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Chapter 511: Is She Chairman Mo's Girlfriend?

This time, Mo Yesi was satisfied with his changes.

Once this was done, he deleted his conversation with Jiang Luoli and placed the cell phone back where it was.

Just before he left, he bowed down and kissed Qiao Mianmian on the forehead lightly, whispering, "Sweet dreams, Baby."

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Wei Zheng was extremely efficient. He got the outfits in under 30 minutes.

He carried the bags holding a full set of male and female outfits and headed to the Chairman's office.

As he walked past the female secretaries' desks, he got strange glances that were thirsty for gossip.

He suddenly stopped in his tracks, furrowed his brows, and said seriously, "What are all of you looking at? Get on with your work and stop gossiping about things you shouldn't be."

One of the secretaries was a little more daring. She spoke up and asked, "Personal Assistant Wei, are the clothes for Chairman Mo and the lady he brought here?"

The secretary seemed excited.

Wei Zheng knew what she was thinking. He glared at her and said, "Don't let your mind run wild."

She pouted innocently. "Personal Assistant Wei, are you misunderstanding something? I'm not thinking about anything of that sort."

Wei Zheng took a deep breath and said, "Do you people think I have no idea what you guys are speculating? Just a word of advice, you'd better be less curious about anything that has got to do with Chairman Mo. That's how you keep your job around here.

"You know what Chairman Mo's temper is like."

The secretary got a little serious but still couldn't help but ask, "Can you at least tell us what that lady's relationship is with Chairman Mo?

"Is she Chairman Mo's girlfriend?"

Wei Zheng felt like this information should be alright to share with them.

He thought for a while and then nodded. "Mm, you could say so. You'd better be polite when you see her around."

Wei Zheng said that Qiao Mianmian was Mo Yesi's girlfriend because Mo Yesi didn't think of going public about their actual relationship.

In that case, he had to keep the marriage a secret for now.

Being his girlfriend was enough to get their respect around here.

After all, everyone in the Mo Corporation knew that Chairman Mo never had a woman around him.

Hence, even if Young Madam was a mistress that Chairman Mo paid to keep him company, they had to show her respect.

"She really is Chairman Mo's girlfriend?!" A few of them were utterly shocked.

It was as if this was impossible.

Then again, it was impossible for them.

They always saw Mo Yesi as a workaholic who spent every waking hour on his job, besides having to eat.

Where would he find the time to be in a relationship?

Moreover, he was such a solitary man. He didn't even care to give a woman a second look no matter how beautiful she was.

He was almost like a monk, free of all mortal desires.

Based on what they knew, Chairman Mo had never dated anyone at all in all the 25 years of his life.

Chapter 512: Even a Man Like Him Was Captured by It

It had been so many years, and there were never even rumors of him with anyone.

Women were practically never seen around him.

Except... Miss Shen.

She was the only exception.

But everyone knew that Miss Shen and Chairman Mo were just friends, nothing more.

Wei Zheng glared at them. "Of course it's true. Would I joke about this? As all of you can tell, Chairman Mo loves his girlfriend. So you'd better watch your attitudes around her.

"Don't treat her like a nobody just because she's young." Wei Zheng cautioned them. "She's the most important person to Chairman Mo now. Offending her is more serious than offending Chairman Mo himself. Understand?"

They exchanged glances and eventually nodded. "Mm, we understand."

One of them mumbled, "Miss Shen would be so upset if she finds out that Chairman Mo has a girlfriend."

"What did you say?" Wei Zheng's expression darkened as he looked at her. "What has Chairman Mo's girlfriend got to do with Miss Shen? Miss Shen and Chairman Mo are just friends, whatever he does has nothing to do with her. I don't want to hear anything like this anymore.

"Also, I'm merely telling you off now that I'm hearing it. If Miss Qiao or Chairman Mo hear it, you'd bear those consequences yourselves."

Wei Zheng was very serious when he said that.

The female secretaries felt a chill down their spines.

They knew the consequences.

If Chairman Mo was unhappy with them, they'd lose their jobs.

Personal Assistant Wei said that it was even more serious to offend Miss Qiao than to offend Chairman Mo himself. That would mean that their jobs would be at stake too if Miss Qiao wasn't happy with them.

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After Wei Zheng "educated" the secretaries, he headed to the Chairman's office and knocked on the door.

"Come in." A cold but captivating voice called out.

Wei Zheng was around Mo Yesi all the time, but he still felt his hair stand sometimes when he heard that voice.

Chairman Mo's voice... was just too sexy.

Even a man like him was captured by it.

Wei Zheng opened the door and entered.

"Chairman Mo, these are the..." Wei Zheng stopped mid-sentence when he saw Chairman Mo in his black leather seat, half-naked.

Chairman Mo was only in a bath towel!!

There were a few red marks on his sturdy chest.

From his collarbone to his chest, and from his chest to his abdomen...

Those scratches were obviously made with a female's nails.

Chairman Mo was rather fair, so the scratches were especially obvious.

It seemed like... it was pretty thrilling just now.

Wei Zheng was barely able to come to terms with this fact.

Chairman Mo... actually did such a thing in his office with Young Madam.

His world view had been ruined.

How could someone as self-disciplined as Chairman Mo...

Wei Zheng was stunned for a few seconds, and only snapped out of his daze when he felt the cold gaze on him.

Mo Yesi's gaze was so still, Wei Zheng shuddered.

Chapter 513: So, You Agreed to It?

"Chairman Mo, I've got the clothes." Wei Zheng hung his head low, wishing he could disappear right away.

"Mm." Mo Yesi was tapping the desk. "Put it down and you can go."

"Yes."

Wei Zheng hurriedly placed the bags on the couch and was ready to leave.

He didn't even glance at Mo Yesi again.

At the door.

"Hold on, come back."

He stiffened and turned around slowly. "Chairman Mo, do you have other instructions?"

"Postpone the appointment this afternoon to another time. Then, book a Western restaurant for me."

"Yes, Chairman Mo."

He didn't even have to say this. Wei Zheng already knew that he wouldn't be meeting his client today.

Since Young Madam was here, Chairman Mo was surely going to spend his time with her.

She was way more important than any client.

"One more thing." Mo Yesi narrowed his eyes. "Has the ownership for the Qiao family villa been transferred yet? Hand me the deed."

"Chairman Mo, the Qiao family..." Wei Zheng's expression changed slightly.

"What?" Mo Yesi sounded slightly threatening. "It's been days, and you haven't settled this? When has your efficiency deteriorated so much."

"No, Chairman Mo..."

Mo Yesi sounded casual about it, but Wei Zheng felt threatened.

Boss was suggesting that he wasn't efficient anymore? What was that supposed to mean?

It was too scary.

He quickly explained, "Qiao Ruhai originally already agreed to transfer it to us. But this morning, when I went to him to settle the paperwork, he went back on his word. He said he'd find a way to get the money and asked for just two more days."

"So, you agreed to it?"

Wei Zheng's heart rate went from a steady 70 beats per minute to 120. "He refused to sign the papers, there was nothing we could do. After all, h-he's Young Madam's father.

"We couldn't really do anything to him."

Wei Zheng wouldn't have had such concerns if this was just a stranger.

They could do anything they wished to whoever went against them.

But Qiao Ruhai wasn't just anybody.

Even if Young Madam's relationship with him wasn't good, he was still her biological father, after all.

If they dealt with Qiao Ruhai the way they dealt with others, it wasn't possible for Young Madam not to mind at all.

And if this affected Young Madam and Chairman Mo's relationship, it would be terrible.

Chairman Mo wanted the villa as a surprise for Young Madam.

Mo Yesi kept quiet for a while before saying, "No matter what, we have to transfer that villa to Mianmian. Since he doesn't want to sell it, then give him some more incentives. The Qiao family company is nothing more than a shell company now. There's no money he can get out of it. If he wants funds urgently, he'd have to turn to his other daughter and the Su chap, but they might not be willing to give it to him.

"Just give him a day. When he's utterly hopeless, he'll just sell it to us."

"Yes, Chairman Mo. I know what to do.

"Oh, right. Chairman Mo..."

Wei Zheng suddenly thought of something, but he seemed almost pained to talk about it.

"Get straight to the point." Mo Yesi was slightly annoyed. "If not, forget it."

Chapter 514: It Was Young Madam's Ex-Boyfriend, Su Ze

Wei Zheng was left speechless.

He didn't dare to hide anything from his big boss after seeing how angry he was. He blurted it all out immediately. "Regarding the matter you've asked me to investigate yesterday, the results are out. The person who sent flowers to Young Madam is..."

Mo Yesi looked at him intensely and asked coldly, "Who was it?"

Wei Zheng met his cold eyes and felt a shiver down his spine. He then answered fearfully, "It was Young Madam's ex-boyfriend, Su Ze."

After he spoke the name, he felt as though the room turned cold.

Even though it was summer, it was really cold.

It was so cold that Wei Zheng felt goosebumps.

"Who? Say it again." Mo Yesi frowned even more.

Wei Zheng shivered again and answered, "Su- Su Ze."

He knew that Chairman Mo's reaction would be like this.

If it were any other man, Chairman Mo wouldn't be so upset.

But the person who sent the flowers was Su Ze.

He was her childhood sweetheart and her fiancé. He was also the man who almost got married to her but betrayed and hurt her.

He was even dating Young Madam's step-sister.

However, he still sent flowers to Young Madam, and it was as though he was still trying to chase after her.

How could Chairman Mo not be angry?

He was also triggered by it when he discovered it during his investigation.

Su Ze was such a trashy guy.

How could he still have the audacity to do all these?

Mo Yesi bit on his lip and kept quiet.

Wei Zheng could feel his anger rising even though he didn't say anything.

Chairman Mo would usually keep to himself more as he got angrier.

The fact that he stayed silent for so long now showed how angry he was.

Su Ze... was going to be in trouble.

Chairman Mo didn't like him in the first place. Chairman Mo didn't want to bother with him because Su Ze didn't cause any more trouble.

But now, he dared to contact Young Madam. This was just asking for trouble.

Wasn't it great to live without any trouble?

Why must he invite trouble to himself?

"Alright. I understand. You can leave first," Mo Yesi said calmly after the moment of silence.

Wei Zheng was stunned.

He didn't expect Chairman Mo's reaction.

He wanted him to leave just like that?

Shouldn't Chairman Mo ask him more about the operations of the Su Mandate and cause them to go bankrupt some days later?

After all, Su Ze dared to contact his wife.

He couldn't just let it slide.

Also, it wouldn't be hard to bankrupt the Su Mandate.

"Have you not heard me?" Mo Yesi looked at him coldly. "Get out."

The coldness in his voice sent shivers down Wei Zheng's spine. He didn't dare to hesitate anymore and went out immediately.

The way he left felt as though he was being chased.

After he left the room, Wei Zheng closed the door after him.

As the door closed, Mo Yesi threw his pen onto the table.

The pen was crafted diligently and was of good quality. Yet, it was broken in half by Mo Yesi as he gripped it tightly in anger.

"Su Ze."

Mo Yesi spoke his name with a low voice as his eyes turned cold.

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At the hospital.

Qiao Anxin was unconscious for a long time.

When she woke up, she saw Lin Huizhen crying next to her.

Chapter 515: Don't Mention That Matter Again

Qiao Ruhai was with her too.

"Stop crying."

Father Qiao said impatiently, "Aren't our family matters annoying enough already? Stop making it worse with your crying."

Lin Huizhen looked up with swollen eyes. She then answered sadly, "Qiao Ruhai, do you really treat Anxin as your daughter? How could I not cry under such circumstances? Anxin is still unconscious, aren't you the least bit worried about her?"

Father Qiao frowned. There wasn't much sadness on his face, and he even answered impatiently, "The doctor has said that she will wake up today. There's nothing wrong with her. What's there to worry about? I've got bigger fish to fry."

"Qiao Ruhai, how could you say that? Is Anxin your real daughter? I bet you only treat Qiao Mianmian as your real daughter. Anxin and I are nothing to you at all.

"Anxin is your biological daughter. Qiao Mianmian is just an orphan that you adopted. How could you care more about an orphan than your own daughter? Are you out of your mind?"

"Shut up." Qiao Ruhai was on the verge of anger. "How many times have I told you? Don't mention that matter again. Also, I don't care if she was an orphan or not. Mianmian is my daughter.

"Scold her again, and you can bet that I will turn violent."

Lin Huizhen was angered by how protective he was towards Qiao Mianmian and snaped. "Qiao Ruhai, you're truly a loyal worker. You only worked at the company for three years and became so loyal to them.

"Three years of working relationship, and you're willing to take care of their kid. Is your employer aware of your loyalty? Also, don't drag Anxin and me into your affairs if you want to repay them. Why must we always give in to her?

"You've treated her so well and loved her more than your own biological daughter. But look at how she repaid your kindness. She caused a ruckus at home with a bunch of guys. Has she treated you like her father? If she did, would she have done that?

"You lost money in your business the moment she left with that man. You even had to give up your vacation home as collateral for it. Maybe she was the one behind it. How could she partner up with an outsider against her own family?

"If it wasn't for her, Anxin wouldn't have argued with Su Ze. Then, Anxin wouldn't have gotten a miscarriage. My poor grandchild, he died before he had the chance to see the world."

She started tearing up again as she rambled.

On the hospital bed.

Qiao Anxin was still in pain when she woke up.

She overheard the conversation between Lin Huizhen and Qiao Ruhai, but it wasn't clear to her as she wasn't fully conscious.

It was only when she heard the word "miscarriage" that it shook her awake.

Shocked, she wanted to get up and ask what happened. But she experienced a sharp pain the moment she moved.

The pain caused her to fall back onto the bed.

Chapter 516: What Could Be More Important Than Her Daughter?

Lin Huizhen heard the commotion and turned around. As she saw her daughter regain consciousness, she smiled in relief and said, "Anxin, you're finally awake."

Qiao Ruhai calmed down and looked towards the bed.

"Mom." Qiao Anxin held onto Lin Huizhen's hand immediately and asked frantically, "Who miscarried? Who's the one you and dad were discussing?"

Lin Huizhen's face froze in shock. "Anxin..."

She then recalled what happened before she fainted.

Blood. A lot of blood came out from her lower body.

Then, she fainted.

Qiao Anxin's face turned pale. She looked at Lin Huizhen in disbelief and asked, "It was my kid... Mom, did I lose my kid?

"I was who miscarried, right?"

Lin Huizhen saw the state that her daughter was in and couldn't bear to tell her the truth.

But she knew that Qiao Anxin had to know the truth.

She then nodded in response against her will.

Qiao Anxin's eyes widened in shock. She then felt as though everything was spinning around her and almost fainted again.

"I was pregnant?" Qiao Anxin's voice shook. "I was really pregnant?"

Wasn't she faking her pregnancy?

How could she get a miscarriage?

Lin Huizhen was puzzled and asked, "Anxin, what's wrong? Are you ok? Weren't you already aware of your own pregnancy?"

Lin Huizhen didn't put much thought into it. She just thought that Qiao Anxin was too traumatized and was delirious.

As she thought about it, she felt more heartbroken.

"Anxin, don't harp up over it. Since the kid is gone, it just wasn't meant to be. Both you and Ah Ze are still young, you still have a lot of chances to have another child.

"You can always get another one once you have recovered."

"Ah Ze..." Qiao Anxin was reminded of Su Ze and looked around. She then frowned and asked, "Mom, Brother Ah Ze isn't here. Where is he?"

"Erm..." Lin Huizhen's expression turned weird. She kept quiet for a while before replying, "He isn't here right now. He said that there was something urgent at the company that he needed to attend to. He will come over after he's done."

Lin Huizhen wasn't satisfied with Su Ze's behavior.

What could be more important than her daughter?

Her daughter suffered a miscarriage, yet he wasn't present to look after her.

Also, he had to take responsibility for her miscarriage.

Lin Huizhen poked around and already knew most of what happened.

Even though she was really angered by what happened, she couldn't do anything about it.

The Qiao family's situation was getting worse.

The situation wouldn't improve just from Qiao Anxin's income from being an idol.

But the situation would definitely improve if she became the Young Madam of the Su family.

The Su family was one of the most powerful families in Yuncheng City.

The Qiao family wouldn't worsen if it could connect with the Su Family.

Hence, even though Lin Huizhen was angered by the mistreatment Qiao Anxin received, she couldn't ask her to break up with Su Ze.

She suppressed her unhappiness and continued, "Don't be upset. Ah Ze has just taken over the Su Mandate and must be busy. Normally, he couldn't find the time to visit you."

Chapter 517: How Could He Be So Heartless!

"He just left, actually. He was with you the entire time." Lin Huizhen lied, attempting to make her feel better.

However, the truth was that Su Ze left after sending Qiao Anxin to the hospital, and he never came back.

When Lin Huizhen called him, he would make the excuse that he was busy and would only come to visit when he had the time.

But how busy could he be?

The Su Mandate wasn't very far away from the hospital. At most, it would just take an hour for him to come for a visit.

It was impossible that he couldn't spare an hour.

He must have not wanted to come.

Lin Huizhen thought that it was due to the fight the other day. However, she couldn't ask Qiao Anxin as she had just woken up.

"Mom, stop lying to me," Qiao Anxin said as her face remained pale. She clenched her fists and exclaimed, "He never visited at all, right? He only got together with me because of the child. Now that the child is gone, he wants to break up with me."

Starting to tear up, she said, "How could he be so heartless! Mom, how could he...

"If it wasn't for him, I wouldn't have lost my child ... "

"What, he's breaking up with you?"

Father Qiao remained quiet during the entire conversion until he heard what Qiao Anxin said. He frowned and asked anxiously, "Anxin, what's going on? Su Ze wanted to break up with you?"

Lin Huizhen frowned as well. "Yeah, he wanted to break up with you? Didn't he love you and was planning to marry you?"

The couple was hoping that Qiao Anxin could quickly marry into the Su family to improve the situation of the Qiao family.

You could even say that Su Ze was their only hope.

If Su Ze were to break up with Qiao Anxin, how could they possibly improve their situation?

Hence, the couple got anxious after hearing that Su Ze wanted to break up with her.

Qiao Anxin was feeling dejected and angry from the recent events from having the miscarriage to Su Ze wanting to break up with her. Hence, she was seeking some form of comfort and warmth from her parents.

However, her parents were more concerned with Su Ze breaking up with her than her feelings.

They were afraid that Su Ze was going to break up with her.

They were afraid that the Qiao family would lose this connection with the Su family.

It felt as though her life was nothing compared to the benefits of linking up with the Su family.

Qiao Anxin was so frustrated that she shivered. She shook off her mom's hand and exclaimed, "Dad, mom, I've lost my child. Your grandchild was killed by Su Ze. Why are you not angry with him?

"He has mistreated your daughter. Aren't you going to seek justice for me?"

"Anxin, I'm sure he didn't do it on purpose." Lin Huizhen quickly comforted her, worried that her daughter's anger would lead to rashness. "You're carrying his child. Even a monster wouldn't hurt its own children, how would he want to harm his own child?

"He was willing to marry you because of the child. It shows how important the child was to him.

"Tell me what happened between the both of you. I'll help you to decide who was in the right."

Qiao Anxin's eyes welled in tears. She wanted to say what happened. But as she recalled what happened before she lost consciousness, she kept quiet again.

She couldn't say it.

If she did, she would be in the wrong.

Furthermore, Su Ze didn't do it intentionally as well.

Chapter 518: She Mustn't Break Up With Su Ze!

He didn't know that she was carrying a baby.

Even she didn't know...

She faked her pregnancy as she wanted to gain his favor.

She planned to have a "miscarriage" after she got married to him. But she didn't expect him to find out the truth before the marriage.

She also didn't expect to really be carrying a child.

Her plan to fake a miscarriage became a real miscarriage as well.

Qiao Anxin didn't really have much emotional attachment to her unexpected child.

Since she did only just found out about her pregnancy.

The child was only two months old, and it wasn't fully developed yet.

She couldn't develop much emotional attachment to it.

But, every woman would be affected if they suffered a miscarriage.

Hence, she was still saddened over it.

But she was more upset that Su Ze left her in the hospital just like that.

She was sure that he only got together with her and even wanted to marry her because of her pregnancy.

But the child was gone.

And judging from how he treated her.

Qiao Anxin became fearful and insecure about her future.

She became so popular because of Star Splendor's support.

And Star Splendor supported her because of her relationship with Su Ze.

If Su Ze was to break up with her, would she remain as the number one actress in Star Splendor?

Would she continue to get all the resources?

If she lost her identity as the Young Madam of the Su family, could she still get into the upper echelon of society?

Would her friends still look at her with envy?

She would just be a joke to everyone.

Especially to Qiao Mianmian!

She could already imagine how Qiao Mianmian would insult her and rub salt into her wounds.

As she imagined how things might play out, she felt that she was going crazy.

No, she mustn't let herself get to that pathetic state and become a joke.

She mustn't break up with Su Ze!

"Anxin, why aren't you responding? Tell me, what happened between both of you?" Lin Huizhen asked anxiously. "It's normal for couples to fight. Your dad and I fight all the time. You can't break up with him just because of some small matters.

"You can't find a better guy if you break up with him."

"Listen to your mom's advice. Su Ze is a one in a million kind of guy. Don't be stupid and break up with him."

Father Qiao thought of the huge amount of money he owed and continued anxiously, "Your mom is right. You mustn't break up with him. I have a favor to ask from him. What am I supposed to do if you two break up?

"Also, you're an artiste under his company. Would Star Splendor continue to support you if you two break up? If that really happens, our family will lose an important support, and you won't be able to develop your acting career as well."

"Hence, you mustn't break up with Su Ze, for your sake and for the sake of the Qiao family." Qiao Ruhai was more concerned with the benefits from the link with the Su family than his daughter at this point. Hence, he was pragmatic and heartless towards his daughter. "Even if Su Ze was the one at fault, you must swallow your pride and continue the relationship.

"Anxin, considering the state of our family right now, we can't afford for you to be selfish. Do you understand?"

Chapter 519: Whose Daughter Is She!

"You have to marry Su Ze and become Young Madam Su."

"Dad." Qiao Anxin looked at him palely. "Su Ze caused my miscarriage, he caused you to lose your grandchild. Does it not matter to you?"

Of course, Qiao Anxin knew that she couldn't break up with Su Ze.

Before she found a better candidate, she wasn't going to let go of him.

Few other men in Yuncheng City were more eligible than Su Ze.

The Yan family, Gong family, Mo family, Shen family—these few families were richer and more powerful than the Su family.

But she knew where she stood.

The heirs of these families were of different status. She might not be able to get them, even if she wanted to.

And even if she managed to be on good terms with them, it was impossible to marry into their family.

Given the Qiao family's current situation, and given who she was, it was already a blessing that she managed to have Su Ze.

Although she was already a top-tier actress, she didn't have enough good works yet. Her acting was also subpar, and she could be dropped from the top tier anytime.

Marrying into the Su family was her best bet for a good future.

As for the other families like the Gong's and the Yan's, there was no way they would allow a celebrity to enter the family.

Celebrities were seen as glamorous figures in the eyes of the commoners.

But to these truly rich and powerful people, they were no better than the poor performers of the past.

These families were extremely conscious of their image.

How could they possibly allow a descendant to marry such a performer?

That was why Qiao Anxin targeted Su Ze back then. She didn't bother challenging herself with impossible tasks.

She really was smart.

But even though she was already determined to cling onto Su Ze for the sake of her career and future, it still hurt her to hear something like this from her biological father.

"If Qiao Mianmian was in my place today, would you have said the same?" Qiao Anxin felt a strong surge of disgust as she mentioned that name. "I heard all that you and Mom said. What exactly is Qiao Mianmian's background? Whose daughter is she? Dad, Mom said she was the daughter of your master. Does that mean that she's actually a rich Miss?

"You're so nice to her even though she isn't your biological daughter. Is it because of her actual background?

"Dad, tell me, whose daughter is she!"

Previously, Qiao Anxin only knew that Qiao Mianmian and Qiao Chen were adopted from the orphanage.

She had despised Qiao Mianmian since the beginning.

And never entertained the possibility that Qiao Mianmian's biological parents were renowned figures.

How was it possible?

Most children put in orphanages came from poor families that couldn't afford to raise them.

Otherwise, they were handicapped children.

The rich families could afford to raise as many children as they wanted. Why would they put their own flesh and blood in an orphanage?

But she heard what Father Qiao and Lin Huizhen said when she woke up.

Based on what Lin Huizhen was saying, Father Qiao seemed to know Qiao Mianmian's true identity.

But wasn't Qiao Mianmian from the orphanage?

How would Father Qiao know her biological parents?

She was already inferior to Qiao Mianmian in every aspect. The only aspect in which she could feel better about herself was in her background compared to Qiao Mianmian's.

Chapter 520: I Don't Care What You Heard, Just Forget All of It

No matter how down and out the Qiao family might be, she was going to be a thousand times better than a child from the orphanage.

But if Qiao Mianmian's background was better than hers too, then she'd have lost in that one aspect she thought she was superior in.

How could she accept this?

Seeing how angry and menacing she looked, Father Qiao's voice went cold. "This has nothing to do with you. I don't care what you heard, just forget all of it. Don't bring it up ever again."

The more he defended Qiao Mianmian, the more jealous Qiao Anxin got. She bit her lip and said, "Why can't I bring it up? Are her biological parents murderers or what? Is that why her past is so shameful?"

"Shut up! She's your sister, a child of the Qiao family. If I hear such nonsense from you again, I won't let you off." Father Qiao was agitated.

"Dad, you're biased." Qiao Anxin growled. "I'm the biological daughter here. What's so good about Qiao Mianmian? Why do you treat that feral child better than your flesh and blood, why!"

Upon hearing the words "feral child," Father Qiao lost his cool and raised his arm, ready to give her a tight slap. But when he saw how pale she looked, he remembered that she was still a patient.

He took a deep breath and put his arm down. "She's your sister, not a feral child. You have the cheek to ask me why? If you hadn't shamelessly taken Su Ze from her, would she have had to break up with him?

"If she hadn't broken up with Su Ze, she'd surely marry into the Su family. Su Ze's parents have always liked her and seen her as their daughter-in-law already. Now that this has happened, Su Ze might have other ideas, and his parents might not accept you.

"If he really decides to break up with you, you can cry all you want."

Father Qiao was heaving in anger as he spoke.

"Brother Ah Ze doesn't like her anymore, what has that to do with me?" Qiao Anxin's eyes were red as she grumbled. "She's incapable. She can't even keep a man by her side. That's not my problem. If Brother Ah Ze really loved her, there was no way anyone could have taken him away from her."

Father Qiao's hands shook as he pointed a finger at her. "Ridiculous! Shameless!"

Qiao Anxin sneered as tears rolled down her cheek. "I'm speaking the truth. Even if I hadn't come along, there'd be other women. If I'm the one with Brother Ah Ze, at least I can ensure that no one else benefits. I'd still be able to keep the interests of the Qiao family.

"Dad, since you think I'm shameless and have let Sister down, why won't you let me break up with Su Ze? At the end of the day, you're afraid that our family will be in shambles if I break up with him. If that's the case, then Qiao Mianmian isn't all that important to you too. Your interests outweigh anything."

"You..."

"Stop fighting." Lin Huizhen held Qiao Anxin close and looked toward Father Qiao with a pained expression. "Old Master, Anxin just regained consciousness, and she's still unwell from her miscarriage. Can't you just go easy on your daughter?"