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### Chapter 501 Scram From The Entertainment Industry!

The host stared at the screen, and his expression changed. He lowered his voice and said, "Anran, stop talking."

The comments had completely covered the screen, filling it with curses.

(We've already seen the surveillance videos! Xu Anran is a liar! Doesn't she blush when she lies?)

[Not only did Xu Anran snatch Qiao Xi's role, but she even wrongfully accused Qiao Xi. I can't believe Xu Anran's fans are still cursing Qiao Xi online!]

[How can there be such a scheming woman?! If we hadn't seen the surveillance videos, we would have misunderstood Qiao Xi. I think this isn't the first time Xu Anran has done this. It's just that there was surveillance footage this time!]

(B\*tch! Get out of the entertainment industry!)

Xu Anran did not understand what was going on. She walked in front of the camera and saw the curses. Her face instantly turned pale, and her eyes were filled with horror.

[Are you stupid?! You didn't expect this, did you? We saw the surveillance footage!]

Although Xu Anran had many fans, there were still many non-fans who were paying attention to this matter. At this moment, they were defending the innocent Qiao Xi.

Faced with everyone's questions, Xu Anran clenched her fists tightly and forced herself to calm down. She pretended to be innocent and asked, "What are all of you talking about?! Why don't I understand? You're saying that... I stole Qiao Xi's role?"

[Continue acting! Let's see how long you can continue acting! We've all seen the surveillance footage!]

Surveillance footage?

Xu Anran's body trembled.

Hadn't the surveillance footage been deleted?

In reality, the relevant videos had already been posted on Weibo. In just ten minutes, the number of views had exceeded ten million. The videos of both Qiao Xi's and Xu Anran's auditions were posted.

Xu Anran's expression changed. That was impossible! Director Ding had already said that he deleted it. He would not lie to her. After all, it would not be good for Director Ding if this matter was exposed.

Xu Anran suppressed the doubts in her heart. Now was not the time to think about this matter. She had to explain herself and not let everyone know what she had done. Otherwise, her future would be ruined.

She glanced at the surveillance videos, then widened her eyes and pretended to be aggrieved. "This... Miss Qiao actually auditioned? But... But the director told me that Qiao Xi didn't audition and the role

wasn't confirmed yet. I didn't know that they had already signed the contract. It turns out that I... I stole Miss Qiao's role! I... I'm sorry, Miss Qiao. I'm really sorry!"

The host heard the voice coming from the earpiece and hurriedly asked, "Anran, when you received the invitation for this role, you didn't know that Qiao Xi had already signed the contract, right?"

Xu Anran nodded, her eyes filled with tears of self-reproach. "I-I didn't know. If I had known, I... I wouldn't have agreed to play this role. I was wrong about Miss Qiao, but the director... Sigh! Forget it, it's all my fault."

She looked like she wanted to say something but hesitated. She was clearly pushing all the responsibility to the director now.

[Damn! Stop acting! We all saw it. You were the one who told the director that as long as he chased Qiao Xi away and agreed to let you have this role, you would invest ten million yuan into the production. Do you think we're all fools? Do you think we'll believe you if you shed a few tears?]

[Moreover, you can't even memorize your lines. How do you have the confidence to snatch the role from Qiao Xi with your lousy acting skills? How are you so shameless?! Don't think that just because you're the eldest daughter of the Xu family you can do whatever you want in the entertainment industry. Didn't you say that being in the entertainment industry requires ability or the audience won't buy it? With your acting skills, you'd better get lost!]

Tears trickled down Xu Anran's face as she said aggrievedly, "I... I didn't! Actually... many directors are looking for me to film a movie with them. Why must I compete with Qiao Xi? You must have misunderstood. Qiao Xi and I don't know each other, so there's no need for me to target her."

"Everyone, calm down. Actually, the candidate for the role has already been decided." At this moment, Madam Lu slowly walked over and explained generously.

Qiao Xi, who was in front of the screen, was stunned for a moment. This Madam Xu looked very familiar. She looked a little like... her mother. However, Madam Xu was a socialite in Luo City. How could she be related to her mother?

Could it be that it was really as Gu Yao had said? Her mother was once the daughter of a big family. She only married Qiao Zhenguo after encountering some difficulties? Otherwise, it would be very difficult to explain why her mother would marry that good-for-nothing Qiao Zhenguo when she was so rich.

#### Chapter 502 Qiao Xi's Relationship With The Xu Family

Madam Xu was polite and elegant as she said, "Miss Qiao isn't even from the entertainment industry. She just went to the audition to give it a try. She didn't have the intention to play that role.

"As for our Anran..." Madam Xu paused for a moment and continued, "Actually, it has long been decided that the role would go to Anran. The audition was just a formality. The reason why she couldn't memorize the script is that she was too busy, but she'll definitely be well-prepared during the official shoot."

Xu Anran's expression softened as she wiped her tears. "My mom is right. Miss Qiao already knew that the role had been decided. We've already agreed on it. I don't know... things turned out like this?"

Qiao Xi mixed into the audience and typed a comment: (What are you saying when Miss Qiao is not around? Are you lying to us again? After all, you said that Miss Qiao stole your role! Can we still believe you?)

Xu Anran looked at the striking line of words and hurriedly explained, "You have to believe me. If I really stole Miss Qiao's role, why didn't I delete the video? Why did I leave the evidence behind?"

"Our Xu family doesn't lack money at all. If I really made a mistake, I would've just deleted those surveillance videos. That way, no one will ever know, right?"

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Madam Xu said, "That's right! Our Anran doesn't even know Miss Qiao, so why would she target a stranger?! I personally hope Anran won't continue acting. That way, she can come back home and inherit the company. Our Xu family doesn't care about dealing with a nobody." At this moment, there were suddenly fewer comments. Everyone did not know who to believe for a moment. At this moment, Xu Anran's fans stood forward and began to clear her name.

[Anran is right. She's the eldest daughter of the Xu family. If she really stole the role, she definitely wouldn't have left behind any evidence!]

(Didn't Anran say that she had already discussed it with Qiao Xi?! Miss Qiao isn't from the entertainment industry, so she probably just went to try auditioning for the part. Someone deliberately posted the videos online, so it caused a misunderstanding.)

[With Anran's status, there's no need for her to snatch a role. Many directors want to invite her to film with them. Moreover, if she really wants to act in something, the Xu family can just fork out money to invest in the movie. There's no need for her to snatch the role from Miss Qiao, right?! Madam Xu is right. The Xu family can't be bothered to do all this.)

Seeing that the situation had changed, Xu Anran immediately stood up. "Yes, with my identity, why would I go and deal with a newcomer?"

Qiao Xi smiled meaningfully. She really hated the Xu family's way of doing things. It was as if the Xu family was the greatest in the world and the most powerful. They thought that they could control everything just because they had money. They clearly stole someone else's role but insisted on forcefully turning the tables. If she was really a newbie and was wronged by Xu Anran, she would not be able to survive in the entertainment industry anymore. She might even be hated by everyone.

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At this moment, Gu Zheng raised his hand and curled his finger.

Song Shijing understood immediately. He picked up his phone and said, "Do it."

Gu Zheng lowered his eyes slightly and said softly, "Xi Xi, the Xu family... might be related to you."

Qiao Xi was not surprised in the slightest and nodded. "This Madam Xu looks very similar to my mother."

Gu Zheng was a little hesitant. "No, it's more than that."

Qiao Xi raised her eyebrows and was slightly puzzled.

At this moment, Song Shijing handed a document to Qiao Xi. "Back then, when Madam Xu gave birth, someone swapped her child. Her biological daughter went missing, while the child who was with them was just a servant's child. However, the Xu family did not know this and raised that child as the apple of their eye."

Qiao Xi instantly understood when she heard this.

Gu Zheng said, "After that, the Xu family accidentally found out about this, but they didn't plan to look for their biological daughter. For some reason, however, they suddenly started looking for her now. That's why they came to Li City."

"So? What does the Xu family have to do with me?"

Gu Zheng looked serious. "You... are the biological daughter they're looking for."

The living room was silent.

Song Shiyu and Song Shijing looked at each other and lowered their eyes while holding their breaths.

Chapter 503 Xu Anyi Was Captured

Qiao Xi was stunned for a few seconds, then she calmed down and sneered. "Me? You're saying that I'm Madam Xu's biological daughter?"

Gu Zheng was not surprised that she did not have much of a reaction. Instead, he looked at the screen indifferently. "After knowing about this, are you still going to go against the Xu family?"

"They provoked me first!" Qiao Xi was indignant. "First, it was Xu Zidie who came to my shop to create trouble. Then, Xu Anran stole my role and even sent people to kill me. Even if they don't know my identity, they shouldn't be treating me like this. Since they've already bullied me, why should I be soft-hearted?"

Gu Zheng said helplessly, "But if you do this, you might not be able to return to the Xu family in the future."

Qiao Xi sneered. "Senior, do you think I'm very interested in becoming the eldest miss of the Xu family? Why should I go back to such an unscrupulous family?"

However, Madam Xu definitely knew her mother. She could investigate her mother's background and secrets through Madam Xu.

Gu Zheng heaved a sigh of relief when he saw that Qiao Xi did not care.

"Didn't I say this before? It doesn't matter whether I find my biological father or not. I already have a mother, grandfather, brothers, and sisters. I have many godparents and..."

Qiao Xi smiled. "I have you."

Gu Zheng rubbed her head with a tender gaze. “Yes, it’s good that you’ve made up your mind not to go back. Actually, the Xu family already knew that their biological daughter was wandering outside a few years ago, but they only started looking for her now. I wonder what their motive is.”

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His expression turned cold. “It’s time.”

Qiao Xi looked at the screen. At this moment, the public support had shifted back to Xu Anran. It was the effort of those fans who were frantically defending their idol.

Xu Anran saw the change in the situation and said gently, “Thank you for believing me. As the eldest daughter of the Xu family, I really don’t have to target a stranger. This is just a misunderstanding. If anyone still has doubts,

I...”

Bang!

Before she could finish, the police rushed in.

Everyone looked up and saw that they were holding arrest warrants.

Xu Anyi’s heart thumped, and his eyes were filled with horror.

Why were they here? Could it be that... those people he sent were captured?

Before he could think, the butler rushed over. “Madam! I... I can’t stop them. He... They said...”

Madam Xu looked at the livestream, then at Xu Anran. Her heart jumped as she hurriedly shouted, “Stop them! Stop them! Let’s talk outside!”

The audience watching the livestream heard the commotion and looked puzzled.

A police officer walked in front and showed his identification and arrest warrant. He walked in front of Xu Anyi and announced word by word, “Xu Anyi, someone has reported you for hiring hitmen. Please cooperate with us for an investigation.”

Boom!!!

A clap of thunder exploded in everyone’s ears.

The host sensed that something was wrong and hurriedly wanted to turn off the livestream. However, for some reason, he could not turn it off. He could only put the camera to the side, but the audio was still being recorded.

Xu Anyi took a few steps back in horror. “Nonsense! I didn’t! Show me the evidence, or I won’t leave with you!”

“Miss Qiao Xi has already reported the case and provided surveillance footage as evidence. The four people you hired have already confessed. They were instructed by you. Mr. Xu, can you leave with us now?”

The venue fell silent.

Xu Anyi widened his eyes and looked at the police officer in front of him in disbelief. His throat moved, and he gulped. His body was trembling violently.

Qiao... Qiao Xi was not dead and had even called the police.

Madam Xu immediately retorted, "My son is the young master of the Xu family. How could he hire people to kill someone? Qiao Xi must have seen that she failed to humiliate my daughter, so she wants to harm my son now. She's slandering—".

"Madam Xu, according to our investigation, those four people are Mr. Xu's personal bodyguards." The police officer took out the surveillance footage and a few photos of the bodyguards.

"We have witnesses and evidence. What else do you have to say? Miss Qiao was seriously threatened, yet you're still saying that Miss Qiao is slandering you? There's an arrest warrant here. No matter what you say, Xu Anyi has to go back with us to be investigated! Take him away!" A few law-enforcement officers came forward and handcuffed Xu Anyi before pushing him out the door.

Chapter 504 Evil Leads To Self-Destruction

Xu Anyi was stunned for a few seconds before resisting crazily and shouting, "Mom! Save me! I don't even know Qiao Xi, so why would I get people to kill her?! I didn't!"

Those pieces of trash had dug a grave for him. They didn't kill Qiao Xi and were even captured!

He was the young master of the Xu family. He would not go to jail just like that. His parents would definitely think of a way to save him.

"Qiao Xi wronged me! Officer! You have to believe me. You can't be deceived by her."

"Young Master Xu, if you have anything to say, go back to the police station with us first. If you're unconvinced, we have other evidence. You called your personal bodyguards to kill Qiao Xi. We've already gotten our hands on the recording of this call. Do you need us to play it for you now?"

Recording of the call?

They actually found the recording of his call? Xu Anyi's body was stiff, and his face was pale. He lowered his head weakly. He could not explain himself anymore.

"Get in." The two of them pressed Xu Anyi into the car.

Madam Xu thought that the livestream had already been switched off when the police entered. When she saw that her son was arrested, she could not suppress the anger in her heart.

"Qiao Xi! This b\*tch! She actually dares to report my son? If we don't kill her, where will our Xu family put our dignity?"

[Damn! The Xu family is shameless!]

(Didn't Madam Xu and Xu Anran just say that the Xu family can't be bothered to deal with Qiao Xi? They went back on their word in front of everyone!)

(There's nobody good in the Xu family! Madam Xu's daughter stole Qiao Xi's role and even falsely accused Qiao Xi. Her son is even more vicious and directly got his bodyguards to kill her! What era is it now? There are actually still people who don't know the law and do such shocking things? Is the Xu family really lawless just because they have money?!)

[You all heard it, right? Madam Xu said that she wants to kill Qiao Xi. The Xu family are all murderers! Maybe they've even killed someone before!]

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[The fact is that Xu Anran stole someone else's role. Now that the matter has been exposed, she wants to silence Qiao Xi. The Xu family is too arrogant! Are they crazy?]

Madam Xu cursed. "B\*tch! Qiao Xi! Qiao Xi..."

"Madam... Madam Xu..." the host said in fear. "The live broadcast hasn't ended yet."

Boom!!!

The Xu family looked at the host in disbelief.

What? The live broadcast... hadn't been turned off?

The host looked at Xu Anran's fierce expression and carefully explained, "I... I can't do anything about it. I've tried, but... I can't turn it off."

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At this moment, a line of red words suddenly appeared on everyone's screen. [Those who are unjust will end up killing themselves. Don't be so pretentious in front of others. I'll help the Xu family and let everyone see the Xu family's true colors! You're welcome!-Black Tide.]

Black Tide?

The people in the livestream realized that Black Tide was the one who played those videos earlier. No wonder their phones and computers seemed to be infected with a virus and could not be switched off.

[Let me explain to everyone. Xu Anran deleted the videos long ago to cover up her trail. However, I can't let Miss Qiao Xi suffer injustice, so I restored the deleted videos and played them during the livestream for everyone to see! Miss Xu, remember to delete the videos thoroughly next time. Don't let me find them!]

Gu Zheng chuckled as he looked at Qiao Xi.

Everyone knew that there was a pampered little princess nicknamed Black Tide in the hacker world. She did things as she pleased. As long as she did not want to accept the job, she would not accept it no matter how much the other party offered. On the other hand, if she wanted to interfere, she would stand up even without the other party paying her.

It was precisely because she would not be bewitched by money and never did anything that would make her feel guilty that everyone knew she was not a liar.

At this moment, the comments exploded again. (Xu Anran! Black Tide has already come forward to clarify things. What else do you have to say?! Didn't you say that Qiao Xi was just auditioning for fun and she didn't want to play this role?)

[Since you didn't do anything wrong, why did you delete the videos? Why did your brother get his bodyguards to commit murder? He's guilty!] (The Xu family is too scary! If we didn't have this evidence, we would have been deceived by Xu Anran! Qiao Xi was almost killed by their family!)

#### Chapter 505 The Xia Family's Secret

Xu Anran's spirits had crumbled. Her body went weak as she fell onto the sofa. Her nails dug into her palms as she said in a suppressed voice, "I... I'll explain it clearly later. Mom... saving Brother is more important now."

Then, Xu Anran and Madam Xu ran out in a panic. The host picked up the equipment and was surprised to find that the live-stream could be switched off now.

This matter was trending again, but this time, things took a 180-degree change.

Xu Anran was an A-list celebrity, after all. There were naturally many people paying attention to this matter. Although the Xu family spent a lot of money to suppress the trending topics, they still could not suppress the criticisms from everyone.

Xu Anran's expression was ugly. It was fine. She would apologize in two days. Everyone would forget about this matter after a while. The most important thing now was to save her brother.

However... the Xu family's business might be affected.

Qiao Xi had caused huge trouble and caused the Xu family to be in such a mess. Her parents would definitely hate her. If they knew that Qiao Xi was their biological daughter, they would have no reason to acknowledge her.

Two days later.

Xu Anran posted an apology video on Weibo. In the video, she kept apologizing with teary eyes. Coupled with the fans clearing her name and the Xu family spending a lot of money, the matter gradually calmed down.

Qiao Xi took a look at the video. "Tsk tsk... As expected of an actress! Look at how pitifully she's crying. She looks like she's about to die! She's just trying to say that her manager was the one who wanted her to fight for this role, and the matter of Xu Anyi getting his people to commit murder has nothing to do with her. She wants to say that she's still that pure and flawless goddess in her fans' eyes, huh?"

"Her brother is still at the police station! How dare she say such things?"

Qiao Xi knew very well that the evidence was sufficient now. As long as she did not forgive Xu Anyi, he could not come out. Even if the Xu family was rich and powerful, they could not openly snatch someone



from the police station. However, how could the Xu family, a wealthy family, tolerate such a family scandal?

Qiao Xi had just come downstairs when she saw Gu Zheng instructing Song Shijing on something. His eyes were cold, and Song Shijing nodded with a serious expression before turning to leave.

Gu Zheng stood up and walked in front of her. His voice was low. "I have something to tell you."

Qiao Xi shook her head. "Forget it. I don't want to hear about the Xu family. I'm annoyed. I want to send that kid from the Xu family to jail. It's useless no matter what anyone says. Since he dared to get people to kill me, I won't let him off!"

Gu Zheng smiled helplessly. "Don't be so angry. This matter has to do with you. You'll want to know."

Qiao Xi raised her eyes and became interested as well. "Are you trying to say that I have a relationship with the Xu family? Even if the Xu family and I are related by blood, I don't intend to acknowledge them. After all, Xu Anran has already caused a huge ruckus. It'll be awkward for me to acknowledge her now. Why should I rush over to make others dislike me?"

Gu Zheng's expression was indifferent as he handed the document in his hand to Qiao Xi. There was a photo in it with two women who looked similar. "Mom?"

Qiao Xi was surprised. This was indeed a photo of her mother when she was young, and the other woman who looked very similar to her mother was... Madam Xu?

"The people in the photo are your mother, Xia Yunqiu, and Madam Xu, Xia Yunlou. They're biological sisters from the same father and mother. They're from the Xia family of Luo City. They're a legendary top family. Rumor has it that the Xia family has two devastatingly beautiful daughters, but the two of them have never appeared together. The Xia family dotes on these two daughters very much. They didn't even reveal their names before they got married.

"After that, Xia Yunlou married into the Xu family. However, the eldest daughter of the Xia family went missing. The Xia family kept it a secret and never released news of it. They only announced to the public that the eldest daughter was bedridden and needed to rest."

"However, your mother appeared in Li City later on. The Xia family didn't go to look for her because everyone thought that the eldest daughter of the Xia family was recuperating in the Xia family."

Qiao Xi's gaze was slightly cold.

She suddenly felt that there must be a conspiracy behind this. Otherwise, why would her mother come to Li City with so many assets and marry Qiao Zhenguo?

Gu Zheng wanted to continue speaking when he suddenly felt a sharp pain in his eyes. His head felt heavy, and his vision suddenly darkened. Coincidentally, he was tripped by something on the floor and fell forward uncontrollably.

Qiao Xi immediately stretched out her hand to support him when she saw this scene, but because he was too tall, she lost her balance and fell with him.

## Chapter 506 The Xu Family Wants To Talk

At this moment, Qiao Xi was lying on Gu Zheng's body. Her head was snuggled on Gu Zheng's stomach. It was even to the extent that her head was sliding down. This scene could not be described in words.

The man took a deep breath and reached out to lift her up. His voice was low but slightly charming. "Mrs. Gu, are you helping me up? Or are you crushing me?" Qiao Xi blushed in embarrassment. "..."

She really did not mean anything else. She just wanted to support Gu Zheng, but she did not expect to lie on Gu Zheng's body in such an embarrassing position.

She thought carefully and seemed to have bumped into something just now. Her face turned redder and redder. Then, she shook her head and said with a righteous expression, "I didn't do it on purpose!"

"Yes, Mrs. Gu, you always use this excuse. You should change your excuse next time!"

Qiao Xi was just about to retort when she suddenly recalled the embarrassing scenes from before. She would indeed say that she did not do it on purpose every time, even calling it a misunderstanding. In short, it was just an excuse.

However, she really did not do it on purpose this time. She just wanted to help him up.

The air was quiet at this moment, and she was still lying on Gu Zheng's body. When she realized that something was wrong and was about to get up, Song Shiyu suddenly came in. "President! President, didn't you tell me to keep an eye on the Xu family? I—"

Song Shiyu was petrified when he saw this scene.

He stood on the spot in a daze for a few seconds before hurriedly covering his eyes. His voice was filled with panic. "I didn't see anything! Please go on! Pretend you didn't see me!"

Gu Zheng: "..."

Qiao Xi: "... "Go on, my foot! Song Shiyu, can you not think so much?!"

She stood up from Gu Zheng immediately and cleared her throat. "Song Shiyu."

"Ah? Young Madam, I'm leaving. You don't have to care about me. I really didn't see anything. I won't tell anyone either. I know it feels thrilling to do it in the living room, but you should at least lock the door! I'll go out now. Continue!"

Qiao Xi was so angry that she was speechless. At this moment, the man straightened his clothes and sat on the sofa. He said indifferently, "Song Shiyu." The next second, Song Shiyu rushed to Gu Zheng and smiled obsequiously. "President, I'm here! Please tell me what to do!"

Qiao Xi: "... " Why did she feel that she was the third party while Song Shiyu and Gu Zheng were the couple?

After a short moment, Qiao Xi smiled. "The Xu family wishes to talk to me?"

Gu Zheng replied casually, "You've never been willing to settle matters privately. Xu Anyi is still locked in the police station, so the Xu family is anxious and wants to talk to you about the price for letting him go."

Qiao Xi was expressionless. She supported her chin with one hand and tapped the table with the other. Her gaze was extremely cold, making Song Shiyu tremble with fear.

"In that case, let's meet them. Senior, I won't go easy on them just because they're my biological parents. Previously, when I thought that Qiao Zhenguo was my father, I didn't let him off, let alone these strangers from the Xu family.

"Do they think that I'll forgive Xu Anran and Xu Anyi if they say that I'm their biological daughter? How laughable!"

She stood up. "Where's the Xu family?"

Song Shiyu said, "The Xu family has looked into getting your address. They probably think you're living in the old district, so they might go there directly."

Qiao Xi smiled meaningfully. "Alright, I understand."

Song Shiyu reminded her at once. "Young Madam, Young Madam! Calm down. The Xu family is related to you by blood, after all. It won't be good if someone dies. Although they're ruthless and vicious, you can't be too harsh on them. Give them some face!

Ruthless and vicious? Song Shiyu's description was very accurate!

Song Shijing also said, "Young Madam, the Xu family already knew that their biological daughter was stranded outside a few years ago, but for the sake of the Xu family's reputation and Xu Anran, they never looked for her. They must have come to Li City to look for you for a reason. Young Madam, you have to be careful not to be deceived by them."

Qiao Xi's expression was composed. "It's fine. They don't have the ability to do that."

Chapter 507 Persuade Her To Settle

A few years ago, they knew that their biological daughter had gone missing, but they never looked for her. Now that they had suddenly appeared, there must be some secret to it!

They could give up their biological daughter for Xu Anran. Could it be that they had finally thought things through?

The corners of Qiao Xi's mouth curled up, revealing her white teeth. Then, she smiled in embarrassment. "Song Shiyu, you think too highly of me. I'm so weak. The Xu family is here to acknowledge me. How could I possibly kill someone?! I won't be so violent!"

Song Shiyu: "..."

It was fine if Young Madam did not smile while saying that, but when she did, it was even scarier.

Perhaps he should send someone to protect the Xu family. If Young Madam could not suppress her anger and killed one or two of them, it would be difficult to handle. After all, the Xu family was a reputable family in Luo City.

Moreover, the Xu family had Xu Anyi, who was after Young Madam. If Young Madam was angered...

A day ago.

The Xu family was burning with anxiety. They had spent a lot of money looking for connections, but they could not get Xu Anyi out. Madam Xu and Xu Anran sat on the sofa and cried.

Xu Anran's face was filled with self-reproach. "It's all my fault. It's my fault. If it weren't for me, Brother... He wouldn't have gone to look for trouble with Qiao Xi and wouldn't have been captured."

"My precious daughter! It's not your fault! It's all that b\*tch Qiao Xi's fault!"

Madam Xu comforted her at first, then shouted agitatedly, "I don't believe that Qiao Xi dares to go against our Xu family. When Anyi comes out, I'll definitely make her pay the price!"

At this moment, Mr. Xu entered.

Madam Xu stood up immediately, her eyes filled with anticipation. "How's An Yi? When can he be released?"

Mr. Xu looked serious and said helplessly, "The police said that unless Qiao Xi agrees to settle, An Yi will be charged if she insists on pursuing the matter. Hiring someone to kill someone is no small matter!"

Madam Xu was burning with anger. "Qiao Xi! That little b\*tch! Immediately... call her over. What right does she have to refuse to settle? I'll kill her!"

"Calm down! Don't you think this is enough? I'll have a good talk with Qiao Xi and get her to agree to the settlement," Mr. Xu said.

Madam Xu immediately asked, "What are we talking about? You want to pay her?"

Mr. Xu's expression was serious as he said word by word, "Actually... Qiao Xi is our biological daughter. After she was taken away by Xia Yunqiu, she was brought into the Qiao family." Boom!!!

Madam Xu widened her eyes and looked at him in disbelief.

Xu Anran looked at Madam Xu's shocked expression and smiled proudly. Then, she pretended to be surprised and covered her mouth with her hand. Her voice trembled. "Ah! Miss Qiao... is actually Dad and Mom's biological daughter. No wonder... No wonder she targeted me the first time we met. It's my fault. I shouldn't have fought with her. It's okay. As long as she's willing to come back, I can apologize." Mr. Xu said affectionately, "I've found out her current address. Let's go talk to her and get her to agree to a settlement. We'll get Anyi out as soon as possible. Get ready."

Xu Anran's tears trickled down her face. She looked sad. "Dad, I... I'm not going. Sister... She doesn't like me. I'm occupying the position of the eldest daughter of the Xu family. She probably... doesn't want to see me."

“Anran!” Before Mr. Xu could say anything, Madam Xu retorted, “You’re the eldest daughter of the Xu family. What does that have to do with her?!”

“Mom, actually... I once thought that if you found your biological daughter, I would leave the house.” Xu Anran choked and said, “I really wish I’m your biological daughter, but I’m not related to you by blood. If my sister doesn’t want to come home because of me, how can I feel at ease? So... it’s better for me to leave.”

“Anran! Don’t go!”

Madam Xu’s heart ached. Then, she said angrily to Mr. Xu, “I don’t want Qiao Xi! She’s not my daughter! She’s just a wild girl. She hasn’t even acknowledged her ancestors yet and has already caused such a mess in the Xu family. If she returns to the Xu family, who knows what will happen to the family?!”

“Look at how the internet is scolding Anran! Your son was also captured by Qiao Xi and is suffering in the police station now. Could it be that you still want to acknowledge Qiao Xi?”

#### Chapter 508 Xu Family’s Visit

Madam Xu was about to explode with anger. Mr. Xu frowned. “If we don’t acknowledge Qiao Xi, how are we going to save our son? How are we going to make her agree to settle?”

Madam Xu choked, and her face turned red.

At this moment, Xu Anran wiped her tears and said softly, “It’s better to acknowledge my younger sister... Actually, I... have always wanted a younger sister. Besides, she’s my parents’ flesh and blood. It’s not appropriate for her to be left outside.”

Madam Xu did not expect Xu Anran to say such words. Her heart ached even more. “My precious Anran is so obedient. She takes the overall situation into consideration. But we’re afraid that you’ll suffer.”

Mr. Xu sighed. “No matter what, we have to go. Even if we don’t acknowledge Qiao Xi, we should thank your sister, Yunqiu. Back then, it was she who saved Qiao Xi and brought that child to live in Li City. Now that we’ve finally found Yunqiu’s whereabouts, it’s time to give the Xia family an explanation.

“Moreover, didn’t the patriarch say that we must bring Qiao Xi back? If we don’t acknowledge her, it’ll be equivalent to disobeying the patriarch’s orders.”

Madam Xu’s heart trembled. She was indeed too agitated just now. After calming down, she also felt that it was inappropriate. Hence, she said hatefully, “Alright! It’s fine to let her return to the Xu family, but the title of Eldest Miss Xu has to be Anran’s! Qiao Xi is just a wild girl. Even if she returns to the Xu family, she shouldn’t even think about stealing Anran’s limelight. It’s already her blessing that she can return to the Xu family.”

Xu Anran said, “Mom, but she’s...”

“What’s the use of being my biological daughter?! I don’t have any feelings for her, and she even caused so much trouble before she returned to the Xu family. I think she’s a jinx. She’s not worthy to be my daughter. Even if she returns to the Xu family, I won’t admit that she’s my biological daughter!”

Xu Anran lowered her eyes and smiled coldly.

As expected, her mother would not accept Qiao Xi. After all, Qiao Xi had already hurt the Xu family and even caused her brother to be taken away. Even if Qiao Xi were to return to the Xu family, her mother would not be able to accept her.

At this moment, Qiao Xi had returned to her secret base. It was where she carried out her activities as Black Tide. It was an old estate. Although it was small and dilapidated, it was filled with people from all walks of life.

The Xu family finally found this place. After they got out of the car, they were truly shocked. They did not expect Qiao Xi to live in such a shabby place.

Xu Anran frowned. The road in this district was too narrow, so the car could not drive in. They could only get out of the car and walk in. However, it had just rained the day before, so the road was filled with muddy water. Her sheepskin heels would be completely ruined if they came into contact with water.

Madam Xu, who was at the side, suppressed her anger. Her face was gloomy as she felt that her daughter had embarrassed her. She could only grumble in a low voice, "I really didn't expect my daughter to live in such a shabby place! It's too embarrassing! If she returns to the Xu family, I don't know how outsiders will mock our Xu family."

The socialites of high society had to receive etiquette lessons and top-notch education since they were young. This was because they represented the family's reputation. If outsiders knew that the Xu family's daughter grew up in such a place and was vulgar, how would Madam Xu have the cheek to attend banquets in the future?

Madam Xu lowered her head. If it were not for her son, she would never have come to such a place. The few of them slowly went upstairs. The stairwell was narrow, and because it had been neglected for years, the cement stairs had already cracked. Every step they took felt like they were stepping on a large rock. They walked slowly. Mr. Xu was so tired that his forehead was covered in sweat. He confirmed the address and knocked on the door.

Qiao Xi, who was in the room, heard the knock on the door and smiled meaningfully. Then, she closed the computer and stood up to open the door with a surprised expression. "Madam

Xu?"

A moment later.

Qiao Xi asked with a calm expression, "Mr. and Madam Xu, are you saying that I'm your long-lost biological daughter? I was replaced by the Xu family's enemy? That person was afraid of being discovered, so they found a child of similar age to replace me? You came to Li City to look for me?"

Madam Xu suppressed her anger and did not say anything

Mr. Xu looked up at the small house in front of him. He endured the annoyance in his heart and said gently, "We just found out that our child was replaced, so we followed the traces and came to Li City. There have been some conflicts between you and Anran, but it's all a misunderstanding."

Chapter 509 Revealing Her True Colors

“Yunqiu is Yunlou’s sister. After you were replaced, it was Yunqiu who found you and saved you. I wanted to bring you back, but I didn’t expect to be chased after by my enemies all the time. I didn’t dare to expose myself, so I stayed in Luo City.

“Actually, I’ve been looking for Yunqiu all these years. I didn’t expect her to...”

Qiao Xi raised her eyebrows and looked at the three of them coldly. “So I’m not Mom’s daughter but Madam Xu’s?”

A trace of impatience flashed through Madam Xu’s eyes, but for the sake of her son, she controlled her temper. “Yes, since you already know, quickly come back with us.

Mr. Xu said, “You’re the daughter of the Xu family now. You should call Yunqiu your aunt. We’re your biological parents. Although Yunqiu raised you, you have to admit your identity.”

Qiao Xi’s gaze was deep.

The Xu couple did not really want to look for her. A few years ago, they knew that their biological daughter was wandering outside, but they were unwilling to look for her. Now that they were here to reunite with her, their eyes were filled with unwillingness and disdain.

It was as if it was her blessing that they were willing to accept her. She had to accept it gratefully. However, Qiao Xi had never intended to acknowledge them. Hence, she slowly said, “I heard that Madam Xu only has one daughter. If I’m your biological daughter, then is Miss Xu Anran the one who was swapped by your enemy?”

The atmosphere instantly became extremely awkward.

Xu Anran’s body trembled as she leaned against Madam Xu and cried aggrievedly.

Madam Xu’s heart ached extremely. She hurriedly pulled Xu Anran into her embrace and roared with an impatient expression, “Although Anran isn’t my biological daughter, she grew up by our side since she was young. She’s like our biological daughter. Qiao Xi, you...”

At this point, Madam Xu suddenly felt that something was wrong. She was here to reconcile with Qiao Xi. If she angered her and Qiao Xi refused to go back with them in a fit of anger, what would Anyi do? Hence, her tone immediately became gentle. “Xi Xi, it has indeed been hard on you all these years. Come home with Dad and Mom. We’ll treat you well, alright?”

Qiao Xi sneered. “Treat me well?”

Madam Xu was a little guilty and immediately lowered her eyes to hide her emotions. “Of course. Why would I lie to you? Be good and come back with us.”

As she spoke, her eyes suddenly turned red. She thought of her sister who died in a foreign land, and her eyes were filled with sorrow.

“We came all the way here to look for you because we wanted to bring you back to the Xu family and treat you well, but Xi Xi, I’m not just your mother. I’m also Anyi’s mother. He’s your biological brother, but he was arrested and sent to the police station. He can’t stay there forever.”

Had she finally revealed her true agenda?

Qiao Xi sneered. If she were just an ordinary girl who had suffered a lot outside and her biological parents were finally here to bring her out of misery but she realized that her parents not only did not like her but even hated her, would she be sad?

The Xu couple only wanted to achieve their goal and did not consider their biological daughter’s feelings at all. They just wanted to use her feelings to make her relent and reconcile with them so that they could save Xu Anyi.

This family was really disgusting!

The corners of Qiao Xi’s mouth curled up while her eyes were filled with ridicule. “Alright, I’ll go back with you.”

Song Shiyu, who was listening in the corner, was speechless. It was over. The Xu family was definitely going to suffer.

Song Shiyu knew that the Xu couple had ulterior motives. They said that they wanted to reunite with Young Madam, but in fact, they wanted to save their son who attempted murder. If their son was not arrested, they would have pretended not to know where their biological daughter was.

If Young Madam was just a helpless young lady who really returned to a dark family like the Xu family, where she would have to face her scheming parents and vicious siblings, how would she survive?

Song Shiyu thought about it carefully and shuddered. He took a few photos and sent them to Gu Zheng.

(President, Young Madam is going back with the Xu family. She clearly knows that the Xu family has ulterior motives, yet she still agreed to go back with them. She even agreed to reconcile with them. Young Madam is too kind! Boo-hoo...)

Before he could finish typing, Song Shiyu’s phone rang

Chapter 510 Am I Not Worthy Of Taking The Xu Family’s Car?

Qiao Xi had sent a voice message with a fierce tone: (Keep Xu Anyi locked. He wants to come out without my permission? I’m being kind enough by not killing him!)

Song Shiyu: “...”

He was joking just now. Young Madam was not kind at all. Anyone who went against her would not have a good ending.

Qiao Xi did not actually live here, so she had nothing to take. She was about to get into the Xu family’s car when an awkward situation happened.



When they arrived, the chauffeur was driving. Mr. Xu was sitting in the front passenger seat while Madam Xu and Xu Anran were sitting in the back. It was impossible for socialites like them to squeeze in the back with someone else. It would be embarrassing for them.

After Madam Xu got into the car, she suddenly realized that Anran was standing there at a loss. She realized that the backseat had always belonged to her and Anran. How could she let Qiao Xi sit there? She was stunned for a few seconds, then hurriedly waved her hand. "Anran, get in the car! Xi Xi, wait for a moment. I'll get the chauffeur to come..."

Before she could finish speaking, Qiao Xi got into the car and sat in the backseat. She closed the door and left Xu Anran outside.

Xu Anran's face turned pale. Madam Xu gasped and glared at Qiao Xi unhappily. "What are you doing?"

Qiao Xi had an innocent expression. "What's wrong?"

Madam Xu was angry. "Why don't you know how to be humble at all? I asked Anran to get in the car first. Why are you here? Hurry up and get down!"

Qiao Xi had a puzzled expression. "Didn't you ask me to go back with you? Why would you leave me here alone? Are you sure you want me to go down?"

"Moreover, I'm your biological daughter, the legitimate daughter of the Xu family. Why are you chasing your biological daughter out of the car but letting your adopted daughter sit inside? Could it be that you don't have any feelings for me at all? Or do you think I'm not worthy of sitting in the Xu family's car?"

Qiao Xi said weakly, "Could it be that you weren't looking for your biological daughter to acknowledge me? You just want me to agree to reconcile with you guys so that you can save Xu

Anyi?"

It was quiet in the car.

Xu Anran lowered her eyes and said aggrievedly, "Sister is right. I'm just an adopted daughter. I shouldn't fight with her for a seat in the car. I..."

"Madam Xu, look at how obedient your adopted daughter is. Even if she gets into the car, she'll definitely feel guilty about it. You can't bear to see her blame herself, right? Then, I'll have to trouble you to wait here for a while. Let's go!"

Qiao Xi leaned lazily and smiled at Xu Anran. "It's been hard on you. Wait a while. After all, I'm the family's biological daughter!"

Xu Anran gritted her teeth: "..."

This b\*tch!

Xu Anran was wearing a high-end dress and a pair of sheepskin heels. She stood at the entrance of the old district like a celebrity. The surrounding people would look at her strangely from time to time.

She suppressed the anger in her heart and forced a smile but looked like she was about to cry. "Mom, it's okay. You guys can go home first. I... I'll wait for the chauffeur to pick me up."

Madam Xu's eyes were filled with heartache. Her baby, Anran, was so obedient. How could Qiao Xi bear to bully her like this?

As expected, her wild daughter was vulgar and could only embarrass the Xu family! At this moment, the car was speeding along the road. The chauffeur was trembling with fear, afraid that the Xu couple would take their anger out on him. Only Qiao Xi had a calm expression as she leaned back in her seat with a satisfied expression.

20 minutes later, the car stopped. The chauffeur said carefully, "Sir, Madam, we're here."

After Qiao Xi got out of the car, a luxurious villa greeted her eyes.

Previously, when Xu Anran was live-streaming, she had seen the villa. Hence, she had an impression of it.

Seeing Qiao Xi get out of the car, the Xu family's servants were a little confused. Madam Xu did not introduce her but said indifferently, "Xi Xi, you'll stay here in the future. I've already instructed someone to clean your room."

Not long after, Xu Anran returned to the Xu family in another car.

She walked in elegantly and pretended to be the host. "Xi Xi, it seems that you've just arrived as well. You're new to the villa and shouldn't be too familiar with it. How about I take you on a tour?"

Xu Anran walked in front of her with a gentle expression. Her raised head and the high-end dress she was wearing showed her status as a top socialite.