Chapter 651: There were two fires!

Yu Yuehan: "..."

And so, she was dreaming of other handsome brothers in her sleep?

A certain person's face turned dark yet again.

Nian Xiaomu was still asleep when the family doctor arrived.

Yu Yuehan did not disturb her. Instead, he brought the doctor to the bedside and reached out to lift her shirt up.

The assistant was smart and contacted a female doctor as he knew that the target patient was Nian Xiaomu.

At this moment, he consciously walked to the entrance and stood guard at the door.

The doctor was already checking on Nian Xiaomu in the room.

Nian Xiaomu woke up just when the doctor reached out and pressed on the scar on her tummy.

However, Yu Yuehan held Nian Xiaomu in place just when she started to move around.

"Don't be afraid—it's the doctor."

"..." Nian Xiaomu was still in a daze since she had just woken up.

With a blank face, she stared at the bespectacled female doctor that was studying the scar on her tummy. After staring at it for a long time, the doctor finally stood up.

She removed her glasses.

Then, she spoke in a professional manner, "It seems like the burn scar on Miss Nian's tummy has only been there for a few years. Furthermore, since the scar is covering a Cesarean section incision, both wounds have healed together. If my diagnosis is correct, both the burn and the Cesarean section should have occurred within the same period of time.

After the female doctor finished speaking, she paused before continuing, "If the both of you have any doubts or require a concrete answer for this issue, you can make a trip to the hospital for a more accurate diagnosis with the aid of medical devices."

Nian Xiaomu lowered her head subconsciously and looked at the scars on her tummy after she heard what the female doctor said.

The doctor had already been sent away by the assistant when Nian Xiaomu looked up again.

Yu Yuehan was the only one who remained in the room.

She understood his intention very quickly when their eyes met.

If the burn on her body was inflicted when she gave birth to Xiao Liuliu, it would mean that she had nothing to do with the fire that happened at the Xing Family mansion 10 years ago.

Everything Xing Li had said about how her adoptive parents perished in the fire while trying to save her would no longer be valid!

"I remember that when I asked Bengbeng about it once before, she told me personally that I was seriously injured when she first found me. Furthermore, I had just given birth, but my child had gone missing. Since I had lost all my memories at that time, she was afraid that I would not be able to withstand the pain of losing my child as well and decided to hide from me the fact that I had just given birth..." Nian Xiaomu muttered as she seemed to be recalling her memories.

Very quickly, she seemed to have thought of something and lifted her head up with a whoosh.

"Bengbeng even told me that I also suffered burns in addition to all my other wounds. In an effort to hide the incision scar from the Cesarean section so that I would not suspect anything, she operated on me to remove the remaining scars on my tummy!"

She had indeed witnessed a huge fire in her memories.

It was a very large inferno. Amid the fire, someone was protecting her and kept on urging her to leave first.

This was the reason why she was so agitated when Xing Li told her that her adoptive parents had been burned alive while trying to protect her.

However, now that she thought about it, what Xing Li had said wasn't right!

If the burns on Nian Xiaomu's body were inflicted three years ago, then how did she manage to escape unscathed from the huge fire at the Xing Family mansion when the other members of the Xing Family were either died or disfigured?

There were too many dubious points regarding this matter.

As Yu Yuehan stood against the light with long and slender body, he opened his mouth and said indifferently, "Xing Li must be hiding something. Furthermore, right from the start, it did not seem like she wanted compensation when she stepped out publicly to expose all of this. Instead, it seems like she wants you to die!"

The expression in his eyes turned chilly.

With the situation that the Xing Family was in right now, they would surely come forward to acknowledge Xing Xing as one of their family members after they learned that she would soon become the Young Lady of the Yu Family.

They should be striving to win Nian Xiaomu's favor so that she would take care of the Xing Family.

However, Xing Li had instead exposed everything to the media and destroyed Nian Xiaomu's reputation.

Chapter 652: I only want her!

Xing Li was so intent on destroying Nian Xiaomu that she would rather end up having nothing to her name. What exactly was the reason for this?

Yu Yuehan and Nian Xiaomu sank into silence together.

Before they could think of any overlooked clues, the assistant entered the room in a hurry.

"Young Master Han, Mr. Yu and Mrs. Yu have brought over the other elders of the Yu Family. They are downstairs now, and they want to see you."

The Mr. Yu that the assistant mentioned was the illegitimate son that Old Master Yu had fetched home before passing away—Yu Huiwei and his wife, Cheng Xiulu.

Previously, Cheng Xiulu had failed due to Nian Xiaomu's handiwork.

However, Cheng Xiulu could do nothing to Nian Xiaomu because of Yu Yuehan's presence.

After she heard that such a thing had happened to Nian Xiaomu, she definitely would not let go of such a chance. Immediately, she enlisted Yu Huiwei, and the couple proceeded to persuade the other elders of the Yu Family to protest against the engagement between Yu Yuehan and Nian Xiaomu.

Cheng Xiulu had been busy ever since the online news was published.

When she heard that the stock prices of the Yu Corporation had tumbled, she immediately led the others to the Yu Family villa.

Yu Yuehan and Nian Xiaomu had already heard the voices even before they arrived downstairs.

"A woman without a background wanted to marry into the Yu Family. I didn't agree with it in the very first place, but Yuehan would not listen. Look at what the internet has got to say now—A jinx who caused the deaths of her parents was turned into the precious gem of the Yu Family. Wouldn't others laugh at how silly the Yu Family is if word got out?"

"This was initially Yuehan's private matter—it wouldn't be nice for elders like us to say anything since he likes her. However, if he really does marry that jinx, the entire Yu Family might be wrecked. For that, we cannot simply watch and do nothing about it!"

"Yuehan has been bewitched by that woman to the extent that he cannot think properly. Everyone here is his elder—all of you cannot just watch without stopping him as he sinks deeper and deeper into the mess..."

"..."

Cheng Xiulu had always been a brainless person. However, she was really smart to say things like this today.

She had managed to pull the elders of the Yu Family to her side with these few sentences of hers.

They saw Nian Xiaomu as a vixen who had bewitched the king as well as a slut who had damaged the country and caused suffering to the people!

"Where's my cell phone?" When Nian Xiaomu heard what Cheng Xiulu said, she ran back to the bedroom and picked up her cell phone.

She opened up the internet and read the latest news.

The images of Xing Li getting out of the car and lamenting to the reporters had been live-streamed right away.

Compared to the previous interview where she did not reveal her entire face, Xing Li had forsaken her image this time around and had entirely revealed her face full of burn scars.

The ugly scars took up half of her face.

Her face was half angelic and half demonic.

The stark contrast in her face combined with her mournful experience lead to numerous people feeling pity.

All of a sudden, netizens who were unaware of the truth started to criticize Nian Xiaomu.

All of them scolded her for being heartless.

They declared that she was a jinx, that she was here to curse Yu Yuehan after causing the deaths of her own parents, and that she wasn't a worthy match for Yu Yuehan...

Nian Xiaomu's hand that was holding the cell phone tightened silently.

The next second, a huge hand covered her eyes.

"Nian Xiaomu, you should know that I will not accept any excuses if you abandon me after making use of me."

Yu Yuehan took the cell phone from her hand and threw it onto the bed. As he held her hand tightly with their fingers intertwined, they turned around and headed toward the stairs.

Just as they reached the top of the staircase, the people in the living room heard the impending footsteps and all stood up uniformly.

Cheng Xiulu was the first to stand up and walk forward.

When she saw their intertwined fingers, she shrieked, "Yuehan, you can have any woman you want. Quickly let go of this jinx now!"

Chapter 653: At the very least, she bore a child for the Yu Family

Her voice was very high-pitched and ear-piercing.

It was as if she was afraid that the others could not hear her—apart from screaming, she even pointed at the two who were holding hands and appeared to think about walking forward to separate them.

The Yu Family did not have a strong direct line of descent.

Yu Yuehan was the only heir of his generation.

Yu Huiwei was an illegitimate son and was only fetched home at a later date. Thus, he wasn't a presentable candidate in the eyes of the other members of the Yu Family.

As such, the other elders of the Yu Family held high expectations for Yu Yuehan.

They pinned their hopes on him, hoping that he could lead the Yu Corporation to greater heights.

In that case, the shares and profits that they held would naturally rise as well.

If they really allowed Yu Yuehan to marry a jinx, he would not be the only one who would be implicated if anything bad happened!

Nian Xiaomu had already stirred up a great disturbance before she had even married into the family.

Numerous people were waiting to watch how the Yu Family would make a joke out of themselves...

"Forget about the others. Shouldn't we be more cautious about a major event like marriage?" The first to speak was an uncle who seemed to be around Yu Huiwei's age.

When he finished speaking, he walked forward with Yu Huiwei and studied Nian Xiaomu with an unfriendly gaze.

She was pretty good looking, but it was exactly her good looks that wrecked things!

Everyone suspected that she had bewitched Yu Yuehan with those looks of hers, causing him to lose even his most basic sense of judgment.

He had actually forsaken the Yu Family business for a woman.

If he really married her, he might just lose his head due to lust—Wouldn't that mean the end of the Yu Family?

She would still be a jinx even if she did not curse him to death!

"I do not approve of this woman!"

After the first person spoke up, the rest of them followed suit and echoed along naturally.

Everyone was initially apprehensive of Yu Yuehan, and all of them were worried about him getting angry.

However, the hunter would shoot the bird that sticks out. Since someone had already stepped forward to take the bullet, the others did not have to abstain any longer, so all of them spoke up to urge him.

"I already had qualms about her family background in the very first place. How can someone who has no memory of her past be a good fit to be the lady of the Yu Family?"

"The Yu Family has such a huge family business, and everything must be taken care of. Can a pretty face like her be useful and bring in the bread? I'm afraid she won't even be able to manage the Yu Family villa, much less the business aspects of the Yu Corporation!"

"Yeah! Furthermore, getting married to a person is akin to doing business—Smooth sailing or not, they matter dearly. Look, ever since the news of the engagement got out, it became the talk of the town in a bad way. Additionally, the stock prices of the company have now been affected as well. Oh Yuehan, you are the President of the company—You must not ignore this!"

"I say that she has not contributed to the Yu Family in any manner. Even Xiao Liuliu's missing mother is way better than she is—at least she bore the Yu Family a child. What about her? She earned herself a vile reputation before she even married into the Yu Family!"

"..."

As everyone gathered at the staircase landing, all of them chimed in and greatly criticized Nian Xiaomu.

It was as if she was merely a little vixen with a pretty face—that she was a good-for-nothing apart from being a good looking accessory.

Cheng Xiulu stood by the side and felt extremely cheerful—She was merely a fire starter to this fire, and it had resulted in everyone denouncing Nian Xiaomu without any mercy!

Slut!

She was merely a nurse previously, yet Nian Xiaomu already had the guts to mess her plans up.

She had assumed that she could turn into a phoenix since she managed to climb to the top.

Cheng Xiulu would teach her a good lesson today and let her know the meaning of wishful thinking!

"Hey, the reason why Nian Xiaomu was able to stay in the Yu Family villa in the very first place was all due to having Xiao Liuliu as her backup. I have no idea what kind of spell she cast on Xiao Liuliu that managed to coax her into becoming so reliant on her."

Chapter 654: Finally, a reasonable person!

Cheng Xiulu folded her arms and proceeded with her satirical rant.

"I am afraid that someone has got wild schemes. She thinks that she is really Xiao Liuliu's biological mother just because she takes care of Xiao Liuliu!"

Everyone's expression changed instantly upon hearing Cheng Xiulu's words.

All the justifications were right before their eyes without them saying anything.

Nian Xiaomu had merely taken advantage of a kid to deliberately get herself close to Yu Yuehan; she was a woman who was seeking the riches of the Yu Family.

What right did such a woman have to become the lady of the Yu Family?

They couldn't possibly allow others to make a joke out of the Yu Family in the future, saying that the master of their family was a fool who was toyed with by a woman or that even a nurse could rise up the ranks just due to her beauty...

"Elder brother, how can you just sit there? You are Yuehan's uncle—you should advise him properly!"

Some unknown person spoke up, causing everyone to instantly shift their gazes toward a middle-aged man who appeared to be the eldest.

The hair at both his temples had already turned a little white.

He appeared to be at least 50 years old.

Even though he had a stout figure, he seemed to be pretty mature, yet imposing.

He was the uncle with the highest seniority from the previous generation of the Yu Family.

He seemed rather calm compared to the others.

"Yuehan is not a kid. He has grown up, and I trust that he possesses his own ability to judge. You guys, however, all simply followed the herd blindly and forced me to come here. It's below your statuses to be wreaking havoc like this!"

The others could not control their expressions any longer after he said this.

"Elder brother, we called you along because we want the best for Yuehan and simply want you to advise him. How can you say such a thing?"

"Yeah, we are not complaining about anything now—We are just worried that Yuehan doesn't know much about the outside world since he's still young and might get cheated as a result!"

"Yes, yes, you all heard everything just now. This woman is a vixen who took advantage of a child—she's not as simple as she appears to be!"

Crash!!

All of a sudden, a loud shattering noise sounded from the staircase landing.

Before the people who were gathered at the front could come to their senses, they saw that a vase, which was originally situated beside the staircase and was about half as tall as a person, had been kicked and knocked over by someone.

It collapsed to the ground with a smash.

The broken ceramic shards flew toward the crowd.

Everyone present was so shocked that they screamed and fled.

Just when someone was about to ask which blind rat had pushed the vase over, Yu Yuehan's chilly voice sounded from the staircase landing and asked, "Are all of you done talking?!"

These few simple words deepened the atmosphere in the living room instantly.

A dark shadow was cast over his handsome face.

He gradually swept his chilly gaze over the people in the living room.

A dim ray of light flickered beneath his eyes; it was as if the people before him would have long since turned into a bunch of corpses if they were not his relatives.

A few of the uncles who had initially claimed that everything was for his own good glued their gazes to the ground. As they stared at the shattered vase, they instantly swallowed the words that were right at the tips of their tongues.

Even though Yu Yuehan had always presented an indifferent attitude toward others, he had been very respectful toward his elders and uncles.

It was very rare for them to see him in a rage.

For a long while, nobody dared to reply to him when they saw the expression on his face.

However, not replying did not mean that they did not have any opinions.

When Cheng Xiulu saw that nobody dared to utter a single word, she made use of her identity as Yu Yuehan's aunt-in-law and blurted out, "The ones who said that she was a jinx were not from the Yu Family! Raging at us will not hold back the mouths of the pubic anyway!"

The moment Cheng Xiuliu finished her sentence, Yu Yuehan immediately shifted his sharp gaze toward her.

Chapter 655: If anyone dared to bully her, she would...

From the chilly look that flickered beneath Yu Yuehan's eyes, the few people who stood beside Cheng Xiulu shivered a little and moved away from her, much less Cheng Xiulu herself.

Everyone braced themselves on behalf of Cheng Xiulu when they saw that Yu Yuehan was about to walk forward.

However, a tender looking hand grabbed his arm and held him back at the very next second.

When Yu Yuehan turned around, Nian Xiaomu, who was standing behind him, gestured by nodding her head.

All of the people here were his relatives; these people would detest her even more if he really raged at his relatives because of her.

She was never someone who would hide behind a man and cry the moment others criticized her.

If anyone dared to bully her, she would... she would bully them in return!

Nian Xiaomu bypassed Yu Yuehan and walked forward. The upset look on her pretty face from earlier could no longer be seen now.

She stood in front of the elders of the Yu Family and lifted her head up lightly.

With her confident and graceful actions as well as her aura of a queen, she appeared to be a perfect match for Yu Yuehan and did not seem to be one bit undeserving.

There wasn't a single hint of timidness as she stood before the elders of the Yu Family, all of whom were a bunch of people who had roamed the business industry for half their lives.

One could not bring themselves to ignore the arrogance that flickered in her eyes.

"All the uncles here are elders. Indeed, I am not as talented compared to all of you—All I have done was simply close the deal for a few big projects while merely holding the position of public relations manager."

Nian Xiaomu spoke in an indifferent manner.

From this simple sentence of hers, she seemed to be admitting defeat, but she was in fact giving a reminder to everyone present.

Every department in the Yu Corporation was of utmost importance, and the manager of a department would not be able to control his or her subordinates if they lacked the ability.

Let alone close a few deals smoothly.

Even though she had not spent a long time in the Yu Corporation, the profits that she had managed to earn for the company during this short period of time might amount to be more than what Wen Yadai could snag in a year.

She was Nian Xiaomu, and she was not a pretty vase that was good-for-nothing!

They should understand this fact without her justifying herself!

"This..." A few of the uncles looked each other in the eyes. They could hear the sarcasm in her words, but they could not retaliate.

A few of these uncles who held a greater stake in the company shares had once praised the new public relations manager for being a talent during a general shareholders meeting and had even encouraged Yu Yuehan to reward her.

Wouldn't they be slapping themselves on their own faces if they were to stand out and rebuke her for anything she had just said?

Nobody replied, so Nian Xiaomu continued by saying, "The rumors on the internet—since they are rumors, this means that they cannot be trusted. As of now, even the media cannot prove the authenticity of Xing Li's words. Dear uncles, may I ask you where you got ahold of this 'truth' that prompted you to come over and confront me in such a hurry?"

"…"

"If the Yu Family were to take every rumor seriously from now on, then the Yu Family will be a goner sooner or later—With or without me around as a jinx!"

"You, you... How dare you! How could you curse the Yu Family!" The uncle who was first to stand out and oppose Nian Xiaomu couldn't contain his anger and jumped out.

Just when he was about to head forward to strike Nian Xiaomu, Yu Yuehan cast his gaze over at him.

A complete sense of warning seeped through his gaze.

If anyone dared to hurt Nian Xiaomu, they would never get to walk out of this place!

That uncle paused in his actions; he could only contain his anger and continue to argue with Nian Xiaomu.

"That's easy for you to say. The share prices of the company have started to tumble, which is all because of you. Could this simply be an ordinary rumor? Women are trouble if they are too capable! For a woman who took advantage of Xiao Liuliu to climb up the ranks, why are you still acting like a Holy Mother?"

Chapter 656: The fierce protector is here!

"I wouldn't dare call myself a Holy Mother, but I just happen to be Xiao Liuliu's biological mother," Nian Xiaomu replied indifferently.

The living room sank into a dead silence with this sudden sentence.

It was as if they could not believe their own ears.

The uncle, who had ridiculed Nian Xiaomu just now for not contributing to the Yu Family in any way and had said she was inferior to Xiao Liuliu's mother who had at least bore a child for the Yu Family, fell totally silent.

His eyes grew wide as he stared fixedly at Nian Xiaomu.

Did she say it wrongly, or did they hear it wrongly?

Xiao Liuliu's bio... biological mother?

Very quickly, someone snapped back to his senses.

He laughed sarcastically and said, "I am afraid you have gone crazy to have even uttered such a lie? This completely shows how unscrupulous you willing to be just to marry into the Yu Family! You actually thought of passing yourself off as Xiao Liuliu's biological mother? Did you assume that we were so old and muddleheaded that you could fool us in such a manner?"

As if they had suddenly seen the light, someone else echoed along instantly after he finished his sentence and said, "I was wondering how this was possible. So you wanted to make use of Xiao Liuliu and lie to us after you managed to lie to Yuehan!"

"Such a scheming woman should never be allowed to stay in the Yu Family..."

At this point in time, the uncle who had been arguing with Nian Xiaomu just now was already bursting with rage as he rushed to Yu Yuehan.

"Yuehan, listen to her yourself. Isn't this woman crazy? Are you still going to protect her when things have already reached a situation like this? If she really becomes Xiao Liuliu's stepmother, Xiao Liuliu will not have a peaceful life in the future!"

Yu Yuehan shot a glance at him and spoke in a chilly manner, "She will not become Xiao Liuliu's stepmother."

Phew...

Everyone in the living room thought that Yu Yuehan had taken their advice into consideration. Just when they were about to heave a sigh of relief, he opened his lips and said slowly, "She is Xiao Liuliu's biological mother."

Everyone: "...!!"

Bio... biological mother?

Since when did their indifferent nephew learn how to crack jokes?

Everyone's gazes shifted toward Yu Yuehan's expressionless and handsome face.

From the look on his face, it was very obvious that he wasn't joking in any way.

If he wasn't joking, then Nian Xiaomu did not have zero contributions to the Yu Family. Furthermore, Xiao Liuliu was still young—If they really chased her biological mother away, the little miss might just hate them to the core when she grew up in the future...

Everyone knew that Xiao Liuliu was Yu Yuehan's favorite.

He had raised her ever since she was a tiny baby.

If she was nurtured as the successor of the Yu Family, she might just record them in her notebook and get back at them in the future if they made things difficult for Nian Xiaomu now!

For a short period of time, the uncles who created the most ruckus had all turned silent.

They were hesitating over whether they should continue to oppose her.

Cheng Xiulu could no longer contain herself as she watched the situation go haywire.

"Yuehan, as much as you want to marry this woman, you still cannot weave such a huge lie for her! How could Nian Xiaomu be Xiao Liuliu's biological mother!"

The moment Cheng Xiulu opened her mouth, the people who had just quieted down suddenly started to stare blankly.

They looked at Yu Yuehan doubtfully.

Cheng Xiulu continued speaking when she saw this.

"Everyone, don't get cheated by Nian Xiaomu. Since this woman is so scheming, she must have bewitched Yu Yuehan into lying for her as well. She wants to use Xiao Liuliu to get married into the Yu Family! I will chop off my head and allow others to sit on it if she really is Xiao Liuliu's biological mother!"

The crowd could not make up their minds when they heard this. Just then, they saw Matriarch Yu's figure appear at the entrance.

Holding her walking stick, she entered the living room with the support of her attendant.

When she heard what Cheng Xiulu said, she ordered in a deep voice, "Butler, get a knife for her from the kitchen. How dare she bully my Xiao Mumu! If she doesn't chop off her own head today, I'll do it for her!"

Chapter 657: Matriarch, here's the knife!

Matriarch Yu was getting on age.

She was usually smiley, which made her appear especially benevolent.

However, in the end, she was the matriarch of the Yu Family. As someone who had tackled all kinds of situations, she carried an unconcealable hint of an imposing aura within her.

The surrounding air would follow and grow suffocating when she wasn't happy.

At this point in time, the people who were previously putting on airs as elders had all stood up uniformly.

"Matriarch..."

They greeted her respectfully and even addressed her by her title.

"Hmph!"

Matriarch Yu cast them a glance and snorted coldly.

She was unwilling to acknowledge them the moment she thought about how these people took advantage of her absence and deliberately made things difficult for her Xiao Mumu.

What was this about living to a ripe old age? They were obviously looking for chances to enrage her to death!

"Mom, why did you come over..."

Cheng Xiulu had not expected Matriarch Yu to appear at this time. When she heard the matriarch's words, she walked forward immediately and wanted to replace the attendant who was supporting her.

However, Matriarch Yu had already avoided her before her hand could touch her.

Holding her walking stick herself, she walked over to the sofa and sat down.

She sat with a dignified posture and a straight back.

Placing one hand on top of the other, she rested her hands on top of her walking stick.

She shot a cold gaze over at Cheng Xiulu and said, "Don't call me Mom! I don't have such a great daughter-in-law like you!"

"..." Cheng Xiulu's body froze instantly.

Yu Huiwei was Old Master Yu's illegitimate son, and he had no blood relationship with Matriarch Yu.

Indeed, Cheng Xiulu wasn't her daughter-in-law.

However, Old Master Yu had already passed away. Since Matriarch Yu had allowed them to return to the Yu Family villa and reside within it, it meant that she had also acknowledged their status in the family.

Previously, she would still respond to Cheng Xiulu when she called her "Mom."

However, when she heard how Cheng Xiulu had made things difficult for Nian Xiaomu, she put Cheng Xiulu down directly in front of all the elders of the Yu Family.

What she had done was meant as a reminder to all: both husband and wife were illegitimate offspring that could not be presented to the public!

Cheng Xiulu's expression turned extremely ugly at that instant.

However, she could not disrespect Matriarch Yu in front of so many others. Instead, she could only act thick skinned and continue to address her that way.

"Mom, do you have some misunderstandings about me? It was all for the sake of Yuehan that I was so angry with Nian Xiaomu just now. You don't know about it since you just arrived—Nian Xiaomu has tried to use all sorts of methods just to marry into the Yu Family! She even thought of posing as Xiao Liuliu's biological mother a moment ago. If I continued to do nothing to stop her, this family might just get wrecked by her!"

As Cheng Xiulu said that, she adopted a face full of grievance as her eyes turned red.

Just like a weak little woman, she wiped the corners of her eyes.

Before the elders of the Yu Family had a chance to speak up and advise Matriarch Yu, she was already laughing out loud.

For some unknown reason, one could catch a hint of sarcasm from her candid laughter.

Before they could snap back to their senses, Matriarch Yu had already turned around to look at Cheng Xiulu.

"So, are you implying that I've wronged you?"

"I won't feel wronged as long as Mom understands my painstaking effort." Cheng Xiulu's attitude became even more respectful as she spoke on.

She stood beside Matriarch Yu obediently and displayed the posture of a good daughter-in-law.

Just when she was about to persuade Matriarch Yu to take her side, Matriarch Yu lifted her head up and said to the butler, "I asked you to retrieve a knife. Where is the knife?"

Cheng Xiulu: "...!!"

Everyone: "...!!"

The butler rushed into the kitchen and brought out the sharpest cleaver.

It was very brightly polished.

The reflected light dazzled everyone's eyes as it swayed about in the living room.

It was indescribably scary.

The butler brought the cleaver over to Matriarch Yu and said, "Matriarch, here's the knife!"

"Don't give it to me—give it to her." As Matriarch Yu's hale and hearty eyes flickered, she gestured in Cheng Xiulu's direction with her pouted lips.

Chapter 658: Young Master Han who has a paralyzed face

"The Yu Family values honesty and integrity greatly! We adhere to our word! Otherwise, people do not have the right to call themselves members of the Yu Family!"

Everyone was confused after they heard what Matriarch Yu said.

Especially Cheng Xiulu.

After falling into a daze for a few seconds, she snapped back to her senses and tried to explain herself immediately.

"Mom, did you have a misunderstanding? I merely wanted to tell others that Nian Xiaomu could never be Xiao Liuliu's biological mother—she is obviously lying to us now. How could you make me chop off my own head..."

Cheng Xiulu shivered as she looked at the cleaver that the butler was holding.

"Didn't you say that you would chop off your own head if Xiao Mumu was Xiao Liuliu's biological mother and that you would even allow others to use your head as a stool?" Matriarch Yu raised her eyebrows and replied in a chilly tone.

Cheng Xiulu panicked when she heard this.

She pointed at Nian Xiaomu and said, "But she obviously isn't..."

As soon as she spoke, she suddenly seemed to realize something and paused in her words.

As she stared at Matriarch Yu in disbelief, she took a look at Nian Xiaomu, who she had pointing at. Instantly, her eyes widened.

Her voice suddenly trembled.

"Mom, you can't joke about such things. Even if you like Nian Xiaomu, you can't help her with her lies! This is something major that concerns the bloodline of the Yu Family!"

When the other uncles who had remained silent heard Cheng Xiulu's words, all of their expressions changed instantly.

They wanted to pop the question, but all of them were too shocked and did not have the guts to ask anything.

When Matriarch Yu saw that her act of keeping them in suspense was enough, she casually allowed the attendant to help her stand up from the sofa. Taking a step forward, she stepped onto the coffee table.

With her walking stick in hand, she pointed at each and every person present before her.

"All of you are muddleheaded!"

""

"Butler, bring the DNA report here and let them take a good look at it!"

When the butler heard these instructions, he swiftly placed the cleaver on the coffee table and turned away to retrieve the report.

He quickly returned with the maternity test results.

"This is Xiao Liuliu and Xiao Mumu's maternity test results. Open all of your eyes wide and take a good look at it. It's alright if you can't read the other information, but I bet all of you can read the words 'mother and daughter relation,' eh?"

As Matriarch Yu gripped her walking stick, she circled the crowd and walked one lap around them.

She seemed to be showing off a treasure and kept on reiterating.

"If not for such an adorable mother like Xiao Mumu, how could Yuehan produce a cutie pie like Xiao Liuliu with that paralyzed face of his?"

"All of you are not just muddleheaded, but blind as well!"

"All of you are unlike me. From the first time I caught sight of Xiao Mumu, I knew that her presence was meant for the Yu Family. Indeed, my grandson did not disappoint me and brought her home..." As Matriarch Yu spoke, her face sunk and she snorted coldly.

"However, the rest of you did not put in a single bit of effort and even stirred up trouble for me! All of you want to intentionally anger me to death!"

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The elders of the Yu Family were already struck dumb when they saw the DNA report.

And now, they got to listen to Matriarch Yu's lecture. However, they had to endure it even if they were not convinced by her.

After all, Matriarch Yu was Yu Yuehan's biological grandma; since she had no critical comments for him, the uncles themselves naturally would not be entitled to voice their opinions.

Cheng Xiulu's legs wobbled after she saw the DNA report.

She only felt a chilly feeling on her neck...

She hid behind Yu Huiwei's back when the others were not paying attention.

She had just hidden herself and assumed that no one would remember her presence.

However, Matriarch Yu pointed her walking stick toward Cheng Xiulu at the very next second and said, "Butler, don't forget to pass her the cleaver. If her hand trembles and is unable to chop off her head by herself, do remember to help her out and do it swiftly!"

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Cheng Xiulu shivered all over when she heard this.

Her face had turned pale from shock. As she snapped back to her senses, she rushed forward immediately. Grabbing ahold of Matriarch Yu's walking stick, she knelt down.

"Mom, whatever I have done, it was for the good of the Yu Family. I only said those words in a state of anxiety because I was afraid that Yuehan would get cheated!"

Cheng Xiulu tried her best to squeeze out two teardrops as she attempted to explain herself.

"Even if Nian Xiaomu is really Xiao Liuliu's biological mother, how did she manage to get pregnant with Yuehan's child at that time and why did she disappear for so many years...? None of us know about these matters, and she might just have a motive for suddenly appearing here. Internet users are calling her a jinx and mentioned that she had caused the deaths of her parents—she might just implicate Yuehan in the future..."

"Shut up!"

With a wave of her hand, Matriarch Yu directly flung Cheng Xiulu away.

Lifting her walking stick, she aimed for Chen Xiulu's shoulder and directly whacked down.

"Ah!"

The merciless hit left Cheng Xiulu shouting in pain as she held her shoulder and rolled about on the floor.

Yu Huiwei was about to head forward and help her up when Matriarch Yu glared at him in the eye.

He did not dare to utter a single word and could only stay rooted to the ground, watching as Cheng Xiulu was beaten up.

With the walking stick in hand, Matriarch Yu glanced at the shocked crowd and slowly put the walking stick down.

The expression on her face turned serious.

"The Yu Family has always had strict house rules, which includes maintaining peace in the family. As the top family of City H, there have been numerous rumors about the Yu Family. However, when did all of you start to be affected by online rumors that are not simply worth listening to? Are you guys the stupid ones or did someone intentionally sow discord? Start thinking with your brains!"

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When Matriarch Yu finished her piece, everyone's expressions froze for a moment.

They seemed to have thought of something as all of them uniformly glanced at Cheng Xiulu.

All of them were here because of Yu Huiwei and Cheng Xiulu's instigation!

Matriarch Yu understood everything after only a single glance.

She held her walking stick and walked toward Cheng Xiulu.

Cheng Xiulu was instantly so traumatized that she scrambled on the ground and made her way over to Yu Huiwei's side.

"Are you afraid now? Why didn't you think of the consequences when you instigated members of the Yu Family just for your own selfish intentions?!"

Matriarch Yu knocked her walking stick against Cheng Xiulu's head and spoke in an imposing tone.

"Members of the Yu Family must adhere to their word. If you don't chop off your own head right now, you will lose the right to remain in the Yu Family!"

After Matriarch Yu finished her words, the butler "considerately" threw the cleaver to Cheng Xiulu's side immediately.

Cheng Xiulu was completely struck dumb by fear.

As she hugged Yu Huiwei's thigh firmly, she said, "Huiwei, please save me. I don't want to die... I am your wife—you can't just watch me die without saving me..."

The next second, she was so scared that she passed out.

"I was thinking how formidable she is, but she's just a weakling who appears tough on the outside and is in fact weak on the inside!" Matriarch Yu collected in her hale and hearty gaze. Waving her hand, she instructed the butler to send people to take Cheng Xiulu away.

"Pack up her things immediately after she wakes up and tell her to move out of the main villa!"

Along with Yu Huiwei too.

They would stay at a deserted courtyard in the Yu Family villa.

"I am getting old." Matriarch Yu sighed with emotion and said, "There are too many matters that concern the Yu Family, and I can't manage every single one of them. I can turn a blind eye to some matters, but if anyone wants to bully my grandson and granddaughter-in-law, I will come over and deal with them even if it means straining every single one of my old nerves!"

Matriarch Yu turned around and walked to Nian Xiaomu.

She held her hand and said with a pause between every word, "From today onward, Xiao Mumu will be the matriarch of the Yu Family!"

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An uproar broke out in the living room immediately after Matriarch Yu finished speaking.

Even Nian Xiaomu, who was holding hands with Matriarch Yu, had a shocked expression on her face as well.

Matriarch Yu had been saying words like these to her during normal times, but telling her this in private and announcing it to all the elders of the Yu Family were two different concepts.

By doing so in front of so many elders, it meant that she was publicly acknowledging that Nian Xiaomu was Yu Yuehan's wife.

But they were not officially engaged yet...

Nian Xiaomu lifted her head up subconsciously. Just as expected, the uncles present were shocked and dumbfounded when they heard Matriarch Yu's words. However, none of them were in agreement.

All of them were frowning as they held back the words at the tips of their tongues.

Nothing of the sort had ever happened in the Yu Family before—How could a fiancée who had yet to marry into the Yu Family take up the role of matriarch of the household?

Furthermore, Nian Xiaomu's identity was still unknown.

Her relationship with the Xing Family was extremely tangled up.

If she became the matriarch of the Yu Family now, wouldn't the Yu Family become a joke if something bad happened in the next few days?

There was too much risk in this!

Even if Matriarch Yu agreed to it, those who were present could not agree to it!

"Matriarch, we can take our hands off the engagement, but Nian Xiaomu hasn't officially gotten married into the Yu Family. Isn't it a little too early to pass her the position of matriarch?"

"You can simply allow her to get married to Yuehan since you like her so much. The position of matriarch would naturally be hers once she becomes the daughter-in-law of the Yu Family—is there a need to rush things?"

"We are in the wrong for everything that has happened today, but we can't disregard the rules of the Yu Family. How can a fiancée who has yet to marry into the family take up the position of matriarch..."

"Yes, yes, all of us have the same thoughts!"

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Voices of opposition filled their ears.

Nian Xiaomu turned around and looked at Matriarch Yu. From the look on Matriarch Yu's stern face, it did not seem like she had any intentions of yielding.

Holding her walking stick, she straightened her back and positioned herself properly in front of the group of uncles.

She swept her sharp gaze over the crowd.

"Ahem! Ahem!"

After she let out two light coughs, the living room quieted down instantly.

Everyone subconsciously straightened their backs as well and stared at her anxiously.

They wanted to continue advising her, but Matriarch Yu had already lifted her head up slowly as she pointed her finger at Yu Yuehan.

"This is my grandson."

Then, she shifted her fingers and pointed at Nian Xiaomu.

"This is the granddaughter-in-law whom I have set my mind on."

Everyone: "..."

They knew this fact.

All of them were puzzled.

They did not know what Matriarch Yu meant by that.

By the next second, Matriarch Yu had already walked back to the sofa and sat down with the help of Nian Xiaomu.

She poured her a cup of tea.

Everyone was anxious, but they did not dare to prompt her either.

After she slowly finished drinking her tea, she raised her eyebrows and said, "Since everyone knows that he's my grandson and she's my granddaughter-in-law, then all of you better not have any thoughts of placing your own interests at the forefront of your mind! In the future, anything that concerns Xiao Mumu shall concern the Yu Family. I want everyone to know that since she is now the matriarch of the of the Yu Family, anyone who bullies her will be going against the Yu Family!"

Matriarch Yu took in a deep breath and placed the tea cup down forcefully.

She lifted up her head and said in a loud and clear voice, "I am announcing this news in front of everyone today—I am not seeking your opinions on this, I am merely informing everyone."

Everyone: "...!!"

"Xiao Mumu will be the matriarch of the Yu Family whether all of you agree to it or not. If all of you really have the best interests of the Yu Family in mind, then all of you better put away your petty thoughts so we can unite against the outsiders together!"