

Lady Gu 461

Chapter 461 The Real Fight Begins

Huang Lilan was so angry that she gritted her teeth. "Ah Zheng, would your uncle lie?"

"There's no evidence now, so, of course, you guys can say whatever you want!"

"Madam Gu, I'm the one who hit your younger brother." Gu Zheng's voice was cold, and his tone was flat. His gaze swept over Huang Wei like he was looking at trash.

Qiao Xi was stunned for a few seconds. Why did Gu Zheng say that he was the one who hit Huang Wei? She was the one who beat him up!

Initially, she did not want to refute, because she had indeed made a move on Huang Wei. Even so, Huang Wei only suffered some superficial injuries. Even if she had to take responsibility, she only had to compensate for the medical fees, which was a small amount."

Qiao Xi looked at Gu Zheng worriedly. She moved closer and heard—

'Everyone from the Gu family is here. If they know that she hit someone, I don't know what ugly words they'll say.

'And if this matter gets out, how is Mrs. Gu going to act weak in the future?'

Qiao Xi was instantly speechless: "..."

'Actually, Mrs. Gu is quite cute when she pretends to be weak. Moreover, she seems very happy pretending to be weak. As long as she likes it, I'm willing to cooperate with her.'

Qiao Xi knew that with Gu Zheng's intelligence and wisdom, he had definitely seen through her long ago. Her image of a weak and delicate woman had long collapsed, but she did not expect that her senior would actually indulge her and allow her to continue pretending. He even enjoyed it.

Then...

'I can't let grandma know that Qiao Xi is pretending to be weak, otherwise...'

What? Qiao Xi hurriedly moved closer.

'If Grandma finds out that Qiao Xi is as fierce as her, how can I have a good life in the future?'

Qiao Xi widened her eyes and lowered her voice. "Gu Zheng, were you beaten up by your grandmother when you were young?"

Old Madam Gu had a fiery temper, and no one in the Gu family dared to defy her. It was also because of Old Madam Gu's love that Gu Zheng was not killed earlier on.

Gu Zheng replied nonchalantly, "Grandma is frighteningly strong, but in the Gu family, this is the best way to establish your power. Otherwise, how can you suppress these demons and monsters?"

"But I've always been obedient and sensible. Grandma never beat me up or was harsh to me. She's only fierce toward her disobedient children and grandchildren, like Chairman Gu and Gu Yao."

Qiao Xi nodded thoughtfully. What he said made sense.

'Why would I tell her that I was beaten up? Wouldn't that be embarrassing?'

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Gu Zheng thought in his heart, not knowing that Qiao Xi had already heard his thoughts clearly. Qiao Xi lowered her head and smiled slyly.

It turned out that Gu Zheng had also been beaten by his elders when he was young. No wonder he was so good at teaching Gu Yao a lesson. It was all from his experience when he was young.

At this moment, Huang Lilan and Gu Weiming were still quibbling. They completely omitted the fact that they had tried to poison Gu Zheng. Instead, they were accusing Gu Zheng of disrespecting his elders and beating up his uncle.

Huang Lilan's expression softened a little. Looking at the time, Old Madam Gu was about to fall asleep again. As long as she fell asleep, the entire Gu family would be under their control.

At that moment, Qin An's assistant walked in and whispered into Qin An's ear. Following that, Qin An and the others from the Medical Association widened their eyes as their expressions changed.

Qiao Xi smiled meaningfully. The real battle had begun.

Qin An said sternly, "Madam Gu, I really don't understand how President Gu offended you. And how did our medical staff offend you?"

Chairman Gu was dumbfounded. He didn't understand how this matter had anything to do with doctors. Why did Qin An bring people from the Medical Association to the Gu family?

Just now, Qin An had helped Old Madam Gu inside. Chairman Gu thought that Qin An was here to treat Old Madam Gu's illness, but now, it seemed to be related to Gu Zheng.

Qin An said sternly, "Madam Gu just said that she didn't poison President Gu, but the incense your brother put out at Maple Garden can clearly cause hallucinations. It'll also accelerate the effects of the poison already in President Gu's body!"

"Don't be in such a hurry to refute. We of the Medical Association will naturally have found all the evidence we need before we speak. This incense is distributed by the

Medical Association. Because this kind of incense is poisonous, the buyer has to register their name in our records. I've already investigated. The person who bought the incense is Huang Wei! He came to the Gu family to poison President Gu. Him getting beaten up is considered a light punishment.

"All these years, the members of the Medical Association have been trying to find a way to help President Gu detoxify the poison in his body, but Madam Gu, you ordered your younger brother to poison him. You intended to cause the poison in his body to flare up. If that happened, what about the reputation of the Medical Association? Just what's your motive, Madam Gu?!"

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"Madam Gu, was your younger brother Huang Wei trying to kill your son, Gu Zheng, or was he trying to ruin the hundred years of reputation that we doctors have accumulated?"

Huang Lilan's expression changed!

The Medical Association? It would be troublesome if the Medical Association was involved!

Be it poisoning Gu Zheng or wanting to ruin the reputation of the Medical Association, they were both things she could not afford to admit to. Fortunately, the one who poisoned Gu Zheng was Huang Wei and not her. As long as she refused to admit it, it would have nothing to do with her.

Qiao Xi said indifferently, "The Medical Association has already provided evidence, Huang Wei! The evidence of your attempted murder is conclusive. If you have anything to say to the police, then say it! It's just a pity... you'll have to spend the rest of your life in prison."

Huang Wei trembled uncontrollably.

He had yet to marry and have children. If he were to go to prison like this, the rest of his life would be ruined.

Huang Lilan was exasperated. "Qiao Xi!"

This roar woke Huang Wei up. Although the person Huang Lilan was shouting at was Qiao Xi, she was looking at him and her eyes were full of warning.

Huang Lilan was the money tree of the Huang family. If anything happened to her, he would also suffer.

Qiao Xi mocked and ridiculed, "Madam Gu, you and your little brother have such a deep relationship. It's really touching. Since that's the case, then let Mr. Huang Wei follow us to the police station. Actually, it's not a big deal. Ah Zheng isn't dead. It's just a case of attempted murder, so your brother will be out in a few years."

Qiao Xi waved her hand, and the bodyguards went forward to capture Huang Wei. Huang Wei's eyes were filled with fear.
"L... I didn't..."

Qiao Xi sneered. "Madam Gu, weren't you defending your younger brother just now? Why aren't you saying anything now? Your younger brother wanted to kill your son. Don't you want to say something? If the person who was poisoned today was... Lu Yan, would you..."

"It was my younger brother who poisoned Gu Zheng! That bastard!" Hearing Lu Yan's name, Madam Gu immediately shouted in a panic and interrupted Qiao Xi.

She rushed in front of Huang Wei and gave him a vicious slap. She shouted with a fierce expression, "Huang Wei! You bastard, you actually poisoned Ah Zheng! Ah Zheng is my biological son! From now on, I don't have a younger brother like you! I'll bring you to jail myself!"

Qiao Xi clicked her tongue.

Madam Gu was not a good person to begin with considering how she was able to become Madam Gu back when she was just an ordinary person. Now, she even betrayed her own brother. How cruel!

Huang Wei's body went soft as he fell to his knees.

Huang Lilan turned around and pretended to be sad. "It's all my fault. If I knew you hated Ah Zheng so much, I would never have let you get close to him!

"Xi Xi, I wronged you today. I hope you won't resent me."

Qiao Xi's face was full of doubt. "But I don't understand one thing. Huang Wei and President Gu have only met a few times, so what deep grudges could there be between them? Could it be that Madam Gu... Forget it, forget it. Since Huang Wei has already confessed, there's nothing more to say."

"Take him away!" Old Madam Gu ordered.

Then, Old Madam Gu's voice turned slightly cold. "Huang Lilan, the entire Gu family was left to you to manage, but such a big thing happened and my precious grandson was almost killed. Since that's the case, you don't have to manage the Gu family anymore!"

"Old Madam Gu!"

Old Madam Gu glanced at her coldly. "Xi Xi is Ah Zheng's wife and the wife of the head of the Gu family. She should be in charge of the Gu family."

"Mom!"

Old Madam Gu glared at her coldly. "Am I not clear enough? Does anyone have any objections?"

Gu Weiming was about to speak when he felt a slight pain in his knee. He was afraid that the old madam would beat him up in public, so he stammered, "No, no."

When Huang Lilan heard this, her face immediately turned pale.

She failed to poison Gu Zheng to death and even got herself in trouble, causing her to lose her right to manage the family. She went out for wool but came home shorn. In the beginning, she wanted to scheme against Gu Zheng, but in the end, she was screwed over by that b*tch Qiao Xi.

She had worked hard for so many years to obtain the right to be in charge of the family. Now...
“In charge? In other words, apart from Old Madam Gu and Chairman Gu, everyone else in the Gu family’s old residence has to listen to me?” Qiao Xi muttered excitedly.

“Grandma, Ah Zheng’s condition is serious. Maple Garden is desolate and remote. It’s not suitable for him to recuperate there. Also, someone might try to harm him again. Now that I’m in charge of the old residence, I want Ah Zheng to move to the vicinity of the main residence. What do you think?”

Huang Lilan’s expression turned ugly. She had a bad feeling about this..

Chapter 463 You’ve Really Found A Good Wife!

Then, she heard Qiao Xi continue, “Boya Yard is very good. Although it’s still not good enough for Gu Zheng, this is the most suitable place for him. The scenery is not bad and the courtyard is big enough. Gu Zheng is the head of the Gu family, so he should live in such a courtyard.”

“No, that’s for Lu Yan...”

“For Lu Yan?” Qiao Xi raised her brows. “Oh~ So Boya Yard is for Lu Yan! Madam Gu, you’re really benevolent. You chased your son to Maple Garden but you’re letting Lu Yan stay in Boya Yard. Everyone knows that you forced Eldest Miss Lu to her death, but you treat her son better than your own son. Lu Yan hasn’t even returned to the Gu family, yet you’ve already prepared a courtyard for him and arranged for your son to live in the remote Maple Garden instead!

“Tsk tsk... | wonder what Madam Gu is thinking.”

Huang Lilan’s eyes were filled with panic as she frantically tried to defend herself. “It’s precisely because I’ve let Eldest Miss Lu down that I have to treat her son well. This can be considered as atoning for my sins!”

“Is that so?” Qiao Xi nodded thoughtfully. “That’s right, let’s let Lu Yan stay in Boya Yard.”

She waved her hand, her eyes filled with coldness as her lips curled into a mocking smile.

“Huang Lilan, then you should move out. You’re a mistress, yet you’re living in the Gu family’s second-largest courtyard, Jialin Courtyard. It seems a little inappropriate. Back then, you indirectly caused Eldest Miss Lu’s

death. Since you want to atone for your sins, you should go to Maple Garden where you'll follow a vegetarian diet and pray to Buddha every day."

Qiao Xi then looked at Old Madam Gu. "Grandma, what do you think?"

Huang Lilan's face turned ashen. "You... On what basis? If I'm a mistress, then... Gu Zheng is an... illegitimate child!"

"Madam Gu, you're still so stubborn."

Qiao Xi looked at everyone and smiled meaningfully. "Don't you understand why when you said that Gu Zheng is unfilial and that he's an illegitimate child, none of the members of the Gu branch families stepped forward to speak up for you?"

Huang Lilan's heart skipped a beat. Her expression was one of fear and disbelief. "Why... Why?"

Qiao Xi lowered her voice and said word by word, "Because everything in the Gu family... belongs to Gu Zheng!"

Everyone had to rely on Gu Zheng for their lives.

"Now that Gu Zheng is the head of the Gu family, so what if he's an illegitimate child? He controls the entire Gu family. Without him, there wouldn't be the Gu family today. All the food and drinks you guys enjoy were all obtained by Gu Zheng! Madam Gu, can't you understand this logic?"

Huang Lilan's face instantly turned pale. Her legs went soft as she sat on the floor, her body trembling uncontrollably. There was a hint of disbelief in her eyes.

So... the Gu branch families were all Gu Zheng's people now?

From the moment she became Gu Zheng's enemy, she had already lost. It was because she simply did not have the ability to fight him.

But... what should Ah Yan do now? How should he return to the Gu family?

Ah Yan was the future head of the Gu family. What right did Gu Zheng have to occupy his position?

"Forget it. After all, Maple Garden was where Ah Zheng grew up. If Madam Gu stays there, the elegant courtyard will be tarnished. Since you like Lu Yan so much, why not stay in Boya Yard with Lu Yan?"

Qiao Xi said coldly, "Someone, help Madam Gu pack her luggage and bring her to Boya Yard."

The butler immediately stepped forward and said respectfully, "Yes!"

Gu Weiming's face was filled with hatred as he gritted his teeth. "Gu Zheng, you've really found a good wife!"

"Thank you for your praise, Father!" Gu Zheng smiled. "Grandma, Xi Xi, let's go."

The members of the Gu branch families also left with the old madam. Gu Zheng was walking at the back.

Gu Weiming walked to Gu Zheng's side and said in a low voice, "Gu Zheng, if it's not for the old madam helping you, will you still be so arrogant? Don't think that the Gu family is yours!"

Gu Zheng stopped in his tracks.

Gu Weiming said in disdain, "I'm your father and have lived 20 years longer than you. My position in the Gu family is not something you can replace. When the old madam falls into a coma again, I'll still be the one in charge of the Gu family. Do you think I'll let you off? Not only me but also the Lu family. Do you think you have the ability to go against us?"

Faced with Gu Weiming's threat and mockery, Gu Zheng remained silent for a few seconds. Then, he sneered impatiently. "Father, do you really think so?"

Chapter 464 Qiao Xi Likes Handsome Men

Gu Weiming nodded confidently. Gu Zheng was his son, after all. How could he win against him? Gu Zheng sneered, "I'm very curious. Who gave you the confidence to think that you can contend against me?"

Qiao Xi: "..."

Gu Weiming was so angry that his face turned red and he almost couldn't catch his breath. By the time he recovered, Gu Zheng had already left.

Old Madam Gu had just woken up when she already became furious. She felt exhausted and lay down after returning to her room.

Qiao Xi covered her with the blanket and saw her slowly closing her eyes. Just as she was about to leave, Old Madam Gu suddenly said, "Xi Xi, you know everything, don't you?"

Qiao Xi's body stiffened.

Old Madam Gu sighed helplessly. "After what you said in front of everyone today, I know that you must be aware of Zheng'er's true identity. That's why you said that Huang Lilan is good to Lu Yan."

Qiao Xi turned around with a surprised expression. "Grandma, you know that as well? Gu Zheng's identity..."

"Yes! I know Zheng'er's true identity. He's Lu Qingyun's biological son."

Qiao Xi widened her eyes and asked in confusion, "Since you know, why didn't you investigate? If you step in, then Gu Zheng..."

"That's unnecessary," Old Madam Gu said calmly, "Ah Zheng has never begged me to help him. I think he probably doesn't need my help anymore. The matters regarding the Lu family's betrayal and the Gu family's abandonment have to be settled by him, so I've never interfered in this matter. Xi Xi, you must believe that he has the ability to resolve these problems. One day, he'll clear his name."

Qiao Xi nodded her head. She naturally believed in Gu Zheng, but just looking at the Lu family's hypocritical faces made her furious.

On the other hand, Qin An was taking Gu Zheng's pulse. "The poison in your body has been temporarily suppressed, but your eyes..."

He took out a medicine bottle from his pocket and handed it to him. "Take this and your eyes will return to their normal color, lest your blood-red eyes scare our Little Six.

She's obsessed with looks and only likes handsome guys. If you don't look good, she may abandon you."

Initially, Gu Zheng thought that it didn't matter whether he took the medicine or not. In any case, everyone knew that he was poisoned. Taking this kind of medicine wouldn't help his body in any way. Furthermore, medicine had its own toxicity.

But when he heard Qin An say that, he accepted the medicine for the first time and took a pill. Then, Gu Zheng went out to welcome Qiao Xi. He suddenly recalled Qin An's words.

Qin An, Xue Liang, and Qiao Xi's other brothers were all handsome men with stunning looks. There was also Lu Yan, who was always close to Qiao Xi and had a gentle appearance.

Qiao Xi liked handsome guys?

Gu Zheng frowned. "Song Shiyu."

"Yes?"

Gu Zheng asked, "What do you think of Lu Yan's appearance?"

Song Shiyu looked confused. "Huh? Why do you ask? He's... quite handsome."

"What about Qin An?"

Song Shiyu said, "He's very handsome too."

Gu Zheng's expression grew darker and darker. When he thought of how Qiao Xi had to face so many handsome men every day, he felt slightly vexed, but when he thought of his interaction with Qiao Xi yesterday, his expression gradually became warm. He asked again, "Then what do you think of me?"

"Huh?" Confused, Song Shiyu tilted his head and widened his eyes. He took a few steps back and hugged himself in fear.

What did the president mean by that? Why was he asking him that question and with such a gentle expression too?

"Ah!

Song Shiyu widened his eyes in disbelief.

"P-President, y-you're very handsome, but I'm a normal man. I won't like you, and you already have a wife. Don't have such dangerous thoughts."

Gu Zheng was stunned for a moment. He suddenly regretted asking Song Shiyu these questions. If he wanted to ask, he should have asked someone with a normal brain.

At this moment, Qiao Xi walked over and asked curiously, "Gu Zheng, what are you and Song Shiyu discussing?"

The man replied nonchalantly, "Business."

Qiao Xi was a little suspicious. She could clearly see Song Shiyu's terrified face. Why would he be so scared if it was business?

She leaned closer and tried to hear his thoughts, but there was nothing.

Qiao Xi suddenly realized that time had passed. Although this ability was very good, it lasted for just a short while. She hadn't had enough fun yet!.

Chapter 465 Being Too Handsome Is A Problem

The next day.

There was a banquet for the upper class, and Li Xing'er walked around in boredom.

She was the eldest daughter of the Li family. Coupled with her fiery temper, no one dared to provoke her.

When she reached the corner of the hall, Li Xing'er heard a conversation from inside. Just when she was about to leave, she heard a male voice. "Miss, if you didn't hear me clearly, I can say it again."

Li Xing'er felt that she had heard this voice before, but she could not recall where.

The man raised his voice. "My requirements are very high. My girlfriend must be good-looking, have a good figure, and have the ability to earn money. She must not be a freeloader. She must be sensible, and I have to be able to call her to come and go as I please. When I'm not free, she needs to stay away from me. She can't disturb me."

Li Xing'er: "..."

F*ck! Who was this man? He was so stupid!

The man inside continued, "Other than appearance, she has to be kind and cute, which is consistent with my requirements. Also..."

Before the person inside finished speaking, Li Xing'er saw the woman sitting opposite her suddenly stand up and splash the water in her cup on the face of the man opposite her.

"Pah! Do you think someone like you is worthy of finding a girlfriend? You should just die alone!"

Li Xing'er could not help but laugh. That was right. This kind of man was not fit to have a girlfriend!

The door was suddenly pushed open and the woman rushed out in anger. Li Xing'er was shocked and wanted to leave quietly.

Unexpectedly, the voice came from inside again. "Is there anyone else? Sigh! Being too handsome is also

a form of distress!”
Was there anyone else?

This voice sounded so familiar?

Li Xing'er looked inside. It was Gu Yao!

Gu Yao was dressed in a high-end suit with a large gold watch on his wrist and a necklace that cost hundreds of thousands on his neck. He looked like a nouveau riche, and his eyes were filled with indifference and arrogance. When he saw Li Xing'er, he could not help but exclaim, “Woah!”

This woman was Qiao Xi's friend, right?

Li Xing'er entered and smiled. “Where's Young Master Gu's blind date?”

Gu Yao had a helpless look on his face as he smiled bitterly. “Sigh! You saw it as well. I failed again. This is my 78th blind date. I think I've offended all the girls in the upper class circle. I just don't understand. I'm still a baby. Why do I have to go on blind dates?”

Li Xing'er was enlightened. “You said those things on purpose, right? But even if you don't want to go on blind dates, you shouldn't have done that to a girl. Aren't you just ruining your own reputation?” She remembered that Gu Yao and Qiao Xi were very close. When she saw him back then, he did not have the air of a young master at all. He was not as rude as the other rich second-generation heirs. Gu Yao leaned against the sofa and smiled helplessly.

Those were all good women. It would be a pity if they were to follow him incessantly. He was the second young master of the Gu family. With such unbearable parents and a brother like Lu Yan who had a scheming mind, whoever married him would be ruined.

Moreover, he didn't have the ability to protect his wife now, so he might as well not marry anyone. He would also have a peaceful life this way.

He was alone and free with no attachments.

“You're so young. Don't pretend to be deep. The auction is about to start. Let's go and join in the fun.”

As Li Xing'er spoke, she grabbed Gu Yao's hand subconsciously. “You're really different from the other rich second-generation heirs. I know you're only doing this because you don't want to hold back those girls. You're so kind!”

The auction was about to begin.

Li Xing'er liked such events very much. She came from a rich family, so she bought a few items. When the last item came out, Li Xing'er's expression changed. “Gu Yao, look!”

Gu Yao looked up, and his expression darkened.

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Li Xing'er hurriedly said, "You've seen that jade pendant before, right? I've seen Qiao Xi wear one, but her jade pendant and the jade pendant being auctioned now are only half of each other. When the two jade pendants are brought together, that's the complete jade pendant."

"I remember Qiao Xi saying that her jade pendant was left behind by her mother. Unfortunately, she only got half of it. The other half is supposed to be in the hands of the Qiao family. She searched through the entire Qiao family but couldn't find it. I didn't expect it to appear at the auction."

Chapter 466: Gu Moling, You're Not Even Worthy!

Hearing Li Xing'er's words, Gu Yao's expression darkened. "The Qiao family actually dares to auction the belongings of Qiao Xi's mother?"

Gu Yao immediately raised his card, bought the jade pendant, and left in a hurry.

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Longwan Residential.

After Qiao Xi received Gu Yao's call, her eyes darkened.

Gu Zheng's gaze was cold. "The Qiao family still has the jewelry your mother left behind?"

Qiao Xi nodded. "My mother has many assets under her name. Besides the Qiao Corporation, there are also many priceless jewelries. Every single one of them can be said to be exquisite."

Gu Zheng asked, "Where are they now?"

"I managed to snatch some of them back, but there are also some that I couldn't take back. According to the law, my mother didn't mention those assets in her will. Qiao Zhenguang has the right to decide, so I can't take those things back."

Qiao Xi's mother's will clearly stated that Qiao Corporation, other assets, and a portion of the jewelry would all be left to Qiao Xi. It was

impossible for the Qiao family to keep them.

She could not take back those that were not mentioned in the will, but she did not want to leave any of them to the Qiao family.

At this moment, Gu Zheng smiled indifferently. "I'll help you snatch them back."

Qiao Xi's eyes lit up. "How?"

The man tapped his long fingers on the table and said calmly, "Those jewelry pieces are your mother's dowry, right?"

He smiled meaningfully. "According to our country's law, as Xia Yunqiu's only daughter, you have the right to take your mother's dowry"

as your own dowry when you get married.”

“Even though she has already passed away for many years and Qiao Zhenguo has a new lover and an illegitimate daughter, you’ll be

asking for your mother’s dowry because you’ve gotten married. It’s in accordance with the law, so no one has the right to refuse you.”

Qiao Xi abruptly raised her eyes.

That was right!

That was indeed the law of the country. If she wanted to get her mother’s dowry back on the basis of her marriage, the Qiao family

would have no choice but to agree. At most, they would go to court.

However...

Gu Zheng turned around and reached out to pull her into his arms. He gently stroked her silky hair, and his voice revealed a trace of

danger. “Hasn’t the Qiao family always thought of Qiao Rou as the Qiao family’s lucky star? They think her being engaged to the young

master of the Gu family will bring endless benefits to the Qiao family? Now, we’ll let them know who the real lucky star is. Gu Moling

isn’t even worthy of carrying your shoes!”

Qiao Xi was slightly stunned, then she beamed. “Alright!”

“I have something to ask you. Do you know why your mother married Qiao Zhenguo?”

Qiao Xi abruptly raised her eyes.

Gu Zheng asked word by word, “She has outstanding looks, great talent, and impressive family background. Normal men wouldn’t be

able to dream of having her. What was so good about Qiao Zhenguo that your mother was willing to marry him?”

“Qiao Zhenguo was useless when he was young. At that time, Qiao Corporation was always managed by your mother. Qiao Zhenguo ate,

drank, and played all day without asking anything. Why would such an outstanding woman like your mother choose him?”

Qiao Xi gasped.

That was right. Why would Mom marry a piece of trash like Qiao Zhenguo?

Her eyes were cold. “Let’s go to the Qiao family’s house.”

In the Qiao family's house.

Old Madam Qiao sat on the main seat and smiled affectionately. "Moling, our Qiao family has very few people. Rou Rou is our only

daughter. We've always doted on her, so when you get married, half of the Qiao family's assets will be given as Rou Rou's dowry."

After the previous incident, Qiao Rou's image had collapsed, and Gu Moling had also been greatly implicated. He had embezzled public

funds and was now being ostracized in the company. Everyone wanted Qiao Xi to come back and take over the company.

Gu Moling was stretched out and urgently needed a sum of money.

Xu Mei rolled her eyes. Although that woman had made a will, there were still some things that were not included in it. Altogether, it was

a large sum of assets.

Now that Qiao Xi was not married yet, as her father, Qiao Zhenguo had the right to control this inheritance. When Qiao Rou got married,

these things would become her dowry. At that time, if Qiao Xi wanted to come back to get them when she got married, she would not

have the chance.

Ever since the previous incident, Qiao Rou had been getting cursed by people all over the world, causing her to be unable to go to

university, much less develop in the entertainment industry..

Chapter 467: Qiao Xi Is Getting Married!

Qiao Zhenguo looked at Gu Moling. "Although the outside world has many misunderstandings about Rou Rou, she'll one day clear her name. Rou Rou is the beloved daughter of Xu Mei and me. We've never let her suffer any grievances since she was young. I hope you can treat Rou Rou well in the future and not let her suffer. After all, the entire Qiao family will be handed to Rou Rou to manage in the future."

Gu Moling looked at Qiao Rou and nodded.

No matter what, Rou Rou really loved him. She could endure being scolded just to marry him. It was a blessing for him to be able to marry such a woman who truly loved him.

The incident of the donation to Li City University was ultimately the manager's mistake. It had nothing to do with Rou Rou.

“Brother Moling, I heard that my sister is getting married too. Let’s attend her wedding together,” Qiao Rou suddenly said.

Gu Moling was slightly surprised. “Why is Xi Xi suddenly getting married? Who... is she marrying?”

A glint flashed across Qiao Rou’s eyes as she smiled. “Thong Ming, the young master of the Thong family.”

Qiao Zhenguo had a smile on his face. “This matter was just decided. The Zhong family came to propose marriage. They said that Young Master Zhong Ming likes Xi Xi very much. I thought that the two of them were suitable for each other since Young Master Zhong is very outstanding, so I agreed.”

Gu Moling was silent for a moment before he said helplessly, “With Xi Xi’s taste, she probably won’t take a liking to Thong Ming. Why do you suddenly want Xi Xi to marry him? If Xi Xi doesn’t want to...”

Young Master Zhong Ming was a famous rich second-generation heir in Li City. He was rich, but his appearance was really unbearable.

“She has to marry even if she doesn’t want to!” Old Madam Qiao immediately interrupted. “She’s the eldest daughter of the Qiao family, so she should consider the Qiao family’s future. A business marriage is inevitable. Rou Rou will be marrying you, so Qiao Xi can’t drag the Qiao family down. Now that the Qiao family’s company urgently needs funds, as the daughter of the Qiao family, she should take responsibility! It’s her honor that Young Master Thong likes her!”

Gu Moling frowned and was about to say something when Qiao Rou’s eyes suddenly turned red. Tears trickled down her face. “Brother Moling, I know that you still have Sister in your heart. I can’t replace her position in your heart. I did something wrong and my actions have hurt her. I’ve been feeling guilty about it. It’s because of this that I want Sister to marry Young Master Zhong. He personally came to propose marriage and expressed his liking to Sister. He’ll definitely be very good to Sister in the future.

‘Moreover, we’re about to get married, but my sister is still alone. I just hope that someone can take care of her. Young Master Zhong’s family is rich. If she marries him, she’ll be a rich madam. That’s something that many people can’t even dream of! I’m doing this for my sister’s sake!’”

Hearing Qiao Rou’s words, Gu Moling also felt that it made sense, so he was relieved.

There was indeed a misunderstanding between Rou Rou and Xi Xi, but Rou Rou had always been kind. How could she harm her sister? On the other hand, Xi Xi had always hated Rou Rou and always embarrassed her in public. She even ruined Rou Rou’s career.

He nodded slightly. “Rou Rou, I know you’re doing this for Xi Xi’s sake, but marriage is a major event in life.

You can’t be too rash. Just looking for someone rich won’t do. It depends on the man’s character too.”

Qiao Rou wiped her tears. “Brother Moling, you don’t have to worry. I’ll help my sister. Although Young Master Thong is a little ugly, he’s kind-hearted and has a gentle temper. Most importantly, he really likes my sister. As long as my sister marries him, she’ll be the mistress of the Zhong family in the future and will be in charge of the entire Zhong family.”

As soon as she finished speaking, the butler walked in. "Old Madam, someone from the Thong family is here. They want to see Miss Qiao Xi."

Qiao Zhenguo abruptly stood up and was extremely excited. "Moling, what did I say? If the Thong family doesn't take Xi Xi seriously, why would they come to visit so many times?"

Gu Moling heaved a sigh of relief, stood up, and entered the inner residence with Qiao Rou. Only Old Madam Qiao, Qiao Zhenguo, and Xu Mei were left in the living room.

A moment later, Mr. Zhong and Madam Thong walked in with Zhong Ming.

Qiao Zhenguo went forward to welcome them warmly. "Mr. Thong, Madam Thong, excuse me for not going out to meet you! Why didn't you tell us before coming? Xi Xi isn't back yet!"

Thong Ming had a big belly, and his heavy body moved slowly. His face was fierce, and his fat lips moved. "I've already given her enough face by personally coming to your Qiao family. Hurry up and call her back!"

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Qiao Zhenguo looked obsequious. "Please wait a moment. I'll call her back now. Young Master Zhong, why don't we let her go home with you today to serve you? She'll be yours in the future. You can do whatever you want with her. Regarding the collaboration funds..."

Before he could finish, Madam Zhong said arrogantly, "Isn't it just 200 million? As long as my son is happy, it doesn't matter how much it costs. But it all depends on whether your daughter can serve my son well or not."

Qiao Zhenguo nodded and bowed, then shot Xu Meia look.

Xu Mei hurriedly said, "Don't worry, Young Master Zhong. I'll teach Xi Xi and promise that she'll serve you well! My youngest daughter, Rou Rou, is engaged to the young master of the Gu family. There's going to be a banquet later. If the three of you are free, why don't you stay and attend the banquet? This is a good opportunity to announce the marriage between Young Master Zhong and Qiao Xi."

When Young Master Zhong thought of Qiao Xi's beautiful appearance, his eyes narrowed into lines as he smiled wretchedly. "Alright! Alright!"

In the afternoon, the Qiao family held a banquet in the villa.

Those who attended the banquet were all people who were close to the Qiao family. Although it was a banquet, it was actually just to announce the wedding date.

Qiao Zhenguo's face was filled with joy. "Thank you, everyone, for attending this banquet. I believe everyone knows that there have been some untrue rumors circulating online recently, but fortunately, they didn't affect Moling and Rou Rou's marriage. Their wedding will be held on the fifth of next month. I hope everyone can attend it."

Although Qiao Rou's image had collapsed and she could not return to the entertainment industry, she was still getting married to Young Master Gu. She would be in charge of the Qiao family's business in the future too. The guests naturally did not dare to offend her.

"There's also another happy occasion," Qiao Zhenguo said again.

"This is what they call 'double happiness'. My eldest daughter, Qiao Xi, will also hold her wedding next month!"

Everyone was puzzled. Qiao Xi was getting married? Why didn't they know that Qiao Xi had a boyfriend?

Just as everyone was puzzled, Qiao Zhenguo announced loudly, "My eldest daughter, Qiao Xi, is engaged to the young master of the Zhong family, Zhong Ming. She's getting married next month."

Everyone present could hear a pin drop. Under the burning gazes of everyone, Zhong Ming staggered onto the stage. His eyes narrowed into lines, and the flesh on the corners of his cheeks trembled. "Qiao Xi is my fiancée, my..."

"Hah! This is ridiculous! I didn't know that I was marrying Young Master Zhong!"

At this moment, a cold female voice sounded from outside the door. The next second, the door was suddenly pushed open.

Qiao Xi stood at the door and glanced at everyone. In the end, her gaze landed on Zhong Ming, and her eyes were filled with disgust. She felt disgusted just by looking at him.

She was wearing a long trench coat and walked in with a strong aura. She sneered. "Why am I suddenly getting married to this man?"

Everyone gasped.

The moment Zhong Ming saw Qiao Xi, wretchedness and desire appeared in his eyes. He almost drooled.

Madam Zhong looked at her son's infatuated appearance and could not help but frown. Qiao Xi was a little too beautiful. It was fine to keep her as a lover outside, but she felt that it was inappropriate for her to be the mistress of the Zhong family.

She snorted. "President Qiao, you've always praised your daughter for being smart and beautiful. But she didn't even greet us after entering. How rude!"

Mr. Zhong frowned. "She's indeed a little rude, but I heard that she founded Moling Corporation. Those elders all praise her for her ability. In the future, when she marries our Zhong family, she'll have to do her best to help my son manage the company."

The more Madam Zhong looked at Qiao Xi, the more she found her unappealing. "Hmph! If my son hadn't taken a liking to you, I would never have let a woman like you enter the company. However, you're quite capable and can even help my son manage the company. Let me tell you, the company belongs to my son and has nothing to do with you. Just do what you have to do!"

“As the young madam of the Zhong family, your first task is to serve my son well. Secondly, you have to give birth to children for the Zhong family. You also have to be filial to your in-laws and manage the company. This way, you can be considered to be contributing to the Zhong family.”

Qiao Xi shook her head helplessly. Why were some people so shameless and confident?

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Qiao Xi curled her lips and said mercilessly, “I didn’t agree to marry Young Master Zhong. All of this was privately decided by you guys. It has nothing to do with me.”

“Nonsense!” Old Madam Qiao raised her walking cane and slammed it on the floor as she berated with a gloomy expression.

“Qiao Xi, who allowed you to speak like this?! You have no right to speak when there are so many elders here! You’re already marrying into the Zhong family, yet you still dare to refuse?”

Old Madam Qiao walked in front of her and lowered her voice. “Qiao Xi, you’ve already been abandoned by Moling. Who in Li City is still willing to marry you? I told you not to tell anyone about Moling and your past, but you refused to listen. Now that you’ve reaped the consequences, not only will you not be able to marry anyone, but you’ll also ruin the Qiao family’s reputation!

“Young Master Zhong doesn’t care about your past. It’s your blessing that he’s willing to marry you. If you marry him, you’ll be the legitimate young madam of the Zhong family. You’ll also bring benefits to the Qiao family. This is killing two birds with one stone! In short, we’ve already accepted the Zhong family’s betrothal gifts. You can’t go back on this arrangement! You have to marry him!”

Qiao Rou gently advised. “Sister, just agree. Grandma is doing this for your own good. Moreover, the Qiao family is already in a difficult situation. As a member of the Qiao family, you should help.”

Qiao Xi had always known that the Qiao family was shameless, but she never expected this group of people to be shameless to this extent. Their skin was thicker than city walls. Even a machine gun wouldn’t be able to penetrate it.

They wanted her to marry Young Master Zhong in exchange for money. Qiao Rou would take her money to manage the company and lead carefree lives with Gu Moling?

Was the Qiao family crazy, or was she crazy?

Xu Mei’s relatives covered their mouths and laughed when they saw Qiao Xi remaining silent.

“Qiao Xi was so arrogant before and even went against Rou Rou. She must be dumbfounded now. It was good for her when she used to be alone and free, but now, she’s being forced to marry Young Master Zhong.” “What a pity! Who asked her to not have a mother?! Her deceased mother had a hard life too. What’s the point of amassing such a huge amount of wealth? In the end, her daughter can’t even enjoy her life. It’s all because Rou Rou and Xu Mei are the ones controlling the Qiao family.”

“Qiao Xi is the eldest daughter of the Qiao family on the surface, but she’s actually destined to be sacrificed. Marrying Zhong Ming to be the young madam just sounds nice on the surface, but I heard that... Zhong Ming is a pervert who likes to torture women. He’s already been married twice, and both

times, he tortured those women to no end. Look at his appearance. You'll have nightmares if you take another look!" "Haha! That b*tch, Qiao Xi, deserves to marry a man like Zhong Ming. Perhaps she can live a few more years if she serves him well!... Ah!"

Qiao Xi flicked her wrist and threw out some silver needles. The few of them could not help but let out a sharp cry, but she had an indifferent expression. "Are you sure you want me to marry him?"

"You have to marry him!"

"Unfortunately... I'm already married!"

Qiao Xi said casually, "Even if you didn't read many books, you should know the law. I'm already married. If I get married again, won't I be committing the crime of bigamy? For the sake of the company, you're forcing a married woman like me to marry Zhong Ming. Is that appropriate? Old Madam Qiao, President Qiao, if you insist on doing this, why don't we meet in court? We'll see who loses in the end!"

Everyone fell silent.

What? Qiao Xi was married? Since she was already married, why was the Qiao family forcing her to marry Young Master Zhong? They were too shameless!

Qiao Xi's gaze was icy-cold. "Qiao Rou, you want me to marry Young Master Zhong, right?"

The Qiao family was extremely guilty. Everyone instantly understood that it was actually Qiao Rou who suggested Qiao Xi marry Young Master Zhong.

Although they were all relatives and friends of the Qiao family, they could not help but complain in their hearts. Qiao Rou, an illegitimate daughter, had snatched Qiao Xi's father, her fiancé, and her company.

Now, she was still unwilling to let Qiao Xi off and wanted to marry her to that beast, Zhong Ming. She wanted to use her to the end.

Qiao Rou could clearly feel everyone's burning gazes on her. Her face instantly turned pale as her body trembled nervously. "I... I didn't..." Immediately after, she squeezed out a few tears and cried aggrievedly. "Sister, don't... misunderstand me. I know... I've let you down. You were Brother Moling's fiancée in the past. After you were abandoned, I heard that you married a random passerby in a fit of anger. I... Boo-hoo..."

Chapter 470: Ugly But Thinks Highly Of Himself

Xu Mei said that after Moling broke off the engagement with Qiao Xi, Qiao Xi had casually married someone else. She heard that the man had no house or car. He was so poor as he was just an ordinary worker.

Qiao Rou's face was filled with pride. If Qiao Xi did not marry Zhong Ming, she would have to be the wife of a normal worker. She would have no power or influence. Meanwhile, she would be Gu Moling's wife, the mistress of the Gu family. Qiao Xi would never be able to compare to her.

Although Gu Moling was only a member of the Gu branch family, he was also a member of Li City's high society. Qiao Xi was not worthy to be compared to her at all. Any piece of clothing she bought would cost as much as the annual salary of Qiao Xi's poor husband.

Thinking of this, Qiao Rou smiled proudly, but she still wiped her tears and pretended to be sad. "Sister, I just don't want you to suffer. If you marry Young Master Thong, you can live a carefree life and won't have to suffer with that man anymore!"

Everyone's expressions eased, and they could not help but nod.

"Rou Rou is kind-hearted. She's only thinking for her sister's sake. She wants her to have a good home!"

"Young Master Gu was originally Qiao Xi's fiancé. Now that Rou Rou and Young Master Gu are about to get married, Rou Rou feels guilty, so she wants to help Qiao Xi get married."

"We've misunderstood Rou Rou. "

Qiao Rou said gently, "Sister, if you're unwilling, then forget it. I won't force you either, but now that the Thong family has already given the betrothal gifts, what should we do?!"

"No! You have to marry him!" Old Madam Qiao roared. "Qiao Xi, we're all your relatives. How could we harm you? What's so good about marrying a poor man?"

You're lucky that Young Master Thong likes you. This is your blessing!"

Qiao Rou also chimed in, "Sister, Brother Moling and I are about to get married. I can't bear to see you marry an ordinary worker. Don't you like money the most? Young Master Thong is rich. You can enjoy life if you marry him."

Hearing everyone's persuasion, Qiao Xi still had a disdainful expression. It instantly infuriated the members of the Thong family.

"Qiao Xi! Don't be so shameless! It's your honor that my son is willing to marry you.

If you dare to cancel the marriage and hurt my son's heart, I'll absolutely not let you off!"

Madam Zhong threatened, and the old madam beside her was so anxious that she stomped her feet.

"Qiao Xi! Hurry up and get a divorce. You'll be marrying Young Master Thong next month, yet you secretly got married. You didn't even tell your family about it, you bastard!"

(Qiao Xi raised her eyebrows. "I like money?")

Everyone was stunned. She said casually, "I do like money."

The Thong family thought that she was going to give in and smiled smugly.

Thong Ming's face was fierce, and his gaze was wretched. "Baby Xi Xi, as long as you serve me with all your heart, I'll definitely not treat you badly. Don't you like money? How much do you want? I'll give it to you!"

Madam Thong nodded as well, "As long as you marry my son, you'll be responsible for serving him. I'll fulfill your wish no matter how much money you want to spend."

Thong Ming's eyes were filled with infatuation. "Baby Xi Xi, listen to me. Quickly divorce that poor bastard and cut off all contact with your third brother from now on. I'll dote on you well."

"Also, after you marry someone in the future, you're not allowed to wear short skirts when you go out. You're not allowed to show your shoulders and neck.

You're not allowed to meet any men. In short, you're not allowed to go out unless my son is with you. Your mission is to make my son happy. Nothing else matters." Madam Thong said word by word, and Qiao Xi's eyes darkened.

Thong Ming leaned closer and said with his disgusting mouth, "As long as you serve me obediently, I'll be happy. I'll agree to anything."

"Young Master Thong is so ugly, but he sure thinks highly of himself"

At this moment, a cold voice came from outside the door. A chill invaded everyone's hearts.

The man's voice was cold. "I've always been arrogant, but even I don't dare to make demands from Mrs. Gu like this. Young Master Thong, what right do you have to ask for so much from Mrs. Cru?"

Everyone looked in the direction of the voice and saw a tall man slowly walking in with a suppressive aura. His heavy footsteps stepped on everyone's hearts.

What did this person say? He was... Qiao Xi's husband? He actually dared to mock Young Master Thong in public?

Madam Thong was about to curse when she saw her husband and the Qiao family's old madam turn pale and tremble slightly.

The man in front of her was like a god who had descended. His cold eyes swept across the room, causing everyone to stop breathing..