hesitantly.

Mu Chen rolled up the paper in his hand and knocked Cheng Che's head. "How would I know? Go and investigate."

At this moment, realization dawned on Cheng Che. He said, "You mean to say that Director Wang's daughter's death might be related to the two cousins. She agreed to treat them, but she has no intention of treating them for real?!"

Mu Chen shook his head. "I'm not sure either. However, everything is connected for sure."

Cheng Che nodded. "You're right. The entire thing is problematic. However, Brother, why did Director Wang invite sister-in-law to join her? I'm sure she knows sister-in-law will be able to see through the problem. She clearly did this on purpose, but why?"

Cheng Che was a little anxious. When he thought about how his sister-in-law was risking her life for him, he could not remain calm.

Mu Chen said in a deep voice, "It's indeed strange, but don't worry. Song Ning will definitely protect herself."

How could Cheng Che not worry? If it were possible, he would rather risk his own life. Because of his problem, the entire family had to suffer.

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Meanwhile, Song Ning, whom everyone was worried about, sat across from Director Wang.

The monitor at the side showed the two Young Masters of the Yin family.

Song Ning could not help the chill that ran up her spine.

Director Wang personally brewed tea for Song Ning. Her movements were as smooth as flowing water, meticulous and unhurried.

As time passed, the restlessness in Song Ning's heart gradually faded away. After she accepted the teacup from Director Wang, she sniffed it and said praisingly, "Good tea..."

Director Wang was slightly surprised. "I didn't expect you to know about tea..."

Song Ning smiled. "Teacher likes tea. My grandma likes tea as well. I don't really know much about tea. What I know is what I learned from them..."

Director Wang smiled. "Back then, Elder Zhuang loved tea as well."

Song Ning was shocked by the words 'Elder Zhuang'. It had been a long time since she had last heard these two words.

Director Wang looked at Song Ning and said gently, "Surprised? Back then, Elder Zhuang saved my life. Because of him, I decided to study medicine and help the world like he did. I want to be respected by others."

"My grandpa saved you?" Song Ning was puzzled.

Director Wang chuckled. "He saved my mother and helped us to settle down. If it weren't for him, my mother and I would have died long ago, and I wouldn't even have a chance to study medicine."

When Director Wang saw the shocked expression on Song Ning's face, she spread her arms and said, "Look, the world is so small. I didn't expect us to have so many connections as well. So don't worry. I won't hurt you. I'll remember those who helped me for the rest of my life."

Song Ning's gaze fell on the monitor.

Upon seeing this, Director Wang said clearly and decisively, "As for the people who harmed me, I'll do my best to experience what living in hell feels like..."

Chills ran up Song Ning's spine again.

Director Wang refilled Song Ning's cup before she took a sip from her own cup. Then, she said slowly, "My mother was born into a prestigious family. After marrying my father, my father schemed against, resulting in the family's decline. My father drowned his sorrows in alcohol and slowly became addicted. After that, he would punch and kick my mother. He even almost killed her. At that time, Elder Zhuang was coincidentally in the hospital where my mother was treated for a program. At that time, he treated my mother and pulled her back from the gates of hell. At that time, I was still young and did not know much. I only overheard the nurses saying that if it weren't Elder Zhuang, even if mother had twenty lives, she still would not have survived."

Chapter 772: Explanation

Song Ning said softly, "Grandpa was a doctor. Being able to save patients is a gift."

Director Wang smiled slightly and said, "After becoming a doctor, I had the same thought. Although the work is hard and exhausting, it's worth it being able to save lives."

"My grandpa passed away many years ago, but he would be happy if he knew about this..." Song Ning said softly.

Director Wang's eyes were a little teary as she looked at Song Ning and said, "To be able to meet Elder Zhuang's descendant and to be of some help is truly a gift to me by the heavens. I'll have no regrets even if I die..."

Song Ning was stunned.

Director Wang sighed softly. "Have you ever wondered why you were suddenly sent to S City?"

Song Ning looked at Director Wang silently.

Director Wang thought that Song Ning did not know anything. Her expression turned cold as she said, "Someone schemed against you."

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Song Ning revealed a surprised expression in a timely manner.

Director Wang said solemnly, "Director Li is working for someone. His mission is to make sure you die in S City, never to return to M City alive."

This time, Song Ning was really shocked.

Director Wang sneered as she continued to say, "The Yin family can control the sky in S City. Their power and influence are beyond your imagination. I know you're the Young Madam of the Mu family, but every family is different." She paused briefly before she asked, "What did you think when you saw Bai Yu?"

Song Ning recalled Bai Yu's experience and looked at Director Wang in surprise. "Yin Yi..."

Director Wang asked, "You want to say that Yin Yi is just a little girl. How can she be so powerful, right?"

Song Ning nodded.

Director Wang said disdainfully, "That's how the Yin family pampers their children. Yin Yi is the youngest, but she's no less wicked. When she saw Bai Yu was superior to her in every way, she became jealous. Did you know how ruthless she was to Bai Yu? When she acted against Bai Yu, she ordered her men to make sure that Bai Yu survived. She wanted Bai Yu to survive so Bai Yu would suffer. Can you understand how vicious she is?"

Song Ning shook her head in shock.

"When Bai Yu was injured, Yin Yi hired Director Li to become Bai Yu's attending physician. Apart from Director Li, no one could interfere in Bai Yu's treatment. Director Lu was instructed by Yin Yi to say that Bai Yu's condition was very serious. He even prescribed medicine for mental health, saying that Bai Yu was depressed. Just like that, Bai Yu and her family were dragged into hell. Yin Yi even instructed her brother to make a move on the Bai family business. If Bai Yu's father wasn't a genius in the business world, he might have lost his business."

Song Ning was shocked and puzzled. "Why is the Bai family unaware of all this?"

Director Wang sneered. "How could they know? Who would tell them the truth? Director Li was the only one handling Bai Yu's case. No one could interfere. The Bai family only thought that Yin Yi was very kind to find such a good doctor for them. After all, Director Li is one of the top doctors in S City. As for business matters, Yin Yi's brother is even more meticulous. He naturally wouldn't leave any traces behind. That family is made up of demons!"

Director Wang's voice was as cold as ice when she spoke. Her eyes were trained on the monitor, looking as though they could shoot arrows into the two cousins.

Chapter 773: Honesty

A thought appeared in Song Ning's mind. Her voice turned cold as she asked, "Senior sister, did you know from the beginning that Director Li was harming Bai Yu?"

No matter the reason, it was unforgivable for Director Wang to turn a blind eye if she was aware of what was happening. If Director Li was wrong, then Director Wang was no better.

Director Wang, who was immersed in her emotions, shook her head gently. "I had my suspicions, but there was no evidence. Furthermore, I don't have access to her medical records. Without her examination results, I can't reach a conclusion. Since you're here, and Director Li is working against you, you can turn his spear against him. It'd be his retribution."

Song Ning sighed in relief. "Then what should we do next? Sooner or later, Xiao Yu's parents will figure out the entire story."

Director Wang nodded before she said frostily, "Xiao Yu's parents aren't ordinary people. They'll figure out the truth sooner or later. How can the man who survived the repeated blows from the Yin family be a simple person? However, Director Li still has time until Bai Yu's father finds out about him. As for you, you don't have time. Not only did you publicly humiliate Director Li, but he's also received the order to kill you."

Song Ning rose to her feet in shock. "Senior sister, that's why you brought me here, right? It's to save me!"

Director Wang only looked at Song Ning silently.

Song Ning shuddered inwardly.

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“Dr. Song, what do you think of the Yin cousins’ illnesses?” Director Wang suddenly asked.

Song Ning was quick-witted. How could she not understand the meaning behind the question? She sat down and looked at Director Wang before she said, “Senior sister, the Yin cousins don’t suffer from any serious illnesses, and they don’t need a bone marrow or kidney transplant. You’re treating them the way Director Li treated Xiao Yu, right? You hate the Yin family; that’s why you’re doing this...”

Director Wang was not surprised at all. A smile appeared on her wrinkled face as she said, “I knew it. Not only are you a good person, but you’re smart as well.”

Song Ning straightened her back and asked, “Senior sister, I want to hear your story. You’re definitely not a cruel person. I want to know why you’re doing this. Apart from this, I also have to know this because the person the Yin family found for the transplants is someone I’m close to.”

Director Wang was shocked. “Really?”

Song Ning nodded. “The person they found is my husband’s younger brother.”

Director Wang was further shocked. “A member of the Mu family?”

Song Ning explained, “His name is Cheng Che. He was adopted by my grandmother when he was young. My husband treats him like a biological brother. He’s part of our family. The Yin family is plotting his return to S City. What awaits him is a deadly trap.”

Director Wang frowned. “He’s the illegitimate child of the Yin family?”

Song Ning shook her head. “He’s the Eldest Young Master of the Yin family. His birth mother is Mr. Yin Bin’s first wife. His biological sister is the Eldest Young Miss of the Yin family. Back then, the former Old Madam Yin ran away from home, and the pregnant daughter-in-law who chased after her was Cheng Che’s mother. Cheng Che’s mother died during childbirth. Then, out of grief, the former Old Madam Yin left, leaving no trace behind. After that, Cheng Che was adopted by my grandmother, and he grew up with my husband.”

Director Wang was stunned. She muttered, “Retribution is really. It’s real!”

Song Ning continued to say, “When Cheng Che turned 18, my grandmother informed the Yin family about him, but the Yin family didn’t want to recognize him. Who knew they would suddenly come back years later, insisting on his return to the family?”

Chapter 774: Destiny

Song Ning let out a long sigh. ‘In order to make Cheng Che return to the Yin family, they did everything they could. We all felt there was something suspicious going, but none of the people we sent to investigate the Yin family found anything suspicious. We only know that the two Young Masters of the

Yin family had their rights to inherit removed due to some scandal. They even tried to arrange Cheng Che's marriage. In short, they're determined to succeed."

Director Wang's expression turned complicated. "Then, does Cheng Che intend to return to the family?"

Song Ning shook her head. "Cheng Che doesn't want to. First, he doesn't need to inherit the Yin family business. He has the ability to rise to the top himself. Second, he's holding onto the fact that the Yin family abandoned him in the past. He only recognizes my grandmother and husband as his family. He doesn't care about them. However, if someone wants to harm him, he's not going to sit there and do nothing. We won't just sit and do nothing either."

Realization dawned on Director Wang. She said with a sigh, "Everything is predestined."

Song Ning asked curiously, "Senior sister, you told me before that Old Madam Yin is your aunt. Then, why are you doing this?"

Director Wang sighed lightly and raised her hand to pick up the remote control and turned off the monitor. She smiled bitterly and said, "When I look at them, the flames of fury in my heart will soar. I really want to rush into their rooms and strangle them to death." She looked at Song Ning as she continued to say bitterly, "Before my aunt married into the Yin family, she interfered with my parent's marriage once, causing their marriage to break down. My father wanted to marry my aunt, but my mother refused to divorce him. My mother was unaware of my father and my aunt's affair. For this reason, my father abused both my mother and me. The most severe incident was when she almost died but was saved by Elder Zhuang."

"In the end, my mother probably found out that my father cheated on her. She grew desperate and chose to perish along with him, poisoning him to death. She was weak because she chose to die rather than let go of her love. However, she was also tough, enduring my father's repeated abuse..."

"After I grew up, I still couldn't understand her decision. I felt that she didn't love me enough and turned me into an orphan. She sent me to live with my grandmother and the others, knowing they despised me. I gritted my teeth and fought to survive. By studying, I was determined to change my fate," Director Wang said. She paused for a while as though the pain from the past was too difficult for her to endure.

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Song Ning waited patiently.

"My husband is my senior. He's ten years older than I am. I didn't believe in marriage and had no intention of getting married, but he gave me all the love that I lacked. He's Old Master Yin's nephew. That was when I discovered Old Madam Yin is my aunt. Tell me, why is the world so small? My aunt was neither cold nor warm to me. I didn't mind; I was used to relatives' attitudes toward me. For so many years, my husband and I weren't too close or too distant with the Yin family."

"Due to my father's abuse when I was young, I couldn't have children. However, I really like children. Hence, my husband went to the orphanage to adopt a pair of twins who were abandoned as soon as they were born. My heart melted as soon as I saw them. I swore to treat them like my own children and nurture them well. It was also at that time that my aunt suddenly became very friendly. I was completely immersed in my own happiness and became more at peace. Due to my double connections

with the Yin family, the Yin family's health were all managed by me. My two daughters also grew up with those two bast*rds and became playmates."

Chapter 775: Support

Director Wang paused for a moment, immersed in her memories. Then, she said, "With the Yin family's help, I rose through the ranks quickly. The hospital also received a lot of funding from the Yin family. Both of my children were very outstanding. At that time, I was at the peak of my life. I thought that I had finally achieved my dream of becoming a person like Elder Zhuang, saving lives and helping the world."

Director Wang's eyes were moist. She tried her best to hold back her tears, but they still fell in the end as she said, "Song Ning, as someone who has had experience, I can tell you that everything is predestined. What's yours will be yours, and what's not yours will never be yours. Otherwise, the price you'll have to pay will be twice as much. I'm just an orphan. I worked hard growing up. One step at a time, I steadily made my way to the top. I had a family of four, and although we weren't extremely wealthy, our lives were happy and stable. However, I was blinded by benefits. I wanted to pursue a higher goal and achieve more. My cousin's family wealth opened my eyes. In order to establish a good relationship, I encouraged my entire family to integrate with the Yin family. I was the one who pushed my two daughters into the fire pit."

Director Wang could no longer hold back her emotions, and she covered her mouth as she burst into tears.

Song Ning could not bear to see Director Wang cry, but she did not know how to console Director Wang. In the end, she only passed a piece of tissue over and patted Director Wang's back.

Director Wang cried for a while before she wiped her tears away and took a deep breath to calm herself down. Then, she said, "My daughters were identical twins. They were smart and well-behaved. My husband is a professor at a university. His job is much more leisurely than mine so he has always been in charge of the children's upbringing. The children had always performed well academically. Even Yin Jia, the Eldest Young Miss of the Yin family, and Guan Tang, her cousin, weren't as good as my Gao Bing and Gao Xue. Everyone in the Yin family liked them, and they've been very close to the Yin family since they were young. They grew up together with Yin Jian and Yin Zheng."

Director Wang's eyes gradually turned cold as she continued to say, "My daughters were raised by my husband to be innocent and pure. Both of them managed to secure scholarships to study abroad. Unlike those two brats in the Yin family who were uneducated and incompetent profligate Young Masters. They relied on their family's wealth and influence to do whatever they wanted since they were young, committing all kinds of crimes."

"I was busy with my career and didn't pay much attention to these things. At that time, even in the Yin family's eyes, I was a highly successful person, and I was proud of it."

"When Gao Bing and Gao Xue returned from their studies abroad, the Yin family even personally welcomed my two girls back as though my girls were family. On that day, the elders of the Yin family praised Gao Bing and Gao Xue endlessly and compared them to Yin Zheng and Yin Jian, whom they criticized greatly. I, who was at the peak of my career, and my honest husband didn't expect that the evil seeds of jealousy would be planted on that day."

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“Yin Jian and Yin Zheng promised us that they would take care of my daughters. They said that my daughters had studied abroad for so many years and must be exhausted as a result. They said that my daughters needed a good rest.”

“My husband and I also thought that our daughters needed a good rest. We were busy with work and weren’t familiar with the ways of young people. Yin Zheng and Yin Jian had grown up with them, and they were like our daughters’ brothers. Hence, we thought it was best to have Yin Zheng and Yin Jian accompany them. But...”

Director Wang cried again, unable to finish her words. After a while, she said through her tears, “But we didn’t expect that we were handing our daughters over to the devil.”

Song Ning’s heart trembled slightly upon hearing these words.

Chapter 776: Shocking Story

Song Ning could not help but ask anxiously, “What happened after that?”

Director Wang wiped the tears off her face and said in a trembling voice, “Those two little bast*rds had made up their minds from the very beginning to destroy my two daughters whom they perceived to have humiliated them.”

“They introduced Gao Bing and Gao Xue to their friends and held all kinds of parties to broaden their horizons. For more than ten years, Gao Bing and Gao Xue had been focused on their studies. My husband and I were both academic people so they’d never seen such a world. The new world was exciting and novel to the two girls. Since they trusted Yin Zheng and Yin Jian completely, they did not put up their guards at all. During that time, there was no lack of wealthy young men pursuing them. The girls might be innocent, but they were not foolish. Faced with the pursuits of the young men, they were still rational. However, the girls didn’t know the kind of scum they were facing nor did they know those men actually hated them. Needless to say, Yin Zheng and Yin Jian were happy to see this.”

Director Wang’s voice was filled with hatred when she spoke.

Song Ning’s heart could not help but tighten the more she heard about the two innocent girls.

Director Wang continued to say, “One day, Gao Xue was resting at home because she wasn’t feeling well. Hence, Guan Bing decided to accompany her at home. However, when Yin Zheng and Yin Jian couldn’t get in touch with them, they brought Guan Tang and Yin Yi with them to the house to invite the girls out.”

“Gao Xue naturally didn’t go out since she was not feeling well. She told Gao Bing that she would be fine after resting, convincing Gao Bing to go out with the others so as not to spoil everyone’s mood. Gao Bing couldn’t refuse so she left with the others. Who knew that on that day... On that day, after leaving, my Gao Bing didn’t return...”

Director Wang let out a heart-wrenching cry and pounded her chest after saying those words. All of a sudden, her eyes rolled up, and her body went limp before she tilted to the side.

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Song Ning hurriedly caught Director Wang and quickly placed her on the ground. Then, she brought out her needle pouch and performed acupuncture on Director Wang.

After a few moments, Director Wang's eyelids twitched a few times before she slowly opened her eyes.

Upon seeing this, Song Ning grabbed a small pillow and placed it behind Director Wang's head. She said softly, "Senior sister, don't get agitated. Let's talk about it another time..."

Director Wang took a few deep breaths. She held onto Song Ning's hand and shook her head gently as she said, "No, let me finish. I fear I won't have the courage to speak about this again. Let me finish it today. Otherwise, I won't be able to rest in peace even if I die."

Upon seeing the tears that fell relentlessly down Director Wang's face, Song Ning said reassuringly, "Alright, alright. I'm here. You can say whatever you want to say, senior sister."

Song Ning's words seemed to calm Director Wang down. For some reason, she felt an unprecedented peace when she looked at Song Ning. She lowered her head and looked at the silver needles on her body before she gestured to Song Ning to remove them.

After Song Ning removed the needles, Director Wang struggled to get up. Song Ning helped her to sit down on the couch before taking a seat next to her and holding her hand.

Director Wang finally calmed down, but her hands were still trembling as she said, "That day, a group of them went to a high-end club. It was not until the next day that Yin Zheng brought Gao Bing back. My husband and I weren't at home, and Gao Xue was sleeping very soundly due to her high fever. Hence, none of us were aware that Gao Bing was not home the entire night."

"When Yin Zheng brought Gao Bing home, he even told Gao Xue that it was a pity she didn't go out with them. He said they all had a great time. At that time, Gao Bing didn't say anything and locked herself in her room."

Director Wang said in a trembling voice, "After Yin Zheng left, Gao Xue looked for Gao Bing. No matter how hard she knocked on the door, there was no response. Gao Xue could tell something was not right so she quickly found a spare key to open the door. She found Gao Bing soaking herself in a tub of cold water..."

Chapter 777: Relief

"Gao Xue was naturally shocked. She asked Gao Bing what happened, but Gao Bing chased her out. Nonetheless, Gao Xue had already seen the bruises on Gao Bing's body. However, due to Gao Bing's agitated mood, she didn't dare to ask too much. She could only call Yin Zheng to ask about what happened. Yin Zheng said he didn't know. He said there were many people, and he wasn't by Gao Bing's side. Hence, Gao Xue called Yin Jian to ask about the matter, but Yin Jian's response was the same. Gao Xue didn't give up and called Guan Tang and Yin Yi. Guan Tang said she left early while Yin Yi's reply was the same as Yin Zheng and Yin Jian. No one knew what happened to Gao Bing. Nonetheless, Gao Xue knew something serious must have happened so she called me and my husband."

"My husband and I knew something was very wrong as soon as we heard Gao Xue's words. When we spoke to Gao Bing, she refused to tell us what had happened. However, we're not fools. No matter how ignorant we were, we could still vaguely guess what had happened. My husband is upright and honest.

He couldn't accept that his daughter had been dragged to such a dark place. In the heat of the moment, he slapped Gao Bing."

"Although our daughters aren't related to us by blood, we treated them like our precious treasure. We'd never laid our hands on them before. Everyone was shocked by the slap at that time. My husband instantly regretted his outburst and felt guilty. On the other hand, Gao Bing kneeled immediately and kowtowed to us as she apologized."

"My husband had a heart attack at that time and had to stay in the ICU for a week before his condition finally stabilized. During that week, it was as though Gao Bing had lost her soul. She rarely spoke when we saw her. However, everyone's attention was focused on my husband at that time, and we didn't pay much attention to her."

"Only when my husband's condition stabilized that we spoke to Gao Bing again. Before my husband regained consciousness, Gao Xue and I asked Gao Bing about what had happened again."

"Again, Gao Bing told us casually that she met a wealthy young man who used to pursue her and that he had embarrassed her that night. She said nothing big had happened and that she was just unhappy at being embarrassed. No matter how many times we asked, she gave us the same answer."

"Gao Xue and I didn't know if we should believe Gao Bing. In the end, Gao Xue said she was going to ask Yin Zheng and Yin Jian about it again. Upon hearing that, Gao Bing hurriedly stopped Gao Xue and made Gao Xue promise her to not associate with the Yin brothers ever again. This made Gao Xue and I even more suspicious. Gao Bing even used her life to threaten Gao Xue into promising her not to associate with the Yin brothers."

"After that, I sent Gao Xue away so I could speak to Gao Bing alone. I told her that after my husband's brush with death, I understood even more that nothing was more important than being alive. I told her that no matter what happened, I would accept it and support her. I told her that I wouldn't allow her to be wronged and that I'd fight to the death with whoever dared to harm her. I told her that I'd definitely protect her!"

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"Gao Bing cried bitterly and threw herself into my arms after hearing those words, but she still didn't say anything. I didn't force her as well. At that point, I was already certain that she must have been sullied. For a family like ours, it was difficult to talk about such things. In the end, I gave her time to process the matter and slowly adjust herself. I believe that she was strong and smart and that she would learn to overcome the matter."

"When my husband woke up, I told him about what happened. After that, I told him that nothing was important as long as our family was healthy and together."

"Initially, my husband couldn't accept it, but later, he calmed down. After all, Gao Bing was one of his beloved daughters. It was only when he calmed down that Gao Bing dared to see her father. Gao Xue and I finally heaved a sigh of relief when we saw my husband and Gao Bing hugging and crying."

Chapter 778: Jumping Off a Building

“At that time, we thought that our family would return to how they used to be after the dark clouds had cleared. Gao Bing was not angry and didn’t point her fingers at anyone. All she did was tell her sister to sever all ties with the Yin brothers. In fact, all of us blamed Yin Zheng and Yin Jian for not protecting Gao Bing well, but we couldn’t bring this matter up. We could only keep the resentment in our hearts. At that time, I’d also decided to sever my ties with the Yin family. Our family decided to start over again.”

“However, on the day my husband was discharged from the hospital, while Gao Bing and Gao Xue were helping him to pack, someone sent a package to him. The package contained hundreds of inappropriate pictures of Gao Bing. Gao Bing screamed and ran out while my husband suffered another heart attack and never woke up again...”

Director Wang’s voice was low, and an indescribably sorrowful atmosphere hung in the room.

Song Ning patted Director Wang gently as she asked, “Where did Gao Bing go?”

Director Wang did not answer immediately. After a moment, she said, “Gao Bing rushed to the 35th floor of the hospital. She didn’t hesitate and jumped off the building immediately.”

“The daughter we raised and loved was reduced to a pool of blood just like that. My husband passed away as well. My heart, just like my daughter, was reduced to a pool of blood.”

Director Wang leaned her entire weight against Song Ning. There was nothing more sorrowful than the death of the heart.

Song Ning could even find a comforting word to say to Director Wang. Director Wang lost her daughter and her husband consecutively; it was too tragic.

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After a long while, Director Wang straightened her back and asked, “Do you think that was the end of the matter?”

Song Ning was slightly taken aback. ‘It’s not the end?’

Director Wang sighed softly. “Have you heard of the saying, ‘When it rains, it pours’? It was like that for our family. Who knew if Yin Zheng and Yin Jian felt guilty, but the Yin family came forward to help me suppress the matter. In the end, they covered up the entire matter. The story was changed to my daughter dying because of a sudden illness and that my husband could not accept the shock and died as well...”

“Old Master Yin looked for me as well and said many comforting words. The Yin family had enough resources to help me deal with everything. They even arranged for me to take time off and recuperate,” Director Wang said with a mocking smile on her face.

Song Ning asked softly, “What about Gao Xue?”

For some reason, there was an ominous feeling in Song Ning’s heart.

Director Wang tightened her grip around Song Ning’s hand as she turned to Song Ning and said, “Song Ning, how do you remember Gao Xue? Tell me, how do you remember her?! Why didn’t I remember

Gao Xue? When Gao Bing and my husband died, I only remembered my pain and forgot about Gao Xue! I forgot I had another daughter!”

Director Wang cried again.

Song Ning patted Director Wang’s hand and said, “Senior sister, this is human nature. I’m a bystander so it’s easy for me to calmly analyze the situation and think about Gao Xue. On the other hand, you were in so much pain at that time. Senior sister, it’s not your fault.”

Director Wang reached out to hug Song Ning, crying uncontrollably. “It’s my fault! Not only did I fail to protect my eldest daughter, but I neglected to protect my youngest daughter as well! It’s all my fault! I’m a terrible mother! I’m not worthy of being a mother!”

Chapter 779: Evidence

Song Ning reached to hug Director Wang. She gently patted Director Wang’s back as she said softly, “It’s not your fault, it’s not your fault.”

Song Ning did not dare to ask about what happened to Gao Xue at this moment.

When Director Wang stopped crying, she continued to say, “I muddled through every day after that. Gao Xue accompanied me every day, afraid that I would have an accident. The two of us spent many days crying and hugging.”

“Gao Xue blamed herself for asking her sister to go out that day, telling her sister not to ruin everyone’s mood. She felt that she had harmed her sister. Both of us spent our days blaming ourselves.”

“One day, Gao Xue left and left a letter behind. In the letter, she told me to stay strong for the sake of my husband and daughter. She said she wanted to seek revenge for her sister and father. She wanted those who harmed her sister to be severely punished. She told me to take good care of myself...”

“Why didn’t you call the police?” Song Ning asked even though she knew there were many matters that the police could not solve.

As expected, Director Wang smiled bitterly and said, “What’s the use of calling the police? If the police were involved, Gao Bing’s matter would be exposed. Even if she died, she would not be at peace if that happened. I didn’t consider reporting this matter because I don’t want my family to be hurt again. Gao Xue and I had the same thought. We would use our own means to seek revenge. The deaths of our family members could not be in vain.”

Director Wang straightened her back, and her voice turned frosty as she said, “Gao Xue left, and I knew she would not let this matter rest. I would not let this matter rest as well. However, I really had no clue about what happened that day. I knew nothing about Yin Zheng and Yin Jia’s circle of friends.”

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“Meanwhile, the Yin family was good to me. In the beginning, I was grateful. I thought at least, I still had people who cared about me. However, I slowly realized that things weren’t as simple as I thought they were...”

“Yin Jian’s parents, Yin Yang and Kang Ru, and Yin Zheng’s parents, Yin Bin and Guan Ning, were not really taking care of me. They were monitoring me. They took care of me not because they cared about me or because they were worried I would take my life, following in my daughter and husband’s footsteps. I finally realized they were afraid I would go to the police or cause a ruckus. After all, at that time, Yin Zheng and Yin Jia’s public images were quite good even if everyone in the inner circle knew otherwise. The Yin family paid attention to maintaining those two bast*rds’ image since they were the heirs of the Yin family.”

Director Wang sneered and continued to say, “I was a fool. Although my daughter died, I couldn’t bring myself to trouble them due to their care.”

“After Gao Xue ran away, Old Madam Yin even invited me to stay with the Yin family. I knew once I entered the Yin family, it’d be difficult for me to escape even if I had wings. Under such circumstances, I saw their true colors. I secretly found Gao Xue’s former tutor, and we worked together to pretend that Gao Xue had already left the country. I was afraid they would harm Gao Xue, after all. To avoid being discovered, I stopped looking for Gao Xue. I knew it was the only way for me to guarantee Gao Xue’s safety.”

Chapter 780: Plastic Surgery

Director Wang panted lightly so Song Ning poured a glass of water and handed it to her.

The story was full of ups and downs, and it was soul-stirring.

Song Ning asked softly, “Did Yin Zheng and Yin Jian fall ill after you treated them? You’ve been pretending very well. The Yin family trusts you so they let you treat them. You drugged them under the pretext of treating them and made the family think they need transplants, right?”

Song Ning felt like she finally pieced the puzzles together.

The Yin family committed so many wrongs that Director Wang wanted to kill them. Now that Yin Zheng and Yin Jian had fallen into her hands, they were at her mercy. It seemed like she had lost her mind after losing her husband and daughter.

Song Ning sighed inwardly as she thought to herself, ‘Cheng Che, who’s so innocent, is implicated by those two bast*rds in the end... Fortunately, Cheng Che was raised by Grandma and didn’t have to grow up with those filthy scum. It’s really hard to imagine what Cheng Che would be like if he was raised in the Yin family.’

Contrary to Song Ning’s expectations, Director Wang shook her head. She said, “My focus is on collecting evidence. I know for sure that Yin Zheng and Yin Jian were involved; I just lack evidence. I can only take this matter to the court once I have evidence. I also secretly found a few private detectives to look into this matter...”

Director Wang paused briefly before she continued to say, “About a year later, a girl suddenly appeared. She first captivated Yin Zheng before she captivated Yin Jian. The two of them were on good terms with each other so you can imagine how it was when they both fell for the same person. They both spent a huge sum of money on her, but she refused to accept them. Those two little bast*rds finally met their match. When I heard about this from the private detectives, I became curious about the girl...”

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A strange feeling rose in Song Ning's heart before she asked, "Who's that girl?"

Director Wang did not answer Song Ning's question. Instead, she said, "Yin Zheng and Yin Jian both bought a house for that girl, wanting to build their own homes with her... However, the private detectives I hired told me that whenever those two stayed over, they would always be protected. Those two bast*rd*s probably did too many wicked things that's why they felt they needed so much protection. In any case, I could only slowly gather evidence before exposing them."

"One day, I was looking at the photos. The more I looked at them, the more I thought the girl looked familiar. Her face was unfamiliar, but her back reminded me of my daughter... She gave me an inexplicable sense of familiarity. For this reason, I went to look for her. She was very surprised when she saw me. Her first reaction was to run away. At that time, I was instantly sure of her identity. I caught up with her immediately. I was so excited that I couldn't speak at that time."

Song Ning was shocked. "She's... Gao Xue?"

Director Wang nodded and said in a choked voice, "Yes. She had plastic surgery and changed her identity. She wanted to avenge her sister and her father. She worked faster than I did. She didn't think about reporting the matter to the police because she knew with the Yin family's wealth, those two beasts wouldn't be brought to justice at all. She would only end up humiliating herself if she did such a thing. Hence, she decided to use her own method to deal with them."

"What did she plan to do?" Song Ning asked despite already having a vague understanding of the matter.

"She stayed by their sides for so long. During that time, she thoroughly investigated them and their friends. Bit by bit, she discovered the venue where they brought Gao Bing and the people present that night. There were more than 20 people. They're all worse than beasts!" Director Wang covered her face and wept again.

"And then?" Song Ning could not help but worry about Gao Xue.