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Chapter 251: How Long Are You Going To Keep Pretending?

Liang Pingchuan was stunned for a moment. He did not care what QR code it was. All he needed to do was swipe his card.

He touched his pocket and suddenly froze, frowning.

Damn, his clothes did not have any pockets, hence he handed his bank card to Xue Liang for safekeeping!

The smile on the cashier's face gradually vanished. Qiao Xi took out her bank card and handed it to her.

At this moment, Yao Mengqi seized the opportunity and mocked sarcastically, "Hah! So this old man doesn't have any money either. Since he doesn't have any money, why does he have the cheek to keep a woman? Qiao Xi, are you blind?! Be careful or you'll go broke!"

Qiao Xi frowned.

Liang Pingchuan was angry. "People who spout nonsense will have their tongues pulled out in hell after they die."

Hearing this, Yao Mengqi had a look of disdain. "Old man! You came from the mountains, right? What tongue-pulling in hell are you talking about? I don't believe it! You look strange wearing ancient clothes. You must be a big liar!"

Qiao Xi put away the bank card, and her expression turned cold.

She did not want to make a fuss about it, but this woman actually scolded her teacher?

Qiao Xi calmly took out her phone, signed a contract, and transferred a sum of money to him. After that, the corners of her mouth curled into a smile.

"Qi Qi, don't say that. He probably just forgot to bring his card."

Immediately after, Yao Mengqing looked at Qiao Xi and said with an apologetic expression, "Xi Xi, it's my fault for what happened before. I wanted to give you the tickets to Xue Liang's art exhibition, but you didn't accept them. Why don't... I buy you the clothes? I'll fork out the money, but you and Ah Zheng are already married. It's better... to keep a distance from other men."

Yao Mengqing slowly walked up to the cashier and said gently, "Hello, I'll help Miss Qiao pay. Just swipe my card."

The cashier immediately smiled and said, "Alright! Miss Yao, you're so generous!"

"Some people shouldn't pretend to be rich if they don't have money! Since Miss Qiao is already married, why is she still shopping with another man? She's really a loose woman!"

The cashier handed the bag of clothes to Qiao Xi and glared at Liang Pingchuan. "Tsk! Why are you pretending to be rich?!"

Qiao Xi looked at the shopping bags and said coldly, "I don't want the clothes anymore."

Yao Mengqing said gently, "Xi Xi, don't be polite with me. Take it as my apology. I hope you won't mind what happened before..."

"I'm not being polite."

Qiao Xi's expression was composed. "Do I need to spend money to get the clothes in my own shop?"

Liang Pingchuan had a proud look on his face. 'Our Little Six is so domineering!'

The smile on Yao Mengqing's face froze. Yao Mengqi, who was at the side, could not help but laugh.

"Did I hear wrongly? You said this shop belongs to you? Do you think I'm stupid?! How can this shop belong to you?"

"I just bought this shop."

Qiao Xi instructed the manager, "Kick everyone else out."

The cashier shuddered and turned pale.

Yao Mengqi looked at this scene in disbelief. The owner of the shop had changed so quickly?

Yao Mengqing frowned. "Xi Xi, you said that you just bought this shop? Did you use Ah Zheng's money to do it?"

Everyone looked at her in confusion.

Yao Mengqing bit her lip and hesitated. "As Ah Zheng's wife, it's fine for you to spend his money, but..."

"In order to stand up for this man, aren't you spending... too much of Ah Zheng's money?"

Yao Mengqi reacted and instantly shouted, "Qiao Xi! You're spending your husband's money to fool around outside! If your husband finds out, he'll definitely beat you to death!"

Seeing that Qiao Xi did not say anything, Yao Mengqi became even fiercer. "If you don't say anything, then it means that you're tacitly agreeing! Your father has already cut off all ties with you. Now, it's your husband who's supporting you. Instead of coaxing your husband, you even dare to acquire a shop for an old man? You're really crazy!"

Yao Mengqing said earnestly, "Xi Xi, I'll pretend I didn't see it this time. I won't tell Ah Zheng, but I hope you can... stop contacting this man as soon as possible. Don't ruin your family because of him."

She slowly went forward and advised gently, "Wake up a little. Consider breaking up with him for Ah Zheng's sake!"

Qiao Xi glanced at the man not far away and said with an icy cold voice, "Yao Mengqing, how long are you going to keep pretending?"

Yao Mengqing widened her eyes in grievances..

Chapter 252: The Women At The Foot Of The Mountain Are Tigers

Yao Mengqi suddenly rushed over and roared, "My sister is doing this for your own good. She's worried that you'll go astray. How dare you say that she's pretending? You're already married but you're still fooling around with old men. You pretend to be noble, but you're actually dirtier than anyone else!

"I think there are many more men apart from this old uncle, right? How many men have you been with? Are you crazy? My sister tried to persuade you out of kindness, but you think she's harming you—"

"Heh! The Yao family is really full of talents." The man's cold laughter sounded slowly.

Gu Zheng's eyes were deep, and his expression was cold as he slowly walked out with his long legs.

Liang Pingchuan looked at the man's cold expression and wondered if he had caused trouble.

He had only wanted to give Little Six a few clothes, but he did not expect that others would misunderstand their relationship. It would be troublesome if Little Six's husband got jealous.

Maybe he should hurry back up the mountain. The women at the foot of the mountain were like tigers!

Liang Pingchuan was about to call Xue Liang.

Yao Mengqi looked at the person who had just arrived and shouted unhappily, "I'm not done talking yet you're interrupting me? Who the heck are you?"

Gu Zheng's entire body exuded the aura of a king, making Yao Mengqi feel fear in her heart. However, she cared about her reputation and shouted unwillingly, "Qiao Xi, where did you seduce this wild man again...?"

"Qi Qi!" Yao Mengqing stopped her immediately, her face pale.

She was the eldest daughter of the Yao family, after all. She had been through a lot. She squeezed out a smile and said gently, "Ah Zheng, you're here too."

Gu Zheng glanced at her coldly and turned his face away in disgust.

Song Shijing said coldly, "Miss Yao, not everyone can call the president by his name. Only those close to him can call him 'Ah Zheng'. You're not related to the president, so you should still call him 'President Gu' in the future."

Yao Mengqing choked and her heart trembled.

Yao Mengqi, who was standing at the side, trembled in fear when she heard this person's name. Her face was filled with horror. "President Gu?"

He was the rumored head of the Gu family, Gu Zheng?

At this moment, Yao Mengqi was extremely regretful. Why did she have to say such things just now? She looked at Yao Mengqing, who had a calm expression.

Gu Zheng would probably not bicker with her. After all, the two of them were doing this for Gu Zheng. It was Qiao Xi who was fooling around with a man behind his back, while the two of them were even advising Qiao Xi!

Gu Zheng stood by Qiao Xi's side and lowered his head slightly. His voice was calm, and one could not tell if he was angry. "Mrs. Gu, you've suffered."

Liang Pingchuan was a little uneasy. He was thinking about how he should greet Gu Zheng, but he was afraid that Gu Zheng would misunderstand his relationship with Little Six. That would be awkward.

Before Liang Pingchuan could speak, Qiao Xi's cold face suddenly became aggrieved.

"Ah Zheng, I feel so wronged! Miss Yao said that she's your friend and she's doing everything all for my own good. She didn't listen to my explanation and immediately started lecturing me. I was too embarrassed to retort.

"Besides, if I said anything unpleasant, it'd ruin your friendship."

Yao Mengqing felt suffocated. Qiao Xi was really good at acting!

She said that she did not want to ruin their friendship, but every word was an accusation.

Gu Zheng frowned and did not even bother looking at Yao Mengqing. "Song Shijing."

Song Shijing understood what he meant. "Miss Yao, you and the president only know each other. You're not friends at all. Even if Young Madam has done something wrong, you're in no position to educate her.

"Miss Yao, have you thought about the consequences of trying to get close to the president and even bullying the young madam? You're a smart person. I won't say anything unnecessary. What do you think?"

Yao Mengqing's eyes were vicious. She was so angry that she gritted her teeth.

Was Ah Zheng going to cut off all ties with her for Qiao Xi's sake?

They had grown up together since they were young and had been friends for more than 20 years. However, he did not even want to be friends anymore because of Qiao Xi?

B*tch! She still dared to complain?

Could it be that Ah Zheng really liked women with Qiao Xi's character?

Perhaps Ah Zheng was just trying to get something new. It was her fault for being too reserved and conservative all these years. If she had tried to seduce Ah Zheng like Qiao Xi, would the outcome have been different?

Yao Mengqing sniffled and choked. "Alright, I was too nosy. Ah Zheng... No, I shouldn't have interfered in President Gu's matter.. I was wrong."

Chapter 253: If You See Young Madam, Please Walk The Other Way

Seeing her sister suffer, Yao Mengqi was exasperated.

"Sister! What did you do wrong? It's her..."

Yao Mengqi looked at Qiao Xi's proud expression and was angered to the point her face turned livid. She could not care less.

"President Gu, my sister did it for your sake in case you didn't know that you're being cuckolded! Qiao Xi got together with this old man and even bought a shop for him. That has cost you a lot of money, President Gu. You—"

"Cuckold?" Gu Zheng sneered, his deep voice sounded urgent.

Yao Mengqi was so scared that she took a few steps back. Her voice was trembling. "Yes! She made you a cuckold. Otherwise, why did she come out to shop with an old man?"

"Miss Yao, you don't have an uncle?" Gu Zheng asked coldly.

Yao Mengqi was stunned. She was so nervous that she could not say anything.

"When you saw Qiao Xi with a man, your thoughts went astray. Could it be that this is the upbringing of the Yao family? Aren't all of your thoughts too dirty? What's wrong with Qiao Xi going shopping with her elders? How did it become an inappropriate relationship in your eyes?"

Gu Zheng's thin lips parted slightly, and his voice was filled with disdain. "I've broadened my horizons today. The Yao family's upbringing is indeed extraordinary."

Yao Mengqing's legs went weak and she almost lost her balance. She hurriedly explained, "Ah Zheng, I..."

Just then, Song Shijing stopped her. "Miss Yao, our young madam is innocent and weak. Our president doesn't want her to be bullied again or be led astray by the Yao family."

"Miss Yao, please walk the other way if you ever see Young Madam in the future."

Yao Mengqing defended herself weakly. "Ah Zheng, Qi Qi and I misunderstood, but I really did it for your own good. I didn't mean to bully Xi Xi!"

Qiao Xi gently advised. "Hubby, Miss Yao is right. She's beautiful and kind-hearted. She didn't mean to say that I made you a cuckold! She's also your friend. How could she wish to ruin our marriage?"

"I think the elders of the Yao family must have done something out of line to make Miss Yao misunderstand me. You can't blame her for this. It's the influence of her family!"

Yao Mengqing: "..."

'B*tch! I'll kill you!'

Her heart felt heavy and she was so angry that she was about to vomit blood. However, she still forced herself to smile bitterly. "Ah Zheng, in that case... I'll take my leave."

Yao Mengqing's tears streamed down her face as she cried and rushed out.

At this moment, someone ran over. "Mengqing?"

Yao Mengqing saw the person in front of her and wiped her tears aggrievedly.

The person in front of her was Gu Zheng's good friend, Lin Jie. He looked at Yao Mengqing, who was sobbing uncontrollably, and his heart ached. "Who bullied you? I'll take revenge for you!"

Yao Mengqing quickly denied it. "No, no."

Lin Jie's eyes turned cold. Yao Mengqing was the only woman among their group of childhood playmates, so everyone doted on her and treated her as their own sister. With the few of them as her backers, who would dare to bully her?

Yao Mengqing had always been an optimistic person, and this was the first time she cried so miserably. Lin Jie asked softly, "Mengqing, don't be afraid. Tell me what happened."

"Ah Jie, I-I'm fine..."

Yao Mengqi came running out to catch up to her sister. When she saw this, she blurted out, "How could you be fine? She treated you like this, so why would you show her any mercy?!"

"Young Master Lin, do you know about President Gu's marriage? That Mrs. Gu is really a vicious person. She bullied my sister and even made President Gu cut off all ties with my sister!"

Yao Mengqing hurriedly said, "Qi Qi, stop talking!"

"Ah Jie, Sister-in-law... She's just jealous and thinks because I'm a woman, she doesn't want me to keep in contact with Ah Zheng. I understand her intentions, so just stay out of this..."

Lin Jie was instantly infuriated. "I didn't expect Ah Zheng to bully you after marrying such a woman. You're our younger sister. Even if you marry one day, you're still the most important person to us."

"Our brothers all have girlfriends or wives by our side, but we get along very well with you. Is it just this Mrs. Gu who doesn't take you seriously?"

"We grew up together. You and Ah Zheng even slept on the same bed with the same blanket. At that time, Mrs. Gu still didn't know Ah Zheng!"

"Who does she think she is? She even made Ah Zheng cut ties with you?"

Chapter 254: Being A B*tch While Trying To Get A Good Reputation

Yao Mengqing looked sad. "I didn't want this to happen either. I cherish my friendship with Ah Zheng and have tried my best to protect it, but Xi Xi just can't stand me. She thinks I'll snatch Ah Zheng away. If I really liked Ah Zheng, we would've gotten married a long time ago and might even have children by now. She wouldn't even have gotten a chance."

Lin Jie patted her shoulder gently. "Don't cry. When I go to Longwan Residential with you, let's see what she can do to me! We'll watch a movie with Ah Zheng all night and sleep in Longwan Residential. We'll show her who's boss!"

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Qiao Xi heard their conversation and smiled meaningfully.

What a good friend!

The man was already married but still wanted to sleep at another person's home. If she dared to object, it would mean that she was jealous and petty enough to want to ruin their friendship.

Moreover, Qiao Xi had already expected that as long as it happened for the first time, Yao Mengqing would come countless times after that. She would even say, 'We're just friends. Don't misunderstand. Don't be so petty. Give your husband to me for a night.'

In that case, didn't it mean that Yao Mengqing had slept with the entire industry?

Hence, these men were all her backers.

How could there be such a shameless woman? She was hanging out with these men as a friend, so it was only right that she became a public figure.

Normal women would keep a distance when they knew that the other party was married. They would not stick close to them as Yao Mengqing did.

Yao Mengqing was a b*tch who was trying to gain a good reputation. She would play along with her and become a b*tch too, then!

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When the few of them came out of the mall, Liang Pingchuan pulled Qiao Xi over and asked in a low voice, "Little Six, is he your husband?"

Qiao Xi was slightly guilty. After she went down the mountain, she secretly got married and did not tell her elders.

Just as she was thinking about how to explain it, Liang Pingchuan said thoughtfully, "He looks a little familiar to me. I think he's been to the mountain before."

Qiao Xi's eyes widened. "Huh? He's been to the mountain?"

The place on the mountain was their shelter and outsiders were practically not allowed to enter. It was impossible for Gu Zheng to have gone there.

It was possible for Teacher Liang to say that he had seen him before, but Gu Zheng having gone to the mountain before? It was really unbelievable.

At this moment, Liang Pingchuan looked serious. "It's him! He even went twice. He's good-looking and has a strong aura, so I remember him very well."

Liang Pingchuan had always been a reclusive person who paid no attention to external affairs. He knew that Gu Zheng had been to the mountain but did not know why.

The old man was the one who made the decisions on the mountain. After the old man went missing, Teacher Liang took on the responsibility.

Qiao Xi thought about it. In her memory, the only person who could ascend the mountain was probably the big shot that her third brother spoke of.

The legendary fiancée.

It was just that wasn't her former fiancée Lu Yan? Lu Yan was the heir of the Lu family and he also held the resources of precious elements.

If that was the case, what was Gu Zheng's identity?

Could it be...

Qiao Xi came to a sudden understanding!

"Teacher, I understand! Do you know who Gu Zheng's biological mother is? It's Madam Lu Qingyun! Lu Yan isn't Madam Lu's son at all!"

She said in a low voice, "Grandpa treats Madam Lu as his biological daughter. If he knows that Gu Zheng is Madam Lu's child, he'd naturally allow him to go up the mountain!"

Liang Pingchuan frowned.

Why did Little Six not think that Gu Zheng was that legendary figure? Her ex-fiancée?

However, since Little Six had already said so, Liang Pingchuan could not retort. "You're right."

"Teacher, I have something to ask you." Qiao Xi's expression became serious.

"Gu Zheng and Madam Lu... have been poisoned by the same kind of poison. They'll go blind in the dark. I've also seen his poison flare up once. It's extremely painful. I could only use my blood to temporarily suppress the poison."

Liang Pingchuan widened his eyes in shock. "You fed him your blood?"

Little Six was really fearless. She actually dared to feed him her blood. Then wouldn't Gu Zheng know what she was thinking?

Then there was no need for her to pretend to be weak anymore. Anyway, he would already know what she was thinking.

Qiao Xi had a puzzled expression. "Teacher? Why are you reacting so strongly?"

"..." Liang Pingchuan stroked his beard, his voice trembling. "You... You don't know?"

Chapter 255: Her Weak Persona Has Collapsed!

Qiao Xi's heart thumped. "W-What are you talking about?"

Liang Pingchuan really wanted to knock Little Six on the head to teach this child a lesson.

She did not even know the side effects of doing this yet she still dared to rashly use her blood to save someone. As long as she used her blood to save someone, the other party would be able to hear her thoughts.

Moreover, over time, their lives would be closely linked.

She was a silly child. Even though she had married Gu Zheng, she could not risk her life. If she regretted it, there would be no way out.

Liang Pingchuan's expression was gloomy. He was just about to remind her when he heard Qiao Xi speak abruptly.

"Teacher, I understand. You're afraid that Gu Zheng will imprison me after finding out about this. When the poison takes effect, he'll want to feed on my blood to detoxify the poison?"

Liang Pingchuan rolled his eyes.

"If you know that, how dare you still do it? Do you know Gu Zheng? Do you dare to reveal your secret? If he's vicious, you'll be his antidote that can be regenerated indefinitely!"

Qiao Xi had long considered this matter. If Gu Zheng was really such a person, then her future would definitely be very painful.

However, she believed that he would not do that.

Liang Pingchuan's face turned red with anger when he thought of how painful it would be for Little Six. "Do you know him well? It's fine that you got married in a flash, but you—"

Qiao Xi said indifferently, "Teacher, I know him. I've known him for ten years."

Liang Pingchuan choked and looked at her in disbelief.

Qiao Xi took a deep breath. "Teacher, do you know about my senior?"

Liang Pingchuan nodded without hesitation.

The mountain was originally filled with men. The old man had taken in four disciples, all of whom were boys. One day, he brought back a girl.

Qin An and Xue Liang found her cute and wanted her to call them 'Senior', but the child refused. After they got to know her better, she said that she only had one senior. He was the hacker, Mo Yuan. Hence, she no longer called others her seniors.

After that, the few of them did not force her and just let her call them 'Brother'. That was how everyone got to know the hacker Mo Yuan.

Hence, Liang Pingchuan was clearly aware of how much Qiao Xi cared about Mo Yuan. It was just that he never expected that Gu Zheng would be Mo Yuan.

At this moment, Gu Zheng walked over slowly. "The sisters have left. It's been hard on you, Mrs. Gu."

Qiao Xi lowered her eyes and pretended to be aggrieved, but she was thinking—

'If it weren't for the sake of maintaining my weak image, I would've dealt with them long ago! How dare they fight me?! They're still too inexperienced!'

When she looked up again, her eyes were red. "They're so scary! They didn't even want to listen to my explanation. I'm too weak. I can't beat them at all."

“...” Liang Pingchuan gaped.

Little Six’s image of a weak woman was really awesome!

Back on the mountain, everyone knew her character. No one would believe her even if she pretended to be weak. Now, everyone here thought that Little Six was weak and could not take care of herself.

Unfortunately, she could deceive others but not Gu Zheng! He could hear Little Six’s thoughts.

At this moment, Little Six should be scolding Yao Mengqing in her heart. Her image as a weak woman had collapsed!

If Gu Zheng thought that she was two-faced, he might hate her.

Liang Pingchuan was flustered and thinking about how to help her out of this predicament. Gu Zheng, who was beside him, said nonchalantly, “You’re really too weak. They bullied you so badly, but you didn’t resist at all. In the future, the management here won’t let the Yao family come to this mall anymore. They won’t be able to bully you anymore.”

Qiao Xi said, “Ah Zheng, you’re so good to me!”

Liang Pingchuan: “...”

He even wondered if he had remembered wrongly. Could it be that such side effects would not occur after blood treatment?

If Gu Zheng could hear her thoughts, how could he still think that she was weak?

Moreover, she had known Gu Zheng for ten years. Hence, Liang Pingchuan was sure that Gu Zheng was just not exposing her and just wanted her to continue maintaining her weak image.

“...” Should he tell Little Six the truth?

The atmosphere suddenly turned awkward.

‘What’s with Teacher’s expression? Why is he hesitating? Is he going to expose my weak image?’

‘My good teacher! You’ve lived with me for so long. Of course, you’ll find it a little strange, but Gu Zheng likes my weak persona! Don’t expose me!’

Chapter 256: Husband’s Decree Appears

Just as Qiao Xi was muttering in her heart, Gu Zheng suddenly coughed.

Liang Pingchuan knew that Gu Zheng must have heard something. Moreover, Little Six did not know this secret. He did not know what nonsense she was thinking about in her mind.

He looked up at Gu Zheng and realized that he was also looking at him. The two of them looked away.

Qiao Xi suddenly said, “Teacher, you seemed to have something to tell me just now. What do I not know?”

Liang Pingchuan hesitated. He wanted to tell Little Six that using blood to save someone had side effects. The other party would be able to hear her thoughts.

Now...

Liang Pingchuan frowned.

Gu Zheng seemed to enjoy this kind of feeling. If he told her about this, would it not ruin the fun between the couple?

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Hence, he cleared his throat and said, "I don't remember."

Qiao Xi sighed. "Alas, you're old now and your memory isn't good anymore."

Liang Pingchuan: "..."

Little brat!

When Liang Pingchuan left, he instructed in a low voice, "Little Six, we're not on the mountain now. You have to restrain yourself outside. Don't—"

'Don't keep thinking nonsense. There's no need to pretend to be weak on the surface.'

However, before he could finish his sentence, Qiao Xi said with a puzzled expression, "Restrain myself? Gu Zheng is very good to me!"

Liang Pingchuan: "... 'You don't understand me!'

He looked at Gu Zheng with a meaningful gaze and wanted to say something, but he suddenly saw a very ordinary-looking jade token hanging on Qiao Xi's neck. His entire body instantly trembled.

This was...

Liang Pingchuan looked up in shock. "President Gu? You gave this to her?"

Gu Zheng's expression was calm. "I gave her a small gift."

Qiao Xi nodded. "Yes, Teacher, what's strange about it?"

It was just a jade token. Compared to the other gifts Gu Zheng had given her, this was considered cheap. However, the center of the jade token was empty. It was just enough to hold a few silver needles. If necessary, it could be used as a concealed weapon.

Liang Pingchuan: "!!!" This jade token was the Husband's Decree of the Gu family! How could Little Six not know this?

Liang Pingchuan had heard of the Husband's Decree. It was something only the mistress of the Gu family could possess. A Husband's Decree could command the entire Gu family.

The Gu family's assets were owned by the head of the family and the madam who held the Husband's Decree. With the Husband's Decree, it meant that Little Six owned half of the Gu family's assets.

Rumor had it that the Husband's Decree was lost and no mistress had received it in the past hundred years.

Liang Pingchuan thought that the Gu family had long since abolished the Husband's Decree. Who would have thought that Gu Zheng would actually give it to Qiao Xi?

Most importantly... she did not know!

Liang Pingchuan was speechless. "President Gu, I'm afraid that's not appropriate."

Little Six was holding the Husband's Decree. If someone were to see this, they would definitely think of ways to deal with her.

Gu Zheng said indifferently, "There's nothing wrong with it."

Liang Pingchuan was about to retort when Gu Zheng said seriously, "Since I gave it to her, it means that I can protect her."

She was the person most qualified to hold the Husband's Decree.

Liang Pingchuan took a deep breath and waved his hand to get Qiao Xi to leave his side. He lowered his voice and asked, "President Gu, Little Six is stubborn by nature. She grew up on the mountain and hates being tied down. Even with the Husband's Decree and the blood treatment, you can't control her."

Gu Zheng understood Liang Pingchuan's intentions, so he promised, "Mr. Liang, I'm not trying to control her, but I think she has the right to hold the Husband's Decree. I also have the ability to protect her without worry, and the blood treatment..."

Liang Pingchuan thought that Gu Zheng would promise not to hurt Little Six because of her blood.

However, Gu Zheng became serious. "I won't take her blood anymore, much less let her be injured."

That time, he had lost consciousness because of the poison and allowed Qiao Xi to save him with her blood.

If his poison remained a mystery, wouldn't he have to continue taking Qiao Xi's blood? It might even cause irreversible harm to her.

Gu Zheng could not bear to see her take such a risk.

Liang Pingchuan's heart trembled as he sighed. "Alright, bring Little Six home, then."

The man Little Six had taken a liking to was really not bad. After all, they had known each other for ten years.. He was bold and responsible. He was a good man!

Chapter 257: Rejected

The next day.

Xue Liang's art exhibition began at three in the afternoon.

Qiao Xi had been looking at his paintings since she was young and had long lost interest in them.

However, Song Shiyu was Xue Liang's die-hard fan and the tickets for the art exhibition were hard to come by. Many wealthy families could not get them, so how could he, an assistant, get one?

Moreover, Gu Yao had been clamoring to go. Hence, Qiao Xi asked Xue Liang for two tickets.

At two in the afternoon, Song Shiyu and Gu Yao were wearing suits and waiting at the entrance of the art exhibition.

At half-past two, everyone gradually came into the venue.

Gu Yao looked at the people around him. They were all from the noble families of Li City. Even the people from the bureaucracy were here.

He could not help but sigh. "My idol is really too handsome! Xue Liang is the best!"

No matter how powerful and noble a person was, they had to queue up obediently just to see his art exhibition. This was the greatest affirmation.

This was a relatively high-end venue. It was quiet and orderly, but the silence was broken by a harsh female voice.

"Look clearly, these are our tickets! What right do you have to stop us from entering?"

Gu Yao and Song Shiyu looked in the direction of the voice.

A middle-aged woman dressed in exquisite clothes and silver jewelry had a vicious look in her eyes. Her face was red. "Let me in! Why aren't you giving me a reasonable explanation? I already spent money to buy a ticket!"

Everyone's gazes landed on her, making her feel extremely awkward.

Gu Yao muttered, "Madam Yao? Why isn't she allowed in? Could she have offended Xue Liang?"

At this moment, Madam Yao's expression was ugly. She wished for nothing more than to find a hole to bury herself in it.

The Yao family only managed to get two tickets. She was accompanying her daughter to attend the art exhibition.

However, when they reached the door, they were stopped.

Madam Yao had never been so humiliated. "Give me a reason!"

The staff member smiled helplessly. "I'm sorry, but this is an instruction from the higher-ups. We can't let you in."

Madam Yao wanted to curse but was stopped by Yao Mengqing.

Yao Mengqing said gently, "The tickets were bought through the legal channels. There shouldn't be anything wrong with them. Please help me investigate what went wrong."

Yao Mengqing had a good reputation in the circle, so someone quickly spoke up for her. "That's right. How could the eldest daughter and madam of the Yao family buy fake tickets? You must be mistaken."

The staff member was helpless. He could only turn around and make a call. After a while, he walked out and said with a helpless voice.

“I’m sorry, Miss Yao and Madam Yao. I’ve already asked Mr. Xue’s assistant. Mr. Xue was the one who canceled the Yao family’s tickets. As for the reason, I suggest you ask Mr. Xue directly.”

Madam Yao was so angry that she nearly vomited blood!

Her daughter had finally gotten two tickets and she even posted them on her WeChat Moments to show off. Unexpectedly, she could not enter today.

They even said that the Yao family’s invitation was canceled, but she could not figure out when the Yao family had offended Xue Liang.

Madam Yao looked ferocious. “Shut up! The Yao family has never offended Xue Liang! You must have done it on purpose. Hurry up and let us in!”

Yao Mengqing remained silent and did not stop Madam Yao.

This was because she also thought that Xue Liang would not do this. It must be because this staff member was dissatisfied with the Yao family.

“There’s really no law! We spent money to buy the tickets, so why can’t we enter? You said that it was Xue Liang’s assistant who said it? Then get him to come out and give us an explanation!”

“Alright, I’ll give you an explanation.”

At this moment, a gentle voice sounded.

Xue Liang had rushed over from his studio to make the final arrangements with the staff.

He said indifferently, “There’s no need to look for my assistant. I’ll tell you myself.”

When everyone saw Xue Liang appear, they all rushed over. “Ah! Xue Liang is here!”

“Not only is Xue Liang talented but he’s also very handsome!”

“I heard that Xue Liang has a gentle character. Why would he make things difficult for the Yao family? The Yao family must have done something overboard to anger Xue Liang!”

Hearing the discussion of the crowd, Madam Yao gritted her teeth and shouted, “We’ve never seen Xue Liang before at all. How did we offend him? Mr. Xue, you came at the right time. I want to ask why you’re not letting me in? Was it your assistant who interfered?”

Xue Liang glanced at Madam Yao coldly and landed his gaze on Yao Mengqing.

“Miss Yao, don’t you want to say anything?”

Chapter 258: Brother Xue Liang Slaps Her Face

Everyone widened their eyes. Could it be that Yao Mengqing had angered Xue Liang?

Madam Yao blurted out, "What does this have to do with Mengqing? My daughter is beautiful and kind-hearted. How could she have possibly offended you? If you don't give me a reason, I won't be leaving today!"

"In that case, I'll tell Madam Yao about it myself."

Xue Liang sneered, his eyes filled with indifference.

Making things difficult for Little Six was equivalent to offending him!

He heard that Yao Mengqing had a good reputation and she had many men backing her up. He wanted to know who would stand up for her today.

Whoever dared to bully Little Six would be going against him!

Xue Liang said coldly, "Madam Yao, the reason why I canceled the Yao family's invitation is that the elders of the Yao family are really shameless. An art exhibition is a place for the nobles, so the Yao family is not allowed to enter.

"Madam Yao, you shouldn't be arguing with me. Why don't you ask Miss Yao what she has done?"

Hearing Xue Liang's words, Madam Yao's face turned pale and her lips trembled.

Were the elders of the Yao family shameless?

Who exactly had offended Xue Liang?

Madam Yao looked at the burning gazes around her and felt uncomfortable. She did not have time to think and immediately retorted, "Nonsense! What did the elders of the Yao family do? What did my daughter do? Tell me clearly! Otherwise, I'll sue you for slander!"

Looking at the farce in front of him, Gu Yao said to Song Shiyu in a low voice, "Madam Yao's shrewish behavior proves that the elders of the Yao family are shameless."

Song Shiyu nodded furiously.

Xue Liang asked slowly, "Madam Yao, do you really want me to say it?"

Yao Mengqing's face sank and she felt uneasy. She hurriedly said, "Mr. Xue..."

Xue Liang ignored her and said slowly, "Yesterday, Miss Yao bumped into my sister and uncle at the mall. Miss Yao mocked my sister for being our uncle's mistress."

Everyone gasped.

Xue Liang said coldly, "My uncle hasn't seen my sister in a long time and wanted to buy her a few sets of clothes. In Miss Yao's eyes, it became an inappropriate relationship between a man and a woman. I think it's probably because the elders of the Yao family are keeping young mistresses, which is why Miss Yao thought so.

"Miss Yao can't be blamed for this. After all, it was the elders of the Yao family who did those shameless acts."

As soon as he finished speaking, Xue Liang glanced at her indifferently. "Madam Yao, did Miss Yao not tell you what happened yesterday?"

Everyone looked at the Yao family's mother and daughter in disdain.

It was not aimed just at them but at the entire Yao family.

Everyone in the industry knew that although Xue Liang was not good at socializing, he had an easy-going character and was aloof from worldly affairs. This time, he had stepped forward to berate the Yao family. The Yao family must have gone too far.

Moreover, he had also said that the people Miss Yao bullied were his uncle and younger sister. How could he sit idle when his own family was being insulted?

It was reasonable that the Yao family was not allowed to attend his art exhibition.

"The Yao family still has the cheek to come here. You just insulted Xue Liang's relatives and still have the gall to ask how you've offended him? You b*tches!"

"I heard that Xue Liang's uncle is Liang Pingchuan!"

"Huh? Liang Pingchuan? The master of musical instruments who's also good at medicine?"

"The Yao family dares to insult Mr. Liang like this? They're really audacious! Xue Liang was already being polite by just refusing to let them attend his art exhibition. If it were me, I would've given them two tight slaps and told them to scram. How could they still have the cheek to demand an explanation?"

Madam Yao trembled as she watched in disbelief.

Yao Mengqing hurriedly supported Madam Yao, who was on the verge of collapse. Her expression was very ugly as she bit her lip. "I'm sorry, Mr. Xue. I didn't do it on purpose yesterday. I... I'll apologize to you in person. I'm very sorry!"

Although everyone did not know who Xue Liang's sister was, just Liang Pingchuan's identity was enough to make them angry.

Madam Yao and Yao Mengqing left dejectedly, and the crowd entered the venue one after another.

After a while, Lin Jie rushed over. "Mengqing!"

Yao Mengqing's tears trickled down. "Ah Jie..."

"I heard that you and Aunt were chased out. What happened?"

Yao Mengqing looked aggrieved. "Yesterday, I saw Xi Xi shopping at the mall with Xue Liang's uncle.. The two of them were very close. Moreover, that old man even bought things for Xi Xi, so there was a misunderstanding..."

Chapter 259: Time To Make A Move

"I didn't do it on purpose. It's just that I've never seen that old man before. Moreover, why would he spend so much money on Xi Xi for no reason? I just thought that they had an inappropriate relationship.

"I also did it for Ah Zheng, so I tried to persuade Xi Xi to cut off all contact with that man. I had no ill intention. Who knew that I would offend Xue Liang?"

Yao Mengqing choked and said, "It doesn't matter if I suffer a little, but it implicated my mother too."

Lin Jie was infuriated when he heard that. "Qiao Xi is such a scourge! She and that man are not related, so it's normal for others to misunderstand if a man is spending so much money on her.

"You can only blame her for having a bad reputation. If it were you, no one would think that way!"

Yao Mengqing lowered her eyes. "If I anger Xue Liang, I might implicate Brother. I'm afraid..."

Lin Jie comforted her softly. "Don't be afraid, I'll help you. There's an auction in Li City in two days. Xue Liang once said that he really wanted one of the violins to give it to his younger sister. If we can get the violin so he can give it to his sister as our apology to him..."

When Yao Mengqing heard the words 'give it to his younger sister,' she thought of Qiao Xi.

Could it be that Qiao Xi was Xue Liang's younger sister?

Impossible!

Qiao Xi did not have an elder brother at all. It was definitely because of Liang Pingchuan's reputation that Xue Liang refused to say that his relationship with Qiao Xi was improper, so he said that Qiao Xi was his younger sister.

Yao Mengqing nodded. If she gave Xue Liang that violin, he would probably not hate the Yao family anymore.

However, she thought about it and frowned. "That violin is handmade. It's worth... five million dollars. I can't take out that much right now..."

Lin Jie immediately understood what she meant. He patted his chest and said, "It's just five million! I'll pay for it for you!"

"Ah Jie! I can't..."

"We're good friends. Giving you a violin is nothing. To me, five million is nothing as long as you're happy! Mengqing, I've never even given such a valuable gift to my girlfriend before. However, if it's for you, I can buy it no matter how expensive it is."

Yao Mengqing's face turned red. She said gently, "Ah Jie, you're the best."

Gu Yao, who was hiding in the dark, overheard their conversation. His eyes were filled with disappointment.

This Lin Jie was also a wonder!

Since he liked Yao Mengqing so much, why did he look for other women? Couldn't he just be with Yao Mengqing?

She thought of him as a friend but was closer to him than his girlfriend. Didn't this mean she was having an affair?

Lin Jie hugged Yao Mengqing and said softly, "Mengqing, there's one more thing. I've investigated Qiao Xi and found that she didn't take the college entrance examination."

Yao Mengqing's eyes immediately lit up. "That's impossible, right?"

"She didn't take the college entrance examination but was able to enter Li City University. It must be because she seduced a certain man or is being kept by someone. Her sugar daddy must have done something for her."

Yao Mengqing's eyes darkened. She pretended to be surprised. "How can Li City University, a century-old university, accept a teacher like her?"

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At this moment, Qiao Xi saw the message sent by Xue Liang. She said firmly, "Teacher, did you tell Fourth Brother something, so he started having ideas?"

Liang Pingchuan leaned lazily on the chair. "You girl! When your fourth brother gets angry, he can even kill Yao Mengqing. I tried to persuade him repeatedly before he agreed to only chase her out."

Qiao Xi nodded. He was right.

Fourth Brother looked harmless and had a gentle character. In reality, he was the most terrifying when he was angry. He could easily kill someone.

At this moment, Qiao Xi's phone rang. It was a call from the Qiao family's old residence.

She had a strange expression on her face. Why was the Qiao family calling her?

"Little Six." Liang Pingchuan saw her hesitation. "The Qiao family has been looking for your third brother recently, asking him to forgive the Qiao family."

Qiao Xi was slightly surprised. "Third Brother didn't tell me!"

"He knows that you hate the Qiao family and can't bear to disturb you. But even with the Qiao family's courage, they won't dare to touch you anymore. It's time to take action, don't you think?" Liang Pingchuan raised an eyebrow.

Her teacher was worthy of being a cultured person. Even his harsh words were spoken so tactfully, yet Qiao Xi instantly understood what he meant.

She should indeed make a trip to the Qiao family's house!

Chapter 260: Taking The Way Of A B*tch

Qiao Zhenguo had called her because he wanted her to get Third Brother to let them off.

In this world, no one wished for the Qiao family to perish more than Qiao Xi. How could she plead on their behalf?

She picked up the phone. Qiao Zhenguo took two deep breaths before he calmed down. His suppressed voice came slowly. "Xi Xi..."

Qiao Xi's brows raised.

Qiao Zhenguo pretended to be weak. "I'm sick. Can you come back and see me? I miss you."

Hah! Qiao Zhenguo was sick? He wanted to see her? How could she possibly believe him?

In order to deceive her, he even came up with such a lie. Was he not afraid of losing his life?

However, Qiao Xi was still very calm. Since he wanted her to go back, then she would go back and play with the Qiao family. She would see what they could do.

Qiao Xi chuckled. "Alright, I'll go see you right away."

She was just feeling bored when the Qiao family came knocking on her door. She could go and have some fun!

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In the Qiao family's house.

Qiao Zhenguo looked anxious. "She agreed to come back, but I don't think she's easy to deal with. What will we do about President Qin, then?"

Two days ago, Qin An gave the Qiao family a final call. He told them that if they could not obtain Qiao Xi's forgiveness, the Qiao family would completely disappear from Li City.

What had Qiao Xi done to make the person in charge of the Qin family and the eldest daughter of the Qin family pressure the Qiao family?!

Now that the Qiao family was forced into a dead-end, they could only beg Qiao Xi for forgiveness.

Previously, the old madam of the Qiao family had been unwilling to apologize to this wild girl. Qiao Zhenguo also could not bear to let Xu Mei and Qiao Rou lower their heads, so this matter was dragged on until today.

Later on, Old Madam Qiao came up with a plan, so he called to invite Qiao Xi over.

Qiao Zhenguo asked somewhat uneasily, "Will this method work?"

Old Madam Qiao had a look of disdain. “What’s wrong with it?! The Qiao family is all her relatives. We’re asking for forgiveness in front of those students. If we say a few good words, what more could she ask for?”

“Zhenguo, tell Rou Rou and Xu Mei not to care about their reputation anymore. Just lower their heads. I’ll plead with her too. Coupled with the students’ advice, she’ll definitely forgive us.”

If Qiao Xi was unwilling to forgive them even after they did this, it would not be good for her reputation if news of this got out. Others would say that she was heartless.

Qiao Zhenguo was still uneasy. “What if Qiao Xi agrees now and regrets it later?”

“Record a video as evidence. If she dares to back out, we’ll upload it online. We’ll let everyone see how she treats her family. She’ll be left with no reputation!”

Qiao Zhenguo’s heart finally calmed down a little. He had asked Qiao Rou to call the students in the university to come over as guests. With so many people present, how could Qiao Xi not forgive them?

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Qiao Xi slowly went downstairs after changing.

Pfft! Liang Pingchuan looked up and spat out a mouthful of tea.

She was wearing a simple and elegant dress, making her look frail and weak. She had only applied light makeup on her face, and her lips were pale. Her eyes were slightly red, while her long hair hung loosely on her shoulders. her appearance made one want to protect her.

What was going on?

Gu Zheng’s expression was magical as he stared at her.

Qiao Xi smiled.

‘That’s right! With this expression, they’ll naturally be shocked. They’ll think I’m weak and pitiful!

‘Look at my red face and slightly red eyes. With some eye drops, others will definitely think that I’ve suffered a great grievance!’

Liang Pingchuan wiped the tea from his mouth and asked in horror, “Little Six, did someone hit you in the eyes?”

Gu Zheng: “...”

Qiao Xi raised her brows.

‘This is exactly the effect I wanted! With my superb makeup skills, nobody will be able to detect any flaws. It’s comparable to special effects makeup!’

Gu Zheng said calmly, “She just put on makeup.”

Qiao Xi: "..."

'Why is this bastard Gu Zheng exposing me? Even a straight man can't tell that I'm wearing makeup. How did he figure it out']

Gu Zheng smiled. Even if he could not hear Mrs. Gu's thoughts, he would know that she was pretending.

This was because Mrs. Gu was best at pretending to be weak. She had chosen to deal with the Qiao family by taking the way of a b*tch.

Qiao Xi muttered in her heart—

'Oh my God! I remember now! Gu Zheng is no ordinary man! Could it be that he's gay?'