

Chapter 411 Qin Yan's Two Faces

Standing in front of his grandfather, Jiang Tao said with a determined expression, "Grandfather, I've already done what you asked me to do. I can return to that county and end my term, right?"

Old Master Jiang's face became even sterner.

"There's no need for you to go back to that small county now," he said. "You can go directly to South City and become the chief there."

A cold smile appeared on Jiang Tao's face as he said, "Grandfather, this is different from what we agreed on back then.

"After the engagement ceremony, I was supposed to leave Beijing to return to my post. However, you wanted me to stay to develop a relationship with Qin Yan, so I stayed.

"At the same time, you wanted me to gain connections with the Qin Family. I did that as well.

"You wanted to slowly take up the responsibility of the family and I did. "Over the past two months, I did everything you asked me to.

"Now, I hope grandfather will abide by our terms and allow me to return to that small county to finish my term as the chief."

Grandfather Jiang was getting more and more satisfied with this grandson, but his heart was getting more and more displeased.

He was satisfied because this grandson was worthy of being the Jiang family's heir. He was obedient, cold-hearted, and courageous.

He used two months to test his grandson's qualification to manage the Jiang Family, and Jiang Tao had passed all the tests with flying colors.

He had displeasure because his grandson grew more distant from him. His attitude was getting colder, becoming more of a machine.

Old Master Jiang wanted to nurture a cold-blooded and ruthless heir to the family, but it didn't mean that he wanted his grandson to be frosty towards him. Which grandparent didn't want their grandchildren's love?

The old man was playing with a double standard. He wanted the heir to be cold-blooded and heartless, even to his parents, but he wanted this heir to be affectionate towards him. How was that possible?

However, Old Master Jiang was too stubborn to admit he was wrong.

A flash of displeasure flashed through Old Master Jiang's weathered eyes. He said unhappily, "That place is a dump. Why would you want to return?"

Jiang Tao remained silent. His eyes were ice-cold as he stared straight at his grandfather.

Old Master Jiang's pupils constricted. He then waved his hand and said, "Forget it, forget it. If you want to go, then go. However, Jiang Tao, grandfather hopes that you will remember that you only have two months left in that place."

Jiang Tao nodded and said, "Thank you, grandfather. I'll remember it."

After saying that, he turned around and left.

When he boarded the plane and looked at the quiet blue sky outside the window, he sighed in his heart and asked, 'Xiao Lingyu, how have you been these two months?' As he muttered these words, his expression flashed with longing, pain, and struggle.

He knew that ever since he agreed to marry the Qin family and got engaged to Qin Yan, he no longer had the right to be obsessed with Xiao Lingyu. He did not even dare to miss her.

However, he still wanted to breathe the same air as Xiao Lingyu before his final imprisonment. He wanted to see her again.

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At the Qin family, the attendant reported to Qin Yan, "Miss, young master Jiang has already left on a plane. The flight is heading towards City

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Qin Yan didn't love Jiang Tao, but she had no choice. When Jiang Tao asked her to break off the engagement, it injured her pride. Even if she didn't like Jiang Tao, she didn't allow Jiang Tao not to like her.

Therefore, she decided she would conquer Jiang Tao. She wanted him to go crazy for her. Then, after she married into the Jiang Family, she would be the matriarch. She would get anything she wanted. Therefore, her current target was Jiang Tao, and also the Jiang family.

However, Qin Yan was a smart and shrewd person. She would never expose her goal before others. Instead, she would carefully plot her way until she reached her goal.

She was the number one socialite in the capital. Apart from her beautiful family background and self-restraint, she was recognized as a very kind girl in the capital circle. When she saw an injured bird on the roadside, she would immediately tear off her beautiful clothes, bandage the bird, and personally send it to the pet hospital for treatment.

It was said that Qin Yan often helped stray cats and dogs on the streets. She funded a stray animal rescue park. Any strays could be sent to this rescue park.

Many times, people had seen the eldest daughter of the Qin Family dealing with the refuse of these strays. She would top the headlines often. Then, the netizens would say she was both pretty inside and out. If every rich person was as kind as her, the world would be a better place. She was an angel and so on.

Qin Yan was the daughter of a rich family. She was highly praised by everyone. This greatly satisfied her vanity.

Among the upper class, Qin Yan was also a well-mannered, virtuous, and well-liked socialite. She was also very talented. It was said that her piano skills had reached the level of a world-renowned expert. She was very good at dancing and had once won a championship on the world stage.

She was the ideal daughter-in-law that every family wanted to marry.

However, not any family was suitable for Qin Yan. The Qin Family was a powerful family, after all. Therefore, a rumor started to circulate in the upper class. Only Young Master Gong was worthy of Qin Yan.

Eventually, Young Master Gong and Young Miss Qin became an official couple. No family dared to disturb Qin Yan lest they offended Young Master Gong. Everyone thought they were the perfect match.

However, two months ago, contrary to everyone's expectations, Young Master Jiang and Qin Yan got engaged.

Even though Young Master Jiang didn't have an inferior status to Young Master Gong, many people felt there was still a difference.

The main difference was Gong Tianhao earned his status through his own hard work. However, Jiang Tao got his status from his family.

The socialites loved Gong Tianhao because of his legendary experience, his power, money, and handsome appearance. He was the perfect Prince Charming. They worshipped and admired him.

Jiang Tao was also handsome, and he was the ideal candidate for many powerful families, but mostly because he was Young Master Jiang.

Therefore, when they heard that Jiang Tao was engaged to Qin Yan, many people were shocked.

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Jiang Tao stole his good brother's woman. Did he want to die? Jiang Tao got engaged to Qin Yan when Gong Tianhao was not in the capital. They wondered if Gong Tianhao would murder Jiang Tao when he came back and found out. Many people's eyes flashed with anticipation. It would be best if Gong Tianhao and Jiang Tao fell out over a woman.

Their falling out was equivalent to the falling out between the two families. For other families, this was a joyous occasion.

However, other than the two parties involved and a few people who knew, no one knew Jiang Tao and Gong Tianhao didn't even like Qin Yan. They wouldn't fight over her.

As for Qin Yan, she didn't like Jiang Tao, but she didn't allow Jiang Tao to not like her.

In the past two months, when Jiang Tao accompanied Qin Yan, Qin Yan had always kept her face clean and dressed exquisitely.

She had known Jiang Tao since they were young. Therefore, Qin Yan knew he preferred a natural-looking woman.

Qin Yan was very confident in her appearance, even without makeup. She could take down Jiang Tao easily.

However, she didn't realize that if she could take down Jiang Tao based on her looks, that would have happened a long time ago. This woman was blinded by her self-confidence.

She thought she had Jiang Tao in her palm, but he left without even telling her. If she didn't plant a spy by Jiang Tao's side, she wouldn't have known.

Qin Yan gritted her teeth and said with a livid face, "Jiang Tao, you bastard. What is there pulling you back to that backward county? You didn't even explain anything to me." If this was spread, she would be humiliated. They had been seen together on public occasions for the past two months. They had acted as if they were in love. Everyone thought that their relationship was good. After Qin Yan cursed a few times in anger, she fell into deep thought again.

Based on her woman's sixth instinct, she felt like there had to be a woman who called Jiang Tao in that county. She must be his real lover.

When she realized she was not that woman, Qin Yan's heart began to burn with anger. She felt like she was about to erupt at any moment.

If Jiang Tao already had a lover, what was he doing with her for the past two months? Was he just acting?

'Damn it!

'Jiang Tao, I will never forgive you for this insult! I will make you regret it.

'If you're really hiding a woman there, I'll find her and take revenge. You will beg me to let her go.'

Thinking of this, Qin Yan took a deep breath and walked to her dressing table. She opened the bottom drawer.

There was a high-end red phone. This phone hid all her secrets.

She opened the phone and looked for an unsigned number.

When the other party's phone rang, she immediately asked, "Have you not investigated the matter that I asked you to? It has already been two months."

"What? Okay, I'll give you another three days. After three days, I must have a precise answer. Otherwise, you'll have to return the deposit to me in full!"

After Qin Yan hung up the phone, she looked at the phone screen and sneered, "It seems that the small town really has a secret. Otherwise, with Leng Feiyang's ability, would he need two months to investigate a small matter?" Qin Yan put the phone back into the drawer and took a deep breath. She sat in front of the dressing table and looked at herself in the mirror without any makeup. Her fair and smooth skin was as clear as jade, and her delicate and translucent facial features, especially her two red lips... really made people want to kiss her.

Qin Yan smiled. In an instant, a stunning beauty appeared in the mirror.

Then, a moment later, the expression of beauty distorted with malevolence. She looked exceptionally ugly.

She said angrily, "Gong Tianhao, Jiang Tao, a peerless beauty like me is more than enough for both of you. How dare you ignore my existence? Just you wait. I will make you both kneel at my feet and beg me to give you a little love."

Qin Yan was not convinced. How could Gong Tianhao and Jiang Tao not like her?

She was so beautiful, so talented, and so kind. All men would fall in love with her.

It had to be said that Qin Yan was sick. It was a disease called extreme narcissism.

After Qin Yan vented in front of the mirror, she immediately put on makeup.

A moment later, a woman filled with worry and anticipation appeared in the mirror. It had to be said that Qin Yan was very good with makeup.

Qin Yan left the house. She headed to the Jiang Family.

"Grandfather, why did Brother Tao leave so urgently? Is there something the matter?" Qin Yan asked with concern.

Old Master Jiang said coldly, "It's nothing. He just went to settle some matters and will be back very soon. Yan 'Er, you don't have to worry."

"..." Qin Yan frowned and looked at Old Master Jiang with a hesitant expression.

Old Master Jiang could tell she had something on her mind.

"Yan 'Er, if you have something to say, just say it. You're about to marry into the Jiang family. Do you still need to be so careful with Grandfather?" Old Master Jiang said.

Qin Yan was a little hesitant, as if she was considering whether she should say it or not. In the end, she seemed to have made up her mind and said, "Grandpa, does Brother Tao have a lover on the outside? Why do I feel that he is absent-minded when he is with me as if he is missing another woman?"

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Old Master Jiang's sharp gaze swept across Qin Yan's face, causing her to cower for a moment. Then, she mustered up her courage and said, "Grandpa, if Brother Tao really has another lover, I am willing to bow out. I only want Brother Tao to be happy."

Old Master Jiang's gaze locked onto her tightly before he said, "Yan 'Er, don't worry. Regardless of whether Jiang Tao has another woman in his heart, he can only marry one person, and that person is you. Don't think too much."

Qin Yan, "..."

Chapter 412 Biological

"Boss..." Situ Xing carefully walked into Gong Tianhao's room, and then a scream was heard, "Ah, who are you? Where's my boss?"

“Get lost!” Only the cold order answered him.

“Oh, it’s still you!” Situ Xing patted his chest, obviously frightened. “I was really scared to death. I thought someone...” He wanted to say someone had killed him and taken over his place, but he didn’t think his Boss would like that.

Situ Xing adjusted his emotion and asked curiously, “Boss, how did you become like this? You became... I don’t even recognize you anymore.”

At this moment, Gong Tianhao’s beard was unkempt, his face was haggard, and his eyes were dim. Situ Xing, who was very sensitive to smells, actually smelled a faint strange smell.

Situ Xing wrinkled his nose and stared at Gong Tianhao in shock and fear.

‘Oh God, how many days has it been since boss last took a shower?’ He knew how much of a germaphobe his Boss was. However, his Boss looked like a beggar now. It was too shocking. Just how big of a blow did his Boss suffer?

He knew from the Xiao family and the old master that Boss had a conflict with his wife. However, what kind of conflict had turned the King of Hell into this beggar?

Situ Xing’s heart was burning with curiosity. Situ Xing reminded himself of the delicious food, and he swore to complete the task given to him by Grandma Xiao.

However, he knew that his Boss wouldn’t be willing to listen to him.

Situ Xing carefully took a few steps forward...

“Stop!” Gong Tianhao sternly shouted. Situ Xing immediately stopped and didn’t dare to take another step forward.

“Get lost!” Gong Tianhao sternly said again.

Situ Xing immediately turned around and prepared to get lost. However, the moment he turned around, his eyes darted around, and he muttered to himself, “Sigh, the one here doesn’t want to eat, and the other at the Xiao Family also doesn’t want to eat. These people are not immortals. This is not good for their health.” After saying that, he walked towards the door.

“Stop!” Gong Tianhao immediately stopped him.

Situ Xing stopped and turned helplessly to Gong Tianhao, “Boss, do you want me to stay or get lost?” He spread his hands.

Gong Tianhao’s dim eyes became extremely sharp and shot straight at Situ Xing. He asked directly, “Who isn’t eating at the Xiao Family?”

Situ Xing pursed his lips. He knew his Boss would care about this. However, it also made him even more confused.

What was the conflict between them that caused both of them to go on a hunger strike?

He had to find the crux of their conflict so that he could treat it.

At the same time, he became more impressed with Xiao Lingyu. She was able to win the favor of his Boss and the old master. His Boss was even turning into a beggar for her. If he hadn't seen it with his own eyes, he wouldn't have believed it. When he returned to the headquarters, he had to gloat to his companions that he had seen the Boss at his lowest.

Situ Xing said matter-of-factly, "Who else can it be? It's sister-in-law... Xiao Lingyu."

"Yu 'Er?" Hearing this answer, Gong Tianhao frowned and muttered, "No way. She's pregnant with a child. How can she not eat?" He said two sentences in a row, and his tone was full of concern and worry.

No matter what, he was still worried about her. He was obsessed with her. Gong Tianhao smiled bitterly. The first to fall in love is destined to lose. I can't tell if Xiao Lingyu even likes me, but I can't stop myself from being concerned about her.'

Situ Xing had been paying attention to Gong Tianhao's expression. Of course, he saw the bitter smile on his face.

All of a sudden, he fell silent.

He sighed in his heart. 'It seems that boss had really fallen in love.'

Love had made the King of Hell into someone who cared so much about gains and losses.

Situ Xing suddenly had an inexplicable fear of love.

Love was really torturous. He did not want love.

Situ Xing suddenly asked seriously, "Boss, what exactly happened between you and sister-in-law?"

Gong Tianhao immediately stood up and wanted to run to the Xiao family to make sure that she ate. However, when he raised his feet, he withdrew and fell back on the chair.

It was like he didn't hear Situ Xing at all.

This was a matter between him and Xiao Lingyu. There was no need to tell others about it.

Looking at Gong Tianhao's expression, Situ Xing immediately became anxious.

He said, "Boss, if there's a problem, we have to solve it. This can't be solved by not eating and drinking. Especially Xiao Lingyu. She's still pregnant. She has to eat healthily."

Gong Tianhao made a move. He laughed bitterly and said self-deprecatingly, "Why would she lose her appetite? She doesn't even see me as her boyfriend at all. So why would she lose her appetite over this?"

Hearing Gong Tianhao's words, Situ Xing was shocked. His Boss had a mental breakdown because Xiao Lingyu didn't admit him as her boyfriend. This was indeed a big problem.

If it was not solved, the consequences would be unimaginable. It was very likely that a business superstar would be destroyed.

Situ Xing suddenly felt a huge responsibility. If Gong Tianhao fell, he would bring down hundreds of thousands, or even millions of employees, and the happiness of hundreds of thousands of families.

“Ahem...” Situ Xing clenched his fist and put it to his lips, then said in a low voice, “Erm. Boss, can you tell me what the problem between you and your sister-in-law is? Then, I will analyze it for you. We will find out the crux of the problem and then see if it can be solved.”

The problem had to be huge for the King of Hell to give up on his food. But even so, the problem had to be solved. Otherwise, the consequences would be unimaginable.

Gong Tianhao finally took some of the words in. He frowned and seemed to be deep in thought. After a moment, he said, “Xiao Lingyu never planned to marry me.” “Ha?!” Situ Xing’s eyes widened. He was shocked. He knew the problem was big, but he didn’t expect it to be this big.

Xiao Lingyu only wanted to string his Boss along and didn’t want to marry him. ‘How can she be so cruel?’

Gong Tianhao was confused. “Cruel? What do you mean?”

Only then did Situ Xing realize he had said his thought out loud. He touched his nose and coughed twice before saying, “Boss, don’t you know it rather cruel to enter a relationship with the premise of not marrying?”

This time, it was Gong Tianhao’s turn to be a little surprised.

Situ Xing rolled his eyes speechlessly. His boss had an extremely high IQ, above 200. No tricks would be able to escape him. Therefore, in the business world, he was successful in everything.

As for his EQ, it was actually very high. But that was only for his friends. When it came to love, his EQ was very low.

Of course, this was everyone’s opinion of Gong Tianhao.

Situ Xing had known Gong Tianhao for almost a decade so he was there for Gong Tianhao’s first love. It was exceptionally tragic. After his ex-girlfriend abandoned him, his Boss drank all day and almost committed suicide.

At that time, Situ Xing kept sighing in his heart.

He had seen that woman before. It was clear that she was a scheming woman, but his Boss couldn’t tell at all.

Of course, at that time, no one thought that the woman could hurt their Boss, and naturally, no one intervened.

But who would have thought that things would be so unexpected?

Was history going to repeat itself?

That woman dragged their Boss into love and then left, leaving their Boss to wallow in sorrow.

Now, his Boss met a woman who wanted to be in a relationship but not marry.

'But wait. Isn't Xiao Lingyu pregnant with Boss's child? No, she is not.' At first, Situ Xing didn't know, but after staying in Taoyuan Village for a few days, he heard the villagers talking about Xiao Lingyu's bastard child. They talked about how Young Master Gong didn't dislike it and even treated the child like his own.

Situ Xing settled down to think.

He would not allow his boss to be hurt by another woman.

If his boss really liked Xiao Lingyu that much, he would kidnap her to marry his boss.

Why did Situ Xing not think of ways to separate them? After spending time with the Xiao Family, Situ Xing approved of them. The Xiao Family was sincere and kind.

Furthermore, Xiao Lingyu was the future granddaughter-in-law that the old master had acknowledged.

This was different from that woman back then.

The old master and even the subordinates didn't like that woman. The subordinates trusted in Old Master Gong. Even Old Master Gong was trying to match his grandson and Xiao Lingyu, so who were they to object?

Old Master Gong's affirmation meant that Xiao Lingyu was definitely worthy of his boss.

As for why Xiao Lingyu was unwilling to marry, based on his intuition, Xiao Lingyu must have some sort of misgivings in her heart.

Gong Tianhao was drawn too deep to see things. However, from the moment Situ Xing saw Xiao Lingyu, he could see the affection she had for his Boss.

Situ Xing thought for a moment, then asked sharply, "Boss, do you know why sister-in-law is not willing to marry you?" Gong Tianhao, "...". His expression froze. He shook his head. When he found out Xiao Lingyu had never considered marrying him, he was heartbroken. Then, he left without hearing any explanation.

"I don't know." Gong Tianhao shook his head and said with a bitter smile, "I was the one who pursued her. She was lukewarm towards me at the start.

"Even after she agreed to my girlfriend, she didn't fall into the relationship as I did. She was very calm.

"So I suspected she only agreed to be my girlfriend to thank me for the things I've done for her family. But after the past two months, I can say I know her well. She is a very straightforward and clever woman. She wouldn't use her own body as a way to thank me. She will find another method."

Situ Xing nodded after hearing this. "So, Boss, why is sister-in-law unwilling to marry you?"

"I believe you really like her, and I think everyone can feel that. Xiao Lingyu isn't a fool. She can feel it too.

"She said that she is a straightforward woman. Even if this is the way she chose to repay your kindness, then it's not repayment, but it's revenge by playing with your emotions.

“Boss, actually, from the perspective of an outsider, I can clearly see that Xiao Lingyu likes you too. In that case, what problem can’t be solved?”

“What did you say? Say it again?” Gong Tianhao suddenly stood up excitedly and grabbed Situ Xing’s collar. He asked again, “What did you say just now?”

Situ Xing was confused and replied, “In that case, what problem can’t be solved?”

“No, the one before that.” Gong Tianhao said.

Situ Xing thought for a while and said, “I can clearly see that Xiao Lingyu likes you too.”

“Yes. That’s it.” Gong Tianhao nodded and said. Then, his eyes were full of hope as he asked, “Situ Xing, are you sure of that?” Situ Xing nodded in a daze and said, “Yes.”

Gong Tianhao let go of Situ Xing’s collar and muttered in confusion, “Since Yu ‘Er likes me, why isn’t she willing to marry me?”

Seeing his Boss drawn into another dilemma, Situ Xing said carefully, “Boss, could it be that Xiao Lingyu is pregnant with someone else’s child, so...” she didn’t dare to marry you.

But before he could finish his sentence, Gong Tianhao interrupted him and said, “Impossible. That child is my biological child. It’s my child. Yu ‘Er knows it very well.”

“Ha!” Situ Xing’s eyes widened in shock again, looking very incredulous.

What was going on?

Chapter 413 Testing

Situ Xing’s understanding of the child in Xiao Lingyu’s stomach was refreshed once again.

At first, he thought that the child was Gong Tianhao’s. Then, he found out the child was not Gong Tianhao’s. Now, he was told the child was Gong Tianhao’s again. His Boss admitted it personally. The child in Xiao Lingyu’s stomach was his biological son.

What was going on? Situ Xing was too shocked to react. He asked with his mouth agape, “Boss... boss, are you saying that the child in sister-in-law is yours and that you are the biological father of the child?”

“Yes.” Gong Tianhao replied calmly, “I am the child’s biological father.”

Situ Xing swallowed his saliva and asked carefully and seriously, “Boss, what exactly is going on? I’m confused.

“Since you are the child’s biological father, why does everyone in the village think that the child’s father is unknown? It seems that even the Xiao family thinks so too.” Gong Tianhao said, “The only people who know about this are me, Xiao Lingyu, and my grandfather.”

Situ Xing had a puzzled look on his face.

“It’s a long story. Eight months ago...” Gong Tianhao explained the matter slowly. Gong Tianhao wanted to solve this problem, so he didn’t hide anything. Furthermore, he wanted the whole world to know that Xiao Lingyu was pregnant with his child.

Before this, he was afraid that Xiao Lingyu would think he was only pursuing her because of the child. So both of them skirted around the topic of the child. Since they didn't mention anything, it was understandable that no one knew the truth.

Hearing Gong Tianhao's story, Situ Xing exclaimed, "Fate is really amazing. "You and Xiao Lingyu are thousands of miles away from each other. An aristocrat in the capital city and a village girl ended up together." Gong Tianhao corrected him, "Yu 'Er is not a village girl. Oh, even if she is a village girl, she is not an ordinary village girl." Situ Xing rolled his eyes helplessly and agreed, "Yes, yes, sister-in-law is not an ordinary village girl. She is a golden phoenix." Then, Situ Xing asked, "Then boss, since you and sister-in-law both know that this child is yours, why don't you talk to her about it?"

"..." Gong Tianhao was silent for a moment before he said, "I'm worried that Yu 'Er will think that I'm only pursuing her for the sake of the child."

"But won't she think that even if you don't say anything?" Situ Xing hit the center, "Sister-in-law knows your identity and also knows that you're the child's father. Under such circumstances, do you think you can act like nothing is wrong by not facing the truth?" Speaking up to this point, Situ Xing smiled and asked, "Boss, do you know what you're doing?" "What?" Gong Tianhao didn't react for a moment.

"You're lying to yourself!" Situ Xing said sharply, "Both of you are." At this point, he paused for a moment and said with a serious and serious face, "Boss, although I've never been in a relationship, I know that lovers or couples should be honest with each other. This way, there won't be any misunderstandings."

When Gong Tianhao heard this, his pupils suddenly contracted violently. 'Is that true? Have we been lying to ourselves?'

He believed that with sincerity and true love, he would win over Yu 'Er, but the unspoken stuff had created a huge gap between them.

Thus, the conflict between him and Xiao Lingyu was probably caused by a misunderstanding.

Perhaps Yu 'Er thought he only liked her because of the child. So she didn't think they would ever get married.

Gong Tianhao frowned. Something still didn't seem right. Regardless, now wasn't the time to think about that.

The most important thing was to clarify the misunderstanding between them. Gong Tianhao was impatient. He had been that way since he heard Yu 'Er hadn't eaten for days already.

Thinking of this, he couldn't sit still.

He immediately stood up and looked like he was eager to leave.

Situ Xing, "..."

A man who was in love was really terrifying.

Situ Xing couldn't help but admire Xiao Lingyu, who had already captured his Boss' heart.

Xiao Lingyu was too drawn into the relationship to realize that Gong Tianhao loved her for her. She assumed he liked her for the child in her stomach. As a bystander, Situ Xing could confirm that was not true. Gong Tianhao liked the child because he liked the child's mother.

If the child's mother were not Xiao Lingyu or a woman he liked, with his cold and heartless nature, the child would have died before he was born.

After all, in his eyes, whether the child was related by blood or not had nothing to do with him. In his world, there were only strong and weak. Bloodlines didn't matter. He didn't have sympathy for women or children.

But Situ Xing knew that Gong Tianhao liked the child because he liked Xiao Lingyu.

However, Xiao Lingyu's understanding was the complete opposite of Gong Tianhao's. Therefore, such a huge misunderstanding was bound to erupt sooner or later. But Situ Xing found it funny that his Boss was so eager to clear up the misunderstanding.

"Boss, where are you going?" Situ Xing immediately asked.

"I'm going to explain myself," Gong Tianhao said.

Situ Xing was a little speechless, "Are you going like this?" His gaze swept over Gong Tianhao's entire body and said with a smile, "Aren't you afraid that you'd smoke your son out of the womb?"

Hearing Situ Xing's words, Gong Tianhao wrinkled his nose and then furrowed his brows. Then, his sharp gaze swept over the laughing Situ Xing. Without saying anything, he walked into the shower.

He hadn't showered for a few days. It was summer, and he was smelly. He couldn't go and meet his wife smelling like this.

After Gong Tianhao walked into the bathroom, Situ Xing sat down.

"This won't be solved so easily. Plus, Xiao Lingyu might have other misunderstandings. If things aren't fully clarified, the problem will only repeat itself.'

Plus, there was another thing that Situ Xing was dissatisfied with.

From the start, he had heard how kindly his Boss treated Xiao Lingyu and how much he had done for Xiao Lingyu, but he had never heard of Xiao Lingyu doing anything for his Boss. Xiao Lingyu accepted his kindness and sincerity, but she didn't reciprocate. Situ Xing had heard many people's evaluations of their relationship since he arrived at Taoyuan Village. Their unanimous evaluation of Xiao Lingyu was that she was too calm and too pretentious.

That's right.

She was too pretentious.

Even the Xiao family felt that their daughter was too pretentious. However, this was something between the couple. What could the outsiders do?

Thinking of this, Situ Xing sneered.

'Hehe. Boss has sacrificed too much in this relationship. This is too unfair to him. Life has been too easy for Xiao Lingyu. No, I have to think of a way to teach her a lesson.

'If I don't teach her a lesson now, I might not have the chance to do so in the future. Even now, when they're in the middle of an argument, the Boss pampers her endlessly. 'Once the misunderstanding is cleared up, she will be even more pampered. I wouldn't have the chance to teach her a lesson then unless I have a death wish.'

Just as he was thinking, Gong Tianhao walked out of the bathroom in a towel. He was drying his hair with one hand.

When he saw Situ Xing sitting there, he said, "Little Xing, go to the wardrobe and find me a casual outfit."

"Casual outfit?" When Situ Xing heard these three words, his face was full of fear. He shouted, "Boss, when do you have a casual outfit?"

If he remembered correctly, from the time he met his boss until now, every time he met him, he was in a suit and leather shoes. On every occasion, he was dressed very formally. This was the first time he heard his boss say casual outfit.

Gong Tianhao rolled his eyes speechlessly and said in a bad mood, "I'm staying in the countryside now. Do you think it's suitable for me to go around wearing a suit? Alright, don't be so shocked. Hurry up and take out a set of casual wear from my wardrobe."

Situ Xing stood up helplessly and opened the wardrobe made of mahogany. His eyes widened again, and he found it unbelievable.

Apart from a black suit and a white shirt, the entire wardrobe was filled with casual clothes.

Gong Tianhao looked at Situ Xing who was in a daze in front of the wardrobe, and urged him with some dissatisfaction, "Why are you standing there and dawdling? Is there a beauty hidden in my wardrobe that you're staring at it like that?"

Situ Xing shook his head and said, "No, no." Then he asked, "Boss, you have several casual clothes. Which one do you want to wear?"

Gong Tianhao frowned and asked, "I'm going to explain myself to Yu 'Er. Which one do you think is more suitable?"

Situ Xing, "...". He couldn't even recognize his Boss anymore.

Situ Xing thought for a while. He didn't pick the clothes but walked up to Gong Tianhao and said with a smile, "Boss, do you want to know how Xiao Lingyu feels about you?"

"She's your sister-in-law." Gong Tianhao frowned and asked sharply, "What do you want to do? Situ Xing, I'm warning you, don't do anything reckless. Yu 'Er is not your experiment."

Situ Xing quickly shook his head and defended himself, "Boss, what are you talking about?" Then, he paused and said mysteriously, "Boss, haven't you always been unsure of Xiao... Sister-in-law's feelings for you..."

“Who said that?” Gong Tianhao said coldly.

Situ Xing choked, then waved his hand and said, “It doesn’t matter who said it. I just want to ask you. Boss, do you want to know how sister-in-law feels about you?”

Gong Tianhao, “...”

What followed was silence.

On the other side, ever since Xiao Lingyu had a conflict with Gong Tianhao, she felt very uncomfortable and suppressed the pain in her heart.

Even though she appeared as calm as usual, her actions belied her true feelings. She felt extremely uncomfortable and could not eat. She knew she had to eat, but she had no appetite at all. The moment the food entered her mouth, she lost her appetite and even felt like vomiting. When she closed her eyes, she would see Gong Tianhao walking away from her.

He was very hurt, but it also made her heart ache.

She tossed and turned on the bed, unable to fall asleep.

It had been three days. During these three days, she had not eaten or rested at all.

When she was frustrated, she would hide in the farming space and cry loudly.

She was not dumb. How could she not feel Gong Tianhao’s kindness and affection towards her?

However, that was also the source of her pain. Everyone only saw the surface. No one knew the truth. They said she was pretentious.

It was hard to find a good man like Gong Tianhao. He was rich, powerful, talented, and handsome. There were a lot of women who wanted to marry him. Why would he find a woman with a bastard child?

This made countless girls cry.

However, how many of them knew that Gong Tianhao was her child’s biological father?

How many of them had to worry if Gong Tianhao was only after the child or not? How many of them would know if a man like Gong Tianhao would lose interest in her in the future? After all, this was very common among the rich and powerful.

Xiao Lingyu owed Xiao Tong too much. She promised to give him a happy family. She didn’t want him to be disappointed by his father. To prevent that risk, she’d rather not have the father.

Chapter 414 Xiao Lingyu Being Reprimanded

“This is bad. This is bad!” Situ Xing rushed to the Xiao family and shouted in panic.

The Xiao family was about to eat breakfast when they heard a panicked voice. They were shocked. Even though normally Situ Xing was easily shocked, he had never been so panicky in his life before.

They immediately put down their bowls and chopsticks and quickly ran out.

Father Xiao asked, “Little Xing, What’s Wrong?”

Situ Xing glanced at the Xiao family members who walked out, but he failed to see a specific someone. Then, he looked in the house and said loudly, "Boss has a high fever."

"What?" The Xiao family members were especially concerned when they heard that Gong Tianhao was sick. "Is it serious?" Gong Tianhao normally looked so hale. The Xiao Family didn't think he'd be sick.

Situ Xing looked in a certain direction and said loudly, "It's serious. It's almost 40 degrees. If the fever continues, it'll burn his brain." This was a serious problem.

Mother Xiao said anxiously, "With such a high temperature, we should quickly cool him down or send him to the hospital. Oh, right, Little Xing, aren't you a doctor? Hurry up and treat the patient. What are you doing here?"

Situ Xing, "..."

He explained, "Auntie, I also know that, but I can't do anything if my patient doesn't want to cooperate."

When the Xiao Family heard this, they frowned and asked, "Little Xing, what do you mean by that?"

Situ Xing said in a somewhat helpless voice, "The Boss has been cooped up in his room for days. We were worried that he would starve after being hungry for so long, so we went to look for Boss to persuade him to eat something

"But who knew that once we entered, we found Boss lying on the bed with a red face. I guessed that he had a fever. I went forward and touched his forehead. It shocked me how hot it was.

"I immediately tried to cool him down, but Boss... he..." He had his audience by the hook.

"Hurry up. What happened to Tianhao?" Grandma Xiao asked anxiously.

Situ Xing said helplessly, "But Boss pushed me away." He paused for a moment, "He didn't want to take any medicine or injections. He just lay there and burn." "Why is he doing this?" Mother Xiao was worried. "Doesn't he know he is supposed to take medicine and injections when he's sick? Tianhao isn't a child anymore."

At this point, Mother Xiao looked at Situ Xing suspiciously and asked, "Little Xing, is Tianhao afraid of needles? Is that why he doesn't want to take the injection?"

Situ Xing, "...". Actually, Gong Tianhao was indeed afraid of needles and bitter medicine. However, this was only a weakness he and Old Master Gong knew. No one else could know about it. Situ Xing was shocked that Mother Xiao's instinct was so sharp. But he couldn't say anything, or his Boss would have his head! Plus, his Boss wasn't really sick anyway. Situ Xing's eyes floated for a moment, then he said seriously, "Auntie, the boss is not afraid of getting injections and taking bitter medicine, but... But..."

"What is it?" Grandma Xiao said anxiously, "What's wrong with you, child? Why are you speaking only in halves? Little Xing, you need to be serious. Tianhao is sick!"

Situ Xing said with a serious expression, "Grandma, Boss doesn't take medicine and injections because he said that the woman he likes doesn't like him and isn't willing to marry him. If he can't marry the woman he likes, he might as well burn his brain and be a fool."

When the Xiao family members heard this, their expressions changed and turned dark at the same time. They had guessed that there must be some conflict between Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu. The reason for the conflict was Yu 'Er.

No wonder Situ Xing came directly to them and told them that Gong Tianhao was sick.

Situ Xing glanced at the Xiao family's expressions, especially the faces of Mother Xiao and Father Xiao.

Situ Xing continued, "Auntie, Grandma, do you know that Boss hasn't eaten or drunk in the past few days? He is very weak. I don't think he can handle a high fever. "If he doesn't receive treatment, at best, his physical condition will deteriorate. At worst, he might turn into a dummy, or even... even die." Situ Xing gritted his teeth and said the last sentence.

"So, I'm here now to ask you to beg you to help us get Boss to receive treatment." Situ Xing cried, "The old master and I are really at our wit's end. Usually, Boss has a good relationship with you, so he might listen to you. So, I want you to persuade him."

After saying this, he raised his wrist, looked at his watch, and said very seriously, "It has been two hours since I found out that the boss has a high fever. If he stays in this state for another one or two hours, he might really become a retard."

"Xiao Lingyu, get out here now!" Mother Xiao suddenly shouted.

The Xiao family members, and Situ Xing, were shocked at first, then they fell silent.

A moment later, Xiao Lingyu dragged her heavy body out.

Her expression was very calm.

However, her eyes were red, and she looked like she had been crying.

However, other than Situ Xing, the Xiao family members did not seem to notice this.

Situ Xing secretly raised his eyebrows and thought to himself, 'She is not a cold-hearted person. There is a misunderstanding between her and Boss. Once this is resolved, they will be happy together.' As soon as Xiao Lingyu came out, Mother Xiao asked sharply, "Xiao Lingyu, is this the result you want?"

"Mother..." Xiao Lingyu called out, wanting to explain.

"Tianhao likes you, so he doted on you and did everything for you. He has done so much for you. Even a stone would be moved, but what about you? How could you be so unfazed?" Mother Xiao was really angered this time. She was furious when she heard Situ Xing say that Xiao Lingyu wasn't going to marry Gong Tianhao.

She really didn't know what to say to her daughter. She had promised to be the man's boyfriend, but she didn't want to marry him. She was clearly playing with his emotions. Even Mother Xiao thought she had gone overboard.

Mother Xiao and the Xiao family had never doubted the truth in Situ Xing's words.

Little did they know that his words were half true and half false.

Xiao Lingyu never considered marrying Gong Tianhao now, but it didn't mean that she wouldn't consider it in the future.

Mother Xiao said, "Xiao Lingyu, what is it that you don't like about Gong Tianhao? Why are you torturing him like this? Gong Tianhao is such a good child, yet you are tormenting him. Does your conscience not hurt?"

Mother Xiao didn't protect Xiao Lingyu because she was her daughter.

Xiao Lingyu's eyes were filled with tears, and there was deep pain in her eyes. The corners of her mouth were trembling, and she opened her mouth as if she wanted to say something but stopped.

Mother Xiao continued to scold her sharply, "Xiao Lingyu, since you don't like Gong Tianhao, why did you agree to be his girlfriend? Since you agreed to be his girlfriend, why won't you marry him?" Xiao Lingyu covered her face as tears continued to fall to the ground. She shook her head and wanted to deny it, but her throat seemed to be blocked. Her voice was extremely soft and could not be heard as Mother Xiao continued to scold her.

Therefore, no one present heard Xiao Lingyu admit that she liked Gong Tianhao, except for Situ Xing, who had been observing her. He frowned.

'It seems like Xiao Lingyu does like the Boss. There is love in her eyes, but it is very deeply hidden.'

Mother Xiao did not wait for Xiao Lingyu to speak. She continued, "You have been betrayed before, so you are more careful when it comes to love. As a mother, I can understand that.

"But Gong Tianhao doesn't even mind that you're pregnant with a child. He treated you and the child in your stomach like a treasure. He took care of you very carefully, and it was obvious that he truly loved this child.

"Xiao Lingyu, let me tell you. You are lucky that Gong Tianhao fell in love with you. Otherwise, why would an outstanding man like him be with a cold-hearted woman like you?"

Mother Xiao's words stung.

Xiao Lingyu's body trembled, and her eyes widened as she looked at her mother.

"Xiao Lingyu, you are toying with Tianhao's feelings because you know that he loves you. One day, you'll exhaust his love. Then, you'll regret it."

This time, Mother Xiao was furious. She didn't hold back. She scolded Xiao Lingyu harshly. But as harsh as they were, they were the truth.

Xiao Lingyu's expression was very shocked. Her eyes widened, and she looked at Mother Xiao in disbelief. She shook her head hard and said, "I... I didn't... No... it's not like that."

Situ Xing, who was standing at the side, looked at Xiao Lingyu, who was at a loss for what to do.

He felt a sense of joy for his boss. Xiao Lingyu should be punished for treating his Boss like that. The outsiders couldn't teach Xiao Lingyu a lesson, but the Xiao Family could.

"If that's not the case, then what is?" Mother Xiao asked sharply, "Xiao Lingyu, the facts are right in front of us, and you're still lying to us. Let me tell you. If you don't give us an explanation today, don't say that you're my daughter. I, Chen Qiuying, don't have such a ruthless daughter who will toy with an innocent man's heart."

Xiao Lingyu's expression changed drastically. This matter was too serious. Her mother would really disown her.

Xiao Lingyu immediately looked at Father Xiao with her pleading eyes.

"Cough cough..." Father Xiao had no choice but to step forward when he received his daughter's plea for help.

Father Xiao said, "Qiuying, your words are a little serious."

"Serious? How is it serious?" Mother Xiao immediately retorted, "Is anything that I said not the truth?"

Father Xiao immediately said, like a lackey, "Yes, yes, it's the truth. Honey, I'm firmly on your side."

Xiao Lingyu, "...". She and her brother had often seen this last-minute turn since they were young.

Then, Father Xiao said in a very serious and sincere tone, "Yu 'Er, if you really don't like that child Tianhao, then you should make it clear to him. Don't keep him hanging on one side, and enjoy his efforts. You can't be a scumbag." Xiao Lingyu, "..."

As soon as Father Xiao finished speaking, the other members of the Xiao family also spoke up.

"Yu 'Er, you're a member of the Xiao family, so you can't act like this. You can't be a scumbag." Grandma Xiao was very trendy. Even though she was a little older, she knew what a scumbag meant. "Xiao Lingyu, if a woman occasionally acts coquettishly to a man, that is fine. A man might even like that.

"But if she continues to do that, it'll eventually disgust the man.

"You don't want to end up as such annoying women, right?"

Xiao Lingyu, "...". She didn't expect her eldest aunt to know things like that. "Yes, yes. Yu 'Er, your aunt is right." Grandma Xiao chimed in, "You can't be so pretentious. If this continues, people will lose their patience. You have met a good man like Tianhao. If it were anyone else, they would have broken up with you long ago."

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Just like that, a group of Xiao family members surrounded Xiao Lingyu and constantly criticized her.

They were basically attacking Xiao Lingyu in a group.

Of course, since Xiao Lingyu was a girl, most of the people who criticized her were women.

Xiao Lingyu's face was pale, and her body felt like it was about to collapse.

Situ Xing looked at her, and his expression immediately became a little flustered.

Xiao Lingyu was still pregnant, and he could not allow any accidents to happen.

“Ahem...” Situ Xing looked at the time and said, “Aunty, grandma, if Tianhao doesn’t take his medicine for another half an hour, the consequences will be very serious. You guys need to help me persuade him...”

“Not good, doctor situ. The young master’s fever has reached 41 degrees.”

As soon as the servant said that, a figure rushed out.

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Xiao Lingyu heard Xiao Wang say that Gong Tianhao’s fever had reached 41 degrees and her mind went blank. She did not think about anything. She took action and quickly ran out.

A fever of 41 degrees, whether it was a child or an adult, was very dangerous. The moment she thought of Gong Tianhao being in danger of a high fever, her heart started to ache.

Her only thought now was to see him.

‘Gong Tianhao, you must not get into trouble.’

As for the people in the courtyard, they were stunned when they saw the person who flew out. After they reacted, their expressions changed. No one expected that the first person to run out would be Xiao Lingyu.

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Xiao Lingyu was still pregnant. It was unbelievable that a pregnant woman could run out like a rocket.

At the same time, it also showed that Xiao Lingyu did not dislike Gong Tianhao. On the contrary, she liked him a lot.

Situ Xing’s eyes flashed when he saw Xiao Lingyu running away so quickly. He was a little surprised, but then his expression suddenly brightened up.

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‘Boss is worried for no reason. Xiao Lingyu does love him. It is because of the love that she subconsciously cares about him. It is very dangerous for someone who was about to give birth to run at full speed. But Xiao Lingyu didn’t seem to notice.’

Hence, he guessed that there must be a reason for Xiao Lingyu’s strange attitude towards Gong Tianhao. She was probably conflicted about her feelings.

She wanted to accept it, but she was also worried. Her heart was filled with contradictions. If she could not find a way to resolve these contradictions, it would definitely be very painful.

The conflict would lead to an endless cycle of despair. It could make a person go crazy. How did Xiao Lingyu manage to hold on for so long?

He suddenly admired this woman’s perseverance and strength.

The whole village was saying that she was being pretentious. She was the subject of many understandings. But she didn’t say anything. She bore everything in silence.

At the same time, Situ Xing was curious. What kind of secret did Xiao Lingyu harbor that caused her to be in such deep conflict?

The Xiao family members did not discover Situ Xing's assessment of Xiao Lingyu.

They only saw Xiao Lingyu running out quickly, filled with worry and concern.

Xiao Lingyun's face was very worried as she said, "Mom, is it okay for sister to run out like this?"

Eldest Aunt Xiao shook her head and did not say anything.

Mother Xiao was stunned for a moment before she reacted and ran out. As she ran, she shouted, "Xiao Lingyu, stop running! You're pregnant!"

However, when she ran out, she could no longer see Xiao Lingyu. She frowned and said, "This child is pregnant. How can she run so fast?"

The Xiao family did not notice Xiao Lingyu's abnormality, but Xiao Wang, who came to report the news, was shocked to see Xiao Lingyu's running speed. 'Oh My God, is Xiao Lingyu a champion runner?' Of course, Xiao Wang was more worried about something else. 'Xiao Lingyu is pregnant. Is it okay for her to run at this

speed?

Xiao Wang quickly followed. However, he failed to catch up to her.

He immediately ran to the living room and saw the old master leisurely sipping tea.

Xiao Wang immediately asked, "Old master, is Miss Xiao here?"

Old Man Gong took a sip of tea and put down his teacup. His expression was clearly very happy. He replied, "Yes, she's here. However, she's in the Little Brat's room now. What's wrong?"

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Old Master Gong noticed the strange expression on Xiao Wang's face and was puzzled. He asked, "What's wrong?" At this point, Old Master Gong praised with a smile, "Xiao Wang, not bad. You managed to invite her here so quickly. Did you run to the Xiao Family? Otherwise, how did Yu 'Er get here so quickly?"

Speaking up to this point, he thought of Xiao Lingyu, whose face was filled with anxiety and worry. She even forgot to greet him and ran straight to Gong Tianhao's room. Xiao Lingyu was rather familiar with the Gong family, so she naturally knew where Gong Tianhao's room was.

The overjoyed Old Master Gong overlooked some details.

Xiao Wang's face became drawn. He said, "No, Old Master, did you forget that Miss Xiao is pregnant? She ran straight from the Xiao family home. Her running speed is even faster than mine. I chased her all the way home and didn't even manage to catch up to her."

The teacup in Old Master Gong's hand instantly fell to the ground. In an instant, the tea splashed and the teacup shattered into pieces. The expression on his face immediately changed. He stood up, and his

entire body trembled. He said emotionally, "My great-grandson..." How could a pregnant woman run so fast?

Xiao Wang immediately comforted him, "Old master, don't worry. It should be fine. Otherwise, we would have heard something from the young master's room already. But there's nothing, so it should be fine."

Old Master Gong thought about it and felt that it made sense. But he still couldn't help but worry and say with concern, "No, I have to go and take a look now. The brat is too idiotic to tell if something is wrong with a pregnant woman."

With that, he walked with his crutch towards his grandson's room.

However, when he reached the door and heard the sound from inside, he immediately stopped.

Xiao Wang was about to push open the half-side door when he was stopped by Old Master Gong. He gestured for Xiao Wang to speak softly. Xiao Wang, "... Aren't we here to check on Miss Xiao? Why are we eavesdropping now?"

"Gong Tianhao, you can't be so willful. If you're sick, you have to take medicine and injection." Xiao Lingyu's words were filled with anxiety and concern.

Then, a stubborn and helpless voice replied, "I won't. Since you don't like me and aren't willing to marry me, why should I keep on living?" Old Master Gong, "... This brat is crying death because of a woman? What is happening?"

Xiao Wang, who was beside him, also opened his mouth wide in shock. 'Who is this man? Is there someone pretending to be young master to deceive Xiao Lingyu?'

In the room, Xiao Lingyu held onto Gong Tianhao's scalding hand and looked at the stubborn Gong Tianhao with a serious expression. She said, "Gong Tianhao, why are you being so childish? Are you actually using your own health to pressure me?"

Suddenly, Gong Tianhao, who was very conscious, fell into a daze. He kept repeating some nonsense.

"Xiao Lingyu doesn't want me anymore." "Xiao Lingyu, where have I failed you? How can I change?"

"Xiao Lingyu, why can't you accept me?"

"Is it because of the child?"

"Do you think that I'm pursuing you because of the child? Do you think that I like you because I like this child?"

"No, you're wrong. It's not like that at all. I like this child because I like you."

"If this child weren't in your stomach, even if it was my own, I wouldn't like it."

Hearing Gong Tianhao's words, Xiao Lingyu became more and more flustered.

'Gong Tianhao, what have I done to deserve your love? You are a quality bachelor. You can get any woman you like. Why me? I don't think I have such charm to attract someone like you. So the only reason is the child in my stomach.'

Xiao Lingyu's face was filled with tears as she said softly, "Gong Tianhao, do you know that I like you? But because I like you, I have been afraid and avoiding you. You like me because of the child.

Both of us know that this child..."

Xiao Lingyu wanted to say that both of us know that this child is your biological son.

However, before she could say it, she heard Gong Tianhao's last sentence. "If this child weren't in your stomach, even if it was my own, I wouldn't like it."

"Even if it were my own, I wouldn't like it."

When Xiao Lingyu heard this, her heart trembled. Her eyes widened as she stared at Gong Tianhao, who was blushing and talking nonsense. Her face was filled with disbelief.

Xiao Lingyu grabbed Gong Tianhao's face and clenched it tightly. She asked anxiously, "What do you mean? Gong Tianhao, what do you mean? If this child is not my stomach, you wouldn't like it? You... You..."

Gong Tianhao, who had a 'fever', reflexively held Xiao Lingyu tightly. He seemed to be answering Xiao Lingyu as he continued to speak.

He said, "Yu 'Er, I know that the child in your stomach is mine. Is that why you've misunderstood me? You think that I like you because I like the child. I'm telling you now, and it's not like that. I... I like this child because I like you."

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

If she had not touched the scalding heat on Gong Tianhao's body, she would have thought that Gong Tianhao was faking his illness. Otherwise, how could his 'mumbling' match her concern so perfectly?

However, at this moment, Xiao Lingyu had no time to think too much. She had to get Gong Tianhao to take medicine on the bedside table as soon as possible. If he continued to burn like this, he would lose his mind. He was a great businessman. How could he burn his brain off?

Xiao Lingyu also didn't want her child's father to be a fool.

Xiao Lingyu picked up the medicine on the bedside table and said anxiously to Gong Tianhao, "Tianhao, quickly eat the medicine. You can't continue burning like this."

Gong Tianhao raised his hand and slapped it. With a slap, all the medicine in Xiao Lingyu's hand was thrown out.

He said, "No, I don't want to take it. I want to wait for Yu 'Er. I want Yu 'Er to agree to marry me before I take medicine. Otherwise, I won't take it."

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

Gong Tianhao said again, "Yu 'Er, if you marry me, our family of three will live happily in the future. I will definitely hold you in my hands and dote on you. No one can bully you. I will make you the happiest woman in the world.

"And my little darling, no matter if they are male or female, as long as they are born, they will definitely be either a prince or a princess. If they are a girl, that will be best. I will cherish her like the princess that she is. "If he is a boy, hmph, he will definitely come to compete with me for your affection. Yu 'Er, after you give birth to the child, regardless of whether it's a boy or a girl, you can only love me the most, okay?"

Hearing Gong Tianhao's nonsense, Xiao Lingyu covered her face with her hands, tears streaming down her face.

She did not deny that Gong Tianhao really liked her. However, she had always suspected that there were other reasons behind it. For example, she was the mother of his child.

However, Xiao Lingyu was deeply shocked when she heard Gong Tianhao's affectionate confession.

At the same time, she also regretted it. She was wondering. Why didn't she question Gong Tianhao earlier?

Gong Tianhao grabbed Xiao Lingyu's hand and continued to talk nonsense as he proposed to her, "Yu 'Er, will you marry me? After we get married, you will be my wife. After we get married, the child will not be an illegitimate child. After we get married, I will see who dares to point fingers at you and our child behind our backs. I, Gong Tianhao, will crush them."

Xiao Lingyu's tears fell one after another. They fell on the bed and quickly disappeared, turning into puddles.

Xiao Lingyu cried and said, "Tianhao, you want to get married so that you can give us status. Is it because you don't want the child to be illegitimate?"

"Yu 'Er, the child is yours and mine. How can it be illegitimate?" Gong Tianhao was still mumbling. "Yu 'Er, I'm sorry. I knew the child was mine. I should have told you that earlier. I should have told you many things earlier."

When the Xiao family arrived, they heard Gong Tianhao say, "I knew the child is mine."

This sentence, like a bolt of lightning, shocked them speechless.

Chapter 416 Confession

Mother Xiao and the Xiao Family were worried that something might happen to Xiao Lingyu after all that running. They quickly ran over to the Gong Family.

However, they never expected that they would hear a shocking secret just as they arrived at the door.

The child was Gong Tianhao's.

They had always thought that the child Xiao Lingyu was carrying had an unknown father.

Mother Xiao's expression changed drastically, and her body trembled as well. She felt as if she was about to collapse from dizziness.

They had always thought that it was their daughter's fortune that Gong Tianhao liked her. Gong Tianhao didn't care that their daughter was carrying an unknown father's child. He still loved their daughter wholeheartedly and sincerely.

Therefore, they had always felt guilty toward Gong Tianhao. Gong Tianhao treated their daughter so kindly, but their daughter was very indifferent to him. This made them feel even more guilty.

But now they knew the big secret behind it. The misunderstanding they had towards their daughter was huge.

Father Xiao, who stood at the door with a livid expression, and the other members of the Xiao family's expressions changed as well.

After Mother Xiao regained her senses, she wanted to rush in and question Gong Tianhao.

Old Master Gong was also watching his grandson's drama from the side. But he didn't expect his brat to reveal such a big secret to the whole Xiao Family.

When he saw the Xiao family's expressions, he secretly exclaimed in his heart, 'This is bad! Why is this secret exposed at this moment? The Xiao Family looks like they will skin the brat alive!

'Currently, the couple is baring their feelings. If the Xiao Family rushes in, they might find out the brat is only faking his illness. This will make things worse!' After thinking for a moment, Old Master Gong immediately gave Xiao Wang a look.

Xiao Wang had always been by Old Master Gong's side, but this was the first time he had heard of such a secret. It would be a lie to say he was not surprised. However, Xiao Wang had been Old Master Gong's aid for years, and he could calm down very quickly. When he received the old master's signal, he also quickly ran to the door and blocked it. Mother Xiao was blocked. This was the first time Mother Xiao had the urge to scold Xiao

Wang.

With a stern expression, she asked, "Xiao Wang, what is the meaning of this?"

Xiao Wang rubbed the back of his head and said awkwardly, "Auntie, I... I..."

At this moment, Old Master Gong walked over and tried to persuade her, "Qiuying, calm down."

Mother Xiao looked at Old Master Gong's calm expression and immediately asked sharply, "Old Master, did you know about this too?"

Old Master Gong, "..."

"Ahem," Old Master Gong said somewhat embarrassedly, "Qiuying, I can explain this. But now Hao 'Er has a high fever. Only Yu 'Er can persuade him to take his medicine. If you rush in now, it won't be of any help. You won't be able to get anything out of him."

Mother Xiao pursed her lips tightly as she stared sharply at Old Master Gong.

Her heart was filled with questions and anger.

Gong Tianhao knew that her daughter was pregnant with his child, but he made his daughter bear the ill-repute of sleeping with an unknown man. The whole village looked down on her daughter. Now, Mother Xiao even started to suspect that Gong Tianhao only liked her daughter because she was carrying his child.

Mother Xiao couldn't be blamed for thinking like this. Any parent would put their children first.

Gong Tianhao liked her daughter because of the child and in spite of the child were wildly different. The latter was pure love, and the former was careful plotting.

Old Master Gong carefully observed mother Xiao's expression and said, "Qiuying, I know that you're very angry now, and I can understand.

"When I found out the truth, I almost broke the little rascal's legs. But Qiuying, there must be a reason why Hao 'Er and Yu 'Er didn't tell you about this. When the brat is better, I'll have him come to apologize. How about that?" At this point, his eyes flashed as he continued, "Besides, my brat has a fever of 41 degrees and is spouting nonsense. Even if you want to interrogate him, you won't be able to get anything out of him."

Mother Xiao's brows twitched as she frowned.

Father Xiao said, "Qiuying, Tianhao is sick. We can always talk to him later."

The others also tried to persuade her, "That's right, Qiuying. Tianhao has a fever of 41 degrees and is mumbling incoherently. Didn't Xiao Xing say he needs to take medicine and injections? Perhaps Yu 'Er can persuade him to do that."

Mother Xiao finally said, "Fine!"

Old Master Gong heaved a sigh of relief. If the Xiao Family were to rush into the room, they might see through Gong Tianhao's sickness. Then everything that they had planned would go down the drain.

In the room, Xiao Lingyu was so shocked that she forgot to cry. She asked in a daze, "So, Gong Tianhao, are you saying you like me for me? Not for the child?"

Lying on the bed, Gong Tianhao's body was burning, but his mind was abnormally clear. Now, he knew the source of their conflict. He had suspected this.

Both of them knew that this child was actually

his.

Hence, he had always been worried that Xiao Lingyu would suspect that he liked her because of the child.

At the time, he thought he could use his sincerity to show her that he liked her, pure and simple. But it was still the same reason that made Xiao Lingyu neglect his feelings again and again.

Gong Tianhao secretly regretted it.

If he knew that this would happen, he would have clarified everything at first notice. He would have confessed. Then they would be spared much trouble. At this moment, Gong Tianhao really wanted to sit up and explain everything, but he suppressed this urge.

He remembered what Situ Xing had told him. There had to be a reason why Xiao Lingyu was unwilling to marry him. Now, he had found the reason.

Situ Xing decided to do a test to see if Xiao Lingyu had feelings for Gong Tianhao. If she didn't respond, then he could give up already. But it was clear that Xiao Lingyu had feelings for him.

Otherwise, she wouldn't have run over to persuade him to take medicine and injections when she heard that he was sick. But that was not enough. He still hadn't heard the things he wanted to hear from Xiao Lingyu. So he pushed forward.

He mumbled, "Yu 'Er, my feelings for you are real. I really like you. I cannot say that I fell in love with you at first sight, but it is true that I fell in love with you at second sight. "You may not know this, but the second time I saw you, it was at Xing An County. You were chasing after two motorcycle thieves. At that time, I was captivated by your valiant and heroic bearing." Xiao Lingyu, "..."

So, Gong Tianhao saw her then? "At that time, I only thought that you looked familiar, but I never thought that you and the woman at the hotel in City Z were the same women. But at that time, I had already fallen for you."

Outside the room, Old Master Gong and the others were silent for a moment after hearing this.

They didn't expect that there would be such a wonderful fate between Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu. Then again, fate was a strange thing. Why would Gong Tianhao, who was far away in the capital, choose Taoyuan Village as Old Master Gong's resting place?

If it weren't fate, perhaps they would have gone their separate ways after that night. Their statuses were too different.

If it weren't fate, Gong Tianhao wouldn't have found out from his good brother that the child Xiao Lingyu was carrying was his.

Perhaps everything was predestined.

"Perhaps you don't know this, but when our cars collided, that was our third meeting." Gong Tianhao continued, "You don't know this, but I never apologize to anyone. You're the only exception. You have no idea how shocked Li Yuanhang was at the time.

"After that, we heard someone wanted to harm you when we walked around the city. My heart became so worried. Yuanhang and I immediately rushed over to guard you.

"Yuanhang thought it was strange because I wasn't someone who would meddle in other people's business.

"At that time, I didn't believe that I was attracted to you. I kept telling myself that I came to protect you for my good brother, Jiang Tao.

“But at that time, I knew how conflicted my heart was. You were my good brother’s love interest, so I suppressed my feelings for you.

“This emotional suppression continued until I was certain that the woman I slept with at City Z was you. I was also very certain that the child in your stomach was mine. I was so excited and happy. “At that time, I completely forgot that you were the woman my brother liked. In my heart, I knew I had already loved you before then. In that case, I wouldn’t surrender you to anyone else.”

Hearing the confession, the dumbfounded Xiao Lingyu was speechless. “...”

‘Has Gong Tianhao met me so early? Before he knew the child was his, he already had feelings for me? If that was the case, what was I doing being so careful and on guard all this while?’

Xiao Lingyu was shocked witless. She forgot to cry, forgot to shed tears, and was in a daze.

A moment later, she held tightly onto Gong Tianhao’s large palm. Her emotions were everywhere. She wanted another confirmation. “So you liked me even before you knew the child is yours?”

“That’s right.” Gong Tianhao opened his eyes and saw Xiao Lingyu’s excitement when she anxiously received the answer. He was extremely shocked.

Situ Xing was right. Xiao Lingyu had feelings for him. Even though she did not usually show it, he could see it in her eyes.

Now that he was certain of the answer, he really wanted to sit up and hug Xiao Lingyu tightly.

However, he knew that it was not the time yet. Gong Tianhao said, “When I fell in love with you, your belly did not even show. I did not even know that you were pregnant then.”

Xiao Lingyu’s heart shook.

That’s right. When she met Gong Tianhao, it was impossible for him to know that she was pregnant unless Gong Tianhao was also reborn. That was clearly impossible.

She had always believed that Gong Tianhao was here to snatch the child away from her. Hence, from the moment he appeared, she was extremely wary of him.

Even after everything Gong Tianhao had done for her and her family, she was grateful, but she still maintained a certain distance from him.

Later on, she accepted Gong Tianhao’s kindness because she wanted him to spend more time with her child.

In the future, after the child was born, she could tell the child that his father had once cared for him very much. When he was still in his womb, his father had been very good to him.

She didn’t want the child to be fatherless. At least this way, she could tell him that his father cared very much about him. His father was a hero. He saved Xiao Lingyu and Taoyuan Village many times. She wanted to give her child the impression that his father was a hero.

However, throughout this process, she had fallen inadvertently in love with Gong Tianhao.

This discovery made her afraid and terrified.

She could not fall in love with Gong Tianhao because Gong Tianhao was here to snatch the child away from her.

This made her extremely conflicted.

She couldn't push Gong Tianhao away because Xiao Tong deserved the chance to know his father. But at the same time, she couldn't face her feelings for Gong Tianhao.

That was because she knew that the status between her and Gong Tianhao was like the difference between heaven and earth. She did not think that Gong Tianhao, who was a rich and powerful man, would be interested in her. Plus, she wanted a man who was faithful to her and not a man who was unfaithful and had many women around him. Therefore, she avoided facing her feelings. It led to the pretentiousness that everyone saw.

Thinking of this, Xiao Lingyu's tears fell again.

However, the real reason why she rejected Gong Tianhao was...

Chapter 417 The Knot in Xiao Lingyu's Heart

When Xiao Lingyu heard Gong Tianhao's explanation and confession, she completely forgot that Gong Tianhao was sick. She didn't suspect anything. She was too shocked.

Xiao Lingyu was finally convinced that Gong Tianhao began to like her before knowing she was pregnant. After he liked her and learned that she was pregnant with his child, he was extremely excited. He immediately rushed from the capital thousands of miles away to Taoyuan Village and pursued Xiao Lingyu.

What made Xiao Lingyu more moved was that Gong Tianhao told her that he liked the child in her womb because he liked her and not because of the child.

If the woman was not Xiao Lingyu, he wouldn't have cared for the child even if it was his.

Xiao Lingyu found the whole thing funny. The problem that she had been struggling with for so long was actually that simple. She had been overthinking.

On one hand, she wanted to let Xiao Tong have a heroic father.

But on the other hand, she couldn't face her feelings for him. She was conflicted, which was why her attitude towards him was lukewarm.

Then, Gong Tianhao accompanied her forcefully.

Just like what Gong Tianhao said, regardless of whether she accepted his feelings or not, he would be by her side. She had to get used to it.

She had gotten used to it. She had gotten so used to it that his presence made her fall in love with him. She had to admit that.

When Mother Xiao forced her to choose, she chose to love. However, she didn't think of marriage at the time. This was because she didn't have the confidence that Gong Tianhao would marry her.

That's right. She was not confident. Gong Tianhao had been pursuing her passionately, but how long could that passion last? It could be two months, two years, or 20 years. She didn't have confidence that she would remain attractive to Gong Tianhao for a lifetime, but that was what she wanted, a man to share her life with.

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Xiao Lingyu was immersed in her own thoughts and struggles, but she didn't realize that Gong Tianhao, who was currently sick, was secretly half-opening his eyes to look at her. Then, he closed his eyes again, intending to continue rambling.

Based on Gong Tianhao's many years of experience in the business world, he knew that Xiao Lingyu must be having an internal struggle at this moment.

However, he was confused. He had made everything so clear. Why was she still so conflicted?

Gong Tianhao's face was flushed red from the heat. He closed his eyes and kept shaking his head as he said, "Yu 'Er, I have been so direct. Why won't you marry me? Why?"

Xiao Lingyu's expression froze. The corner of her mouth twitched, and she opened her mouth, but she realized that she was stuck again. She could not utter a single word.

Her tears fell like rain and dripped onto the back of Gong Tianhao's hand.

The back of Gong Tianhao's hand instantly had blue veins popping out as if it was about to burst at any moment. However, he was extremely patient.

Gong Tianhao reminded himself. 'I must hold on. Or else everything will go up in smokes. I have to find out the reason why Yu 'Er won't marry me.'

Gong Tianhao took a deep breath.

Gong Tianhao continued to say, "Yu 'Er, I don't blame you for not wanting to marry me. Perhaps I didn't do well enough, I..." Before he could finish his sentence, Xiao Lingyu covered his mouth. Tears flowed down her face as she shook her head and said, "No, it's not like that. Gong Tianhao, it's not you. It's me... It's me."

Gong Tianhao was shocked.

He suddenly felt fear and panic.

If it was because of him, he would definitely have a way to fix it. But what could he do if the reason was with Xiao Lingyu?

Gong Tianhao wanted to get up and ask her to explain. But he knew he couldn't do that. However, before he could ask, Xiao Lingyu said, "Tianhao, it's not because of you. It's because of me. It's because I'm not confident enough."

The words were like a huge rock, hitting Gong Tianhao's heart.

No matter what, he had never thought that the reason why she couldn't marry him was that she was not confident enough. How was that possible? Xiao Lingyu was such a confident and beautiful woman.

From the moment he came into contact with her, he had seen her intelligence, confidence, and beauty. Everything she did was filled with confidence.

However, he never expected that Xiao Lingyu was not confident enough in this relationship.

The issue of whether he liked her prior to his knowledge of the child had been solved, but another problem had appeared.

This problem had completely stunned him.

Why was Xiao Lingyu so unsure of this relationship? He felt that his actions had proven his feelings already. But maybe he was wrong. Maybe he didn't give Xiao Lingyu enough security. Due to the lack of security, she had doubts about his feelings, and that led to a lack of confidence in their future together.

Gong Tianhao blamed himself. His hands could not help but clench into fists. He held Xiao Lingyu's fair and tender hands tightly, even forming a red mark.

However, Xiao Lingyu, who was immersed in her own thoughts, did not feel anything.

She continued to cry, "Because I never believed in the fairy tale where Cinderella and Prince Charming have a perfect ending.

"Gong Tianhao, you're the richest person in the world. You're noble and powerful.

"You have money, power, and influence. "For example, I wouldn't have been able to solve the forced demolition of Taoyuan Village on my own. But you solved it with just a phone call. You even caused a huge earthquake in the political and business circles of City Z.

"I am just a poor girl from the countryside. How am I supposed to attract Young Master Gong's love and admiration?

"Even if I did, how long could this attraction last? Perhaps a month, half a year, or two... But what about ten years or twenty years later?

"Can you guarantee that you will continue to like me? Even after I become old and aged, will you still love me? Or will you see me as one of those burdens at home? Whenever I think about this, I'll be so terrified.

"I won't be one of those women who guarded an empty nest waiting for a man to come home. By then, will I still be me?

"Therefore, I don't dare to gamble with my future of the future of my child.

"If the house is empty, and the husband and wife become strangers, what happiness can the child have? How can he live happily?

"Therefore, instead of giving my child a false hope and a fake home, I'd rather protect him and build him the home myself. "Even if I don't get married, I will give my child the best life so that he can be the

happiest boy.” Xiao Lingyu’s tears fell directly. She vented out the emotions that she had been suppressing.

Depression, grievance, confusion, struggle, and pain.

No one could understand her, and no one supported her.

Everyone said that Xiao Lingyu was lucky to have gained the favor of someone like Gong Tianhao. Everyone thought that she should be grateful because Gong Tianhao had done so much for her.

Everyone thought that she shouldn’t take his love for granted. It would come back to bite her in the butt.

But no one knew this was a true love story between Cinderella and Prince Charming.

But this Cinderella was even luckier than Cinderella in the fairy tale. She was chosen by Prince Charming and caught on the spot.

However, who would have known that she only wanted to be an ordinary village girl and not a princess? But she couldn’t do that. She was carrying the prince’s child.

The child’s father could be absent, but the child had the right to know who his father was. Plus, she couldn’t deny the things the father had done for his son.

She wanted to find a good father for her child. She also wanted Gong Tianhao to experience the happiness and satisfaction of being a father.

However, she didn’t have the confidence in the longevity of this fairy tale.

Hence, this created her contradictions, indecision, lack of confidence, pain, and even despair.

The Xiao Family heard Xiao Lingyu reveal Gong Tianhao’s true identity,

It was as if a bomb had been placed on the ground. All of them were so shocked that their mouths were wide open.

They simply couldn’t believe that Gong Tianhao was the richest person in the country. They had guessed before that Gong Tianhao might be someone with a certain amount of money and influence. But they had no idea Gong Tianhao was the most powerful man in the country.

They still couldn’t believe this fact.

The Xiao family members all looked at Old Master Gong. When Old Master Gong met the questioning and suspicious gazes of the Xiao family members, his scalp immediately went numb. His gaze shifted, and he looked very guilty.

He was also shocked that Xiao Lingyu actually knew his grandson’s identity as the richest person in the country.

He wondered if the brat knew that she knew. If he knew, why didn’t he tell his grandfather? Now he had to clean up the brat’s mess. Old Master Gong felt a headache.

Although the Xiao family was friendly, warm, sincere, and kind, the Xiao family wasn’t easily fooled.

They were principled and had a certain bottom line.

Obviously, they had crossed the Xiao family's bottom line.

This bottom line was Xiao Lingyu

Father Xiao's expression was very ugly as he gritted his teeth and asked Old Master Gong,

"Respected Elder Gong, what exactly is going on? My Yu 'Er is pregnant with Gong Tianhao's child. You didn't say anything and had my Yu 'Er bear all the insults. Then you have hidden your identities while trying to toy with my Yu 'Er!"

Usually, Father Xiao would refer to him as Old Master, but he was back to the more formal greeting. It was obvious that he was very angry.

Mother Xiao didn't say anything. She only stared at Old Master Gong with a sharp gaze. The other members of the Xiao family also seemed to be waiting for an answer.

Old Master Gong leaned on his walking stick. When he heard Father Xiao's question, his body trembled slightly. He sighed in his heart and thought to himself, 'It has eventually come to this.'

However, he kept scolding his own little brat in his heart. These secrets had been exposed just like that, but the brat only needed to lie in bed and continue feigning illness. But he had to stay outside to bear the anger of the Xiao Family.

"Cough cough..." Old master gong said guiltily, "Zhengyang, Qiuying, calm down. It's a long story, and it won't be explained in a short time. Wait..." He would explain it in the future. "Then let's make it short," Father Xiao said unyieldingly.

Old Master Gong, "... How was he supposed to do that?"

However, before he could answer Father Xiao, Xiao Lingyu's sobbing came from the room again, along with the reason why she didn't dare to accept Gong Tianhao's feelings and why she couldn't marry him.

She wasn't confident enough!

Both Old Master Gong and the members of the Xiao family instantly fell silent.

Especially the members of the Xiao family. In the past, they would have thought Xiao Lingyu was being pretentious again.

However, now that they knew of Gong Tianhao's identity, they were also very worried about Xiao Lingyu's future.

Just as Xiao Lingyu had said, she was just a village girl. How could she ensure that a rich, powerful, talented, and handsome man would like her forever?

Such a man would have many beautiful women around him.

Who could guarantee that Gong Tianhao's feelings for Xiao Lingyu remained the same? If a more charming, confident, and beautiful woman who was completely compatible with Gong Tianhao

appeared in the future, there was no guarantee that Gong Tianhao would not fall in love with someone else.

At that time, what would happen to Xiao Lingyu and the child?

Chapter 418 Heart to Heart

Gong Tianhao did not expect that Xiao Lingyu, who was so smart and confident in his eyes, would actually feel inferior and not confident enough when it came to her feelings.

She avoided him because she didn't feel she was good enough. However, the reason why Xiao Lingyu was not confident enough in her feelings was that he did not give her enough sense of security. That was why she doubted his feelings for her. Gong Tianhao clenched his fists and took a deep breath.

'I have to do something!' Gong Tianhao suddenly sat up and placed his hands on her shoulders. He said with a serious expression, "Yu 'Er, it is my fault that you have no confidence in yourself and even doubted my feelings for you. I have never thought about this before."

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Xiao Lingyu stared blankly at Gong Tianhao, who was sitting up. Her eyes were red and swollen, and there were tears at the corners of her eyes.

Gong Tianhao reached out his hands and wiped the tears from the corners of her eyes. His eyes revealed a pained expression as he asked in a serious and serious tone, "Yu 'Er, you have no confidence in me and are even worried about our future after we get married.

"The reason is that I'm the richest man in the country, right?"

Xiao Lingyu blinked and answered honestly, "Yes!"

Then, she said honestly, "From the moment I found out about your identity, I couldn't treat you as an ordinary man.

"I used to work in a big company in City Z and saw many rich and powerful men.

"Among those men, many of them had young and beautiful mistresses because their wives had turned old.

"But these people seemed to forget that their wives were once beautiful girls too. They suffered with their husbands because of love. So they took off their beautiful dresses, put on ordinary household clothes, stayed at home to care for their husband and children, and waited on their in-laws.

"However, the husbands didn't see that. They only saw how their wives had turned into middle-aged women. The women sacrificed so much to make the men successful, only for the men to find another woman, a young and beautiful woman.

"Gong Tianhao, don't you feel sad for these women?"

Gong Tianhao's eyes darkened. Just as he was about to say something, Xiao Lingyu placed her hand on his mouth, indicating for him to stop talking for the time being. "Shh, don't say anything. Let me finish."

Xiao Lingyu continued, "Gong Tianhao, you already have all the wealth, so I don't need to sacrifice anything for you. "However, I'm just an ordinary woman. It's precisely because you already have everything that I don't believe that your love for me can last a lifetime.

"It's precisely because you have everything that I know other women would throw themselves at you. You'd always be surrounded by beautiful women.

"So, if I marry you, do you want me to worry about you and those women every day? I would spend my days fighting with those women, and that is not a life I want for myself. That life will just be miserable.

"Actually, I didn't think that you really wanted to marry me. I always thought that your feelings for me were just novel. After the phase passes, I'll end up as another one of your exes. "Therefore, I have never considered marrying you."

Gong Tianhao, "... " The misunderstanding was simply too big.

"Yu 'Er," Gong Tianhao suddenly grabbed Xiao Lingyu's hand tightly and said very seriously, "If you are so worried about that, then I will transfer all of my current wealth to your name and let you be the richest person in the country.

"I'll be an ordinary man who works for you. Would that make you feel more at ease? No other women would come after me then."

When Xiao Lingyu heard Gong Tianhao's words, she was stunned.

The people who were listening outside were even more stunned. Transferring one's entire wealth was not a decision that an ordinary man could make. Gong Tianhao really liked Xiao Lingyu. To make Xiao Lingyu feel more secure, he volunteered to do this.

Even Old Master Gong was surprised. However, he was not angry.

Xiao Lingyu looked at Gong Tianhao in a daze and asked in disbelief, "You... Gong Tianhao, what did you say just now?"

Gong Tianhao held Xiao Lingyu's face and stared at Xiao Lingyu's eyes with a serious expression, "I said that I want to transfer all my wealth to your name. Then, I, Gong Tianhao, will become a pauper. Which woman would like a pauper? Will you stop worrying then?"

After Xiao Lingyu reacted, she pushed Gong Tianhao away in panic and said loudly, "Gong Tianhao, don't joke with me like that."

Gong Tianhao was the richest man in the country. The wealth in his hands was not in the hundreds of millions but in the hundreds of billions. She couldn't believe it at all.

However, when Xiao Lingyu looked at Gong Tianhao's serious face, she realized that Gong Tianhao was not joking with her. She was stunned. There was a warm current in her heart. The emotions that she had been hiding and enduring all this while were like boiling lava in the ground. It was unstoppable. Gong Tianhao said, "Yu 'Er, if you don't believe me, I will call my lawyer right now and ask him to complete the formalities. You will be the richest woman in the country."

With that, Gong Tianhao picked up the phone on the bedside table and was about to make a call.

The moment the phone was pulled out, she quickly snatched his phone and shook her head, "Gong Tianhao, I don't want your wealth. I believe in you now. I believe in your sincere and passionate feelings for me."

Gong Tianhao became a little worried and said, "No. What if one day, you question my feelings again? So, I think I'd better transfer these things to your name. I'm more at ease. Come, Yu 'Er, give me the phone."

Xiao Lingyu's eyes were filled with tears as if she was crying silently. She shook her head and said, "Tianhao, I was wrong. If a man's heart is going to change, regardless of whether he is rich or not, it is still going to happen.

"But if a man really loves a woman, no matter how much temptation there is outside, he will be able to withstand it. In his heart, he only loves the person he loves.

"Now, I've thought it through. Actually, I shouldn't have doubted your feelings for me.

"I am just a village girl. But you are the richest man in the county. I'm sure you've seen women more beautiful than me.

"In terms of wealth, that's just crazy. In front of your huge mountain of gold, my wealth is just a grain of sand.

"Therefore, other than true love, I really can't think of a reason why you'd want to marry me. Right, Gong Tianhao?"

Hearing Xiao Lingyu's words, the huge rock in Gong Tianhao's heart finally fell.

But then...

Gong Tianhao asked, "So, Yu 'Er, what you're saying is that you're willing to continue our relationship on the premise of marriage?" When Gong Tianhao asked this question, his heart was nervous and excited.

Xiao Lingyu covered her mouth and shed tears. She was very touched as she nodded and replied, "Yes. I am willing to continue this relationship."

Gong Tianhao added, "A relationship for the sake of marriage."

Xiao Lingyu, "... Naturally.

Since Xiao Lingyu was silent, Gong Tianhao became anxious. He asked, "Yu 'Er, why didn't you say anything? Are you playing with me

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again?"

"What playing?" Xiao Lingyu was confused.

"If you just want to be my girlfriend and not my wife, then you're playing with my feelings." Gong Tianhao said righteously, "Xiao Lingyu, you have a history of doing this, so I can't help but be careful."

Xiao Lingyu rolled her eyes helplessly and wiped the tears. She didn't know whether to laugh or cry, "This time, I've thought it through. I'm in a relationship with you for the purpose of getting married."

Xiao Lingyu paused for a moment and asked suspiciously, "Or don't you want to marry me anymore?" Gong Tianhao quivered and said, "Of course not."

The two of them had a heart-to-heart talk and finally revealed Xiao Lingyu's true feelings. Gong Tianhao was really excited. He couldn't control himself and pulled Xiao Lingyu into his arms again.

He leaned his head on her shoulder and said affectionately, "That's great, Yu 'Er. This moment is really blissful."

At this moment, even such a powerful man could not help but shed tears. They were tears of happiness.

His relationship with Xiao Lingyu had gone through a lot. Sometimes, he could not see much hope for this relationship. It even made him feel despair.

However, he was very happy now.

He would always be with Xiao Lingyu for a long time and would definitely not disappoint this relationship. He would make sure that the things Xiao Lingyu worried about would not happen.

Gong Tianhao's tears dripped onto Xiao Lingyu's back, causing Xiao Lingyu's entire body to tremble.

Gong Tianhao was such a powerful and domineering man, but at this moment, because of her response, he was extremely moved.

Xiao Lingyu could not help but reach out to pat his back and say very sincerely, "Gong Tianhao, if you don't leave, I won't abandon you! We'll be a pair for the rest of our lives!"

After Gong Tianhao heard Xiao Lingyu's words, his eyes deepened, and he said very sincerely, "Of course. I will never leave you. We'll be together forever."

Everyone who was listening outside was very touched.

Especially the few women from the Xiao family, they all shed tears.

They really didn't expect Gong Tianhao's feelings for Xiao Lingyu to be so sincere and passionate. There were no impurities in it. This was the love of an ordinary man.

Old Master Gong was completely relieved.

The two youngsters had a heart-to-heart. Both of them were in love and loved each other. It was just that Xiao Lingyu didn't feel confident enough due to Gong Tianhao's identity. Now that everything was out in the open, the misunderstanding and conflict between them had finally been resolved.

He could now wait in peace and embrace his great-grandson. It seemed that Situ Xing's method was really effective. He would have to praise him properly later.

"Wait. This is not right." At this moment, Xiao Lingyun suddenly exclaimed loudly, "Isn't Brother Tianhao supposed to have a fever of 41 degrees? Shouldn't he be unconscious? Why is he having such a deep confession with Sis?"

The Xiao family immediately reacted to Xiao Lingyun's reminder.

That's right. Gong Tianhao was supposed to have a fever. Why was his train of thought so clear? This was completely illogical. Therefore, the only reason was that Gong Tianhao was faking his illness.

At the thought of this, the touched expression on Mother Xiao's face immediately disappeared. Her face was ashen, and her killing intent surged. It was obvious that she was about to fly into a rage.

Old Master Gong immediately gave Xiao Wang, who was blocking the door, a look. Xiao Wang understood immediately. He moved away.

Mother Xiao raised her leg and kicked the door open.

Then, when she saw the two young men hugging each other in the room, she immediately shouted, "Gong Tianhao!"

This earth-shattering roar immediately woke the two of them up.

Xiao Lingyu cried out in surprise, "Mom! Why are you here?"

When Gong Tianhao saw the murderous look on Mother Xiao's face, he did not react at all. Then, he called out in a daze, "Auntie!"

Then, it came to him what had happened. However, it was too late already.

Mother Xiao put on a fake smile and revealed a sinister expression. She gritted her teeth and asked, "Gong Tianhao, didn't you have a high fever of 41 degrees? But you don't like you have any fever to me?"

After being reminded by Mother Xiao, Xiao Lingyu, who had been pregnant, immediately reacted.

She said worriedly, "Yes, Tianhao, didn't you have a high fever of 41 degrees? Quickly lie down and take some medicine. Otherwise, if you keep burning like this, your brain will definitely burn out."

The Xiao family, "..."

Maybe the person with the fever was not Gong Tianhao but Xiao Lingyu...

Chapter 419 Dating

The misunderstanding between Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu had already been revealed. Everyone was happy.

But...

After Gong Tianhao's deception was exposed, he could no longer step into the Xiao family.

Mother Xiao said, "Young Master Gong, my house is too small for a big character like you!"

Father Xiao said, "Young Master Gong, please leave us in peace for now!"

Gong Tianhao, "...". He knew that something like this might happen.

“Uncle, Auntie, I can explain.” Gong Tianhao said. He and Xiao Lingyu finally had a heart-to-heart. Their true feelings were revealed. The way was paved to marriage. However, his secrets were exposed to the Xiao Family too. And it was when he was faking an illness.

Gong Tianhao’s face was filled with distress.

The Xiao family had refused him to come to their house. They had even sternly barred him from meeting Xiao Lingyu. After being turned away for the umpteenth time, Gong Tianhao paced around the living room in annoyance. He scratched his hair a few times. In the living room, a few other people saw Gong Tianhao’s expression and drank their tea calmly, completely ignoring Gong Tianhao’s annoyance and anxiety. Eventually, Old Master Gong couldn’t stand it anymore. He placed the teacup on the table and said unhappily, “Scratch, scratch. If you continue to scratch your head, you’ll become bald.”

Situ Xing agreed, “Yes, yes. However, for a handsome man like Boss, even if he becomes bald, he’ll still be the most handsome bald man. But I do wonder if sister-in-law will complain about that.”

“...” Gong Tianhao glared at him and said unhappily, “It was your stupid idea. Instead of helping me, you’re here making sarcastic remarks. Do you still want to go to the Xiao family for meals?”

Situ Xing immediately disagreed, “Boss, it was not a bad idea. Look, hasn’t it solved the problem between you and sister-in-law? Now we know she does have feelings for you. Speaking of which, you still have to thank me.” When he came up with this idea, he had expected repercussions, but it was not his fault. “Boss, you only have yourself to blame. You let slip two big secrets, and your acting was exposed.”

Situ Xing defended himself, “Sister-in-law is carrying your child, and you’re the richest man in China are both shocking news for the Xiao Family.

“If I were part of their family, I would break your leg. You’re lucky that they only forbade you from entering their house.”

Xiao Lingyu was pregnant with Gong Tianhao’s child. No matter how this child came about, Gong Tianhao knew that this child was his, but he never told the Xiao family or anyone. Instead, he let Xiao Lingyu suffer the criticism and contempt of outsiders. Any member of the Xiao Family would be furious. He was intentionally hurting their daughter.

He might have his reason, but that didn’t change the fact that he had hurt Xiao Lingyu. The Xiao Family loved their children very much. They wouldn’t forgive Gong Tianhao so easily.

This was already the fifth day.

During these five days, not to mention seeing Xiao Lingyu, he could not even step into the Xiao family.

Gong Tianhao’s sharp gaze glared at Situ Xing as he said, “Do you want me to kick you out too? I heard that Lan Yue is looking for you...”

“Boss. Please don’t!” Upon hearing the name Lan Yue, Situ Xing’s expression changed drastically. He said anxiously, “I’ll shut up now.”

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If he were caught by that crazy woman, Lan Yue, he definitely wouldn't have a good life.

Gong Tianhao curled his lips and said, "I don't need you to shut up. I need you to figure out how to solve this problem. What should I do now?"

"Situ Xing, you were the one who told me to fake an illness. So you have to think of a way to solve it. Or else, I'll call Lan Yue..."

"Please, Boss. I'll work on it now!" Situ Xing immediately said. But in his heart, he muttered to himself, 'You were the one who approved of that idea. You lost control of yourself and exposed the false illness. How can you push the blame on me?'

But since he was Boss, there was nothing he could do. Otherwise, with a call from his boss, he might need to leave this Taoyuan Village and the many good foods.

Gong Tianhao looked at Situ Xing and asked suspiciously, "OI Eight, why are you muttering? Are you scolding me?"

Situ Xing immediately quivered and shook his head violently. Then, he said with an embarrassed smile, "Boss, you are my Boss. Why would I scold you?" Technically, he was only complaining.

Gong Tianhao nodded with satisfaction and said, "In that case, think of a way to help me get back into the Xiao Family." At this point, he glanced at Old Master Gong, who was sitting on the side, and Situ Xing, who was feeling wronged. He said, "I don't believe that you don't want to go to the Xiao family after so many days."

Old Master Gong was instantly enraged when he heard this.

He said loudly, "You Little Brat, how dare you bring this up? Even I am now banned by the Xiao Family because of you!"

However, Gong Tianhao didn't feel guilty at all, "Grandfather, you were my accomplice in the first place. You knew about those two secrets. The Xiao family naturally won't be merciful towards accomplices."

Ever since Gong Tianhao's secrets were exposed, the Xiao Family showed no mercy to Old Master Gong either. They rejected him from coming for free meals. Old Master Gong said he wanted to see his granddaughter-in-law and great-grandson, but that only angered the Xiao Family even more.

As for Situ Xing, Gong Tianhao sold him out easily. The Xiao Family found out he was the one who came up with the idea.

Old Master Gong was speechless. He regretted hiding those secrets for the brat. If he didn't, the Xiao Family wouldn't be so angry at him.

Old Master Gong glared at Gong Tianhao and said, "Brat, you've dragged me into this, so this is your fault. You have to solve this as soon as possible or else just wait and see. Even after the child is born, he'll have nothing to do with

you!"

Gong Tianhao, "...” He also wanted to resolve it as soon as possible.

That evening, Xiao Lingyu rubbed her stomach, looking very relaxed. After wiping her mouth, she said to the Xiao family, "Dad, Mom, I'm going out for a walk."

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Mother Xiao's gaze was cold as she glanced at her and said, "It's already so late. Why are you still going out?"

"I just finished eating, and my stomach is full. Of course, I have to go out for a walk to aid digestion," Xiao Lingyu said. "And it's only past six o'clock now. The sky is still very bright. It's not late at all."

Mother Xiao nodded and said, "That's fine. Shuo 'Er, go with your sister."

Mother Xiao called out to Xiao Lingshuo, who was eating fruits at the side.

Xiao Lingshuo was holding an ice-cold watermelon and eating it slowly. Suddenly, he heard Mother Xiao's voice and raised his head. He was stunned for a moment before he reacted and replied, "Yes, okay!"

Mother Xiao immediately instructed him, "Shuo 'Er, you know that your sister is pregnant. Nothing can happen to her. No living beings are allowed to get close to her. Those dogs and children are definitely not allowed to get close to her. Oh, you also can't let that big liar get close to her too. Understood?"

Xiao Lingshuo looked at his sister and said, "Big Liar, who is that?"

Mother Xiao replied with a faint "hmph", her eyes sharp.

Xiao Lingshuo's eyes flashed for a moment before he replied, "Oh, I know. I will definitely listen to Auntie and stop all living beings from approaching my sister!"

Xiao Lingshuo supported Xiao Lingyu as they walked to the side of the road. Then, they saw a figure standing by a big tree. Xiao Lingshuo's eyes flashed for a moment before he said, "Sis, there are a lot of mosquitoes under that tree. Pregnant women attract more mosquitoes. Why don't we go to the other side of the road?"

Xiao Lingyu glanced at this kid and said, "Don't worry. I've used some harmless moxa grass to drive the mosquitoes away."

Xiao Lingshuo, "...” His Sister was now like a young lady who was secretly dating her lover behind her parent's back.

His second aunt sent him out to accompany his Sister. It was clear that his job was to stop the couple from meeting each other.

'But to stop or not to stop?' Xiao Lingshuo thought to himself.

Just as Xiao Lingshuo was thinking, the two of them had already arrived under the big tree.

Then, Gong Tianhao walked out calmly with something in his hand.

The moment Xiao Lingshuo saw Gong Tianhao, he immediately stood in front of Xiao Lingyu and said to Gong Tianhao, "Brother Gong, I'm sorry. Under second aunt's orders, any living being is barred from coming near my sister, especially a big liar with the surname Gong."

The big liar with the surname Gong, "..."

Gong Tianhao raised his eyebrows and curled his lips. He looked at the thing in his hand and said calmly, "It seems like I have to throw this latest game console away then."

Xiao Lingshuo's eyes flashed. He asked curiously, "Game console? What game console?"

"Of course, it's..." Gong Tianhao hooked the fish and said, "Why should I tell you?"

Xiao Lingshuo, "... What is going on? Isn't Brother Gong supposed to bribe me? How did he get the upper hand so fast?"

However, the temptation of the game console was too great. Xiao Lingshuo looked around and said loudly while holding his stomach, "Aiyo, my stomach hurts so much. I have to go take a shit now. Sis, wait for me here for a while."

After saying that, he bent his body and ran away. However, as he ran away, he took the game console from Gong Tianhao's hand and left. Then, he stopped not far away, sat on the grass, and played the game console seriously.

Xiao Lingyu looked at him and said with a laugh, "You and your endless bribes. Yesterday, you bought a set of cosmetics for my sister, and the day before yesterday, you gave my grandmother a box of sweets. Today, you bought a game console for my brother."

All the bribed individuals found an excuse to leave and left the couple be.

Gong Tianhao spread his hands and said with a smile, "This is all thanks to you for telling me their weaknesses. Or else I couldn't come up with the perfect bribe."

After Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu talked about it, Xiao Lingyu forgave Gong Tianhao's acting. She understood his intention behind it.

However, the Xiao family was different. They didn't care much about Gong Tianhao's identity. They cared more about the fact that Gong Tianhao had allowed Yu 'Er to suffer all the humiliation while he knew the child in her stomach was his.

It was hard for them to forgive him.

If he had confessed to them in the past, they would still be angry, but it was ultimately an accident that Xiao Lingyu got pregnant with his child. Eventually, they would forgive him.

But, now... He had been to Taoyuan Village for months, there were many opportunities for him to come clean. He didn't say anything, which made them very angry.

Therefore, ever since the Xiao family had brought Xiao Lingyu back home, the Xiao family had refused to let anyone from the Gong family visit them. These members of the Gong family, of course, included Old Master Gong, Situ Xing, Xiao Wang, Xiao Zhao, and others.

As for Gong Tianhao, he was the main culprit.

Pity the young couple who was in love. They had to find many ways to date away from the prying eyes of the Xiao Family.

However, Mother Xiao and Father Xiao were very cautious. Every time Xiao Lingyu wanted to go out, they would send someone to accompany Xiao Lingyu. So it was hard for the couple to be alone.

To be alone with Gong Tianhao, Xiao Lingyu had thought of many ways. For example, she would complain of thirst in the middle of the walk. She would send her guardian back to get the water. As soon as the guardian left, Gong Tianhao appeared and quickly disappeared with Xiao Lingyu.

When the guardian returned, they knew what Xiao Lingyu had done.

After Mother Xiao found out, she immediately prepared a thermos cup. When Xiao Lingyu went out, she had to carry the thermos and snacks. She wouldn't be able to complain of hunger and thirst anymore.

Since this couldn't work anymore, Xiao Lingyu had to think of something else.

Gong Tianhao stepped up and thought of bribery. He bribed the guardians one after another.

This style of dating was very novel and exciting for Xiao Lingyu.

Chapter 420 Marriage

Could Mother Xiao and Father Xiao not know that Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu had been going behind their back? Of course, they knew. They chose to turn a blind eye to it.

In the past, they didn't know that the child in their daughter's belly was Gong Tianhao's. However, now that they knew, they couldn't really break up the couple. If they did, it would hurt their daughter and grandson.

They were only teaching Gong Tianhao a lesson. If Gong Tianhao couldn't even bear this, they would worry about their daughter marrying him.

Father Xiao and his brothers drank and chatted in the courtyard while Mother Xiao and her sisters-in-law were gossiping on the other side.

However, what they cared about the most was the relationship of the two daughters of the Xiao family.

Xiao Lingyun was still in the process of adjusting her emotions. So they let her be for now. So the topic was Xiao Lingyu's relationship.

"Second sister, you can rest easy now that the origin of the child in Yu 'Er's stomach is clarified." Fourth Aunt Xiao said with a smile. In the past, they were worried that the child in her stomach would affect Xiao Lingyu's marriage, but they had no worry anymore.

Or, rather they had a different worry. In the past, they didn't know about Gong Tianhao's identity. Now that they did, they were worried about Xiao Lingyu's future.

There were too many rich and powerful men on the television who were revealed to have mistresses. There was even news where the husbands tried to harm their wives to ensure that the wives wouldn't take away their money.

In the past, the Xiao Family didn't think they'd one day be related to those rich people on the television. This was a classic Cinderella story.

However, life in the castle wasn't easy. There was a lot of scheming and politics. Even for the viewers, the problems between two completely different in-laws were already very terrifying, much less when their daughter had to be in it.

Mother Xiao sighed and said, "Regarding the child's status, there is no need to worry anymore. However, with Tianhao's status... if Yu 'Er marries him, I am afraid that she will suffer in the future."

Eldest Aunt Xiao said with a smile, "Qiuying, you don't have to worry too much. Didn't Tianhao promise that he wouldn't be unfaithful to Yu 'Er? He even promised to transfer his wealth to her."

Third Aunt Xiao also agreed, "That's right. Second Sister, Tianhao really likes our Yu 'Er. That's why he did so much for Yu 'Er. He is willing to give his everything to Yu 'Er. We shouldn't worry too much."

"Previously, Yu 'Er was worried that Tianhao only liked her because of the child. But now, it has been made clear that Tianhao likes the child because of Yu 'Er.

"His love for Yu 'Er is true. As for whether his heart will change or not in the future, no one can say for sure. Actually, even a poor man can cheat on his wife. So why worry?" Fourth Aunt Xiao said.

"Human heart is truly unpredictable." Eldest Aunt Xiao said, "Look at the news on the television. All those broken-up couples used to love each other like crazy, but in the end, they turned on each other like enemies."

Mother Xiao fell silent.

Fourth Aunt Xiao said again, "Second Sister, our Yu 'Er has always been a smart child. She is also a child with great drive. When Chen Ran betrayed her, Yu 'Er didn't give up. She took revenge. Second Sister, Yu 'Er is not a child who will suffer silently."

Mother Xiao sighed and said, "That may be the case, but it is hard to say in a relationship. Yu 'Er was able to take revenge on Chen Ran and the Chen family because Chen Ran and the Chen family did not have any power. Yu 'Er only succeeded because she had help from a powerful man.

"But Tianhao is different. No one is more powerful than him. If Tianhao really betrays Yu 'Er, there's nothing we can do. That's the thing that worries me the most."

Eldest Aunt Xiao said, "But Qiuying, since things have come to this, what can we do? Looking at them now, it's obvious that they are in love. Don't tell me you want to break them up? Therefore, we can only wish them happiness."

Fourth Aunt Xiao nodded in agreement and said, "That's right. Rather than worrying about things that haven't happened yet, why don't we work hard to become Yu 'Er's support in the future?"

Eldest Aunt and Third Aunt Xiao nodded. "That's right. We need to work hard to expand our businesses so that the daughters will at least have us to lean on if anything happens."

Father Xiao and the other brothers were worried about the same thing as their wives.

Eldest Uncle Xiao said, "Second brother, Yu 'Er and Tianhao's matter has already been clarified. The child is already seven or eight months old. We need to consider their marriage. Otherwise, when the child is born, it will become an illegitimate child with no status."

"Yu 'Er and Tianhao are in love. They have to get married. Plus, they have a child together," said Fourth Uncle Xiao. For rural people, having a child out of wedlock was a very shameful thing.

Previously, they couldn't do anything because they didn't know the identity of Xiao Lingyu's child. But things had changed now. So the matter of marriage was brought up again. Being called a bastard would affect the child too much.

Third Uncle Xiao said, "Yu 'Er is already so pregnant. We can skip the engagement and have them get married." Father Xiao said, "But the Gong Family hasn't come to propose marriage. We can't really force them. Otherwise, they'll think we're only doing this for money. After all, the Gong Family is really rich."

In this relationship, the difference in status between the two was too great. If the Xiao Family demanded a marriage, it would give people the feeling that they were going for the other party's money. After all, Gong Tianhao had pursued Xiao Lingyu for so long, but the Xiao family had never mentioned marriage. But the moment his identity was exposed, they demanded a marriage? This would make people suspicious.

Eldest Uncle Xiao smiled and said, "Second brother, you're overthinking this. Previously, we didn't know that the child was Tianhao's. So we didn't bring up the marriage because we didn't want to place any pressure on him. Plus, with Yu 'Er's condition, how could any of us bring up the issue of marriage?" He paused and continued, "But it's different now. The two of them are in love now. Yu 'Er used to have a lukewarm attitude towards Gong Tianhao but look at our Yu 'Er now. She's completely in love with Tianhao.

"You and Qiuying have been stopping them from meeting each other. But they are still secretly dating each other. In fact, Yu 'Er has been out for an hour already, and she's not back yet. They're definitely together." As for Xiao Lingshuo, he was just a decoration.

The Xiao Brothers found this whole thing funny.

In the past, they were worried that Yu 'Er's indifferent attitude would make Gong Tianhao lose his feelings. However, once the fake illness incident happened, the two youngster's relationship improved tremendously. They were stunned.

At the same time, they were relieved.

That was good. As long as they were in love, they did not have to worry so much.

Furthermore, the two of them already had a child. It was natural for them to get married.

Eldest Uncle Xiao continued, "Their relationship is good, and they have a child. Isn't it natural for them to get married? Do you think Gong Tianhao will suddenly fall for another woman?" "What do you mean by that? If he did, I would go there and break his legs!"

Father Xiao glanced at his third brother and said bluntly, "I'm afraid that before you even get close to him, his bodyguards will break your legs first."

The Xiao Brothers, "..."

This was indeed the truth.

They had all seen how powerful Gong Tianhao's bodyguards were. They couldn't even get close to Gong Tianhao, much less break his leg.

This was the huge difference between rich and poor.

It was no wonder that the Xiao Zhengyang and Chen Qiuying were worried.

If Xiao Lingyu was bullied in the future, they wouldn't be able to help her.

Eldest Uncle Xiao said, "Second brother, I know you're worried. Actually, we're also worried about the same thing.

"But now, they have a child. Even if it's for the sake of the child, they have to get married.

"All we can do is to protect this family well. If Yu 'Er really needs us, at least this family can give her comfort."

The other brothers agreed.

While the adults were worried about Xiao Lingyu, she and Gong Tianhao were on a date in a secret place.

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However, it was summer, and there were many mosquitoes outside. After standing for a while, they were surrounded by buzzing mosquitoes. Even though both of them were sprayed with insect repellent, they were still unable to prevent the sound of these irritating mosquitoes.

Gong Tianhao took out a folding fan and drove the buzzing mosquitoes away for Xiao Lingyu. Xiao Lingyu looked at him and asked in amusement, "Have you done something like this before?" Gong Tianhao lived in luxury all his life. He also had a large group of servants and bodyguards to serve him. Of course, he had never suffered from a mosquito bite.

Who would have thought that Gong Tianhao would say in a very serious tone, "Actually, I have. I was a soldier once and received all kinds of training. I have endured all kinds of hardships."

Xiao Lingyu was stunned. Her eyes were filled with disbelief.

She could not believe that Gong Tianhao was once a soldier.

She thought that he had always been a businessman. Gong Tianhao continued, "There was an accident, and I retired. Then, I entered the business world. No, wait. Actually, I was a businessman first before I was a soldier. After I returned from the army, I returned to the business world."

Xiao Lingyu did not expect Gong Tianhao to experience so many things at such a young age.

She looked at Gong Tianhao's face and said with a pained expression, "Then you must have suffered a lot. You're so young, and you've already experienced so many things."

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "It's fine. Those things are all in the past."

After saying that, he held Xiao Lingyu's hand and said, "Yu 'Er, if you want to hear about my past, marry me. I'll tell you everything in the future. Okay?"

Xiao Lingyu's face turned slightly red. Then, she pouted and said shyly, "Who wants to hear about your past?"

Gong Tianhao raised his eyebrows and asked, "You're obviously very interested in my past. So, if you want to understand me and know everything about me, you have to be my wife."

Xiao Lingyu's gaze shifted, and she looked around, but she did not dare to look at Gong Tianhao.

She thought to herself, 'What kind of proposal is this? I'm surrounded by mosquitoes, and it's so uncomfortable. Does he intend to have these mosquitoes witness our proposal?' Gong Tianhao looked at Xiao Lingyu's bashful expression and his sharp gaze deepened. He held Xiao Lingyu's fair and tender hand and used his thumb to rub the back of her hand, causing Xiao Lingyu's heart to itch. Xiao Lingyu shook her head. Gong Tianhao's gaze darkened as he asked in puzzlement, "Why? The child is about to be born. Don't you want to give the child a status? Plus, you need to give me a status too!"

Xiao Lingyu rolled her eyes and asked in a delicate and angry manner, "What nonsense is that?" It seemed like he cared more about his status in her heart than the child.

Gong Tianhao said sensibly, "Yu 'Er, we already have a child. You have to give me an official status."

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "But you have to settle my family first."

Gong Tianhao's eyes lit up, and he said anxiously, "Yu 'Er, you mean that if uncle and auntie agree to our marriage, you will marry me, right?"

Xiao Lingyu was obviously a little shy. She stomped her feet and said, "Gong Tianhao, you're playing dumb with me, right?"

Then, without waiting for Gong Tianhao's response, she shouted at the people who were playing games nearby, "Xiao Lingshuo, get back over here. I'm going home."

When Xiao Lingshuo heard his sister shouting, he immediately ran over and helped Xiao Lingyu. As for the game console, of course, he took it back with him.