

## Lady gu 401

### Chapter 401: Sacrificing Huang Lilan

Huang Lilan's eyes were filled with hatred as she screamed crazily, "Qiao Xi! Shut up! Ah Yan and I~"  
"Miss Qiao is right."

Lu Yan's calm voice interrupted Huang Lilan's words.

He was cold and distant. There seemed to be a hint of hatred in his eyes as he looked at Huang Lilan.  
"Madam Gu killed my mother. Of course, I can't be close to Madam Gu anymore."

The expression on Huang Lilan's face immediately froze, and the blood in her body seemed to have turned to ice.

Lu Yan smiled lightly. "Thank you, Miss Qiao and President Gu, for helping me find the murderer who killed my mother. Otherwise, I don't know how long I would've continued to be deceived by Madam Gu."

Huang Lilan's body went soft as her mind went blank. She just stared at Lu Yan in a daze, her eyes filled with shock.

She had plotted everything for Ah Yan's inheritance. She had done her best to let him become the heir, but in the end, she was actually despised by her own son?

Qiao Xi said meaningfully, "Mr. Lu, you're truly heartless!"

Huang Lilan was very vicious, but she was really good to Lu Yan. Who would have thought that Lu Yan would step on his biological mother in order to clear the suspicions surrounding their relationship? Qiao Xi sighed in her heart. Lu Yan was truly a ruthless character. He could even sacrifice his own mother for the sake of success.

Lu Yan turned his face away. "Miss Qiao, you're too kind. I only understand now that Madam Gu had planned to get close to me from the start. Now that the truth is out, I naturally have to keep a distance from my enemy. If I continue to have dealings with Madam Gu, what will my mother in heaven think of me? Therefore, Madam Gu probably understands my decision too."

The last sentence was a warning to Huang Lilan to not expose them.

Huang Lilan suddenly regained her senses and quickly calmed down. Although she was upset, she could only endure it for the sake of her son. She could not let anyone see through their plot.

She was Gu Zheng's biological mother and had nothing to do with Lu Yan. She definitely could not make things difficult for Lu Yan.

Huang Lilan bit her lip tightly with a ferocious expression. It was not easy for her to swallow her anger. Her heart was filled with anger, but she did not dare to say a word.

Seeing her forbearance, Qiao Xi's heart ached for Gu Zheng.

Huang Lilan was too selfish. As a mother, could she resort to unscrupulous means just for her son?

From a young age, Gu Zheng had lived his life carefully. He listened to Huang Lilan's every word and thought that his sincerity would earn him his mother's pity, but she never cared.

On the other hand, for the sake of benefits, Lu Yan publicly cut ties with her and kicked her while she was down. Even so, Huang Lilan did not mention a word and took all the blame.

Qiao Xi sneered, "Chairman Gu, the Lu family now knows that Huang Lilan killed Eldest Miss Lu. If you still want to cooperate with the Lu family and bring Lu Yan back to the Gu family, shouldn't you chase this murderer out of the house first?"

"Qiao Xi!" Huang Lilan's expression changed as she gritted her teeth. "What exactly do you want?"

Qiao Xi's face was filled with innocence. "Why are you so anxious? I'm just saying. If the Lu family doesn't pursue this matter, then it's none of my business. It's the Lu family's business."

Old Master Lu clenched his fists, his face ashen.

Qiao Xi's goal had been achieved. After saying those words, if the Lu family continued to cooperate with the Gu family, then it would mean that they didn't care about the dead Eldest Miss Lu at all. Therefore, in order to facilitate the alliance between the two families, one person must be sacrificed.

The guests did not expect such an incident to happen when they were only here for a birthday banquet.

Miss Qiao was right. If Chairman Gu didn't kick Huang Lilan out of the house but the Lu family still did business with the Gu family and agreed to send Lu Yan back to the Gu family, that meant that they were lying when they said they cared about Eldest Miss Lu.

"Huang Lilan is just a two-faced mistress! Pah! She did something wrong and even maligned President Gu. How can such a woman continue to stay in the Gu family?"

"Why do I feel that it's quite difficult for the Lu family to get Chairman Gu and Huang Lilan to divorce?"

"Could it be that Eldest Miss Lu's death was seemingly triggered by Huang Lilan, but in reality..."

'When Old Master Lu heard this, his heart skipped a beat. He slammed the table and roared, "Get a divorce immediately! How can the murderer who killed my daughter continue to stay in the Gu family?!"

Gu Weiming's expression changed as he quickly protected Huang Lilan.

Huang Lilan was panting heavily, and her face was pale. Then, her eyes rolled back and she fainted..

#### **Chapter 402: My Fiancee**

Qiao Xi smiled. "Ah Zheng, let's go."

Gu Zheng nodded slightly in response.

Gu Weiming gritted his teeth and glared at the two of them. They were supposed to announce Ah Yan's identity today but the birthday banquet had been ruined by Gu Zheng. Now, these people were forcing him to divorce Lilan!

Initially, he wanted to use this opportunity to reunite the family. However, now that Ah Yan could return to the Gu family, Lilan had to be sacrificed!

“Gu Zheng! Stop right there!” Gu Weiming was furious.

Qiao Xi slowly turned around and sneered. “Chairman Gu, if you have time, why don’t you quickly settle your divorce procedures? There’s no point in taking your anger out on Ah Zheng.”

This sentence rendered Gu Weiming speechless.

The original plan was for the Gu and Lu families to work together and force Gu Zheng to admit that he had indirectly killed Lu Qingyun. Then, they would strip him off of his inheritance rights and assets. Now, however, the two families could not be as close anymore because of the incident with Lu Qingyun.

If he had known earlier, he would not have kept this unfilial son with him!

Ten minutes later, Qiao Xi came out of the Gu family’s old residence. Just as she walked out of the door, a man walked up to her. “Miss Qiao, can we talk?”

Lu Yan looked at her warmly.

Even though she had expected the answer, Qiao Xi’s heart still trembled.

Lu Yan smiled bitterly. “It’s all my fault. I didn’t come to look for you in time, which resulted in you and Gu Zheng getting married. However, our engagement was a fact. I just want you to know who I am.

“I’m the fiancée your grandfather chose for you. Even if you don’t marry me, I won’t resent you or hurt you. We can still be friends.”

The air was silent for a moment before Qiao Xi sneered, and her eyes were filled with coldness.

“Lu Yan, you’re ridiculous.”

Qiao Xi’s icy cold words rang out. “Don’t think I can’t tell what you’re trying to say. You’re saying that you’re someone my grandfather trusts and that you’re the fiancée my grandfather chose for me. You’re accusing Gu Zheng of stealing your woman, yet you’re still pretending to be magnanimous. You really are a \*sshole!

“Whether you’re my fiancée or not is still up for debate. Even though Grandpa isn’t by my side, I still have my senior and teacher. Do you think I’ll fall for your lies so easily? You think highly of yourself, but don’t treat others as fools. I’m different from other women. I won’t believe your nonsense!”

The smile on Lu Yan’s face gradually disappeared, and his eyes were filled with ferocity.

His pale fingers gripped the jade pendant tightly as he said in a low voice, “Miss Qiao, you don’t believe me anymore?”

Qiao Xi grunted coldly in her heart.

“Since that’s the case, I won’t force you. But Miss Qiao, remember this. Since I’ve accepted your grandfather’s token, I’ll protect you according to his wishes. Whether you like me or not, I’ll fulfill my promise to him..”

**Chapter 403: Stars’ Gathering**

“I hope you won’t regret it, Miss Qiao,” Lu Yan said.

Qiao Xi glanced at him indifferently before leaving.

Lu Yan stood on the same spot and looked at Qiao Xi’s back, unable to return to his senses for a long time.

At this moment, Huang Lilan walked out with a face full of resentment. “Ah Yan, that b\*tch Qiao Xi...”

“Shut up!” Lu Yan angrily rebuked. “You don’t have to care about my matters. This is the next step in my plan. I have to get Qiao Xi!”

Huang Lilan said indignantly, “How is she worthy of you?”

“I want to snatch away everything that belongs to Gu Zheng, including Qiao Xi!” Lu Yan’s eyes were cold as he said fiercely, “Huang Lilan, I warned you long ago not to let others have a handle on you. You ended up like this today because you went to provoke Lu Qingyun back then. Since you could’ve gotten an official status anyway, why did you still go to find trouble with Lu Qingyun?”

“So don’t interfere in my business with Qiao Xi. I have my own plans.”

Huang Lilan was filled with unwillingness, but she still nodded obediently. “Ah Yan... I did it for your sake as well...”

Without waiting for her to finish her sentence, Lu Yan left with a cold face. He did not even bother to look at her.

Eldest Miss Lu had already been dead for 20 years. Even if they were to seek justice for her now, she wouldn’t be able to return.

Actually, with the president’s current ability, as long as he was willing, he could kill Old Master Lu and Lu Xiang in minutes. To the president, it was like crushing an ant.

But what was the point of killing them? No one knew what they had done, much less how much Eldest Miss Lu had suffered. The truth of her death was even harder to unravel.

The president might as well let them live well and watch the truth be unraveled bit by bit. Their crimes would be slowly exposed, and they would watch those people suffer.

At this moment, someone knocked on the door. “Senior

The person who called out wasn’t Qiao Xi but a man. The two of them knew that only Zhou Guanjin would call Gu Zheng that.

Upon hearing this, Song Shijing immediately pulled Song Shiyu away to the back door.

Seeing that the door wasn’t locked, Zhou Guanjin pushed it open and entered. “Senior, didn’t Dark Net Organization have a gathering before? The people in Stars want to hold a gathering as well. Do you want to go?”

There were two major organizations in the hacker world. Initially, Mo Yuan did not belong to any organization. However, because Black Tide joined Stars, everyone treated Mo Yuan as one of them.

Song Shiyu leaned against the back door and listened to their conversation quietly. No one in Li City knew that the powerful president of the business world was actually the top hacker, Mo Yuan.

Song Shijing frowned. "Are you crazy? If the president finds out that you're eavesdropping, you'll be dead!"

#### **Chapter 404: Black Tide's Husband Is A Bastard!**

Song Shiyu said nonchalantly, "The president won't punish me! His bark is worse than his bite. Brother, did you find any clues when the president asked you to look for the divine physician?"

At the mention of this, Song Shijing looked helpless. "The president is Mo Yuan, the hacker. Even he couldn't find the divine physician, so how could I? Besides..."

Moreover, Young Madam was related to the divine physician. She had also been searching for the whereabouts of the divine physician, but there were no clues.

Nearly everyone was looking for the divine physician. They had used a huge amount of manpower and resources, but there were no clues at all. It was either he was in hiding, or

Inside the room, Zhou Guanjin said, "Senior, I know that you and Junior have been looking for the whereabouts of the divine physician but you guys haven't found any clues even after so long, There are so many top hackers in Stars. As long as you give the order, everyone will naturally help you."

Actually, Zhou Guanjin also knew that if Gu Zheng couldn't find him, it would be even harder for others.

Gu Zheng slowly raised his eyes. "Junior is going too?"

Zhou Guanjin nodded. "Of course. There are many of her friends in Stars. They haven't seen each other for so long, so it's a good opportunity for them to meet."

He lowered his voice and said, "Senior, you know as well that the people in hacker organizations have their own lives and identities. It's rare for us to host a gathering. I don't know when the next time will be. Junior also wants to use this opportunity to find out more about the divine physician."

Gu Zheng nodded. If she wanted to go, he would accompany her.

The corners of Qiao Xi's eyes twitched while her heart thumped.

'No, you've misunderstood.'

'When she and Gu Zheng had just gotten married, she didn't know that Gu Zheng was Mo Yuan. Deep down, she firmly believed that Gu Zheng was a bastard, so when she was taking on a mission with Tang Li, she confided in her about Gu Zheng and ridiculed him.

Hence, Tang Li remembered that Black Tide's husband was a bastard!

At that time, Qiao Xi had only said those things casually and was not actually angry with Gu Zheng. Who would have thought that her husband actually treated her very well and he was even coming here today?

Qiao Xi was about to explain when Tang Li said indignantly, "Black Tide is so pitiful. Her husband always abuses her and refuses to give her food. How could there be such a bastard like that?!"

Qiao Xi tried to interrupt. "Listen to me..."

Tang Li was so angry that her face turned red. "Poor little sweetheart! What do you want me to listen to?! Don't be embarrassed. Your husband doesn't treat you well, so why don't you just divorce him?"

You're so pretty anyway. You don't have to worry about not finding a man!"  
Just then, Gu Zheng walked in.

He was wearing a custom-made suit and a coat, which made him look tall and slender. His well-defined face was full of indifference, while his eyes were deep. There was an expensive watch on his wrist, and it was obvious that he was either rich or noble.

The moment the handsome and rich man appeared, he attracted everyone's attention.

### **Chapter 405: Super Embarrassing**

Gu Zheng did not reveal his identity. Someone said to him, "Sir, we're having a gathering here. You must have come to the wrong place."

The man lowered his eyes and said indifferently, "No."

"This is the gathering among online friends. You..."

"Tm Mo Yuan."

Qiao Xi's entire body trembled: "

Tang Li opened her eyes wide and blurted out, "Mo Yuan? Black Tide, didn't you say that Mo Yuan is a fat and greasy man?"

Qiao Xi: "!!!" 'Damn! It's over, how can I explain this?

'This man was completely different from a fat man with a beer belly!

Everyone looked at him with admiration. "Mo Yuan? You're God Mo Yuan? Black Tide, did you really invite Mo Yuan here?"

"I really didn't expect God Mo Yuan to attend the gathering. Is he here for Black Tide? Please take a seat!"

Mo Yuan was a god-like existence in the hacker network, so his appearance immediately set off a huge storm.

'They did not expect that Mo Yuan would be here as well and were instantly excited. The hackers realized that it had suddenly become a fan meeting.

Gu Zheng curled his lips as a meaningful smile appeared in his eyes. "I heard you guys talking about my junior's husband? Why don't you tell me about him too?"

Qiao Xi's legs went weak from fright, and she smiled awkwardly.

Faced with this super embarrassing situation, she really regretted it! Why was she so talkative?!

She really did not have any ill intentions. She was just idly complaining about her husband to her good friend. Furthermore, she did not know that Gu Zheng was her senior back then. It was not a sin to not know.

However, Tang Li was still furious. "God Mo Yuan! You have to help your junior!"

Gu Zheng touched his wristwatch and raised an eyebrow.

'Tang Li continued to complain, saying, "Great God Mo Yuan, your junior met a bad man and married that bastard. He married Black Tide, but he always abused her and refused to give her food. Aren't you going to avenge her?"

Gu Zheng sneered as he looked at Qiao Xi. "Is that so?"

The corners of Qiao Xi's mouth twitched. "About that... I, I..."

Gu Zheng's face was filled with 'gentleness'. "Junior, come here."

'Tang Li pushed her away at once. "Get over there now! Your senior looks so awesome. He'll definitely avenge you. That way, you won't be bullied again."

Qiao Xi bit her lip tightly, her eyes filled with despair. She walked awkwardly to Gu Zheng's side and smiled stiffly at him.

The man bent down and leaned close to her ear. He lowered his voice and asked, "Mrs. Gu, I don't give you food to eat?"

Qiao Xi's entire body trembled, and she was extremely nervous as she stuttered, "T-This is a misunderstanding. Let me explain.

Before she could explain, Gu Zheng sneered. "You're so fat that you can't even wear your old clothes any more, yet you're going around saying that I won't give you food to eat? Then what will you look like if I do give you food to eat?"

Qiao Xi:

She swallowed her explanation!

Fat? Did he know that this word could make women kill?!

F\*ck! She suddenly felt that her previous insults were justified. Gu Zheng was a bastard!

Zhou Guanjin watched as the two of them muttered to each other and quietly shut his mouth. Actually, he wanted to tell everyone that Mo Yuan was Black Tide's husband, but after thinking about it, it was better for them to say it themselves.

After a while, Gu Zheng was sitting on the sofa and taking a sip of tea.

Although the members of Stars didn't often meet up with each other, they frequently chatted online. Some of them had known each other for more than ten years, so these people didn't feel awkward when they gathered together. They immediately started gossiping.

"Although Black Tide calls Mo Yuan 'Senior', he should be considered her master!"

"That's right. Initially, it was Mo Yuan who discovered Black Tide's talent and taught her to be a hacker. However, Black Tide felt that Mo Yuan was too young, so she didn't want to call him 'Master'."

There were many in Stars who shared a master-disciple relationship, and only geniuses like Mo Yuan could set the rules. Even if everyone was extremely talented, they still needed someone to guide them.

Someone said in a low voice, "Why do I remember Great God Mo Yuan saying before that he wouldn't take in disciples? Back then, Mu Ling wanted to take Mo Yuan as her master and begged him for many

days, but Mo Yuan didn't agree."

At this moment, Qiao Xi was playing cards with a friend of hers.

Tang Li stood at the side and made a lot of noise. Before she could finish speaking, the door of the card room was suddenly pushed open—

Everyone looked up and saw a fierce-looking woman...

#### **Chapter 406: Gu Zheng Has So Many Rotten Admirers**

The leader of Stars stepped forward and asked politely, "Miss, are you at the wrong place?"

She looked around coldly and asked arrogantly, "Who is Black Tide?"

The moment she said that, everyone's eyes widened. Their hearts skipped a beat, and they frowned unhappily.

At that moment, Tang Li came to a realization. "Black Tide! I know who this woman is now. She's Mu Ling from Dark Net Organization. Back then, Mu Ling had always wanted to take Mo Yuan as her master, but Mo Yuan never agreed to it. He was so upset by her that he destroyed her database right away. I think Mu Ling must be resentful and wants to vent her anger on you!"

Qiao Xi threw down the cards in her hand with a disdainful expression. "Mu Ling?"

Never heard of her.

'Mu Ling was furious when she saw Qiao Xi's expression. She gnashed her teeth. "Black Tide, we're both hackers. Do you dare to compete with me?"

It wasn't easy for Qiao Xi to get together with these friends to play cards, and she was just getting excited when her mood was ruined by this woman. It caused a cold expression to appear on her face. "On what basis should I compete with you?"

Her thin lips parted slightly, and her expression was calm. In Mu Ling's eyes, Qiao Xi was looking down on her.

'Mu Ling's face flushed red. "Then what right do you have to be Mo Yuan's disciple? I begged him for so long but he refused to accept me. What right do you have to be his disciple? I want to see what capabilities you have today!

"It's fine that Mo Yuan didn't accept me as his disciple, but why did he accept another woman? You must have done something! Do you dare to have a fair competition with me? If I win, you'll voluntarily withdraw from your discipleship. You're not worthy of being a disciple to a top hacker like him!"

Qiao Xi complained in her heart, "This Gu Zheng really has many rotten admirers!"

Even if Gu Zheng was no longer the head of the Gu family, he still had his identity as Mo Yuan. He could make many women go crazy for him. Just his face alone could seduce people into committing crimes.



“Black Tide, I don’t think you dare to! I’m also famous in the hacker world. How can a woman like you, who relied on tricks to get to where you are, compare to me? You’re...”

Suddenly, the door to the room was pushed open and the sound interrupted her.

Gu Zheng strode in with his long legs, his voice full of ridicule. “Don’t dare? Do you think that’s possible?”

He walked straight to Qiao Xi’s side, and when the two of them stood together, everyone couldn’t help but gush at the beautiful sight in front of them.

‘Mu Ling’s eyes turned red. “Mo Yuan, Black Tide’s name is only known in the hacker world because of your status. Why are you still protecting her?! If I become your disciple—”

Gu Zheng spoke slowly, “Since you know she’s my disciple, do you think there’s a need to compete?”

Tang Li came back to her senses and chimed in, “God Mo Yuan is right! Mu Ling, you should know your place! Just look at the hacker rankings and the gap between both of you. Black Tide has been receiving so many orders that the starting price to hire her is five million yuan. She has taken on so many orders over the years and not once has anything gone wrong.

“Black Tide’s achievements today are all due to her own hard work. On the other hand, you’re overestimating yourself just because your brother is the leader of Dark Net Organization. Don’t you know the kind of skills you have? If you’re uneducated, quickly enroll in a school and don’t cause trouble here!”

Black Tide and Mo Yuan were like an immortal couple of the hacker world. This was publicly acknowledged.

Seeing that Qiao Xi was in the mood to play cards earlier but was disrupted, Gu Zheng’s eyes were filled with impatience. “Miss Mu, regardless of whether Black Tide is around or not, I won’t accept you as my disciple. This is Stars’ gathering, so please leave as soon as possible and don’t disturb us. Otherwise, I don’t mind talking to your brother.”

When Mu Ling heard Gu Zheng mention her brother, tears streamed down her face.

She shouted aggrievedly, “Mo Yuan! Are you looking for the whereabouts of the divine physician? I have clues! I can tell you the clues, but you have to admit that I’m stronger than Black Tide and accept me as your disciple!”

Qiao Xi’s heart trembled.

The divine physician

How would she know Grandpa’s whereabouts?

The news that Mo Yuan was looking for the divine physician had spread throughout the hacker world. Tang Li also became nervous. “Black Tide, your senior...”

The air froze.

Gu Zheng looked up coldly and said lightly, “Miss Mu, please leave..”

**Chapter 407: Only Children Make Choices, I Want Both Of Them**

‘Mu Ling widened her eyes in disbelief. “I know the whereabouts of the divine physician! Mo Yuan, you’ve been searching for the divine physician for so long, but you’re willing to give up this clue for Black Tide

No one dared to make a sound. Their eyes wandered between the three of them.

Gu Zheng was stunned for a moment. He raised his deep eyes and sneered. “Miss Mu, when did I say that I’m rejecting you because of Black Tide?”

Everyone gasped.

Gu Zheng’s expression was indifferent, and his voice was like a sharp sword as he said, “I just feel that accepting a person like you as my disciple would dirty my reputation. Besides, no one can threaten me.” Mu Ling’s tears rolled down her cheeks as she took a few steps back weakly. “You would rather give up the clues about the divine physician than take me as your disciple?”

“I remember that I’ve rejected you many times. I’ve already shown you enough respect. Even your elder brother doesn’t dare to provoke me. I’ll ask your elder brother about the divine physician.”

As soon as Gu Zheng finished speaking, he turned to look at Qiao Xi and asked softly, “Do you still want to play cards?”

Qiao Xi nodded.

Gu Zheng said, “I’ll accompany you.”

He paid no further attention to Mu Ling and held Qiao Xi’s hand as they sat down at the table. The few other card players followed closely behind.

‘The members of Stars were dumbfounded as they watched Mu Ling bow! and rush out of the banquet hall.

Everyone only wanted to watch the commotion. It had nothing to do with them anyway, so they quickly dispersed.

At this moment, Tang Li came back to her senses and said hesitantly, “I suddenly think that... God Mo Yuan seems more like Black Tide’s husband:

The moment that was said, everyone started gossiping. “Yes! I think so too. They’re too compatible! Moreover, they look so intimate! God Mo Yuan’s face is full of gentleness when he looks at her!”

“No way! I heard that Black Tide’s husband is from a rich family. It won’t be easy for her to divorce him! Otherwise, why didn’t she get a divorce even after suffering so much?”

“What a pity! This pair of senior and junior look great together.”

In the card room, Gu Zheng leaned into Qiao Xi’s ear and chuckled. “Mrs. Gu, they seem to be discussing how to get us divorced!”

Qiao Xi’s body tensed up as she smiled awkwardly. “Don’t be angry. This is all a misunderstanding, It’s just a misunderstanding! I didn’t have the chance to explain before you came in.”

Gu Zheng tapped his long fingers on the table and smiled meaningfully. "How do you want to explain it, Mrs. Gu? Please tell me."

Qiao Xi tossed away the cards in her hand and took a deep breath. She finally had a chance to explain herself.

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"Black Tide!" At this moment, a group of people walked over and interrupted her.

They all looked at the two of them with smiles on their faces. Then, someone asked while keeping a smile on their face, "Black Tide, who do you think is better to you? Your husband or your senior?"

"Brothers and sisters, don't cause me harm!"

"You'll be the death of me! I'm already in deep waters here. Do you need to add fuel to the fire?"

The corners of Gu Zheng's mouth curled up when he heard everyone's words. Then, he turned around and looked at Qiao Xi with interest. "Junior, I really want to know too!"

Qiao Xi was instantly speechless. This question was simply as lethal as the question of choosing who to save if two people were drowning in the sea.

Gu Zheng smiled and waited for her reply.

Qiao Xi was silent for a long time before stammering. "They're both... very good."

Everyone was unwilling to give up and continued to ask, "If you weren't married yet and could choose between the two of them, who would you choose to marry? Would it be your senior or your husband?"

This question was just as deadly.

Qiao Xi felt a burning gaze staring at her from the side. If she said anything wrong, it would instantly tear her apart.

She turned her head and looked at Gu Zheng's sinister smile. She felt a chill in her heart. It felt as if she was going to die the next second.

Due to her nervousness, it was easy for her brain to short-circuit. Hence, under the expectant gaze of everyone, Qiao Xi abruptly raised her eyes and said with a grin, "If I had to choose between my husband and my senior..."

Gu Zheng raised his eyes, and everyone's gaze fell on her. They felt that there was a high chance that Qiao Xi would choose Mo Yuan. After all, Mo Yuan was handsome and rich, so her husband would definitely not be able to compare to him.

Unexpectedly, she said shyly, "Only children make choices. I want both men."

The members of Stars: "

#### **Chapter 408: Crazy Running To The Edge Of Danger**

There was silence.

Tang Li took a deep breath. This answer was too much. She took a deep breath and coughed violently. Everyone smiled awkwardly and took a few steps back in horror.

'Damn! Black Tide is a scumbag!

"She wants both? One is her husband, while the other is her senior. She wants Mo Yuan to be her kept lover? She's crazily running to the edge of danger!"

Qiao Xi's face was covered in smiles as she felt that she was simply too quick-witted.

Gu Zheng glanced at her and sneered.

After the gathering ended, the two of them returned to Longwan Residential. Qiao Xi thought that the matter had already passed, but Gu Zheng suddenly came over. "Mrs. Gu."

"Huh?"

"You want both men?" Gu Zheng said slowly, "I really didn't expect you to be a scumbag, Mrs. Gu. One man isn't enough and you want two?"

Qiao Xi: "!!!"

Song Shiyu's face was filled with horror. He quickly rushed in front of Qiao Xi and asked in a low voice, "Young Madam, you have a kept lover? You even have two?"

Qiao Xi was shocked and shouted in a panic, "That's not true! Get lost!"

Song Shiyu said, "Then why did the president say that? What do you mean by wanting both men? Young Madam, who's the man you're keeping outside? Who could be so charming?"

Qiao Xi was at a loss for what to do. "It's my senior! My senior is Gu Zheng, your president!"

Song Shiyu suddenly realized something. "Young Madam, you're Black Tide! You're the president's junior! Damn! What a special fate! You two have known each other for so many years and got married by chance..."

Qiao Xi nodded like a chick pecking on grains. "Right, right, that's it. So my senior and husband are both Gu Zheng. They're two different identities, but in reality, it's only one man!"

Unexpectedly, Song Shiyu was stunned for a few seconds and asked in confusion, "That's not right. When you got married, you didn't know that the president was Mo Yuan. You didn't know that he was your senior..."

Song Shiyu looked terrified. "So when you married the president, the person you liked was your senior? Although they're the same person, you didn't know that. You were still thinking about another man even though you had gotten married to the president?"

"Young Madam, why are you such a scumbag?!"

Qiao Xi: "!!!" 'Damn! You bastard, you're sabotaging me!"

She was so angry that she stomped her feet. "That's not true! I only like Gu Zheng. I didn't like Senior before. I just thought of him as a sibling. I only liked Senior after I found out that Gu Zheng is my senior. I'm not a scumbag at all, alright?"

Song Shiyu looked skeptical. "Is that possible? You've known the president for ten years. How could you not have feelings for him? The president has always been so good to you that he couldn't wait to pluck the stars from the sky and solve all your problems. When has he ever treated others like this?" "How could you not like such an outstanding and warm man? Young Madam, you're lying, right?"

Qiao Xi lowered her eyes and said with slight embarrassment, "Um..." Song Shijing happened to come over and was about to pull Song Shiyu away when Song Shiyu asked, "What? Tell me!"

Qiao Xi took a deep breath and decided to tell the truth. She smiled embarrassedly. "I thought he was a... greasy middle-aged man who was probably in his 40s or 50s."

Song Shiyu took a few steps back, his eyes filled with horror. "Ah, this..." After returning to her room, Qiao Xi called Qin An.

"Theard that before Grandpa came to Li City, he went to Ling City. I want to go to Ling City to investigate. Do you have any clues?"

Qiao Xi paused for a moment. "I don't know if it's true, but I have a feeling that the clues this time will be useful."

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"attended Stars gathering as Black Tide today. Mu Ling from Dark Net Organization barged in and said that she knows the whereabouts of the divine physician." Qin An's expression darkened.

Qiao Xi continued, "I've investigated Mu Ling, Even though she doesn't have much strength, her brother is the leader of the Dark Net Organization. The family behind him is very powerful as well. No one knows their identities in real life, nor can we find any clues. But I keep having the feeling that Mu Ling looks very familiar."

#### **Chapter 409: Participating In The Jewelry Design Competition**

Qin An hurriedly said, "Think about it carefully."

Little Six had always had a good memory. Since she said that person looked familiar, she must have met her somewhere before.

If Mu Ling's family really had clues about the divine physician, they would give it a try no matter how difficult it was.

Qiao Xi thought for a moment. "I think I must've met her during the fashion exhibition in F Country. I attended as Gu Shan and probably saw Mu Ling there. Those who could attend that exhibition were all international designers or their families."

"Investigate the top fashion families of F Country. Mu Ling's family might be one of them."

Qin An agreed and suddenly thought of something, "There's something else. There's a jewelry exhibition in Li City in a few days. Do you want to go?"

"I'm preparing for it," Qiao Xi replied indifferently.

Qin An teased, "Little Six, with Yun Chu's identity, you'll be the champion!"

After hanging up, Qiao Xi thought for a moment. Her third brother was right.

The name Yun Chu was too eye-catching. If she were to use this identity, there would probably be no competition for her. She would just take first place immediately.

After thinking about it, she picked up the pen and crossed out Yun Chu's name. She was prepared to participate anonymously.

Qiao Xi was just going to join in the fun and did not want to obtain a ranking, She just wanted to play.

The name Yun Chu could not be easily exposed. Otherwise, those noblewomen would definitely break the door of Longwan Residential. She would not be able to live in peace even if she hid in Li City.

On the other hand, Lin Jie had gotten the list of participants for the jewelry exhibition. After taking a look, he snorted. "Mengqing, Qiao Xi isn't on the list. She probably heard that you were participating, so she didn't dare to compete anymore."

Lin Jie did not know much about the design industry, but he knew very well that Mengqing had many fashion and jewelry brands overseas. Her designs were highly praised in the industry and were internationally famous.

Although Mengqing was not a top designer, she had already produced such results at a young age. What about Qiao Xi?

Lin Jie comforted her softly. "Mengqing, don't worry. You'll definitely get first place this time! Moreover, this competition requires two contestants to collaborate. You've even invited the professional jewelry designer, Jason. He's Yun Chu's disciple. If the two of you join forces, who will be your match?"

Yao Mengqing smiled shyly. "Ah Jie, don't praise me like that. I'll do my best. I'll also put the design drafts into production to ease the burden on my family."

As soon as she finished speaking, Yao Mengqing's tone was gentle. "Actually, it doesn't matter if Xi Xi participates. I have no objections. It's quite good to be able to compete on the same stage as her."

Lin Jie thought for a moment, and a trace of scheming appeared in his eyes. "You're right, Qiao Xi has to participate! Otherwise, how will others know the gap between her and you? Previously, she would interfere in whatever you wanted to do. Why didn't she sign up this time?"

"She definitely thinks she can't compare to you. Qiao Xi got scared, so she gave up. But I must let everyone know that she's inferior to you!"

Lin Jie's eyes were filled with viciousness. "What right does she have to compete with you? We'll let Ah Zheng open his eyes wide and see the difference between the two of you in this competition!"

Yao Mengqing smiled and did not say anything, However, Lin Jie was already secretly planning something in his heart.

The next day.

After Qiao Xi got off work, Song Shiyu drove her to Gu Corporation.

Gu Zheng pointed at the contract on the table. "It's for you."

Qiao Xi was slightly surprised. Why would Gu Zheng give her a contract for no reason? She opened it and was instantly stunned.

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A few years ago, Gu Corporation sent someone to Country M to look for her to collaborate with them. They wanted her to design jewelry for Gu Corporation, but Qiao Xi refused. With Gu Corporation's temper, they later announced that they would no longer work with Yun Chu, Everyone in the industry knew about this.

After Gu Zheng found out about her identity, he had never suggested another collaboration. What was going on today?

Qiao Xi flipped through the contract a few times and was about to sign it when she suddenly recalled something. She immediately threw down the pen and muttered, "I don't want to sign it."

Gu Corporation had its own fashion and jewelry designers. The fashion and jewelry brands under their company were also very famous internationally. However, there was a brand that was working jointly with Yao Mengqing's 'Sunshine.' If she signed it just like that, she might have to interact with Yao 'Mengqing regarding work in the future..

#### **Chapter 410: What Right Do You Have To Renew The Contract?**

Gu Zheng smiled meaningfully. "Are you sure?"

Before Qiao Xi could answer, Gu Zheng said slowly, "Gu Corporation has many high-end brands under it, but we haven't found a suitable designer. As the president of Gu Corporation, I invite Yun Chu to collaborate with me. I hope you'll agree."

Actually, Qiao Xi knew clearly in her heart that as long as she agreed to collaborate with Gu Corporation, she would receive a high commission. However, everyone knew that the designer working with Gu Corporation had always been Yao Mengqing.

At this moment, the secretary knocked on the door. "President, Mr. Lin and Miss Yao are here. Do you want to see them now?"

Qiao Xi: "!!!" Damn, she had just thought of Yao Mengqing when this woman came! How annoying!

Gu Zheng's tone was indifferent. "Let them in."

Qiao Xi: "?" What? Why was he letting them in? Didn't he say that he would never see Yao Mengqing again?

However, Qiao Xi knew clearly in her heart that if it was a private matter, Gu Zheng would definitely ignore the two of them. The reason why Gu Zheng could make an exception was probably because of the company.

Qiao Xi sat on the sofa with an ugly expression. After thinking about it, she felt that it would be better to just buy off the Yao family so that Yao Mengqing would not hang around in front of her all day and disturb her.

Qin An sent a message: [It doesn't cost much to acquire the Yao family's company, but Yao Mengqing's brother, Yao Junjie, is quite capable. He's the biggest obstacle.]

Qiao Xi replied with a resentful emoji: [No matter what, I have to acquire it! Yao Mengqing has repeatedly provoked me and won't stop even after suffering so many losses! I have to teach her a lesson this time!]

Not long after, Yao Mengqing and Lin Jie walked in. The three of them were sitting in the lounge together. Only Qiao Xi was sitting on the chair outside with a gloomy expression.

Yao Mengqing glanced out of the lounge. Her eyes shifted as she said warmly, "President Gu, we signed a three-year contract before this. The contract is about to expire, so we came to discuss the renewal."

Gu Zheng lowered his eyes and flipped through the documents. Hearing her words, he could not help but sneer.

Yao Mengqing was still smiling, "President Gu, previously... we had some misunderstandings, but the collaboration concerns the interests of the two companies. Our private matters shouldn't affect the company.

"We've been getting along very well during the three years of collaboration. We've also produced huge benefits for the company, so I've already prepared the contract this time. President Gu, if there's no problem..."

Gu Zheng glanced at it indifferently and snorted.

Yao Mengqing did not understand what Gu Zheng meant. Was he renewing the contract or not?

Right now, her relationship with Gu Zheng was gradually distancing, and they did not have any interactions in private. Fortunately, due to her brand, Sunshine, she still had work dealings with Gu Corporation. She could use work to get close to Gu Zheng. At that time, Qiao Xi would have no reason to say anything.

"Ah Zheng... President Gu, quickly sign the contract." Lin Jie advised Gu Zheng.

"For the past three years, Gu Corporation and Sunshine have been working very happily together. The company has also made a lot of money. Although you only agreed to collaborate because of Yao Junjie, Mengqing didn't disappoint you. She has always been working hard to create benefits for the company.

"If you agree to renew the contract, it'll be beneficial to you."

Yao Mengqing smiled shyly. "President Gu, we've known each other since we were young. My ability is obvious to all. No one is more suitable than me to be a designer of Gu Corporation. Gu Zheng's expression was indifferent. He did not say that he disagreed, but he did not nod either.



Qiao Xi sat at the side with a resentful expression. What right did she have to want to renew the contract?!

Yao Mengging was really shameless! She had already been so humiliated previously, yet she could still pretend that nothing had happened and swagger over to Gu Corporation.

Qiao Xi had always been calm. She also told herself that she could not disturb Gu Zheng's work. However, anger had already overwhelmed her mind. Her body refused to listen to her as she rushed over.

Damn it, Yao Mengging!

'Wasn't she just a small-time designer? She was just a little talented. How could she compare to Yun Chu?

If she had not refused Gu Corporation's invitation back then, how could Yao Mengqing have gotten the chance?

How arrogant!

Qiao Xi was furious and directly rushed into the living room.

At this moment, Yao Mengging said gently, "I know that I angered you previously, President Gu, so Sunshine is willing to cut the profits by 3%.. The contract has already stated clearly that for Gu Corporation