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Chapter 671: Are You Still Yunlou?

Xu Zhi's eyes were filled with disgust. He did not want to continue wasting his breath on her. He roared, "Let's divorce immediately! Get out of the Xu family with Xu Anran! Don't let me see you again!"

Qiao Xi looked at the scene before her with a calm expression.

Xia Yunlou's heart felt like it had turned into ashes. She spent so much effort to finally marry this man. She gave him children and they led happy lives. How did she end up like this?

She knelt on the floor and crawled to Old Madam Yin's feet. She cried out, "Mom! Can you help me? I can't get a divorce! Everything I've done is for the Xu family! Why can't Xi Xi accept Anran? If she had gotten along well with An An, so many things wouldn't have happened!"

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Old Madam Yin's gaze was cold. Yin Yunyi's wife said coldly, "Yunlou, you forced Mom to accept that mistress back then. Now, you're asking Xi Xi to accept the vicious Xu Anran. You really won't change!"

The woman's face was filled with mockery, but because the guests were all present, she did not continue.

Hearing these words, Xia Yunlou instantly went mad. "Sister-in-law! I've always treated you well! I'm always respectful every time I see you. Now, you're actually speaking up for Qiao Xi?"

"Qiao Xi is a jinx. She has already harmed the Xu family and will do the same to the Yin family in the future. All of you will definitely regret it!"

Gu Zheng's eyes suddenly turned cold.

At this moment, Xu Zhi's lawyer walked in with a divorce agreement in his hand. Xu Zhi took the agreement and threw it in front of Xia Yunlou. "Sign it!"

Xia Yunlou's face was pale as tears trickled down her face. Now that her mother and brother were protecting Qiao Xi, her daughter and son had no right to speak. Her husband did not want her anymore either. How did she end up like this?

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"No! I won't sign it! I'm the daughter of the Xia family, and I'm also half a member of the Yin family. What right do you have to divorce me? Mom, Brother, help me! I'm also your family member!"

Xia Yunlou roared like a lunatic. The veins on her neck were bulging.

All the guests present widened their eyes. They were originally here to attend the banquet, but they did not expect to encounter such a scene.

The Yin family naturally would not pity Xia Yunlou. She was the one who brought this upon herself. It was only right that she paid the price for her actions!

Old Madam Yin revealed a loving expression. "Xi Xi, let's go."

Seeing that the Yin family was leaving, the guests also bade farewell. Only the Xu family was left in the large banquet hall. Xu Zhi now knew how many bad things Xia Yunlou and Xu Anran had done behind her back, so he had to divorce Xia Yunlou no matter what.

“I won’t sign it! I’ll never divorce you!” Xia Yunlou sat on the floor and screamed like a shrew.

Xu Zhi’s face was full of fatigue as he said helplessly, “You refuse to get a divorce, right? Then I’ll see you in court. I’ll fight in court with you until we’re divorced! Move out for the time being!”

Xia Yunlou fell to the floor weakly. Her mind was buzzing, and her heart was filled with unwillingness. Everything she did was for the Xu family. What right did Xu Zhi have to abandon her?

Yin Yunyi stood at the door and was in no rush to leave. He said casually, “Xia Yunlou.”

Xia Yunlou’s eyes were filled with tears. She used her last bit of strength to crawl in front of Yin Yunyi and grab his pants. He begged, “Brother! Although we haven’t seen each other for so many years, you’re my biological brother! You can’t just watch me die!”

Yin Yunyi frowned and looked at her with a complicated expression. “Are you still Yunlou?”

Boom!!!

The banquet hall was silent. Xia Yunlou’s pupils suddenly constricted as she looked at Yin Yunyi with horror in her eyes. Her voice trembled violently. “I... Of course, I’m Yunlou! You suspected me before this. Didn’t... Didn’t you already do a DNA test?”

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Yin Yunyi smiled sarcastically. “Xia Yunlou, take care of yourself.”

As soon as he finished speaking, he turned around and left. Xia Yunlou was trembling and breaking out in a cold sweat. She muttered, “It’s her! She’s back!

“She has come to look for me. As long as she comes back, I’m doomed!”

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Qiao Xi came to the Xu family today for the sake of severing ties with Xia Yunlou and exposing her hypocritical nature. She really hated Xia Yunlou for using her mother’s name to commit crimes just to snatch her mother’s inheritance.

Old Madam Yin held Qiao Xi’s hand and smiled gently. “Xi Xi, this is your uncle, Yin Yunyi. This is your aunt, Shi Qinglian. She was also your mother’s friend.”

Qiao Xi raised her eyes. Shi Qinglian looked very elegant. Her name suited her well. She had the demeanor of a noble and proud lotus flower. She looked at Xia Xi affectionately. “Xi Xi, you’ve suffered terribly all these years.”

Chapter 672: Lotus Lanterns Can Express One’s Longing

Suddenly, Shi Qinglian's eyes turned red. She said sadly, "Actually, it's my fault. If I were a little smarter back then, Xia Yunlou wouldn't have been able to snatch Yunqiu's fiancée, causing her to leave her hometown."

At the mention of Xia Yunqiu, the eyes of the Yin family were filled with sorrow. Old Madam Yin took a deep breath. "Xi Xi, Yunqiu isn't around anymore. Fortunately, you're here."

The Yin family also came forward to comfort Qiao Xi. Qiao Xi, who had grown up in the Qiao family since she was young, had never received such care and love. Her heart was warm.

Whether it was the Qiao family or the Xu family, they were both her nominal homes. However, they did not give her any real warmth. The Yin family gave her true kinship.

After bidding farewell to the Yin family, Yin Jingting personally drove them back to Longwan Residential. Gu Zheng saw that she did not speak along the way and did not disturb her.

This Gu Zheng had no emotions, nor did he have any relatives that he missed. He naturally could not understand Qiao Xi's sorrow, but he understood that Qiao Xi must be very sad at this moment.

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At 10 p.m.

Qiao Xi had already gotten into bed and was about to sleep when there was a knock on the door. Song Shiyu asked softly, "Young Madam, the president wants to take you out. He told you to wear more layers as it's cold at night."

Qiao Xi nodded and got up from the bed. It was already so late. Why did Gu Zheng want to bring her out?

The two of them got into the car. Neither of them spoke on the way. Seeing the car driving farther and farther away, Qiao Xi could not help but ask, "Where are we going?"

Gu Zheng opened his icy-cold eyes that were like deep spring water without the slightest ripple of emotion. However, when he faced Qiao Xi, a trace of gentleness surged into his eyes. "We're almost there."

The car slowly stopped, and Qiao Xi raised her eyes. It turned out to be a quiet courtyard. It was truly rare for there to be such a clean courtyard in the wilderness.

Gu Zheng looked up and concealed his fluctuating emotions. "A long time ago, this was the residence of a family. As the courtyard was exquisite and the environment was pleasant, it later became an open space. There were people who lived here and cleaned the place every day. There's a lotus pond in the backyard. Every year, people will come here to set afloat a lotus lantern. I heard that if you write a message on the lantern for your family and set the lantern afloat on the pond, the lantern will go where the water takes it while carrying your thoughts for your loved ones."

Qiao Xi's eyes abruptly widened. Didn't this Gu Zheng have no emotions? How could he believe such a thing?

He was abused in Maple Garden since he was young. He had no relatives or companions by his side, so he could only grit his teeth and endure all hardships. To him, this kind of thing should be nonsense because he only believed in strength.

However, he actually brought her to the lotus pond and even said these words. It caused Qiao Xi to even suspect that Gu Zheng had recovered.

Gu Zheng held Qiao Xi's hand and led her to the backyard. The lotus lanterns were already prepared. Qiao Xi chose a lantern and wrote a few words on a piece of paper. She gently placed the lantern on the surface of the water and watched it float away.

"Ah Zheng, besides carrying your longing for your family, you can also make wishes. Aren't you going to set a lantern afloat as well?" Qiao Xi asked.

When Gu Zheng heard this, he raised his eyes slightly. He did not seem to have any wishes. The young Gu Zheng hoped that someone could save him from that cage in Maple Garden, but later on, he gradually became stronger and became without desires.

Originally, Gu Zheng needed him because Gu Zheng was too weak at that time. He needed a powerful persona to break through those dark shackles. After Gu Zheng gradually became stronger, he no longer needed him.

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His eyes lowered. "That's unnecessary."

He only appeared when Gu Zheng was weak. His time was very short. He did not know when he would disappear, but before he disappeared, he would definitely protect Qiao Xi.

Now that the Yin family was supporting Qiao Xi, even if he really vanished and Gu Zheng returned, Qiao Xi would not be bullied anymore.

In short, as long as he was around, he would protect her.

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The two of them returned to Longwan Residential, and Qiao Xi went upstairs to rest.

Seeing that Qiao Xi had returned to her bedroom, Song Shiyu immediately asked in horror, "President, did you and Young Madam quarrel? Why are you sleeping in separate rooms?"

Gu Zheng frowned. When he just woke up, Qiao Xi was indeed sleeping in the master bedroom with him. However, she moved back to her room the next day. He thought that it was normal for them to sleep in separate rooms.

The next second, Song Shiyu said with disdain, "President, you and Young Madam have only been married for a short while, but Young Madam is already sick of you. Are you not good in that aspect? You have to go to the hospital if you're facing problems!"

Chapter 673: The President Hasn't Deducted My Salary For A Long Time

Gu Zheng was very clearly aware of his body. He was very healthy, but what puzzled him was whether he and Qiao Xi had slept on the same bed before this?

“In the past... we would sleep together?”

Song Shiyu looked shocked. “President, have you lost your memory? You’re husband and wife, so of course, the two of you slept together!”

Sleep together? But didn’t Gu Zheng not like Qiao Xi? If that was the case, why did they sleep together? Did they have to act at home and pretend to be loving even in front of Song Shiyu?

If they had been sleeping on the same bed, why did Qiao Xi suddenly want to move back? Had she noticed something, or had Gu Zheng done a good job of hiding the truth?

Gu Zheng thought that he should ask Song Shijing. He was his personal assistant and should know the inside story.

Unexpectedly, just as he was about to leave, Song Shiyu rushed over and stopped him. “President, you’ve been acting so strange recently!”

Gu Zheng looked up. “What’s wrong?”

Song Shiyu looked pensive, then widened his eyes in shock. “I said that you’re facing problems in that aspect, but you’re not angry? You haven’t deducted my salary for a long time!”

The living room was silent. Seeing Song Shiyu’s shocked expression, Gu Zheng frowned again. Had Gu Zheng always deducted his subordinate’s salary?

Gu Zheng secretly made up his mind and said, “Don’t worry, I won’t deduct your salary in the future.”

As soon as he finished speaking, he walked to the bedroom, but his footsteps stopped before Qiao Xi’s bedroom door.

The corridor was dark. Gu Zheng knew that the other Gu Zheng was afraid of the dark, so even though it was late at night, the corridor of Longwan Residential would still be lit. This seemed to have become a habit for the servants, but now that the lights in the corridor were switched off, the entire villa was dark.

In the past, Gu Zheng was used to bright lights. Now that the villa was so dark, did no one find it strange?

Gu Zheng took out his phone and called Song Shijing.

Song Shijing was shocked. “President, haven’t you recovered? Has the poison acted up again?”

Previously, the president could not see in the dark, but Young Madam seemed to have already cured the poison in the president’s body. Although the president had not fully recovered, he could at least see in the dark.

Gu Zheng’s mind was slightly chaotic. He seemed to have lost some of his memories. Could it be that Gu Zheng’s poison had already been cured? It was Qiao Xi who cured him?

Gu Zheng did not ask further. It was as if he already had the answer in his heart. Qiao Xi being willing to save Gu Zheng meant that their relationship was not bad. Was that man really not good to her? Perhaps he had misunderstood.

At this moment, he felt that he had lost the reason to exist. Previously, his existence was to protect Qiao Xi. He would not let Qiao Xi be bullied, but now that he knew the truth, should he still continue to occupy this body?

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The next morning.

Gu Zheng slowly opened his eyes, which gradually recovered their clarity. He did not know why, but he felt inexplicably sad as if he had lost something.

He reached out to touch the other side of the bed. Xi Xi was not by his side. There was no warmth in the bed at all. She seemed to have left very early.

Gu Zheng got dressed and came out of the bedroom when he bumped into Song Shiyu.

Song Shiyu thought of what the president had said about not deducting his salary in the future and said slyly, "President, you were alone on the empty bed and could sleep until now. Did you do something bad last night?"

Gu Zheng said expressionlessly, "Song Shiyu."

"Huh?"

"How long has it been since I last deducted your salary?"

Song Shiyu: "???" Didn't he say that he wouldn't deduct his salary anymore? The president wasn't keeping his word!

Gu Zheng pursed his lips and asked, "Why did Young Madam return to the second bedroom?"

Hearing his question, Song Shiyu said with disdain, "I wanted to ask you that! Young Madam moved back a week ago. You must have made her angry. What did you do wrong? Tell me and I'll help you think of a way to make her forgive you."

A week ago? But they slept together just last night!

Gu Zheng suddenly felt that something was wrong. A trace of nervousness flashed past his eyes.

Did Qiao Xi move out of the master bedroom because she found out that there was another personality in his body?

In the past, every time that personality appeared, it was because he was being bullied or he was in danger. Why did it suddenly occupy his body this time?

At this moment, Qiao Xi walked out of the room and sized up Gu Zheng. She could not help but be stunned.

“Gu Zheng?” Qiao Xi met his eyes and could feel the gentleness and emotions overflowing from them. Her eyes burned as she ran over excitedly and pounced into his embrace. “Ah Zheng!”

Chapter 674: Xi Xi, I’m Back

Gu Zheng was knocked back a few steps by his beautiful wife. His face was filled with a gentle smile. “Xi Xi, I’m back.”

Qiao Xi had indeed not expected that Gu Zheng would suddenly return. She originally thought that he would fall ill or something, but he was only gone for a while before coming back.

Gu Zheng waved his hand and got Song Shiyu to leave. He asked in a low voice, “You knew... that he wasn’t me?”

Qiao Xi choked slightly. “Of course, I know. You’re different from him.”

Generally speaking, other personalities in one’s body would be different from the original owner, but Gu Zheng’s second personality was a little similar to him. His tone and charm were similar. As the person closest to him, though, Qiao Xi could still tell the difference.

Gu Zheng said slowly, “When I was young, I lived in Maple Garden. It was dark and cold there. I knew that I was poisoned. It was because of the darkness that I lost my eyesight, so I was very afraid of the dark. After that, I lost my memory one time. I forgot that I was poisoned and was no longer afraid of the dark.”

Qiao Xi seemed to understand that the Gu Zheng with another personality was just the same person but with a muddled memory. Because their memories were different, their personalities were different.

One was the strong Gu Zheng who was afraid of the dark, while the other was the emotionless and fearless him. However, they were both him.

Actually, Gu Zheng did not understand why the other personality would suddenly appear and stay for a week. It seemed that he was already used to his body but he still left silently.

The man turned around and went to the study. He took out an old box from a drawer. There was a piece of yellow paper inside. The handwriting on it varied from crooked and clumsy to neat. In the past, the two would talk to each other by doing this.

Gu Zheng was silent for a moment before picking up a pen and writing on the paper.

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In the Yin family.

Yin Yunyi threw the report on the floor, her eyes filled with unwillingness.

Shi Qinglian was puzzled. “Could she really be Yunlou?”

Yin Yunyi’s expression was gloomy. “That’s impossible. Back then, Yunlou was kind and timid. She was very close to Yunqiu. The two sisters had to sleep together every night and never quarreled. So when Yunlou wanted to leave with her father, Yunqiu cried for a long time.

“After Yunlou left, the two of them contacted each other frequently and called each other almost every day. I don’t believe that a person’s character would suddenly change so drastically. She even turned against her good sister!

“Moreover, Yunlou promised us that she would come back home. Unexpectedly, when we went to pick her up, she suddenly changed her mind and even chased us out.

“Ever since then, she seemed to have changed into a different person. Yunqiu called her many times, but she never picked up the calls. After that, Yunqiu gave up as well and we stopped seeing each other.”

Shi Qinglian said, “Actually... I think it’s strange too. I saw Yunlou when I was young. Although she was young, she was obedient and sensible. She’s like a different person from the current her. Other than her face and her DNA, Yunlou doesn’t look like Yunlou at all.”

Yin Yunyi exuded killing intent. “If she’s not Yunlou, it’s possible for her to fake that face, but how did she fake her DNA as well?”

Shi Qinglian did not understand what was going on either. The Shi family and the Yin family were old friends. After she came of age, she married Yin Yunyi and had a good relationship with the Yin family. She also treated Yunlou as her family. At this moment, she was a little worried. If this Xia Yunlou was fake, where did the real Yunlou go?

Actually, it was not easy to change one’s face. Yunlou was still a child back then. It was unrealistic to have plastic surgery. Moreover, there were no traces of it on Xia Yunlou’s face.

Shi Qinglian was silent for a moment. Then, she became shocked. “Yunyi, do you think it’s possible that someone changed the DNA results? Although the possibility of that is very low—

“There’s another possibility. That person’s face is exactly the same as Yunlou’s, so she occupied Yunlou’s identity.”

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Yin Yunyi’s body trembled as if he had been struck by lightning. He frowned. “Don’t spout nonsense about this for now. I’ll get someone to continue watching the Xu family. There might be clues.”

Shi Qinglian nodded and asked, “Then, are you going to interfere in Xu Zhi’s divorce from Xia Yunlou?”

Yin Yunyi replied without hesitation, “That’s the Xu family’s matter. I don’t have to interfere. Since they’re getting a divorce, then let them get a divorce. Otherwise, Xu Anran and Xia Yunlou will always make things difficult for Xi Xi.”

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He had a feeling that the truth of what had been troubling the Yin family for so many years was about to be revealed.

Chapter 675: She Wouldn’t Let It Go!

Longwan Residential.

Qiao Xi received a phone call. "Little Six, I've already sent someone to investigate. The person who drove the truck to hit you and President Gu was Qiao Rou. I've compared her DNA to the female corpse in the truck. I'm sure it's her."

It was really her?

Qiao Xi said, "It's the same as the results of the official investigation!"

Qin An said, "I was afraid that others would do something, so I personally investigated this matter. It's already been confirmed. The police have already closed the case."

Actually, Qiao Xi knew clearly in her heart that Qiao Rou was just a chess piece. The masterminds were Huang Lilan and Lu Yan. They were the ones who instructed Qiao Rou to do all of that. However, there was something very strange about it. Why would a person like Qiao Rou, who was so afraid of death, give up her life for revenge?

Lu Yan and Huang Lilan... Neither of them could escape!

"Little Six, Teacher said that he made a few new dishes for you to try at Qingyuan Pavilion. He hasn't seen you in a long time. He misses you a little," said Qin An.

Qiao Xi nodded with a smile. She and Gu Zheng had gone to Qingyuan Pavilion before. The environment there was indeed very good, and the food there was not bad either. Hence, it was difficult to get a table. Even if they wanted to eat here, they had to book a table a few days in advance.

It had been a long time since she last saw her teacher. She could ask her teacher what was going on with the other personality in Gu Zheng's body.

After hanging up, Gu Yao sent a message. Gu Yao said that the Xia family had sent someone to pick up Xia Yunlou and Xu Anyi, but they left Xu Anran in Li City. After all, Xu Anran had nothing to do with the Xia family. The Xia family also thought that it was better to avoid trouble. They did not care about her life or death.

Gu Yao: [Qiao Xi, I have something to tell you. My mother knows that my brother was in a car accident and wants my brother to go home to rest for a few days. What do you think she means by this? She definitely doesn't care about Gu Zheng! But now, she wants him to go back and even called Shen Ying back.]

Qiao Xi asked: [What else did the Gu family say?]

Gu Yao replied: [Nothing much. They just said that Gu Zheng was in a car accident because of you and that those people were after you. They're trying to slander you!]

Qiao Xi's expression was indifferent. The Gu family would naturally not admit that this matter was related to them, but she would not let this matter go.

She curled her lips. "Butler, help me pack my things. I want to go to the Gu family too."

The butler looked terrified. "Madam, are you sure? The president thought that you didn't want to go back, so he left first."

Qiao Xi frowned. That bastard had returned to the Gu family himself and didn't even tell her?

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At the Gu family's old residence.

"Ah Zheng, you're really lucky. You survived such a serious car accident. It's all Qiao Xi's fault. If it's not because she always offends others, she wouldn't have implicated you and got you injured!"

Huang Lilan held a tissue in her hand and wiped her tears. "Ah Zheng, I know you blame me for being close to Lu Yan, but no matter what, I'm your mother. How could I harm you?!"

Gu Zheng was resting with his eyes closed when he suddenly opened them. He had actually woken up again?

He had already fallen into a deep sleep, but he woke up when he heard this woman's nagging. It was so annoying!

This Huang Lilan was vicious and merciless. She locked him in Maple Garden since he was young and scolded him at every turn. Now that she was pretending in front of everyone, was she trying to salvage her image?

Gu Zheng really did not understand why that man came to the Gu family's old residence. Was he here to see her act?

He touched his suit pocket and found a folded piece of paper. He remembered this. This was the way he talked to Gu Zheng. They would write messages on a piece of paper so that the other person could read them when they reappeared.

Actually, he knew that he was a part of Gu Zheng. He was not an independent person but a personality that existed in Gu Zheng's body. Gu Zheng no longer needed him, and Qiao Xi no longer needed him either. Why did he still appear?

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If others found out about this secret, they would definitely treat Gu Zheng as a monster. He did not want to see this happen!

Gu Zheng's mind was a mess. He pursed his lips and suppressed the frustration in his heart.

Seeing that Gu Zheng was silent, Huang Lilan hurriedly pulled Shen Ying forward. "Ah Zheng, I know you like Qiao Xi, but it's too dangerous to be with her. You should stay in the old residence for this period of time! You're in your prime and can't be without someone to serve you, so I got Shen Ying to accompany you. She still likes you, so she'll definitely take good care of you."

Chapter 676: This Bastard Is Rebellious!

Gu Zheng looked at the young woman in front of him as a memory surfaced in his mind. He knew this woman.

Huang Lilan continued, "Shen Ying has a gentle character. She won't become enemies with others, so she won't drag you down. Moreover, you know that she has liked you since you were young. She has always been obedient to you. With your current status, it's normal for you to have a few women outside. Qiao Xi should accept this fact."

Gu Zheng looked up in surprise. Did Huang Lilan think it was normal to be a mistress just because she was a mistress?

If it were Gu Zheng, he might have left expressionlessly, but he would not let them off easily. He wanted to turn the Gu family upside down!

Gu Zheng smiled indifferently. "Miss Shen, you like me? You even said that you wanted to be my secretary back then, right?"

Shen Ying looked shy and said delicately, "President Gu, I do like you. I want to take care of you. It's fine if you think I'm not worthy to be your secretary. I can still serve you well.

"I won't affect your normal life, nor will I threaten Miss Qiao's position. I just want to accompany you. President Gu, please give me a chance. I'll make you satisfied."

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Hearing Shen Ying's words, Gu Zheng smiled meaningfully. His deep eyes were filled with smiles as he sized up the woman in front of him. It made Shen Ying's heart pound.

Gu Zheng said casually, "Since you want to take care of me so much, then pack your things and follow me back to Longwan Residential!"

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Shen Ying was surprised and happy. "President Gu, don't worry. I'll definitely take good care of you!"

Qiao Xi had just arrived at the door when she heard their words. Was this bastard Gu Zheng rebelling?

Shen Ying glanced at Qiao Xi from the corners of her eyes and felt proud. She thought that President Gu loved Qiao Xi very much, but it turned out that he was just momentarily attracted to her.

Qiao Xi grew up in the countryside. She was uneducated and not gentle. President Gu only married her because he liked her face. Now that a long time had passed, of course, he started to hate her.

When she thought of how Qiao Xi had humiliated her back then, Shen Ying gritted her teeth in hatred. This time, she must take revenge and let Qiao Xi have a taste of being disfigured.

Shen Ying turned around slightly and pretended to be shocked. "Miss Qiao! Why are you here?! Don't misunderstand. I just heard that President Gu needed to be taken care of for a while because you're injured. I really didn't mean anything else!"

Qiao Xi: "... How fake could this woman be?"

Gu Zheng frowned. "Cut the crap! Are we going to Longwan Residential or not?"

Shen Ying was extremely excited as she looked at Gu Zheng with a flattering expression, then she looked at Qiao Xi in horror. "But... But will Miss Qiao agree? If she..."

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Huang Lilan looked fiercely at Qiao Xi. She had to agree to this matter. Gu Zheng looked cold on the surface, but he was someone who doted on his partner a lot. If he fell for Shen Ying, he would definitely listen to her. At that time, she could use Shen Ying to control Gu Zheng.

Shen Ying had been learning how to serve others during this period of time. As long as Gu Zheng gave her a chance, she was confident that she could make Gu Zheng fall in love with her and even abandon Qiao Xi to marry her.

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Gu Zheng stood up impatiently and walked out the door first.

Shen Ying hurriedly followed and glanced at Qiao Xi who was beside her. She said gently, "Miss Qiao, don't worry. I won't snatch President Gu from you. I'm just going to take care of him."

Qiao Xi looked at Gu Zheng and saw that his deep eyes were filled with disdain. He turned around to look at Huang Lilan and revealed a charming smile.

Why did this bastard's smile make one's hair stand on end?

Shen Ying looked at Qiao Xi's puzzled expression with a proud look. Previously, in order to avenge Qiao Xi, President Gu let her be punished by her family and even mocked her.

Now, she was the woman President Gu cared about the most. Qiao Xi was just a mistress. The position of Mrs. Gu would be hers sooner or later. However, President Gu could not bear to chase Qiao Xi out due to their past relationship.

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Seeing Shen Ying get into another car, Qiao Xi turned to look at Gu Zheng. She saw that his expression was indifferent as he personally opened the car door for her. "Mrs. Gu, let's go."

Qiao Xi looked at him in confusion and suddenly realized something.

Gu Zheng's body stiffened slightly. She actually noticed it so quickly. It seemed that she could tell the difference between the two of them.

He took out the slip of paper from his pocket and took the opportunity to read it while Qiao Xi was getting into the car. There was only one sentence on it: [Tell her the truth.]

He held the paper tightly and almost tore it. He placed his burning palm on the steering wheel for a long time before taking a deep breath. He turned around and asked, "You know everything?"

Chapter 677: A Servant Has So Much Nonsense To Say

Qiao Xi gasped and did not know how to answer.

The man's eyes were filled with complicated emotions. "I'm sorry, but I need to temporarily occupy his body. He'll be back soon."

The two of them were silent the entire way. When they got out of the car, they saw Shen Ying standing at the door with a smile.

Gu Zheng opened the car door for Qiao Xi and said softly, "I don't know how I appeared either. I can only say that I didn't do it on purpose, but he'll probably come back to accompany you tonight."

Qiao Xi looked at him in disbelief. "Is the other personality so obedient?"

Gu Zheng smiled and did not say anything, but there were some inexplicable emotions in his eyes.

In Qiao Xi's understanding, dual personalities were formed by two different ways of thinking. Moreover, the two ways of thinking operated independently and were not affected by their counterpart. It could even be said that they were competitors. However, Gu Zheng's two personalities were very similar in certain aspects. Moreover, there was no competition between the two of them. They seemed to be very close, but their memories were different.

"President Gu, you must be tired after driving, right? Let me give you a massage."

Before Qiao Xi could figure out the reason, she heard a sweet voice. She suddenly recalled that Shen Ying was still standing at the door.

Speaking of which, why did Gu Zheng bring this woman back to Longwan Residential? Was he trying to create trouble for her?

Shen Ying specially wore a tight, slit dress that outlined her voluptuous figure. She followed Gu Zheng in arrogantly.

The servants in Longwan Residential had complicated expressions, but this was the president's private matter. They could not interfere and were waiting for Gu Zheng's instructions. Unexpectedly, he went upstairs and left Shen Ying downstairs.

Shen Ying was embarrassed. She looked at Qiao Xi, who was beside her, and her eyes were filled with provocation. "Miss Qiao, I'm also President Gu's woman. You were the first to enter this family, so I'll call you 'Sister' from now on. Can we talk?"

Qiao Xi's expression was calm. "What's there to talk about?"

Seeing that she was not angry, Shen Ying was a little surprised. Qiao Xi was calm, so she said with a proud expression, "I was sent by Madam Gu to serve President Gu. I'm sincere about my feelings for President Gu, so, of course, I'm more attentive than you. Miss Qiao, you occupied President Gu alone in the past. I hope you know who he dotes on now."

Qiao Xi raised her eyebrows. "So?"

The corners of Shen Ying's mouth twitched slightly as she said coldly, "How can an outstanding man like President Gu only have one woman by his side? He did like you in the past, but now that the novelty has worn off, there's nothing else to you. He brought me back to Longwan Residential, which means that the

woman he likes now is me! If you're sensible, you can still safely keep your position as Mrs. Gu. If you're not sensible—"

Qiao Xi asked, "What can you do to me if I'm not sensible?"

Shen Ying said with a mocking expression, "Then you two can only get a divorce! Maybe President Gu won't divorce you immediately because of your past relationship together, but he'll definitely not be kind to you. You'll still be the one getting hurt!

"Miss Qiao, I don't want to go too far. As long as you're respectful to me, I won't make things difficult for you. I'll even put in a few good words for you in front of President Gu to help you keep your position as Mrs. Gu."

"What's considered respectful?" asked Qiao Xi.

Shen Ying sat on the sofa with her legs crossed. She pointed at the teapot on the table. "Go! Get me a cup of iced coffee with no sugar. I want some pastries too. Don't make them too sweet. Also—"

"Shen Ying." At this moment, a man's cold voice came from upstairs.

Shen Ying shuddered and looked up shyly. It seemed that President Gu wanted her to serve him. It was still broad daylight. It seemed that he had a lot of desires!

Gu Zheng stood upstairs and looked down at her. He said expressionlessly, "Make a cup of coffee and bring it up."

Shen Ying was stunned for a few seconds before smiling. She ran to the kitchen and made a cup of coffee. She hurriedly carried it upstairs and said in a charming voice, "President Gu..."

Gu Zheng was looking at documents and ordered without raising his head, "Send it to Young Madam."

Shen Ying's expression froze as she asked in disbelief, "What? It's for Young Madam? President Gu, but... but this is coffee I made for you. Try it, okay?"

"Just do what I tell you to do. You're just a servant. Why do you have so much nonsense to say?!" Gu Zheng looked impatient.

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The corners of Shen Ying's mouth twitched. "I... I..."

"I asked you to brew a cup of coffee for Young Madam, but you're unwilling. Is this how you're supposed to be acting as a servant? The person Huang Lilan sent over is not good at all!" Gu Zheng said sarcastically.

Chapter 678: Not Lethal But Very Insulting

Shen Ying's face was pale. How did she become a servant? She was clearly here to serve President Gu. She could make coffee for Gu Zheng, but how could she be ordered around by Qiao Xi?

Tears welled up in her eyes as she said pitifully, "President Gu, I... I'm here to serve you. I thought you understood what Madam Gu meant. I'm your—"

“Miss Shen, what do you think you’re here for?” Gu Zheng interrupted her and sneered. “The servant who was taking care of Young Madam’s daily needs has taken leave, so I agreed to bring you back. Otherwise, would you have been able to enter Longwan Residential?”

Shen Ying’s mind buzzed. She was the eldest daughter of the Shen family. Why should she serve Qiao Xi?

“Miss Shen, are you unqualified for this job?” Gu Zheng asked casually.

Shen Ying’s eyes turned red as she cried. “President Gu, Madam Gu asked me to be your woman. Even if you don’t like me, you shouldn’t insult me like this! Moreover, Miss Qiao didn’t object to you bringing me back. She doesn’t even care anymore, so why do you have to...”

Before she could finish, Shen Ying suddenly felt her neck tighten. A hand was grabbing her throat, tightening it as though the person wanted to break her neck.

Shen Ying looked at the man in front of her in horror. She could feel the cold killing intent in Gu Zheng’s eyes. As long as he exerted enough strength in his palm, her life would end right here.

Gu Zheng’s eyes were malicious and insidious, while his voice was cold. “Miss Shen, I don’t have time to talk nonsense with you! Before Huang Lilan sent you here, didn’t she tell you who I am?”

Shen Ying trembled and felt the air in her lungs being sucked out bit by bit. Her face turned red from being strangled. She subconsciously struggled a little. She felt like she was about to die.

How... could he kill someone?

“Serve Young Madam, do you understand?” Although it was a question, Gu Zheng’s voice was authoritative. As long as Shen Ying dared to say no, she would die here in the next second.

Gu Zheng released his hand, and Shen Ying’s body went soft as she fell to the floor. Air suddenly entered her lungs, and she could not help but cough violently. However, she did not dare to hesitate at all and hurriedly stammered, “I... Cough, cough... I’ll go make coffee for Young Madam.”

As she watched Shen Ying flee the study in horror, Qiao Xi asked curiously, “You asked Shen Ying to come to Longwan Residential just to make her a servant?”

Gu Zheng said, “That’s right! It just so happens that you lack someone to serve you, and she volunteered. With Madam Gu paying her salary, I’ll be getting a servant for free. Why don’t I use her, then?”

2

Qiao Xi remained silent. Gu Zheng had made a wise move.

Then, she heard Gu Zheng say slowly, “He doesn’t care about fighting with these women, but if he doesn’t teach them a lesson, they’ll naturally not let the matter rest. Hence, it’s better for me to handle this kind of matter. He has never cared about these petty things, which is why he made them think that he indulges them. However, I can’t tolerate such things.”

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The person he was talking about was the original Gu Zheng. He indeed was never one to fight with women. When faced with Shen Ying's brazen seduction, he would only turn a blind eye to it.

Even though what Gu Zheng did this time was not lethal, it was extremely insulting. Shen Ying would probably be so angry that she would not be able to sleep at night.

"He should be very happy that I helped him deal with these b*tches! Besides, they took the initiative to provoke me. It's not too much for me to do this, right?"

Qiao Xi nodded obediently. "No, it's not too much."

The original Gu Zheng was more mature. He was steady and deep. He did not show his emotions on his face. Even if he could not stand Huang Lilan, he would not rashly make a move. However, this Gu Zheng would not indulge anyone. Whoever dared to provoke him would die without even knowing how!

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After she finished speaking, Qiao Xi turned around and went downstairs, heading straight for the fridge.

Gu Zheng asked, "What are you going to take?"

Qiao Xi's body stiffened. She thought that Gu Zheng's memory was a mess and he would probably not care about her anymore. Hence, she pretended to be calm and replied, "I'm gonna eat ice cream. What's wrong?"

As soon as he finished speaking, Gu Zheng frowned. "Who allowed you to eat ice cream? What time is it now? And you still want to eat ice cream? Aren't you worried about getting a stomach ache?"

"You're already so old, yet you're still as gluttonous as a child. You're eating so much ice cream. When your period comes, you'll feel uncomfortable again. No wonder he kept reminding me to take care of you!"

Qiao Xi: "???"

What? Could it be that the two of them could talk?

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On the other hand, Shen Ying made another cup of coffee and was about to send it over when the two of them went back to their room to rest. She could not suppress the anger in her heart and threw the exquisite coffee cup onto the floor.

Chapter 679: Be My Chess Piece

Song Shijing walked up to her and said indifferently, "Miss Shen, you're too careless. Clean this place up as soon as possible. This coffee cup is a limited edition. Miss Shen, you have to compensate us according to the price."

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Shen Ying was so angry that her face was red. However, when she recalled Gu Zheng's cold gaze just now, she did not dare to flare up. She could only grit her teeth and endure it.

When night fell, Shen Ying stood in the living room and roared, "What? Why can't I stay here? I'm supposed to serve Young Madam. If I don't stay here, where else can I stay?"

"Miss Shen, you were indeed taught by Huang Lilan. Just because Huang Lilan is a mistress herself, she thinks that all men are as unprincipled as Gu Weiming?"

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A cold male voice came from behind. Shen Ying was so scared that her body trembled.

The servants of Longwan Residential had already returned to their rooms to rest. Gu Zheng walked downstairs leisurely while Song Shijing took a few steps back respectfully.

Gu Zheng was wearing a set of silk pajamas with only three buttons buttoned, revealing his fair and strong chest. He said lazily, "Miss Shen, do you know why I brought you back to Longwan Residential?"

Shen Ying looked up at the lazy and devilish Gu Zheng, her heart trembling in fear. "It's... It's because you like me. I'm here to serve you."

"Heh!" Gu Zheng sneered. "Who gave you the confidence, Miss Shen?"

"Miss Shen, have you seen Qiao Rou?"

Gu Zheng took a few steps closer. Shen Ying then realized that Gu Zheng was holding a gun in his hand. The metallic luster made her eyes hurt. Her body trembled as a cold sweat broke out on her forehead. She replied in horror, "I don't know her! I don't know who she is!"

Gu Zheng looked down at her with eyes filled with disdain. "It doesn't matter whether you know her or not. You're just a dog beside Huang Lilan. Even if you don't tell the truth, it won't affect me at all."

Shen Ying heaved a sigh of relief. Unexpectedly, Gu Zheng said coldly in the next second, "There's no need for me to keep those who are useless to me. It'll be more peaceful if they die."

What? Gu Zheng really wanted to kill her?

"No matter what your motive is, your actions have crossed my bottom line. However..." Gu Zheng paused and continued, "However, I think it's still useful to keep you."

As soon as he finished speaking, Gu Zheng raised his hand and pressed the cold muzzle of the gun against Shen Ying's forehead. Shen Ying was so scared that her face turned pale. Her body trembled, and she could not say anything.

Gu Zheng said casually, "I have something that I need you to do, Miss Shen. Go back to the old residence now and tell Huang Lilan that not all men are as easy to deceive as Gu Weiming. Then, stay by Huang Lilan's side obediently and wait for my instructions. If you're unwilling to cooperate with me, then you'll be useless to me. I'll let you die miserably. Do you think Huang Lilan can protect you then?"

Shen Ying's body stiffened. Her back was drenched in sweat.

Gu Zheng put down the black muzzle and said, "Alright! Get lost!"

Shen Ying's legs went weak, and she almost fell to the floor. She staggered a few steps and ran away in a panic, ignoring her image.

At this moment, she realized that Gu Zheng knew everything. Those things could not be hidden from his eyes. He knew that she had met Qiao Rou, so he wanted to kill her.

However, that was not her intention. Madam Gu had ordered her to do that. If she did not do as she was told, Madam Gu would not help her get close to Gu Zheng.

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At this moment, in the villa.

Song Shijing looked confused. "President, aren't you worried that she'll tell Madam Gu about this?"

Gu Zheng smiled meaningfully. "Shen Ying isn't stupid. She knows that Huang Lilan is using her, and she also knows that I'm using her. There's only one difference between me and Huang Lilan, and that's that Huang Lilan doesn't have the guts to kill her. I can take her life at any time.

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"In order to protect her life, she'll naturally agree to any of my requests. I can't find any clues about the car accident, but she's by Huang Lilan's side every day. She'll definitely discover something."

Shen Ying knew that Gu Zheng wanted to investigate the car accident, and she also knew that Madam Gu and Lu Yan had been using her. They could sacrifice her like they had sacrificed Qiao Rou. Shen Ying naturally had to make plans for herself. She would weigh the pros and cons before deciding whose side to stand on.

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"Huang Lilan thinks that I'll like Shen Ying and plans to use her to restrain me, but she would never think that Shen Ying would betray her and be my chess piece.

Song Shijing gulped. Gu Weiming and Huang Lilan could go against anyone but the president. They would definitely die miserably by doing this!

Song Shijing said unhurriedly, "President, you're not in a good state, so don't worry about these things. You should rest first and let 'him' handle it. He's also you..."

Chapter 680: He Has The Right To See This World Too

Gu Zheng said casually, "I think so too. Letting him appear is the best way."

Song Shijing frowned and asked, "President, but if you let him appear, aren't you afraid that he'll replace you completely?"

"This body is not only mine but also his. Moreover, he has helped me solve many problems. I can't let him sleep in the dark forever. He has the right to see this world."

Qiao Xi happened to hear their conversation when she went downstairs. She knew that Gu Zheng was back, but she did not expect Gu Zheng to say such things. Sure enough, these two personalities were in a mutually beneficial relationship. There was no competition between them.

She turned around and returned to her room. She made a call. "Teacher, I have something to ask you."

Liang Pingchuan could not help but be stunned when he heard what Qiao Xi said. "You mean that Gu Zheng has dual personalities, but these two personalities are very similar. It's just that their memories are different?"

"Yes."

Liang Pingchuan sighed. "Little Six, what did you do after detoxifying the poison? Did anything special happen?"

Qiao Xi said, "No, I just temporarily suppressed the poison in his body. There's nothing special about it. Teacher, do you mean that his other personality appeared because he was poisoned?"

"Little Six, don't you think that the biggest difference between the two personalities is that the original Gu Zheng would lose his ability to see in the dark while the other isn't affected at all? Could it be that another personality was born to protect Gu Zheng when he was fighting against the poison back then?"

Qiao Xi thought about it. Such words were very reasonable.

"That personality didn't appear for many years because Gu Zheng is already powerful enough and doesn't need anyone's protection. The appearance of the other personality this time is because of the poison in his body. There's also another possibility."

Liang Pingchuan said seriously, "If you continue to help Gu Zheng detoxify the poison, the poison in his body will be completely removed one day. At that time, his other personality will completely disappear."

As soon as these words were spoken, Qiao Xi's entire body trembled.

"He's different from Gu Zheng. There's a reason for his existence. In the past, it was to protect Gu Zheng. Now, it's to resist this poison. Once the poison in Gu Zheng's body is completely removed, there's no need for him to exist anymore. Perhaps he sensed that he was about to disappear, so he suddenly appeared."

Was that so? He knew that he was about to disappear, so he wanted to enjoy the world in his last moments?

Qiao Xi's heart seemed to have been heavily struck by a rock, and she was unable to calm down for a long time. It turned out that the proud and devilish Gu Zheng would soon disappear.

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The next morning.

Qiao Xi woke up to find that Shen Ying had left. Song Shijing came over and explained, "Miss Shen left last night. She won't make you angry anymore."

Qiao Xi was puzzled. "Why did she suddenly leave? What happened?"

Shen Ying was determined to seduce Gu Zheng. However, she had only stayed in Longwan Residential for a day. How could she give up so easily?

Song Shijing was in a dilemma. He could not say that the president had scared her away by pointing a gun at her head, so he could only say vaguely, "The president naturally had a way to make her leave. She'll be useful when she goes back."

Qiao Xi pondered over these words for a moment and instantly understood Gu Zheng's intentions. Shen Ying would naturally return to Huang Lilan's side, so Gu Zheng wanted to use Shen Ying to deal with Huang Lilan?

"Qiao Xi." Gu Zheng walked out of the bedroom and brought Qiao Xi into the study. Song Shijing ordered everyone to leave, leaving the two of them alone in the study.

Gu Zheng's gaze was deep, and there seemed to be a trace of sorrow in his eyes. "You're Black Tide?"

Qiao Xi did not understand what he meant, but she still nodded obediently.

The corners of Gu Zheng's mouth twitched with difficulty. No wonder he always subconsciously wanted to protect this woman. He had always thought that Gu Zheng was not good to Qiao Xi and mistakenly thought that he was her savior. It turned out that he had misunderstood everything. It was his one-sided wish to protect Qiao Xi, but in Qiao Xi's opinion, perhaps he was just a demon who was occupying someone else's body.

The man's eyes were malicious. "Perhaps you think that I'm causing the two of you to separate and that I'm occupying his body. I should have disappeared a long time ago, right?"

In the past, his existence was to protect Gu Zheng. After Gu Zheng became stronger, he fell into a deep sleep. After so many years, he thought that he finally had a reason to stay. Now, it seemed that it was just a misunderstanding.

Actually, she did not need him. She even thought that he was unnecessary.