

## Lady gu 1071

### Chapter 1071: No One Knows How The Children Will End Up

At this moment, Gu Zheng was waiting for Qiao Xi in the hall. When she saw the tall man, she quickened her pace. "Have you eaten?"

Gu Zheng shook his head and held her hand with a smile. "Mrs. Gu wasn't around, so how could I be in the mood to eat?"

Hence, he came out to look for Mrs. Gu. Unexpectedly, he encountered this farce and Xia Yunlou's crazy behavior.

Qiao Xi smiled, and the coldness in her eyes dissipated a little. She casually said, "In the past, Xia Yunlou was unwilling to acknowledge me as her daughter. Now that I don't acknowledge her anymore, she's actually sad. How laughable!"

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Gu Zheng looked at the end of the corridor and said thoughtfully, "No one knows how the children will end up. The children of Xia Cheng have completely different personalities!"

"Perhaps it's because of the living environment. After all, Xia Yunlou grew up in the Xia family. In such an atmosphere, she's naturally more and more like them. As for that Xia Ji, although he's a little calmer than Xia Yunlou, he's also a scheming person. Find a chance to investigate him carefully. Perhaps you'll gain something unexpected," Qiao Xi said indifferently.

At this moment, Yin Jinglin's birthday party was still going on. Gu Zheng said softly, "I called Gu Yao over too."

As soon as he finished speaking, he saw a confused Young Master Gu walk in. The instant he saw Gu Zheng and Qiao Xi, his eyes instantly lit up as he skipped in like a child.

Qiao Xi knew that Gu Zheng wanted to hand the Gu family's business to Gu Yao. Although he was not the Gu family's biological son, it was not a good choice to hand the business to Gu Weiming or Lu Yan. Gu Yao was simple-minded and very smart. Although he might not be able to guarantee that the company would flourish, it would at least be very stable in his hands and would not be an obstacle to Gu Zheng.

Now that Gu Yao was no longer that good-for-nothing young master, he could hold up half the responsibility. Hence, Gu Zheng wanted him to make some connections to pave the way for him to officially take over the Gu family in the future.

Gu Yao followed the two of them into the private room. Qiao Xi introduced Gu Yao to everyone.

As soon as she finished speaking, Old Madam Yin frowned. "Huang Lilan is really evil. Not only did she harm Qingyun, but she also harmed an innocent child! Speaking of which, Qingyun and Yunqiu were friends for many years. Unfortunately, Shengdu and Li City are too far away. The two children didn't have time to see each other after they grew up. I didn't expect that after they parted..."

Her tone was filled with sorrow. Even though so many years had passed, she could not help but feel sad when she thought of her poor daughter and Lu Qingyun.

Yin Jinglin also said angrily, "Huang Lilan caused Eldest Miss Lu to die of depression and caused Gu Yao to be separated from his biological parents. She also caused Gu Zheng a tragic fate! By the way, have you found Young Master Gu's biological parents? Our Yin family has a lot of connections. We might be able to help."

Yin Lianxin sized up Gu Yao. His eyes were clear and his face was handsome. She found him a little familiar, but after thinking about it carefully, she found it impossible.

However, his eyes reminded her of someone. They were also so pure and clear.

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After the birthday banquet ended, Yin Jinglin's friends left first. The Yin family sat for a while and prepared to leave. As soon as they went downstairs, they heard the sound of a piano.

There were many musical instruments placed in the hall on the first floor of Yingyun Hall. The customers could play as they pleased. The pianist was a little girl. She was not very skilled and made many mistakes. Then, a few children gathered together and laughed. They casually pressed the keys.

The adults were still chatting after dinner, so the children got bored and went downstairs to play with their instruments.

Yin Lianxin looked at the children and could not help but sigh. "When I heard the piano, I couldn't help but think of my old friend. Unfortunately, his wife and daughter are no longer around. He went crazy and never played the piano again."

Yin Yunyi asked softly, "Are you talking about Uncle Yue?"

Old Madam Yin nodded. "Yes. Back then, Yue Tangqing's piano piece made many people yearn for to listen to his music again. Unfortunately, I've never heard it again."

"Mom, don't be sad," Yin Yunyi comforted her.

Old Madam Yin shook her head. "I can't say that I'm sad. I just think it's a pity. Many people have long forgotten about that piano prince. Although his wife and daughter are no longer around, he should still live well. However, he's too stubborn and has been living in pain."

At the mention of this friend, Yin Lianxin could not help but feel a little sad. Then, she smiled and shook her head. "Today is Jinglin's birthday, so let's not talk about this."

Qiao Xi blinked. She had heard Fourth Brother mention Yue Tangqing before. Mr. Yue was an expert pianist, but because of his family, he never played the piano again.

### **Chapter 1072: The Gu Family Has No Talent In Music**

The Yue family was a musical family and was most famous for their piano skills. Miss Yue was also good at playing. Back then, the Yue family was famous in the country, but later on...

Qiao Xi gathered her thoughts and bade farewell to the Yin family. She got into the car with Gu Zheng and Gu Yao to return to Longwan Residential.

“You looked very interested just now. Do you like playing the piano?” Gu Zheng asked softly.

Qiao Xi nodded lightly. “Yes, I quite like it. I even learned it for a period of time.”

Gu Zheng chuckled as he looked at her. “Mrs. Gu, you’re very talented in music. I can’t embarrass you.”

Qiao Xi nodded and did not take his words to heart. However, after getting out of the car, Gu Zheng walked straight to the backyard. Song Shiyu and Song Shijing were stunned. They looked at each other in horror.

Qiao Xi: “...” What was going on? What were these two doing?

Was the backyard so scary? Why did they look so resistant?

“Song Shiyu.” Gu Zheng’s voice came from not far away. “Come here.”

As soon as he finished speaking, Qiao Xi could clearly see a look of despair on Song Shiyu’s face. Song Shijing, on the other hand, heaved a sigh of relief.

Qiao Xi was really curious about what Gu Zheng wanted to do in the backyard, so she quietly pulled Gu Yao to the backyard. The two of them walked to the innermost courtyard and found a corner to hide.

Not long after, the ear-piercing sound of a piano came from inside. The crazily out of tune notes made Qiao Xi and Gu Yao instantly petrified.

Gu Yao covered his ears with a painful expression, his eyes filled with disbelief. He hurriedly took a few steps back. “Qiao Xi, I’ll leave first. You can stay and enjoy this tune yourself.”

The corners of Qiao Xi’s mouth twitched slightly. She was truly unable to accept that Gu Zheng, who was almost perfect, did not have the slightest talent in music. It was even to the extent that he was playing a tune that made one want to die.

At this moment, Gu Yao only wanted to escape, but the person playing had already seen him. There was a faint smile on his lips as he stared at Gu Yao with deep eyes.

He did not dare to move. If Gu Zheng knew that he despised this song, he would definitely be beaten up.

At this moment, Gu Zheng had finished playing a song according to the score. When he turned around, he saw Song Shiyu’s grimacing expression. Every cell in his body was resisting this sound.

Gu Zheng smirked. Was it still very unpleasant?

For the first time, he felt a sense of defeat. He admitted that he was an idiot at music. Music indeed required talent. He originally thought that he could not play the zither well, but he could try playing the piano. He could always learn at least one musical instrument and play it for Qiao Xi. However, he did not expect that the tune he played was still very bad.

As soon as he stood up, Gu Zheng saw the two people standing in the courtyard. Gu Yao had a pained expression, while Qiao Xi was standing on the spot in a daze, her eyes filled with shock.

Gu Zheng was not embarrassed and pushed the door open generously. “Did you hear everything?”

Qiao Xi: “...” Actually, it really didn’t matter whether he learned how to play the piano or not. She really didn’t care, but ever since Gu Zheng heard that she liked music, he would always secretly run to the backyard to practice just for the sake of playing for her. Even though the sound of the zither was very unpleasant, Qiao Xi was still very touched.

Women were emotional. Qiao Xi was touched, so she walked forward and said, “Ah Zheng, I’ll teach you how to play.”

Gu Zheng was stunned. Song Shiyu looked at her with wide eyes.

Qiao Xi patted her chest and said confidently, “Actually, the piano isn’t very difficult. You need a teacher to teach you. I believe that I’ll definitely be able to teach you. Although you won’t be able to reach the level of performing, you’ll at least be able to play in private.”

Hearing her words, Gu Zheng’s eyes were filled with smiles. He held Qiao Xi’s hand and chuckled. “Alright.”

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Half an hour later, Qiao Xi collapsed on the chair with a hopeless expression. At this moment, she was extremely regretful. Why did she say she would teach Gu Zheng how to play the piano on a whim?

Qiao Xi’s eyes were filled with doubt. Gu Zheng was clearly so elegant when he played the violin, and his posture was also so standard. He was simply like a young prince of music. And when his long fingers landed on the piano keys, it was such a beautiful scene, but every note was so strange.

If one did not hear the sound and just looked at the scene, they would definitely think that the man in front of them was an outstanding musician.

At this moment, Gu Yao was leaning against the window and saying softly, “Gu Zheng, you’re already so perfect. It’s normal for you to not have any musical talent. If you know everything, will you still be human? Won’t you become a god?”

“The Gu family doesn’t have any musical talent at all. None of us know music. I must be tone-deaf too. If you don’t believe me, I’ll try playing something!”

With that, Gu Yao sat on the chair and imitated Qiao Xi’s posture. His fingers were on the piano keys. He had never learned how to play the piano, but when he saw Qiao Xi play just now, he remembered a few beats and tried to play with his fingers.

### **Chapter 1073: Born For The Piano**

Gu Yao could not understand the score, so he imitated Qiao Xi’s gesture and casually played a tune. Then, beautiful music flowed out from his fingertips. Although the notes were a little inaccurate, he was already a genius to be able to learn the complete piece in just half an hour!

Qiao Xi was dumbfounded. Gu Yao had probably never learned the piano before and could not understand the score. He had only seen her play the song a few times, but he could actually play it?

Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow.

Hah! Gu Yao knew how to play the piano?

Ever since he was young, Huang Lilan had always wanted to raise Gu Yao to be a good-for-nothing. In order to cooperate with Huang Lilan, Gu Yao did not learn anything. He just followed Huang Lilan's wishes. He lazed around and played all day.

He had never learned music and did not know how to read music scores, but he could play this song perfectly after only listening to it a few times. This meant that Gu Yao was indeed a musical genius.

At this moment, Gu Yao was also looking at his hand in shock. His clear and bright eyes were filled with confusion.

Generally speaking, one had to start learning music from a young age. Some children started learning when they were four or five years old. There were also people like Gu Yao who only started learning musical instruments in their 20s, but those who could become talented at it were extremely rare. After all, the best time for them to pick up a new skill had already passed. Moreover, they had practiced nearly 10 years less than those who started early. It was very difficult for them to surpass their peers.

Qiao Xi looked at Gu Yao sitting there and suddenly had a feeling that Gu Yao was born for the piano!

Gu Yao was stunned.

He originally just wanted to prove that he was also an idiot at music and comfort Gu Zheng. However, he did not expect that Gu Zheng would seem like the only idiot since he was playing so well.

Gu Yao was afraid that his sudden talent would hurt Gu Zheng's ego, so he carefully looked up at Gu Zheng. He saw a smile in Gu Zheng's eyes and nodded. "You play very well."

Gu Yao: "???" 'Did I hear wrongly?! Gu Zheng praised me?'

Qiao Xi looked at Gu Yao and asked softly, "Gu Yao, do you want to learn the piano?"

"Huh?" Gu Yao looked at her in a daze.

"What musical instrument do you want to learn? I can get my teacher or Fourth Brother to teach you."

Qiao Xi's eyes were filled with anticipation.

Gu Yao scratched his head and was a little shy. "Mr. Liang and Xue Liang! They're so powerful. Will they look down on me?"

Qiao Xi knew that Gu Yao liked Xue Liang's paintings very much. Previously, he had even asked her for tickets to Xue Liang's art exhibition. At that time, she knew that Gu Yao appreciated art, but she did not expect this kid to be so outstanding in music.

Suddenly, a thought flashed through Qiao Xi's mind. Her grandmother had said that Yue Tangqing was also a pianist. Moreover, the Yue family would produce at least one pianist in every generation. Could it be...

However, this was just a guess. Now that the Yue family had long retired and her grandmother could not contact them, it was still a little difficult to investigate this matter.

However, no matter what, she had to let Gu Yao learn music. She could not waste his talent. Huang Lilan had already delayed him for so many years. It was time for Gu Yao to pursue what he liked.

Fourth Brother and Teacher had always loved talents. They would definitely be very happy to see a talented music genius like Gu Yao.

Qiao Xi had always hoped that Gu Yao could escape Huang Lilan's shadow and live freely for once. He could do whatever he wanted now. His life had just begun, so he should be glorious and brilliant!

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The next afternoon.

Qiao Xi received a call from Xue Liang. Xue Liang's excited voice came from the phone. "Little Six, do you know why I haven't played the piano for so many years and have been focusing on learning painting instead?"

"That's because there are fewer and fewer people around me who really know how to play the piano. But today, I saw a musical genius! He rekindled the hope in my heart. I'm really too lucky to be able to meet such a genius in met lifetime! Moreover, I remember you saying that he has never learned the piano, but he understood it immediately. It's as if music is engraved in his bones! Little Six, I, I..."

Qiao Xi said, "Fourth Brother, calm down."

Xue Liang had never been so excited before. He could not suppress his emotions at all. "He's the most talented person I've ever met. He's stronger than us. Little Six, if he had learned the piano since he was young, he would have already become a superstar pianist both domestically and overseas!"

Qiao Xi knew very well in her heart that Xue Liang was already very talented in music. When he was 10 years old, he was completely capable of performing in concert halls. Back then, her teacher took a liking to his talent and wholeheartedly nurtured him to become a musician. After that, he gradually achieved success both domestically and overseas. It was just that for some reason, he suddenly stopped practicing the piano and started learning how to paint. Now, Xue Liang said that Gu Yao's talent was even higher than his.

#### **Chapter 1074: There Are People Who Want To Kill You**

Xue Liang was a little regretful. "Although he only came into contact with musical instruments in his 20s, with his talent, I believe that it won't be long before he can completely reach the standard of a concert hall performer."

Qiao Xi was slightly surprised. Gu Yao was really a diamond in the rut!

She glanced at Gu Zheng, who was beside her. His eyes were a little cold, probably feeling sorry for Gu Yao for the past 20 years.

Just then, Song Shijing reported respectfully, "President, I tried to use some tricks on Huang Lilan, but she still insists that she doesn't know who the young master's biological parents are. She said that he's a child she found in the orphanage."

Song Shijing was silent for a moment. "I don't think she's lying."

If she still said the same thing despite being tortured, it meant that Huang Lilan was most likely telling the truth. Moreover, she was already locked in the dark dungeon. She probably only wanted to live a peaceful life. There was no need for her to endure torture to keep this secret.

Song Shijing had already investigated. Gu Yao was indeed adopted by Huang Lilan from the orphanage, but the orphanage had already closed down and the dean was missing. Moreover, that was 20 years ago. At that time, the internet was not developed, and the people in the orphanage had long gone their separate ways. There was no way to contact them. Even with Gu Zheng's current power, it was very difficult to investigate.

An idea suddenly appeared in Qiao Xi's mind. Perhaps the genes of some families were really powerful. Gu Yao was such a kind, cute, and smart child. His parents must be very outstanding too. They must have lost Gu Yao for some reason back then. They did not abandon him.

If they could find Gu Yao's biological parents, he would have a way forward. Those who once mocked him for being naughty, ignorant, and incompetent would also be shocked by his powerful musical talent.

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The next morning, Gu Zheng drove Qiao Xi to Li City University. When they arrived at the entrance of the teaching building, Gu Zheng was still not in a rush to leave.

"Senior!" Zhou Guanjin came out of the door. He pretended to casually greet Gu Zheng, but when he approached, his gaze suddenly changed. He lowered his voice and said, "Follow me!"

Gu Zheng paused, parked the car, and followed Zhou Guanjin into his office.

As soon as he entered, Zhou Guanjin asked with a mysterious expression, "Have you offended someone recently?"

Gu Zheng leaned lazily against the back of the chair and raised an eyebrow. "I've offended too many people. Which one are you talking about?"

Zhou Guanjin explained, "Stars has recently received a few orders to investigate you."

"What's the problem?" Gu Zheng's expression was indifferent. It was no longer surprising to him.

"There's a problem!" A strange look flashed across Zhou Guanjin's eyes. He frowned and said, "Not only do they want Stars to investigate you, but they also found Ling Pavilion. They want to..."

"They want to kill me?" Gu Zheng asked indifferently. His tone was calm as if he had just said something unimportant.

Was such a small matter worth Zhou Guanjin's mysteriousness?

Zhou Guanjin was triggered by Gu Zheng's attitude. He widened his eyes and said, "Senior, someone wants to kill you! Aren't you nervous at all? It's possible that these assassins are in the university! There's more than one of them!"

The corners of Gu Zheng's mouth curled up into a disdainful smile. "So many people want my life. Looks like I'm quite important to them. Then let's reveal some information to them so that the members of Stars can accept the money with a clear conscience."

Zhou Guanjin was about to nod when he suddenly froze.

He wanted to reveal the news to the people who wanted to kill him? Senior was too arrogant, right?

After a while, Gu Zheng left Li City University. He did not care about this matter, but Zhou Guanjin was a little worried. His senior did not take his life seriously at all. He wanted to talk to Xi Xi and get her to persuade his senior to cherish his life!

Zhou Guanjin had that thought in his heart, so he looked up Qiao Xi's class schedule on the university's official website and ran to the classroom in advance to wait for Qiao Xi to finish her class.

A few minutes later, the bell signaling the end of class rang. Qiao Xi had a morning class today, and the break between classes was 15 minutes. It was enough for him to explain things to Qiao Xi.

He had just stood up and walked toward the classroom when he saw a boy hurriedly running in front of Qiao Xi. His eyes carried a trace of arrogance, and his actions were frivolous. He used an extremely confident tone to say loudly, "I like you!"

Zhou Guanjin: "!!!"

Before he could rush over, he heard Qiao Xi's cold voice. "Go away!"

### **Chapter 1075: Sudden Confession**

Li City University was a famous university in the country. Every semester, there would be exchange students coming here to study. Today was the day the exchange students would report to the university. As they had not arranged their classes yet, they were just casually strolling around the university.

The boy who confessed to Qiao Xi was an exchange student called Zhou Lin'an. He had nothing to do and happened to walk past the classroom. When he saw Qiao Xi standing on the podium and talking animatedly while showing everyone a design, he noted that her appearance and figure were better than any of his previous girlfriends.

Li City University actually had such a young and beautiful teacher?

Zhou Lin'an was a good-for-nothing. He had had many girlfriends at his young age and always changed his mind. He would quickly abandon his girlfriend when he saw a better girl. The moment he saw Qiao Xi, the desire to win her over was instantly aroused, so he made a bet with his friend to make this woman submit to him within 15 minutes.

Hence, when the bell rang, he hurriedly rushed over to look for Qiao Xi.



It had to be said that Zhou Lin'an was very handsome. Coupled with his branded clothes and expensive watch, he could indeed attract many young ladies.

He stood in front of Qiao Xi and raised his arm to support himself on the door frame, blocking Qiao Xi's path. He looked at Qiao Xi with an affectionate expression. He thought that he was definitely extremely handsome at this moment.

Qiao Xi was a beauty from the design department, and there were many boys who liked her. However, because of her identity as a teacher, no one dared to rashly test her. Now that they saw someone confessing, the students were instantly restless and ran to the door to watch the show. The atmosphere instantly became lively.

The female lead of the confession was confused. Who was this person?

When Zhou Lin'an saw that Qiao Xi did not respond for a long time, he shook his hair and curled the corners of his mouth. He thought that he was handsome and pretended to smile affectionately. "Beauty, can you be my girlfriend?"

Zhou Guanjin clenched his fists. Who was this idiot? Was he crazy?

He asked the student beside him and found out that this person's name was Zhou Lin'an. This person's surname was also 'Zhou'? Perhaps he was related to him!

However, he did not want to be relatives with such a person. If his senior found out that someone had confessed to Qiao Xi in public and even blocked the door, he would definitely kill this kid himself!

Zhou Guanjin squeezed through the crowd to the door. Before he could say anything, he heard Qiao Xi say expressionlessly, "I'm sorry, but I don't like you."

"It's okay! Feelings can be slowly nurtured. It's enough as long as I like you," Zhou Lin'an said confidently. He thought that this woman must be pretending to be reserved. Every time he pursued a woman, he would have to go through such a process. He was already used to it. Even if he could not win this woman over today, it would not be long before this woman submitted to his strong attacks.

As soon as she finished speaking, Qiao Xi frowned. "The hospital is 800 meters away from the university. Go get yourself checked. Are you crazy?"

Zhou Guanjin: "..."

He had almost forgotten that his junior was not one to suffer losses. Her mouth was still so vicious.

Zhou Lin'an knew that Qiao Xi was scolding him for being crazy, and the smile on his face instantly froze. Qiao Xi did not want to pay attention to him and directly bent down to squeeze through the space of his arm. She did not even want to touch the man in front of her.

The class monitor caught up to her and said softly, "Teacher Qiao, that was an exchange student. He just reported to the university today. I heard that his family is very powerful."

Qiao Xi did not care about this person's background at all. In Li City, who could be more powerful than Gu Zheng? However, when she heard that this boy had just reported to university today, Qiao Xi felt that

this person was crazy. They had clearly just met for the first time, yet he was already so arrogant as to run over and say that he liked her. Didn't he think that it was very abrupt?

Moreover, the other party did not ask if she had a boyfriend or a husband at all. It was as if he was sure that she would not refuse. Moreover, the gazes of him and the boys behind him made Qiao Xi feel uncomfortable.

Seeing that Qiao Xi had rejected Zhou Lin'an, the surrounding people started discussing. "That boy is Zhou Lin'an! His family is especially rich!"

"Qiao Xi rejected him just like that and missed the chance to marry into a rich family. She might regret it in the future!"

When Qiao Xi and Gu Zheng got married, only the students of Class 3 knew about it. Today's class happened to be another class, so the students did not know about it. However, everyone knew that she was the famous designer, Gu Shan.

Hence, someone said softly, "What's there to regret?! It's not strange that Qiao Xi doesn't like him. She's the top designer Gu Shan. Would she lack money?"

#### **Chapter 1076: She Definitely Wouldn't Like Zhou Lin'an**

"That's right! Not only is Qiao Xi a top designer, but I heard that she's very talented. Just look at the clothes and jewelry she's wearing. Although their style is very low-profile, I've already checked. Every single one of them is expensive. She's from a rich family, so why would she marry Zhou Lin'an?!"

"Moreover, I heard that Zhou Lin'an isn't a good person. He often changes girlfriends and gives them some money to appease them after they break up. He's simply a scumbag. I heard that he even got one of his girlfriends pregnant and almost killed her!"

"A piece of trash like him wants to pursue Qiao Xi? How shameless!"

Hearing the discussion from the crowd, Zhou Lin'an instantly glared at them and shouted, "Who said that? Come out!"

Everyone glanced at him, but no one said anything. He stood in the middle with an extremely ugly expression. Then, he left with his lackeys.

On the other hand, Zhou Guanjin caught up to Qiao Xi. "Junior, it's fortunate that Senior left. If he had seen this scene, that kid would definitely have died miserably!"

Qiao Xi had an indifferent expression. To her, Zhou Lin'an was just an inexplicable passerby who could not occupy her mind in the slightest. Before long, she would forget this person.

After class, Zhou Guanjin hurriedly relayed to Qiao Xi about the orders that Stars had recently received. He briefly explained the situation before leaving.

At two in the afternoon, the bell signaling the end of class rang. Qiao Xi's last class was over. The students excitedly picked up their bags and rushed out. After a while, only Qiao Xi and the class committee were left in the classroom.

Qiao Xi was just about to pack her things and leave when the loud sound of high heels suddenly came from outside. It was especially clear in the quiet environment. The person seemed to be deliberately making a loud sound, making her feel slightly annoyed.

Then, an arrogant voice sounded from the door. "Who's Qiao Xi?"

Everyone looked in the direction of the voice. The person who came was a middle-aged woman dressed in rich clothes. She wore exaggerated makeup on her face, and her eyes were filled with disdain. She stood arrogantly at the door of the classroom and blocked everyone's way.

Qiao Xi glanced at her and took a few steps forward. "I'm her."

The middle-aged woman sized her up wantonly, then snorted. "You're quite good-looking. No wonder my son is infatuated with you.

"I've seen many people like you who want to marry into rich families just because you're good-looking, but in the end, it's all for naught. If you continue to pester my son and ruin his marriage with the eldest daughter of Hongfeng Corporation, I'll definitely not let you off!"

Qiao Xi was dumbfounded. What was this middle-aged woman talking about? Why didn't she understand?

When the class monitor heard Hongfeng Corporation, he was instantly enlightened. Could it be that this middle-aged woman was Zhou Lin'an's mother?

Immediately after, the middle-aged woman said in a disdainful tone, "In order to be with you, Lin'an has already quarreled with his family. I know you just want to marry into the Zhou family and be a rich madam, but let me tell you, as long as I'm around, don't even think about it!"

Lin'an?

Qiao Xi frowned. Could it be that guy from earlier today named Zhou Lin'an? She was silent for a few seconds before saying coldly, "You're thinking too much. I don't know him at all."

The middle-aged woman smiled disdainfully. "What? You're a b\*tch and you still want to be arrogant? I've already gotten someone to investigate it clearly. In the morning, Lin'an confessed to you outside the classroom before he immediately rejected the marriage alliance. You're clearly the one who seduced him!"

The class monitor's face was filled with question marks. If this middle-aged woman had really investigated clearly, she should know that Qiao Xi was President Gu's wife. She would absolutely not take a liking to someone like Zhou Lin'an. Moreover, she had long rejected Zhou Lin'an. The students of Class 3 had all heard about this.

Seeing that Qiao Xi was silent, the middle-aged woman said impatiently, "I heard that you're a teacher, yet you actually dare to seduce students? I'll go look for the chancellor now. I want to ask how exactly he recruited you. He even recruited a woman like you to the university!"

Qiao Xi looked at her coldly and raised her eyebrows indifferently. "Up to you."

There were really strange people every day, but there were especially many today! First, Zhou Lin'an came to confess to her. Now, this woman came looking for her and kept calling her a vixen. She said that she seduced Zhou Lin'an. Where did her confidence come from?

Seeing Qiao Xi's indifferent appearance, the middle-aged woman's eyes were filled with anger. She had never seen such a shameless woman. She seduced her son but still looked indifferent.

"Fine! Even if I can't deal with you, someone can!" the middle-aged woman said through gritted teeth. Then, she left in her high heels.

### **Chapter 1077: Watch How I Deal With You**

The class monitor looked worried. "What if this woman talks nonsense in front of the chancellor? No, I have to go take a look!"

He was not worried that the chancellor would punish Qiao Xi, but he was worried that if this woman spouted nonsense, it would affect Qiao Xi's reputation. If this matter reached Gu Zheng's ears, would it cause unnecessary misunderstandings?

If Gu Zheng was angry, would he ignore Qiao Xi? Moreover, the Zhou family's background was quite strong. After all, they must be quite rich to be able to marry into the family behind Hongfeng Corporation.

The class monitor was afraid that Madam Zhou would spout nonsense in front of the chancellor, so he hurriedly chased after her.

Lu Muxue had just finished class when she bumped into Madam Zhou. The two of them were stunned. "Miss Lu?"

"Madam Zhou, long time no see. Why... are you here?" Lu Muxue asked.

At this moment, the anger in Madam Zhou's heart had not dissipated, but when she faced Lu Muxue, her tone was still gentle. "I'm going to the chancellor's office to handle some matters. So, it turns out you're also a student of Li City University!"

Lu Muxue nodded. "Yes! Is Young Master Zhou also a student of Li City University? Why haven't I seen him before?"

Madam Zhou knew that Lu Muxue was the daughter of the Lu family, and the Lu family was someone the Zhou family could not reach. Hence, she was especially polite to Lu Muxue and explained patiently, "My son went overseas as an exchange student previously and only came back this year."

Lu Muxue smiled and said, "I see! I knew it! If Young Master Zhou was studying in Li City University, I would definitely have seen him. After all, he's so handsome and will definitely attract the attention of girls. However, Madam Zhou, the reason you're here is..."

Actually, Lu Muxue had long heard the news and deliberately ran over. She deliberately asked about this. Indeed, Madam Zhou's face instantly turned livid, and her eyes were filled with anger. She said unhappily, "It's because of that brat of ours. He's just returned and has already been bewitched by a woman. For that little vixen, he actually wants to give up the marriage with the eldest daughter of Hongfeng Corporation. I'm really angry!"

Lu Muxue pretended to be surprised. "Huh? As an exchange student, it's Young Master Zhou's first day back in university! How did he fall for someone else just like that? He's actually giving up the marriage for her? I heard that the marriage between the Zhou family and Hongfeng Corporation was decided a few years ago. Both families take this matter very seriously. If he suddenly refuses, it'll definitely affect the business dealings between the two families."

"She could make my son give up on the marriage for her in just a day. She's really capable. Just because she has a beautiful face, she dares to commit crimes. She'll regret it sooner or later!"

Lu Muxue looked worried. "If Young Master Zhou really didn't like the marriage, he could have rejected it the moment the two families decided on it! Now that your two families have already started discussing the wedding, Young Master Zhou's sudden rejection will definitely make Hongfeng Corporation dissatisfied! Madam Zhou, is this woman you're talking about a student of our university?"

Madam Zhou's eyes were filled with anger and hatred. "She's not a student but a teacher. Her name is Qiao Xi."

A trace of sinisteress flashed past Lu Muxue's eyes. Then, she pretended to be surprised and covered her mouth to hide her expression. "Qiao Xi? It's actually her?"

"You know her?" Madam Zhou frowned.

Lu Muxue hurriedly nodded. "I've heard of her. She's a teacher in Class 3 of the design department. She's very talented, but I didn't expect her to do such a thing as a teacher. However, she's indeed good-looking. Many boys in the university like her, and the president of the student union have even done things for her... Ah, um, Madam Zhou, I said something wrong. Pretend you didn't hear it."

Lu Muxue seemed to be a little nervous. She looked around and said in a low voice, "Madam Zhou, just pretend that I didn't say anything. Those are all... rumors. It's fine if you've heard them, but don't take them to heart. I... have something to do, so I'll leave first."

The more she tried to hide her panic, the more Madam Zhou felt that what she said was the truth. From Lu Muxue's ambiguous words just now, Madam Zhou could roughly guess what was going on.

Qiao Xi relied on her beauty and brilliant methods to seduce many men in the university. Even the president of the student union was at her feet. However, she only kept these men hanging. She did not refuse nor accept them. She made these men fall head over heels for her. Now, she had fixed her gaze to her son.

'Little vixen, watch how I deal with you!'

Thinking about this, Madam Zhou rushed to the chancellor's office angrily. The class monitor took another shortcut and rushed over.

## Chapter 1078: I Want To See The Chancellor

At this moment, the chancellor was not around. His assistant was sorting out documents at the side. When he saw Madam Zhou enter, he received her warmly and casually asked why she was here.

The next second, he heard Madam Zhou's angry and sharp voice. "Your university's teacher, Qiao Xi, seduced my son!"

The assistant: "???" 'Oh my God! Did I hear wrongly?'

Madam Zhou did not notice the assistant's abnormality and continued to shout loudly, "My son has long been engaged. He can't be ruined by such a vixen. I want the chancellor to expel Qiao Xi! How can such a person be a teacher? The students she teaches must be learning how to seduce men like her!"

The assistant was speechless and revealed a disdainful expression. Where did this woman get her confidence from to actually think that Qiao Xi would like her idiot son?

He controlled the expression on his face and tried his best to sound calm. "Madam Zhou, dating is allowed in university. Your son, Zhou Lin'an, is already an adult. The university can't control who he wants to pursue. If you don't agree, you should go home and discuss it with your son instead of coming to the university to cause trouble."

The meaning behind his words was obvious. 'Since you don't want your son to be in a relationship, then control your son! Why are you looking for trouble with others?'

Moreover, Teacher Qiao was not an ordinary person. She was Gu Zheng's wife! It was clearly her son who was harassing her. How could she ask the university to expel Teacher Qiao?

After a moment of silence, the assistant reminded her, "Madam Zhou, actually, Teacher Qiao already has... a boyfriend."

He did not reveal the matter of Qiao Xi's marriage. He just wanted to tell Madam Zhou that Qiao Xi already had a partner and that she would not like Zhou Lin'an. Then, he continued, "Moreover, I remember that Student Zhou is an exchange student who just returned to the university today. It's impossible for Teacher Qiao to know him, so could there be a misunderstanding? Why don't you go home and ask your son about it first? Moreover, the university has no right to interfere in a student's relationship. We can't fire an outstanding teacher just because of a groundless rumor."

The assistant thought that he had made himself very clear. He wanted Madam Zhou to know that she was looking for trouble. He hoped that she would quickly get out of the chancellor's office and not cause trouble for him.

Madam Zhou also knew very well that just because the two of them were in a relationship, the university could not directly expel Qiao Xi. However, so what? She was the mistress of the Zhou family. It was easy for her to expel a university teacher. Could it be that the chancellor would offend the Zhou family for Qiao Xi?

Hence, Madam Zhou did not listen to her assistant at all. She straightened her neck and said, "I want to see the chancellor. I have to get Qiao Xi expelled!"

The assistant's expression instantly darkened, and his tone became cold. He no longer had the gentle attitude from before. "Madam Zhou, your family doesn't own the university. You can't just expel anyone you want!"

Madam Zhou glanced at him in disdain. "You're just an assistant. You have no right to criticize me. I want to talk to the chancellor!"

"Madam Zhou, it's useless even if you look for the chancellor. He won't fire Teacher Qiao because of a groundless rumor. Since your Zhou family strictly forbids your son from dating, then I'll have to trouble you to control your son!"

The assistant's words instantly caused Madam Zhou to explode. She stood up with a bang, her face red with anger. She roared while trembling, "You dare to speak to me like this? Just you wait! I'll teach you a lesson!"

"Qiao Xi can't be considered an outstanding teacher. She's a vixen who only knows how to seduce men. She must know that our family is rich, so she wants to marry into a rich family. I think you were seduced by that woman too, so you're speaking up for her and even stopping me from seeing the chancellor!"

"Watch your words! Please leave immediately!" The assistant frowned.

Madam Zhou probably did not expect that an assistant would treat her so rudely and even want to chase her away. She instantly stomped her feet in anger. "Alright! When the tiger isn't at home, the monkey rules. You're just an assistant, yet you still dare to treat me like this. I'll come again tomorrow. I definitely won't stop until I see the chancellor!"

As soon as she finished speaking, she picked up her branded bag and walked out angrily.

Actually, Qiao Xi did not take this matter to heart at all, but in just a day, rumors had already spread. Everyone was saying that because Zhou Lin'an had performed very well as an exchange student overseas, Li City University happened to have a guaranteed spot for him to study in one of the top five universities overseas. However, for the sake of being with Qiao Xi, Zhou Lin'an actually refused.

### **Chapter 1079: The Reason For Breaking The Engagement**

A few years ago, Zhou Lin'an was already engaged. The two families were originally discussing the wedding date and preparing to get have their children marry. Now, Zhou Lin'an insisted on breaking off the engagement for Qiao Xi's sake, disregarding his family's interests.

When such rumors spread, Qiao Xi instantly became a femme fatale in the eyes of everyone. Even if she didn't do anything, she still became the target of everyone's condemnation.

At this moment, at Longwan Residential.

Song Shijing reported everything that had happened in the university to Gu Zheng. Gu Zheng listened quietly. After a moment of silence, he asked coldly, "Who the hell is Zhou Lin'an?"

Song Shijing was stunned for a moment before answering, "Young Master Zhou Guanjin's distant relative."

The Zhou family?

Gu Zheng curled his lips and instructed casually, "Since it's the Zhou family's matter, let Guanjin handle it. As for Madam Zhou, she can't discipline her son well and even pushed all the responsibility onto Mrs. Gu. Let her know the consequences of offending Mrs. Gu."

Song Shijing replied, but he was mourning for Madam Zhou. Why did she have to court death?

Moreover, what did Zhou Lin'an's overseas study and marriage have to do with Young Madam? It was clearly him who did not have the ability. The universities overseas were unwilling to accept this piece of trash. It was also him who did not want to marry the eldest daughter of Hongfeng Corporation, but he just had to push the blame onto a stranger. Moreover, it was Mrs. Gu, whom he had just met once.

Zhou Lin'an was already in his 20s and could not even handle his own private matters well. When he encountered problems, he only knew how to avoid and push the blame. Such a man was too useless!

Even if Zhou Lin'an really liked Mrs. Gu and was willing to give up the marriage and go overseas for her, Mrs. Gu would not like him at all. His actions would only bring trouble to others. Moreover, the person he was pursuing was already married. His confession that he thought was filled with love was just a joke in the end.

At the thought of this, Song Shijing went out and called Zhou Guanjin.

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The next morning, in Li City University's campus.

Madam Zhou walked in in her high heels again. She had already heard the rumors in the university. It seemed that many people were criticizing Qiao Xi, so she could not help but be surprised.

However, this was indeed the truth. If it were not for Qiao Xi, how could Lin'an have given up on this marriage?

Actually, the marriage between the two families had already ended yesterday. It was just that the eldest daughter of Hongfeng Corporation had suggested breaking off the engagement first. Madam Zhou naturally would not think that her son was ignorant and incompetent and that was why the other party broke off the engagement. After thinking about it, there was only one reason—

Her son confessed to Qiao Xi in Li City University yesterday, and this matter spread to the ears of the eldest daughter of Hongfeng Corporation. That was why she suggested breaking off the engagement first. In the end, it was Qiao Xi's fault!

It was this little fox who destroyed a beautiful marriage and her son's future. Hence, she must make Qiao Xi pay the price!

At this moment, the anger in Madam Zhou's heart was even stronger. She rushed to the chancellor's office angrily.

Lu Muxue and her classmates happened to see this scene. A student at the side asked in a low voice, "Why is Madam Zhou here again? She went to the chancellor's office yesterday and caused a scene. She said that Qiao Xi seduced her son. I don't think that's possible! Zhou Lin'an is a little handsome, but Qiao



Xi is so beautiful. Moreover, she's a famous designer and a teacher in the design department. She doesn't lack money at all. There's no need for her to suffer by being together with Zhou Lin'an!"

After the calligraphy competition, the students of Class 1 began to admire Qiao Xi. They knew that not only was she good-looking, but she was also talented. She was a true fair, rich, and beautiful woman. They felt that it was impossible for Qiao Xi to seduce a man who was far inferior to her. Moreover, that man had a fiancée.

A trace of scheming flashed past Lu Muxue's eyes as she casually replied, "That makes sense, but I heard that the Zhou family is in the real estate business. They must be richer than Qiao Xi. Moreover, seeing how angry Madam Zhou is, perhaps..."

At this point, she deliberately paused, then waved her hand. "Sigh! I was just saying it casually. I didn't mean to badmouth Teacher Qiao. It's just that there have been some rumors about her in high society. You might not have heard of them.

"Although Madam Zhou has a bad temper, she's not an unreasonable person. There must be a reason why she's so angry. Otherwise, why would the dignified Madam Zhou, who has a noble status, keep pestering a university teacher? She even insisted that the university expel her. There must be something else going on."

#### **Chapter 1080: Qiao Xi Is The Mistress!**

Lu Muxue shook her head helplessly. "Let's not talk about it. After all, this is just my guess. If I say too much, it'll be inevitable that others will misunderstand. I only analyzed it and don't mean anything else. I still have something to do, so I'll leave first."

After she finished speaking, she held her books and left. The few students stood on the spot and were stunned for a few seconds. "Could it be that Qiao Xi really did something?"

"Muxue has a point. I think there might be a reason why Madam Zhou is so angry."

On the other hand, Madam Zhou had just walked into the office building. Before she reached the chancellor's office, her phone suddenly rang. She picked it up impatiently and heard a cold voice. "Madam Zhou."

Madam Zhou said angrily, "Who are you?"

"Song Shijing." The man's voice came from the other end of the phone. His tone was calm with a trace of a smile, but it was inexplicably terrifying.

"Madam Zhou, I'm sorry to inform you that our president already knows about the trouble you've caused Miss Qiao Xi. Hence, the president wants you to apologize to Miss Qiao today and try your best to eliminate the rumors. Otherwise, you'll have to bear the consequences."

Mrs. Zhou frowned and was about to speak when the call was hung up. She stood rooted to the ground for a few seconds. She had heard of Song Shijing before. When he said his name, her heart skipped a beat, but...

Was he really Song Shijing, who was by Gu Zheng's side? What was his relationship with Qiao Xi? Why was he standing up for Qiao Xi?

There must be a mistake! Gu Zheng would not have the time to care about such things. It seemed that the Song Shijing who called her was just someone Qiao Xi found to be an impostor. The man's goal was to scare her into retreating.

Qiao Xi was really bold. She actually found someone to pretend to be Song Shijing. Was she afraid of being fired?

It seemed that this woman absolutely could not stay by her son's side. First, she ruined her son's marriage. With her scheming mind, she might even marry him and snatch the Zhou family's assets.

Lin'an was easily influenced. If the two of them really got together, he would definitely be led by the nose by this woman.

After hanging up, Song Shijing seemed to have expected this and said helplessly, "It seems that Madam Zhou won't do as I say. In that case, let's spread the news!"

He instructed the people behind him, "The president has never deigned to use this method to deal with women. Now that he has made an exception for Mrs. Gu, we need to do a better job. We'll also let Mrs. Zhou have a taste of public opinion."

At this moment, Madam Zhou put her phone back into her bag and was even angrier.

Lu Muxue had been waiting at the side for a long time. She calmly walked out from a corner and was slightly stunned when she saw Madam Zhou. It was as if they had coincidentally met. She hurriedly walked forward and asked worriedly, "What are you doing here today?"

"My son is studying here, so why can't I come?" Madam Zhou's anger had been accumulating in her heart. Even when facing Lu Muxue, she could not help but have a bad attitude.

Lu Muxue was not angry and said gently, "I was just asking out of curiosity. Madam Zhou, please don't take offense. Yesterday, you went to the chancellor's office. I heard that even if Teacher Qiao and Young Master Zhou are in a relationship, the university won't expel her. In that case, why are you here today..."

Madam Zhou was instantly infuriated. "No! They're not in a relationship! The eldest daughter of Hongfeng Corporation broke off the engagement because..."

She suddenly stopped talking. How could she tell an outsider that her son had been rejected? Where would the Zhou family put their dignity?

When Lu Muxue heard this, she hurriedly asked, "Could it be that the eldest daughter of Hongfeng Corporation found out that Young Master Zhou and Qiao Xi are in a relationship, so she suggested breaking off the engagement? It wasn't Young Master Zhou who rejected the marriage first?"

What kind of disgraceful thing was this? Hearing Lu Muxue's question, Madam Zhou's expression was extremely ugly.

Lu Muxue pretended not to see it and reminded her in a gentle tone, "Madam Zhou, you have to think carefully! If Young Master Zhou wants to break off the engagement for Qiao Xi, that's his own problem.

However, if Qiao Xi seduced Young Master Zhou and caused his fiancée to break off the engagement in a fit of anger, then Qiao Xi will be the mistress who seduced a man.”

Madam Zhou suddenly looked up and came to a realization.

That’s right! Qiao Xi was a mistress. She clearly knew that Lin’an was already engaged, yet she still seduced him, causing the eldest miss of Hongfeng Corporation to cancel the engagement!

Lu Muxue continued to guide her. “Young Master Zhou is good-looking, has a good family background, and is capable. If he can marry the eldest daughter of Hongfeng Corporation, his future will definitely be limitless. He must also understand this logic. It’s possible for him to fool around with other women, but there’s no need to give up Hongfeng Corporation for a woman!”