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Chapter 561 Extermination

When the eldest young master of the Lin family ascended to the throne, Lin Jie and Madam Lin, the illegitimate child and mistress, would be chased out of the house sooner or later.

Lin Jie stood in the same spot with his mouth wide open in shock. Then, his body went weak as he lay on the floor. "Gu Zheng! I'm your good friend! I just saw Mengqing being bullied and said a few words. Are you... going to take down everyone involved?"

Qiao Xi's face was filled with ridicule. "Young Master Lin, I was wondering why you wanted Yao Mengqing to interfere in my marriage with Gu Zheng. It turns out that your mother is a mistress!

"You want to prove to the world that it's okay being a mistress? No matter who the other party is, anyone can snatch the person they like? We don't have to care about being polite and ethical?"

Gu Yao also snorted. "Lin Jie, you've helped Yao Mengqing so many times, but you've always caused the Lin family's business to suffer. You're willing to sacrifice your family for a woman who doesn't love you. If Uncle Lin doesn't chase you out of the house, won't the Lin family be ruined in your hands?!"

Lin Jie gritted his teeth. Gu Yao, this good-for-nothing, still had the cheek to scold him? Everyone in Li City knew that Gu Yao was a prodigal!

Before he could retort, everyone could not help but mock him.

"Miss Yao is scheming. She pretended to be innocent but in reality, she just wanted Lin Jie to stand up for her. After the matter is exposed, she wants Lin Jie to take the blame for her. If this continues, the Lin family will be completely destroyed!"

"This Lin Jie is really brainless. For a scheming b*tch, he almost lost the entire Lin family. He even implicated his mother and exposed the ugly fact that she's a mistress!"

"Madam Lin, you can't blame anyone else now. This is all your son's fault. If the Lin family's business is affected in the future, it's all your son's fault!"

Madam Lin widened her eyes and roared fiercely. Then, she rushed in front of Yao Mengqing and slapped her with all her might.

"B*tch! You're the one who harmed my son! You jinx!"

"Everyone knows that you like President Gu, but you're still hounding our Ah Jie. You say that you're friends, but you're actually seducing him behind his back. Otherwise, why would Ah Jie be so loyal to you? You're just a b*tch. How can you be worthy of marrying President Gu!"

Madam Lin's slap was too vicious. It made Yao Mengqing's ears ring as blood seeped out of the corners of her mouth.

Lin Jie's heart was dead, and his eyes were empty. He was born with a silver spoon in his mouth since he was young and had never suffered at all. Now that he was chased out of the house, his life in the future would be difficult.

He was just standing up for Yao Mengqing. How did he ruin his chance to get his family's inheritance?

At this moment, Gu Zheng slowly raised his eyes and glanced at the Yao family coldly.

Yao Mengqing covered her red and swollen face, trembling in fear. Gu Zheng curled his lips. "The Lin family's fool has been dealt with. It's your turn now."

As soon as he said this, Mr. Yao's body instantly went soft. He knelt on the floor in horror. "President Gu... President Gu..."

Suddenly, the Yao family's phones rang at the same time. Almost instantly, the Yao family's companies were forcefully bought over. The assets under the Yao family's name were all frozen. Some businesses were also sold at low prices.

The famous noble families in Li City were vanishing one by one in an instant.

In the end, the Yao family's villa was also forcefully taken. It could be said that the Yao family no longer had any liquid assets under their name. All that was left were some jewelry and cash.

"President Gu! Please let the Yao family off! Mengqing is your good friend, after all. Moreover, Mrs. Gu is standing here perfectly fine. She didn't--"

Gu Zheng glanced at him coldly, scaring Mr. Yao so much that he choked.

"Ah Zheng, forget it." Gu Weiming frowned unhappily. This was the engagement banquet between the Gu and Yao families. Now that things had turned out like this, he had to stand up and uphold justice.

Now that the evidence of Yao Mengqing hiring someone to kill Qiao Xi was conclusive, the Yao family did not need to hide it. They might as well just admit it and beg Gu Zheng for forgiveness.

"Qiao Xi, you've suffered a lot, but the Yao and Gu families are old friends, after all. As long as you're willing to forgive the Yao family, I'll definitely make it up to you."

Gu Weiming had his hands behind his back and put on the attitude of an elder. He seemed to be discussing with Qiao Xi, but he was actually ordering her around.

Chapter 562 Killing Her Would Be Going Easy On Her

"Mengqing is in the wrong here, but she really loves Ah Zheng. Miss Qiao, you're a woman too. You should understand that she did something irrational on the spur of the moment in order to be with the person she loves. The Yao and Gu families have been on good terms for many years. As Gu Zheng's wife, you shouldn't pursue this matter. It's also for your own reputation."

Qiao Xi could not help but laugh.

Qiao Xi knew very well that Gu Weiming was afraid that if Yao Mengqing went to jail, Lu Yan would be implicated as well. After all, they were in the same boat.

However, she did not expect the Yao family and Gu Weiming to be so shameless as to ask her to let the matter go.

“Chairman Gu, you’re such a good uncle! Miss Yao committed the crime of hiring an assassin to kill me, but you’re actually asking me not to pursue the matter. It turns out that in your eyes, the crime of killing and arson can be forgiven.”

With that said, everyone took a few steps back and looked at Yao Mengqing in disdain.

In order to marry Gu Zheng and get the position of Mrs. Gu, Yao Mengqing actually hired an assassin to kill Qiao Xi and treated human lives as grass. They naturally had to stay away from such a vicious woman.

Madam Yao’s expression softened a little. With Gu Weiming’s appearance, Mengqing should be fine. Hence, she became arrogant. “Qiao Xi, what’s there for you to be unwilling about? No matter what, Mengqing is President Gu’s friend. Moreover, you’re standing here perfectly fine. You still have your arms and legs. What else do you want?!”

Qiao Xi was angered to the point of laughing.

Madam Yao snorted. “What are you laughing about?! You’re not really going to call the police and let Mengqing go to jail, are you?!”

They had long known that the Yao family was shameless, but everyone could not help but be shocked.

Yao Mengqing hired an assassin to kill Qiao Xi, yet Madam Yao was still so arrogant. Logically speaking, shouldn’t she be kneeling on the floor and begging Qiao Xi for forgiveness?

Qiao Xi was just about to retort when Gu Zheng spoke first. “Yes, there’s no need to call the police.”

When they heard this, the Yao family instantly smiled. President Gu had already spoken, so it was useless for Qiao Xi to bicker with him.

Although the Yao family’s businesses were gone, as long as they were still in contact with the Gu family, they would have a chance to make a comeback.

Just as the Yao family heaved a sigh of relief, Gu Zheng curled his lips and waved his hand behind him. He said casually, “Take them away!”

Gu Weiming’s heart skipped a beat as he hurriedly stopped him. “Ah Zheng, stop fooling around!”

“I can handle this small matter myself. There’s no need to trouble the police.” Gu Zheng smiled, but the smile did not reach his eyes at all. It was cold. “Song Shijing.”

Song Shijing nodded and gave the order. The bodyguards rushed in and surrounded the huge banquet hall.

Gu Weiming was furious. “Gu Zheng! What are you doing?!”

The bodyguards in the Gu family’s old residence were originally his subordinates, but now, they were all listening to Gu Zheng. With Gu Zheng’s order, they all made their move.

Gu Zheng's eyes were cold. "Father, I love Mrs. Gu. Everyone knows that someone wanted to hurt her. I can't let that person

off!"

The guests in the banquet hall were flustered as they watched Song Shijing drag the Yao family out.

Everyone knew that Gu Zheng was daring, but they did not expect him to take the Yao family away in front of everyone. Was he going to punish the Yao family himself?

If they learned that the Yao family had died, it would definitely have something to do with Gu Zheng.

At this moment, although Gu Zheng's expression was normal, his eyes were filled with anger. He doted on Mrs. Gu and could not bear to let her suffer at all. However, these people actually wanted to kill her. He wanted to make everyone who hurt her pay a painful price.

"Yao Mengqing hurt... Mrs. Gu. She deserves it! Killing her would be letting her off easy!"

At this moment, Yao Mengqing was being escorted out. She was so afraid that her entire body was trembling. When she heard this, she instantly vomited a mouthful of blood and fainted.

Everyone exclaimed. Gu Weiming was so angry that his face darkened. However, he could not stop Gu Zheng's actions.

"Father."

Gu Zheng suddenly said, "Please put away your thoughts and don't let your son appear in front of me again. Otherwise, he'll share the same outcome as Yao Mengqing!"

Gu Weiming gasped.

Lu Yan narrowed his eyes, which had turned vicious.

Chapter 563 Cut Her Tongue And Make Her Shut Up Forever!

Seeing this, the guests hurriedly packed their things and left the Gu family's old residence.

After everyone left, Gu Weiming was angry and swept everything on the table to the floor.

"This bastard! He actually captured the Yao family!"

Lu Yan sat leisurely on the chair and said indifferently, "Yao Mengqing is already a useless chess piece. If she's captured, so be

it!!

"If she—"

"Heh! Yao Mengqing has no evidence at all." Lu Yan sneered. "Even if Gu Zheng finds out that all of this was my plan, so what? He can't kill me without evidence."

Gu Weiming wanted to say something but hesitated. Actually, so what if Gu Zheng had no evidence? If Gu Zheng really wanted to kill someone, he did not need any reason.

Lu Yan took a sip of tea and lazily leaned back in the chair. "Father, it's a good thing if Yao Mengqing really dies. We can use her one last time."

Gu Weiming suddenly felt his neck turn cold. He was silent for a long time and could not say anything. In the past, he thought that Gu Zheng was heartless, but now, it seemed that this son of his was even worse than Gu Zheng.

Longwan Residential.

Qiao Xi was sitting on the sofa and looking at her phone when a notification popped up.

It was a news article about how the Yao family, a wealthy family in Li City, had gone bankrupt. The daughter of the Yao family, Yao Mengqing, had hired an assassin to kill someone. When the matter was exposed, she fled with her money.

Qiao Xi had a puzzled expression. "Wasn't Yao Mengqing captured?"

Song Shiyu lowered his voice. "Young Madam, it's because the president is afraid of leaving a bad impact, so he fabricated an article. This is the first time I've seen the president so angry. I think Yao Mengqing is in big trouble!"

Qiao Xi nodded. She was slightly curious about where Yao Mengqing was locked up at this moment.

At this moment, in the third floor underground dungeon of Longwan Residential.

The people from the Yao family did not expect that there would be such a dark dungeon under Longwan Residential. This place was more than 20 meters below the ground. Even if they shouted until their throats were hoarse, nobody could hear them.

Yao Mengqing shivered in the corner, staring at the blood on the floor. She looked at the man not far away and begged, "Ah Zheng, let me go. I know... I was wrong."

Gu Zheng was dressed in black as he slowly walked over like a demon hidden in the darkness. He sat down elegantly and lazily leaned against the back of the chair, his long legs crossed.

Song Shijing stood behind Gu Zheng and handed him a cup of hot tea. The tea was still steaming and looked out of place in this cold and humid dungeon.

"It's almost time."

Everyone did not understand what Gu Zheng meant, but after a while, Yao Mengqing felt her heart tingle. The pain that followed made her look ferocious. Her fair and smooth face was in unbearable pain.

A heart-wrenching pain spread from her heart to her entire body. It was as if she was being dismembered, making her wish she could die immediately.

"Ah!!! Ah!!!"

Yao Mengqing screamed in pain, "Ah Zheng! I love you! Why are you... so heartless?! For you, I went overseas to study alone. In order to please you, I learned how to serve men without caring about my reputation. I'm all

“Miss Yao, your actions really make me nauseous. Since you’re so desperate, I’ll satisfy you.”

Song Shijing understood.

Yao Mengqing widened her eyes in horror. “Gu Zheng, what are you doing?! You can’t do this to me!

“I’ve liked you since I was young and treated you as my Prince Charming. Today, I found out that you’re a demon! You’re the most heartless person. If... Qiao Xi finds out that you’re such a man, she’ll be unable to accept you. Otherwise, why didn’t you let her come along? You’re afraid that she’ll leave you if she gets scared from seeing this scene! “Only me! Only I love”

Pfft!

Before she could finish speaking, a sharp dagger flew into Yao Mengqing’s mouth.

Gu Zheng looked up coldly. “You’re making me annoyed. Cut her tongue and make her shut up forever.”

The dungeon fell silent.

Yao Mengqing was in so much pain that her eyes almost popped out. The pain all over her body was already unbearable. The pain on her tongue made her sweat.

“Ah!!”

“Mengqing!”

The dungeon was filled with cries for help from the Yao family.

Gu Zheng waved his hand indifferently. “Get someone to stop the bleeding. Don’t let her die.”

“Yes!”

Gu Zheng’s expression was indifferent. Even though he had just cut off Yao Mengqing’s tongue, he was expressionless.

Chapter 564 If You Want To Die, I’ll Help You

The knife had already been smeared with poison. She would die sooner or later anyway. He wanted her to live a few more days so that she could experience the effects of the poison.

“Gu Zheng, you’re crazy and inhumane. You’ll die a horrible death!”

Madam Yao watched as her daughter fell to the floor, blood flowing out of her mouth. She screamed like a lunatic and shook the metal

railing

Gu Zheng glanced at her indifferently.

He had heard such curses countless times, but he was still living well in this world. On the other hand, all the people who opposed him did not have a good ending.

Gu Zheng stood up elegantly. Madam Yao glared at him fiercely and gritted her teeth in hatred. After a while, the corners of her mouth twitched. Then, she laughed crazily.

“Gu Zheng, you’re cruel and unscrupulous! If Qiao Xi finds out that you’re such a person, she’ll definitely be afraid! She’ll leave you forever!

“You’re a demon. My daughter and you are childhood sweethearts, yet you actually cut off her tongue. You can even bear to do this to her. If Qiao Xi finds out that you’re so vicious, won’t she be afraid that you’ll attack her one day?

“Gu Zheng! She’ll abandon you sooner or later! She’ll hate you and run away from you!”

Gu Zheng stopped in his tracks. His gaze was cold, and his body emitted an icy-cold killing intent.

Song Shijing immediately felt a chill surrounding him. He was terrified.

Gu Zheng’s eyes were filled with cold killing intent as the corners of his mouth curled into a bloodthirsty smile. “Madam Yao, if you want to die, I’ll fulfill your wish.”

Then, tragic screams sounded in the dungeon. The Yao family’s faces were ferocious as they screamed in pain like Yao Mengqing. They lay on the floor and rolled around in pain.

Song Shijing’s heart skipped a beat. The Yao family poisoned Young Madam and hired someone to kill her. They had really angered the president and would die a hundred times under his hands if it were possible.

Everyone involved in the Yao family was locked up now. Even if they did not die, they would be locked in the dungeon forever and suffer endless pain.

Gu Zheng stood up and left. He slowly walked into the luxurious villa from the dark dungeon. The ground floor and the underground seemed to be two different worlds. Even the air smelled different.

At the same time, Qiao Xi was still thinking about where Gu Zheng was keeping the Yao family.

Gu Zheng had taken them away, so he shouldn’t have brought them too far. The most dangerous place was the safest place. Could it be that they were locked in Longwan Residential?

Qiao Xi pondered slightly. She remembered that Longwan Residential had three floors underground. Although she had never been there, she knew its existence.

When there was no one around, she secretly searched for the secret door of the dungeon. An hour later, she found the entrance to the dungeon and carefully sneaked in.

Qiao Xi had just gone down one floor when she smelled a faint smell of blood.

At this moment, Gu Zheng was flipping through documents in the study.

Song Shijing rushed in and said in a panic, “President, bad news. Young Madam has gone to the dungeon!”

Crack!

The pen in Gu Zheng's hand instantly broke into two halves. For the first time, a panicked expression appeared on his face, and his heart thumped violently.

At this moment, Madam Yao's words repeated in his ears. 'Gu Zheng! She'll abandon you sooner or later! She'll hate you and run away from you!

The dungeon was dark. Qiao Xi walked carefully, and the smell of blood grew stronger and stronger. Waves of painful roars and pleas sounded in her ears.

At this moment, she was sure that the Yao family was locked in this dungeon.

The second floor of the underground was used to store alcohol, so the air was fresh and clean. However, as soon as she stepped through the door of the third floor, it was filled with the thick smell of blood.

Qiao Xi looked at the scene before her and could not help but be slightly surprised. The farther she went in, the stronger the smell became. It was even to the extent that there were traces of blood on the floor.

There was a set of exquisite and elegant tables and chairs in front of her. It was obvious that they were expensive. There was also a cup of cold tea on the table.

Qiao Xi looked at the people in the cellar. Mr. Yao, Madam Yao, and Yao Mengqing were all here.

Yao Mengqing poisoned her and spent 20 million yuan to hire an assassin to kill her. Mr. and Madam Yao had long known about it and supported her decision. They even tried to hide the truth.

The Yao family must have done many heartless things over the years. If she, Qiao Xi, was dead, it would allow Yao Mengqing to get her wish of becoming Mrs. Gu. It would also allow the Yao family to climb up the social ladder. It was killing two birds with one stone.

Chapter 565 Your Fate Is Worse Than Mengqing's!

Qiao Xi grunted coldly.

The sudden noise woke the Yao family up. Madam Yao struggled to raise her head and glared fiercely at her. She gritted her teeth and shouted, "Qiao Xi!

"Gu Zheng is a demon! You're a demon too! We've already been injured by you. What else do you want? Just kill us! Hahaha..."

Qiao Xi's expression was indifferent. "Is Yao Mengqing dead?"

"You still have the cheek to ask her?" Madam Yao sneered, her eyes filled with resentment. Then, she laughed crazily. "Hahaha... Looks like you don't know what Gu Zheng has done at all! He definitely wouldn't dare to tell you!

"That's right! He wouldn't dare! I'm afraid you've always thought of him as a gentle and loving man, but in reality, he's a vicious, cruel, and ruthless demon!"

As soon as she finished speaking, Yao Mengqing struggled to get up from the floor. The blood in her mouth had already dried up, and her face was pale. She looked like a demon that had crawled out of hell.

Madam Yao roared madly, "That demon Gu Zheng actually cut Mengqing's tongue off! He even wants to kill us! Qiao Xi, now that you know that your husband is such a vicious man, aren't you afraid?"

"There's so much blood on the floor here. He must have secretly killed many people! Haha... Who knew that this seemingly bright Longwan Residential is actually hiding such a cold, damp, and bloody place? Just how many lonely souls and wild ghosts are wandering here?!"

"How do you think an illegitimate child like him became the head of the Gu family and a god-like figure in Li City? Do you know how much blood has stained his hands and how many people he has killed? Do you think he's just the high and mighty President Gu as the rumors made him out to be?"

"Mengqing grew up with him since she was young. They're childhood sweethearts. However, he cruelly cut off Mengqing's tongue. People like him have no heart at all!"

"Qiao Xi! Just you wait! Sooner or later, you'll die in his hands. Perhaps your outcome will be even more miserable than Mengqing's! Be careful when you sleep at night. Perhaps he'll kill you if he's unhappy with you!" Madam Yao screamed, and the dungeon fell into a dead silence.

Song Shijing, who was hiding in the dark, looked at the president in front of him and shuddered.

Madam Yao was really tired of living!

Now, the president's body was cold, and his eyes were bloodshot. He seemed to be going crazy. Although there were lights in the basement, it was still a little dark.

All these years, many people had attacked the president. In the beginning, he endured it silently. It was only later on that he secretly dealt with those people. Everything he did was to protect himself. He had never hurt an innocent person.

Madam Yao did not know the reason at all. What right did she have to say such things?

He only hoped that Young Madam would not believe in Madam Yao's words. If Young Madam was afraid of the president or wanted to escape, then... the president would definitely go crazy. He did not know what crazy things he would do then.

Gu Zheng's expression was cold as his eyes burst with killing intent.

Madam Yao was right. He had indeed killed people before. He had never been a kind person. His hands were stained with the blood of many people. Presumably, Mrs. Gu would be afraid of him too.

Then what would Mrs. Gu want to do? Leave?

At this moment, the dungeon was extremely quiet, and even the sounds of breathing were so clear. After a long time, Qiao Xi slowly raised her eyes and sneered when she saw Madam Yao's vicious gaze.

"Madam Yao, do you really think... I'll think that Gu Zheng is brutal after you tell me all this?"

Qiao Xi smiled lightly and asked casually, "Madam Yao, aren't you curious about how I survived even though Yao Mengqing found an assassin from Ling Pavilion to kill me?"

Yao Mengqing opened her eyes with difficulty, her heart twitching violently.

“After all, Ling Pavilion has never failed. Not only did I survive this time, but I even got the people from Ling Pavilion to cooperate with me. Don’t you want to know why?”

Madam Yao’s entire body trembled as she looked at Qiao Xi in horror. For a moment, she felt that Qiao Xi was even more terrifying than Gu Zheng.

Qiao Xi smiled lightly. “Why don’t I tell you?”

“I’m not listening!” Madam Yao covered her ears and shouted. She did not want to know how the Yao family lost.

“Because the pavilion master of Ling Pavilion is... my second brother.” Qiao Xi blinked and smiled arrogantly while the corners of her mouth curled up slightly. However, this sentence was like a heavy rock that smashed heavily on the hearts of the Yao family.

The Yao family’s expression changed drastically

Chapter 566 Let You Die After Being Enlightened

“You hired my second brother to kill me, and I immediately found out about it. Don’t you think it’s very laughable?”

Qiao Xi blinked, and her eyes were filled with doubt. “Ah Zheng wants to kill all of you to avenge me. I can’t even thank him enough, so why would I be afraid of him? Madam Yao, don’t tell me you think I’ll hate Ah Zheng because of this?”

Madam Yao widened her eyes in horror. She never expected that the pavilion master of Ling Pavilion was actually Qiao Xi’s second brother.

She had always thought that Ling Pavilion would attack Qiao Xi again. Since they had already accepted the money, they should kill Qiao Xi. Even if their family had been captured, Ling Pavilion should still fulfill their promise.

As long as Qiao Xi was dead and Chairman Gu was around, Gu Zheng might agree to the engagement. Who would have thought that Qiao Xi would have her ways to stay alive!

She was unable to figure out why Ling Pavilion had informed them that Qiao Xi was already dead, yet Qiao Xi could stand in front of them. Only now did she understand that Qiao Xi was from Ling Pavilion!

“Ah!!! Ah!!”

Yao Mengqing screamed in pain. Her shrill scream echoed throughout the entire dungeon.

Her tongue was already gone. When she opened her mouth, blood was flowing out from the wound. It was so painful that her face was contorted, but she still screamed like a lunatic.

A few seconds later, her body convulsed as she fell to the floor. Her fingers were twisted strangely, and the intense pain spread to her entire body. She clutched her chest and whimpered in pain.

Qiao Xi sat on Gu Zheng’s original seat and said slowly, “Right, I almost forgot that you’ve been poisoned.

“Miss Yao, you should know a lot about this poison. It’s savage and painful. You won’t be able to breathe properly and will feel pain all over your body. In the end, you’ll bleed from your seven apertures and die.

“Don’t think I don’t know that you poisoned me too!”

Yao Mengqing widened her eyes. Her heart had turned into ashes.

“Mr. Yao, Madam Yao, it seems you have some connections. You actually managed to buy poison like this. Did you think that this poison is incurable? You thought that even if Gu Zheng had the money to treat me, it’d be useless and I’d die a painful death?”

“Since you poisoned me and even spent 20 million to look for an assassin from Ling Pavilion, it’s enough to prove that you want me to die!”

Madam Yao glared at Qiao Xi with

resentment.

She wanted her to die! She wanted her to die without a burial ground!

Who asked her to block Mengqing’s way and snatch the position of Mrs. Gu? Who asked Gu Zheng to like her and abandon Mengqing, his childhood sweetheart, for her? This b*tch had to die!

“Madam Yao, you must really want to know why I’m still alive after being poisoned, right?” Qiao Xi raised her eyebrows, and her eyes were filled with ridicule.

The three of them raised their eyes. Besides resentment, there was also a trace of doubt in their eyes. They knew that this poison was incurable. Moreover, Yao Mengqing stabbed the back of Qiao Xi’s hand with a needle that day. Why hadn’t the poison acted up yet?

“Then I’ll let all of you die after being enlightened.” Qiao Xi blinked, and her face carried a trace of a smile. Her next words caused the three members of the Yao family to feel as if they had fallen into an icy pit.

“Because I developed this poison!”

What? Impossible!

The Yao family was in disbelief. This poison was actually developed by her?

Qiao Xi sneered. “Madam Yao, you originally thought that I would be afraid of Gu Zheng, so you wanted to scare me away from him and let him have a taste of being abandoned, right?”

“What a pity! I’m actually someone more terrifying than Gu Zheng!”

As soon as she finished speaking, the smile on her face vanished abruptly, and her expression was cold. “Although I developed this poison, I destroyed it because the toxicity is too strong. Naturally, there’s no antidote. I know very well where Yao Mengqing’s poison came from.

“You were used by a vicious man. Madam Yao, don’t you have any regrets now?”

Qiao Xi stood up and stopped in her tracks. She said coldly without turning her head, “Yao Mengqing, Madam Yao, Mr. Yao, enjoy your last moments!”

“Qiao Xi, come back! Come back! We were wrong! Help us detoxify the poison!

“If we die, you can’t escape the blame!

“You’re standing here perfectly fine. Why can’t you forgive us?! Let us go...”

Qiao Xi ignored them and slowly walked out of the dungeon. She had just left when her arm was grabbed by someone and she fell into an icy-cold embrace.

Chapter 567 The Gentle Young Master Yao

Qiao Xi cried out in surprise, “Ah... Ah Zheng?”

Gu Zheng’s body was cold, but his eyes were burning hot. Sweat covered his forehead, and he looked very nervous. Behind him, Song Shijing and Song Shiyu lowered their heads in fear.

Qiao Xi was slightly nervous. “I... I was just curious...”

“I know.”

Qiao Xi: “...” This time, it was ruined. Her image as a delicate woman had collapsed again.

Gu Zheng’s breathing gradually stabilized as he hugged her tightly. His voice trembled slightly as he said, “D-Don’t listen to her nonsense. I absolutely won’t hurt you.”

Qiao Xi’s heart trembled.

He was afraid because he thought that she would leave him because of Madam Yao’s nonsense.

Qiao Xi smiled lightly. “Ah Zheng, no matter who you are, I won’t leave you. I didn’t take her words to heart at all.”

Gu Zheng never harmed innocent people. The Yao family deserved what was happening to them now. They were not worth pitying.

If she liked Gu Zheng, she would not change her mind just because of someone else’s words. Moreover, she believed that Gu Zheng would still treat her the same way as he always had.

After coming out of the dungeon, Qiao Xi directly returned to her bedroom to rest. Unexpectedly, she slept until the next morning

Gu Zheng knocked on the door and walked in. “Xi Xi, the weather is good today. I’ll take you shopping, okay?” Qiao Xi nodded. It had been a long time since she went shopping.

The two of them got into the car. Gu Zheng said casually, “Let’s go to International Commercial Building. The Yao family has a shop there. Yao Junjie is in charge of it now. He gave us a gift card. Why don’t we go there and take a look?”

Yao family?

Qiao Xi was slightly puzzled. Wasn’t the Yao family’s company and businesses in shambles now? There was actually someone managing the Yao family’s shop?

Qiao Xi hesitated for a moment and asked in confusion, “Yao Junjie?”

She had heard of this name before. He was Yao Mengqing's brother.

"The rest of the Yao family has been captured, but why didn't Young Master Yao appear? Isn't he Yao Mengqing's brother? His sister and parents are missing. Why didn't he come to beg you?"

Gu Zheng smiled meaningfully.

Qiao Xi curiously picked up her phone and checked Yao Corporation's information. In the end, she saw the live press conference.

The man sitting in front of the stage was tall and straight. He was wearing a suit, and his eyes were red. He looked sad.

Gu Zheng took a look and sneered. "He's really good at acting."

Qiao Xi: "..."

This young master of the Yao family was completely different from Qiao Xi's impression of him. She originally thought that Yao Mengqing was willful and vicious, so her brother would have the same character as Lin Jie. However, she did not expect him to look quite gentle.

Many people were also praising the new head of the Yao family online.

(Young Master Yao is so pitiful. He's cleaning up the mess for the Yao family again.)

[Again? Could it be that something like this had happened in the past?]

[Six years ago, when the Yao family's business was in trouble, the Yao family all ran overseas to look for Yao Junjie to clean up the mess. Yao Junjie originally had his own company overseas and it was developing very well. When he found out that the Yao family was bankrupt, he gave all his shares to Yao Mengqing. Yao Mengqing had money in her hands, so she founded Sunshine. Originally, Yao Junjie should also have shares in Sunshine, but he wasn't given any.]

[I heard that he took out all his savings to save the Yao family's company. This gave the company a chance to take a breather. Unexpectedly, the Yao family kicked Yao Junjie out as soon as the Yao family rose in power. He originally had his own career and company, but he was cheated out of everything. He had no choice but to return overseas to continue his business.]

Someone was curious: (But Yao Junjie is also from the Yao family. Why would they do that?)

[Yao Junjie is not Mr. Yao's biological son. According to seniority, Mr. Yao is his uncle and Yao Mengqing is his cousin. Although they're related by blood, they're not directly related. Back then, when Yao Junjie's parents were in trouble, Yao Mengqing's family ignored them and even stole the shares and company that originally belonged to Yao Junjie. They let him go overseas to fend for himself. Yao Mengqing's family is too heartless. Maybe they were the ones who were responsible for the incident that involved Yao Junjie's parents.]

(You're right. That family hired an assassin to kill and poison someone. What else can they not do?! I heard that Yao Junjie's parents died for no reason. Yao Mengqing's family then stole all his assets. He was even chased overseas by the Yao family.)

Chapter 568 You Can't Spend Money Like This!

There were endless discussions online: (The Yao family is heartless. They chased Yao Junjie out of the country. But every time they encountered trouble, it was Young Master Yao who came to clean up the mess. He's too kind.)

[If I were Young Master Yao, I definitely wouldn't have cared about them and let them fend for themselves!]

Qiao Xi read the comments for a while and sighed. "Is that so? No wonder the Yao family is in pieces and Yao Junjie hasn't appeared yet. It turns out that he isn't Yao Mengqing's biological brother."

Gu Zheng's thin lips moved slightly. "Yao Junjie gave you 20% of the Yao family's shares as compensation."

Qiao Xi's face was covered in confusion.

Gu Zheng continued to explain, "Actually, the Yao family's company originally belonged to Yao Junjie. It was snatched by Yao Mengqing's family. Yao Junjie has been tolerating it for so many years. Now that you've helped him solve his problem and get revenge for him, he wants to give you shares as a gift."

Qiao Xi nodded. Giving away shares was nothing, but this was the first time she saw someone give 20% of their shares to someone. This was too generous!

At this moment, the car had already stopped in front of International Commercial Building

Gu Zheng held her hand and walked into the shop. The staff could tell from their clothes and bearing that they were of extraordinary status. They must be either rich or noble.

The staff member went forward respectfully. "Sir, Madam, what do you need? I can help introduce you to the items here. Miss, you're young, so it's more suitable for you to wear a light-colored jade bracelet. How about this? It's a high-grade ice-type jade without any impurities. Such a clean jade is rare. There's only one in our entire shop."

Qiao Xi glanced at it. Even though she did not know much about jade, she knew that the quality of this jade was extremely good.

Gu Zheng bent down and asked gently, "Do you like it?"

The color of this jade bracelet was indeed good. Qiao Xi nodded with satisfaction. "Yes."

Gu Zheng took out a gold card. "Use this card."

Qiao Xi: "..."

The staff member widened his eyes in pleasant surprise. This jade bracelet was of considerable value. He did not expect that this person would ask for it without asking for the price. Everyone in the shop understood that the two people in front of them were filthy rich. They sent Gu Zheng and Qiao Xi off respectfully.

The two of them walked around a few more shops. No matter what the sales attendant recommended, as long as it was something suitable for Qiao Xi, Gu Zheng did not refuse. He swiped his card and took them all, instantly alerting the heads of several shops.

Qiao Xi raised her eyes. "Gu Zheng, you can't spend so much money like this!"

Gu Zheng smirked. "I'll buy it as long as you like it."

He was in a very good mood today and felt like he had just survived a calamity. This was because Mrs. Gu was not afraid of him, nor did she leave him like Madam Yao had said.

At this moment, even if Qiao Xi wanted the stars in the sky, he would pluck them down to cheer her up.

After leaving International Commercial Building, the two of them went to visit luxury shops.

However, they had not gone far when Song Shijing rushed up to them. "President."

Gu Zheng understood and stroked Qiao Xi's cheek gently. "I have something to attend to. I'll get Song Shijing to accompany you. Buy whatever you like. I'll come look for you later."

Qiao Xi nodded. She felt more at ease shopping alone. Song Shijing was also very sensible and followed her from an appropriate distance.

She strolled around in boredom and accidentally walked to a luxury men's clothing shop.

Song Shijing was about to remind her that this was a men's clothing shop when Qiao Xi walked in.

She glanced around, and her gaze finally landed on a grayish-blue windbreaker. The design was simple and the length was just right. She could already imagine Gu Zheng wearing this.

Gu Zheng's clothes were mostly suits. They were black and white, and his tie was also a dark color. It made him look very mature.

Actually, Madam Yao was right. Gu Zheng had been pretending to be steady, gentle, elegant, and calm in front of her. He made himself appear just like the noble son of an aristocratic family.

However, Qiao Xi knew that his heart was dark, and he had a stubborn and overbearing character. He seemed to be steady, but he was actually doing his best to suppress the emotions in his heart. She felt that a grayish-blue color was more suitable for him.

Actually, there was no need for him to pretend. Even if she knew his true nature, she would still like him.

Qiao Xi pointed at the grayish-blue windbreaker. "Wrap it up for me and swipe my card."

On the other hand, Gu Zheng had just finished dealing with his matters and was about to enter when he heard Qiao Xi's conversation with the sales attendant.

Chapter 569 The President Is Smiling Like A Dog

He looked at the size and knew that this windbreaker was for him. He usually wore black and white suits because Qiao Xi said that she liked steady and gentle men, so he chose the colors and styles that Qiao Xi would like. Who knew that she would choose something like this for him?

Song Shiyu was by Gu Zheng's side. Seeing the corners of his mouth gradually curl up, he could not help but say, "President, control yourself."

Gu Zheng: "?" Song Shiyu said, "Actually, I think you look better when you're not smiling. You look sinister when you smile."

Gu Zheng: "..."

"President, do you know what you look like now? You're like a puppy wagging its tail and begging for Young Madam's attention. I happened to see a puppy just now. It was grinning with its mouth open just like you!"

Like a dog?

Gu Zheng remained silent.

Seeing that he was silent, Song Shiyu asked curiously, "President, why aren't you saying anything?"

Gu Zheng said, "I'm not saying anything because I think I should send you out for training."

Song Shiyu: "... It was over!

At this moment, Qiao Xi was about to pay when an extremely arrogant voice suddenly sounded from behind her.

"This piece of clothing is quite nice. Wrap it up for me! I'll give it to Brother Xue Liang!"

The sales attendant was stunned for a moment. Seeing that the woman was staring fixedly at the piece of clothing in her hand, she hurriedly explained, "I'm really sorry, Miss Wen. This is the last piece. Another customer..."

Miss Wen looked impatient. "Since it hasn't been paid for, why are you saying so much? As long as I want it, would it matter even if it has already been paid for? Do you still dare to refuse to give it to me?"

Qiao Xi glanced at Miss Wen. She did not know what the relationship between Miss Wen and Fourth Brother was, but she had never seen this woman before.

However, seeing how respectful the sales attendant was, it seemed that she was the daughter of a rich family. That was why she was so arrogant.

Miss Wen ordered the bodyguards beside her. "Snatch it over!"

A bodyguard walked toward Qiao Xi aggressively. Song Shijing hurried forward, blocked the bodyguard's hand, and kicked him. The bodyguard screamed and took a few steps back.

"It's first come first serve. Our Young Madam has already chosen this piece of clothing. I hope you won't make things difficult for her."

Miss Wen did not expect that the other party would dare to resist. She was instantly infuriated and shouted without caring about her image, "You actually attacked my people?! Do you know who I am? You're not letting me have what I want?"

Qiao Xi thought for a moment and confirmed that no family in Li City had the surname Wen. She then thought about the capital, Luo City...

However, there were no rich families with the surname Wen there either. Song Shijing asked seriously, "Who are you?"

Miss Wen: "..."

With a ferocious expression, she gritted her teeth and shouted, "I'm the eldest daughter of the Wen family in Luo City! I'm the daughter of the Wen family! I'm a relative of the Xu family!"

Only then did Song Shijing remember that when he investigated the Xu family, there were indeed mentions of a family with the surname Wen.

"Young Madam, the Wen family is Xu Zhi's wife's family. This Miss Wen is probably the eldest daughter of the Wen family. She's related to the Xu family and can be considered to be Xu Anran's cousin."

Qiao Xi: "... This relationship was really a little complicated.

"Do you know my identity now?! Hurry up and give me the windbreaker! If you don't let me, don't blame me for being nasty!"

When Wen Xi saw that Qiao Xi had no intention of giving up the windbreaker, she was instantly infuriated. She rushed over to Qiao Xi aggressively and raised her palm fiercely. "Did you hear me talking to you?! You b*tch! Ah!!!"

Before she could finish, Wen Xi suddenly screamed.

Qiao Xi held her hand and exerted a little force before saying casually, "Miss Wen, even if you want to bully someone, you have to first see if you're capable of doing so. Go home and train for a few more years!"

Song Shiyu, who was about to rush over to save her, was speechless.

He looked at her in admiration. "Young Madam is really too awesome. She looks so weak and delicate, but why is she so strong? I wanted to rush up to save her, but it turns out I was thinking too much!"

"Song Shiyu."

"Huh?"

"You don't have to worry about Mrs. Gu anymore. You have something more important to deal with."

Chapter 570 You And Dogs Are Not Allowed To Enter

Song Shiyu said, "President, I promise to complete the task!"

"There's a high-end pet shop under Gu Corporation. Since you like dogs so much, help take care of them. This job suits you."

With that, Gu Zheng strode away.

Song Shiyu: "..."

This was revenge! He had only said a few words of truth, but the president was already unhappy.

At this moment, Qiao Xi was still grabbing Wen Xi's wrist. Wen Xi roared in pain. "Let go of me! Let go! You b*tch! You actually dare to attack me?"

Song Shijing's face darkened. "Young Madam, please leave. Leave this to me."

Wen Xi looked at Qiao Xi and found her a little familiar. After looking at her for a long time, her eyes suddenly widened. "You're... Qiao Xi?"

Qiao Xi raised her eyes in surprise. This woman actually knew her?

Wen Xi suddenly shouted, "Qiao Xi! Let go! I'm a relative of the Xu family. You're just an adopted daughter of the Xu family. If you dare to offend me, I'll get Uncle Xu and Aunt Yunlou to chase you out of the house!"

Qiao Xi's gaze was slightly cold.

Everyone realized that something was wrong and hurriedly lowered their heads.

Seeing that she could not win against Qiao Xi, Wen Xi pointed at those innocent sales attendants and shouted, "What are you idiots waiting for?! I'm the Xu family's cousin. Moreover, our Wen family is also famous in Luo City. She's just an adopted daughter of the Xu family. Are you sure she has the money to buy this windbreaker?"

"Qiao Xi, you, an adopted daughter, dare to commit crimes in front of me? Anran and I are cousins, yet you dare to behave atrociously in front of me? Who the hell do you think you are?!"

When everyone heard that, they immediately started talking in low voices.

"Anran? She's talking about Xu Anran?"

"Isn't the eldest daughter of the Xu family Xu Anran? It seems that... Miss Wen is indeed a relative of the Xu family!"

"So, this miss is the adopted daughter of the Xu family? If she's a child of the Xu family, she shouldn't lack pocket money, right?!"

"She's just an adopted daughter. Even if she has some pocket money, how can she compare to the legitimate eldest daughter? It's not good for her to compete with the Xu family's relatives, right..."

Wen Xi said arrogantly, "Qiao Xi! Did you hear that? You're just an adopted daughter. Don't think about spending money extravagantly. If Uncle Xu and Aunt Yunlou find out, they'll definitely reprimand you!"

Qiao Xi sneered.

Adopted daughter?

It seemed that her biological parents really did not like her. Even though they had found their biological daughter, they announced to the public that she was their adopted daughter, while Xu Anran was the legitimate daughter of the Xu family.

"Miss, in that case, why don't you give the windbreaker to Miss Wen?"

“Otherwise, you’ll be put in a tough spot when you go home. You might as well...” “You’re just an adopted daughter, and you’re spending the Xu family’s money. If you’re so arrogant with the Xu family’s relatives, it won’t be nice if news of this gets out!”

Wen Xi listened to everyone’s words and became even prouder. “Qiao Xi, give me the windbreaker. I’m a magnanimous person and won’t bicker with you. You have to understand your identity and know your place. Don’t come to a luxury shop such as this one. You don’t have the money to shop in these places anyway. It’ll be embarrassing if you continue acting like this.”

“Excuse me, this shop belongs to our president.”

As soon as Wen Xi finished speaking, a group of bodyguards suddenly rushed in. Following them was a tall and cold man.

A middle-aged man in a suit and leather shoes stood beside Gu Zheng. He had received a contract and said respectfully, “President Gu, when did you acquire this shop? Why didn’t 14”

“Just now.”

Gu Zheng glanced around, and Song Shiyu immediately announced loudly, “This shop belongs to our president, Gu Zheng!” Everyone was extremely shocked. Gu Zheng!

That god-like man, Gu Zheng!

Wen Xi looked at the handsome and noble man in front of her. She could not help but look shy. Before she could walk up to him, Song Shiyu walked over and smiled slyly. “Miss Wen.”

Wen Xi ran her fingers through her hair. “Is President Gu calling me—”.

Before she could finish, Song Shiyu interrupted her impatiently. “Miss Wen, our president has given instructions that from now on, you and dogs are not allowed to enter this shop.”

The entire shop fell silent.

Wen Xi thought that she was hallucinating. “Y-You...”

Song Shiyu turned around and waved his hand. “Miss Wen, please leave as soon as possible. Don’t make things too embarrassing for yourself.”

The bodyguards immediately walked forward and gestured for her to leave.