

**Chapter 251: Warmth**

Seeing that Gao Wen and Ye Xin did not seem like they were going to stop crying soon, Ye He anxiously patted the duo's backs and said, "Don't cry, don't cry. I'll buy each of you a bag, okay?"

Ye Xin found her father's actions amusing and burst out laughing.

Ye He was delighted when he saw his daughter laughing. "Look at how beautiful my daughter is! People say that beautiful women have good fortune. Wife, don't you agree?"

Ye Xin was tickled by her father's appearance and burst out laughing.

Gao Wen looked at him reproachfully and said, "How old are you now? Stop behaving so childishly."

Ye He chuckled. "I'm so happy! My daughter is finally awake. After surviving such a disaster, only good fortune will follow! She'll definitely have good fortune in the future!"

Gao Wen nodded. "That's right, that's right. Xinxin, your father found a famous fortune-teller to look at your future. The fortune-teller has said that your future will only get better and better. All your bad luck has been dispersed with this incident. In the future, everything will go smoothly for you!"

Warmth suffused Ye Xin's heart when she saw her parents' unconditional love and care for her. Since she was young, her father had always doted on her and favored her over her brother. Whenever she quarreled with her brother, her father would always take her side. Her brother had suffered a lot of grievance because of her since they were young. Based on how much her father loved her, how could she be an illegitimate child? If she was someone else's daughter, how could her father love her so much?

Her father had always doted on her and treated her better than her brother. When she was young, she had quarreled with her brother, and her father had always been on her side. Her brother had suffered a lot from her since he was young!

After wiping the tears off her face, Ye Xin said with a smile, "Daddy, I want the latest limited edition Hermes bag!"

Ye He did not hesitate and agreed immediately. "Alright! How can I not buy my daughter the things she likes? No matter how expensive these things are, how can they compare to my daughter who's priceless?"

Ye He did a good job coaxing the mother and daughter until they were happy.

This warmth scene between the family of three was what Ye Cheng saw as soon as he entered the room. He felt distressed and did not dare to meet his father's eyes. He had always looked down on his father. When his father was young, his father had been a womanizer. Now that his father was old, he was still a womanizer.

Indeed, Ye He lived a very hedonistic life. However, although he had countless women outside, he knew his limits. No matter how he wined and dined those women, at the very least, he still prioritized his family. He did not embarrass them nor did he bring any illegitimate children back to the family. Therefore, it could be said that he was quite a qualified father despite not being a good husband. In fact, in comparison to what Gao Wen had done, he seemed rather good.

After that, Ye Cheng shifted his gaze to Gao Wen.

Gao Wen was a beauty. Otherwise, no matter how the Ye family forced Ye He, he would not have married Gao Wen. After all, back then, Gao Wen was not the only candidate to marry Ye He. Ye Cheng and Ye Xin's good looks were inherited from their mother.

Gao Wen's temper had always been bad, and Ye Cheng had always thought it was because of his father's philandering ways. With his parents serving as an example, he had thought to himself that he had to treat his wife well when he got married in the future. Even if he did not love his wife, he would respect her. He would not let his wife become like his mother.

However, with the recent revelation, Ye Cheng figured out his mother's impatience and bad temper were not caused by his father's philandering ways; it was because she was in love with another man whom she should not love.

Ye Cheng recalled his mother's attitude when Su Tong first came to visit. As it turned out, there was a reason for everything.

At this moment, Ye Xin, who finally saw Ye Cheng, pouted and said unhappily, "Brother, why are you so late?"

Ye Cheng was pulled back to his senses, and he hurriedly replied, "I was in a meeting. I rushed over as soon as I heard you're awake. How are you feeling?"

Ye Xin wheeled herself over to Ye Cheng before she reached out to hug Ye Cheng. "Brother, if I had died, I wouldn't have been able to see you again..."

With this, Ye Cheng's defenses crumbled immediately..

## **Chapter 252: Fury**

Ye Cheng reached out and patted Ye Xin's head as he gently said, "Silly girl, why are you speaking such nonsense?"

Tears brimmed in Ye Xin's eyes again and rolled down her face. "Brother, I miss you so much."

Ye Cheng chuckled. "What are you talking about? It's all of us who have missed you. You were unconscious for such a long time, scaring us so much that our hair almost turned white..."

The Ye family's warm reunion caused Ye Xin to temporarily forget about the hurtful and terrifying words she had heard earlier. She reminisced happily with her family about happy times.

At this moment, Ye He recalled something and asked, "Cheng, have you dealt with the Mu family regarding Xinxin's matter?"

Ye Cheng was speechless when he heard these words. His father's EQ was truly now; there was no remedy for it.

At the same time, Gao Wen and Ye Xin shifted their attention to Ye Cheng as well.

Ye Xin asked in a trembling voice, "W-what's the matter?"

Ye Cheng looked at Ye He meaningfully.

Meanwhile, Gao Wen looked at Ye Xin and Ye Cheng anxiously.

In the end, Ye Cheng replied vaguely, "Don't worry. I'm dealing with it."

Ye Xin naturally could not accept such a vague answer. She asked anxiously, "Brother, what's wrong? What happened with the Mu family?"

Ye Cheng looked at his sister, momentarily speechless. His willful sister was probably only referring to Mu Chen when she spoke of the Mu family. Up until now, she simply refused to acknowledge Song Ning as the Young Madam of the Mu family.

Ye Cheng recalled Mu Chen's words to him. Mu Chen had warned him to rein his sister in; otherwise, Mu Chen would take matters into his own hands. With Mu Chen's words in mind, he let out a long sigh before he said, "You injured Song Ning so the Mu family is suing you for assault. I wanted to settle this matter outside of court with Mu Chen, but the Mu family is against that. After all, Song Ning was pregnant at that time you injured her; there could've been a loss of two lives. Mu Chen and Old Madam Mu were enraged and refused to let the matter go. However, since you were in the ICU, the matter was temporarily put on hold. Now that some time has passed, perhaps, Mu Chen's anger has subsided. After all, there have been so many happy events in his life recently."

Ye Xin was stunned. Since she had woken up until now, she did not think about this problem. She was so badly injured that she was almost crippled; what else did they want from her? Were they really going to pursue this matter to the end?

After a moment, Ye Xin asked tremblingly, "W-what do they want? Are they really going to sue me?"

Ye Xin's tone was aggrieved, resentful, unresigned, and even angry. Her gaze turned resentful as well when she looked at Ye Cheng.

Ever since she woke up, she had never thought about this problem.

After all, she was injured! She was injured so badly that she was almost crippled. What else could she do? Should they still pursue her?

Her lips trembled as she asked, "What do they want? Are they going to sue me?"

Before Ye Cheng could reply, Gao Wen hurriedly said, "Ye Cheng, have a proper talk with Mu Chen. We're willing to compensate them with as much money as they want!"

Fear still lingered in Gao Wen's heart when she recalled the previous incident. In a way, it was the first time she had suffered so much. It also made her see that even if she was Madam Ye, and her husband and son were Ye He and Ye Cheng, she was not above the law. Currently, the sword was still hanging over her head; whether she could be spared or not depended on the Mu family. Hence, she had no choice but to soften her stance.

On the other hand, Ye Xin, who was clueless, continued to be stubborn. "Why should we compensate them? No, we won't compensate them! I didn't injure her! Moreover, I'm so heavily injured, they still want me to compensate them? Shouldn't she compensate me instead?"

Ye Cheng looked at his sister speechlessly.

Ye Xin glared at Ye Cheng and continued on her tirade. "Brother! You're not thinking of compromising, right? No matter how much you want to become a politician, you won't use your sister's dignity as a stepping stone, right? Who is Song Ning? Is her life more precious than mine? I haven't even settled the score with her yet, and you're telling me we have to compensate her?! She only has the Mu family supporting her; I want to see how long the Mu family will keep supporting her. I won't let her succeed!"

Gao Wen said worriedly, "My darling, don't be angry, don't be angry.. Your brother will deal with this matter, okay?"

### **Chapter 253: Safe Harbor**

Ye Xin looked at Ye Cheng and sneered. "Let him deal with it? He was the one who suggested compensating the Mu family, right? Mom, are you really going to destroy your daughter's dignity for your son's career?"

Gao Wen hastily said, "No, no, of course not! Xinxin, don't talk nonsense. Your brother is doing this for your sake. This time, you must listen to your brother!"

Ye Xin did not take her mother's words to her at all. She was furious as soon as she heard about having to compensate the Mu family, or to be precise, Song Ning. She shrieked, "No! Why must I bow down to Song Ning? All of you are only trying to protect Brother's career! You think you'll have an easy life after he becomes a politician!"

Gao Wen was at a loss for words; she did not know how to explain the matter to her daughter.

Ye He, the person who had unwittingly destroyed the warm atmosphere, did not know what to do or say either. In the end, he said, flustered, "My baby, don't be angry. Don't be angry, okay? Your brother will find a way. He will definitely find a way! Don't be angry!"

Ye Cheng felt another headache coming on. He looked at the family of three and said icily, "I... No, we have no choice. Even if we want to compensate the Mu family, they might not want it. They likely will want to pursue this matter to the end."

After Ye Cheng finished speaking, he strode out of the room without looking back.

Chen Chen, who was standing outside the room, looked at his boss worriedly.

Ye Cheng said in a lowered voice, "Let's return to the company."

Chen Chen did not dare to say anything. He glanced at the ward and asked tentatively, "Young Master Ye, should we get someone to keep an eye on her?"

Ye Cheng smiled bitterly. "Get someone to keep an eye on her? Ye Xin will tear that person to shreds. Let her be."

"But... if something happens..." Chen Chen trailed, still looking worried.

Ye Cheng did not say anything. After entering the car, he leaned back on the seat and sighed.

Chen Chen said carefully, "You have an appointment for dinner tonight with Miss Fu."

Ye Cheng nodded. "I know."

Miss Fu's name was Fu Ting. She was the daughter of the vice mayor. The leaders would be very happy if Ye Cheng were to get married to Fu Ting.

Fu Ting had just returned from studying abroad. Her looks and family background were impeccable. It was just that her temper was a little bad. However, compared to Ye Xin, her temper could be considered rather good.

Ye Cheng knew in his heart that Ye Xin's matter was like a ticking time bomb. It would explode sooner or later, and when it exploded, there was a possibility that he might be the first casualty of the explosion. In this world. No one would protect him; he could only protect himself. Therefore, he had decided Fu Ting and Vice Mayor Fu would be his safe harbor in the future.

After Chen Chen started the car, Ye Cheng asked, "Did you get in contact with Mu Qing?"

Chen Chen nodded. "I did. Mu Qing's roots are quite deep. Although Mu Chen spent so much effort to deal with Mu Qing, I don't think Mu Qing suffered that heavy a loss..."

Ye Cheng said plainly, "He's been overseas for so many years. It's impossible for him to stay in the background obediently. He's only putting on a show for Old Madam Mu and Mu Chen."

Chen Chen looked at his boss through the rearview mirror. "Are you thinking of joining forces with him to deal with the Ning Group?"

Ye Cheng looked outside the window as he said, "Originally, my plan was to form an alliance with the Ning Group. If we can obtain Zhuang Ji, it'll pave the way for us internationally in the clothing industry."

Although Ye Cheng did not explain much, Chen Chen knew in his heart it was not possible to ally themselves with the Ning Group. There would be a day when that secret would be brought to light. At that time, it would be even more troublesome if they were linked with the Ning Group. Moreover, with Ye Xin around, it was likely the matter would be exposed sooner rather than later.

Ye Cheng's tone was rather bleak as he said, "Chen Chen, sometimes

"Chen Chen, sometimes we have to destroy the things we can't obtain..."

Chen Chen nodded. Then, he said, "Ning Dong is now very dependent on Ji An. Ji An is keeping an eye on him."

Ye Cheng stroked his chin as he said, "We can only destroy the Ning family from the inside. This is very important. Tell Ji An if Ning Dong needs money, just give it to him. Continue supporting Ning Dong even though he has confessed to orchestrating his father's accident. I really didn't expect the kid to be so scheming and ruthless."

Chen Chen sighed. "Ning Zhe has really failed in this life.."

## **Chapter 254: Bickering**

Ye Cheng thought to himself after listening to Chen Chen's words; how could Ning Zhe not be considered as having failed in life? He abandoned his wife and daughter for another woman. He probably did not expect that years later, his daughter would disown him and the son he had with the other woman would attempt to kill him. He truly reaped what he had sown.

There was also Mu Qing who was chased out of the family because of a woman. Now, he desperately wanted to return to the family. Back then, he was blinded by his love for a woman and had acted impulsively. Now, he was trying his best to regain control of the family. However, he probably did not expect that his son who had grown up would foil his plans every time and turn him into a joke. Was this not karma?

Then, there was Ye Cheng's father, Ye He. Ye He should be considered the happiest among his peers. He had left the family business to his son a long time ago and embarked on his romantic journey where he was surrounded by thousands of flowers. However, he probably did not expect that despite his romantic dalliances, he was still cheated by his wife, Gao Wen.

Ye Cheng sighed softly. With all these thoughts in mind, he grew even more envious of Mu Chen. In fact, he was even envious of Cheng Che.

After a moment, Ye Cheng said lightly, "Chen Chen, take Ye Xin's management company down... That way, Ye Xin will look better..."

Chen Chen understood Ye Cheng's intention. "Understood. I'll release dirt on the company within the next two days to shift the blame on Young Miss to them..."

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Cheng Che had been in a great mood recently.

Things had only gotten better in the company after the internal reorganization. He and Mu Chen could finally take a breather. Not only that but Jiahui had also officially agreed to be his girlfriend, and he had also received her parents' approval. For all these reasons, he had been walking around with a silly grin on his face recently.

When Mu Chen saw this, he could not help but complain to Song Ning and Jiang Jin, "Look at him walking around in a daze. Does he look like the CEO of the Mu Group? His appearance is too embarrassing!"

Jiang Jin smiled and said, "It's important to be happy in life. Cheng Che is an adult now..."

Cheng Che said, "Grandma, have I only become an adult because I have a girlfriend now?"

Mu Chen said sulkily, "Grandma always favors you..."

Cheng Che replied confidently, "That's because I'm the most sensible. Can you make her happier than I can?"

Mu Chen replied smugly, "Of course. Grandma is going to become a great grandmother soon!"

Cheng Che looked at Mu Chen unhappily and said, "You! Grandma, ever since Brother Chen has gotten married, he has become even more arrogant and domineering. He's relying on my sister-in-law and my little nephew!"

Mu Chen immediately corrected Cheng Che. "What do you mean by little nephew? It's little niece!"

Cheng Che deliberately said to tease Mu Chen, "No, I really meant to say little nephew. I hope sister-in-law will give birth to a little nephew. At that time, I'll bring him out every day!"

Mu Chen patted Cheng Che's head and said, "I'm telling you, it's your little niece..."

Jiang Jin and Sister Yu laughed as they watched Mu Chen and Cheng Che's antics.

The two brothers exchanged a knowing look.

Jiang Jin smiled and shook her head. "Alright, alright. How old are both of you now? Why are you quarreling like you're five again?"

The two young men only glared at each other indignantly.

Jiang Jin smiled and said, "Don't quarrel. When summer comes, Song Ning and Jiahui will graduate. After that, let's hold a double wedding for both of you!"

Mu Chen said, "Grandma, Song Ning's belly will be showing at that time. Aren't you afraid it's not suitable for her to wear a wedding dress?"

Jiang Jin replied with a smile on her face, "I've already discussed this matter with An Ran. We can alter the wedding dress to suit Song Ning. Song Ning previously told me that her mother had left her a wedding dress. There's no need for you to worry about this. Just leave it to me. Both of you can just focus on your business and do what you need to do."

Upon hearing this, Cheng Che hastily said, "Grandma, what about Jiahui?"

Jiang Jin said, feigning anger, "Would I forget about Jiahui?"

Cheng Che nodded. "You're right, Grandma. I feel relieved with you in charge..."

Cheng Che looked as happy as a child as he looked at Mu Chen triumphantly.

Meanwhile, Jiang Jin and Sister Yu were filled with happiness as they watched the two brothers bickering like children..

## **Chapter 255: An Accidental Meeting**

Mu Chen and Cheng Che grew up together and helped each other emotionally. Cheng Che eased Mu Chen's loneliness while Mu Chen gave Cheng Che a sense of belonging and security; the two brothers helped each other tremendously.

When the two brothers' left Jiang Jin's ward, the smiles on their faces vanished immediately.

Cheng Che said in a soft but solemn tone, "Brother Chen, Chen Chen is making a move on Ye Xin's management company..."

Mu Chen paused in his steps slightly before he continued walking. "Are you interested in taking over the company?"

Cheng Che replied with a smile, "You know me. I'm interested in everything..."

Mu Chen also smiled as he responded, "Do whatever you want. You can do it under your name. There's no need to involve the Mu Group. The management company should be solely yours..."

"Alright, Brother. I have to work hard now to save money for my child!" Cheng Che said happily.

Mu Chen who had already reached the elevator turned to look at Cheng Che in shock. "Huh? You and Jiahui..."

Cheng Che hurriedly shook his head. "No, no, no. You misunderstand me! You're thinking too much!"

When the elevator doors slid open, Mu Chen strode into the elevator. He turned back to look at Cheng Che as he said, "I don't think you'd dare to act presumptuously anyway. Her father would mobilize the entire city to hunt you down if you ever do such a thing!"

Meanwhile, Cheng Che's expression changed immediately.

Upon seeing the change in Cheng Che's expression, Mu Chen turned back to look into the elevator, and his smile vanished immediately.

Gao Wen and Ye Xin were standing in the elevator.

Gao Wen, whose hands were resting on Ye Xin's wheelchair, retreated instinctively into a corner of the elevator as soon as she saw Mu Chen. A stiff and forced smile appeared on her face as she said, "Mu... President Mu..."

On the other hand, Ye Xin called out ecstatically, "Mu Chen!"

Ye Xin was rather unhappy when her mother pulled her wheelchair back. She pushed her mother's hands away, wanting to wheel herself closer to Mu Chen.

Mu Chen and Cheng Che took a step back in unison, clearly hesitant about riding in the same elevator with the pair of mother and daughter.

Mu Chen hesitated for a moment, but it was too late to get off the elevator. Therefore, he stepped forward into the elevator.

Cheng Che, naturally, followed in Mu Chen's footsteps.



Following that, another two visitors stepped into the elevator as well.

Ye Xin had already wheeled herself next to Mu Chen before she said with barely concealed happiness, "Mu Chen, Mu Chen, I finally get to see you!"

Cheng Che tactfully inserted himself between Mu Chen and Ye Xin before he looked at Gao Wen meaningfully as he said to Ye Xin, "Miss Ye, you've woken up."

Gao Wen's eyes widened, and she hastily said, "Xinxin just regained consciousness two days ago. President Mu, President Cheng, Xinxin still hasn't fully recovered... She..." She trailed off awkwardly.

Mu Chen and Cheng Che remained silent.

Upon seeing this, Ye Xin looked at Mu Chen tearfully and asked, "Mu Chen, can we talk?"

Mu Chen did not respond to Ye Xin.

Instead, Cheng Che calmly said, "Miss Ye, if you want to speak to Mu Chen, you can just ask your lawyer to speak to Mu Chen's lawyer..."

Ye Xin's expression changed immediately. "Lawyers? Why?"

Mu Chen did not spare a glance at Ye Xin at all.

On the other hand, Cheng Che looked at Gao Wen in surprise. Based on Ye Xin's reaction, could it be that the Ye family had not told Ye Xin anything?

Gao Wen hurriedly said, "Ye Xin, you're..."

Ding!

The elevator came to a stop.

Mu Chen strode out of the elevator wordlessly while Cheng Che nodded perfunctorily at Gao Wen before he strode out of the elevator as well, not intending to say more.

Upon seeing this, Ye Xin pushed her mother away again as she wheeled herself to chase after Mu Chen. She called out shrilly, "Mu Chen, stop right there!"

Her shrill voice resounded loudly in the hospital. Everyone fell silent, attracted by Ye Xin's voice, and they turned to look at her curiously.

Mu Chen stopped in his tracks and turned around. His expression was incredibly icy at this moment.

Meanwhile, Cheng Che almost ran into Mu Chen due to Mu Chen's abrupt turn. He quickly stepped aside before he said in a low voice, "Brother, let's go.. There are too many people here..."

## **Chapter 256: Surrounded**

Ye Xin's wheelchair came to a stop in front of Mu Chen.

Cheng Che instinctively stepped forward in front of Mu Chen as he said, "Miss Ye, I've already told you that if you have anything to say, you can ask your lawyer to speak to our lawyer. We have nothing to say to you."

Cheng Che raised his voice slightly when nearing the end of his sentence.

Ye Xin sneered. "What lawyer? Do I need to look for a lawyer for my private matters with Mu Chen?"

When Ye Xin saw Mu Chen keeping quiet, tears rolled down her face as she said, "Mu Chen, why are you so heartless? You're not even willing to talk to me?"

She pounded her lap, agitated, as she continued to say, "I've become like this because of you! Don't you feel distressed at all? Have you forgotten what you said in the past? You said you won't marry anyone unless you marry me! Ever since you met that woman, you've changed. You protected her and even publicly declared your love! What about me? I've accompanied you for so many years!"

At this time, the commotion had already attracted a crowd. After all, this scene seemed like it came out of a television drama. There were even some onlookers who looked around to see if there were any cameras around; they wondered if they stumbled upon a filming. After all, the appearances, temperaments, clothes, and the words from these people really made it seem like they were actors acting out a scene. Needless to say, when they determined there were no cameras around, they began to discuss among themselves in low voices.

Meanwhile, Cheng Che's expression changed after he heard Ye Xin's words. He said sternly, "Miss Ye, you'll have to take legal responsibilities if you speak such misleading words..."

Upon hearing this, Ye Xin smiled mournfully before she said, "Fine, arrest me or sue me if you want! All I did was fall in love with Mu Chen. Is it a crime to love someone? I gave up my youth and my body to him, but he ruthlessly abandoned me, causing me to end up in such a state! Can't I even demand an explanation from him?"

Mu Chen calmly said, "Cheng Che, call the police!"

Cheng Che brought his phone out, but he could not help but hesitate slightly. Would the police get involved in such a matter?

Meanwhile, Mu Chen's tone was icy and indifferent as he said, "Miss Ye, do you intend to baselessly slander me? If that's the case, let the law determine the right and wrong of this matter."

After saying these words, Mu Chen turned around to leave.

Upon seeing this, Ye Xin screeched, "Mu Chen, how can you be so ruthless?"

Mu Chen did not even bother to turn back.

Ye Xin continued shouting in her shrill voice, causing chills to run up people's spines, "Mu Chen, I was born to be a member of the Mu family; even if I die, I'll die a ghost of the Mu family. It doesn't matter if you refuse to acknowledge me; I'll kill myself in front of your doors! With that, when I become a ghost, at least, I'll be able to stay by your side every day!"

Upon hearing these words, the crowd looked at Mu Chen with a hint of contempt as they continued to discuss among themselves.

“He looks decent, but he’s actually a scumbag!”

“That’s right! That young woman is so pitiful sitting in a wheelchair, and yet, he’s so hard-hearted!”

“We can’t let him off so easily! He’s such an irresponsible person!”

“That’s right, that’s right! We can’t let him go!”

“Hey, you! You can’t leave! You have to give this young woman an explanation!”

“That’s right! She’s so pitiful! Do you have any conscience at all?”

Mu Chen and Cheng Che had never experienced such a thing before and were slightly taken aback. Nevertheless, their expressions still remained calm. Inwardly, they were infuriated by the crowd who jumped to conclusions without knowing the truth.

For the first time, the duo personally experienced how terrifying public opinion could be..

### **Chapter 257: To The Rescue**

Mu Chen and Cheng Che’s expressions were rather unsightly at the moment.

Cheng Che had already called the police and contacted the lawyer.

At this moment, the two brothers were unable to leave since the crowd had surrounded them.

At this moment, the sound of clapping rang in the air, attracting everyone’s attention.

When Mu Chen and Cheng Che looked in the direction of the sound, they saw Jiang Jin and Sister Yu, who was walking behind Jiang Jin and clapping at the same time.

Sister Yu only stopped clapping when she drew close to the crowd.

Upon seeing this, Mu Chen and Cheng Che felt very embarrassed for being seen in such a state. The duo called out sheepishly, “Grandma.”

Jiang Jin swept her gaze across the crowd and loudly said, “I apologize for the commotion. These two young men are my grandsons...”

A few people nodded in understanding upon hearing Jiang Jin’s words. Following that, a few people began to complain to Jiang Jin, whose graceful bearing seemed peerless despite being dressed rather simply.

“Hey, did you know your grandson abandoned this young woman here?”

“Old lady, you have to educate your grandson. A man has to be responsible for his actions. How can he bully a girl?”

“Based on all your appearances, I can see you’re all from a decent family. How did you educate your grandson for him to be so ruthless?”

“This is too outrageous.”

“That’s right!”

Jiang Jin’s expression did not change as she raised her hand, causing the people in the surroundings to fall silent. Then, she looked at her grandsons before she shifted her eyes to Gao Wen.

Gao Wen did not dare to meet Jiang Jin’s gaze and lowered her head guiltily. To be honest, she did not expect Ye Xin to make such a big fuss. However, when she saw everyone criticizing Mu Chen and that Mu Chen was unable to defend himself, she felt a glimmer of hope in her heart. She could not help but hope Ye Xin’s move of causing a commotion would be effective. Moreover, Ye Xin’s reputation was already so bad. If they could divert the attention and the public’s criticism to the Mu family, perhaps, Ye Xin could garner some sympathy. Therefore, she retreated silently to the side and did not say anything or do anything to stop Ye Xin, allowing Ye Xin to do as she pleased.

Ye Xin was an actress; after all; performing came naturally to her. The more people watched her, the more she got into her performance.

Gao Wen was inwardly proud of her daughter when she saw this. However, Jiang Jin’s sudden appearance caused her heart to tighten.

What kind of person was Jiang Jin? To this day, she was still the backbone of the Mu family and the Mu Group. Although she was already over 70 years old, Gao Wen did not dare to act impudently in front of her. Most importantly, her issue with the Mu family was still pending; just a word from Jiang Jin would determine whether she was sued or not.

As soon as Ye Xin saw Jiang Jin, she cried even harder than before. She called out sorrowfully, “Grandma...”

Ye Xin’s delicate appearance tugged at everyone’s heartstrings immediately.

Jiang Jin looked distressed as she asked, “Child, don’t cry. Tell Grandma, why are you so upset?”

Upon seeing Jiang Jin’s attitude, the crowd’s indignance eased immediately. Based on Jiang Jin’s behavior, they thought she must be a reasonable person.

Ye Xin continued crying, showing no signs of stopping. She was crying so hard that she was unable to speak.

Mu Chen and Cheng Che’s expressions remained dark.

On the other hand, Jiang Jin remained unflustered. Seeing Ye Xin did not speak, she raised her voice slightly and asked, “Didn’t you say to Mu Chen it’s not a crime to love someone? Grandma agrees there’s nothing wrong with loving someone...”

The crowd nodded in agreement.

Ye Xin raised her head in surprise when she heard Jiang Jin's words. She looked at Jiang Jin in a daze as tears clung to her eyelashes, making her look even more pitiful.

Jiang Jin's smile was kind and gentle as she said, "You said that you were born to be a member of the Mu family, and if you die, you want to become a ghost of the Mu family. Ye Xin, if you and Mu Chen are truly in love, then these words have greatly moved my heart.."

## **Chapter 258: Inducement**

Everyone's anger eased upon hearing Jiang Jin's words. They thought Ye Xin was truly blessed to have met such a sensible elder. Even if Ye Xin was abandoned, it seemed to them like Jiang Jin would be able to guide Mu Chen back onto the right path. After all, since Jiang Jin appeared, the two handsome young men did not dare to speak or move at all.

Jiang Jin continued to say, "Everyone's heart could not help but relax. With such a sensible grandmother, this girl was truly blessed.

Even if this young man had been abandoned in the end, looking at him, he could still be educated by this old lady. Ever since this old lady appeared, the two handsome men did not dare to move and stood with their hands down.

Jiang Jin continued, "Ye Xin, you said earlier you've given yourself to Mu Chen?"

Ye Xin lowered her gaze and did not reply.

Upon seeing this, someone in the crowd immediately said, "That's right, old lady! That's what she said. She said your grandson abandoned her and married another woman. Your grandson is in the wrong!"

Jiang Jin smiled amiably at the person who had spoken up and said, "I agree."

The crowd grew even more respectful of Jiang Jin.

Jiang Jin turned to Ye Xin again and gently asked, "Ye Xin, can you tell me about the day you gave yourself to Mu Chen?"

Ye Xin's froze immediately.

Everyone was stunned by Jiang Jin's forward question as well.

Jiang Jin looked at Ye Xin patiently, waiting for an answer.

Ye Xin buried her face in her arms and sobbed softly, turning a deaf ear to Jiang Jin's question.

At this moment, someone in a crowd spoke up for Ye Xin again. "Old lady, how can a young girl reveal such private matters in front of so many people?"

Jiang Jin smiled. "What private matters? Miss Ye definitely remembers the day they spent together. After all, she loves my grandson so much; how can she forget the day they were together? I was lax. I didn't expect my disappointing grandson would do such a thing to a young woman. Therefore, I want to

find out the day they were together so in the future we can celebrate this day to commemorate their relationship...”

The crowd actually found Jiang Jin’s words reasonable. Many people nodded in agreement. Naturally, there were also those who disagreed. No matter what their opinions were, all of them began to urge Ye Xin to speak up.

“Little girl, just tell this old lady everything. She’ll seek justice for you...”

“That’s right. It’s such an important day so you can’t have forgotten it, right? Don’t tell me you made everything up?”

Ye Xin’s heart trembled. She raised her head and weakly said, “I... I really don’t remember it...”

The crowd began to feel something was amiss with these words.

Jiang Jin maintained the smile on her face before she said with a soft sigh, “Silly child, you’re so forgetful. Then, do you remember the last time you were together?”

Jiang Jin had long left a good impression on the crowd with her patience and gentleness.

Upon hearing these words, another person chimed in, “I’m sure you can remember the last time you were together. It’s fine even if it’s the day you broke up...”

“That’s right, that’s right. Women care about all these important dates the most. It’s impossible for them to forget these dates...”

“I agree. My girlfriend even remembers the number of days since we’ve been together! She remembers all our anniversaries...”

At this time, someone said with a sigh, “If the young woman doesn’t remember, then let the young man answer this question. Young man, when was the first time you got together? Or when was the last time you saw each other?”

A few people laughed suggestively.

“I’ve never been with her...” Mu Chen said icily, sending chills running up people’s spines. His expression was equally as frosty as he continued to say, “I swear in the name of my deceased mother that I’ve never been with this woman. I’ve never been in a relationship with her nor have I acted indecently with her. Therefore, it’s impossible for me to have abandoned her...”

Everyone fell silent immediately.

Ye Xin’s tears continued to fall like rain down her face. Her eyes spoke of her grievances, but she remained silent.

Jiang Jin looked at Ye Xin with a distressed expression as she said, “Child, did you hear that? Mu Chen said he has no relations with you at all.” Then, she directed her words to the crowd. “All of you are unaware that Mu Chen’s mother passed away a long time ago.. For him to swear on his deceased mother’s name only shows that he’s serious about this matter...”

## **Chapter 259: Reversal**

Everyone was stunned into silence by this revelation.

“Child, as long as you tell me the date you were together, I’ll definitely seek justice for you. However, if you refuse to speak and prove your words, how can I help you?” Jiang Jin’s voice remained as gentle as ever.

“That’s right. Girl, speak up. The old lady has already said she’ll seek justice for you...”

“Don’t tell me you can’t remember anything at all? It can be anything; the day you went shopping together or your first time receiving a gift from him. Anything is fine. Just name a day...”

“Hey, why are you keeping so quiet now? Where’s your momentum from earlier? Don’t tell you it’s all a lie?”

Since ancient times, the public and their opinions have been capricious. When a crowd gathered, everyone spoke boldly, unafraid of consequences.

The crowd’s slight change in sentiments caused Ye Xin’s expression to turn uglier. She gritted her teeth before she finally said, “We broke up last year on the 8th of July...”

The crowd looked at Jiang Jin and Mu Chen silently, waiting for the duo’s response.

Jiang Jin’s expression did not change as she shook her head and said with a smile, “Girl, that date’s not credible. It can’t prove you were together with Mu Chen...” Then, she turned to the crowd and said, “That day was the day my grandson registered his marriage with his wife. It can’t prove my grandson was together with Miss Ye.”

Jiang Jin turned to Ye Xin again and said encouragingly, “Girl, give me another date that really proves you were with Mu Chen. Otherwise, Grandma won’t be able to help you...”

Everyone agreed with Jiang Jin’s words and urged Ye Xin to speak up again. They even said various things to help her remember a date.

At this time, Mu Chen and Cheng Che’s expressions had eased greatly. They naturally understood Jiang Jin’s intention. Hence, they stood silently at the side and watched the show.

Ye Xin finally said another date again.

Jiang Jin said gently, “Child, if Mu Chen really wronged you, I’ll definitely make him take responsibility for his actions.”

Ye Xin’s heart skipped a beat upon hearing these words. She had casually given a random date from three years ago. She did not put much thought into it since she felt that as long as a woman had spoken, it was difficult for a man to defend himself. However, in the next second, she realized she had miscalculated. She had miscalculated in front of the cunning Jiang Jin and the stern Mu Chen and Cheng Che.

Without waiting for Jiang Jin’s instructions, Cheng Che brought out his mobile phone. After typing for a moment, he opened the organizer on his phone and showed the crowd Ye Xin had mentioned before he

said in a clear and loud voice, "I am Mu Chen's assistant so I have a detailed record of Mu Chen's schedule. Everyone can have a look at this..."

Then, Cheng Che handed his phone to the man standing nearby, who was also the most outspoken, before he continued to say, "Brother, to be fair, please read out what you see..."

The man was very willing to play the role of an advocate of justice so he read Mu Chen's schedule out loud. However, every time he read a line, his voice would grow softer and softer. After he finished reading Mu Chen's schedule from 8 AM to 2 AM, he silently returned the phone to Cheng Che.

The crowd was equally silent as well.

Cheng Che continued to say coldly, "If you're interested, you can look this up yourselves. My brother took over the Mu Group when he was 18 years old. In the beginning, he was studying while managing the company. After graduating, he did not have any rest for a long time. For this reason, he did not even have time to date. If it weren't for the records of his schedule, I'm afraid he won't be able to exonerate himself today. All of you could've easily drowned us with your accusations without the schedule. Miss Ye, is this your objective all along?"

Prior to today, no matter how much trouble Ye Xin caused, Cheng Che had always been rather understanding and lenient. Even when Ye Xin ran her car into Ye Xin, he had sighed. He had thought Ye Xin was blinded by jealousy and dismissed her action as a result of Ye Cheng and the others spoiling her excessively..

## **Chapter 260: The Protagonist**

At this moment, Cheng Che finally realized how vicious the beautiful woman in front of him was. If it were not for Jiang Jin, would Mu Chen be pressured by the crowd into getting married to Ye Xin?

Ye Xin panicked and hurriedly said, "I... I remembered it wrongly! It was the wrong date. Let me think again!"

Jiang Jin's smile finally faded. "There's no need to think again, Miss Ye. You disappointed me greatly."

Ye Xin's face was deathly pale, and a sense of unease threatened to overwhelm her heart as she looked at Jiang Jin in shock.

Jiang Jin said with a disappointed expression on her face, "Miss Ye, you slandered my grandson over and over again, and I've endured it over and over again. Do you know why I chose to endure? I endure for the sake of generations of friendship between the Mu family and the Ye family. Mu Chen and your brother have been classmates since they were in kindergarten, and you and Mu Chen have known each other since young. If he likes you, I'm sure your kids would've been in kindergarten by now." After a beat, she continued to say, "You're the apple of the Ye family's eyes so you've always been insufferably arrogant since you were a child. Do you think Mu Chen wouldn't marry another person other than you? Just because he has found true love, you think he abandoned you? Both of you weren't in a relationship so how could he have abandoned you?"



“Although you’re young, your thoughts are too vicious. You created rumors earlier and tried to slander my grandson and granddaughter-in-law. You even ran your car into my granddaughter-in-law, causing her to almost miscarry. However, you were injured as a result so I thought you would’ve learned your lesson. I didn’t expect you to cling onto Mu Chen and slander him as soon as you saw him. You wanted to use the public to force him into submitting. What did you say earlier? You were born to become a member of the Mu family, and you want to die a ghost of the Mu family?” Jiang Jin said frostily; her eyes were piercing, “Let me tell you; when you’re alive, you won’t be able to enter the Mu family. Even if you die, you still won’t be able to enter the Mu family. Our family will never accept those who harbor evil intentions.”

Someone in the crowd shouted, “Well said!”

Everyone was impressed by Jiang Jin who managed to rescue her grandson who was unable to defend himself.

At this moment, the sound of footsteps rang from the corridor; the police and the Mu family’s lawyers had arrived.

The crowd parted to make way for the police and the lawyers.

“What’s going on?”

Before the police finished speaking, the Mu family’s three lawyers had already surrounded Mu Chen and Cheng Che as though they were prepared for a fight. The police felt rather speechless when they saw this.

At this time, a clear female voice rang in the air.

“What’s happening?”

When the crowd parted, Song Ning and Jiahui, who were dressed in white coats, rushed over. Song Ning’s belly was already showing slightly at this time.

Song Ning rushed up to Jiang Jin and quickly held Jiang Jin’s wrist to check her pulse. “Grandma, are you alright? Why are you here?”

When Jiang Jin saw Song Ning, she looked like a child who had been caught misbehaving. She had completely lost her imposing air from earlier in front of Song Ning, looking more like the old lady-next-door who was obedient to her grandchildren.

Meanwhile, the police had already begun to ask questions.

After Song Ning determined Jiang Jin was fine, her gaze finally landed on Ye Xin. However, she did say anything and shifted her gaze to Mu Chen and Cheng Che and said with a hint of reproach, “Both of you aren’t young anymore. What’s the problem that you had to get Grandma to solve it for you?”

she was like a primary school student who had made a mistake and was caught. She completely lost her imposing manner from before and became an old lady next door who was being controlled by her grandchildren.

Cheng Che did not want Song Ning to misunderstand Mu Chen so he hastily explained, "Sister-in-law, someone slandered my brother and insisted that my brother had an affair with her and abandoned her. She wanted to force my brother to take responsibility for something he didn't do!"

However, Song Ning glared at Mu Chen as she said, "Since you know it's slander, why do you bother to argue? Just call the police and the lawyers. What's the point in arguing? Are you having a competition to see who's louder? You even made Grandma worry. If Grandma's blood pressure rise even a little today, just wait for me to deal with you!"

Mu Chen and Cheng Che remained silent, too afraid to speak..