

Little Sweet 421

Chapter 421: Evidence

Everyone turned in unison towards the elder who interrupted the old madam.

The moment Ye Wanwan, who had been watching on the sidelines, saw the elder dressed in a Tang suit speak up, the space between her brows twitched.

"What is it?" The old madam frowned.

The elder dressed in the Tang suit made a subtle, cold glance in Xu Yi's direction then said to the old madam, "Sister-in-law, I received some information lately, but since I haven't looked into and verified it, I didn't want to mention it. But now that our master has been attacked, I added two and two together and to my surprise, something wasn't right! This is a serious case, and I personally am unable to judge, so I hope sister-in-law and everyone here will take a look into this matter together!"

Watching this scene in front of her, Ye Wanwan's expression changed.

It was exactly the same as she had expected - things were unfolding just the way they had in the past.

The person speaking was the true mastermind, Si Ye Han's fourth great-uncle, Si Ming Li!

Si Ye Han's grandfather had three younger brothers: the white-bearded elder, Si Ming Rong; Si Ming Xiao who had already passed away; and this mastermind, Si Ming Li.

Si Ming Li occupied a high position and was powerful; his status was comparable to Si Ming Rong.

Considering Ye Wanwan's current abilities, even though she knew this would happen, she was unable to stop it...

Furthermore, Si Ming Li still had an extremely powerful backer and Ye Wanwan still didn't know who that person was to this day.

In her previous life, not only did the Si family find out about Si Ming Li, but they also found out that Si Ming Li had been colluding with a mysterious person all these years.

It was a pity that when Ye Wanwan got a divorce and left the Si family, the greatest mastermind still hadn't been brought to light.

In order to find the culprit, even the seriously ill old madam encountered violent treachery...

Watching Xu Yi, who still had no clue about what was about to happen and who was sincerely hoping to nab the culprit for his master, Ye Wanwan clenched her fists tightly as she thought about his tragic end in her past life.

Shortly after, the brown portfolio Si Ming Li brought out made its way to the old madam and all the elders.

After looking at it, everyone's faces turned unusually dark.

The white-bearded elder, Si Ming Rong, had his face completely shrouded in darkness. After he placed the thick stack of documents down, he shot daggers at Xu Yi who was standing in the corner and bellowed, "Xu Yi!"

Xu Yi noticed the strange looks from the elders and furrowed his brows slightly then he took a step forward. "Here!"

Si Ming Rong slammed the table with a loud "bang." "Xu Yi! How dare you?! The Si family has never let you down, yet you betrayed us, conspiring with the Murderous Blood Gang to assassinate our master!"

"What? Betray master... conspired with the Murderous Blood Gang..." Xu Yi was in utter shock. After some time, he hastily said, "Please check your facts carefully, elder Rong. How could I possibly betray the Si family and assassinate our master! It's impossible that I could even have any connections with the Murderous Blood Gang!"

"Hmph, you won't give up until you see the coffin, huh?" Si Ming Rong tossed the documents at Xu Yi's face. "You actually said you have no connections with the Murderous Blood Gang? Then how do you explain all this!"

Ye Wanwan followed Xu Yi's gaze and certainly, she saw those were pieces of evidence of Xu Yi secretly colluding with the members of the Murderous Blood Gang - the evidence was irrefutable.

The trickiest part was that all these pieces of evidence weren't forged; they were all real. Xu Yi did, in fact, communicate with members of the Murderous Blood Gang; this point was undeniable...

Chapter 422: The dead cannot testify

Si Ming Li was very sure that this evidence alone was enough to condemn Xu Yi.

As long as Xu Yi dragged things out and the "truth" came to light, they would be off the hook.

Xu Yi had been the most trusted person at Si Ye Han's side; there were many things Si Ye Han entrusted to him to deal with. If it wasn't for Xu Yi sharing Si Ye Han's burden all these years, Si Ye Han's health would've been much worse.

As a matter of fact, that member of the Murderous Blood Gang whom Xu Yi contacted before wasn't someone from the gang at all - it was a mole Xu Yi secretly planted inside the Murderous Blood Gang who was actually one of their own people.

But before they could get any useful information, that person died in an accident during one of their missions.

Who knew that the real mastermind would collect all the evidence of Xu Yi contacting that mole, use him as a scapegoat, and accuse him of colluding with someone from the Murderous Blood Gang?

Now that the mole was dead, he couldn't possibly testify for Xu Yi. Due to those people who brought out this incident at such a sensitive time, Xu Yi would never be able to explain himself even if he had ten mouths.

As expected, after seeing all the evidence, Xu Yi's expression changed. "These... these are..."

Si Ming Rong glared at him. "You dare to say all this isn't real? You didn't secretly contact that person?"

"I already checked all the evidence over and over - they definitely weren't fabricated," Si Ming Li said confidently.

Xu Yi's forehead was dripping with cold sweat. He felt as if he was wrapped in a giant net. Xu Yi forced himself to maintain his composure before speaking up: "All this evidence is real - I did contact this person before, but I only contacted him because he was a mole I planted in the Murderous Blood Gang. He's one of us, and the reason why I was in contact with him was to gather intelligence!"

Si Ming Li sneered. "Tsk, a mole? One of our own? Then where's the intel you gathered, huh? Why didn't you receive any news about our master's attempted assassination this time?"

Xu Yi immediately responded, "That mole died a month ago!"

Si Ming Li nodded in understanding. "So you're saying we can only rely on your words since the dead can't testify, right?"

Xu Yi replied anxiously, "I... But everything I said was the truth!"

Si Ming Li let out a low chuckle. "I see. Then let me ask you - this project was kept completely under wraps. Aside from our internal people, outsiders all thought the master went for an ordinary business trip, so this time, why did the Murderous Blood Gang choose this precise moment to act?"

"The Murderous Blood Gang was able to seal off the entire country B, meaning they had been preparing this for at least a month. This means they already found out about the master's plans a month ago, yet coincidentally, the last time you contacted that person from the Murderous Blood Gang was also a month ago!"

"The project this time was indeed kept under wraps, but it took three entire years to prepare for it and it went through several hands - there were many opportunities for something to go wrong!"

"Then let me ask you again - when the master was surrounded by the Murderous Blood Gang, our men split in three directions to escape, so how was the Murderous Blood Gang able to locate our master instantly?"

"At that time, country B was completely under the control of the Murderous Blood Gang, so splitting our men in three directions was our last resort. Regardless of the number of splits we had, our actions were all under the nose of the Murderous Blood Gang. The reason why they didn't kill us immediately was simply because they were toying with us like a game of cat and mouse!"

Si Ming Li scoffed. "Fantastic... fantastic! What a perfect excuse! You contacted a member of the Murderous Blood Gang because he was a mole and you couldn't get the person to testify because he's dead! You said the leaking of the itinerary had nothing to do with you and the reason why the escape route was in their hands was because the Murderous Blood Gang had arms and eyes all over the country! Special assistant Xu's really scheming, what good moves! No wonder he was able to deceive the master, old madam and all of us all these years!"

Chapter 423: No need for further investigation

After he said his piece, Si Ming Li snapped. He raised the teacup next to him and tossed it at Xu Yi.

An ear-piercing "clang" resounded. The teacup fell to the ground and broke into pieces. Xu Yi's forehead was bleeding non-stop.

Liu Ying and Eleven stood there in a daze looking at the evidence, completely dumbfounded.

The previous two accusations were indeed questionable, but Xu Yi secretly contacting the Murderous Blood Gang was an irrefutable fact.

Xu Yi... how is this possible...

At this moment, all the elders gave Xu Yi cold and detached looks.

"Xu Yi, with all this conclusive evidence here, how are you still trying to smooth-talk your way out of this? The 'mole' who died was obviously killed by you to silence him!"

"Why did you betray the Si family and who's your master behind the scenes? What's your motive?"

"You're truly ungrateful; if it wasn't for the late master, your entire family would've already been killed by your enemies and buried in the deep sea! You actually dared to bite the hand that fed you! You're worse than a beast!"

"I think the entire Xu family has been bribed!"

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The blood on Xu Yi's head trickled along his brow bone and dripped into his eyes like tears of blood...

Facing each and every one of their cold faces and dagger-like glares, he slowly lifted his blood-red eyes and said, making sure to enunciate every single word: "I did not betray my master. Every single word I said just now was the truth! My father was with the late master his whole life, and I've been by the master's side since I was little. The entire Xu family is completely loyal to master! Today, if I, Xu Yi, spoke a single lie, I'll go to hell, degenerate into an animal and be barred from reincarnating!"

Si Ming Li scoffed. "If one could prove his innocence just by swearing, I'm afraid there wouldn't be any criminals in this world."

Si Ming Rong's face was frozen as he pondered for a long time. "Let's not talk about the other issues. This evidence is indeed irrefutable. Do you have anything to prove that this person you contacted in secret was a mole like you mentioned?"

Only the mole himself can prove my innocence, and now that the mole's dead, there's nothing I can do...

"Seems like our investigation ends here." Si Ming Li turned to the old madam. "Sister-in-law, things are very clear now, so please deal out a punishment for this traitor!"

The old madam, who had kept silent all this time, looked unusually somber and had been sizing Xu Yi up several times.

The corners of Si Ming Li's lip curved upwards, revealing a bone-chilling smile - this time, Xu Yi was doomed for sure.

Not just Xu Yi alone, but the entire Xu family would be dragged into this.

"Old madam!"

At this moment, an elderly man in his sixties dressed in black pushed the door open and entered; he looked anxiously towards the silent old madam.

Hearing this, everyone's eyes turned to focus on that man.

This elderly man's name was Xu Chang Kun. He was Xu Yi's father and had fought for the Si family for 30 full years. Today, he was also one of the oldest in the Si family.

"My son, Xu Yi, would never do something devoid of conscience like colluding with the enemy. I hope old madam will stand for justice!" Xu Chang Kun's body trembled slightly. As one of the oldest in the Si family, he knew that if Xu Yi was proven guilty, there was no doubt he would die!

Even if the master of the Si family, Si Ye Han, regained consciousness right now, it would all be hopeless if there was no evidence to prove Xu Yi's innocence.

The old madam shut her eyes slightly. Her face was glacial and she didn't bother responding to Xu Chang Kun - after all, he was Xu Yi's father, so obviously he would speak up for him.

Chapter 424: A thief within the family is the hardest to guard against

"Hng!" Si Ming Rong scoffed coldly. "Xu Chang Kun, you still dare to speak up for Xu Yi at this time. The Xu family will not be able to avoid responsibility for this whole incident!"

Xu Chang Kun's face turned red as he retaliated immediately, "How could I not know my own son?!"

"Do you?" Si Ming Rong flung the brown portfolio over to Xu Chang Kun's feet.

Xu Chang Kun quickly bent over, picked up the document and flipped through it carefully.

With each flip of the page, Xu Chang Kun's face turned darker and darker. When he finished reading everything in the file, his face was completely ashen. He stumbled a few steps back and looked at Xu Yi in disbelief.

"Xu Yi... you... you..." Xu Chang Kun's resolute heart finally started to waver.

It didn't matter whether Xu Yi was wronged; the information in this file couldn't be wrong. Even if Si Ye Han spoke up for Xu Yi personally, it would be of no use at all...

"Father, I was wronged, I really didn't... I didn't!"

Looking at his own father's doubtful and heartbroken expression, Xu Yi entered into deep despair. My own father has already...

Xu Chang Kun shook his head as a bitter smile spread across his face. He mocked himself as he turned to the old madam. "It's my fault. I, Xu Chang Kun, didn't teach my son well... I let my wife down, I let the master down and all the more, I let the Si family down... how the old madam wants to punish Xu Yi and the Xu family, I will have... no... objections..."

The moment Xu Chang Kun said his piece, he looked as if he had aged over ten years. He retreated and didn't speak anymore.

"Xu Yi, do you plead guilty?" The white-bearded elder, Si Ming Rong, pointed coldly at Xu Yi and roared.

"I... I didn't do it, I really didn't do it at all!" Xu Yi shook his head. He would never confess to a crime he didn't commit.

At this moment, the gaze of the old madam was filled with extreme disappointment and wrath as she looked at Xu Yi. Things had progressed to this point, yet he still didn't want to plead guilty.

Truly, as the saying went... to guard against a thousand thieves is easier than guarding against one at home!

"Xu Yi, I've never treated the Xu family badly. You've been by Little 9th's side for so many years and I've also always placed the utmost trust in you, handing Little 9th over to your care. I never expected that I personally placed a deadly knife by Little 9th's side!"

"You're really... such a great disappointment! What did those people offer you that you could throw your conscience away?!"

The light in the old madam's eyes was flickering.

Xu Yi clenched his fists so tightly that his knuckles turned white. "Old madam, what I said was the truth! My father was by the late master's side for over 30 years. He's been loyal and true, so how could I be so daring to stain my father's name and loyalty?"

Si Ming Li used the teacup to push some tea leaves aside. His gaze swept across Xu Yi lightly as if he was looking at a beast on his deathbed who was still struggling for life. "Tsk, everyone said special assistant Xu was smooth and slick with people - two-faced, making everyone so happy that even the master didn't have his guard up against you. It has truly been an eye-opener today. It's already escalated to this point, yet you can still say all those things without blinking. If it wasn't for the irrefutable evidence, even I, myself, would be moved by you!"

Si Ming Li continued reminding the old madam: "Xu Yi's been by the master's side for so many years, so how much classified information does he know? The master's encountered many attempted assassinations before, but just how many of them were orchestrated by Xu Yi behind the scenes? Thinking about them gives me the shudders..."

When the old madam heard what Si Ming Li said, her face turned frighteningly icy. "Xu Yi, if you have anything to say, save it for the prosecutors!"

Chapter 425: Break both his legs

Si Ming Rong said in a deep voice with a rigid expression: "Take him down, torture and question him, lock up the Xu family and do not let a single one of them off."

This issue had already been settled; Xu Yi was going to meet an ending exactly the same as in her past life.

In her past life, after Xu Yi was taken away, Si Ming Li was itching to kill every member of the Xu family as punishment for their futile attempts to rebel, leaving no one alive!

Xu Yi had definitely guessed he was framed by now. It doesn't affect only me, but my entire family and relatives won't be able to escape this calamity. Even if master wakes up, he can't save me...

So after hearing the old madam and Si Ming Rong's words, Xu Yi's pupils constricted.

He knelt on the floor with one knee. His forehead was still bleeding with fresh blood flowing down his face. No matter how hard he tried to explain, nobody would believe him. No matter how he swore he was telling the truth, they would think he was putting on a show and being hypocritical. Even if he cut himself right there and then, they would think he committed suicide to escape punishment...

I have no means of proving my innocence!

"It wasn't me! I didn't do it! I didn't betray my master! That man really was a mole I planted!"

Xu Yi was instantly overwhelmed with despair. His eye sockets tore apart as he yelled, but he was simply met with pairs of cold eyes staring back at him...

Si Ming Li sneered. "According to the family rules, we have to break both his legs first then drag him into the prosecution hall!"

Two burly bodyguards with indifferent expressions, each holding a special rod in their hands, walked over to Xu Yi as if they were afraid Xu Yi would lose control and hurt people. One of the bodyguards instantly pressed Xu Yi down to the floor.

Ye Wanwan had a eureka moment - if she didn't remember wrong, Xu Yi's legs were disabled at this very moment...

"Let me go... I was wronged, I was wronged!" Xu Yi shouted in despair.

"Bang"!

The bodyguard was annoyed as he threw non-stop punches at Xu Yi to the point where Xu Yi had no more strength to make a sound.

Xu Yi's face was covered in blood after taking several heavy punches. Those once wise and astute eyes were now dim without any light in them.

"I, Xu Yi, have always been loyal and devoted towards the master; I've never had a tinge of disloyalty in me... I've treated the people in the Si family like my own brothers and sisters... but things have reached this point and nobody's willing to believe me... haha... since all of you want me dead, why should I even try to defend myself..."

Xu Yi started laughing crazily like he accepted his fate.

The other guard with the special, long rod raised his right arm, exerting all his force. A moment of complete silence filled the air and the long rod ruthlessly went straight for Xu Yi's right leg.

"Master, Xu Yi can't be by your side anymore..."

A bitter smile appeared on Xu Yi's face as he closed both his eyes in despair.

At this exact moment, a weak figure flashed towards him.

"Bang!"

The long rod with an all-powerful force stopped in mid-air all of a sudden.

And the other end of the rod was held tightly by a little hand.

Xu Yi furrowed his brows and opened his eyes instinctively. As this was all too sudden, he was a little dazed.

Although the girl in front of his eyes seemed a little weak, she was like a giant blocking his body, intercepting the rod that could break his right leg.

The guard turned to Ye Wanwan. He was a little taken aback as well. This woman is really strong...

"This..." the guard turned towards the elders.

This woman was the mistress of the Si family. At this moment, the mistress of the household actually stepped forward, so as a measly guard of the Si family, he didn't dare to act rashly.

Chapter 426: I believe him

"Who do you think you are?! How dare you stand in the way of our family rules?!" Si Ming Li erupted instantly.

Hearing that, Ye Wanwan was expressionless. She cast a cold sideways glance at Si Ming Li and spoke with a bone-chilling voice: "Fourth great uncle, usually you're the elder and I should respect you... but today, things are different... who do you think you are that you actually dared to insult the future mistress of the Si family?"

"You... you... you!" Si Ming Li pointed at Ye Wanwan, speechless.

"Fourth great uncle, since you completely disrespected the mistress of the Si family, can I assume you disrespect the master of the Si family as well?" Ye Wanwan replied coldly.

"Nonsense!" Si Ming Li was shocked. This Ye Wanwan actually managed to launch this great accusation at him with just a few words.

At this moment, everyone's attention instinctively turned to Ye Wanwan.

Watching Ye Wanwan flaunting her power at such a time, the white-bearded elder, Si Ming Rong, frowned in displeasure.

Si Ming Li restrained himself and said, "What I meant was that the elders are dealing with an important matter; how could we allow a woman like you to simply interrupt?"

Ye Wanwan stood next to Xu Yi as she replied indifferently, "Housekeeper Xu isn't a traitor. I believe everything he said!"

Hearing this, Xu Yi turned to Ye Wanwan in a daze. His entire face filled with astonishment. He never expected that the person who would stand up for him would actually be Ye Wanwan...

Seeing as Ye Wanwan actually spoke up for a traitor and didn't seem to realize the gravity of the situation, all the elders looked displeased.

Qin Ruo Xi was amongst them and the corners of her lips curled into a cold smirk.

This woman is really darn stupid. She actually went against the entire Si family and wants to side with the traitor. I'd love to watch this show; I wonder how she's going to put an end to this.

The rage and humiliation on Si Ming Li's face suddenly transformed into a smile. He looked at Ye Wanwan and said casually, "You believe what he said was the truth, what he said was genuine? With the evidence right here, you're helping a traitor. Are you dumb and ignorant or... do you have some evil intentions!"

Si Ming Li changed the topic suddenly and continued, "Miss Wanwan has outstanding courage and insights. I admire you but there's something I just can't figure out - for an organization like the Murderous Blood Gang, it's impossible for ordinary folks to know about them, much less the existence of an organization even stronger than them."

"For a young, sheltered lady like you, how would you know all these things?"

"Attempting to fool the Murderous Blood Gang - I'm afraid that's not something you could do just by knowing about them, you have to be completely familiar with that organization before you can achieve that, right?"

Si Ming Li spoke as his gaze turned towards Liu Ying and Eleven.

The two of them looked at each other but didn't comment, which could be considered as tacit agreement.

"Liu Ying, let me ask you: which organization did you guys disguise yourselves as?" Si Ming Li asked.

Liu Ying paused for a moment before answering, "Rose of Death..."

Wh... what? Rose of Death!

Hearing those three words, Rose of Death, all the elders had the same reaction at the same time - no wonder they were able to scare the Murderous Blood Gang away!

"And how were all of you able to put on the disguise?" Si Ming Li asked again.

Eleven could only answer truthfully, "At the time, Miss Wanwan already had some costumes and props prepared... also, Miss Wanwan was quite knowledgeable about the Rose of Death..."

Chapter 427: Mental problem

Listening up to this point, Si Ming Li nodded in satisfaction. "So I'd like to ask Miss Ye just how exactly were you able to have knowledge of those details, details that even the Si family's intelligence network was unable to fish out and how were you able to predict the development of events that you were able to prepare the props needed? Is it possible that you were able to foresee the future, huh?"

At that moment, everyone's attention was completely focused on Ye Wanwan.

They were too preoccupied trying to find the mastermind that none of them even questioned these details. Now that Si Ming Li brought it up, the incident did seem quite fishy.

"This woman... she's not a traitor too, is she?"

"Seems like she is!"

"How could she have known so much about these people? There must be something wrong with this woman!"

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Seeing that Ye Wanwan had been dragged into this for speaking up for him, Xu Yi's heart raced, but he was unable to provide an explanation and didn't dare to speak up for her even more so.

Now that I've already been deemed the traitor, if I speak up for Ye Wanwan, I wouldn't be helping her but harming her!

Thus, he could only motion at Ye Wanwan with his eyes to get her to stop trying to protect him.

However, Ye Wanwan didn't have the intention of abandoning him. She took a handkerchief out of her pocket and lightly pressed on Xu Yi's forehead right before everyone's eyes. "You should clean this up a little, housekeeper Xu."

"You..." Xu Yi was stunned.

The faces of all the elders present were extremely gloomy.

This woman actually dares to treat a traitor so well right in front of us!

We should've immediately punished her just now!

Ye Wanwan didn't care about the fuming expressions of the elders around her. She turned to look at Si Ming Li, who was looking at her as she courted death like he had all the winning cards in his hands. She said leisurely, "Fourth great uncle, you're joking. How could I possibly be able to foresee the future?"

Why should Si Ming Li care about a little brat like Ye Wanwan? He looked at her with disdain and said, "Then... since this is the case, Miss Ye, you must be the Rose of Death herself... or someone powerful from the Rose of Death gang!"

In response to what Si Ming Li said, all the elders were horrified.

"I don't have any relations with the Rose of Death," Ye Wanwan replied calmly.

"With death at hand, you're still trying to deny it!" Si Ming Li sneered. "I think you're someone powerful from the Rose of Death; we must punish you today!"

As he spoke, he signaled the few guards in the area.

After receiving his signal, a few bodyguards hurriedly stepped forward, ready to take down Ye Wanwan.

"Just based on your assumptions, you want to punish the mistress of the Si family?" Ye Wanwan gave the guards side-eye. "I'll see who dares to do it!"

The guards looked at each other, not knowing what to do.

That instant, Ye Wanwan turned to Si Ming Li and sneered. "Fourth great uncle, if you're not trying to get the Si family into deep trouble, then you really must have some mental issues. I really can't imagine how a mentally-challenged person could actually hold such a powerful position in the Si family."

"What did you say?!" Si Ming Li's face contorted.

Ye Wanwan laughed. "If I'm truly like what fourth great uncle guessed - the Rose of Death herself or someone powerful from the Rose of Death gang... then have you considered the consequences if the Si family punishes me?"

Following what Ye Wanwan said, all the elders were stunned.

The Rose of Death had a vast and mysterious influence. If the Si family provoked the Rose of Death... the consequences would be unimaginable!

"Of course, I don't have any relations with the Rose of Death at all." Ye Wanwan continued and laughed: "If the Rose of Death wanted to mess with the Si family, they wouldn't have to go through all the trouble of planting a mole, right?"

Chapter 428: Evidence - of course I have them

Although the elders in the Si family were unhappy with what Ye Wanwan said, her words were indeed the truth. Right now, the Si family was no match for the Rose of Death.

Si Ming Li, who was some distance away, gritted his teeth. This woman...

"So is fourth great uncle brainless... or does he have other intentions, wishing for the Si family to be eternally damned?"

"You said I'm brainless... how insolent!" Si Ming Li's eyes were filled with malice.

"Since fourth great uncle has a brain, it must mean you're harming the Si family on purpose, yeah?" Ye Wanwan said without a change in expression.

"You...!" Si Ming Li clenched his teeth. "I'm not going to debate with you over this. Since you said Xu Yi's innocent, you have to show us evidence. Otherwise, even the master can't save him!"

"Evidence? Of course I have evidence." Ye Wanwan's eyes scanned across everyone present then said, "Before Ah-Jiu and the others left for the trip, I already knew the Murderous Blood Gang would make a move on the Si family."

The second Ye Wanwan said that it caused an uproar at the scene.

She knew about it?

How did she know?

If she's not with the enemy, how would she have known about their plans?

Could it be that she's a spy from the Murderous Blood Gang?

"How did you know?" Si Ming Li asked.

Tsk, I need to see how this brat's going to explain herself!

She actually dared to ruin my plan. I have to exterminate this brat who thinks so highly of herself today.

Ye Wanwan replied matter-of-factly in front of everyone: "Obviously, someone told me about it."

Someone told her about it?

Everyone was doubtful until Ye Wanwan continued: "A week before the trip, someone suddenly came to see me and told me that Ah-Jiu would be assassinated by members of the Murderous Blood Gang during his trip to country B and wanted me to stop Ah-Jiu from going. That person also mentioned that if I was unable to stop him, I had to disguise as some rose - an organization that the Murderous Blood Gang feared."

"Everything I know about the Murderous Blood Gang and the Rose of Death was provided by that person."

Ye Wanwan paused. She glanced at Xu Yi then said, "At first, I didn't know who that person was till today when all of you brought up the so-called evidence of Xu Yi having a connection with the Murderous Blood Gang. I finally realized that the person who came to me with the insider information was the mole housekeeper Xu planted in the Murderous Blood Gang. That mole wasn't dead yet and even knew about the plans of the Murderous Blood Gang, so he quickly came and reported it to me!"

After listening to what Ye Wanwan said, all the elders were dumbfounded.

Things have taken a new turn...

The truth's actually like that?

Even Xu Yi was stunned.

It was just that Xu Yi was very certain that the mole was already killed a long time ago...

Ye Wanwan was just doing this to protect him...

Si Ming Li suddenly bellowed in anger amidst the silence: "Complete nonsense! Your story is full of holes!"

Ye Wanwan replied calmly, "I'm not sure which part of what I said had any problems - fourth great-uncle, please correct me."

Si Ming Li yelled, "What a joke! Even if the mole wanted to disclose insider information, why would he go to you instead of Xu Yi? Who do you think you are?"

Ye Wanwan looked at Si Ming Li plainly. Her gaze held an inexplicable contempt as she replied, "That mole pretended to die and disappear obviously because the Murderous Blood Gang found out and he was being closely monitored, so how could he possibly go to Xu Yi or Liu Ying? I'm the most unsuspecting person by 9th master's side so naturally, he came to see me."

Chapter 429: Stop the assassination

Si Ming Li sneered and asked again, "Fine, let's just assume this explanation is right! Then you mentioned that the mole looked for you a week before the trip and even said the Murderous Blood Gang wanted to assassinate the master - since it was such a grave issue, why didn't you report it immediately and only spoke up now?"

Ye Wanwan sighed and seemed somewhat disappointed. "Fourth great uncle, even a three-year-old child knows that one shouldn't easily trust a stranger's words. Such a pity that fourth great uncle doesn't know this."

Without waiting for Si Ming Li to speak, Ye Wanwan said, "When that man appeared out of nowhere after he said those things, I never saw him again. How could I be sure whether he was a friend or foe? How could I be sure that he wasn't trying to sabotage the negotiations this time or simply used me to stop Ah-Jiu?"

"All I could do at the time was to keep reminding Ah-Jiu of the dangers he might encounter during this trip to country B so that he would step up his guard."

"But no matter whether what that person said was true or not, it's always better to be safe than sorry so I prepared some disguises just in case. I didn't think we would really need them in the end!"

"After we survived that dangerous incident, I was able to confirm that the person was a friend and not a foe, but I just didn't know who he was when I first met him."

"At first, I was planning to wait until Ah-Jiu woke up before discussing this incident with him, but this happened and I realized that the person who tipped me off was definitely Xu Yi's mole!"

What Ye Wanwan said was reasonable and she covered every doubtful point.

All the elders muttered to themselves and pondered her words deeply. Seeing those reactions, it was obvious they found Ye Wanwan's words quite credible.

Otherwise, there was no reason why a little brat like her would have such great predictive abilities.

At this point, Si Ming Li's face finally changed.

He never expected that this little brat could ruin his trap with a few words and even trashed the situation he had planned for such a long time.

That mole's already dead, so how could he have tipped her off?

This woman's simply spouting nonsense!

The old madam thought about it and also found that what Ye Wanwan said sounded reasonable. "Since this is the case... no wonder you kept pestering Little 9th to stay and even wanted to go along!"

Ye Wanwan nodded. "Yes, grandma. It's all thanks to housekeeper Xu for planting a mole in the Murderous Blood Gang that we were able to get a tip on time and saved Ah-Jiu's life; otherwise, the consequences would be unimaginable!"

The old madam looked at the man who had his face covered in blood and was still in a half-kneeling position. She finally said, "Xu Yi... get up..."

Xu Yi was stunned for a couple of seconds before coming back to his senses and stood up mechanically. "Yes..."

Si Ming Li's face was completely shrouded in darkness. His eyes shifted slightly, but at this moment, the old madam had already bought into what Ye Wanwan said, so he probably wouldn't be able to touch Xu Yi and the Xu family for some time...

"Hehe... housekeeper Xu, so that was what happened. This was indeed too coincidental, so you must be more careful in the future. Don't outsmart yourself, yeah?" The corners of Si Ming Li's lips twitched.

Xu Yi gave a sidelong glance at Si Ming Li and didn't respond.

Qin Ruo Xi's eyebrows furrowed. her brows. She hadn't expected that Ye Wanwan would be able to cleverly stop the assassination...

"Thank you... thank you so much Miss Ye for proving my son's innocence, proving the Xu family's innocence!!" The initially ashen-face Xu Chang Kun finally had some rosiness back in his cheeks. He was filled with gratitude as he turned to Ye Wanwan to thank her.

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"Uncle Xu, don't mention it. I was just speaking the truth," Ye Wanwan said.

"Hehe..." Si Ming Li sneered then raised some difficult questions suddenly, "Yes, we wronged Xu Yi, but there must be some problems with you."

"Who knows if you're a mole secretly planted in our Si family - you saved our master this time on purpose to gain the trust of the Si family and the master in order to reach your greatest goal. Of course, all these need to be decided by the prosecution hall. And you should make your way there for further investigation then we'll all know what exactly is the truth!"

Prosecution hall?

If I go into the prosecution hall, will I even be alive when I come out?

Si Ming Li walked briskly towards the old madam and Si Ming Rong.. "Second brother, sister-in-law, this woman is very cunning, I suggest we investigate this clearly today! This issue relates to the entire Si family and if the future mistress of the household is a mole from the enemy..."

Si Ming Rong had always held the principle of killing ten thousand over letting one go, so his attitude was naturally inclined towards Si Ming Li's side.

Si Ming Rong said, "It's best to be prudent and have a thorough investigation. This is necessary."

This matter is of great importance . The old madam frowned but didn't say anything.

Si Ming Li observed the situation and didn't wait for the old madam to speak. He turned towards the door impatiently and yelled, "Guards! Lock her up!"

A couple of highly-trained guards nodded and walked towards Ye Wanwan.

"You... all of you!" Xu Yi was panicking. He wanted to say something at first but when he thought of the awkward situation he was in, he could only keep mum otherwise he might make the situation worse.

Xu Chang Kun had the same sentiment - he immediately shook his head at Xu Yi, signaling for him to not make a sound.

They could only come up with something after this family meeting!

Ye Wanwan narrowed her eyes . Could it be that I have to die here today?

Although she was very sure that she could prove Xu Yi's innocence, she forgot that the gap between her status and Si Ming Li's was too large...

In front of this formidable power, all the strategies were of no use.

I'm too weak right now...

The ruthless and cold bodyguards walked towards Ye Wanwan, their bulky hands grabbing her forcefully...

cough...

Just at this moment, in the midst of the chaos, there was suddenly an extremely soft voice.

That voice was very soft yet it was like a gust of cold northern winds, freezing everyone instantly.

All the noise suddenly disappeared. Everyone kept quiet like there was a sharp knife held against their throats; none of them dared to make a sound.

Everyone turned towards the direction of the sound...

Then, they saw that Si Ye Han had actually woken up!

The man was dressed in loose thin pajamas. He supported himself with the door frame and stood there, his face was totally pale without any color, his steps were very unstable, his deep, cold and enigmatic eyes were shrouded in darkness.

"Fourth great uncle, I'm not sure when the Si family became a place where you're the one who makes all the decisions?"

The man's hoarse voice resounded in everybody's ears.

He was just a sickly weak man who could faint anytime yet everybody looked as though they had taken a glimpse of hell; they were terror-stricken and scared out of their wits.

Especially for Si Ming Li, the arrogance he had just now was gone completely, his entire face filled with fear and his forehead was instantly covered in fine beads of sweat. He opened his mouth as if wanting to speak, yet he was so frightened that he couldn't get the words out...

"Ma... master..."

"9th master's awake!"

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Everyone finally reacted to it one after another.

Si Ye Han's indifferent gaze didn't pause at anyone. It went past everybody and landed on Ye Wanwan.

"Come here."