

Lady Gu 631

Chapter 631: Fighting For The Inheritance

Gu Zheng was silent for a long while before he said indifferently, "Seal off all news and pretend nothing happened."

Confused, Song Shijing didn't ask further and followed Gu Zheng's instructions.

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The next morning, Qiao Xi had just opened her eyes when she heard the noise outside.

No noise was allowed in the hospital so as to not disturb the patients' rest. Who was it who came to disturb the patients so early in the morning?

Qiao Xi got up impatiently and was about to go to the ward next door to see Gu Zheng when she saw a group of people blocking the corridor. Song Shijing was receiving them.

Gu Zheng was staying in a VIP ward. There was a living room outside the ward, and the group of people had just taken their seats.

Qiao Xi stood at the door and carefully sized them up. They seemed to be a couple with a few children. Although they said they were here to visit Gu Zheng, there wasn't the slightest bit of worry in their eyes.

What caused Qiao Xi to feel strange was that didn't Gu Zheng already order the news to be sealed off? Why did these people still know about Gu Zheng being injured?

The noise grew louder. Fortunately, the soundproofing in the living room was good and did not disturb the other patients.

"Song Shijing, you're just an assistant. What right do you have to interfere in our family affairs? Gu Zheng is unconscious and has no heir. The most important thing now is to select a new successor!"

"We know that you're loyal, but you have to think about the Gu family. If Gu Zheng is gone just like that, the Gu family will be in big trouble if we're without a leader!"

Qiao Xi sneered. It looked like these people thought Gu Zheng was dead, so they hastily came over to fight for the position of heir. When she heard this, the flames of rage in her heart burned fiercely.

Song Shijing was also frowning, his face full of anger. "Our president is still alive and well. Why should we select the next heir? Even if we really want to change the heir, what right do you have when you're just a member of the Gu branch family? If you want your children to be adopted by our young madam, you have to first check if your children are even qualified to be the heir!"

Qiao Xi: "??"

No wonder they brought over a few children with them when they came to visit. It turned out that they wanted her to adopt these children.

Song Shijing didn't care about the other party's reputation at all, but the other party didn't feel embarrassed. The man continued, "We're doing this for Mrs. Gu's sake. She's a weak woman without a husband and a child. How can she manage Gu Corporation alone?"

"In the past, the Gu Corporation had Gu Zheng, so naturally, no one dared to cause trouble. But Mrs. Gu is just a woman. How can she convince the public? My son is already 25 years old this year. If he's adopted by Mrs. Gu, he'll definitely be able to revive Gu Corporation. Isn't this a good thing?"

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"Although the child isn't Mrs. Gu's biological child, she's still the mother of the heir in name. She doesn't have to care about anything in the future and can even make a fortune. How carefree she'll be!"

Qiao Xi: "?" "Are you kidding me? I'm only 20 years old, yet you want me to adopt a 25-year-old son? Are you crazy?!"

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"Song Shijing, loyalty is a good thing, but Young Madam is not a member of the Gu family, after all. If we give her Gu Corporation, she might give it to another man in the blink of an eye. This young woman is immature and will be easily seduced.

"I heard that Mrs. Gu is the eldest daughter of the Xu family. If you don't give us Gu Corporation, sooner or later, Gu Corporation will change its name to Xu Corporation. Don't regret it then!"

Qiao Xi stood at the door with a face full of disdain. They were clearly doing this for their own benefits, yet they spoke so many pompous words. It was simply too laughable.

Song Shijing said that he had already blocked the news. Gu Yao didn't even know that Gu Zheng was injured, but the Gu branch family knew about it. They must have something to do with the attempted murder.

At this moment, Qiao Xi was already very clear in her heart that if she continued to investigate, all the clues would point to the Gu family. Chairman Gu must have sent people from the Gu branch family to visit Gu Zheng because he wanted to know whether Gu Zheng was dead or not.

Gu Weiming felt that if he wanted Lu Yan to acknowledge the Gu family and become the heir, he had to kill Gu Zheng. Otherwise, there would be endless trouble.

Now that there was no news of Gu Zheng, they were certain that Gu Zheng was doomed. Therefore, they could not wait to snatch Gu Corporation away and take away his position as heir.

Chapter 632: Are You All Worthy Of Being My Sons?

Qiao Xi waved at the person beside her. "Song Shiyu."

"Young Madam."

"Immediately call all the entertainment reporters and ask them to come over." Qiao Xi's gaze was deep as she slowly said, "This matter can't be concealed. It has already gotten to this point, so there's no need to conceal it."

Song Shiyu left the hospital quietly. Qiao Xi straightened her back and walked proudly into the living room. The people in the room looked up, their eyes full of greed and calculation.

Song Shijing walked up to Qiao Xi and said in a low voice, "Young Madam, these people are all members of the Gu branch family, so... they're not related to President Gu by blood. They just share the same surname."

Since they were from the branch family and shared no blood relations with Gu Zheng, why did they come to fight for the position of heir? They even wanted their 25-year-old son to be adopted by her. She had never seen such shameless people.

Qiao Xi's expression was indifferent as she walked to the main seat and sat down. Her icy-cold gaze swept over the people before her as she slowly said, "You want me to adopt your sons?"

"Young Madam, you don't have a child. How can you manage the huge Gu Corporation? If no one inherits the corporation, it might fall into the hands of outsiders in the future! My sons are of the Gu family's bloodline. It would be best if they inherit the assets left behind by President Gu. Don't worry, my sons will definitely be filial to you."

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Other than the child who was still learning how to speak, the rest of the children's eyes were filled with greed. Their parents must have told them why they were here and told them that as long as they became the heir, they would have endless money to spend.

Qiao Xi lazily leaned on the sofa and stared at them. Although her gaze was calm, it gave others a fatal sense of oppression.

"Young Madam, it's reasonable for you to be in charge of the Gu family when President Gu is not around. But you don't have a child, and you can't just watch as Gu Corporation falls into the hands of others. You might as well take this opportunity to quickly establish an heir. Anyway, President Gu has already—"

Qiao Xi's gaze turned cold, and that person was so scared that he didn't dare to make another sound.

After a moment of silence, another person continued, "Sons, quickly come over. Greet your new mom. It doesn't matter that Young Madam is still young. You have to be filial to her in the future."

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The children knew clearly in their hearts that as long as they became Qiao Xi's child, they would be able to become the successor and the head of the Gu family. It was merely a title, so they didn't care at all.

Moreover, Qiao Xi was young and beautiful, so it wasn't a loss for them. Moreover, they would be able to obtain many assets and definitely be able to live a good life for the rest of their lives.

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Qiao Xi looked at the greedy gazes of everyone and said indifferently, "All of you have thought it through, huh? If you become my sons, then you'll have nothing to do with your original family."

“Yes, we’re willing to be your sons.” The children did not hesitate and answered in unison, afraid that they would be too slow.

The fiery gaze of the 25-year-old man fell onto Qiao Xi. How could such a young and beautiful woman endure the loneliness of being a widow? Once he became the head of the Gu family, he would make Qiao Xi his woman.

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Qiao Xi nodded thoughtfully, then frowned. “But some of you are older than me, so calling me your mother isn’t very appropriate!”

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“Age is not an issue. It’s our honor if you’re willing to be our mother.”

Qiao Xi’s attitude made them feel that she had already agreed. How could a widow make an enemy out of the entire Gu family? As long as she obediently listened and chose an heir, the Gu family wouldn’t bully her. At least, she would have no worries for the rest of her life.

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“Heh! You guys feel honored, but I feel disgusted!”

Qiao Xi coldly snorted and spoke indifferently, her eyes full of ridicule. Only the Gu family could think of asking her to acknowledge a few sons who were already past 20 years old!

“You guys want to be my sons? Who gave you the confidence? If you want to be the successor of the Gu family, why don’t you look in the mirror and see if you’re worthy?! Do you have the ability to manage Gu Corporation?”

“Are your brains for decorations? You fools, I’d rather declare bankruptcy than hand Gu Corporation over to you!”

Boom!!!

Everyone fell into silence, and the smiles on their faces gradually vanished.

Chapter 633: Gu Zheng And I Have Good Genes

After a short while, someone said furiously, “Qiao Xi, we pitied you and that’s why we wanted to let you adopt our sons. If you don’t have a son, who’ll care for you in the future?”

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Bang!

Qiao Xi raised the teacup on the table and fiercely smashed it onto the ground, causing pieces of porcelain to scatter all over. The living room was completely silent and thick with killing intent.

“I’m only 20 years old. How can you be so sure that I won’t have a child? Do you think that I don’t have the ability to conceive or is it Gu Zheng you don’t believe in? Moreover, Gu Zheng and I have good

genes. The children I give birth to will definitely be good-looking and smart. They won't be as ugly as the children you've given birth to. It'll be embarrassing for me to acknowledge them as my sons!

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"If you can give birth, why can't I? How can you be so sure that I can't give birth to a perfect heir? Do you think that Gu Zheng is dead?"

Qiao Xi's face turned dark as a bloodthirsty smile appeared on her face. Since Gu Weiming wanted to blow things up, then she would fulfill his wish.

Gu Weiming had sent a few small fries from the Gu family to gather information. If Gu Zheng died, he would immediately collaborate with the Gu family's elders to elect Lu Yan to take over. If Gu Zheng hadn't died, he could also take the opportunity to anger Gu Zheng.

But he should not forget that even if Gu Zheng was not around, there was still the legitimate Mrs. Gu. If she wanted to deal with the useless people from the Gu branch family, it would be as easy as crushing a few ants.

At that moment, the reporters Song Shiyu had invited had already arrived. They were waiting outside the door with their cameras, ready to get first-hand news.

The moment Qiao Xi said that, the few of them looked extremely embarrassed. The father of the family suppressed his anger and said, "We didn't say that, but President Gu was hit by a truck. There hasn't been any news for so many days, so he must be in trouble. We just wanted to give you a way out. Not only did you not thank us, but you're even treating us so rudely!"

Qiao Xi sneered and asked with a lazy voice, "He was hit by a truck?"

He continued, "You're still so young, so how can you have the ability to protect the Gu family? As long as you agree to adopt these children, we won't make things difficult for you. You don't have to worry about anything in the future. Just take the money to shop and maintain your beauty.

"These children have all grown up and become sensible. There's no need for you to put in the effort to nurture them. You'll have gained a few obedient sons for free. You'll definitely thank us in the future."

"Thank you?" Qiao Xi raised her brows, her eyes filled with ridicule. "All of you are doing such a shameless thing, yet you think I'll thank you?"

The man seemed to have lost his patience as he roared in exasperation. "Qiao Xi! Don't be so shameless! At the end of the day, you're just an outsider. The corporation is called Gu Corporation. It's our Gu family's property! We have the qualifications to manage the company. If you're willing to cooperate, then everything will naturally be negotiable. If you're not, then be careful as you may not get anything in the end!"

A trace of a smile curled on the corners of Qiao Xi's mouth as she looked coldly at him.

"Ha, you're threatening me?"

"Don't say that, I'm telling the truth. Now that President Gu's life is in danger, what can a weak woman like you do? I advise you to cooperate with us obediently. Otherwise—"

Bang!

Before he could finish speaking, someone kicked open the door. Several cameras were aimed at the crowd, and the reporters started taking photos frenziedly.

The male reporter who kicked the door open stood in front of Qiao Xi and said indignantly, "What? Bullying a weak woman like Mrs. Gu? Don't you have any shame! If President Gu were here, would you still dare to do it?"

The people from the Gu branch family did not know what was going on. A few reporters rushed in front of them and pointed their microphones at them. They asked sharply, "Are you from the Gu branch family? Where did you hear about President Gu's accident?"

"Even if something really happened to President Gu, President Gu's younger brother, Gu Yao, should be the one to inherit the family business. What right do you have to force Mrs. Gu to give the inheritance rights to your children?"

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"You should look in the mirror and take a look at your greedy faces. They're disgusting!"

It was only then that the members of the Gu branch family realized that the room was full of reporters.

"Mrs. Gu, why did you invite the reporters here? This is a matter of our Gu family. You can't change anything even if you invite them over. Let's have a good talk in private. If this matter blows up, it won't be good for the Gu family's reputation."

Chapter 634: Who Said He Was Dead?

The few of them looked at the cameras and the overbearing reporters. They were instantly enraged.

"President Gu is already dead. You're just an outsider. Gu Corporation is the Gu family's business, you—"

"Who said he's dead?" Qiao Xi spoke coldly.

"I really don't understand. The few of you suddenly barged into the hospital and claimed that Gu Zheng had gotten into a car accident. Now, you're saying that Gu Zheng is dead. Who did you hear that from?"

"As the car accident was deliberately staged, the police have already determined that it's a case of attempted murder. They're keeping the news a secret, and only a few reliable people around me know about it. Even Gu Yao doesn't know about it, so where did you hear the news from?"

"Even if you know that Gu Zheng had gotten into a car accident, what makes you so sure that Gu Zheng is dead? Unless you already knew that Gu Zheng would get into a car accident and his injuries would be very serious."

Qiao Xi slowly stood up and faced the reporters as she spoke word by word, "Gu Zheng was indeed in a car accident, and we've already cooperated with the police to seal the news. I presume everyone only found out about this today?"

“Yes,” the reporters replied.

They only heard that Gu Corporation’s board of directors had a meeting and President Gu was not there. However, they did not know the reason behind it. Even Gu Yao did not know that his brother had gotten into a car accident, so how could outsiders know?

“So, how did you people from the Gu branch family know that Gu Zheng had gotten into a car accident?” Qiao Xi’s gaze swept over indifferently. Their faces were filled with panic as they lowered their heads guiltily.

“Even Gu Yao, his biological younger brother, doesn’t know about it. How did you people from the Gu branch family know about it? You even concluded that Gu Zheng is dead and tried to force me to adopt your children. Now, the police have already determined that it was a case of attempted murder and a premeditated car accident. Could it be...

“Could it be that this accident is related to you?” Qiao Xi looked at them with a smile.

The entire place was silent. Those few people’s bodies trembled, and the corners of their mouths twitched uncontrollably. After a while, they shouted in exasperation, “You’re talking nonsense!”

“President Gu... We heard about the car accident by chance. As a member of the Gu family, we only came to visit him. What does his car accident have to do with us?

“Mrs. Gu, you can’t suspect us just because of such a small matter! You’re using your position to take revenge for your personal grudges. You just don’t want to adopt these children, so you’re throwing dirt on us!”

“Ha! So, you’re saying Mrs. Gu can’t suspect you bunch. Then what about me?” At this moment, a cold and low voice came from outside the door. The coldness that spread out made everyone present shiver.

Everyone abruptly looked up to see Gu Zheng slowly walking in. He was wearing a hospital gown and a black coat. His eyes were sinister as he scanned the crowd.

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The middle-aged man who had rebutted Qiao Xi earlier instantly stiffened and retreated with a face full of fear. However, Gu Zheng walked toward him without any scruples, his entire body emitting killing intent.

Gu Zheng hooked his finger. “Song Shijing.”

“President, we’ve already called the police. The police will be here soon.”

When the members of the Gu branch family heard this, their legs instantly went soft and they fell onto the sofa. They had heard from Chairman Gu that Gu Zheng had gotten into a car accident. Moreover, Chairman Gu had also said that if Gu Zheng died, Gu Corporation would have no heir. Qiao Xi, a woman, was unable to manage such a large corporation. She also didn’t have a child and could only choose a child from the Gu branch family to adopt. That was why they had hurried over.

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They did indeed want to fight for the position of the Gu family's heir, but they did not commit murder! Even if they had the guts, they would not dare to make a move on Gu Zheng!

"P-President Gu, your accident really has nothing to do with us!"

Song Shijing helped Gu Zheng sit down. The man held Qiao Xi's hand gently, but his voice was still cold. "The news of my accident was sealed off. Where did you hear about it?"

They trembled in fear and blurted out without thinking, "It was Chairman Gu! He told us! We just wanted to visit you."

Qiao Xi blinked her eyes and pretended to be puzzled. "Chairman Gu is Gu Zheng's father. If he knows that Gu Zheng has gotten seriously injured in a car accident, why didn't he come to visit but send you guys to fight over Gu Zheng's assets instead?"

"You said that you wanted to visit Gu Zheng, but none of you asked about his condition since you came. It was as if you were sure that he was dead. You even threatened me to adopt your children. Is this what you call a visit?"

Chapter 635: He's The Mastermind!

The reporters agreed with Qiao Xi.

The few of them were so frightened that they were at a loss. The situation in front of them was very unfavorable for them.

Before they could think of a countermeasure, Qiao Xi continued, "No matter what, the position of heir is not for anyone here to fight over. Don't forget that there's still the Gu family's second young master, Gu Yao! Gu Yao is Gu Zheng's younger brother. If Chairman Gu wants to change the heir, he has to consider Gu Yao first. Why would he give you guys a turn?! Don't treat us like fools!"

They were so anxious that their foreheads were covered in sweat. If they did not explain it clearly now, they would not be able to explain it in the future as well. They might be arrested, and if they were really charged with murder, it would be troublesome.

"What Mrs. Gu said makes sense. Who do they think they are to inherit President Gu's assets? Even if the Gu family wishes to choose another heir, there's still President Gu's biological brother, Second Young Master Gu! These people shouldn't even think about it!"

"That's right! And if Chairman Gu knows that President Gu had gotten into a car accident, why didn't he come to visit him? Instead, he made these random people come over to annoy him."

As soon as the reporter finished speaking, the father of this Gu branch family shouted in fear, "It was him! Chairman Gu told us the news. I'm not lying! I have evidence to prove that it was him!"

When she heard the last sentence, Qiao Xi revealed a smile of success.

What she said just now was just to scare these people. Her real purpose was to let them testify against the mastermind, and the mastermind of this car accident was most likely Gu Weiming.

The children were so frightened that they hugged their heads and cried. The middle-aged man said fearfully, "President Gu, I'm telling the truth. Chairman Gu told us that you were in a car accident. The car accident really has nothing to do with us. We wouldn't dare to do anything to you even if we had the guts!"

He took out his phone and clicked on a video. "I have evidence. When I went to the Gu family's residence, I had guessed that something was wrong, so I secretly recorded a video. Take a look."

Gu Weiming was heard saying, "Ah Zheng got into a car accident and is in a coma now. He probably won't be able to make it. We can't leave Gu Corporation with no heir. We have to find a successor as soon as possible."

The man was shocked. "President Gu got into a car accident?"

Gu Weiming took a sip of tea and pretended to be calm. "A few days ago, the doctor said that he was seriously injured and might never wake up. I remember that your son is 25 years old this year?"

The man nodded, confused.

Gu Weiming said, "Gu Corporation can't fall into the hands of Qiao Xi, that woman. How about this? Bring your and your younger brother's children to visit Ah Zheng, then let Qiao Xi choose two to adopt and nurture to become the next heir. If you promise to give Qiao Xi benefits in the future, I don't think she'll reject it."

When the man heard this, he instantly beamed with joy and stammered excitedly, "Chairman Gu, y-you want my child to be the heir?"

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Gu Weiming said calmly, "Yes, even if Ah Zheng is gone, Gu Corporation still needs to continue operating. I think your son is not bad. Let him be the heir."

After that, the two of them exchanged greetings. The middle-aged man turned off his phone and scrambled to Gu Zheng's feet. He pulled on his pants and wailed. "President Gu, how would I dare to do anything to you?! You heard it yourself. It was indeed Chairman Gu who told me about this. How could our family have the money to hire someone to kill you? President Gu, believe me!"

Song Shijing picked up the man's phone and made a few copies of the video.

Gu Zheng's eyes were deep as he said indifferently, "So, you're saying that the accident was indeed not done by you."

"Yes, yes! President Gu, it's all because of Chairman Gu."

Gu Zheng waved his hand impatiently. The man was so frightened that he stopped breathing. Gu Zheng said casually, "It's been hard on all of you to come all the way here to see whether I'm dead or alive. I can't let you come for nothing. Song Shijing, treat them to a cup of tea at the police station."

They were so scared that their bodies went limp. Song Shijing smiled coldly. "Everyone, please go to the police station to give your statements. It won't take much time."

They did not dare to refute, afraid that they would anger Gu Zheng and be sent to prison in the next second.

The reporters at the scene had also seen the video. They looked a little embarrassed and didn't know what to write in their articles.

Song Shijing understood what everyone was thinking and said gently, "Please report the truth."

Chapter 636: Gu Weiming Is Suspected Of Murder

The reporters were all experienced people and knew how deep the water ran in wealthy families. However, they did not expect that this group of people would be sent by Chairman Gu. He knew that President Gu was seriously injured in a car accident, yet he still let these people threaten Mrs. Gu and fight for the right to inherit Gu Corporation.

The children from the Gu branch family were all mediocre. Even if Gu Corporation was handed over to them, it was just a title. The real power would still lie in Gu Weiming's hands.

From the looks of it now, the mastermind behind this car accident had already been revealed. However, everyone found it hard to believe that Gu Weiming would actually lay his hands on his own son for money and power.

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With witnesses and a video as evidence, the police quickly had a suspect and applied for an arrest warrant. They rushed straight to the Gu family's old residence. "Chairman Gu, you're suspected of murder. Please cooperate with our investigation."

At this moment, Gu Weiming was discussing business. The other party looked at Gu Weiming in surprise. "Chairman Gu, you..."

Gu Weiming's face darkened as he shouted, "Nonsense! Do you have any evidence? You broke into the Gu family's residence for no reason. This is trespassing on private property!"

If the police officer in front of him was just an ordinary person, Gu Weiming could have immediately ordered the bodyguards to chase him out. However, the police officer who came to the door was the young master of the Huo family, one of the wealthiest families in Li City. This young master didn't like doing business and only wanted to be a police officer. Now, he had become a famous police officer in Li City.

If Gu Weiming chased Young Master Huo out, it would be equivalent to offending the entire Huo family.

Officer Huo showed his arrest warrant and said without any expression, "Chairman Gu, you've broken the law. We have reason to arrest you. Please cooperate with our investigation. Otherwise, we'll take forceful measures."

When the potential business partner here to have a meeting heard this, he immediately found an excuse to leave.

Gu Weiming trembled in anger. "Gu Zheng!"

Officer Huo sneered. "Chairman Gu, I haven't told you which case you're involved in yet. How do you know it's related to President Gu?"

Gu Weiming pretended to be calm and said, "I'll cooperate with you for the investigation, but I'll tell you clearly that the car accident has nothing to do with me. That unfilial son, Gu Zheng, actually suspects his father and even got the police to arrest me. He's really a good son!"

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"Chairman Gu, are you blaming President Gu?" Officer Huo narrowed his eyes. He had never been afraid of anything, so he didn't care about offending Gu Weiming.

"You've misunderstood President Gu. He didn't report you. It was your cousin who went to the police station to provide evidence. According to the clues at the scene and the video he provided, we have reason to suspect that you're related to this car accident."

Gu Weiming's face darkened. It was that useless person who reported him!

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What surprised him even more was that Gu Zheng actually survived after being hit by the huge truck. He was really too lucky!

Even if the truck couldn't kill him, he should have at least been poisoned. Didn't Lu Qingyun die from the poison? But why wasn't Gu Zheng poisoned?

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A week later.

Gu Zheng's body had almost recovered, but Gu Weiming was still in the police station cooperating with the investigation and hadn't been released.

At this moment, Gu Corporation was without a leader. Lu Yan could take this opportunity to take over the Gu family. However, who knew that Gu Yao would suddenly appear and disrupt Lu Yan's plans?

After Qiao Xi heard about this, her eyes widened in shock. "Gu Yao?"

That silly child could actually take over the Gu family at such a critical moment and even caused Lu Yan's plans to fail?

The Gu family's company was the lifeline of the Gu family. Gu Weiming had already planned to leave all his shares to Lu Yan. Besides, Gu Zheng did not have the shares of Gu Corporation. He could not stop all of this from happening. Even so, Gu Yao had a large portion of the shares.

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Although Lu Yan was Gu Weiming's biological son, he was not recognized by the public. Before Gu Weiming could transfer his shares to Lu Yan, he was arrested by the police. Now, only Gu Yao was the rightful heir to the Gu family's company.

In just a week, the Gu family had undergone a drastic change. Gu Yao could hold up half the sky now.

Just then, Song Shijing knocked on the door and walked in. He bowed and invited a man in a suit and leather shoes in.

Chapter 637: The World Is Huge, Nothing Is Too Strange

Qiao Xi lifted her eyes to look at the man in front of her. His originally red hair had been dyed black. There was a hint of roguishness in his eyes but also a hint of steadiness. The previously reckless Gu Yao seemed to have become a different person.

Gu Yao seemed to have grown up overnight. He went from a child to a domineering man. He used his abilities to prove that he was not just a playboy. He could also manage the Gu family.

When Gu Zheng was around, Gu Yao could be the second young master of the Gu family in peace. But now that Gu Zheng was not around, he would definitely not let outsiders take over the Gu family. His image of a rich playboy was just a disguise. He was Gu Zheng's younger brother, so he was naturally not bad.

At this moment, his gaze was sharp. The moment he saw Qiao Xi, his eyes turned slightly red as if he had a thousand things to say.

Qiao Xi's eyes were filled with gratification as she praised Gu Yao in her heart. She stood up to welcome him and was about to speak...

"Damn! I really have to take my hats off to you! I didn't expect managing the company to be so tiring! Qiao Xi, I've been dealing with those old guys all day. I'm so annoyed!"

Qiao Xi: "... "Where's the domineering Gu Yao from earlier?"

Gu Yao cried and said, "Qiao Xi, I originally thought that being the president was easy, but I didn't expect it to be so tiring! When will Gu Zheng recover? I really don't want to manage this lousy company anymore! Why don't you take over?"

Gu Zheng leaned against the hospital bed with a book in his hand. Without raising his head, he said, "I have nothing to do with Gu Corporation. I don't have any shares and have no right to manage it."

Gu Yao hurriedly said, "I'll give you all my shares!"

Gu Zheng slowly lifted his eyes and said lightly, "I don't want them. Gu Corporation is under your control."

The ward suddenly fell silent for a few seconds. Gu Yao widened his eyes in shock. "No way! You want to throw this mess to me? I've already been the acting president for a week. Do you want me to be the president for the rest of my life? Boo-hoo... Gu Zheng! You can't do this to me! I'm just a playboy. I've already used up all my energy to manage the company for a week. Don't make things difficult for me!"

Qiao Xi listened to Gu Yao's crying and even wondered how Gu Yao had the ability to fight with Lu Yan.

Gu Yao was like a pitiful puppy bouncing in front of the hospital bed. There were tears in his eyes as he said pitifully, "Gu Zheng, I'm your biological younger brother! You can't treat me like this!"

Gu Zheng's expression was calm. "How is the company doing now?"

At the mention of the company, Gu Yao's confidence was boosted as he said proudly, "Don't you know who I am? How can I let Lu Yan, that dog, snatch things from me? If I lose to him, where will I put my dignity in the future? But I didn't expect this dog to have some skills. He actually..."

Gu Yao's voice suddenly stopped. There was something that had been bothering him. Gu Zheng and Lu Yan both shared the same mother, but why did she only help Lu Yan and never cared about Gu Zheng?

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Gu Zheng smirked. "Very good."

Although it was just two words, it was still a compliment. If it were any other time, Gu Yao would have been so happy that his tail would be up in the air. But right now, his expression was dark. "Gu Zheng, I'm really tired. I don't understand why Dad would do this to you."

Actually, his parents doted on Gu Yao a lot and had never treated him badly since he was young. They would give him money and help him settle any trouble he caused. However, he had never experienced kinship in this family because everyone in this family was very cold and only cared about benefits.

For example, they were actually able to make a move on their biological son, Gu Zheng, for Lu Yan's sake. In that case, wouldn't they have to deal with him in the future as well?

For Lu Yan, they could give up their other two sons. Did they have to cause chaos in the family and kill each other?

"Of course, you don't understand his thoughts," Gu Zheng said nonchalantly.

Gu Yao was confused. Was there a reason behind this?

Then, Gu Zheng said seriously, "You're a normal person. Of course, you wouldn't understand the thoughts of a scumbag. The world is big, and there are all kinds of strange things. You guys aren't of the same species, so there's no need to understand his thoughts. You just have to be good and not lower yourself to the level of a retard."

Qiao Xi: "... 'Is it really okay for you to say that your father is an idiot? You're being unfilial!'

Chapter 638: Composer Fu Sheng

But in the next second, Gu Yao nodded in admiration. "You're right! Why do I have to understand the thoughts of a retard?"

Qiao Xi was even more speechless. If Gu Weiming heard the brothers talking about him behind his back, he would probably be angered to death.

Although Gu Zheng was cold, he was sincere toward Gu Yao. Only Gu Zheng could make Gu Yao feel the existence of kinship, so after he found out that his parents had attacked Gu Zheng, he was completely disappointed in them.

Since he was young, Gu Zheng had taken care of him, educated him, and nurtured him so that he could distinguish right from wrong. That was why he had not been reduced to a cold-blooded person like his parents.

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At the Xu family's home.

Xu Anran's eyes were slightly red. She rushed to the living room and held Xia Yunlou's hand. "Mom! Have you heard? President Gu was in a car accident. He's seriously injured and unconscious. I heard that this car accident was a murder attempt. Sister will definitely be implicated. Why don't we quickly bring her back?"

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At this time, the news on the internet had already caused an uproar. The official news reported that the brake line of Gu Zheng's car was cut by someone, and a huge truck had directly crashed into Gu Zheng's car. Fortunately, that car was bulletproof, so Gu Zheng and Qiao Xi survived. However, both of them were seriously injured.

Xu Anran's eyes were filled with tears. "Mom, the Gu family is really too dangerous. Sister was lucky this time and managed to escape the calamity. But what should we do next time? Sister is your biological daughter. Are you going to watch her get killed?"

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Xia Yunlou was silent for a moment before her eyes suddenly lit up. "You're right. We have to bring Xi Xi back as soon as possible!"

Xu Anran was so anxious that she was tearing up. "The last time we went to visit my sister, there was a misunderstanding. Now that the netizens are scolding me, I can't stay in the entertainment industry anymore. However, I've never blamed my sister. I only hope that she can let bygones be bygones and follow us home."

Xia Yunlou had a loving look on her face. "Anran, you're really my good daughter. The situation with your reputation is only temporary. After some time, everyone will forget about these trivial matters. As long as you donate money to charity, everyone will change their impression of you."

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Xu Anran frowned. All these years, she had spent a lot of money but did not manage to save much. Now, she could only allow herself to lose some benefits.

Suddenly, her manager sent a message to her. Xu Anran glanced at it and said happily, "Mom, I heard that there's going to be a grand music festival held in the country."

Xia Yunlou shook her head.

Xu Anran smiled and said, "This music festival is the most prestigious pop music competition in the country. All of the famous musicians in the country will be participating in it. If I can get first place in this competition, those people will probably stop scolding me!"

Xia Yunlou hesitated. "But you..."

"Mom, all these years, I've been learning how to write and compose. I'm confident that I can win an award in this competition. Even if I can't win first place, I definitely won't embarrass you guys."

Xu Anran indeed did not have any talent in writing lyrics or composing songs. However, she had previously found a very talented composer on a small website. That person had posted a few songs online two years ago and there was no news of him after that. Xu Anran sent someone to investigate for a period of time and guessed that the person might have passed away.

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Later on, she used her connections to get the website to remove all of that person's works and claimed them to be hers. It seemed that the composer's name was Fu Sheng.

Xu Anran smiled and said, "Mom, believe me. I'll definitely win the award in the competition. But what should I do about my sister? What should I do to make her forgive me?"

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At the mention of Qiao Xi, Xia Yunlou felt irritated and couldn't help but roar. "I'm her mother! Do I need her forgiveness? She has already caused us to be scolded by netizens. What else does she want?!"

Xu Anran rolled her eyes. "Mom, if President Gu forgives me, will my younger sister also forgive me? After all, she's President Gu's wife. She has to listen to President Gu."

Xia Yunlou suddenly looked up. "Yes! If President Gu forgives us and Qiao Xi still refuses to forgive us, then it just means she doesn't know what's good for her!"

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In the hospital.

When Qin An came to check on them, he could not help but sigh. "The two of you are indeed much better than ordinary people. You're recovering very quickly and there are no side effects."

Chapter 639: She Said She Couldn't Live Without Him!

A huge truck had crashed into them, but they recovered completely in less than half a month.

Qiao Xi had only suffered light injuries, and there were no further problems after she woke up. But Gu Zheng had suffered heavy injuries. His shoulder blade was pierced by a steel rod. At that time, he had guessed that it would take at least half a year for Gu Zheng to fully recover. However, it had only been half a month now, yet Gu Zheng had more or less recovered. It was just that the wound on his shoulder hadn't completely healed, so he still had to be careful.

Qin An stared at Qiao Xi for a moment before his eyes darkened. He could not help but remind her, "The two of you can be discharged now, but you have to take care of your health when you return home."

Seeing Qin An's departing figure, Gu Zheng looked up and asked, "Why is Qin An staring at you? What are you hiding from me?"

Qiao Xi's heart shook. "Nothing..."

He hadn't finished speaking when Qiao Xi fell into a scorching embrace.

Gu Zheng's shoulder was injured, and he pulled her into his embrace with one hand. He suppressed the sorrow in his heart and said with a hoarse voice, "Qiao Xi, this is the last time. I won't allow you to harm yourself anymore, even if it's for my sake!"

Qiao Xi looked up in surprise. She knew that with Gu Zheng's intelligence, he must have known that she had used her blood to save him. He just held it in and did not say anything.

She leaned into Gu Zheng's arms and listened to his intense heartbeat. She choked and said, "Ah Zheng, I really can't watch you get poisoned!"

Gu Zheng, who had always been calm, was also trembling all over. He gritted his teeth and said, "I know what the consequences will be if you use your blood to save me. I don't want you to sacrifice yourself for me."

Qiao Xi looked up, her eyes filled with sparkling tears. "You know everything, but you don't know that the thing Grandfather regrets the most in his life is not detoxifying Miss Lu's poison back then. He has been regretting it his entire life. Gu Zheng, can you bear to let me live in pain for the rest of my life?"

Tears flowed down her cheeks, and Qiao Xi's voice was firm. "Gu Zheng, I can't live without you. Besides, I'm still standing in front of you while my body isn't affected in the slightest. As for what happens in the future, who can tell? We just have to enjoy the present."

Gu Zheng lowered his eyes and looked at her tears. For the first time, he had a taste of heartache. It was an indescribable feeling. He was both touched and heartbroken. It made his eyes sting.

She said that she could not live without him!

"President..." Song Shiyu suddenly barged in. The first thing he saw was the two of them hugging each other tightly, and he immediately swallowed his words.

Gu Zheng looked up slightly, his eyes filled with displeasure. Didn't the assistant he hired know how to knock on the door? Why did he always barge in and ruin the mood?

Song Shiyu noticed that the president was looking at him with an unfriendly gaze and quickly reported, "President, Chairman Gu has been released. The mastermind has been found!"

There wasn't the slightest bit of surprise in Gu Zheng's eyes. He slowly let go of Qiao Xi and gestured for Song Shiyu to continue.

"But the mastermind is dead. That person is..." Song Shiyu paused, looked at Qiao Xi, and continued, "Qiao Rou!"

Qiao Xi's eyes widened. "What?"

Song Shiyu repeated, "It's Qiao Rou. All the clues and evidence point to Qiao Rou. And after the DNA comparison, we confirmed that the woman in the truck was Qiao Rou. She was the one who hit your car with the truck."

Qiao Xi frowned. At that time, the situation was critical and they weren't in their right minds to look at the murderer's face. All they could think about was how to avoid the fatal blow. She never would have thought that the person driving the truck was actually Qiao Rou.

What was even more shocking was that Qiao Rou was dead?

Song Shiyu's face was gloomy. "But there are still many unexplainable problems. For example, how did Qiao Rou cut the brake line? How did she know your whereabouts? And how did she confirm that you would drive to the city at that time? If she didn't have help, she wouldn't have been able to do this. But all the clues point to Qiao Rou now. Chairman Gu was detained for seven days, but there's no new evidence."

Qiao Xi said, "I suddenly remembered that Lu Yan had once worn a watch that was given to him by Qiao Rou. They must have been involved long ago."

Chapter 640: Gu Yao Is Really An Angel

Gu Zheng felt a stinging pain in his eyes and closed them in exhaustion. The terrifying memories of his childhood surfaced in his mind. His lips turned pale, and his breathing became hurried.

Even though more than a decade had passed, his emotions would still fluctuate when he thought about those dark and painful days. At that time, he was locked up in Maple Garden by Huang Lilan and suffered abuse every day.

In the darkness, he gritted his teeth and endured the whipping and cursing. The hatred in his heart grew like vines and corroded his heart.

The accident had brought bad memories back to his mind. He had a bad feeling. Maybe...

Gu Zheng rubbed his eyes, and his eyes swelled up. He forcefully endured this discomfort and opened his eyes as he was deeply afraid of being discovered by Qiao Xi.

However, Qiao Xi could still see the exhaustion in his eyes. She asked softly, "Are you feeling unwell?"

Gu Zheng shook his head and pretended to be calm. There was a hint of warmth in his deep eyes.

Hearing that Gu Zheng was about to be discharged from the hospital, Gu Yao rushed over to pick him up. When he saw Gu Zheng's cold gaze, he could not help but be shocked. "F*ck! Big Brother! Your gaze is killing me!"

Gu Yao and Gu Zheng had grown up together, so Gu Yao thought that he understood Gu Zheng very well. He disdained to pretend in front of others, but in front of Qiao Xi, he would always pretend to be gentle and warm. But now, Gu Zheng's face was cold. Gu Yao felt a chill go down his spine just by looking at him.

"Let's go, let's go. I'll send you home."

Gu Yao was afraid that he would run into the same situation as before. Before he got into the car, he checked the car. After confirming that there was no problem, he drove the two of them back to Longwan Residential.

After getting out of the car, Qiao Xi asked with a worried expression, “Gu Zheng, did... you not rest well?”

Third Brother said that Gu Zheng’s physique was very good and he was fine. Logically speaking, he should be fine, but his complexion was not too good.

Gu Zheng felt that his mind was a mess, and his temples were throbbing. His footsteps were weak, and his gaze had turned sharp. “I’m fine. I’ll go upstairs first.”

Qiao Xi didn’t pursue the matter. After two hours, she quietly went to his room and saw him lying on the bed with a frown and pale lips.

She was a little confused. He had been normal in the morning, but after Song Shiyu told them about the mastermind behind the accident, something went wrong.

Actually, everyone knew in their hearts that Qiao Rou was just a scapegoat. The real masterminds were Gu Weiming and Lu Yan. However, did she not understand why this matter affected Gu Zheng so much?

“Qiao Xi.” It was unknown how long Gu Yao had entered the room. Seeing that Gu Zheng was sleeping, he pulled her out of the door. “Come downstairs with me, I have a gift for you.”

“You got injured because of the car accident. You’re also a patient, yet you stayed in the hospital to take care of my brother for so long. It’s been hard on you, so I prepared a gift for you. Not only are you sure to like it, but I’m sure Gu Zheng will like it too!”

Qiao Xi was almost moved to tears. Gu Yao was really a little angel. Not only did he carry the heavy responsibility of the company during this period, but he even took the time to prepare a gift for them!

After going downstairs, Qiao Xi immediately saw a few pink boxes on the sofa. They were exquisitely packaged with a black bow on top.

Gu Yao rushed over and opened the boxes one by one, revealing the things inside. The smile on Qiao Xi’s face gradually disappeared.

On the other hand, Gu Yao was excited. “Qiao Xi! You like them, right? I spent a long time choosing them, and these styles are all very good. Gu Zheng and I are biological brothers, so he’ll definitely like the styles I like! Why are you blushing?! We’re both adults. What’s there to be embarrassed about?! I just think that since you guys haven’t been intimate for half a month, you guys should have some fun now! That’s why I prepared these things. Hahaha!”

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Qiao Xi: “...” ‘Someone come quickly! Throw this hooligan out!’

Gu Yao continued, “Don’t look down on the nightwear. Just these few pieces of fabric cost me a lot of money! After all, they’re nightwear. You’ll be sleeping in them, so you have to consider the quality and comfort. I was afraid that Gu Zheng would tear the nightwear apart if he got too agitated, so I bought the ones with straps. As long as he pulls the straps, the nightwear will automatically come undone! Amazing, right?”

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Qiao Xi: "..."

"You don't have to thank me. It's only right that I do this!"