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Chapter 151: Using The Family Law

Madam Gu's gaze was sharp as she gritted her teeth. "Gu Zheng, it has already come to this point yet you're still protecting her. Shen Ying has already been disfigured, and Qiao Xi, the initiator, is standing right here. She even said so many nasty words. You..."

Before she could finish, Gu Zheng raised his hand and interrupted Madam Gu.

Song Shiyu took out a laptop and placed it on the table with a mocking smile.

Gu Zheng's eyes were filled with coldness. "My wife is kind-hearted and would not do such a thing. Even if she did, it's Shen Ying who deserves it. She could have provoked anyone but she chose to provoke my wife. So, is Miss Shen still going to pursue the matter?"

Kind-hearted?

Shen Ying's face turned pale as she pursed her lips.

Madam Gu and Madam Wang looked at Gu Zheng with anger. "What are you talking about? Are you saying that Shen Ying deliberately provoked Qiao Xi? She's such an obedient child!"

"Shen Ying likes you. She's the one who should be by your side. Unfortunately, you married such a vicious wife and are causing trouble everywhere. You've simply disgraced the Gu family!"

As soon as she finished speaking, Song Shiyu turned on the laptop and played a video.

Shen Ying had a bad feeling.

Gu Zheng smiled coldly and said, "The game is over. Miss Shen, are you still going to continue... acting?"

Although he spoke casually, it was like a sharp knife that stabbed into Shen Ying's heart.

Shen Ying's body instantly trembled as she looked at Gu Zheng in disbelief.

Could it be that Gu Zheng knew that she was pretending?

Impossible!

While Shen Ying was panicking, Song Shiyu pushed the laptop in front of everyone. The video was of Qiao Xi and Shen Ying.

After Qiao Xi entered, the two of them had a short conversation. Although the surveillance footage did not have audio, Shen Ying's arrogant expression could not be hidden.

She pretended to be weak in front of others, but in front of Qiao Xi, she was like a snake spitting out its venom. Her face was really disgusting to look at.

Right when Qiao Xi turned around and was about to leave, a trace of resentment flashed through Shen Ying's eyes as she fiercely slammed herself into the wall. Blood flowed down her forehead.

The surveillance camera had captured everything clearly. Qiao Xi did not even touch Shen Ying's finger.

Immediately, there was silence. Madam Gu and Madam Wang's faces were pale. Shen Ying's body was trembling, and she gradually fell into a dead silence.

Clap, clap, clap!

Gu Zheng clapped lazily. "Miss Shen, you act well. Do you still have the cheek to say that my wife hurt you?"

Shen Ying panicked as tears streamed down her face. "I... I probably just lost my balance and fell. I was dizzy from the collision and mistakenly thought that Miss Qiao pushed me. I really didn't do it on purpose, I..."

Gu Zheng smirked. Song Shiyu, who was next to him, handed him a report. "Although you hit your head, it's just a small cut on your skin. It looks serious, but in reality, you didn't even get a mild concussion. Shen Ying, are you qualified to trick me?"

Shen Ying gritted her teeth. She knew that the matter had been completely exposed. If she continued to pretend, she would definitely suffer an ugly end.

She cried loudly, "Brother Gu Zheng, I really like you. I only did this because I found out that you have a wife. Miss Qiao is very good, but she doesn't suit you. I know that I shouldn't have done that, but I did it for you!"

Madam Gu's expression darkened. She was dissatisfied with Shen Ying's lies and even more dissatisfied with Gu Zheng's unwillingness to let the matter go for Qiao Xi's sake.

Not long after locking Qiao Xi in the dark room, he so aggressively rushed in.

Seeing that the situation was out of control, Madam Wang immediately stepped forward to mediate the situation. "Gu Zheng, Shen Ying was just being silly. Actually, she's a kind child. Since the matter has been investigated and Miss Qiao is fine, why don't we just forget about it? It won't be pleasant if news of this gets out."

"Forget it?" Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow, and everyone immediately became nervous.

"Sure."

Hearing Gu Zheng's words, Shen Ying immediately heaved a sigh of relief.

Gu Zheng was still considerate toward her. Moreover, Qiao Xi was safe and sound now, so he would not bear to punish her.

Just as she was fantasizing about what to do next, Gu Zheng's cold voice was heard.

"I heard that you wanted to punish my wife, but the truth is that she was wronged. Only those who have really committed mistakes should be punished."

Shen Ying's face turned pale!

What?

Gu Zheng... wanted to use the family law on her?

She gasped, a chill rushing through her.

Chapter 152: Beat You Up Together

The Gu family's law was harsh. If she took a few blows, her flesh and blood would probably be ruined.

Madam Wang was stunned, then she cried out loudly, "Young Master Gu, please let Shen Ying off! She's so delicate and fragile. If she can't handle the family law, she'll die!"

Gu Zheng's expression was calm. "When you wanted to hit my wife, why didn't you think about whether she could take it?"

Shen Ying burst into tears. She was filled with resentment. Why was that b*tch Qiao Xi able to marry Brother Gu Zheng and even receive his protection?

Qiao Xi was just a country bumpkin while she was the daughter of a rich family. The two of them were worlds apart.

Moreover, Qiao Xi was not injured while she had injured her head.

Madam Gu's expression darkened. "Gu Zheng, it's not wrong to say that Shen Ying likes you. Moreover, I was the one who locked Qiao Xi up in the dark room. Are you going to hit me, too?"

Gu Zheng chuckled and said, "You have to be punished for doing something wrong. Since you took the initiative to ask, of course, you can take a beating too."

"You..."

Madam Gu was furious.

This was crazy!

For the sake of Qiao Xi, Gu Zheng had really gone mad. He actually wanted to hit his mother!

Gu Zheng looked at Song Shiyu indifferently. Song Shiyu immediately understood. He pushed the door open and gestured to the bodyguards outside.

The bodyguards rushed in and pressed Shen Ying down roughly.

"Madam Gu! Aunt..." Shen Ying struggled weakly and looked at Gu Zheng in a panic. "Brother Gu Zheng! Master Gu! I was wrong. Please let me off!"

"Gu Zheng!" Madam Gu roared. She did not expect Gu Zheng to be so bold. She was burning with anger and her whole body was trembling. "Stop it!"

"Say what you want. You can't stop me from doing what I want to do, Madam Gu!"

Gu Zheng was playing with a dart that had exquisite patterns on it. He glanced at Madam Gu and chuckled. "I don't even take you seriously. It's just Shen Ying. Why can't I deal with her? Or do you want to be punished together with Shen Ying?"

Madam Gu was unable to restrain her anger. “You bastard! How dare you speak to your mother like this? You’re actually going to beat Shen Ying to death for a b*tch? How is that b*tch Qiao Xi worthy to be the daughter-in-law of the Gu family—”

Bang!

A loud bang interrupted Madam Gu.

The dart in Gu Zheng’s hand brushed past Madam Gu and pierced itself into the wall behind her.

He said casually, “Madam Gu, watch your words. If you say the word ‘b*tch’ again, I can’t guarantee that I’ll be able to hold myself back.”

With that, he turned around to leave while the bodyguards dragged the crying Shen Ying out. Madam Gu and Madam Wang were trembling all over and did not say a word.

After Qiao Xi returned to her room, she received a WeChat message from Qin An.

[Little Six, are you participating in the translation competition? I heard that the professional translator, Fan Wen yuan, is accepting a disciple. Do you want to be his disciple?]

Qiao Xi was not interested. [No.]

Qin An replied: [No problem. You’re talented, so it’s okay if you don’t like him.]

Qiao Xi tossed her phone to the side. It was not that she looked down on anyone, but she felt that it was too boring. Gu Zheng’s face was all she could think of.

Why was he so worried about her? He could ignore everything just to save her?

Qiao Xi seemed to have sensed a trace of inexplicable emotion in her heart. In the past, she was used to being strong and independent. She did not rely on anyone, but now that Gu Zheng had appeared, he would stand up for her and even protect her.

“Young Master Gu locked Miss Shen in the dark room. Madam is about to die of anger...”

At this moment, the voices of a few servants sounded, causing Qiao Xi to be slightly surprised.

Gu Zheng had really locked Shen Ying up. She thought that he would not disobey Madam Gu.

Just as she was thinking about it, her phone beeped again.

[Little Six, the fiance the old man arranged for you is in the Gu family. Do you want to hide?]

Qiao Xi was instantly petrified.

The legendary big shot who made the old man and Third Brother feel reverence was in the Gu family?

At this moment, the door suddenly opened and Gu Zheng walked in.

Qiao Xi put down her phone to avoid her messages being seen by Gu Zheng.

Gu Zheng had mentioned her fiance last time and he did not look too good. If Gu Zheng found out that the man was in the Gu family, he would tear down the roof.

Gu Zheng's eyes narrowed as he noticed Qiao Xi's actions.

Ding!

Her phone beeped continuously.

[Little Six, let me tell you. That big shot is incredible. He has extremely few precious treasures in the world. Those things are priceless.

[He has a great reputation overseas but is very low-profile in the country. Few people have seen him, especially in the academic research community. No one can compare to him. In short, he's indeed a big shot!]

Qiao Xi's heart jumped. No wonder even the old man, who was so arrogant, was full of praise for him.

Chapter 153: The Delicate Flower Takes A Beating

This person had so many precious treasures in his hands that were coveted by many countries. However, he was still able to remain safe. This meant that his strength and wealth could already be compared to some countries.

"What do you find so fascinating, Mrs. Gu?" Gu Zheng asked calmly.

Qiao Xi was shocked and quickly put away her phone. "Gu Zheng, I heard that you locked Shen Ying up?"

The man's eyes were indifferent as he sneered. Qiao Xi looked as if she had done something wrong.

Qiao Xi looked nervously at Gu Zheng, and she was extremely perturbed in her heart.

Actually, she was not interested in that big shot at all. She did not know who he was either. It was just that she could not let Gu Zheng know about this.

Gu Zheng nodded and said casually, "She caused you to be locked up in the dark room, so I let her have a taste of her own medicine."

A trace of emotion surged in Qiao Xi's heart. She opened her mouth and said softly, "Thank you."

When she raised her head, she met Gu Zheng's deep eyes.

Qiao Xi was stunned for a moment. "Why are you looking at me like that?"

Was it strange for her to say thank you?

Gu Zheng's eyes were slightly cold. "It was my negligence that gave them the opportunity to do that to you. We don't need to thank each other in the future."

Did they not have to say thank you to each other because they were husband and wife so it would be too polite of them or was it because he was the cause of this matter?

Qiao Xi suddenly felt slightly annoyed, a strange feeling.

Gu Zheng seemed to be too protective of her.

“Ah!

At this moment, a scream came from outside.

Qiao Xi could tell that it was Shen Ying’s voice, and the corners of her mouth instantly curled up as she pulled Gu Zheng along and charged out.

“The delicate flower is being beaten up? I want to go take a look!”

The Gu family’s butler watched as Qiao Xi held Gu Zheng’s hand, and his heart thumped. Young Master had never been intimate with others. It seemed that he would definitely be angry this time.

In the dark room.

Song Shiyu held the board that was full of thorns and looked calm. “Miss Shen, sorry for offending you.”

With that, he raised the board.

At this moment, Madam Gu felt a stinging pain on her face. She reached out to touch it and realized that there was a bump on her originally smooth face. There was more than one bump, and it was extremely frightening.

She thought that it was because Gu Zheng had angered her, but when she looked up, she realized that Madam Wang’s face was covered in red bumps as well.

“Ah!!!”

Shen Ying’s screams echoed throughout the dark room. “My face hurts! Assistant Song, what did you do?”

Madam Gu turned to look at Shen Ying. Her originally smooth and fair face was now full of disgusting bumps. One of them was accidentally punctured and yellow pus was flowing out.

Just then, she felt a sharp pain in her face.

Shen Ying looked at Madam Gu and Madam Wang before screaming in horror.

Song Shiyu looked helpless. “Miss Shen, I think you shouldn’t shout anymore. Why don’t we continue tomorrow? You can go back and calm down first.”

Shen Ying’s tears fell like rain. Her salty tears came into contact with her wound, and her body trembled in pain. “My face is ruined but you still want to hit me? Boo-hoo...”

Madam Gu immediately instructed the servants to bring a mirror over. When she saw her reflection, she immediately screamed in shock.

At this moment, Qiao Xi held Gu Zheng’s hand and walked unhurriedly to the door of the dark room. When she heard the shouting inside, she said in a low voice, “Why are the three of them shouting at the same time?”

The dark room was in a mess. The three women shouted miserably, “Call the doctors! Help!”

Qiao Xi craned her head in to take a look, and the corners of her mouth curled into a cold smile. "You deserve it!"

Gu Zheng lowered his head to look at Qiao Xi and said casually, "The entire Gu family's residence is monitored. We'll know who attacked them in less than ten minutes."

Qiao Xi was not nervous in the slightest and said indifferently, "Oh."

After a while, the doctors rushed over and examined them. They soon came to a conclusion.

"The three of you have been poisoned. This is a strange herb from an African tribe. It's not very toxic, but after the fruit and leaves are extracted, it becomes a type of poison. The extraction process is very complicated and the price is very high. The poison also has a certain incubation period, so the exact timing of when they were poisoned is unknown."

Gu Zheng looked at Qiao Xi. "Aren't you afraid?"

Qiao Xi pretended to be surprised. "Why should I be afraid? I wasn't the one who poisoned them. I'm just a country bumpkin. I've never been to Africa at all. How could I have such a strange poison with me? Why would a weak and helpless girl like me poison them?"

Gu Zheng: "..."

Never mind, even if they found out that it was Qiao Xi who did it, it was no big deal. So long as he was around, he would not let anyone touch a single strand of Qiao Xi's hair.

The doctors did a detailed check-up on the three of them, then said with a serious expression, "Madam Gu, this poison can be spread through the air. We predict you came into contact with it about four hours ago."

Four hours?

Madam Gu abruptly turned her head and looked at Qiao Xi with vicious eyes. She was furious. "You actually dared to poison me! I'm your mother-in-law! You're so vicious to want me to be disfigured! You're too vicious!"

Shen Ying and Madam Wang were sobbing.

Chapter 154: Mrs. Gu Pretends To Be Soft

Madam Gu gritted her teeth in hatred. Her son did not take her seriously, and her daughter-in-law even poisoned her. It was simply too embarrassing. She was so angry that her whole body was trembling. "What are you waiting for?! Tie this b*tch up. I'll make her pay the price!"

The servants' hearts skipped a beat as they glanced at Gu Zheng. With him around, who would dare to attack?

Madam Gu burned with anger. Of course, she understood why the servants did not dare to attack. With Gu Zheng around, who would dare to touch Qiao Xi?

If she had known earlier, she would not have kept this unfilial son with her!

Back then, she had only said that Gu Zheng was her son to avoid trouble and also to make him work for her.

Unexpectedly, Gu Zheng had grown up and was no longer under her control. He even became the person in charge of the entire Gu family.

Madam Gu gritted her teeth in hatred as her mind buzzed. "Fine! Since you're unwilling to listen to me, I'll do it myself! Qiao Xi! I'll ruin your face..."

Gu Zheng casually blocked Madam Gu with a cold expression.

"Are you going against me because of this woman? I'm your mother. If it weren't for me, you'd still be a little bastard. Now—"

"Madam Gu." At this moment, Qiao Xi suddenly interrupted her. "Why are you so sure that I did it?"

Madam Gu roared, "Who else but you? B*tch..."

"But when you were poisoned, I was still in the dark room."

Qiao Xi's eyes were filled with grievances, and she had an innocent expression. "Madam Gu, I know you don't like me, but you need evidence to convict me. It's utterly impossible for me to have escaped from the dark room to poison you. I have nothing to say if you insist on wronging me, but there are so many eyes watching!"

"You..."

Madam Gu was speechless.

Everyone looked at each other and could not help but nod.

That's right, Qiao Xi had always been in the dark room and had no chance to poison them at all!

They all knew in their hearts that Madam Gu detested her daughter-in-law, but it was not Qiao Xi who did this, yet she insisted on making her the scapegoat.

Shen Ying looked at Qiao Xi with resentment. She no longer pretended to be a delicate flower. "Qiao Xi, stop quibbling. Only you can be so vicious. You're too heartless..."

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Qiao Xi had an indifferent expression. "You were poisoned four hours ago."

Shen Ying quickly retorted, "What the doctor says might not be true!"

Everyone looked at Shen Ying mockingly.

Qiao Xi smiled helplessly. "Miss Shen, the doctors invited by the Gu family is famous in the industry. They have saved countless lives. You can say whatever you want, but how can you slander the doctors' innocence?!"

The servants all looked at Shen Ying with dissatisfaction.

In just a few words, Shen Ying had inexplicably offended the doctors. It was really wishful thinking for her to want to be the mistress of the Gu family in the future!

At this moment, the butler walked over with a helpless expression. "Madam, the surveillance cameras show that only the three of you were in the tearoom four hours ago. No one else appeared during that period."

Gu Zheng was standing right in front of him. The butler did not dare to spout nonsense even if he had the guts.

Four hours ago, Qiao Xi was in the dark room and had not left.

Madam Gu, Madam Wang, and Shen Ying were all in the Gu family's tearoom.

The tearoom was reserved for Madam Gu's guests and even her personal servants could not enter. Who exactly was so capable as to poison the three of them?

The doctors had serious expressions. "Poisonous herbs can be inhaled through the nose, but the smell is pungent. It's easy to notice. If it was in the water, it'd be colorless and odorless, making it difficult to discover. You should think about whether you drank something."

Everyone was stunned for a moment before they suddenly came to a realization.

No one was allowed to enter Madam Gu's private tearoom.

The tea they drank was tested and found to be non-toxic. However, they were all poisoned after drinking the tea.

It was obvious that the person who poisoned them was Madam Gu!]

Qiao Xi silently sighed, her face filled with grievances.

"My identity is indeed not worthy of Gu Zheng. If you don't like me, Madam Gu, you could just chase me away. Now, in order to accuse me of poisoning others, you even implicated Miss Shen and Madam Wang."

Qiao Xi changed the topic. "Could it be that this was your plan all along? As long as you chase me away, Miss Shen can marry Gu Zheng. I understand! I'll leave right now! Miss Shen, I wish you happiness! Boo-hoo..."

As soon as she finished speaking, Qiao Xi covered her face and cried.

Gu Zheng: "..."

Gu Zheng pulled Qiao Xi into his embrace and comforted her in a light voice. "Don't cry anymore. No one can chase you away."

Qiao Xi sobbed. "Boo-hoo... But your mother doesn't like me.. She even accused me of poisoning others. If I'm really convicted, how will I continue living in this world?!"

Chapter 155: Beautiful And Kind Mrs. Gu

The doctors all frowned. They were all doctors from the Medical Association. Madam Gu still had to rely on them to come to the Gu family to treat her illness, so there were some things that they had to say.

“Madam Gu, you’re maligning others for your own benefits. This is the Gu family’s matter and we can’t interfere, but we’re very busy. We can use this time to save a few more patients. We don’t have time to waste with you!”

Another doctor was dissatisfied as well. “If you want to frame Mrs. Gu and chase her out of the Gu family, you have to do a better job at it. However, there are too many loopholes. Do you think we’re all fools?”

Seeing that the situation was not looking good, the butler said in a low voice, “Madam, you’re the one who’s in the wrong here. If you don’t explain... You know what Young Master’s temper is like. Before he gets angry, quickly apologize. No matter what, Young Master is your son. He won’t say anything. Otherwise, it won’t be so simple when the matriarch comes to handle it.”

Madam Gu gritted her teeth in anger.

They wanted her to apologize to Qiao Xi?

What was going on?!

Gu Zheng was her son. So what if she had wrongly accused Qiao Xi?

It had to be known that it was treason to attack one’s own mother!

Madam Gu knew that if she apologized now, Gu Zheng would not pursue the matter. After all, she was the madam of the Gu family.

Even if Gu Zheng was unwilling to let this matter go, as her daughter-in-law, Qiao Xi had to show her, the mother-in-law, some respect.

In the end, Madam Gu gritted her teeth. “Miss Qiao, I made a mistake.”

Qiao Xi shook her head weakly and innocently. “Forget it, Madam Gu. I know you hate me, and I’ve forgiven you. This matter is over.”

The surrounding people discussed softly and praised Qiao Xi for her beauty and kind heart.

Shen Ying gritted her teeth. Qiao Xi was beautiful but kind-hearted?

Shen Ying was in disbelief. She had been poisoned and was about to be disfigured!

How did she end up becoming the criminal who poisoned herself, while Qiao Xi became the target of everyone’s praise?

Was this not the opposite of how things should be?

“Miss Shen, what are you thinking about? Are you unable to accept it?” Qiao Xi took the opportunity to walk to Shen Ying’s side and asked in a low voice.

“I was locked in a dark room by you guys. If Gu Zheng hadn’t run back to save me, I would’ve definitely been punished by the family law. And I’d be the one disfigured!”

“You tried to harm me but you got yourself disfigured in the end. This is called giving someone a taste of their own medicine!”

Shen Ying was so angry that her whole body was trembling. She roared in her heart.

“Ah!

However, she did not dare to open her mouth because no one would believe her.

In the end, she could only watch helplessly as Qiao Xi plastered a smile on her face and left the room hand in hand with Gu Zheng.

After leaving, Gu Zheng looked at her casually. “Why did the doctors say that they came in contact with the poison four hours ago?”

As Madam Gu, Madam Wang, and Shen Ying were poisoned four hours ago, they would definitely not suspect Qiao Xi.

If Qiao Xi had not been locked in the dark room at that time, even if Qiao Xi was not captured in the surveillance footage, Madam Gu would still have insisted that Qiao Xi had poisoned them.

However, it just so happened that Madam Gu was the one who had ordered Qiao Xi to be locked in the dark room. This could be considered as an overreaction.

Gu Zheng thought, ‘Actually, regardless of whether I returned or not, Qiao Xi would be fine. She deliberately waited in the dark room as part of her plan to poison the three of them and create an alibi for herself.’

This way, no one would suspect that she had poisoned their drinks.

Qiao Xi looked at him with an innocent expression. “Young Master Gu, what are you talking about? Could it be that you think I was the one who poisoned them? I’m so weak and gentle. I can’t do such a vicious thing like poisoning someone. Moreover, I was in the dark room at that time!”

“Hah!” Gu Zheng snorted and smirked. “You already poisoned them before you entered the dark room. It was when Madam Gu pulled you over to apologize to Shen Ying.”

Gu Zheng thought for a moment. This was the most likely time. Qiao Xi would have sufficient time to sprinkle the poisonous powder on Madam Gu without anyone noticing.

After they returned to Shen Ying’s room, Madam Wang ridiculed Qiao Xi, giving her the opportunity to strike.

It was even easier for Qiao Xi when she was alone with Shen Ying.

Qiao Xi’s expression froze. “...”

Damn! She had been discovered.

‘Don’t I look like I’m pretending to be weak?’

How did Gu Zheng see through her?

Qiao Xi calmed herself down and continued to look at Gu Zheng pitifully.

“Master Gu, you’ve wronged me! How could I have poisoned them? Don’t you believe me?”

Gu Zheng had a calm expression. “The toxicity of the poison powder is very weak. It won’t hurt even if it’s sprinkled on your body. However, if you drink honeysuckle tea at the same time, it’ll trigger the poison.”

The smile on Qiao Xi’s face instantly vanished. “Young Master Gu, I don’t understand what you mean.”

Gu Zheng said casually, “Madam Gu’s throat wasn’t feeling well today, so she drank honeysuckle tea to soothe it. I think it was you who caused her throat to hurt.”

Qiao Xi was instantly speechless. This man was aware of it?

Chapter 156: Knew The Divine Physician

She gulped. “Does Madam Gu’s sore throat have anything to do with me? I’m just an unwanted daughter-in-law! How could I harm my mother-in-law?”

“Even if I was the one who poisoned her, how would I know that Madam Gu and Shen Ying would go for tea? Moreover, the doctors are all highly skilled doctors. How could they not have found out about this poison?”

Qiao Xi sighed helplessly. “Young Master Gu, it’s fine if you don’t believe me!”

Gu Zheng smiled lightly.

That’s right, there was a reason for Qiao Xi’s farce.

The doctors treating Madam Gu must be working for her.]

Firstly, they had to drink tea. Even if just one person drank it, Qiao Xi’s revenge could be considered a success.

At that time, when the doctors said that they were poisoned four hours ago, Gu Zheng found it a little strange. It was not some poisonous plant from an African tribe but just ordinary pollen.

The doctors were just playing along with Qiao Xi.

However, the people from the Medical Association had always been upright and honest. How could they possibly put on an act with Qiao Xi?

Gu Zheng sat down lazily without batting an eyelid. “There’s only one possibility. You’re also from the Medical Association, and your position is higher than theirs, so they have to listen to your orders.”

Qiao Xi was about to run when she heard Gu Zheng’s indifferent voice. She almost staggered and fell to the ground.

What was going on?

She wondered if Gu Zheng had installed surveillance cameras in her head. How did he know everything?!

She was indeed the one who got the doctors to help her put on an act. However, the pollen came from an African tribe. It was not poisonous, but when combined with honeysuckle tea, it would produce toxins. One's face would be full of pustules, making it itchy and painful. After a few days, the toxins would naturally expel from the body.

Qiao Xi had planned it out since a long time ago. She thought in her heart that no one would suspect anything. She did not understand how Gu Zheng could have guessed it.

Gu Zheng said unhurriedly, "You knew that Madam Gu values her face the most. Furthermore, she's arrogant. If she knows that she's disfigured, she'll definitely send someone to invite the people from the Medical Association.

"Moreover, the Gu family is a member of the Medical Association. Those three doctors have been waiting for a long time in the Medical Association. As long as someone from the Gu family goes over, they'll take the initiative to follow them back here."

Qiao Xi smiled embarrassedly and hurriedly shook her head. "Young Master Gu, you're really funny. The doctors said that this poisonous powder has a pungent smell, but they didn't smell it at all.

"I know they hate me, so I've been keeping my distance from them."

Gu Zheng was helpless.

Well said!

This question stumped him.

Qiao Xi had time to poison them, but the poison powder had a smell and there were surveillance cameras everywhere. How could they not have noticed?

Qiao Xi smiled and revealed an aggrieved expression. "Young Master Gu, I really wasn't the one who poisoned them. It was Madam Gu who wronged me. I'm really too aggrieved! I'm very tired now. I'm going back to rest, alright?"

Unfortunately, even if Gu Zheng racked his brains, he would never have thought that she could insert the needles laced with poison into their bodies without them knowing.

Qiao Xi swaggered off.

Although Gu Zheng would not hurt her, there were some secrets that should not be casually disclosed. After all, she had not reached this extent of honesty with Gu Zheng.

However...

Qiao Xi was slightly hesitant.

Should she tell Gu Zheng? Actually, she still wanted to tell him.

Forget it. They were going to get a divorce in a year anyway. After their agreement ended, they would be strangers.

Third Brother told her not to be too serious, or she would be the one getting hurt in the end.

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Song Shiyu was scared witless. "Young Master, I couldn't spot her."

Gu Zheng narrowed his eyes. "You couldn't spot her?"

He was sure that his deduction was correct. It was Qiao Xi who poisoned them, and she did it according to his deductions.

However, there were so many cameras but they could not capture any traces of her poisoning them.

Song Shiyu broke out in cold sweat. "Young Master, in my opinion, Young Madam was just venting her anger for you. Why do you have to prove that Madam was the one who poisoned them?"

Gu Zheng smiled.

He was not doing this to prove that Qiao Xi poisoned them. He was just curious about how many more secrets she had.

Not just anyone could enter the Medical Association. Moreover, Qiao Xi knew the divine physician.

Suddenly, Song Shiyu looked surprised. "Young Master, that man and Young Madam seem to be very intimate!"

Gu Zheng looked over.

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At this moment, Qiao Xi was about to leave when a gentle voice sounded. "You're Miss Qiao?"

Qiao Xi nodded. "Yes, you are?"

The person was full of smiles and looked elegant. "My surname is Lu. When I saw you, Miss Qiao, I thought you looked familiar."

Qiao Xi: "..."

What?

Surnamed Lu? He wasn't from the Gu family.

Those who could enter the Gu family must be either rich or powerful.

Third Brother said that the big shot's fiancé was in the Gu family...

The man in front of her said that she looked familiar...

Chapter 157: Meeting The Legendary Fiance

Qiao Xi hurriedly took out her phone. [Third Brother, what's the name of the big shot?]

Qin An replied: [I'm not too sure. The old man doesn't know either. This person is very low-profile and has never revealed his real name. However, everyone in the scientific research institute calls him 'God Lu'.]

Lu??

When Qiao Xi saw this word, she was instantly petrified. Her face was pale, and her voice trembled. "What is Mr. Lu doing in the Gu family?"

This important figure held precious elements in his hands. 20 million USD per gram. If it were this person...

As soon as she finished speaking, Mr. Lu replied with a smile, "I'm here to discuss the precious elements business with you."

Qiao Xi: "??"

His surname and identity seemed to be a match, and he was also in the Gu family. Qiao Xi felt a chill surge into her heart and could not help but take a few steps back. "Then I won't disturb you anymore, Mr. Lu. I'll be going first."

"Miss Qiao, you're leaving just like that?"

Mr. Lu was all smiles, but his voice was still warm and humble. "Did I offend you in any way, Miss Qiao?"

Qiao Xi's heart seemed to have been stuffed with a rock. The feeling was slightly indescribable.

Although the man in front of her looked gentle and polite, he gave off a sinister feeling.

His eyes were as cold as a venomous snake, causing Qiao Xi to shudder and smile awkwardly.

"Mr. Lu, you're overthinking it. I have something urgent to attend to. Besides, this is the first time I'm meeting you. Why did you say that?"

The corners of Mr. Lu's mouth curled up slightly. "If this is our first time meeting, why would you avoid me? You should know very well that you're already married."

Holy sh*t!

Qiao Xi's heart jerked as she gulped.

The engagement at that time was just a joke. The big shot probably didn't care about it at all. Hence, Qiao Xi didn't take it seriously either and thought that the old man was just speaking casually.

Moreover, when Qiao Xi was 18, the old man anxiously looked for that big shot and asked about the engagement. That big shot refused at that time.

Things had already happened, so why was she still pretending here?

He was the one who was unwilling back then, but he was blaming her for getting married now. Was this person crazy?!

Qiao Xi's face was filled with anger. "Mr. Lu, I don't understand what you mean. I'll get going first!"

"Miss Qiao—" He was about to say something when a cold voice sounded.

"Mr. Lu, you should call her Mrs. Gu."

Gu Zheng slowly walked over and held Qiao Xi's hand. "I'll have Song Shiyu bring you back to your room to rest."

Then, he said coldly, "Mr. Lu, please."

Lu Yan glanced at Qiao Xi before leaving with Gu Zheng.

Song Shiyu asked anxiously, "Madam, do you know Lu Yan?"

Lu Yan was pestering Young Madam just now. It seemed that he was going to snatch her away! This person was too annoying. He wanted to compete with Young Master for everything. The funny thing was that he was not Young Master's match at all.

Qiao Xi was instantly speechless: "..."

She could not explain at all that Lu Yan was her fiance.

However, she could not tell Song Shiyu this. She raised her eyebrows. "He must be very rich!"

Song Shiyu broke out in a cold sweat. "He's far worse than Young Master!"

Qiao Xi was stunned for a moment. "Then he definitely holds a lot of authority!"

Song Shiyu guaranteed in a hurry, "Not as much as Young Master!"

Qiao Xi was speechless.

Since he could not compare to Gu Zheng in any way, what did the old man see in Lu Yan that he tried so hard to marry her to that man?

Qiao Xi silently sent a message to Qin An: [I saw the big shot!]

Qin An: [Is he handsome?]

Qiao Xi: [That big shot is nothing like that. He's not as handsome as my husband, nor is he as rich and powerful as my husband. In short, he's inferior to my husband in everything.]

Qin An was speechless.

When Qiao Xi sent another message, a red exclamation mark appeared on the screen.

Damn! She had been blacklisted!

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Lu Yan stayed in the Gu family for only a moment before leaving. Song Shiyu was trembling with fear. "Young Master, Young Madam just asked me if Lu Yan is very rich!"

Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow. "Does she really need money?"

Song Shiyu gulped. "That Lu Yan must be up to no good. You have to be careful. Don't let him snatch Young Madam away!"

Gu Zheng narrowed his eyes and was about to leave.

Song Shiyu quickly grabbed Gu Zheng. “Young Master, Young Master, calm down.”

Gu Zheng glanced at him indifferently. Song Shiyu quickly let go and advised him softly, “Young Master, think about it. Women like gentle men. Madam must like him too, which is why she was so close to Lu Yan earlier.”

The chauffeur who came to the Gu family’s house to pick them up and bring them back to Longwan Residential was speechless.

Assistant Song had taught Young Master Gu well, huh? But he shouldn’t ever teach Young Master Gu again.

However, Young Master seemed to really believe him!

Gu Zheng’s expression was serious as he left without saying anything.

Qiao Xi was chatting happily with Qin An when she turned around and saw Gu Zheng. She was immediately shocked. “Are you done?”

“We’re going home.”

Gu Zheng was a man of few words and said without batting an eyelid, “Lu Yan is not a simple person. Stay away from him in the future.”

Qiao Xi nodded. Actually, even if Gu Zheng did not tell her, she knew that Lu Yan was not an ordinary person. It was better not to come into contact with him.

Chapter 158: I’m Richer Than Lu Yan

“Qiao Xi, do you like money a lot?”

Qiao Xi: “...”

What was this?

Did she look like she was in need of money?

What was wrong with Young Master Gu today? He actually asked such a question.

“Not really.”

Qiao Xi replied truthfully that she was indeed not lacking money.

She suddenly thought of why Gu Zheng asked this question. It should be because of Lu Yan. If she were to compare herself to Lu Yan, she would of course not be considered rich.

The precious element he had in his hands was worth 20 million USD per gram. Furthermore, the output was small. Lu Yan must be extremely rich enough to have such a precious resource.

While Qiao Xi was thinking, Gu Zheng casually said, “I’m richer than Lu Yan.”

“??”

Qiao Xi was stunned, then came to a sudden understanding.

It turned out that Gu Zheng had asked her in a roundabout manner because he wanted to prove that he was richer than Lu Yan.

Gu Zheng smiled. "You like money, so you'll definitely like me more."

If Qiao Xi liked money, she would definitely like him more because he was richer than Lu Yan.

Qiao Xi's heart jerked.

Everything he said before was just to lay the groundwork. What Gu Zheng said earlier was the main point.

After returning to their house's living room, Gu Zheng's words still echoed in Qiao Xi's mind.

Qiao Xi wanted to ask Gu Zheng what he meant, but he went into the study after they returned and she fell asleep while waiting.

Qiao Xi was awakened by her phone ringing at seven in the morning.

Qiao Xi answered the call with sleepy eyes. Her mind was still in a mess. "Hello..."

The chancellor's heart trembled as he trembled with fear. "Sorry, Qiao Xi, I woke you up."

Qiao Xi gradually came back to her senses. She got up and walked to the window before clearing her throat. "Chancellor, what's the matter?"

Seeing that she was not angry, the chancellor carefully said, "Qiao Xi, if you're not busy, can you come to the university?"

Qiao Xi was supposed to be resting today. Something must have happened for the chancellor to call.

Before she could ask what it was, she heard an impatient voice—

"Chancellor Chen, there's no need to be polite to a cheater. Get her to come to the university quickly. We have to investigate this matter thoroughly and seek justice for the other students."

Qiao Xi's gaze was slightly cold.

Cheater?

Who was this person?

Cold sweat broke out on Chancellor Chen's forehead. "Mr. Fan, you shouldn't come to a conclusion so soon. The matter has not been investigated yet..."

"What else do we need to investigate? The evidence is right in front of us. Even the teacher might not be able to score full marks for this paper so how did she do it?"

Before Chancellor Chen could explain, Qiao Xi said coldly, "Chancellor, I'll be right there!"

The chancellor wanted to cry.

He knew Qiao Xi's ability, and he felt that such a capable person would not stoop to cheating.

Moreover, would finding trouble with Qiao Xi make that young master think that they were making things difficult for Qiao Xi?

It was too difficult to be the chancellor of Li City University!

After hanging up the phone, Mr. Fan said with a serious face, "Chancellor Chen, you're too kind. Do you have to speak so gently to a cheater? She's immoral and deserves to be punished!"

Chancellor Chen sighed helplessly. "Mr. Fan Wenyuan, before you have concrete evidence, don't casually insult the students of our university. If there are any adverse effects, you'll pay the price!"

Fan Wenyuan frowned unhappily.

He was a famous translator and had translated many famous literary works.

After seeing Qiao Xi's paper, he was convinced that she had definitely cheated.

The words and sentences were too sharp and accurate. Even Fan Wenyuan was not sure if he could achieve such accuracy.

Qiao Xi was unwilling to admit that she cheated. For the sake of the university's reputation, Chancellor Chen was also unwilling to believe him. He knew all this.

Old Madam Qiao slammed the table and said sarcastically, "Chancellor, what else is there to investigate? Qiao Xi must have cheated! She's just a country bumpkin who doesn't even know what English is. How could she possibly know how to translate? If it were Qiao Rou who got this result, then that would be believable!"

After Qiao Rou returned home, she had been crying. The family could not console her, so Madam Qiao was very dissatisfied with Qiao Xi.

When Qiao Xi competed with Wang Qing, she had to take into account her younger sister's reputation. She could not make Qiao Rou feel embarrassed.

Moreover, how could a little b*tch who had lived in the countryside since she was young know English? Who would teach her English in such a remote place?

She must have cheated!

Chancellor Chen was a little angry. "Old Madam Qiao, Qiao Rou is your granddaughter but Qiao Xi is also your granddaughter. Even before the investigation is done, you're already sure that Qiao Xi cheated and are even blaming her with Qiao Rou. You're..."

Chapter 159: Concluded That Qiao Xi Cheated

Qiao Rou looked at him with an innocent face and choked. "Chancellor, I don't blame my sister. I'm really doing this for her own good. If she really cheated, her behavior needs to be corrected in time. This is unfair to the other students."

The chancellor was about to speak when Fan Wenyuan said angrily, "She must have cheated! If she doesn't give me a reasonable explanation, I'll definitely let her—"

“What do you want me to do?”

A cold female voice sounded and everyone turned around.

Qiao Xi looked at them unhurriedly. When she received the chancellor’s call, she had already seen through Qiao Rou’s thoughts.

Qiao Rou wanted to suppress her through Fan Wenyuan and ruin her reputation.

Qiao Rou had the wishful thought of snatching her shares. The Qiao Corporation’s shareholders would not agree.

However, if Qiao Xi, the heir, was useless and made a mistake like cheating in a test, it would definitely affect the company’s opinion of her. At that time, they might even agree to transfer the shares to Qiao Rou.

Killing two birds with one stone was indeed a good idea.

When Fan Wenyuan saw the woman in front of him, his eyes were instantly filled with anger. “You’re that cheater? How did you get the answer? Tell me the truth!”

Qiao Xi’s expression was calm as she pressed the button of the recorder in her bag. “Mr. Fan, why are you so sure that I cheated?”

Fan Wenyuan was stunned. He did not expect that Qiao Xi would not be nervous in the slightest, and her entire body emitted an arrogant aura.

He snorted. “Since you know who I am, you should know that I’m the best translator in the country. And your answer is accurate. It’s not something that someone of your standard can reach. You must have memorized it and written it down.”

Qiao Xi smiled. “Mr. Fan, you’re saying that I’m good with words, so I’ll take it as a compliment.”

Fan Wenyuan did not believe that this paper was written by a student. It was because the words used were more accurate than the words used by a top expert in this field. Hence, he concluded that she had cheated.

“Shameless!” Old Madam Qiao said sternly, “How did the Qiao family produce such a scourge? If I had known earlier, I wouldn’t have brought you back from the countryside!”

Qiao Rou secretly laughed. Fan Wenyuan was obviously mocking Qiao Xi for not having the skills. However, this shameless person thought that Mr. Fan was praising her.

Qiao Xi was a country bumpkin. Even if she knew English, it was impossible for her to have mastered the language.

If she did not cheat, could it be that she really translated it herself?

How was that possible?!

Qiao Rou pretended to be sad and comforted her softly. “Sister, it’s all my fault. If I hadn’t said that you weren’t educated, Mr. Fan would not have concluded that you cheated. You... Don’t be angry!”

Everyone was silent.

Fan Wenyuan could not suppress the anger in his heart anymore. "Qiao Xi, since you cheated, you have to admit it. I heard that you did it for a bet. After you won, you forced the other party to kneel. If you had relied on your own ability, I would have nothing to say, but you copied your answer. You're really embarrassing Li City University!"

He abruptly turned around. "Chancellor Chen, I held the test for the sake of selecting talents for the International Real-time Translation Competition. Qiao Xi cheated and her results are unreliable, so I won't take her in as my disciple. I advise you to quickly expel her. Don't let her ruin Li City University's reputation!"

"Mr. Fan, calm down!"

The chancellor was anxious.

If he really expelled Qiao Xi, then Li City University would lose a genius!

Qiao Xi's expression was calm as she said indifferently, "Mr. Fan, if you're so sure that I cheated, why did you call me over so early in the morning?"

Fan Wenyuan snorted. "Of course, I called you here to make you admit your mistake. You ruined such an important test. Do you think it's over just like this? You have to apologize in public. If you admit your mistake and have a good attitude, I won't expel you!"

Qiao Xi sneered. "Alright!"

The chancellor shuddered. 'Oh my God! What are you doing?!'

Qiao Rou was overjoyed.

Qiao Xi had indeed cheated. Otherwise, she absolutely would not have agreed so readily. She was definitely afraid of being expelled.

She pretended to be weak and advised softly. "Sister, it's good to learn from your mistakes. I'm really happy to see you admit your mistakes. I hope you won't do anything stupid in the future."

"Sister, you're really kind-hearted! I'll find a chance to thank you properly!" Qiao Xi rolled her eyes at her.

Then, she turned to look at the chancellor. "Let's go to the broadcasting room. I'll apologize to the entire university, alright?"

Fan Wenyuan nodded in satisfaction.

He managed to persuade a cheater to come back to her senses. He would expose this incident online. There would definitely be a group of fans worshipping him.

Chapter 160: Requesting To Take The Test

As long as Fan Wenyuan announced Qiao Xi's name, she would definitely be exposed and expelled.

However, he would not think too much of it. Qiao Xi was the one who cheated first, so she deserved to be punished severely.

Fan Wenyuan was proud of himself and had an arrogant look on his face. "It's all thanks to Qiao Rou. Not only did you not shield your sister, but you also took the initiative to expose her and help her admit her mistake. Only a noble person like you is worthy to be my student."

Before Qiao Rou could say anything, Old Madam Qiao was already overjoyed.

"Mr. Fan, of course, our Rou Rou is better than that wild girl. Rou Rou has brought glory to the Qiao family. Tonight, I'll personally cook for you. Let that little bastard stay here and apologize to the entire university!"

Qiao Rou pretended to be heartbroken. "Sister, it's okay if you don't know English. I can help you improve your English knowledge, but why must you cheat? It's okay. Since you've apologized, it means that you've admitted your mistake. I can still help you in the future!"

Qiao Xi looked at her coldly with eyes full of mockery, then picked up the microphone.

It was time for class to end when the broadcast tone suddenly rang—

"Hello everyone, I'm Qiao Xi from Class 3 of the fashion design department."

Everyone looked puzzled.

Then, Qiao Xi's calm voice sounded. "The famous translator, Fan Wenyuan, came to our university today. My sister, Qiao Rou, said that I had never learned English, so Mr. Fan read my paper and concluded that I cheated in the test."

The students were stunned.

Was she kidding?

Qiao Xi cheated?

The students from the English department were instantly speechless. "Who said Qiao Xi cheated? We all read the paper that she translated. Just based on the words and quality, who could she have copied? You can't find anyone in the entire English department who's better than her!"

The class monitor was also dumbfounded. "Yes, I've read Qiao Xi's paper too. I won't agree if they say she cheated!"

Professor Wu from the English department was one of the organizers of the translation competition. He was also confused.

"How could Teacher Qiao have cheated? Her standard is obvious, and she doesn't look like someone who would cheat. I'd better go take a look. I can't let Fan Wenyuan wrongly accuse her!"

In the chancellor's office, Fan Wenyuan was delighted.

He was thinking about how to publicize this incident online to create a greater effect. He would say that this person had cheated but under his persuasion, she agreed to admit her mistake.

Then, he would encourage Qiao Xi to make everyone think that he was at the top of the industry.

He did not care about Qiao Xi's fate. Even if she was expelled, she deserved it.

At this moment, Qiao Xi slowly said, "Mr. Fan thinks I cheated, so he and Qiao Rou asked me to apologize to the entire university!"

Qiao Rou had a smile on the corners of her mouth. Qiao Xi, this sl*t, wanted to fight her? What a joke!

As long as she cheated, she would not be qualified to be the heir of the Qiao family. In the future, no university would accept such a wicked teacher.

So what if she was the eldest daughter of the Qiao family? She would still end up with a bad reputation in the end. Only she, Qiao Rou, was worthy to be the daughter of the Qiao family!

Qiao Rou quietly waited for Qiao Xi to lose all her reputation.

Suddenly, Qiao Xi raised her voice. "But I didn't cheat! I also don't understand why Mr. Fan and my sister are insisting that I cheated when they don't have any evidence. They even want to revoke my results."

The smile on Qiao Rou and Fan Wenyuan's faces vanished.

"Mr. Fan, you're a professional translator. It's easy for you to malign me, but it'll permanently damage my reputation. I'll be affected for the rest of my life. Just because you have a high position and power doesn't mean that everything you say is true. If you want to accuse me of cheating, what about the evidence?"

"You!" Fan Wenyuan was burning with rage. He did not expect Qiao Xi to suddenly turn against him.

Qiao Xi's expression was calm. "Mr. Fan, you don't have evidence against me, but I can prove my innocence."

She enunciated every word clearly as her cold voice sounded from the microphone, "I can take the test again!"

Qiao Rou gasped.

Fan Wenyuan was so angry that his entire body was trembling. He immediately roared in anger, "Qiao Xi! What evidence do I need to prove that you cheated? If you continue to pester me, don't blame me for being merciless!"

Qiao Xi said slowly, "Give me the evidence."

"You're just a country bumpkin. How can you be so skilled in translation?"

Fan Wenyuan blurted out. The Qiao family said that she had never learned English. If she could translate so well, she would definitely be a rare genius.

Qiao Xi's voice was calm. "That means you don't have any evidence, but I can prove that I didn't cheat. What right do you have to object? Or are you guilty? Mr. Fan, are you afraid that my work exceeds yours, so you don't dare?"

The entire university heard Qiao Xi's words and could not help but praise her—

Qiao Xi was too cool!