

Chapter 761: Outrageously Ruthless

Sun Dongqing didn't even have an ounce of good feeling towards her mother-in-law. Thus, when she heard this, her face turned even colder, "I will never forget what the old woman did in the past! She wants her pride, but what about me? Is my pride not important?"

"Pride? I can only blame myself for being too stupid in the past. I treated that bitch as my real mother and was caught off my guard. That was how I landed in this state."

Sun Dongqing's expression got even more frustrated. The hatred in her eyes was intense, so strong that she might go and kill someone immediately. "My good sister knew that the old woman is a bitch, but she only mentioned a few sentences about her and never warned me about anything! I only hate two people in my life. One is Sun Xueqing and the other is that stupid old woman!"

Ye Ying got more and more confused as she listened to her parents. Mom is always afraid of Grandma, but why doesn't she seem scared of her in front of Dad? Ye Ying wondered to herself.

Also, why does mom hate Ye Jian's mother, my aunt? What is going on here?

"I can go, but Yingying mustn't! I don't want our beloved daughter to suffer when she meets that old woman!"

"It's school holiday now. I don't even know whether Ye Zhixiang's sons have returned to the Southern Province or not! If they are there, there will be no place for Yingying! That old woman is extremely biased!"

"I can bear with other things, but this is something I can never forgive! If Yingying has a younger brother or younger sister helping her, she won't be bullied by that wicked girl Ye Jian until she can't even go to school!"

"We might have had more children!" Sun Dongqing's eyes turned red as she thought of the past. Even Ye Zhifan clenched his fist tightly and remained quiet.

This was Ye Zhifan's scar too. But, no matter how painful it was, he had to bear with it.

Only Grandma Ye was able to do such a heartless thing.

That year, when Sun Dongqing gave birth to Ye Ying, the country started the one-child policy. After giving birth, Grandma Ye always vented her anger on Sun Dongqing, scolding her every day and saying that she broke the family tree of the Ye family!

Sun Dongqing was still young and innocent at that time, so she really thought that she ended the Ye family's family tree because she didn't give birth to a son. She only felt better when Ye Zhifan told her that they could give birth to a son outside secretly.

However, in the end, the truth was so brutal, Sun Dongqing almost committed suicide.

She wasn't able to get pregnant for many years, so they went to the hospital for a check-up. They were told that the lady had done a sterilization surgery. It was impossible for her to have any more children for the rest of her life.

The couple felt as though they were struck by lightning. They didn't know they couldn't have children because Sun Dongqing did the sterilization surgery.

"There's no second surgery scars on your stomach. Hence, there's only one possibility. When you had the cesarean birth, you did the surgery. How can you not know about it? Who was the one who signed the surgery form?"

The doctor's words were like thunder. They only remembered this sentence.

That time, Sun Dongqing was still young. Her entire world seemed to have fallen when she knew that she could never get pregnant again. In her daze, she didn't look at her husband's expression.

After she went back, she laid on her bed and cried. The sound of an argument came from the house. Ye Zhifan was questioning his mother furiously.

The old woman answered him nonchalantly, "Your wife is timid and chose to do the cesarean. I took pity on her, and coincidentally, the doctor asked if I want to respond to the one-child policy made by the government. I thought that since she treasures her life so much, I'll let her do it."

Then, she sighed again and appeared as if she was really thinking for the couple. "Boy or girl, it's all the same. Why do you have to give birth to a son? I know that you are filial and don't want to end our family tree, so I discussed it with your father. Once your younger sister gives birth to her second child, the child will follow our surname."

Chapter 762: Who Is More Ruthless

After hearing this, Sun Dongqing finally knew that it was her mother-in-law who decided to let her undergo the sterilization surgery!

What she hated the most was that the old woman still pretended as though she was thinking for her!

Didn't she know why she felt so frightened about giving birth? It was because that old woman kept telling her how dangerous it was for a woman to give birth! Those that were unlucky might even lose both the mother and the child's lives!

Then, the old woman told her that cesarean birth wasn't painful at all. Once she took the anesthesia, the child would appear beside her the moment she opened her eyes again, safe and sound.

That was why she was tempted to do the cesarean! If she knew that there was another plot behind this, why would she decide to do cesarean? To think that she felt so grateful towards that old woman at that time. To please the old woman, she even created trouble for Sun Xueqing whenever she could.

Sun Dongqing had tears all over her face when she thought about the past.

Ye Zhifan naturally remembered all these things too. His cheeks hurt as he tried to control his anger. But what's the point of talking about it now?

That year, the old woman was vicious and didn't leave behind any traces. When Sun Dongqing did cesarean, the entire village knew that the mother-in-law couldn't bear to watch her daughter-in-law suffer so she'd rather fork out more money to do the cesarean. Whenever people talked about this, all the daughters-in-law in the village would admire Sun Dongqing.

Who knew that the mother-in-law paid money to do a sterilization surgery on the daughter-in-law? How cruel must her heart be?

For a moment, the atmosphere in the room was extremely tense. Ye Ying glanced at the time and said in a soft voice, "Dad, why not we listen to Mom? I don't think I should go. Grandma doesn't like me anyway."

"Yingying, you need to go. Grandma hasn't seen you for a few years. She misses you." Ye Zhifan disagreed. Then, he spoke in a low voice to Sun Dongqing, "You know my mother's temper. If we don't go today, she might come to look for me at my workplace."

Sun Dongqing eyes had turned red from anger. In the end, she still relented. She snarled, "We can't let Yingying go alone. We must get that wicked girl Ye Jian too!"

"Do you think that's possible?" Ye Zhifan scoffed. He glanced at his nervous daughter and said, "We should think about how to explain what happened to Ye Jian. The old lady will definitely ask about her."

Ye Ying wanted to ask her parents what happened that year, but now, she didn't dare to anymore.

In the hotel, Ye Zhixiang kept looking at the time. After ten minutes passed, she got impatient. "Why aren't they here yet? Are they not coming? Mom, maybe you should call them again. Brother always obeys your words."

Obey my words?

Grandma Ye smiled and replied, "Zhixiang, your brother's government career has been very smooth-sailing. Your mother is afraid that I have to beg him for help in the future."

"This brother of yours is smarter than your oldest brother. He is sly too. He is a director of a department now, so he might not listen to me as much as he did last time. However..." Grandma Ye paused for a moment. The smile on her face turned shallower. "However, no matter how hard his wings are, he still needs to respect his mother."

Ye Zhixiang felt relieved. Her mother had always been the family head. Sometimes, Sun Yaozu had to ask for Grandma Ye's opinion when he wanted to do something.

Her mother might have grown up in a village, but she was born to a wealthy family in the old society. If her father weren't a capitalist who got all his assets taken away during the great revolution, she wouldn't have married into the Ye family, who had been poor farmers for many generations.

They waited for another half an hour. Grandma Ye's smile had almost disappeared before Ye Zhifan arrived with his wife and daughter. They knocked on the door of room 808.

Chapter 763: Why Didn't Ye Jian Come

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Grandma Ye smiled like the Bodhisattva when she saw the family of three. "It must be hard for you to come over during such a huge storm. I was worried that something might happen to you on the way here, so I prayed for a long time. I prayed that you could arrive safe and sound."

Then, she closed her eyes and placed her palms together. "Amitabha."

After that, she stretched her hands out and pulled Ye Ying's hand. She sighed continuously. "I know that you are filial, but you can't risk the life of your child. If she is hurt, as her parents, you'll regret it."

From her words, it seemed as if she was being thoughtful towards Ye Zhifan's family, but if you listened to her carefully, you would realize that she was saying she didn't ask the family of three to come over. They were the ones who wanted to come to show their filial piety. Hence, if something happened to them, it had nothing to do with her.

Ye Ying felt as if there was a snake tangled around her hands. It was ice-cold. There was no warmth on it at all.

The smile on her face was stiff, but she still spoke in a gentle and friendly tone, "Grandma, don't worry. My father drives safely. The rain is heavy, but nothing will happen if we drive slowly. That is why we took so long to come."

Grandma Ye looked at Ye Ying again when she heard this. The grip on her hands tightened as she replied calmly, "You have grown up. You know how to coax me now."

"You're my grandma. If I don't coax you, who will I coax?" Ye Ying smiled and sat down on the side of the bed. She even laid her head on her grandma's shoulder intimately. On the surface, it looked as though the two of them had a good relationship.

Sun Dongqing was unable to pretend to be friendly. She was fuming in anger secretly, but she forced a smile on her face and said, "Mom, look at what you're saying. You came and even specially asked Sister-in-law to give us a call. You chose a good time too. Look at the storm. Since you're back, how can we neglect you? Even if there is a flood, we will come to see you."

"There was a year when you came during heavy snow. It was so heavy the mountains were closed. Zhifan had to walk a few hours in the snow to find you. From then on, every rainy day, his knee will hurt. It's so painful that I'll cry for him sometimes."

"We haven't seen each other for a few years, but Sister-in-law has become really good at talking. I didn't know that my second sister-in-law has the same sharp tongue as my oldest sister-in-law. It's not strange

though. You're sisters anyway," Ye Zhixiang smiled as she replied to Sun Dongqing. They just met, but they were already fighting.

Ye Zhifan greeted his mother before saying indifferently, "Your sister-in-law gave in to you in the past because you were young. Now, you're almost forty years old. If your sister-in-law still relents to you, other people will laugh at you."

Hmph, is he helping his wife to scold his younger sister?

"Brother, you're so different now after you became a high-ranking official. You're even speaking like an official in front of your younger sister. Mother, you should tell him that no matter how high his position is, he's still your child." Ye Zhixiang wasn't afraid of trouble. She brought her mother out directly to suppress the arrogance of her brother.

He had become really proud! Two years ago, he didn't even dare to talk back to her. Look at him now. Just like what her mother said, the higher he climbed, the tougher his wings became!

Grandma Ye laughed and persuaded them as though she was talking to two bickering children. "Enough, I know that the two of you have a good relationship. You always bicker with each other. Now that you've grown older, you're still the same. As a brother, you should give in to your younger sister."

Then, she frowned and asked, "Why didn't Ye Jian come? Does she think that she's very precious, so she doesn't even want to come when her grandma is here?"

Chapter 764: Ye Jian Is Different Now

The moment Ye Jian was mentioned, Sun Dongqing's anger disappeared immediately. She glanced at her husband uneasily.

"What happened? What do you need to hide from me?" Grandma Ye retracted the smile on her face when she saw this. Her amiable expression became cold in an instant. "Tell me. I'm listening."

Ye Zhixiang stopped trying to argue with Sun Dongqing too. She sat on the chair and snarled, "What on earth happened?"

It was a long story. Ye Zhifan took almost 15 minutes to finish telling them what had happened over the past few years. "The military unit came and took her registered residence booklet away from me. I was just a town mayor at that time. Even if I wanted to stop them, I didn't have the authority to."

"Now, she's even more impressive. At first, Yingying was studying at Provincial No.1 Middle School. But during the military training, she got bullied by Ye Jian until she had no choice but to change school."

"There's another thing. She managed to enter Provincial No.1 Middle School directly after one month of going back to the ninth grade again. Instead of starting as a first-year student in high school, she jumped straight to the year two advanced class. This child takes after Sister-in-law. She isn't like Elder Brother."

Ye Zhifan explained every single detail, whether they were important or trivial. He didn't exaggerate anything nor hide any facts. "I don't dare to do anything to Ye Jian now even though I'm a director of a department."

“There might be someone helping her. The person is most probably from the military. I didn’t plan to hide this from you. At first, I wanted to inform you after I got more information, but I’m unable to find out who’s the person behind her back.”

Grandma Ye’s expression was gloomy. “She’s created so many troubles at such a young age. She’s indeed like her mother.”

She scoffed, “Someone in the military is helping her? She’s just a little girl. Why will she have connections in the military...”

Before she could finish her sentence, she stopped abruptly.

She did have some connections in the military unit. Old Gen was from the military unit. It was said that he was the one who convinced Sun Xueqing to enter the military.

However, Old Gen had retired from the military for more than ten years. What help could he provide to the little girl? The old man’s family members had all died. What could he achieve by helping the useless girl?

But she shouldn’t let her guard down. She heard that over the past few years, the useless girl managed to achieve many things too.

Grandma Ye thought for a while and smiled. “Where is she now? I’ll ask Yaozu to invite her over. As her grandma, I haven’t seen her in a long time. Her aunt has been missing her too. She should come personally.”

The moment she finished speaking, Ye Zhixiang, who had been listening quietly all these while, said in a cold voice, “Mother, maybe that little girl I met in the lobby is the wicked girl!”

“The more I think of it, the more I feel that it’s her! Her features are exactly the same as Sun Xueqing! Even her gaze was so arrogant! It made me want to gouge her eyeballs out!”

The strong cruelty made Ye Ying, who was pursing her lips and smiling secretly, shudder.

What did her maternal aunt do? Why did her paternal aunt hate her so much?

When Sun Yaozu walked over, Ye Ying was so frightened she didn’t dare to sit beside Grandma Ye anymore. He was short and stout, but his muscles were exceptionally bulky. He wore a grey shirt with black trousers. He was dressed like a boss but you could tell from his vicious aura that he wasn’t a good man.

Sun Yaozu smiled and greeted Ye Zhifan and Sun Dongqing when he saw them. Then, he said, “Mom, isn’t it just a little girl? Zhixiang said that she might be in this hotel. I’ve already sent people to check her room number. Within five minutes, no matter who she is, I’ll bring her to you.”

Chapter 765: What Kind of Grudge

His words were arrogant. But, with his background, he had the right to be arrogant too.

However, this was the Southern Province. Hotel Caesar wasn't a typical five-star hotel and their secret boss wasn't a simple person either. Xia Jinyuan opened his room using a VIP card. Hence, the hotel would never reveal his information to anyone.

The men were very rough and fierce as they surrounded the reception. The lobby manager tried to calm them down while giving Ye Jian a call. At the same time, he reported the issue to the manager of the hotel to prevent it from going out of hand.

What was Ye Jian doing? She was using the hairdryer to blow her undergarments dry in her room!

After picking up the call, she smiled and said, "I understand. Also, please send my dinner up. Thank you." If they really found her, she needed to have the energy to fight with them.

In her past life, she was afraid of Sun Yaozu. This time, there was no need to be afraid.

Xia Yiwei had also received the call from the hotel's boss. She was still in her office and hadn't ended her work. After listening to what had happened, she said with interest, "Young Master Hou, is there a need to ask me about such a small issue? You're a famous person in your line of work. You can take care of this small matter."

"It's rare that my younger brother used my card. Thus, he intentionally brought the lady to your hotel with the idea of protecting her. Young Master Hou, you can do whatever you want. I'm still working so I'll be hanging up."

As the secretary of the governor of the Southern Province, Xia Yiwei was polite to everyone. However, her sarcastic tone was apparent when she spoke to the secret boss of Hotel Caesar.

The moment the call ended, the man sitting in the car smiled. As the secret boss of Hotel Caesar, as the famous Hou Zi of the mafia world, only Xia Yiwei had the guts to hang up his call so abruptly.

He told the driver, "Check who's creating trouble in my territory. Bring some men and guns to give them a warning."

In the mafia world, their methods of handling these troublesome fellows were straightforward. It was the best way to suppress them too.

The moment the people and the guns appeared, Sun Yaozu knew that this hotel wasn't a place he could create trouble in. He was also part of the mafia world, so he knew his limits and stopped immediately when he should. There wasn't any ounce of unwillingness detected from him.

After he closed the door, he smashed the cups in the hotel room and said furiously to Grandma Ye, "Mom, when do you think I can take revenge for my eye? I have been waiting for more than ten years!"

"The person is in the hotel. If you want to gouge her eyes out, I will not stop you." Grandma Ye wasn't afraid of her son-in-law at all. She smiled and said, "I didn't expect her to become a disaster for us. I wanted to use your brother-in-law to groom her into a useless person so that I can answer to Zhixiang but your brother-in-law isn't reliable. She became such an outstanding person instead!"

While she was speaking, Ye Zhifan's family hadn't left!

Ye Ying was terrified as she listened to everything. So her uncle's eyes had something to do with Ye Jian. No, not with Ye Jian. It was Ye Jian's mother!

Why did she only know of this piece of good news now? If she knew it earlier, she wouldn't have attacked Ye Jian so impatiently! She would just wait for her aunt's family to do it!

Sun Yaozu glared at Ye Zhifan and said in a ruthless tone, "Brother-in-law, that time, you guaranteed that the little girl would never achieve anything if she were raised under you! What should we do now? Her mother blinded my eye. If I don't blind both of her daughter's eyes, who else can I take my revenge on?"

"I will not stop you from taking revenge. She's in the hotel. Just like what mom said, if you're not afraid, you can go over now." Ye Zhifan wasn't afraid of his brother-in-law any more. After all, he was a government official and had someone supporting him secretly. Was there a need for him to be afraid of a... fugitive?

Chapter 766: Each With Their Own Thoughts

In the past, Sun Yaozu looked down on Ye Zhifan. Now, after he became wealthy, he looked down on him even more. But, the Ye Zhifan currently was entirely different from the past. He was a director!

From the deputy town mayor to the director of his department, Ye Zhifan only used less than three years! This speed of rising was the reason why his mother-in-law wanted to come back.

Fast, it was too fast! Based on this speed, he would be able to become the city mayor or the governor of the province within the next five to ten years!

His business was getting bigger, but he didn't have strong background support. He needed to use money to take care of many things. Also, his identity mustn't be exposed. He was very wealthy, but his mother-in-law was the one who appeared in public!

Even the CEO of the company was his mother-in-law. All the bank accounts were under his mother-in-law's, his father-in-law's, and his wife's name.

It couldn't be helped. His identity as a fugitive meant that he couldn't be the boss. He couldn't interact with government officials too, especially the judicial department.

Thinking about this, Sun Yaozu, who wanted to shout back, suddenly changed his expression. He held his stomach and started laughing. "Look at what you're saying. Since mom has given her words, I'll listen to her. After all, Brother-in-law is looking after that little girl. Why will I be worried?"

"This time, we didn't come back for that little girl. Mom says that you are climbing higher and higher in your official career. This is good news for the Ye family. Hence, we must come back to congratulate you."

As he spoke, he winked at Ye Zhixiang, who was still wearing a darkened expression. "Zhixiang, take out the present we brought for Brother-in-law. The rain is very heavy, so there's no need for Brother to go

back. You can stay at the hotel. Dad is playing mahjong in the room beside us. We can accompany Dad to play tonight.”

Grandma Ye smiled in satisfaction. “That’s right. A family should be harmonious. Siblings should help each other. Today, you can help me and tomorrow, I’ll help you. That is how the family will get better and better.”

“That’s right. Mom lives with us, but she always talks about Brother and Sister-in-law. She also missed Yingying very much, always wondering how tall she had grown. My head hurts from all her nagging. It’s as if she was reciting scriptures.” Ye Zhixiang noticed that even her mother’s attitude had changed, so she started smiling after taking the present out. No signs of the previous arguments could be seen.

Sun Dongqing felt exalted seeing the change in their attitude. She smiled ambiguously and said, “Sister-in-law is really more mature now. In the past, you didn’t know any manners. You just hoped to extort some things from my family before you left. I still remember that you screamed and shouted when your brother bought a gold ring for me in the past. In the end, you took it away.”

Sun Dongqing brought out the old matters partly because she felt frustrated. The other reason was that it was exhilarating when none of them talked back to her.

“Zhixiang, book a room for your brother and sister-in-law. Bring Yingying down together. The little girl is uncomfortable staying with us.” Grandma Ye never looked at her daughter-in-law directly. She looked down on her in the past and now, it was even more so.

The only mistake she made in her entire life was letting Sun Xueqing enter the Ye family. She thought that Sun Xueqing would be as stupid as her sister. Sun Xueqing rarely went back home and her reputation in the village wasn’t good too. Thus, she thought that Sun Xueqing was stupid.

Yet, unexpectedly, she allowed a soldier to enter her family and almost ruined the future of her only daughter!

Chapter 767: Unwelcome Guests Who Barged In

Ye Ying wanted to stay behind to listen to the past affairs that she didn’t know about so that she could use them to tackle Ye Jian. However, unexpectedly, the old woman sent her away directly.

“Yingying, accompany your aunt for a walk. It’s raining heavily today, so we’ll stay in the hotel for tonight. Tomorrow, we’ll go to school and finish the school transfer application.” Ye Zhifan started speaking too. It was better for his daughter to not know of some things.

It was dinner time now, so Ye Zhixiang followed the service staff to check on the cleanliness of the two new deluxe suites she booked. Her attitude towards Ye Ying was indifferent. She only chatted with her for a moment while they were going down. After that, she didn’t speak to her.

A room service trolley stopped outside the elevator. The service staff was talking through his intercom. “Inform Miss Ye on the 9th floor that we’re preparing to send her food over.” They would inform their customers early to prevent disturbing them when they were sending the food.

This time, Ye Zhixiang and Ye Ying exchanged a glance. Ye Zhixiang lowered her head slightly. "Go back to your room and inform your uncle. I'll follow him up." Just now, when her brother mentioned Ye Jian, this niece's face was filled with anger and hatred. This showed that her relationship with Ye Jian was bad.

Nothing wrong would happen if she asked Ye Ying to look for her husband.

"Okay. Aunt, be careful. She's not an easy person to deal with." Dealing with Ye Jian was the common goal of both families. Hence, they threw away their grudges and cooperated with each other.

The service staff didn't take the same elevator as them. Instead, he waited for the next one. Ye Zhixiang walked out of the elevator when they reached the 8th floor. As for Ye Zhixiang, she stayed till the 9th floor. Now, she was even more convinced that the young lady she met before was Ye Jian!

After changing her clothes, Ye Jian watched the television to pass her time while waiting for her room service. Occasionally, she would look out of the window, which was half closed with the curtain, to see if the rain outside had gotten smaller.

The rain was pouring. Loud thunders could be heard continuously. The lightning at the edge of the sky was like lightning dragons. It made people feel frightened.

"I wonder if he has reached. Will he be able to take off on time?" Another clasp of thunder was heard. As Ye Jian was muttering to herself, she heard the doorbell ringing. The voice of a service staff penetrated through the door. "Hello, your dinner is here."

On the floor below, Grandma Ye and her son-in-law, along with a few men in suits who looked like thugs, walked over to the elevator. They came out on the 9th floor and saw Ye Zhixiang's figure flying past them. She was running straight ahead.

It looks like she found that wicked girl.

"You, follow her. Don't let anyone hurt Young Miss." Grandma Ye was the daughter of a capitalist. When she was down, she had no choice but to lower her pride. Now that her days were getting better, she naturally started to show off her air of importance as she did in the old society.

She raised her hand. The thugs rushed out without needed any approval from her son-in-law, Sun Yaozu.

When the service staff pushed the cart over, the door of the room was opened. The service staff didn't expect someone to barge in while Ye Jian didn't expect Ye Zhixiang to be able to find her room number.

The lobby manager promised that he wouldn't leak any guest information out. A hotel must abide by their rules. How did Ye Zhixiang find her room then?

"Hey, isn't this our little girl, Ye Jian? Your aunt had a hard time trying to find you." Ye Zhixiang, who barged in before the service staff, opened her mouth with a smile and revealed her identity instantly. For a second, the service staff lost his sense of judgment.

After that, the sound of running footsteps was heard outside. All the footsteps stopped outside the door. An old lady with some white hair among her black hair and a good complexion walked in.

Chapter 768: Kindhearted in Front of People, Evilhearted Behind Their Back

Grandma Ye walked into the room and immediately saw the young lady sitting calmly on a chair in the hotel room. She glanced at the young lady's face. When she saw the face clearly, she was flabbergasted.

She looked exactly like her mother! It was as if they were made from the same mold!

It wasn't only her features that were the same. Even her aura was similar too! It was like a pine tree; nothing could bend her!

There was no need to suspect if this was Ye Jian or not. One look was enough to know that this was the child of that woman!

The old lady sized up Ye Jian openly. Ye Jian was sizing up the old lady whom she didn't have any kinship with.

The old lady was wearing a loose purple cheongsam that had been modified simply. There were three buttons going down sideways from the collar. She might be afraid of the cold since she was getting old, so she was wearing a purple overcoat with complicated handmade embroidery on it. There were no buttons on the overcoat. It was only clipped together with a pure gold rose tie pin on the collar.

She looked noble and energetic. You could tell that she was an old lady who lived a comfortable life.

"This is indeed my oldest granddaughter whom I haven't seen in a long time." Grandma Ye smiled. The expression on her wrinkled face seemed amiable. Even her gaze was filled with kindness as she looked at Ye Jian. "Just now, Your aunt said that she saw you. I thought that she was wrong, but I didn't expect it to be true.

The service staff was already on his intercom. When he heard that these people were a family, he started placing all the dishes on the coffee table.

After he finished, he said to Ye Jian, "Your dinner is all here. If you still need anything..." He lowered his head and glanced at the old lady who came in with the corner of his eyes. He also looked at the middle-aged lady who was dressed wealthily. He paused for a moment before continuing, "If you need anything, you can contact our staff members anytime."

It wasn't right for the hotel to care about someone's family business. However, the service staff noticed that the first middle-aged lady who barged in seemed to be looking for trouble. That was why he said the last sentence.

Ye Jian nodded at him lightly and thanked him. Then, she said, "I think that it's better for the hotel to send someone over. I'm a guest at the hotel. Someone barged into my room without warning. I need an apology from the hotel."

"Barge in without warning? My niece, are you done with your tantrum? You have left home for such a long time. Even your grandma had to come personally to look for you. If you're done, it's time to come home. Don't make your family worry." Ye Zhixiang frowned and pretended to feel helpless as if she was really reprimanding her niece. "If you're done with it, come home with us. Don't create trouble for the hotel!"

This hotel had a powerful background. Someone came in with guns to stop his husband from creating a fuss. Hence, it was better to keep a low profile.

Grandma Ye, who had been silent all these while, sighed and said to the service staff, "This is my oldest granddaughter. We had some disputes among ourselves and alerted the hotel. You can carry on with your work. We'll take care of our own family business."

She was used to being the family head at home, so when she came out, she still acted the same way.

The service staff glanced at Ye Jian. Then, he looked at the amiable old lady. He lowered his head and left politely.

Ye Jian, who wasn't familiar with this old lady, started observing her quietly. After some time, this kind-looking old woman begun merging with the person who disliked her and kept scolding her every day before she turned three years old.

"All you do is use my money. I should have strangled you to death when you're born. You're wasting the food of the family!"

"Why are you always eating? Were you a hungry ghost?!"

"Stand at the side. You're not allowed to eat! You dropped an entire bowl of steamed eggs!"

Chapter 769: How Dare You! Are You Rebelling?

Before she was three years old, from the moment she had memory, this old woman never allowed her to live a good life. She scolded her every day and beat her every day too. There was no evidence that she beat Ye Jian because she always smacked Ye Jian's head. When she fed Ye Jian water, she poured it into her mouth furiously. She continued pouring even when Ye Jian choked.

However, when Ye Jian's father arrived, she would change entirely. She hugged and kissed her and called Ye Jian her dearest. She even complained that she was a picky eater and would ask Ye Jian's father if she should find some rice paste the next day to feed Ye Jian.

Now, looking at the smiling face again, Ye Jian gave a small smile. She said calmly, "Grandma hasn't seen me in around six years, right? I feel uncomfortable when you keep calling me your oldest granddaughter the moment you come over."

"Do you have anything to ask me? If not, I need to eat." Ye Jian continued in a composed manner. She didn't appear too intimate or close. She just interacted with her grandma in a relaxed and calm manner.

Grandma Ye's gaze flickered a little when she saw this. This young lady had really changed. She didn't change just a little. It was a huge change.

She still remembered the last time she saw her. It was during the first semester when she was in Primary Four. Her daughter needed money urgently, so she needed to go back to the village to borrow money from Ye Zhifan. Thus, she sneaked back into the village on the eve of New Year.

At that time, Ye Jian was a pitiful little creature. She was skinny, short, and so cowardly that she didn't dare to speak. She even told Ye Zhifan, "Not bad. This is how a lady should be like."

Who would know that six years later, when she came back, this little girl had become just like her mother!

Stupid Sun Dongqing. She couldn't even raise a child properly. She was really helpless! Also, that Ye Ying looked bright, but she was as stupid as her mother!

"It seems like you're still blaming your grandma. Good girl, Grandma knows that you've suffered. At first, I thought that giving you to your mother's eldest sister was good for you, but I didn't expect you to be so uncomfortable."

The old is still wiser than the young. Ye Zhixiang's facial expression changed tremendously, but the smile on Grandma Ye's face didn't subside even a little. She just gave a helpless smile and continued, "How about this? If you are really not willing to live with your oldest aunt, you can live with grandma and your little aunt."

"Your aunt has been doing quite well recently. She bought a villa beside the beach. You can choose which room you want to live in."

No matter how smart a young lady was, she was still a little child. She was still young and much easier to coax than her mother. There wouldn't be any difficulty in making her listen as long as she had the patience to coax her.

This was what Grandma Ye thought. She glanced at Ye Zhixiang and signaled Ye Zhixiang to speak more.

While she was still indulging in her wishful thinking, Ye Jian had walked to the table beside the bed and pressed for the reception. "I have a bunch of people disturbing my meal. Before I get angry, please send someone to chase them away. Thank you."

Grandma Ye's gaze turned sharp instantly. It shot towards Ye Jian like a needle. The kindness on her face disappeared slowly as she said in a low voice, "Ye Jian, what do you want to do? Are you trying to be disrespectful to your grandma?"

"Are you rebelling? When your father was still around in the past, even he didn't dare to be disrespectful to me. Why? Is your grandma not allowed to say anything to her granddaughter?"

Grandma Ye might be old, but when her face turned dark, she had an oppressive aura that Ye Zhixiang didn't have.

She noticed that Ye Jian was not cooperating and had a faint feeling that the young lady in front of her wasn't someone she could control within a short time. Since she couldn't 'invite' her, she would ask people to 'invite' her!

Chapter 770: Do You Think I'm Afraid of You?

"Get two men to come in," Grandma Ye ordered Ye Zhixiang in a low voice.

She spoke very softly, but Ye Jian heard it clearly. After hanging up the phone, she watched Ye Zhixiang as she walked out of the room. A cold gaze flashed past her eyes.

However, on the surface, she spoke calmly, "Grandma, you're still as unreasonable as you are in the past. Last time, I was young and didn't know what was happening. Now, I've matured. I can see the true nature of some people. Grandma, don't you think I have to guard against you?"

Ye Jian walked to the coffee table and looked at the dinner she was having today. The corners of her lips rose. Captain Xia was good at ordering food. There was an array of colors. It looked really appetizing.

After looking at her dinner, Ye Jian glanced at the two thugs that came in coldly. There wasn't just coldness in her eyes. There was sarcasm too.

She glared at the door knowingly. There was not an ounce of fear on her face as she said slowly, "After all, I almost died in the hands of my aunt's family in the past. As for you, Grandma, you were just sitting at the side at that time, right? I was terrified then. Your granddaughter was almost beaten to death, but you didn't stop them."

When the past was brought up, Ye Zhixiang, who was wearing a dark expression, laughed. "Sigh, young people's memories are excellent. How long has it been? You still remember what happened. Didn't you push your cousin into the snow at that time? If not, why would your uncle be angry?"

"Aunt is old. Your memory is honestly not good. Ye Ying was the one who fought with Cousin for food. Yet, I was the one that suffered innocently when I didn't eat nor had anything to wear."

The calm Ye Jian walked towards the two thugs. This was because these two people were standing right behind Grandma Ye.

Standing in front of Grandma Ye, Ye Jian pursed her lips and gave a long sigh. "Grandma, your granddaughter still remembers your ruthlessness in the past. Not only me, the entire village remembered it. Many people even told me this. The venom of a snake or the sting of a scorpion isn't the most poisonous thing. The most poisonous thing in the world is a woman's heart. They asked me to stay far away from you."

By this time, Grandma Ye's expression was very dark. At the same time, she seemed composed. "It looks like your eldest aunt has been getting worse. She doted you until you became so arrogant that you even dared to refute your grandma." She raised her hand and ordered the people behind her. "The two of you, invite this disobedient granddaughter back for me."

In the past, her grandma sat on the chair and looked at her coldly as Sun Yaozu almost beat her to death. Did her grandma think that she would still respect her six years later? She must be daydreaming.

"Grandma, I don't dare to go with you. I finally managed to survive, will I dare to treat you as my real grandma? Will I dare to miss you? Will I dare to go with you?" Ye Jian heaved a long sigh. She turned and faced the two men who took a step forward. Her right hand moved towards her left wrist. She held the silver wire that she turned into a bracelet.

As she sighed, she smiled slightly and said, "If it was you, would you dare to go back with someone who wanted to kill you? You won't dare to, right?"

She attacked swiftly and used the silver wire in her hand to twine around the neck of one of the thugs. Then, she pulled with her arms forcefully and closed in on the man whose face had turned red. She lifted her leg and kicked the person's knee viciously.

This change occurred too quickly. It happened so fast, Grandma Ye and Ye Zhixiang didn't have the time to react. The thug who got strangled couldn't even scream in pain as he half-kneeled on the ground.