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Chapter 911: Mrs. Gu Is Here

Seeing Xia Mengyan cry sadly, the surrounding people were furious. Mrs. Gu treated her elders and relatives like this just because she was married to President Gu. It was simply unreasonable.

When Xia Mengyan saw everyone's indignant expressions, the corners of her mouth curled up slightly. Then, she pretended to be nervous and said, "Everyone, don't misunderstand. Xi Xi has just become the president and is very busy every day. It's not her intention to avoid Grandpa."

However, the more she explained while trembling with fear, the more people felt that Qiao Xi looked down on them. Perhaps she even used her power to bully them. Under all this pressure, Qiao Xi might have to obediently hand over the shares of Qingfeng Entertainment.

Xia Mengyan stared fixedly at Qiao Xi. If she was unwilling to apologize, then she would be labeled as unfilial. The handover would probably not go smoothly either. Moreover, the internet would definitely be filled with curses. At that time, both entertainment companies would be boycotted. She wanted to see if Qiao Xi could hold on to her position as the president!

Unexpectedly, as soon as she finished speaking, Xia Mengyan heard a soft and choked voice. "Miss Xia, are you and Old Master Xia here to see me?"

Qiao Xi's eyes were slightly red, and her voice trembled slightly. "Is this true? I thought you would never come to see me."

Xia Mengyan was instantly stunned. Why was Qiao Xi crying? What was she trying to do?

Qiao Xi sneered in her heart, and her eyes were filled with disdain and disgust. When she heard that the two of them had come to Gu Corporation, she knew that there was definitely nothing good going on. Now that Qingfeng Entertainment and Heavenly Voice Entertainment had merged, the impact was huge. The Xia family would definitely get jealous. They wanted to stand on the moral high ground and force her to hand over Qingfeng Entertainment's shares. However, with Xia Mengyan's acting skills, was she worthy of pretending to be an innocent lady? Her skills were still lacking!

Qiao Xi lowered her head and squeezed out a few drops of tears. She choked and said, "Miss Xia, I thought that all of you had forgotten about me a long time ago. I sent you a lot of messages before, but they all went unanswered. I thought that you didn't want to see me, so when I heard that my grandfather and cousin were here, I thought that scammers were pretending to be my family members. I never expected to really see you here!"

The receptionist quickly echoed, "That's right. President Gu also thought that they were scammers, so he said that he wouldn't see them. That's because it's impossible for Young Madam's grandfather to come looking for her. Young Madam has never met or contacted her grandfather. She wouldn't have expected her family to suddenly come over today."

At this moment, everyone started to panic. "In that case, Young Madam and her grandfather have never met. Moreover, she has sent messages to her family but they didn't respond. That's why she didn't believe that her grandfather was here to see her."

"If Young Madam's grandfather isn't close to her, why did he suddenly show up today? If I were Young Madam, I wouldn't believe it either!"

The corners of Xia Mengyan's mouth twitched slightly. How did Qiao Xi instantly turn the situation around with just a few words? Her face was gloomy, and the man beside her hurriedly stood up to defend the injustice. "Mrs. Gu, are you truly happy that your grandfather and cousin are here to see you? In that case, why are you calling your grandfather 'Old Master Xia' and your cousin 'Miss Xia'? If you really treat them as family, you wouldn't be so distant."

Everyone could not help but nod. They felt that Mrs. Gu's way of addressing her family members was very strange. Xia Mengyan instantly heaved a sigh of relief. She admitted that Qiao Xi was a little smart, but she had made a mistake.

Qiao Xi lowered her head and was silent for a moment. Suddenly, she raised her eyes and looked at Xia Cheng and Xia Mengyan with tears in her eyes. "I've been wandering outside since I was young. I wanted to contact the Xia family, but I never got a response. Speaking of which, this is the first time I've met Old Master Xia. It's normal for us to be unfamiliar with each other. Moreover... a long time ago, Old Master Xia asked Miss Xia to remind me that I'm just a wild girl. I'm not worthy to be a member of the Xia family, nor am I worthy to call him 'Grandpa'. So before Old Master Xia agrees, I don't dare to change how I address him so casually. I... Boo-hoo..."

After she finished speaking, Qiao Xi looked at the man from Jiye Corporation. Her eyes were red, and her voice was delicate. "Sir, I'm just respecting their wishes. That's why I didn't change the way I address them. You won't blame me for this, right?"

Everyone's hearts ached when they saw Mrs. Gu cry silently. They also heard that she had been wandering outside since she was young and the Xia family had never looked for her. They sympathized with her even more.

Xia Mengyan's face was pale as she hurriedly stopped her. "Xi Xi, how can you say that? Grandpa clearly—"

"Miss Xia, Old Master Xia, I haven't seen you in so many years. Could it be that you suddenly came here today for Qingfeng Entertainment?" Qiao Xi interrupted her with a trace of grievance in her tone as she looked at them in confusion.

Chapter 912: The President Protects His Wife

"Qingfeng Entertainment was indeed left to me by my mother, but Old Master Xia and my grandmother divorced decades ago. At that time, the assets were also divided. Ever since then, my mother has never returned to the Xia family and has been living with my grandmother. My mother used the money my grandmother gave her to establish Qingfeng Entertainment, and it was left to me. Logically speaking, the

company has nothing to do with the Xia family. I also want to give Qingfeng Entertainment to you, but I think my mother in heaven will definitely not agree.

“After you divorced Grandma, you stopped contacting Mom. You never even attended her funeral after she passed away. She had a grudge against you, but you’re now asking me to transfer the shares of Qingfeng Entertainment to you. This will go against Mom’s wishes. Moreover, the two companies have already merged. Gu Zheng has a portion of the shares. I really can’t make the decision myself.”

Qiao Xi’s tone was filled with sorrow as she sighed helplessly. “I’ve never seen you before. I didn’t expect our first meeting to be in such a manner.”

Her voice became more and more choked up. “You despise me for being abandoned by the Qiao family and wandering outside alone, so you don’t acknowledge that I’m from the Xia family and refuse to let me call you ‘Grandpa’. I can understand that, but...”

At this moment, the employees of Gu Corporation finally could not stand it anymore. They said indignantly, “When Mrs. Gu was wandering outside alone, the Xia family despised her and didn’t let her come home. The old master also doesn’t allow her to call him ‘Grandpa’. Now that they know that she’s married to the president and is the chairwoman of Qingfeng Entertainment, they’re here to blackmail her. Do they still have any shame?”

The beautiful woman at the front desk also snorted. “You just want to get benefits from Mrs. Gu because she’s rich and powerful. Where were you when Mrs. Gu suffered when she was young? Now that she’s rich, you came to the company to put on a show. How do you have the cheek to say those things?”

“That person from Jia Ye Corporation is also crazy. He actually spoke up for that woman without distinguishing between right and wrong. He just saw that she’s a little good-looking and became momentarily lustful.”

The face of the man from Jia Ye Corporation instantly flushed red as he lowered his head in shame. Xia Mengyan, who was at the side, wished for nothing more than to find a hole to hide in. She bit her lip and calmed down for a long time before saying in a trembling voice, “Xi Xi, Grandpa has never said such things. You’ll always be a member of our Xia family and Grandpa’s granddaughter. All these years when you were wandering outside, we all missed you very much. Aunt Yunlou was also worried about you. How could you think of us like that? Grandpa must be so sad to hear you say that!”

Xia Mengyan burned with rage. She came here today to force Qiao Xi to hand over the shares, but before she could obtain the shares, Qiao Xi had labeled her as a high and mighty big shot. She forcefully suppressed the anger in her heart and gritted her teeth. “You’ve really misunderstood us. We’ve never thought of getting the shares of Qingfeng Entertainment. We’re only here to see you. You can’t maliciously speculate about us!”

“Malicious speculation?”

At this moment, an extremely cold voice came from afar. The man was tall and exuded the aura of a king. As soon as he appeared, everything around him lost its glow.

A group of men and women in business attire stood behind Gu Zheng. They were all higher-ups of Gu Corporation. Gu Zheng slowly walked over, and everyone made way for him. He was the owner of Gu Corporation. He had shocking wealth and power, and he was also handsome. After he appeared, the entire lobby fell silent. Many female employees could not help but blush.

Gu Zheng walked straight toward Qiao Xi and protected her in his arms. Then, his deep eyes swept toward Xia Mengyan as he said in a cold tone, "Miss Xia, can you explain what you mean by malicious speculation?"

Xia Mengyan's eyes were filled with horror, and she did not dare to meet Gu Zheng's eyes. The corners of his mouth curled up slightly, then he said casually, "Miss Xia, Mrs. Gu is pure and kind. She doesn't have any ill intentions. She's just telling the truth."

Xia Mengyan gritted her teeth. Qiao Xi was pure and kind? She was clearly the most scheming and vicious woman!

However, in front of Gu Zheng, she had to maintain her image, so her voice was gentle. "President Gu, you've really misunderstood."

The man said casually, "Miss Xia, you pretended to be the friend of Qingfeng's president yesterday and stole Mrs. Gu's position as the executive president. Today, you came to visit with Old Master Xia. Are you still going to insist that you don't want Qingfeng Entertainment?"

Song Shiyu said, "Of course, Young Madam would think that you're doing this for Qingfeng Entertainment when you brought Old Master Xia here today and pretended to be close to her!"

Gu Zheng nodded in satisfaction. He did not hire this assistant for nothing. He was still useful at critical moments.

Chapter 913: The Strong Don't Care About Rumors

Gu Zheng lowered his eyes to look at Qiao Xi. His deep eyes were filled with gentleness and affection. He took out a handkerchief from his pocket and gently wiped her face. "Be good and stop crying!"

Qiao Xi took the handkerchief and covered her face while crying. She pretended to wipe the tears on her face.

At this moment, everyone's eyes were filled with disdain when they looked at Xia Mengyan. It turned out that the woman who caused trouble at Heavenly Voice Entertainment yesterday was Xia Mengyan! The news of her pretending to be the president had already spread. It was just that no one knew who that woman was. Now that President Gu had said so, everyone understood.

Xia Mengyan was clearly the one who shamelessly stole Mrs. Gu's position. She even brought the old master here today and stood on the moral high ground to criticize Mrs. Gu for being unfilial. If they were not here for Qingfeng Entertainment, what else could it be?

Xia Mengyan's face was pale as she took a few steps back in horror. Now, everyone knew about her ugly incident yesterday. Qiao Xi was just pretending to be pitiful, but why did everyone believe her? She wanted to pretend to cry, but her tears did not fall.

Qiao Xi whimpered and pounced into Gu Zheng's arms, crying pitifully.

Everyone hurriedly comforted her softly. "Mrs. Gu, don't cry. It's not worth crying for people like them!"

Song Shiyu: "... Young Madam was really good at pretending, but these people all believed her. There was no trace of her pretending in her eyes at all. Her skills were too good!

Qiao Xi hid in Gu Zheng's embrace and raised her eyebrows at Xia Mengyan. This was all she could do? She had only used 20% of her strength, yet Xia Mengyan could not take it anymore. She had not even used her trump card!

Everyone looked at Xia Mengyan and Old Master Xia angrily. Xia Mengyan lowered her head and eyes without saying anything. Her nails dug into her palms. Xia Cheng, who was at the side, said with a gloomy face, "President Gu."

His expression was cold, and he did not care about everyone's gazes or words at all. He still pretended to be an elder and continued to be so arrogant. "President Gu, we're here to have a good talk with Xi Xi. Aren't you going to invite us in to talk?"

Gu Zheng said casually, "Yes, I'm not going to invite you in."

Xia Cheng's expression froze for a moment, then he continued, "President Gu, you're the head of Gu Corporation. You're all-powerful in the business world. What happened yesterday is already in the past. Why take it to heart?"

Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow, his voice low and filled with disdain. "Mrs. Gu is kind-hearted. She doesn't mind Xia Mengyan's actions, but I do. What right do you have to question me?"

"President Gu, I'm Qiao Xi's grandfather!"

When Qiao Xi heard Xia Cheng's angry roar, she was terrified to the point her entire body trembled. She kept hiding in Gu Zheng's embrace. Gu Zheng gently patted her back, then looked at Xia Cheng with an icy-cold gaze. "So what?"

"President Gu, let's talk about Mengyan and Xi Xi's misunderstanding later. No matter what, I'm Xi Xi's grandfather. We rushed all the way here and have been waiting at the door for so long. How can you refuse to let us in? If news of this gets out, what will everyone say? They'll say that President Gu is heartless! They'll even scold Qiao Xi for being unfilial!"

Xia Cheng smiled proudly, thinking that he had Gu Zheng and Qiao Xi under his control. "President Gu, Gu Corporation is in the midst of public opinion now. I don't know how many enemies want to play tricks on you behind your back. In the past, there was Gu Weiming. If you chase me away now, everyone will definitely think that it's your fault."

Qiao Xi's eyes narrowed slightly. Was this old master tired of living?

Gu Zheng grabbed Qiao Xi's hand as if he had seen through her thoughts. He did not care about Xia Cheng's threat at all and said casually, "Old Master Xia, why are you still so naive even though you've lived for so long? Let me tell you a principle today. A truly powerful person won't care about the rumors outside at all. It's too laughable if you think those unimportant people will affect me."

Xia Cheng's expression changed, but he was still unconvinced as he shouted, "You don't care, but what about Qiao Xi? She's just a weak lady, yet she has to be cursed by everyone online. Do you think she can endure it?"

"Old Master Xia, don't tell me you think today's matter can be spread online? I've already told you that I can control everything, including the direction of the rumors. I'll kill whoever makes Mrs. Gu sad!"

Gu Zheng walked to Xia Cheng's side and said softly. His deep eyes were filled with strong killing intent. He did not care about Xia Cheng's threat at all. To him, Xia Cheng was just a flea. He was not afraid at all.

Xia Cheng finally panicked. He could clearly feel Gu Zheng's killing intent. It was so cold that it seemed to be able to pierce through his heart.

Chapter 914: Dusty Memory

"Old Master Xia, do you think that because you've already arranged for people outside that as long as you give the order, they'll add fuel to the fire and post this matter online? Moreover, you think that since the people from Jia Ye Corporation will also know about this matter and make it known to everyone, Qiao Xi will bear the reputation of being unfilial regardless of whether this matter is true or not."

Gu Zheng's words hit the nail on the head. His indifferent tone and voice made the usually calm Xia Cheng's face turn livid.

"Mr. Xia, this is my territory. What right do you have to fight me here? Are all the members of the Xia family so naive?"

Xia Cheng's expression was gloomy, and his eyes were bloodshot. Gu Zheng was just a junior, yet he was so disrespectful to him. However, he could not do anything to Gu Zheng.

A trace of impatience flashed past Gu Zheng's eyes as if he found it disgusting to say another word to Xia Cheng. He turned to look at Qiao Xi, and his tone became gentle. "Xi Xi, let's go upstairs."²

Xia Cheng was unconvinced and wanted to pull Qiao Xi forward immediately, but he was stopped by Song Shijing. He smiled formally. "Mr. Xia, this is Gu Corporation. Our president has the right to decide who to meet. If you think you're shameless enough, you can stand here and wait. I just don't know if you have the cheek to continue standing here."

Xia Cheng stared fiercely at Gu Zheng's and Qiao Xi's backs, wishing for nothing more than to rush over and tear them apart. Not only had he not obtained any shares on this trip today, but he was even mocked in public. Since he had already offended Gu Zheng, he could not wait to be trampled on. He had to resist.

On the other hand, Gu Zheng went upstairs and asked Qiao Xi to rest in the inner room while he sat in the office chair. His gentle expression earlier was gradually shrouded by a layer of darkness, and his entire body emitted dense killing intent.

Song Shiyu was so scared that his body trembled. He asked in a trembling voice, "President, do you need me to do anything about those two people from the Xia family? I'll deal with them."

Gu Zheng looked up and glanced at him coldly. Song Shiyu gasped. Song Shijing glanced at him. Why was this younger brother of his still so stupid? The president went downstairs because he cared about Young Madam. No matter who the person was, as long as they bullied Young Madam, the president would not sit idly by. He had to tell everyone that Qiao Xi was his wife. If they wanted to bully Qiao Xi, they had to go through him.

Afraid that his brother would anger the president, Song Shijing said quickly, "President, have you dealt with Old Master Xia's subordinates?"

Gu Zheng responded indifferently. Song Shijing was a little surprised. "He must have made full preparations this time and brought a lot of people with him. How did you resolve the issue so quickly?"

"Are those pieces of trash under him worthy of wasting my time?" Gu Zheng tapped his long fingers on the table, his tone very disdainful.

Xia Cheng's subordinates were nothing in the president's eyes. Who else present would dare to take the risk of offending the president and spread the news?

What Gu Zheng did was to nip the rumors in the bud and not let anyone have the chance to hurt Mrs. Gu. He would not allow such things to happen.

"What about that person from Jia Ye Corporation?" Song Shijing asked.

Gu Zheng thought for a moment and said coldly, "Jia Ye Corporation spent a lot of effort to get this collaboration, so I was willing to give them a chance. However, they didn't cherish it, so we'll cancel the collaboration. Jiaye Corporation isn't the best choice for us."

Song Shijing nodded and immediately issued the president's order. The president of Jia Ye Corporation never expected that he would lose the collaboration with Gu Corporation just because he spoke up for a woman. They had spent a lot of money and time to get this opportunity. Now, because of his carelessness, all their previous efforts were ruined.

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At this moment, Qiao Xi was resting in the office. She casually picked up a book from the shelf and was just about to sit down when she noticed that there was a yellow notebook hidden behind the shelf. It looked very old and seemed to be filled with stories. Qiao Xi's entire body trembled as her forehead suddenly hurt violently as if something was about to rush out of her mind.

Gu Zheng pushed open the door to the inner room and quickly walked toward her. He bent down and asked softly, "Are you feeling unwell?"

Qiao Xi held her forehead as her mind was a mess. A few unfamiliar scenes flashed past her mind, and her heart ached. Her body seemed to be covered in a cold sweat as a suffocating feeling swept over her, causing her to break out in a cold sweat.

Chapter 915: Injured And Unconscious

When she was young, Qiao Xi was pushed into the water by Qiao Rou and almost drowned. After that, she was very afraid of water for the next few years. It was only after she challenged herself countless times that she slowly learned how to swim. However, before that, it was absolutely impossible for her to approach the water's edge, nor was it possible for her to dive into the sea. Even so, those memories were firmly engraved in her mind and could not be erased.

"Xi Xi," Gu Zheng called out softly, then took the yellow notebook from her hand. He bent down and picked up Qiao Xi who was in pain while gently placing her on the bed and caressing her forehead. "Close your eyes and calm down for a while."

Qiao Xi could not open her eyes, nor could she hear anything. She was deeply immersed in her own world. There was a dark beach in front of her, and the surrounding was cold and dark blue seawater. Her nose was filled with the strong smell of blood and salt from the seawater. Her hands and feet seemed to be tied up, and she was unable to struggle free. She could only watch helplessly as she sank into the sea. Gradually, she grew unable to breathe.

"Xi Xi?"

Gu Zheng's slightly cold lips landed on her eyes. They were extremely gentle and trembling. Gu Zheng reached out and gently stroked her cheek, afraid that he would hurt her. His low and hoarse voice murmured in her ear, but it still could not wake her up from her nightmare.

"I'll be by your side forever. Don't be afraid."

This time, Qiao Xi slept for a long time. When she woke up, the sky was very dark outside, and her temples were slightly painful. She carefully recalled what had happened before she fell asleep. She vaguely remembered that she had casually picked up a book and seen something. For some reason, she fell asleep and had another nightmare.

Qiao Xi had a splitting headache as if someone had punched a hole in her forehead. She was missing something. She raised her eyes to look around and confirmed that she was still in the office. Did that mean she had slept from morning till night? When did she sleep so well? She remembered that when she was busy completing design drafts in the past, she would still be full of energy. She could go two days and two nights without sleep. However, she seemed to not have had enough sleep recently.

"You're awake?"

Gu Zheng's voice sounded from behind. Qiao Xi abruptly turned around and noticed that Gu Zheng had been sitting on the sofa the entire time. The lights were dim, and his eyes were so empty like a statue.

Gu Zheng was already used to the dark. Even if he could not see, he could quickly find the switch. Instantly, the entire interior lit up, and Gu Zheng's eyes gradually recovered to a light brown color.

Qiao Xi was stunned for a few seconds. Hadn't she already detoxified Gu Zheng's poison? Logically speaking, Gu Zheng should be able to see now, but in the darkness, his eyes were still empty. Qiao Xi suddenly became nervous. "Gu Zheng, can't you see?"

Gu Zheng was stunned for a moment before he replied softly, "Of course, I can see. Otherwise, how could I have found the switch? I was able to see long ago. It's just that I can't see as clearly."

“How are you? Are you still feeling unwell?” Gu Zheng did not give her the chance to continue asking and quickly changed the topic. He approached Qiao Xi and reached out to rub her forehead before smiling. “Mrs. Gu, you’re really stupid.”

Qiao Xi cried out in pain as a dull pain came from her forehead. Coincidentally, there was a mirror opposite her. She hurriedly looked over and saw that her forehead was red and swollen.

What was going on? Could it be that she suddenly fainted because her head hit the bookshelf?

“How is it? Does your head still hurt?”

The two of them looked in the direction of the voice. Ye Qingyuan walked in with the first aid kit. When he saw that Qiao Xi was awake, he smiled and said, “I thought you would sleep for a longer period of time. Miss Qiao, you’re really awesome!”

Qiao Xi could not help but blush. Had she really fainted from hitting her head on the bookshelf? Wasn’t this too awkward?

Ye Qingyuan handed the first aid kit to Gu Zheng. “Apply the medicine on her.”

Qiao Xi looked at him and asked in surprise, “Why aren’t you applying it for me? You’re the doctor!”

“Me? You have to get your jealous lover to agree first! I’ve already delivered the medicine, so I’ll leave first. Take note of your wound these few days. You’ll be fine in a few days. It’s just a small injury. Is it worth calling me over at night? Moreover, Mrs. Gu, you know medicine. Did you need me to come over?”

Gu Zheng glanced at him coldly. “The medicine is here. You can leave now.”

Ye Qingyuan smiled helplessly. Just as he was about to leave, he was stopped by Qiao Xi. “Wait, Doctor Ye, do you know Huang Yu?”

“I do.” Ye Qingyuan nodded. Qiao Xi gestured for Ye Qingyuan to walk over and whispered in his ear, “Help me pass a message to him. Gu Zheng’s eyes...”

Chapter 916: Complaining About The President In Her Heart

Ye Qingyuan frowned and suddenly realized something. “Are you worried about his eyes? He’ll be fine. You just detoxified the poison in his body not long ago. The poison in his body needs to be eliminated bit by bit. At least the poison won’t flare up anymore. He’ll just lose his sight occasionally. He was poisoned for so many years that the poison has already spread to various parts of his body. He can’t be cured in a day or two. You know medicine too, so you should understand this logic.”

Qiao Xi nodded. Of course, she knew that there was a need for a transitional period, but she could not help but worry. If her blood could not help Gu Zheng detoxify the poison in his body, then there would be nothing in the world that could.

Ye Qingyuan comforted her softly, saying, "Even if Ah Zheng still can't see at night, he's already a normal person now. At least, he won't suddenly have a relapse. It's already a big step forward for him. You can't be so nervous just because Gu Zheng was poisoned. Calm down and he'll naturally recover in the future."

"Gu Zheng loves you so much. How could he bear to die?" Ye Qingyuan glanced at the man standing in front of the French windows. "The two of you are now connected by blood. If he dies, you won't be able to live either. So even if it's for you, he'll cherish his life and try his best to survive!"

Hearing Ye Qingyuan's comforting words, Qiao Xi's anxious heart finally relaxed. Was she too nervous? But why did she keep feeling that Gu Zheng was hiding something from her? Should she hypnotize Gu Zheng to see what he was hiding?

After comforting Qiao Xi, Ye Qingyuan stood up and left. Gu Zheng followed him out. Ye Qingyuan raised his eyes to look at him and said helplessly, "Ah Zheng, let me remind you that she knows hypnosis. Maybe one day, she'll hypnotize you. At that time, she'll know everything. I helped you lie to her this time, but I might not be able to do it again. Gu Zheng, she'll have to face all of this sooner or later. It's better to let her adapt sooner."

Gu Zheng was silent for a moment, then he said in a low voice, "I know I'll have to face her sooner or later. But no matter what, you have to help me hide it from her for now. I'll owe you one."

Ye Qingyuan shook his head, sighed, and turned to leave.

Gu Zheng returned to the office and helped Qiao Xi apply the medicine. Then, the two of them returned to Longwan Residential. While Song Shiyu was not around, Qiao Xi suddenly looked up. "Gu Zheng, look into my eyes."

At this moment, her eyes were slightly red, and her expression became serious. The images in her mind appeared again and interrupted her hypnosis. She gathered her thoughts again and asked softly, "Gu Zheng, can't you see?"

The man's eyes were empty, and his light brown eyes were pitch-black. His expression had also become dull. He was like a puppet as he calmly answered Qiao Xi's question, "I occasionally lose my sight at night."

Qiao Xi was just about to continue asking when Gu Zheng's eyes suddenly recovered their clarity. Qiao Xi knew that the defense mechanism in Gu Zheng's heart was very strong, so she probably wouldn't be able to get anything out of him. However, this wasn't normal. Could it be that her hypnosis had failed?

Coincidentally, Song Shiyu walked over at this moment. She thought that she might as well look for Song Shiyu to try and see if her hypnosis was effective. She was thinking about when to hypnotize Song Shiyu when he walked in front of them. Gu Zheng instructed coldly, "The company has developed a new project in a remote mountain area. Go and inspect the situation tomorrow."

Song Shiyu was stunned. He had only gone to the bathroom. Why was he sent to the mountains as soon as he came back? How did he offend this big shot?

He wanted to cry. "President... How did I..."

Before he could finish, Gu Zheng glanced at him coldly. "You're unhappy about it?"

Song Shiyu felt as if he had been struck by lightning. How could the president say such cold words? It hurt him too much. However, he could only complain in his heart and scold the president for being a bastard. He revealed a flattering smile. "I submit to your orders! Of course, I have to listen to the president's orders! Every decision you make is wise! I promise to complete the mission!"

Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow and looked at him, revealing his white teeth. "You wouldn't be scolding me in your heart right now, right?"

On the other hand, Qiao Xi knew that Song Shiyu was going to the mountains soon. If she did not ask today, she would not have had the chance. Her eyes immediately darkened. Song Shiyu was stunned, then his eyes became empty. A voice echoed in his mind. 'You wouldn't be scolding me in your heart right now, right?'

Chapter 917: The Miserable Song Shiyu

Song Shiyu wanted to deny it. As an assistant, how could he dare to scold Gu Zheng? Even if he thought so, he could not say it. However, he suddenly lost the ability to think, and his body was out of control. He could not help but tell the truth. "Yes! I'm scolding you in my heart, you bastard! You're a pervert who always tortures his assistants!"

Song Shiyu: "... 'Damn! Why can't I control my mouth?'

His strong desire to live made his face ferocious. Qiao Xi's gaze was sharp as she continued to control his thoughts.

Gu Zheng smirked and leaned lazily on the sofa. "You're indeed scolding me in your heart."

Song Shiyu said crazily, "Of course, I'm scolding you. If it weren't for you being the person who gives me my salary, do you think I would constantly let myself be the target of your anger? I'm telling you, give me a raise immediately or I'll kneel down and beg you!"

Qiao Xi: "... Even when he was hypnotized, he was still so cowardly?"

Gu Zheng was silent for a moment before he sneered. "I didn't expect Assistant Song to think that way! I understand."

Qiao Xi retracted her gaze and ended the hypnosis. It seemed that there was nothing wrong with her hypnosis. Otherwise, why would Song Shiyu dare to say such things?

At this moment, Song Shiyu did not remember what he had just said. He just looked at the president and Young Madam in confusion. Why were their expressions so strange?

Just then, Song Shijing walked over and looked at him with sorrow. "I admire your courage!"

Song Shiyu said, "Huh?"

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When Qiao Xi returned home from work the next day, she heard Song Shiyu's screams echoing in the villa. "President! I definitely didn't say those words. I was controlled by someone! My loyalty to you can

be seen by the heavens. How could I scold you in my heart? If you tell me to go left, I wouldn't dare to go right. If you wanted more food, I wouldn't dare to turn the table. My admiration for you is endless!

"Last night's incident must be a misunderstanding. I've been with you for so many years and am loyal to you. How could I call you a bastard? You're the best man in the world!"

Then, Gu Zheng glanced at him indifferently. Qiao Xi, who was outside the door, could not stand it anymore. After all, Song Shiyu was suffering now because of her. She pushed the door open and explained, "Um... I believe Assistant Song wouldn't say such things. Maybe he was just drunk."

Seeing Young Madam plead for him, Song Shiyu was so touched that tears welled up in his eyes. He almost knelt down and kowtowed to Qiao Xi. "Young Madam is right! How could I scold the president?"

Qiao Xi looked at Song Shiyu's grateful gaze and could not help but feel a little guilty. Gu Zheng glanced at the two of them and waved his hand impatiently to chase Song Shiyu out.

Gu Zheng lazily leaned against the sofa and said casually, "Mu Ming and Mu Ling have already changed their names back. They've decided to go overseas to develop their careers."

Qiao Xi was slightly surprised. "Why? Isn't it good to be in the country?"

"It's inevitable that it's a little troublesome to do business in the country with the Tang family's name. Although everyone knows that those things have nothing to do with them and they even helped the police investigate the whereabouts of the kidnapped people, their surname is still Tang. Hence, it's better for them to just go overseas and start their own company."

"They left you a letter." Gu Zheng pointed at the envelope on the table.

Qiao Xi opened it and read it carefully. There was a sour feeling in her heart. She and Mu Ling had been enemies since the day they met. They always quarreled and were unwilling to yield to each other. Unexpectedly, one day, they joined forces to deal with the same enemy. Now that she had left just like that after leaving behind a letter, Qiao Xi could not help but be slightly sad.

The Tang family had all received their deserved punishment. It was the end of a chapter for the Tang siblings as well as a new beginning.

After returning to her room, Qiao Xi was still worried about Gu Zheng's illness, so she went to the forum of the Medical Association. The people gathered here were all famous doctors in the world. Everyone often discussed difficult problems here, so they might discover something unexpected.

[Do you still remember the incident of Lu Qingyun being poisoned? I heard that someone was poisoned with the same poison as her and actually recovered! Who exactly is so powerful?]

Soon, someone replied: [Who else but the divine physician?]

The original poster continued to ask: [But back then, the divine physician treated Lu Qingyun for so long. In the end, Lu Qingyun still died from the poison! That poison is very domineering. Once the poison enters the body, unless the divine physician uses his blood, there's no other way to detoxify the poison. However, once the blood is used, it means that their lives are connected. Who would risk their lives to save someone?]

Chapter 918: The Engagement That Was Snatched Away

Qiao Xi heaved a sigh of relief. In that case, using blood to detoxify the poison was the right thing to do. However, she kept feeling slightly uneasy. She felt that Gu Zheng's eyes had not fully recovered and only looked normal on the surface.

She frowned and was about to put down her phone when a thread popped up on the screen: [Willing to offer a doctor a lot of money! Looking for the descendant of the divine physician!]

Everyone commented: [The Xia family posted it. They're offering 30 million! They're really rich!]

Someone immediately replied: [30 million is nothing to the descendant of the divine physician. I remember that the descendant is a 20-year-old girl with a very unique personality. If she's unwilling to save someone, it's useless no matter how much money you offer her. Hence, she definitely doesn't lack money. The Xia family has been looking for the divine physician for so long, but the girl has never appeared on their doorstep. I reckon they'll be in trouble this time.]

Qiao Xi's eyes were deep. Was it that Xia family? So Xia Cheng had been looking for the descendant of the divine physician? What a coincidence!

Her eyes were filled with a cold smile as she ignored the Xia family's news. Suddenly, her phone rang. She opened it and saw that her private message inbox was about to explode. She was greeted with curses and accusations.

[Don't you have any shame?! How dare you snatch someone else's engagement, you b*tch?!]

[Your cousin is kind-hearted and doesn't want to bicker with you, but you don't feel guilty at all. You even kept finding trouble with your cousin? Do you have a conscience?]

Qiao Xi frowned in confusion and clicked on the relevant article. She instantly understood. This morning, Sally released a statement. As an internationally renowned perfumer, Sally's account had always been the center of attention. Coupled with the fact that she came from a large family and had won many international awards, she had gained a large number of fans.

Sally uploaded a video of her playing the zither. Many sharp-eyed netizens immediately recognized that Sally was in Li City. Immediately, the number of comments increased.

[Is Miss Sally in Li City? I think I saw Li City's ancient castle.]

[That's right! It's an ancient castle. I didn't expect Miss Sally to live near the ancient castle! Every inch of land there is expensive! But I remember that Sally is from Luo City! Why did she go to Li City?]

After the fans asked the question, Xia Mengyan unexpectedly replied: [I signed a contract with Lu Corporation, so I came to Li City to work. My cousin is also in Li City, and my grandparents are also here for a while.]

Hearing Xia Mengyan's reply, everyone could not help but be puzzled. [Miss Sally has a cousin? Why haven't I heard of her?]

Everyone continued to ask the same question. Everyone was very curious about who Sally's cousin was. Then, Xia Mengyan agreed to start a live broadcast in the afternoon to answer everyone's doubts. Hence, reporters from various platforms rushed to the Xia family's villa, wanting to get first-hand news.

However, the live broadcast that was supposed to start at two o'clock did not start for a long time. As the protagonist, Xia Mengyan, did not appear, the reporters could not help but enter to look for her. Unexpectedly, as soon as they entered, they heard the family's conversation. "Grandpa, now that Cousin has already married President Gu, it's meaningless to discuss whose marriage it's supposed to be. I can't ruin their marriage."

The sounds of Xia Mengyan and Old Master Xia arguing came from upstairs. The old master shouted with a trembling voice, "Mengyan! You're still so weak even after all these years. I told you a long time ago that you'd be bullied like this. Now, look, your fiancée has been snatched away! The two of you are my granddaughters. I should be impartial, but she's too much! If I don't help you, you'll be bullied to death by her!"

Then, Old Madam Xia tried to persuade him. "Old Master, don't blame Mengyan. She doesn't want to give up this engagement either. It's just that that person has already married President Gu. What else can Mengyan do? She's very sad too!"

Xia Cheng sighed helplessly. "I've never blamed Mengyan. I just feel sorry for her! As the granddaughter of the Xia family, it's not difficult for that girl to get a good marriage partner. She could have married anyone, but she just had to snatch her cousin's fiancée! Back then, this marriage was indeed not publicized. Only the Gu and Xia families knew about it. The Gu family didn't even take it to heart. If President Gu was willing to abide by the agreement, the person who married him should have been you!"

Xia Mengyan lowered her head, and her eyes were red. She choked and said, "Grandpa, I didn't want this to happen either! But she's my cousin! Moreover, President Gu doesn't even know that the person he was supposed to be engaged to is me. Now that what's done is done, I can only accept it!"

Chapter 919: Unable To Explain

"Xi Xi is my cousin, and they're already married. If I ruin their marriage, won't I be a mistress? I don't want to do this!"

Xia Cheng looked helpless. "But she hasn't apologized at all. She doesn't feel guilty at all. Don't you feel aggrieved?"

At this moment, the reporters knew that they had found shocking news. No one turned off the filming equipment. Instantly, all the conversations were heard by the audience in front of the screen. The live broadcast had already exploded on social media.

In that case, it was not difficult for them to guess that the person who stole Sally's engagement was Mrs. Gu.

[According to the conversation between Sally and Grandpa, I'll summarize the following points. The Gu family and the Xia family formed an engagement between the two youngsters many years ago. The Gu

family didn't take it to heart, but President Gu has always remembered this matter, which is why he married Mrs. Gu according to the marriage contract. However, President Gu only knew that he was engaged to a daughter of the Xia family, but he didn't know which daughter of the Xia family it was. Hence, he married Sally's cousin. In reality, he should have married Sally.]

[In that case, Sally's cousin knew about the engagement between the Xia and Gu families. She pretended to be the person who was engaged to President Gu and got married to President Gu. Now that the Xia family knows about this, it's too late.]

[Rumor has it that President Gu dotes on Mrs. Gu very much, but who would have thought that she's a scheming woman who stole someone else's marriage contract?]

Someone stepped up and asked: [I remember President Gu saying a few years ago that Heavenly Voice Entertainment was for an important person. This means that President Gu and Mrs. Gu have known each other for a long time. Maybe the two of them are really in love and didn't get married because of the engagement.]

[Qingfeng Entertainment was officially established six years ago. At that time, Mrs. Gu was only 13 or 14 years old. How could she have the ability to manage a company? I'm guessing that this company originally belonged to the Xia family, so the important person President Gu was talking about might not necessarily be Mrs. Gu. It could even be Sally!]

[That's why President Gu knows that the person he's engaged to is the daughter of the Xia family. He also knows that Qingfeng Entertainment is the Xia family's business, so he decided to give it to his fiancée. Who knew that Mrs. Gu would snatch her cousin's engagement?]

[The two of them are already married. If Sally tells anyone about this, it'll ruin their marriage. However, this marriage agreement originally belonged to Sally. She's President Gu's fiancée. Now, she can only watch helplessly as the man she loves gets together with her cousin.]

Xia Mengyan's fans were extremely crazy. They hurriedly ran to Qiao Xi's account and cursed. Hence, as soon as Qiao Xi went online, she saw an overwhelming amount of insults and curses. As long as someone stood up for her, they would be surrounded by Xia Mengyan's fans and harshly scolded.

Qiao Xi curled her lips. Xia Mengyan actually said that the engagement was hers?

At this moment, Gu Zheng had also seen the rumors online. After all, this matter involved the president of Gu Corporation. Everyone was very concerned about it, and the entire internet was discussing the authenticity of this matter.

Song Shiyu asked in fear, "President, do you want me to handle it now?"

Gu Zheng's expression was indifferent, and his voice was low with a trace of disdain. "The Xia family is really becoming more and more shameless."

Song Shiyu could not help but nod. "Your engagement was set by Madam and Madam Xia Yunqiu. There's no marriage contract. If the Xia family insists that the person you were engaged to back then was Xia Mengyan, what should we do?"

Gu Zheng revealed a sinister smile. “There’s no marriage contract. It’s my freedom to marry whoever I want. Do I have to listen to their orders?”

“But if the Xia family insists on this matter, we’ll really be unable to explain ourselves. We’ll bring trouble to Young Madam.”

Gu Zheng’s long fingers tapped on the keyboard twice. His eyes were filled with unruliness with a trace of mockery and ridicule. “Doesn’t the Xia family like to cause trouble? Then I’ll give them a gift and watch them deal with the chaos.”

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The live broadcast in the afternoon was suddenly terminated due to some accidents. Xia Mengyan begged everyone not to spread the news with a troubled expression, but the conversation between the grandfather and granddaughter had already been aired through the live broadcasts. The more she said this, the angrier the fans became. They felt that she was too kind.

Sally was clearly so good to her cousin because she was afraid that this matter would affect her cousin’s reputation, but her cousin disregarded family ties and stole her engagement. She even showed off her love in front of Sally. How sad would Sally feel when she saw the man who originally belonged to her dote on her cousin?!

Chapter 920: Good Luck

Qiao Xi’s inbox and the comment section were filled with curses from many netizens. She was occupying the trending list when she suddenly received a call from the Xia family.

“Xi Xi, you know everything, right? Grandpa and I really didn’t do it on purpose. We didn’t expect to be recorded by those reporters. I’m sorry...” Xia Mengyan’s voice was filled with guilt.

Qiao Xi was silent for a few seconds before she suddenly sneered. “You didn’t do it on purpose?”

“Xi Xi, actually, the engagement—”

Qiao Xi interrupted Xia Mengyan coldly. “That engagement was set by my mother and Madam Lu Qingyun, the matriarch of the Gu family. Because my mother is from the Xia family and you’re the daughter of the Xia family, you think this engagement should be yours, right?”

When Xia Mengyan heard Qiao Xi’s words, her heart suddenly tightened. However, there was no marriage contract. It was impossible to find out who the marriage was supposed to be for. As long as the Xia family insisted that the marriage contract was hers, no matter how Qiao Xi explained it, no one would believe her. The seeds of doubt would germinate in everyone’s hearts. At that time, Qiao Xi would be pointed at no matter where she went.

The engagement was a verbal agreement between Xia Yunqiu and Lu Qingyun. There was no substantial evidence. Moreover, the two of them were already dead. Xia Mengyan did not hope for everyone to criticize Qiao Xi. It was enough as long as someone doubted her.

Xia Mengyan smiled proudly but pretended to be sad. “Xi Xi, I’m really sorry. I didn’t want to ruin your reputation, and I’ve been restraining myself, but you clearly did something wrong. Why don’t you have any regrets?”

Qiao Xi replied indifferently, “Oh!”

“Xi Xi, do you know that Gu Corporation is holding a banquet? Most of the people in high society have received invitations. The Xia family has also received an invitation. President Gu is willing to give the Xia family an invitation, which means that he doesn’t hate the Xia family very much. I hope you can put aside your past misunderstandings and get along well with us.”

Qiao Xi looked at the news on the screen. Gu Zheng invited the Xia family to the banquet not because he had already forgiven them but because he had other plans.

“Xi Xi, my grandparents and I will be attending this banquet. Will you be angry? I really don’t want to ruin the relationship between you couple!”

Hearing Xia Mengyan’s words, Qiao Xi instantly understood. Xia Mengyan was not calling to apologize to her. She was clearly here to show off. She thought that she had already caught Gu Zheng’s eye, so she ran in front of her, Mrs. Gu, to show off.

“Your legs belong to you. Where you go has nothing to do with us. I wish you good luck!” Qiao Xi smiled meaningfully, then hung up.

Wish her good luck? Xia Mengyan was stunned for a few seconds. Why did she feel slightly uneasy? Could it be that Qiao Xi had a plan? Or was she deliberately scaring them?

Xia Mengyan looked at the invitation in her hand and thought that Qiao Xi must be unwilling, so she deliberately said that. She turned to look at Xia Cheng, her eyes filled with dejection. “Grandpa, Cousin still blames me.”

Old Madam Xia shouted fiercely, “What right does she have to blame you? This marriage agreement is yours! Xia Yunqiu’s surname is Xia, so the marriage agreement she set must be for the eldest daughter of the Xia family! How could it be for that wild girl, Qiao Xi? Moreover, Xia Yunqiu is already dead. The marriage agreement should be decided by us. That wretched girl, Qiao Xi, actually made the decision to snatch your marriage agreement!”

Old Madam Xia smiled proudly. Throughout the years, she had climbed from a down-and-out daughter to the position of the mistress of the Xia family. Could it be that she could not deal with Qiao Xi? Even if the Yin family made the decision for Qiao Xi, they would not be able to prove who this marriage contract belonged to. They could even accuse the Yin family of bullying others.

So what if Yin Lianxin married Xia Cheng back then? In the end, she still ended up getting a divorce. Even her own daughter, Xia Yunlou, had abandoned her.

“Mengyan, look at the situation online. Everyone is speaking up for you. No one believes Qiao Xi at all. She hasn’t appeared to explain herself until now, so it’ll be hard to explain things in the future.”

The corners of Xia Mengyan’s mouth curled into a smile. It was not that Qiao Xi did not want to explain, but she could not explain at all. Who would believe her without any evidence?

Suddenly, Old Madam Xia frowned and asked, "There's another important matter. Do you know the whereabouts of the divine physician?"

Xia Mengyan shook her head and said helplessly, "There's still no news. I heard that the descendant of the divine physician doesn't care about money. He decides who to treat based on his mood, but no one else can treat your and Grandpa's illness. We can only continue to wait."