

## Lady gu 1081

### Chapter 1081: Both Mother And Son Are Crazy

“Yes! Qiao Xi seduced Lin’an. My son is indeed soft-hearted and can’t resist the temptation of this little vixen, but he won’t be muddle-headed. That woman must be afraid that Lin’an will abandon her, so she deliberately gossiped in front of the eldest daughter of Hongfeng Corporation, causing the engagement to be canceled!”

After Madam Zhou was done speaking hatefully, she looked up at Lu Muxue and said in a gentler tone, “Muxue, what happened today concerns Lin’an’s reputation. You must keep it a secret!”

Lu Muxue nodded obediently. “No problem.”

After the two of them separated, Lu Muxue returned to the classroom while Madam Zhou quickly went to the chancellor’s office.

At this moment, a slim woman walked out from the corner. Qiao Xi held a recording pen in her hand, and her eyes were filled with disdain. Lu Muxue had already suffered a loss at her hands last time, but she still did not learn her lesson. This time, the Lu family would probably suffer with her.

She turned around and returned to the classroom. Not long after, a student rushed over. “Teacher Qiao, the chancellor asked you to go over. It’s... It’s that crazy woman again. Don’t be afraid, we’ll go with you!”

Qiao Xi smiled and comforted her in a light voice. “It’s fine. I’m not afraid of her. I’ll go myself.”

The student who came to inform Qiao Xi instantly felt their heart ache. “Teacher Qiao, that woman is too scary. She’s simply a shrew. You’re so weak. I’m afraid you’ll suffer if you go. Why don’t you go over first and I’ll look for the class monitor of Class 3 and a few students to go to the chancellor’s office? I definitely won’t let the chancellor expel you!”

Qiao Xi smiled gently. “Thank you.”

As soon as she finished speaking, Qiao Xi turned around and went to the chancellor’s office. The students of the classroom watched her leave and felt a little upset. Zhou Lin’an’s confession yesterday took place in this classroom. They had all seen it with their own eyes. It was clearly not what the rumors said.

“Teacher Qiao is so gentle and beautiful. How could that crazy woman bear to bully her?”

“We’re not students of Class 3, but our hearts still ache for her! Zhou Lin’an is really shameless. Teacher Qiao has already rejected him, yet his mother still came to the university to look for trouble with Teacher Qiao. How could there be such a person?”

However, there were also people who raised their doubts. “There must be a reason why Madam Zhou looks so angry. Maybe Qiao Xi rejected Zhou Lin’an in front of everyone yesterday because of her reputation, but she covets the Zhou family’s money and seduced him in private. Maybe that’s why!”

At this moment, Qiao Xi had just walked to the corridor connecting the teaching building and the office building when she took out her phone to make a call. Soon, an excited voice came from the other end. "Xi Xi! Why are you calling me?"

Qiao Xi asked directly, "You broke off the engagement?"

The woman on the other end of the phone was stunned for a few seconds, then her voice was filled with disdain. "Don't mention that idiot! That man is a good-for-nothing. He thinks that he can manage our Chi family in the future and is always fooling around outside. His girlfriends all appear in front of me. What else can I do apart from breaking off the engagement with him. Why should I keep him around?"

"The two families are in a business marriage. I don't like him, yet he actually did such a thing. I feel disgusted just by spending another second with him. Of course, it's impossible for us to get married. You called me just to ask about this? Are you afraid that I'll be sad, so you want to comfort me?"

"Not really." Qiao Xi explained calmly, "It's just that the mother of that stupid man seems to want me to take the blame..."

Qiao Xi told her about what had happened in the past two days. After a long silence, the woman slowly said with a trace of doubt and disgust, "I was wondering why Zhou Lin'an was so shameless. It turns out he learned it from his mother! Both mother and son are crazy!"

Five minutes later, Qiao Xi arrived at the chancellor's office.

She was just about to enter when she heard Madam Zhou shouting in the office, "Chancellor Chen, I've already expressed myself very clearly. Could it be that you still insist on not firing Qiao Xi?"

Chancellor Chen: "..."

Madam Zhou snorted. "I know that it's the students' freedom to date, but Qiao Xi is a teacher in the university. She clearly knows that Lin'an is engaged, yet she still seduced my son. Isn't this what it means to be a mistress? Now that Lin'an has already canceled the engagement, such a good marriage will be canceled. Shouldn't she be responsible? At the very least, the university has to express their stance and punish her severely. Such a person can't continue to stay in the university!"

The chancellor was speechless.

Madam Zhou sat on the sofa with a posture that said, 'If you don't deal with Qiao Xi, I won't leave today.'

### **Chapter 1082: Things Are Serious**

Madam Zhou shouted loudly, "If you don't agree to expel Qiao Xi, don't blame me for spreading this matter online. Li City University's hundred years of reputation can't be ruined by a mistress. Chancellor Chen, you have to know that this matter will have a huge negative impact on the university. With such a teacher educating your students, will anyone still study in Li City University?"

Seeing that the chancellor did not respond for a long time, Madam Zhou gradually became impatient. Her face, which was already covered in exaggerated makeup, looked very ferocious. She placed her hands on her hips like a shrew on the street.

“My husband is coming soon. When he comes, the matter will be even more serious! If such a woman continues to stay in the university, she’ll definitely ruin the university’s reputation. If you don’t expel Qiao Xi, I’ll have Lin’an transfer to another university. Do as you deem fit!”

The chancellor’s expression instantly changed. Madam Zhou’s words had reminded him of something. Had Teacher Qiao told President Gu about this? If President Gu and President Zhou both came, the matter would really be serious!

Although Madam Zhou could not really do anything to Qiao Xi, Qiao Xi looked so weak. When President Zhou came, the couple would make things difficult for Qiao Xi together. If President Gu found out, wouldn’t he destroy the university?

At this moment, there was a knock on the door, followed by a cold female voice. “Madam Zhou, you can tell me these things in person. Don’t make things difficult for the chancellor.”

Madam Zhou turned around and widened her eyes when she saw who it was. Then, she stood up and pointed at her while shouting angrily, “Qiao Xi! You’re the one who ruined my son’s future! You even ruined his engagement!”

“You’ve made my son fall head over heels for you. He could’ve gone to a world-class university but he’s not going anymore because of you. How can you be so selfish?! Moreover, you clearly know that Lin’an is engaged to the eldest daughter of the Chi family, yet you still seduced him. You’re a mistress! If you’re sensible, get out of the university immediately and cut off all ties with my son. Otherwise, I’ll never let you off!”

Madam Zhou roared crazily at Qiao Xi. The students outside the door were furious when they heard this.

The students of Class 3 were afraid that Qiao Xi would be bullied, so they rushed over. Lu Muxue also pulled a few good friends over to watch the show. When she heard Madam Zhou’s roar, she shook her head helplessly.

Her friends asked curiously, “Muxue, do you think Qiao Xi is really a mistress?”

“I’m not too sure either, but from what Madam Zhou said, that seems to be the case.” Lu Muxue’s tone was muffled. “Maybe Qiao Xi didn’t know that Young Master Zhou was engaged, but she’s indeed with him.”

“We all know that Young Master Zhou and his fiancée are preparing to get married. How could Qiao Xi not know?” One of the female voices said in a low voice, “She probably took a fancy to the Zhou family’s wealth and power, so she seduced Young Master Zhou so that he would cancel their engagement! She’s gotten her happy ending, but Young Master Zhou’s future is ruined just like that.”

When the students who were watching the commotion at the door heard this, they started to believe her a little. After all, only the students of Class 3 knew Qiao Xi’s family background and identity. The others did not.

Lu Muxue was the daughter of the Lu family, so what she said was credible.

Seeing that everyone was starting to believe what she said, Lu Muxue revealed a victorious smile. However, she still pretended to be nervous in front of everyone. "This is just a guess. Don't spout nonsense. It won't be good if there's a misunderstanding."

"There's evidence to your guess. This is clearly the truth!"

"Qiao Xi must be the third party. Zhou Lin'an's family background is enough to make others envious. How can working hard be better than marrying into a rich family?!"

In the chancellor's office, Madam Zhou glared fiercely at Qiao Xi. "What? You're still unconvinced? Am I wrong? Could it be that you want Lin'an to personally come before you're willing to confess?"

Qiao Xi lazily raised her eyes and asked casually, "Confess to what crime?"

"So, Madam Zhou, you still insist that I seduced Young Master Zhou and made him give up on the engagement and his chance to study abroad?" Qiao Xi asked coldly.

Seeing that she was so calm, Madam Zhou was instantly infuriated. "Isn't that right? You know very well what you've done. You're already so shameless. Are you still afraid of others gossiping about it?"

"Since that's the case, I'll let you see the truth of the matter clearly," Qiao Xi said indifferently, then turned to look at the chancellor and said casually, "Chancellor Chen, there are only two spots to study in Country D this time. You can call to confirm if Zhou Lin'an is on the list."

### **Chapter 1083: Zhou Lin'an Isn't On The List**

Qiao Xi glanced coldly at Madam Zhou. "Although there was news of him going to study in Country D a month ago, the list was never announced. Even the chancellor doesn't know who's on the list. How do you know, Madam Zhou?"

Everyone could not help but be stunned. Yes, the university had not received the list of the students who had gotten the chance to study overseas yet. How could Madam Zhou be so sure that Zhou Lin'an's name was on the list?

Madam Zhou's expression changed. She braced herself and said, "My Lin'an was an exchange student overseas before this. He'll definitely get the chance to study overseas this time too! What's wrong with that?"

As soon as she finished speaking, Qiao Xi smiled. "Chancellor Chen, although it's a little late in Country D now, the other party will give you an answer if you call them personally."

Hence, only when Chancellor Chen called to ask would everything be clear.

The chancellor nodded and glanced at Madam Zhou. "Teacher Qiao is right. I'll go make a call first."

Madam Zhou's expression changed, and she was slightly uneasy in her heart. However, Lin'an had already said that he was on the list. He was so outstanding, so he would definitely be guaranteed admission. If it were not for Qiao Xi, Lin'an might be preparing to go overseas at this moment!

She straightened her neck and shouted, "Alright! Let's investigate! If we find out the truth, we'll immediately fire this little b\*tch!"

Everyone stared at the chancellor as he made a call. After the other party picked up, the chancellor asked politely, "May I ask about the list of overseas students..."

The other party asked the chancellor to wait a moment. Then, they checked the list and told the chancellor two names. The chancellor asked indifferently, "Has it always been these two students? Has there been no changes to it?"

The other party replied affirmatively. The chancellor thanked him and hung up, but he frowned. It was not because of Zhou Lin'an but because of the names of these two guaranteed students.

When Madam Zhou saw the chancellor's expression, she thought that he must have heard Zhou Lin'an's name and was afraid that he would not be able to protect Qiao Xi, so he revealed such an expression. Hence, she said proudly, "Chancellor Chen, I already said that my son's name is definitely on the list. Shouldn't you fire Qiao Xi now?"

Chancellor Chen said, "No..."

"Don't say that you can't! Qiao Xi seduced my son and didn't let him study overseas. All the students came to Li City for the sake of studying and to have a bright future. If someone asks you to give up the chance to study overseas, would you be willing? It's because my son is too stupid that he was deceived by this woman!"

Everyone could not help but nod. If they were Zhou Lin'an's mother, they would definitely be very angry.

Madam Zhou said righteously, "How is such a person qualified to be a teacher in Li City University? As a teacher, she can't even restrain herself. She'll definitely lead the students of Li City University astray. At that time, countless girls will learn from her and seduce men! She'll be the sinner of Li City University!"

These words condemned Qiao Xi as a sinner of Li City University. She was made out to have affected Li City University's values and reputation.

The chancellor hurriedly explained, "Madam Zhou, listen to me first..."

"Chancellor, don't defend her anymore. Qiao Xi must be fired. If she doesn't leave, my son will! Do you want a student who can bring glory to Li City University, or a vixen who only knows how to seduce men?"

"Madam Zhou!"

The chancellor could not help but shout. Taking advantage of Madam Zhou's silence, he hurriedly said, "Your son's name isn't on the list!"

Madam Zhou immediately swallowed the words in her mouth and looked at the chancellor in disbelief. After a few seconds of silence, her eyes suddenly became fierce. "Impossible!"

The chancellor snorted. "As the chancellor, I have no need to deceive you. Zhou Lin'an is indeed not on the list."

The entire venue was in an uproar.

Madam Zhou had been causing a scene the entire morning. In the end, Zhou Lin'an was not on the list. Then why did she say that he gave up studying overseas for Qiao Xi? It was all nonsense!

Everyone looked at Madam Zhou with a trace of disdain. Madam Zhou's face was ashen, and her face that was already covered by a thick layer of makeup turned even paler. After a long time, she gritted her teeth and said, "Chancellor Chen, you're actually lying in order to protect Qiao Xi?"

"Heh!" Chancellor Chen sneered. "Madam Zhou, you probably don't know the requirements for admission. The two students eligible for guaranteed admissions have certain achievements in their respective fields, which is why they're acknowledged by the universities in D Nation. Meanwhile, Zhou Lin'an didn't achieve any results, nor did he perform well during the exchange period. He even caused some serious trouble. Why would any of those great universities choose your son?"

Madam Zhou's mouth was wide open, and she could not retort.

#### **Chapter 1084: How Domineering!**

"I thought that you must have heard wrongly, but the names of the two students who are guaranteed admission are very different from your son's name. It's impossible for you to have heard wrongly. Moreover, the list hasn't even been released yet. Even I, the chancellor, had to call them to ask."

"This..." The corners of Madam Zhou's mouth twitched slightly. Half of her arrogance from before was gone.

At this moment, the class monitor of Class 3 shouted from outside the door, "In that case, even though Zhou Lin'an knew that he wasn't guaranteed admission, he still deliberately said that he gave up the opportunity for Qiao Xi. He's flattering himself and blaming others for his inability to study overseas! He's really shameless!"

Immediately after, the students outside the door could not help but complain, "Moreover, Madam Zhou even believed that her son could be taken in by a world-class university. He's not a philanthropist, so why should they take in Zhou Lin'an?!"

"Teacher Qiao is so innocent! It clearly has nothing to do with her, yet she's being slandered!"

At this moment, Madam Zhou felt her face burn. When had she ever been humiliated in public? She could only glare fiercely at Qiao Xi. "Fine! You sure have tricks up your sleeve!"

Chancellor Chen was unhappy. This was clearly Zhou Lin'an's fault. What did it have to do with Qiao Xi? Although she was Zhou Lin'an's mother, she could not be so indiscriminate!

Just as everyone was discussing, Madam Zhou suddenly laughed crazily. "Alright! Let's not talk about the matter of the opportunity to study abroad first. Explain to me clearly about the matter of the eldest daughter of Hongfeng Corporation breaking off the engagement!"

"Our two families were engaged a few years ago. All these years, we've been doing business with each other. Miss Chi and my son have always been very loving. The two of them were about to get married.

After he met you, my son decided not to get married anymore. It must be because you said something to him!”

Madam Zhou roared angrily. Her voice was so loud that it almost overturned the roof. Her roar echoed throughout the entire office.

Everyone could not help but fall silent. If Zhou Lin’an was lying about studying overseas, what about the engagement?

Lu Muxue, who was outside the door, frowned. She did not expect Zhou Lin’an to be so useless. He was not on the list! In that case, this matter would not affect Qiao Xi at all.

Fortunately, the engagement was a fact. Moreover, Zhou Lin’an had just confessed to Qiao Xi in university yesterday, then the couple broke off the engagement. When these two things were put together, anyone would think that it was because of Qiao Xi.

Seeing that Qiao Xi was silent, Madam Zhou instantly became confident and questioned loudly, “Qiao Xi, do you dare say that this has nothing to do with you?”

The entire venue was silent. If Qiao Xi knew that Zhou Lin’an had a fiancée but still instigated him to cancel the engagement, then Qiao Xi had crossed the line.

Qiao Xi raised her eyebrows. “Madam Zhou, did you ask your son what he was doing outside before coming here to quarrel?”

“Don’t even think about slandering my son. He’s so innocent, which was why he was deceived by you. If you don’t explain yourself today, our Zhou family will definitely not let the matter rest. Just because you’re beautiful, you’re seducing men everywhere. Don’t think that just because my son likes you, you can marry into our Zhou family. Stop dreaming!

“Qiao Xi, I’ll give you a chance. As long as you make things clear, leave the university, and stay away from my son in the future, I’ll let you off. Otherwise, don’t blame me...”

Before she could finish, she was suddenly interrupted by a female voice from the door. “Madam Zhou, you’re so impressive!”

The female voice was arrogant and dignified. Although she was only in her 20s, she had a noble aura that made her stand out in the crowd.

Everyone subconsciously made way. The woman was wearing a long coffee-colored windbreaker. Her seaweed-like hair was casually draped over her shoulders. As she walked, the corners of her clothes fluttered, making her look valiant. Her face was exquisite, and the makeup on her face was very light. She only had a little lipstick on her lips. She did not need much embellishment. This was enough.

Her sharp gaze landed on Madam Zhou as she said coldly, “Madam Zhou, what do you want to hear? Ask me! There’s no need to make things difficult for Qiao Xi.”

Madam Zhou gasped, and a trace of horror appeared in her eyes.

The friend beside Lu Muxue could not help but sneer. “This woman is Qiao Xi’s friend, right? She’s still so arrogant even though she knows that Qiao Xi is a mistress!”

Lu Muxue shook her head helplessly. "Perhaps this miss doesn't know about it yet. She might have been pulled over by Qiao Xi."

"Since she doesn't know, she should know the ins and outs of the matter! She walked into the chancellor's office so rudely. I thought she was here to cause trouble!" the girl complained.

### **Chapter 1085: A Rat Seeing A Cat**

Hearing the girls' discussion, the woman suddenly turned around and looked sharply at the girl beside Lu Muxue. She raised her eyebrows. "Repeat what you just said! Do you dare to say it to my face?"

The girl did not expect to hear these words. Her face was filled with embarrassment, but she was unconvinced. "You're Qiao Xi's friend, right?! She's a mistress, so shouldn't she admit her mistake? What right do you have to be so arrogant the moment you entered?!"

The woman's eyes carried a trace of disdain. "Young lady, let me remind you that my name is Chi Yuan."

"So what? Can't I tell the truth just because you have some power?" the girl retorted indignantly.

Chi Yuan sneered and glanced at the girl with annoyance. Then, her cold eyes landed on Madam Zhou. She was like a proud and noble swan as she said in a very disdainful tone, "Madam Zhou, who do you think I am?"

Qiao Xi: "... Sister Yuan's aura was really strong! Those who did not know better would think that she was here to fight!

Madam Zhou's face alternated between red and white. Her lips trembled so much that she could not say anything. The girl who was complaining about Chi Yuan just now was instantly anxious. "Madam Zhou, tell me! Who exactly is this woman? Everyone knows that Qiao Xi ruined the marriage between the eldest daughter of Hongfeng Corporation and Young Master Zhou. Right now, this woman is speaking up for Qiao Xi. Is it wrong for me to say a few words about her?"

Madam Zhou bit her lip tightly, her eyes filled with horror and shame. Sweat broke out on her forehead, and her heavy foundation fell off. She looked very disheveled.

Everyone looked at her curiously. Could it be that this woman's background was really big? Even Madam Zhou did not dare to easily expose her identity.

Earlier, Madam Zhou had even publicly accused Qiao Xi of seducing Zhou Lin'an and strongly requested to fire Qiao Xi. However, ever since this woman entered, Madam Zhou seemed to have gone silent and could not say a word. Shouldn't she be angry when facing the woman who was speaking up for Qiao Xi? Why was she like a mouse that had seen a cat?

Madam Zhou's silence made the girl very embarrassed. She was clearly speaking up for Madam Zhou, but now, Madam Zhou was unwilling to reveal this woman's identity. Just as everyone's gazes landed on her, she could not help but question, "Madam Zhou, what exactly are your concerns? Even if this woman is powerful, she can't distort the truth! She's Qiao Xi's friend, so she's definitely not a good person!"



A trace of victory flashed past Lu Muxue's eyes.

The girl became more and more enthusiastic as she spoke. She said loudly, "I don't understand why you're so afraid of her. Could she be the eldest daughter of Hongfeng Corporation?"

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At this point, everyone could not help but be stunned.

Chancellor Chen pondered for a few seconds before asking, "Miss, could it be that your father is Chi Bin?"

Chi Yuan nodded. The girl just now did not continue to quarrel. She could not interrupt the chancellor, but who was this Chi Bin? Did such a person exist in Li City?

"Chi Bin? Isn't he the chairman of Hongfeng Corporation?" someone asked in surprise.

The chairman of Hongfeng Corporation? If that was the case, wouldn't Chi Yuan be the eldest daughter of Hongfeng Corporation?

Chi Yuan chuckled and said, "Yes, you don't have to trouble Madam Zhou to explain. Everyone knows my identity now."

Everyone was instantly dumbfounded. What was going on?

The eldest daughter of Hongfeng Corporation was Zhou Lin'an's fiancée, but this victim was actually speaking up for Qiao Xi? The relationship between the fiancée and the mistress was actually so good?

If Qiao Xi had really ruined their engagement, with Chi Yuan's arrogant character, how could she possibly stand up for Qiao Xi? Hence, Qiao Xi was not a mistress at all. The reason why she broke off the engagement was not because of her!

Madam Zhou's face was ferocious, and her sharp nails had already dug into her palms.

No! She could not say it!

Why was Chi Yuan here? How did she know Qiao Xi?

Lin'an was so outstanding and handsome. Could it be that Chi Yuan did not like him? Why did she suddenly ask to cancel the engagement? Qiao Xi must have said something exaggerated in front of Chi Yuan that caused her to cancel the engagement, so it was still Qiao Xi's fault!

Chi Yuan's face was filled with impatience. "Our Xi Xi is too gentle. She's too embarrassed to scold people who take advantage of her, but I'm different. I don't indulge anyone! Madam Zhou, at a time like this, do you still think that I broke off the engagement with the Zhou family because of Xi Xi?"

Everyone was stunned. Miss Chi calling Qiao Xi 'Xi Xi' meant that the two of them were very close. In that case, there was something else going on.

Madam Zhou pointed at her while trembling. "You..."

**Chapter 1086: He Has An Illegitimate Child**

“Stop talking! If you want to know why I broke off the engagement, ask me directly! Why are you making things difficult for Xi Xi?!” Chi Yuan interrupted unhappily.

Madam Zhou was unconvinced and retorted, “It was clearly Qiao Xi who ruined your engagement, but you...”

“Don’t push everything to others.” Chi Yuan snorted. “When your son was overseas as an exchange student, he dated three girls at the same time. Moreover, he had one night stands with many women during this period. One of the girls got pregnant and chased him all the way to Li City. She even caused a scene in front of me. Are you going to say that this was also done by Qiao Xi?”

Everyone instantly choked.

Chi Yuan said, “Moreover, the annulment isn’t just my intention alone. It’s also my father’s intention. It’s because Zhou Lin’an asked me to hand over Hongfeng Corporation’s shares after we get married.”

Everyone gasped again.

Chi Yuan snorted. “I also heard that Zhou Lin’an’s illegitimate child is about to be born. Everyone in the Zhou family knows about it, yet you wanted to hide it from me, your son’s fiancée? Unfortunately, that woman was afraid that I’d snatch her position, so she came to me and asked me to give Zhou Lin’an to her. Tell me, why would I want this man? I’m afraid I’ll fall sick if I’m with him! Your son caused all of this. Do you still have the cheek to blame Xi Xi?”

Everyone was even more speechless. With all the things Miss Chi had said, any normal person would want to cancel the engagement!

Zhou Lin’an had so many girlfriends and had an illegitimate child before he even got married. He even asked Miss Chi to hand over Hongfeng Corporation’s shares. No parent would allow their daughter to marry this bastard!

Miss Chi had only suggested breaking off the engagement and did not let Zhou Lin’an’s bad reputation spread far and wide. She was already showing them enough respect by doing this. The Zhou family actually had the cheek to push the responsibility of breaking off the engagement onto Qiao Xi?

The students outside the door could not help but curse, “What a scumbag! Zhou Lin’an was able to get engaged to Miss Chi, but he fooled around outside and even asked Miss Chi to hand over her shares. Zhou Lin’an is too shameless. Does he really think he’s in high demand?”

“Previously, he even said that he gave up the chance to study abroad for Qiao Xi. I thought he was so affectionate! It turns out that he was just pretending! He also said that he broke off the engagement for Qiao Xi, but he actually an illegitimate child. He angered Miss Chi, so he broke off the engagement. He really knows how to flatter himself!”

“If Qiao Xi weren’t Miss Chi’s friend, then she wouldn’t have been able to explain herself today. Madam Zhou, you’re too much. Do you know how important reputation is to a woman?! Moreover, Qiao Xi can’t stand Zhou Lin’an at all. She clearly rejected him in public yesterday.”

Hearing the curses around her, Madam Zhou's face trembled. She was so angry that she panted and gritted her teeth. "Stop talking! Stop talking!"

"Why? You can't even accept this?" Chi Yuan sneered. "Your son has just returned to the university. If these things hadn't been exposed, he might still be considered the most handsome man in the university and could continue to flirt with girls!"

"Shut up! Why did you say it in front of everyone?!" Madam Zhou shouted at the top of her voice, "Lin'an is your fiance. How can you ruin his reputation? He has already promised that he'll be loyal to you after you get married and definitely won't sleep with other women. What else do you want?!"

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Everyone was dumbfounded. The Zhou family's values were disgusting!

Miss Chi realized that her fiance was having an affair and he had dated a few girls at the same time during his time abroad. She wanted to cancel the engagement, but in Madam Zhou's eyes, Miss Chi was being unreasonable?

It was clearly Zhou Lin'an who did something wrong. He had no intention of repenting and even had an illegitimate child. Now, he still wanted Miss Chi to forgive him and proceed with their wedding? Was this possible?

Everyone looked at Madam Zhou with disdain. The disgust in their eyes was about to overflow.

Madam Zhou was unwilling to give up. She originally came to seek an explanation for her son and ask the university to expel Qiao Xi. Now, she had become the person everyone was criticizing.

Lin'an was supposed to marry Miss Chi and be in charge of Hongfeng Corporation in the future. Now, not only had he canceled the marriage but his reputation was also ruined. Where would the Zhou family put their dignity?

No! Absolutely not!

"Madam Zhou, I remember that when you looked for me yesterday, you even said that Zhou Lin'an rejected the marriage alliance because of me. I thought that Zhou Lin'an was lying to you, but now, you're saying that I'm a mistress and deliberately ruined his marriage with Miss Chi. You're also asking the university to expel me. What's in it for you? Or who made you have such thoughts?" Qiao Xi suddenly asked.

### **Chapter 1087: You're The Fuse**

Qiao Xi's voice was gentle as she asked indifferently, "Madam Zhou, did you meet anyone on the way to the university? Did someone guide you into doing all this? After all, saying this will firmly pin the crime of being a mistress on me. Zhou Lin'an is just an innocent man who was seduced by a mistress. He didn't do anything wrong from the beginning until the end, right?"

"As long as you say that I'm the third party, you can hide the fact that Zhou Lin'an's engagement was canceled and protect his reputation. Who came up with such a good plan for you?"

Qiao Xi's eyes carried a trace of a cold smile as she took two steps forward and asked casually, "Madam Zhou, who did you see before you came to the chancellor's office?"

"If you tell me, I can get Miss Chi to leave the Zhou family with one last shred of dignity. We won't publicize Zhou Lin'an's scandal either. Moreover, not to mention Miss Chi, I think Mr. Chi will definitely not let Zhou Lin'an off if he finds out that Zhou Lin'an has an illegitimate child."

Chi Yuan said firmly, "That's right. I won't bicker with your Zhou family for Xi Xi's sake. From now on, we'll mind our own business and we won't owe each other anything. If you don't cooperate, then let's give it a try. Zhou Lin'an makes me so angry and disgusted, so I'll let your Zhou family have a taste of what you deserve. It'll be too late to regret it then, so tell Xi Xi who told you to do this immediately!"

When Madam Zhou heard this, she subconsciously looked up at Lu Muxue.

Lu Muxue stood at the door, her heart thumping. She hurriedly took a few steps back. Seeing that she was a little flustered, her friend beside her asked curiously, "Muxue, what's wrong?"

The uneasiness in Lu Muxue's heart grew stronger and stronger. At this moment, she only wanted to escape. She had just taken a few steps when a cold voice came from behind.

Qiao Xi asked casually, "Miss Lu, where are you going?"

Everyone's gazes instantly landed on Lu Muxue. Her forehead was covered in sweat, and her eyes were filled with horror. Her body was trembling uncontrollably.

She turned around and suppressed the tremble in her voice. "Teacher Qiao, this has nothing to do with me. Don't accuse others!"

Qiao Xi's sharp gaze stared at her with a faint smile. "Eldest Miss Lu, I was just asking where you were going. I didn't say that this matter was related to you. You said it yourself. Don't tell me you're guilty?"

Everyone's eyes were filled with doubt. Qiao Xi had indeed only asked where she was going, but she did not answer. She said that she had nothing to do with this matter. It was obvious that she was guilty. Everyone present also noticed that she was nervous. If she wasn't guilty, why would she be nervous? Moreover, everyone clearly saw Madam Zhou looking at Lu Muxue just now, so the person who gave Madam Zhou advice was Lu Muxue.

Lu Muxue clenched her fists nervously, and her pupils suddenly constricted. However, she still braced herself and said, "I'm not guilty! Teacher Qiao, don't malign a good person!"

"Heh!" Qiao Xi sneered. "I maligned you? Who deliberately met Madam Zhou before she went to the chancellor's office and even said some things to her? Aren't you well aware of this, Miss Lu?"

Lu Muxue's face darkened as she said coldly, "Yes! I admit that I happened to meet Madam Zhou today, but it was just a coincidence. The Lu and Zhou families have always been in contact. As a junior, can't I just chat with the elders I'm familiar with?"

"It would be rude of me not to greet her when I saw her in the university. I just did what a junior should do. Teacher Qiao, why do you insist that I did something to harm you?"

Qiao Xi raised her eyebrows. “Miss Lu, you also said that the calligraphy competition last time had nothing to do with you. It may seem that these things have nothing to do with you, but you’re actually the fuse.”

Only then did everyone remember that after the cheating incident was clarified, Shang Jing kept saying that he was misled by Lu Muxue. After that, Lu Muxue refused to admit it and everyone thought that it was impossible. Lu Muxue had just transferred to the university not long ago, so why did she have to frame Qiao Xi?

Moreover, Shang Jing only said those words without any substantial evidence. No one could prove that Shang Jing was instigated by Lu Muxue to expose Qiao Xi for cheating in public.

Most of the students did not pay attention to this matter. The teachers from the design department also knew very well that on the surface, this matter indeed had nothing to do with Lu Muxue. However, if it were not for her, why would Shang Jing suddenly go to take a look at Qiao Xi’s work?

Lu Muxue insisted that the incident with the calligraphy competition had nothing to do with her. This time, she had met Madam Zhou in advance but still refused to admit it.

### **Chapter 1088: Exposing Lu Muxue**

Seeing that there were more and more doubtful gazes around her, Lu Muxue’s face could not help but turn pale. She lowered her head and gritted her teeth. “It wasn’t me...”

“Listen to this!” Qiao Xi interrupted her, then threw her phone on the table. The corners of her mouth curled up slightly. “Miss Lu, you won’t admit that this matter is related to you, huh? Guess what interesting things I recorded in the corridor?”

Lu Muxue’s eyes instantly became terrified. What was on the phone? Could it be that Qiao Xi had recorded her?

Impossible! If Qiao Xi had a recording, she would have taken it out to expose her a long time ago. Why would she wait until now? Hence, Qiao Xi was definitely deceiving her to get her to slip.

Lu Muxue gulped and forced herself to calm down. She pretended to be calm and said, “What does what you recorded have to do with me? I’ve already said that I only greeted Madam Zhou and didn’t sow discord between you. She came to the university to cause trouble and requested to expel you because of a misunderstanding. She’s a mother. How can she not be angry when she knows that her son’s future has been ruined because of a woman? This is all reasonable.

“To be honest, from a mother’s perspective, Madam Zhou is not wrong at all. She did everything for the sake of her son. It’s just that she was deceived by Young Master Zhou. Moreover, Madam Zhou is not a fool. How could she have been provoked by a few words?”

With that, Lu Muxue looked at Madam Zhou with a hint of warning in her eyes.

If Madam Zhou admitted that Lu Muxue was the one who sowed discord, not only would Lu Muxue hate the Zhou family, but Madam Zhou would also have to admit that she was a fool.

Madam Zhou met Lu Muxue's eyes and slowly lowered her head.

Lu Muxue's expression softened a little. It seemed that Qiao Xi did not have a recording at all. She was just deliberately deceiving her. Now, Madam Zhou would not call her out either. As long as she did not admit it, Qiao Xi could not do anything to her.

Just as Lu Muxue was feeling proud of herself, Qiao Xi suddenly sneered.

Lu Muxue's heart trembled as it thumped violently. She firmly believed that Qiao Xi had not recorded anything, but for some reason, she felt a trace of uneasiness in her heart. She glared fiercely at Qiao Xi. "What are you laughing about..."

"Madam Zhou, you have to think carefully! If Young Master Zhou wants to break off the engagement for Qiao Xi, then that's Young Master Zhou's problem. However, if Qiao Xi seduced Young Master Zhou and caused her fiancée to break off the engagement in a fit of anger, then Qiao Xi is a mistress who seduced a man.

"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!

"Qiao Xi clearly knows that Young Master Zhou is engaged, yet she's still with him. Isn't she just a mistress? I think it's possible that she added fuel to the fire and said something to cause Miss Chi to cancel the engagement in a fit of anger. Otherwise, why would she cancel the engagement at this time? This is too much of a coincidence!"

As she listened to the recording, the sweat on Lu Muxue's forehead dripped down. Her pale lips trembled as she abruptly raised her eyes to look at Qiao Xi in shock.

She actually had a recording!

Everyone present looked at Lu Muxue. The few friends who were on good terms with Lu Muxue just now were also stunned. Then, they took a few steps back in fear. People like Lu Muxue who were two-faced were really too scary. One did not know when she would stab one and catch one off guard.

The words in the recording were evidence of Lu Muxue instigating Madam Zhou to cause trouble. She was the one who deliberately intensified the conflict and made Qiao Xi bear the infamy of being a mistress. Perhaps the rumors in the university were also spread by her.

However, Lu Muxue had an innocent expression just now. She kept saying that she had only greeted Madam Zhou and even said that she was wronged. How could she be so at ease? Could it be that she did not know what harm these rumors would do to Qiao Xi?

Everyone looked at her with disgust and disdain. Lu Muxue's face burned, and the smell of blood surged from her throat. She felt weak all over, and her heart was filled with shame and horror.

"So it was really Lu Muxue who instigated it. She's a scheming b\*tch!"

"How long has she and Qiao Xi known each other?! Why would she set up a trap to frame Qiao Xi?! Fortunately, Qiao Xi knows Chi Yuan. Otherwise, she wouldn't have been able to clear her name today."

## Chapter 1089: Get The Lu Family To Apologize

“Everyone should have heard about the calligraphy competition last time, right? Mr. Shang Jing publicly accused Qiao Xi of cheating. In the end, Mr. Liang Pingchuan personally came forward to confirm that the work was Qiao Xi’s. He even released a video. Shang Jing said that he was misled by Lu Muxue. At that time, everyone didn’t believe him and thought that Shang Jing was being rash. Now, it seems that it’s true!”

“I was also there at that time. Lu Muxue looked a little flustered. It’s the same this time. Qiao Xi had just asked Madam Zhou when Lu Muxue already wanted to escape. She must be guilty. She thought that everything would be fine if she didn’t admit it, but who knew that Qiao Xi had already recorded her?”

“I don’t understand. Why is Lu Muxue doing all this? What benefits does she get from framing Qiao Xi?”

Someone guessed, “Perhaps she’s jealous of Qiao Xi’s good looks and talent.”

The class monitor of Class 3 could not help but laugh. “I’m really impressed. What right does she have to be jealous of Teacher Qiao? Teacher Qiao became an internationally renowned designer at a young age. Now, she’s working in Li City University, one of the top 10 famous universities in the country. Moreover, Teacher Qiao’s calligraphy work is perfect. She’s countless times better than Lu Muxue. Could it be that just because Teacher Qiao is too outstanding, she has to be targeted?”

“Lu Muxue, if you have the time to be jealous of others, why don’t you improve yourself? Don’t always think of ways to harm others!”

When Lu Muxue heard everyone’s ridicule and complaints, her eyes were bloodshot. At this moment, sweat was dripping from her forehead, making her look extremely disheveled. She could only glare fiercely at Qiao Xi.

“That’s right, I was the one who said those words, but I don’t think that’s stirring up trouble. I was just making a reasonable guess to remind Madam Zhou how to protect Young Master Zhou’s reputation. Isn’t that right?”

Qiao Xi crossed her arms and walked in front of Lu Muxue. She lowered her eyes and glanced at her. “Miss Lu, I don’t want to hear your explanation now. I just want to ask the Lu family for an explanation. The Lu family has looked for trouble with me several times. Now that you schemed to slander me for being a mistress, it’s time for us to settle the score.

“Lu Muxue, you know very well why you did this. It’s just that I didn’t expect you to be so stupid. You actually couldn’t help but attack in advance. Perhaps your actions have already ruined the Lu family’s plan. I don’t need to punish you myself as the Lu family naturally won’t let you off easily.”

Lu Muxue’s pupils constricted as her body trembled crazily.

Qiao Xi’s voice was indifferent. “Immediately get the Lu family to apologize to me. Otherwise, even if I don’t make a move, Gu Zheng won’t let you off.”

At this moment, the clothes on Lu Muxue’s back were drenched in sweat. She dug her fingers so hard that they left deep red marks.

Gu Zheng!

If her grandfather found out that she had attacked Qiao Xi again and was even discovered by Qiao Xi, how would he punish her if she offended Gu Zheng?

Seeing that Lu Muxue's eyes were filled with horror, the corners of Qiao Xi's mouth curled up. She was just worrying about not being able to find any evidence against the Lu family when Lu Muxue delivered herself to her door. This way, the Lu family was already in a disadvantageous position.

Qiao Xi did not take Lu Muxue seriously at all. In the end, she was just a brainless young miss. What she really cared about was that bunch of old foxes from the Lu family.

Lu Muxue stood rooted to the ground for a few seconds before escaping crazily.

Qiao Xi withdrew her gaze and turned to look at the person behind her. "Madam Zhou, aren't you going to say something?"

Madam Zhou's heart trembled, and her expression was extremely ugly. Shame and anger filled her heart. She shouted in exasperation, "What? Do you want me to apologize to you?"

Chi Yuan's expression darkened. She had wrongly accused Qiao Xi of being a mistress and almost ruined her reputation. Shouldn't she apologize?

Before she could speak, Qiao Xi said slowly, "Madam Zhou, I'm giving you a chance. You have to cherish it!"

Madam Zhou smiled disdainfully. She was just a university teacher. So what if she was a famous designer? Could it be that she could go against the Zhou family?

Madam Zhou was the mistress of the Zhou family and a noblewoman of high society. It was easy for her to deal with a university teacher. Why should she apologize? How laughable!

When she thought about this, Madam Zhou finally reacted. So what if she was in the wrong? There were only students and teachers present. Their thoughts and opinions were not important at all, so she did not need to apologize. Qiao Xi couldn't do anything about it at all!

Madam Zhou said disdainfully, "Teacher Qiao, stop scaring me. Do you think I'm afraid of you? You should train for a few more years before threatening me!"

### **Chapter 1090: Madam Zhou Wants To Compete With Her In Power**

Seeing this, the class monitor said indignantly, "Madam Zhou, you're the one who slandered Teacher Qiao as a mistress and even forced the chancellor to fire her. Now that the misunderstanding has been resolved, Teacher Qiao isn't even making things difficult for you but you're not even willing to apologize?"

The students could not stand it anymore and started arguing. Chancellor Chen said in an unhappy tone, "Madam Zhou, it's your fault. If you insist on not apologizing, it'll affect the Zhou family and Zhou Lin'an negatively."



A trace of impatience flashed past Qiao Xi's eyes, then she stared fixedly at Madam Zhou. The older woman's eyes revealed a faint red color. Madam Zhou's body suddenly stiffened, and she instantly lost consciousness. Her mind seemed to have gone numb, then the words in her heart surged out like a tide. She shouted at the top of her voice, "Chancellor Chen, if you had listened to me and fired Qiao Xi, none of this would have happened. You still want me to apologize to her? Dream on!"

"I'm the mistress of the Zhou family. Why should I apologize to this vixen? Even if she wasn't the one who instigated this matter, she still seduced my son! I won't apologize! So what if I wronged her and slandered her? If she had obediently left the university, the matter wouldn't have blown up!"

"You poor students still dare to point fingers at me? After you graduate, you might have to work in the Zhou family's company. If you offend me now, you'll suffer!"

Madam Zhou readily said what was on her mind. Actually, she did not want to say it, but for some reason, she said everything out loud. She was a little surprised herself, but she did not have time to think about it. She just felt comfortable after saying everything.

The corners of Qiao Xi's mouth curled up. It turned out that in Madam Zhou's eyes, she could rely on her power to suppress others, which was why her son was as disrespectful as her. He wantonly played with other people's emotions and bodies, not treating others as humans.

Alright! It seemed that Madam Zhou wanted to compete with her in terms of power!

All the students, including the chancellor, had gloomy expressions as they glared at Madam Zhou.

This was Li City University, one of the top 10 universities in the country. They were all pillars of the country, but now, they were actually looked down on by a shrew. It was simply an insult.

Chancellor Chen's voice was cold. "Madam Zhou, I order you to apologize to Teacher Qiao immediately! Apologize to all the students too! Otherwise, I'll let you know Li City University's true power!"

Madam Zhou looked arrogant. "Tsk! Come on! I want to see what you can do to me."

This was the first time Chancellor Chen had seen such an unreasonable person. He sneered. "Madam Zhou, we'll follow the legal procedures and sue you for slander. Just wait to apologize to Qiao Xi in court!"

As soon as he finished speaking, the assistant hurriedly walked in front of the chancellor and said in a low voice, "Chancellor, Mr. Zhou is here."

Immediately after, hurried footsteps came from outside the door. The person's footsteps were heavy. Soon, a round middle-aged man appeared at the door. He wiped the sweat on his forehead and hurriedly asked, "Who's Teacher Qiao?"

When Madam Zhou saw that her husband had arrived, she instantly beamed with joy, but her tone was still a little resentful. "Hubby, you're finally here. These people are bullying me and my son! You have to stand up for me! Qiao Xi actually wants me to apologize to her. She's just a lousy teacher. What right does she have to make me apologize?"

“Hubby, quickly persuade the chancellor to fire Qiao Xi! She offended me. I don’t want her in Li City! Hurry up and chase her out of Li City. I’m annoyed just looking at her. Moreover, this little vixen even seduced Lin’an and has ideas of marrying into our Zhou family!”

The students present were filled with anger. This person wanted to ruin the future and job of an outstanding teacher just because she had some power. What right did she have to decide the fate of others?

Chancellor Chen’s expression was gloomy like ink, and the anger in his eyes grew stronger and stronger. Ignoring Qiao Xi’s background, she was a rare talent. She was the chief designer of Liuli. Her talent could make every student in the design department shine. Moreover, Qiao Xi had done nothing wrong from the beginning until the end. He had no reason to fire Qiao Xi.

He had been the chancellor for many years and had many connections in Li City. The Zhou family was not considered a top family in high society. Where did they get the confidence to think that they could rule Li City?

Moreover, Qiao Xi’s backer was Gu Zheng. Who in Li City could be more powerful than Gu Zheng? If they offended Qiao Xi, they wouldn’t be able to continue being arrogant for long.