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Chapter 191: Smashing People Or Cars?

Suddenly, Gu Zheng's eyes turned cold. "The herbs that Qiao Xi spent so much effort to plant were destroyed by the Meng family."

Ignoring the fact that the herbs were useless, they were something Qiao Xi spent a lot of effort to grow. She was hoping to use the herbs to detoxify the poison in his body, but everything was ruined now.

Song Shiyu gulped and advised in a low voice, "President, you have to calm down."

At this moment, Song Shiyu could not help but mourn for the Meng family. At the very least, the president had not gone to the backyard yet but Young Madam had already gone there. If she really killed Meng Wan, things would get out of hand.

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When Qiao Xi came to the backyard, she saw Meng Wan and Madam Meng complaining loudly.

Meng Wan was holding an umbrella and looked impatient. "The sun is scorching! Let us in. This is how Longwan Residential treats guests, huh? I'm Brother Gu Zheng's childhood sweetheart. Are you crazy?!"

"Miss Meng, you destroyed the herbs that Young Madam planted, so you can't leave for the time being. You have to wait for Young Madam to come and make a decision."

Song Shijing was Song Shiyu's elder brother and Gu Zheng's subordinate. He was calm, composed, and steady.

His words were equivalent to Gu Zheng's.

Hence, Meng Wan did not dare to offend him, much less throw a tantrum.

She raised her foot and crushed another herb, her face filled with viciousness.

Meanwhile, Qiao Xi slowly walked over.

There was an herb under Meng Wan's feet. Madam Meng quickly pulled her back and pretended to scold her. "Wan Wan! Quickly apologize to Miss Qiao. Although it's just some grass, it was planted by Miss Qiao. Quickly apologize!"

Qiao Xi sneered.

Madam Meng was really a good person. If her daughter destroyed the herbs, she told her to just apologize. If her daughter were to kill someone, would she also just tell her to apologize?

Meng Wan walked in front of Qiao Xi and said arrogantly, "It's just a few stalks of grass, not gold or silver treasure. Do you want me to compensate you? Besides, Brother Gu Zheng doesn't like these plants. If I help you settle them, it'll save you trouble."

Qiao Xi lowered her eyes and looked at the crushed herbs on the ground.

The herbs that Meng Wan crushed could heal the dead and restore their bones. They were herbs that she wanted to use to treat Gu Zheng's illness, but Meng Wan did not seem to care.

Qiao Xi remained calm. "Miss Meng, you should pay the price for destroying my things. Pay up!"

Meng Wan instantly widened her eyes. "Qiao Xi, you're so funny. You want to ask me for money for just a few stalks of grass? Fine! I'll give it to you. Is 200 yuan enough? How about 1,000? You're really crazy poor, right? Brother Gu Zheng is so rich. You're not worthy of him at all. You'd better get out of the Gu family!"

Qiao Xi sneered.

1,000 yuan?

According to the market price, these herbs would cost at least ten million yuan.

Furthermore, they were something that could not be bought with money. Back then, Old Master Meng spent a fortune on medicine. He offered 500,000 yuan to get herbs like these but no one sold it to him.

Although the herbs that Meng Wan had destroyed had yet to mature, they could still be sold for 100,000 yuan per stalk.

Qiao Xi said coldly, "Song Shijing."

Song Shijing was well-trained. He immediately straightened his back and replied loudly, "Yes, Young Madam!"

Qiao Xi's tone was calm. "Miss Meng destroyed my herbs and doesn't want to compensate. What should we do now?"

Song Shijing glanced at Meng Wan indifferently. "Everything will be decided by you, Young Madam."

His words represented Gu Zheng. Since he said so, Qiao Xi was sure that the entire Longwan Residential could be controlled by her. Hence, she said slowly, "In that case, it's not too much to smash her car, right?"

Song Shijing waved his hand without hesitation.

A group of bodyguards rushed over, scaring Meng Wan until her face was pale. "Qiao Xi, you're crazy! I only crushed a few stalks of grass! You want to smash my car? This is a limited edition sports car. It's worth more than five million!"

"Miss Meng, can't I?"

Qiao Xi pretended to be surprised. "Your car crushed the grass, so I'm smashing your car. Isn't this very fair?"

Song Shijing: "..."

Song Shiyu had said that Young Madam was very weak. What was going on?

Meng Wan was so angry that her whole body was trembling. This b*tch was saying that if she did not compensate, her car would be smashed?

How arrogant!

After a loud bang, the limited edition sports car was in a terrible state. Meng Wan shouted, "Stop it, all of you! I'm a guest of the Gu family! You can't do this to me! Brother Gu Zheng won't agree!"

The Gu family's bodyguards were well-trained. They smashed the car into pieces in no time at all. A good limited edition sports car had been turned into a pile of scrap metal.

Meng Wan watched as the car broke into pieces. Her face was pale and her body was trembling.

Chapter 192: Can't Break Her Weak Persona

"Qiao Xi! It was Grandpa Gu who asked me to look for Brother Gu Zheng. You actually smashed my sports car for a few stalks of grass. I absolutely won't let this go! If Brother Gu Zheng knows about this, he definitely won't let you off!"

Madam Meng suddenly realized that there was a man standing not far away.

She took a deep breath and hurriedly stopped Meng Wan. Then, she advised her with a gentle expression, "Wan Wan, it was our fault. We destroyed Miss Qiao's flowers and plants. It's understandable that she smashed the car."

At this moment, Gu Zheng strode over with a serious expression.

"Although these flowers and plants are not worth much, they were personally planted by Miss Qiao. It's a pity since this car was originally meant to be given to Old Master Gu. But Wan Wan has indeed done something wrong. I hope you won't blame her.

"Wan Wan, hurry up and apologize to Miss Qiao!"

Madam Meng shot a glance at Meng Wan. At this moment, Meng Wan retracted her vicious gaze and revealed an aggrieved expression. She had also seen Gu Zheng behind Qiao Xi.

She squeezed out a few tears and pretended to be weak. "Miss Qiao, I'm sorry. I really didn't do it on purpose. It's my fault. I didn't see the flowers and plants on the ground. Boo-hoo..."

Qiao Xi sneered.

This woman was still pretending to be innocent and fragile at a time like this. Who was she acting for?!

Her words were clearly an accusation against her for smashing Meng Wan's sports car that cost five million yuan for a bunch of worthless flowers and plants. Hence, she demanded Meng Wan apologize.

Not only did Meng Wan not blame Qiao Xi but she even begged for her forgiveness pitifully, making Qiao Xi look even more vicious.

Madam Meng sighed. "Miss Qiao, Wan Wan was Gu Zheng's fiancée in the past, so she often came to Longwan Residential. There were no such flowers in the backyard before, so she drove in. She didn't mean to crush the flowers you planted."

With that, Madam Meng lowered her head and wiped her tears.

“Wan Wan used to stay here as well. Who knew that there were flowers and plants in the backyard now? Now that things have come to this, I hope you can forgive her and not hold it against her!”

Qiao Xi sneered. This mother and daughter pair were really two-faced b*tches!

On the surface, they were asking for her forgiveness, but in reality, they were showing off that Meng Wan was Gu Zheng’s former fiancée. Furthermore, she often came to Longwan Residential for a short stay as the two of them were childhood sweethearts.

Qiao Xi was slightly puzzled. Perhaps it was because she usually pretended to be weak, so the Meng mother and daughter thought she was a pushover who could be trampled on by just about anyone?

Seeing that she was silent, Meng Wan glanced at Gu Zheng, who was behind her, and sobbed aggrievedly.

“Qiao Xi, you’ve already smashed my car yet you’re still unwilling to forgive me? I only destroyed a few of your weeds, but you smashed my car that’s worth five million dollars. Could it be that you’ll only be satisfied if you kill me?”

Qiao Xi was just about to speak when Meng Wan spoke out in an aggrieved tone. Her voice was trembling, and she sounded extremely humble.

“I’ve known Gu Zheng for so many years. I won’t hold it against you, but if you provoke someone else and smash their car, it’ll be a disgrace to the Gu family. It’ll also implicate Brother Gu Zheng.

“Brother Gu Zheng is such an excellent person. Why would he marry such an unreasonable wife like you? Miss Qiao, what else do you want? Are you not satisfied after smashing my car? Brother Gu Zheng won’t allow you to continue fooling around!”

Qiao Xi was instantly speechless. Meng Wan’s words were more pleasant to the ears than any other song. Everything was for the sake of Gu Zheng. She put Gu Zheng on the pedestal while stepping on her.

Qiao Xi was about to retort when a cold voice sounded—

“Who said I won’t allow it?”

Gu Zheng walked over slowly. His voice was cold and he exuded the dignity of a king.

Qiao Xi was stunned.

?? When did Gu Zheng arrive?

She suddenly came to a realization. No wonder the mother and daughter pair suddenly pretended to be aggrieved and cried. It was because of Gu Zheng!

Meng Wan walked up to him pitifully and said in a delicate voice, “Brother Gu Zheng, I...”

Gu Zheng ignored her and walked past her to Qiao Xi’s side.

Song Shiyu looked at the sports car that was destroyed and heaved a sigh of relief.

Fortunately, Young Madam only smashed the car and did not kill anyone. She was already very calm.

Song Shiyu thought that it was time to show off. "President, our young madam is so gentle but she smashed their car this time. They must have angered her!"

As soon as he finished speaking, he shot Qiao Xi a look. "Young Madam is such a weak woman. How could you all bear to bully her?!"

Qiao Xi was just about to retort when she saw Gu Zheng. Since he was here, she had to continue acting like a weakling.

Hence, Qiao Xi's eyes instantly turned red as she looked pitifully at Gu Zheng. "Gu Zheng, they bullied me. I'm so angry that my heart hurts."

Gu Zheng's eyes turned cold.

Even though he knew that she was pretending to be weak, he still could not help but feel affected.

Chapter 193: Taking The Way Of A B*tch

Seeing Qiao Xi pretend to be weak, Meng Wan instantly became dumbfounded. She immediately sobbed. "Brother Gu Zheng, listen to me. It's Qiao Xi..."

Madam Meng also chimed in, "Gu Zheng, Miss Qiao has gone too far. She's so arrogant and domineering. She'll definitely harm you in the future. You have to deal with her!"

"Are you pointing your finger at me, Madam Meng?"

Gu Zheng's expression was slightly cold as he looked at the mother and daughter disdainfully. "This is Longwan Residential. I didn't realize Madam Meng had the right to give orders here.

"And I agree with whatever my wife wants to do. If anything happens, I'll take responsibility."

Meng Wan widened her eyes in disbelief. "Brother Gu Zheng... Sob..."

Gu Zheng ignored the two of them and asked gently, "Mrs. Gu, are you still angry?"

Qiao Xi: "..."

What did this bastard mean?

She looked at the pile of scrap metal on the floor, then at Meng Wan. Suddenly, she smiled slyly and looked aggrieved. "Gu Zheng, I still don't feel good about it. The herbs that I spent so much effort to plant were destroyed by them. I only smashed their car."

She would take the path of a b*tch and leave these b*tches with nowhere to go!

Gu Zheng looked pensive. "Song Shiyu, investigate the cars under the Meng family's name."

Song Shiyu said, "Yes, President!"

A moment later, he replied, "President, the Meng family has a total of ten cars worth more than five million yuan each. There are also five cars worth about one million yuan each."

Gu Zheng nodded and said slowly, "Get all the cars to Longwan Residential."

Then, he said word by word, "Since my wife is still angry, let's smash all the cars in the Meng family's villa!"

Small it all?

Everyone gasped and was instantly dumbfounded.

Soon, Song Shiyu and a group of bodyguards drove all the Meng family's cars to Longwan Residential.

The bodyguards held all kinds of weapons in their hands and were ready. Soon, these cars would also become scrap metal.

Tears welled up in Meng Wan's eyes as she clutched her chest with a look of sorrow. "Brother Gu Zheng, why are you doing this to me? Even if we weren't able to get married, the Gu family and the Meng family have always been on good terms. Are you willing to break off all ties with the Meng family because of Qiao Xi?"

Qiao Xi waved her hand to stop the bodyguards, then she looked at Meng Wan.

Meng Wan choked on her tears. "These cars are all limited edition. We bought them at a high price. Just for the sake of appeasing Qiao Xi, you're going to destroy all the cars? Boo-hoo..."

Madam Meng quickly tried to persuade him. "Gu Zheng, the Meng family once saved Old Master Gu. You can't do this to us..."

"Are you threatening me, Madam Meng?"

Qiao Xi sneered. "You saved Old Master Gu, not Gu Zheng. I remember that Gu Zheng has already given the Meng family a company and 1% of the shares of Gu Corporation. Are you still not satisfied? Isn't Madam Meng a little too greedy?"

"Miss Qiao, I'm talking to Gu Zheng. You..."

"I'm Gu Zheng's wife. This is my home. Why can't I speak? On the other hand, Madam Meng and Miss Meng are outsiders. Just because you said your family once saved Old Master Gu, does that allow you to come here and commit crimes?"

Moreover, Old Master Gu could not be considered Gu Zheng's grandfather. He abused Gu Zheng like Madam Gu. Why should Gu Zheng repay the Meng family's kindness on behalf of Old Master Gu?

Madam Meng paused for a moment and continued, "Miss Qiao, you smashed our car. Wan Wan has already apologized. Let's call it a day. If you smash the remaining cars, it won't be good for your reputation."

"Reputation?"

Qiao Xi sneered and said firmly, "I remember that there's a signboard in the backyard that the herbs growing here are important and can't be trampled on. Meng Wan still drove into the backyard and crushed the herbs I planted.

"The marks on the ground also indicate that this wasn't a one-time destruction but a result of repeated aggression!"

“Miss Meng, you already knew that I planted these herbs, but you still rushed in and destroyed them. You wanted to show off to me and chase me out of Longwan Residential. Then, you aim to become a mistress of Longwan Residential. Am I right?”

Madam Meng’s expression darkened, and her finger trembled as she pointed at Qiao Xi. “Y-You, shut up! Nonsense!”

Her heart jerked because everything Qiao Xi said was true.

Meng Wan had deliberately crushed the herbs. It was just a few stalks, so why did Qiao Xi have to be so unforgiving? She had already smashed a car but was still dissatisfied?

Qiao Xi waved her hand. “I’m done speaking. Smash them!”

Bang!

The bodyguards held their weapons and slammed them into the cars.

The loud bangs from the smashing made Meng Wan’s face turn pale. She shouted, “Qiao Xi! So what if I did it on purpose? It’s just a few stalks of grass. You’ve already smashed my car that’s worth five million dollars, yet you’re still unwilling to let me off?”

“Pay for my cars, you b*tch! I’m going to kill you! B*tch—”

Suddenly, Meng Wan stopped talking. Her face was pale, and her eyes were filled with horror.

Chapter 194: Expensive Jinchuan Grass

The cold muzzle of the pistol was pressed against Meng Wan’s head, making her tremble.

Gu Zheng’s eyes were deep, and he exuded the domineering aura of a king. His voice was cold as he said, “Miss Meng, I don’t want to hear you say the word b*tch again.”

He... was actually pointing a pistol at her?

Madam Meng screamed in shock. Had Gu Zheng gone mad?

Gu Zheng was calm as he said slowly, “Miss Meng, if you continue to insult my wife, don’t blame me for being nasty.”

Meng Wan’s face was pale. She was so scared that she knelt on the ground.

Madam Meng quickly pulled Meng Wan up and said in a trembling voice, “Young Master Gu, Wan Wan doesn’t know how to keep her mouth shut. You must not blame her...”

Right now, Gu Zheng was in a fit of anger. Madam Meng immediately changed her way of addressing him and addressed him as ‘Young Master Gu’ because Gu Zheng was capable of doing anything. It was very likely that he would beat Meng Wan to death in a fit of anger.

Even if he really killed Meng Wan, the Meng family would not dare to pursue the matter. They could only grit their teeth and swallow it.

Madam Meng pulled Meng Wan along. “Wan Wan, I’ll bring you home now. Let’s go!”

Gu Zheng was simply too scary!

If it were not for the fact that she coveted the Gu family's business and wealth, how could she bear to let Wan Wan marry such a vicious lunatic?!

It was his honor that Wan Wan had taken a liking to him, but he actually despised Wan Wan and even pointed a pistol at her?

Gu Zheng put away his pistol, his eyes cold. "Song Shijing, drive the two back and tell Old Master Meng what happened today."

Song Shijing agreed. "Yes."

Meng Wan and Madam Meng were escorted out. Gu Zheng felt his eyes sting, then his vision turned blurry.

At this moment, the woman's slightly cold fingers touched his forehead as she massaged it gently.

Qiao Xi frowned. "Are your eyes feeling uncomfortable?"

He slowly opened his eyes, and the scene in front of him became clearer. His gaze also became a little gentler. "Mrs. Gu, don't be angry anymore. Those herbs..."

Gu Zheng did not know what kind of medicinal herb she had planted, but judging from how she took care of them every day, even if they were weeds, it was something that Mrs. Gu spent a lot of time on.

Qiao Xi blinked. "I won't let Meng Wan off so easily!"

"Many people can't buy these herbs with money, yet Meng Wan destroyed more than 100 of my herbs in one go. How can I let her off so easily?"

Soon, the Meng family would take the initiative to visit her. At that time, the Meng family would definitely kneel down and beg her.

Over the years, the Meng family had plundered countless amounts of money from the Gu family. Gu Zheng did not hold it against them, but she had always been petty. Of course, she would not let the Meng family bully her husband.

Old Master Meng looked kind on the surface, but the Meng family had done a lot of evil deeds in the dark. His hands were stained with blood.

It was said that Old Master Meng was sick and could only be treated with Jinchuan Grass. Hence, the Meng family was looking for that herb everywhere. Just now, Meng Wan destroyed more than 100 Jinchuan Grass.

Unfortunately, without Jinchuan Grass, how was she going to catch Gu Zhengzhi's eye?

Qiao Xi was filled with rage. She looked at the herbs that had yet to mature and picked up her phone to send a message to someone.

Gu Zheng kept his eyes fixed on the herbs on the ground. He picked one up and sniffed it.

Mrs. Gu... was really not simple!

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In the Meng family.

When Meng Wan returned home, she cried and screamed. Madam Meng's heart ached so much that she kept crying.

Old Master Meng's expression was calm as he asked kindly, "Assistant Song, what did Wan Wan do wrong? The Meng family's cars..."

"The Meng family's cars have been destroyed." Song Shijing's voice was cold. "Miss Meng deliberately destroyed the herbs our young madam planted and even insulted her. She even threatened to kill her. On account of our past relationship with the Meng family, our young master spared Miss Meng this time. If this happens again, be prepared to bear the consequences!"

Old Master Meng's expression changed drastically.

Song Shijing's words made Old Master Meng's heart tremble. He knew Gu Zheng very well. Letting Meng Wan off this time meant that he had returned the Meng family's former act of kindness.

From today onward, the Gu and Meng families would no longer have any ties!

Old Master Meng looked exhausted. Song Shijing had just left when he raised his hand and slapped Meng Wan.

"Dad!" Master Meng cried out in surprise.

Meng Wan's face was filled with shock, then she burst into tears. "Grandpa! Why did you hit me? I was angry with Qiao Xi, yet you still hit me when I got home? I don't want to live anymore!"

"Qiao Xi! Your mind is always filled with Qiao Xi!" Old Master Meng's expression was gloomy.

"Grow a brain! After what you did today, you've completely exhausted the Gu family's gratitude toward us. From today onward, the Meng family will no longer be able to get any benefits from Gu Zheng. Did you think that our Gu family was able to become a first-rate family because of our own efforts?"

It was because of the Gu family!

If it were not for the fact that he had saved Old Master Gu back then, how could the Meng family live such grand lives?

Chapter 195: Killing Two Birds With One Stone!

Back then, in order to get Gu Zheng to agree to repay the Meng family, Old Master Gu had given up something important.

Now, because of a few words from Meng Wan, Gu Zheng's patience was completely exhausted. He directly cut off all contact with the Meng family.

Most importantly...

Old Master Meng's eyes were red as he coughed violently. "My illness is getting worse and worse. I spent a lot of money to get a doctor to treat me. Only Jinchuan Grass can treat me, but it's impossible to buy it in the world. But I heard that Gu Zheng has more than 100 stalks of Jinchuan Grass. If I don't get those herbs, I won't be able to keep my life."

Meng Wan shuddered.

Madam Meng also knew that they had caused huge trouble.

The old master had done too many bad things. He would always dream of his enemies coming to seek revenge on him. His body was getting worse by the day. Only Jinchuan Grass could treat his illness.

They spent a lot of effort to find out where they could get Jinchuan Grass, but Gu Zheng had already cut off all contact with them.

Old Master Meng rubbed his brows. "Wan Wan, I don't care what happened today. You have to follow me to apologize. Even if you don't like Qiao Xi and think she's a b*tch, you can't express it. Moreover, Gu Zheng seems to like her very much. You have to beg for their forgiveness.

"So long as we obtain Jinchuan Grass, we'll slowly deal with Qiao Xi! I'll have to trouble you to do this first."

Madam Meng advised softly, "Wan Wan, your grandfather is right. We have to obtain Jinchuan Grass before dealing with Qiao Xi. After that, your grandfather will definitely help you."

Master Meng agreed. "That's right! Wan Wan, lower your head and apologize to Young Master Gu and Qiao Xi. When Young Master Gu is tired of playing around, he'll chase Qiao Xi out. At that time, he'll definitely welcome you in!"

Meng Wan wiped her tears. It was not difficult for her to apologize to Gu Zheng, but asking her to bow her head to Qiao Xi was simply a great humiliation!

Why was that b*tch so lucky to have Young Master Gu's protection? Even though it was only temporary, Meng Wan still felt jealous.

Old Master Meng had a helpless expression. "Young Master Gu only got married to Qiao Xi on an impulse. You should be the one marrying him. Grandpa knows that you're unhappy about it, but as long as you get Jinchuan Grass, I'll personally kill Qiao Xi. Moreover, Gu Zheng won't suspect us. We have to swallow our anger for now, understand?"

Meng Wan took a deep breath, and her eyes were vicious. "Alright! After this matter is done, I'll make Qiao Xi wish she were dead!"

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Longwan Residential.

Qiao Xi gathered the destroyed Jinchuan Grass.

Song Shiyu looked confused. "Young Madam, is the grass that important?"

This was the first time Song Shijing saw Qiao Xi, the legendary Mrs. Gu, after returning from a mission.

He looked at the herbs on the ground. He did not expect them to be Jinchuan Grass. In order to suppress the poison in Gu Zheng's body, he had searched everywhere for it.

Previously, he had investigated the appearance of Jinchuan Grass in medical books, so he could tell that the herb Madam planted was Jinchuan Grass that had yet to mature.

This patch of Jinchuan Grass had been destroyed by Meng Wan. No matter how good Qiao Xi's temper was, she could not help but flare up. Moreover, Qiao Xi was not someone to be provoked.

Song Shijing was about to say, "This is Jinchuan..."

"Huh?"

Song Shiyu suddenly shouted, "Young Madam, you're so smart! The president hates the Meng family, but on account of the past, he couldn't find a reason to get rid of them. This was a good opportunity to sever ties with the Meng family!

"Killing two birds with one stone! Not only did you slap Meng Wan's face but you also solved a big problem for the president! Young Madam, you're indeed a genius!"

Song Shijing: "..."

When he was overseas, Song Shiyu always called to say that Young Madam was brave and resourceful. She was not even worthy of the president.

However, why did he feel that the young madam in Song Shiyu's eyes carried a halo?

Qiao Xi's phone rang as she picked up the ruined Jinchuan Grass.

Qin An's shocked voice sounded. "Holy sh*t! Why was the Jinchuan Grass destroyed?"

Qiao Xi's voice was cold. "Meng Wan did it."

Qin An curled his lips. "I heard that Old Master Meng has been looking for Jinchuan Grass. Meng Wan crushed and destroyed more than a hundred stalks?"

Qiao Xi said indifferently, "Now that the Meng family already knows that the Gu family has Jinchuan Grass, they'll definitely visit and apologize before forcing us to hand it over."

Qin An scoffed. "Where's the Jinchuan Grass?"

Qiao Xi smiled lightly. "Third Brother, spread the news. Tell everyone that Gu Zheng has a large amount of Jinchuan Grass, and it has to be made known to the Gu family as well."

In her opinion, the Meng family would first make a trip to the Gu family's old mansion. They would ask Madam Gu to take action. At that time, Madam Gu would force her to forgive Meng Wan.

Then...

Qiao Xi smiled meaningfully, her eyes filled with coldness.

Chapter 196: A Visit To Apologize

Qiao Xi asked, "Third Brother, do you have Jinchuan Grass?"

Qin An looked puzzled. "How could I have Jinchuan Grass? This has always been a precious item. Besides, why do you want so much Jinchuan Grass?"

Qiao Xi was slightly disappointed.

Qin An was full of curiosity. "Is it because of Gu Zheng? Little Six, this is the first time I've seen you so interested in a man."

Qiao Xi's gaze appeared panicked as she immediately denied it. "You're thinking too much."

After hanging up the phone, Qiao Xi ceaselessly wondered if she had fallen for Gu Zheng too deeply.

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At this moment, Gu Zheng was lazily leaning against the sofa with his eyes closed. He asked casually, "The Meng family is spreading rumors online and slandering my wife?"

Song Shiyu said carefully, "They said that you abandoned Miss Meng and got married to Young Madam. Now, for grass, you even cut ties with the Meng family. In short, it's all Young Madam's fault..."

Gu Zheng's expression was calm as he nodded. "Alright."

Then, he pointed at the contract on the table. "In that case, let's cancel the contract altogether."

Song Shiyu gasped. The Meng family must have angered the president after slandering Young Madam online.

"Where's Young Madam?"

Song Shiyu replied immediately, "She's still cleaning up the grass in the backyard. Why does Young Madam care so much about the grass? Even if it's crushed, she can always grow it again. Could it be that the grass is really precious..."

Gu Zheng abruptly stood up and went to the backyard to look for Qiao Xi.

At this moment, she had placed the crushed herbs neatly on the floor. Gu Zheng asked, "Do you really care so much about these herbs?"

Qiao Xi remained silent. Ever since she found out that there was something wrong with Gu Zheng's eyes, she had started growing Jinchuan Grass.

She took out the seeds that she treasured and took good care of the seedlings every day. They finally grew, and she wanted to help Gu Zheng detoxify the poison. However, they were all ruined by Meng Wan!

"The servants guarding the backyard have already been punished..." He suddenly choked and felt a little flustered. He comforted her gently, saying, "Don't be sad."

Qiao Xi said indifferently, "Forget it, it's not the servants' fault. Meng Wan drove in. It's not like they could stop her with their bodies."

In short, Meng Wan had to pay the price for this!

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From that day onward, the Meng family's business was extremely poor. Their partners canceled their contracts one after another, and the company was filled with anxiety.

Old Master Meng frowned deeply and slammed the table. "Let's go! To Longwan Residential!"

Originally, he wanted to bring Meng Wan there to apologize, but after thinking about it, he still felt that it was inappropriate. With Qiao Xi's identity, she was utterly unworthy of their Meng family's apology. As long as Gu Zheng's anger subsided, this matter would be easily resolved.

Gu Zheng could not completely cut ties with the Meng family because of a woman.

It was just that everything was out of their control now, and no one dared to offend Gu Zheng. Hence, everyone was cutting ties with the Meng family.

Most importantly, his illness had gotten worse. He often dreamed of his enemies coming to seek revenge on him, and he would be rudely awoken every night.

He had indeed done many bad things for the sake of the Meng family, but anyone who accomplished great things had to be unscrupulous. Therefore, he did not regret it.

However, he could not continue waiting. He had to obtain the Jinchuan Grass first, even if it was just one stalk.

Moreover, Gu Zheng had more than 100 stalks...

Old Master Meng said helplessly, "Wan Wan, follow me to Longwan Residential."

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Longwan Residential.

Qiao Xi heard some noise outside and saw the Meng family the moment she came out.

The butler said in a low voice, "Young Madam, the president said that he wouldn't let the Meng family come, but they insisted on breaking in. I really couldn't stop them. They even came with Old Master Gu, saying that the president had allowed them to enter."

Qiao Xi nodded, and the corners of her mouth curled into a cold smile.

Old Master Meng finally could not take it anymore. He wanted to look for Gu Zheng to get Jinchuan Grass.

However... Meng Wan had stepped on the accelerator and destroyed more than a hundred stalks. Now, not a single stalk was left.

If Old Master Meng found out that the instigator was his granddaughter, what would his expression be like?

Gu Zheng knew that the Meng family would be paying him a visit. His expression was calm as he ignored everyone and continued sitting there lazily.

Old Master Meng was all smiles as he said kindly, "Gu Zheng, we're here today because..."

"Isn't it inappropriate for you to bring your family to barge in?" Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow.

Old Master Meng was embarrassed. Then, he forced a smile.

"Gu Zheng, there was a misunderstanding about what happened before. I brought Wan Wan here to apologize. The friendly relationship between our two families can't be severed just like that."

Gu Zheng slowly walked in front of him. "Old Master Meng, it's useless to say all this. It's your Meng family who wants to cut ties with the Gu family. You even used this to threaten me."

The faces of the Meng family members instantly turned pale.

Chapter 197: Old Master Passed Out

Old Master Meng kept wiping his sweat and said with a flattering smile, "You must have heard wrong. Our two families have always been very close, and the Gu family has always been supporting the Meng family. How could we possibly want to cut ties with you? Where did you hear the rumors?"

Madam Meng also explained with a smile, "Gu Zheng, Wan Wan destroyed Miss Qiao's flowers and plants. She already knows her mistake and came to apologize today. Wan Wan!"

Madam Meng waved her hand, and Meng Wan walked over shyly.

Gu Zheng's expression was calm as he lazily sat on the sofa with his long legs crossed. His eyes were cold. "I'm not the one you should apologize to. Don't the Meng family understand?"

Meng Wan looked aggrieved as she suppressed the anger in her heart.

Why should she apologize to Qiao Xi? Did Brother Gu Zheng have to be so vicious?

That b*tch was not worthy at all! If Qiao Xi had not interfered, she would have married Brother Gu Zheng long ago!

Meng Wan bit her lip and remained silent. Madam Meng quickly explained with a smile.

"Gu Zheng, Wan Wan was indeed in the wrong, but her car was also ruined. Let's make things even. Don't force her to apologize. She did it because she likes you too much."

Madam Meng's voice echoed in the living room, causing pin-drop silence.

Gu Zheng swept his gaze across the crowd and said casually, "Since that's the case, then please leave."

Everyone broke out in a cold sweat.

Meng Wan's face was pale. Her lips were about to bleed.

She had taken the initiative to visit and apologize, but Gu Zheng was actually chasing her away? She had never been so wronged...

It was all because of that b*tch, Qiao Xi!

Meng Wan was burning with rage as she raised her eyes to look at Qiao Xi who was not far away. She then shouted madly, "Qiao Xi! It was definitely your idea! I've already lowered my head and paid a visit to apologize, so what else do you want? You're really too much!"

Qiao Xi had an indifferent expression. Then, she pretended to be weak and asked, "I don't think I heard you apologize, Miss Meng. Or did I not hear you? Why don't you say it again, Miss Meng?"

Meng Wan's entire body trembled, and her eyes were bloodshot. Qiao Xi was actually so shameless and even dared to ask for her apology?

She had already spared Qiao Xi enough dignity by coming to Longwan Residential. How could she still not let matters go?

Old Master Meng frowned and glared at her. "Miss Qiao, you know about the relationship between our two families, but ever since you married into the Gu family, the Gu family has gradually distanced itself from the Meng family. This time, you've even smashed more than ten cars of the Meng family for a few stalks of grass. Do you still want Wan Wan to kneel before you? Aren't you being too willful?"

Qiao Xi sneered.

"Stalks of grass? Old Master Meng, do you think they were just a few stalks of grass?"

"I heard that the Meng family values upbringing very much. Then, may I ask if you don't care that Meng Wan ignored the signboard and rushed into the backyard, deliberately damaging the herbs there? Are Meng Wan's actions a reflection of the Meng family's upbringing? Shouldn't you be apologizing here?"

Old Master Meng was instantly speechless, and even his beard was quivering. "Miss Qiao, the Meng and Gu families are very close. Whether it's in business or in private, we have deep connections with each other. You can't influence Gu Zheng because of jealousy..."

"Influence Gu Zheng? In business, the Meng family has always relied on the Gu family. He was the one who gave the Meng family a company to raise you, a bunch of parasites. You should be the one lowering your heads. Why is it the other way round? It's as if the Meng family has done a lot for the Gu family. Moreover, Old Master Meng, you're not Gu Zheng's elderly. Stop acting like it!"

After she said this, everyone from the Meng family glared at Qiao Xi angrily.

Qiao Xi was too detestable! What right did she have to represent Gu Zheng?

Wan Wan only did something wrong because she liked Gu Zheng. Why could Qiao Xi not let her off this time?

Old Master Meng's face was livid as he clutched his chest. "You..."

"Butler, see the guests out," Gu Zheng said coldly, his eyes filled with impatience.

"Yes." The butler immediately gestured for everyone to leave.

Gu Zheng said unhurriedly, "This is my private residence. Don't let just anyone in. If someone disregards your reminder and barges into my private residence, do what you can to stop them. I'll bear the consequences!"

The people from the Meng family widened their eyes. Was Gu Zheng going to cut off all ties with them? When had Old Master Meng ever suffered such humiliation? He clutched his chest with trembling hands and fainted.

“Dad!”

“Grandpa!”

The people from the Meng family hurriedly supported him while Meng Wan cried out, “Qiao Xi! You’re so vicious! You’ve angered my grandfather to the ground. What else do you want?”

Madam Meng looked sad. “I told you long ago not to let Old Master come. His body is weak and he can’t be agitated. Gu Zheng, are you really going to give up our years of relationship for Miss Qiao?”

Master Meng looked helpless. “Gu Zheng, the old master is an elder, after all. You can’t just treat him like this...”

Chapter 198: Never Seen Such Shameless People

Soon, the doctor rushed over and gave Old Master Meng a shot. The old master then slowly woke up.

Old Master Meng was panting slightly, his eyes filled with fatigue.

“Gu Zheng, are you really going to ruin our years of relationship for her?”

“Miss Qiao is unwilling to forgive Wan Wan, and I can’t force it either. It’s fine if you don’t want to work with us, but...”

Old Master Meng paused for a moment and said weakly, “Gu Zheng, I heard that you have more than 100 stalks of Jinchuan Grass. I’m very sick now and I need that herb. If it weren’t for the fact that I don’t have long to live, I wouldn’t be asking you. I know you can’t bear to see me die.”

Qiao Xi smiled meaningfully.

After a lot of nonsense, they finally got to the main topic, which was playing the emotional card?

On the surface, the Meng family had come to apologize, but in reality, their target was Jinchuan Grass.

Gu Zheng remained calm. He knew that there had been rumors recently that he had a large amount of Jinchuan Grass.

Of course, he knew about Jinchuan Grass. It was a wondrous medicine that could not be bought with money. It was said that he had over a hundred stalks, but he did not know why.

Old Master Meng looked at Gu Zheng with anticipation in his eyes. He then cleared his throat and said, “Gu Zheng, Jinchuan Grass is indeed precious, but you have more than a hundred stalks in your hands. Of course, you don’t lack this little bit. I need Jinchuan Grass to save my life! On the account of our past, just give it to me...”

Qiao Xi shook her head. The members of the Meng family were really shameless.

They were always taking advantage of others. Gu Zheng had already given the Meng family a lot, yet he still wanted Jinchuan Grass. Where did this old man get his thick skin from?

Gu Zheng's indifferent gaze landed on Old Master Meng's face. He finally knew why Qiao Xi was unwilling to forgive Meng Wan after she ruined those herbs.

These were not ordinary herbs but Jinchuan Grass.

Master Meng advised, "Gu Zheng, in terms of seniority, you have to address the old master as 'Grandpa Meng'. Even if we don't keep in contact in the future, you can't bear to see the old master die like this, right? On the account of your grandfather, Jinchuan Grass..."

"Besides, you have more than a hundred stalks. We just need one. You can't be so heartless to the Meng family because of Miss Qiao. It'll affect you negatively if news of this gets out.

"Everyone will think that you're heartless. You watched as Old Master Meng endured his illness and was unwilling to save him. Even if it's for your own sake, you have to give us Jinchuan Grass."

Qiao Xi was instantly speechless.

How could there be such shameless people? They clearly came over to take advantage of them and even said that they were doing Gu Zheng a favor?

Just then, Gu Zheng said nonchalantly, "I don't have it."

Master Meng's expression darkened. "Gu Zheng, you won't give us even one stalk? You're rich, powerful, and have everything you want. Can't you just treat it as charity? Old Master doesn't have long to live..."

"Master Meng, Gu Zheng has already said that he doesn't have it."

Qiao Xi said slowly, "Gu Zheng is indeed not lacking in money. It doesn't matter if he really has Jinchuan Grass, but what can you do if he doesn't? Besides, Old Master Meng and Gu Zheng are not related, so he has no responsibility to save Old Master Meng."

Master Meng was infuriated.

Impossible!

It was surely Qiao Xi who had interfered, so Gu Zheng said no. To put it bluntly, he did not want to give it to them.

No matter what, Old Master Meng had once saved Old Master Gu. Why was he not willing to give them a stalk of Jinchuan Grass?

Gu Zheng said impatiently, "Butler."

The butler walked in front of the Meng family and said calmly, "Master Meng, I don't know where you heard the rumors, but our president doesn't have any Jinchuan Grass, so you don't have to speak anymore. Even if he does, you don't have the right to ask the president to give it to you.

"Everyone, please leave as soon as possible. Otherwise, the Meng family will lose their dignity here."

Old Master Meng was so angry that his beard trembled. His eyes were filled with anger.

It was all because of that b*tch... If it were not for her, Gu Zheng would definitely have given them Jinchuan Grass.

Meng Wan wished for nothing more than to tear her into pieces. Her face was filled with ruthlessness. "Qiao Xi! We'll see! I'll definitely not let this matter go!"

Master Meng frowned. "Gu Zheng, think about it carefully. If things get out of hand, it won't be good for you either. Don't let others think that you're heartless and ungrateful!"

"Miss Qiao, don't be too willful. If anything happens to my father, you'll be the culprit!"

The members of the Meng family supported the old master and left in anger.

Qiao Xi had a disdainful expression.

The Meng family must be seriously ill!

What kind of words were those? It was as if they could defeat Gu Zheng. Moreover, it was true that Gu Zheng could not give them Jinchuan Grass because everything had long been destroyed by Meng Wan.

Old Master Meng had done too many bad things. Now that he was sick, it was heaven's punishment for him. Why did it seem like she was the one who caused it?

What a messed-up way of thinking!

The Meng family thought that everyone should think about them and give them what they wanted.

Chapter 199: Gu Zheng Has Something That's Difficult To Say

Qiao Xi's face was filled with anger. "The Meng family has always made unreasonable requests because they saved the old master's life once. Why are you still enduring it?"

She really did not understand. With Gu Zheng's domineering character, why would he let the Meng family create trouble in his territory?

If it were anyone else, Gu Zheng would have long made them disappear from this world!

Gu Zheng's eyes were slightly cold, and his voice was a little hoarse. "There are some things that can't be explained clearly."

Qiao Xi looked confused. Then, she remembered that Song Shiyu had said that the president only tolerated the Meng family's coercion and allowed them to spread the news that Meng Wan was Mrs. Gu because Old Master Meng was threatening Gu Zheng to marry Meng Wan with someone's belongings.

That day, he appeared at the Civil Affairs Bureau not because he really wanted to marry Meng Wan but because he wanted to get the relics.

What kind of relics could make the always decisive Gu Zheng endure this silently? What kind of relics could make the Meng family take advantage of him?

"You don't have to worry. Everything is under my control," Gu Zheng said casually.

Qiao Xi was filled with doubts and wanted to know what difficulties Gu Zheng had.

However, at the thought that they were not a true couple and would get a divorce when the time was right, it would not be good for her to know too many of his secrets. It was fine if he did not want to tell her.

Moreover, he clearly did not want her to know.

Qiao Xi lowered her eyes and turned around to leave helplessly.

As soon as she left, Song Shiyu ran out, looking confused. "President, why didn't you tell the truth? Haven't you been tolerating them because of Young Madam's belongings? You went to the Civil Affairs Bureau because you wanted to meet her..."

Gu Zheng said in a self-deprecating manner, "Should I let her know that I didn't go to the Civil Affairs Bureau to marry Meng Wan but it was premeditated?"

Song Shiyu nodded.

Previously, President Gu had been hiding it from Young Madam because the timing was not right. Now that their relationship was getting more intimate, it was time to tell her. This way, Young Madam would know the president's intentions and not always scold him for being a bastard.

Song Shiyu thought that he was already worried sick about the president's love life.

However, Gu Zheng remained calm. "Let's not tell her first. I'm afraid she'll be too happy if she finds out."

The smile on Song Shiyu's face froze as he rubbed his ears. "... Happy?"

'My dear president, what is wrong with you?'

Young Madam had always thought that the president went to the Civil Affairs Bureau to marry Meng Wan and that marrying her was just an accident.

She would never have thought that this was a secret plan by the president. If she found out, it was hard to tell whether she would be happy or angry.

Song Shiyu looked serious. "President, I think you..."

Gu Zheng looked up indifferently. "Song Shiyu, you won't be able to keep your salary if you say another word."

The corners of Song Shiyu's mouth twitched. The thought of his salary being deducted to zero made him say nonchalantly, "If you tell Young Madam, she won't be happy at all because she doesn't like you. You and she are just husband and wife in name..."

Gu Zheng glared at him. "We were only husband and wife in name in the past. Now, Qiao Xi already likes me very much. If I tell her that I've been wanting to marry her for a long time, she'll definitely be very happy. Moreover, it's a fact that Mrs. Gu likes me. I don't have to tell her such boring things."

Song Shiyu: "???"

The president was too narcissistic!

Why didn't he know that Young Madam liked the president? The president was too good at making things up!

Song Shiyu said earnestly, "President, one has to face the truth. Since when does Young Madam like you? You're just a bastard in her eyes. You have to change yourself, or at least get rid of your title as a bastard!"

"If you tell Young Madam the truth, although she might not be happy, at least she'll know how you feel. She'll definitely think highly of you. Don't keep living in your dreams and thinking too much. You can never change your image in Young Madam's eyes... Huh? President! I'm not done talking yet!"

Song Shiyu stomped his feet. Why couldn't the president just tell the truth?!

After Gu Zheng left, Song Shijing walked over with a frown. "You and the president... talk like this?"

Song Shiyu said that the president was delusional and that he was a bastard. He indeed deserved to have his salary deducted!

Song Shiyu, on the other hand, nodded confidently. "I'm doing this for the president's own good. Young Madam keeps calling him a bastard. I think the president is a bastard too. Don't you think so?"

Song Shijing: "..."

Actually, Song Shiyu should not be getting paid at all.

How did Song Shiyu, who had always been obedient to the president, become so arrogant?

Could it be that Qiao Xi had really changed them?

Young Madam often said that the president was a bastard. Even so, the president never got angry and Song Shiyu even learned from this.

What had the president been through in the past few months?

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In the bedroom.

Qin An sent a message: [The news that Gu Zheng has Jinchuan Grass has already spread, but he doesn't have any at all. Isn't it inappropriate for you to be doing this?]

Chapter 200: The Gu Family's Resentment Against Qiao Xi

Qiao Xi smiled lightly and replied: [Who says he doesn't? He had in the past, but not anymore.]

Qin An looked puzzled.

Although he did not understand what she meant, he trusted Little Six.

Now that everyone outside knew that Gu Zheng had Jinchuan Grass, they would definitely think of a way to get it from him. However, Gu Zheng himself could not take it out.

What could Qiao Xi do to make everyone transfer their anger to the Meng family?

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After Old Master Meng left the Gu family, he was sent to the hospital. Meng Wan gritted her teeth in anger and rushed to the Gu family's old mansion.

Tears welled up in her eyes, making her look aggrieved. "Grandpa Gu..."

Old Master Gu looked at her affectionately. "Wan Wan, you said that your grandfather is sick? What exactly is going on?"

Meng Wan sobbed. "That day, I went to Longwan Residential to look for Brother Gu Zheng and accidentally drove over a few of Qiao Xi's flowers. She refused to let the matter go and insisted that Brother Gu Zheng cut off all ties with the Meng family. After that, Grandpa brought me to apologize, but Qiao Xi still didn't forgive me!

"My grandpa thought of just letting things be, but he's seriously ill and needs Jinchuan Grass. Brother Gu Zheng happens to have it, but..."

"That Qiao Xi caused trouble again. Not only did she not give us Jinchuan Grass but she also angered my grandpa. Grandpa is in the hospital now and his survival is still uncertain. I can only look for you, Grandfather Gu. Sob, sob, sob..."

Meng Wan cried and shouted, "Grandpa Gu, I've already apologized. I only crushed a few stalks of grass, but Qiao Xi smashed all of the Meng family's cars. However, she's still dissatisfied!

"Ever since she married Brother Gu Zheng, our families have been growing more distant from each other. Now, we have to cut off all ties between our families. Grandpa Gu, if this goes on, the Gu family will be ruined by her!"

Old Master Gu frowned.

Back then when he asked Gu Zheng to marry Meng Wan, that lad did not agree. However, he married such a woman.

What was worse was that he allowed that woman to do as she pleased, including severing all ties with the Meng family.

Old Master Gu advised softly, "Wan Wan, I know that you like Gu Zheng. If he had married you, there wouldn't be so many problems. But since he married that woman, it has brought a negative impact on the Gu family."

Tears trickled down Meng Wan's face. "I just hope that Brother Gu Zheng can be happy. It doesn't matter if I can't marry him, but Miss Qiao is too willful. She doesn't care about Brother Gu Zheng's future at all."

When Old Master GU heard that Gu Zheng had over a hundred stalks of Jinchuan Grass, even his eyes could not help but light up.

All these years, he had actually been secretly looking for Jinchuan Grass. It turned out that Gu Zheng had so many. He actually hid them from everyone?

Old Master Gu's expression darkened. "Old Wu, call Gu Zheng and Qiao Xi over!"

"He actually disregarded the life and death of his elder and refused to hand over Jinchuan Grass? Could it be that he's willing to cut ties with everyone for that woman?"

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Qiao Xi had just gotten off work when a luxury car appeared in front of her. The butler of the Gu family's old residence slowly walked out.

Qiao Xi sneered in her heart. She had long expected that Meng Wan would look for Old Master Gu. If the old man knew that Gu Zheng had Jinchuan Grass, he would definitely be jealous and want to take this opportunity to get Gu Zheng to divorce her.

He wanted her to go to the Gu family's old mansion just to argue with her. If she did not blow this matter up, how would she deal with the Meng family?

At this moment, a group of people was sitting in the living room of the old mansion. They were all the Gu family's relatives and friends.

As soon as Qiao Xi entered, Madam Gu said coldly, "Qiao Xi, we were against you marrying Gu Zheng in the beginning, but as long as you truly cared about Gu Zheng and the Gu family, we wouldn't be able to do anything about it. However, you've gone too far now!"

"Wan Wan only destroyed a few flowers and plants. It was an accident, but you made Gu Zheng cut off all ties with the Meng family. You're too willful!"

Madam Gu put on the posture of an evil mother-in-law. "You smashed the Meng family's cars, so you have to apologize to Wan Wan. If she forgives you, then we can forget about this matter. If she doesn't agree, then you and Gu Zheng will divorce immediately!"

Everyone looked at Qiao Xi with gazes of ridicule and even disdain.

Qiao Xi had a composed expression as she slowly said, "Madam Gu, Meng Wan was the one who made the mistake first. Why should I apologize to her?"

Madam Gu blurted out, "Wan Wan is a rich missy. Are you qualified to compare yourself to her? You relied on seducing Gu Zheng to get to where you are today. It's fine if you had behaved yourself, but you even caused trouble and caused the Meng and Gu families to be separated. As your mother-in-law, I have to discipline you. Are you going to apologize or not?"

Everyone nodded in agreement and said sarcastically, "Miss Qiao, the Gu and Meng families have been friends for many years. It's because of you that the two families ended up in the current state."

"That's right. Back then, Gu Zheng had just casually married you. Are you qualified to compare yourself to Miss Meng? You've already angered Old Master Meng to the point of falling ill. Shouldn't you apologize?"

