

## Chapter 1301: Follow me

Bai Beibei and Sun Xiaoxiao were really happy to have found each other. She had no friends nor father since she was young, so she had to rely on her grandmother. No matter how terrible her living conditions were, she never felt less than other people's children. The only thing that made her feel incomplete was that she did not have a mother.

She had dreamed that she could have a mother.

Now, her wish had come true.

The maid prepared dinner, and Sun Xiaoxiao and Bai Beibei dined opposite each other.

"Beibei, eat more. Look at how thin you are." Sun Xiaoxiao picked up some food for Bai Beibei.

"Thank you, Mom." As she spoke, Bai Beibei remembered something. "Mom, when I went to the police station, I heard that something had happened to the Bai family. Qian Lan was strangled to death by Bai Shida, and Bai Shida was arrested. Did you go to the police station to see Bai Shida?"

"Qian Lan was strangled to death by Bai Shida. That was an internal conflict between husband and wife. Evil people have bad karma. From now on, Beibei, you don't have to care about this matter. I did go to see Bai Shida. After so many years, it's time for us to end this once and for all."

"I understand, Mom." Bai Beibei smiled obediently.

Actually, Bai Beibei was quite shocked. Qian Lan, who had been so arrogant and domineering in the afternoon at the coffee shop, had actually died. Although she hated Qian Lan, she had never thought that she would die.

After all, it was a human life.

At this moment, her phone vibrated. Bai Beibei received a text message.

She opened it and saw that it was from Gong Yi — 'I'm back. Where are you?'

He's back?

Bai Beibei's heart skipped a beat. Her mouth was as sweet as honey, and she replied — 'I'm on XX road.'

She did not say that she was in this villa because it was difficult to explain things that involved her mother. She wanted to tell him face to face.

Gong Yi's message came again — "Stay there and wait for me."

It was a very simple message, but it conveyed the message that he was coming to pick her up.

He had just returned from a business trip and was heading straight to her place.

Bai Beibei could feel his fervent yearning, just like how she felt for him.

“Mom.” Bai Beibei put down her chopsticks. She was a little shy and embarrassed. “I want to go out for a while...”

Sun Xiaoxiao looked up at her. “Why are you going out so late at night?”

“I have a friend who wants to meet me.”

“What friend?”

Bai Beibei thought for a moment, and then told her the truth. “Mom, there’s something I want to tell you. I have a boyfriend. His name is Gong Yi. He treats me very, very well. Mom, you’ll definitely like him too. I...”

Sun Xiaoxiao waved her hand. She looked at her daughter. Her daughter’s small, beautiful face was already red. Her tender and tender eyes were filled with the shy sweetness of a woman in love.

Sun Xiaoxiao didn’t need to listen anymore, because Bai Beibei’s eyes had already told her that she loved Gong Yi.

“Young Master Gong, right? I’ve heard of him. He is very capable. My Beibei has very good taste.” Sun Xiaoxiao smiled.

“Mom, you don’t object to us dating, right?” In order to give her mother respect, Bai Beibei asked seriously.

“Why would I object? As long as my beibei likes him.”

“Mom, thank you. You’re the best.”

“Mm, then hurry up and go on a date with Young Master Gong.”

Bai Beibei quickly got up, waved her little hand, and ran out. “Bye, Mom.”

Sun Xiaoxiao’s lips curled into a smile as she replied, “Run slowly. Don’t fall.”

“Oh.” The villa’s main door closed, and Bai Beibei’s figure disappeared.

The smile on Sun Xiaoxiao’s face slowly disappeared. She retracted her gaze and continued eating elegantly.

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Bai Beibei ran out onto the main street in one breath. She looked around with her big black eyes, searching for a familiar figure.

“Beibei.” At this moment, a low and sweet voice rang out from behind her.

Bai Beibei looked back, and Gong Yi appeared in front of her.

He had just alighted from the plane. A white shirt, black trousers, and a black suit were folded across his muscular arms. The neon lights of the city reflected off his handsome face, and he was looking at her with a gentle and joyful gaze.

Bai Beibei smiled little by little. Her smile was bright and beautiful. She threw herself into his arms.

Gong Yi opened his arms and caught her soft and small body.

He bent down and took a whiff of the fragrance in her hair. It was a faint scent that he liked.

The tiredness from the business trip was swept away the moment he hugged her.

Bai Beibei hugged him. "Didn't you say you were going on a business trip for two weeks? It's only been a week and a half. Why are you back so early?"

"I missed you..." he whispered into her ear.

Bai Beibei pursed her cherry lips and smiled. She raised her head and looked at his extraordinarily handsome face.

Gong Yi also looked at her. Their eyes were full of love for each other. Gong Yi reached out his large palm and held her small face, kissing her impatiently.

This time, Bai Beibei didn't dodge. She pulled the shirt on his waist and stood on her toes, allowing Gong Yi to kiss her with much ease.

She even secretly thought that she needed to grow taller.

It didn't matter. She was only 18 years old and still growing. When she was 22, 24, and 26 years old, she still needed to stand by his side.

Gong Yi pried open her teeth and danced with her tongue.

Bai Beibei blushed from his kiss.

Gong Yi felt a numbness in his waist and abdomen, and quickly withdrew his lips from her mouth.

The honey suddenly disappeared from her mouth. Bai Beibei looked up at him in a daze.

Gong Yi was seduced by her appearance. Her innocent eyes, her fair skin, and her red and swollen cherry lips made her look like a little fairy.

"Come with me?" His voice was hoarse.

Bai Beibei was shocked by his words. The cool breeze brushed her hair against her cheek, as if he was caressing it with his thumb. Only then did she realize how bold she had been.

She didn't answer immediately.

Bai Beibei's small face was so red that blood was about to drip out. She didn't have the ability to resist at all, and was defeated by his passionate eyes.

"Mm." She nodded quickly.

Gong Yi raised his eyebrows, and wrapped his arm around her slender waist as he got into the car.

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The two of them sat in the back seat of the luxurious car. Ahjie, who was in the driver's seat, asked, "President, where are we going now?"

"To the Imperial Court Hotel," Gong Yi replied.

Bai Beibei turned her head to look out the window. She felt that her heart was about to jump out of her chest. She no longer dared to look at Ahjie, entirely embarrassed.

### **Chapter 1302: 1312**

The shiny glass mirror reflected the shadow of the man beside him. He closed his eyes and raised his hand to pinch the space between his eyebrows.

Bai Beibei's heart immediately ached. He had gone on a business trip for ten days and had rushed back in such a hurry. He must be exhausted.

She bit her lower lip. Bai Beibei looked back and quietly approached him. Then, she raised her fair little hand to massage his temples.

Gong Yi opened his eyes and saw the girl's clear eyes. They were filled with love and heartache for him. He had seen it in Ye Xiaotao's eyes before, but Ye Xiaotao's love and heartache were only for Leng Hao.

Gong Yi felt his chest fill up bit by bit. What was satisfaction, what was happiness? He found a sense of belonging in this little girl.

He stretched out his long arm and grabbed her waist. Then, he hugged her and sat her on his lap.

Bai Beibei froze. She didn't expect him to do this. Her little face flushed red, and she quickly wanted to get off his lap. "There's someone..."

She reminded him softly.

"Who?" Gong Yi teased her on purpose.

Bai Beibei was anxious. Ahjie in the driver's seat..

At this moment, Ahjie smiled and said, "I can't see anything. There's no need to treat me like a human."

Bai Beibei, ..

What the hell, where's Ahjie's principles?

Gong Yi raised his straight eyebrows, but he was very satisfied. He placed her soft little hand on his temple again and closed his eyes to rest.

Bai Beibei had no choice but to quietly lie in his embrace and help him continue massaging his temples.

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The luxurious car stopped in front of the Imperial Court Hotel. Gong Yi held her hand and got off the car. When they arrived at the elevator, many people were waiting for the elevator. Bai Beibei saw that their gazes were all focused on them.

Especially those women, they were all looking at Gong Yi.

Bai Beibei also looked up at the man in front of her. The classic white shirt and black pants made him tall and straight. He had wide shoulders, narrow waist, and long legs. He had a perfect body proportion, and he was 26 years old, young, and full of hormones, he could make women fantasize and scream at any moment.

It was such a happy thing to be pressed under such an exquisite man.

Bai Beibei was so embarrassed that she lowered her little head. She realized that her thoughts were getting more and more wild.

The elevator door opened and she was pulled in by the man.

Bai Beibei was surprised. "Why are there only the two of us here? I saw a lot of people waiting for the elevator just now."

Gong Yi looked down at her and smiled, laughing at her. "This is my private elevator."

Bai Beibei finally understood. This was the CEO's VIP elevator, and he used it alone.

She collected her thoughts, straightened her back, and quietly looked at the jumping red numbers.

At this moment, the smell of a clean and healthy man came from her nostrils. A tall man stood behind her, and the clothes on the two of them unintentionally rubbed together.

Bai Beibei's heart skipped a beat. She looked up and saw the elevator mirror in front of her. She saw that the man behind her was looking at her intently, and then pressing down on her.

She shrank her small shoulders, but she didn't escape. His soft and cool lips were pressed on her face..

Her body was turned around, and a hot kiss landed on her lips.

"Oh." Bai Beibei mumbled and quickly reached out to push him. "No!"

"What's wrong?" Gong Yi asked as he pushed her into the elevator. Then, he pressed against her soft body, making her feel his warmth.

Bai Beibei avoided his frantic breathing. "There's cameras in the elevator. Others will see it."

"This is for me only. There isn't one."

Bai Beibei was half-convinced and half-doubtful. In her nervousness, she was once again held in his mouth.

Bai Beibei's legs gave way, and she slid to the ground.

Gong Yi grabbed her slender waist with all his strength, preventing her from sliding down.

After realizing what he wanted to do, Bai Beibei hurriedly stopped him with a red face. "Don't... Don't do it here..."

Gong Yi took great effort to study the jeans on her body. The muscles all over his body tensed up, and his throat seemed to be on fire. "I can't wait any longer. I miss you so much."

"That won't do either. Let's go to... The room. This is the elevator. I'm afraid..."

The girl was rather conservative in this matter. She had never experienced love before, and he was her teacher. The only experience she had was from him teaching her.

She didn't know that it was fine in the elevator. From what she knew, this kind of thing could only be done behind closed doors.

After unbuttoning her jeans, Gong Yi turned her around and let her lie on her stomach. He closed his eyes and didn't even untie his belt..

"Don't be afraid, let me dote on you."

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He was obsessed with this matter.

However, what if she was really pregnant?

Was he telling the truth when he said to give birth to the baby?

Or was he trying to coax her?

Bai Beibei did not dare to ask. She was willing. As long as he wanted the baby, she was willing to give birth to him. In the future, she would be the mother and he would be the father. She would love the child between them very much. She also liked children.

Children were like little angels to her.

His words really made her very happy. However, she did not dare to ask him. She was afraid that he was just saying it casually. This was her beautiful dream, even if he was just lying to her.

Bai Beibei curled the corners of her lips.

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Half an hour later.

Gong Yi carried Bai Beibei back to the presidential suite. The little girl in his arms had a red face and her forehead was covered with dense beads of sweat. Her hair were stuck to her fair skin, adding to her charm and allure.

Being able to lead her to the clouds had greatly satisfied his male complex. However, he was still not satisfied with his time.

Half an hour. Actually, he could have lasted longer.

**Chapter 1303: Remember this, I'm your man**

Gong Yi carried Bai Beibei into the bathroom and asked gently, "Can you stand by yourself?"

Bai Beibei nodded.

Gong Yi put her down and turned on the hot water.

The warm water poured down from the top of her head. Bai Beibei felt warmth all over. She stretched out her slender arms to wrap them around her, but she still didn't dare to open her eyes.

Her mind was filled with the scene in the elevator just now.

Something came out between her legs. She was so embarrassed that her eyelashes fluttered.

At this moment, Gong Yi took off his clothes and came in as well. He hugged her tightly from behind.

Bai Beibei was shocked and quickly struggled. "You go out, I'll wash first..."

Gong Yi buried his head in her hair and didn't want to come out. He seemed to be acting coquettishly. "No, let's wash together. Besides, I've seen every part of your body before."

Bai Beibei wanted to burrow into the ground.

"Do you miss me these past few days?"

“Mhm.” Bai Beibei nodded.

“I miss you too...”

Bai Beibei liked to listen to his sweet talk. His sweet talk was even more mesmerizing than his actions. She shyly turned around. “Let me scrub your back.”

“Sure.”

The two of them washed together, and then applied some body wash. Gong Yi was the one who applied the body wash on her. In his words, it was fair for her to scrub her back while he applied the body wash.

However, when his palm lingered on her silky, tender and smooth skin, his eyes darkened again.

Bai Beibei saw the intense reaction on his body at a glance. Her eyes widened. “How?”

Gong Yi pulled her into his embrace. Her frame was slender and soft, and it was especially comfortable to hug her. “How can I love you enough?”

Bai Beibei’s legs went soft, and she was immediately mesmerized by him.

Gong Yi reached out to pull the towel and simply wiped off the water droplets on their bodies. He carried her horizontally and carried her onto the soft bed.

He quickly pressed himself onto her. Bai Beibei looked at him. His short hair hung wet, and his peach blossom eyes that were filled with emotions were like small whirlpools, causing her to sink down. He was really handsome like this.

“Aren’t you... tired?”

“It looks like you doubted my ability. Now I have to prove it with my actions.”



Bai Beibei curled the corners of her lips into a sweet smile. She reached out and pulled the blanket over the two of them. That night, they wantonly enjoyed and tortured each other's young bodies..

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The next morning.

Bai Beibei was woken up by a series of ringtones. She opened her drowsy eyes and reached out to grab the phone on the bedside table.

It was Sun Xiaoxiao's phone.

"Hello, Mother..."

She was sleeping on her side. Gong Yi hugged her tightly from behind. She moved, and Gong Yi also moved in a daze. He pulled back his long arms and kissed her neck with his eyes closed.

Bai Beibei was entangled by him. She was afraid that he would do something reckless and make some noise that her mother would hear, so she tried to break free from his embrace.

Gong Yi refused to let go. His long legs pressed down on her, preventing her from moving. Even his large palm found her little bun and wrapped it around her domineeringly.

Bai Beibei had never thought that her life would be so sweet. She just hoped that time would stop at this moment.

At this moment, Sun Xiaoxiao's panicked voice was heard. "Hey, Beibei, where are you now? Come back quickly. Mommy has encountered some trouble!"

"What?" Bai Beibei was so frightened that she sat up. "Mom, What's Wrong?"

Gong Yi was no longer sleepy after being disturbed by this commotion. He opened his eyes and sat up. His long arm was still resting on the girl's waist. He asked in a concerned tone, "What happened?"

"Bei bei, the Qian family is here. Qian Lan's father, Qian Feng, has brought a group of local ruffians to surround our house. Qian Feng wants me to pay for his daughter's life!"

Bai Beibei sucked in a breath of cold air. "Mom, calm down. Hold them off for now. I'll be back in a while."

"Okay, Beibei. Mom will wait for you."

"Okay." Bai Beibei hung up the phone.

"Beibei, when did you get a new mom?" Gong Yi's eyes regained their clarity as he asked in puzzlement.

Bai Beibei got up from the bed and reached out to grab some clothes to put on. She said anxiously.., "I don't have time to explain to you now. Anyway, my mother didn't die two years ago. She escaped from the mental hospital and went for plastic surgery. She has been hiding by Bai Shida's side for the past two years. Yesterday, Qian Lan died, and Qian Feng transferred his anger to my mother. My mother is in danger now, and I need to go back immediately."

Bai Beibei wanted to put on her pants, but just as she lifted her leg, she almost slipped.

Her entire body seemed to fall apart, without any strength.

"Be careful!" Gong Yi grabbed her slender waist and helped her to sit down by the bed. He squatted down and helped her put on her clothes. "Don't be nervous, I'll go back with you to take a look."

He helped her put on her pants, then picked up the socks and put it on her snow-white feet. Bai Beibei saw his slender fingers serve her.

Bai Beibei could not help but feel embarrassed. When she was very young, her grandmother had also dressed her like this.

Her nervous and worried mood was instantly soothed by him, especially his low and mellow voice, which gave her a sense of security, allowing her to rely on him wholeheartedly.

“It’s alright, you go do your thing, I’ll go back by myself.”

Gong Yi got up, took off his bathrobe, and then slowly put on his pants. He raised his straight eyebrows and looked at her. “Are you sure you can handle it?”

Bai Beibei did not respond.

“Let’s go. Remember, I’m your man!” Gong Yi held her soft little hand and interlocked his fingers with hers.

He was her man, so he needed to protect her. As long as he was around, no one could bully her.

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Bai Beibei ran into the villa and saw that there were many people in the living room. Most of them were local ruffians with wooden sticks in their hands. The servants at home were so scared that they hid in a corner and did not dare to speak.

Sun Xiaoxiao fell onto the carpet with a miserable appearance. Qian Feng stood in front of her menacingly, “Spit out the money that you swallowed. Otherwise, I guarantee that you will have the life to take the money, but not the life to spend it.”

Sun Xiaoxiao’s face was pale, but she did not back down. “Take all the money and my life if you have the ability to!”

“Fine, you’re stubborn, aren’t you?” Qian Feng’s face was ferocious as he raised the wooden stick in his hand and hit Sun Xiaoxiao.

“Mom!” Bai Beibei immediately rushed forward and hugged Sun Xiaoxiao.

She blocked Qian Feng’s wooden stick for Sun Xiaoxiao. She would not let her mother get hurt again.

However, the expected pain did not come. She opened her eyes and saw that the wooden stick in Qian Feng’s hand had been forcefully held by a large palm.

Gong Yi had arrived.

“Who are you? I advise you to stay out of my business... Gong... Young Master Gong!” Qian Feng slowly saw Gong Yi’s face and exclaimed in surprise.

Gong Yi released the wooden stick and his sharp narrow eyes swept over those ruffians before fixing on Qian Feng’s face. “Master Qian, why did you bring so many people here? Coming to a group fight?”

Qian Feng’s arrogant and domineering aura suddenly disappeared in front of Gong Yi. Although the Qian family was rich, it was nothing compared to the noble families of the capital, the Gong family.

The blood of the Gong family flowed with nobility.

#### **Chapter 1304: We Are All Family**

Qian Feng quickly smiled sheepishly. “Young Master Gong, why did you come here? This place is very unlucky. You’d better not come!”

Gong Yi curled his thin lips into a half-smile. “My girlfriend is here. Of course I have to come.”

“Girlfriend?” Qian Feng’s mouth fell open.

Gong Yi stretched out his long arm and grabbed Bai Beibei’s slender waist. With a protective stance, he pulled her into his embrace. “My girlfriend, Bai Beibei.”

Gong Yi officially introduced her.

Qian Feng looked at Bai Beibei. He knew about her because when Gong Yi was about to become his grandson-in-law, Bai Beibei had seduced him away. Qian Lan had complained in front of him more than once.

However, what he didn't know was that Sun Xiaoxiao was Bai Beibei's mother.

"I understand now." Qian Feng suddenly understood something, "Young Master Gong, you mustn't be deceived by this pair of mother and daughter. They deliberately set up a trap to take revenge. They first destroyed my daughter's family and then sent Bai Beibei to seduce you so that you could protect them. They really are vicious and went to great lengths to take revenge."

Gong Yi frowned when he heard this and said unhappily, "Master Qian, please watch your words."

"I..."

"My mother didn't sabotage you. It was you who hurt my mother!" Bai Beibei retorted.

"Hmph, little girl, what do you know? Even though Bai Shida did rape your mother in the past, go and ask your mother, didn't Bai Shida hint at her many times. If your mother was unwilling, why didn't she resign? Why did she let a ticking time bomb stay by her side? I think your mother has ulterior motives!"

Of course, Bai Beibei did not believe it. She felt that Qian Feng was slandering her.

"Enough. If there's anything, come at me. Why drag my daughter into it? Back then, I did resign, but Bai Shida threatened me. If I dared to leave, he would make sure I had no food to eat. I was afraid," Sun Xiaoxiao stepped forward and explained.

Qian Feng snorted. "Now that Bai Shida is the police station. You can say whatever you want."

Sun Xiaoxiao remained silent.

"Master Qian, don't mention the past anymore. Your daughter and Bai Shida have indeed done shameful things. Their current fate can be said to be their own fault. Today, you brought so many people and threatened the safety of my girlfriend and her mother. I absolutely can not tolerate this matter. I hope there won't be a next time!" Gong Yi said slowly.

Qian Feng was unwilling to surrender, but so what if he was unwilling? It was Gong Yi, after all.

He wasn't willing to become enemies with the Gong family because he couldn't win.

"Young Master Gong, I'm actually just a businessman. I won't do anything that will harm people's lives. I brought people here today as a demonstration. My daughter is dead and can't come back. I can let bygones be bygones, but the new company Bai Shida registered using all the Bai Group's funds are now in the hands of Sun Xiaoxiao. What right does she have to take this money? I want her to spit it out now!"

Gong Yi looked at Sun Xiaoxiao at the side.

“Mom, is what he said true? Did you take the money?” Bai Beibei ran over and grabbed Sun Xiaoxiao’s hand.

“Beibei, I deserve that money!”

“You deserve it? Heh, I invested all of the Bai Group’s funds. It’s the result of the hard work of my daughter and Bai Shida. It doesn’t matter if we follow the law or reason, this money should be inherited by my granddaughter, Bai Qi!”

Qian Feng really felt that this woman, Sun Xiaoxiao, was vicious. She had set a trap to destroy the Bai Group, her daughter was dead, and Bai Shida was in prison for the rest of his life. Wasn’t this enough to offset her hatred?

She had even taken the money but was still so adamant.

Sun Xiaoxiao looked at Qian Feng. “Then let’s go through the legal channels.”

After saying that, a hint of a smile flashed across her eyes.

Qian Feng caught this smile, and his expression became very ugly.

“Since that’s the case, let’s take the legal route. Master Qian, what do you think?” Gong Yi said.

Could Qian Feng say ‘No’? He nodded. “Alright, Young Master Gong, we’ll take our leave first.”

He left with his men.

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After leaving the villa, a trusted aide followed behind Qian Feng and said, “Master Qian, if we file a lawsuit, we’ll definitely win. Why are you still so worried?”

Qian Feng cursed, “I’m just afraid that this b\*tch, Sun Xiaoxiao, will play tricks behind our backs.”

“Master, do you mean that Sun Xiaoxiao will ask Young Master Gong for help?”

“Didn’t you see Young Master Gong protecting Bai Beibei just now? I think he is being taken advantage of by Bai Beibei and Sun Xiaoxiao knows. Just now, Sun Xiaoxiao secretly smiled at me. That smile was creepy and smug. She’s declaring war on me.”

“But, I don’t think Young Master Gong is that kind of person. He has his principles.”

“Then let’s wait and see.”

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In the villa.

The servants quickly cleaned the living room. Bai Beibei sat beside Sun Xiaoxiao. “Mom, what’s with the money? We don’t want that money, alright? That money isn’t ours. We can earn it ourselves...”

“Beibei, Bai Shida and Qian Lan made me suffer so much. I deserve the money!”

“Mom, Qian Lan is dead, and Bai Shida is in jail. It’s enough. Give the money back, and we can live a stable life.”

“No, I won’t give it back,” Sun Xiaoxiao insisted.

“But mom, can you win the case?”

“I…” Sun Xiaoxiao raised her head to look at Gong Yi. “Young Master Gong, for Beibei’s sake, you’ll help me, right?”

Gong Yi looked at Sun Xiaoxiao and pursed his thin lips.

Bai Beibei’s eyes widened, and she quickly stopped Sun Xiaoxiao. “Mom, what are you talking about? If you’re going through legal channels, how is Young Master Gong going to help you? Don’t trouble others anymore.”

“Child, how can you speak like that?” Sun Xiaoxiao revealed a loving expression. “In the future, you’re going to marry Young Master Gong. We’re all one family; what do you mean by others?”

Hearing this, Gong Yi looked at Bai Beibei. His handsome eyes softened.

“Mom!” Bai Beibei instantly blushed. Why did mom say that?

Sun Xiaoxiao noticed Gong Yi’s expression and said with a smile, “Young Master Gong, I heard that your uncle is a deputy country leader in the Central Government. As long as you speak to him, there won’t be any problems with the lawsuit.”

Gong Yi’s maternal uncle wasn’t the only person who was an important figure. Gong Yi’s paternal uncle held an important position in the United Nations. Everyone in the Gong family had a high status. It wasn’t something that could be compared to the so-called high officials. The Gong family had an illustrious background.

Gong Yi nodded slightly. “Yes, that’s right.”

“Mom, even if that’s the case, we shouldn’t trouble others. Uncle is uncle. Besides, how can we use the power in other people’s hands to help us achieve our own goals?” Bai Beibei really couldn’t agree.

She didn’t understand why her mother was so stubborn. That was Bai Group’s money, not theirs.

### **Chapter 1305: Are You Coming Back Tonight**

Sun Xiaoxiao didn’t say anything else. From her point of view, some things shouldn’t be discussed too thoroughly.

“Young Master Gong, you can stay here for lunch today. I’ll get the servants to cook.” She stood up and warmly welcomed him.

Gong Yi shook his head. “Auntie, I still have to go to the company later, so I won’t be eating here. I’ll be leaving first. I’ll that Qian Feng’s matter into consideration.”

“Okay.” Sun Xiaoxiao smiled elegantly. She looked at Bai Beibei. “Beibei, send Young Master Gong off.”

“Okay.” Bai Beibei got up and followed Gong Yi out.

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Beside the Lamborghini, Bai Beibei said softly, "Don't listen to my mother. We don't want the money from the Bai or Qian families."

Gong Yi held the car keys in one hand and raised his eyebrows. "Do you think your mother will give up on that money? I think your mother is determined to get it."

Bai Beibei lowered her long eyelashes and pouted her cherry pink lips. "I can understand my mother. She has been suffering for the past 18 years. Her hatred will not disappear so easily."

Gong Yi's eyes flashed with a deep adoration of the girl's soft appearance. He reached out and caressed her hair. "I also understand your mother. We will treat her well in the future."

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Bai Beibei was touched by this word. She raised her head and looked at the man. She asked hesitantly, "Is your uncle really that powerful?"

After she said that, she quickly waved her hand and said, "I was just asking out of curiosity. I didn't mean to you for help."

She wasn't too clear about his family background, so she was a little curious.

Gong Yi stood tall and straight. He curled the corners of his lips and said helplessly, "He is indeed very powerful, but our family has never called him to ask for help. Even if I did, uncle wouldn't help. He would definitely scold me."

As an official, he wouldn't use his power to seek benefits for his family and friends. This was his principle.

Furthermore, his family had never asked anyone for help in all these years of business.

This was nothing new for a true noble.

Bai Beibei nodded. "Yes, yes, I understand, so don't listen to my mother."

"But," Gong Yi bent down and looked at the girl's big, shining eyes. "If I don't help, what if your mother doesn't like me?"

"How is that possible? You're so nice, why won't my mother like you?"

Bai Beibei was shocked. With his status, she was climbing up the social status, so how could her mother not like him?

Gong Yi was pleased by her words. He lowered his voice and murmured, "Am I really so nice in your heart?"



Bai Beibei's small face was a little red. "Of course, in my heart, you're the best person in the world."

Fine, as long as she said that.

"En, I've received your confession. Don't worry, I'll take care of your mother's matter. The Qian family won't dare to cause trouble for you."

Bai Beibei looked at him with a pair of watery eyes. All her gratitude and appreciation showed in those eyes.

"Don't just look at me with your eyes. Do something practical. Kiss here." Gong Yi pointed at his own cheek.

Bai Beibei's ears heated up. She was embarrassed to do it in broad daylight.

However, she still tiptoed and quickly kissed his cheek.

Gong Yi was satisfied. He opened the car door. "I'll be leaving first."

"Okay, drive slowly." Bai Beibei waved her hand.

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At the Gong Family.

Gong Yi sat in his office chair. Secretary Ajie handed him a stack of documents. "President, this is all the information on Bai Shida's new company. From the looks of it, if nothing unexpected happens, Sun Xiaoxiao won't be able to get this money."

Gong Yi flipped through the documents. "How much money did Sun Xiaoxiao take?"

"About 100 million."

"En." Gong Yi nodded. He looked up and asked, "Has Sun Xiaoxiao's identity been verified? is she really Beibei's biological mother?"

It wasn't that he was thinking too much, but Sun Xiaoxiao's identity had yet to be verified. Bai Beibei was such an innocent little girl. Now that she had a mother, she couldn't wait to open her heart. He was afraid that she would be used by others.

"It's been verified, President. I've sent people to the mental hospital to inquire about it. Sun Xiaoxiao didn't die, and she did indeed undergo plastic surgery. She's been with Bai Shida for the past two years. Sun Xiaoxiao is here for revenge. She really is Miss Beibei's biological mother."

Gong Yi was relieved. It was good as long as she was Beibei's mother.

He was really afraid that she would be happy for nothing.

"President, how do you plan to handle this matter?"

Gong Yi thought for a moment, then said, "The money that belongs to the Qian family should be returned to the Qian family. If Beibei's mother wants the 100 million yuan, you should transfer it to her

from the company's account. Remember, you have to do a good job on the surface. Let Beibei's mother think that this money belongs to the Qian family."

This was the best way. He would give the money to Beibei's mother and completely end the enmity between her and the Qian family.

If he did anything to help Beibei's mother in the lawsuit, the Qian family would definitely not let it go. He could protect them for a while, but he couldn't protect them forever. If anything happened, he didn't dare to think about the consequences.

He wanted to protect that girl well.

His girl.

Ajie was surprised. They hadn't even gotten married, yet the President was giving Miss Beibei so much money?

He only had one word to say — rich.

"Yes, President. I'll go do it right away." Ajie walked out.

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After going on a business trip for so long, Gong Yi had a lot of documents to deal with. After working all day, when he looked up, it was already six o'clock in the evening.

He picked up his phone and sent a text message to Bai Beibei.

Bai Beibei, who was in the villa, received a text message. It was very simple— Want to go to the movies together tonight?

Go to the movies?

Bai Beibei's heart immediately beat like a drum. She had heard that people in love would watch movies, and he actually asked her to go to the movies as well.

This was the feeling of slowly falling in love.

Bai Beibei replied with: "Mm, I'll go and tell my mom."

— Okay.

Bai Beibei found Sun Xiaoxiao. She was sitting on the living room sofa reading a newspaper. "Mom, I want to tell you something. I have a date tonight, and I want to go out."

Sun Xiaoxiao looked up. She looked at her daughter's pretty little face and asked, "Did Young Master Gong ask you out?"

"Yes." Bai Beibei nodded.

"Beibei, it's already very late. Don't go out."

Bai Beibei was stunned. She hadn't expected her mother to object. "But Young Master Gong asked me out. I also... want to go out..."

“Beibei, then let me ask you. Will you be back tonight?”

Bai Beibei’s face flushed red. She looked at Sun Xiaoxiao in panic and embarrassment. Why did her mother ask this question?

She hadn’t thought about it.

“Beibei, you went out on a date with Young Master Gong last night and didn’t come back.”

Bai Beibei didn’t dare to look into Sun Xiaoxiao’s eyes anymore. She was embarrassed. Last night, he didn’t let her go back. She wanted to be with him too. She listened to everything he said.

She didn’t feel that there was anything wrong, but now that her mother had asked, she felt that she was being seen through.

It was very awkward.

Very embarrassing.

### **Chapter 1306: Visiting Grandma**

Sun Xiaoxiao stood up and held Bai Beibei’s small hands. She said kindly, “Beibei, in the past, mother wasn’t by your side. There were some things that I didn’t teach you.”

“When a man is dating a woman, he shouldn’t have sex before he’s married. Once he has sex, this woman’s status will drop and men will look down on her. Seeing how you’re going out with Young Master Gong so frequently at night, aren’t you afraid that he’ll look down on you?”

“He won’t!” Bai Beibei quickly denied. “He... treats me very well!”

“Beibei, you’ve just started dating. Young Master Gong will definitely feel a sense of novelty towards you. A smart woman needs to know how to keep herself fresh. Only when a man can’t get what he, then he’ll be attracted to you.”

Bai Beibei didn’t understand. She really didn’t understand her mother’s reasoning. Her thoughts were very simple. If they liked each other, then they should be together.

“Alright, Beibei. Try not to go out at night in the future. Decline Young Master Gong’s date.”

Bai Beibei pursed her little pink lips and did not reply.

Sun Xiaoxiao knew that she was hesitating. Her eyes flashed in recognition. It seemed that this daughter of hers really had feelings for Gong Yi.

“Beibei, you’re going to school tomorrow. We’ll go back to see Grandma after mom settles the matter with the Qian family.”

Grandma...

Bai Beibei quickly put on a smile and said softly, “Mom, Grandma will be very happy if she knows you’re still alive.”

“Mm, we’ll make an appointment with Young Master Gong together when the time comes.”

Bai Beibei’s smile grew brighter. “Alright, then I’ll go back to my room first.”

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In the room.

Bai Beibei was lying on the bed and texted — ‘I won’t be going tonight.’.

— What’s wrong?

Faced with Gong Yi’s inquiry, Bai Beibei didn’t know what to say. She found an excuse — My stomach hurts.

— Why does your stomach hurt? Did you go to the hospital? Should I take you to the hospital?

Gong Yi immediately became anxious.

Bai Beibei felt embarrassed. After all, she had lied to him — I’ve taken some medicine, so I feel much better.

— Then you should rest early tonight.

— Mm, just now Mom said that after she and the Qian family’s matters are settled, we’ll go home together to visit my grandma, and she wants you to come as well.

Gong Yi, who was in the office, read this message twice. He saw some meaning in it.

This sentence was undoubtedly said by Sun Xiaoxiao. This little girl was very silly and naively conveyed it word for word because this represented her mother’s recognition and like for him.

However, Gong Yi could not be happy. He was neither stupid nor naive.

Sun Xiaoxiao’s meaning was obvious. He and Beibei’s date would be discussed after he settled Qian Feng’s matter.

Gong Yi could understand this kind of approach.

Sun Xiaoxiao had suffered for 18 years. It was difficult for her to let go of the Qian family’s. Moreover, he was Beibei’s boyfriend. If he could not even handle this small problem well, Sun Xiaoxiao would indeed have a problem with him.

Gong Yi smiled bitterly in his heart. He had thought that he was already with Beibei, but now there was actually an additional obstacle.

Mother-in-law, he had to coax her!

Gong Yi didn’t say anything to Bai Beibei. He replied with an “Mm, okay.”.

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Two days later, Sun Xiaoxiao received the result she wanted.

The new company that Bai Shida registered had already been transferred to her name, including the 100 million yuan.

Sun Xiaoxiao looked at the verdict in her hand. Her exquisite makeup was a bit distorted due to her victory. She had finally made the person who had hurt her pay the price.

Bai Shida's verdict was also handed down. He was charged with intentional homicide and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Sun Xiaoxiao leaned her body on the sofa in satisfaction. She smiled proudly. It seemed that her daughter was rather skilled. She was able to control Gong Yi so firmly.

However, the Gong family...

Sun Xiaoxiao revealed a strange smile.

"Mom, I'm back." At this moment, Bai Beibei returned from school.

"Beibei, you're back? Let me tell you some good news. The matter between mom and the Qian family has been handled perfectly. This time, it's all thanks to Young Master Gong. You have to thank him on mom's behalf."

Bai Beibei was stunned. How did he handle it?

He was so fast.

"I understand, mom."

"Beibei, let's get ready and go visit Grandma. You can call Young Master Gong and see if he has time to come."

"Mm, okay." Bai Beibei took out her phone and dialed Gong Yi's number.

The melodious ringtone of the phone rang once, and the call was quickly picked up. "Hello, Beibei."

His distinctive male voice was transmitted over. It was gentle and mellow, especially pleasant to the ear.

Bai Beibei quickly covered her cell phone with her small hand. She didn't even want others to hear his.

"Do you have time now?"

"En?" He questioned.

"Mom wants us to go back and visit Grandma together."

"Alright, I'll be there in a while."

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Gong Yi arrived very quickly. Sun Xiaoxiao and Bai Beibei sat at the back while he drove.

"Young Master Gong, I really have to thank you for this time."

Gong Yi knew what she was thanking him for. He smiled politely and said, "It's nothing. It's my pleasure."

As he spoke, he looked at Bai Beibei, who was sitting next to Sun Xiaoxiao through the rearview mirror.

Bai Beibei also looked at him. It was as if they had a telepathic connection. When their eyes met, Bai Beibei was so shocked that she turned her gaze away. Her action made his heart flutter.

Gong Yi felt that himself relax. He had been seduced by her.

He calmly retracted his gaze and drove while looking straight ahead. However, there was a soft smile hanging on the corner of his mouth.

Sun Xiaoxiao took in the interaction between the two of them. She smiled and did not say anything.

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An hour later.

The Lamborghini stopped in the countryside. Bai Beibei knocked on the door.

The maid came to open the door. "Miss Beibei, President, you've come to see Granny. It's perfect, we were just about to have dinner. Let's eat together."

"Who is it?" Grandma's aged voice came from inside.

"Grandma, it's me." Bai Beibei walked in happily. "Grandma, do you know who I've brought here today?"

Grandma sat in her wheelchair, her eyes unfocused on the direction of Bai Beibei's voice. "It's Beibei, you've came back with Young Master Gong? Why didn't you tell me beforehand? I could have prepared some of your favorite dishes."

At this moment, Grandma's hands were covered by another pair of hands. She clenched them tightly. "Mom, it's me."

Grandma froze as if she had been petrified.

Sun Xiaoxiao's eyes quickly filled with tears. She had let Grandma down. "Mom, I'm back. Xiaoxiao's back."

"Xiaoxiao, why... why are you back? Didn't you die?"

Grandma did not believe it. She reached out her hands and touched Sun Xiaoxiao's face.

Her face was warm. It was not a ghost but a person. It was really her daughter, Sun Xiaoxiao.

"Mom, it's a long story. I'll tell you about it slowly later. You only need to know that I'm back. Xiaoxiao is really back."

Grandma's face was instantly covered in tears. She hugged Sun Xiaoxiao and burst into tears. "My child, you're actually not dead. That's great. That's really great. The heavens have opened their eyes."

**Chapter 1307: Have You Ever Thought Of Marrying Me**

“Mom, I’ve let you down.” Sun Xiaoxiao hugged Grandma’s waist tightly.

Seeing her mom and grandma acknowledge each other, Bai Beibei’s eyes were already blurred by tears. She was both sad and happy.

At this moment, a large palm rested on her small shoulder. Bai Beibei looked sideways and saw Gong Yi standing beside her.

Seeing her petite face covered in sparkling tears, he reached out his finger and gently wiped away her tears with tenderness and affection.

His tender actions made Bai Beibei’s heart soften. If it weren’t for the other people around, she would definitely hug him tightly.

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Sun Xiaoxiao and Grandma were sharing their heartfelt feelings. Bai Beibei was in the kitchen helping the maid prepare dinner. When she came out, she discovered that Gong Yi had disappeared.

She was confused and quickly went out to look for him.

He stood tall by the car with one hand in his trouser pocket and the other on the phone. He was handling business on the phone.

Bai Beibei felt a little guilty. He must be very busy, but he still found time to accompany her.

In the past, when she was not with him, she was shy and hesitant. She was afraid that he did not really like her and would soon get tired of her. Now that she was with him, she realized that all her considerations were unnecessary.

He was a man who could give women a sense of security. He was of noble birth and had superior self-restraint. When the two of them got along, he could pity her, respect her, and tolerate her. He had never asked for anything from her, and he had done everything a boyfriend should do, be gentle and considerate.

Bai Beibei looked at his handsome figure, her eyes overflowing with joy and adoration.

At this moment, Gong Yi hung up the phone and turned around.

The moment he turned around, he saw her behind him.

She did not have time to look away. Their eyes met, and he saw the deep love she had for him at a glance.

He raised his sharp eyebrows, and the corners of his lips curled up in delight.

Bai Beibei was embarrassed to be caught, and her eyes began to dodge.

The bright moonlight cast a beautiful light on the ground. Gong Yi stood upright and slowly reached out his hand to her. "Come here."

Come here...

He asked her to come over.

Bai Beibei separated her thin legs and walked to his side step by step.

The tall figure of the man instantly enveloped her. He bent down and leaned over her small face. "Do you like me?"

Bai Beibei bit her lower lip with her teeth and nodded vigorously. "Yes!"

I like you.

I like you so much.

Gong Yi looked at her delicate little face and laughed softly. "I like you too."

Bai Beibei looked at him in joy and panic. Her watery eyes were filled with light. She was really captivated by him.

When they were together, he had never been stingy with his words of love.

Even when they were on the bed, he would praise her body. The two of them were like fish and water, tightly intertwined. He breathed in a hot and muddled breath and kissed her. Baby, you make me feel so good...

Bai Beibei didn't know what she was thinking. She pressed her legs together tightly and felt as if an electric current had passed through her entire body.

She shouldn't be thinking of these scenes.

"Are you... very busy?" She changed the topic.

"Mm, a little, but accompanying you is the most important thing." Gong Yi muttered, opening his mouth to hold her small mouth.

Bai Beibei let out a cry and suddenly slipped.

Gong Yi quickly grabbed her soft waist and spun her gently. He pressed her against the Lamborghini's body.

He explored her small mouth with fervour and possessiveness.

Bai Beibei felt that he was more passionate than ever before. Her small tongue quickly became numb in his mouth. She raised her swan-like neck and was about to drown in his gentle yet domineering kiss.

She did not close her eyes immediately. Her vision was filled with his exquisite and handsome face. She did not dare to look at him again and quickly closed her eyes.

Her two small hands hugged his strong waist and she kissed him back in an immature but proactive manner.



Ever since the last time, she had also fallen in love with the feeling of kissing him.

Gong Yi could not stand it anymore. He could not stand her teasing. He let go of her and buried his head in her hair, panting.

Bai Beibei hugged him obediently. She really wanted to hug him like this until the end of time.

At this moment, she felt a hot wooden stick poking into her lower abdomen.

She was shocked and quickly understood what it was.

There was a slight pain in her buttocks where his large hands groped and pinched.

Bai Beibei trembled and leaned her entire body helplessly into his embrace. She hurriedly cried out, "Don't ..."

Gong Yi found it funny. He didn't know if she did it on purpose or not, but her body was coiled around him like a small water snake.

He lowered his gaze to take a look. She was wearing a skirt, a short skirt with a dark purple checkered pattern, and white socks all the way up to her knees. She was dressed like a schoolgirl.

All men loved this type of outfit. His eyes seemed to be lit on fire, and his Adam's apple bobbed. He reached his hand into her skirt.

"What are you doing? Don't." Bai Beibei immediately struggled.

Gong Yi held her down, not allowing her to move. "Let me touch you, just a little."

"No, people will see us here."

Bai Beibei refusing because they were outside, and people could walk past at any moment.

"There's no one here." Gong Yi pulled back his handsome brows and coaxed her. "Even if someone saw us, do they know what I'm touching?"

Bai Beibei immediately reached out to cover his mouth.

Oh my god. How could he say such outrageous words?

Gong Yi looked up at the brightly lit room. The mother and daughter were still talking. He looked at the girl in a hoarse voice. "Be good, just for a while... when your mother comes out later, I won't be able to touch you again."

Mother...

Bai Beibei quickly recalled what her mother had said. "Don't think too much. My mother likes you very much. But she said..."

"What did she say? Let me guess, did your mother say that before we get married, you can't have sex with me because this isn't something a good girl would do?"

Bai Beibei was shocked. "How did you know?"

Gong Yi stared at her passionately and asked instead of answering, "Beibei, what do you think?"

What do I think?

Bai Beibei pursed her pink lips and didn't speak.

What was she supposed to say?

"Why aren't you saying anything? Tell me?" Gong Yi coaxed her, putting his ear to her lips, telling her only to tell him.

Bai Beibei's small face flushed red, not even knowing where to place her hands. She swallowed a mouthful of saliva and stammered, "Whatever you say, I'll... say it..."

Gong Yi raised his eyebrows and laughed.

This was his girl.

The little girl he had raised with his own hands.

"Have you ever thought of marrying me?" Gong Yi pressed her down again.

Bai Beibei sucked in a breath of cold air. She didn't understand what he was saying.

Suddenly, her legs felt cold, and her skirt was lifted.

Her black and white pupils constricted, and her small hands held tightly onto his muscular arms. His kiss was overwhelming. They stayed in an embrace for a long time, mind blank. A sudden cry rang out.

### **Chapter 1308: Were You Really Crazy Or Were You Just Pretending?**

Gong Yi lowered his gaze to look at the girl in his arms. Two intoxicating blush appeared on the girl's face, and her youthful features were filled with charm.

Her face made Gong Yi's heart flutter endlessly, and his body and mind were filled with satisfaction. The pure girl was slowly learning with his training, just like how a clean white paper was gradually beginning to fill with color.

His claim was all over her body.

She belonged to him alone.

"Beibei, Young Master Gong." At this moment, Sun Xiaoxiao walked out.

Gong Yi quickly withdrew his hand and let go of Bai Beibei. He helped the girl tidy up the hem of her skirt.

Sun Xiaoxiao stood by the door and looked at the two of them. "Young Master Gong, Beibei, why did you come out? Dinner is ready. Let's go in and eat."

"Okay." Gong Yi nodded. He reached out and hugged Bai Beibei.

Bai Beibei didn't dare to look into her mother's eyes. Her entire body was still floating, and her legs felt weak. Just now, she had actually... climaxed just like that.

How embarrassing!

She wasn't like this in the past. She had psychological trauma and was very repulsed by such things. However, ever since she was with him, she had slowly begun to like the feeling of skin-to-skin contact.

Especially when she hugged his healthy and robust body, she couldn't help but want more.

"Raise your head. Your mother is looking at you." At this moment, Gong Yi's low voice reminded her.

Bai Beibei's head was buried in the ground from embarrassment. Hearing this, she quickly raised her head and saw that Sun Xiaoxiao was looking at her.

She felt guilty, and all her emotions were written on her face.

Sun Xiaoxiao's expression changed.

"Young Master Gong..." At this moment, Grandma called out from the house.

"Grandma, I'm here." Gong Yi released Bai Beibei. "I'll go in first."

Bai Beibei looked at the man. She didn't know if she was seeing things. Gong Yi was in a good mood and seemed to be taking pleasure in her misfortune.

Bai Beibei, ...

As soon as Gong Yi left, Bai Beibei nervously stood in front of Sun Xiaoxiao.

Sun Xiaoxiao was experienced and understood what was going on at a glance. She didn't believe that the two of them would really do anything by the side of the car, but intimate actions were inevitable.

She looked at her daughter. Her daughter obviously fully charmed by Gong Yi.

"Beibei, did you forget what mom told you?"

Bai Beibei shook her head. "I didn't forget. We... didn't either..."

Her voice was as soft as a mosquito.

"Beibei!"

"Mom, I'm hungry. I'm going in to eat first." Bai Beibei couldn't take it anymore and immediately ran away.

Sun Xiaoxiao looked at her back, her gaze becoming distant.

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In the room.

Bai Beibei locked the door behind her, then took out a pair of clean pants and began to change her clothes.

Her underwear was wet. Just now by the car...

His words suddenly echoed in her ears — ‘Have you ever thought of marrying me?’

What did he mean by those words?

Had he thought of marrying her?

Bai Beibei did not dare to think. She did not dare to think that she would be able to wear a beautiful wedding dress and officially marry him one day. She would become his wife and have a small family with him.

This dream was too beautiful. It was so beautiful that it felt like it was an illusion and unreal.

Was he teasing her, or was he serious?

Had he really thought of marrying her in his heart?

Bai Beibei suddenly felt that there was an annoying side to Gong Yi. He deliberately spoke vaguely, probably because he was happy to see her anxious.

He knew that she did not dare to ask him.

A bad person!

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Sun Xiaoxiao fetched a basin of hot water, squatted down, and began to wash Grandma’s feet.

Grandma rejected her. “Xiaoxiao, there’s no need. I’ll do it myself. Go to sleep.”

“Mom, I’m your daughter. It’s my duty to wash your feet. Let me do it in the future.”

Grandma let out a kind and amiable smile, “I suddenly remembered when I wasn’t blind, I went to help someone harvest rice. At that time, Beibei was only three years old. She was so young that she couldn’t even walk steadily. When I returned home at night, she brought a basin of hot water and said that she was washing my feet. Since then, she has helped wash my feet for the last ten years.”

Sun Xiaoxiao paused for a moment, then placed Grandma’s feet into the hot water. “Mm, Beibei is a filial and good child.”

“Xiaoxiao, Beibei had a hard time these past few years. She was the victim of the hatred from your generation but was the most innocent one. Do you understand?”

“I understand, mom. I’ll treat Beibei well in the future...”

“Xiaoxiao.” Grandma waved her hand, interrupting Sun Xiaoxiao’s words. “I have a question to ask you.”

“Go ahead and ask mom.”

“When Beibei was young, were you really crazy or just pretending to be crazy?”

Two years ago, Sun Xiaoxiao had escaped from the mental hospital. So, had she suddenly become clear-headed, or had she always been clear-headed?

This question made Sun Xiaoxiao's face turn pale. She raised her head to look at Grandma, who had a head full of white hair and forgot to speak.

The originally harmonious atmosphere turned cold just like that. Grandma's feet were clearly still soaking in the hot water, but she couldn't feel any warmth at all.

After a long time, with a resounding 'smack', Grandma reached out and slapped Sun Xiaoxiao.

Sun Xiaoxiao fell to the ground, and the water in the basin spilled out.

She covered her face and looked at the elderly lady with trembling lips. In front of this elderly lady, the distortion and darkness in her heart had nowhere to hide.

"Mom, I'm sorry..." Sun Xiaoxiao grabbed the leg of the elderly's pants.

Grandma's entire body trembled. She lowered her voice but used her greatest strength to roar, "The person you should say sorry to isn't me!"

Sun Xiaoxiao shed tears of pain, "Mom, I really have no choice. I didn't want to get pregnant. It was Bai Shida who raped me. I don't like this child, and I don't want this child... this child constantly reminds me of those humiliating pasts. How do you expect me to like her?"

Hot tears spread across the elderly lady's wrinkled face. She stretched out her bony fingers and pointed at Sun Xiaoxiao as she cursed, "She's the flesh that came from your body. How could you hit her when she was so little? Didn't you feel any heartache when you whipped her?"

"The person who bullied you was Qian Lan and Bai Shida. If you have the ability, go and get even with them. Why did you push your hatred to this child? Even if you don't love her, why did you hurt her?"

"I finally understand. Because Bai Shida's blood flows through her body, in your heart, you also think that she's a bastard, right? You want to destroy this humiliation, you want to beat her to death." Grandma beat her chest and stamped her feet.

"Mom, don't be agitated. Your body isn't well." Sun Xiaoxiao pounced over and hugged the elderly lady's leg, "Let the past be the past. Let's not talk about it anymore, okay? Bai Shida is in jail, Qian Lan is dead. I made them pay the price. In the future, I'll make it up to Beibei. I'll treat her well."

"Ha, haha." The mother-in-law laughed. "Now you know how to make it up to her? What does Beibei need you to make up to her for? She's 18 years old and so outstanding. She has Young Master Gong by her side. What can you make up to her?"

As she spoke, Grandma pushed Sun Xiaoxiao away. "Tell me honestly. Did you reach out to Beibei because she's doing well and has value now?"

### **Chapter 1309: Passing on...**

Sun Xiaoxiao shook her head in the face of her mother-in-law's sharp question. "Mother, don't say that. I gave birth to Beibei. I want only what's best for her..."

“Enough, say no more. I don’t want to hear it. You have your own thoughts and I have mine! Leave! Get out of my sight!”

“Mother...”

“Begone!” the old woman shouted.

Sun Xiaoxiao did not want to anger the old woman. If the matter blew up, it would definitely alarm Beibei and Gong Yi, so she acquiesced to her mother’s demand. “Mother, please don’t tell Beibei about this conversation of ours...”

The old woman gripped the handles of her wheelchair tightly. Gritting her teeth, she said, “I’ll keep this conversation a secret from Beibei. This is the only thing I will do for you. Think of it how you will. I’m doing this for Beibei. However, if you dare treat Beibei poorly in the future, I won’t let you off – even if I have to come back and haunt you as a ghost.

“Mother, don’t worry. I will treat Beibei well.” Sun Xiaoxiao promised repeatedly.

That night...

Gong Yi couldn’t sleep. He tossed and turned in bed, his thoughts consumed by the fire coursing through his veins. He wanted nothing more than to pluck the ripe fruit sleeping next door.

No. He had to control himself. He could not act recklessly – not in her own home.

Getting up, Gong Yi opened the door and strode out. He needed some fresh air.

The moment he stepped out, he saw Beibei’s grandmother seated in her wheelchair.

There was a certain bleakness to the scene he encountered. Not a single light was lit in the large hallway. The only source of illumination came from a high window which allowed shafts of moonlight to filter in. The old woman, whose head of white hair looked like fresh snow, sat quietly in her wheelchair, a vacant look in her eyes. She did not comment on his sudden intrusion. Instead, she continued staring out the window at the bright orb hanging in the sky.

His heart ached. It was as if he was looking at a painting telling the story of the old woman’s life, encompassed in a single moment in time.

“Granny, it’s so late. Why aren’t you asleep?” Gong Yi squatted down beside her and asked softly.

The old woman retracted her gaze, smiling pleasantly at the young man next to her. “Oh, if it isn’t Young Master Gong. Shouldn’t you be sleeping?”

Gong Yi was too embarrassed to explain his reason for being awake, so he deflected it by asking a question of his own. “Granny, is there something on your mind?”

The old woman shook her head. "No... I used to fear that I would die young, and it often kept me awake. When Beibei was young, I feared that she would die before her time. Now that she has grown up and become such a fine young woman, what else is there to keep me up? No, there is nothing on my mind..."

Gong Yi felt his heart constrict listening to the old woman's words. "Granny, be at ease. I'll stay by Beibei's side now and forever."

The old woman closed her eyes, gratified. Her daughter had fallen prey to a man. She hoped her granddaughter would not suffer the same fate and that she would find happiness in a man she loved.

Wasn't this the law of life? Parents brought up their children in wait for the day they are joined with their life's partner.

"Why aren't you asleep?" At this moment, Bai Beibei's soft voice sounded. She had just exited her room when she saw Gong Yi squatting beside her grandmother.

Bai Beibei was dressed plainly in a white evening gown. She looked like a cute angel in those snowy linens.

Upon meeting Gong Yi's eyes, Bai Beibei could not help but recall the scene that took place by the car. It brought a rosy tint to her cheeks which she tried but failed to hide by looking down.

Love was in the air, and it was plain for all to see.

"What's going on tonight? It seems like no one is feeling sleepy! Beibei, come, tell Granny what's on your mind," the old woman smiled, causing her wrinkles to fade for a time.

Bai Beibei sat beside Gong Yi and cupped the old woman's hands in hers. "Granny really enjoys teasing me!"

Sleep eluded her, tossing and turning as she did. Sandwiched by thoughts of her mother and Gong Yi, sleep was the last thing on her mind. Gong Yi's words shuttled in and out of her ears, repeating in an endless loop. Sleep was a luxury denied to her.

"Granny, why are your hands so cold? Let me get you something to wrap them in."

"There's no need, I'm fine. Granny doesn't feel cold."

The old woman held Beibei's soft little hands. Her unfocused eyes were filled with love and pity as she looked at the young couple. "You came just in time. There's something I want to tell you."

"Granny, what is it you would like to say?" Gong Yi asked.

"Young Master Gong, I wish to ask you a question. Do you really love Beibei? Can you promise me that you'll treat Beibei well, now and always?"

"I love Beibei. I promise that I'll treat her well for the rest of my life," Gong Yi said without hesitation.

"Very well," the old woman nodded, placing Beibei's little hand into Gong Yi's, "Then this old woman shall hand Beibei over to you. Both of you, kowtow and pay your respects. Weddings aren't popular here. This ritual is more commonly used. It is as good as any marriage. Beibei is now your wife. Go and enjoy the night of your wedding together. Perhaps you'll be blessed with a child..."

Bai Beibei was left gobsmacked by her grandmother's words. She had been wed to Gong Yi just like that?

No red books, wedding gowns, vows, or guests. It was just the two of them and her beloved grandmother – her grandmother who had, moments before, handed her over to Gong Yi.

Naturally, she was more than happy to be wed but what about Gong Yi?

He was of noble birth. Was he willing to have her as his wife?

Bai Beibei stared blankly at the man beside her.

Gong Yi's gaze held nothing but tender affection. Grasping her soft little hand, he took her from the old woman and paid his respects to her.

The moment he did so, a blinding smile bloomed across Bai Beibei's lips, blossoming like a beautiful flower.

Perhaps, he was trying to reassure her grandmother. After all, a customary marriage was not recognised under civil law. In legal parlance, she was still unwed.

Nonetheless, in her heart, she was already his wife.

"Alright." the old woman smiled, "Beibei, you're already Young Master Gong's wife. I have a few words I would like to say to you. Don't be willful, think of Young Master Gong in everything you say and do, and live life to its fullest. Life is too short to be wasted on petty squabbles – be more tolerant of each other. I wish you both a long and happy life together..."

Bai Beibei nodded obediently. "I understand."

"Granny, would you like me to call Auntie?" Gong Yi asked softly.

"There's no need. Let her sleep."

As she spoke, the old woman reached out with withered hands and clasped Bai Beibei's face gently, tears pooling in the corner of her eyes. "Beibei, answer this last question of mine... Did your mother ever hit you when you were young?"

Bai Beibei did not understand why her grandmother was asking her such a question and brushed it off as the eccentricities of old age. Yet, there was something in her words that brought tears to her eyes. It was all so very strange.

Rubbing her face against her grandmother's calloused hand, she said, "Granny, I can't remember what happened when I was young."

"Heh, heh heh," her grandmother coughed out a laugh. "That's good. I'm relieved."

The old woman withdrew her hand and leaned against the backrest of her wheelchair. She raised her head to look out the window once more, then closed her eyes.

"Granny, what's wrong? Don't scare me like that! It's getting late and you shouldn't be out and about in the cold. Let me wheel you back to your room. We can talk more tomorrow."



Bai Beibei got up, moving to wheel her grandmother back into her own room.

“Beibei.” Gong Yi grabbed her wrist, stopping her.

“What’s wrong?” Bai Beibei asked, rattled.

Gong Yi regarded Beibei’s grandmother solemnly. Her hand was dangling off the side of the wheelchair, hanging limply in the air.

“Beibei, Granny... has passed on.”

Bai Beibei choked down a sob. Placing her slender index finger under her grandmother’s nose, praying that Gong Yi had made some mistake, Bai Beibei checked for a sign, any sign, that he had been mistaken.

Granny was not breathing.

### **Chapter 1310: Two Families Meet**

Granny was gone.

The world seemed to collapse in on itself. She had never known the love of a father or the sweet affections of a mother growing up. Granny had raised her singlehandedly. She was the lone pillar of support holding up the sky for the past eighteen years of her life. She had never imagined the day would come when Granny would... pass on.

That day had arrived.

The world spun out of focus and darkness claimed her.

“Beibei!” Gong Yi rushed forward and swept her into his arms.

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Granny was buried. Kneeling in front of her grandmother’s grave, Bai Beibei swallowed her tears. Braided in her hair were small white lilies. She had lost a lot of weight since the death of her grandmother.

Sun Xiaoxiao placed a bouquet of flowers in front of the tombstone. She looked at the frozen smile on her mother’s face and asked, “Beibei, did Granny mention anything about me before she departed?”

Bai Beibei shook her head. “No... We wanted to call you but Granny said not to. She said to let you rest...”

A bitter smile crept onto Sun Xiaoxiao’s face. Even on her deathbed, her mother refused to see her.

Her mother died as soon as she returned. In her heart of hearts, she knew that she was the reason for her mother’s premature death. She had, in all likelihood, angered her to death.

“Mother, why did Granny pass on just like that? Granny was in the pink of health. She was so happy. Granny said... she said she would always be by my side... I don’t understand...” The tears she had been withholding burst forth in a raging torrent. It hurt so, so much.

She really could not understand. How could her beloved grandmother pass so suddenly?

Sun Xiaoxiao’s eyes flashed with panic, and she hastened to explain, “Beibei, Granny died from old age. The doctor who performed her last surgery even said that she did not have much time left. Granny did her best... She tried her hardest to keep her promise to you...”

“That’s right, Beibei. Don’t cry. Your grandmother would not want to see you like this either.” Gong Yi took a step forward and placed his large hand on her frail shoulders for support.

Bai Beibei nodded hesitantly. “Mm.”

Gong Yi helped her up.

“Beibei, Young Master Gong, let Granny rest in peace. We should go back,” Sun Xiaoxiao said.

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The three of them returned to the capital together. With the old woman’s departure from the mortal coil, their return journey was one of heavy sorrow.

One day, Sun Xiaoxiao invited Gong Yi to the villa for a meal.

Gong Yi accepted her invitation and dined with them at the table.

“Young Master Gong, I have invited you today because I have a few things I would like to discuss with you.”

“Auntie, what is it?” Gong Yi asked politely.

“It’s like this. You’ve been dating Beibei for quite some time now. Isn’t it about time our two families met and acquainted ourselves with each other?”

Bai Beibei’s hand froze in midair, her chopsticks clattering on the table. With whiplash-inducing speeds she looked at her mother in askance, “Mother, what are you talking about? We haven’t been dating long. Why would we need to meet his parents so soon?”

As she spoke, she stole a glance at the man beside her.

Gong Yi just so happened to be looking at her when their eyes met. Panic, shyness, unease and a faint hint of... anticipation lingered in her gaze.

Gong Yi smirked knowingly. “Yes.”

Yes...

He said yes...

Reality slammed back into her like a freight train, causing her heart to skip a beat. Did he actually agree?

Sun Xiaoxiao smiled. She wasn't surprised at all. "Alright, the two of you should decide on the time and place. I'll make sure Beibei keeps to the appointment, that's all."

"Okay."

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After dinner, Bai Beibei walked Gong Yi out. The two of them stood by the car and talked.

"You shouldn't agree so perfunctory a manner. My mother will take your words seriously." Bai Beibei chided with an anxious lilt in her voice.

"You thought I was being perfunctory?" Gong Yi returned with a raised brow.

What else could he have been?

"What do you think the term 'meeting the parents' means? It means several things – all of which fall along the lines of establishing a relationship, getting engaged or married!"

In Bai Beibei's eyes, 'meeting the parents' was the grandest ceremony leading up to marriage. It was sacred.

Gong Yi studied her small, exquisite face and asked, "Aren't you forgetting something?"

"What?"

"The night your grandmother left for the next world, we..."

"That doesn't count." Bai Beibei interrupted him, her small hands tugging at the hem of her dress as she spoke agitatedly, "I know you only said those things to reassure her. Don't worry, I wouldn't dream of taking them seriously. I won't make you take responsibility for something you said offhand..."

"Beibei." Gong Yi sighed, wrapping her soft little hands in his larger ones. "What kind of person do you think I am? I've always been serious."

Serious?

Gong Yi stared into her brilliant eyes and said in slow, measured words, "My love for you has always been serious. I've pined after you seriously. I've dated you seriously. I was serious even when I took you from your grandmother's hands. Every day we've been together, every word I've said and everything I've done has been nothing but serious. You may not intend to hold me responsible for anything I've said but I, on the other hand, have every intention of holding you responsible for me."

His words flowed into her heart like a clear spring. Bai Beibei was both surprised and happy. She was not sure whether she could believe her own ears. "What you have said... Are you speaking truthfully?"

"My words are worth their weight in gold." Gong Yi retorted petulantly.

Blessed. She was blessed beyond words. Out of millions of people around the world, she was truly blessed to have met such a wonderful person as Gong Yi.

"But... Will your father agree? I don't think he wants to see my mother..."

Bai Beibei really didn't have any confidence. Old Man Gong's words were still fresh in her mind. Old Man Gong was not overly fond of her, yet her mother wanted to meet Gong Yi's parents. Wouldn't that make his father more displeased?

A lesser woman would have retreated in the face of such adversity. She, however, was not one of them. She would brave hell or high water if it meant a chance at being together with Gong Yi.

"Don't worry, I've said it a long time ago. Our family is quite progressive. My father won't interfere too much in our marriage. Leave it all to me." Gong Yi rubbed her head earnestly.

"Okay." Bai Beibei nodded in assent.

"I'll take my leave first."

"Okay." Bai Beibei stood where she was and watched him leave.

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Two days later, the date for the meeting was set.

Imperial Luxury Hotel.

In a private room, Gong Yi's father and mother were sitting on the sofa. Gong Yi's father didn't look well. "Gong Yi, I still feel that you should reconsider..."

"Father, I hope that you will think before you speak. Don't tell me you'd rather I remain a bachelor. I seem to recall someone urging me to get married and produce a child for our family." Gong Yi's reply was sharp and pointedly curt.

"You..." one sentence was enough to silence Old Man Gong. He felt that his life was really tough. This son of his would be the death of him!

"Enough. I don't understand why you're objecting. It's fine as long as my son likes her. Our Gong family doesn't have any requirements for our daughter-in-law. Remember Xiaotao? She was a divorcee and had suffered several miscarriages yet you did not object to our son's pinning for her. This Beibei, on the other hand, is young and innocent. Although her background isn't fantastic, it's not nearly enough for you to object so strongly. Is there something about her background we do not already know? If so, please enlighten us." Madam Gong chided.

"Hmph!" Old Man Gong snorted coldly, "I was also against Xiaotao's matter – make no mistake about that – but the Ye family and our own have been friends for generations. I watched Xiaotao grow up, and this rascal of ours insisted, so I compromised. I'm not complaining about Bai Beibei's background. Our Gong family has never been picky when it comes to choosing a daughter-in-law, but..." Old Man Gong paused, unsure how he ought to continue.

"Father, my decisions have always been mine and mine alone. I only ever informed you out of politeness and not for your approval so keep your voice down if you've nothing pleasant to say. Don't blow this meeting."