

Chapter 491 Crazy Woman

The Qin family insisted on having Old Master Jiang over in person before they would admit to the annulment. However, Old Master Jiang was such a proud person. How could he personally go to the Qin family to break off the engagement?

“Uncle, Auntie, have you considered it?” When Jiang Tao came to the Qin family again, he seemed a little aggressive.

If it was in the past, Jiang Tao might have given some face to the Qin family. But ever since he knew that this vicious woman, Qin Yan, wanted to hurt Xiao Lingyu, he had shed all pretenses of politeness.

Moreover, the Qin family’s actions were too disgusting. They knew what kind of person their daughter was like, but they wanted to force her onto him.

Qin Xingbao’s expression was gloomy as he said, “Jiang Tao, I said that unless the old man personally appears, we will not break off this marriage.”

In any case, all he needed was to buy time.

Jiang Tao’s sharp gaze landed on his face. He nodded with a cold and predictable expression and said, “Alright, in that case, don’t blame me for being impolite.”

This time, Qin Junfeng was also at home.

When he heard Jiang Tao’s words, his brows immediately twitched. He had a very bad premonition.

He frowned and asked, “What do you want to do?!”

Jiang Tao only said, “You’ll know when the time comes.”

Qin Junfeng’s intuition told him that what Jiang Tao would do could really break the Qin Family.

Qin Junfeng thought for a moment and said, “Young Master Jiang, please wait here for a while. I’ll discuss it with my parents.”

Jiang Tao nodded.

Qin Junfeng pulled his parents to the bedroom.

Madam Qin’s expression was very ugly as she said, “Feng ‘Er, what is it?”

Qin Junfeng thought for a moment and said, “Dad, Mom, I think it’s best for us to agree to the annulment.”

“On what basis?” Madam Qin immediately refused without thinking, “Qin Junfeng, do you know how much of a blow it is to your sister to cancel the marriage? It’s equivalent to throwing your sister’s reputation to the ground and trampling it to pieces.”

Qin Xingbao also frowned and was dissatisfied with this decision. He said sharply, "Qin Junfeng, you should know that we don't want to cancel the marriage because we want to buy time to save your sister's reputation. If we cancel the marriage now, it will undoubtedly make your sister's reputation worse."

Qin Junfeng shook his head and said, "Dad, Mom, have you forgotten about the relationship between Gong Tianhao and Jiang Tao?"

The Qin couple was stunned. They looked at each other and then looked at their son with confusion.

Madam Qin asked directly, "Who in the entire capital doesn't know that Gong Tianhao and Jiang Tao are good friends and brothers? But, what does that have to do with the engagement?"

Qin Junfeng said very calmly, "Jiang Tao told us that both of our families had offended the Gong Family. However, the master of the Gong Family is now Gong Tianhao. With the relationship between Jiang Tao and Gong Tianhao, even if the Jiang family has offended Gong Tianhao, it can be easily resolved."

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Qin Xingbao knitted his brows tightly and asked, "So?"

"Sister's photos are still trending. We all know that this is Gong Tianhao's doing. As long as he doesn't say anything, sister's photos will always be there. Naturally, her reputation... So, the only way for sister's photos to be withdrawn is for Gong Tianhao to do something. Now, we have the perfect opportunity."

Then, Qin Xingbao said, "Feng 'Er, just say what you want to say."

Qin Junfeng said, "If Jiang Tao wants to break off the engagement, then get him to get Gong Tianhao to take down Sister's photos. Once that is done, we can start manipulating the internet again."

Qin Xingbao's eyes lit up when he heard that. He said, "Yes, Feng 'Er, you're right!"

Jiang Tao, who was waiting in the living room, was very calm.

The Qin family had to withdraw from this engagement. They had no choice. Jiang Tao was tired of being the good guy anymore.

Soon, the three members of the Qin Family returned. When Jiang Tao saw them come out, he raised his eyebrows and asked, "Uncle, it seems that you have already considered the annulment carefully?"

Qin Xingbao went straight to the point and said, "Son, we can agree to the annulment once Gong Tianhao removes Yan Er's photos from the internet. This request isn't too much, right?"

When Jiang Tao heard this, the corners of his mouth curled up slightly and revealed a sarcastic smile. He said, "Uncle, how is the annulment related to Gong Tianhao?"

At this moment, Madam Qin was instantly enraged and shocked. She said loudly, "How is it not related? If Gong Tianhao wasn't so disgusting and targeted my Yan 'Er, would my Yan 'Er suffer so miserably?"

When Jiang Tao heard this, his expression changed, and he said with a gloomy and sharp voice, "Madam Qin, have you forgotten something? If it weren't for Qin Yan's vicious heart and her intention to harm Gong Tianhao's lover, do you think Tianhao is so free to target Qin Yan?"

Madam Qin's face was flushed red from the rebuke. She spat out her anger and gritted her teeth as she said, "He must be bewitched by that slut that appeared out of nowhere to do this to my Yan 'Er!"

"Madam Qin!" Jiang Tao's voice was cold and harsh with a strong warning. Hearing the words "slut", a wave of anger rose in his heart.

'The Qin Family is really retarded. Qin Yan is engaged to me, but she is coveting my good brother, Gong Tianhao.

'It was Qin Yan who did something wrong, but now she blamed the innocent Xiao Lingyu.'

Jiang Tao said coldly, "Madam Qin, anyone who does something wrong must pay the price. Do I have to remind you why Qin Yan used my grandfather's hand to kill an innocent woman?"

"She was jealous of her because she coveted Gong Tianhao. When she did try to kill an innocent woman, did she forget that she was already my fiancée? Where did she place me?"

After Jiang Tao exposed the bloody truth, the faces of the three members of the Qin family alternated between green and purple.

"Back then, I met with her, asking her to break off the engagement at the start to spare her reputation. But what did she tell me? She said she couldn't because she liked me.

"In that case, explain to me what has happened after that? Was she lying to me? Do you think I'm really a big fool?" Jiang Tao really didn't give them any face at all. The comment by Madam Qin of Xiao Lingyu being a slut had triggered him.

The three members of the Qin family were embarrassed and angry at Jiang Tao's words. They felt extremely humiliated.

"So, you have no right to negotiate this annulment." Jiang Tao said very strongly, "I'll leave it at that. If you accept the annulment now, everyone will be happy. But if you force me, then both families will lose face."

The faces of the three members of the Qin family were so angry that they turned green, red, and white.

"Then annul it!" At this time, Qin Yan, who had been eavesdropping outside, ran in aggressively. She was very angry, and her gaze was filled with hatred as she glared at Jiang Tao and roared angrily, "Jiang Tao, who do you think you are? You think you are the eldest young master of the Jiang Family, but in reality, you are just a heartless dog raised by Jiang Huaiyuan. Who in the capital circle doesn't know that? Everyone knows you're just a kept dog!"

"Qin Yan!" Qin Junfeng's expression suddenly became serious and stern. He said, "Apologize to eldest young master Jiang now!"

Old Master Jiang was very strict with Jiang Tao, but he definitely wasn't treating Jiang Tao like a dog as the rumors in the capital said.

Even if he treated Jiang Tao like a dog, it wasn't something that Qin Yan could say.

Qin Yan's expression was stern and stubborn. She wasn't going to apologize. Since her disguise was off, Qin Yan couldn't be bothered to pretend anymore. After all, her reputation had already been ruined.

"You!" Qin Junfeng looked at his stubborn sister. His face was filled with gloom, sharpness, and dissatisfaction.

They were there to clean up her mess but there she was, creating more mess for them.

How could he not realize his sister was so vicious and crazy? If he had let Qin Yan continue like this, the reputation of the Qin family would be completely destroyed by her.

Qin Yan pointed at Jiang Tao and scolded him, making Qin Xingbao unusually embarrassed. However, he didn't lose his mind like his daughter.

He looked at Jiang Tao with an embarrassed expression and said, "Son, Yan 'Er has been too traumatized recently. Her brain is a little unclear. You are a magnanimous person. Please, forgive her, okay?" Then, he looked at Qin Yan with a gloomy expression and said sternly, "Apologize to Young Master Jiang!"

Qin Yan pursed her lips tightly and said stubbornly, "What I said is the truth. Why should I apologize to him? Jiang Tao, didn't you want to break off the engagement?"

"Fine, break it off! Do you think I want to marry you that much? If you weren't the young master of the Jiang family and the Jiang family's heir appointed by Old Man Jiang, and most importantly, if you weren't on good terms with Gong Tianhao, I wouldn't have been willing to get engaged with you."

The three members of the Qin family immediately felt that Qin Yan had gone mad!

"Slap!"

Qin Junfeng went forward and slapped Qin Yan.

He said angrily, "Qin Yan, if you weren't born in the Qin family, do you think you'd get engaged to the heir of the Jiang Family?"

"If you were not the daughter of the Qin Family, do you think you would have the chance to know Young Master Jiang? Who are you to mock him?"

Qin Junfeng was a man who was very scheming and had a long view.

He was the heir of the Qin family. The first thing he had to think about now was the future of the Qin family.

No matter what status Jiang Tao had now, he was going to run the Jiang Family in the future. He was also good friends with Gong Tianhao.

If they offended the Gong family and the Jiang family at the same time, the Qin family would be attacked by both families at the same time. The Qin Family would be in a rough spot. Qin Yan really wanted to bring the Qin Family to its death.

Qin Junfeng looked at the cold and calm expression on Jiang Tao's face. However, he noticed there was anger hidden in his eyes. Therefore, he took the opportunity before Jiang Tao lost his temper to teach Qin Yan a lesson.

However, just as the Qin family members saw, Qin Yan had completely gone mad.

What she wanted now was revenge. She wanted to take revenge on those who had wronged her.

Qin Yan covered her face that had been slapped. Her eyes were spitting fire as she glared at Qin Junfeng. She said in disbelief, "Brother, how dare you hit me? What right do you have to hit me? Is it because I have a bad reputation now? It has affected the Qin Family's reputation, and it has affected you, right? I no longer have any value. You also can't wait for me to disappear, right?"

When she said these words, it was obvious that she was filled with deep resentment.

The Qin couple, "... " Qin Junfeng, "... "

Crazy, crazy. Yan 'Er was really crazy.

Otherwise, why would she say such hurtful

words?

Jiang Tao looked coldly at this family of four. The corners of his mouth revealed a faintly mocking smile. He stood up and said coldly, "Since the eldest daughter of the Qin family has already promised to break off the engagement, then it's done. I'll leave so that your family can deal with your internal matters."

After saying that, he calmly left.

When he passed in front of Qin Yan, he deliberately stopped and faced forward. He coldly spat out two words, "Crazy woman!"

Qin Yan had lost her marbles, so he didn't want to lower himself to argue with her.

When they heard Jiang Tao call Qin Yan a madwoman, the expressions of the Qin family members, including Qin Yan, instantly changed.

Chapter 492 Jiang Tao Wants Power

The marriage between the Qin and Jiang families was broken off less than two months after the announcement.

Jiang Tao did not give any face to the Qin family and directly announced to the public that due to the improper conduct of the daughter of the Qin family and the chaos in her private life, the Jiang family had to cancel the engagement.

At the same time, this meant that the Jiang and Qin Families were now enemies. The former in-laws were now enemies. No one expected this result.

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Some in the capital felt that the Jiang Family had gone overboard by humiliating the Qin Family like this, even though the reason for the Jiang Family to break off the engagement was totally valid. However, these big families valued reputation above all else.

Unless it was totally necessary, they wouldn't offend the other families. However, that was exactly what Jiang Tao did. People wondered if this was Jiang Tao or Old Master Jiang's idea.

If it was Jiang Tao's decision, then there was still hope of rebuilding the relationship between the two families. If it was Old Master Jiang's decision, then the relationship was over.

Old Master Jiang almost had a heart attack when he received this news.

Therefore, once Jiang Tao returned to the Jiang family, he was taught a harsh lesson by Old Master Jiang.

After giving Jiang Tao a fierce slap, Old Master Jiang shouted at Jiang Tao with a livid face, "Jiang Tao, is this the result you think is best?"

Jiang Tao's face was bright with a palm print. His attitude was calm and composed. He stared at grandfather Jiang with his deep eyes and said, "Grandfather, I think this is the best result!"

Old Master Jiang was made furious again.

He pointed angrily at Jiang Tao and shouted, "How is this the best result? Even if we can't be in-laws with the Qin Family, there's no need to turn them into enemies. Once you made this announcement, you have thoroughly offended the Qin Family. What about all my planning before this?"

Jiang Tao coldly and sharply asked in return, "So, grandfather, you mean you'd rather offend the Gong family to be on good terms with the Qin Family?" "... " Old Master Jiang frowned and asked in confusion, "What do you mean by that?"

Jiang Tao said, "Grandfather, the reason why you're angry at Qin Yan is that she wants to use you to get rid of her love rival. In the end, the Qin family is safe and sound, while our Jiang family has lost two assassins. As you know, that is Gong Tianhao's warning to our Jiang Family."

Old Master Jiang frowned with a serious expression. He said coldly, "Isn't Gong Tianhao your good friend?"

Jiang Tao smiled coldly and asked back, "Grandfather, I have a friendly relationship with Gong Tianhao, but that is private. When our families have a conflict of interest, do you think our friendship can remain intact?"

Just like in ancient feudal times, as long as it involved power and interests, brothers could turn against each other, and father and son could kill each other.

It was the same between these families. As long as it involved power and interests between families, no matter how deep the friendship was, they could turn against each other.

Hearing this, Old Master Jiang frowned.

"Before this, Qin Yan hid her true thoughts and personality. She wanted to kill an innocent woman she had never met before simply because she liked Gong Tianhao.

"The woman is mentally unhinged. She is shrewd and scheming, and she is also jealous. From the few times I've seen her, I can tell that she is now a crazy woman whose heart has been gnawed by jealousy. She'll only do something unsalvageable in the future."

“Even so, that is a problem for the Qin Family. We shouldn’t break the relationship with the Qin Family over it,” Old Master Jiang said coldly.

“Yes, that’s right.” Jiang Tao sneered, “Grandpa, Qin Yan said that I am your dog. Do you think I should endure that humiliation?”

Old Master Jiang’s eyes burned with anger. He asked, “What did you say? Qin Yan called you a dog?”

Jiang Tao said mockingly and sarcastically, “Not only did Qin Yan call me a dog, but she also said that everyone in the capital knows that I am your dog.”

Old Master Jiang used his walking stick to hit the ground with great force.

A monstrous fury appeared in his eyes. He shouted loudly, “That girl is too insensible!”

A bright light flashed in Jiang Tao’s eyes, and the corners of his mouth curled up slightly. Then, his coldness returned.

Jiang Tao continued, “Grandfather, I’ve been to the Qin family twice and told them nicely that I wanted an annulment. However, they purposely made things difficult for me. They said they would only break off the engagement if you went to them in person. “Qin Yan’s reputation is ruined. She is not qualified to enter the Jiang Family. However, they insist on dragging out the engagement and want to marry Qin Yan to me. Qin Yan then called me a dog. Grandfather, do you think I should endure all that?”

As he said this, his gaze was sharp and serious as he looked at Old Master Jiang, “Or grandfather, in your heart, you have never treated me as a grandson or as the heir of the Jiang family. Do you only see me as a very obedient dog? Just like Blackie from back then?”

When Old Master Jiang heard this, his heart trembled, and his expression changed abruptly. He looked at Jiang Tao in disbelief.

“If grandfather only treats me like a dog, then I have nothing to say. I will be Old Master Jiang’s obedient dog! Grandfather, what do you say?” Jiang Tao curled his lips and smiled very calmly.

When Old Master Jiang heard this, his body suddenly swayed, and his head felt a little dizzy.

Everyone in the capital saw Jiang Tao as his dog? Why would they have this impression?

Jiang Tao was his eldest grandson, and he had personally cultivated him. He poured all his effort and energy into Jiang Tao. He was basically telling everyone that Jiang Tao was his chosen heir.

But why would the capital come up with the rumor that Jiang Tao was his dog? When did the rumor start?

Grandfather Jiang looked at Jiang Tao in disbelief. He opened his mouth and asked with some difficulty, “When did such a rumor start?”

“Grandfather, haven’t you heard this rumor? It has been circulating for a long time already.” Jiang Tao shrugged. “I think it started probably ten years ago.” That was when Jiang Tao came of age.

“Ten years ago?” Old Master Jiang’s eyes widened in disbelief. “How is this possible?” How come he hadn’t heard of it before?

“Why is it impossible?” Jiang Tao asked faintly. “Ten years ago, I was 18 years old. That was the year grandfather announced me as your heir. It was when the rumor started.”

“Since you were my official heir, why would this rumor start?” Old Master Jiang suppressed his anger and asked.

Jiang Tao shrugged his shoulders and said indifferently, “I don’t know.”

Jiang Tao looked indifferent, but Old Master Jiang knew that his grandson must have been scorned and despised by many people.

As the heir of the Jiang family, he was secretly ridiculed as a dog by the people in the capital circle. How big of humiliation was that? How did he get through all these years?

Thinking of this, Old Master Jiang couldn’t help but feel a little heartache.

After all, Jiang Tao was his own grandson, and he had personally raised him for so many years. He must have loved this grandson very much.

Jiang Tao continued to say, “The Qin Family has offended Gong Tianhao, so it’s only a matter of time until they have a fallout with the Gong Family. At that time, the few influential families in the capital will start to shift their loyalty again. If we continue to maintain a relationship with the Qin Family, then we’ll be targeted by the Gong Family.” Speaking up to this point, Jiang Tao paused for a moment, “Grandfather, is there a need for us to offend the Gong Family for the sake of the Qin Family? Plus, since the Qin Family has humiliated me so, why should I give them face anymore?”

At this moment, Old Master Jiang wasn’t listening to Jiang Tao at all. He was still caught in the comment that his biological grandson was his dog.

He knew that it had to be a member of the Jiang Family who spread this rumor. Because this rumor directly injured Jiang Tao’s position as the Jiang Family heir. The purpose of the rumors was to topple Jiang Tao. The rumors were to remove Jiang Tao as the Jiang Family heir.

These people were so cunning. The only people who would spread these rumors were either his sons or his other useless grandsons.

Old Master Jiang’s heart was filled with anger.

“Bastards!” Old Master Jiang suddenly cursed.

“Grandfather!” Jiang Tao obviously knew what his grandfather was angry about, but he acted innocent. He looked at Old Master Jiang with some confusion and asked, “Grandfather, are you still not satisfied with the result of my action?” Then, he added worriedly, “Grandpa, you don’t look well. Are you okay? Let me help you get back to your room.” Then, he shouted to the door, “Butler, call the Doctor. Grandpa is not feeling well.”

Seeing the sincere concern on Jiang Tao’s face, Old Master Jiang was slightly relieved.

He patted the back of Jiang Tao’s hand and said, “Tao ‘Er, don’t worry. Grandpa is fine. Just help Grandpa sit on the chair for a while.”

Jiang Tao asked suspiciously and worriedly, "Grandfather, are you really fine?"

Old Master Jiang shook his head and said, "Grandfather is fine." He paused for a moment and said with a gratified and approving expression, "Tao 'Er, you did a good job in breaking off the engagement. In the future, you can handle this matter in whatever way you want. Grandfather will not intervene again."

When Jiang Tao heard that, his face revealed a shocked expression, and he called out in puzzlement, "Grandfather, this..."

Old Master Jiang sighed and said, "Grandfather knows what you want to say. It's time for grandfather to let go of the power of the Jiang Family."

Jiang Tao's heart surged. He had been waiting for this moment.

However, he appeared shocked on the surface. He declined and said, "Grandfather, this won't do. My three uncles and the few younger brothers will definitely have objections."

Old Master Jiang snorted coldly and said in a very dignified manner, "What's wrong with me handing the power of the family over to the heir? What kind of objections can they have? Do they dare to have objections? Even if they have objections, they'd only hold it in their hearts."

Jiang Tao's eyes moved, but he still said with some hesitation, "Grandfather, is this really a good idea? Why don't we hold a family meeting and inform them?"

He wanted this to be official!

Since he was the legitimate Jiang family's heir, then he definitely wanted to take power in a legitimate manner so that no one would have anything to say.

As his grandfather said, what kind of objections could these people have?

Chapter 493 Warmth

In the past, Jiang Tao didn't fight for the power of the Jiang family.

However, the consequence was people kept coming after him because he was the official heir. Now, they even hurt the people he liked.

Now, he had someone to protect. Therefore, he wanted the power of the Jiang family.

When the Jiang Family announced the annulment, the Qin Family lost a lot of face.

"Bastards!" Qin Xingbao was fuming at home. "Jiang Huaiyuan and Jiang Tao have really gone too far!"

Although the reason for breaking off the engagement was a fact, it was still a huge humiliation.

In the past, everyone would only mock and ridicule the Qin Family in private. But now, they did it openly.

Everyone in the capital knew that Qin Yan would not be able to marry anymore... or rather, she couldn't marry well.

If she wanted to marry, she could only marry into a family whose power and influence were not as good as the Qin family.

In other words, Qin Yan could only marry into a low-class family.

Bang! Qin Xingbao angrily threw away another teacup on the table.

Madam Qin and Qin Junfeng sat on the sofa. Their faces were tense, and their expressions were unusually ugly.

Qin Yan sat on the other side. Her originally beautiful appearance was now ferocious and distorted, and her eyes were bursting with intense hatred and viciousness.

Madam Qin's face was tense. She tightly pursed her lips, and the anger in her eyes soared.

A moment later, Madam Qin said, "Hubby, we absolutely can't let this matter go. We need to do something."

Qin Xingbao's sharp eyes swept over her as he sternly asked, "So, what do you want to do? This is..." Qin Yan's fault to begin with.

However, Qin Xingbao glanced at his pale and pitiful daughter and didn't continue speaking.

Madam Qin choked and didn't know what to say.

At this moment, Qin Yan said firmly, "Dad, let me marry Gong Tianhao. If I marry Gong Tianhao, then the friendship between Jiang Tao and Gong Tianhao will be broken, and the Gong and Jiang families will become enemies. The Qin Family will obtain the greatest benefits too.

"This way, I can take revenge on the Jiang family. My lifelong dream will be fulfilled. The Qin Family will gain a lot from the union. Killing three birds with one stone, how great would that be?!"

Qin Xingbao, "..."

Qin Junfeng, "..."

She is still daydreaming.

At this moment, Madam Qin echoed, "I think Yan 'Er is right. Since the engagement has been annulled, Yan 'Er is not bound by the contract anymore. It will be much easier for her to marry Gong Tianhao."

Qin Junfeng suddenly said weakly, "Mom, if Gong Tianhao likes little sister, naturally, that will be great.

"But the problem now is that Gong Tianhao doesn't like little sister at all. He already has another woman. For that woman, he even... Moreover, with little sister's current state... It's even more impossible for Gong Tianhao to like little sister." There were some things that he really couldn't say to his little sister.

Why were his mother and sister so hung up on this? Then again, if they weren't, the Qin Family wouldn't be in this state that day.

When Qin Yan heard Qin Junfeng's words, her eyes immediately revealed a fierce light. With a huge complaint, she said loudly and fiercely, "Brother, didn't you promise to help me before? Why did you go

back on your words now? Is it because your sister's reputation is too bad now, and she has no value anymore? Since I was young, you said you loved me the most." At this point, Qin Yan sneered and said sarcastically, "It looks like you were being fake too."

The Qin couple, "..."

Qin Junfeng, "...". His face was full of black lines, but he felt very powerless.

Qin Xingbao frowned and was very dissatisfied.

Madam Qin's expression changed, and she said to Qin Yan nicely, "Yan 'Er, you can't talk about your brother like that. Your Brother really loves you very much. Ever since you were young, he has always been there to protect you. Your brother is only saying things. He'll definitely help you." As a mother, she naturally hoped that her children would get along

Madam Qin immediately looked at Qin Junfeng and gestured with her eyes. Then, she asked, "Feng 'Er, you will definitely help your sister, right?"

"Yes!" Qin Junfeng had no choice but to nod his head and agree.

Getting Gong Tianhao to marry Qin Yan was something that was almost impossible. However, his sister had gone crazy, so he could only go along with it for now.

When Qin Yan heard her brother's reply, her tears turned into a smile. She said, "Yes, I know that brother always treats me the best."

Madam Qin smiled and said, "Yan 'Er, your brother has agreed to help you. You should be relieved now."

"Yes, yes." Qin Yan nodded happily. But no one knew what she was really thinking inside her head.

Qin Junfeng gave Madam Qin a look. Madam Qin immediately smiled and said to Qin Yan, "Yan 'Er, you must be tired. Why don't you go back to your room to rest?"

Recently, Qin Yan's mental state had been very abnormal. She had to rest more.

Perhaps because she had her brother's support, Qin Yan seemed to be in a good mood. Once she was in a good mood, she naturally agreed to everything.

"Okay!"

After that, Qin Yan went upstairs. The Qin Family saw Qin Yan go upstairs. They assumed she had gone back to her room to rest.

Little did they know that at this moment, she was standing at the corner of the corridor on the second floor, eavesdropping.

Her temperament had changed drastically. She did not trust anyone. Therefore, how could she be so obedient and go to her room to rest?

She needed to know how her family planned to marry her to Gong Tianhao.

As soon as Qin Yan went upstairs, Madam Qin said disapprovingly, "Qin Junfeng, you know that your sister is not in her best condition right now, so why can't you just go along with her?"

Qin Junfeng looked at his mother and said, "Mom, do you think it's possible for sister to marry Gong Tianhao?"

Madam Qin opened her mouth, "..."

Although she had always supported her daughter in marrying Gong Tianhao, she knew very well that Gong Tianhao was not someone that they could force into a marriage. If it was really that simple, the Qin family would have forced Gong Tianhao to marry Qin Yan a long time ago. They couldn't do that in the past, and they couldn't do that

now.

Madam Qin sighed heavily and said after thinking for a while, "I know that's not possible, but look at your sister's current state. If she's not happy, she'll go crazy. So, can't we just give in to her first? Husband?"

Madam Qin said this to her son and her husband.

Qin Xingbao thought for a while and nodded. "You're right."

Qin Junfeng didn't agree. He said, "But mom, that means we're just lying to her."

Madam Qin said angrily, "How am I lying to her? I'm saying we'll go along with her demands for now. Once she calms down, she'll realize how ridiculous this is."

Upstairs, Qin Yan was leaning against the white wall. Her fingers were deeply embedded in the wall as if she wanted to poke a hole in

it.

She did not hide the anger, hatred, and viciousness on her face. The expression on her face was twisted, ferocious, and terrifying. It was very frightening.

Qin Yan gritted her teeth and said, "You lied to me. You are all liars!"

Even her mother, who loved her the most, had lied to her.

Qin Yan's last bit of hope was torn apart. All that was left for her was despair and hatred!

She hated the woman who stole Gong Tianhao. She hated Gong Tianhao, the Jiang family, and Jiang Tao. She also hated her brother and her parents.

She hated everyone!

She hated the whole world!

But she swore that she would get what she wanted!

A moment later, Qin Yan returned to her room. She made a call and asked, "Send me the address!"

Ever since Xiao Lingyu married Gong Tianhao, Xiao Lingyu had been living in the Gong family.

Even if Xiao Lingyu didn't want to move, the Xiao Family would never agree to it. Xiao Lingyu was a married woman, so how could she live with her parents anymore? It would make the Gong Family lose face.

She had to get used to staying with her husband's family.

Xiao Lingyu had Old Master Gong, who cherished her a lot. Her husband doted on her. So basically, she still had a lot of love.

However, the Gong Family didn't have a mistress before Gong Tianhao married over. So she had to learn how to manage the family account.

Although the Gong Family was small, they had a huge business. Plus, now that she had married Gong Tianhao, she had to attend many social functions. Therefore, Xiao Lingyu had to adapt to Gong Tianhao's world.

Of course, all that had to wait after she gave birth.

"Mother, I want to learn how to cook from you!" Gong Tianhao went straight to the kitchen to look for Mother Xiao.

Mother Xiao's hands that were washing the pan paused. She said in disbelief, "Tianhao, what did you say? You want to learn how to

cook?"

Her son-in-law was the richest man in the country. He could have hired someone to cook for him. Therefore she was very surprised by his request.

Gong Tianhao said very seriously, "Mom, you know that Yu 'Er likes your cooking very much. Now in Taoyuan Village, she can eat your cooking anytime.

"But, Yu 'Er will come back to the capital with me one day. At that time, she won't be able to eat your cooking anymore. Therefore, I want to learn how to cook from mother. In the future, I will cook for Yu 'Er personally."

Of course, Gong Tianhao could bring Mother Xiao to live in the capital with them but as the mother-in-law, going to stay for a short period was fine. But if she stayed for long, people would gossip. The Xiao Family would not let their daughter be the subject of people's gossip. Mother Xiao was silent for a moment before saying, "Hao 'Er, actually, you don't have to learn it yourself. Just send someone over to learn from me."

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "But, mother, I want to cook for Yu 'Er personally. Others can cook better food, but I want to prepare the dishes for Yu 'Er myself."

Mother Xiao was very moved as she said, "Hao 'Er, you're really thoughtful. My Yu 'Er is very lucky to have married you."

To the Xiao family, it didn't matter whether Gong Tianhao was rich or not. What they saw was how good Gong Tianhao was to Xiao Lingyu. Xiao Lingyu would definitely be happy after she married him.

Gong Tianhao said a little embarrassedly, "No, it's my fortune to be able to marry Yu 'Er."

Mother Xiao smiled and said, "Alright, since you want to learn, come and learn from me tonight."

"Thank you, mother!" Gong Tianhao said with a smile.

"What are you thanking me for? I should be thanking you. Thank you for taking such good care of Yu 'Er." Mother Xiao said with a smile.

Recently, Xiao Lingyu had noticed that Gong Tianhao seemed to be a little elusive.

She could often see some black marks on his face, and she also noticed that there were small wounds on his hands from time to time.

Xiao Lingyu saw that his skin had been cut open, and blood was flowing out of his index finger, which was covered with a bandage. She narrowed her eyes and asked very seriously, "Tianhao, what have you been up to? What's with all these wounds?"

Gong Tianhao's eyes flashed, and he said, "Nothing much."

Xiao Lingyu asked sternly, "Nothing much? Why are there so many wounds? And there are so many dust stains on your face. Are you learning how to cook?"

She had the same signs when she first learned how to cook.

Gong Tianhao laughed and said, "My wife is really smart."

Xiao Lingyu took the cotton swab and tried to disinfect his wound. She asked seriously, "Seriously, why do you want to learn how to cook? Isn't there someone at home who can cook?"

Gong Tianhao said seriously, "Because I want to cook for my wife personally!"

Xiao Lingyu's hand that was holding the cotton swab paused.

Chapter 494 The Bosses

In the blink of an eye, Xiao Lingyu had already been pregnant for more than nine months and was only half a month away from the due date.

This time, both the Gong family and the Xiao family were prepared and exceptionally cautious.

Especially Gong Tianhao. He did not dare to leave Xiao Lingyu for even a moment, afraid that the child would be born earlier than the due date.

The Gong and Xiao families decided to give birth at Xing Yin County People's Hospital.

Gong Tianhao secretly brought Qin Shumin, the most elite obstetrician and gynecologist in the capital, and her team to Taoyuan Village in advance.

The closer it was to the expected date of birth, the more intensive Xiao Lingyu's examinations became. The main focus was to check the condition of the fetus, the condition of the amniotic fluid, the condition of the umbilical cord, and so on.

However, Xiao Lingyu was well-rested during her pregnancy. She would take a walk and exercise every day, so her health was very good.

Doctor Qin Shumin said, "Everything is fine. We're just waiting for the birth."

Although Xiao Lingyu had experienced this before, in her previous life, her mental state was not right. She was muddle-headed. However, in her memory, she could still remember the heart-wrenching pain.

However, she still insisted on natural birth. They said that natural birth was better for the child.

Besides, Doctor Qin also said that with her current physical and mental state, she would have no problem with natural birth.

Xiao Lingyu was calm.

On the contrary, Gong Tianhao was always on tenterhooks.

He knew that giving birth was very painful for a woman. And there was no telling if there'd be any accidents.

Although he was looking forward to the arrival of the child, he did not want Xiao Lingyu to suffer because of the child.

Many women would rather sacrifice themselves to let the child survive. Of course, he had that worry too.

Therefore, he had to make all the preparations in case of any accidents. He would not allow any mistakes during Xiao Lingyu's birth.

"Yu 'Er, you should rest for a while."

Gong Tianhao looked at Xiao Lingyu, who was busy in the farming space, and frowned. His heart ached.

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "It's okay. I'm not tired yet."

Gong Tianhao asked curiously, "Didn't you say that you can operate everything in this space with a thought? So why do you need to plant these fruit trees yourself?"

Xiao Lingyu and Gong Tianhao were in the farming space planting fruit trees. Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "I'm planting these trees for the child, so he can enjoy the fruits in the future. Of course, I have to plant them personally."

Gong Tianhao's face was full of black lines.

It was for the child again.

As the due date was getting closer and closer, everything Xiao Lingyu did was for the child.

For this reason, Gong Tianhao was jealous of the child.

Gong Tianhao easily defeated his two love rivals.

However, he did not expect that his greatest love rival would be his son.

Gong Tianhao said with jealousy, "Yu 'Er, what's the difference between planting it with your own thoughts and planting it with your own hands? You still plant them yourself, right?"

After Xiao Lingyu heard this, she mischievously winked at him and said with a smile, "There's definitely a difference. If I use my thought, then I'd be doing everything alone. However, we're now planting the trees together. In the future, the child will be able to taste our love."

Gong Tianhao was stunned for a moment before he quickly reacted. Then, he became happy. He said happily and foolishly, "Oh, I see. Okay. I'll help you then." However, he said unhappily, "But you don't have to do so much. You planted more than ten saplings. Don't forget that you're pregnant now."

"It's okay. I'm fine." Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said.

Gong Tianhao supported her and said persistently, "No, you have to stop and rest for a while. Otherwise, when we go out, I'll tell Mom that you're unwilling to rest."

Without a choice, Gong Tianhao had to bring up Mother Xiao. Xiao Lingyu would only listen to her mother. Xiao Lingyu had a stubborn personality. Sometimes, she was terrifyingly stubborn.

As expected, Xiao Lingyu put down the watering can and placed one hand on her waist. She said helplessly, "You only know how to use mother to threaten me."

Gong Tianhao raised his eyebrows and touched her angry face. He said with a smile, "It's your fault for being so disobedient."

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

Is that so?

While Xiao Lingyu and Gong Tianhao were working in the farming space, a group of people arrived outside. These people were either the managers of big supermarkets or the owners of vegetable businesses.

This was because these people had heard that the Xiao family's vegetables in Taoyuan village were ready to be harvested again.

During the previous season of vegetables and strawberries, they had missed an opportunity to cooperate with the Xiao Family to make money.

City Z's National Union Market had taken the lead. In just a month, they had earned millions just by selling strawberries. This had become a legend in the industry.

National Union was an old supermarket. It started to lose customers with new supermarkets rising everywhere. The flow of the customers started to dry up. In other words, without the strawberries, National Union Supermarket might not even exist anymore. Therefore, the strawberries naturally attracted the attention of the other retailers.

Yan Yihai had ordered all directors to be quiet on the source of the strawberries. However, people's mouths could always be loosened with money.

Eventually, the secret was exposed. Furthermore, people already knew about how popular the strawberries at Taoyuan Village were.

Therefore, with a little inquiry, they knew that the source was in Taoyuan Village. Those retailers naturally paid attention to everything going on at Taoyuan Village. "Who are you?" Mother Xiao looked at the people in suits with confusion. "I'm Shao Wenhua, the purchasing manager of Guoguang supermarket in City Z. I want to meet boss Xiao Lingyu, who grows vegetables." This person spoke to Mother Xiao with a kind of high and mighty arrogance. He didn't even look Mother Xiao in the eye.

"..." Mother Xiao still said very politely, "I'm sorry, this... Manager Shao, boss Xiao Lingyu can't see you right now. If you want, please come back in half a year."

Shao Wen frowned and asked Mama Xiao very discontentedly, "Who are you to Xiao Lingyu? How can you make this decision for her?"

Mother Xiao was amused by this person.

She also said with a cold smile, "Manager Shao, didn't you ask around before you found this place? Who am I? Well, let me tell you. I'm Xiao Lingyu's mother."

Everyone, "..."

The others immediately showed sympathy and disdain for the purchasing manager of Guoguang supermarket in City Z.

This person was so arrogant.

He had directly offended Boss Xiao's mother! His chance was gone.

Shao Wenhua's expression changed when he heard this. How could this young-looking woman be Xiao Lingyu's mother? He thought that this woman would be boss Xiao's sister-in-law or something.

Shao Wenhua wanted to say something, but he was pushed out by the others.

They told Mother Xiao affectionately, "Auntie, I'm the Purchasing Manager of Guoqiang supermarket in City Z. My surname is Jin. I'm looking for boss Xiao today to discuss a collaboration. I wonder when boss Xiao will be free?"

"Auntie, I'm the boss of Zeng family's vegetable store in City z. my surname is Zeng. I'm also here to discuss a collaboration with boss Xiao."

"Auntie, I'm..."

Mother Xiao's head almost exploded.

She immediately raised her hands and then said loudly, "Stop!"

Then, everyone stopped.

Mother Xiao asked in confusion, "You all should be each other's competition. So why have you all arrived together?"

How could there be such a coincidence?

The bosses looked at each other and felt that it was quite strange. How would they all come here at the same time on the same day?

Boss Zeng said truthfully, "I heard that the vegetables in Taoyuan village are in the harvest season, so I came as soon as possible."

"Me too."

"Me too!"

Mother Xiao, "..."

Everyone, "..."

So was it really just a coincidence?

Mother Xiao said, "How about this? It's really not convenient for Boss Xiao to see you guys right now. Can you guys leave a phone number or other contact information for her to contact you when she's available?"

Her daughter was about to have a baby. How could she have the energy to talk about business cooperation?

Chapter 495 Looking for a Partner

After Xiao Lingyu came out of the farming space, she saw her mother's tightly knitted brows. She raised her brows and asked in puzzlement, "Mom, what's wrong?"

Since her marriage, her mother had been beaming with joy. She rarely frowned anymore.

Mother Xiao said, "A group of managers and bosses came to look for you to discuss a partnership. However, I've sent them away."

"They want to cooperate with me?" Xiao Lingyu frowned and asked with confusion, "They all came together? How many people were there?"

Mother Xiao said, "About ten people."

"So many people came at the same time? Is there such a coincidence?" Xiao Lingyu frowned slightly.

Mother Xiao said, "I didn't think it could be such a coincidence too. I asked them about it, and they said they knew our vegetables were approaching harvest season, so they rushed over. Some of them knew each other so they decided to come together." Mother Xiao thought for a while and said, "All of them said the same thing so I believe it was truly a coincidence."

Xiao Lingyu nodded.

Mother Xiao was puzzled, but she let it go. Mother Xiao nodded and said, "Well, it's just a coincidence. I thought about your health and asked them to leave their contact details before I sent them away. Come, take a look. These are the people."

Mother Xiao handed a stack of business cards and a piece of white paper to Xiao Lingyu.

Xiao Lingyu took the business cards and the contact details on the white paper. They were all the business cards of the purchasing manager, supermarket owner, or vegetable shop owner in City Z. Two of them were from hotpot shop owners, and two were from hotel managers.

Mother Xiao asked, "Yu 'Er, is there anything wrong with these?"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "There's nothing wrong. These are all knowledgeable people. Perhaps we can work with them."

The few Mus of vegetable land previously was only enough to satisfy the needs of Xing Yin County.

Now that dozens of Mus of vegetable land had been developed, they definitely needed to find a partner.

Gong Tianhao looked at the pile of business cards and frowned slightly. He asked, "Yu 'Er, do you want me to check them out?"

A dozen people came at the same time. He still thought that was too much of a coincidence.

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "No need. I need to choose a new partner anyway. Maybe I can choose from them."

There were even more rich people in City Z. Xiao Lingyu now had more than 30 Mus of land. It might seem like a lot, but she planted many different varieties of vegetables. When divvied up, it was really not that much.

Since Xiao Lingyu had decided to go for the high-end produce market, she naturally had a price tag in mind. She didn't need many crops, but the quality had to be high.

Mother Xiao nodded. They had grown many vegetables. They couldn't sell everything themselves, so they needed to find partners. Mother Xiao said, "Hmm. Then, why don't you pick two from these people?" Mother Xiao picked up two cards. "The manager of Jun Hao Hotel and the Boss of the Zeng Family's Vegetable Shop have the best attitude.

"As for this manager of the Guo Guang supermarket, he looks down on us because we're from the countryside. He is arrogant and ruthless. And this hotpot shop boss, apparently we need him to survive. He looks too highly of himself..."

Mother Xiao was a very wise person.

Since Xiao Lingyu had decided to find two partners, she would tell her about their attitudes. When choosing a partner, the first thing that caught her eyes was not the money but their character. It was not good working with people with bad character.

Xiao Lingyu nodded. "Thank you, Mom."

After a while, Mother Xiao stared at Xiao Lingyu's stomach for a moment and immediately stopped her, "Yu 'Er, you're going to have a child soon. Why don't you leave this matter to Tianhao and the rest of us? You don't have to worry about it." Thinking of this, she said firmly, "Yes, the due date is only in a few days. You definitely shouldn't be dealing with these things."

Xiao Lingyu thought for a while and said, "Mom, I'm just going to read through things. Someone else will handle the rest."

"No!" Mother Xiao said firmly, "You need to rest. If you have so much energy, save it for the labor room. Your stomach is big. You'll need extra force when you're in labor."

Gong Tianhao nodded in agreement, "Yu 'Er, mom is right. You need to rest. Leave the business to me. Tell me what you want. I'll do it for you."

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

The closer it was to the due date, the more restrictions they placed on her. All she needed to do was to sit there and wait for the due date. Regardless, it was pointless for her to struggle.

The minority had to obey the majority.

Xiao Lingyu sighed softly and said, "Alright. I won't deal with the business anymore."

Mother Xiao and Gong Tianhao were immediately satisfied.

But then Xiao Lingyu continued, "But those people are right. The vegetables are about to be harvested. We need to find partners to sell them. Since these people have come to us, we should talk to them. That's fine, right?" Xiao Lingyu was seeking her mother's opinion, and of course, she was also seeking Gong Tianhao's opinion. "This time, I have to find a long-term and reliable partner. As the person in charge of Green Fresh Farm in Taoyuan Village, I have to be there to vet the partners personally, right?"

With Mother Xiao around, Gong Tianhao didn't dare to say anything. He signaled Mother Xiao with his eyes because he wanted her to object.

But Mother Xiao didn't seem to see it. She thought for a moment and said, "That's no problem. But, Yu 'Er, I think you should have someone by your side to watch over you. You have to be careful, okay?"

Xiao Lingyu shrugged her shoulders and said helplessly, "Mother, don't you know that ever since Tianhao and I got married, we have never been separated?" She was too embarrassed to say that Gong Tianhao was too clingy.

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Mother Xiao, "..."

That seemed to be the case! Tianhao had gotten even more clingy to her daughter after they got married.

Mother Xiao felt amused and touched.

Gong Tianhao, "...” Don't think that he didn't know that Yu 'Er was secretly complaining about him. She felt that he was too clingy.

'I'm a little sad.

'After we got married, my wife is getting more and more impatient with me... I'm being complained about!'

Gong Tianhao crossed his arms and huffed.

Mother Xiao sighed lightly and said seriously, "Alright then. Anyway, you have to pay attention. As long as you feel that something is wrong with your stomach, you have to tell us, okay?"

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Yes, yes, I understand."

She had been looking forward to having a child for more than ten months. She would definitely pay attention to it.

With Mother Xiao's consent, neither Gong Tianhao nor the others dared to object. If Xiao Lingyu was the queen in this family, then mother Xiao was the empress.

Of course, Mother Xiao was not a tyrant.

Xiao Lingyu looked through the business cards and chose eight out of twelve. Then, from the eight, she would choose two partners to work with.

To make her final choice, she had to meet these people in person and do some research on them. She would look at their character and other aspects before making a comprehensive selection.

The business of the Zeng family's vegetable shop was getting worse.

In the first few years, the business was good. They had fair prices and fresh vegetables. Plus, the boss was a good man. He would do free delivery if there was an emergency.

However, with the emergence of supermarkets with bigger storefronts and lower prices, many of his customers had left. These supermarkets also provided 24 hours delivery services. His store was barely hanging on with the support of his old regulars. However, he knew he couldn't continue this for long.

Boss Zeng felt so disappointed when he realized the vegetable store that he had run for years would soon close down. Then, one day, he heard his friend mention Taoyuan Village.

He said that there was a farm in Taoyuan Village that specialized in growing organic vegetables. If he could get some vegetables from this place to sell, his business would pick up.

That was because he had eaten the vegetables from Taoyuan Village before, and the taste was unique.

Before this, the farm owner didn't have a large farm. Her supply was just enough to cover the local market. However, he heard that the owner had expanded the farm. The owner would need partners.

He needed to fight for that partnership. It was something that could revive his shop.

However, his friend stressed that the prices at that farm were very high. However, the crops were worth the price.

Boss Zeng returned home and thought about it. He felt this was an opportunity. The vegetables might be expensive, but they had sold well at a small county. They would sell even better at City Z.

Boss Zeng went online and asked around. He found out that the crops at Taoyuan Village were really special.

Moreover, he learned that many business people also wanted to cooperate with the boss at Taoyuan Village. Boss Zeng felt rather dispirited. His competition was from big hotels and supermarkets. He only had a small store. Could he compete with them?

However, Boss Zeng didn't want to give up this chance so easily. No matter what, he had to give it a try.

Therefore, when he heard that the vegetables on the farm of Taoyuan Village were about to be harvested, he came over to talk to this

boss.

He never thought that he would meet other business owners.

Boss Zeng felt even more discouraged. However, he still didn't want to give up.

They arrived at the Boss' home, but they didn't see the Boss but her mother.

Before he was chased away, Boss Zeng left his business card behind.

When the worried Boss Zeng returned home, his wife asked him for an update. He told her, "I don't think it'll work. There are too many people who want to work with that boss, and they are all big business owners. Compared to them, our shop is nothing."

His wife comforted him and said, "It's fine. If we close down, we can change careers and do something else."

Boss Zeng sighed heavily and said, "I've owned the shop for so many years. I can't bear to give up just like that."

God was kind to him!

That evening, Boss Xiao of Taoyuan Village called and said that she wanted to meet him. He immediately agreed.

This meant that there was a great chance for them to work together.

The next day, Boss Zeng got ready and drove all the way to the Xiao family.

When he arrived at the Xiao family, he saw a woman with a big belly and a handsome young man sitting in the courtyard.

He walked straight to the woman and asked tentatively, "Boss Xiao?"

Xiao Lingyu looked up, and boss Zeng was a little stunned.

This woman was too beautiful.

Her skin was white, and her eyes were big. She was really good-looking.

However, he was only surprised by Xiao Lingyu's beauty. He did not look at her impolitely for a long time, nor did he show an indecent expression. Xiao Lingyu was sitting in a rocking chair. When she saw the first arrival of the day, she smiled and asked, "You are?"

"I'm Zeng Qinghua, the owner of the Zeng family's vegetable shop!" Boss Zeng introduced politely.

Xiao Lingyu raised her eyebrows and said with a smile, "I have a partner who has the surname Zeng too."

Zeng Qinghua said with a smile, "We might be family 500 years ago." Xiao Lingyu pointed at the stone table and said, "Boss Zeng, I'm not fit to serve you. Please have a seat!"

Boss Zeng immediately smiled and said, "Thank you, Boss Xiao."

However, he was very suspicious about who the cold man sitting next to him was. He looked very imposing.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and asked, "Boss Zeng, how did you recognize me as boss Xiao?"

After she got pregnant, she seldom went to the shop. Except for some regular customers, few people knew that she was the owner of the shop. The new customers didn't even know the boss of the shop was a woman. Moreover, Boss Zeng sounded like someone from outside the county.

Of course, he could have done some digging around when he was at the village.

Boss Zeng said with a smile, "You look 60-70% like the little sister from yesterday. Speaking of which, she looked so young. How old was she when she gave birth to you?"

Xiao Lingyu laughed. "My mother gave birth to me when she was 25 years old. Now she's 51 years old. Boss Zeng, how old are you?"

"What?" Boss Zeng was a little dumbfounded and said in a daze, "She's actually my big sister? She looks too young. I thought she was only in her 30s or 40 at most."

Chapter 496 Choosing Partners

Not long after Zeng Qinghua's arrival, the manager of Junhao Hotel, Wan Congsong, arrived.

Junhao hotel was a four-star hotel in City Z. It was much larger than Gu Family Hotel. Wan Congsong was the general manager of the hotel.

Normally, a big hotel like this wouldn't need the general manager to come to discuss the contract. They would only send a purchasing manager. However, Wang Congsong came personally and even brought his purchasing manager.

Originally, such a big hotel would not personally send the general manager. It would have been enough to send a purchasing manager.

When Wang Congsong entered the courtyard and saw the three people in the courtyard, he was stunned.

A beautiful woman who was obviously pregnant sat on a rattan chair, and a handsome man sat beside the beautiful woman. Even though the man only sat there casually, his presence couldn't be ignored.

The third person Wan Congsong had seen yesterday. It was a competition.

Wan Congsong was very good at judging people. With one look, he could tell that the two were husband and wife because they were wearing the same wedding ring. When his eyes focused on the rings, his expression froze again. The rings looked extraordinary. They looked like high-end custom-made designer rings. The simple rings looked so noble and elegant.

If he was not mistaken, the rings seemed to be designed by the famous designer Thomas. Thomas rarely accepted jobs now. He only worked depending on his mood. Therefore, Thomas' work was rarely seen on the market these days. He didn't expect to run into Thomas' handiwork here.

Wan Congsong processed everything in his mind. He then knew what kind of attitude he should adopt.

Then, he looked at Xiao Lingyu and asked, "This is Boss Xiao, right?"

Xiao Lingyu nodded and asked curiously, "May I know which business are you from?"

Wan Congsong introduced, "Hello, Boss Xiao! I'm actually the general manager of the Junhao hotel in City Z, Wan Congsong."

Xiao Lingyu nodded. "Yes, Boss Wan, please take a seat. When everyone is here, we'll talk business!"

Wan Congsong nodded and said, "Okay!"

He was a little grumpy in his heart. Someone had called him yesterday and asked him to come to Taoyuan Village to talk about the cooperation. He was quite happy when he heard that.

But he did not expect that he was not the only one who was called. However, he knew he had to have a good attitude.

He thought to himself, 'Boss Xiao is probably going to choose her partner from one of us.'

Ten minutes after that, a few more managers arrived. However, two of them arrived more than half an hour later than the designated time.

"Sorry, we're late. There was a traffic jam on the way." The owner of the old fat sheep hotpot restaurant apologized, but his words didn't sound sincere.

Xiao Lingyu frowned and thought to herself, 'Yesterday, Mom told me one of the hotpot shop owners has a bad attitude. We've already eliminated him. It looks like the other owner doesn't have a good attitude either.'

The change of the attitude in Jin Qian was because he had made a call to his competitor yesterday night. He found out that his competitor didn't get the call from Boss Xiao. Therefore, he assumed Boss Xiao would have to cooperate with him.

Instantly, his attitude changed. He thought Boss Xiao needed him. He became more than a little arrogant.

Jin Qian's eyes lit up when he saw Xiao Lingyu's face. He smiled and said, "I didn't expect Boss Xiao to be such a beautiful woman. Nice to meet you!"

Then, he reached out his hand to shake Xiao Lingyu's hand.

Gong Tianhao looked at his hand and said coldly, "There's no need for that. She won't shake your hand!" He saw the salacious glint in the man's eyes. 'You want to take advantage of my wife? Dream on!'

Boss Jin withdrew his outstretched hand awkwardly and asked in puzzlement, "Boss Xiao, who is this?"

Xiao Lingyu said calmly, "This is my husband. He's easily jealous, so he doesn't allow me to shake hands with men or have any physical contact with them. Sorry, Boss

Jin."

Hearing Xiao Lingyu's words, a hint of displeasure flashed in Jin Qian's eyes, but he still smiled and asked, "Oh, okay. Boss Xiao, may I know what your husband works as?"

Jin Qian subconsciously thought that since this boss Xiao was from the countryside, this man must also be from the countryside.

Therefore, Jin Qian asked this question on purpose. He wanted to belittle the country people.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "My husband is a freelancer."

She was... sort of right.

"Oh," After Jin Qian heard this, his tone was a little arrogant. "A freelancer doesn't earn much, right?"

The corners of Xiao Lingyu's and the others' mouths twitched.

Then, Xiao Lingyu said casually, "Boss Jin, I'm sorry. I don't plan to work with you. Please leave."

Boss Jin was stunned, but then he suppressed his anger and asked loudly, "Why?"

Before he came here, he assumed that Xiao Lingyu had to work with him, but she had directly eliminated him. It made him very angry.

Xiao Lingyu then said coldly, "Because I don't like to work with people who are two-faced."

Boss Jin, "..."

"Humph!" Jin Qian flung his sleeves and left!

He was furious!

As for the two managers who also came late, they were eliminated too.

Xiao Lingyu said directly, "Sorry, I don't want to work with you two either. Please leave."

The purchasing manager of the Wanhao Hotel and the boss of Qiao Family's vegetable shop were stunned.

"Boss Xiao, what... What did you say?"

Xiao Lingyu repeated and said coldly, "I said I don't want to work with you two. Please leave."

Wanhao Hotel was a five-star hotel in City Z. Chu Lingwei was the purchasing manager, so he had some connections. People sucked up to him often, so he was arrogant.

Chu Lingwei had never needed to beg others for cooperation before. Instead, people always came to beg him. After all, he was the purchasing manager of a five-star hotel, and his partners would get many long-term benefits.

He only came to Taoyuan Village because he heard that the vegetables grown in this village were very different.

They had sent people to investigate. Even in a small county like Xing Yin County, these vegetables could be sold at a high price.

There was also a hotel in a small county that cooperated with the Taoyuan Village farm. This hotel's business was extremely good. The hotel's reputation had spread to City Z. Therefore, Chu Lingwei was ordered by his superior to come to Taoyuan Village to secure the contract.

Their five-star hotel served high-end customers. They wanted expensive stuff. Since he planned to depart to Taoyuan Village, Chu Lingwei didn't think he'd fail. This made him lose face.

He glanced at the general manager of the Junhao Hotel, Wan Congsong, and his face suddenly turned ugly. He asked sternly, "Why won't you cooperate with me? Do you know who I am? I'm the purchasing manager of the Wanhao Hotel, Chu Lingwei. Have you heard of Wanhao Hotel? It's a five-star hotel in City Z.

"Right. I guess you don't even know what a five-star hotel is. Do you know how many people want to cooperate with me? I've given you face to come here. Don't act so shameless. You have to cooperate with me."

He had received the order to purchase the vegetables from Taoyuan Village. He thought he had this in the bag, but something went wrong.

However, it didn't matter. He was dealing with a vegetable farmer from the countryside.

No matter how good of a farmer she was, it wouldn't change the fact that she was a vegetable farmer.

This Boss Xiao was too ignorant.

He thought that Xiao Lingyu would be impressed and beg him to work with her after he told her how impressive Wanhao Hotel

was.

But...

Gong Tianhao's sharp eye swept across Chu Lingwei, and he ordered coldly, "Get lost! If you continue to talk nonsense, I'll get someone to throw you out!"

How dare this man use his identity to bully his wife?

Chu Lingwei was furious hearing Gong Tianhao.

He pointed angrily at Gong Tianhao and cursed. "Fuck you. You're just a country bumpkin. Who are you to tell me to get lost?"

Gong Tianhao didn't waste any more time with him and directly clapped his hands.

Following that, two men wearing black clothes and sunglasses walked out.

Gong Tianhao said coldly, "Throw them out!"

Then, before Chu Lingwei and the boss of the Qiao Family's vegetable shop could react, they were dragged out of the Xiao family by their

arms.

The rest of the people, "..."

Was he merely a freelance worker from the countryside? Was he a gangster?

Chu Lingwei and Qiao Shiliang, who had been thrown out of the Xiao family's house, did not even have time to react.

The Boss of Qiao Family's vegetable store was innocent. He had a dumbfounded expression on his face. He was implicated by Chu Lingwei.

He had come here today to discuss the cooperation, and he was deliberately late.

That was because he knew these vegetable farmers very well.

Being late would make them nervous. Once these farmers were nervous, he could make them lower the prices easily. He would get a lower price and greater benefit. Therefore, he planned to use the same tactic on Boss Xiao.

But he did not expect that he didn't receive any call urging him to hurry on the way here. In fact, before he even had the chance to drink a glass of water, he was told that he was eliminated.

He was furious. He felt played with. Boss Xiao had called him yesterday night. That was a clear intention that she wanted to cooperate with him.

Qiao Shiliang was very angry. Just as he was about to lose his temper, Wanhao Hotel's purchasing manager, Chu Lingwei, made the first move.

The result was...

Qiao Shiliang was not like Chu Lingwei, who had a five-star hotel behind him.

Compared to the Wanhao Hotel, the Qiao Family's vegetable shop was a small business.

However, it was still much bigger than a countryside farm. He was thrown out of the Xiao family's gate because of Chu Lingwei.

This was too infuriating. He had lost face in front of his peers.

He stood up angrily from the ground. Just as he was about to charge back into the courtyard, two men in black directly blocked in front of him. It was obvious that they were blocked from future entry.

The two black men exuded a strong aura. Qiao Shiliang shivered and swallowed his curses.

He was very practical and knew that these two men were not easy to deal with.

Chu Lingwei, on the other hand, stood up from the ground. His face was green and purple, and he looked embarrassed and angry. He cursed, "You bastards, do you know who I am?"

Gong Tianhao responded from inside the yard. He said coldly, "Toss them even further away!"

Then, the two men in black dragged them away.

Everyone, "..."

Their bodies trembled, and they were a little afraid.

After a round of selection, only Wan Congsong and Zeng Qinghua were left in the courtyard.

"What?" When Xiao Lingyu said she would cooperate with them, they were shocked.

They really did not expect that Xiao Lingyu would choose them over the bigger hotels and shops.

They were very excited, but they still did not believe it.

"Boss Xiao, you are not joking with us. You are not lying to us, right?" Wan Congsong confirmed again.

Xiao Lingyu answered seriously, "Boss Wan, Boss Zeng, I don't care about background when I work with others. I only care about my partner's character. You have passed."

She paused and asked seriously, "But will you work with me? Let me be clear. My vegetables are very expensive, and I won't bargain with you. I don't want you to complain about the high price and demand a reduction in price later. That's not allowed. Do you need to consider this?"

"No need! I am willing to cooperate with you!" Wan Congsong said excitedly, "Boss Xiao, I've done my homework and know your principles. The things you worry about won't happen." Boss Zeng nodded, "Same here."

"Okay, since you don't have any objections, I'll prepare the contract." Xiao Lingyu nodded.

"Okay. No problem!"

Chapter 497 Ways of Cooperation

Xiao Lingyu asked the general manager of Junhao Hotel, Wan Congsong, to go back first.

Zeng Qinghua, who stayed behind, was nervous.

This time, he came to Taoyuan Village on a whim. If he could really cooperate with the farm, his shop would have a chance to come back to life.

Xiao Lingyu flipped through the information in her hand and looked at the boss of the Zeng family's vegetable shop. She smiled and asked, "Boss Zeng, I heard that your family has been trading vegetables for several years, right?"

Boss Zeng nodded and said, "Yes." After saying this, he thought for a moment and said, "In the past two years, a few large vegetable shops have appeared. They are the Qiao Family's vegetable shops. Their boss came today.

"Their shops are several times bigger than mine. Their vegetables look fresher, and their prices are lower. Therefore, he has been getting all the business. If I don't get the opportunity this, I'm afraid I'll have to change careers and close the shop."

Xiao Lingyu nodded, indicating that she understood, "With agricultural technology, the commercial farms offer big and beautiful crops. Boss Zeng, why don't you get your stock from them?"

Boss Zeng said, "My family's shop has always purchased from country farmers. However, after the competition came, I did try to get some stock from the commercial farms.

"However, most of my regulars preferred natural vegetables. They believe that vegetables from large-scale farms are pumped with ripening agents, hormones, pesticides, and so on.

"They did not purchase the commercial farm crops, and customers who wanted those crops would have purchased from stores bigger than mine. I only made that one purchase, but it had cost me a big loss. From then, I stopped purchasing from commercial farms."

Therefore, his business was now in an awkward spot. His business was bleak, and the profit was too little. But if he closed down, he'd feel sorry for his regulars who had supported him for many years.

Therefore, he urgently needed this break.

Xiao Lingyu nodded, expressing her understanding

This was a contradiction in modern life. On one side, people clamored for green, pollution-free vegetables, but they were dissatisfied with the ugly appearance of farm vegetables.

In fact, the farm vegetables in the countryside were the best.

This was because most of the vegetables grown by the people in the countryside were grown for their own consumption. They rarely used pesticides and did not use ripening agents or the like.

Because of this, these kinds of natural vegetables were very unattractive. They were either small in size or had many small holes in the leaves.

On the contrary, the vegetables on the commercial farms were large in size. Many people would purchase these because they looked better.

Boss Zeng had been buying vegetables from the farmers for so many years. It showed a sense of responsibility for his customers.

Xiao Lingyu had asked Zeng Qinghua to stay because she had something to discuss with him.

Xiao Lingyu said, "Boss Zeng, I'm sure you've already found out about the sales patterns of my crops. I sell mostly high-end vegetables and fruits. They're called noble vegetables and fruits. The price is much higher than ordinary vegetables and fruits."

Boss Zeng nodded. He decided to come to Taoyuan Village because he had gone to Xing Yin County's shop to try Xiao Lingyu's crops before. The taste was amazing. Therefore, he was certain the crops had a big market in City Z. The price was high but as long as the quality was there, there would be customers. Plus, City Z had a lot more rich people than Xing Yin County. Xiao Lingyu knocked on the table and said very seriously, "I'll tell you the truth. Originally, I wanted to open a franchise store in City Z, but I'm pregnant and about to give birth, so I don't have any extra energy to do that. So, I'm going to cooperate with you directly!"

Hearing that, Boss Zeng immediately understood what Xiao Lingyu meant.

He suddenly widened his eyes and said in disbelief and excitement, "Boss Xiao, you... you mean I'm going to be your exclusive seller in City Z?!"

If that was really the case, it would be too shocking. However, it led to another worry. His shop was too small.

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Yes, that's the plan. You know that it's almost harvest season for my crops. So I have to find the sales channels as soon as possible.

"Previously, my plan was to open my own shop. However, I've been busy with the pregnancy, so that has to be delayed. Boss Zeng, will you accept this exclusive right to sell my crops in City Z? If not..."

Boss Zeng answered excitedly, "Boss Xiao, I will!"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "Boss Zeng, don't agree just yet. I'm not done."

"Okay." Boss Zeng restrained his emotions and said seriously.

"Boss Zeng, let me make it clear to you first," Xiao Lingyu said seriously, "I'm cooperating with you and granting you the exclusive right to sell vegetables because I don't have a shop. However, the exclusive right is only for a short period of time.

"After I give birth to a child, I'll open my own shop. Basically, I'm going to use your shop to open a business market in City Z. Boss Zeng, is this cooperation deal okay for you?"

Boss Zeng's expression froze. He was obviously disappointed.

Boss Zeng asked, "Boss Xiao, how short is this period?"

Xiao Lingyu estimated and said, "It should be three months."

"That short?" Boss Zeng must be lying if he said he wasn't disappointed.

"But don't worry, Boss Zeng. After my store is open, I will still work with Boss Zeng. It's just that you won't have the exclusive sales rights anymore," Xiao Lingyu said, "According to my plan, there will be at most only two stores selling my stock in one place."

Boss Zeng said with slight doubt, "But, won't you collaborate with Junhao Hotel? So, that's three stores already."

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "I'm giving Junhao Hotel direct supply. It has nothing to do with the retail market."

"But, that is also exclusive cooperation. Only Junhao Hotel will get my crops in City Z. If there are other hotels who want my crops, they will have to go to my store or yours. Plus, the price is fixed no matter the amount they buy. That's my rule."

Her business method was very unique.

Boss Zeng finally understood.

He thought for a moment and said, "Boss Xiao, since I can continue to sell your crops at my store even after you open yours, I won't have any problems with this deal."

Xiao Lingyu commented in amusement, "Boss Zeng, you're so confident in my crops."

Boss Zeng scratched his head and said in embarrassment, "Because I've tasted them before."

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Okay. Since boss Zeng has no problem with this kind of cooperation, I'll get someone to draw up a contract. After signing the contract, we'll officially cooperate." "Okay, no problem." Boss Zeng nodded and said.

After Boss Zeng left in a happy mood, Gong Tianhao sat behind Xiao Lingyu and massaged her head and shoulders.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "This is nice! If I had known my husband would treat me so well, I would have agreed to the marriage a long time ago."

Gong Tianhao laughed and said, "Don't forget that I've asked you to marry me several times, but you rejected me and broke my heart."

Xiao Lingyu said, "You can't blame me for that. I always thought that you only pursued me for the sake of the child. You had an ulterior motive, so I naturally rejected you."

Gong Tianhao, "..."

Alright, it was his fault. He thought that he could slowly win her over. But it turned out to be a big mistake. Fortunately, that mistake had been rectified, or else he would still be single.

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "Now that we're married, whenever you're tired, I'll give you a massage."

Xiao Lingyu nodded happily and said, "Sure!"

When Mother Xiao returned, she saw the two in the courtyard. She looked around and asked curiously, "Didn't you say that you're going to call people over to discuss the collaboration? Have they left so soon?"

Xiao Lingyu nodded. She called these people over as a test of their character. She would never work with those who were arrogant or conceited.

Mother Xiao nodded and went to the kitchen to cook.

After Mother Xiao left, Gong Tianhao said, "Yu 'Er, Zeng family's vegetable store is a little small, right?" It was only 56 square meters, which was equivalent to one of Xiao Lingyu's stores in the county town.

Xiao Lingyu's crops would sell very well in City Z. After all, the market there was bigger. A small shop would not be able to handle such a booming business.

Xiao Lingyu leaned back on the recliner and said with her eyes closed, "I know. His shop is too small. However, we are only cooperating with him for the time being. We don't know how things will be in the future. It doesn't seem appropriate to request him to expand his shop."

Gong Tianhao thought for a while and said, "How about we help him with the expansion? We can invest in his shop."

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "It'll make things too complicated." She didn't want to be tied down by these complications in the future.

Gong Tianhao shook his head and said with a smile, "Don't worry. It won't be complicated. Leave it to me."

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Alright, I'll leave it to you then."

When Boss Zeng returned home, he still felt like he was dreaming.

He had hit the jackpot.

However, when he thought about how the exclusive sales rights were only temporary and only lasted for a short three months, he began to worry again.

When his wife saw this, she asked doubtfully, "What's wrong? Why do you look so worried?"

Boss Zeng told his wife about the contract he had with Boss Xiao.

When his wife heard this, she said in amusement, "What are you worried about? So we'll have three months of exclusive sales rights. It's not like Boss Xiao will stop working with us after that. We will still cooperate with her!"

But Boss Zeng wasn't so optimistic. "But when Boss Xiao opens her own shop, it'll heavily impact our business. If all the customers abandon us and go to her shop, we'll be knocked back to square one."

His wife then asked seriously, "Honey, what are you thinking? Will you take this risk? You have to consider it carefully.

"However, if you ask me, Boss Xiao would have considered this problem since she chose to cooperate with us. Otherwise, wouldn't that make her a vicious person?"

Boss Zeng frowned and said, "That's true. But..."

His wife reached out her hand to stop him and said boldly, "Honey, there are no buts. City Z is so big, and there are so many rich people. Boss Xiao already promised you there would only be a maximum of

two shops carrying her stock in one city. Vegetables and fruits are daily consumables. The market is big enough for two shops.

“Moreover, you also said that even the people from the five-star hotel were rejected by Boss Xiao.

“City Z has many hotels, from five-star to one-star. They might need to get their stock from us in the future. Honey, we’ve tested the crops from Boss Xiao before. They are worth the price, and we know the rich will definitely pay for them.”

Speaking up to this point, his wife paused, thought for a moment, and then said, “I heard that in Xing Yin County, there is only one hotel Boss Xiao cooperates with. Because of this, the reputation of that hotel has spread to City Z. Therefore, many hotels are now looking for cooperation with Boss Xiao.”

Boss Zeng immediately reacted. His eyes lit up. He patted his head and said with a smile, “You’re right. Boss Xiao said that she’d only cooperate with Junhao Hotel. Then, there will only be two shops carrying her stuff in City Z, one is hers, and the other is ours. Yes. The market in City Z is large. We can do this.

“If Boss Xiao is a vicious person and only wants profit, she wouldn’t have chosen to collaborate with just the two of us. “In a way, we’ll still have the exclusivity.” Boss Zeng’s wife said, “Yes.”

That night, Boss Zeng received an inexplicable phone call telling him that someone wanted to invest 150,000 RMB into his business to expand his shop. Boss Zeng was cautious, so he rejected it.

Unexpectedly, the next day, the other party came directly to his door and repeated the same offer. His current store was too small to handle the customers that would be brought by Taoyuan Village’s vegetables and fruits.

The man directly introduced himself as Xiao Lingyu’s agent.

The man listed all the pros and cons for Boss Zeng. Boss Zeng thought about it and agreed.

Chapter 498 Is She about to Give Birth?

Qin Yan held onto a photo tightly with one hand. The entire photo was crumpled into a ball of paper.

Only the faintly discernible figures could show that this was once a photo.

Her hands were clenched into fists. Her beautiful slender fingers embedded deeply into the flesh, leaving a trail of blood.

Qin Yan had never expected that she would get such a result when she asked someone to investigate Gong Tianhao again.

A result that would tear her heart out!

Not only was Gong Tianhao married to a woman, but that woman was also pregnant. From the looks of it, she was eight to nine months old and looked like she was about to give birth at any time.

“Ah!” Qin Yan could not accept it and shout crazily.

Then, she sat on the bed with her hair disheveled. His eyes were filled with hatred and viciousness.

A moment later, she opened up the photo that was wrinkled beyond recognition.

In the photo, it was the moment when Gong Tianhao hugged Xiao Lingyu on the day of their wedding. That day, Gong Tianhao hugged Xiao Lingyu handsomely and kissed Xiao Lingyu.

This scene was displayed in the wedding hall. It was so harmonious and happy.

At that time, many people took out their phones to take a photo, record a video, save it, or post it on their social media.

There were too many people at that time. Gong Tianhao was immersed in the happiness of marrying Xiao Lingyu. Furthermore, he did not bring his subordinates with him. Therefore, Gong Tianhao did not stop these people from taking photos and posting them online.

When Qin Yan's people went to investigate, they easily found out about this content.

After Qin Yan opened the photo, she saw the happiness on the faces of the male and female protagonists in the photo. In contrast, the expression on her face revealed a ferocious expression of anger and viciousness.

With great resentment and extreme hatred, she said in a low voice, "You forced me to do this! Since I can't have you, I'll have to destroy you."

With a hiss, the photo was torn into two halves.

She was extremely resentful and jealous of the woman, but she was infatuated with the man. Then, her face alternated between love and hate.

She looked at the woman in disgust and looked at the man with confusion and hatred. She asked in a low voice, "Gong Tianhao, why do you prefer this bitch to me? How is she better than me?"

Then, she laughed coldly and said, "Hehe, since you would rather choose such a bitch, then don't blame me. I will marry you no matter what!" This was the biggest revenge against Gong Tianhao.

She had completely lost it.

Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu sneezed at the same time.

Then, they looked at each other and smiled.

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "Yu 'Er, we really have a tacit understanding. We even sneezed at the same time."

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "That's just a coincidence!"

However, she did not tell Gong Tianhao that when she sneezed, a cold chill ran up her spine. On second thought, perhaps it was because she was close to her due date. It might be nerves.

Xiao Lingyu smiled, and her expression suddenly became stiff.

Gong Tianhao saw the sudden change in Xiao Lingyu's expression and asked nervously, "Yu 'Er, what's wrong?" Xiao Lingyu said, "Tianhao, the child might be coming. My stomach hurts so bad."

Gong Tianhao, "..."

What?

Chapter 499 Panic and Helplessness

Even though they were prepared that Xiao Lingyu might go into labor at any moment, when it really happened, Gong Tianhao was dazed.

His mind was blank.

There was only one voice that kept repeating.

'Is the child coming? Is the child coming?'

Xiao Lingyu also didn't expect Xiao Tong to arrive at this time. In her previous life, she didn't give birth on this day. There was still a week to the due date.

Xiao Lingyu endured the pain of her contractions and noticed the pale and flustered Gong Tianhao. She grabbed his hand and said, "Tianhao, it's alright. You have to calm down and don't panic."

Gong Tianhao immediately came back to his senses. Then, without thinking, he quickly carried Xiao Lingyu and shouted, "Mom, Grandma, Yu 'Er is going to give birth. The child is coming!"

Due to Xiao Lingyu's conditions, Mother Xiao and Grandma Xiao didn't go to work and stayed at home. They waited around so that they could help. They didn't feel easy relying on Gong Tianhao alone.

When they heard Gong Tianhao, they immediately ran out of the backyard. When they saw Xiao Lingyu being carried by Gong Tianhao, they asked anxiously, "Yu 'Er, how do you feel? Has your water broken? Does your stomach hurt? Is there a pattern to the contractions?"

Grandma Xiao said calmly, "I'll make the call!"

Xiao Lingyu said calmly, "Mom, it's just the beginning of the contractions. My water hasn't broken yet."

Grandma Xiao nodded and said, "That's a good thing."

After Grandma Xiao made the call, an ambulance arrived at the entrance of the courtyard in less than two minutes.

Qin Shumin, the delivery specialist who was invited by Gong Tianhao, quickly ran down in a doctor's uniform and asked, "Has her water broken?"

Gong Tianhao was so nervous that he didn't know what to say.

Grandma Xiao replied, "Doctor Qin, Yu 'Er said that she has a stomachache, but her water hasn't broken yet."

Doctor Qin nodded and said, "Then quickly carry her into the car. I'll check her contractions."

Gong Tianhao was so nervous that he did not hear Doctor Qin.

When Mother Xiao saw this, she immediately said loudly to Gong Tianhao, "Tianhao, why are you standing there like a fool? Quickly carry Yu 'Er into the car!"

Only then did Gong Tianhao react. Then, he quickly carried Xiao Lingyu into the car.

After putting Xiao Lingyu down, Gong Tianhao sat on the side and did not leave.

Doctor Qin ordered Gong Tianhao sternly, "Get out!"

Gong Tianhao pursed his lips tightly and did not want to get out of the car. His sharp eyes stared at Doctor Qin.

Gong Tianhao said, "My wife is giving birth. Why should I leave?"

Doctor Qin said very seriously, "Men are not allowed during this period!"

Mother Xiao told Gong Tianhao, "Tianhao, it's fine. We can trust Doctor Qin and her team. Nothing will happen. It is inconvenient for you to be here when Yu 'Er gives birth."

After a small bed was placed in the ambulance, there were not many spots left in the car.

"Ah!" The contractions had already started. Even Xiao Lingyu could not help but cry out in pain.

"Yu 'Er!" Hearing Xiao Lingyu's cry of pain, Gong Tianhao immediately squatted down and held Xiao Lingyu's hand. He asked anxiously, "Honey, it hurts, doesn't it?"

Doctor Qin was furious that the man still stood in the way. She said loudly, "Gong Tianhao, if you delay any longer, don't blame us if anything happens to your wife." Gong Tianhao's face turned pale. Mother Xiao persuaded him, "Tianhao, hurry up and get down. You're only delaying things. You won't be more professional than the doctors. Don't make things worse!"

Xiao Lingyu endured the pain and said to Gong Tianhao, "Tianhao, get out of the car. I'm fine."

Doctor Qin couldn't take it anymore. To everyone's surprise, she kicked Gong Tianhao out of the ambulance. She said angrily, "Why are you so stubborn?" Then, with a bang, she closed the door.

The two nurses and Mother Xiao were shocked. They didn't expect that Doctor Qin, who was rather aged, to be so strong.

Similarly, when the people outside the car saw that Gong Tianhao was kicked out by Doctor Qin, the corners of their mouths twitched.

They didn't expect that Doctor Qin, a woman, would be so brave.

As expected, the people that Gong Tianhao invited were all extraordinary.

Grandma Xiao wasn't too worried about Xiao Lingyu giving birth. After all, that was part of human life. Furthermore, Xiao Lingyu's condition was monitored by a professional doctor.

Grandma Xiao went over while suppressing her laughter, "Tianhao, are you alright? Did you hurt from the fall?"

Gong Tianhao, "..."

Gong Tianhao looked at Grandma Xiao with a worried expression and asked anxiously, "Grandma, what should we do? Yu 'Er said that it hurts."

Everyone, “...

Giving birth is always painful. How can birthing process be not painful?

Grandma Xiao sighed and comforted him, “Tianhao, don’t worry. Women are always like this when they give birth. It will stop after the child is born.”

Gong Tianhao immediately asked worriedly, “Grandma, how long will Yu ‘Er be in pain?”

Grandma Xiao was stunned and shook her head, “I don’t know. For some, it’ll be days. For others, it’ll be minutes. It varies.” At this point, Grandma Xiao thought for a while and said, “This is Yu ‘Er’s first baby. It may hurt for a while.”

The firstborn was normally the most painful.

When Gong Tianhao heard what Grandma Xiao said, he immediately became worried. He asked nervously, “Grandma, will Yu ‘Er hurt for days and nights too?”

Grandma Xiao said seriously, “That’s hard to say!”

When Gong Tianhao heard that, he almost fainted.

The pain had just started. If it really hurt for a few days and nights, Yu ‘Er would die from the pain.

At this moment, Doctor Qin opened the car door and said, “The opening is still very small. The water hasn’t broken yet. It may still hurt for a while. I’ll send her to the hospital immediately.” After saying that, the car door quickly closed again. Then, the car left, leaving a trail of exhaust gas behind.

Gong Tianhao felt dizzy when he heard that. He was really going to faint.

However, before he could react, the ambulance drove away.

When Grandma Xiao saw this, she immediately woke Gong Tianhao up. “Tianhao, why are you still standing there? You need to get into your car to follow the ambulance.”

When the ambulance arrived, there were a few black cars following it.

Grandma Xiao did not wait for Gong Tianhao’s response. She opened one of the car doors and quickly got into the car.

At this moment, Father Xiao and the others who had received the news quickly returned.

The moment Aunt Xiao returned, she asked Gong Tianhao, “Tianhao, is Yu ‘Er going into labor? How is the situation?”

At this moment, Grandma Xiao rolled down the car window and said to them, “Yu ‘Er’s contractions have just started, but her water hasn’t broken yet. The ambulance has already left for the hospital. All of you should hurry up and get in the car.”

When Auntie Xiao and the rest heard this, they didn’t waste any more time and immediately opened the car door and got in.

After the car was full, they immediately left.

At this moment, Situ Xing rushed over. When he saw the flustered and helpless Gong Tianhao, he rubbed his forehead and walked in front of him, saying, "Boss, sister-in-law has already left. Why don't you hurry up and get in the car?"

After saying that, Situ Xing pulled Gong Tianhao into the car.

After Gong Tianhao left, many people found it extremely funny.

This Young Master Gong was already so flustered when the labor hadn't even started yet. When he was in the labor room, he would probably faint.

Gong Tianhao's behavior made the women in the village extremely envious of Xiao Lingyu. His behavior showed that he cared about Xiao Lingyu a lot.

One could tell the man's nature a lot from how he reacted during his wife's labor. That was the time which could show the wife's in-law's behavior the most.

Chapter 500 Xiao Tong's Arrival

For Xiao Lingyu's birth, the Gong and Xiao Families had started preparing more than a month ago. However, Xiao Lingyu's stomachache happened more than a week earlier than the expected due date. But it was not a premature delivery.

The ambulance quickly drove to the People's Hospital, and the journey was smooth.

The People's Hospital had prepared Xiao Lingyu's VIP delivery ward.

When the ambulance arrived at the hospital, the director of the People's Hospital led the deputy director and the Director of the obstetrics and gynecology department to wait at the door.

The moment Qin Shumin got out of the car, the director rushed over and said respectfully, "Doctor Qin, the delivery room is ready. Please follow us."

After Qin Shumin got out, Mother Xiao and the two nurses also got out.

Qin Shumin said to Xiao Lingyu, "Your water hasn't broken, and your cervix hasn't opened wide enough. Therefore, you need to come down and take a walk in spite of the pain. It'll help with a smoother delivery."

Xiao Lingyu's face turned pale when she heard that, but she wanted the best for Xiao Tong. She nodded and said, "Okay!"

Therefore, with the help of Doctor Qin and the two nurses, Xiao Lingyu got out of the car. She had to walk by herself to the ward.

Mother Xiao supported her by her side.

Mother Xiao kept comforting her, "Yu 'Er, don't be afraid. This is natural. Bear with it. The pain will pass. Once the child is here, the pain will go away."

Cold sweat broke out on Xiao Lingyu's forehead as she walked with difficulty. She nodded and said, "Yes, mother, I understand."

She had given birth before, so of course, she knew the process. Even though she was not in the right headspace at the time, the pain of giving birth was deeply engraved in her memory.

The hospital director knew Xiao Lingyu. When Xiao Lingyu came for her routine checkups, he was already there even though it had nothing to do with him.

As the hospital director of the People's Hospital, he was truly grateful to Xiao Lingyu. The entire hospital's medical equipment had been upgraded, and all of them had been donated. The donor was Xiao Lingyu's husband, Gong Tianhao.

Even though the director didn't know Gong Tianhao, he had invited the country's top obstetrician to deliver his wife's child. Furthermore, it was for the sake of his wife's health and childbirth that he had upgraded the equipment of the whole hospital. The cost of the upgrade was two to three million. How could he be a common person?

Xing Yin County People's Hospital was a small hospital. It was impossible for them to bear the upgrade cost themselves. Therefore, this pregnant lady was the hospital's god of wealth. They had to serve her well.

Director Lin smiled and said to Xiao Lingyu, "Madam Gong, please come this way!"

Xiao Lingyu nodded.

Then, the group of people slowly left with the pregnant woman.

Some people at the hospital entrance and in the hospital hall asked in surprise, "Who is this pregnant woman? How could she trouble the deputy director and so many people to come and welcome her?"

"I don't know. But I heard that this woman is very rich."

Some young nurses who knew some inside information said, "Her husband donated a large amount of medical equipment to the hospital, and they are all world-class standards. Also, do you see that woman who is wearing a white coat and is in her fifties? She is the country's famous gynecologist, Qin Shumin."

When the others heard this, their eyes were filled with surprise, but they were flashing with envy.

The woman had married so well.

"Of course, the woman must be very beautiful to land such a wonderful husband, and I can confirm that she is very beautiful. She's the most beautiful woman I've ever seen."

They were envious, but what could they do?

That woman was as beautiful as a fairy. Even if someone underwent plastic surgery, they wouldn't be as pretty as her.

While everyone was discussing, Grandma Xiao, Gong Tianhao, and the others also rushed to the hospital.

The car had just stopped. Before it was parked, Gong Tianhao jumped out of the car and ran toward the delivery room.

He accompanied Xiao Lingyu on her checkups every time, and he picked out the VIP room, so he knew where it was. Father Xiao and the others followed him anxiously. They didn't know where the delivery room was.

Grandma Xiao was old, and her legs were weak. Aunt Xiao helped her.

Gong Tianhao ran so fast that he didn't realize that Xiao Lingyu and the others were actually still walking to the delivery ward. He ran past them.

"Wait. Wasn't that Tianhao?" Mother Xiao looked at the man who shot past them.

"It is him." Doctor Qin chuckled. "He didn't even notice us."

Xiao Lingyu smiled, "You're right."

"Haha. This is the first time I've seen the kid so flustered." Doctor Qin smiled. "Even when he was young, his face would always be cold and grim. There was no other expression. Normally, when he smiles, it means that someone else is going to be in trouble."

Qin Shumin was a close friend of Gong Tianhao's mother. They were very close when they were young. After they each got married, their relationship never changed.

When Madam Gong gave birth to Gong Tianhao, Qin Shumin was also the one who delivered the baby. Gong Tianhao was her first baby. That year was when she became an on-duty doctor from an intern. However, Madam Gong trusted her best friend very much and asked her to be her attending physician.

"The chubby baby delivered by Xiao Mei is now someone else's father." Doctor Qin sighed, "If Xiao Mei is here, she'll be very pleased. Her son has grown up, married, and had children."

Hearing Doctor Qin mention her mother-in-law, Xiao Lingyu's eyes flashed. She smiled and asked, "Auntie, I want to hear the story of you and my mother-in-law. Can you tell me about it?"

Doctor Qin looked at Xiao Lingyu's expression and the cold sweat on her forehead. She smiled and said, "Okay, I will share them with you. In fact, I also have many stories about the childhood Tianhao."

Xiao Lingyu's eyes lit up, and she said with a smile, "I would like to hear those."

While they were talking, Father Xiao and the others rushed over.

They quickly noticed Xiao Lingyu and the others. Seeing Xiao Lingyu walking slowly, Father Xiao asked in puzzlement, "This... can she still walk?"

It was very painful for a woman to give birth. He knew that.

Doctor Qin smiled and said, "Of course, she can walk." Then, as a doctor, she explained, "Her contractions are still weak. It'll still be some time until the actual delivery. I told her to walk more so that it'll be easier to give birth when it's time."

Father Xiao was puzzled. "When will that be?"

Doctor Qin said, "I also don't know."

When the cervix was wide enough, then it was about time.

However, Xiao Lingyu only had contractions. Her water hadn't broken, and her cervix hadn't even dilated yet. Therefore, it was hard to say when the child would be born.

Father Xiao frowned and didn't ask any more questions. He left this to the professional.

Father Xiao looked around and asked doubtfully, "Didn't Tianhao come earlier than us? Where is he?"

Doctor Qin laughed and said, "He didn't notice us and ran past. He is probably at the delivery ward now."

Father Xiao nodded in understanding.

Xiao Lingyu walked slowly, so naturally, the others fell into her speed. Soon, Grandma Xiao, with Auntie Xiao's help, caught up to them.

When Grandma Xiao saw Xiao Lingyu walking, she knew that she wouldn't give birth so soon. Grandma Xiao said, "Before the birth, it's best to walk more."

A group of 10 to 20 people accompanied a pregnant woman to walk. It was quite imposing

Someone said, "There are so many people accompanying this pregnant woman to give birth. I don't know if they are from her family or her husband's family."

As they walked, Xiao Lingyu frowned and said in confusion, "My pants seem to be a little wet."

Hearing her words, everyone looked at Xiao Lingyu's pants.

At this moment, Doctor Qin shouted, "The water has broken! It's time soon. Quick. Push her into the delivery ward."

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At that moment, Gong Tianhao was running back. He heard Doctor Qin and quickly ran over.

Then, he carried Xiao Lingyu and rushed to the ward.

Everyone, "..."

What is this man doing? There is a stroller. Isn't he tired?