

Big Shot 961

Chapter 961: You Really... Have That Thought About Sis-In-Law?

“Are you in no mood to play, or do you really think they’re vulgar?”

Gong Zeli said expressionlessly, “You should change your taste.”

Yan Shaoqing was speechless.

“Don’t you like this type? I picked it according to your preferences. Now you’re telling me to change my taste? Fourth Gong, your taste has changed. You don’t like this kind of hot girl anymore?”

Gong Zeli looked at him expressionlessly.

“You really changed your taste?” Yan Shaoqing looked at him suspiciously. “Then, what type do you like now?”

What type?

Gong Zeli opened his mouth, but before he could respond, a petite figure appeared in his mind.

The figure’s face slowly appeared in his mind.

His heart skipped a beat.

He couldn’t bring herself to say it.

He already knew what type he liked.

But it was a name he couldn’t say.

Yan Shaoqing’s expression changed when he saw the change in his expression. “Fourth Bro, could the rumors be true?”

Gong Zeli feigned ignorance. “What rumors are you talking about?”

Yan Shaoqing looked even more serious now. He lowered his voice and said, “It’s about you and Sis-in-law. There’s no one else here. Tell me honestly, are you really...”

Yan Shaoqing recalled the time at the KTV.

Back then, Gong Zeli’s reaction wasn’t right.

But at that time, he didn’t think too much about it.

After all, Gong Zeli had always been hostile towards Qiao Mianmian. Who would have thought that?

But now...

Yan Shaoqing felt that the rumors weren’t baseless.

He knew Gong Zeli well.

This guy was already acting strangely when he helped Qiao Mianmian clarify things on Weibo.

Moreover, Qiao Mianmian looked like a goddess.

Even he... had thoughts that he shouldn't have.

If Qiao Mianmian wasn't married to Mo Yesi, he would've gone after her long ago.

Hence, it wasn't surprising that Fourth Gong liked Qiao Mianmian.

"No." Gong Ze quickly denied it.

Yan Shaoqing's heart sank. "Fourth Bro, you really... have those kinds of feelings for Sis-in-law?"

"No!" Gong Zeli seemed angry. He turned around and said in a low voice, "Second Yan, is there something wrong with you? I've already said that there's nothing, why are you still asking?"

Yan Shaoqing looked at his angry expression and knew what was going on.

Even though Gong Zeli kept denying it.

But they had been friends for so many years. If he couldn't even tell if he was speaking the truth or not, then all these years of brotherhood was a lie.

Yan Shaoqing didn't expose him. After a moment of silence, he said, "Fourth Bro, you know Ah Si's personality very well. I hope I'm overthinking it too. Otherwise, it'd be meaningless to watch you guys lose your brotherhood over a woman.

"We promised to be brothers for life."

Gong Zeli pursed his lips and kept quiet.

Chapter 962: Fourth Bro Has Someone?

How could he not understand what Yan Shaoqing meant?

He was reminding him not to do something he shouldn't.

"Young Master Yan..."

A model walked towards Yan Shaoqing and grabbed his arm. "Why are you ignoring me? I'm so bored."

"Exactly."

The other model walked over and held Yan Shaoqing's arm. "Young Master Yan, come and play with us. We're so bored without you around."

Yan Shaoqing was enjoying the feeling of having so many women around him. He pinched the cheek of one of them and smiled. "See this person beside me? If any of you can make him happy today, I'll give you a sports car."

The two models' eyes lit up at the mention of a sports car.

But looking at Gong Zeli's cold expression, they felt a little afraid.

Yan Shaoqing glanced at the two models and raised an eyebrow. "Why, can't a sports car move you?"

"N-No..." The model looked like she was about to give it a try, but the moment she saw Gong Zeli's cold gaze, she immediately shrank back in fear. "Y-Young Master Yan, don't Young Master Gong already have someone? He probably won't like someone like us."

"Mm?"

Yan Shaoqing raised an eyebrow and asked curiously, "Fourth Bro has someone? Who is this person? Why don't I know?"

The model mustered up her courage and glanced at Gong Zeli before looking away. "Everyone in the industry knows who Young Master Gong's new favorite is. Young Master Gong treats her so well, we're all envious of her. Everyone's especially envious of Young Master Gong's anger for a beauty today."

"Yes, yes. Young Master Gong is so handsome." Another model took the opportunity to suck up to him. "That newbie is really lucky to be able to make Young Master Gong think so highly of her. All the sisters in the industry are especially envious of her."

Gong Zeli, who had been quiet all this while, turned around and looked straight at the model.

"Who is this person you're talking about? What happened to her?"

The model couldn't help but shudder when she met his eyes. She leaned towards Yan Shaoqing in fear. "Y-Young Master Gong knows who we're talking about. Isn't your new pet... that newbie called Qiao Mianmian?"

Yan Shaoqing's expression immediately changed.

He pushed the model away and snapped. "What nonsense are you talking about? Who told you that Young Master Gong's new favorite is Qiao Mianmian?"

The model was so frightened that her face turned pale. She looked at him and said, "Every- everyone said that."

"Everyone?" Yan Shaoqing frowned. "What do you mean by that?"

The model also heard this gossip from others.

Shocked by Yan Shaoqing's and Gong Zeli's dark expressions, she immediately told them about how Qiao Mianmian was attacked by Tu Yilei's fans online.

Yan Shaoqing listened quietly.

Gong Zeli's expression darkened.

When the model was done, he narrowed his eyes and said to Yan Shaoqing, "Go back immediately. I have something on, I can't accompany you today."

Chapter 963: How Did She Offend You?

Yan Shaoqing frowned. "Fourth Bro, what are you doing?"

“Don’t worry about it.” Gong Zeli clenched his fists and looked at him coldly. “I know what you’re worried about. I know what to do. Second Bro, I’ll say it again. I’ll go back immediately!”

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An hour later.

Gong Zeli got off the yacht and received a message from his subordinate.

After reading all the news, his expression darkened and his eyes turned colder.

He called Shen Rou.

Soon, she picked up.

Shen Rou was pleasantly surprised. “Zeli, is that you?”

Gong Zeli kept quiet for a few seconds before replying calmly, “It’s me.”

“It’s really you.” Shen Rou sounded excited. “Zeli, why did you call me? Do you know that I was so happy when I saw your name on the screen? I thought you’d never call me again.

“Zeli, can we meet? I still want to talk to you about what happened that day. I know you’re still angry with me, and I know you won’t forgive me easily. But on account of our years of friendship, can you give me a chance to make amends?”

“Ever since I left you that day, I realized that I can’t live without you.”

As she spoke, she choked. “You’ve been ignoring me all these days. I called you, but you didn’t pick up. You didn’t even reply to my messages. I’m really not used to you treating me like this.

“When I called you in the past, you always picked up instantly. When I sent you a message, you replied instantly too. Zeli, you’ve pampered me for so many years, and now you’re suddenly so cold to me. I really feel like I’m better off dead.

“Can we really not go back to the past?”

Gong Zeli’s heart softened as he listened to her.

Just as he was about to console her, he suddenly recalled the news he’d just read.

“You said you wanted to meet? Alright, let’s meet.”

Shen Rou was stunned for a while before asking in surprise, “Really? You’re really willing to meet me? Alright, Zeli. I’ll look for you right away. Let’s meet at the same place. I’ll be there in half an hour.”

“Alright.”

Gong Zeli hung up.

He opened the message his subordinate sent him.

The message only had two words: Shen Rou.

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Half an hour later.

Gong Zeli arrived at the appointed place.

The waiter led him to the private room Shen Rou had booked.

Shen Rou arrived early and was already sitting inside.

Seeing Gong Zeli walk in, she stood up excitedly and called out with reddened eyes, "Zeli, you're here."

Gong Zeli nodded.

The waiter closed the door.

Shen Rou took another step forward and reached out to hold his hand. "Zeli, I..."

Gong Zeli quietly turned around and avoided her hand. "Shen Rou, let's talk about it."

He looked up and said coldly, "Why did you do that? What did she do to offend you? Why do you have to hold on to her over and over again?"

Chapter 964: I Just Want to Kill Her

Shen Rou widened her eyes in shock. "Zeli, w-what do you mean?"

Gong Zeli looked at her steadily. "You were the one who got someone to spread the information on the internet today, right? Shen Rou, you should know Ah Si better than I do. If I can find out that you're the one behind this, he definitely can too."

"Have you ever thought about the consequences of Ah Si finding out that you were behind this?"

"What's the point of doing this? His heart isn't with you. No matter what you do, it won't change."

Shen Rou panicked.

She looked at Gong Zeli in shock and disbelief. "You investigated me? Did you ask me out today because of this? Gong Zeli, you really fell for Qiao Mianmian?"

Gong Zeli looked at her calmly. "I just want to tell you that it's time to stop. You know Ah Si's temper. Aren't you afraid that he'll really hit you if you keep challenging his limits?"

"I believe he has already found out who the mastermind behind this is. Shen Rou, stop this. Don't be harsh. It won't do you any good in the end."

An hour ago, Gong Zeli got someone to find out who the mastermind was.

He knew that Shen Rou hated Qiao Mianmian.

In the past, he could turn a blind eye to this.

But now, he couldn't.

Even if this person was Shen Rou, he couldn't let her hurt his savior.

“So, you really came to look for me because of Qiao Mianmian?” Shen Rou’s expression darkened.

“Gong Zeli, even you like this vixen?”

“What do you mean? Are you trying to stand up for her?”

“Yes, I don’t like her, so I want to kill her. You didn’t only know that I don’t like her now. You didn’t say anything in the past. Why? Now that you know that I wasn’t the one who saved you that night, you instantly fell for her. You can’t bear to see me deal with her?”

“But, I just hate her. I just can’t stand her. I just don’t want her to live well. If I continue to do this in the future, how are you going to stop me?” She got more agitated as she spoke and pushed him.

Gong Zeli stood still and let her do it.

He looked down at her with disappointment in his eyes. “I always thought I knew you the best, but now I know I was wrong. Shen Rou, do you know what you look like now?”

Shen Rou’s body stiffened when she met his gaze. She clenched her fists and said, “Gong Zeli, don’t talk about this nonsense. Don’t you find it ridiculous to say that you don’t know me now? Just because I wasn’t the one who saved you that night, you think you don’t know me.”

“Whatever I do now is wrong. Ha.”

The disappointment in Gong Zeli’s eyes deepened. “It has nothing to do with what happened that night. I was worried about our many years of friendship, that’s why we met this time. Anyway, you’re on your own.”

With that, he turned around and prepared to leave.

“Gong Zeli, stop right there!”

Seeing that he was about to leave, Shen Rou rushed to him agitatedly and held him back. “You haven’t answered my question. Do you like Qiao Mianmian too? You like her, right? Otherwise, why would you help her?”

Chapter 965: You’re No Different From Other Men

“Why are you saying this to me?”

“In the end, even you are leaving me because of that vixen?” She gritted her teeth as she said this.

It was Qiao Mianmian again.

Why did that slut steal the man she loved the most, and now the only person who cared about her?

Was she going to stop only when she had nothing left?

She really hated her.

She’d never hated someone so much.

She’d been indulged and pampered since she was a child. She was the Young Lady of the Shen family, and from the moment she was born, her status allowed her to live as she wished.

She could get anything she wanted.

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Besides that, she could get whatever she wanted.

But now... her life was ruined because of Qiao Mianmian.

She was just a cheap girl from a humble family. What right did she have to fight with her!

Was she worthy of fighting with her!

What else did this slut have besides that foxy face?

Was that face really that important?

She'd thought that the men around her were all different, at least not the superficial sort.

But who knew that all men were the same.

A woman only needed a pretty face to get what she wanted.

Mo Yesi was like this.

Gong Zeli was the same.

They were so superficial.

Was face really that important?

In all aspects, she was better than Qiao Mianmian.

She'd liked Mo Yesi for over 20 years, but she wasn't his final choice.

He would rather marry a woman he hadn't known for long rather than accept her.

Now, even the man who was always by her side and said that he would treat her well for the rest of his life had a change of heart.

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"Gong Zeli, I didn't expect you to be such a superficial man." Shen Rou was furious. She felt that her pride had been dealt a huge blow and couldn't help but mock him. "You've taken a liking to that vixen too, right?"

"What do you like about her? Do you like her vixen-like face, or do you like the thrill of lusting after your brother's wife? You're not picky at all. You can even like someone else's wife, why didn't I know you had such a weird fetish?"

Shen Rou's words were harsh.

She couldn't accept losing to a woman who was inferior to her in everything.

The man she liked and the man that liked her were both taken away by the same woman.

And this woman was the kind she despised the most.

How could someone as arrogant as her bear to lose to such a woman?

Looking at Gong Zeli's darkened expression as he felt the anger and bitterness in her heart. "It's funny that I actually believed your promises in the past. I thought you'd really treat me well for the rest of your life and only like me.

"So, you're no different from other men. It must have been hard on you to pretend to be devoted all these years."

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Chapter 967: I Said... I Like You

"But at that time, I thought I owed you my life."

“So, it’s my duty to take care of you and treat you well. You lied to me, and now you want me to fulfill my promise? Shen Rou, don’t you think your request is too much?”

“I went overboard?” Shen Rou felt as if her heart was being stabbed when she met his cold and distant gaze.

She couldn’t help but tear up. “Gong Zeli, you’re the one who went overboard! I’d have preferred you never treated me well than be like this. Do you know how awful I feel?”

“I really can’t accept that you’re suddenly so cold to me like a stranger.”

She was used to being treated nicely.

The day she lost it was torturous and painful.

Even if she didn’t love Gong Zeli.

She couldn’t stand how cold he was to her.

Gong Zeli pursed his lips. He couldn’t bear to see her cry.

He had taken care of Shen Rou for so many years.

It was impossible to have no feelings for her at all.

How could he not be moved by her tears?

Even if she lied to him.

All these years of feelings couldn’t be gone just like that.

But he knew very well that he couldn’t forgive her now.

He couldn’t get over it.

He didn’t want to give her any hope.

“You’ll get used to it.” Gong Zeli looked away and pushed her away. “No one can live alone in this world. Moreover, I’m not that important to you.”

“No, it’s not like that, Zeli...” Shen Rou reached out to grab him.

She wanted to tell him that it wasn’t what he said.

She’d always thought that he wasn’t that important to her.

But after losing contact with him for a few days, she realized that he had already occupied a very important place in her heart.

It was way more important than she thought.

Her mind was filled with him.

It was him when she opened her eyes.

She frantically called him and sent him messages, hoping to get his response.

She was really afraid that he would ignore her and treat her like a stranger.

She also found something scary and surprising.

She hadn't thought about Mo Yesi for the past few days.

The man she'd been obsessed with and liked for over 20 years had actually disappeared from her world for a few days.

This would never have happened in the past.

She didn't dare to think about what this meant.

She only had one thought now, and that was to keep Gong Zeli.

She didn't want him to leave her world.

"Zeli, you're very important to me. I can't live without you." Shen Rou grabbed his arm and begged him to stay. "Please, don't leave me, alright? I've done something wrong, I can change it. I take back what I said just now. I know you still like me, right? Zeli, I suddenly realized something these few days. I-I realized that I seem to... like you."

Gong Zeli stiffened and looked down at her in shock.

He was in disbelief. "What did you say?!"

Shen Rou looked up at him with teary eyes. "I said... I think I've fallen for you. Zeli, didn't you say you'd marry me? Can we be together?"

Chapter 968: Have You Never Liked Me?

"Although, although I don't know what will happen in the future, I want to be with you now."

She grabbed his hand and looked at him pitifully. "Didn't you say that you want me to be your girlfriend? Let's be together now, alright?"

"The person you like is Ah Si." After a moment of shock, Gong Zeli's expression returned to normal. He ignored her pleas and resistance and forcefully pulled her hand away. "Shen Rou, you don't have to use this method to make me stay.

"I'm not important to you. You can't accept that I'm leaving you now only because you're used to me being nice to you and being by your side all the time. But this is just a form of reliance that has been nurtured for a long time, it's not true love.

"Any habit and reliance can be forgotten over time."

"No." Shen Rou shook her head vigorously. "It's not like that, Zeli. I really..."

"I don't want to know what you're thinking. Shen Rou, we can't be together." Gong Zeli cut her off coldly. "You're not the only one who has figured things out. I've figured it out too. I always thought that I

liked you, so I wanted to be with you, marry you, and make you my wife. That way, I could take care of you for the rest of my life.”

Shen Rou widened her eyes as her tear-stained face turned pale. “W-What are you trying to say?”

Gong Zeli looked at her and hesitated for a few seconds before saying, “I just realized that I’ve never liked you. My feelings for you aren’t that of a man and a woman.”

Shen Rou’s face went pale.

“W-What did you say? Gong Zeli, are you trying to tell me that you’ve never liked me?”

Gong Zeli kept quiet for a while before replying apologetically, “I think so.”

At that time, he was still young and thought that he liked her.

Although he had some doubts, he still wanted to take good care of her.

No matter what, she’d saved his life.

Shen Rou’s face was pale as a ghost.

She shook her head vigorously. “Impossible, impossible!”

How could he have never liked her?

He must be angry.

He was angry because she lied to him and suspected that he liked Qiao Mianmian.

That was why he said those words to spite her.

Yes, that’s right.

He must have said it out of anger. She refused to believe that he’d never liked her.

He treated her so well and pampered her so much, how could he not have liked her?

Gong Zeli looked at her calmly. “Back then, I was still young and didn’t know how it felt to like someone. That’s why I mistook gratitude for love. Now that I’ve thought it through, I have to make things clear.”

“Enough!” Shen Rou covered her face and cried. “Don’t speak anymore, I don’t want to hear it. Gong Zeli, how could you be so cruel to me. How could you!”

Gong Zeli looked at her quietly for a while. “If you’re willing to stop now, don’t go after Qiao Mianmian in the future. I can help you plead with Ah Si. Shen Rou, feelings can’t be forced. You don’t have to force it.

“Give up, let Ah Si and Qiao Mianmian go, and let yourself go too.”

Chapter 969: He Had Already Seen What Your Essence Was Like

His words angered Shen Rou.

She looked up at him with hatred in her eyes. "You want me to stop? That slut took everything from me, and you want me to stop?"

"Do you know how much I hate her now?"

"You..." Gong Zeli frowned.

"I can't wait for her to die!" Shen Rou's rationality was consumed by hatred, and the expression on her face was terrifying. "I won't let her off. She doesn't deserve the happiness she has now. She took away everything that originally belonged to me. She made me suffer every day, and I won't let her have it easy."

"She didn't steal anything from you. It was Ah Si who decided to be with her and marry her. What has this got to do with her?" Gong Zeli's expression turned cold as he looked at her.

He didn't care about their past relationship anymore. "If you insist on targeting her, I won't stand by and do nothing. Shen Rou, even if we can't be friends anymore, I don't want us to become enemies in the future.

"Don't force me."

Shen Rou looked at him in disbelief. After staring at him for a while with a pale face, she smiled mockingly and said, "Gong Zeli, you've said so many dignified words previously. Now, you've finally revealed your true feelings.

"You're such a hypocrite. You could've just said that you've fallen for that slut. Why did you have to come up with so many excuses for your change of heart?"

"Ha, all men are the same."

Gong Zeli's expression darkened. "This is Young Lady Shen's true upbringing and etiquette. I've learned it for myself. As expected, how could you be the person who saved me that night? How could a beautiful and angelic girl like her be like you?"

"I was indeed blind in the past. Otherwise, why would I recognize you as the same person?"

"She's so beautiful, but you..."

Gong Zeli looked disgusted for the first time. "Do you know why Ah Si doesn't like you?"

Shen Rou turned pale and clenched her teeth. "Gong Zeli, you..."

Gong Zeli looked at her in disgust and turned around. "I think he's smarter than me. He saw through you a long time ago. I'm the only one who's been fooled by you for so many years."

The moment he said that Shen Rou's face went pale.

With that, Gong Zeli turned around and left.

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Huan Yu Media.

Linda was working outside when Zhao Kai called her back.

She knocked on the door and entered.

As she entered the office, she saw Zhao Kai walking towards her anxiously. "Linda, have you told her about the company's contract termination?"

Linda looked at him in confusion. "I did. Didn't you ask me to do that? Chairman Zhao, I know we can't afford to offend Young Lady Shen, and you hope that the company can terminate the contract with Qiao Mianmian as soon as possible. But there's no need to be so anxious.

"If you terminate the contract a day later, will Young Lady Shen eat you up?"

Chapter 970: What Do You Mean? You're Not Terminating the Contract?

Zhao Kai's expression changed immediately. "You've already told her?"

"I did." Linda knew that he was helpless, but she was still a little unhappy. "Chairman Zhao, you made it sound so serious, how could I not tell her? The moment I left your office, I called her and told her about it.

"We've agreed to have dinner together tonight. We'll settle this in person.

"Chairman Zhao, if you're worried that I won't be able to handle this well, you can get someone to do it."

"That's not what I mean." Zhao Kai looked worried when he heard that she'd already looked for Qiao Mianmian to discuss the contract termination. He quickly said, "What I mean is, if the contract termination isn't settled, then don't do it."

"Chairman Zhao?" Linda looked at him in shock. "What do you mean? You're not terminating the contract?"

Zhao Kai quickly nodded and said, "Yes, we won't terminate the contract."

Linda was speechless.

"Chairman Zhao, didn't you say that this was Miss Shen's idea? Aren't you afraid of offending her?"

Linda knew how powerful the Shen family was.

It was normal for Zhao Kai to be afraid.

She wasn't someone he could offend.

In fact, not many people in Yuncheng City would dare to offend the Shen family.

Hence, even if she was unhappy about the contract termination, she could understand.

If she was Zhao Kai, she wouldn't have offended the Young Lady of the Shen family over a newbie.

No matter how talented and outstanding that newbie was.

But now, he suddenly said he wasn't going to terminate the contract?!

“Ahem.” Zhao Kai covered his mouth and coughed to hide his embarrassment. “Back then, how would I know that the newbie had such a huge backing? Why didn’t you tell me? If you did, I wouldn’t have thought about terminating the contract.”

Linda was even more confused now. “Chairman Zhao, what do you mean? You’re saying that Mianmian has a huge backing? Why didn’t I know about this?”

The fact that Zhao Kai was willing to offend Young Lady Shen to the point of changing his mind and refusing to terminate the contract with Qiao Mianmian showed that the person he was referring to was even more powerful than Young Lady Shen.

Could it be...

Linda suddenly thought of someone, and her expression changed. “Chairman Zhao, is the backing you’re talking about Young Master Gong?”

Although the Shen, Bai, Gong, and Mo families were known as the four most powerful families in Yuncheng City.

But in terms of wealth and power, the Shen family was still inferior to the Gong family.

Moreover, Young Master Gong was the only heir of the Gong Corporation.

This was something that Young Lady Shen couldn’t compare to.

It was said that although Eldest Young Lady Shen was pampered, the Shen Group wouldn’t be given to the women of the Shen family in the future.

At most, she would be given some shares.

This couldn’t be compared to the Young Master of the Gong family, who was in charge of everything.

If she had to offend either of them, she would choose Young Lady Shen even if she was Zhao Kai.

Linda felt that it was definitely Gong Zeli.

Previously, Gong Zeli had defended Qiao Mianmian on Weibo, and the two of them had a scandal afterward. No matter how she looked at it, Gong Zeli seemed to be interested in Qiao Mianmian.

Unexpectedly, Zhao Kai shook his head. “It wasn’t him. You definitely can’t imagine who it was. I didn’t expect it either, so I was especially shocked.”