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Chapter 641: Gu Zheng Doesn't Stoop To The Level Of A Fool

Hearing Gu Yao's words, the corners of Qiao Xi's mouth twitched slightly. He had bought her so many sexy nightwears, yet he still wanted her to thank him? He probably wanted Gu Zheng to thank him!

"Gu Yao, I finally understand why you were always beaten by Gu Zheng since you were young but you still have your limbs intact."

Gu Yao asked curiously, "Why?"

"Because Gu Zheng doesn't stoop to the level of a fool," Qiao Xi said through gritted teeth. Only a fool like Gu Yao would give his sister-in-law sexy nightwear.

After Gu Zheng woke up, he went downstairs and saw the two of them sitting on the sofa and talking. They were holding a few pieces of fabric in their hands. This intimate scene made his eyes darken.

Gu Yao was still talking non-stop. "There's very little fabric! Gu Zheng is injured, after all. He hasn't recovered yet. Will he be unable to take the shock?! Although his body has recovered, he still can't do any vigorous exercise!

"Why don't we forget about it first? You should wait for him to recover before wearing these. Otherwise, he definitely won't be able to control himself!"

As soon as Gu Yao finished speaking, Qiao Xi saw a tall figure coming down from upstairs. She abruptly raised her eyes and saw Gu Zheng looking at the two of them with a faint smile.

Damn! Gu Yao would be the death of her!

Gu Yao's back was facing the stairs, so he did not see the man. He continued, "What's with your expression?! I'm doing this for your own good. I want to hug my nephew as soon as possible."

Qiao Xi blinked at him, hinting at him that Gu Zheng was downstairs. However, Gu Yao did not understand what she was doing and asked with a puzzled expression, "Qiao Xi, what's wrong with your eyes? Are you not feeling well? Or do you and Gu Zheng like more exciting things? Gu Zheng, that brat, looks like quite a serious man. I didn't expect him to play so well in bed!"

"Heh! You're having fun?" A low and cold voice sounded from behind him.

Before Gu Yao could react, he blurted out, "That's right! Gu Zheng..."

Suddenly, he paused and felt a chill behind him. It made his hair stand on end. He turned around in horror. At this moment, Gu Zheng was looking down at him.

"Brother! You... Listen, I just figured that you and Qiao Xi haven't done it in a long time, so I wanted you two to have some fun. Do you understand? I'm doing this for your own good."

Gu Zheng's eyes were deep and cold. Qiao Xi sensed that something was wrong, but Gu Yao did not notice anything unusual with Gu Zheng.

“Gu Zheng, why are you looking at me with this expression? You’re always throwing a tantrum. You’re her husband, yet you don’t know how to be gentle. Qiao Xi is still here. Don’t tell me you want to hit me?! Ah! Cough, cough, cough... Gu Zheng, you...”

Gu Zheng’s eyes turned cold as if he thought that Gu Yao was being noisy. He suddenly reached out and grabbed Gu Yao’s neck. The force he exerted made Gu Yao unable to breathe.

Gu Yao was instantly stunned. He had even forgotten to struggle. In the past when Gu Zheng hit him, he would only suffer from some physical pain. Now, Gu Zheng was actually strangling him?

Qiao Xi’s expression changed, and she hurriedly moved forward to stop Gu Zheng. She held a silver needle and stabbed it into an acupuncture point on his arm. “Gu Zheng, let go!”

Gu Zheng slowly raised his head, his eyes looking gray. His younger brother and lover were both standing in front of him, but the look of gentleness and love in his eyes had already vanished. It was as though he had become a stranger.

At this moment, Gu Yao also realized that something was wrong. His voice was hoarse. “Gu Zheng! You... What are you doing?”

The man let go, and his eyes gradually recovered their clarity. However, what appeared in the corners of his eyes was shock and alienation. He did not explain anything and hurriedly turned to leave.

Gu Yao and Qiao Xi looked at each other. The former asked with some lingering fear, “Qiao Xi, what’s wrong with him? Why do I feel like he seemed to have changed into a different person just now? It was as though he wanted to kill me.

“He was fine before he was discharged. Could it be that he’s sick?”

Qiao Xi sighed. “Gu Yao, your brother isn’t targeting you. He’s just a little unwell.”

Gu Yao was silent for a moment before he suddenly shouted, “Could it be that Gu Zheng was sleepwalking?! He didn’t have this problem when he was young! You have to watch him when he sleeps at night. If anything happens to him, the company will fall into my hands. I don’t want to be the president forever! It’s too tiring!”

Qiao Xi: “...” ‘Damn! I thought you were worried about your brother, but you’re afraid of having to manage the company.’

Qiao Xi lowered her eyes. Logically speaking, Gu Zheng had already drunk her blood, and the poison in his body should have been dealt with. Why did he suddenly become like this?

Chapter 642: The Devil In His Body Awakens

An hour later, Qiao Xi went upstairs. Gu Zheng was working in the study. His eyes were calm. Seeing her enter, he asked casually, “Has Gu Yao left?”

Qiao Xi frowned and did not answer immediately.

Gu Zheng did not raise his head and said softly, “It’s getting late. Go back to your room and rest.”

Qiao Xi hesitated for a moment, and her eyes were filled with worry. “Aren’t you going to rest?”

“There’s still some work that hasn’t been settled. Gu Corporation is holding an important meeting. If you have time, come with me.”

Qiao Xi was puzzled. Gu Zheng had never allowed her to come into contact with his work matters. Why did he suddenly ask her to go to the company for a meeting this time?

Even though she had doubts in her heart, Qiao Xi still nodded without the slightest hesitation.

Qiao Xi walked out of the study and suddenly stopped when she reached the door. She turned around to look at Gu Zheng and saw that his eyes were indifferent as he looked seriously at the document in his hands. He looked very normal. Perhaps he was just feeling unwell earlier.

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After Qiao Xi left, Gu Zheng suddenly raised his head. His eyes surged with a layer of coldness that gradually turned gray. He had always been trying his best to control his emotions in front of Qiao Xi, and the impulse that came from the bottom of his heart caused him to be slightly exhausted.

Back when he was in Maple Garden, he had gotten poisoned. He was also drugged with something that could make one go crazy. It caused him to lose his emotions and rationality from time to time, turning him into a bloodthirsty demon. The funny thing was that even with his astonishing willpower, he could not control it.

He used to be a little boy who often smiled. However, after being tortured in the darkness and facing countless abuse, he gradually lost his feelings and warmth. He ended up like this.

Gu Zheng had long known that a demon was in his body, and it would escape when he let his guard down. It would occupy his body and possess his soul. It had no emotions, just a thirst to kill.

In the past, Gu Zheng thought that there was nothing wrong with this. At the very least, no one would dare to bully him anymore. He was irritable and cold, but it was not a weakness. Instead, it was his protection.

He disdained emotions because he was an indifferent person. However, everything changed after Qiao Xi appeared.

The last time his illness acted up was many years ago. It had been so long that he had forgotten about the demon in his body. He was very afraid that the demon would hurt Qiao Xi.

He originally thought that the demon would disappear with the passage of time. That way, no one would ever know the darkness hidden in the depths of his heart. He thought that he had hidden it very well and would not let the demon born in Maple Garden occupy his body anymore. Unfortunately, he failed.

Gu Zheng clenched his fists. He would rather die than allow himself to hurt Qiao Xi. She was the woman he loved the most. She was his life.

The man slowly got up and walked to the bedroom door. He gently pushed it open. Seeing that she was sleeping soundly, he revealed a gentle smile.

He walked softly to the bed and bent down to plant a kiss on her forehead. It was a light kiss, but it was filled with strong emotions. He said, "I love you."

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Late at night, the sleeping Gu Zheng suddenly opened his eyes. His gray eyes were sharp and cold like a wolf in the dark. He glanced at the woman beside him and narrowed his eyes.

He was sleeping on the same bed as a woman?

The memories in Gu Zheng's mind were still there, but the emotions in his heart had already vanished. He even sneered. He actually got married and had a wife.

At this moment, Gu Zheng felt that he must have lost his mind. He was actually willing to marry and was completely obedient to this woman. He was even willing to sacrifice his life for her.

There was no emotion in his eyes. They were filled with disgust. He could not even accept sleeping on the same bed as this woman. Hence, he lifted the blanket and slowly got up.

It was just that he did not expect his actions to be too aggressive, which woke Qiao Xi up. The impatience in Gu Zheng's eyes grew even more intense. He felt that women were really too troublesome.

Unexpectedly, Qiao Xi narrowed her eyes and roared furiously. "I finally fell asleep. Why are you moving around?! I'm not sleeping with you anymore! How annoying!"

Gu Zheng: "..."

He suddenly recalled the terrified faces of Gu Weiming and Huang Lilan after he controlled this body the last time.

"Ah! Your... Your eyes have turned green! You're not Gu Zheng! People from the Gu family don't have green eyes. Get out of the Gu family!"

"You're a demon! Just like your dead mother, you'll kill us sooner or later!"

Chapter 643: Women Are Trouble

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At that time, the six-year-old Gu Zheng was like a wild wolf with green eyes. He held a sharp dagger in his hand and rushed out of Maple Garden. Gu Weiming and Huang Lilan fled in a panic while shouting in horror that he was a demon!

However, even though he was in a rage, he was only a six-year-old child. He still could not compare to an adult in terms of physical strength. In the end, he was subdued by the bodyguards and locked up.

However, Qiao Xi was very different from the others. She did not feel afraid. Perhaps it was because it was too dark in the room, so she had not noticed the changes in him.

Gu Zheng bent down and leaned closer. "Open your eyes and look at me. Don't you have anything to say to me?"

Qiao Xi opened her sleepy eyes. With the light from the lamp, she looked into Gu Zheng's eyes. His eyes were glowing with a green light, adding an evil charm to the already handsome man.

She frowned.

Gu Zheng looked as if he had expected this. Indeed, she was no different from the others. She started to be afraid after seeing his eyes.

Previously, every time he appeared, it was because Gu Zheng's anger had accumulated to a certain extent or it was because of strong stimulation. However, the current Gu Zheng was already powerful and calm enough. Why did he still appear? Could it be because of this woman in front of him?

While looking at Qiao Xi's charming face, he wondered if she had done something to let Gu Zheng down.

Tsk! Women were troublesome.

Gu Zheng's eyes were filled with coldness. Just as he was about to mock her, a familiar voice suddenly appeared in his mind.

'... Is he crazy?'

Gu Zheng's expression froze, and his cold eyes were filled with confusion.

This woman actually dared to insult him? He really did not understand why Gu Zheng liked this woman! Speaking of which, he was also a part of Gu Zheng, but he did not like Qiao Xi.

"What's the point of wearing contact lenses at night to scare me? How lame!"

Qiao Xi's face was filled with rage.

She had always minded the quality of her sleep, so she was very angry when she was abruptly awoken. She was already angry when she was woken up, and after seeing Gu Zheng's strange appearance, she was even more furious.

'Damn! Could it be that Gu Yao was right? Is Gu Zheng really sleepwalking? Before he attacked Gu Yao, he was also sleeping. Now, he's acting crazy again after falling asleep! He must be sleepwalking!'

Gu Zheng: "..."

'It's fine! Sleepwalking isn't an illness. It's just a small problem. I'll look for Third Brother and Gu Zheng will definitely be fine!'

Qiao Xi was silent for a moment before looking at Gu Zheng's eyes meaningfully. Then, she pretended not to have noticed anything strange and lay down to continue sleeping.

'They don't seem to be contact lenses. How did his eyes turn green, then?'

Gu Zheng heard her thoughts and knew that she had already realized the problem. She should be afraid now.

Then, the voice sounded again—

'He has indeed been acting a little abnormally recently. Could it be that the poison is acting up? But that shouldn't be the case. My blood is supposed to detoxify the poison in his body, no?

'Perhaps using blood to detoxify the poison can only temporarily suppress the poison's effects. Perhaps this is a side effect. It's my fault for not being skilled enough to completely detoxify the poison in his body.'

The coldness in Gu Zheng's eyes seemed to have dissipated a little, and his mind was filled with Qiao Xi's worried voice.

He looked at Qiao Xi with slight surprise and was silent for a moment. He never expected that this woman would actually be worried about his health.

Gu Zheng sneered and looked at Qiao Xi with an icy-cold expression. This woman was really an idiot to use her blood to detoxify his poison and not hesitate to share the same blood as him!

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The next morning.

Qiao Xi looked at the dark circles under her eyes and was instantly infuriated. She was a beauty! How could she have dark circles?!

She was about to curse when Gu Zheng entered the bedroom. His eyes were calm as he pressed himself against her back. She immediately swallowed the words in her mouth.

Seeing that she was about to say something, Gu Zheng asked, "What's the matter?"

Qiao Xi hurriedly shook her head. "N-Nothing!"

Gu Zheng looked at the dark circles under her eyes and frowned. "You didn't sleep well last night? Did you lose sleep? Is it because of me? Xi Xi, don't think too much."

'So, you know that the dark circles on my face are because of you, you bastard! If you hadn't woken me up last night and said those strange things to me, I wouldn't have lost sleep!'

Gu Zheng's body abruptly stiffened, and a wave of coldness suddenly appeared in his eyes. He woke Qiao Xi up last night and even said some strange things to her?

In that case, the demon must have woken up again last night and occupied his body, but he did not know what had happened.

Chapter 644: She's Just A Weak Woman!

Gu Zheng hurriedly turned on his phone and looked at it. That demon did not leave anything behind. It was as if he had never been here at all. This time, it was a little different from before. Previously, the demon would cause a mess every time he appeared, as though he was afraid that others would not know that he had gone crazy.

Gu Zheng suppressed the uneasiness in his heart and held her hand tightly. "Let's go to the company."

Qiao Xi stood in front of the mirror and looked at the dark circles under her eyes. She sighed helplessly. "Why do you want me to go? What does the company's meeting have to do with me?"

Gu Zheng was a little hesitant. "It's just..."

He just did not want to be separated from her. He felt uneasy even if it was for a second. He was very afraid of losing her. If Qiao Xi left him, he would definitely go crazy.

Qiao Xi put on makeup to cover her dark circles. The two of them arrived at Gu Corporation. Gu Zheng entered the meeting room first while Qiao Xi went to his office to wait.

An hour later, when Qiao Xi saw that Gu Zheng was not back yet, she was slightly bored and wanted to go out for a walk. She had just left when she bumped into a woman.

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On the other hand, Gu Zheng had just ended the meeting and hurriedly walked to his office.

The demon had appeared again. Actually, he was a little puzzled as to why the demon kept being unleashed recently. He had not been released for many years.

Gu Zheng's willpower was too strong, and he was usually very calm. Nothing seemed to be able to anger him, but perhaps his emotions had been unstable recently, so he was easily overpowered.

Song Shiyu sensed that there was something wrong with the president.

Gu Zheng's eyes shone with a green light, and he looked devilish. "Song Shiyu."

Song Shiyu said, "Huh?" 'Damn! President, what's with that look? I'm so scared!'

"Young Madam is in trouble. You fired Director Feng, so she went to look for Young Madam to cause trouble..." Song Shiyu said nervously.

Gu Zheng was still wondering why he was so emotional when he heard Song Shiyu's words.

He suddenly frowned. "Qiao Xi is here?"

Song Shiyu widened his eyes in confusion. "Didn't Young Madam come with you this morning? Young Madam has been waiting for you in the office. I didn't expect to see Director Feng as soon as I left."

Gu Zheng was slightly annoyed. Gu Zheng liked Qiao Xi, but he did not like her. Why should he help Qiao Xi? He thought so in his heart, but he could not reveal anything on his face. Hence, he berated angrily, "Are you all trash? You knew that she was in the office, yet you still allowed Director Feng to disturb her! She's just a weak woman. How can she win against the company's people?!"

No matter what, Qiao Xi was his wife in name. Although he did not like her, he could not show it in front of others. Moreover, Qiao Xi was his woman. How could he let others bully her?

Song Shiyu: "... A weak woman?"

Although Gu Zheng felt that he did not care about Qiao Xi, he could not help but speed up after he heard the news. "Let's go take a look!"

Half an hour ago.

Qiao Xi went out for a walk out of boredom. A woman who looked like a secretary walked over and said respectfully, "Mrs. Gu, the receptionist called and said that there's a young miss downstairs who claims to be your sister. She wants to see you. Do you wish to invite her up?"

Qiao Xi raised her eyebrows. "My sister?"

Xu Anran?

Qiao Xi did not know why Xu Anran was here, but there were many people in the company. It would be difficult to avoid criticism if she kept her waiting downstairs. It was better to let her come upstairs and see what she wanted to do.

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"Bring her up."

The secretary brought Xu Anran upstairs. At this moment, she was wearing a white dress and looked weak like a little white flower that had gone through many harsh things.

Qiao Xi's expression was calm. "Sit."

Xu Anran seemed to be shocked as she said while trembling, "Sister, I won't sit down."

Qiao Xi looked at her pretentious appearance and sneered in her heart. It seemed that she had been practicing her acting skills at home these past few days. She came looking for her to pretend to be a weak and innocent woman!

Did Xu Anran think that as long as she pretended to be weak, others would think that she was being bullied and pity her?

Perhaps others might pity Xu Anran, but Qiao Xi did not indulge her. She did not care about what others thought.

Qiao Xi sneered. "Forget it, then. Just stand."

Xu Anran didn't seem to have expected Qiao Xi to be so heartless. The corners of her mouth twitched slightly as she lowered her head aggrievedly.

Suddenly, the people in the lounge were pushed aside. A woman cried and rushed in. "Mrs. Gu, you must be Mrs. Gu! Boo-hoo..."

Qiao Xi looked in the direction of the voice. "You..."

Chapter 645: Threatened

The middle-aged woman choked and said, "I'm Director Feng from Gu Corporation's finance department."

Qiao Xi nodded to indicate that she heard her. Before she could say anything, Director Feng said, "Mrs. Gu, I wish to talk to you."

Qiao Xi stared at the middle-aged woman in front of her and sized her up before looking at Xu Anran. She suddenly realized that something was off, so she smiled indifferently. "Alright, what do you want to say to me, Director Feng?"

Director Feng glanced at Xu Anran and quickly said, "Mrs. Gu, I've been working in Gu Corporation for more than ten years and have always been conscientious. However, President Gu wants to fire me. Can you plead for me on the account that I've been working for the company for so many years?"

Qiao Xi's expression was indifferent. Gu Zheng wanted to fire her, so why was she looking for her?

Gu Zheng had always had his own reasons for doing things. Since she was fired after working for the company for more than ten years, it must be because she had done something wrong. Otherwise, Gu Zheng would not have done this.

Qiao Xi did not know what had happened, so she naturally would not agree to her request. "Director Feng, I'm sorry, but I can't help you with this. Since Ah Zheng has already made his decision, he must have his reasons."

Director Feng hurriedly said, "Mrs. Gu, I did do something wrong, but it's not a big deal. Moreover, this matter is related to you, so I can only look for you."

Qiao Xi was puzzled. Related to her? She had never seen this person before. Moreover, she had never cared about the company's matters. What did this have to do with her?

Before Qiao Xi could say anything, Xu Anran tried to persuade her. "Sister, Dad and Mom have always told us to be tolerant and magnanimous since we were young. Director Feng has worked so hard for so many years. How could you fire her because of you?"

Gu Zheng had just reached the door when he heard this. He stopped in his tracks and smirked.

It seemed that there was more than one person who wanted to make things difficult for Mrs. Gu. Apart from Director Feng, who had been fired, there was also the b*tch, Xu Anran. The two of them were in cahoots to bully Mrs. Gu?

He knew that these two women were up to no good, but others might not. If Mrs. Gu fell into their trap and was misunderstood by others, she would definitely be very sad!

Director Feng cried and said, "Mrs. Gu, I only stood up for Qiao Rou. I didn't know that Qiao Rou was the illegitimate daughter back then. I was also deceived by her, so I said those words. It's only right that you hate me, but you can't make me lose my job!"

Xu Anran immediately seized the opportunity and said, "Xi Xi, no matter what, Director Feng has been working in Gu Corporation for more than ten years. How can you fire her just because of a few words? Qiao Rou did do something wrong, but this has nothing to do with Director Feng! She was deceived by her. You shouldn't be so unforgiving, right?!"

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Qiao Xi's eyes narrowed slightly as she chuckled. "Sister, do you think I should look for Gu Zheng and get him to take back his order to fire her?"

Director Feng had a pleading expression, but Qiao Xi's eyes suddenly turned cold in the next second. "Ah Zheng fired you, but as his wife, you want me to go against his wishes. Are you trying to sow discord between us? Do you think I'm a fool? Do you think I'll do whatever you say? Should I go against my husband for a stranger?"

Gu Zheng, who was outside the door, smiled. Mrs. Gu still had some tricks up her sleeve.

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Director Feng's expression darkened. "Mrs. Gu, I've been working in Gu Corporation for so many years. I was fired because I spoke up for Qiao Rou. If news of this gets out, the employees will definitely be disappointed!

"I'm begging you, Mrs. Gu. Please plead for me. I'm the director of the finance department. If I leave, who will do my job? This will be the company's loss. President Gu might blame this on you."

Qiao Xi couldn't help but laugh. Was this a threat?

If she really listened to Director Feng and went to plead with Gu Zheng, she would be a fool!

Qiao Xi could not be bothered to continue arguing with this woman, so she stood up and left.

Seeing that she was ignoring her, Director Feng instantly flew into a rage out of humiliation and shouted, "Mrs. Gu! Are you sure you don't care about this matter? Do you think it's appropriate for you to fire a veteran of a company just because of a few words? Gu Corporation is so ignorant. Will the employees be willing to pledge loyalty to a company like this?

"If news of this gets out, your reputation will be affected as well. I advise you to consider it carefully!"

Qiao Xi slowly turned around, and her voice was icy-cold. "What are you doing? Are you angry from embarrassment?"

Chapter 646: Of Course, She'd Choose To Forgive You

"Mrs. Gu, don't go too far. You're both sisters, so why don't you learn from Miss Anran? She's so gentle and kind. If you can be like her..."

"Don't go too far?"

At this moment, a cold voice came from outside the door, interrupting Director Feng.

Gu Zheng glanced coldly at Qiao Xi. This woman was really too weak. She was just obediently watching Director Feng strut around in front of her. If he did not appear, would she stand there and be criticized?

Although he did not like this woman, she was Mrs. Gu in name. If she were to lose her reputation, he would lose all his dignity.

Gu Zheng frowned. This woman was really stupid.

When Xu Anran saw Gu Zheng appear, she immediately took a few steps forward with a shy expression. "President Gu, as Xi Xi's sister, I don't think Director Feng should be fired. It's not right to fire a long-term employee for personal reasons, right?"

Gu Zheng's eyes were cold as he said casually, "Hmm? Are you accusing me?"

Xu Anran was so scared that her face turned pale. Her eyes were red as she said aggrievedly, "President Gu, I'm doing this for your and the company's sake. Director Feng has been working hard for so many years in the company but she was fired. Outsiders will think that it's all because of my sister. This won't be good for her either..."

"She's been working hard?" Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow, his face filled with mockery.

"I've never mistreated any employee of Gu Corporation. They work for the company while I pay them their salary. Is this called hard work? Just because she has worked in the company for more than ten years, I can't fire her even though she made a mistake?"

Director Feng's expression turned uglier and uglier. Gu Zheng said impatiently, "I thought that you were being used by others, so I merely fired you. I didn't expect you to make things worse. Since that's the case, don't blame me for being nasty."

Gu Zheng said coldly, "Director Feng, you were the one who exposed our whereabouts to Qiao Rou. You're half a murderer. Since you're unwilling to accept your outcome, let's meet in court."

Director Feng's body went weak, and she immediately swallowed her retorts.

Her eyes were filled with horror as she stammered, "President Gu, I was deceived by Qiao Rou! I'm also a victim!"

"Song Shiyu, submit all the evidence about Director Feng and Qiao Rou colluding together. Whether Director Feng did it on purpose or not, it's a fact that she exposed our whereabouts to Qiao Rou, causing Young Madam and me to be attacked. Now, she's openly threatening Young Madam in the company. If I let this go, I'll be laughed at!"

After Gu Zheng finished speaking, he walked in front of Qiao Xi and said with an indifferent tone, "Let's go, Mrs. Gu."

Director Feng was dragged out by the bodyguards. Xu Anran was trembling in fear, but she was already here. She could not just leave without doing anything.

Qiao Xi was so arrogant now because of President Gu. If Xu Anran could gain President Gu's favor, how would Qiao Xi dare to continue treating her like this? At that time, the entire Li City would crawl under her feet.

Xu Anran quickly walked over and stood in front of Qiao Xi. Tears trickled down her face. "Xi Xi, don't blame me. I thought that Director Feng was just gossiping with me saying that you wanted to fire her. I didn't know that she exposed your whereabouts. If I knew that the car accident was related to her, I wouldn't have spoken up for her."

Qiao Xi smiled lightly. "You chickened out so quickly? Weren't you being so reasonable just now?"

The corners of Xu Anran's mouth twitched slightly. "Xi Xi, you... You've misunderstood me. You're my sister. Everything I do is for your own good."

Then, Xu Anran turned around and looked at Gu Zheng pitifully. “President Gu, I’m sorry. Can you forgive me? I really—”

Before she could finish, Gu Zheng interrupted, “Sure.”

A trace of surprise flashed past Xu Anran’s eyes. She thought that she would have to cry for a while before Gu Zheng would agree. Unexpectedly, Gu Zheng forgave her directly.

The corners of her mouth curled up slightly. It seemed that President Gu’s feelings for Qiao Xi were nothing special. No matter what, he was only doting on her for a short while. Otherwise, how could he forgive her so easily?!

Xu Anran smiled shyly. “President Gu, have you really forgiven me? Xi Xi, since President Gu has already forgiven me, don’t be angry with me, alright?”

The corners of Qiao Xi’s mouth twitched as she silently pinched Gu Zheng’s arm.

Xu Anran had a proud expression. If it were not for Gu Zheng, she would definitely mock Qiao Xi.

At this moment, Gu Zheng suddenly said, “Although you forced your sister to forgive a murderer, my wife has always been gentle and kind. Of course, she’d choose to forgive you.”

Chapter 647: Being Brainless Is Also A Kind Of Illness

“However, I’m a person with a bad temper and can’t tolerate anything. Since you want to apologize, you can’t just say it. Why don’t you write two apology letters or prepare some gifts to express your sincerity? I’ll naturally forgive you once you do that.”

Qiao Xi, who was standing at the side, was slightly puzzled. She kept feeling that Gu Zheng was acting very strange today and did not seem like his usual self.

The smile on Xu Anran’s face froze as she looked at Gu Zheng in confusion.

Gu Zheng sneered. “You did something wrong, after all. Don’t you need to apologize? If you’re going to apologize, you have to show some sincerity. My wife is the mistress of the Gu family, so your apology has to be more formal. Otherwise, you’ll be looking down on the Gu family.”

Looking down on the Gu family? How could Xu Anran bear this crime? She bit her lip. She suddenly felt that President Gu seemed to have changed. He had become evil, and his expression was very sinister.

Seeing that Xu Anran was silent, Gu Zheng completely lost his patience. “What? Xu Anran, are you unwilling?”

Without waiting for Xu Anran to answer, Gu Zheng said mercilessly, “Please don’t show that shy expression when you see me next time. Are you afraid that others won’t know that you’re trying to seduce me? You’re so ugly, but you have such stupidly beautiful dreams!”

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Qiao Xi: “...” Damn!

Although she knew that this man had a vicious tongue, she had never seen Gu Zheng so aggressive. How could a car accident change someone's character so much?

Xu Anran also looked up in shock. She suppressed the grievances in her heart and said with a trembling voice, "President Gu, I... I was wrong. I should apologize to my sister, but I just wanted what was best for her. If that person spreads nonsense after being fired, it'll affect my sister's and your reputation, after all."

"Miss Xu, are you sick?" Gu Zheng suddenly asked.

Xu Anran looked puzzled, but she could sense a trace of mockery in Gu Zheng's eyes.

The next second, Gu Zheng smiled and said, "Being brainless is also a kind of illness. Since you're sick, quickly go to the hospital to get yourself checked. Don't run around with this illness of yours. Although it's not your fault that you're brainless, it's your fault for stepping out to disgust others."

Gu Zheng glanced at her and said again, "If you don't need your brain, you can donate it to someone who needs it. You'll be doing a good deed."

Qiao Xi watched this scene in shock.

Gu Zheng held Qiao Xi's hand and left. When he reached the door, he even reminded Xu Anran, "Right, remember to write those apology letters!"

Xu Anran: "..."

Hearing the sound of their footsteps gradually disappear, Xu Anran's face instantly turned ferocious. She clenched her fists tightly, her fingernails digging into her palms.

Qiao Xi! What was so good about her? Why were so many people helping her? Even a genius like President Gu had changed for her.

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In the office.

Gu Zheng was busy working while sitting down on the chair. Meanwhile, Qiao Xi was lying on the sofa with her eyes closed. Suddenly, her phone rang. Xue Liang had sent a message: [The winner of Planet Music Festival is a newcomer in her 20s. I heard that the judges are very impressed with her.]

Qiao Xi was slightly surprised. Planet Music Festival was the most prestigious music competition in the country. The champion was usually a famous musician. This time, it was actually a newcomer. How extraordinary!

Qiao Xi asked: [What's her first name?]

Xue Liang: [I'm not sure. The news is temporarily blocked. I only heard it from a friend, but this matter must be true.]

Since she was so mysterious, Qiao Xi was even more curious about who that newbie was. Even Xue Liang could not get any news about her. It seemed that she had some background.

[Little Six, didn't you also like music before? You used to go by the name 'Fu Sheng'.]

Qiao Xi replied with an emoji. Xue Liang continued to ask: [Then why didn't you participate in the competition? If you had, you might've been able to get an award.]

Xue Liang had heard Qiao Xi's songs before. Although they were not complete, they were really nice. He had always wanted Little Six to pursue music, but she did not seem to be too interested in it.

Qiao Xi had been very talented in art since she was young. She was talented in fashion design, jewelry design, musical instruments, and paintings. However, most of them were just her interests and hobbies. She did not want to compete with others for the precious title of champion.

Suddenly, a notification popped up—

[Xu Anran's comeback. Her new song is amazing, and the chorus has caused an uproar.]

The comments section was filled with criticisms. They wondered how the banned artist could make a comeback so quickly. However, there were also people who praised her: [Although I don't like her, this song is really nice.]

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[This song is really good! I'm looking forward to the entire song!]

[I've never heard a song like this before. It's unique and pleasant to listen to. It looks like Xu Anran wrote it herself!]

[Wow! Xu Anran can even compose! She's indeed a rich missy. She's talented and beautiful. I'm so envious!]

Qiao Xi glanced at the comments section. She was also curious about how good Xu Anran's song could be, so she clicked on the audio. There was only a small portion of the song. Xu Anran's voice was very ordinary, but this song...

Why did this song sound a little familiar?

Qiao Xi suddenly reacted and immediately found the website. She logged into her account, but the user did not exist.

Her account was gone?

Qiao Xi's eyes sank as she immediately opened her laptop, logged into Black Tide's account, and hacked into the website to check the records.

She had previously learned how to compose for a period of time, so she registered an account on the website under the name 'Fu Sheng' and released more than ten self-created songs. However, none of them were complete. After that, she became busy designing clothes to participate in the competition, so she gave up on composing.

Later on, she also composed some songs in her free time, but she never uploaded them. She kept them stored on her computer. She did not expect her account to be mysteriously erased.

Qiao Xi leaned against the sofa with a thought-provoking expression. This small website had been operating for seven to eight years. They had very good reviews. It would not have erased a user's account for no reason. Perhaps this had nothing to do with the website and was the work of a hacker?

The account that had not uploaded any works for many years had already been forgotten by everyone. If it were not for this music festival, Qiao Xi would have almost forgotten that she still had a music account. Hence, it was not difficult to make this account disappear from right under her nose.

Speaking of which, she and Xu Anran were really fated. Xu Anran finally got a chance to make a comeback and even plagiarized her song.

Qiao Xi suddenly had an idea. Could Xu Anran be the champion of Planet Music Festival?

She smirked and turned off her computer.

Gu Zheng had been silently observing her for a long time. He cleared his throat and asked, "What's wrong?"

The man's voice was a little distant, making Qiao Xi feel unfamiliar for a moment. She replied truthfully, "It's not a big deal. I previously uploaded some songs on a small website, and one of them sounds just like Xu Anran's new song."

Gu Zheng frowned. "That woman plagiarized your song?"

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Qiao Xi nodded with a calm expression.

Gu Zheng's expression darkened. "I'll help you deal with her."

He was a top hacker, so he could handle such matters easily.

The next second, Qiao Xi had a surprised expression. "Do I need your help for such a small matter?" Her senior was acting so strangely! She was Black Tide! Black Tide was ranked in the top ten of the hacker rankings! She could handle such a small problem in minutes. However, the time was not right yet, so she did not want to expose Xu Anran so soon.

Gu Zheng was a little puzzled. Although he had his original memories after he woke up, it was inevitable that some memories were missing. Moreover, when a large number of memories surged into his mind, it would be very chaotic. Hence, in his memory, Mrs. Gu was weak and kind. She would not even resist when she was bullied. She often said that she was very weak and could not lift heavy things.

He really thought that Mrs. Gu was weak.

Mrs. Gu was abandoned when she was young. She was weak and did not have anyone to support her. However, when she encountered such troublesome matters, she insisted on not needing his help?

At this moment, Gu Zheng could not hear her thoughts. When he saw Qiao Xi's surprised expression, he felt annoyed.

This was the first time in his life that he had taken the initiative to help a woman, but she did not accept it. Could it be that the other Gu Zheng had never helped her before? Was that why she was so surprised?

Gu Zheng lowered his eyes and pondered. Perhaps that man did not treat Qiao Xi sincerely. Otherwise, why did he never help her even when he saw Qiao Xi being bullied?

It was unknown what went wrong with him, but he said coldly, "I'll help you!"

Qiao Xi: "???" Gu Zheng was so strange!

She opened her mouth. "No, it's alright..."

"There's no need to thank me." Gu Zheng put on a high and mighty look. "I might have neglected you previously, but no matter what, you're still Mrs. Gu. I'll handle this matter."

The demon Gu Zheng had never been sentimental, but at this moment, he suddenly pitied this woman. Since Gu Zheng had married this woman, he should treat her well. Why did he not help when he saw her being bullied? She was just a weak woman. How could she win against those vicious people?

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The man's eyes darkened. "I didn't treat you well in the past, but don't hate me for that. As long as you're obedient, I won't let anyone bully you in the future."

Qiao Xi: "...?" Was Gu Zheng acting up?

She looked shocked. "Ah Zheng, did you not rest well?"

Gu Zheng's heart ached for her even more. He was just treating her a little nicer, but she was already so flattered. What did Gu Zheng do to her previously to make her live so carefully?!

On the account that they shared a body, he should treat Mrs. Gu better when he was around. After all, this woman was weak and timid.

Qiao Xi: "?" What kind of expression was that? She really wanted to open his brain and see what he was thinking.

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In the Xu family's villa.

Xia Yunlou entered happily with a smile on her face. "Good news! The competition's organizer has already responded. Anran will be the champion. I knew it! Anran is the most outstanding candidate. Only she's worthy to be the Xu family's daughter!"

When the person in charge of Planet Music Festival called the Xu family, Xu Zhi was still worried about how to get Qiao Xi to forgive them. In the end, he heard the person in charge say that Anran won the music competition.

Planet Music Festival was the most prestigious competition in the country. Those who won first place in this competition were all top figures in the music industry. Unexpectedly, Anran actually won the championship.

If the news of Anran winning the award spread, all the bad news about her would be covered up. No one would remember how terrible she was in the past. They would only remember that she was an outstanding musician.

At that time, who would care if she was the real daughter of the Xu family or not? They would praise the Xu family for having raised such a talented daughter. It was a great thing for the Xu family.

Xu Anyi beamed. "Dad! Anran really didn't disappoint us! Qiao Xi can't be compared to her at all! Anran is the champion of Planet Music Festival. She's equivalent to a top musician in the country!"

Hearing these words, Xu Zhi fell into deep thought. This was the first time someone from the Xu family had received such a high award. Anran would definitely explode in popularity this time. If that was the case, the Xu family could also borrow the spotlight.

He hesitated for a moment and said, "It's time for Anran to move back. She's the eldest daughter of our Xu family, after all. It won't be nice to have others learn that she's living outside, but Xi Xi is also a child of our Xu family. She'll be back sooner or later. There won't be a conflict between these two matters."

When Xia Yunlou saw Xu Zhi relenting, she immediately took a car to Gu Corporation to look for Xu Anran.

"Anran, congratulations. I didn't expect you to know how to compose! In the end, you won the championship for Planet Music Festival. You've really surprised me!"

Xu Anran smiled in embarrassment. "Mom, I've always liked composing, but I'm usually very busy with filming. I only casually composed a few songs. I didn't expect to win the award so easily! Let's not talk about this anymore. Let's quickly look for my sister."

At the mention of Qiao Xi, Xia Yunlou felt annoyed. She gritted his teeth and said, "If it weren't for the inheritance Xia Yunqiu left behind, I wouldn't..."

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She paused for a moment and said with a gloomy expression, "When she returns to the Gu family, I'll make her cough up Xia Yunqiu's inheritance! Anran, after we get the inheritance, I won't let you be bullied anymore!"

Xu Anran smiled and nodded.

When they were upstairs, Xia Yunlou was still thinking about what to do to make Qiao Xi obediently hand over her inheritance. Moreover, she could not anger Qiao Xi. Otherwise, if Qiao Xi went to complain to Gu Zheng or the Shen family, the Xu family would naturally be unable to bear the consequences.

"Anran, you were a little rash today," Xia Yunlou said in a low voice. "How could you ask President Gu to forgive you in front of so many people? President Gu is someone who cares about his reputation. If he doesn't help Qiao Xi, what will others say about him?"

Xu Anran immediately reacted. Xia Yunlou said meaningfully, "I got someone to ask around. Qiao Xi has already returned home. If you go up and look for President Gu again, you can talk in private. He'll definitely forgive you."

Although Xia Yunlou did not say it explicitly, Xu Anran understood what she meant. When Qiao Xi was around, she could not brazenly seduce Gu Zheng. Now that Qiao Xi was not around, she could do whatever she wanted. The atmosphere when a man and a woman were alone would naturally change.

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At the same time, in Gu Corporation.

Actually, Qiao Xi had not left. She just went to a separate cubicle in Gu Zheng's office and was using her laptop to draw some designs.

Chapter 650: Apologize With Sincerity

Just then, Song Shijing knocked on the door and entered. "President Gu, Madam Xu and Xu Anran are here."

Gu Zheng frowned when he heard that. This mother and daughter were really persistent. What were they trying to do?

Just as he was about to refuse, Xia Yunlou's voice came from outside. "It's been hard on you. You even escorted me up. Although I'm the mother of the president's wife, I'm very easy to get along with. You don't have to be so polite."

As she spoke, Xia Yunlou had already pushed the door open and walked in. "President Gu, is Xi Xi here?"

Gu Zheng's expression was cold. Song Shijing knew very well that Gu Corporation's guests had to register at the front desk and the receptionist had to call the president's office to confirm that the president wanted to see the guests before they were allowed up. However, these people were considered the president's relatives, hence they had special identities.

When the receptionist heard that Xia Yunlou was Young Madam's mother, she immediately invited her upstairs respectfully. This matter had violated Gu Zheng's taboo.

Song Shijing looked at Xia Yunlou and Xu Anran. He asked tentatively, "President, they..."

Gu Zheng did not look up. His expression could not be seen clearly as he said indifferently, "Just leave them be."

He knew very well what this mother and daughter were thinking. They wanted to take advantage of Qiao Xi's absence to get Xu Anran to seduce him?

How did Xu Anran dare to do this?! Could it be that she had done this before and seduced the other Gu Zheng? Did that brat foolishly give in?

Gu Zheng burned with anger. How could that man have the cheek to say that he loved Qiao Xi after doing such a thing? How sad would that weak woman be if she knew that her husband had betrayed her?!

No! No! He could not allow this to happen!

Xia Yunlou swept a glance around the office. When she saw that Qiao Xi was really not around, she immediately beamed. "President Gu, don't blame Anran. This child is impulsive and sometimes does the wrong things. However, she's kind-hearted. She came to the company to apologize to Xi Xi. These two children are my daughters. They're both my daughters, so I can't bear to see them fall out!"

"Are you done? Read them to me," Gu Zheng said coldly.

Xia Yunlou was stunned. "Read... What?"

"The apology letters! Don't you know?" Gu Zheng took a sip of tea and slowly looked up. "An apology has to be sincere. You have to write at least 10,000 words. However, one letter is definitely not enough. You have to write at least three letters. Hurry up and read them to me after you're done."

The air was silent. Qiao Xi, who was in the cubicle, could not help but smile when she heard their conversation. Gu Zheng was dealing with these two women!

The corners of Xu Anran's mouth twitched slightly. She quickly took out the gift from the bag and said softly, "President Gu, I've prepared a gift for my sister. Since she's not around, please help her accept it. I think she'll definitely like it."

Xia Yunlou also chimed in, "Anran did do something wrong and made Xi Xi unhappy, but they're sisters, after all. If this goes on, it'll hurt the relationship between them as sisters. Anran, quickly apologize. I have something to attend to, so I'll be leaving first."

Gu Zheng smirked.

After Xia Yunlou left, Xu Anran's face was instantly filled with a shy look. "President Gu, can I wait for Xi Xi here? I want to apologize to her in person so that she can see my sincerity."

Song Shijing thought, 'Don't think I can't tell what you're thinking!'

Gu Zheng nodded. "Yes."

Xu Anran looked happy. "President Gu, I've always wanted to talk to you. When I found out that Xi Xi was back, I was indeed very flustered. I was afraid that I would be chased out of the Xu family, so... I did something wrong.

"But now, I've thought it through. Since I'm not related to the Xu family by blood, I shouldn't stay in the Xu family anymore. Before I leave, I want my sister's forgiveness. President Gu, will you forgive me too?"

Gu Zheng remained silent. He felt like vomiting even before having dinner.

Seeing that the man did not respond for a long time, Xu Anran smiled charmingly and slowly walked to his side.

She had specially chosen a tight dress with a slit on the side. As long as she moved slightly, her fair and slender thighs would be exposed.

Xu Anran admitted that Qiao Xi's face was good-looking, but her figure was definitely inferior to hers. She was very confident in her figure. She was voluptuous, so she would definitely arouse a man's desires more than Qiao Xi's thin and weak appearance.

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At this moment, she was already the champion of Planet Music Festival. Even if she was not as beautiful as Qiao Xi, she was more capable than Qiao Xi. President Gu would definitely realize her good traits.