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Chapter 601: Disallowed to Intervene. Domineering Yun Yi

Liu Ziyun looked rankled when his hand that was flying to Qing You's face got stopped by Yun Jian.

Si Yi, Yun Yi, and Yun Zhu were making their way over now. Keeping one hand on little Yun Zhu, Si Yi placed the box of instant noodles on the ground. Yun Yi put down the box of Wangzai milk the fastest he could as well with a frown, obviously having heard Liu Ziyun and Liu Qi's tone at Qing You.

The person he had been missing was standing right before him but people were making her cry. How could Yun Yi not feel his hackles raised at that?

Yun Yi walked over and stood in front of Qing You, putting himself right before Liu Ziyun.

"And who are you?" Liu Ziyun's tone turned haughty when he spotted Yun Jian.

The young man looked like a local thug. There was a glimpse of a tattoo on his exposed collarbones that appeared to make up a dragon. Liu Ziyun was about 18 or 19 years old but he had dropped out of school and was in a gang in Xin City. He was able to make a bit of money going under them.

Despite Liu Ziyun's thuggish exterior, he was not originally someone like that and had not been someone to abandon himself to vice. He had only turned into what he was now since his mother's fatal accident.

The edge of Liu Tie's hair had already turned white. After his youngest daughter, Liu Xin, went missing, looking for her was what took up most of his and his wife's time. At the same time, they depended on their meager earnings to make ends meet.

His eldest son gave himself up since the mother's death and picked up wayward traits while there was only his eldest daughter who was relatively manageable. Nonetheless, Liu Tue had not had it easy since his partner passed away.

Yet, his youngest daughter returned on her own.

Then came the conflict. He could forgive his youngest girl and her childhood disobedience but his eldest son and daughter could not agree to it.

What could Liu Tie do? As a parent, it felt the worst for him.

"Sister Jian..." Seeing Yun Jian and Yun Yi who appeared out of the blue and stood before her in defense, Qing You was unable to hold back her tears and they fell pitter-pattering.

As an executive member of Gu Sha Mercenaries who could call out the old men of Gu Sha for his impudence, Qing You calmly stood before Yun Jian, but could not fight against the family friction.

"Don't cry, we're here." Yun Yi turned around and gently wiped away the tears falling off the corners of Qing You's eyes.

"Mn!" Qing You nodded.

She was actually already immune to Liu Ziyun and Liu Qi's harsh treatment. Qing You knew that this was the consequence of her disobedience when she was younger—she should bear it. Hence, she had never fought back when Liu Ziyun lambasted her. Her birth mother died because of her. Qing You was not someone heartless.

In spite of it, when she saw Yun Jian and Yun Yi stepping in to protect her, especially when Yun Jian said "She's with me. Do you think you're worthy of hitting her?", Qing You's tears brimmed and fell.

"I don't f*cking care who you are. This is my family affair. You outsiders are not allowed to intervene!" Liu Ziyun cackled and barked.

Si Yi stood on the side. Holding Yun Zhu who had no idea what was happening, he did not interrupt the scene; it was not appropriate for him to do it either.

"I'll also f*cking tell you that she's mine. Lay a finger on her and you're messing with me! I'll show you what you're in for if you dare hit her!" Yun Yi wiped away Qing You's tears and turned around to gesture for Yun Jian to stop before bellowing back at Liu Ziyun.

Chapter 602: She Has A Man Now. A Huge Misunderstanding

Other than his sister Yun Jian and his mother Qin Yirou, this was Yun Yi's first time to have berated someone and even broke out cursing for a woman.

Yun Yi had always been a model student who excelled both academically and in character. Whether it was the school in Xinjiang Town or Di Yi Senior High School thereafter, he had always been an outstanding student. He was one of the top scorers and had always been polite and sincere to people.

Yet, to protect Qing You from being bullied, he had now broken the bottom line of his character.

If Yun Yi's best friend, Xu Haozhe, were here, he would probably cry out in surprise. After all, Yun Yi had been consistent in how he acted usually, but he had changed so abruptly for Qing You now.

"What?" Liu Ziyun's finger that had been pointing at Qing You shrunk back immediately. He was in disbelief that Qing You had a man now. How old was she again?

"Liu Xin! You got yourself a man? Hah, how old are you now? You're only in junior high! You actually got yourself attached to a man... I was just wondering why you've always left after a few days here, I see that you've gone to meet a man and enjoy yourself! You're disdainful about our family, aren't you?"

"Poor dad and mom have been missing you day and night and you? Why didn't you come back when you could? You caused mom's death and ruined our family! Why are you back now? Get out, we don't accept someone like you in our family! Out!"

Liu Ziyun had completely misunderstood it. He bellowed again and was harsher to Qing You this time.

Actually, it had been a misunderstanding since the beginning. Liu Ziyun resented the fact that Qing You insisted for their mother to take her out to play only for herself to be abducted but that had been fine, it was not like it was unforgivable.

Liu Ziyun remembered clearly that when Qing You came back, she was clean and well dressed. She looked nothing like someone who had been abducted.

Previously, he had not been as resentful toward Qing You. After all, she had been very young when she was kidnapped. Liu Ziyun was vengeful now because Qing You came back clean and groomed.

His mother had worried herself sick and spent all day in remorse and longing to look for Qing You, his youngest sister who had been abducted at a young age, only to accidentally fall into an uncovered sewer in the construction site and drown.

What about Qing You? She came back neat and tidy, nothing like she had suffered hardships.

This was the last straw to spark Liu Ziyun's full rage.

Since she had been alive and living well, not missing an arm or a leg like other abducted children, why had she not come back earlier? Why did she not come back in the first place?

If she had returned earlier, just a bit earlier, their mother would not have died. She would not have ran to Xin City to look for her just because of a fellow villager's words and ran into the construction site and drowned in the sewer!

Liu Ziyun was filled with grudges. He held it against Qing You for ruining his family after she was abducted yet coming home safe and sound.

Humans were emotional creatures. To be honest, Liu Ziyun had never resented Qing You when their mother died. He knew that she was innocent and that her abduction could not be helped.

It was when she came back looking fresh and clean, and refused to say a word when asked where she had been all these years, that Liu Ziyun was infuriated and begrudged his youngest sister.

As Qing You was dressed well, Liu Ziyun assumed that she had it easy during the years she had been gone. Perhaps she was adopted by a rich family. All in all, he thought that she had not suffered.

Since she had been having the time of her life, why did their mother have to die for her? Why!

Chapter 603: You're Unworthy Of Criticizing Her. She's One To Enjoy Life

Yun Yi held Qing You's hand lightly. The latter's hands were shaking uncontrollably at the moment. Be it Qing You, Yun Jian, Si Yi, or Yun Yi, they understood.

The reason Liu Ziyun resented Qing You was probably because she had enjoyed her life during these years. He was begrudging that she lived a happy and easy life while they lived in worry and fear at home, afraid that Qing You was suffering out there.

In the end, their mother died looking for Qing You. As for Qing You? The little sister who their whole family was worried sick about? She did great, she lived in comfort out there, and came back as if nothing changed.

To Liu Ziyun, however, he had lost his mother—his beloved mother!

Perhaps he had not been wrong in thinking this way. Putting oneself in his shoes, Liu Ziyun's beloved mother had left him forever because of his sister who had been missing for years.

Perhaps this had not been irreversible but the younger sister came back out of the blue one day. When she did, she was dressed nicely and she was not answering where she had gone to these years.

What other scenario could there be other than she had been enjoying life and returning home only when she missed them?

"Stop it! Quit it! Xiao Yun, please, stop talking for me!" Liu Tie covered his face in agony.

His wife was his true love but she was now in a different world from him because of their youngest daughter. However, he had never been resentful—their youngest daughter was their flesh and blood!

How could he find peace when his son was treating his youngest daughter like this?

"Uncle, uncle, here! She's enjoying her life out there and she wants to come home now. How wronged is my mom's death, then!" Liu Qi came back with a throng of people.

Other than the teenagers who had been following Liu Qi earlier for the show, there was a group of adults who came back with her. Most of the adults were Liu Tie's relatives.

The friends and family of villagers were usually villagers as well because rarely were there people who left the village. To leave the environment during this era, there was basically only one method—get admitted into college and find a secure job in the future.

Hence, when Liu Qi went out to fetch their relatives, she had summoned all her farming relatives to her house. Villagers had always been especially united, so the group of people abandoned their shovels and farm to come here first.

"What happened? What?" A middle-aged man who stood in front stepped out boisterously.

"Uncle, she's my youngest sister, Liu Xin, who found her way back home previously. Look at what she wears. She must have an easy life all these years. My mom died for her yet look at her, she's been enjoying these years and now that she's back, she wants our forgiveness." Liu Qi glared at Qing You hatefully.

Qing You parted her lips, disappointed about her relatives who were supposed to be close to her but were currently snarling at her. "I... didn't..." In the end, that was all she could say.

"Lies. Then why can't you tell us where you've been after you were abducted? What else could happen to you except living in comfort?" Liu Qi pressed whilst pointing a finger at Qing You.

Liu Ziyun was also staring at the latter in similar hatred.

Liu Tie's anguished expression broke Qing You's heart. These were her family!

"Shut up! None of you deserves to talk about her like this!" Yun Jian snapped, her bright voice shocking everyone there.

"We don't deserve to talk about her like this? How so? She's enjoyed her life! Humph!" Liu Qi spat through gritted teeth.

Yun Jian was enraged. Asking Yun Yi to move, she went in front of Qing You and pulled out her hand, showing her scarred arms when they should have been fair and pristine to everyone else. "Enjoyed her life? Hah, this is my first time hearing that someone would get themselves wounded and scarred everywhere from enjoying life!"

After showing Qing You's arms, Yun Jian turned Qing You around to make sure she would not be exposing where she should not and pulled the clothes up to show the girl's scarred back.

Fresh wounds and dated scars of blades and gunshots littered her back. It was a terrifying sight to look at.

Yun Jian caressed where the heart was from Qing You's back. Wearing a smirk, her gaze was mocking when she looked at Liu Ziyun, Liu Qi, and others. "Yeah, you guys are right. She's been living in comfort. She enjoys people stabbing around her heart and then passing out for three days on the brink of death. She's really one to enjoy life!"

Chapter 604: Exposing Her Scars. You've Suffered

"But coming back to it, you guys won't be able to take such enjoyment either," Yun Jian said, her deep eyes scanning everyone. She then pulled Qing You's clothes down to cover her back again.

Yun Jian had not wanted to do anything but she was unable to just watch people misunderstand Qing You and Qing You be unable to disclose her pain despite it. She knew what Qing You was thinking.

The girl would never dare tell the truth. Could she have said that she had come back after so long because she had only just gained the ability to come home? That she had not come back all this while because she dared not to?

Qing You was considerably known around the world for her prowess and status. As someone in their field of profession, the stronger you were, the more enemies you would have. If Qing You came home before she was adequately powerful, Liu Tie, Liu Ziyun, and the rest of her family might be harmed by her enemies. Qing You had yet to have the ability to protect them back then.

"Ho-how... did this happen?" Yun Yi was shocked by the marks on Qing You. He was not scared of them but there was a pang to his heart when he saw so many scars on her.

Yun Yi and Qing You had faced each other unclothed before but Yun Yi had not dared look at her then. Moreover, most of Qing You's scars were on her back. She had some on her arms but there were not many, so it was Yun Yi's first time to have seen the mass of scars.

Si Yi did not even glance at Qing You's back. In his eyes, no other woman aside from his Xiao Jian was worth being looked at. It was too much effort to even shift his gaze for a glimpse.

Liu Tie had been struggling on the brink of anguish and despair. His wife's passing was a huge blow to him. Now that his daughter was back, he was elated but it was not like he never shared Liu Ziyun's same emotions.

Liu Tie was a mere human. The closest and most important person to him had passed away in looking for their daughter who had gone missing for years, only for said daughter to be back a few years later in luxury branded clothes, looking like she had never gone through any hardship. When asked where she had been, she said nothing.

Liu Tie would think about it but he was unlike his son. He tried to understand Qing You, feeling that she must have her reasons. He would never believe that his daughter would do something like enjoying comfortable life and only coming home when she missed them.

The truth proved that Qing You did have her reasons. When Yun Jian exposed the scars on Qing You, everyone was stunned.

The tightly packed marks on her back sent shudders down everyone just looking at them, especially the area around her back opposite of Qing You's heart. The overlapping scars told of the effort it took her to fight for her life from the grasp of death.

Everyone was stupefied. What kind of person would manage to stay alive despite the repetitive fatal wounds? Qing You was so young. How determined must she have been to not opt to die straight away? How much more inhumane treatment had she gone through?

Liu Tie's eyes were wet. His lips parted. Limping, he went toward Qing You and said only after a long time, "My—my Xiao Xin... What happened? My child, you've suffered..."

His tears were falling like a broken string of pearls by the time he said that.

"Dad..." Qing You did not know what had gotten into her. She was just overwhelmed with the urge to cry today.

She had been in the assassin training camp, she had been an assassin. It all happened before she met Yun Jian. She was shot and stabbed but she gritted her teeth and pushed through each time. She had never cried over it once. Yet, faced with her family after exposing all her pains, Qing You could no longer hold it in.

Chapter 605: What Has She Done? Something Illegitimate

Qing You hugged Liu Tie tightly. It was the return of their family bond and the crumbling of their misunderstandings. The comfort that came after despair and regret rushed to Qing You. She could feel that Liu Tie had his grouch about her but he would never hate her—because he was her father!

"My dear child, you've suffered!" Liu Tie cried, his tears making his hoary manner more pronounced.

Yun Jian smiled wryly. She went through the same thing. She understood Qing You's hardship. Her body before her rebirth had been injured everywhere, more so than Qing You. Qing You had only stayed a couple of months in the assassin training camp before Snake.Lizard took her away. Even then, the handful of months had been living hell.

Yet, Yun Jian had stayed alive in the training camp depending all on herself for six to seven years! She had only made her debut as Slaying God when she was 12. Prior to that, the training she had to go through to be a killer was nothing an ordinary person could imagine.

The survival of the fittest was the best way to explain what assassin training. If you were weak, death was your only way out. The children, out of several hundred of them, who could survive over the span of six to seven years, could be counted with one hand. Yun Jian was the best out of the three children who stayed alive—the true pinnacle of ability.

It was later that she found out that she had no parents and her younger brother was her only family left. If her parents were alive, she would definitely go back to them like Qing You. Perhaps her predicament during then would be worse than Qing You.

Nonetheless, when Yun Jian found her way home in her past life, her parents had passed away and Yun Zhu was the only one remaining.

As Yun Jian's thoughts were carried away, Yun Yi gripped his fists on the side. He vowed that he was never letting Qing You suffer another time! He was going to get stronger and protect her.

Liu Ziyun, Liu Qi, and the teenagers Liu Qi brought along, as well as the relatives who she had called over, were frozen on the spot after seeing Qing You's scars.

They had not said anything or made a sound because they were completely baffled.

Liu Ziyun, specifically, was stupefied. He resented Qing You, not because she was abducted when she was younger, but because she came back looking polished like she had enough of a comfortable life and was back to ask for forgiveness when their mother had died for her. Liu Ziyun knew that his thoughts had gone to the extreme because of his mother's death.

When all the misunderstandings were lifted, however, his heart ached.

He was already at the age of remembering before Qing You was abducted. She was his youngest sister! His mother was his closest family, so was his sister!

Liu Ziyun remembered his mother telling him that his two younger sisters were his closest family aside from them, his parents. Now that he saw Qing You having been injured so seriously, he felt his heart ache for her too.

The emotions of us humans were complicated. When he saw Qing You's back which was peppered with healed wounds, Liu Ziyun was unable to keep up his cold façade and made his way slowly toward Qing You. There was a pause before he asked, "Liu... Liu Xin, what have you done all these years? Why did you get yourself wounded everywhere?"

There was an incredibly obvious change in Liu Ziyun's attitude. Not having met for so many years and being used to snapping at Qing You, of course, it was impossible for him to change all of that in an instant.

"I..." Qing You wiped her tears and was hesitating if she should tell the truth when Liu Qi's voice cut in, "Ge, how could someone ordinary get hurt so badly? Humph, I think she must've done something illegitimate!"

Chapter 606: Her Brother's Shift Of Attitude. How Could You Help Her?

The reality was that Liu Qi and her visibly disreputable friends shuddered as well when they saw the marks on Qing You.

No ordinary person could push through such severe injuries, true, but what did it prove?

From Liu Qi's point of view, her younger sister was back to fight for her brother and father's love. Since Qing You came back, Liu Tie saved everything nice for Qing You; he pampered her to the best of his ability, afraid that she was even a little bit hurt.

The truth of Liu Tie's indulgence to Qing You, actually, was because he felt that his daughter must have suffered a lot out there during the years she was taken away by the human traffickers and he was at fault for not looking after her well back then.

On the other hand, Liu Qi had no feelings for her sister, Qing You. When the latter was abducted, Liu Qi was only about 10 years old. She was only one year apart from Qing You.

She could remember things at the age of 10, but what Liu Qi perceived was that her parents had always been coddling her younger sister and gave everything nice and fun to her when they were kids.

To be honest, Liu Qi had grown up hating Qing You. It was because of this that she had not felt sad when she knew that Qing You was kidnapped. On the contrary, she was secretly rejoicing.

When her sister was abducted, she could receive all her parents' love. Such was the reality. After Qing You, who was known as Liu Xin back then, was captured, their parents were anguished but they indulged Liu Qi.

Liu Tie and his late wife realized that it was their mistake that their youngest daughter was abducted, so the only reason that pushed them to keep living during that dark period of time was to take good care of their remaining daughter and son.

Liu Qi grew up under her parents' great care.

Although Luo Village was a farming village with an underdeveloped economy, Liu Tie had never lacked in providing for his daughter and son.

Liu Ziyun had only abandoned himself after his mother's death, while Liu Tie gritted his teeth and blinked back his tears through these difficulties. His wife had passed on. If he wallowed in grief and abandonment, what would become of his family?

Once Qing You appeared, however, Liu Qi immediately felt that her father's love for her was threatened. Liu Tie was attentive to her younger sister who seemed to have gone through a lot of pain out there in the world; he had even given her things to her younger sister who had gone missing for years. This made Liu Qi think that Qing You was back to take away her happiness.

"Xiao Qi, shut up! How could you make up such nonsense!" Liu Ziyun felt like his heart was slit when he saw the healed wounds on Qing You's back. When he heard what Liu Qi said, he could not help snapping at her.

Qing You was his younger sister too, his biological baby sister. Liu Ziyun was older than Liu Qi, thus remembered more from the past, so he remembered the memories he shared with his youngest sister. There was certainly his love for her.

When he barked at Qing You earlier to ask her to leave, Liu Ziyun had not humiliated Qing You in front of everyone with insults that could easily birth misunderstandings.

What Liu Qi said just now basically implied that Qing You was unchaste. Some of the prettier girls among the children who were abducted by human traffickers were made prostitutes from a young age to earn money from sleeping with customers. There were similar cases in Luo Village as well.

It was easy to discern that this was what Liu Qi was referring to when she said that Qing You was up to "illegitimate things". Anyone would interpret it as such.

When it got to Liu Ziyun, his attitude was shifting gradually after he saw Qing You's scars despite his earlier scorn for the latter, thus he snapped at Liu Qi to ask her to shut up.

"Ge?" Liu Qi stared at her brother in disbelief before she gaped, "Ge, how could you help her? She killed our mom!"

Chapter 607: You Don't Want Your Eyes?

"If she hadn't been playful back then and insisted to run out and play, would she have been abducted by the human traffickers? Would our mom die such a wronged uncalled-for death? Ge, what's gotten into you? Why are you snapping at me for her?" Liu Qi glared at Qing You furiously before biting back at Liu Ziyun.

The scars on Qing You's back and arms could not prove anything. The people there could not connect the dots to them being injuries sustained during assassinations or missions.

Luo Village was not exactly populated with only a couple hundred households. It was difficult for them to make a trip to Xin City, especially in the late 90s, even when public transportation was beginning to develop and there were buses connecting towns and villages.

In spite of it, one could not make it to Xin City or anywhere far from Luo Village if they had no money, could they? Residents of Luo Village made a living by farming. All their wealth came from gradually saving what they earned through reaping what they sowed in the land, and selling it. They were not ones with the most experience in life.

They probably knew what assassins and secret agents were, but the fact that Qing You was abducted to be trained into an assassin would never cross their minds on their own accord.

In comparison, what Liu Qi said sounded the closest to reality.

Qing You was pretty. She had a baby face but her features were delicate. Her tall nose and small face added flair to her charisma.

If they had to seek an explanation for the scars on Qing You, the most believable answer for what she had been doing during her disappearance would be prostitution!

It was not like there was no predecessor of girls from the village being abducted. Furthermore, Qing You was beautiful and she was wounded everywhere. Girls who were sold to brothels would get beaten if they tried to resist—some were even violently thrashed. Customers who had fetishes that would not even treat the girls like they were humans.

Qing You matched the characteristic. She refused to disclose what she had done during the period she went missing. If she were sold into prostitution and had done the trade for years, of course, she would never tell!

Hence, most people looked at Qing You differently. A few of them were also looking at Yun Jian in disdain thinking that Yun Jian must be a fellow since she was friends with Qing You.

Ah, what a waste of their beauty... Both of them came from sex trade. They must definitely have been used over and over again.

Once they thought of this, the men stared at Qing You and Yun Jian rather perversely. Some were even thinking how fantastic it would be if they could get their hands on both of these hookers!

Liu Qi was still fighting with Liu Ziyun. Si Yi, who was standing beside Yun Jian, distinctly felt the openly lustful stares of the men on his girl. His gaze turned deep in a matter of seconds as the frown sat deep between his brows.

It was especially when he felt a few gazes checking Yun Jian out directly that he tugged Yun Jian behind him with a scowl.

After avoiding the stares, Si Yi looked up and leveled his gaze at the few men who had been ogling at Yun Jian before intimidating everyone there with his domineering aura and asking those men, "You must not want to keep your eyes anymore for leering at my girl?"

Chapter 608: Let Me Play With Her. You Can Die

Liu Ziyun did not mean to humiliate Qing You in front of everyone. He had never intended to do it. This was his baby sister, after all.

While he frowned at Liu Qi's insistence, he was going to advise her to speak less but before he could say anything, the uncles Liu Qi had waved here and the old single men in the village who had followed along to watch the commotion directed lustful gazes at Yun Jian.

These people were not staring at Qing You perversely because that was Liu Tie's daughter. Even if they wanted to, that was still their fellow villager's daughter.

Yun Jian was different. Everyone was sure that Qing You was sold into prostitution and Yun Jian must be her counterpart she knew there. Anyway, she was certainly a hooker who had slept with countless men.

Money came fastest to women who made a living spreading their legs. This was what the men thought and they were even more certain that Qing You and Yun Jian were in prostitution.

After all, Qing You was abducted at a young age. Even if she was adopted by some kind-hearted people, how could she possibly be dressed in branded wear and look like a child from a wealthy family when she came back?

A young girl like her could only afford luxury brands by making money through such methods.

As for Yun Jian who knew of Qing You's injuries, she must have come from the same place. That was why Liu Qi's uncles and the nosy old single men scanned Yun Jian lecherously.

They could not lay a finger on Qing You but that did not mean this friend of hers was off limits. Moreover, Yun Jian was so pretty and looked even more charming than Qing You. It was like an itch tickling these dirty old men's hearts.

Even when they had wives and children at home, their gazes were blatantly perverse when they looked at Yun Jian.

Some old geezers in Luo Village were unable to marry because they were poor. There were a lot of them in the village and were not exactly rare. These old bachelors of Luo Village shared a similarity—lazy and idle. It was because of their attitudes that they were so poor, so naturally they had no money to marry a wife.

These people had only been here to poke their nose in the drama but when they heard what was said, they actually imagined Qing You and Yun Jian to be as mentioned, thus they began to spew crude comments.

A bald and short unmarried geezer who limped spoke in a thug-like manner to Si Yi, "Kid, what got into your head? This girl is yours, huh? Haha! She's quite the juicy one. Tsk tsk, look at her chest, so full and round. They must've come from a lot of petting, yeah? Since she's yours, young man, let's make a deal. Your girl's for sale anyway, why don't you let me play with her? Hmm? I'll pay you!"

The short geezer was only 1.55cm—he was shorter than Yun Jian and was really short among the men. He had been itching as he leered at Yun Jian. What he said now was basically revolting.

Even Liu Ziyun who had just gotten better with Qing You could not help frowning. Once Si Yi heard what the old single shorty said, his gaze went dark as he brimmed with a murderous air.

Was this dirty old man seeking death when Si Yi himself did not even dare to lay a finger on his girl? Great, he would make his wish come true.

Si Yi pulled out his pistol from his belt without another word. The silver gun was pointed at the short geezer. Si Yi smirked with overflowing killing intent. "You can die now."

Before everyone reacted, he fired the shot with a bang.

Chapter 609: I'll Do It. Worse Than Death

It had been the Liu Family's discord but Liu Qi's words made the old men misunderstand. Nervous, Liu Ziyun stopped arguing with Liu Qi. He kept feeling like something was going to happen.

Qing You stood beside Liu Tie. No matter what others thought of her, she did not care as long as her father believed her. She just did not expect these nosy geezers to verbally taunt Yun Jian when her own issues had yet to be resolved.

Qing You knew that Si Yi had a strong bias toward his own people and she knew that he cared exceptionally for Yun Jian. If she had to put it in words, she thought that Si Yi would die for Yun Jian.

When the unmarried geezer made comments about Yun Jian and humiliate her in that perverse tone, it was not just Si Yi—Qing You wanted to kill him too. It was just that Si Yi had acted more straightforwardly.

He was the leader of An Hun Group. His way of doing things had always been simple and direct without forbearance. He knew to read the situation but he also knew that these people from Luo Village were absurd. If he did not do something intimidating, they would never be subdued.

Nonetheless, no one there expected Si Yi who had been silent to suddenly pull out a pistol when Yun Jian was verbally humiliated. That was a real gun! Horrifyingly, he pulled the trigger on a real pistol!

"Ah! It's a gun!" Liu Qi who had looked victorious was thoroughly shocked when she saw Si Yi brandish the pistol.

Everyone else was stupefied. The short man who slandered Yun Jian was frozen on the spot in fear.

A loud bang was heard, evidence that Si Yi fired the shot. The moment he did, however, Yun Jian's hand flew out to nudge the pistol lightly, gently shifting Si Yi's aim.

Si Yi let all his guard down before Yun Jian. His feelings for her ran so deep that even if she were to kill him right this instant, he was not going to hate her. Of course, he would not have achieved this back when he had no feelings for her, but right now, he would not stop Yun Jian even if she wanted to kill him. As long as it was what she wanted, he would do it.

Hence, the loud bang of a shot missed the short geezer and went straight to the pile of gravel for construction some distance away.

Brushing past the brink of death, the dirty short man broke out in cold sweat.

"Why do you have a gun! Doesn't the law prohibit owning guns!" Another old man standing beside the short geezer cried out.

The short geezer had handled a gun before when he was younger. In the early years, the country had yet to ban pistols, so a lot of them owned one. Most men there had gotten their hands on a firearm through various channels when they were younger, so a gun was not surprising to them.

When the short old man saw Yun Jian pushing the shot away for him, he was unaware that he had just been saved. Instead, he was pleased with himself. Stroking his bald head, he thought that Yun Jian was attracted to his good looks.

He looked at Yun Jian and asked again in front of Si Yi without fearing for his life, "Oh ho, you have good taste, young girl. What do you think? Sleep with me? I'm stronger than any man you've slept with for sure!"

The pistol in Si Yi's grip went straight to the man's forehead once the latter spoke but Yun Jian's hand covered Si Yi's longer one.

Everyone there was terrified, thinking that Yun Jian was scared of making a scene, only for her words to sound like the summon of death, "I'll do it myself. I want him to live worse than dying."

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Si Yi wrapped an arm around Yun Jian to stop her just as she was done speaking. Little Yun Zhu was standing beside Si Yi.

When Si Yi was about to shoot, his other hand with his long fingers had gone to cover Yun Zhu's eyes. Now that Si Yi's arm was around Yun Jian, his hand over Yun Zhu's eyes lifted.

The boy was obedient but he did not understand much about what was going on.

"Jiejie, Jiejie, what's living worse than dying? Our teacher said that living is staying alive but if one's living, why is one dying? Isn't that at odds?" Yun Zhu had only asked after pondering it for a long moment folding his little finger but was unable to figure it out.

Yun Zhu's casual question soothed the panic in everyone from the tense atmosphere just now, especially when Yun Jian claimed that she wanted the short geezer to live worse than dying in a bloodthirsty tone. Everyone who listened could already picture how bad it would turn out for the short unmarried man.

"Take care of Xiao Zhu. You don't have to do anything about this today," Si Yi told Yun Jian with his arm slung around her waist but his sharp hawk-like eyes were trained straight at the short geezer farther away.

The nonchalant reminder warmed Yun Jian's heart. "Mn," she replied softly.

When Si Yi said that, his tone was flat and his expression was blank. Yet, it was because of this, his indifferent expression and his long finger hooked around the pistol that everyone thought he was inexplicably domineering.—There was also an icy edge to it.

"Ge, wh-who's he? Why does he own a gun!" Liu Qi who stood beside Liu Ziyun and had been heatedly arguing with the latter dared not say much now looking at Si Yi's pistol.

"Liu Qi, shut up!" Liu Ziyun was clever, remembering that all this happened because of Liu Qi's ridiculous comment, he hollered at her.

"Ge, you're shouting at me again! You've never shouted at me! Humph, it's all because of her. It's because she's back that all of you are being mean to me and don't want me anymore!" Liu Qi was completely oblivious to the fact that Liu Ziyun was acting for the sake of her as she cried back at him after a hateful glance at Qing You.

At the same time, Yun Jian had already covered Yun Zhu's eyes while Si Yi made his way to the unmarried geezer.

"Wha-what do you want?" The old man was intimidated by Si Yi's aura. He thought that he would definitely be unscathed just now but he was shuddering now. In spite of it, the short geezer refused to lose pride in front of so many people and kept his head up. It was futile as his height of 155cm was nothing against Si Yi's 185cm.

Just when the unmarried geezer staggered a few steps back in fright, Si Yi spread his long legs and lifted the man up, easily grabbing his collars. He then asked flatly, "Do you know what's the consequence of even thinking to lay a finger on my girl?"

Si Yi's question ran a shiver down everyone there.

"Wha-what is it?" Being lifted up into the air, the geezer's short height made him look ludicrous.

Suddenly, Si Yi flung the man away and as the latter flew in the air, he raised his pistol and aimed it at the geezer's members, pulling the trigger.

Bang!