

## Lady gu 101

### Chapter 101: Kneel And Apologize

Threatening her with Second Uncle?

All these years, Second Uncle was the only person in the Qiao family who had been good to her. Qiao Xi had mentioned a few times to Second Uncle to quickly leave this dirty place called the Qiao family, but he was unwilling to do so. Although she did not understand why, she knew that Second Uncle had special feelings for the Qiao family.

If he was chased out by Qiao Zhenguo...

Qiao Xi's voice gradually became cold. "Alright, I'll be there in half an hour."

Half an hour later, Qiao Xi arrived at the door of Qiao Zhenguo's office. Qiao Zhenguo's flattering voice came from inside.

"President Meng, it's a misunderstanding. It's all a misunderstanding. I'll get Qiao Xi to apologize to you immediately. Do you want tea or coffee? I'll get my secretary to prepare it."

Meng Xingzhou sneered and waved his hand to interrupt Qiao Zhenguo. "I don't dare to drink your tea. President Qiao, you raised a daughter who dares to plot against the Meng family. There's no room for discussion about this collaboration."

Qiao Zhenguo was anxious. "President Meng, Qiao Xi ran away from home a long time ago. What she did has nothing to do with our Qiao family. You can't do this to us. Didn't you want Qiao Xi to apologize to you? She'll be here soon."

Meng Xingzhou was quite satisfied with Qiao Zhenguo's humble attitude. He knocked on the table and said, "Didn't you say that Qiao Xi has nothing to do with the Qiao family? Then why did you ask her to apologize to me?"

Qiao Zhenguo straightened his back. "Qiao Xi's surname is Qiao, and I'm her father. She has to listen to me for the rest of her life! So don't worry, President Meng. When Qiao Xi arrives later, you can deal with her as you please. Whether she lives or dies depends on you, President Meng. As long as you can vent your anger, you can do anything you want."

Meng Xingzhou nodded slightly and asked meaningfully, "President Qiao, do you also think that Qiao Xi was wrong this time? That it's only right for her to be punished?"

Before Qiao Zhenguo could speak, Xu Mei, who was standing at the side, leaned forward. "President Meng, it's Qiao Xi's fault in this matter. Qiao Xi has always been like this. She's single-minded and doesn't know how to adapt. Miss Meng was clearly joking with her and didn't really want to push the blame on her. Unexpectedly, Qiao Xi didn't know how to restrain herself and turned a small joke into this. She blew up such a small matter. Sigh... She's really too insensible!"

Meng Xingzhou agreed with Xu Mei's words. "Yes, Madam Qiao is right."

When Xu Mei heard him calling her 'Madam Qiao', she could not hide her excitement. She had gotten to where she was today by being a mistress, and many people in the circle looked down on her. They all called her 'Madam Xu'. She knew that true noblewomen only acknowledged the first wife as Madam Qiao. Meng Xingzhou calling her 'Madam Qiao' could be said to be confirming her identity as Madam Qiao.

"Since all of you think Qiao Xi did the wrong thing, then a senior like me won't go against a junior. How about this? I don't have high expectations. You can just send Qiao Xi overseas and this matter will end here. Our cooperation can continue."

Xu Mei wished for nothing more than for Qiao Xi to get lost. Ever since the incident last time, Qiao Xi's character had changed drastically. This caused Xu Mei to have a bad feeling. She had the premonition that Qiao Xi was becoming more and more out of control. Now that Meng Xingzhou had taken the initiative to ask them to send Qiao Xi overseas, it was exactly what she wanted. "President Meng, you're right. Qiao Xi has been spoiled rotten by us and doesn't know how high the sky is or how deep the earth is. Don't worry, we'll definitely send her overseas to be educated."

Right at this moment, Qiao Xi pushed the door open and entered. Xu Mei had a flattering smile on her face when she heard the sound behind her. She turned around and the smile on her face quickly vanished. "Qiao Xi, you're here."

Meng Xingzhou saw Qiao Xi and snorted. "President Qiao and Madam Qiao, you both should know what to do, right?"

Qiao Zhenguo nodded. "Qiao Xi, you've offended Miss Meng and caused trouble for the Qiao family. I've already discussed it with your mother. We'll send you overseas tomorrow."

Qiao Xi lazily leaned against the door frame. "You talked to my mother? When did you discuss it? My mother died so many years ago. Could it be that she visited you in your dreams? Or did you go to heaven to look for her?"

Qiao Zhenguo's expression changed. "Qiao Xi! Stop looking so carefree. Is this how the Qiao family has educated you? As a member of the Qiao family, it's fine that you don't know how to contribute to the company, but you even go around causing trouble. You don't know how to repent!"

Qiao Xi dug her ears and asked casually, "Causing trouble? What trouble have I caused?"

"Are you still playing dumb here? Do you think we don't know that you've offended Miss Meng?! You caused trouble at the Meng family's banquet and embarrassed Miss Meng. This is the big trouble you caused! Since President Meng is here, quickly kneel down and apologize to him!"

Chapter 102: Your Daughter Is Stupid Like A Pig

Qiao Xi laughed lightly in an unhurried manner. "Is it my fault that Meng Wan is shameless? She schemed against others, so it was clearly her fault. What does it have to do with me? I won't take the blame for this."

The air froze instantly.

Meng Xingzhou's expression was dark as he warned, "Qiao Xi, don't refuse others' goodwill only to end up worse off. By being here today, I'm already showing your Qiao family enough respect. As long as you obediently kneel down and apologize before going overseas, I'll let your Qiao family off. However, if you don't cooperate..."

In an instant, a row of black-dressed bodyguards broke in and surrounded Qiao Xi. It seemed that if Qiao Xi did so much as shake her head, they would instantly send her to hell.

Qiao Zhenguo's expression changed when he saw this scene. Of course, he was not worried about Qiao Xi's safety. He was worried that if they were to fight here, they would definitely damage the items in the office and might even bleed all over the floor... That would be too inauspicious.

It was fine if they beat Qiao Xi to death, but they could not destroy his office. Every decoration here was made of real gold and silver. The placement was also decided by a master. His office could not be destroyed!

At the thought of this, Qiao Zhenguo suddenly frowned. "Qiao Xi, what are you still standing there for? Didn't you hear President Meng? Quickly kneel down!"

Qiao Xi stood there without moving.

Meng Xingzhou sneered. "President Qiao, it seems that the situation is different from what you said. Your daughter doesn't seem to listen to you. In that case... President Qiao, do you mind if I help you educate her?"

Qiao Zhenguo quickly bent down and replied, "President Meng, please go ahead. Even if Qiao Xi is beaten to death, she deserves it."

Upon hearing Qiao Zhenguo's words, Meng Xingzhou's expression turned even colder. How could a daughter who had been abandoned by the Qiao family have the guts to snatch the position of Mrs. Gu position from Wan Wan?

He raised his hand and said to the bodyguards, "Didn't you hear President Qiao? Eldest Miss Qiao is too stubborn. President Qiao, since you can't teach her a lesson, I'll help you."

As soon as he finished speaking, the bodyguards all walked toward Qiao Xi.

At this moment, a leisurely male voice sounded from outside the door. "President Meng, you sure are ostentatious."

Everyone was stunned as they looked out the door.

Song Shiyu and Qin An walked in. Song Shiyu's smile did not reach his eyes. "It seems that you don't take President Gu's words seriously, President Meng."

Meng Xingzhou's expression changed abruptly. He recalled Old Master Meng's reaction when he heard Gu Zheng's words. Suddenly, he did not know what to do.

The employees were peeping outside the door and talking softly. "Who are these two? They seem to be very arrogant."

“That frivolous-looking man in a white suit is called Qin An. I heard that he’s the disciple of a certain big shot. He’s also the owner and designer of a top luxury brand. At the same time, he’s also the heir of the Qin family. He’s someone who has to go home to inherit billions of assets if he doesn’t work hard outside.”

“The man wearing silver-framed glasses is called Song Shiyu. Although he’s just an assistant, he’s the special assistant of the current head of the Gu family, Gu Zheng. Rumor has it that he’s Gu Zheng’s right-hand man and is in charge of most of the Gu family’s assets. He’s really second to only one person. Many big shots in Li City have to listen to him. To a certain extent, he represents Gu Zheng himself.”

Gu Zheng’s status in Li City was extremely high, and almost everyone knew him. Hearing his name, the people around him instantly fell silent. At the same time, they knew that today’s matter had been blown up. Even Gu Zheng’s representative had come...

Qiao Zhenguo’s eyes twitched. He was considered a person of status in Li City and had dealt with Song Shiyu before. He knew Song Shiyu’s identity and status better than ordinary people. Although he did not know why he was here, it definitely had something to do with Qiao Xi!

He glared fiercely at Qiao Xi and wished for nothing more than to strangle this jinx to death!

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His expression changed again and again. In the end, Qiao Zhenguo could only walk over to Song Shiyu and Qin An with trembling legs. He asked humbly, “President Qin, Special Assistant Song, what brings the two of you here today?”

“We came over to take a look.”

Song Shiyu’s gaze went past Qiao Zhenguo to Meng Xingzhou. “After all, if we hadn’t come to take a look, I wouldn’t know that President Meng is secretly going against President Gu’s wishes... President Meng, am I mistaken? I clearly remember that President Gu told Old Master Meng to get Miss Meng to apologize to Miss Qiao within a day?”

With that, Song Shiyu winked at Qiao Xi but no one else could see it. He was signaling the president’s wife to rest assured and leave the rest to him.

Qiao Xi silently curled her lips.

Song Shiyu’s expression changed in a second and he became serious again. “Can you tell me what’s going on, President Meng? Why are you trying to get Miss Qiao to apologize? Are you trying to use force? Miss Meng failed to frame Miss Qiao and got slapped in the face. I can only say that the daughter of the Meng family is as stupid as a pig.. Miss Qiao is just an innocent victim. How can the victim apologize to the culprit?”

### **Chapter 103: Crazy Dog**

The people outside were stunned.

Under the brainwashing of Qiao Zhenguo, Xu Mei, and Qiao Rou, the employees all thought that the Qiao family’s eldest daughter, who returned from the countryside, was a piece of trash. She always caused trouble everywhere and got Qiao Zhenguo and the others to clean up the mess for her.

Therefore, when they found out that the people from Meng Corporation wanted to terminate their collaboration with their company because of Qiao Xi, all of them cursed Qiao Xi as a jinx.

What did Song Shiyu mean by that? Qiao Xi was innocent? She was the victim? The eldest daughter of the Meng family did something wrong and was playing the blame game?

If that was the truth... The employees looked at the bodyguards who surrounded Qiao Xi. They remembered that Meng Xingzhou had just said with a righteous expression that he would help the Qiao family teach his daughter a lesson... He failed at raising his own daughter, yet he was helping another family educate theirs?

Meng Xingzhou corrected him with a cold face. "Special Assistant Song, you can't say that. Qiao Xi ruined our banquet."

Song Shiyu nodded understandingly. "I get it. That stupid banquet of the Meng family was organized to frame Miss Qiao. It may look like a banquet on the surface, but it's actually a trap. If your plan failed, you'd say that Miss Qiao ruined your banquet. If your plan succeeded, she'd be sent to prison. In any case, you're the one taking advantage of her.

"Now that Miss Meng failed to set up and frame Miss Qiao Xi, you're saying that she ruined your Meng family's banquet. Hence, you're forcing Miss Qiao Xi to kneel before you while thinking of sending her overseas. After taking such a big detour, it's essentially the same. You want to get rid of Miss Qiao Xi, am I right?"

"Special Assistant Song!" Meng Xingzhou could not help but raise his voice. "Please pay attention to your words!"

"Heh." Song Shiyu chuckled. "What? Did I hit the nail on the head? Are you embarrassed?"

Meng Xingzhou was so angered that he started breathing heavily. Yes, was it wrong for him to think like that? It was Qiao Xi's fault for shamelessly stealing a position that belonged to his Wan Wan! His daughter was the noblest woman in the world, so she should marry the most outstanding man in the world. She took action to frame Qiao Xi because she thought highly of her, so this shameless woman, Qiao Xi, should obediently be framed!

Wan Wan was never wrong!

The atmosphere was tense.

Qiao Zhenguo watched the confrontation between the two sides and was very anxious. He could not afford to offend either side. Whether it was Meng Xingzhou or Song Shiyu, their small Qiao Corporation could not handle their anger.

Why did Qiao Xi, this jinx, provoke one person after another? How was he going to clean up the mess now?!

Damn it! If he had known that things would turn out this way, he would never have brought Qiao Xi back. He would have just let her die outside!

Qiao Zhenguo gritted his teeth and revealed a flattering smile. "Special Assistant Song, you... You've misunderstood. President Meng isn't here to look for trouble. He's here to apologize. I've already

accepted President Meng's apology on Qiao Xi's behalf. Moreover, I think that it wasn't all Miss Meng's fault this time. If Qiao Xi hadn't done anything to anger Miss Meng, she wouldn't have done this to her... So when you entered, it was Qiao Xi who wanted to apologize to President Meng. She said that she was too rash on the day of the banquet and didn't take into consideration the Meng family's reputation... We were very harmonious..."

"President Qiao, don't you know how to think first before spouting lies?" Song Shiyu sneered. Was his boss' wife someone who would apologize to others? Moreover, the boss' wife had done nothing wrong in this matter.

"President Qiao, although you've lived for a long time and are older than me, you probably haven't heard of this logic. Mad dogs bite people for no reason," Song Shiyu said with a smile, "Eldest Miss Meng framed Miss Qiao Xi not because Qiao Xi offended her, but because she herself is a lunatic."

She was like a mad dog that bit everyone she saw.

"Also, after what happened, you never bothered to learn the truth. You did not ask if your daughter was wronged but listened to others and forced your daughter to apologize. You even watched as others wanted to attack your daughter. President Qiao, you're such a good father."

Song Shiyu paused for a moment before he came to a realization. "Oh, I forgot that Miss Qiao Xi, your legitimate daughter, must be a stumbling block for your illegitimate daughter. You can't wait to get rid of Qiao Xi because you want to inherit Miss Qiao Xi's mother's inheritance, right? As long as Miss Qiao Xi is dead, Qiao Corporation will completely belong to you."

With every word he said, Qiao Zhenguo's expression turned uglier. At the end of Song Shiyu's speech, Qiao Zhenguo's face was livid, but he did not dare retort loudly. Even so, his eyes seemed to be spitting fire.

#### **Chapter 104: Our Cooperation Ends Here**

The employees outside the door were listening to the gossip. When they heard this, they were whispering to each other. The news spread like wildfire in the office. Soon, everyone in the company knew about it.

Xu Mei's expression changed. She was not a fool. Although she did not know what the Meng and Qiao families had to do with the Gu family, Song Shiyu was defending Qiao Xi with every word he said. Why would he help Qiao Xi?

That made no sense. How could someone like Qiao Xi be related to Song Shiyu?

"Special Assistant Song, you might not know this, but Qiao Xi has a bad character and has done many wrong things. So this time, it must be her fault..."

Song Shiyu's eyes were calm. "Although I'm not a big shot, I'm not someone just anyone can talk to. Madam Xu, you're just a lowly mistress. You'd better keep a distance. I don't want the air around me to be polluted."

Xu Mei's face alternated between shades of green and white. The words 'lowly mistress' were simply a humiliation.

Song Shiyu took a step back as if Xu Mei was a plague. His actions made Xu Mei break down. She could not even maintain the smile on her face anymore. Qiao Zhenguo had to remind her to calm her down. She should not say anything inappropriate.

Song Shiyu turned to look at Meng Xingzhou. "President Meng, since you didn't keep your promise, I'm sorry to inform you that the collaboration between President Gu and the Meng family ends here."

As soon as he finished speaking, Meng Xingzhou's phone rang. It was unknown what the other party on the other end of the line said, but Meng Xingzhou's expression changed drastically. He glared fiercely at Qiao Xi before leaving in a hurry.

Qiao Zhenguo raised his hand and wanted to stop him, but Meng Xingzhou had no time to care. As he watched Meng Xingzhou leave, Qiao Zhenguo's body swayed.

The reason why Qin An was here was that he heard that Qiao Zhenguo had called Qiao Xi to come over. He was afraid that their family's sixth sister would be bullied. He did not expect to meet Song Shiyu downstairs...

Now that everything was settled, he smiled slightly. "President Qiao, forgive me for not agreeing with your attitude when it comes to handling things. Hence, there's no need for our collaboration to continue."

Qiao Zhenguo panicked. "President Qin, you—"

Qin An interrupted him. "There's no need to explain. I have some grudges with the Meng family. This time, you helped the Meng family frame your daughter, making me suspect that if there are any conflicts between me and the Meng family in the future, you'll not hesitate to help the Meng family deal with me. We're all businessmen, so benefits are everything. President Qiao, I'll take my leave first."

"President Qin, it's a misunderstanding. This is all a misunderstanding!" Qiao Zhenguo did not expect Qin An to have a grudge with the Meng family. What was going on?! He staggered as he chased after Qin An. Earlier, the Meng family had threatened him that if he did not get Qiao Xi to apologize, they would revoke their important collaboration. Now that the Meng family had lost so much of their dignity, their collaboration was certainly doomed.

Just as the Meng family was in trouble, Qin An wanted to withdraw his investment and cut off all ties with them. Why? Why was all of this happening?! Qiao Zhenguo could not understand. As he watched Qin An walk farther and farther away, Qiao Zhenguo could only blame everything on Qiao Xi.

It was all Qiao Xi's fault! It was all Qiao Xi's fault!

If Qiao Xi had just gotten framed by Miss Meng and shouldered the blame during the banquet, there would not be so many terrible things happening now. Xu Mei had the same thoughts as him. Everything started because of Qiao Xi.

When she thought about this, she could not help but look at Qiao Xi.

Ever since Qin An and Song Shiyu appeared, Qiao Xi had been standing there silently. Her face was the same as before, so beautiful that it made others envious. However, for some reason, Xu Mei felt that something was different.

The current Qiao Xi was not someone they could control anymore.

No... How was this possible?! Qiao Xi, this country bumpkin, was deliberately raised to be a good-for-nothing. How could she possibly have the ability to toy everyone around?!

Her impression must be wrong. Qiao Xi was still the same Qiao Xi, the Qiao Xi who was under her control!

After Song Shiyu left with Qiao Xi, Qiao Zhenguo slammed the table in anger. "This damned jinx! She's a jinx!"

Xu Mei pretended to wipe her tears. "Zhenguo... I've been struggling to understand something. You said that Qiao Xi's reputation in high society is not too good and she has never been liked by others, but why is Special Assistant Song on Qiao Xi's side this time? And President Qin too. They seem to be quite close to Qiao Xi..."

Qiao Zhenguo slowly calmed down. "Yes, you're right. We know Qiao Xi's reputation very well. Song Shiyu and Qin An are both dragons and phoenixes among men, so why would they help Qiao Xi?"

### **Chapter 105: It's Good Enough That Madam Doesn't Bully Them**

Xu Mei sighed. "I don't know. I can't figure it out either, but I know that if it were Rou Rou instead of Qiao Xi, she definitely wouldn't cause trouble. Our Rou Rou is so obedient. When she was the Qiao family's eldest daughter, she never caused us any trouble. She also has a good reputation."

At the mention of Qiao Rou, Qiao Zhenguo's eyes lit up. "I got it!

"Those two people know that the eldest daughter of the Qiao family is an upright person, but they don't know that the current eldest daughter is no longer the eldest daughter. They must have mistaken Qiao Xi for Rou Rou! Otherwise, why would these two help Qiao Xi? Special Assistant Song is from the Gu family, and Rou Rou is the future granddaughter-in-law of the Gu family. Song Shiyu must have thought that Rou Rou was the one who was in trouble this time, so he rushed to help her!

"All of this is Qiao Xi's scheme. Qiao Xi must have told Special Assistant Song that she's Gu Moling's fiancée. In name, she's indeed Gu Moling's fiancée. The marriage candidate between the two families has not been changed. After Special Assistant Song investigated, he realized that what Qiao Xi said was true, so he spared no effort to help Qiao Xi. This rebellious daughter actually dares to take advantage of Rou Rou! She stole her position!"

Xu Mei did not expect that Qiao Zhenguo would think of this as soon as she nudged him. She lowered her eyes and said in a bitter tone, "I'm not asking for anything now. I just hope that Qiao Xi can let Gu Moling off. I can give up the Qiao family and Rou Rou, but without Gu Moling, Rou Rou probably won't be able to live!"

Qiao Zhenguo hugged her with heartache. "Don't worry. Rou Rou is our daughter. Everything she has won't be snatched away by others. I'll get Rou Rou to meet these two big shots in a few days and make things clear. In the future, our Qiao family's resources will only get better and better. We won't be trampled by others again!"



The marriage between the Qiao family and the Gu family was set in stone. It would absolutely not be canceled. Although all of this was done by Qiao Xi's mother, Qiao Xi's mother was already dead. What was left behind by the dead belonged to them, so they naturally could deal with it as they pleased.

Now, they wanted Qiao Rou to marry into the Gu family in Qiao Xi's place and marry Gu Moling. Gu Moling and Qiao Rou had a good relationship. If he had to marry Qiao Xi, Gu Moling might feel disgusted. Therefore, in order not to let the Qiao family and the Gu family become enemies, they could only marry off Qiao Rou.

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Qiao Xi left with Song Shiyu when she suddenly thought of something. "You're quite an impressive assistant in front of others, aren't you?"

An assistant could actually scare the president of Qiao Corporation to such an extent.

Song Shiyu touched his nose. "Madam, you might not know this, but I retired from the army. Many people called me 'Deputy Song' before, but after I worked with President Gu, they started calling me 'Deputy Song' again. However, I thought that it wouldn't be good to call me that since I've already retired, so they started calling me 'Special Assistant Song'."

Of course, although the titles were different, they had not forgotten Song Shiyu's previous identity and were very respectful to him. Coupled with his relationship with Gu Zheng, they did not dare to act rashly.

Qiao Xi's brows raised. "So that's how it is."

Song Shiyu could not tell what Qiao Xi's expression meant, so he could only ask carefully, "Madam, are we going home now?"

Qiao Xi nodded.

After getting the chauffeur to send Qiao Xi to the car, Song Shiyu called Gu Zheng in a shaky voice. "President Gu, Madam thought that my status as a special assistant garnered me too much respect, so I casually told her about my previous identity. However, Madam's reaction was so strange... She won't notice anything, right?"

He had only said that he was an adjutant. It was normal for a soldier to become an adjutant, right? But why did Madam have such a look on her face? It was as if she had seen through everything but refused to say anything. It made him panic.

Gu Zheng tapped his fingers lightly. "She wasn't bullied in Qiao Corporation, right?"

Song Shiyu: "???"

'Boss, I'm talking about serious matters!'

Gu Zheng frowned and repeated impatiently, "I'm asking you if she was bullied."

Song Shiyu: "..."

His silence was mistaken as an affirmative answer. Gu Zheng's voice suddenly rose. "You actually let her be bullied by the Qiao family? Has your ability deteriorated after such a long time? Are you too old to work anymore and want to go home to retire?"

Song Shiyu, who was called old even before he turned 30: "..."

He was just a little late in answering. Why was President Gu so sarcastic?! Now that he thought about it, Madam was so smart. The identity that President Gu wanted to hide would probably be exposed soon. He had called to remind President Gu so that his little identity would not be exposed, but it seemed that he did not take it to heart at all!

### **Chapter 106: Please Let Me Go**

In that case, he would not poke his nose into other people's business. After all, he would not be the one who would feel awkward if President Gu's identity was exposed. Song Shiyu snorted angrily. "No, Madam was never bullied."

It was already good enough that Madam did not bully the Qiao family.

Gu Zheng paused for a moment before asking, "Did she say anything after you went over to help her settle the matter?"

Song Shiyu nodded. "Yes, Madam was very polite. She even thanked me."

Gu Zheng narrowed his eyes. "Thank you? Only you?"

Song Shiyu: "?"

Otherwise? He was the one who did everything. Who else could she thank but him? Should she thank the Qiao family for taking the initiative to look for trouble?

"I asked you to help her. Shouldn't she be thanking me? Or did you not tell her that I asked you to back her up? Song Shiyu, do you want your salary to be deducted again?"

Song Shiyu: "..."

Salary deduction? He only knew how to deduct his salary every day! It seemed that Madam was right. President Gu was a wretched man!

"By the way, President Gu, I heard that there's a teacher in the university who was expelled and doesn't like Madam. They want to create trouble for her. Do you want me to go over and handle it?"

Gu Zheng paused and looked at his schedule. He was busy with work and had asked Song Shiyu to support Qiao Xi, but she was only thanking Song Shiyu.

"I don't want to help someone who doesn't want to thank me," Gu Zheng slowly said, "But I saw on my schedule that I'm going to Li City University for an inspection. Report to me when that person attacks Qiao Xi."

Song Shiyu: "..."

'If you want to support Madam, just say it. Who are you kidding?

'As the director of Li City University, it's rare for you to appear even once a year. Now that Madam is teaching in Li City University, you've been to Li City University more often than you work.'

Hmph!

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A few days later, the two collaboration projects with the Qiao family were withdrawn. The family was in a difficult period. Qiao Zhenguo was pleading for help everywhere. Gu Moling, as the future son-in-law of the Qiao family, was also helping out.

However, no matter what the two of them did, it was useless.

Qiao Xi touched the pistol in her bag and recalled what Song Shiyu said about him being the adjutant. She then hacked into a system but found no one named Song Shiyu on the list of retired adjutants.

Song Shiyu had probably told her that he was an adjutant because he thought she did not understand and it did not matter if he told her. However, he would not have expected that she not only understood but also knew a lot about it. If even she could not find out Song Shiyu's identity, it meant that his identity was mysterious enough. However, such a mysterious person was willing to stay by Gu Zheng's side as his assistant...

It was very difficult for ordinary noble families to obtain a pistol, much less a modified pistol. Gu Zheng casually gave the modified pistol to her as if he was giving her cabbage... In that case, it could only be said that this modified pistol was not important to Gu Zheng, or perhaps it was not worth mentioning.

Hence, Gu Zheng's identity was worth investigating. Who was a man who could casually give a pistol to someone?

Qiao Xi narrowed her eyes and suddenly felt that the marriage partner she found on the spot was very interesting.

At this moment, a panicked voice sounded not far away.

"Ah? Who is this? Why are you covered in injuries?"

Qiao Xi had just walked to the entrance of the university and was about to turn around when she heard a voice. She saw a crazy woman covered in blood suddenly pouncing toward her.

"Teacher Qiao, please let me go! I'm still young! I don't want to lose my job! I have my elders and children. You can't do this to me!"

Qiao Xi frowned. Who was this person?

A student in the distance scratched his head in confusion. "This person looks like a teacher from the design department. Why has she become like this?"

"I don't know. Why is she begging Qiao Xi to let her off? Could it be that Qiao Xi did something to her?"

The surrounding students instantly became excited. Ever since Qiao Xi came to Li City University, there had been a lot of things going on in Li City University. The group of people watched the show with interest. It added a lot of fun to their boring university life.

Qiao Xi was stopped. She looked at this woman whose face was covered in blood and could not be seen clearly. She tried her best to search for information related to this woman in her mind, but unfortunately, she was unable to find anything.

“Teacher Qiao, I was wrong. I was really wrong. I shouldn’t have listened to those things on the forums that were saying bad things about you. I apologize. I can apologize for all the bad things I’ve done to you. Please be kind and let me off, okay? I really can’t lose this job.”

### **Chapter 107: I Have Everyone On My Side**

“Tell me who you are first. Do I know you?”

Qiao Xi took a step back to distance herself from the woman. “A student just said that you’re a teacher in the design department. What’s your name?”

“I... I’m Wang Fengxia,” the woman said with a stammer. “It’s about the post on the forum saying you were a kept woman. When the situation was still unknown, I casually lampooned. The university then said I wasn’t qualified to be a teacher and wanted to fire me... Teacher Qiao, I know you’re from a good family and don’t understand the hardships of ordinary people like us, but I really can’t live without this job. If I lose this job, I’ll have to die!”

The matter on the forum involved many people, and Wang Fengxia was one of them. However, Zhou Guanjin and Gu Zheng were the ones handling this matter, so Qiao Xi did not know about it.

Hearing Wang Fengxia’s words, Qiao Xi was even more puzzled. It had already been so long but this person only came to look for trouble with her now?

When Wang Fengxia saw that Qiao Xi was silent, she suddenly staggered and knelt on the floor. She covered her face and cried loudly. “Qiao Xi, I’m already begging you like this. Aren’t you going to forgive me? What exactly do you want? Do you want to force me to death just over a few words?”

“I have my elders and children. I’m different from you, a pampered young lady. I really need this job. I promise I won’t spout nonsense again. Let me go. As long as you let me live, I’ll do anything to repay you...”

The students looked at each other in dismay. “What’s going on? A teacher who can teach at Li City University must be very capable, right? Even if she was fired by Li City University, she should still be able to find a job.”

“Unless Qiao Xi deliberately took revenge and refused to let her get another job? Did she go so far as to attack her? Psychological torture and physical torture? It’s no wonder that this Teacher Wang looks so miserable. She probably couldn’t take the revenge anymore and came to plead with Qiao Xi.”

When Wang Fengxia heard the students’ words, she cried even harder. She knelt down and crawled to Qiao Xi’s feet, kowtowing to her. “Teacher Qiao, saving a life is better than building a seven-storied pagoda. I’ll kowtow to you. Please let me go... Let me go, okay?”

In this situation, the students did not know what to do.

They had never experienced the trials and tribulations of life. The simple campus environment made their hearts remain pure. Wang Fengxia was in the wrong first, so it was understandable for Qiao Xi to make a move against her, but they felt that Qiao Xi's punishment was a little too much.

After all, the incident on the forum back then did not cause too much trouble for Qiao Xi, but Qiao Xi wanted Wang Fengxia's life.

At this moment, someone hurried over from outside the crowd. Everyone turned their heads and saw Qiao Rou's tears slowly flowing down her face. The tears of a beauty caused countless people's hearts to ache.

Qiao Rou squatted next to Wang Fengxia and bit her lip to plead. "Sister, it's been so long since the incident on the forum. Please forgive Teacher Wang... She didn't know the truth and only casually said a few words. You don't have to kill her like this.

"Now, she has no job, no house, and even her safety can't be guaranteed. Sister, she has already apologized to you. Can you let her go? The people you sent have already taught her a big lesson. She won't make the same mistake again. Just withdraw your people."

Although Qiao Rou had caused a lot of trouble in the past, people were very tolerant of beautiful things. They quickly forgot about the bad things Qiao Rou had done and only saw her beautiful side.

Now that Qiao Rou was standing on Wang Fengxia's side, saying in a pleading voice how difficult Wang Fengxia's life was and even revealing that she had been beaten up, everyone instantly stood on Qiao Rou's side. They felt that Qiao Xi's methods were too vicious.

Everyone sympathized with the weak. Wang Fengxia's actions were not equal to the punishment she was receiving. Hence, they thought that it was unfair.

"Qiao Xi, just let Teacher Wang off. She's quite pitiful now."

"That's right. Look at you, you didn't even recognize her when she first appeared. She didn't even say those words straight to your face and just complained behind your back. She just said a few words but lost her job, her house, and was even threatened and beaten up. She's too pitiful."

"Now that she has apologized to you, will you withdraw the people you sent over to beat her up? Do you think you can ignore the lives of ordinary people just because you're the high and mighty eldest daughter of a wealthy family? If you still insist on doing this, I'll call the police even if you're a teacher."

### **Chapter 108: Kneel, Then**

Qiao Rou helped Wang Fengxia up and gently tried to enlighten her. "Teacher Wang, please get up first. I'll persuade my sister to forgive you. Let's go to the infirmary to treat your wounds, okay?"

Wang Fengxia broke free from Qiao Rou's hand and looked determined. "If Qiao Xi doesn't forgive me, I won't get up."

Qiao Xi finally understood the situation. These two people were working together to set her up.

She laughed, her voice calm and cold. "Since you don't want to get up, continue to kneel, then."

There was dead silence at the university gate.

No one expected Qiao Xi to say such words...

After a brief shock, Wang Fengxia cried and shouted, "You really want to force me to my death, don't you? You're cold-blooded and a demon. The life of others is worthless in your eyes, right?"

Qiao Xi frowned. "In a lawful society, evidence is important when making claims. Go look for trouble with whoever is forcing you to death. If you were beaten up, so why didn't you look for the police? Why did you come looking for me instead? What's the reason?"

Wang Fengxia was so angry that her face and neck were red. "Of course, I'm looking for you because you caused all of this. If it weren't for you, I wouldn't be in such a sorry state!"

The surrounding students also reacted, then joined Wang Fengxia in denouncing Qiao Xi. "Are you indifferent to a living person kneeling in front of you? You just have to say you forgive her. What's so hard?"

"That's right. Is your ego more important than human life? You can save a life with just one sentence. Could it be that in your eyes, human life is less important than a single sentence? I've learned something today. Is this the worldview of rich people? Can you kill others just because they offended you?"

Qiao Rou also covered her mouth and looked at Qiao Xi in disbelief. "Sister, how did you become like this? Teacher Wang was wrong, but she has already realized her mistake... Why can't you be more magnanimous and forgive her? Dad and Mom told us that nothing is more important than the lives of others. Could it be that you've forgotten their teachings?"

Qiao Xi coldly raised her eyes. "Then did your parents teach you not to poke your nose into other people's business? Especially when it comes to matters that you don't know anything about?" Her gaze swept past the surrounding students before she spoke once more. "The university taught you knowledge so that you would know shame and kindness, not so that you can judge others just because you have a mouth."

The surrounding students glared at her.

Qiao Xi suddenly smiled. "Why am I talking nonsense with you people? How about this..." She raised her hand and pointed at a girl who was quite good-looking in the crowd. "Looking at your clothes, your family background should be quite ordinary but I just saw you get out of a black Mercedes-Benz. With your family background, you probably can't afford that kind of Mercedes-Benz. Hence, you're a mistress, right?"

The students suddenly turned around and looked at the girl. The girl's face was red. "Bullsh\*t, you're slandering me! You're spreading rumors!"

Qiao Xi's eyes were indifferent. "Oh, then I was wrong. I'm sorry."

"What's the use of apologizing? Do you know how powerful rumors are?! Do you know that a casual sentence from you might make me unable to stay at the university anymore? Do you know how the surrounding students will look at me? Do you know that a casual sentence from you will ruin me?! How

could you be a specially-recruited teacher? What right do you have to be a teacher?!" The girl was exasperated.

After she finished speaking, Qiao Xi said with a surprised expression, "I've already apologized, yet you still won't forgive me? Moreover, the situation you mentioned hasn't happened yet. Why are you so angry? Shouldn't you be a little more magnanimous?"

"You..." The girl wanted to retort, but she suddenly found the words a little familiar. Weren't these the words they had just said to persuade Qiao Xi?

Qiao Xi lowered her eyes and smiled. "Look, when something happens to you, you don't want to forgive either. It's just like how you won't know pain until you're hit. Since you're not the ones involved, all of you can freely judge. Once it happens to you, you wish for nothing more than to curse the other party. Alas... all of you are a bunch of people who say one thing but mean another."

After dealing with the students who were watching the commotion, Qiao Xi looked at Qiao Rou. "I forgot that you're here too. My good sister, you're pretending to be a kind person so that I can forgive Teacher Wang. Did you forget that you posted that thread on your alternate account? You were the one who started the discussion and made the teachers and students scold me. You're the culprit. What right do you have to criticize me?"

#### **Chapter 109: Look For The Police If You Have Problems**

The students who were able to enter Li City University were all smart. Although Qiao Xi's words were harsh and her methods were too brutal, they finally realized the truth and knew that Qiao Xi was right.

The incident on the forum was caused by Qiao Rou, but because Qiao Rou had a strong background, she was not expelled. She was only given a warning on the public announcement board. The culprit was still in university while the teacher who had casually complained was expelled. She was even in such a miserable state... What was the meaning of this?

What was even funnier was that Qiao Rou did not have the slightest bit of self-awareness that she pleaded along with Wang Fengxia. She should be the one apologizing to Wang Fengxia instead!

"I..."

Qiao Rou did not expect the gun to be pointed at her so soon. Faced with the scrutinizing and critical gazes of the students around her, she staggered and burst into tears. "Sister, how can you say that about me... I know you've never liked me. You think that I occupied your position and stole your identity. I've always wanted to get along with you, but you never gave me a chance. I was wrong about this matter, but I had already apologized earlier on... The authenticity of the contents on that post hasn't been confirmed yet. You..."

Hearing this, Wang Fengxia suddenly stood up. "That's right! Qiao Xi, what's there to be proud of? I don't think I said anything wrong back then. You're a mistress! You found your sugar daddy and forced the university to deal with Qiao Rou and forced the chancellor to expel me. You even stopped me from telling the truth! I listened to you and kept it a secret to the public, but what about you? You didn't keep your word and were ruthless enough to silence me!

“When you sent people over to deal with me, you admitted that you’re just a mistress. Apart from that old man, you have many other financiers. Even after those people kill me, they can still roll around in bed with you! You’re so disgusting. You’re utterly shameless!”

The venue fell silent.

Everyone widened their eyes as they listened to Wang Fengxia’s hoarse voice. “You’re a mistress! Otherwise, how do you explain a young miss from the countryside who isn’t favored by the Qiao family like you having such powerful means?”

At the end of the day, the conclusion was that Qiao Xi was a mistress!

Qiao Rou wiped the tears from her eyes. “Sister, I know you’re not that kind of person. Don’t take Teacher Wang’s words to heart... But there are too many rumors outside. You haven’t been home for so long. Dad and Mom are very worried about you. They don’t know where you live or what you do every day... Sister, quickly go back home.”

With Wang Fengxia saying that Qiao Xi was a mistress and Qiao Rou saying that Qiao Xi had not returned home for a long time, their words quickly caused the surrounding people to misunderstand.

A few students muttered softly, “What should we do? I also suspect that Qiao Xi is a mistress. After all, to disregard the law and get people to beat up Teacher Wang to such a state is not something that ordinary people can do.”

“Also, about what Qiao Rou said, she said that Qiao Xi has not been coming home. What can a woman from the countryside like her do in Li City? I don’t think Qiao Xi has any close friends, so it’s impossible for her to stay at a friend’s house... In that case, she might really be living with her sugar daddy to accompany the old man...”

Seeing that the students were on her side again, Wang Fengxia berated Qiao Xi even more loudly, “Qiao Xi, you’re a teacher in Li City University but you have to rely on an old man to support you. You bully the teachers in the university and act like a tyrant. You won’t have a good ending in the future! I’m reminding you out of goodwill now that when you’re old and weak, the old man won’t hesitate to abandon you!

“My words are a little harsh, but what I said is the truth. You can punish me, and I’ll accept it. However, if you want to kill me, I’ll absolutely not agree.”

The surrounding students all said, “Teacher Wang, you did nothing wrong. Qiao Xi is in the wrong. Being a mistress is not a glorious thing, so she found people to deal with you and wanted to keep it a secret. Little did she know that her actions only prove that she’s a mistress!”

“Don’t be afraid, Teacher Wang. Qiao Xi wants to suppress the matter, but we won’t let her. We have to tell everyone that Qiao Xi is a mistress who’s being kept by an old man! She’s a shameless and vicious mistress!”

Someone even said to Qiao Rou, “Qiao Rou, quickly go home and discuss with your parents. Don’t acknowledge Qiao Xi as the Qiao family’s daughter anymore. It’ll affect your reputation. You’re clearly so good, so why is your sister like this... It’s really unreasonable.”



Qiao Rou pursed her lips and said in a difficult tone, "Don't say that..."

Qiao Xi looked at her pretentious behavior and snorted. She took out her phone and made a call. "Hello, this is Li City University. Someone's causing trouble and spreading rumors."

### **Chapter 110: Qiao Xi Is Ignorant And Idiotic**

When Wang Fengxia saw her actions, her heart inexplicably jumped. "Qiao Xi, what did you do?"

"It's nothing, I just called the police." Qiao Xi smiled as she said, "After all, I'm different from some people. When I encounter a dangerous situation, I won't take the initiative to seek death. I'll look for the police to protect me."

After that, she looked at Wang Fengxia with a faint smile. "Before the police arrive, go online and find out what kind of punishment you'll receive for deliberately spreading rumors. That way, you can be mentally prepared."

She scanned the crowd and memorized everyone's faces. She was about to leave when—

"Qiao Xi!"

Gu Moling ran over when he heard the news. When he saw Wang Fengxia's appearance, he immediately frowned. "Qiao Xi, what do you want? It was wrong for Wang Fengxia to spout nonsense, but she's already so pitiful. Can't you forgive her? Do you want to drive her to her death? But have you thought about what the people in the university will think of you if Wang Fengxia really dies because of you? Your hands will be stained with blood. Will you be able to sleep peacefully?"

When Qiao Xi heard his voice, she did not even stop in her tracks and continued walking forward.

She did not have time to chat with this bunch of idiots.

Qiao Rou sighed. "Brother Moling, my sister is becoming more and more stubborn. I really don't know if it's a good thing..."

Gu Moling thought that this would definitely make things worse, but he knew that Qiao Rou had always treated Qiao Xi as her biological sister. She would be very sad if he said what he wanted to, so he patted Qiao Rou's shoulder and comforted her. "Forget it, she won't listen to us. When she suffers in the future, she'll know that we're right."

Someone who recognized Gu Moling's identity echoed obsequiously, "Yes, Young Master Gu and Miss Qiao Rou are clearly doing this for Qiao Xi's sake, but she doesn't appreciate it at all. As expected of someone from the countryside. She's too lacking in manners."

"Right, she even dared to call the police just now. What a joke. She doesn't even know what she has done and still has the cheek to call the police. Is she waiting for the police to send her to jail?"

Qiao Rou leaned against Gu Moling's shoulder and said gently, "I didn't expect my sister to dare to call the police. Maybe it's because Teacher Wang's words were too harsh. She couldn't take the shock and called the police."

Gu Moling nodded in agreement.

That was right, Qiao Xi must be a mistress. That was why she was so vicious to Wang Fengxia, who was telling the truth.

Qiao Xi was truly too vicious. In order to make others not be able to reveal her secrets, she wanted to kill them. It was even to the extent that when others exposed her lies in public, she wanted to call the police to arrest them.

How ignorant and stupid.

When the crowd dispersed, Wang Fengxia heaved a sigh of relief. After taking the money as agreed, she grinned. Although her body hurt, it was worth it.

Many of the wounds on her body were done by makeup, but some were real to make them look realistic. After being a tyrant in university for so many years, Wang Fengxia's body was still very tender. It was horrible to suffer so many injuries. She bent down and slowly moved forward.

Just as she was about to leave the university, she saw a few pairs of leather shoes in front of her. Then, these people suddenly separated to the left and right. A tall man slowly walked toward her.

The man exuded a strong sense of oppression. Wang Fengxia had a bad feeling. She took a step back and asked cautiously, "Who are you?"

It was raining cats and dogs. Song Shiyu took the umbrella from the bodyguard and held it above Gu Zheng's head.

Gu Zheng stopped three steps away from Wang Fengxia, who could not retreat anymore. She fell to the ground in a sorry state. She looked up at this handsome man with a terrifying aura. Her lips trembled as she wanted to say something, but she was suppressed by Gu Zheng's aura and could not say anything.

Gu Zheng glanced at the woman on the ground with disdain as if he was looking at trash. "Are you Wang Fengxia?" His voice was very cold, as cold as the wind in the North Pole.

Wang Fengxia subconsciously gulped. She was scared. "W-Who are you..."

"You don't have to know who I am."

Gu Zheng took the pistol from Song Shiyu and pressed the black muzzle of the pistol against Wang Fengxia's forehead. "Did you know that from the moment you spoke ill of Qiao Xi back then, I had already wanted to shoot you."

After that, he admired Wang Fengxia's frightened expression for a while before shaking his head regretfully. "Unfortunately, that woman is quite good-tempered in private. She's pure and kind, so I reluctantly spared your life... But why don't you know how to cherish your life?"

Wang Fengxia was shocked. Her black pupils dilated with fear, and the expression on her face froze. She looked extremely silly.

Song Shiyu walked forward, adjusted his glasses, and looked at the box in Wang Fengxia's arms with a smile. "This is the money you took, right? Xu Mei gave it to you? 100,000 yuan for your life... I have to say, your life is quite expensive."

