

## Lady gu 131

### Chapter 131: Results Are Out

Qiao Xi yawned and lazily leaned against the chair. "So what you're saying is that no matter who loses, we can't look for Qiao Rou and plead with her to intercede?"

Wang Qing nodded heavily. "Yes!"

Qiao Xi lightly tapped the table with her fingers, then raised her head to look at Qiao Rou. "My good younger sister, did you hear that? You can't plead on my behalf, so don't even think about being a saint today."

Qiao Rou bit her lip and was about to cry. Unfortunately, before anyone could speak up for her, someone shouted from outside, "The results are out! The results are out!"

A representative of an unknown class was holding his phone and shouting, "Come, come, come. Students, quickly log into the university's website to check your results. I heard that the scores for this year's test are very different. The good ones are especially good, while the bad ones consist of a variety of grades. There are all kinds of scores, and there are even those who got single digits."

Wang Qing laughed. "Qiao Xi is probably one of those who got a single digit. How embarrassing."

With that, she logged into Li City University's website, entered her student number, and began checking her results. The test this time was indeed very difficult. Those who had good English and some understanding of translation would naturally get good grades. Those who did not know how to translate would probably not even be able to understand the terms.

Hence, there were some who scored above 90 and others who scored about 20. Their scores were not even as high as their age, making them look very pitiful.

Wang Qing saw her score. 98.

The class representative stood on tiptoes to look at the score displayed on her phone screen with an envious look. "F\*ck, Wang Qing, you actually got 98 marks? Oh my God, you're only two marks away from getting full marks!"

Wang Qing revealed a proud smile. "Yes, it has exceeded my usual results. I didn't expect to obtain such a result either." After she finished speaking, she glanced sideways at Qiao Xi, who was playing with her phone at the side. She said sarcastically, "I'm guessing you don't dare to check your results, right? Who was the one who said that one must accept one's loss again? How did you get slapped in the face so quickly after saying those words?"

The students of Class 3 looked at Wang Qing angrily.

They only found out later that Qiao Xi had also taken part in the English test. Although they did not understand why Qiao Xi had to take the test as a teacher, it did not affect their desire to protect Qiao Xi.

"We don't know the results yet. Wang Qing, don't be too arrogant!"

“Back then, you made a bet to compare grades with us. Our teacher joined in midway. As long as one of us got a better score than you, you’ll still be the loser!”

“Better score than me?” Wang Qing laughed out loud. “I’d like to see who has better results than me. Could it be that you scored 99 out of 100? Do you have that ability?”

The students of Class 3 were livid. Although they did not want to admit it, they had to acknowledge that Wang Qing was right. Their classmates were all checking their results. Although everyone had seen improvements in their results, no one did better than Wang Qing.

Someone said bitterly, “I heard that one person scored 100 marks in this test.” They were thinking that if only this person was in their class, Wang Qing would not be so arrogant anymore.

Wang Qing also knew that there was someone who scored 100 marks in this test. It was also because of this person that she did not get first place. Who was this person who got 100 marks?

“I don’t know who this person is. We can’t find any information about this person on the student administration system, but they’re really awesome! The questions were so difficult this time, yet they still got 100 marks.”

“Why didn’t I know that our university has such gods?”

“Ah! Students, what are you guys doing? Hurry up and find the Almighty’s name. In the future when there’s another English test, I’ll worship the Almighty. Maybe I’ll be able to score as well next time.”

Their words were filled with admiration for the god who scored 100. Wang Qing gritted her teeth angrily. A bunch of fence-sitters. They were just praising her for doing well earlier, but now, they were praising the person who scored a higher mark!

In order to attract their attention, Wang Qing walked to Qiao Xi’s side and slammed the table with all her might. “I’m asking you a question. Didn’t you hear me? Are your results out? If they are, quickly fulfill the bet.”

Qiao Xi crossed her legs and tossed her phone onto the table. “I don’t know.”

Wang Qing thought that Qiao Xi was stalling for time, but she forgot that Qiao Xi was a teacher and not a student. The administration system could not check her results.

Someone smacked their forehead. “Right, Qiao Xi can’t check her results!”

### **Chapter 132: The Only One Who Got Full Marks**

Right at this moment, someone shouted from outside the door, “She’s out, she’s out! Qiao Xi’s results are out.”

A boy ran over with a test paper in hand. His face was red from excitement. “Guess what Qiao Xi got?!”

“How many marks could she get? It can’t be a single digit, right?” Wang Qing took a few steps forward, grabbed the paper from the boy’s hand, and lowered her head to take a look. Cold sweat instantly appeared on her forehead.

How could this be?! Didn't Qiao Xi not know English? Wasn't she a good-for-nothing? How could she have such good results?!

The surrounding people were waiting for Wang Qing to speak. They did not expect that she would actually hold onto the test paper and not let go. How many marks did Qiao Xi get? The students could not suppress their eagerness to take the test paper from her. Someone finally snatched the paper from Wang Qing's hand boldly and looked down. Her expression was similar to Wang Qing's as if she had seen a ghost.

The other students were even more curious now, but before they could ask, they saw Wang Qing shout excitedly, "One point! Qiao Xi scored one point! Hahahaha, admit your defeat and quickly kneel down!"

When Qiao Rou saw Wang Qing's expression just now, she thought that something big had happened. Now that she heard Wang Qing say that Qiao Xi had only scored one point, she silently heaved a sigh of relief. She did not even look at the test paper and said to Qiao Xi gently and weakly, "Sister, I wanted to help you resolve your bet with Wang Qing, but you were too stubborn and refused to let me interfere. What should I do now?"

Qiao Xi casually tossed her phone in a carefree manner. "So what do you want? You want me to kneel before Wang Qing now, right?"

Qiao Rou's eyes flashed. "After all, you agreed to the bet. I wanted to interfere, but you didn't give me the chance. Now that things have come to this, I can't help you even if I wanted to. After all, you have to admit defeat. This is the most basic rule in life, right? We have to be honest, don't we?"

A student who did not know the situation tried to persuade Qiao Rou. "Qiao Rou, you've done enough. Qiao Xi doesn't appreciate your efforts. Don't be sad because of her. It's not worth it."

"That's right. Everyone has to be responsible for their own actions. Since you know that you're a good-for-nothing, you shouldn't have made a bet with others. In the end, you lost and don't want to fulfill the bet. You're going back on your word. How is such a person worthy to be a teacher in our university?"

"Qiao Xi, if you don't fulfill the bet today, I'll definitely report you to the chancellor. I'll say that you're unqualified and not worthy to be our teacher!"

Qiao Xi sighed. She only joined Li City University as a substitute teacher because she could not stand Zhou Guanjin's dawdling. Why were these people always threatening her with reports and complaints?

Qiao Rou looked at the students who voiced out with a look of gratitude, then she frowned and said with a troubled expression, "Sister, now that things have come to this, you should quickly fulfill the bet. Since there aren't many people at the university gate now, quickly kneel down and apologize. Otherwise, when there are more people at the university gate, you'll be even more embarrassed."

Wang Qing rubbed her hands excitedly. She could not wait to see Qiao Xi make a fool of herself. When she thought about how Qiao Xi was about to kneel before her, she was so excited that her entire body trembled. "You lost the bet today, so you have to kneel and apologize to me at the university gate. Qiao Xi, you won't back down, will you? If I had lost today, I'd definitely kneel at the university gate without saying anything. I wouldn't be such a sore loser like you."

Qiao Xi raised her eyebrows. "Oh? Is that so?"

Not everyone in the university knew about the bet between the two of them. Later on, the students who were there to watch the show realized that there was a bet between them. The person with the lower score would have to kneel to the person with the higher score.

Now that Wang Qing's score was obviously higher, Qiao Xi had to kneel at the university gate to apologize.

Wang Qing was proud of herself. "Qiao Xi, stop wasting time. You've talked so much. You won't run away at the last minute, right?"

Qiao Rou also said, "Sister, we have to be honest. You have to keep your promise to Qing Qing. Our Qiao family has never been sore losers."

"No... Wait a minute, what are you guys talking about?" The student who was looking at the paper earlier finally came back to her senses. She pointed at the score on the paper and said, "Teacher Qiao Xi clearly scored 100 marks. She scored two more marks than Wang Qing. She's the only one who scored full marks on our English test!"

The entire classroom seemed to fall silent.

Qiao Rou's pupils dilated with shock. That student's words kept repeating in her ears like a recorder. 100 marks... The only perfect score... Qiao Xi...

### **Chapter 133: Like A Standard Examination Answer**

Wang Qing subconsciously retorted, "Impossible. How could that piece of trash, Qiao Xi, get full marks? You must have seen it wrongly. It isn't 100 marks, it's one!"

The student handed the paper to the person next to her. "I'm not wrong. It's clearly 100 marks. If you don't believe me, look at it yourself."

At this moment, Qiao Rou also came back to her senses and said tentatively, "Sister, you scored 100 marks? Don't tell me you cheated? I remember that in the countryside, schools don't really care about English. Also, you've never been overseas, so how could you know how to translate English?"

Wang Qing seemed to have found an excuse and echoed loudly, "That's right, that must be it! Qiao Xi is a useless woman who came from the countryside. How could she possibly know how to translate?!"

Qiao Rou took a deep breath as if she found it hard to take. She apologized to everyone with a pale face. "I'm sorry, everyone. I really didn't expect my sister to do this. Cheating is such a bad habit. My sister can't be counted as the winner of this bet. The winner is still Wang Qing."

After she finished speaking, she looked at Qiao Xi with a sorrowful expression as if she had just made a tough decision.

Qiao Xi raised her brows. These two are just amazing, weren't they? They were trying to accuse her of cheating now.

However... Cheating? They were really brainless.

Qiao Xi knocked on the table and reminded them, "You're saying that I cheated? I want to ask if you've lost your memory? I'm the only one in the entire university who scored full marks. Whose test paper did I copy, then?"

Wang Qing's face flushed. "You must have copied from here and there to get full marks!"

"Wang Qing, don't spout nonsense."

Someone could not stand it anymore and stood out to uphold justice. "Translating foreign languages is very tough and subjective. If Qiao Xi had really copied others' answers, the teachers grading the papers would've discovered it even without you saying anything."

Everyone had different translation habits. It was understandable for someone to copy one person's work, but it was unreasonable to say that someone copied multiple people's work. This was because it was equivalent to sewing a few pieces of cloth of different colors together and saying that they were the same color.

They were all university students, so they had their own judgments about whether the writing and style of the paper were the same as others. A few students took Qiao Xi's paper and looked at it, saying, "She really scored full marks. Moreover, the words used here are so witty. I never thought that this sentence could be translated in such a way!"

"Damn, the Almighty is the Almighty. I think this could be the standard examination answer."

"I don't know why, but I think the standard answers given by the university teachers might not be as good as Qiao Xi's translation. Look at her sentence composition. It perfectly expresses what the author originally wanted to say. This is something that ordinary translators can't do."

A group of students who were thirsty for knowledge immediately gathered around Qiao Xi's paper. They analyzed it while sighing at the gap between her and them.

After sighing, they looked up at Wang Qing. "The Almighty is different from certain people. The Almighty speaks with her ability, unlike some who claim that the Almighty cheated upon realizing she got a better result."

"Cheating? With the standard of this paper, unless the original author was around to help Qiao Xi cheat, I can't imagine any other student in our university who can express the author's intentions so accurately and sharply."

"Yeah. Copying? Hahaha! What right do we have to ask Qiao Xi to copy our answers? Our translation skills are so shoddy!"

"Anyone who has read Qiao Xi's paper wouldn't say that she cheated. People who say that might have had their brains eaten by zombies."

Wang Qing's face was livid. Unwillingness, anger, and other emotions surged in her heart.

Qiao Rou bit her lip. She was unwilling to give up as well. The opportunity to make Qiao Xi lose her reputation was right before her eyes, yet she could only watch as the opportunity slipped away. How could she be willing?!

However, she knew that it would not end well if they continued arguing. This group of students thought that Qiao Xi's results were real, and they refused to admit that she cheated. If Qiao Rou confronted the students, she would only create trouble for herself and even have the students think that she was acting abnormally.

Hence, she could only pretend to be magnanimous and pull Wang Qing's arm. "Qing Qing, let's go. Sister scored full marks this time. I'm going home to tell Dad and Mom. They'll definitely be very happy to hear about it."

Wang Qing originally wanted to say something, but when she heard Qiao Rou's words, she remembered that she had a bet with Qiao Xi. Now that Qiao Xi had scored 100 marks, wouldn't she be the one who had to kneel?

She did not want to kneel in front of this b\*tch!

### **Chapter 134: Sister, You Have Double Standards**

Wang Qing stared fixedly at Qiao Xi, then turned to Qiao Rou and said, "Rou Rou is right. Let's go."

"Wait—"

Qiao Xi said unhurriedly, "The two of you are leaving just like that? Have you forgotten something?"

Wang Qing's back stiffened.

Qiao Xi reminded her indifferently, "The loser has to kneel at the university gate and apologize. Right, you have to call me 'Daddy' too. Earlier, you thought that I was the one who lost, so you kept nagging me to hurry up. You even said that if you were the loser, you'd definitely not dawdle and immediately admit defeat. Now, your chance to admit defeat has arrived."

Wang Qing was furious. What right did this b\*tch have to ask her to kneel?!

Qiao Rou's eyes shifted. Actually, the person who needed to kneel was Wang Qing, and it had nothing to do with her. However, she did not want Qiao Xi to be too proud of herself. She could imagine that if news of Wang Qing kneeling down got out, Qiao Xi's reputation would rise greatly.

She would not give Qiao Xi any chance to make a move.

At the thought of this, she gently went forward as if she was a good sister who was thinking for her sister's sake. She said, "Sister, Qing Qing was just joking with you. She wouldn't have really asked you to kneel at the university gate. Can you not be so overbearing? You won the bet and scored full marks. Don't be calculative with Qing Qing, okay?"

Many boys who had been brainwashed by Qiao Rou also thought that Qiao Rou's words made sense. Qiao Xi was already the top student in the university and had embarrassed Wang Qing. If she forced Wang Qing to kneel at the university gate, it would be too cold-blooded.

As the saying went, 'Where it's possible to forgive, one should forgive.' Qiao Xi should take a step back and not force Wang Qing to kneel at the university gate.

Hearing Qiao Rou's words, Qiao Xi sneered. "Sister, are you suffering from dementia at such a young age? Have you forgotten what you said just now when Wang Qing thought she won the bet?"

"You kept saying that someone who lost has to admit defeat and kneel. You even said that honesty and keeping a promise are the most basic principles in life. Sister, why are you so biased? I had to abide by the rules when you thought I lost, but now that Wang Qing is the one who lost, you want me to be magnanimous and let her off?"

"Sister, didn't I warn you? This is my bet with Wang Qing. Don't be a hypocrite and interfere. Scram as far away as you can."

Qiao Rou's expression changed drastically.

The surrounding students finally realized that Qiao Rou's words were different from what she had just said.

"What's wrong with Qiao Rou? When her sister lost, she kept asking Qiao Xi to kneel at the university gate. Now that Wang Qing is the one who lost, she wants her sister to be magnanimous and let Wang Qing off?"

"F\*ck, did I discover something I shouldn't have? Qiao Rou keeps saying that she likes her sister the most. She always said she believed in Qiao Xi and supported her, but in truth, Qiao Rou is forcing her sister to a dead end?"

"So Qiao Rou is jealous, right? I knew it! How could there be such an innocent and cute sister in the world? After Qiao Xi returned, she got back her position as the Qiao family's eldest daughter. Even so, Qiao Rou disregarded everything and treated Qiao Xi well... Now that I think about it, this is all just on the surface! They're plastic sisters! Qiao Rou treats Qiao Xi well in front of others, but behind everyone's back, she can't wait for Qiao Xi to humiliate herself!"

"She's doomed. After thinking about it carefully, I'm getting goosebumps."

The surrounding students' discussion seemed to pierce through her eardrums. Qiao Rou's expression changed again and again. Her tears came streaming down as she cried miserably. "I didn't... Sister, don't misunderstand me. I just think that since you're a teacher, forcing the student to apologize might affect your reputation... I really didn't mean to speak up for Qing Qing. I was just thinking about you."

She asked Qiao Xi to give up the bet because she was thinking about it from Qiao Xi's perspective!

Her retort was quite reasonable. All the students who had just spoken shut their mouths, but they also felt that something was wrong. They felt that Qiao Rou's words did not seem to be the truth...

"What are you guys doing?"

At this moment, an angry roar broke the silence in the classroom.

Old Madam Qiao was standing outside the door with her walking cane. Her turbid gaze swept across everyone in the classroom as she said in a low voice, "Why are you surrounding our Rou Rou?!"

Qiao Rou sobbed aggrievedly. "Grandma... Boo-hoo, why are you here?"

Old Madam Qiao's heart ached. "Don't cry. You're the most obedient girl, so don't cry."

Her gaze swept around before finally landing on Qiao Xi as she said in disgust, "Damn it, didn't I warn you not to bully your sister?!"

### **Chapter 135: Cut Off Your Allowance**

"It's one thing that you bully your sister at home, but now, you even dare to bully your sister in front of so many people in the university. You b\*tch! You're a jinx! How did such a scourge like you appear in our Qiao family?!"

Qiao Xi moved her eyes and stared at the old madam faintly.

The surrounding students were dumbfounded. Was this old woman Qiao Rou's grandmother? Why was she like a shrew? Her words were so harsh.

Qiao Rou was still sobbing aggrievedly. "Grandma, don't be angry. It was all my fault. Sister made a bet with Qing Qing. Since Sister won, she's forcing Qing Qing to kneel down to her. However, I think it won't do Sister any good if she does that. I wanted to persuade Sister to be more magnanimous and not be calculative with Qing Qing. Then, Sister got a little angry..."

After finding out the truth, Old Madam Qiao's face turned red with anger. Her wrinkled face was filled with anger as she slammed her walking cane with all her might. "Qiao Xi, why aren't you quickly getting over here to apologize to Rou Rou?! She's so kind and thinks for your sake all the time, yet you didn't listen to her and even made her cry! Quickly get over here! Otherwise, don't blame me for not acknowledging you as my granddaughter!"

The student next to her subconsciously explained, "Grandma, have you made a mistake? Qiao Rou is a two-faced woman and doesn't want Wang Qing to fulfill the bet. She says she's doing this for Qiao Xi's sake, but everything she does is harmful to Qiao Xi."

"What?! What's wrong with you? Why are you talking bad about my Rou Rou?!" Old Madam Qiao was instantly angry. "Our Rou Rou is the most gentle and kind-hearted. What do you mean two-faced? Everything is Qiao Xi's fault! What has it got to do with our Rou Rou?! And you, who are you? You even dare to talk to me?"

Qiao Zhenguo was originally from a rural family. Later on, Qiao Xi's mother took a liking to him. He then relied on Qiao Xi's mother to gradually leave the countryside. He also brought Old Madam Qiao to the city to let her enjoy life.

However, after so many years, Old Madam Qiao's boorish habits had not changed. She would scold people every now and then, even feeling superior because of her identity. She looked down on everyone.

When she heard someone talking bad about Qiao Rou, she exploded and started scolding that student.

The student's face turned red from anger, but his upbringing made him unable to scold an old lady. He could only say, "Qiao Xi got such good results. Not only is Qiao Rou not happy for her but she also said that she cheated... Is this what a good sister should do?"



“Cheating? You b\*tch, you actually dare to cheat?! Why don’t you just scram?! I shouldn’t have brought you back from the countryside back then. How good would it have been if I had let you fend for yourself in the countryside?! Since you came here, you’ve only brought shame to our Qiao family. You even dare to cheat now! You’re really embarrassing!” Old Madam Qiao did not even finish listening and directly cursed at Qiao Xi.

Qiao Rou jumped in shock and quickly stopped her. “Grandma!”

Her grandmother was not very intelligent, but no matter what happened, she would always protect her. Qiao Rou originally thought that this was good, but to scold Qiao Xi in front of so many students... Did this old lady have a brain? Did she know how much trouble she would cause by doing this?!

As expected, one of the students’ expressions darkened. “What the heck is this? Is this the grandmother of a rich family? She doesn’t even finish listening to others before beginning to curse. She’s even cursing so harshly. If I were to have such a grandmother who can’t differentiate right from wrong, I’d be angered to death.”

“This old lady is too biased. I don’t even dare to imagine what Qiao Xi’s life in the Qiao family is like. Qiao Rou pretended to like her sister very much, but she secretly urged the Qiao family to curse and suppress Qiao Xi. Listen to what they’re saying. They keep calling Qiao Xi a little b\*tch and a jinx. How many times have they cursed at her?”

“Oh my God, it’s too scary. Is this what it means to be from a rich family? This is the first time I’m glad that I’m poor. Otherwise... Living in such a family would cause me to be depressed, right?”

Unfortunately, their words did not affect Old Madam Qiao at all. Madam Qiao was used to being high and mighty all these years. She did not take these ordinary students’ words seriously at all.

Old Madam Qiao had a proud expression. “Rou Rou, let’s go. Don’t pay attention to this piece of trash who can only be jealous of others!” After she finished speaking, she even shot a warning glance at Qiao Xi. “And you, you little sl\*t. Don’t create trouble for me in the future. If you ever see Rou Rou in university, stay far away from her. Otherwise, I’ll cut off your allowance and have you live a life worse than pigs and dogs!”

### **Chapter 136: Kneel Down**

At this point, Qiao Rou knew that she could not stop her grandmother, so she could only push the blame to Qiao Xi. “I’m sorry, everyone. My grandmother might be too angry, so her words are a little harsh. Actually, there’s a reason for all of this. My sister doesn’t really respect my grandmother at home and even curses at her every now and then. She always asks why my grandmother hasn’t died yet, so my grandmother gets very angry when she sees her...”

In the past, her classmates might have believed her words but only a few did now.

Perhaps there were a few students who thought that Qiao Rou was very kind, but this did not make them think that Old Madam Qiao was also kind. Their impression of Old Madam Qiao was that she was a very vicious old woman.

Qiao Rou did not know that this farce had caused her image as a kind and gentle person to crumble. It was destroyed with just a light touch.

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After Old Madam Qiao and Qiao Rou left, the students in the class were still a little indignant. They could not figure out how such a grandmother could exist. She spoke nasty words and indiscriminately thought that Qiao Xi was in the wrong.

“Qiao Xi, don’t you want to explain it to her?” A student could not help but complain. “You can’t keep silent like this. At the very least, you have to tell the truth to your family.”

Qiao Xi smiled and shook her head. “There’s nothing to explain. I’m already used to it.”

This sentence made all the students present fall silent. They were already so angry after seeing it once, but what about Qiao Xi? The people who were scolding her were her blood relatives. Every word they said was like a knife that stabbed into her heart. How many times did she go through that torture and how many times had she collapsed before she could smile and say that it was fine? She had already gotten used to it.

The classroom was silent.

They seemed to understand why Qiao Xi left the Qiao family and never returned again. Was such a home still considered a home?

Someone could not stand the silence in the classroom and took the initiative to break the heavy atmosphere. “Where’s Wang Qing? Did she secretly run away? Hurry up and get her back. She already said that she’d admit defeat. I definitely won’t allow her to go back on her word today!”

“That’s right, quickly find her. She must kneel and apologize!”

There were some students who were unable to bear it earlier, and their hearts ached for Qiao Xi. However, at this moment, they disregarded the ache in their hearts. Qiao Xi had already experienced too much unfairness, so they had to uphold justice for her this time.

Why was it that when Wang Qing thought she won, she could force Qiao Xi to kneel but now that Qiao Xi had won, she had to let her off? This did not make sense at all.

At this moment, a student shouted from downstairs, “Hey, hurry up and take a look at the university gate. Wang Qing is kneeling at the gate!”

“What?” Some students were shocked. Could it be that Wang Qing had taken the initiative to kneel at the university gate? Did she have such an awareness? Many students did not believe that Wang Qing would take the initiative to kneel at the university gate and apologize to Qiao Xi.

At this moment, some students had already contacted the students at the university gate. In the video call, Wang Qing was seen kneeling and struggling at the university gate. A person in a suit was standing behind her, pressing her head down and making her kowtow continuously. Wang Qing’s panicked voice sounded from the phone. “Who are you? What right do you have to suppress me? No, no, no, no. I don’t want to kneel to Qiao Xi. I won’t kneel to that b\*tch Qiao Xi! Ah!”

The next moment, Wang Qing’s head was slammed onto the ground.

The students in the classroom felt their hearts tremble. "Oh my God, who's so vicious to actually force Wang Qing to kowtow?"

Qiao Xi's heart trembled when she suddenly thought of someone.

The students in the classroom were still discussing it noisily. "Which righteous person is forcing Wang Qing to kneel and apologize? Could it be someone who has a crush on Qiao Xi?"

"Hahahaha, I think it might be done by a righteous person who also thinks Wang Qing is too shameless. After all, it was Wang Qing's fault this time."

"Awesome, too awesome! Someone who dares to make a bet but doesn't dare to fulfill it deserves to be taught a lesson. Let's see if she still dares to bully Qiao Xi in the future!"

Qiao Xi thanked the surrounding students for believing in her. She quietly left the classroom and slipped out from the back door of the university. After turning around, she went to the entrance of the university and indeed, she saw a familiar figure there.

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Ten minutes ago.

Wang Qing took advantage of Old Madam Qiao kicking up a fuss to slip away from the classroom, lest she got caught and had to kneel to Qiao Xi.

However, just as she walked away, she suddenly received a call from her father. Her father said that he had reached the gate of the university and wanted Wang Qing to quickly come out to see him. Although Wang Qing found it strange, she did not dare to question what her father was saying. She could only rush to the gate of the university.

Unexpectedly, her father slapped her hard the moment she saw him. "Traitor! Kneel down!"

### **Chapter 137: Give You A Kiss**

Wang Qing argued, saying, "Dad, what reason do you have to make me kneel?"

Without saying anything, Wang Qing's father kicked her knee. "If I ask you to kneel, then kneel. Cut the crap!" He did not hold back with his kick. Wang Qing knelt on the ground with a plop. Her soft knees made contact with the gravel and stone floor, causing her face to frown from the pain. "Dad, are you crazy? Why are you asking me to kneel? Oh my God, my knee hurts. Help me up."

At that moment, a melodious male voice sounded from behind Mr. Wang. "President Wang, it looks like your daughter doesn't want to kneel."

Wang Qing raised her head and met Gu Zheng's handsome peach blossom eyes. She was stunned for a moment. She had never seen such a good-looking man. His face looked like it had been carefully sculpted and was a work of art. It made her wonder if he really existed in this world.

"No, it's nothing like that."

Mr. Wang wiped the cold sweat off his forehead. He had suddenly received a call just now. He was told that all of his company's partnerships had been terminated and some of the investors had also

withdrawn their investments. A good company like his was facing bankruptcy in the blink of an eye. He finally managed to ask a friend for the reason, but the friend stammered and explained that he had offended someone from the Gu family.

There was no one else but the head of the Gu family who could make his friend not even dare to say his name!

However, how did he provoke the head of the Gu family? Their family and the Gu family did not have anything to do with each other! However, regardless of the reason, he spent a lot of effort to find Gu Zheng in order to save his own company. Then, he knelt down and begged for mercy without hesitation, hoping that Gu Zheng would let him off.

Unfortunately, Gu Zheng did not even look at him. It was his special assistant who kindly reminded him, "President Wang, you'd better go to Li City University to see your daughter. She's much bolder than you, President Wang."

Mr. Wang gasped.

He did not expect that while he was struggling to run the company, his daughter would drag him down! At the thought of this, he hurriedly drove to Li City University, which led to what had happened earlier.

"President Gu, do you think our Wang Qing is sincere in kneeling? If you're dissatisfied with anything, feel free to tell me. I'll get her to adjust it... About my company..."

Wang Qing heard their conversation and gasped.

The reason her father made her kneel here was because of this man in front of her? Such a high and mighty man...

Gu Zheng looked at her as if she was an ant and said casually, "President Wang, have you not eaten yet?"

Mr. Wang steeled his heart and pressed Wang Qing's head down again, forcing her to kowtow in the direction of the teaching building. Amid the thumping sounds, Wang Qing cried out heartbreakingly, "Dad, I'm in so much pain. Dad! Why are you making me kowtow? What have I done wrong that you have to do this to me?!"

"Shut up!" Mr. Wang was afraid that Wang Qing would say something stupid and offend Gu Zheng again. He berated fiercely, "You've offended the head of the Gu family, so you deserve to kowtow and apologize. From today onward, get the hell to the countryside and never come back!"

Wang Qing was unwilling to give in. What right did they have to do this to her?! The countryside was where that sl\*t, Qiao Xi, was from. How could a rich young miss like her go there?!

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Qiao Xi leaned against a large tree, took out her phone, and casually typed in a few codes. Not long after, a row of characters appeared on her phone screen, and the image changed to the Wang Corporation's database.

After seeing the tragic state of the Wang family's company, Qiao Xi clicked her tongue. If all their partners broke their contracts at the same time, the Wang family should be very busy now. As for Wang Qing, the culprit, she would probably have to stay in the countryside for a long time.

Gu Zheng had noticed Qiao Xi's figure a long time ago. At this moment, he looked at her indifferently. "Mrs. Gu, are you not planning to express your gratitude?"

Qiao Xi looked up. The man was half-leaning against the car door with his arms crossed. There was a nonchalant look on his handsome face.

Qiao Xi gulped and suddenly took a step forward. "Of course, I have to express my gratitude!"

Kissing him to express her gratitude would allow her to recover her taste buds. It was killing two birds with one stone! Hence, Qiao Xi walked toward him embarrassedly. "Thank you, Brother Gu Zheng, for standing up for me. I want to give you a kiss."

"Never mind."

Gu Zheng tilted his head slightly and avoided Qiao Xi's red lips. He said with a smile, "I suddenly realized that both of us have benefitted from this situation, so it can't be considered as me helping you. There's no need to thank me."

Mutual benefits? Qiao Xi was slightly puzzled.

Gu Zheng curled his lips slightly. "Mrs. Gu, you haven't forgotten... what you promised me earlier, right?"

### **Chapter 138: Looks Like You're Quite Smart, Mrs. Gu**

Qiao Xi frowned as she pondered. She suddenly recalled that not long ago, Gu Zheng had told her to go to the Gu family's old residence and act like a loving couple with him in front of the Gu family.

Could it be that they would be going today?!

Seeing that she had recalled something, Gu Zheng smiled and said, "Looks like you're quite smart, Mrs. Gu."

Qiao Xi: "..."

Gu Zheng said, "I've checked your schedule. You don't have any classes today, so please go ahead, Mrs. Gu." He opened the car door and gestured for Qiao Xi to get in.

Qiao Xi subconsciously wanted to refuse. She was not prepared at all, so how could she go to the Gu family's old residence? However, at this moment, Gu Zheng suddenly leaned close to her and said with a hot breath, "If you perform well this time, I can promise you something. Perhaps what you most wish for..."

He pointed at his lips, the meaning evident.

It had to be said that Gu Zheng's actions were too tempting! Gu Zheng was especially strict with his own body. Qiao Xi could not even launch a sneak attack if she wanted to. She could only eat those bitter-tasting foods every day, and it was to the point where she almost doubted her life.

Qiao Xi could not refuse such temptation and stammered, "Alright, a man must keep his word and not go back on his word. Moreover, I promised you a long time ago that I would go to the Gu family. It's only right that I go with you now."

She did not want to look like a pervert who only cared about Gu Zheng's body.

Gu Zheng stared at her for a while. It was unknown whether he believed her or not, but when Qiao Xi was at a loss for what to do, he suddenly chuckled. "Right, so Mrs. Gu, can you get in the car now?"

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The old residence of the Gu family was a little remote. The old residence covered an exceptionally large area, and the antique-looking house looked very historic.

It was said that this house used to belong to a certain king. After that, the head of the Gu family took a liking to it and spent a sky-high price to buy it. It became the old residence of the Gu family. From this, it could be seen that the Gu family was not a rich family but a family that had gone through history but was new at the same time.

This family's heritage ran very deep.

If it were anyone else, they would be shocked to see such a house at first glance. However, Qiao Xi was different. She had been with her master and seniors since she was young. At that time, the place they lived in was not much different from the Gu family's old residence. It was even slightly more historic than this old residence.

They arrived at the living room.

Gu Zheng glanced at Qiao Xi, who was some distance away from him. He sighed helplessly. "Mrs. Gu, could it be that in your heart, a loving couple has to walk so far away from each other?"

Qiao Xi: "..."

She turned her head to look at the distance between her and Gu Zheng before silently moving a little closer together. Gu Zheng nodded in satisfaction, then reached out to her. "Give me your hand."

Hand?

Qiao Xi was bewildered. Could it be that they had to hold hands while walking?

"There's no need, right? I don't think this is necessary. Think about those couples on the road. They don't even hold hands when they walk."

Unfortunately, her words were like the wind in Gu Zheng's ears. Since Qiao Xi did not take the initiative to give him her hand, he would hold it himself. The man grabbed her little hand without asking any questions. The sudden scorching temperature caused Qiao Xi's face to turn red, and she staggered a little. She was led into the living room by Gu Zheng just like that.

At this moment, there were already some people waiting in the living room. At a glance, there were about 14 to 15 people.

Unfortunately, all of their expressions were not too pleasant to look at. Qiao Xi blinked, then looked at her interlocked hand with Gu Zheng's. She was suddenly enlightened. 'Oh, the people of the Gu family are very dissatisfied with Gu Zheng's sudden marriage.'

Gu Zheng brought her into the living room and glanced around. Seeing that there was no one he wanted to see, he asked in a low voice, "Where's Grandma?"

Madam Gu was sitting in the middle. She coughed. A noblewoman in her 40s or 50s beside her received the signal and said with a smile, "Gu Zheng, you're back. It's been a long time since you last came back. Why don't you greet everyone first?"

Before Gu Zheng could say anything, her gaze fell on Qiao Xi. She sized Qiao Xi up from head to toe. In the end, she said disdainfully, "You're Gu Zheng's wife? How did you become his wife? Gu Zheng is busy with company matters every day and doesn't have time to keep track of many things. Don't you know how to remind him? Also, you came empty-handed the first time you came here. You didn't even greet your elders upon seeing them. You're really from a small family. You have no manners at all."

Qiao Xi: "???"

Did she have to endure a calamity?

These people were afraid of Gu Zheng and did not dare to say anything to him, so they were bullying her instead?

### **Chapter 139: Get Gu Zheng A Female Secretary**

What did she mean by lacking manners? Qiao Xi did not even know who they were, so how was she supposed to greet them?

The noblewoman snorted coldly as if she knew what Qiao Xi was thinking. She said directly, "Qiao Xi, don't tell me you don't know who I am? You've already married into the Gu family for so long but you don't even know the elders of the Gu family? Aren't you too arrogant?"

The surrounding people also looked at Qiao Xi. Even though they didn't say anything, the disdain in their eyes was obvious.

The noblewoman said sarcastically, "You're indeed an uneducated woman from the countryside. I wonder what Gu Zheng sees in you. He probably ended up like this because of your seductive appearance."

Qiao Xi was so angry that her cheeks were bulging. She wanted to open her mouth to retort, but this was Gu Zheng's family, after all. It was not appropriate for her to say anything. She could only sulk.

Just then, Gu Zheng asked, "Who are you?"

His gaze lightly landed on the noblewoman, who instantly stiffened. What was going on? Why would Gu Zheng suddenly ask her this? Did he really not know her, or did he want to stand up for Qiao Xi?

Various thoughts flashed through her mind. The noblewoman forced a smile. "Gu Zheng, you don't have to pretend not to know me because of a woman. She's just a woman. We're just helping you train her."

After all, your identity and status are important. The wife you marry represents you. If she embarrasses herself, it'll be very difficult for you, right?"

The others came back to their senses and heaved a sigh of relief.

They thought that Gu Zheng really did not know this noblewoman. Gu Zheng rarely returned to the Gu family's old residence and did not spend much time with them. Or rather, with their status, Gu Zheng did not need to take them seriously.

However... they thought about his words in their hearts. It would be too embarrassing if Gu Zheng exposed them and said that he did not know them.

They felt that Gu Zheng was definitely pretending not to know them because he did not want Qiao Xi to be embarrassed... However, this sort of method was truly unacceptable.

They were Gu Zheng's relatives, while Qiao Xi was just a wife. No matter how important of a title she held, could she be superior to them in terms of hierarchy?

Just as the people from the Gu family were feeling dissatisfied with Gu Zheng's actions, they heard Gu Zheng say calmly, "I really don't know you, so who are you?"

After a pause, he continued casually, "After all, I'm busy with work and have all kinds of important matters to attend to. I don't have to worry about unimportant people, right?"

His words were indeed harsh. The woman's face instantly turned pale. She never expected Gu Zheng to not show her any respect in front of so many people! However, what could she do? With Gu Zheng's status, she did not dare retort.

Gu Zheng did not even look at her. He held Qiao Xi's hand and turned to leave. "These people aren't important. You don't have to remember them. I'll bring you to look for Grandma first."

Qiao Xi nodded vigorously. She felt that Gu Zheng was too handsome!

Was this the charm of the head of the Gu family?!

However, before they could leave the living room, they saw Madam Gu stand up abruptly. "Gu Zheng, your grandmother is still taking an afternoon nap. She knows that you're back. We've been waiting here all this while but now that you're back, you're immediately going to look for your grandmother. If others find out about this, they'll think that I, your mother, have been abusing you."

Her gaze then shifted to her left side. A young and beautiful woman was sitting there obediently. The woman was about 20 years old. Her almond-shaped eyes would drift to Gu Zheng from time to time before she lowered her head shyly.

Madam Gu said, "I know you don't like Meng Wan. Since you don't like her, I won't force you. Look, this is your uncle's daughter. She just graduated from university. I think your company needs a female secretary. She just graduated from university, so let her try it out."

The noblewoman beside Madam Gu also became more enthusiastic. She quickly said, "That's right. This girl is good-looking, has a good temper, and is even a graduate of a famous university. She's much better than some people!"



She glanced at Qiao Xi disdainfully, then smiled obsequiously. "Gu Zheng, she graduated from design. Isn't Gu Corporation entering the fashion design industry and trying to create the best designs? This girl is definitely a suitable candidate for you. With her around, your company will surely do well."

With that, she shot the young woman a look to get her to say a few words.

#### **Chapter 140: You're Lucky With Women**

The young woman stood up shyly like a little white rabbit and walked to Gu Zheng. "Hello, Brother Gu Zheng..."

Qiao Xi raised her eyebrows. Damn it, sending a woman to Gu Zheng in front of her, his legitimate wife? These people were not taking her seriously at all!

Madam Gu ran over excitedly and introduced her. "Gu Zheng, our Shen Ying is a little introverted and shy but she's different from certain bold and wild women. She's pure and kind, so Gu Zheng, you have to take care of her when she joins the company in the future, lest she gets bullied."

After she finished speaking, she even glanced at Qiao Xi with a warning glare. "There are also certain people... Gu Zheng, you have to be careful lest she attacks Shen Ying out of jealousy. If news of this gets out, it'll ruin the Gu family's reputation."

Shen Ying tugged at Madam Gu's sleeve and said softly, "Don't worry, I won't be bullied." With that, she quickly looked at Gu Zheng again. "I'll also stay by Brother Gu Zheng's side and help him with the company so that he won't be as tired as he is now."

"Good, good. Shen Ying, you're really too obedient. Hurry up and pack your things. When Gu Zheng leaves later, go with them." The noblewoman patted her hand in satisfaction.

Seeing that they had already discussed it among themselves and were even mocking her sarcastically, Qiao Xi finally could not help but say, "Go back with Gu Zheng? Go back where? Are you sure you're getting him a secretary and not a bed-warming servant?"

Shen Ying stared at Qiao Xi in disbelief. Her almond-shaped eyes were filled with tears as she bit her lip in grievances. "What do you mean, Miss Qiao? Are you scolding me?"

The noblewoman did not expect Qiao Xi to suddenly open her mouth and say such nasty words. Her expression instantly darkened. "Qiao Xi, don't poke your nose into other people's business. When has it been your turn to interfere in the internal affairs of our Gu family?"

Qiao Xi widened her eyes in surprise. "Why can't I interfere in the internal affairs of the Gu family? Am I not Gu Zheng's wife? Also, I'm very curious about your behavior. You keep saying that Miss Shen Ying is going to the company to be a secretary, so why isn't she reporting to the company? Why do you want her to come home with us?"

"Your actions reminded me of some bad things. For example, a certain madam once brought the eldest daughter of the Meng family to Longwan Residential and shamelessly wanted to place Eldest Miss Meng into Gu Zheng's master bedroom. Aren't you all sending women to Gu Zheng right in front of me? I don't want my man to be tainted by another woman. What's wrong with me saying something about this?"

"You..."

The noblewoman held back her anger and gnashed her teeth. "As expected of someone from a small household. Your heart is so dirty. Shen Ying is Gu Zheng's personal secretary and is in charge of Gu Zheng's basic necessities. Of course, she has to go home with Gu Zheng."

At this moment, Shen Ying also said with tearful eyes, "Miss Qiao, don't worry. I won't fight with you over anything. I'm just Brother Gu Zheng's personal secretary. I heard that Brother Gu Zheng often doesn't eat on time. I want to take good care of him. How can his body handle not eating on time?"

These words... were words often said by a mistress.

The noblewoman continued to mock at the side, "Shen Ying, you don't have to say much to her. Someone like Miss Qiao doesn't have much knowledge and sees things differently from us. She's just a stupid woman who only knows how to cling to men. I wouldn't be surprised if someone like her is abandoned by Gu Zheng one day.

"Shen Ying, don't worry. Just be at ease and do what you want. If Gu Zheng is really interested in you, that's normal. After all, you're so outstanding. You're not someone some boorish women can compare to."

Shen Ying lowered her head shyly.

Although she did not say anything, it was obvious from her expression that she was looking forward to having Gu Zheng take a liking to her.

Qiao Xi: "..."

These people were really powerful. They had arranged everything and even found an excuse for Gu Zheng to cheat on Qiao Xi in the future.

"You're quite lucky with women," Qiao Xi berated Gu Zheng.

It seemed Meng Wan was not enough as there was now Shen Ying.

Gu Zheng grabbed Qiao Xi's hand, then turned to look at Shen Ying. "You want to be my secretary?"

Shen Ying's heart thumped as she grabbed the corner of her shirt nervously. "Yes, Brother Gu Zheng. I've admired you for a long time. As long as you agree to let me be your personal secretary, I'm willing to do anything."

Gu Zheng nodded. Before Shen Ying could be happy, she heard Gu Zheng say indifferently, "I have high requirements for my secretary. Why don't you answer a few of my questions first?"