

Lady Gu 551

Chapter 551 Qiao Xi Was Poisoned

Gu Zheng turned his head to look at her with a deep gaze. "But I know that as long as you make a promise, it means you're confident that you can keep your word. That's why I let you do whatever you want. Even if you had lost 5% of the shares, I wouldn't blame you. I'll just snatch the shares back."

Qiao Xi smiled delicately. She was just about to say something when she felt her heart go numb.

She frowned. She had almost forgotten about this.

Gu Yao saw her dark expression and was about to ask her what was wrong when he heard her say slowly, "I've been poisoned."

Instantly, there was silence.

Gu Yao widened his eyes.

Gu Yao's eyes turned cold, and his voice became anxious. "What's going on?"

Qiao Xi raised her hand. There was a red spot on the back of her hand, and the blood vessels on her wrist were slightly dark. Even so, she said casually, "This poison is colorless and odorless. So long as it goes into one's bloodstream even if just a little, one will be poisoned. The poison will flare up within seven days and the victim will die from blood loss after bleeding extensively from their seven apertures."

Qiao Xi took out a silver needle from her bag and pricked her finger. The silver needle was stained with blood, and after a moment, the silver needle turned black.

The expressions of the Gu brothers changed.

Gu Zheng, who was usually calm, trembled. Anger erupted from his body as he gritted his teeth and shouted, "Yao Mengqing!"

Qiao Xi held the silver needle between her fingers and raised her eyebrows in disdain. "Where did Yao Mengqing get this poison? I thought that this poison was too savage, so I destroyed it a long time ago. It should be something that can't be bought with money. She must have some connections."

Gu Zheng immediately bent down and hugged Qiao Xi's waist. He picked her up horizontally and strode away.

Qiao Xi fell into a warm embrace and hugged Gu Zheng's neck tightly. She blinked. "Ah Zheng, why do you think Yao Mengqing thought of poisoning me?"

Gu Zheng glanced at her coldly. How would outsiders know that she was immune to poison?

It was Liang Pingchuan who told him about this. Otherwise, even as her husband, he would not have known.

Qiao Xi's blood could detoxify poisons, so naturally, any poison was useless against her. Moreover, after the poison entered her body, it would gradually dissipate due to her metabolism.

Gu Zheng knew that she would not have a relapse, but knowing that someone had poisoned her, he could not help but be angry. He wished he could hack Yao Mengqing into pieces.

Qiao Xi looked at Gu Zheng's cold gaze and knew that Yao Mengqing would definitely be miserable after this.

Gu Zheng smiled coldly, then looked at Qiao Xi with a gentle expression. "You developed this poison?"

Qiao Xi did not know what Gu Zheng meant and nodded obediently. "Yes, Third Brother and I found a type of poisonous mushroom on a mountain. Later on, when we extracted the poison from it, we accidentally developed this poison. Because this poison is colorless, odorless, and savage, the person who's poisoned by it is practically incurable. Moreover, the process of the poison acting up is quite painful, and the way the victims die from it is extremely tragic.

"If this poison were to get in the hands of others, it would definitely have an extremely adverse effect, so I immediately destroyed it. I wonder where Yao Mengqing got this poison from."

Gu Zheng was silent. He was too kind to Yao Mengqing previously. He should be more vicious when dealing with such people. Killing her directly would be letting her off easy.

Gu Zheng's expression was calm, but only he knew that he was forcefully suppressing the anger in his heart. When he faced Qiao Xi, his tone was still gentle. "Do you still have this poison, then?"

Qiao Xi did not feel that anything was wrong and replied truthfully, "I've already destroyed it all, but if you want it, I can extract a little from my blood now."

"Alright." The man's eyes were cold as his lips curled into a cold smile.

Qiao Xi looked at him in confusion. Why did he want this poison?

She hid in Gu Zheng's arms and stared at the silver needle with a burning gaze. She sneered. "Yao Mengqing used the poison I developed to harm me. It's really too interesting!"

After a moment, Qiao Xi abruptly raised her eyes. She seemed to have thought of something and asked in shock, "Y-You're not surprised to know that I was the one who developed the poison? Actually, that... that poison was developed by Third Brother. I was just helping him."

Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow.

"Mrs. Gu, isn't it too late to maintain your weak image now?"

Qiao Xi was instantly speechless and suddenly felt as if she had a heart attack.

Chapter 552 Is My Life Worth 20 Million?

Qiao Xi was only thinking about Yao Mengqing poisoning her earlier and actually forgot to maintain her image. She did not expect her image of a weak lady to collapse so quickly. Qiao Xi smiled awkwardly. "Heh... Heh, Ah Zheng, this..."

"Mrs. Gu." Gu Zheng smiled meaningfully. "I already know everything about you. It's just that I never say anything."

Qiao Xi: "..."

This bastard knew too much.

The man looked at her dazed expression and smiled. He carried her into the ranch's lounge.

On the other hand.

Smack!

Lu Yan slapped Yao Mengqing hard. A red handprint immediately appeared on her smooth cheek.

"Yao Mengqing, 5% of the Lu family's shares have been lost. How are we going to settle this score?!"

Yao Mengqing endured the pain, suppressing the anger and unwillingness in her heart. She forcefully squeezed out a smile. "Young Master Lu, we're in a cooperative relationship. You want Qiao Xi, and I want Ah Zheng. The 5% shares are given to your sweetheart. It's not a loss for you."

As soon as she finished speaking, Lu Yan suddenly reached out and grabbed her chin.

Yao Mengqing frowned in pain. "Lu Yan..."

"Miss Yao, since you know that Qiao Xi is my woman, who gave you the guts to poison her? Are you tired of living?!"

Hearing this, Yao Mengqing could not help but tremble.

The corners of Lu Yan's mouth curled up into a bloodthirsty smile. His hands moved down from her chin and landed on her smooth neck. "I've already warned you not to hurt Qiao Xi. Miss Yao, did you ignore my words?" "Let go..." Yao Mengqing felt a sharp pain in her neck as he strangled her. Her eyes were filled with horror. "I didn't... I didn't hurt her. You have the antidote. She won't die. Just save her..."

Smack!

Lu Yan raised his hand and slapped her again.

"Yao Mengqing, don't you know that there's a saying that ugly people cause trouble? If you dare attack Qiao Xi again, don't blame me for being merciless!"

Yao Mengqing's eyes were filled with resentment, but she did not dare to go against Lu Yan.

However, she was unwilling to accept it. What right did Lu Yan have to insult her like this? In what way was she inferior to Qiao Xi?

That was right. She was jealous of Qiao Xi. She was unwilling to accept this. Qiao Xi was just a country bumpkin, while she was the daughter of the Yao family and Ah Zheng's childhood sweetheart. What right did Gu Zheng have to marry her? His heart was filled with her!

Lu Yan still had the cheek to say that about her. He was jealous of Gu Zheng because Gu Zheng was the head of the Gu family. Gu Zheng was also a famous rich businessman in Li City. Moreover, whether it was his status, appearance, or reputation, Gu Zheng was a hundred times better than him.

Even Lu Yan's sweetheart, Qiao Xi, had married Gu Zheng. He was jealous of Gu Zheng, yet he looked down on her for being jealous of Qiao Xi. What kind of logic was this?

Not allowing her to deal with Qiao Xi? Unfortunately, it was too late.

Yao Mengqing lowered her head as the corners of her mouth curled up into a sinister smile. Even if she couldn't poison Qiao Xi to death this time, she would still hire the top assassins in the world to assassinate Qiao Xi after this. Qiao Xi would definitely die.

Longwan Residential.

Qiao Xi had just returned home when she received a call.

When she saw the number on it, she was slightly stunned. She then waved at Gu Zheng behind her. "Ah Zheng, I... I'll go upstairs first!"

Gu Zheng glanced at her and nodded indifferently.

Qiao Xi anxiously returned to her room and closed the door. She hurriedly picked up the phone and said in a low voice, "Didn't I say not to call me if there's nothing going on? Do you wish to have me killed?!"

The other party was stunned for a moment, then said while trembling, "Eldest Miss, we've just received an offer. That person is willing to pay 20 million to have us kill someone."

Qiao Xi frowned unhappily. "Our Ling Pavilion used to be an assassin organization, but this kind of livelihood isn't a long-term solution. I've already said that you're not allowed to take on such jobs in the future. Why do you have to earn a living like this?"

"No... No, Eldest Miss..." the other party stammered.

Qiao Xi instructed, "You can't accept jobs like this. This is to avoid attracting trouble."

"Eldest Miss, what I want to say is that you're the person's target!"

The air fell silent.

The person on the other end of the phone thought that Qiao Xi was angry. Unexpectedly, Qiao Xi casually said, "My life... is only worth 20 million?"

Chapter 553 The Fish Has Already Taken The Bait

The air was silent again.

The person on the other end of the phone was shocked. The corners of his mouth twitched slightly. "Eldest Miss, what do you think we should do about this? We're..."

Qiao Xi's eyes narrowed. Yao Mengqing was really stubborn. Not only did she poison her, but she even wanted to hire someone to assassinate her for fear that she would survive.

Unfortunately... Miss Yao was really unlucky. She was the one who developed the poison, and the assassin she wanted to hire was also her subordinate.

Qiao Xi was straightforward. "Take it!"

“This-“

“She wants to kill me. If you reject her, she’ll just find others to kill me. I might as well use my own people. That way, I’ll be more at ease.”

On the other hand, Yao Mengqing received a message on her phone. The other party only sent an ‘OK’ emoji.

She beamed as she quietly waited for the news of Qiao Xi’s death.

“Young Master Lu, it’s been so long. Have you already convinced Uncle Gu to let me marry Ah Zheng to be the new Mrs. Gu?”

Lu Yan’s voice was cold. “Yes.”

Yao Mengqing was proud of herself and forgot about the stinging pain on her face.

The next day.

Gu Weiming specially sent invitations to all his relatives and friends to gather at the Gu family’s old residence as he had an important matter to announce.

The branch families of the Gu family were all present, but Gu Zheng was not there.

Gu Yao was so anxious that his forehead was covered in sweat. He asked the assistant beside him, “Where’s Gu Zheng? The old man invited so many people here. There must be something wrong. Could it be that he’s going to announce Lu Yan’s inheritance?! Then, he’ll hand the Gu family over to Lu Yan!”

The assistant hurriedly said, “I’ve already called President Gu and even sent someone to pick him up, but there’s still no news from President Gu!”

Gu Yao was so anxious that his eyebrows were burning. “Quickly call him again and get him to come over quickly. If he comes any later, the Gu family will belong to Lu Yan! This won’t do! I have to stop them!”

Gu Weiming and Huang Lilan appeared hand in hand with Lu Yan standing beside them. Even Yao Mengqing’s family was here, but Gu Zheng was not.

Everyone knew that Gu Weiming was probably going to hand the Gu family to Lu Yan.

At this moment, Gu Zheng was sitting lazily on the sofa. He flipped through the documents and said casually, “Lu Yan won’t be inheriting the Gu family today.”

Song Shijing was confused. “Why?”

“If Lu Yan wants to inherit the Gu family, there’s no need to invite the Yao family.”

Gu Zheng looked at Yao Mengqing’s name on the document and narrowed his eyes. They flashed coldly. “Have you gotten the poison?”

Song Shijing took out a small glass bottle from his pocket. “Young Madam gave me the poison this morning. It’s the same as Yao Mengqing’s poison, but Young Madam said that this poison is too savage. Unless necessary...”

Before he could finish, Song Shijing choked.

His boss' eyes were filled with coldness and killing intent. Gu Zheng said casually, "She has to die."

Song Shijing shuddered and lowered his head.

Since Yao Mengqing wanted to poison Young Madam to death, the president would definitely not let her off!

Gu Zheng sneered. "Inviting the Gu family's relatives and friends to gather for an announcement... I've already guessed what my father is going to do. Let's go watch the fun."

Song Shijing was stunned. "To the Gu family's old residence? Then, Young Madam..."

"Song Shijing," Gu Zheng said slowly. "Let me handle this. If Mrs. Gu wants to kill Yao Mengqing herself, I'm afraid it'll dirty her hands."

On the other hand, Qin An looked at Qiao Xi in shock. "Little Six, you took the job?"

Qiao Xi blinked. "Why wouldn't I accept it? If I didn't accept it, she would have gone to look for someone else. Miss Yao poisoned me at the horse ranch and hired an assassin to kill me. She's trying her best to kill me. It looks like she's determined to have me dead."

Qin An frowned. "Then what should we do next? You want to send someone to kill yourself?"

Qiao Xi could not help but laugh out loud. She threw the phone in front of Qin An. "The fish has already taken the bait. What happens next will definitely be very interesting."

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There was a message on her phone. After Qiao Xi sent an 'OK' emoji, Yao Mengqing immediately asked when she would take action. Qiao Xi replied that it would be today.

She smiled. "Chairman Gu Weiming invited many relatives and friends to the Gu family today. He said that he wanted to announce something important, but he didn't invite Gu Zheng, the head of the Gu family, nor did he tell me. Instead, he invited the Yao family."

Chapter 554 Announcing The Engagement

"I'm guessing that he's not going to announce that Lu Yan will be inheriting the Gu family. This matter is probably related to Yao Mengqing. "If I tell Yao Mengqing that the mission has been completed, will she get carried away? When she sees me standing in front of her, will she think that she's seeing a ghost?"

Qiao Xi raised her eyebrows. She really wanted to see Yao Mengqing's expression at that time!

Qin An smiled. Only Little Six could come up with such a plan.

Qiao Xi took out her phone and sent a message to Yao Mengqing.

In the Gu family.

Yao Mengqing lowered her head to look at her phone. The assassin from Ling Pavilion killer had sent her a message. It said 'mission completed'. She was instantly overjoyed when she read it.

Mission completed... That meant that Qiao Xi was dead.

Qiao Xi was finally dead, but she had a feeling of disbelief. She did not expect that this b*tch who took Ah Zheng away would die so easily. It seemed that she was no match for her.

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As long as it was Ling Pavilion, the assassination would not fail. Qiao Xi would be killed sooner or later, but Yao Mengqing never expected that the assassin would succeed with a single strike. She originally thought that she would have to be entangled with Qiao Xi for a period of time.

Yao Mengqing resisted the urge to laugh. Qiao Xi was finally dead.

Now, even if Ah Zheng was angry and unwilling, it could not change the fact that Qiao Xi was dead. She could stand by Ah Zheng's side and become his only woman. She could give birth to children for him and accompany him for his entire life.

At this moment, Gu Weiming's voice came from the banquet hall. "I've invited everyone here today to announce a joyous occasion."

The Gu family's business partners and branch family members were all gathered here. Everyone guessed that Gu Weiming was going to hand the inheritance to Lu Yan this time. While they were thinking of this, Gu Weiming announced loudly

"Today is my son Gu Zheng and Yao Mengqing's engagement party."

The entire place was silent.

Gu Yao stood up abruptly. Everyone below the stage widened their eyes in disbelief.

Gu Zheng... was engaged to Yao Mengqing?

But wasn't Gu Zheng already married?

Although the two of them did not hold a wedding, all the relatives and friends of the Gu family knew about this. Moreover, most of them had seen Qiao Xi before.

Why was he suddenly getting engaged to Yao Mengqing?

"As Gu Zheng is the eldest son of the Gu family, we naturally can't let him fool around when it comes to marriage. Miss Yao and Ah Zheng grew up together. The Yao family and the Gu family are on good terms as well. If we can become in-laws, that'll be even better.

"As Gu Zheng's father, I'll officially announce Gu Zheng and Yao Mengqing's engagement. Not long after, I'll arrange for the two of them to get married. When the day comes, I hope everyone can come and show your support."

There was silence-dead silence.

No one dared to say anything. Gu Yao could not help but say, "Dad! What are you doing?! Gu Zheng is already married, but you're still making him get engaged to Sister Mengqing? Isn't this a remarriage? If Sister Mengqing gets together with Gu Zheng, their relationship will be considered to be an affair. If

news of this gets out, it won't be good for Sister Mengqing either. You don't want to be hurled with criticisms, right?!"

Yao Mengqing's face was gentle.

Gu Weiming pretended to be a kind father. "Ah Yao, I know that you care about your brother, but as his father, I have to protect his future.

"You're also clearly aware that Qiao Xi isn't a good person. She's not worthy to be the young madam of the Gu family. Not to mention her identity, even her upbringing and bearing are far inferior to Mengqing. Moreover, Mengqing and Ah Zheng grew up together. If it weren't for Qiao Xi stirring things up, the two of them would have gotten married and had children a long time ago."

Everyone knew that Mrs. Gu was the eldest daughter of the Qiao family, which could not be considered a noble family. Moreover, she grew up in the countryside when she was young. She was indeed not worthy of Gu

Zheng.

However, saying such a thing in public was really not giving Qiao Xi any face.

Gu Yao said indignantly, "Since it's Gu Zheng's marriage, you must ask if he's willing first!"

Gu Weiming frowned. "I'm his father. I've already agreed to it, so how could he not be willing? Ah Yao, we noble families have always been particular about status. Qiao Xi isn't compatible with our Gu family.

"If they weren't married, I could just turn a blind eye. However, they're already married. How can our Gu family tolerate such an unpresentable daughter-in-law?"

Gu Yao stomped his feet anxiously and turned to look at his assistant. The assistant said in a low voice, "I've called, but President Gu won't pick up."

Chapter 555 Won't Be A Good Outcome If It's Forced

Gu Weiming chuckled. "I'm sorry. Ah Yao is such a straightforward child. Ah Zheng and Mengqing's marriage has already been decided. When the two of them get married, they'll naturally send invitations to everyone here! In-laws, quickly come up!"

Mr. Yao and Madam Yao walked up the stage with smiles on their faces. They picked up the microphone and said, "Our Mengqing grew up with Ah Zheng since they were young. The two of them are childhood sweethearts. Now, they're finally getting married. Perhaps some people think that President Gu is already married. If Mengqing does this, it'll be against the rules. However, Chairman Gu has already said that the Gu family doesn't accept Miss Qiao. In that case, there's nothing wrong with Mengqing getting engaged to President Gu.

"Mengqing marrying President Gu is good for President Gu as well. If you were President Gu, you wouldn't be able to tolerate a wife like Qiao Xi who is uncultured, uneducated, unfilial, and who's always causing trouble for her husband."

Everyone could not help but nod.

Mr. Yao continued, "Not only is my daughter outstanding, but she also has President Gu in her heart. She always has President Gu's best interests in mind. She'll definitely do her job well."

Yao Mengqing lowered her head shyly. "Dad, I'm not that outstanding either. It's just that I definitely care more about Ah Zheng than Xi

Xi."

Madam Yao said, "My daughter and President Gu have known each other for more than ten years. President Gu married that woman on an impulse. He should be regretting it now. It's just that the woman is still pestering him. Now that he's engaged to my daughter, this matter is resolved."

The Yao and Gu families were all very sure that even if Qiao Xi was dissatisfied with this, she would not be able to go against the two families.

Although Gu Zheng doted on Qiao Xi a little, that was only momentary. When he recovered his senses, he would still choose Yao Mengqing to be his wife.

After a moment of silence, everyone congratulated them.

Yao Mengqing smiled shyly. "Thank you, everyone. My marriage to Ah Zheng—".

"I didn't know that I was engaged to Miss Yao. Why didn't my father inform me?"

A cold male voice sounded, and everyone was stunned.

Gu Zheng was wearing a high-end suit and exuded a suppressive aura. He swept over like a cold wind and appeared in front of everyone.

His cold gaze swept across the crowd, and the corners of his mouth could not help but curl up. Everyone held their breaths, not daring to make a sound.

"Miss Yao, you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. I've told you a long time ago that my taste isn't so bad that any Tom, Dick, or Harry can attract me."

Yao Mengqing's eyes instantly turned red, and her body shook slightly. The hall fell silent.

Gu Weiming's gaze darkened. "Gu Zheng, I'm doing this for your own good. Qiao Xi is really not suitable for you. You'll know how good Mengqing is once you marry her." Gu Zheng sneered. "How do you know whether Yao Mengqing is good or not? Could it be that you've been with her? If you want to marry Yao Mengqing, I'll be very happy. I'll even be willing to give out generous gifts to congratulate you, Father!" "You!" Gu Weiming almost gasped. He did not expect Gu Zheng to say such disrespectful words in front of everyone.

"What nonsense are you talking about?! Mengqing has been in love with you for more than ten years. If you don't marry her, do you still have a conscience?"

Gu Zheng sneered, "Father, why don't you ask around? There are so many women in Li City who want to marry me. If I don't marry them, does it mean that I don't have a conscience? Just because her feelings for me have lasted ten years, her wish has to be fulfilled? Father, you've been dreaming of getting rich for 40 to 50 years, but you still haven't become the richest man in the world!"

Everyone suppressed their laughter. However, Gu Yao could not help but laugh out loud.

That was right. That old man was constantly fantasizing about becoming the richest man in the world and having endless money to spend. In the end, he still failed. Gu Yao knew very well that his father did not like the Yao family and Yao Mengqing at all. He just knew that Gu Zheng was unwilling to be with Yao Mengqing, which was why he arranged this.

The Yao family's faces darkened. Gu Weiming frowned as well and said angrily, "Ah Zheng, your marriage with Mengqing has been confirmed. Stop fooling around!"

Gu Zheng was silent for a moment. His voice was low and hoarse. "Yao Mengqing, do you want to marry me so badly?"

Yao Mengqing was a little embarrassed, but she still bit her lip and said, "Yes, Ah Zheng -11

"But I'm already married. Although my father may be someone with overflowing affections, I'm not that kind of person. I'm afraid only my father can do something like having two wives."

Chapter 556 Chairman Gu Was Forcing The Marriage

Gu Weiming suppressed his anger.

Yao Mengqing's delicate body kept trembling as tears trickled down her face. "Ah Zheng, I know you like Xi Xi now, but the two of you are really not compatible. Moreover, we're already engaged. We're in front of so many people now. Why can't you—"

"Yao Mengqing, are you done?!" Gu Yao roared. "No matter if Qiao Xi and Gu Zheng are compatible or not, they're not divorced yet. What right do you have to be engaged to Gu Zheng? Since when did the Gu family have such a rule that a man can marry two women? Do you think the rest of the Gu family is like that old man?"

Seeing that his youngest son even dared to mock him, Gu Weiming was instantly infuriated.

"Gu Zheng, what exactly do you want? Mengqing is the daughter of the Yao family and is compatible with our Gu family. Why are you still unwilling?"

"Or are you afraid that Qiao Xi won't agree, so you're unwilling?"

Gu Zheng's expression was indifferent.

Gu Weiming was straightforward. "You don't have to worry. Actually, Qiao Xi has already agreed to divorce you. The reason I announced your engagement today is that—" "Qiao Xi has already agreed!" Everyone sighed. Gu Zheng's expression turned cold.

Gu Weiming snorted. "The Yao family went to look for Qiao Xi. She took the Yao family's money and agreed to divorce you. Ah Zheng, things have already turned out like this, yet you're still stubborn. She doesn't really care about you at all. She might have run off with another man by now!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Yao Mengqing sobbed aggrievedly. "Uncle Gu, you shouldn't have said anything. Xi Xi is Ah Zheng's ex-wife, after all. Although she left, we should still leave her some dignity. Ah Zheng, she has already left your side. Can you just let her go?"

Yao Mengqing lowered her head and smiled sinisterly.

Qiao Xi was already dead now.

The assassins from Ling Pavilion had always done things efficiently. They would never let anyone find any traces that could lead back to her. Even if the assassin was caught, they would commit suicide. No one would ever suspect her.

Gu Zheng's gaze landed on Yao Mengqing. Seeing her proud expression, his heart could not help but skip a beat. Yao Mengqing was so sure that Qiao Xi had left. Could it be that she had already sent someone to attack Qiao Xi?

Gu Zheng turned his head and shot Song Shijing a look. Song Shijing immediately understood and hurried out. Unexpectedly, he was stopped by Gu Weiming's bodyguards halfway.

Gu Weiming pretended to be easy-going. "Ah Zheng, now that Qiao Xi has left and your marriage with Mengqing has been settled, stop fooling around. In the future, you'll know that everything I do is for your own

good."

Everyone was trembling with fear. They all knew that Chairman Gu was forcing the marriage!

If President Gu did not agree to Chairman Gu's request today, he might not be able to leave this place.

Faced with the confrontation between the Gu father and son, everyone was alarmed and held their breaths.

Yao Mengqing's tears fell like rain as she sobbed pitifully. "Ah Zheng, now that things have come to this, don't go against Uncle Gu's wishes."

Seeing that Gu Zheng was silent, Gu Weiming could not help but roar, "Gu Zheng, do you know why I asked you to marry Yao Mengqing? Do you know where Qiao Xi has

gone?"

Everyone looked at Gu Weiming curiously.

Gu Zheng's eyes darkened.

Gu Weiming snorted. "I know that you married Qiao Xi to anger me back then. She's disrespectful to her elders and is extremely naughty. How is she worthy of being the young madam of the Gu family? Hence, I told her that you got into a car accident and was disabled. I told her that she had to take care of you in the future. Unexpectedly, when she heard this, she was unwilling. She made a scene at home. Not only did she want to divorce you, but she even extorted a sum of money from us before leaving.

"Ah Zheng, I was just testing her. I didn't expect her to be so heartless. I used the same words to test Mengqing. I didn't expect her to say that she was willing to stay by your side and take care of you for the rest of your life, even if she didn't have a status. Qiao Xi doesn't love you at all. Only Mengqing truly loves you."

Yao Mengqing covered her mouth and shed tears silently.

At this moment, Lin Jie rushed over. “Ah Zheng, I just don’t understand why you dote on Qiao Xi so much. She was Gu Moling’s fiancée in the past, and after she married you, she has always caused trouble. Mengqing, on the other hand, is gentle and sensible. She has always admired you. For more than ten years, she has never been in a relationship because she was waiting for you alone. If you cancel the engagement now, how can you still be human?!”

Chapter 557 The Pinker Her Clothes Are, The More Vicious She Is!

Yao Mengqing’s body trembled slightly as she said aggrievedly, “Ah Zheng, if Xi Xi hadn’t left, I wouldn’t have asked to be engaged to you. But she’s already gone. You... Can’t you turn around and notice me? We grew up together since we were young. It’s only right for us to be together.

“If you hadn’t married Qiao Xi back then, we might have gotten married a long time ago. Ah Zheng, why can’t you pity me?”.

With that, she cried uncontrollably in grief.

Gu Zheng sneered. “Miss Yao, if you’re crazy, quickly get yourself treated.”

“Ah Zheng!” Yao Mengqing’s lips trembled. “In order to marry you and be worthy of you, I went overseas to study alone. I worked hard for many years and created huge benefits for the Gu family’s company. Now that I’ve finally gotten my wish and am engaged to you, are you going to break the engagement for the woman who abandoned you?”

The Yao family immediately chimed in, “Yes, President Gu. Our Mengqing has been pampered since she was young and has never been wronged. However, for your sake, she’d rather be bullied by that woman, Qiao Xi. Now that the woman has finally left, how can you abandon Mengqing for her?”

“President Gu, Mengqing really loves you. The marriage has been set. You have to be responsible for Mengqing!”

These accusations made Gu Zheng frown. After a long silence, he sneered.

Yao Mengqing begged humbly, “Ah Zheng, Xi Xi has already left. Just forget about her. I’m your fiancée now. I won’t ask for anything else. I just hope that you can save me some dignity in front of everyone. After all, this is our engagement banquet. If there’s anything, we can talk about it in the future, okay?”

The beauty shed tears as her voice was filled with pleading. Everyone felt their hearts ache. No matter what, Yao Mengqing was the daughter of the Yao family. Now that she was begging her fiancé without caring about her reputation at the engagement banquet, she must have truly fallen in love with Gu Zheng.

Yao Mengqing was really infatuated. It made President Gu seem heartless.

“Miss Yao, why are you spouting nonsense in broad daylight?!”

At this moment, a cold female voice sounded. Everyone immediately looked in the direction of the voice.

The door slowly opened, and a graceful figure appeared like a fairy.

Gu Zheng's eyes were gentle.

Yao Mengqing, who was at the side, was instantly stunned. Then, she was shocked. In the end, her expression turned ferocious, while her eyes were filled with horror.

Qiao Xi?

How was this possible? Wasn't she dead?

Fear and shock surged in her heart like a cold tide. Yao Mengqing immediately took out her phone and stared fixedly at the message she received just now. The other party had clearly told her that the mission was completed. How could Qiao Xi appear here?

Everyone was extremely shocked, and the bodyguards stood coldly on the spot. Qiao Xi walked in front of everyone as if she was walking into an uninhabited place.

She was wearing a pink dress that outlined her beautiful figure. As she stood in the middle of the banquet hall, it was as if everyone wanted to worship her.

Qiao Xi walked in front of Yao Mengqing and raised her eyebrows in disdain. "Miss Yao, are you daydreaming? You actually claim to be Gu Zheng's fiancée and even asked him to save you some face at the engagement banquet? After hearing your words, everyone will naturally think that you're humbling yourself for Gu Zheng, while Gu Zheng seems heartless for treating his gentle fiancée like this. But..."

She was already slightly taller than Yao Mengqing to begin with. Now that she was wearing a pair of high heels, she looked down at Yao Mengqing condescendingly and said slowly, "Miss Yao, have you forgotten that I'm Mrs. Gu?!"

"Gu Zheng and I haven't divorced yet, yet you're claiming to be Gu Zheng's fiancée. You're not even letting him think about his wife. What's your intention?"

The entire venue was in an uproar.

The pinker her clothes were, the more vicious she was!

The moment Mrs. Gu appeared, the atmosphere in the entire banquet hall was different. It was as though there was gunpowder in the air. Yao Mengqing was speechless.

Qiao Xi stood in the same spot and beckoned to Gu Zheng. Then, everyone saw President Gu walk to Qiao Xi's side like a loyal dog and hug her waist intimately.

Yao Mengqing looked at the two of them snuggling together and instantly felt betrayed. She was so angry that she almost gritted her teeth.

Why was Qiao Xi back? She should be dead!

Trash! They were all trash!

She was afraid that she would not be able to kill Qiao Xi with the poison, so she specially contacted an assassin from Ling Pavilion and gave them 20 million yuan. However, Qiao Xi was still alive! Could it be that Ling Pavilion failed?

Chapter 558 Going To The Gu Family To Snatch Her Husband!

Qiao Xi was not dead. What should she do, then?

However, even if Ling Pavilion failed, Qiao Xi would still be poisoned. The poison was incurable, and she would definitely die from bleeding from her seven apertures within seven days. Before long, Qiao Xi would still be dead. The position of Mrs. Gu still belonged to her.

Yao Mengqing suppressed the uneasiness in her heart as big teardrops fell. "Xi Xi, you abandoned Ah Zheng. Why did you come back to say such things? You're no longer husband and wife. I'm Ah Zheng's fiancée now."

When she said that, everyone suddenly came to a realization. Chairman Gu had indeed said that he had tested Qiao Xi. It was Qiao Xi who heartlessly proposed a divorce and left with the money she got from the Gu family. This meant that she was no longer Gu Zheng's wife.

When Madam Yao saw this scene, her eyes shifted, and she immediately berated, "Qiao Xi, you married President Gu for his money. As soon as you heard that he was in a car accident, you took the money and left. Now that you know it was just a test, you came back to ruin my daughter's engagement. You're really too much!

"Qiao Xi, you're so heartless. Do you still have the delusion of wanting Mrs. Gu's identity?"

Everyone looked at Qiao Xi in disdain. Back then, President Gu did not care about his family's obstruction and insisted on marrying Qiao Xi. If she really agreed to divorce him for the sake of money, her intention of returning now was even more obvious.

President Gu and Yao Mengqing were about to get engaged, but Mrs. Gu, who had abandoned President Gu, suddenly came back. Was she here to snatch her husband?

Qiao Xi's icy-cold gaze swept past everyone. After a long time, she smiled lightly. "You said that I accepted Chairman Gu's money to abandon Gu Zheng?"

"And Miss Yao passed the test, so she's qualified to be Gu Zheng's fiancée?"

Gu Weiming looked disgusted. "You know very well what you've done! The moment you heard that Ah Zheng had become disabled, you kicked up a fuss and asked for money to leave. Now that you know that nothing has happened to Ah Zheng, you came back eagerly. You're a greedy woman!"

"Where's the evidence?"

Qiao Xi slowly raised her eyes. "Chairman Gu, you said that I accepted your money, so there should be a transfer record, right? You would've made a phone call to me to get me to come over and talk to you too, right? Moreover, you know that I'm close to Ah Zheng. Why would I simply believe you if you said that Gu Zheng has become disabled? Couldn't I just call Gu Zheng myself and ask him?"

"Since Chairman Gu insists that I accept the money, then show me the evidence!" Everyone felt that Qiao Xi's words made sense.

Gu Zheng and Gu Weiming had always been at odds with each other. Of course, Qiao Xi would not easily believe Gu Weiming's words. Gu Weiming must have shown her something or said something.

Gu Weiming choked: "..."

"Xi Xi, you've already taken the money and abandoned Ah Zheng. What evidence do you need? If you didn't leave secretly, why didn't you come to the Gu family with Ah Zheng just now?"

Yao Mengqing pretended to be helpless. "Uncle Gu wanted to save you some dignity. He didn't want to make things too big. Don't be stubborn. It won't do you any good if you continue to be in a deadlock here."

Qiao Xi elegantly sat down, picked up a glass of red wine, and took a sip. Then, she smiled meaningfully. "Miss Yao, shouldn't you be very clear about why I didn't come with Gu Zheng?"

Yao Mengqing's body trembled as she stammered, "I-I don't know..."

Qiao Xi raised her hand and gestured. The lights on the big screen flashed, scaring Yao Mengqing to the point her entire body trembled.

Yao Mengqing was filled with horror. She suddenly had a bad feeling.

Every time Qiao Xi wanted to deal with her, she would reveal a confident smile as if everything was under her control.

However, what kind of place was Ling Pavilion? Even if they did not succeed, it was impossible for them to expose the information of their employer. Yao Mengqing was sure that Qiao Xi did not have any evidence.

Lu Yan stood in the crowd and had a bad feeling.

At this moment, Yao Mengqing suddenly looked up and saw a video on the screen.

"The person in this video... is Miss Yao?"

"Who's that man?"

"What does Qiao Xi mean? Even if Miss Yao had met another man in private, it doesn't mean anything. It might be a friend. What does this have to do with her?"

At this moment, Yao Mengqing looked terrified. Her lips were trembling so much that she could not say anything.

Chapter 559 Help Me Kill Qiao Xi

The man in the video was from Ling Pavilion! "Turn it off! Turn it off!"

At this moment, she no longer cared about her dignity and identity. She rushed crazily toward the stage and smacked the screen. "Turn it off!"

Everyone still did not understand why Yao Mengqing suddenly went crazy. The man on the screen was then heard asking, "Kill who?"

Kill who?

These two words shocked everyone.

Yao Mengqing's body trembled. She wanted to turn off the video so badly, and a cold sweat broke out on her forehead.

"You... Don't misunderstand. This is a movie that I filmed, but it hasn't been aired. Why is Miss Qiao playing this here? It's just—".

Before she could finish, a cold snort sounded on the big screen. Although it was just a short snort, it was still very clear in the sound system. The next sentence made everyone turn pale with fright.

"Help me kill Qiao Xi!"

Yao Mengqing's body froze, and her eyes were filled with horror.

The video was still playing.

"That's a little difficult."

Yao Mengqing said, "No matter how much it costs, I want to kill her! I want her to die! Do you hear that?! Is 20 million yuan enough? If it's not enough, I can give more. As long as she dies, money won't be a problem!"

The man hesitated for a moment. "I have to ask the higher-ups about this."

He walked to the side and made a call. After a while, he returned to his original spot. "Alright. 20 million."

Yao Mengqing laughed out loud. "Alright! I'll transfer the 20 million to you later. I heard that Ling Pavilion has never failed. I want you to attack immediately. No matter what, kill her and don't leave any traces!"

The scene stopped abruptly, and the entire venue was in an uproar.

Qiao Xi sneered. "Movie? Is it such a coincidence that the person you want to kill is called Qiao Xi? Ling Pavilion? I seem to have heard of it?"

Ling Pavilion was the number one assassin organization in the world. Ordinary people might not have heard of it, but everyone in high society knew about it.

The man just now had a mask on his face and a bright symbol of Ling Pavilion on his clothes. No one dared to forge that symbol, because if they offended Ling Pavilion, they would definitely be chased down by them.

Immediately after, a photo appeared on the screen. It was Yao Mengqing's transfer record. She had indeed transferred a sum of money to Ling Pavilion. It was exactly as what was mentioned in the video—20 million.

Then, the scene flashed. Another video appeared. The Yao family's expressions changed.

Madam Yao asked, "Mengqing, is the assassin organization you found reliable? Will Qiao Xi survive?"

“Mom, don’t worry! Ling Pavilion has never failed. Qiao Xi and I have a deep grudge. If I don’t get rid of her, she’ll definitely attack the Yao family. Moreover, she’s blocking my way. If she doesn’t die, how can I marry Ah Zheng?”

Madam Yao replied, “You’re right! We should kill her!”

Everyone’s eyes were on the Yao family. They were filled with disdain.

Madam Yao lowered her head and trembled. She knew that something was wrong.

Qiao Xi glanced coldly at everyone before her gaze finally landed on Lin Jie. Lin Jie’s body instantly trembled.

Then...

“Mengqing, you grew up with the bunch of us. You and Ah Zheng are publicly acknowledged as a couple. Even though he has married Qiao Xi, you still occupy his heart.

“When you were young, you and Ah Zheng even slept on the same bed. It’s because of your relationship from when you two were young that Qiao Xi always bullies you, especially when she sees that you’re weak. She deserves to die for targeting you!

“The brothers in the circle all dote on you like their younger sister. However, Qiao Xi always wants to deal with you and chase you away from Ah Zheng. Back then, when you were with Ah Zheng, she didn’t even know him!

“The position of Mrs. Gu will be yours sooner or later. Don’t worry. One day, Ah Zheng will hate Qiao Xi and abandon her.’

After these words, there were many scenes of Lin Jie and Yao Mengqing talking in private. Lin Jie cursed and slandered Qiao Xi, but Yao Mengqing pretended to be innocent and said aggrievedly that she and Gu Zheng were just friends. She asked why Qiao Xi was always targeting her.

Looking at the images flashing on the big screen, Lin Jie’s eyes were filled with horror.

At this moment, a young woman broke the silence first. “Yao Mengqing is a two-faced b*tch! She pretends to be pure and noble as though she has never done a bad deed in her life! Hence, all men like her. She says she has no other intentions of getting close to a married man and just treats him as a friend. Pah! What nonsense!”

Chapter 560 Stupid Woman

The young woman continued to attack. “The moment you speak, you reek of a hypocritical b*tch. Do you really think everyone is stupid? Only that fool, Lin Jie, would believe your nonsense! No matter if you had a good relationship with President Gu in the past or not, he’s already married now, so you should keep your distance. However, you just had to go over and provoke Mrs. Gu. You even said that she’s targeting you?

“Miss Yao, you’ve really broadened my horizons. Although you say that you only treat President Gu as a friend, you actually wanted to kill Mrs. Gu to replace her. You’re really a b*tch. Just looking at you makes me disgusted!”

The guests invited by the Gu family were all reputable people in Li City. They were all relatives or friends of the Gu family.

This woman scolded Yao Mengqing in front of Gu Weiming. This meant that she was already extremely angry and could not take it anymore.

The Lin family did not expect this fool, Lin Jie, to say so many slanderous words about Mrs. Gu behind her back.

Although the Lin family had produced such a bastard like Lin Jie, Mr. Lin was an understanding person. His expression instantly changed, and he raised his hand to slap Lin Jie.

“Bastard! It’s fine that you’re always causing trouble at home, but you’re even causing trouble outside now. How dare you offend Mrs. Gu for a woman?”

Lin Jie and Gu Zheng had grown up together. He was not afraid of Gu Zheng, so he retorted boldly, “What’s wrong with what I said? Qiao Xi is_”

Smack!

Mr. Lin slapped him again and interrupted him.

“It’s already come to this, yet you’re still unwilling to admit your mistake! Fine! Then get lost from the Lin family! I still have another son, so I don’t need you to inherit the family business!”

When Madam Lin heard this, her expression instantly changed. “Hubby, Ah Jie and Mengqing are childhood friends. This...”

Mr. Lin looked at Gu Zheng’s expression and could not help but tremble. Terror spread to his entire body, and he felt the blood in his body freeze.

Although Gu Zheng was not looking at him, the coldness exuding from his body was like a huge hand grabbing his throat, making him break out in a cold sweat.

Mr. Lin glared at Madam Lin and slapped her as well.

“You stupid woman! If you hadn’t spoiled Lin Jie, he wouldn’t have become so arrogant! You’re willing to be a mistress yourself, so you like Yao Mengqing as well. You’ll only be happy when she kills our Lin family, huh?!”

Gu Zheng curled his lips slightly. There was someone reasonable in the Lin family after all.

He would never let off anyone who bullied Mrs. Gu.

He had to deal with Lin Jie, Yao Mengqing, and Lu Yan one by one. Now that he had dealt with Lin Jie, it made him happy.

Actually, Mr. Lin had never liked Lin Jie, but all these years, Lin Jie had brought a lot of benefits to the Lin family because he was childhood friends with Gu Zheng. That was why he treated Lin Jie differently.

However, since some time ago, the Lin family's company had been getting suppressed. Previously, their food factory was found to be unhygienic, and the Lin family's reputation was affected. They lost hundreds of millions.

Mr. Lin had always thought that his competitor had reported him. Now, he realized that it might have been President Gu!

Gu Zheng said slowly, "President Lin, you're a smart person."

"I understand what you mean, President Gu."

Mr. Lin instantly understood and immediately announced, "From today onward, Lin Jie is no longer a member of the Lin family. My eldest son will be the heir of the Lin family. He's the son of my first wife, so it's reasonable for him to be the heir!"

Gu Zheng smiled. He liked to talk to smart people.

"Ah!" Madam Lin screamed and shouted unwillingly, "No! No! Ah Jie was just being silly. Give him a chance!"

Gu Zheng looked displeased.

Mr. Lin's heart jumped. "It would be fine if he was capable. I could just let him work in the company. However, he just had to offend Mrs. Gu! President Gu... President Gu, do you think you're satisfied with this punishment?"

Everyone could not help but look at Gu Zheng. He slowly raised his eyes and nodded impatiently. Mr. Lin heaved a sigh of relief.

Although Gu Zheng did not say anything, Mr. Lin knew very well that if he did not ruin Lin Jie's identity as the heir, the entire Lin family would be doomed.