#### FARM SPACE 691

### Chapter 691: Tong Tong's Breakthrough!

Xiao Letong was almost done playing. As the son, he definitely had to give face to his father.

"Grandma, is what you said true? Has my dad really remembered mommy and me?" Tong Tong asked in surprise and naivety.

Gong Tianhao watched Xiao Letong's acting from the side. He was secretly impressed. However, he revealed a loving and doting expression on his face.

Back then, when Tong Tong was still in Xiao Lingyu's stomach, Gong Tianhao had always hoped that it would be a girl. However, when Xiao Lingyu gave birth to a boy, he also loved his son dearly.

Two days after the child was born, Gong Tianhao learned to prepare milk powder for the child, change diapers for the child, and coax the child to sleep. He did not miss a single lesson that every novice father had to learn.

He originally thought that having a wife and son would be enough for him to live a happy life. Once Xiao Lingyu had recovered, he would bring them back to the capital and officially enter the Gong family. She would be the young mistress of the Gong family and the only mistress of the Gong family.

Who would have thought that things would change so quickly?

The car accident caused their family to be separated for a few years.

To him, he had only taken a nap.

When he woke up, his son was already so grown.

He felt guilty for not being able to grow up with his son. Thinking of this, Gong Tianhao felt a little sour in his heart.

He squatted down and picked up his son. His eyes were red as he said in a low voice, "Son, I'm sorry!"

Xiao Letong's body stiffened when he was suddenly picked up. He raised his head and his small face was filled with confusion. Then, he noticed the guilt and heartache on Gong Tianhao's face.

At this moment, his heart was filled with sadness. At the same time, all the grievances, desires, and hopes that he had felt surfaced in his heart.

In his first life, he was a pitiful child who didn't have his parent's love. Now, in the same world, he had become a happy child that his mother doted on. Finally, he had his father's love too. He had waited for this moment for so long. For this moment, he had sacrificed a lot, namely, the cultivation bases of all the elders at Heavenly Mountain.

The demon in his heart disappeared. His inner demon was gone.

If he were still in the cultivation world, then he would be able to improve and ascend to the immortal realm. However, now, he also coveted the warmth and happiness of this world. He would definitely protect his mother and his family in this world!

He would protect all the people who loved him and the people he loved. He would severely punish anyone who bullied or destroyed his family!

"Tong Tong, what's wrong?" Everyone looked at Xiao Letong's small face, which was so determined.

Tong Tong came back to his senses and revealed a very innocent smile. He said, "Grandma, I'm just happy. Because I finally have a father!"

This sentence touched the hearts of everyone present!

He had never seen his father since he was born. He was called a bastard. This made the child suffer a lot.

After hearing Xiao Letong, Gong Tianhao felt his heart ache. He hugged the child tightly and sobbed, "I'm sorry, Tong Tong. It's Daddy who hasn't been with you and made you suffer."

As he spoke, Gong Tianhao, a strong and resolute man who hadn't cried since his parents passed away, felt his eyes water.

He did not regret using his own life to save his beloved wife, but he regretted having his son suffer because of it. He swore to make up for it in the future.

Xiao Letong noticed the tears in the corner of Gong Tianhao's eyes. His expression froze for a moment, and he was even surprised.

He extended his chubby little hand and touched the corner of Gong Tianhao's eyes. Then, he raised his hand and saw that his fingertips were moist.

This man was crying!

This man was crying for his son!

This man truly loved and cared for him.

At this moment, Xiao Letong's nose became sour.

He was finally no longer a child that his father did not want and his mother did not love.

Xiao Letong's eyes were red, and tears were flowing from the corners of his eyes.

"Why is this child crying?" Grandma Xiao asked worriedly. After all, the emotional state of a child was different from that of an adult. They would laugh when they were happy and cry when they were unhappy. There were no tears of joy for the children. Therefore, they assumed Tong Tong was unhappy.

Grandma Xiao's words seemed to have broken the string that had been taut since Xiao Letong's rebirth. The demonic presence in his heart was formed because his mother disliked him.

Even after he was reborn, he found out that his mother had also been reborn and that her fate had changed. She felt guilty for him and wanted to make up for him.

However, the demonic barrier in his heart had been there for thousands of years.

Even if his mother had changed, this demonic barrier would be difficult to remove in a short period of time. At the same time, he didn't feel safe in his heart. He was always worried that one day, his parents' love for him would be taken back. He was very insecure because of it.

However, the embrace of his biological father, his father's tears, had finally broken through the demonic barrier at the bottom of his heart.

And his heart was finally at ease!

After three lifetimes, he had finally obtained the love of his father and his mother at the same time!

Therefore, even though he had been a demon for thousands of years, he could not control his heart and cried excitedly!

He cried!

As Xiao Letong cried, everyone fell silent.

They finally understood. Even though this child was usually extremely cheeky and intelligent, he never felt safe and secure.

Gong Tianhao hugged his crying son and patted his back gently. His eyes were red as he sobbed, "Son, I will protect you from now on. I will never leave you and mom again. I will never let you suffer again!"

Of course, Xiao Letong heard Gong Tianhao's words.

Because he heard it, he cried even louder!

Xiao Ling, who was in the space, could clearly feel that his little master's cultivation seemed to have improved by leaps and bounds.

He had broken through from the Qi cultivation stage level three to the Qi cultivation stage level five.

He was very confused. There was clearly no spiritual energy outside, so how did his little master manage this?

Xiao Ling was very shocked!

### **Chapter 692: Pillow Talk**

Gong Tianhao's return not only filled the Xiao family with joy but the Taoyuan Village was also filled with joy.

Following that, Xiao Lingyu decided that within the next three days, all the items and specialties of the farm would be sold at half price.

Now, the turnover of the Taoyuan Village's Farm had reached over a million. This reduction would mean a loss in the millions. However, whether it was Xiao Lingyu or the villagers, they did not feel any heartache!

Now that the annual turnover of the village had reached a few hundred million, a loss of a million was not a big deal.

After Gong Tianhao returned, the Xiao family, regardless of where they were, rushed back from all over. Even Xiao Lingye, who was studying in the capital, could not wait to come back when he heard that his brother-in-law had returned. He wanted to meet him.

The Xiao and Gong families had their first real reunion ever since Xiao Lingyu got married.

This reunion was even livelier than the New Year.

In order to welcome Gong Tianhao's return, fourth uncle Xiao went to the county to buy fireworks.

However, it was the dry season in winter. If they were not careful, they might cause a fire. The Xiao family deliberately found an empty place and set off fireworks.

Taoyuan Village had a night market. It was very lively. Once the colorful fireworks were set off, it was even more lively and beautiful.

The tourists outside also noticed the atmosphere. The locals seemed to be celebrating something. It was very festive and exciting.

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It was late at night, and the moonlight was as bright as the sun!

Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu sat on the bed in the bedroom. They snuggled close together as if they had a thousand words to say, but they did not know how to begin. Therefore, they hugged each other quietly and listened to each other's heartbeat.

After a long while, Xiao Lingyu said softly, "Tianhao, I miss you very much. Every day when you were unconscious, I really wanted to be by your side every day. However, for the sake of my son, I could not be by your side. I even had to sneak around to see you."

Gong Tianhao's strong arms wrapped around her shoulders, and he tilted his head. His sharp eyes were filled with gentleness and warmth as he stared at Xiao Lingyu with longing and doting. His expression was filled with guilt and remorse. He lowered his head slightly and said, "I'm sorry, Yu 'Er!"

Because of his identity, he caused the biggest gap between them!

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "Tianhao, don't say that. I understand. I only want you to be fine. I want our family to be fine. Everything else doesn't matter!"

Gong Tianhao raised his other hand and gently stroked her head. He smoothed her long black hair. He still had a guilty look on his face as he said very seriously, "Yu 'Er, you've been wronged!"

Xiao Lingyu said very seriously, "Tianhao, I'm your wife. I don't feel wronged!"

Gong Tianhao hugged her and leaned against the headboard of the bed. He sighed softly and continued, "But I made our son feel wronged. I made him think that he was a child without a father. I made him feel that he was a child without a father."

The moment he picked up Tong Tong, his heart was touched. At the same time, it was sour.

Xiao Lingyu said, "This should be my fault as a mother. I didn't realize that he was in so much pain. He was normally so sensible!" As she said this, Xiao Lingyu's eyes turned red. She continued, "He is sensible and very smart. When he was five or six months old, he could speak clearly. When he was ten months old, he could walk and run on the ground.

"But because he is sensible and smart, it made me worry less and spend more time on work. I said that I would make it up to him and love him. In the end, I focused more on work and neglected him. I'm a horrible mother!"

Gong Tianhao patted her shoulder lightly and said, "You can't be blamed for this. Taoyuan Village is getting bigger and bigger, so you must have more and more things to do. You can't have it both ways. In the future, we must pay more attention to our son."

Xiao Lingyu nodded in agreement. "Yes, in the future, we must pay more attention to our son and give him more love. Only then will we not let him suffer."

Gong Tianhao nodded in agreement. "Okay."

As they were talking about their son, Gong Tianhao's heart skipped a beat. He noticed that Xiao Lingyu did not seem to notice that her son was different from an ordinary child.

She only said that her son was unnaturally sensible and intelligent. However, she didn't realize that her son had been reborn just like she did.

Gong Tianhao's eyes flashed. 'The kid has managed to hide everything from his mommy. What a great actor!'

He could not help but sigh in his heart.

It seemed like they needed to have a good exchange between father and son. At the same time, they needed to cultivate a deeper relationship.

"I heard from grandfather that you were very sensible and smart when you were young. Tong Tong is a copy of you," Xiao Lingyu said with a smile.

Gong Tianhao shook his head with a smile and said, "I'm not as smart as Tong Tong, and I don't have the ability to memorize everything with just a glance. I reckon that Tong Tong's intelligence must have been inherited from you!"

As he said this, Gong Tianhao's finger gently scratched the tip of Xiao Lingyu's nose, and he continued with a smile, "I heard from my mother-in-law that you were very obedient and sensible when you were young, and you're also smart. You're very likable."

Xiao Lingyu suddenly laughed and said, "Haha, it seems that our son inherited the excellent genetic combination of the two of us!"

On the other side, Xiao Letong, who was sleeping in his room, did not originally intend to eavesdrop on his parents. After all, they must have many things to say after missing each other for two years. Plus, what if there were things he couldn't hear? He'd burn from embarrassment.

However, he could not hold back his curiosity. He released his spiritual sense and eavesdropped on his parents' conversation.

The more he listened, the warmer his heart became.

It turned out that his parents really cared and loved him very much.

He thought that his parents would be catching up with each other after missing each other for two years. Who would have thought that they would be talking about him?

He was so excited that he jumped up and down. He was so excited that he wanted to share his joy with others. Otherwise, he would be so excited that he wouldn't be able to fall asleep.

At the thought of this, Xiao Letong used an illusion to create an identical version of himself to lie on the bed and sleep. This was to prevent his grandparents from coming in to check on him and notice him missing.

Then, he blinked and disappeared from the room.

Xiao Ling was sitting on the grass in boredom when a figure suddenly appeared next to him. He was shocked, but when he came back to his senses, he felt that he was really making a fuss over nothing. He should be used to this already.

However, Xiao Ling was really frightened because he found that the little master's presence was even stronger.

Xiao Ling patted his chest, smiled and called out respectfully, "Little Master, why did you suddenly come in?" His attitude toward Xiao Letong was respectful.

Xiao Letong said happily, "Xiao Ling, I have a father. In this life, not only did I get mother's love, but I also got father's love!"

"Congratulations, Little Master!" Xiao Ling immediately congratulated him happily.

"Xiao Ling, speaking of which, I really have to thank you!" Xiao Letong said very sincerely, "Xiao Ling, thank you!"Xiao Letong even gave Xiao Ling a deep bow.

Xiao Ling was immediately overwhelmed. At first, he did not know how to react, and his expression was a little dazed. After he reacted, he immediately said, "Little Master, you... you don't have to be so polite! I... Master is my master!"

His Little Master had always been strict and dignified to him. He was also used to being servile around his little master. He did not expect that one day, he would receive such a sincere and prudent thank you from the Little Master.

Xiao Letong looked at Xiao Ling's frightened and uneasy look and was momentarily speechless. 'Am I that scary? I've made my mother's savior so fidgety around me.'

Xiao Letong walked over and held Xiao Ling's hand. He said, "Xiao Ling, why are you so afraid of me?"

Xiao Ling jumped in fright again and said, "Little... little master, I... I'm not afraid of You!"

Xiao Letong, "..." Like I would believe that.

"Xiao Ling, you still say you're not afraid. Then why did you stutter when you speak to me?" Xiao Letong was a little speechless as he said, "Xiao Ling, don't worry. I won't do anything to you, and I can't do anything to you." Xiao Ling was his mother's space spirit. How could he harm him? Because that would be harming his own mother.

Xiao Ling shook his head and said, "No... no... No." He was still subconsciously afraid.

Xiao Letong, "..."

He gently pressed his forehead, then said with a smile, "Xiao Ling, how about this. Uh, from now on, I'm your big brother." Xiao Letong looked at Xiao Ling's body size and then looked at his own body size, and then immediately decided to be the older brother.

Xiao Ling had not grown in the past two years. In fact, Xiao Ling had shrunk. This was because Xiao Tong had been absorbing the Qi in his space.

Xiao Ling was stunned. "Brother?" His heart was obviously somewhat happy. His eyes lit up, but then his eyes dimmed again. He said somewhat nervously, "But little master..."

His Little master was his Little Master. How could they be brothers?

Xiao Letong immediately interrupted him and said with a smile, "It's fine. I'll be your Big Brother from now on. From now on, you can call me Big Brother. Don't call me Little Master. and..."

Xiao Letong sized up Xiao Ling, who was very small. He frowned slightly and said very seriously, "Xiao Ling, I'm now at the fifth level of the Qi cultivating stage. I can finally think of a way to let you go outside and play."

Xiao Ling was pleasantly surprised. "Little... Big Brother, is it true?"

"Yes, it's true!" Xiao Letong nodded very seriously.

"That's great!" Xiao Ling jumped up happily. Then, he thought of something and asked seriously, "Little... Big Brother, how did you suddenly break through from Qi cultivation stage level three to level five? There's obviously no spiritual Qi outside to support it."

At the same time, Xiao Lingyu was also asking gong Tianhao, "Tianhao, what dream did you have that made you subconsciously choose to forget about my son and me?"

## Chapter 693: Gong Tianhao's Dream

Gong Tianhao looked around in confusion. His eyes were filled with doubt as he asked curiously, "This... This is my office?!"

The room was wide and bright. It was about 40 to 50 square meters in size. Black and white complemented each other. There was a black desk, a bookshelf, and two pots of green scenery. It looked simple yet dignified.

This style was very familiar. This was his office at Imperial Palace.

Tianhao sat in front of the desk, feeling even more strange and puzzled.

Why was he in his office?

Just as Gong Tianhao was thinking, there was a knock on the door. His sharp eyes looked straight at the door, and he asked in a cold voice, "Who is it?"

"It's me!" Li Yuanhang's voice was heard.

"Come in!" Gong Tianhao said.

Li Yuanhang walked in and noticed the expression on Gong Tianhao's face. He asked with some confusion, "Tianhao, what's wrong? Why do you look so pale?"

Gong Tianhao shook his head and said, "Nothing. Why are you looking for me?"

Li Yuanhang handed over a document and said, "There's something very strange. Our hospital received a strange blood test result. After the hospital staff tested it, they found that it was 99.99% similar to your DNA. The doctor told us that this set of blood probably came from your son."

When Gong Tianhao heard this, he was shocked. "What did you say? My son?" He took the document from Li Yuanhang. A voice in his heart told him that this document was extremely important to him. Suddenly, his hands started to tremble for the first time!

Li Yuanhang also noticed Gong Tianhao's unusual loss of composure. He frowned slightly and continued to report, "That's a five-year-old boy..."

"What, five years old?" Before Gong Tianhao could read the document, he was stunned by the news that Li Yuanhang had given him.

There was a voice in his heart that kept telling him, no, this wasn't right. He shouldn't be five years old. But if that was the case, how old should he be?

Li Yuanhang felt that something was wrong. He asked with concern, "Tianhao, are you okay?"

Gong Tianhao took a deep breath and then said calmly, "I'm fine. You can continue!"

Li Yuanhang continued to report dutifully, "Tianhao, that child is a patient at our hospital. He is a boy and suffers from a serious illness. When we checked his blood in our hospital, we found that his blood and DNA were similar to the blood you stored in the blood bank. Only then..."

Hearing this, Gong Tianhao's entire body trembled. His hands that were holding the documents also trembled. When his eyes saw the contents of the documents, his pupils contracted violently!

Xiao Letong, male, five years old, born in Taoyuan Village, date 2018.9.5.

Xiao Letong, Taoyuan Village.

Why was this child's name, this village name, so familiar to him?

And why was he trembling all over when he heard this child's name, feeling excited and afraid?

And the date, 2018...

"Tianhao, what's wrong? Are you not feeling well? Do you want the doctor to check on you?" Li Yuanhang saw that Gong Tianhao's expression was getting more and more abnormal, so he immediately went forward and asked with concern.

Gong Tianhao raised his head and said with a trembling and uneasy voice, "Yuanhang, you need to get the best doctor in the world to treat this child!"

Li Yuanhang did not ask why and nodded, "Okay, I will." This child was very likely to be Gong Tianhao's child. Even if Gong Tianhao did not instruct him, he would still get the best doctor in the world to treat this child.

Gong Tianhao took a few deep breaths again to calm himself down. He said, "Where is that child? I will go and see him!"

"He's in our hospital, in the ICU," Li Yuanhang said.

Gong Tianhao immediately ran out after hearing that.

"Tian... Hao!" Li Yuanhang immediately called out from behind, but Gong Tianhao disappeared in the blink of an eye.

Li Yuanhang looked at the door and then looked at the documents on the table. He sighed softly and picked up the documents, and headed toward the hospital. He made a phone call as he walked. It was obvious that he was making arrangements for the doctors.

However, when Li Yuanhang walked to Xiao Letong's ward, he saw Gong Tianhao standing at the door. His expression became stiff, and there were some doctors and nurses around him.

Li Yuanhang walked to a nurse and asked, "What happened?"

When the nurse heard the question, she did not look up and said directly, "The cute and sensible little boy in the ward just died."

At this point, even though the nurse was used to seeing people die, her eyes were red as she continued to say, "I didn't expect such a cute and beautiful child to have such an irresponsible mother. The child was sick for so long, but the mother only showed up after the child died!"

"What? The child died?" Li Yuanhang was very surprised when he heard the news.

"Yes!" The nurse nodded and replied. She raised her head to look at the person who asked the question. When she saw Li Yuanhang, she immediately called out in panic, "Assistant Li!"

Li Yuanhang ignored the nurse and walked to Gong Tianhao. Just as he was about to speak to Gong Tianhao, a series of angry curses came from the ward, "Xiao Lingyu, get lost. Who asked you to be so hypocritical here. Ever since Xiao Tong was born, you have been ignoring him. Now that he's dead, how can you have the face to come? How can there be a mother like you? How can you be so heartless?"

Xiao Lingyu! Xiao Lingyu!

This name struck deep into Gong Tianhao's heart. He remembered everything.

Xiao Lingyu was his wife, the woman he loved the most.

Xiao Letong was their child.

However, what was going on?

Didn't he get into a car accident?

Shouldn't he be in the hospital?

Gong Tianhao wanted to know what was going on. He pushed open the door and wanted to walk in. However, when he reached out, he realized that his hand had passed through the door. He was shocked and carefully pushed forward. The result was still the same!

"Tong Tong, open your eyes and look at Mommy. Look at Mommy. Mommy is back!" A painful voice sounded from the room.

"Yu 'Er!" When Gong Tianhao heard this voice, he did not have time to think. He went straight in. He phased through the door.

Then, the moment he entered the room, he saw the skinny and pitiful child on the bed. His eyes were closed and his face was pale.

This... This was Tong Tong. This was his and Yu'er's child. How did he become like this?

Gong Tianhao could not believe his eyes.

He slowly walked to the side of the bed and reached out his hand to caress the child's face. In the end, his hand phased through the child's face. He couldn't touch the child!

Gong Tianhao looked at his hands in shock!

### Chapter 694: Gong Tianhao's Dream

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"Yu 'Er!" Gong Tianhao saw Xiao Lingyu lying on the side of the bed crying in pain and immediately cried out in heartache, "Yu 'Er!" He was trying to help Xiao Lingyu up, hug her, and comfort her!

However, Gong Tianhao watched as his hand passed through Xiao Lingyu's body time and time again. Xiao Lingyu did not feel a thing!

Not only did Xiao Lingyu, but he also realized that everyone around him was turning a blind eye to him. It was as if they could not see him at all.

What was going on?

Gong Tianhao did not understand. He was clearly still talking to Li Yuanhang earlier.

"Xiao Lingyu, get out!" The angry curses in the ward rang out again.

Gong Tianhao immediately stood in front of Xiao Lingyu and called out, "Mother!"

However, when he saw Mother Xiao's appearance, he was stunned.

'Is this Mother-in-law?

She had white hair on her temples, and there were obvious wrinkles on her face. She looked very haggard and looked like an old woman in her sixties.

Impossible!

He clearly remembered that his mother-in-law looked very young. She was in her fifties and looked less than forty years old. Furthermore, his mother-in-law's skin was fair, and her facial features were beautiful. Xiao Lingyu inherited her mother's beauty. Other than a few small wrinkles on her face, Mother Xiao was definitely a beauty.

Her current appearance... Ah, that's right, he remembered the information he had seen from Li Yuanhang just now. It was September 2018.

So, this was his mother-in-law five years later?

This... This was Tong Tong five years later?

Gong Tianhao looked at Tong Tong on the hospital bed!

He reached out his hand to caress Tong Tong's face, but he still couldn't do that.

Gong Tianhao was shocked and uneasy as he muttered to himself, "Why would things turn out like this five years later?"

Following that, Xiao Lingyu's cries rang in his ears continuously. His heart ached, and he felt helpless. He leaned forward and hugged Xiao Lingyu, comforting her continuously, "Yu 'Er, don't cry. My heart will ache."

However, they couldn't hear him.

Gong Tianhao thought of something and suddenly looked towards the door.

Yes, Li Yuanhang.

He could converse with him!

Li Yuanhang stood at the door, and Gong Tianhao said directly, "Yuanhang, come in and help me comfort Yu 'Er and my mother-in-law. They can't see me at all!"

However, Li Yuanhang kept looking into the ward as if he didn't hear him.

Gong Tianhao said anxiously and angrily, "Li Yuanhang, come in quickly!"

Li Yuanhang did come in, but he ignored Gong Tianhao who was standing in front of him. He passed through Gong Tianhao's body and walked into the ward!

Li Yuanhang held the documents in his hands and walked to the front of the bed. He looked at Xiao Letong with a heavy expression. Then, he walked in front of mother Xiao and comforted her, "Auntie, I'm sorry for your loss!"

They had just found out that this child might be Gong Tianhao's son. In the end, before they could do anything to save him, the child had already left.

This child had come and gone unexpectedly.

How should he tell Gong Tianhao? He didn't even know if Gong Tianhao liked the child, but he was still Gong Tianhao's flesh and blood. He had the right to know.

Li Yuanhang looked at the family members of the child in the ward and sighed lightly. He said again, "Please accept my condolences!" After saying that, he walked out of the ward!

He did not comfort Xiao Lingyu, nor did he ask her anything. Because now was simply not the right time!

When Gong Tianhao saw Li Yuanhang leave, his expression was slightly surprised. Then, he shouted, "Li Yuanhang, come back! Come back! Who told you to leave?"

However, his words were like air and were quickly drowned in this space.

Li Yuanhang could not hear his voice anyway. Gong Tianhao looked at Li Yuanhang who was walking away. Then, he looked at mother Xiao who was cursing angrily in the room, and Xiao Lingyu who was crying in despair. His face was filled with confusion and helplessness.

What should I do?

What should I do?

What had happened all these years?

Gong Tianhao squatted down and leaned against the door. He held his head with both hands. He was anxious, distressed, and helpless!

What was going on?

He patted his head as if the answer was inside his head.

After an unknown amount of time, Gong Tianhao thought of something. When he raised his head, he was stunned.

'Where... where is this?'

This was a mountain. There weren't many trees on this mountain, but there were many weeds.

No, that wasn't the main point.

The main point was that he saw his mother-in-law, his father-in-law, brother-in-law, and many familiar faces. Many of them were from Taoyuan Village.

All of them had solemn and sorrowful expressions.

His mother-in-law was supported by two women, one on the left and one on the right.

One of the women said, "Qiuying, I'm sorry for your loss! Lingyu has been depressed for so long. Tong Tong's death has dealt a huge blow to her!" The woman who said this had tears flowing down the corners of her eyes. She continued, "Why is the child so stubborn?"

The other woman cursed loudly, "It's all the fault of the Chen family. Chen Ran, that vicious person, hurt Ling Yu. Their family is too detestable. They will be punished sooner or later."

Mother Xiao suddenly scolded, "Xiao Lingyu, Xiao Lingyu, what are you doing? Is this your way of making up to Xiao Tong? So you went to be with him? Then, have you thought about me? Have you thought about your father? Your father and I have to suffer the pain. How can you do this to us?"

Gong Tianhao felt as if he had been struck by lightning. He was completely dumbstruck. The shock on his face was real.

'What are they saying? Is Xiao Lingyu dead? Yu 'Er was fine before this. How did she die?'

Gong Tianhao's gaze slowly shifted to the front, and he noticed a coffin in front of them!

Gong Tianhao's mind was blank, and he couldn't think at all. He stumbled towards the coffin. He wanted to open it, but he realized that he couldn't touch it at all.

He kept trying to open it, but it was to no avail.

After an unknown amount of time, he sat on the ground dejectedly. His expression was one of despair and sorrow!

He could not understand what had happened.

Why had his son, Tong Tong, and his wife, Xiao Lingyu, passed away?

And why was he here?

Why could he see them and they not him?

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After hearing the dream that Gong Tianhao mentioned, Xiao Lingyu became silent.

"So, it was because of this dream that you chose to forget about us? You thought Tong Tong and I were dead." Xiao Lingyu asked seriously.

Gong Tianhao nodded, "Yes. In the dream, I was caught in the pain of losing you and Tongtong. That's why I didn't want to wake up. But when I woke up, I chose to forget both of you!"

He paused for a moment and said sincerely, "I'm sorry, Yu 'Er. I made you worry for so long and made you suffer so much." Then, he held Xiao Lingyu in his arms, looking guilty.

Xiao Lingyu was silent for a moment before saying, "Tianhao, what you saw in that dream might be my previous life!"

Gong Tianhao was a little surprised when he heard that. "Previous life?"

"Yes, previous life!" Xiao Lingyu nodded. This had always been a heavy burden for Xiao Lingyu.

To others, it was a story that she made up or a dream. But to her, it was a true story.

"Yu 'Er!" Gong Tianhao suddenly grabbed Xiao Lingyu's hand and said, his heart aching, "I will protect you no matter what. I will definitely not let you and Tong Tong get hurt again!"

Xiao Lingyu had once told him the story of her past life. He didn't want her to tear open this bloody wound again.

In his dream, he did not remember Xiao Lingyu's past life. After he woke up, he was in a state of amnesia.

Now that he had regained his memory, he naturally understood everything.

Therefore, he would not let the shadow of this past life follow Xiao Lingyu.

Gong Tianhao said, "Yu 'Er, that's all in the past. In this life, you met me, and I fell in love with you. Our future will definitely be more blissful!"

Xiao Lingyu leaned against his broad and safe chest and nodded, "Mmm, I won't think about it anymore. In the future, we will both be happy. We will be happy for the rest of our lives!"

### Chapter 695: Jade

Xiao Letong was in Xiao Lingyu's space without telling Xiao Lingyu.

Xiao Letong lay on the grass with his hands behind his head and his legs crossed. There was also a piece of sage grass in his mouth.

Xiao Ling sat beside him and said very seriously, "So, you mean that you were reborn because of the inner demon. Now that the inner demon has disappeared and there is no obstruction in your dantian, you have released some of the spiritual energy that was originally hidden in your dantian. Therefore, your cultivation level has increased?"

Xiao Letong nodded and said, "Yes. However, we're in an ordinary world. I don't dare to release all of my spiritual energy, or this world might collapse. However, I am now at the fifth level of the Qi refining stage. It is enough to protect my parents and family!"

He wasn't really only three years old. He understood the harsh way of survival. The people here might not know how to cultivate, but their weapons could threaten cultivators too.

When he was at the third level of the Qi refining stage, he could only deal with guns and cannonballs. When faced with weapons like nuclear weapons that could destroy the world, he simply couldn't deal with them.

But now that he was at the fifth level of the Qi cultivation stage, he could deal with them. He did not need to have a high cultivation level, nor did he want to be a savior or save the world. He only wanted to protect the people he wanted to protect.

After Xiao Ling heard this, he nodded and then said very sincerely and seriously, "Little... Big brother, I want to help you too!"

Xiao Letong turned his head and patted Xiao Ling's little head. Then, he grinned and said, "Okay!"

Then, he said with some distress, "Now, I have to think of a way to let you go out in a proper way."

Hearing this, Xiao Ling's expectant eyes suddenly dimmed.

This world was not the cultivation world after all. His sudden appearance would attract attention. He would need proof of identity.

If he was an adult, it would be fine. He could simply make up an identity.

A child who appeared out of thin air would definitely attract attention. After all, the human world was very strict with child trafficking.

Xiao Ling said somewhat dispiritedly, "Big Brother, what should we do?" From the time he awakened from his hibernation, nearly three years had passed outside.

During these three years, master had only allowed him to take a walk outside, but she did not dare to bring him to meet the rest of the Xiao family. During these years, master had always said that she would think of a way to bring him out. Of course, that was easier said than done. The biggest problem was Xiao Ling wouldn't grow old. In fact, Xiao Ling had aged backward.

Thus, Xiao Lingyu had never been able to solve this problem.

She could only continue to expand the farming space for planting. The wider the farm, the bigger he would grow up.

Xiao Lingyu didn't know that her son had been absorbing the spiritual Qi inside the farming space. It was why Xiao Ling's growth was stunted. Of course, Xiao Ling couldn't tell Xiao Lingyu that.

Xiao Letong patted his shoulder and said, "Ling 'Er, don't worry. I'm now at the fifth level of the Qi refining stage, and I can use illusions. I'll cast a little illusion on you, and you'll appear normal in front of everyone."

When Xiao Ling heard this, he immediately said happily, "Brother, is what you said true? That's great. I can finally go out." However, Xiao Letong looked at Xiao Ling with a slightly sympathetic expression and said, "However, I can't just tell mommy that I am a cultivator. You still have to convince her to let you out. I can't be a part of that conversation."

Xiao Ling's eyes immediately darkened, and then he said somewhat dispiritedly, "Yes. But how can I do that?"

Then, the two children lay on the grass, biting on the dogtail grass and frowning. They were deep in thought.

Xiao Ling said in a dispirited tone, "If only there were spirit stones to replenish the spirit energy!"

Xiao Letong suddenly sat up, and his eyes suddenly widened. As if he had thought of something, he said, "I remember now."

Xiao Ling asked in puzzlement, "Brother, what did you remember?"

Xiao Letong said excitedly, "I remember where can we get more spiritual Qi!"

Xiao Ling was even more puzzled. "Brother, what are you talking about? We're in the mortal realm. Where would we get the spiritual Qi?"

Xiao Letong shook his head, "Yes, we're in the mortal realm, but it doesn't mean this world has no natural Qi. I noticed that many guests were emitting a trace of spiritual Qi from their bodies, and I

realized it came from their jade accessories. The higher the jade quality, the stronger the Qi. Maybe we use this to our advantage."

Xiao Ling immediately said happily, "Brother, is that true? That's great!"

Xiao Letong said, "Ling 'Er, this matter still needs to be verified. If the jade really contains Qi, then you'll have an excuse to go out."

Xiao Ling nodded and said, "Yes, yes. Brother. I'll wait for you."

# Chapter 696: Uncle Gong is Already Married

Weng Jingjing was wearing a white mink coat and a white scarf. Her facial features were exquisite, and her appearance was beautiful with a hint of charm. Her body was tall, and her curves were exquisite. Not to mention a man, even a woman would look at her.

She did not hide her appearance at all. On her way to the Taoyuan Village, she attracted the attention of countless people, causing traffic jams and almost causing a traffic accident.

"Beauty, are you going to Taoyuan Village? Do you want me to give you a ride?" A man in the luxury car stuck his head out and said to Weng Jingjing.

This man's appearance could be considered decent. Looking at the car he drove, he could be considered rich. If he did not have a net worth of more than ten million, he could not afford to drive such a luxury car.

With Weng Jingjing's previous identity, other than the limited-edition luxury cars in the world, she could have any luxury car she wanted. But she was down on her luck now.

Weng Jingjing shook her head with a smile and said, "Thank you, handsome. There's no need. I'll be there soon. I'll just walk!" Once she entered the car, others would not be able to see her face.

Along the way, she enjoyed the attention and pursuit of others. This gave people a huge sense of vanity and satisfaction.

A woman like her should be born to enjoy the admiration of thousands of people and deserve the best man in the world.

When she thought of this, a bright light flashed in her eyes. She was determined to win.

Gong Tianhao was the most suitable man for her.

In Country M, she was still afraid of him.

However, after a period of training, she became more confident in herself.

She didn't need to be afraid of Gong Tianhao because they were equal.

Once she married Gong Tianhao, they would be husband and wife. They would be equal.

It had to be said that the person who brainwashed her was really powerful. They knew how to feed into her ego. People who were proud had no fear!

This time, she came to Taoyuan Village to marry into the Gong Family.

Gong Tianhao had returned to the capital, but she couldn't find Gong Tianhao. The person told her that Gong Tianhao's grandfather had come to Taoyuan Village. As long as she could form a good relationship with Old Master Gong, she could easily marry into the Gong Family.

Of course, she wouldn't know that Gong Tianhao had regained his memories and he was in Taoyuan Village.

Weng Jingjing enjoyed the stares of the passersby and the men who came to please her.

When she queued up to buy tickets to enter the village, all the male visitors allowed her to jump the queue.

After entering Taoyuan Village, she scanned her surroundings, and a sarcastic smile appeared on her face. 'This place still looks as poor as before.'

She didn't come to the village to admire the peach blossoms in winter. She had a purpose.

Weng Jingjing looked at the time and frowned slightly. Then, she quickened her pace and walked to a certain place. However, when she met someone on the road, a dark light flashed in her eyes.

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Gong Tianhao's return seemed to bring a new atmosphere to the Taoyuan Village. Not only were the Xiao family happy, but the villagers of the Peach Blossom Village were also very happy.

The one who was even happier was Old Master Gong. His biggest wish later in life was for his grandson to get married and have children. That way, he could face his wife after he died. However, his brat was like a monk. He did not get close to women at all.

Who would have thought that fate was such a wonderful thing?

When this man found the perfect woman, he couldn't wait to get married.

In less than a year, he had a granddaughter-in-law and a great-grandson. The Gong family had a mistress, and similarly, the Gong family had a little young master.

Old Master Gong's body was getting better and better, and he could live for a hundred years. He wasn't going to leave this world so soon now that he had tasted this family bliss. At the very least, he wanted to see his great-grandson grow up a little.

"Tong Tong, where do you want to go to play today?" Old Master Gong asked with a smile as he looked at the child holding his hand.

Xiao Letong said with a smile, "Great-grandfather, I'll take you to the Peach Blossom Forest to play today! Have you been there yet?"

Old Master Gong immediately said, "Tong Tong, great-grandfather has been there." The winter peach blossoms became a great feature at Taoyuan Village. As someone who loved flowers, he would definitely go and take a look.

Xiao Letong's little face wrinkled, and he said somewhat dejectedly, "Great-grandfather, so you've been there!"

Seeing his great-grandson's appearance, Old Master Gong immediately changed his words. "I haven't been there. Who told you that great-grandfather has been there?"

Xiao Letong, "..."

Xiao Wang, "..." Old Master Gong, your ability to lie through your teeth are getting better and better.

Old Master Gong spared nothing to spoil his great-grandson.

Xiao Letong's eyes lit up, and he said, "Great-grandfather, we're not going to the Peach Blossom Forest. Let's go home."

Old Master Gong raised his eyebrows and asked with some doubt, "Go home?" Would the child stay obediently at home?He was very doubtful.

Xiao Letong nodded and said, "Yes, go home!"

Old Master Gong, who always pampered his great-grandson, nodded and replied, "Alright, we'll go home!"

Just as the grandfather and grandson were about to leave, a woman's voice suddenly sounded, "Little brother!"

The grandfather and grandson turned their heads at the same time. Their brows furrowed slightly.

This woman...

Xiao Letong immediately asked with a smile, "Auntie, are you calling me?"

Auntie?

This form of address made Weng Jingjing's expression twist for a moment. But with so many people watching, she didn't want others to see such an ugly side of her.

Weng Jingjing squatted down and reached out to touch his little face, but Xiao Letong avoided her.

Xiao Letong said politely and distantly, "Auntie, if you have something to say, just say it. No touching. Men and women should keep a respectful distance."

Hearing Xiao Letong, the surrounding tourists found it funny.

Weng Jingjing's expression immediately froze. She secretly took a deep breath. She had to teach this stupid child a good lesson later.

Weng Jingjing smiled gently and asked, "Little brother, shouldn't you call a young and beautiful girl like me pretty sister? Why do you call me Auntie? Call me sister, okay?"

Her original intention was to use this boy to make herself out to be a pretty sister. She wanted to post it on the internet to receive more fans. However, the damn child refused to cooperate with her. He was as annoying as his mother.

Xiao Letong said with some doubt, "But Auntie, I see that you're a little older than my mother. So, of course, I should call you Auntie."

Someone broke out into laughter again.

"Haha..." A burst of laughter and mocking voices rang out.

"This woman's skin is really thick. She's even older than the child's mother, yet she still wants the child to call her sister. It's really hilarious!" The person who said this was a woman. Her voice was dripping with jealousy.

"Haha. Even if she is beautiful, her age is clear. She is too old for the child to call her sister."

"This is so funny."

Weng Jingjing was not deaf. Of course, she could hear the discussions around her.

She was furious.

They were all travelers. They didn't know each other, so why would they gossip about her? These people didn't care about privacy at all.

Weng Jingjing took a deep breath and smiled amiably, "Alright then, call me Auntie." She was already gnashing her teeth in anger, "But, can you do me a favor?"

"What favor, Auntie?" Xiao Letong asked innocently.

Weng Jingjing said with a smile, "I'm here to look for someone. Taoyuan Village is so big. I don't know where to start. Can you show me the way?"

"Who is Auntie looking for?" Xiao Letong asked.

"Isn't there a Gong Family living here? I'm looking for them." Weng Jingjing said with a smile.

Gong family?

Xiao Letong and Old Master Gong looked at each other tacitly, their eyes revealing a strange light.

Xiao Letong tilted his head and asked, "Auntie, can I ask who you are? Why are you looking for the Gong Family?" Xiao Letong's constant barrage of Aunties made Weng Jingjing's heart burn with anger. Secretly, she gritted her teeth and cursed. But in public, she couldn't do anything to a child. So, she could only endure.

Weng Jingjing's face was slightly red, and her expression was a little shy. She said with an embarrassed expression, "Previously, I had a conflict with my boyfriend, and we broke up. But there was a misunderstanding, and I liked my boyfriend very much.

"But ever since we broke up, I haven't been able to see him. If I can't see him, then the misunderstanding can't be resolved. I'm very anxious. So, I thought, if I can't see him in person, then I shall meet his family and explain to them. Maybe the misunderstanding between us can be resolved."

As Weng Jingjing said this, she didn't notice the face of the elder behind the child grew darker and darker.

'This woman still has the face to come and look for me? Ten years ago, she devastated Tianhao, and he almost lost his life. Now, she's calling it a misunderstanding?'

But what if it was a misunderstanding. She didn't have a chance anymore.

Of course, Weng Jingjing and Xiao Letong couldn't hear Old Master Gong's thoughts.

When Xiao Letong heard this woman, he almost rolled his eyes and scolded her. 'Don't think that you can pretend to be my father's ex-girlfriend just because you changed your skin. Hehe, just you wait for the faceslap.'

When Xiao Letong heard this, he tilted his head and said with some doubt, "Auntie, there is indeed a Gong Family in Taoyuan Village. However, Uncle Gong is already married and has a child. Are you sure you want to go over there and explain the misunderstanding?"

"What?"

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"Married?!" Weng Jingjing screamed in surprise, "How is this possible?"

Xiao Letong looked at Weng Jingjie's expression and asked with confusion, "Auntie, why is it impossible? Uncle Gong is already over 30 years old. Isn't it normal for a 30-year-old man to get married and have children?"

Weng Jingjing's expression froze for a moment. With great difficulty, she forced a smile and said, "Little friend, you can't lie. Maybe the Uncle Gong that you know and I know is not the same person?"

Xiao Letong tilted his small head and asked, "Auntie, is the Uncle Gong you're talking about called Gong Tianhao? If it's Gong Tianhao, then it should be the same person. In the entire Taoyuan Village, there's only one person with the surname Gong and the name Gong Tianhao."

Weng Jingjing's face twitched. She took a deep breath and said, "That's right. His name is Gong Tianhao." Then, she said with a sad expression, "How could this be? We haven't been apart for long, and he said he loved me very much. How could he suddenly get married? How could he break the promise between us and marry someone else?"

Due to her sadness, the corners of her eyes filled with tears. She instantly attracted the gazes of the surrounding men and attracted their sympathy.

Xiao Letong was stunned, but he thought to himself, 'This woman is really shameless.'

When the surrounding men saw such a beautiful woman look so sad, they immediately showed pity and love, and then they felt great injustice for her.

"Damn it, how can a man betray his lover and marry someone else?"

"Even if there's a misunderstanding between lovers, he can just explain it. This Gong man is a real scumbag. He broke up with his girlfriend one day and then married someone else the next. In my opinion, he had already planned this all along. He just doesn't want to marry her. He fell in love with her and slept with her, but he didn't want to take responsibility."

"That's right, that's right! A man like this is simply a scum among men!"

The voices of condemnation against the man with the surname Gong rang out one after another.

Weng Jingjing put on a pitiful look, but she was extremely proud in her heart. Her new appearance was amazing.

Her original appearance was not bad, but people would only call her cute. Not all men liked that type. But Weng Jingjing's appearance was stunning and charming. It attracted not only men but also women. This was what she was most satisfied with.

In the past, she did not dare to dream of marrying Gong Tianhao. Plus, there were so many rumors about him. Hence, when her aunt, Bai Lianhua, wanted to set her up with Gong Tianhao, she knew her own limits. She did not think that she could really marry Gong Tianhao.

However, after changing her appearance and being brainwashed by some people, she believed that her value had doubled. Obviously, other than Gong Tianhao, no one else was worthy of her.

When she heard that Gong Tianhao had already gotten married and had children, she was naturally furious. She really saw herself as Weng Jingjing and believed that Gong Tianhao had betrayed her.

When she put on a pitiful appearance, she received the love of all men. At the same time, she was glad that the men came to her rescue.

"Hehe, you men only know how to see the surface. Haven't you thought about why Mr. Gong would rather marry someone else than her?"

"With her seductive appearance, how many men would be willing to marry her? He must be worried that he might be cuckolded."

"When did this woman and Mr. Gong get separated anyway?"

"Didn't you hear? Mr. Gong is already married and has children. Maybe they have been separated for a long time."

These were all women. The opposite sex attracted each other, while the same sex repelled each other.

Many women were jealous and said some sarcastic words.

Hearing these women's insulting and mocking words, Weng Jingjing was so angry that her face turned ugly. However, she hid her anger very well so that no one could notice the anger and twisted expression in her eyes.

At this moment, Xiao Letong said in a curious and confused voice, "Auntie, you said that you and uncle Gong separated because of a misunderstanding. I want to ask, when did you and Uncle Gong separate?"

Weng Jingjing said with a painful and helpless expression, "I have been separated from him for a long time!"

"How long has it been?" Xiao Letong was slightly dissatisfied with Weng Jingjing's answer.

The corner of Weng Jingjing's mouth twitched. She revealed a bitter smile but said kindly, "Child, don't you worry about that."

"Then Auntie, what was the reason that you and Uncle Gong were separated?" Xiao Letong continued to ask.

Weng Jingjie's expression froze for a moment, and she said helplessly, "I told you, there's no need for you to worry about that." Then, she added with some difficulty, "At that time, I met him in university and fell in love with him. Back then, he was just a poor student and had to work a few hours a day. He told me that he wanted to save his money and use it as a start-up fund.

"I was very moved by his ambition and worked with him every day. When he handed out the flyers, I followed him. When he worked in a restaurant, I followed him. Just like that, I accompanied him all the time.

"In order to save money, we lived frugally every day. We ate a bowl of porridge in the morning, ate steamed buns and pickled vegetables in the afternoon, and ate a bowl of porridge in the evening. We lived like this. Although we were poor at that time, we were very happy."

She paused for a moment, and then a sad expression appeared on her face as she continued, "Until one day, an old man came to me and gave me a sum of money, asking me to leave him. At that time, I realized that he was a rich young master.

"The so-called poverty was just a process for the family to test his ability. Now that the test is over, he has to go back home to inherit the family business. I was a poor woman so naturally, I didn't deserve him."

This story was very simple and moving.

This kind of story could move people's hearts even more.

A man suppressed his anger and asked, "What happened after that?" The story was definitely not over yet. After all, the man had somehow gotten married and had children.

Xiao Letong glanced at his great-grandfather and turned around to ask curiously, "Auntie, what happened after that?"

Old Master Gong's face had already turned ashen. This woman was too good at spouting nonsense. Things were clearly not like that.

However, some doubts flashed through his heart.

At that time, he had seen Weng Jingjing. Weng Jingjing was extremely arrogant around him. Now, even if ten years had passed, his appearance had not changed much. If she really liked Gong Tianhao that much, she would definitely recognize him. But he was standing in front of her. It was fine if she didn't recognize him, but she actually dared to make up nonsense in front of him. She even wanted to destroy his grandson's reputation.

But, he wanted to see what else this woman could make up.

Weng Jingjing's face turned pale.

She continued, "We truly love each other. It has nothing to do with our identities. Even if he lied to me, I didn't blame him. I knew that he would definitely give me an explanation.

"However, before I could wait for him to give me an explanation, the old man came again.

"He said, I'm just a country girl. I'm not qualified to be with my Prince Charming. After all, the competition for the position of family heir is fierce. Gong Tianhao needs strong backing, and political marriage is the best choice. If he chose me, I would only drag him down.

"So, in order not to drag him down, I lied to Gong Tianhao. I told him I had fallen in love with another boy. That boy has money in his family and likes me very much. They will pay for my study abroad. I even let him see me with that boy with his own eyes. Then, he angrily chose to break up with me."

Her story was very common, just like those idol dramas on TV. The male and female protagonists were often separated because of the huge difference in status, and they were often misunderstood by others.

"So, they separated because of such a misunderstanding? The Gong Family is so ridiculous. They took advantage of the kindness of this poor woman. They even bribed and threatened her. How shameless!"

"I thought this would only happen on television. I didn't expect this kind of thing to happen in reality. It's really too hateful."

"The university love was so pure, but it was all tainted by the man's family."

"That man is shameless too. Shouldn't he check his lover's claim? What kind of bastard is he?"

There was another wave of rebuke for Gong Tianhao.

Old Master Gong's face was livid with anger. He gripped his crutches tightly. 'This woman is spouting nonsense.'

Just as Old Master Gong was about to flare up, Xiao Letong immediately pinched his sleeve and winked at him.

Xiao Letong turned around and asked sympathetically, "Auntie, your love story is really pitiful. However, you kept saying that an old man came to find you and asked you to separate from your lover. May I ask, who is that old man?"

Weng Jingjing wiped her tears and said very carefully, "It's his grandfather. At that time, he was his grandfather's most favored successor. Of course, he wouldn't allow me, a woman who was poor, to be with his grandson."

"Oh, I see!" Xiao Letong asked seriously, "Then do you still remember what that old grandfather looked like? You said that the old grandfather had a misunderstanding with you and asked you to separate from his grandson.

"But you also said that the grandfather wanted you to leave his grandson so that he could have a better future. In any case, how are you going to explain the misunderstanding to him this time?"

As soon as Xiao Letong said this, some people immediately realized that something was wrong.

This woman initially said that she had come to look for Grandpa to explain the misunderstanding. But her story stated that the Grandfather clearly wanted her to leave because she was poor. There was no misunderstanding there.

Therefore, there was obviously a contradiction.

Weng Jingjing also realized that the story she had made up was too much. Well, it was not a story she had made up, but one someone had told her. She had gotten carried away and made some mistakes.

Weng Jingjing also realized this and said quickly, "Back then, when I was dating him, I was talking to another boy at my part-time workplace. Grandfather Gong happened to see us. He thought I was unfaithful to his grandson. That's why he separated us." She felt a little smug with this excuse she came up with. Fortunately, she reacted quickly and covered up her lie. Otherwise, with so many people watching, she really didn't know how to explain herself.

"Oh." Xiao Letong nodded after hearing this. Then, he turned his head and asked, "Great-grandfather, was it like this back then?"

Old Master Gong leaned on his walking stick and beat the ground fiercely. There was faint anger on his face as he shouted sternly, "Nonsense, it's all nonsense!"

Weng Jingjing's expression froze. She then said with a slightly aggrieved tone, "Old man, everything I said is true. I didn't lie at all!"

Someone at the side immediately rebuked, "Who are you? What right do you have to say that I'm talking nonsense?"

"That's right. Don't think that just because you're old, you can accuse others of spouting nonsense," someone couldn't stand it and said.

All of a sudden, Old Master Gong became the target of everyone's criticism, while Weng Jingjing became the target of everyone's sympathy.

When Xiao Letong saw that his great-grandfather was being criticized, his small face immediately sank as he coldly said, "Alright, I'll tell you who this old man is. Taoyuan Village only has one family with the surname Gong and this elder also has the surname Gong. He's the grandfather of this auntie's ex-lover, the person whom she said had forced them to separate!"

The scene was completely silent!

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As soon as Xiao Letong finished speaking, the scene became terrifyingly quiet.

Very quickly, what followed was a wave of embarrassment. It was already bad to say bad things behind someone's back. But to say them right before them? It was a real shameful moment.

Someone awkwardly coughed to ease their embarrassment.

When Weng Jingjing heard that the old man behind Xiao Letong was Gong Tianhao's grandfather, her mind went blank.

Weng Jingjing had never seen Old Master Gong before, so she didn't know. She was too focused on Xiao Letong to notice the old man. She was told to find Old Master Gong and gain favor with him. It would make things much easier. Old Master Gong was close to the Xiao Family, so her job was to get close to him and sow discord.

Unexpectedly, she had already unknowingly offended him. As a result, the atmosphere was awkward and stiff. She said some horrible things about him and was caught red-handed. What should she do now? For a moment, Weng Jingjing couldn't think of any countermeasures.

At that moment, the child continued. The child's crisp voice seemed to have turned into a demonic sound, piercing and eye-catching.

Xiao Letong laughed and said, "And let me introduce myself. My surname is Gong too. This is my great-grandfather."

Xiao Letong's words once again silenced the scene!

The crowd was caught badmouthing the child who was standing before them!

"Auntie, look at me. I'm already so old. Even if there was a misunderstanding that led to your separation, it would have happened a long time ago, wouldn't you agree?" Xiao Letong said very seriously, "You said that you two were in love when you were in university. My father was 18 when he graduated from university. But this year, he's already 31.

"Come to think of it. The misunderstanding was more than a decade ago. Auntie, you didn't send any news for the past decade. Do you want him to wait for you for ten years?"

Xiao Letong deliberately emphasized his last sentence.

When the surrounding tourists heard this, their expressions immediately became strange. 'So the separation happened that long ago? It has been more than ten years?! So many things can happen in ten years.

'Even if there was a misunderstanding back then, the woman had plenty of time to explain it. So why would she wait for him to get married and have children before coming back to explain the misunderstanding?

'Plus, in the story, she said that it was the man's grandfather who forced their separation. However, the grandfather was standing there, and she couldn't even recognize him. Clearly, her story isn't that believable.'

"If you really love this man, and there is a misunderstanding behind your separation, hasn't the past ten years been enough for you to explain it?" Xiao Letong's words were sharp, "There was no news of you, but now you decided to appear when he's married. It is very suspicious. I suspect that you are here to destroy our family!"

Weng Jingjing knew that Xiao Lingyu's son, Xiao Letong, was different from other children. This child's intelligence was close to that of a demon, and he was sharp-tongued.

However, she did not expect this child to be so smart and sharp-tongued. Every word he said was logical and overbearing.

Weng Jingjing opened her mouth, not knowing how to refute.

However, she didn't even need to because her face was the biggest weapon. She didn't need to do anything, and people would stand up for her.

"Hey, I don't agree with what you said," a man with a pointy mouth and a face full of pimples said indignantly, "Many things can happen in more than ten years, but it's obvious that the reason why they broke up was that the man didn't trust her.

"As long as he trusted this girl a little, there wouldn't be any misunderstandings between them, right? He was just looking for an excuse to put himself on the moral high ground. He clearly cheated on her. I feel bad for this woman."

"That's true. This happened because he didn't trust her. Perhaps this man ordered his grandfather to have him separate them!"

"Yes, this is really possible. When he went to work at university, it was just for fun. For a rich young master, pursuing a beautiful woman might give him a sense of accomplishment."

All of the men meant that Gong Tianhao was a scumbag.

When Old Master Gong heard these people's comments about his grandson, he couldn't contain his anger. He leaned on his walking stick and hit the ground heavily. The sound was loud, and it immediately pulled everyone's attention back.

Old Master Gong's face was livid as he asked angrily, "Are you all just going to listen to this woman and judge others based on what she said?" His question was naturally directed at the surrounding crowd. These people were tourists, so they had no right to butt into his family business.

Then, Old Master Gong didn't wait for them to react. He took two steps forward. With his experienced and astute eyes, his sharp gaze landed on Weng Jingjing's face.

He asked sharply, "You said that you left him because you wanted him to focus on the competition of the family heir. Then, let me ask you. How many people were competing for the family heir position?" The Gong Family only had Gong Tianhao and Old Master Gong, so what competition was there?

Weng Jingjing responded subconsciously, "One!" As soon as she said this, she immediately covered her mouth and wanted to stuff these words back into her stomach.

Weng Jingjing might not know about the heir competition situation within the Gong Family, but she did.

"What? Only one!"

Everyone present was shocked to hear this answer.

"If that's the case, then there's no such thing as competition!"

"Then... is this woman lying and making things up?"

"I think it must be!" Someone immediately nodded.

The unanimous voice of doubt made Weng Jingjing's face turn pale and green, looking very ugly.

At this moment, Old Master Gong said again, "That's right. The Gong family indeed only has one heir. Since there is only one heir, there is no competition. This woman is lying and making up a story.

"In fact, her whole story is a lie." Old Master Gong said loudly with conviction, "That's right. Back then, this lady was in a relationship with my grandson when they were in university. At that time, my grandson was indeed a poor boy, but he was very handsome. He fell in love with the school belle.

"After all, they were young. I didn't stop them. On the contrary, when I saw my grandson in love, I was very supportive of it.

"However, I wasn't happy for long. The reason was that this woman was too vain and hypocritical. On one hand, she was dating my grandson because of his looks, but on the other hand, she was dating a wealthy businessman."

"Ah, a wealthy businessman?"

Someone butted in because they thought they misheard him.

"Yes. She was cheating on my grandson with a wealthy businessman!" Old Master Gong was furious when he thought about it.

"It was just that she hid it so well that no one in school noticed that she had secretly become the mistress of a wealthy businessman.

"When she was dating my grandson, she kept asking him for money. Back then, my grandson didn't have any family support because he wanted to train himself. He tried to prove that he could live well without his family's fortune.

"In order to buy her expensive jewelry, designer handbags, and be responsible for all of her living expenses, my grandson was very ambitious at the time and worked part-time."

When Old Master Gong said this, his heart ached endlessly,

"If she were loyal to my grandson, it would have been fine. But she was a complete liar. On the one hand, she enjoyed my grandson's offering, and on the other hand, she sucked up the rich man.

"On her birthday, my grandson saved up three months' salary and bought her a branded handbag. When he excitedly wanted to give it to her, he saw her get into a luxury car."

The crowd was shocked by this story. It was another plot from an idol drama. This was between the male protagonist and his ex-girlfriend.

"When my grandson went up to question her, she lied at first and said that the man was her cousin. This cousin knew that it was her birthday, so he threw her a birthday party.

"She didn't tell him because she didn't want him to misunderstand. However, the rich man mocked my grandson directly.

"At that time, my stupid grandson really thought that the man was her cousin. He endured all the ridicule and insults. Then, he foolishly continued to treat the woman well.

"Then, the rich man came in person and revealed the truth to my grandson. He was not her cousin but her sugar daddy. She was with him because he was rich and could give her a high-class life. At the same time, he also promised to send her to study abroad.

"He didn't expect my grandson to be so stupid and naive to believe that their relationship was pure. He also told my grandson that the woman would go abroad to study in three days. My grandson would be dumped.

"When my grandson heard this, it was like a bolt from the blue.

"He found her to confront her. She mocked and ridiculed him. She only got together with him because he was handsome. But what she was after was really a long-term meal ticket. She kept him around because it would make her look good.

"In everyone's eyes, it looked like she had sacrificed herself for love. But as university was coming to an end, she didn't have to act anymore. She was about to fly overseas. So she broke up with him.

"But, that was not all she did. This vicious woman. For her own reputation, she set up my grandson when he was completely defenseless.

"She found a woman to get close to my grandson, took photos, and announced on the school forum that my grandson had cheated on her. In an instant, the whole university turned on my grandson.

"After my grandson reacted, he immediately sent people to investigate the truth.

"Before the investigation was over, the woman had already gone abroad. After my grandson found out the truth, he didn't tell anyone either.

"To him, the truth was too devastating. He thought it was a pure relationship, but it turned out to be total exploitation, and in the end, it almost ruined his reputation.

"He was depressed for months, completely drunk. It was a dark time for me. I thought that my grandson would never recover from the blow." Speaking up to this point, Old Master Gong's tone became very sad.

When the surrounding crowd heard this, they immediately fell silent. Even the men who were shouting loudly to seek justice for Weng Jingjing were silent.

If this story was true, then the woman in this story was really a jerk. She could be described as a snake with a scorpion's heart. She was out to ruin men's lives.

Compared to the woman's story, the crowd was more inclined to believe Old Master Gong. His story sounded more authentic.

Old Master Gong questioned Weng Jingjing sternly, "Weng Jingjing, tell me. Where is the misunderstanding in your separation with my grandson that you have to come back more than a decade later to explain the misunderstanding to me in person?

"And before you even did that, you have already gone around to destroy my grandson's reputation. Let me tell you. I will not allow you to harm my grandson the second time."

Weng Jingjing heard Old Master Gong's stern and fierce voice and her face turned a little paler. She complained in her heart. 'I am really unlucky. What should I do now? Am I going to fail the mission again? But that person said that if I fail again...'

Weng Jingjing was so scared that her whole body trembled.

### **Chapter 699: No Love**

While Old Master Gong and Weng Jingjing were confronting each other, Xiao Lingyu and Gong Tianhao were standing behind the crowd.

Gong Tianhao was directly holding Xiao Lingyu's waist. When he saw Weng Jingjing, his sharp eyes flashed with a fierce light.

Xiao Lingyu, who was in his arms, asked excitedly, "Tianhao, is this beautiful woman really your exgirlfriend?"

Gong Tianhao pursed his lips and denied, "No!"

Hearing that, Xiao Lingyu turned to look at Gong Tianhao and asked curiously, "No?"

Gong Tianhao nodded and said, "This woman appeared in front of me when I was in country M. Situ Xing said that her entire face had been cut."

"Huh?" Xiao Lingyu was a little dumbfounded. "Cut? Did your ex-girlfriend have plastic surgery, or did someone purposely make her look like your ex-girlfriend to get close to you?"

Gong Tianhao did not deny it. "Hmm. I heard from Situ Xing that when you were planning to come to country M to meet me, you were held up at the airport?"

Xiao Lingyu nodded, "Yes, that's right! At first, I bumped into someone. I thought it was an accident. But when I turned around, I heard her say that the plan had succeeded. I immediately felt that something was wrong. Then, I noticed those suspicious-looking people at the airport. After that, I led them to a place where there were no surveillance cameras. Only then did I realize that their goal was to prevent me from going to country M."

Gong Tianhao nodded and said, "En, that's right. When you were intercepted at the airport, this woman appeared in front of me."

When it came to Gong Tianhao's ex-girlfriend, Xiao Lingyu was obviously a little jealous. She said, "Tsk Tsk. I didn't expect you to love your ex-girlfriend so much back then. Because of her betrayal, you wanted to die."

Gong Tianhao was not a fool. Of course, he could sense his wife's jealousy. He immediately denied, "No, no, I didn't fall in love with her back then!"

"Huh?" Xiao Lingyu looked at Gong Tianhao in confusion. "Didn't you fall in love with her?" Her eyes were filled with disbelief.

Gong Tianhao looked at Xiao Lingyu's disbelief and then looked around. He lowered his head slightly and said beside Xiao Lingyu's ear, "Yu 'Er, it's a long story. Why don't I tell you about it when we go back?"

Xiao Lingyu raised her eyebrows. It was obvious that she did not buy it. She insisted, "Then make it short!"

Gong Tianhao could not persuade Xiao Lingyu. He could only nod and say, "Alright, then I'll tell you. Actually, this Weng Jingjing..."

"Is your ex-girlfriend's name Weng Jingjing?" Xiao Lingyu suddenly interrupted.

"..." Gong Tianhao continued, "Yes, her name is Weng Jingjing. Weng Jingjing's eyes look like my mother's. In addition, she was gentle at the time and very similar to my mother, so I..." Gong Tianhao glanced at Xiao Lingyu, his face full of embarrassment.

"Huh?" Xiao Lingyu was completely surprised by gong Tianhao's explanation, "So, she was your mother figure replacement?"

Gong Tianhao immediately covered Xiao Lingyu's mouth and looked around carefully. Then, he lowered his head slightly and whispered into Xiao Lingyu's ear. The warm breath directly hit her face, and the tip of Xiao Lingyu's ear couldn't help but turn red.

Gong Tianhao said, "Yu 'Er, I'll tell you about this in the future. Don't you think we should deal with this woman first?"

An ex-girlfriend suddenly appeared, and it was not even the real woman. There was no telling what conspiracy was behind this.

Xiao Lingyu looked at Weng Jingjing, who was rendered speechless by Old Master Gong and revealed a meaningful smile. She said, "There's no rush! Let's take a look first!"

Gong Tianhao let her be.

He nodded and said, "Yes, okay. Let's see how Grandpa wants to deal with her first!"

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"And now you are shameless enough to appear before me again." Even Old Master Gong, who was well-mannered, cursed angrily when faced with this woman who wanted to deliberately destroy his grandson's family, "I'm telling you, no matter if you have a misunderstanding with my grandson or not, my grandson is already married and has children. I won't allow anyone to destroy his family. Just give up on this idea."

Xiao Letong chimed in, "Yes, yes, great-grandfather, I won't allow any woman to destroy my family either."

The wiser men didn't dare to make any sound anymore.

However, there were still men who were immersed in Weng Jingjing's beauty and could not extricate themselves from it. Naturally, they stood up for her.

Women were supposed to be cherished by men, especially beautiful women.

A man with acne all over his face stood up and spoke. He said to the old and young man in a reproachful tone, "Hey, how can you talk like this? This young lady came to look for you because she wanted to

explain why she left. She didn't know that your grandson was married and already had children. Moreover, even if she knew, she came to explain the misunderstanding and wanted to fight for her own happiness. What's wrong with that?"

After saying this, he walked to Weng Jingjing and said with a face full of tenderness and flattery, "Young lady, if you have any difficulties at that time, just say it out. Everyone has the right to fight for happiness."

As soon as he said that, a 20-year-old girl immediately said disdainfully, "I've seen shameless people before, but you are ridiculous. You're actually persuading this woman to destroy a happy family."

"That's right. You are crazy. Even if they were in true love at the beginning, things have changed after more than 10 years. The man has already married and has children. What happiness is she going to strive for?"

"This man is really weird."

"Haha, How is this weird? He just wants to be the beautiful woman's hero. Tsk. He should take a look in the mirror first! Plus, I don't think she'd be appreciative either."

"Indeed! A woman who is full of lies won't be grateful!"

All of a sudden, the man with acne and Weng Jingjing were assaulted from all sides.

This made Weng Jingjing even more embarrassed. Her face alternated between white, red, black, green, and purple.

She clenched her hands. The anger on her face could not be hidden. 'These women are jealous of my beauty. It's the only reason why they're kicking me when I'm down!'

The man with acne was angry. His face was red and white as he spoke with an angry expression, "What are you talking about? I think you just can't bear to see others being more beautiful than you. I'll give you a reminder. Instead of minding this beauty's business, why don't you take good care of your own man? Otherwise, he might be seduced away from another woman."

A small voice laughed and said, "Uncle, you should take your own advice. I worry for your girlfriend or wife."

As soon as Xiao Letong's voice fell, the surrounding people laughed.

The acne-faced man saw the crowd's ridicule and raised his fist. He angrily shouted at Xiao Letong, "You Little Brat, how dare you laugh at me. I'll teach you a lesson!"

He didn't feel ashamed about bullying an old man and a child. He could leave after beating them up. They couldn't do anything to him. His idea was good but...

Before his fist could reach the child, the man was suddenly kicked away by someone and flew several meters away. It was obvious how strong the kick was.

"Ouch!" The pimpled man cried out in pain. Then, with a crack, the crisp sound of bones breaking could be heard.

He lay on his side on the ground and could not get up. The pain spread throughout his body, causing him to cry out in pain.

"Ah! My bones are broken!" The crowd saw the screaming man on the ground and the man who had appeared before the boy and the elder. Many people could not help but feel a chill down their spine.

This man was too terrifying.

Not only did he kick the man several meters away, but he also broke the man's ribs.

This was not something an ordinary man could do.

It was obvious that he was a trained man, like the bodyguards of the rich families on TV.

They only then realized that this man had been following the elder and the child. So was he protecting them?

Many people had a guess.

Only people of special status needed bodyguards.

### **Chapter 700: Protect His Son**

This sudden scene frightened not only the crowd but also Weng Jingjing.

She knew that Old Master Gong always had someone protecting him.

The people who followed Old Master Gong were the best of the best in the army. They were all topnotch soldiers in the army.

She had been afraid of Old Master Gong since she was young. The moment she saw him, she felt like a mouse seeing a cat. Hence, as long as she could avoid meeting old master Gong, she would try her best to avoid him.

However, this time, she was brainwashed into believing that he was just an ordinary old man before she came.

But this kick immediately crumbled her mental defenses. Her face was extremely pale, and her entire body trembled.

She didn't dare to raise her head to face Old Master Gong. She lowered her head and kept thinking about how to escape unscathed.

It was obvious that her plan to meet Old Master Gong this time was completely ruined!

She had to think of another way to get close to the Gong family. 'Wait. The mission that person gave me was to destroy the relationship between Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu. Therefore, it doesn't really matter what the old man thinks.'

At the thought of this, she twirled her fingers together and thought of a countermeasure.

At this moment, she heard a voice and immediately raised her head to look over. Her eyes were filled with disbelief.

"Tong Tong, are you alright?"

Gong Tianhao asked anxiously. Then, he held Xiao Letong's hand and sized him up. When he saw that Xiao Letong wasn't scared, he immediately felt relieved. Then, he reprimanded him, "Are you a fool? The man had raised his fist, but you didn't know how to move out of the way. If it weren't for Uncle Xiao Wang, you would be injured already."

When Xiao Letong heard Gong Tianhao's rebuke, not only was he not unhappy, but he was also a little touched.

In this life, he had been secretly blaming Gong Tianhao for things that happened in his previous life. He blamed him for not finding Xiao Lingyu, causing him, the Xiao family, and his mother to suffer so much.

Hence, ever since he came back to life, the first day he saw this so-called biological father, he had been rejecting him. Even though Gong Tianhao used his life to save Xiao Lingyu, Xiao Letong still had a knot in his heart.

It was not until his great-grandfather told him the story of Gong Tianhao's childhood and Gong Tianhao regained his memory that Xiao Letong began to accept him.

He had always longed for a father's love.

Now, seeing his concerned and anxious father, he felt that he had no regrets.

Xiao Letong was about to say something when Old Master Gong immediately jumped out and said, "You're the fool. How old is Tong Tong? How do you expect him to react? How could we have thought that this madman would suddenly attack?" After saying this, he even used his walking stick to hit Gong Tianhao on the back.

"..." Gong Tianhao immediately felt wronged and said, "Grandfather, why did you hit me? I was just concerned about Tong Tong."

Old Master Gong huffed angrily and said, "Hmph. As if you care about Tong Tong that much!"

After saying this, Old Master Gong immediately held onto Xiao Tong's hand and asked in a very affectionate and caring manner, "Tong Tong, are you scared?"

Xiao Letong shook his head and said, "Grandpa, I'm fine. I think it's this bad guy who's not fine." He pointed his little finger at the pimply man who was still screaming.

Xiao Lingyu and Gong Tianhao quickly rushed into the crowd when they saw Old Master Gong and Xiao Letong were about to be assaulted. She had forgotten about Xiao Wang and Xiao Zhang.

With them around, who could hurt them in the slightest?

Seeing that her son was fine, she felt relieved.

She didn't expect to meet such a scum here. He actually wanted to hit a child. A furious light shot out from her eyes at the acne man.

She did not care if the man was still screaming. She asked angrily, "You scum, are you still a man? You actually want to hit a child?!"

Gong Tianhao did not say a word. He walked over to the man with acne and raised his leg to kick him in the stomach.

Then, the people next to him heard a cracking sound.

Another bone was broken.

"Ah!" A scream that was earth-shattering!

This man must be tired of living to try to hit his son.

When the surrounding crowd saw this, they shrunk their necks again. This family was not to be trifled with.

Gong Tianhao ignored the pimply man's blood-curdling screams. His gaze was sharp as he said coldly, "You must suffer the consequences for trying to assault my son!"

"Murder! Murder! Help!" The pimply man endured the immense pain and continued to shout, "Call the police! Help!"

"Call the police? Fine." Gong Tianhao said with a cold smile, "I'll still beat you with the police around. I have broken your ribs. Just now, you wanted to beat my son with your arm. It seems that I have to cripple your hand."

With that, he walked over again and stepped on the arm.

Crack!

The crisp sound of bones breaking was heard again.

"Ah!" Another earth-shattering scream sounded in the entire village.

Gong Tianhao made a phone call. Then, hearing what he said, many people couldn't help but twitch their lips.

This... This person was making a police call!

This was the most arrogant person they had ever seen.

Did he not know that the moment he called the police, he could be sued for assault?

Xiao Lingyu's mouth twitched too.

After that, Gong Tianhao no longer paid attention to the man with acne. Instead, he walked directly to Weng Jingjing. He narrowed his eyes and asked coldly, "Who are you?"

The people around him, "..."

If they didn't guess wrongly, this man seemed to be the male lead in the story. So what was happening? How could the male lead not know the female lead? They found it unbelievable.

Weng Jingjing was already frightened by Gong Tianhao when he kicked the acne man. Her face was bloodless.

Seeing Gong Tianhao walk in front of her, she subconsciously took two steps back. She was instinctively afraid of Gong Tianhao, and her eyes were constantly flashing with fear and unease.

"I... I... I am Weng Jingjing!" Weng Jingjing stammered.

Gong Tianhao's sharp eyes stared at her, and his gaze was unusually cold and fierce. He asked coldly again, "I'll ask it again, who are you? What is your purpose in coming here? And who is ordering you to do this?"

The surrounding audience was dumbfounded.

What was going on?

Wasn't she his ex-girlfriend?

In the past ten years, no matter how much she had changed, he should still be able to recognize her.

Others were confused, but Weng Jingjing knew the truth. It was why she looked at Gong Tianhao with shock and disbelief. 'He knows that I'm not the real Weng Jingjing. How? Is my acting flawed?'

Weng Jingjing was extremely shocked and took a few steps back uneasily. 'How is that possible?'

But she couldn't admit anything.

But at this moment, she absolutely couldn't admit it.

She tugged at a trace of a smile and stuttered, "Young... Gong... Tianhao... If I'm not Weng Jingjing, then who am I?"

She almost called him Young Master Gong, but she quickly corrected herself. But out of instinctive fear, she stuttered.

On the other hand, Xiao Ling said in Xiao Lingyu's mind, "Master, this Weng Jingjing is Bai Shanshan in disguise!"

Xiao Lingyu was shocked and asked, "What did you say? This woman is not Weng Jingjing, but Bai Shanshan?"

Xiao Ling nodded and said, "Yes. Although this woman has another face, her aura is exactly the same as Bai Shanshan's."

At this point, Xiao Ling paused for a moment, "Master, when you were looking for Bai Shanshan earlier, you failed to find her. It was as if she had vanished from the face of the Earth. She has now returned as Weng Jingjing to approach Old Master Gong. There must be some conspiracy behind this."

Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment before walking in front of Gong Tianhao and whispering a few words to him.