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Chapter 541 The Yin Family Brought A Birthday Present

Xia Yunlou flew into a rage. "Qiao Xi is really a jinx. She caused so much trouble the moment she came back and now, she says she's not coming back to the family. Everyone must be talking bad about our Xu family!

"Alright, it's better that you're not coming back. Otherwise, I'll be upset."

Xia Yunlou was a little tired. She curled up on the sofa and instructed, "Nanny Li, go upstairs and throw out Qiao Xi's things. Move Anran's things back."

Nanny Li looked troubled.

Xu Zhi immediately roared at the top of his voice, "Are you crazy?! You actually wanted to throw away Xi Xi's things?! If Xu Anran hadn't framed Qiao Xi and let others have a handle on her, how could there have been such a huge commotion? How could Qiao Xi still want to come back after that?"

Xia Yunlou retorted, "It's all because Qiao Xi was unwilling to let things go. Otherwise, why would they say Anran is fine? Moreover, you can't say that Anran framed Qiao Xi. The two of them were just playing around. Anran and Xi Xi were just joking, but Xi Xi insisted on looking for trouble!"

Xu Zhi felt anger rush to his head. "Xu Anran is just our adopted daughter. Even if you dote on her, she can't blatantly frame our biological daughter!"

"Anran has been by our sides for 20 years. Although we're not related by blood, she's more like our biological daughter! Anran has been the eldest daughter of the Xu family for so many years. What right do you have to give her position to Qiao Xi as soon as she returns? Have you ever thought about Anran's feelings? Why are you so vicious?!"

Xia Yunlou started crying as he spoke. "My Anran has been pampered since she was young. She has never been wronged. Ever since Qiao Xi returned, she has always bullied Anran. It's been so many years since the incident. It doesn't matter if she's my biological daughter or not. Can't we just go back to the way things used to be?"

Nanny Li turned around. She found it hard to accept.

Speaking of which, Qiao Xi never said that she wanted to return to the Xu family. It was them who took the initiative to look for her. Now, Madam Xu said that she wanted things to go back to how they were before. Then why did they disturb Qiao Xi's life back then? It was just because of the patriarch's orders. They were also greedy for the large amount of wealth Miss Xia Yunqiu left behind.

If Miss Qiao did not return to the Xu family, they would have gone to look for her and beg her to come back. When Miss Qiao came back, they said that she returned to snatch Xu Anran's identity and status.

They were so unruly and did everything they wanted, yet they still wanted to blame Qiao Xi. How unreasonable!

At this moment, a servant rushed in. "Sir, Madam."

The servant was holding a beautiful gift box. "Madam, this is a gift from your mother. She said it's for Eldest Miss' birthday."

Xia Yunlou was a little surprised. She had not contacted her mother for a long time. Why did her mother suddenly give Anran a gift?

Thinking about it, Anran's birthday was indeed coming soon. The Yin family had given her a gift, which meant that they thought highly of Anran and hoped that she could become the heir to the Xu family.

At this moment, in Longwan Residential, Qiao Xi hurriedly went upstairs after eating. She was prepared to continue working hard to recover her taste buds and seduce... Gu Zheng.

Unexpectedly, Gu Zheng came downstairs in a suit.

Qiao Xi was puzzled. "You're going out?" Gu Zheng said casually, "Yes, Gu Yao owns a horse ranch. I'll bring you there today."

Qiao Xi was slightly surprised. When did Gu Yao have a horse ranch? Why didn't she know?

When the two of them got into the car, she could not help but size up the man in front of her. This man had been throwing a tantrum the entire night because she made him worry about her last night. Her heart softened as she leaned closer to his body.

"Stop fooling around." The man stopped her softly.

Qiao Xi said sweetly, "Ah Zheng, Xu Anran always bullies me. Can you help me deal with her?"

Gu Zheng did not hesitate. "Yes."

Qiao Xi's face was full of smiles as she hugged his arm tightly and pressed her entire body against his. She said slowly, "What if I want to kill her?"

Before Gu Zheng could say anything, Song Shiyu, who was driving, could not help but say, "Young Madam, the president said not to always fight and kill. Don't be so violent."

Only then did Qiao Xi realize that there was another person in front of them. She could not help but feel a little embarrassed. She stroked her hair and said with a smile, "Song Shiyu."

Song Shiyu asked, "What's wrong, Young Madam?"

Qiao Xi said meaningfully, "I think it's really a waste of your talent to stay by Gu Zheng's side with your intelligence. I think you should broaden your horizons."

Chapter 542 100 Million Is Just A Small Amount Of Money!

Song Shiyu looked delighted. "Young Madam, you have keen insight! You're right! I think I'm super smart too. It's indeed inappropriate for me to be a mere assistant."

Qiao Xi: "... "Do you think I'm praising you? Your IQ is really startling!"

At the horse ranch.

After Qiao Xi got out of the car, she could not help but sigh at how luxurious the horse ranch was. There was no end in sight, and there were many luxury cars parked around. It seemed that it was a place exclusively for the people of high society to enjoy themselves.

Gu Yao rushed over like a husky and ran in front of Qiao Xi.

Qiao Xi raised her eyebrows. "You spent a lot of money on this, right?"

Gu Yao looked arrogant. "It's alright. It's just 100 million. It's just a small sum to me."

He did not set up the horse ranch to earn money, but to squander the money of the Gu family before Lu Yan took over. Anyway, even if he had no money, Gu Zheng would support him. He was not afraid of anything.

However, this matter was very difficult to accomplish. After all, the Gu family was too damn rich!

Qiao Xi could not help but be stunned. 100 million was a small sum?

"Let's go! I'll bring you to take a look. This horse ranch has just opened, so we won't be disturbed by anyone. We can play as much as we want!"

The few of them entered the ranch. At this moment, there were a few horses of good quality walking leisurely. Gu Yao casually pointed. "Qiao Xi, pick the one you like."

She walked in front and suddenly pointed at one of the horses, asking, "Gu Yao, where did this horse come from?"

The horses in Gu Yao's ranch were all expensive. Only the horse Qiao Xi pointed at looked very ordinary. It did not have any special characteristics at all, but it was a little taller than the rest.

Qiao Xi's face was filled with surprise. Although it had been a while since they last met, she could still recognize that this was the horse that her elder brother had given her on the mountain.

Gu Zheng smiled.

Qiao Xi instantly reacted when she saw him smile. "This is my horse, right? Wasn't it in F Country? How did you get it back?"

As soon as the horse saw Qiao Xi, it immediately ran over to her and panted excitedly while drooling.

Gu Yao had a look of disdain as he leaned closer to Gu Zheng and asked in a low voice, "This is... Qiao Xi's horse? Why does it look so silly? Moreover, this horse is so big. How can Qiao Xi's height be suitable for it? Girls should choose a petite and gentle horse. Qiao Xi is so short, so she shouldn't ride such a tall horse. The difficulty level is too high."

Qiao Xi: "..."

She looked at Gu Zheng with an aggrieved expression and said delicately, "Ah Zheng, your younger brother despises me for being short."

Gu Zheng sneered. "I can beat him up. If he's in a wheelchair, he won't be as tall as you."

Gu Yao: "... The two of you are bullies! I just said something casually and you want to cripple me?"

Qiao Xi smiled proudly and gently stroked the horse's mane. She had not seen her horse for a long time, but she was still very attached to it. She previously planned to bring the horse back to Longwan Residential to raise it. She was about to leave when she suddenly heard a voice from afar

"Xi Xi, this horse is too tall and not suitable for girls to ride. You've just started learning how to ride a horse. It's better to be careful and not hurt yourself."

Yao Mengqing was wearing a blue riding suit as she rode on a horse. Her perfect waist was outlined as she slowly approached like a proud princess.

She got off the horse with a gentle expression. "Xi Xi, I'm good at horse riding. I wonder if you can let me try this horse. I can help you choose a horse that's more suitable for you."

Before Qiao Xi could answer, Gu Yao blocked her unhappily. "Why are you here?"

The ranch had just opened. He had only informed a few close friends and did not tell Yao Mengqing

In any case, he was not doing this for money. It did not matter if he lost customers. It would be better if no one came. He could hide here and relax every day.

However, Yao Mengqing suddenly appeared here and had even brought others with her. The scene instantly fell into awkwardness.

Her expression was gentle, and she was smiling. "Ah Yao, won't you welcome me when you've opened your doors to do business? You're my good friend. You opened a horse ranch, so of course, I have to come and support you."

At this moment, a man behind Yao Mengqing said, "Miss Yao, you're right. Ah Yao, I know that this is your first time starting a business, so I brought many friends to support you. You won't refuse to welcome us, right?"

Gu Yao frowned.

Qiao Xi was calm.

Chapter 543 Both Humans And Ghosts Are Welcome When Running A Business

Lu Yan smiled gently as more than ten people followed behind him.

Gu Yao's face darkened as he muttered softly, "You're not welcome..."

"Since you're doing business, it naturally doesn't matter if you're human or a ghost," Qiao Xi spoke first with a mocking smile on her face. "You're all customers, so of course, we have to welcome you. One can't be picky when doing business, right, Ah Zheng?"

The smile on Yao Mengqing's face froze.

Gu Yao echoed stubbornly, "Sister-in-law, you're right. I'm a businessman. It doesn't matter who the other party is. They just need to pay, so I welcome everyone who pays."

Yao Mengqing ignored Gu Yao and walked to Qiao Xi's side.

"Xi Xi, can you give this horse to me?"

Gu Yao was instantly angry. "Sister Mengqing, although my horse ranch isn't big, there are still thousands of horses for you to choose from. Why do you have to have Qiao Xi's horse? Have you forgotten what you did in the design competition? You deliberately tried to make Qiao Xi look bad. Don't you find yourself annoying?"

His mocking comments made everyone's expressions change.

Yao Mengqing's eyes were vicious as she suppressed the anger in her heart. "What happened before was a misunderstanding. I was deceived by Jason. Moreover... I've already apologized. I just think that this horse is too tall and am afraid that Xi Xi will get injured. I'm just being kind. I didn't expect you to think of me that way."

Gu Yao was just about to explain that the horse belonged to Qiao Xi. Unexpectedly, Qiao Xi nodded indifferently and said, "Miss Yao, you're really kind!"

Everyone sized up Qiao Xi and saw her let go of the reins with an indifferent expression. "I don't know anything about horses. I just randomly chose one. Since you say the horse doesn't suit me, then forget it. I'm also afraid that I'll get injured."

Gu Zheng smiled meaningfully.

Yao Mengqing had a victorious smile on her face. Qiao Xi was really sensible!

Immediately after, she heard Qiao Xi say casually, "Miss Yao, you've been emphasizing that this horse isn't suitable for me. You also said that you're skilled in riding. Does that mean that you have the ability to control this horse? Why don't you personally demonstrate how to ride this horse and let us broaden our horizons?"

Yao Mengqing looked at Gu Zheng with a gentle expression. "Ah Zheng, what do you think? I'm not trying to snatch Xi Xi's things. It's just that she—".

The man's expression was indifferent as he said, "Up to you."

Everyone was stunned. Rumor had it that Gu Zheng and Yao Mengqing had cut ties, but now, Gu Zheng was simply watching as Yao Mengqing stole Qiao Xi's horse. He did not say anything to stop her. Could it be that Gu Zheng still had feelings for Yao Mengqing?

Yao Mengqing was touched. "Ah Zheng, thank you."

She said gently, "Xi Xi, I'll take this horse with me. Once I tame it, I'll bring it back for you to try."

Qiao Xi smiled as she said, "Alright! I'll be waiting for your good news! I don't think you'll fail. After all, you're skilled in riding!"

After that, Qiao Xi tossed the reins to Yao Mengqing.

Yao Mengqing did not find it strange. On the other hand, Qiao Xi agreeing so readily gave her an extremely strong sense of confidence.

Everyone was also waiting for Yao Mengqing to display her superb riding skills. They wanted to see Mrs. Gu get taken down a notch to prevent her from overestimating herself.

Yao Mengqing smiled proudly. Actually, she was utterly unable to discern this horse's character. She just saw that Qiao Xi was not wearing any riding clothes and concluded at a glance that Qiao Xi did not know how to ride a horse. However, this horse was standing docilely and obediently by her side. It seemed to be a horse with a gentle temperament, so it should not be difficult at all.

She did not care whether she could tame the horse or not. As long as she could snatch it from Qiao Xi, she would feel happy.

As long as she rode this horse and circled around once, she would be able to highlight Qiao Xi's incompetence. Not only would Qiao Xi embarrass herself, but she would also embarrass Ah Zheng.

Yao Mengqing's lips curled into a proud smile as she nodded. "In that case, I'll try riding it."

As soon as she finished speaking, Yao Mengqing grabbed the reins and got into a standard riding posture. However, the next second

The originally gentle horse suddenly raised its head and neighed, shaking Yao Mengqing off.

Yao Mengqing was shocked. She held the reins to steady herself and stepped on the stirrups in shock.

Neigh

The horse neighed and shook its front hooves angrily. Yao Mengqing was shocked.

Chapter 544 Don't Boast If You Don't Have The Ability

Everyone took a few steps back in fear and stared at Yao Mengqing.

Yao Mengqing looked embarrassed. This horse was very gentle when it was with Qiao Xi just now. Why did it suddenly become irritable when she was riding it?

It was impossible that she could not control a horse that Qiao Xi could!

Yao Mengqing smiled awkwardly. "I haven't ridden a horse in a long time. I'm probably a little rusty, so I scared the horse."

The people behind her quickly comforted her. "It's okay. This horse looks very fierce, but you're skilled in horse riding. It's only a matter of time before you tame this horse."

Yao Mengqing's expression softened a little. She was so nervous that her palms were sweating, but she gritted her teeth and held the reins tightly. She stepped on the stirrups and tried to get on the horse again,

However, the horse was even more irritable. It jumped up crazily and shook her off it.

There was complete silence.

Yao Mengqing tried three times but could not even get on the horse. This was enough to prove that Yao Mengqing's riding skills were just so-so. Yao Mengqing, who originally thought that her riding skills were superb, was so embarrassed that she wished she could find a hole to hide in.

No one dared to say anything. Only Qiao Xi looked at her with a serious expression and sighed. "Sigh! Miss Yao, you kept saying that you were skilled in riding, but you can't even get on the horse!"

The air was eerily quiet. The horse stood obediently to the side, its eyes innocent as if everything happening had nothing to do with

it.

The corners of Yao Mengqing's mouth twitched slightly. Her expression was ugly. She grabbed the reins tightly and gritted her teeth as she forced herself onto the horse.

Qiao Xi's eyes narrowed slightly. That was a horse given to her by her eldest brother. She was usually unwilling to even scold it, yet Yao Mengqing was actually treating her baby so fiercely.

Yao Mengqing finally heaved a sigh of relief after getting on the horse. She turned around and smiled. "Xi Xi, this horse is indeed a little temperamental. Fortunately, I didn't let you ride it just now. Otherwise, you would've gotten in trouble if you fell and got injured."

At this moment, Yao Mengqing felt that the horse under her was a little anxious. It moved back and forth, pulling the reins and tightening its neck. Her voice carried a hint of fear. "This horse is just like a human being. If you're a little more forceful with it, it'll be obedient. Xi Xi, you don't know how to ride. If you simply get on the horse, you'll definitely... Ah!"

Before she could finish, the horse suddenly let out a long neigh and galloped anxiously. It shook its hooves crazily in an attempt to shake off the person on its back. Yao Mengqing was shocked and held the reins tightly.

Her actions seemed to be hurting the horse, so it became even more irritable and swung it with all its might.

"Ah!"

Yao Mengqing instantly felt the world spin as she fell to the ground. Fortunately, she was wearing protective gear. Her injuries were not too serious, but she still felt sore all over.

Seeing this, Yao Mengqing's admirers instantly rushed over to help her. They shouted, "Second Young Master Gu, the horses in your ranch are wild and difficult to tame. It actually injured Miss Yao. What do you think we should do about this?!"

"That's right. This wild horse injured someone! We shouldn't let it live. I think we should just kill it to avenge Miss Yao."

Yao Mengqing was angered to the point of gnashing her teeth. This bastard was simply like Qiao Xi, deliberately going against her. Not only did it cause her to lose face, but it even injured her. She should kill it.

"Didn't Miss Yao say that her riding skills are superb? Actually, they're just so-so!"

Qiao Xi chuckled as she spoke with a carefree tone, but she had a surprised expression on her face. "I've learned something today. You want to kill a horse just because you can't tame it? Second Young Master

Gu is running a horse ranch, not a slaughterhouse. You say you're here to support Second Young Master Gu, but why do I feel like you're here to cause trouble?!"

Gu Yao hurriedly echoed, "That's right. Don't boast if you don't have the ability. You're not good at riding, yet you insisted on riding a horse. Sister Mengqing, you want to kill the horse just because you couldn't tame it. How can I continue operating this ranch, then?!"

Yao Mengqing's face turned pale.

Qiao Xi said slowly, "Miss Yao, you spent so much effort snatching my horse away. I thought that your riding skills were very commendable, but I didn't expect that you still fell after finally getting on it."

Gu Yao snorted in disdain. "Sister Mengqing, forget it. You want to kill the horse just because you can't tame it? I can't afford it. However, you fell and injured yourself on my ranch. Hence, the medical fees will be on me. Quickly send her to the hospital!"

The two of them spoke one after another, making Yao Mengqing so angry that her face turned livid.

Chapter 545 Betting On Victory

Her eyes were red as she looked at Gu Zheng aggrievedly. "Ah Zheng..."

Yao Mengqing's admirers were instantly angry. "Mrs. Gu, your words are too harsh. This horse is too temperamental. It's not strange that a weak girl like Miss Yao can't tame it. You can't say that Miss Yao isn't good at riding!"

"Mrs. Gu, you're so harsh with your words. If you're good, tame this horse, then. Otherwise, what right do you have to mock Miss Yao?"

These men must like Yao Mengqing a lot. When they saw Yao Mengqing crying aggrievedly, they hurriedly stood up to defend her.

Before Qiao Xi could speak, Gu Zheng's eyes turned cold. His voice was icy-cold and dignified. "I didn't know that everyone would be so displeased just because Mrs. Gu spoke the truth."

Everyone immediately fell silent. Then, a few friends who were close to Gu Yao stood up.

"Mrs. Gu was the one who took a liking to this horse first. It was Yao Mengqing who said that Mrs. Gu doesn't know how to ride a horse. She claimed to be worried that Mrs. Gu couldn't control this horse, so she forcefully snatched it away. Now that she has embarrassed herself, she's blaming Mrs. Gu?"

"Moreover, you guys claim that the horse is temperamental, but when it was standing beside Mrs. Gu just now, it was as obedient as a child. Why did it suddenly become irritable when it was beside Yao Mengqing?"

"You stole her horse yet you're blaming her after you humiliated yourself. Isn't this too much?"

Yao Mengqing's expression darkened as she gritted her teeth.

However, there was one thing she was very sure of. Qiao Xi definitely did not know how to ride. Otherwise, with her character, she would definitely have retorted when she mocked her for her lack of riding ability just now.

All the young ladies and madams of the upper-class society were proficient in music, chess, calligraphy, riding, and dancing. Some of them even reared horses in their villas for daily training

Qiao Xi was not even wearing a riding suit, so her riding skills were definitely inferior to hers.

Yao Mengqing was full of hatred as she thought about it. Why should she be the one losing face? She wanted Qiao Xi to have a taste of this as well.

“Ah Zheng, it’s all my fault. I thought that Xi Xi didn’t know how to ride a horse, so I asked her to give me this horse for her own good. I didn’t expect that I actually can’t control this horse. Since Xi Xi can control this horse, why don’t we let Xi Xi try riding it?”

Qiao Xi smiled meaningfully. She wanted to drag her down with her?

Yao Mengqing was helped up by everyone. She said weakly, “I... I didn’t mean to make things difficult for Xi Xi. It’s just that if news of this gets out, I’m afraid people will say that Xi Xi doesn’t know how to ride a horse herself but she still wants to mock me. If... Xi Xi can tame this horse, the rumors will be unfounded.”

Her admirers all looked at her in admiration. Mengqing was still the most understanding.

One of the men echoed, “That’s right, President Gu. If others find out that Mrs. Gu doesn’t know how to ride a horse but still taunts others, she’ll definitely make a fool of herself. If Mrs. Gu knows how to ride a horse, why don’t she give it a try?”

“Otherwise, when others hear this, they’ll say that Mrs. Gu was deliberately targeting Miss Yao. They’ll also say that Mrs. Gu is vicious and can’t think for the greater good of her family. Whenever she sees someone in an embarrassing situation, she’ll mock them without regard for anything else.”

Gu Yao was indignant. Qiao Xi was vicious? They really knew how to play the blame game!

The man continued, “Mrs. Gu, if you can tame this horse, I’m willing to apologize. Since my family owns a lot of shops, how about I give you two to three if it turns out that I’m wrong?”

Shops?

Qiao Xi was instantly interested, but she pretended to be troubled. “This...”

The other admirer thought that Qiao Xi did not dare to do it, so he said, “Since Young Master An is so generous, then I can’t fall behind. If you can tame this horse, I’ll give you a building!”

“Count me in too!”

These people were afraid that Qiao Xi would be unwilling to get on the horse, so they made their offers successively.

Lu Yan, who had been silent for a long time, suddenly smiled. “President Gu, why don’t we let Miss Qiao try riding the horse? Even if she can’t control it, it won’t be a loss. However, if she can, she’ll gain a lot of benefits.”

Everyone looked at Lu Yan. The others did not know Lu Yan’s relationship with the Gu family, but Yao Mengqing knew it very well.

In the past few days, she had been getting very close to Lu Yan. Now that Yao Mengqing had appeared in front of Gu Zheng to make her presence known, she definitely did not have good intentions.

Qiao Xi's eyes sank, and her expression was troubled. "Young Master Lu is right. Even if I can't do it, I won't have anything to lose. If I can do it, I'll receive many benefits. I really want to take this challenge."

Chapter 546 A Bet

Yao Mengqing smiled smugly.

Who said that Qiao Xi had nothing to lose? If Qiao Xi was unable to tame this horse, then she would be embarrassing herself in public. Moreover, everyone had heard Qiao Xi ridicule her just now.

At that time, the news that Mrs. Gu was not good at riding but still mocked others would quickly spread.

Unexpectedly, Qiao Xi wanted to retreat and was hesitant. "It's just that Miss Yao's riding skills are superb, but she still fell off. I'm a little afraid. It must be very painful to fall from a horse, right? Although everyone's offers are very attractive, my husband is rich and powerful. He doesn't lack those things. There's no need for me to risk injuring myself for these small benefits. It's really not worth it!

"Miss Yao, you're right. I grew up in the countryside and never practiced riding. I've never ridden a horse before. If I can't tame it, I'll definitely fall harder than you."

Lu Yan's expression did not change as he thought about it for a moment. It seemed that Qiao Xi looked down on those people's offers.

When Yao Mengqing heard this, she was instantly excited. "I'll give you a set of jade jewelry, Xi Xi. If you can tame this horse, my precious jade will belong to you!"

Qiao Xi remained silent as she calculated how much these things were worth in her heart. However, these were not enough because the person she really wanted to scam had yet to give his offer!

Hence, she still looked troubled. "Sigh, but..."

"Miss Qiao," Lu Yan said slowly, "Since everyone is generous, I can't just stand on the sidelines. If you really manage to tame this horse, I'm willing to give up five percent of the Lu family's shares. I won't go back on my word. What do you think?"

Boom!!!

Everyone gasped.

Gu Yao widened his eyes and looked at Lu Yan in disbelief.

Give 5% of the Lu family's shares to Qiao Xi?

How could the Lu family agree to this? Although this 5% did not sound like much, 5% of the shares of a rich family like the Lu family was equivalent to a large sum of money. Moreover, too many people had shared the shares of the Lu family. Lu Yan probably did not take up too much of the shares. It was really unexpected that he was willing to give up the shares.

He was taking the joke too far!

If Qiao Xi really tamed this horse under the gazes of everyone, then he could not go back on his word.

Qiao Xi's eyes narrowed. She knew that Lu Yan would definitely not be so stupid. He probably had something else to say.

Sure enough, the next second, Lu Yan looked at Gu Zheng with a provocative gaze and said casually, "However, the Lu family's shares are not something that can be used as a bet. Why not... President Gu participate in the bet too? If Mrs. Gu can tame this horse, I'm willing to transfer 5% of the shares to her. If she can't tame it, President Gu, you'll have to transfer the shares of Gu Corporation to Miss Yao. What do you think?"

Everyone was silent. The air seemed to be filled with electricity.

Qiao Xi smiled lightly. "Young Master Lu, you must be joking. This deal seems very fair on the surface. If I can do it, you'll give me the Lu family's shares. But if I can't, Ah Zheng will have to give Yao Mengqing Gu Corporation's shares.

"But... are your Lu family's shares on the same par as Gu Corporation's? How can your 5% shares and Ah Zheng's 5% shares be on the same level?"

"I'm not stupid. I won't partake in a losing deal. Forgive me for not being able to participate in this bet."

There was dead silence.

Although it was not pleasant to hear, her words were very reasonable. If Mrs. Gu could tame this horse, it would be fine. However, if she could not, it would be a heavy loss!

Yao Mengqing's admirers immediately stood up to seek justice. "Mrs. Gu, you can't do it but you still mocked Mengqing earlier. Now, you don't dare to prove yourself?"

Qiao Xi raised her eyebrows. "I'm just speaking the truth. Besides, my words before can't be considered mocking. I didn't expect Miss Yao to be so weak that I can't even say a few words about her. Moreover, a certain someone insisted on snatching my horse just now and said that her riding skills were superb. After she fell, it just proves that she doesn't have the ability. However, she was the one who wanted to snatch another person's horse. Isn't this called reaping what one sowed?"

Yao Mengqing's expression was ugly. She forcefully suppressed her anger and said aggrievedly, "It's just a bet. It's better not to let Ah Zheng participate. Xi Xi, since you want to place a bet, then why don't you use the business under your name?"

Qiao Xi sneered.

She was indeed Gu Zheng's admirer. She still tried to protect Gu Zheng's best interests.

Chapter 547 Yao Mengqing's Admirers Are All Idiots

Qiao Xi was just about to nod and agree when an icy-cold male voice suddenly sounded from beside her. "I agree." Gu Zheng slowly raised his eyes and said casually, "I agree to use 5% of Gu Corporation's shares as a bet. If Xi Xi can't do it, I'll voluntarily hand over the shares."

Everyone was dumbfounded.

President Gu really doted on Mrs. Gu. He was actually willing to bet 5% of Gu Corporation's shares?

Or perhaps, Mrs. Gu really knew how to ride a horse. If she managed to do it, they would all have to keep their promises. Otherwise, they would be going back on their word...

"Ah Zheng, calm down. How can you bet on 5% of Gu Corporation's shares? Xi Xi grew up in the countryside since she was young. She doesn't know how to ride horses at all. I asked her to use her business as collateral because I thought that I could return it to her later. But if I sign the share transfer contract, then...

"Moreover, Gu Corporation's shares involve a large amount of money and have a huge impact on you. You know very well that you can't pay such a price for Xi Xi's reputation!"

Yao Mengqing's eyes were filled with sorrow. "Xi Xi, can't you think about Ah Zheng?"

When everyone heard this, they immediately understood. After all, Mrs. Gu did not know how to ride horses. President Gu was only willing to give up his shares for Mrs. Gu's sake.

However, that was Gu Corporation's shares they were talking about. Even 1% was a huge sum of money. Now, they were talking about 5%. Gu Zheng was giving them away so casually?

With just a few words from Young Master Lu, President Gu was already willing to give up his shares. If Mrs. Gu could not do it, it would be a small matter if she lost her reputation. If she caused her husband to lose his shares, however, how could she raise her head in high society after this?

Lu Yan curled the corners of his mouth. Actually, he knew that Qiao Xi knew how to ride a horse. Her brothers were all dragons and phoenixes among men. She was also married to Gu Zheng, so how could she not know how to ride a horse?

However, knowing how to ride a horse did not mean that she knew how to tame a horse. Moreover, this horse was too temperamental. Even Yao Mengqing, who was skilled in riding, could not tame it, so there was no need to mention Qiao Xi.

This horse looked gentle, but Yao Mengqing was not allowed to mount it. It probably had an owner. Even if Qiao Xi knew how to ride it, she would not be able to make this horse recognize her as its owner on the spot.

Gu Zheng would definitely lose this time.

At this moment, Qiao Xi had already walked over to the horse.

Yao Mengqing tried to persuade her. "Xi Xi, why are you so insensible?! For your own selfish desires, you're betting on Ah Zheng's blood, sweat, and tears. After this,"

"Miss Yao, you don't have to waste your breath on her. A prodigal woman like her has to suffer a little and be taught a lesson. Let's see if she still dares to mock you in the future."

Another man chimed in, "President Gu is her husband, so he must want to save her some dignity. In the end, it's because Qiao Xi is too arrogant and isn't considerate of her husband that she agreed to this bet."

"It was originally a small matter. If she hadn't mocked Miss Yao, the matter wouldn't have blown up so much."

"She's not worthy to be Mrs. Gu. She's really embarrassing the Gu family!"

Qiao Xi's expression remained unchanged when she heard everyone's ridicule. She was just speechless.

Yao Mengqing snatched her horse the moment she arrived. She did not know how to tame a horse and fell from it. She was also the one who proposed the bet. The person who wanted to bet on shares was Lu Yan. What did this have to do with her?

Were the admirers around Yao Mengqing all idiots?

They all wanted to be humiliated, right? Then they should open their eyes wide and watch.

Qiao Xi held the reins in her hand as she raised her eyes to coldly glance at Yao Mengqing, then at Lu Yan who was beside her.

"Young Master Lu."

"Miss Qiao, is something the matter?"

Qiao Xi said, "It's nothing. I'm just curious why Young Master Lu is so sure that I can't tame this horse. You're actually willing to bet on 5% of the Lu family's shares?"

Lu Yan smiled gently. "Miss Qiao, you're thinking too much. I don't have any ill intentions. Actually, Miss Qiao, you should know that I've always liked you. Even if you really fail to tame this horse, I'll tell my friends not to spread this news lest it damages your reputation."

Qiao Xi sneered. "You make it sound so nice, but everyone knows what you're really thinking. Everyone knows what you've done."

Lu Yan was not angry. He was still smiling.

"I'm really surprised that Young Master Lu and Miss Yao are together. You two shameless people are quite compatible. I hope the two of you will live long lives."

Chapter 548 The Owner Of This Fierce Horse Is Actually Qiao Xi!

"I remember Miss Yao previously saying that she likes Gu Zheng. Now, she's helping Young Master Lu deal with Ah Zheng. Young Master Lu keeps saying that he likes me, but he hopes I'll lose this bet. The two of you really don't mean what you say!"

Qiao Xi sighed lightly. "Unfortunately..."

Lu Yan's heart skipped a beat, and he suddenly became nervous. "Miss Qiao, what do you mean?"

Qiao Xi ignored him and gently stroked the horse's mane. The horse leaned intimately against Qiao Xi and rubbed her hand. Lu Yan's expression changed as he suddenly had a bad feeling.

Qiao Xi looked so indifferent as she neatly tied her hair up. She turned around and said word by word, "You guessed correctly that this horse has an owner, but you didn't guess that I'm its owner!"

Boom!!!

Lu Yan felt as if he had been struck by lightning. His heart seemed to have exploded.

He stared blankly at Qiao Xi, and he was dumbstruck. He completely lost the bearing of a noble young master.

Under Lu Yan's shocked gaze, Qiao Xi smiled meaningfully. "Young Master Lu, I asked you just now why you were so sure I can't tame this horse. In the end, it's just because you're too conceited.

"I'll thank you first. You're going to give me 5% of the Lu family's shares. Young Master Lu, since you already said so, you won't go back on your word, right?"

Lu Yan's gaze landed on Qiao Xi. She swiftly got on the horse and sat steadily on it.

His face was filled with disbelief. The owner of this fierce horse was actually Qiao Xi!

The others were laughing and did not notice that Qiao Xi had already gotten on the horse.

"Mengqing, as long as she falls off the horse, she won't just embarrass herself. She'll even cause President Gu to lose his shares. I reckon President Gu will get tired of her soon. At that time, the position of Mrs. Gu will be yours."

"Yes, only a noble daughter like you is worthy of the status of Mrs. Gu. You'll definitely become President Gu's virtuous wife."

"Qiao Xi clearly knows that Young Master Lu and President Gu are not on good terms, yet she still agreed to this bet. She's clearly making President Gu lose face in front of Young Master Lu. She doesn't care about her husband for the sake of her own reputation. President Gu will be disappointed in her sooner or later." "If Qiao Xi loses this time, you'll get 5% of Gu Corporation's shares. Mengqing, after you become a shareholder of Gu Corporation, you can officially accompany President Gu. It won't be long before President Gu sees your good qualities and despises that country bumpkin, Qiao Xi."

"That's right, Mengqing. Although you didn't tame that horse, it's not your fault. It's just that the horse is too temperamental..."

Before that person could finish, a shadow flashed in front of him.

Yao Mengqing had her back facing Qiao Xi and did not know what was happening. She smiled gently. "Xi Xi is young and a little naughty. Don't take her behavior to heart, everyone. I just feel sorry for Gu Zheng. I'm worried about Xi Xi. I'll teach Xi Xi well when I have the chance.

"Actually, even if I'm given the 5% shares, I won't take them. Ah Zheng and I are childhood sweethearts. How could I have the cheek to take his things?! I just want Xi Xi to remember this lesson. In the future, she can't disregard Ah Zheng's interests for her own sake."

"M-Miss Yao, look!" someone said in shock.

Yao Mengqing did not turn around and said proudly, "There's nothing to be surprised about. Xi Xi grew up in the countryside. It's natural that she doesn't know how to tame horses. I hope she doesn't get injured. That horse is indeed—"

“No, no. Miss Yao, Mrs. Gu...”

Yao Mengqing was annoyed by the interruption and suddenly turned around “Mrs. Gu is actually riding it!”

Yao Mengqing’s heart trembled. The blood in her body seemed to have frozen.

They saw Qiao Xi riding her horse casually and indifferently as she approached them.

Yao Mengqing’s pupils constricted abruptly as she widened her eyes in horror.

This was impossible. How could Qiao Xi tame this horse?

“Miss Yao, you don’t dare to believe it?” Qiao Xi looked down from above and said, “I don’t think this horse is that difficult to tame. It’s very obedient. I’ve already gone around the course once, but it never tried to shake me off. But when you got on the horse, it became irritable. How strange!” Qiao Xi chuckled. “Gu Yao, give it a try.”

Chapter 549 Breaking The Promise

Although Second Young Master Gu was a little afraid, he could not help but run over when he saw Qiao Xi riding the tall horse.

Qiao Xi stroked the horse a few times and whispered a few words before nimbly dismounting.

Immediately after, Gu Yao got on the horse and sat on it. The horse let Gu Yao ride on its back and started galloping away. It did not have the intention to shake Gu Yao off at all. After circling once, it returned to its original spot obediently.

Everyone was extremely shocked.

“This horse looks very obedient!”

“Yes, one look and you can tell that it has been trained. It’s very intelligent and even knows how to bring Second Young Master Gu back to where he got on. I just don’t know why it was so irritable just now.”

“Mrs. Gu said that she doesn’t know how to ride a horse, but she can ride this horse. Miss Yao said that she’s good at riding, but she was thrown down by this horse.”

With that said, someone could not help but start to suspect. “Miss Yao, don’t tell me you don’t actually know how to ride a horse at all? This horse is clearly very gentle.”

“No matter what, she’s the daughter of the Yao family. It’s fine that she doesn’t know how to ride a horse, but she even bragged that she’s good at horse riding. I remember that she secretly mocked Mrs. Gu for not knowing how to ride a horse, so she stole this horse from her.”

Yao Mengqing’s face was pale as paper. She gnashed her teeth in hatred, then glared fiercely at Qiao Xi.

She had actually lost to that b*tch, Qiao Xi!

At this moment, someone suddenly said, “So many people have placed their bets just now. Now that Mrs. Gu has tamed that horse, shouldn’t everyone fulfill their promises?”

Yao Mengqing lowered her head even more.

“Didn’t someone say that Mrs. Gu is willful? They said Mrs. Gu didn’t mind causing President Gu to lose 5% of his shares for her. Now that Young Master Lu lost his shares, who’s the reason?”

“Mrs. Gu, you’re right. Some people reap what they sow. They just had to snatch someone else’s horse. In the end, the one who lost is themselves.”

At this moment, Yao Mengqing’s heart was exploding. She wished for nothing more than to find a hole to bury herself in.

She quickly retorted, “I… I just said it casually. I didn’t mean to criticize Xi Xi. Besides, I said it before. Even if Xi Xi lost, I wouldn’t take Ah Zheng’s shares.”

As soon as she finished speaking, Qiao Xi sneered. “Are you being a sore loser now! Young Master Lu, you and Miss Yao are both reputable people in high society. But both of you are actually going back on your word now. Everyone was so happy when we made the bet just now. Now that I’ve won, you’re unwilling to fulfill your promises?”

Qiao Xi waved her hand helplessly. “Alright, if you’re unwilling to give those things to me, then forget it. I can’t force you to give them to me either. However, if news of this gets out, others will inevitably say that Miss Yao is inferior to others and is the kind of person who goes back on her word. Meanwhile, Young Master Lu has a vile character and is also someone who goes back on his word.”

Although she said it indifferently, Yao Mengqing’s and Lu Yan’s faces alternated between red and white.

“Yeah, who knows who will be the one losing face then?”

Gu Yao had a mocking look on his face as he ordered arrogantly, “Guards! Chase them all out! My horse ranch has just opened, yet they dare to cause trouble on my territory. They’re looking down on me, the young master of the Gu family!”

With that order, the bodyguards immediately rushed over.

Gu Yao shouted loudly, “I’ve really learned something today. Some people even dare to go back on their word after placing bets. They’re really shameless!”

Everyone was extremely embarrassed.

Yao Mengqing knew very well that if they fulfilled the bet, they would suffer a huge loss. Compensating them with her Yao family wouldn’t even be enough. She hurriedly moved in front of Qiao Xi, and Qiao Xi felt the back of her hand hurt.

Qiao Xi silently withdrew her hand and watched indifferently as Yao Mengqing put on an act.

Yao Mengqing advised Gu Zheng gently, “Ah Yao, don’t be angry. Actually, this is just a joke.”

Gu Yao immediately retorted, “Qiao Xi originally didn’t want to bet with all of you. It was all of you who placed your bets one after another. Now that you’ve lost, you’re saying that it’s just a joke. Yao Mengqing, you said that it’s a joke, but why didn’t you stop Qiao Xi when everyone was urging her to get

on the horse just now? I think you just wanted to see Qiao Xi make a fool of herself. Unexpectedly, she actually tamed that horse!”

Yao Mengqing was speechless, and her face turned livid.

The friends Gu Yao had invited were also discussing

“I actually didn’t know that one can go back on one’s word after making a bet. Then, I’ll get someone to bet with me. If I lose, I’ll just say it was a joke. If I win, I’ll make sure the bet is fulfilled. In short, I can’t lose out.”

Everyone roared with laughter. “Haha, you’re right!”

Chapter 550 Could He Refuse In Front Of Everyone?

“Everyone says that Miss Yao is gentle and kind, but she’s just pretending. She’s just a b*tch!”

Yao Mengqing could not help but tremble when she heard this. Her gentle face gradually turned ferocious.

She clenched her fists tightly, her long nails digging into her palms. “I’ll naturally fulfill my promise. I’ll give 5% of the Lu family’s shares to Miss Qiao as promised,” Lu Yan said indifferently.

At this moment, one of Yao Mengqing’s admirers’ phones suddenly rang. Just as the call connected, there was a furious roar. “You unfilial son! Are you crazy?! Our family was able to establish ourselves in Li City all because of President Gu. How dare you look for trouble with Mrs. Gu? Are you f*cking tired of living?!”

“You do any proper work. It’s fine if you eat, drink, and play all day, but are you trying to kill your entire family now? Let me warn you, go beg Mrs. Gu for forgiveness immediately. Otherwise, I’ll chase you out of the house. I’ll cut off all ties with you. Your life and death will have nothing to do with me!

“You caused this huge trouble just because of that little b*tch from the Yao family. Are you crazy?! Also, don’t even think about inheriting the family’s assets. I’ve already decided to give them to your brother. How can I leave the family’s business to you, a fool who was deceived by a woman?!”

The man froze.

He had been fighting with his eldest brother for so many years and finally had the ability to compete for the inheritance. This time, he was only helping Yao Mengqing, but...

“Young Master An, it’s all my fault. It’s my fault. I didn’t expect Xi Xi to know how to tame horses.”

Yao Mengqing’s eyes were filled with tears as she spoke weakly. Her delicate body leaned closer to this young master as she said delicately, “Don’t worry, this matter started because of me. I’ll do my best to compensate you for your loss.”

Young Master An was originally angry, but when he saw his goddess treating him gently and getting closer to him like never before, the dissatisfaction in his heart instantly vanished.

“Mengqing, you have to help me. President

Gu—”

“Young Master An, I’m sorry. Xi Xi has always hated me. She must have said many bad things about me in front of President Gu. That’s why... Ah Zheng is blaming you. It’s all my fault.”

Young Master An was about to say something when Gu Yao suddenly kicked the chair beside him, looking like a rich young master. “What’s wrong? You’re blaming Qiao Xi for your mistake? Yao Mengqing, why are you still pretending?!”

Yao Mengqing’s eyes turned red with grievances.

She lowered her eyes, and her weak body trembled slightly. Everyone looked at her with disdain and took a few steps back.

Qiao Xi said slowly, “Lu Yan, don’t forget to give me 5% of the shares. If news of this gets out, you’ll be forced to give them to me regardless if you want to uphold the Lu family’s status as nobles.”

So what if Lu Yan was unconvinced? Now that he had lost 5% of his shares in front of everyone, could he still refuse?

“Miss Qiao, don’t worry. Since I’ve agreed, I won’t go back on my word.” Lu Yan’s expression was indifferent.

He looked at Yao Mengqing and suppressed his anger. “Let’s go.” Qiao Xi skipped over to Gu Zheng. “Ah Zheng, why aren’t you saying anything? As long as you say something, they’ll definitely have to give in to you.”

Gu Zheng smirked, his eyes dark as if everything was under his control. “Even if I don’t say anything, they won’t dare to go back on their word.”

Yes, that’s right. They did not dare to. They had already been set up since they placed their bets.

Qiao Xi lowered her voice and asked, “Have you never thought that if I lost, you’d have to give up 5% of Gu Corporation’s shares? You wouldn’t really have given them to Yao Mengqing, right?”

“That won’t happen.” Gu Zheng did not hesitate.

Qiao Xi’s face was filled with gratification. “Ah Zheng, do you really believe in me so much? Actually, if this horse weren’t mine, I wouldn’t dare to bet on Gu Corporation’s shares either. If these shares fell into Yao Mengqing’s hands, she would definitely take the opportunity to get close to you.”

“It’s just 5% of the shares. It doesn’t matter if I give them to her. After this, I can acquire the Yao family. The shares will naturally return to me.”

He said indifferently, “No matter whether you win or lose, the shares won’t fall into her hands.”

Qiao Xi: “...” She was touched for nothing. It turned out that the person this bastard was confident in was himself!