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Chapter 2191: The Whole Family's Shameless

"This... this lady can't speak anymore. Why don't you release her? You can discuss calmly. It might be a misunderstanding," someone said.

Jiang Yujie appeared extremely pitiful.

"What misunderstanding? There's no misunderstanding!" Xia Qingyang was shrill. "I've already done a background check on her! Do you need me to release her intimate pictures before believing me!"

"Slap!"

One hand grabbing Jiang Yujie's hair, Xia Qingyang gave one tight slap with her free hand.

"Such an innocent, pretty face, yet you use this innocent face to commit all those immoral things!" Xia Qingyang's free hand then pinched Jiang Yujie's cheeks forcefully.

"Look carefully, young ladies and older sisters. Better look after your own man and beware of sl*ts like her" Xia Qingyang said. "Or you wouldn't even know it when your men are seduced away!"

"Who knows, she might have already seduced your men! Such women are just shameless sl*ts. She doesn't care about wealth, she's just born to seduce other men!"

"Enough! You're going overboard!" Mrs. Jiang shouted upon hearing Xia Qingyang's words, finally arriving on the scene.

She struggled to push through the throng as she shouted.

Most eyes fell on her.

But Mrs. Jiang did not care about them. Though her face did burn, Jiang Yujie was the priority.

"Let go! Let go!" Mrs. Jiang went over.

She's far stronger than Xia Qingyang.

Xia Qingyang might have worked hard when she was young and had strength, but so many years of living a pampered life meant she'd become weaker than before.

Mrs. Jiang, on the other hand, was hardworking and did chores every day. She also regularly went to the market and lugged heavy groceries back.

Day after day, she naturally became stronger.

Hence, she managed to free Jiang Yujie from Xia Qingyang in one move.

"What are you doing? Still protecting your shameless daughter?" Xia Qingyang shrieked. "She did wrong and you're still shielding her! The whole family's shameless!"

A neighbor friendly with the Jiang family said, "It's probably a misunderstanding."

“What misunderstanding!” Xia Qingyang screeched. “I have photo evidence here! Don’t be deceived by her innocent face. The more innocent one looks, the more shameless they are!”

Lu Qi finally took off her sunglasses and said, “I can prove my mom’s words are true.”

“You’re a mother-daughter pair, obviously you’ll back each other up!” Mrs. Jiang said, shielding Jiang Yujie.

“Who’s protecting who?” Lu Qi sneered. “I’m a public figure. If not for the severity of this matter that is seriously affecting our daily lives, causing my mom to be so devastated that she’s crying daily, I won’t be standing here.

“But this isn’t anything glorious, so exposing it affects me greatly too. If the reporters caught wind of this, who knows how they’ll gloat and write about this?” She continued, “Even so, I put my reputation on the line and followed my mom here to ask you all for an explanation!

“You all say it’s a misunderstanding, that perhaps we’re maligning Jiang Yujie. We’re ruining her reputation by creating a scene.” Lu Qi raised her voice. “But likewise, my reputation gets affected when we make a scene! If we’re not 100% sure, why would I be here making so much noise and endangering my name!”

Chapter 2192: Isn’t This Karma?

Lu Qi only mentioned she’s a public figure, but not who she was.

The onlookers were mostly middle-aged and older, and they really didn’t know Lu Qi.

Even the youngsters found it hard to identify her.

She hadn’t been appearing in any mainstream media activities and had been reduced to filming small-scale web series and web movies that didn’t make any splashes, sometimes even making circuits of places.

There were still some differences between seeing someone on screen and in person.

Some looked nicer on screen, others looked better in real life.

And Lu Qi coincidentally belonged to the latter.

Hence, if she didn’t reveal her name, no one would recognize her.

Moreover, even if she did state her name, they’d have to think about it for a moment and might not even realize it still.

However, most were shaken by Lu Qi’s words.

They might not know her, but they felt she was impressive.

Right then, someone in the crowd laughed out loud. “Hahahaha! How funny! I thought you both looked familiar, turns out it’s Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi!

“You both still have the audacity to catch another mistress! Your mom came into her position by ruining others’ relationship, and she stole her sister’s husband at that, making her sister become so sick that she

was hospitalized until she went broke. You inherited your mom's genes too, stealing your sister's boyfriend who's now your fiance.

"Hahahaha! Despite this, you guys still went to catch a mistress! I think it's your retribution! You stole your men from others, and so now, others steal yours.

"Isn't it karma? Hahahaha! Any guy who'd been stolen can be stolen again. For them to be ensnared by you shameless hussies, it means they aren't any good either!" The person hiding in the crowd said, "If he can cheat once, he'd cheat twice. See? He's cheating once again."

"Who's that!" Xia Qingyang was about to go crazy from rage.

She had managed to attract a massive crowd.

Almost everyone who had woken up and had nothing going on that morning was all gathered here.

It was to publicly shame Jiang Yujie.

And yet, it backfired onto themselves.

Despite looking in their general direction, both she and Lu Qi couldn't spot the person who'd spoken while hiding among the crowd.

Any attempts were to no avail.

And yet, the curious bystanders all started chattering among themselves upon hearing the person's words.

"So she's the one who stole her own brother-in-law. I thought she looked familiar."

"I saw her in Nan Yin News before."

"Nan Yin News?"

"That's right, it's an app to watch news. Download it and it'll push news for you every day. It's pretty interesting!"

"So that's her! How capable both mother and daughter are, stealing their sisters' men. Is this genetic?"

"What's wrong with them? There are so many men out there and they still had to steal the taken ones, and their sisters' men at that. Did their sisters do them wrong?"

"How unbelievable! Whoever had such a sister is so unfortunate."

Both Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi were enraged.

When it came to Jiang Yujie, they'd been far more silent.

And now, they were jabbering away!

"And so, it's not wrong to say it's their retribution!"

"That's right. They stole from others, and now their man is getting stolen by others. That guy isn't any better, only seeking young and pretty ladies."

Chapter 2193: Deserve It

“Miss, you’re called Lu Qi... aren’t you? That’s the name, right?” one middle-aged woman asked.

Lu Qi was furious. She was someone famous, after all!

And the woman couldn’t even remember her name.

“You’ve got to be careful,” the auntie said. “You should look at your mom as a lesson to be learned. Your mom used to be young and pretty, and that’s why your dad abandoned his original spouse. The wife who was laboring over household chores turned into a haggard woman, and that’s why he came to hate her.

“And now look, he hates your mom for becoming old and ugly, so he went for a younger one.

“You’ve got to learn from her!” The auntie was either truly cautioning Lu Qi or further aggravating her. “Isn’t your fiancé stolen from your sister too?”

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“I remember now. Your fiancé didn’t like that your sister was unloved by your dad. He thought being with her was disadvantageous, and that’s why he moved on to you, wasn’t it? I recall the news commenters saying this.” The auntie was rather up-to-date.

“So you’ve got to beware too. Your dad’s got someone new now, so you’re probably going to be out in the cold soon. If he can’t gain anything from you, that fiancé of yours might abandon you too.” With that, she turned to the people beside her. “See, those types of men are unreliable. If you can steal them from others, others can steal them away too. Those kinds of men should be avoided. You shouldn’t want them even if you can steal them!

“That’s why they say Lu Man and her mom were smart. They wanna steal the men? Just hand them over, then. They didn’t want the men anymore.”

“That’s right, I heard Lu Man’s mom remarried, and her husband’s mighty impressive. Some piano virtuoso?”

“He’s a violin maestro! And is the world’s number one violin maestro. But the main thing is, he’s really good to her.”

“Which is why they say the mother and daughter were really clever! Moreover, the good get their karma. They were bullied, and the Heavens saw it and made it up to them. Look at Lu Man, she’s now a young wife of a wealthy family. It’s such a big family too!”

Everyone voiced their opinions, and eventually, the discourse turned into them criticizing Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi.

Steam poured out from Xia Qingyang’s ears as she pointed at them. “You are all getting it wrong! This hussy’s out doing wrong at a young age, and you’re not criticizing her but us?”

“She might be in the wrong, but you both are also...” The implication that both parties were equally in the wrong and didn’t deserve to be pitied lingered in the unspoken words.

Mrs. Jiang seized the chance to interject, “You better leave now! Or I’m calling the police!”

“My child did wrong, and I’ll correct her myself. We didn’t teach her right, so she made a mistake! But you can’t just hit people!” Mrs. Jiang still had her wits and didn’t say anything about Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi being bad apples as well.

But that’s what she thought.

Jiang Yujie became a mistress and broke up other people’s family, that’s what Jiang Yujie did wrong.

Nothing to be refuted there.

But knowing Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi committed the same disgusting acts last time really made it hard to sympathize with them.

When it came to her daughter, she felt it was her fault for not teaching her correctly. How could her daughter do this?

One shouldn’t become the same as them just because these two were bad people.

But if she were one of the bystanders, she’d also say that those two deserved it!

Chapter 2194: Can’t Tell Right from Wrong

The onlookers all chimed in, “Alright, stop hitting her. She did wrong, but let her parents teach her and make her break up with your husband. Talk things calmly, don’t use violence!”

“I’m cautioning you too. It’s one thing to seek out this girl for revenge, it’s another to restrain your husband. There are many more ladies out there even with this girl out of the picture. Your husband’s not some proper gentleman either.”

“You... You all...” Xia Qingyang pointed angrily at them. “Can’t tell right from wrong!”

“If you don’t leave now, I’m calling the police!” Mrs. Jiang cut in.

How could Lu Qi let the police intervene?

Hearing that, she quickly grabbed Xia Qingyang and gave her a look.

Xia Qingyang then let it go.

She returned with Lu Qi to their car.

However, she did not enter.

She went to the trunk and retrieved a baseball bat.

Xia Qingyang, wielding the bat, then walked towards Jiang Yujie’s car.

“Isn’t this the car my husband gave you?” Xia Qingyang raised the bat high and swung hard at the front window. “That’s for driving it!”

“It cost 200,000? I’d rather pretend that I’ve fed it to the dogs than let you touch it!” Xia Qingyang harangued as she wrecked the car.

Mrs. Jiang held on to Jiang Yujie, afraid she’d try to stop Xia Qingyang.

What if she got bashed by Xia Qingyang?

Jiang Yujie didn’t consider going anyway.

She had no interest in the car, so she huddled with Mrs. Jiang and watched Xia Qingyang destroying the car with gusto.

When she finished smashing the front window, she went on to the rear windows.

Along with the side mirrors.

She had wanted to twist them off, to no avail.

The front hood was heavily dented in many parts from her efforts.

All the car doors suffered the same fate too.

Certain that the car was now undrivable, Xia Qingyang then left with Lu Qi.

“Who knew there’d be a troublemaker there! I have a feeling the one who criticized us did it on purpose.” Xia Qingyang fumed. “We didn’t get to punish that hussy properly this time. How aggravating!”

“Says who?” Lu Qi replied. “There are other methods.”

Xia Qingyang turned to look at her. “What methods?”

“You’ve beaten her until her face is swollen, so how’s she going to go work?” Lu Qi said. “Anyway, she’s definitely going to complain to Dad about you making trouble for her. Dad will know regardless, so we have nothing to hide. Why don’t we do a pre-emptive strike instead?”

She continued, “We’ll head to the company now, and you’ll pretend you hadn’t just sought out Jiang Yujie. You’d basically look for Jiang Yujie at the office. As for after, it’s up to your improvisation.”

Xia Qingyang was enlightened by Lu Qi.

After all, her daughter was someone who’d successfully stolen He Zhengbai from Lu Man.

What a pity, if only they had managed to snag Han Zhuoli from Lu Man too. How could that He Zhengbai compare!

Sadly, Han Zhuoli refused every single advance.

She’d never seen such a heartless man.

Hence, both sped towards the Lu Corporation.

Over at the other side, Mrs. Jiang quickly went home with Jiang Yujie.

Though the bystanders heavily judged Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi, they looked down on Jiang Yujie too.

A fine young lady, yet she just had to become some old guy's mistress.

She could betray everything and anything just for money.

Hence, they did not leave immediately but watched the two Jiangs leave before dispersing and commenting.

Chapter 2195: Revenge

Jiang Yujie returned home to see her father smoking on the couch with a heavy expression.

Mrs. Jiang sighed. "Yujie, you... just break up with that man, alright? And resign from the company too, alright?"

Mrs. Jiang advised, "You saw it too, his wife isn't someone to trifle with. We can't afford to deal with her. What if she got someone to harm you?"

Jiang Yujie's face was swollen, and her hair was a bird's nest. She looked a terrible mess.

"Mom, I want to be alone for a while." With that, she retreated alone to her room.

Mrs. Jiang rubbed her face, feeling upset, and sighed heavily.

They had been honest citizens their whole lives, and yet, first their son... and now their daughter...

Jiang Yujie changed the moment she entered her room.

She didn't look defeated in any way. Rather, she glowed with confidence.

She grabbed a brush to comb her hair, and though her scalp stung, her face remained impassive.

Apart from the initial pain making her pause, she continued as if she was fine.

She locked the door when she finished combing her hair.

Then dialed a number. "Miss Lu, it's me."

"Miss Jiang," Lu Man greeted.

"Thanks for the person you sent. Things proceeded smoothly," Jiang Yujie said.

Lu Man sighed in relief upon hearing that.

At first, Jiang Yujie had approached her and asked her about Lu Qiyuan's taste in women.

Lu Man had thought Jiang Yujie was greedy and was after Lu Qiyuan's money.

She'd assumed that Jiang Yujie thought, since Lu Man and Xia Qingyang were at odds with each other, Lu Man would help her for sure in seducing Lu Qiyuan and upsetting Xia Qingyang.

Hence, Lu Man hadn't planned to tell Jiang Yujie anything much.

Jiang Yujie could seduce Lu Qiyuan all she wanted, but Lu Man wouldn't help her at all.

Unexpectedly, Jiang Yujie said, "I want revenge, and I want to gather evidence. To give my brother the justice he deserves and for Lu Qiyuan to be punished!"

Lu Man then decided to continue hearing Jiang Yujie out. "What exactly is the matter?"

Jiang Yujie recounted how her brother went to jail because of accepting bribes.

In reality, Lu Qiyuan was competing with another company for a government project, and her brother was the one in charge. The decision-making power was in her brother's hands.

"Lu Qiyuan somehow caught wind that my brother was partial towards the other company," Jiang Yujie said. "I've thought about it. Since they'd had to make a decision, they must have had many discussions. Many were involved, and someone certainly leaked the information.

"Lu Qiyuan heard about it and reported my brother for taking bribes, then transferred a huge amount of money into his account," she continued. "My brother hence went to jail, and the other company lost their qualification to compete, allowing Lu Qiyuan to win the project."

Her brother was obviously wronged. It was only that he was completely blindsided back then and couldn't think of anyone suspicious.

Since Lu Qiyuan did it, he wouldn't let others discover it was him.

The source of the money became a mystery.

Add to that how her family had employed only an average lawyer, and her brother was sentenced.

Once in jail, he'd had the time to slowly calm down and consider things, connecting the dots to Lu Qiyuan.

Jiang Yujie said, "I was still in university then, in year four. So not long after, the moment I graduated last summer, I thought of ways to get into the Lu Corporation and become Lu Qiyuan's assistant."

She'd planned to get closer to him step by step.

Chapter 2196: How Is This a Fire Pit?

"But as his assistant, I won't be able to access those top-secret things. I won't be able to collect evidence, and my elder brother will have to stay inside the entire time," Jiang Yujie said. "It has already been a year since the incident happened. I am afraid that as time drags on, I won't be able to find any evidence anymore.

"I want to get my elder brother out and make Lu Qiyuan receive his due punishment," Jiang Yujie said with her eyes reddened. "I want to bring evidence to appeal my elder brother's case and seek justice for him!"

Lu Man then understood how Lu Qiyuan could still survive until now even under Han Zhuoli's pressure.

So it was all because of that project.

"I really have no other choice, so I came to look for you. You are his daughter, so you must know what kind of woman he likes. I want to be the woman closest to him and make him have no reservations against me. Then I can obtain the evidence.

"And, to be honest, even if I don't say it, you can guess as well. I'm thinking about how Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi had harmed you and your mother so badly. You definitely won't want to let them have a good life. So, by doing this, I can also help you harm Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi along the way," Jiang Yujie said truthfully.

She was right in saying this.

Because Lu Man could indeed guess.

It was precisely because Jiang Yujie was so frank about it that Lu Man liked her even more.

Lu Man did not agree with Jiang Yujie's methods.

So at the time, she said, "If you want to find evidence, I can help you. Why must you sacrifice yourself?"

"You are a good lady. If your elder brother found out, he would not want you doing this as well. You have a great future ahead of you, so why... why do you have to make it hard on yourself by suffering a man like Lu Qiyuan? You can find a better boyfriend and live your life properly with him. You have a very long life ahead of you, so don't sacrifice yourself just to take revenge on Lu Qiyuan. This is the most foolish thing to do," Lu Man said.

"And Xia Qingyang is a person with no morals. The moment you do this, she will definitely think of ways to take revenge on you and smear your reputation. Even if you succeeded in taking revenge and saving your elder brother, your life in the future might not be easy at all."

"I'm not afraid," Jiang Yujie said resolutely. "I am very thankful that you are willing to help me. But I won't get my reward if it's not deserved. I can't accept your help without doing anything. And how are you supposed to help? You're not at the Lu Corporation. Even if you ask Young Master Han to help investigate, this kind of top-secret matter has to be tackled from Lu Qiyuan's end. It will be very difficult to find anything from investigations.

"You two won't be by his side and would be very far away from him. If you want to investigate that, you'd have to expend a huge amount of manpower, material resources, and financial resources. I don't know how much exactly is needed, but I know I definitely won't be able to repay that, so I won't be able to accept that help.

"I am not related to you or to Young Master Han. Why should you both help me like this? I can't cross my conscience on this too. I can't possibly let you both put in so much effort for an unrelated person like me. To me, this is also a form of pressure. This is my family matter, I will resolve it myself. As long as you can help me a little, I will be very grateful."

But Lu Man could not get over her own conscience. "Even if we are not related, I would rather help you like this than see you jump into a fire pit by yourself."

“How is this a fire pit?” Jiang Yujie smiled and said, “I am willing to do this. Anyway, if I’m with Lu Qiyuan, he won’t treat me badly. My life will become much better than it is now. Everything has pros and cons. I’ve thought very clearly about it.”

Chapter 2197: I Don’t Believe He Won’t Take the Bait

She could tell that Lu Man really could not bear to see her defile herself like this. She did not want to render help for something that could not even be considered as helping.

Jiang Yujie stood up and said, “It’s also fine if you don’t help me. I will find a way to seduce him. After all, I am young and pretty. If I take the initiative, I don’t believe he won’t take the bait.”

“You...” Lu Man had never seen such an obstinate person before.

“It’s just that I’m like a headless fly right now, so I might have to take quite a few twists and turns. There might be some accidents in between and I would just have to get hurt,” Jiang Yujie continued.

“You sit down,” Lu Man said.

“Have you decided to help me?” Jiang Yujie asked in surprise.

Lu Man bit her lip and said, “If you’ve thought this through and insist on doing this, I won’t help you to get close to him. Lu Qiyuan is not a good person, but I can tell you what kind of woman he likes.”

Lu Man paused for a very long time before she said, “After I tell you, I hope that you can reconsider this. Although you don’t need my help, I will still ask Zhuoli to go and check.”

Lu Man said, “If possible, I hope you can wait a while. Wait for my side to find out the results from investigating first.”

She agreed to tell Jiang Yujie because she was worried that if Jiang Yujie really did things recklessly on her own, something bad might happen to her should something go wrong.

She knew that Jiang Yujie said that because she knew Lu Man’s personality. She knew that she would not want something to happen to Jiang Yujie, so there was a bit of threat to that.

But Lu Man could not bring herself to be angry.

She could not be angry with Jiang Yujie because of this. She only felt that she was too foolish.

But she was not Jiang Yujie. She did not have any relatives that got framed and sent to jail, so she might not be able to empathize with how she felt.

“I hope you can seriously think about this. Don’t sacrifice yourself just because of this,” Lu Man said.

Jiang Yujie did not expect that Lu Man would still be willing to help even when things were like this.

“You are really not like the Lu family and not like his daughter,” Jiang Yujie said.

“Thanks for your compliment.” Lu Man was quite happy that she said that. “It’s probably because I’m more like my mother.”

Jiang Yujie nodded and said, "I... I really didn't expect that you'd still be willing to help me. Especially when we are not related at all.

"I know you mean well and don't want me to do anything stupid," Jiang Yujie said. "But I have already thought it through. This is my elder brother's matter. I can't stand by and do nothing."

And just leave it to an unrelated outsider to do.

"You are willing to help, and I am really especially grateful. In this way, we can tackle the problem from two fronts. Perhaps we might be able to find evidence more quickly like this," Jiang Yujie said.

Lu Man did not expect Jiang Yujie to be so stubborn.

She already said this, yet she still chose to use her own method to take revenge.

She was stubborn, but it made Lu Man admire her too.

Lu Man could no longer dissuade her, so she just said, "Alright. But I still hope that you can consider this carefully. Don't do anything recklessly."

Jiang Yujie gave Lu Man a grateful smile and said, "Okay. I promise you, I will seriously consider this."

Lu Man explored her memories.

Actually, she also knew that when Jiang Yujie said she would seriously consider it, it was just to reassure her.

In fact, Jiang Yujie had long decided on it.

So, not long after, she received a call from Jiang Yujie.

At that time, she said that she had succeeded in getting together with Lu Qiyuan.

She told Jiang Yujie to reconsider, but in the end, Jiang Yujie still made such a choice.

Lu Man's heart really ached for this girl.

She was a decent young lady, yet she chose such an arduous path.

She thought of the helplessness she felt in her past lifetime, so she could empathize with her even more at this moment.

Chapter 2198: Anything That She Needed to Do, She Would Gladly Oblige

But Jiang Yujie already took that very first step.

All that Lu Man could do afterward was to try her best to help Jiang Yujie so that she could proceed more smoothly.

Jiang Yujie was in charge of lowering Lu Qiyuan's guard. Meanwhile, Lu Man had asked Han Zhuoli to dig up evidence of Lu Qiyuan framing Jiang Huaizhou. At the same time, he sent someone to keep an eye on Xia Qingyang's movements.

Because Jiang Yujie and Lu Qiyuan's matter would not remain hidden for long.

Letting Xia Qingyang discover it, her getting into a huge fallout with Lu Qiyuan, making Lu Qiyuan feel even more distant from Xia Qingyang, these were also part of Jiang Yujie's plans.

Hence, Lu Man sent someone to keep watch on Xia Qingyang. As long as Xia Qingyang made some unusual movements, she could let Jiang Yujie know in advance.

Jiang Yujie really did not expect that. She only looked for Lu Man at the start as she had no one else to turn to.

At first, she was mentally prepared that Lu Man would not help her. Who'd have thought that though Lu Man had no intention to help her get close to Lu Qiyuan, she would still be willing to directly help her find evidence.

And even after learning that Jiang Yujie would not change her mind no matter what, Lu Man still tried her best efforts to help her and to prevent her from getting hurt.

It wasn't because Jiang Yujie felt righteous that she rejected Lu Man's help.

It's because she thought, why should someone help her like this?

She was not entitled to anyone's help. Other people didn't owe her.

If one went to others for help and others gave it, that was because others were kind.

If others did not help, that was also within their rights.

There were so many people in this world who'd met with injustice. If none of them thought to solve it on their own and kept thinking of wanting others to come and help them, wanting to rely on other people, and even on someone completely unrelated to them, should others just help them?

Could other people help them?

Jiang Yujie did not think that her sacrifice was that big.

She felt that it was fine as long as she felt it was worth it.

If she only accepted Lu Man's help but did not do anything herself, then how was she different from a blood-sucking leech?

Even she would look down on herself if she were like that.

At least, since this was her own matter, she would not add to the troubles of others.

But she did not expect that even if that was the case, Lu Man was still willing to help her.

Before she made her decision, Lu Man advised her to reconsider.

After she still chose to do it, Lu Man stopped persuading her but did her best to help her, so that she would not sacrifice herself for nothing.

The kind of help that Lu Man provided was the help she needed the most.

She was very grateful to Lu Man, grateful that she helped her like this rather than just try to stop her all the way with the excuse, "it's for your own good."

How many people used the excuse "it's for your own good" to force others to do things?

But Lu Man was different.

Lu Man persuaded her as best as she could and did all that was in her power. When she could not stop her, she tried her best to help her and respected her, and she did not scorn her because of this choice that she'd made.

She did not look down on her just because of the situation she was in now.

She did not know if she was worthy of being Lu Man's friend, but Lu Man made her feel as if she was being treated like a friend.

She really did not know how to thank Lu Man.

At Lu Man's current status, she did not lack anything.

Nothing needed to be said where material things were concerned. For anything that she needed help with, Han Zhuoli could help her resolve it, so there was no need for other people to help.

But Jiang Yujie had still decided on this.

In this lifetime, no matter what situation Lu Man met with, as long as she could provide even a little bit of help, no matter what she needed to do, she would gladly oblige and do it!

Xia Qingyang had asked the private investigator to check on Lu Qiyuan's lover. Meanwhile, Lu Man had sent someone to keep watch on Xia Qingyang all this time.

Thus, she came to know of it immediately and quickly notified Jiang Yujie so that she could be mentally prepared.

Even today, when Xia Qingyang sought out Jiang Yujie, someone had been following Xia Qingyang and deduced what she wanted to do based on the direction she was heading towards.

Chapter 2199: Purposely Did Not Retaliate

And when Xia Qingyang was causing trouble for Jiang Yujie, she had an advantage at first because the people Lu Man had sent over had not arrived in time.

After all, Lu Man was only reacting, so her movements would be slower than Xia Qingyang's.

She'd also based this move on the direction in which Xia Qingyang was heading.

When Lu Man went to send people over, they would definitely not arrive as quickly as Xia Qingyang.

Luckily, they still arrived in time.

At the very last moment, they brought up the tempo and spilled out Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi's rotten deeds. The moment that was mixed in, it distracted everyone, so they did not put all their attention on Jiang Yujie.

So this time, after the incident, Jiang Yujie actually did not complain to Lu Qiyuan at the first instance. Instead, she contacted Lu Man first to thank her.

“This is nothing,” Lu Man said. “How are you? I heard Xia Qingyang hit you.”

Jiang Yujie had been beaten by Xia Qingyang until her face was swollen. She did not dare to laugh at this moment. Even lifting her lips slightly felt painful.

She wanted to chuckle a little at first, but she could not even laugh now.

She carefully moved the corners of her lips as she said, “I purposely didn’t retaliate and just let her hit me. Only in this way would Lu Qiyuan feel even more heartache for me and hate her even more.”

After all, right now, she had the advantage of having a pretty face.

Xia Qingyang was long past the peak of her prime. She was old now and her looks had also deteriorated.

Just based on looks, even Lu Qiyuan would know whom to feel bad for.

At this stage, there was not much for Lu Man to persuade her about.

She knew Jiang Yujie’s plans, so she ended the call.

Jiang Yujie ended the call and zoned out for a moment.

After a long pause, she then gave a call to the manager in the secretarial office, saying that she wanted to take leave today and would not be going over.

She had placed all the work due for today on the table, so someone could go and take it.

Although Jiang Yujie was Lu Qiyuan’s personal assistant, she belonged to the secretarial office.

Jiang Yujie did not directly call Lu Qiyuan to show that she knew how to separate her private life from her public life.

The more she was like this, the more Lu Qiyuan liked her.

And if she’d called Lu Qiyuan directly to apply for leave, Lu Qiyuan would definitely have asked her for the reason.

Whether she said it directly or hesitated to say it, in the end, she would have to be “forced” to answer by Lu Qiyuan.

After the incident, when Lu Qiyuan thought about it again, he would definitely think that she’d done this to complain to him.

Even if Lu Qiyuan did get angry with Xia Qingyang over this, he would not be displeased with her.

This method of complaining to sow discord would make her stoop to a lower level.

Jiang Yujie was very smart. And to punish Lu Qiyuan by law to bring justice to her elder brother, she had to be careful and cautious. She absolutely could not take a wrong step!

She had to capture Lu Qiyuan tightly in her hands!

So, she could not apply for leave directly from Lu Qiyuan.

If she applied for leave from the secretarial office, Lu Qiyuan would also ask about it when he did not see her. When that happens, the manager could be the one saying that she took leave, so the effect would be a little better.

Jiang Yujie had thought all these things over carefully.

So she stayed at home to recuperate.

She did not come out of her bedroom and did not want to face her parents' questioning for the moment.

She still could not state the reason she did this because she was afraid they would stop her.

She had to wait until the incident had reached a conclusion before she could say it.

Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi went to the Lu Corporation. In a fierce and aggressive manner, Xia Qingyang just rushed towards the level where Lu Qiyuan's office was.

The two of them initially arrived a little earlier and waited downstairs in the company for a while.

They waited until working hours had started and everyone was in the office, then the two of them entered the company.

The whole time, while they rushed to Lu Qiyuan's office, Xia Qingyang shouted as loudly as she could, "Where's Jiang Yujie! Jiang Yujie, come out!"

Chapter 2200: Isn't This Funny

When the people in the secretarial office heard Xia Qingyang's shouts, they all hurriedly came out.

When they saw it was Xia Qingyang, the manager of the secretarial office also hurriedly came over.

"Madam, you are—" the manager quickly asked.

"Where's Jiang Yujie?" Xia Qingyang shouted loudly. "That shameless thing. She came here to be an assistant, yet she ended up seducing her boss. Does she really think I don't exist!"

Everyone exchanged glances in shock.

Some people were hiding. When they heard this shocking piece of gossip, they quickly sent a message to people from other departments.

Hence, quite a few people also secretly came up and hid around the corners to watch.

The manager was stunned for a few seconds before reacting. "Madam, what are you saying? How can Jiang Yujie..."

"How can she not! Call her out, I will confront her to her face!" Xia Qingyang hollered.

The manager could only say, "Jiang Yujie applied for leave today."

“Yo! What a coincidence! I came to look for her today and she took leave?” Xia Qingyang raised her eyebrow and lifted her chin, raising her voice even louder to say, “Don’t tell me she knew she got exposed and felt guilty, so she went into hiding!”

Lu Qiyuan was not in his office and was having a meeting at the moment.

In the meeting room, through the thick door, he heard the commotion outside.

He thought at first that he heard wrongly.

But other people heard it too. Someone frowned and said, “Who’s making a ruckus outside?”

As Jiang Yujie had taken leave, another secretary substituted for her last minute.

Lu Qiyuan was about to ask the secretary to go out and take a look.

Yet when the secretary checked her phone, her face turned pale and she immediately whispered a few words to Lu Qiyuan.

Lu Qiyuan’s face darkened and he said, “Let’s pause the meeting for now. You all wait here, nobody is to go out!”

If he let them go out, would that not be worse?

They would all see him make a joke of himself!

It’s true that after Xia Qingyang caused this commotion, everyone in the whole company would eventually know about it.

But hearing about it was one thing. He could still not let people see it.

When Lu Qiyuan came out of the meeting room, he immediately closed the door, afraid that someone would see the situation outside.

He looked left and right. Those people who seized the chance to come up and watch the show all cowered guiltily.

Lu Qiyuan walked over and heard Xia Qingyang screaming, “Call her back to see me! She thinks everything will be fine after taking leave? Impossible!”

“Today, I will let all of you know what your end will be like if you dare to seduce your boss!” Xia Qingyang shouted loudly. “Jiang Yujie, that nasty, shameless thing. I knew long ago that she was no good!”

“She dared to pretend to be an innocent lady in front of my daughter. But with Lu Qiyuan, she’s seductive him with her looks. Behind our backs, what else would she not dare to do?” Xia Qingyang said. “I just found it strange. Why do young ladies nowadays not want to work and live decently? They want to choose shortcuts and seduce other people’s husbands!”

Xia Qingyang shouted loudly, “Jiang Yujie is around my daughter’s age. My husband is old enough to be her dad!”

If someone else said this, everyone would definitely think she was justified in saying this.

But now, Xia Qingyang was the one saying all these.

Wasn't this funny?

Some people who were in hiding were even holding back their laughter.

Xia Qingyang's voice was loud, and it reverberated throughout the long corridor.

The employee hiding at the corner of the turn at the end of the corridor could even hear her words clearly.

Someone said in a small voice, "If someone else said this, it'd be quite justified. But for our Madam CEO to say such words, isn't it funny?"

"Exactly." Someone at the side continued, "Who doesn't know that she also snatched CEO from her elder sister's hands by becoming a mistress back then?"