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Chapter 471: Gu Zheng Is Here

Qiao Rou looked at the man in front of her with eyes filled with horror.

He... He was... the master of Longwan Residential.

Gu Moling, who was beside Qiao Rou, felt a storm in his mind. He ignored everyone and staggered to the man.

“President Gu! W-Why are you here?”

The moment that was said, the living room instantly fell silent.

Gu Zheng slowly looked up, his eyes filled with coldness.

Gu Moling could not help but tremble as he stood in front of Gu Zheng.

Qiao Zhenguo suddenly reacted. Madam Zhong also swallowed her curses, her face red.

President Gu...

The man in front of her was the legendary President Gu! Why would that god-like man come to the Qiao family?

After all, Old Madam Qiao was someone who had been through a lot. She quickly went forward and smiled. “President Gu, your presence brings light to my humble home. I just don’t know why you’re here...”

The old madam bent down and invited Gu Zheng to take a seat. She was very polite.

Gu Zheng did not refuse and sat in the seat that originally belonged to Old Madam Qiao with a calm expression. That seat represented the highest status and power in the Qiao family. It was suitable for Gu Zheng to sit in.

Gu Zheng had just sat down when the Qiao family’s servants immediately brought hot tea over. They then retreated to the side and waited for instructions.

The man calmly picked up the teacup. Seeing that his eyebrows were relaxed, Old Madam Qiao said uneasily, “May I ask why President Gu is visiting the Qiao family today?”

Qiao Xi sneered.

Gu Zheng looked up at her. Since she wanted to play, he would play with the Qiao family. Hence, he said indifferently, “I’m naturally here for a big matter.”

A big matter? What big matter could trouble President Gil?

The Qiao family looked puzzled, while Madam Thong, who was at the side, immediately reacted. "Could it be that President Gu is here for Young Master Gu and Second Miss Qiao's engagement banquet?"

Old Madam Qiao was a little surprised, while Xu Mei and Qiao Rou were wild with joy. They did not expect to be so valued by President Gu after marrying Gu Moling.

This way, President Gu would personally witness their marriage. Whoever said that Qiao Rou was a mistress would be opposing President Gu!

Old Madam Qiao was full of smiles and was extremely excited. "Thank you, President Gu, for showing me respect. It's really our Qiao family's honor that you value our daughter so much!"

As soon as she finished speaking, a mocking laugh came from behind her.

Old Madam Qiao turned around and was instantly infuriated when she realized that it was Qiao Xi who was laughing.

Why was Qiao Xi, that b*tch, laughing? President Gu was still sitting here. What was so funny about it? What did this have to do with her?!

Old Madam Qiao warned fiercely, "President Gu came to the Qiao family to celebrate Moling and Rou Rou's marriage. What's so funny about that?! You're really rude! You and Moling are already a matter of the past. Now that your sister is about to get married and you're about to get married as well, what else are you dissatisfied about?"

What do you want?!"

With that, Old Madam Qiao turned around, Her expression changed instantly. "President Gu, my granddaughter is stubborn and always targets Rou Rou. Please don't blame her."

Gu Zheng smiled meaningfully.

Xu Mei pretended to be helpless. 'Xi Xi, it doesn't matter if you don't like Rou Rou, but Rou Rou is your younger sister. You can't harm her! Now that she has obtained President Gu's recognition, this is also a good thing for you too. Stop fooling around, alright?'"

Old Madam Qiao reprimanded, 'Qiao Xi, you've indeed gone too far, Rou Rou is your younger sister no matter what, Moreover, she has always been very good to you. She even found you a good marriage partner. What else are you dissatisfied about?'

After she finished speaking, Old Madam Qiao looked at Thong Ming with a smile. "Young Master Thong, Qiao Xi is your fiancée. Quickly take her away. Don't let her disturb the esteemed guest."

Qiao Xi crossed her arms and looked at the Qiao family sarcastically. This group of people was afraid of her reputation, so they wanted to belittle her in front of everyone.

When Gu Zheng entered, he had mocked Zhong Ming in public. At this moment, Thong Ming's heart was filled with rage, but he did not dare vent it out on Gu Zheng. Hence, he roared angrily, "Qiao Xi! Get the hell over here! Let me tell you, those requests I made just now weren't a joke. You're not allowed to leave the house without my permission to avoid embarrassing me!"

Chapter 472: Gu Moling? Is He Worthy?

“Young Master Zhong, are you deaf? Didn’t President Gu just say that even he doesn’t dare to ask for so much from Mrs. Gu? What right do you have?” Song Shijing reminded him.

Zhong Ming did not understand what he meant and thought that it was because Gu Zheng thought that he was too troublesome. Gu Zheng did not even have so many requests for Mrs. Gu, yet he had so many requests for Qiao Xi. However, was this related?

Zhong Ming had been pampered since he was young, so he sneered. “President Gu treats Mrs. Gu well because she’s outstanding. Qiao Xi! What right do you have to compare yourself to Mrs. Gu? Moreover, Qiao Xi is my wife. Why should someone else discipline my wife for me?”

“Heh.”

A cold laugh sounded.

Gu Zheng sat in the main seat with deep eyes. His thin lips parted slightly. “Indeed, knowing someone by their reputation is inferior to meeting them in person. Young Master Zhong is indeed as unbearable as the rumors say!”

Zhong Ming was angered to the point his face flushed red. He had liked Qiao Xi for a long time, but he never had the chance. This time, it was Qiao Rou who agreed to sell Qiao Xi to the Zhong family. Was a woman who was sold to the Zhong family worthy of their care and concern?

Madam Thong and Mr. Zhong acted a little strangely. President Gu had never been a busybody. Could it be that he knew Qiao Xi and that was why he spoke up for her? Hence, he could not help but ask, “President Gu, you... You know Qiao XP”

Mr. Thong felt a cold gaze land on him. Coupled with what Gu Zheng had just said, he seemed to understand something. Hence, he said while trembling, ‘This... This is a misunderstanding. Our Zhong family and the Qiao family have just gotten engaged. Qiao Xi is the future mistress of the Thong family. How could we treat her badly? What we said just now was just a joke.”

“The mistress of the Thong family?” Gu Zheng raised his eyes to look at Qiao Xi and asked casually, “Do you know that the Qiao family wants to marry you to the Thong family?”

Everyone gasped!

Qiao Xi looked aggrieved. “I just found out too! Because the company needs a sum of money, Qiao Rou suggested marrying me off. My good sister has helped me choose a good marriage partner! President Gu, if I refuse, the Qiao family won’t let me off!”

When Old Madam Qiao heard Qiao Xi mention Qiao Rou and blame her sarcastically, her expression instantly changed. “Qiao Xi!”

“The Qiao family wants to sell the Qiao family’s legitimate eldest daughter to the Zhong family for an illegitimate daughter.” Gu Zheng’s tone was cold. “You guys are really capable!”

Qiao Zhenguo’s heart trembled. He mustered his courage and asked in confusion, “President Cru... Y-You know my eldest daughter? Why are you asking about her marriage? This child has a bad reputation. It’s already the best outcome that Young Master Thong doesn’t care about her past and is willing to marry her. This—”

“President Qiao, don’t you understand why I’m here today?” Gu Zheng interrupted.

Qiao Zhenguo felt his entire body turn cold, making him tremble uncontrollably. He thought about it carefully and really did not know what Gu Zheng meant. “President Gu, you’re not here today for Moling and Rou Rou...”

“Gu Moling? Is he worthy?”

With that, Gu Zheng looked up with a gentle gaze. “Mrs. Gu, have you had enough fun?”

As soon as these words were spoken, the surroundings fell silent.

Mrs. Gu was here too?

Or rather, if Mrs. Gu had always been here, who was she?

Old Madam Qiao did not understand Gu Zheng’s words and thought that Qiao Xi had angered Gu Zheng, so she hurriedly explained, “President Gu, you’re probably mistaken. Xi Xi’s marriage was decided from before, but—”

“Old Madam Qiao, don’t you understand human language?”

Qiao Xi had never called Old Madam Qiao her grandmother and had always called her Old Madam Qiao. However, Old Madam Qiao felt alarmed today.

Immediately after, Song Shijing said seriously, “President Qiao, the Qiao family is slapping the Gu family’s face by selling the madam of the Gu family to the Thong family for the sake of company interests.”

Boom!!!

Everyone widened their eyes in disbelief. Old Mada Qiao felt the blood in her body freeze as her body instantly stiffened.

Sold who to the Zhong family? The madam of the Gu family?

The person they were selling was clearly Qiao Xi...

Wait! Old Madam Qiao was abruptly stunned. Her eyelids twitched as she looked at Qiao Xi in disbelief..

Chapter 473 The Qiao Family Has Low IQS

Madam Qiao had once told Qiao Xi that she wasn’t worthy of Gu Moling. Only a well-behaved and obedient girl like Rou Rou was worthy of being with the young master of the Gu family, hence she forced Qiao Xi to break up with Gu Moling.

But now, she realized that Qiao Xi was standing together with President Gu.

T-This was impossible!

Qiao Xi was just a wild girl who grew up in the countryside. She lost her mother when she was young and her father did not love her. She was just a useless person. She did not know the etiquette of the upper class society and could only embarrass the Qiao family. How could she...

But President Gu really did say those words.

“Old Madam Qiao, you still don’t understand.”

Song Shijing said coldly, “The Qiao and Zhong families have offended the president, so the president doesn’t have to show you any mercy. Song Shiyu.”

Song Shiyu immediately walked forward and cleared his throat. “Old Madam Qiao, our president originally thought that since the Qiao family is the young madam’s family, at the very least, they must have raised her for a few years. In order to thank the Qiao family for raising her, he even prepared some gifts for everyone. He prepared some jewelry pieces and a sum of money. It would be enough for the Qiao family to survive this crisis, but...”

Young Madam’s family?

When everyone heard this, they felt like a bolt of lightning had struck their heads!

Old Madam Qiao took a few steps back in disbelief and asked suspiciously, “Mrs. Gu? May I ask who she is...”

As long as Gu Zheng did not tell them personally that Qiao Xi was Mrs. Gu, she would not believe it. This was definitely not true. It was just a misunderstanding. The rest of the Qiao family were dumbfounded as well. Their faces were pale, and their bodies trembled uncontrollably as they stared fiercely at Qiao Xi.

Qiao Rou’s heart skipped a beat as horror spread from her heart.

She had always been bullying Qiao Xi since she was young. There was once she almost drowned Qiao Xi. After she grew up, she snatched Gu Moling from her. Moreover, during this period of time, she had been showing off in front of Qiao Xi that she was getting married to Qiao Xi’s ideal husband.

If Qiao Xi was really Mrs. Gu, how could she let her off so easily? Moreover, her previous boasts would all become a joke!

“No! No way!”

At this moment, Gu Moling shouted and rushed out agitatedly. He looked at Qiao Xi in disbelief. “Xi Xi... Xi Xi, tell me, what’s your relationship with President Gu? You... How could you...”

Back then, he abandoned Qiao Xi and got together with Qiao Rou because Qiao Xi was just a wild girl who grew up in the countryside. She was not worthy of his status as the young master of the Gu family, but now, Qiao Xi had become the wife of the head of the Gu family. It was as if his face was pressed against the ground.

Hence, this could not be true!

“Xi Xi, why does he look so surprised?” Gu Zheng asked casually.

Qiao Xi said coquettishly, “Ah Zheng, it’s all because of you! We’ve been married for so long but you haven’t introduced me to Young Master Gu. He doesn’t seem to believe me!”

Gu Zheng smiled sarcastically. “When I entered, I already said that you’re Mrs. Gu. It’s just that with their IQs, they don’t understand and insist that I make myself clear. “Although they’re stupid, they’re still your family. I’ll let it slide.”

Gu Zheng lowered his eyes and looked down at everyone. He announced loudly, “In that case, I’ll officially inform everyone that Qiao Xi is my wife and the mistress of the Gu family!”

Boom!!!

The Qiao family’s living room was silent for a moment. Then, as if it had been bombarded, the scene instantly erupted.

President Gu admitted it himself!

Old Madam Qiao’s face was ashen, and her old eyes instantly turned gray.

Everyone originally had a trace of doubt, but at this moment, they had no choice but to believe that Qiao Xi was Mrs. Gu. The faces of the Qiao and Zhong families were livid with resentment.

Gu Moling looked dispirited as if he had been betrayed. “Qiao Xi, how did you...”

Actually, he really liked Qiao Xi. She had outstanding beauty, figure, and the ability to manage the company. She would definitely be a good wife in the future, but everyone said that he was the young master of the Gu branch family and that Qiao Xi was not worthy of him. He should marry an even more outstanding woman.

Because Qiao Xi grew up in the countryside and did not receive any education or etiquette from high society, she would definitely be mocked if he brought her out to socialize.

Chapter 474 According To Seniority, I’m Your Aunt

However, such a country bumpkin had actually married the honorable head of the Gu family and became the mistress of the Gu family. She was above the entire Gu family.

“Qiao Xi, tell me if this is true.”

“Gu Moling.” Qiao Xi glanced coldly at him, her eyes filled with warning. “According to seniority, Gu Zheng is your uncle and I’m your aunt, yet you’re calling me by my name in public. Is this your family’s upbringing?” Smack!

Before Gu Moling could react, Song Shiyu raised his hand and slapped him. He said coldly, “The Gu family has rules. Those who disrespect their elders will be punished according to the family rules. However, the family rules don’t apply here, so I’ll do it!”

As soon as he finished speaking, Song Shiyu slapped Gu Moling again. Red finger marks appeared on his cheeks.

Qiao Xi turned around coldly and walked to the seat where Gu Zheng was sitting earlier. She slowly sat down in front of everyone, her aura fully released at this moment.

The main seat was usually Old Madam Qiao's seat. If Old Madam Qiao was not around, it would be Qiao Zhenguo's seat. However, this seat should have belonged to her mother. Everything in the Qiao family was earned by her mother. What right did the Qiao family have to squander it as they pleased?

If it were at any other time, someone would have stopped Qiao Xi if she dared to walk to the main seat. Moreover, she would receive a scolding. However, no one dared to stop her now.

She said casually, "Gu Zheng, I already told the Qiao family that I'm married, but they still asked me to get a divorce and marry into the Zhong family. They're really not taking you seriously! Or do they think that the Zhong family... is more powerful than you? Do they think the Zhong family is richer and more powerful than the Gu family?"

The Qiao family, who were initially shocked, felt their hearts skip a beat. Song Shiyu looked at Qiao Xi in admiration. Mrs. Gu looked so satisfied when she was bullying others!

At this moment, the arrogant members of the Zhong family were like mice that had seen a cat. They lowered their heads silently, and their bodies trembled uncontrollably. "President Gu, we... It's the Qiao family..."

Mr. Zhong did not care about his reputation anymore and immediately explained, "It's the Qiao family! The Qiao family said that they wanted to sell their daughter to us. We didn't know that Miss Qiao was already married. If we had known that Miss Qiao and you... were married, we wouldn't have dared to get Qiao Xi to marry into the Qiao family! The Qiao family hid the truth and even forced Miss Qiao to marry my son!"

"Is that so?" Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow.

Hearing Gu Zheng's question, everyone's faces turned pale.

Old Madam Qiao gritted her teeth and glared fiercely at Qiao Xi.

What kind of luck did this little b*tch have? She actually married Gu Zheng. Why didn't she say so earlier? Why did she have to embarrass the Qiao family in front of everyone? She was really a b*tch!

Song Shijing sneered. "Mr. Zhong, you should know what will happen to you if you deceive our president. I advise you to tell the truth. Maybe our president won't hold it against you if he's in a happy mood. What do you think?"

Upon hearing this, Mr. Zhong could not take it anymore. His body went soft as he knelt on the floor.

"President Gu! I really didn't know that Miss Qiao is Mrs. Gu! This is just a misunderstanding. I..." Gu Zheng leaned lazily against the sofa, his lips curling into a cold smile. A delicate dagger had appeared in his hand.

“But your son and wife didn’t say that just now. You seemed to want to bring Xi Xi back just now? What did you say you wanted to do to her?”

“Tell me about it. Maybe... I’ll let you off.”

Qiao Xi’s eyes narrowed slightly. She remembered that Qiao Rou and Gu Moling had already held an engagement banquet a long time ago. Why did the Qiao family have to hold another banquet? Weren’t they just taking the opportunity to invite the Zhong family over to announce her marriage to Zhong Ming and sell her to the Zhong family?

Old Madam Qiao knew that Qiao Xi would never agree, so they definitely had other tricks up their sleeves. What were the Qiao family’s plans?

President Zhong recalled the unreasonable requests and humiliation his wife and son had given Qiao Xi earlier. They even said that Qiao Xi should serve their son well and wasn’t allowed to leave the house in the future. He felt that Gu Zheng would rush over and take his life in the next second.

“I-I just wanted Qiao Xi and my son to be engaged. The two of them aren’t... familiar with each other yet, so I wanted Qiao Xi to come back with us... as a guest. The Qiao family is vicious. For the sake of the company’s interests, they wanted to sell Qiao Xi to us!”

Chapter 475 Punishment

“President Gu, I’m telling the truth. Our Zhong family has no intention of offending Mrs. Gu. It was planned by the Qiao family. Today’s banquet was all their idea!”

Gu Zheng’s cold gaze landed on Old Madam Qiao.

Old Madam Qiao was terrified to the point her entire body trembled. She hurriedly retorted, “Nonsense! You took a liking to Qiao Xi and even lied to us, saying that Qiao Xi had a very good impression of Young Master Zhong. That’s why our Qiao family agreed to it. We only asked for a sum of money from your Zhong family for the sake of protecting Qiao

Xi!”

Her voice trembled as she was afraid of offending Gu Zheng.

“President Gu, you have to believe us!”

If President Gu believed them, he would definitely suspect that Qiao Xi was secretly in contact with Zhong Ming because of money. How could the dignified head of the Gu family tolerate his woman having an affair? He might just kick her away!

As soon as Old Madam Qiao finished speaking, Mr. Zhong slammed the table and stood up. He roared, “You damned old woman! What nonsense are you talking about?! My son only saw Mrs. Gu from afar. Miss Qiao doesn’t even know my son. I’ve never said such things!

“It was your Qiao family who sold Mrs. Gu to us for money. You even said that as long as the funds are in place, we can torture Mrs. Gu however we want. You’re the greedy ones. Why are you maligning our Zhong family?”

Old Madam Qiao roared, "Nonsense! I'm Xi Xi's biological grandmother. How could I sell her for 200 million? I just wanted to find a good home for her!"

Mr. Zhong sneered. "You? Are you worthy of being Mrs. Gu's grandmother? You—". "Excuse me." Song Shijing interrupted them indifferently, then said impatiently, "Do you think our president is very free? Does he have the time to listen to you quarrel?" The two of them instantly shut their mouths, afraid to say another word.

Then, Old Madam Qiao smiled obsequiously. "President Gu, I don't want to waste your time, but what I said is the truth. Xi Xi is the eldest daughter of the Qiao family. Of course, I want her to find a good husband. It's that boy from the Zhong family who insists that they're in love with each other. I only agreed to this marriage for Xi Xi's reputation. Moreover, the 200 million isn't for us. It's for Xi Xi."

Qiao Xi was angered to the point of laughing.

Previously, whenever Old Madam Qiao saw her, she would call her a b*tch. Now that she knew that she was married to Gu Zheng, she called her Xi Xi.

However, Gu Zheng clearly did not have the patience to listen to her explanation. He waved his hand to signal them to stop. Song Shijing said immediately, "Old Madam Qiao, Mr. Zhong, since you don't want to tell the truth, don't blame our president for being heartless."

As he spoke, he took out a document from his briefcase and threw it on the table.

The paper at the top had the words 'Sunshine Mall' written on it. This was a mall under the Zhong family. Although it was not big, it was located in the center of Li City and had a lot of customers every day. Gu Zheng leaned lazily against the sofa, his long legs crossed. Song Shijing handed him a cigarette. Gu Zheng took it and lit it elegantly, filling the room with smoke.

The man was shrouded in smoke, adding a hint of danger to him.

Everyone held their breaths. The Zhong family's hearts were pounding. Mr. Zhong asked in fear, "President Gu, I don't understand what you mean."

Gu Zheng pressed the cigarette onto the paper and said casually, "I gave you a chance, but you didn't cherish it. This is your punishment."

Punishment?

Before the Zhong family could react, Mr. Zhong's phone suddenly rang. It was his secretary. "Mr. Zhong, I don't know why Gu Corporation suddenly acquired Sunshine Mall by force. They're now suppressing the company's other businesses. If this goes on, we..."

Mr. Zhong was not in the mood to listen to what the secretary said after that. His mind was blank as his body fell to the floor. "President Gu!"

Everyone looked at this scene in disbelief. In just a few minutes, Sunshine Mall had been forcefully bought over by Gu Corporation. What kind of terrifying strength was this?!

Gu Zheng said slowly, "This is just a small punishment. I don't want to push you into a dead-end. How about this? Whoever gives me an explanation that I'm satisfied with, I'll let them off and make a move on the other party."

He took out another piece of paper from the folder. On it was clearly written 'Linglong Advertising Company'. It was a company under Qiao Rou's name that had just been established.

Chapter 476 The Qiao And Zhong Families Are Fighting

Gu Zheng's eyes were filled with coldness as he glanced at Zhong Ming. "Don't say that I didn't give you a chance. Whoever gives me an explanation that satisfies me, I'll destroy the other family instead. Otherwise..."

The man paused, and Song Shijing continued, "Young Master Zhong, otherwise, it's your Zhong family that will be destroyed."

Qiao Xi looked at Gu Zheng with eyes filled with admiration. Bastard men were indeed capable. In this way, the Qiao and Zhong families would completely fall out. They would even fight each other. As expected, Old Madam Qiao frowned, while Qiao Rou's face turned pale. Her body trembled slightly. "Grandma, I finally established the company..." Old Madam Qiao stared at Mr. Zhong with bloodshot eyes. Mr. Zhong also glared at her fiercely. He hurriedly said, "I'll speak first!"

The matter was clearly planned by the Qiao family, but the Zhong family was the one who was implicated first. Sunshine Mall had already been forcefully bought over. This was completely unfair!

Mr. Zhong was afraid that Gu Zheng would destroy the foundation of his life in a fit of anger, so he hurriedly rushed in front of Gu Zheng and said, "I'll tell you! I'll tell you the truth! My son has taken a liking to Qiao Xi. Actually, they don't even know each other, and they're certainly not in love with each other. I was talking nonsense just now! I was wrong!"

Gu Zheng's expression was indifferent. "What else?"

Mr. Zhong's eyes were filled with horror. "I... We didn't plan on bringing Qiao Xi back to the Qiao family as a guest today. We wanted to do it to ensure the success of the matter. That way, even if she's unwilling to marry, she won't be able to escape. However, my son... really likes Qiao Xi. We would naturally treat her well if she married into our family. If we had known that she was your wife, we would never have..."

"Burn it."

Gu Zheng said calmly and gave the order. Song Shijing took out a lighter and lit up the paper that stated the words 'Linglong Advertising Company' on it. The next moment, Linglong Advertising Company was declared bankrupt.

Everyone gasped.

President Gu was indeed vicious!

"It... It was Qiao Rou who suggested it. If my son married Qiao Xi, she would torture Qiao Xi to death. Qiao Rou even said that Qiao Xi is good at serving others. My son has a small hobby, so he thought that

Qiao Xi was outstanding in that aspect. President Gu, everything I said is true! Please let our Zhong family off!”

Zhong Ming and Madam Zhong’s faces were livid. If their family’s secret was revealed in public, they would be utterly embarrassed. How would they have the cheek to continue living in high society in the future?

Gu Zheng took out another piece of paper and lit it up with a lighter. This was because Mr. Zhong was still lying.

Mr. Zhong’s body trembled as fear spread throughout his body. He had only said a single lie when Gu Zheng discovered him.

“Mr. Gu, he’s spouting nonsense. We’re Qiao Xi’s relatives. How could we do this to her? You must not believe him!” Old Madam Qiao hurriedly shouted.

Gu Zheng took out a paper that stated the words ‘Qiao Corporation Fashion’ and crumpled it into a ball before throwing it on the floor.

Mr. Zhong’s voice trembled slightly. “It’s this damned old woman’s idea! She said that Qiao Xi definitely wouldn’t agree to go back with us, so she’d drug Qiao Xi. After the banquet ended, she would let us bring Qiao Xi back to the Zhong family. At that time, my son could do whatever he wanted to Qiao Xi. The old woman even... She even said that my son could play with her till she died!

“President Gu, if we had known that it was Mrs. Gu, we definitely wouldn’t have dared to have such thoughts. Moreover, this was all the Qiao family’s idea. We’ve been following their arrangements from the beginning. Please let us

off!”

Gu Zheng leaned lazily on the sofa and picked up another piece of paper. The words ‘Qiao family’ were written on it. He looked at Old Madam Qiao coldly. “Old Madam Qiao, what else do you want to say?”

Old Madam Qiao’s body went soft, and her eyes were filled with horror. “I-I... We did set up a trap today, but we’re Qiao Xi’s family. We wouldn’t harm her. Actually... it’s for her own good. President Gu, we really didn’t know that Qiao Xi married you. If this child had told us earlier, we wouldn’t have been so anxious to arrange a marriage for her. You...”

Before Old Madam Qiao could finish, Song Shijing burned the document. Old Madam Qiao’s heart was about to jump out of her chest.

If this continued...

Chapter 477 One After The Other

Song Shijing reminded her indifferently. “Old Madam Qiao, let me remind you that if you don’t tell the truth, you can’t blame our president for being vicious. There aren’t many companies left under the Qiao family’s name. There are only three more. Let me tell you again, we won’t touch the companies left behind by Madam Xia Yunqiu. After all, those companies were left behind by Young Madam’s mother. They’re the hard work of our president’s mother-in-law. Those companies will be left to Young Madam in the future.”

“But the Qiao family...” Song Shijing looked regretful. “President, I’m afraid Old Madam Qiao won’t tell the truth. There’s nothing left in the Qiao family. Everything will probably be destroyed after we burn a few more documents. How boring.”

Old Madam Qiao’s body swayed and she almost fell to the floor. Then, she glared fiercely at Qiao Xi and forcefully endured the anger in her heart. “Xi Xi, the Qiao family is your home too!”

“Old Madam Qiao, our president’s time is limited. If you continue to delay and anger the president, your Qiao family will lose everything!” Old Madam Qiao’s face turned pale, while her heart thumped violently. Qiao Xi, that little b*tch! Why didn’t she tell her family that she had married Gu Zheng? Shouldn’t she take the initiative to give the Qiao family a sum of money to tide over the difficult times and bring benefits to the family?

“Old Madam Qiao, our president just wants to know the truth. Why did you want our young madam to marry Young Master Zhong? Was it just for that sum of money? If it was for money, you have so many other options. Why did you have to choose to marry Young Madam to the sadistic Zhong Ming? Or is Mr. Zhong telling the truth? Did the Qiao family want Young Master Zhong to torture our young madam to death?”

Old Madam Qiao was shocked. “No, no! He’s spouting nonsense!”

Then, the flames burned again. A piece of paper turned to ashes, which also meant that one more of the Qiao family’s businesses had gone under.

Old Madam Qiao felt like she had a fishbone stuck in her throat. She forcefully endured the rage in her heart and hurriedly explained, “We didn’t intend to torture Xi Xi to death. We just thought that Xi Xi’s character was too stubborn, so we wanted to...”

Song Shijing took out another document. The lighter was lit up, and the paper was burnt to ashes.

“Stop burning! I’ll tell you the truth!”

The Qiao family’s phones rang one after another. Their subordinates were anxiously asking for help. Gu Corporation was suppressing the Qiao family’s businesses. Some went directly bankrupt, while others were forcefully bought over. If this continued, Qiao Corporation would disappear from Li City.

Old Madam Qiao’s eyes were bloodshot. She was going crazy. She stared at the lighter in Song Shijing’s hand. If she did not tell the truth, Gu Zheng would destroy the entirety of Qiao Corporation.

This could not continue!

Gu Zheng’s expression was indifferent, and his eyes were calm. However, the aura he exuded made one shudder and feel reverence.

At this moment, everyone present did not say anything. They were afraid that if they angered President Gu, he would use the same method to deal with them.

Seeing the Qiao family’s businesses getting destroyed one after the other, Old Madam Qiao almost went crazy. “I’ll say it now! It was Rou Rou. This was all Rou Rou’s idea!”

Qiao Rou’s heart skipped a beat.

Song Shiyu had a mocking look on his face. "Miss Qiao Rou, didn't you say it was all for the sake of our young madam? You suggested this marriage because you wanted someone to take care of her. You made it sound as though our young madam would be letting you down if she refused! You pretend to be gentle and sensible, but in reality, you're trying to kill our young madam!"

Gu Moling looked at Qiao Rou in disbelief.

Song Shiyu continued to attack her. "Second Miss Qiao is indeed the daughter of a mistress. She's so pretentious! She sold our wife to Zhong Ming just to torture her to death!"

The entire venue was silent as everyone watched this scene in disbelief.

Qiao Rou took a few steps back and hurriedly retorted, "Sister, I didn't do that! I know you still hate me, but Brother Moling and I are about to get married. What else do you want?!"

Immediately after, another document was burned to ashes.

Qiao Rou widened her eyes and stared at the ashes on the floor. "I... I didn't do it. I didn't do it. Don't burn it, don't burn it! I didn't do it!"

Gu Zheng shot him a look, and Song Shijing continued to burn the documents.

Seeing that there were not many documents left, Old Madam Qiao felt her heart stop.

Chapter 478 Qiao Rou Was Beaten Up

Qiao Rou shed tears aggrievedly. "I'm so good to my sister. Why would I harm her? Although she doesn't like me and even ruined my career, I don't blame her at all. I just hope that my sister can let go of the grudge. "President Gu, it's true that my mother is a mistress, but my mother and I have already atoned for our sins for so many years. However, my sister still refuses to forgive me. I'm tired now too. I just hope that my sister won't create trouble anymore. The Qiao family really can't take it anymore!"

When Qiao Rou said these words, she stared fixedly at Qiao Xi as if she was warning her.

Then, she turned to look at Gu Zheng with a pitiful face. "President Gu, I really didn't hurt my sister. On the contrary, my sister is the one who has been targeting me. I can't do anything about it either."

Gu Zheng frowned, picked up the lighter, and lit all the documents. Flames flashed in his cold eyes.

At the same time, the Qiao family's phones started ringing. Bad news came one after another. The living room was in a mess.

Qiao Rou trembled but still refused to admit it. "President Gu, everything I said is true. My sister is framing me. I really didn't do it... I was wronged!" "Qiao Rou! Shut up!" At this moment, the Qiao family finally could not sit still anymore. They roared, "You little b*tch! You caused the Qiao family's company to fall into a predicament after the incident with the donation to Li City University. Now, it's because of you that the company is in trouble. It's already come to this, yet you're still being stubborn!"

"That's right!" The people from the Qiao family's third branch rushed over and shouted, "Qiao Rou, you wanted to use the Zhong family to kill Qiao Xi. If you don't admit it, the Qiao family's business will all be gone. How can our family continue to live?!"

“Old Madam! If this goes on, the Qiao family will be ruined! We can’t let the entire Qiao family die with Qiao Rou!”

Gu Zheng was not only attacking the companies of the Qiao family but also the shares of the Qiao family’s relatives and friends. These people slammed the table and stood up. They were not willing to pay for Qiao Rou’s mistake.

Old Madam Qiao was instantly infuriated. “Are you rebelling?! Shut up!”

Old Madam Qiao’s third son was indignant. “Mom! For Qiao Rou, are you going to watch the Qiao family’s foundation be destroyed? It doesn’t matter if your family loses a few companies. After all, you still have Sister-in-law Yunqiu’s inheritance. You definitely won’t lack money, but we only have the shares of those companies in our hands. We depend on that money to live! If we lose those companies, what will we do? In order to protect a granddaughter, will you bear to see us die? “Qiao Rou! Hurry up and admit it! You’re the one who wanted to kill Xi Xi. You’ve always been jealous of Xi Xi’s identity as the Qiao family’s eldest daughter. You’ve been targeting her since she was young and have tried to kill her time and again. I really don’t know how my brother gave birth to such a vicious daughter like you!”

“I... I didn’t!” Qiao Rou gritted her teeth and refused to admit it. Then, she turned to look at the man behind her. “Brother Moling, you believe me, right?”

Gu Moling lowered his eyes and did not say a word.

The Qiao family’s company was destroyed because of Qiao Rou. What was even more infuriating was that even at this time, Old Madam Qiao was still unwilling to let Qiao Rou confess.

As this concerned everyone’s interests, they immediately flared up. They did not care about their reputations or identities anymore. They roared, “Qiao Rou! Admit it!”

With the first person stepping forward, the others also stood up indignantly. A few women rushed up and grabbed Qiao Rou’s hair. “Little b*tch! Admit it! Why won’t you admit it? Are you going to destroy the Qiao family?! You jinx!”

The Qiao family’s third branch family’s shares were all in those companies. Now that they were all destroyed, they did not dare to look for trouble with Gu Zheng. Naturally, they vented all their anger and resentment on Qiao Rou.

“You’re so f*cking shameless! You’re as cheap as your mother! You’re a b*tch who was born to be a mistress!”

The few women rushed over and grabbed Qiao Rou’s arm tightly, slapping her hard. They cursed, “Little b*tch! Admit it! If you don’t, We’ll beat you to death!”

Qiao Rou was pressed to the floor. Her face was red and swollen. She was wearing a high-end dress, but she was kneeling in front of Qiao Xi in a sorry state.

Chapter 479 Kneel And Apologize

Qiao Xi smiled lightly as she finally managed to vent out her anger.

Now that she was Mrs. Gu, these people’s looks toward her had changed. It was good to have power!

Qiao Rou's cheeks burned as tears fell uncontrollably.

"It's fine that you caused Qiao Zhenguo's company's capital chain to crack, but you also caused us to lose our shares! Kneel down and admit that you did it. Otherwise, we won't let you off!"

The few of them pressed Qiao Rou to the floor and snatched all the valuable jewelry on her. Qiao Rou had always been prideful and would wear the most expensive jewelry to every banquet, so the jewelry on her body was very valuable.

Qiao Rou resisted with all her might. Unfortunately, how could she deal with a few middle-aged women alone? She was even slapped twice.

Xu Mei went forward to stop them, but she was also pressed to the floor and had her jewelry snatched away. The mother and daughter were kneeling on the floor in a sorry state. Their clothes were disheveled, and their hair was a mess. It was as if they had been robbed.

Qiao Xi watched this scene coldly, and the corners of her mouth curled up slightly.

Back then, this group of people had all stood by Qiao Rou's side. They said that although Qiao Rou was an illegitimate daughter, she was the Qiao family's lucky star. On the surface, Qiao Xi was the Qiao family's eldest daughter, but she was a country bumpkin. Moreover, she was useless. They said that she did not know the etiquette of high society.

Those people gathered together to steal her jewelry, clothes, assets, and even chased her to the basement. Now, Qiao Rou was having a taste of what it was like being abused.

Everyone in the Qiao family cried out. "Xi Xi... Xi Xi, we've already helped you deal with this little b*tch. Let us go! Don't destroy the Qiao family's company. We... We'll get Qiao Rou to kowtow to you! Alright?"

As they spoke, they grabbed Qiao Rou's hair and slammed her head onto the floor.

Bang! Bang! After getting her head knocked against the floor twice, Qiao Rou felt dizzy. The skin on her forehead hurt and blood dripped onto the floor.

However, everyone did not care about her life at all. Everyone was berating her and forcing her to kowtow to Qiao Xi.

Qiao Rou knelt on the floor, her entire body trembling. Her fingers covered the wound on her forehead as she felt the coldness around her body. It was true that she wanted to kill Qiao Xi, but it was because that woman was always in her way. If she had known that it would be so troublesome, she would have dealt with Qiao Xi earlier.

She originally wanted to officially announce her marriage with Gu Moling at the banquet today, but everything was ruined now. Everyone was criticizing her, and she wished she could die now.

This should not have happened. She was the one who was marrying into a rich family, while Qiao Xi was only worthy of marrying a poor man. Now, it was uncertain whether she could still marry into the Gu family, while Qiao Xi was married to the supreme head of the Gu family!

"Qiao Rou! Admit it! Admit it!"

Qiao Rou's body was violently shaking, and she almost fainted. She was angry and unwilling, but she was too weak to resist.

Everyone pressed her head down and made her kneel in front of Qiao Xi. She was forced to kowtow to Qiao Xi over and over again.

Qiao Xi said slowly, "Do you hear that? Qiao Rou, aren't you going to apologize?" Old Madam Qiao and Xu Mei were sobbing uncontrollably. They came forward to stop her. "Let go of Rou Rou. Her body is weak. She can't take it! Ah-!"

Everyone did not dare to hit Old Madam Qiao, but Xu Mei was just a mistress. Moreover, she had not married Qiao Zhenguo. Everyone naturally would not let her off. They pressed her to the floor and slapped her a few times.

The scene was extremely chaotic. The corners of Gu Zheng's mouth curled up as he looked at Qiao Xi. "Mrs. Gu, are you happy?"

Qiao Xi nodded, but she had no intention of stopping the scene.

"Gu Moling, you're a descendant of the Gu family. I should spare you this one time, but Qiao Rou is your fiancée. You can't shirk responsibility for her mistakes. If she's unwilling to apologize, then you..."

Gu Zheng paused for a moment and slowly said, "...shouldn't even think about living well."

Hearing Gu Zheng's warning, Gu Moling's body instantly trembled.

Song Shijing understood at once and announced loudly, "I'm afraid you didn't hear what our president just said. I'll repeat it. If Miss Qiao Rou doesn't apologize to our young madam in two minutes, then the Qiao family..."

Without needing Song Shijing to continue, the Qiao family knew what the consequences would be. They shook Qiao Rou with all their might and said vicious words.

Chapter 480 Spat Blood Out And Fainted

Qiao Rou could taste blood in her mouth, and she spat out a mouthful of it. Then, she gritted her teeth tightly. She would not apologize, and she would absolutely not lower her head in front of Qiao Xi.

Gu Moling ordered, "Apologize!"

Qiao Rou shook her head aggrievedly. "Brother Moling, I don't want to! Could it be that you don't love me anymore? Don't do this... Please don't force me. Qiao Xi wronged me. Why should I apologize?!"

Song Shijing was already counting down. "It's fine if you don't want to apologize, Miss Qiao. Gu Moling and the Qiao family will just have to pay the price for your stubbornness! Ten... Nine..."

When Qiao Rou looked up, she saw that everyone was looking at her fiercely. With their bloodshot eyes, it seemed they could not wait to poke holes in her. Those people, including her parents, grandmother, and Gu Moling, were all looking at her angrily. No one was willing to speak up for her.

"Qiao Xi! Qiao Xi! You b*tch! You did this to me! If I knew earlier, I would have killed you back then! I would have drowned you!"

“Four... Three...” Song Shijing’s voice was like a curse from hell.

Back then, the person who knelt on the floor and was bullied was Qiao Xi. Why was it her now?

It was unknown who kicked Qiao Rou from behind. Her body was weak to begin with, so this kick knocked her down. Everyone’s roars could be heard. “Apologize!”

“Two...”

Qiao Xi’s expression was indifferent. “I won’t force you if you’re unwilling to apologize. Ah Zheng, do as you deem fit.”

“Qiao Rou!

A furious roar sounded. Gu Moling’s mother aggressively rushed over and grabbed Qiao Rou’s hair. She slapped her already red and swollen cheek. After a few slaps, blood was already seeping out of the corner of Qiao Rou’s mouth.

“You b*tch! Hurry up and apologize to Xi Xi! Because of you, Moling’s company has already been declared bankrupt. Moling Corporation is gone, do you know that?! This is all your fault!

“You did something wrong and are unwilling to apologize for it! Apologize to Xi Xi right now!”

“Go to hell! B*tch! You good-for-nothing! B*tch!” Gu Moling’s mother grabbed Qiao Rou’s hair and smashed her head against the floor with a bang Gu Moling’s mother had once looked down on Qiao Xi. Even though Qiao Xi had founded Moling Corporation, she was never kind to Qiao Xi. As far as she was concerned, Qiao Xi was just a daughter who was abandoned by the Qiao family and was utterly not worthy of her son.

Now, she was even more vicious to Qiao Rou than she was to Qiao Xi back then.

Qiao Rou was disheartened.

Those people who used to smile at her now abandoned her and even wanted to beat her to death!

Qiao Rou’s head kept hitting the floor. The skin on her forehead was already numb and she could not feel any pain. Her pale lips trembled slightly. “I’m sorry...”

Qiao Xi raised her eyebrows. “Are you talking to me?”

Gu Moling’s mother did not like Qiao Xi in the past and thought that Qiao Rou was obedient and sensible. Moreover, the Qiao family’s business would be handed to Qiao Rou in the future, so she wanted to make things difficult for Qiao Xi time and again. However, she had a flattering expression on her face now.

“Xi Xi, she’s already kowtowed to you and apologized. Look...”

Gu Moling’s mother raised her hand and slapped Qiao Rou again.

Qiao Rou’s eyes were bloodshot as she suppressed her anger. “I was wrong. I shouldn’t... shouldn’t have harmed you. I-I’m sorry.” “Sister, is this your way of apologizing? If you’re unwilling, I won’t force you. Why don’t you let Old Madam Qiao teach you how to apologize?”

Qiao Xi's icy-cold gaze landed on Old Madam Qiao. Old Madam Qiao's expression changed. "Qiao Xi, I'm your grandmother!"

On the other hand, Qiao Rou opened her mouth and spat out a mouthful of blood. She felt a splitting headache and fainted.

However, no one was willing to help her up. Qiao Zhenguo and Xu Mei stood there coldly and did not dare to move. They were afraid that Gu Zheng would vent his anger on them, so they lowered their heads and tried their best to blend into the background.

Gu Moling finally heaved a sigh of relief. Fortunately, Qiao Rou had apologized to Qiao Xi before she fainted. Qiao Xi should be appeased now. Moreover, Qiao Xi still had him in her heart. She would not make things difficult for him.

Qiao Xi said slowly, "Old Madam Qiao, don't be nervous. I'm a junior, after all. I don't intend for you to apologize to me, but I have something to say to you."