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Chapter 811: You Want To Murder Your Husband?

At this moment, Xia Mengyan was waiting quietly in Room 108. She had already clearly heard the door next door open twice. The first time, it was Qiao Xi, so it had to be Lu Kang the second time.

According to her plan, Qiao Xi would definitely go to Room 109 to change, and Lu Kang would go over after seeing the note. That man was drunk and would definitely do something to Qiao Xi in his excitement.

The two of them were both important figures in the perfume exchange. When everyone realized that they were missing, they would quickly come to look for them. No matter what the two of them did in the lounge, they would be criticized.

Who would believe that a man and a woman who were left in a room alone were innocent?

On the other hand, Qiao Xi had also expected the seriousness of the matter, so she pretended to enter the lounge to see who wanted to harm her.

At this moment, the door suddenly opened and a figure slowly walked in. Qiao Xi's gaze was sharp. The instant that person entered, she stabbed with her dagger. When the dagger was two centimeters away from the man, she was instantly restrained by two long fingers.

Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow and chuckled. "Mrs. Gu, you want to kill your husband?"

Qiao Xi: "... Why was it Gu Zheng?"

Gu Zheng swiftly snatched Qiao Xi's dagger, played with it in his hand, and threw it on the table at the side. "Mrs. Gu, do you have to bring a dagger with you to attend the perfume exchange?"

Qiao Xi lowered her head and muttered, "I brought a dagger with me to protect myself. I'm such a weak girl. I must protect myself when I'm outside. Otherwise, I'll be bullied."

Gu Zheng frowned and seemed a little unhappy.

Qiao Xi pouted. "Gu Zheng! What are you unhappy about? Someone wanted to harm me today. I brought the dagger to protect myself. Don't tell me you think I'm too rough?"

"Aren't you afraid of hurting yourself by hiding the dagger in your pants?" Gu Zheng had a serious expression.

Qiao Xi's heart instantly warmed. Sure enough, Gu Zheng was just worried about her.

Gu Zheng looked at her affectionately and pulled her into his arms. He comforted her softly, "Mrs. Gu, you don't have to bring a dagger with you when you go out in the future. I'll protect you. I'll help you deal with whoever wants to harm you!"

Before Qiao Xi could speak, heavy footsteps suddenly came from outside. A greasy and wretched voice sounded. "Mrs. Gu, you look innocent on the surface, but I didn't expect you to be a little b*tch. However, I like your enthusiasm. Let me dote on you!"

Gu Zheng's eyes suddenly turned cold as strong killing intent burst out of his body.

Qiao Xi picked up the dagger on the table and blinked. "Ah Zheng, I can use this dagger now!"

Lu Kang kicked the door open and looked around the room with his wretched eyes. When he saw a slim figure appear behind the screen, Lu Kang impatiently rushed over. Sure enough, he saw Qiao Xi's stunning face. "Beautiful woman, I'm here!"

There was not the slightest fear in Qiao Xi's eyes. When she saw him appear, she even smiled indifferently. "Who told you to come?"

"Oh! Why are you still pretending at a time like this? Didn't you leave me a note to come over? Don't worry, I'm a very gentle person. I'll be gentle."

Qiao Xi lazily leaned against the sofa and raised her eyebrows. "Mr. Lu, you're ugly, but you think too much. I'm not blind. I clearly have a handsome husband like Gu Zheng and he's so good to me. What reason do I have to have an affair outside and look for an ugly man like you?"

The smile on Lu Kang's face vanished instantly. He glared at her and said fiercely, "B*tch! What the hell did you say? It's your honor that I want to sleep with you. Don't play hard to get. Even if Gu Zheng comes today, I'll have a taste of you!"

"Is that so?" Qiao Xi took out a dagger and casually played with it in her hand. In the blink of an eye, the dagger was pressed against Lu Kang's neck. Her clear eyes blinked as she smiled. "Say that again."

Lu Kang fell silent and even stopped breathing.

Qiao Xi exhaled and said in a gentle voice, "Don't worry, I'll be gentle."

20 minutes later.

Hurried footsteps came from outside the door, followed by the sounds of a group of people talking. "I heard that Mrs. Gu came to Room 109 to change, and Lu Kang went in too."

"Lu Kang is drunk. Will he do something on impulse?"

Old Master Lu's expression darkened. Qiao Xi was really a calamity, but if such a thing really happened, he could take this opportunity to force Qiao Xi to divorce Gu Zheng.

Chapter 812: A Man And A Woman In The Same Room

"But if Mrs. Gu found out that a man had entered, someone would definitely have gone in to save her as long as she shouted. However, it's been so long and we haven't heard her shout. Could it be..."

"A man and a woman were in the same room for so long. If Mrs. Gu was unwilling, she could've just pressed the button to call the police and someone would immediately come to save her. Could it be that she was willing?"

Everyone gathered at the door and knocked. No one answered.

"Could it be that Mrs. Gu and Lu Kang are... How disgusting!"

“Open the door! If you don’t open the door now, we’ll barge in! You’re actually doing such a thing at the perfume exchange. You didn’t care about the Lu family and President Gu’s reputation at all! How embarrassing!”

The voices became more and more noisy. A few women muttered softly, “Mrs. Gu is such a restless woman. I heard that she was the one who took the initiative to seduce Lu Kang!”

As soon as she finished speaking, the door suddenly opened and a handsome and cold face appeared in front of everyone. His eyes were filled with killing intent as he said in a low voice, “Song Shijing.”

Song Shijing appeared immediately and answered respectfully.

“You heard who slandered Mrs. Gu just now. From today onward, Gu Corporation will cut off all ties with these people!” Gu Zheng instructed.

No one expected that the person in the lounge would be Gu Zheng. They were instantly dumbfounded. After a long time, someone shouted unwillingly, “President Gu, we’re all just telling the truth. Isn’t it too unfair for us if you cut ties with us because of this?”

When one person complained, the others also spoke up one after another. “Yes, we all heard that Qiao Xi left a note for Lu Kang and seduced him, asking him to meet her in Room 109.”

“President Gu, we’re defending you! You’re so good to Mrs. Gu, but she got together with another man behind your back. She’s not worthy to be your wife at all.”

“You must be here to look for Mrs. Gu as well. You must’ve already discovered their adulterous relationship. Since that’s the case, why hide it for her? If you forgive her this time, she’ll go even further in the future. She won’t care about your reputation at all. In my opinion, you should just harden your heart and divorce her. At that time, you can choose any socialite in Li City.”

Gu Zheng glanced indifferently at the woman who spoke. The woman instantly blushed shyly. “President Gu, you... Don’t look at me like that.”

The man glanced at her coldly and retracted his gaze. “I just want to see who’s so shameless to interfere in my family matters.”

The entire corridor was instantly silent, and the atmosphere was extremely awkward. Just as everyone was silent, a man’s roar came from the lounge. “Ah... No!”

Everyone present immediately looked disdainful.

“President Gu, she’s too arrogant. She’s so shameless in front of everyone and is even having an affair with another man in the room. Are you still going to tolerate her?”

When Gu Zheng heard Lu Kang’s shout, he was not angry at all. Instead, he smiled.

These women were indignant in their hearts because Gu Zheng was the Prince Charming in the hearts of all the socialites in Li City. All the young women wanted to marry him, but he just had to marry Qiao Xi!

“Are you so curious about what my wife is doing in the room?” Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow and smiled. “Alright, we’ll bring you there.”

Everyone was dumbfounded.

What was going on? President Gu was being cuckolded, but he was not angry at all. He even wanted to bring them in to take a look?

Seeing that Gu Zheng had agreed to let them in, a few socialites could not wait to rush in. Lu Yan also followed everyone in.

“Lu Yan.” Gu Zheng’s voice turned cold.

Lu Yan raised his head and met Gu Zheng’s eyes. His body instantly trembled as he had a bad feeling.

Gu Zheng said slowly, “No matter who schemed against Qiao Xi today, your Lu family has to pay the price.”

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At this moment, everyone had already rushed into the lounge. As soon as they entered, they went straight to the bed, but there was no one there. Immediately after, they heard a man’s roar, but this sound did not sound right!

Why was he screaming so miserably?

Hearing that someone had barged in, Lu Kang’s blood-red eyes lit up with hope. He immediately moved outside and said in a hoarse voice, “Save... Save me!”

Everyone abruptly looked up and realized that Lu Kang was tied to a chair. His cheek was red and swollen, and blood was flowing down his chin. His clothes were also cut, revealing a blood-red wound.

Lu Kang could no longer care about his image. Tears and snot flowed down his face as he opened his mouth and shouted, “Save me!”

Chapter 813: Facts Speak Louder Than Words

Everyone was instantly stunned! Didn’t they say that Mrs. Gu seduced Lu Kang? Shouldn’t the two of them be on the bed? Why was it different from what they had imagined?

At this moment, Mrs. Gu was standing in front of Lu Kang. Her eyes were red, and she looked aggrieved. She wiped her tears and spoke to Lu Kang fiercely.

The corners of the mouths of those socialites who had reprimanded Qiao Xi earlier twitched slightly. Their cheeks were burning as if they had been slapped.

Qiao Xi slowly turned around and said aggrievedly, “Ah Zheng, I knew it! Why would Lu Kang suddenly barge into my lounge? Someone must be framing me. It hasn’t been long, yet people have already come to ‘catch me in the act’.

“Everyone here is a socialite from Li City. I can understand why you’re looking for trouble with me. After all, I’m married to the Prince Charming in your hearts. You’re not happy about it, so you want me to make a fool of myself in public. But Young Master Lu, what are you doing here?”

Everyone subconsciously looked at Lu Yan in confusion.

Qiao Xi said slowly, "Lu Kang has only been in here for 20 minutes, yet you guys rushed over in a hurry. You were afraid that you wouldn't be able to catch me in the same room as him, huh? What exactly do you plan on doing here?"

Lu Yan looked at Lu Kang with a gloomy expression. At this moment, the man had already been beaten till he was swollen all over. He explained loudly, "Mrs. Gu left me a note! It's in my pocket!"

Someone went forward and took out a note from his pocket. Everyone stared at it and could not help but exclaim. It was really a note left behind by Mrs. Gu for Lu Kang. She actually dared to have an affair on such an occasion. She was really audacious!

"Are all the members of the Lu family so stupid?" Qiao Xi sneered and said with a disdainful expression, "He has triangular eyes and a big round face. He clearly looks like a wretched, greasy, and evil man. How could I like him? I have an outstanding and handsome husband like Gu Zheng. What reason do I have to take the risk and have an affair with this ugly man?"

After being mocked, Lu Kang was fuming with anger. He could not help but curse, "You b*tch! You left me a note!"

"In that case, why don't you take this slip of paper to be appraised and see if it's my handwriting? In case someone uses this to malign me, facts still speak louder than words."

As soon as she finished speaking, Qiao Xi looked at Xia Mengyan, who walked out of Room 108. She pretended to be surprised. "What's going on? Why is everyone gathered here? Xi Xi, what happened?"

Someone hurriedly explained to Xia Mengyan, and she immediately exclaimed, "Xi Xi, don't tell me you're suspecting me? No matter what, I'm your cousin. How could I harm you? That note—"

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"Miss Xia, did I say I suspected you? Why are you in such a rush to explain yourself? Could it be that you're guilty?" Qiao Xi interrupted casually.

"Moreover, the lady who explained the situation to you just now didn't say that Lu Kang came to 109 to look for me after reading the note. How did you know that there was a note?"

Xia Mengyan's expression changed.

Xia Mengyan had just come out of the lounge. Without anyone telling her, it was impossible for her to know about the note.

"I heard you talking about the note from next door, so I came out to take a look. I was afraid that you would misunderstand me, so I explained myself."

"Is the soundproofing in the lounge so bad? Miss Xia, you even heard such a small sound. Lu Kang was screaming for so long, but you didn't come out to take a look at the situation then," Qiao Xi continued to question.

Xia Mengyan lowered her head nervously and explained in a trembling voice, "I didn't know you were next door. I did hear a man scream, but I didn't dare to go out as I'm weak."

Qiao Xi smiled and nodded. "Miss Xia, you have a point. Then, shouldn't Young Master Lu give me a reasonable explanation as to why someone from the Lu family suddenly barged into the lounge I was in and even tried to do something inappropriate to me?"

Lu Yan's face darkened. He glanced at Xia Mengyan and immediately understood the matter. Xia Mengyan had deliberately left a note to lure Lu Kang over. However, even if he already knew the truth, he could not push Xia Mengyan out to take the blame. This was because she was the perfumer for his new perfume. If something happened to her, everything he had worked hard for would be for naught. Hence, he could only take the blame for Xia Mengyan.

He looked at Lu Kang, whose face was bruised and swollen. He had already been beaten up by Qiao Xi to such a state. Who exactly was the one doing bad things to whom?!

Chapter 814: Fight Against Crime

Qiao Xi said indifferently, "I did slap Lu Kang twice to vent my anger, but the person who beat him up is Gu Zheng. I'm just a weak girl, so how could I be so fierce?"

"Mr. Lu Kang is also unlucky. When he entered the lounge, he happened to meet Gu Zheng and was taken down as soon as he entered! Young Master Lu, I heard that this person has evil intentions. He's committed crimes in Lu Corporation and harmed many young ladies. We beat him up to fight against crime. What do you think?"

When Lu Kang heard this, he was so angry that he was about to vomit blood. He roared with a ferocious expression and struggled violently. Then, he lost his balance and fell to the floor. The blood on his body seeped out as he struggled, dripping onto the floor. At this moment, he was like a fat pig waiting to be slaughtered.

The socialites had never seen such a bloody scene before. They all covered their noses and took a few steps back. They did not expect Gu Zheng, who usually looked very gentlemanly, to be so vicious.

If they had not barged in to catch them in the act, Lu Kang might have been beaten to death by Gu Zheng.

Gu Zheng's expression was indifferent as he blocked Qiao Xi behind him. His eyes were filled with icy-cold killing intent, causing everyone present to lower their heads in fear. No one dared to make a sound.

After a moment of silence, the man's thin lips parted slightly. "This is just a warning. Whoever dares to bully Mrs. Gu again will definitely suffer a worse outcome than this man."

With that, Gu Zheng's gaze landed on Lu Yan and Xia Mengyan. Xia Mengyan was so scared that her entire body trembled as she hurriedly lowered her head.

At this moment, Lu Kang was extremely weak. The wounds all over his body were aching. He lay on the floor and barely managed to breathe, but no one dared to untie him.

Gu Zheng glanced at Lu Kang, whose eyes were filled with coldness. He instructed, "Clean this up. Let's go."

As soon as he finished speaking, he pulled Qiao Xi along and was about to leave, but Qiao Xi had an unwilling expression. "I still want the Lu family to apologize to me! They clearly know that I'm a perfume designer, so they got someone to frame me. I'm not satisfied that we only managed to deal with Lu Kang this time."

Lu Yan looked at the man who was breathing weakly on the floor. The veins on his forehead twitched. 'You're still not satisfied? What else do you want?'

Lu Kang was filled with resentment. He had clearly seen the note and came to have an affair with Qiao Xi. As soon as he entered, he was inexplicably beaten up. Hence, when Gu Zheng's subordinates entered and lifted him up, he used all his strength to break free and crawl toward Xia Mengyan. "Miss Xia, save me!"

Lu Yan's eyes darkened as he raised his leg and kicked Lu Kang's chest.

This kick made everyone even more puzzled. They all looked at Lu Yan and Xia Mengyan suspiciously.

Xia Mengyan's face was pale, and her forehead was covered in sweat. Lu Kang, that piece of trash, did not sleep with Qiao Xi but dragged her down with him. He was really an idiot!

Qiao Xi sneered. "Miss Xia, can you explain why Mr. Lu Kang asked you for help? Could it be that you two are very close? Or did you give him the note?"

The corners of Xia Mengyan's mouth twitched slightly, then her eyes turned red. She said aggrievedly, "Xi Xi, I don't know why he asked me for help. We're just colleagues. We've exchanged a few words in the company before, but we're not even friends."

At this moment, Lu Kang was completely sober. He shouted unwillingly, "I found the note on the coffee table as soon as you left. Who else could it be?"

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Xia Mengyan gasped, and her voice trembled slightly. "Mr. Lu Kang, are you saying that I left you the note? Xi Xi is my cousin. I wouldn't do such a thing. Moreover, how could I be sure that Xi Xi would definitely go to Room 109?"

Qiao Xi sneered in her heart. Xia Mengyan was quite calm. It was a pity that she was not an actress.

Xia Mengyan frowned and said thoughtfully, "Xi Xi, I heard that Tang Lingyun splashed a glass of wine on you. That's why you went to 109 to change. If you want to suspect someone, you should suspect her! She led you to the lounge and left a note for Lu Kang to frame you.

"Moreover, she even flared up at me just now. Could it be that she deliberately set up a trap to take revenge on us sisters? No matter what, this has nothing to do with me. Don't listen to Lu Kang's one-sided story."

"Miss Xia, you're right!" Qiao Xi said with a smile, "In that case, I'll leave Lu Kang to you, Young Master Lu. If the results are unsatisfactory, then I'll have reason to suspect the Lu family."

“Although Tang Lingyun and I have a grudge, how could she be sure that I’d come to 109? Perhaps only the Lu family can explain this clearly.”

Chapter 815: Choose One

Qiao Xi said indifferently, “There are only two conclusions that can explain it now. Either Miss Xia deliberately occupied Room 108 and forced me to come to Room 109, then forged a note, or Lu Kang was bold enough to write a note to get himself out of trouble. Young Master Lu, how you explain it will depend on you.”

The veins on Lu Yan’s forehead twitched. Qiao Xi was forcing him to choose between Xia Mengyan and Lu Kang. No matter what he chose, he would offend one of them.

Xia Mengyan’s face was pale. She did not expect that she would not be able to escape Qiao Xi’s suspicion. Moreover, Lu Yan seemed to have already suspected her.

At this moment, a higher-up of the Lu family said unhappily, “Mrs. Gu, today is the perfume exchange. It won’t do either side any good to blow things up. Even if you didn’t write the note, it can’t prove that Lu Kang or Miss Xia wrote it. You have no right to punish them. Moreover, you’ve already beaten Lu Kang up. He’s already paid the price. What else do you want?”

“Then send the note to be appraised,” Qiao Xi said casually.

“But if we appraise the handwriting, the matter will really blow up. I’m an internationally renowned designer, Gu Shan, and I’m also Gu Zheng’s wife. At that time, no matter who set me up, the Lu family will suffer a huge loss.”

The higher-up of Lu Corporation was indignant. “Why are you so sure that you’re not the one behind this whole thing?”

Whether it was Lu Kang or Xia Mengyan, they were both the backbone of Lu Corporation. They could not abandon one just because of Qiao Xi’s words. This was a huge loss to Lu Corporation, so how could they be willing to bear it?

“Lu Yan.”

Gu Zheng, who had been silent for a long time, suddenly spoke up. His voice was filled with killing intent. “Since the Lu family is dissatisfied with Mrs. Gu’s way of dealing with things, then send the note to be appraised.

“The Lu family offended Mrs. Gu, which means they’ve offended me, Gu Zheng. I don’t mind fighting with you. I want to see who’s so bold to attack Mrs. Gu!”

As soon as he finished speaking, Lu Yan’s heart trembled. He had spent all his energy on the new perfumes. It was not easy for him to confirm that there was no problem with Han Ye. Nothing else could happen.

If he insisted on confronting Gu Zheng this time, Gu Zheng would definitely do his best to attack Lu Corporation. At that time, the new perfumes that were about to be released would definitely fail. All his

previous efforts would be in vain. Moreover, the Lu family would have to bear the bad reputation of framing Gu Corporation's designer. They would never be able to raise their heads in the industry.

Lu Yan clenched his fists tightly, and his face alternated between green and white. After hesitating for a long time, he slowly looked up and said gently, "I'm really sorry, Mrs. Gu. Our Lu Corporation didn't manage our subordinates well this time. Don't worry, our Lu Corporation will definitely give you a satisfactory answer."

The corners of Qiao Xi's mouth could not help but curl up when she heard this.

After the Lu family left, someone discussed softly, "Could it be that the Lu family really set up a trap to frame Mrs. Gu?"

"Mrs. Gu is already married to a handsome and rich man like President Gu. How could she like someone like Lu Kang? Moreover, she even secretly invited him to the lounge on an occasion like the perfume exchange. No one with a brain would do such a thing. Plus, look at Lu Yan's and Xia Mengyan's guilty expressions. They must have done something shameful."

"Then what's going on with Tang Lingyun?"

Everyone was guessing that Tang Lingyun was probably just cannon fodder.

On the other hand, Tang Lingyun had just returned to the lounge when she received a call from the Gu family. She was reprimanded by the elders. Then, when she left the clubhouse in a hurry, she was even pushed hard and fell.

She was only wearing a thin dress. It was so painful that she gritted her teeth. Her arms and knees were bleeding.

When everyone saw her disheveled appearance, their faces were filled with disdain. Tang Lingyun was angry and resentful, but when she looked up, she could not find the person who pushed her.

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After dealing with the Lu family, Qiao Xi and Gu Zheng returned to the private lounge. Qiao Xi was in a good mood. "Lu Yan can't say anything now. For the sake of releasing his new perfumes, he can only sacrifice Lu Kang to protect Xia Mengyan."

"Yes, and he'll immediately release new perfumes. He'll seize the market as soon as possible to avoid us taking revenge," Gu Zheng said.

As soon as he finished speaking, Gu Zheng suddenly stood up and pulled Qiao Xi up. He pushed her to the wall and firmly subdued her. His hot breath surrounded her.

The man's voice was hoarse and low. "Xi Xi, do you know your mistake?"

Chapter 816: Know Yourself And Your Enemy

Qiao Xi had a confused expression and did not understand what Gu Zheng meant. She looked up and met the man's deep eyes. Then, she heard the man's low and hoarse voice. "You knew that someone wanted to harm you, yet you still had the guts to go to 109 alone. Xi Xi, are you getting bolder?"

Qiao Xi lowered her head guiltily and muttered softly, "Can that good-for-nothing hurt me? Moreover, I'm fine!"

He bent down and moved closer. Qiao Xi leaned against the wall, her legs trembling nervously.

A trace of anger appeared in the man's usually calm eyes. "Are you so confident that you won't encounter any danger? You met Lu Kang this time. What if you meet someone stronger than you the next time? Can you still guarantee your safety?"

Qiao Xi did not expect Gu Zheng to be so angry because of this matter. She hurriedly lowered her head and admitted her mistake. "It won't happen again. I'll protect myself."

"Xi Xi, I don't want this to happen again."

Gu Zheng's breath sprayed on her face, and his sharp gaze landed on her, almost burning her to ashes.

Qiao Xi was terrified to the point her voice trembled. "Gu Zheng, Senior... I was wrong."

As soon as she finished speaking, the man quickly grabbed her wrist and pressed her body against the wall. Their two bodies were pressed tightly together. She could even feel the shape and temperature of the man's chest muscles.

Gu Zheng's voice was gentle and coaxing. "Mrs. Gu, aren't you very powerful? I want to see how you'll break free from me."

Qiao Xi struggled with all her might, but it didn't shake Gu Zheng's grip in the slightest. To Gu Zheng, Qiao Xi's strength was like scratching an itch.

The corners of his lips were pressed against her ear, and his lips gently touched her small and round earlobe. The woman in his arms instantly trembled. He chuckled. "If I were a bad person, you'd already be a fish on the chopping board for me to slaughter."

Qiao Xi naturally knew that she was unable to defeat Gu Zheng. It was probably impossible to find a match for him in the entire Li City. If she encountered an ordinary person, she would naturally have the ability to deal with them. However, at this moment, she did not have the courage to retort Gu Zheng.

After a moment of silence, Qiao Xi cried and acted cute. "Boo-hoo, Ah Zheng, don't be fierce with me. Actually, I only found out that someone wanted to harm me after I entered the room. I was too afraid to go out, so I could only brace myself."

Gu Zheng looked at her indifferently. After a while, he suddenly bent down and planted a deep kiss on her lips. It was crazy and urgent. The calmness he was proud of instantly vanished. The words Qiao Xi said were instantly drowned in his scorching kiss.

The man hooked her chin and forced her to raise her head slightly. At this moment, her cheeks were red and her mind was a mess.

This bastard!

After a long time, he stood up reluctantly and panted slightly. "Xi Xi."

Qiao Xi's eyes were dazed. When she heard his call, she could only subconsciously nod.

He gently stroked her red and swollen lips, listening to her delicate breathing. He said slowly, "Don't do it again, or you'll suffer!"

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Qiao Xi's entire body trembled. This man was truly too terrifying. Just a small matter had caused her to almost die.

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Half an hour later, Qiao Xi finally recovered her calm. The blush on her face gradually dissipated, and she applied lipstick again to cover her red lips.

Gu Zheng sat on the sofa and smiled roguishly. "Mrs. Gu, you don't have to attend the event later."

Qiao Xi immediately raised her eyes in surprise. "Why? Didn't you ask me to take a look at the packaging of Lu Corporation's new perfumes? We absolutely can't lose this time!"

Gu Corporation could not lose, and Gu Zheng could not lose either.

This time, Lu Corporation was going to use Han Ye's paintings as their packaging. What packaging would Gu Corporation use to compete with the Lu family? Even if it was not to fight with the Lu family, they had to ensure sales. After all, their main goal was to earn money.

Qiao Xi said in confusion, "Know yourself and your enemy and you'll never be defeated. I have to understand the enemy before I can formulate a plan!"

The corners of Gu Zheng's mouth curled up slightly. "There's no need. They're all ugly anyway. They're not as good-looking as your designs."

Song Shiyu, who was waiting outside the door, thought to himself, 'President, you're really good at sucking up. Even if Young Madam's design is ugly, you'll go against your conscience and say that hers is the best!'

Qiao Xi nodded thoughtfully. "That's true. I'm an internationally renowned designer. How could their designs be better than mine? I reckon only Lu Corporation's packaging can compare to my work!"

Chapter 817: You Can't Compare To My Wife

Qiao Xi sat on the sofa and said confidently, "I'm not bragging, but they won't be able to surpass me even if they study the craft for another two to three years. After all, not everyone has talent!"

Song Shiyu: "... 'Yes, yes, yes, you're the best!'

Then, Qiao Xi lazily leaned against the sofa and blinked at Gu Zheng. "Ah Zheng, are you willing to put my designs into production?"

Gu Zheng remained calm. "Of course. It's my honor that you're going to design and package the company's new perfume, Mrs. Gu. So no matter what you design, I'll use it."

Song Shiyu quickly handed the laptop to Qiao Xi and accidentally touched her finger. "Young Madam, my brother just sent me the other works from the exchange meet. They're not as good as yours. Your work is the most perfect!"

Gu Zheng frowned. "Song Shiyu, do you not want your hand anymore?"

After the president's reminder, Song Shiyu realized that he had accidentally touched Young Madam's finger just now, but he did not do it on purpose. He had only touched her nail. Was the president going to chop off his hand because of this?

What a jealous man!

An hour later, the perfume exchange was about to end. Everyone was anxiously waiting for the results to be announced. However, everyone knew that the first two companies were definitely Gu Corporation and Lu Corporation.

Gu Corporation had taken first place for five consecutive years. Gu Zheng's strength could be said to be unparalleled, but Lu Corporation was not to be trifled with. They came prepared this time.

"I heard that the Lu family has poached veteran perfumers from Gu Corporation. Now that the Gu family doesn't have any good perfumers, they can only use new people for the time being."

"Not only that, but the Lu family even invited Sally to personally make the perfumes. They're also using Han Ye's paintings as the packaging..." At the mention of Han Ye, the person could not help but be stunned for a moment. "Speaking of which, has the Lu family obtained Han Ye's authorization? After all, that person..."

"Since the Lu family has already decided to enter production, they must have already solved the copyright problem. With the packaging and fragrance combined, the Lu family will definitely be the champion this time!"

On the other hand, Xia Mengyan happened to meet Qiao Xi and Gu Zheng when she went out. She immediately chased after them. "Xi Xi!"

Qiao Xi pretended not to hear her and continued walking forward.

Xia Mengyan quickly caught up to her and said with a smile, "Xi Xi, I really didn't expect you to participate in Gu Corporation's perfume design as well. However, friendship comes first and competitions come second. Don't let this competition affect our relationship."

Before Qiao Xi could say anything, she saw Gu Zheng's expression turn cold. "Miss Xia, I can tell you clearly that be it in terms of design or perfumes, you can't compare to my wife."

The smile on Xia Mengyan's face vanished instantly. She said aggrievedly, "Ah Zheng... President Gu, we were childhood playmates, after all. Why are you so cold to me? Although I'm not an international top perfumer, I'm still famous in the industry. I wonder if Xi Xi is also a perfumer? How can you be so sure that I'm inferior to her?"

Qiao Xi was extremely annoyed. Was there something wrong with the Xia family's brains? Previously, there was Xia Yunlou, and now, there was Xia Mengyan. All of them annoyed her.

She thought that Gu Zheng would ignore Xia Mengyan, but Gu Zheng looked up indifferently and said slowly, "Miss Xia."

Xia Mengyan suddenly looked up, her eyes filled with anticipation and urgency. "President Gu..."

"The Lu family poached a few experienced perfumers from Gu Corporation. They all participated in the research and development of Lu Corporation's new perfumes. In other words, Miss Xia didn't complete the research and development of the perfumes alone, but you're letting everyone think that you developed the new products yourself. Isn't that too selfish of you?"

As soon as he finished speaking, Gu Zheng walked to the car and opened the door. He invited Qiao Xi to get in like a gentleman. Before he got in, he even glanced meaningfully at Lu Yan, who was not far away.

Xia Mengyan watched the car slowly drive away and bit her lip. Lu Yan walked over. "What's the use of being sad here? You need to be smart to get someone!"

Hearing Lu Yan's words, Xia Mengyan gritted her teeth in anger. "I've known him since we were young, but he ended up marrying that woman, Qiao Xi. If I hadn't signed a contract with your Lu family, he wouldn't be so cold to me!"

"Miss Xia, do you mean to say that you blame me? Back then, you agreed to sign the contract to return to the country and develop your career. You wanted to quickly make a name for yourself. You don't have to make yourself sound so aggrieved." Lu Yan was unhappy.

Chapter 818: The Lu Family's Annual Meeting

Lu Yan snorted. "Miss Xia, instead of venting your anger on me, why don't you look for your aunt, Xia Yunlou? Ask her who was originally engaged to Gu Zheng. It shouldn't have been Qiao Xi."

Xia Mengyan asked, "How are you so sure?"

"Because I'm the one who's engaged to Qiao Xi!" The corners of Lu Yan's mouth curled into a sinister smile, and his eyes were filled with viciousness.

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After Xia Mengyan left, she immediately called her father. Her father and Aunt Yunlou were half-siblings, but they were very close.

When Xia Yunlou heard about this, she snorted angrily. "I already said that the marriage wasn't hers! But she just had to marry Gu Zheng. Now that the Lu family knows about this, the entire Li City will soon know that our Xia family has a shameless daughter!"

Xia Mengyan continued to ask, "Then who's the person President Gu is engaged to?"

“You have to ask your grandfather that. Back then, this marriage was arranged with Eldest Miss Lu. After Eldest Miss Lu passed away, it was never mentioned again. However, your grandfather seems to have a token. If you can find it, you can use it to fulfill the marriage contract,” Xia Yunlou said softly.

Xia Mengyan was instantly excited. She suppressed her excitement and said, “Aunt, please look for that token. If you find it, contact me as soon as possible.”

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Longwan Residential.

Qiao Xi had just arrived home and was already preparing to pack the perfumes. After the first batch of finished products was completed, she was extremely satisfied. “Gu Zheng, I’m confident in winning!”

Gu Zheng smiled. “Congratulations in advance, Mrs. Gu.”

“The packaging I designed, in addition to the unique fragrance, will make it easy for us to win against them. But Lu Yan...”

Before he could finish, Song Shijing walked in. “President, the Lu family sent someone over to deliver an invitation.”

Gu Zheng reached out to take the invitation and said casually, “Chairman Lu invited us to attend the company’s annual meeting.”

Qiao Xi was slightly surprised. “Why?”

The company’s annual meeting was attended by internal employees. What did this have to do with Gu Zheng? They were clearly competitors, so it should not be appropriate for Gu Zheng to appear at the annual meeting.

Thinking about it carefully, the pre-sales of the perfume would be coming to an end about the time the annual meeting was held. At that time, it would be clear who would win the championship for this quarter’s sales. Inviting Gu Zheng to the annual meeting was to tell everyone that the arrogant Gu Zheng had lost. He had lost completely and could not fight back at all.

Qiao Xi sneered. “Lu Yan is too confident. Is he sure that he’ll succeed?”

Gu Zheng’s lips curled into a faint smile. “Then let’s go take a look.”

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A month later, at Lu Corporation’s annual meeting.

Every year, Lu Corporation’s annual meeting was luxurious and grand. This time, they even booked a luxury hotel in Li City. The first and second floors were for the employees on the lower floors, while the upper floors were for the middle-level leaders. The top floor was for the higher-ups of Lu Corporation, shareholders, and so on.

With Gu Zheng's identity, he naturally went straight to the top floor. However, before he could enter the banquet hall, he heard an unhappy voice from inside. "Why would our Lu family invite an outsider to our annual meeting? Don't tell me he really thinks he's from the Lu family?!"

"No matter what, he's Eldest Miss Lu's son. It's understandable for him to come to the Lu family's annual meeting, but the heir of the Lu family is already Young Master Lu Yan. Even if he comes, he'll only be attending as an outsider."

"Maybe he still wants the Lu family as his backer. After all, no one from the Gu family supports him!"

Qiao Xi stood outside the door and looked at Gu Zheng with a smile. "Could it be that the person they're talking about is you?"

Gu Zheng said casually, "It sounds like it."

The people in the banquet hall were still discussing. "Although Young Master Lu Yan doesn't have his mother's love, he has been living in luxury since he was young and has the support of two families. Meanwhile, Young Master Gu has been despised since he was young. Even his father hates him. Even if he recovers his identity now, he won't be able to obtain the support of the Lu family."

"I heard that his wife is not easy to deal with either. She even embarrassed Chairman Lu in public!"

"Why is he here for our Lu family's annual meeting? How shameless!"

"Miss Lu Xiang, what do you think?"

Lu Xiang, who was in the crowd, had a look of disdain. "Everyone, you're right. He's not welcome at our Lu family's annual meeting!"

Lu Qingyun's son was not worthy of returning to the Lu family. It was already kind of them to let Gu Zheng live until now, but he just had to be enemies with the Lu family. Hence, she could not be blamed for being vicious!

Chapter 819: Second Miss Lu Is Furious

Lu Xiang was jealous, and her eyes were filled with resentment.

Coincidentally, at this moment, Qiao Xi pushed the door open and entered. Lu Xiang frowned and was about to flare up when she turned around and realized that it was Qiao Xi. Her heart could not help but tremble.

Qiao Xi blinked and said gently, "Say it! Why aren't you saying anything, Miss Lu?"

Everyone's gaze landed on Qiao Xi. Her beautiful eyes moved to look at Old Master Lu, then she sneered. "Ah Zheng, since the Lu family doesn't welcome us so much, let's leave!"

Gu Zheng curled his lips into a smile and threw the exquisite invitation on the waiter's tray. "Alright."

Qiao Xi said indifferently, "I'm really sorry, Old Master Lu. You invited Ah Zheng and we arrived on time. But since everyone doesn't want us to be here, then there's no need for us to stay. But why didn't you tell everyone that you invited us?"

“Why did Miss Lu make it sound like you didn’t invite us and we shamelessly came to attend?”

Old Master Lu glared at Lu Xiang. No matter how dissatisfied he was, he could not say it in front of outsiders. If Gu Zheng left just like that, how would their plan today continue?

Old Master Lu’s face darkened. “Lu Xiang, quickly apologize to Ah Zheng. You’re Ah Zheng’s aunt. How could you say that about him? Even if he really did something wrong, as an elder, you have to be tolerant. Don’t say such things again!”

Qiao Xi sneered in her heart. Old Master Lu had specially emphasized the word ‘elder’ to tell Gu Zheng that Lu Xiang was his elder. If an elder said something wrong, what could a junior do?

Old Master Lu had already said so and given Gu Zheng a way out. Now, as long as Gu Zheng said that there was no need, this matter would be over.

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“Second Miss Lu, quickly apologize!” Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow.

The banquet hall instantly fell into silence. No one dared to say anything. Lu Xiang’s face was livid, and the corners of her mouth twitched slightly. “You...”

Everyone’s gaze landed on Lu Xiang. She trembled, and her breathing became hurried. She wished she could rush over and slap Gu Zheng hard.

How dare a junior like him embarrass her in front of outsiders?

Old Master Lu’s face darkened. “Ah Zheng, you’re a junior, after all. How can you be so rude to your elders? Previously, it was our Lu family who didn’t educate you, causing you to become so naughty and arrogant. Now that you’ve already returned to the Lu family, you should follow the Lu family’s rules.”

The atmosphere became even more awkward. The air seemed to have frozen. Everyone lowered their heads and did not dare to make a sound.

Gu Zheng was not in a rush to speak. It seemed that neither party had any intention of giving in. If both parties were unwilling to lower their heads, how would this annual meeting continue?

Old Master Lu thought that as a junior, Gu Zheng could not get his elders to apologize to him in front of everyone. Moreover, it was not a big deal. If he insisted on acting like this, it would not be good for his reputation.

The entire venue was silent for two minutes. Qiao Xi, who was at the side, spoke first, “You clearly know that your Lu family hasn’t done your part to educate him, so what right do you have to use the Lu family’s rules to restrain him?”

Qiao Xi held Gu Zheng’s hand and glanced coldly at the members of the Lu family. “Speaking of which, your Lu family’s rules aren’t much either! Do elders not have to apologize for their mistakes? Do juniors deserve to be scolded? Who taught you such crooked logic?”

Her reprimand instantly caused a commotion. Lu Xiang could not help but roar angrily, “Qiao Xi!”

Qiao Xi raised her eyes unhurriedly and raised her eyebrows. "Oh! Second Miss Lu, are you angry from embarrassment?"

These words angered Lu Xiang so much that she was fuming. She no longer cared about her image as a socialite and cursed, "Who are you to teach me a lesson? Moreover, we only invited Ah Zheng to today's annual meeting. He's considered half a member of the Lu family and has the right to attend the annual meeting. Who do you think you are? Hurry up and get lost!"

After a furious roar, the entire venue fell silent.

Gu Zheng's eyes were sharp, and he exuded a chill.

Lu Xiang did not know that she had angered Gu Zheng, so she still shouted, "Not just anyone can attend our Lu family's annual meeting! You're just a toy Ah Zheng married. After he gets over the feeling of novelty, he'll abandon you. What right does such a woman have to attend the Lu family's annual meeting? Unless you can prove that you're qualified to attend."

Chapter 820: Terminate The Cooperation?

Gu Zheng's eyes were filled with rage. He was just about to pull Qiao Xi away, but she unexpectedly wasn't angry in the slightest. Instead, she smiled and said, "Then what do you think can be considered as proof?"

Lu Xiang raised her head high and pretended to be an elder. "It's very simple. Lu Corporation and Gu Corporation have a collaboration, but we haven't confirmed the sales plan. If you can come up with a complete and feasible plan within an hour, I'll agree to let you stay."

Everyone was dumbfounded. Song Shiyu and Song Shijing mourned in their hearts. Lu Xiang had angered Young Madam. She would definitely end up very miserable!

The employees of the two companies had not come up with a clear sales plan for so long, which meant that this was not a simple matter. Even if Qiao Xi had the ability, it was absolutely impossible for her to complete a feasible sales plan in such a short period of time. Lu Xiang was clearly making things difficult for Qiao Xi.

Just when everyone thought that Qiao Xi would back down, she nodded confidently. "Alright."

Lu Xiang snorted. "You agreed readily, but let me tell you, if you lose, the leader of the collaboration will automatically become Lu Corporation. At that time, we'll come up with a plan. No matter what plan we come up with, Gu Corporation has to accept it!"

At this moment, Gu Zheng's expression was already extremely cold. He seemed to have already thought of a hundred ways for Lu Xiang to die.

Old Master Lu, who was at the side, smiled proudly. This was an excellent opportunity. Although he could not seriously injure Gu Zheng, it was good to disgust him. Moreover, if the Lu family were the ones who came up with the plan, the Lu family would be able to obtain many benefits from this collaboration.

Qiao Xi smiled. "If I lose, the leader will be Lu Corporation. What if I win?"

Lu Xiang had a look of disdain. Qiao Xi still had the hope of winning? Impossible!

Before she could speak, Qiao Xi said casually, "If I win, the collaboration this time will be led by Gu Corporation. Moreover, the Lu family will have to give up 10% of the profits. In other words, Gu Corporation will take 70% of the profits in the end, while the Lu family can only take 30%.

The entire venue was silent. After everyone was stunned for a few seconds, one of the higher-ups of Lu Corporation roared, "Mrs. Gu! You're bullying us! Originally, Gu Corporation would get 60% of the profits from this collaboration. Now, you want to take another 10%. What do you want our Lu family to earn?"

"This bet was proposed by Miss Lu Xiang first. Isn't her request a means of bullying? If I lose, you can get benefits from Gu Corporation. If I win, you don't have to pay any price. How can there be such a good deal in the world? Your Lu family wants to bet, but you're unwilling to pay the price? Is this fair?" Qiao Xi's ridicule caused everyone's expressions to turn ugly.

When Lu Xiang heard Qiao Xi's words, she could not help but roar, "Gu Zheng, look at the good wife you've married. She's bullying her elders! I'm your elder and the person in charge of this collaboration. What right does she have to speak to me like this?! If she doesn't apologize to me, this collaboration will be terminated!"

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Qiao Xi, this little b*tch, was lawless just because she relied on Gu Zheng's love. She actually embarrassed her in public. If the collaboration between the two families ended, how could Gu Zheng still let her fool around?

Hearing Lu Xiang's roar, Qiao Xi only raised her eyebrows. Who gave Lu Xiang the confidence that she would apologize?

Why did the Lu family have an inexplicable sense of confidence? They always felt that they were high and mighty. If they were so powerful, why was Lu Corporation getting worse by the year?

Just as she was about to speak, a cold male voice came from beside her. "The breach of contract will be sent to the Lu family later."

Everyone was stunned.

Lu Xiang had just finished speaking. She said that if Qiao Xi did not apologize, then the collaboration would be terminated. President Gu did not hesitate at all and directly said he would give the Lu family a sum of compensation. This meant that he would rather the collaboration be terminated than have Mrs. Gu lower her head and apologize.

Gu Zheng's eyes were calm and emotionless, but he was tall and exuded a kingly aura that made everyone extremely nervous.

His voice was clearly very calm without the slightest anger, but it was still awe-inspiring. No one dared to offend him at all.

At this moment, the entire banquet hall was in an uproar. It was not easy for them to collaborate with Gu Corporation, yet it ended so easily?

Gu Zheng said slowly, "I've always been clear about public and private matters, so I didn't refuse when Miss Lu asked to collaborate with me. As long as both parties work hard together, we'll definitely reap in a lot of benefits. It's just that you might have misunderstood something..."