#### FARM SPACE 731

## **Chapter 731: Getting Red Packets**

Hearing the commotion outside, Grandfather Gong and Gong Tianhao couldn't help but furrow their brows.

Everyone knew that the Gong Family was welcoming their eldest young madam back home. Gong Tianhao had activated the highest level of security so no one would get hurt.

But what was going on now?

Old Master Gong instructed Xiao Zhang, "Xiao Zhang, go and take a look at what's going on."

"Yes!" Xiao Zhang replied respectfully.

After Xiao Zhang left, Gong Tianhao called out, "Grandfather!"

Xiao Lingyu also called out, "Grandfather!" Then, the two little buns dressed in red greeted him too. "Great-grandfather!"

Then, Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling stepped forward, one on each side, and took Old Master Gong's arm. They smiled and said, "Great-grandfather, we miss you so much!"

Xiao Ling also echoed, "Great-grandfather, Ling 'Er misses you so much!"

"Haha..." Old Master Gong immediately laughed out loud happily, "Tong Tong, Ling 'Er, greatgrandfather is very happy that you miss great-grandfather. However, we haven't seen each other for just one night, and you miss great-grandfather so much?"

Xiao Letong nodded and said, "Yes, great-grandfather. We will miss you even if we don't see you for a second!"

"Haha..." Old Master Gong laughed heartily.

The others were also very amused by Xiao Letong's childish words.

"Haha, Old Gong, you said that your great-grandson is very smart. It's like his mouth is smeared with honey." Previously Old Master Gong said he didn't want to tell them too much about his great-grandson because he didn't want to affect their confidence. Now, seeing Xiao Letong in person, the two elders were impressed by how cute and smart this child was.

"Tong Tong, Ling 'Er, this is great-grandfather Li! This is great-grandfather Leng!" Old Man Gong said with a smile.

"Great-grandfather Li! Great-grandfather Leng!"

"Great-grandfather Li! Great-grandfather Leng!"

The two children called out happily in crisp and sweet voices.

"Good, good. The children are really sensible!" Old Master Li and Old Master Leng were very happy. Then, the two took out two big red packets and handed them to the kids, saying, "Come, this is our first meeting. Each of you will get a red packet. Take it!"

The two children did not stand on ceremony. After receiving the red packets, they said very politely, "Thank you, great-grandfather Li and great-grandfather Leng!"

"Good boys!"

Seeing the two beautiful and cute children, the two elders could not help but pat their little heads.

At this time, Gong Tianhao called out very politely and politely, "Grandfather Li, Grandfather Leng!"

Old Master Li smiled and said, "Tianhao, you are really something. How can you have a wife and two sons so quietly?"

Old Master Leng nodded and agreed, "That's right!"

Everyone thought that Gong Tianhao would never get married. Who would have thought that his son would be so old already?

"This beautiful lady is your wife, right?" Old Master Li looked at Xiao Lingyu and asked Gong Tianhao.

Gong Tianhao nodded and said, "Yes, this is my wife, Xiao Lingyu. Yu 'Er, this is Grandpa Li, and this is Grandpa Leng!" Gong Tianhao introduced Xiao Lingyu.

Xiao Lingyu called out gracefully, "Hello, Grandpa Li. Hello, Grandpa Leng!"

Old Master Li and Old Master Leng sized up Xiao Lingyu. She had exquisite looks and a tall figure. Most importantly, this child did not show any signs of weakness when facing a group of big shots like them. Instead, she faced them in a graceful, neither servile nor overbearing manner. They were slightly surprised.

Then, they understood she was special because she had captured Gong Tianhao's heart.

Beauty might not be an advantage when faced with Gong Tianhao. On the contrary, her temperament and ability should be what attracted Gong Tianhao the most.

Old Master Li took out another big red packet from his bosom, "Young Madam Gong, do you know what Old Man Gong did to us yesterday? This old fellow has been showing off his beautiful, smart, and capable granddaughter-in-law to us all day. Today, we have finally seen you in person. This is the big red packet that Grandpa Li gave you. I wish you and Tianhao a happy life together!"

"Thank you, Grandpa Li!" Xiao Lingyu received the red packet with both hands and thanked him very politely.

Old Master Leng also took out a big red packet from his pocket with a smile. When he handed it to Xiao Lingyu, he said with a smile, "Young Madam Gong, Old Gong had been praising you in front of us all day yesterday. You have made many good things for him. Also, can you give Grandpa Leng a few more jars of old Gong's health wine in the future? I can buy them with money!"

Old Master Gong frowned slightly and was slightly displeased.

Old Master Li immediately said loudly, "I say, Old Leng, what you are doing? Even if you want the wine, you should pick the time and place. You have stated it so openly. How do you expect the girl to reject you? Aren't you taking advantage of her?"

Old Master Leng knew that he was in the wrong, so he could only say, "I was only saying. She could reject me."

Old Master Li chuckled, "How is it possible for her to reject you? It'll be hard, especially after she accepts your red packet." Then, Old Master Li looked at Xiao Lingyu and said, "Girl, you don't need to give him face. If you have to reject it, just do it. As for this red packet, it's a gift from the elders to the younger generation. You should take it!" Then, he took the red packet from elder Leng and handed it to Xiao Lingyu.

Xiao Lingyu did not stand on ceremony either. She smiled and said, "Thank you, Grandpa Leng. Thank you, Grandpa Li!"

After taking the red packet from Grandpa Li, Xiao Lingyu said to them, "Grandpa Li, Grandpa Leng, if you like the wine, I'll send you five jars later."

She had prepared this in advance. This was the present for their first meeting. As for the future, she'd have to see.

After all, Leng Piaoxue was a member of the Leng family and the granddaughter who Grandpa Leng doted on the most.

If grandfather Leng was sensible, the Gong and Leng families could live in peace.

However, if grandfather Leng and the Leng family insisted on shielding Leng Piaoxue, then there was bound to be a battle between the Gong and Leng families!

When the two old men heard that they could get five jars of health wine, they were very happy.

"Haha, then we will thank you first."

When Leng Xingyue and Li Jiacheng heard about the health wine, their eyes suddenly lit up. They couldn't help but be curious. Then, their hearts itched to ask their own grandpa.

"Grandpa, is this the wine you brought back yesterday?"

"Grandpa, is this the wine we drank yesterday?"

"Yes!" The two elders nodded.

Leng Xingyue and Li Jiacheng looked at each other as if they had a tacit understanding.

Then, they coaxed their grandpa, "Grandpa, you already have six jars of fruit wine. Can you give us one?"

After hearing that, the two old men rolled their eyes at their beloved grandchildren and snorted, "You're dreaming even though it's broad daylight. I'll give you a cup."

With these five jars of wine, they could have a good drink.

Their grandsons and granddaughters, "..." Grandpa, is there a need to be like this? You have six jars now. It's not too much for you to share one jar.

"Grandpa~" the two shook their grandpa's arms and whined, "Grandpa, just give us one jar. Don't worry. I'll never let others know."

The two elders, "..." They pointed to the surroundings and said in amusement, "You don't have to tell others because they are all standing here!"

Their grandchildren, "..." what a miscalculation!

"Alright, let's talk about this later. Everyone is watching."

Leng Xingyue and Li Jiacheng also knew their limits. They stood beside their Grandpa and shut up.

After Xiao Lingyu received the red packet, it was still chaotic outside.

Xiao Zhang walked over. He looked around and hesitated.

He walked to Gong Tianhao's side and whispered a few words to him.

Gong Tianhao's expression darkened.

Seeing his expression, old master Gong asked, "Hao 'Er, what happened?"

Gong Tianhao said calmly, "The Bai family came and said that they wanted us to compensate them for their daughter!"

Hearing that, Old Master Gong's expression turned ugly.

At this moment, Old master Li asked in confusion, "Huh? I remember that the little daughter of the Bai family was killed a few days ago, right? Why would the Bai family ask you to compensate them?"

Old Master Leng was also confused. "Yes. Has the Bai family gone crazy?"

Gong Tianhao said, "It's a long story. Grandpa Li, Grandpa Leng, I will go and deal with it."

"Okay!"

Xiao Lingyu immediately said, "I'll go with you!"

"Mommy, Daddy, we're going too!"

## Chapter 732: Plot Twist

The two buns were pleading to go along when Old Master Gong stood up and said with a slightly angry and serious expression, "Let's go and take a look. I want to see just what the Bai Family is up to. They lost their daughter, and they want the Gong family to compensate them?"

The Bai family really thought that they could do whatever they wanted since they were close to his brother. They didn't even put the Gong family in their eyes.

Madam Bai cried and complained to all the media reporters, "Originally, my daughter didn't like Young Master Gong. Every time we went to the Gong family, she would hide far away.

"But who knew that this would instead arouse young master Gong's interest in her.

"Therefore, he started pursuing my Shan 'Er. He sweet-talked my Shan 'Er, coaxing her to give herself to him. After he got her, he asked my Shan 'Er to keep her mouth shut and even threatened my Bai family."

Gong Tianhao stopped in his tracks, his face dark. He didn't even know who Bai Shanshan was before she threatened Xiao Lingyu. So what was the Bai Family doing using the woman's death to slander him?

It seemed that he had been too merciful to the Bai family in the past.

Those media reporters didn't really believe what Madam Bai said. But As long as it was related to young master Gong, it would be the headlines. They didn't care if this was the truth or not.

"Then, what does the death of Miss Bai Shanshan have to do with Young Master Gong?" One of the reporters could not help but ask curiously. Although he did not know if this matter could be reported, he still wanted to hear it.

However, when he raised his eyebrows slightly, he noticed Gong Tianhao and the others standing behind Madam Bai. His face instantly turned pale. Then, he shrunk his neck and retreated, hiding behind the other reporters.

One of the reporters gave him a thumbs up and said with a smile, "You're really courageous to ask such a question in front of young master Gong!"

As for what Madam Bai was saying, anyone with a brain could tell it was a lie. Gong Tianhao pursuing Bai Shanshan? What a joke. If that really happened, the Bai Family would have told the whole world about it already. Plus, did Gong Tianhao need to pursue Bai Shanshan?

If Young Master Gong really took a liking to Bai Shanshan, he only needed to hook his finger. Not to mention Bai Shanshan herself, even the members of the Bai family would probably dress her up and deliver her to his doorstep.

After all, compared to the huge benefits of the Bai family, sacrificing Bai Shanshan was nothing at all.

It was unknown whether this madam Bai had a hole in her brain or not, but she actually made up such a lie that could be easily exposed.

Madam Bai was so caught up in her dramatics that she didn't notice that Gong Tianhao and the rest were behind her. She said angrily, "It's related! Gong Tianhao originally liked my Shanshan very much, but after he made a trip to Taoyuan Village, he was charmed by a slut..."

When Madam Bai mentioned the slut, she felt a chill behind her back. However, she did not turn around. She just adjusted her clothes and continued, "The slut must have used some kind of seduction..."

The crowd around Gong Tianhao felt colder and colder. They all kept some distance away from Gong Tianhao.

It was rumored that Gong Tianhao was a ruthless and merciless business emperor. He had never shown any mercy.

When Gong Tianhao heard the word slut, his face turned dark. A vicious look flashed in his eyes, and his entire body emitted a cold aura.

Just as he was about to get someone to stop Madam Bai, Xiao Lingyu tugged at his sleeve and shook her head gently. She said softly, "Let her continue. We'll see what she wants to do."

Gong Tianhao was always obedient to his wife, so he listened to her.

The crowd, "..."

Is this the Young Master Gong we know?

Why does it seem like we can't recognize him anymore?

Gong Tianhao did not pay attention to the people around him. Instead, he continued to listen to Madam Bai's lies.

Madam Bai continued to speak, "Xiao Lingyu is a slut. She knows how to use seductive techniques. She has captured Young Master Gong's soul. His heart is filled with her. He would even sacrifice his life for her. Back then, in the car accident, Young Master Gong was seriously injured and fainted because he was trying to save this slut."

"Auntie, you're talking nonsense!" Someone at the back couldn't take it anymore and couldn't help but retort, "The death of Bai Shanshan has nothing to do with young master Gong and young madam. Also, I also heard that the Bai Family planned to have Bai Shanshan marry Young Master Gong. Not only did young master gong reject her, but young master Gong also took revenge and almost bankrupted the Bai family. Have you not learned your lesson? Do you want the Bai Family to go bankrupt?"

The person couldn't stand it anymore. Does this Madam Bai even have a brain? Why would she come to the Gong Family courtyard to create trouble? She even wanted to slander the reputation of the new young madam.

Madam Bai also kept saying that Bai Shanshan's death had something to do with young master Gong and young madam. Everyone with a brain knew that Madam was trying to raise the status of Bai Shanshan by defaming the young madam.

This woman was really hopeless.

When Madam Bai heard the comment, her face instantly turned livid with anger. She shouted angrily, "You're making things up. You're spouting nonsense! It's clearly my Shan 'Er who looked down on and rejected Gong Tianhao..."

Everyone, "..."

This madam Bai had really gone crazy.

Everyone glanced at Gong Tianhao and his wife standing behind Madam Bai!

Madam Bai was too focused on her vengeance to notice the strange expressions on everyone's faces.

She continued, "My Shan 'Er is beautiful and cute. She had a cheerful personality and was a girl that everyone loved. While Gong Tianhao rejected her, he was actually secretly pursuing my Shan 'Er..."

Xiao Lingyu was speechless as she looked at Madam Bai. 'What is this Madam Bai doing? She keeps saying that Gong Tianhao was pursuing Bai Shanshan. Who is she trying to convince? Herself?'

Xiao Letong stood beside his mother. He looked at this woman, who was like a mad dog. His innocent eyes flashed with a ruthless light. Then, standing behind Xiao Ling, he made a few seals, and white light shot into Madam Bai's body.

Ordinary people couldn't see this white light. Only cultivators would be able to see this.

Madam Bai was about to change the topic to the matter of Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu joining hands to kill Bai Shanshan when her body suddenly trembled. Then, she couldn't control her mouth and said, "Do you think what I said just now was the truth? Let me tell you. I made it up. Gong Tianhao doesn't even care about my Shanshan. Back then, when Bai Lianhua tried to force the marriage between Gong Tianhao and Shanshan, Gong Tianhao took revenge on her and almost bankrupted the Bai family. I hate Gong Tianhao, I hate the Gong family, and I hate that hypocritical Bai Lianhua even more..."

Everyone, "..." What is going on? What is this woman saying now?

Xiao Lingyu and Gong Tianhao, "..."

They were also confused. What was going on?

This Madam Bai...

Then, the husband and wife looked at Xiao Ling tacitly. Then, Xiao Ling stuck out his tongue at them. It was obvious that he had done something.

Madam Bai continued, "My Shan 'Er is dead. Someone told me that it was Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu who killed her. We can't do anything to Gong Tianhao but we can deal with a lowly village girl.

"My Bai family sent so many people to capture Xiao Lingyu, but there's still no news. My daughter is dead, but Xiao Lingyu is brought back to the Gong family with great fanfare."

Everyone, "..."

"My daughter's death was so unjust. I'm not willing to accept it, and I want revenge. But the Bai family and Bai Shixing are all cowards. They don't dare to deal with Gong Tianhao.

"I went to the Bai Lianhua, and she told me she couldn't deal with Gong Tianhao either. She told me to bear with it. When the second branch of the Gong family takes over the Gong family, we can take revenge however we want. Xiao Lingyu, Gong Tianhao, and that old fart, Gong Zhen, we can torture them..."

When the people present heard this, they were dumbfounded and shocked beyond words. They never expected a turn like this.

"Gong Zhen, that old fart, says that he cares about the familial connection with his younger brother but at the same time, he's on guard against Gong Qi. He's not giving us any benefits at all..."

"You... You shut up!"

## Chapter 733: Mad Women who Speak the Truth

Bai Lianhua thought either she had gone mad or Madam Bai had gone mad.

She quickly passed through the crowd and stopped in front of Madam Bai. As she shouted to stop Madam Bai, she also used her hand to cover madam Bai's mouth.

Then, she didn't know what happened after that.

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The crowd was confused. This was another red-hot confession.

Before all the media and the other powerful families, Bai Lianhua exposed the secrets and ambitions of the Gong Family's second branch. The second branch basically gained its power from the main branch. She started from the beginning and went down to the gritty details.

Old Master Gong valued family ties and had been giving power and benefits to the second branch. Hence, this raised the second branch's ambitions.

Seeing that the main branch only had an old man and a child left, the second branch decided to make a move on the main branch's remaining heir. When the heir was gone, the second branch could easily consume the whole Gong Family.

The second branch failed several times and was later discovered by Gong Zhen. This caused Gong Zhen to be furious. In order to appease Gong Zhen's anger, the second branch had no choice but to use a scapegoat to take the blame.

However, the second branch no longer had the chance to assassinate the boy after Gong Zhen began to protect him. Then, Gong Tianhao grew up to become a powerful man. The second branch was afraid of Gong Tianhao. They were afraid that Gong Tianhao would take revenge on them.

Therefore, they started to build family ties with Gong Zhen. From time to time, they would come to flatter Gong Zhen. Gong Zhen's heart started to soften. The older Old Master Gong was, the more unwilling he was to get into a conflict with his only younger brother over a matter of little benefits. Therefore, he was willing to compromise whenever he could.

Because of Old Master Gong's indulgence, the second branch's ambitions were reignited. They kept wanting to interfere with the Gong family's affairs, and Bai Lianhua used her identity as the mistress of the second branch to interfere in Gong Tianhao's marriage. Since they couldn't take down Gong Tianhao, they would control his marriage. They would find a woman who was easy to control, and through her, they would control more than half of the Gong Family's main branch. After the heir was born, they would control the heir, and the Gong Family would still belong to the second branch.

However, Bai Lianhua didn't think that her intervention in Gong Tianhao's marriage would agitate old master Gong and anger Gong Tianhao. The Bai family suffered from Gong Tianhao's revenge, and Old Master Gong was sent away by Gong Tianhao. From then on, no one in the capital knew his whereabouts.

After that, Gong Tianhao passed out in a car accident, and Old Master Gong returned to the capital. However, during the two years that he was in the capital, Old Master Gong didn't leave his home. He refused to meet any guests as well. Back then, the second branch was coveting the main branch, and the other powerful families were also eyeing the Gong Family's wealth and power. The Gong Family was in danger.

However, the second branch had learned its lesson. They knew that Gong Tianhao was in a vegetative state. A vegetable wouldn't pose much of a threat to them. They only needed to wait patiently. Eventually, the main branch had to adopt an heir from the second branch or find a woman to marry Gong Tianhao and then use technology to impregnate her.

The second branch was ready. They prepared the heir and found a woman for Gong Tianhao.

Bai Lianhua recommended his niece, Bai Shanshan.

Bai Shanshan was the most suitable candidate.

As long as Bai Shanshan gave birth to a child, the child would definitely be trained by the second branch to become a puppet. Then, the second branch would control the whole Gong Family.

The second branch's people kept coming to the house, trying to convince Old Master Gong to accept these two arrangements.

However, Gong Zhen was no longer the kind-hearted old man who valued family ties with his second brother over all else.

Gong Zhen's mind was clear. If he wanted to prevent the Gong family from being swallowed by others, he had to defend the Gong family and not allow anyone to break through this line of defense. Therefore, Old Master Gong also refused to see his second brother's family.

The second branch was not angry. This was because they knew that Gong Zhen would die soon. He seemed to be in good spirits now, but he'd eventually break down and say goodbye to this world. Before he passed away, he would have to arrange for someone to look after his vegetable grandson. Other than the people from his second brother's family, who else would he ask the help from? Therefore, all they needed to do was to wait.

However, the second branch didn't expect that before they received the news of Gong Zhen's death, they received the news that Gong Tianhao had woken up and was recovering quickly. Then, not long after, they received the news that Gong Tianhao had gotten married and had a child.

The second branch was regretful. If they had known this earlier, they would have chosen to assassinate Gong Zhen and Gong Tianhao when they were weak. It was better than seeing their wealth and power taken away.

Gong Tianhao had woken up, which meant that all of his abilities had been restored. The second branch did not dare to take any action. Every day, they would hide in their nests like quails.

Therefore, when Madam Bai came to ask Bai Lianhua to take revenge for Bai Shanshan, Bai Lianhua directly refused. To deal with Madam Bai's persistence, Bai Lianhua gave Madam Bai an idea.

When the Gong Family came to welcome the young madam home, she would make a scene at their door. She could fabricate any evidence she wanted to frame Gong Tianhao and his wife. She could use the media to blame them. Then, Gong Tianhao's reputation would be tarnished, and the Gong family would lose a lot of face in front of everyone.

As for the new young madam, she had brought tragedy to the family once she entered the house. She would naturally not be liked by old master Gong.

If Old Master Gong did not like her, there would be conflicts. As time passed, Gong Tianhao would naturally get tired of this wife who kept the house restless.

What would happen to Gong Tianhao if he did not like her? Naturally, he would get a divorce.

Without the protection of the Gong family, it would be very easy for Madam Bai to deal with Xiao Lingyu.

If Xiao Lingyu were to get into trouble, the reputation of Gong Tianhao and the Gong family would definitely be affected.

This kind of impact was not an ordinary one. It was very likely to cause a huge drop in the shares of the Imperial Palace Group.

Once the shares of Imperial Palace fell, the second branch would be able to unite with a few other forces and quickly seize it. All the power and wealth of the Gong family would be completely destroyed. At that time, would the Gong Family still be the number one family?

This was a string of effective revenge!

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When everyone present heard Madam Bai and Bai Lianhua reveal their ambitions and intentions, their mouths were wide open in shock. Their eyes were wide open as they looked at the two of them in disbelief.

"Fuck, what's going on? This is the most vicious scheme I've ever heard of."

"So it turns out that Old Master Gong's younger brother has been scheming against the Gong family for such a long time. They're really vicious. They would even lay their hands on a three-year-old child."

"And to think Old Master Gong has always cared about his younger brother. But the brother's whole family is a bunch of ingrates."

"But why would these two tell the truth about their family secrets in public? Could it be that they've been possessed?"

"Yes, yes, I think they really were possessed. Otherwise, they wouldn't be so stupid as to reveal everything."

"But they don't look possessed."

"They probably did too many bad things and suffered retribution."

"Well, retribution has arrived. With what they have said, how could the Gong Family let them off?"

"From now on, remind the juniors to stay away from the second branch of the Gong Family and the Bai Family!" The masters of the other families immediately instructed the people around them.

The current Gong family's second branch and Bai clan were like pigs trapped in a cage and about to be slaughtered. If they didn't want to be caught in the massacre, they had to stay away from the pigs.

When the Gong Family's second branch and the Bai family learned of this news, they were so frightened that their faces paled, their legs went weak, and they were filled with fear and unease.

## Chapter 734: The Fall of the Bai Family

The members of the Gong family's second branch and the Bai family looked at the two women who stood in the middle of the crowd like they had lost their minds. They kept revealing the secrets of the Gong family's second branch and the Bai family, especially the conspiracy against the Gong family. They revealed everything.

The faces of the Gong family's second branch and the Bai family's members instantly turned pale with fear. Their legs went weak, and they were terrified.

Their minds were blank, and they didn't know how to think at all.

They only had one thought left. 'What should we do now?'

After Gong Jianjun and Bai Shixing were stunned, they immediately reacted. They quickly ran into the crowd and slapped their wives.

Gong Jianjun said furiously, "Bai Lianhua, you crazy woman!"

Bai Shixing gave Madam Bai a tight slap and said furiously, "Wang Cuihua, shut up! Are you trying to get everyone in the Bai family killed? You bitch!" When he was scolding Wang Cuihua, his heart was still trembling with fear.

If Gong Tianhao did not believe Wang Cuihua, then they could still let out a sigh of relief. However, Gong Tianhao was not a kind person. In the past, Bai Lianhua had only interfered in his marriage, and he deliberately took revenge on her.

Now that he had heard what the second branch and the Bai Family had been plotting, how could he let them off? Furthermore, Gong Tianhao had to consider his wife and children now. He would definitely remove them to protect his family.

Gong Jianjun, who had the same thoughts as Bai Shixing, was also fuming with anger. He had never expected the Bai family to be so stupid. He also never thought Bai Lianhua was so stupid.

Now that they had exposed their scheme in public, they had offended both Gong Tianhao and Old Master Gong.

In the past, they had relied on Master Gong's respect for his younger brother's kinship. It was why they were able to unscrupulously demand things from Old master Gong.

However, things were different now.

Now that Gong Tianhao had a wife and a child, Old Master Gong could finally settle down. He was not a foolish person. Old Master Gong wouldn't abandon his real heir for his second brother's family.

After Gong Jianjun slapped Bai Lianhua, he cursed, "You bitch, what nonsense are you spouting!" Then, he walked up to Gong Tianhao and his wife and said with an embarrassed smile, "Tianhao, your aunt is crazy. She is spouting nonsense. Don't take it seriously!"

Gong Tianhao stared at him with his sharp eyes and then sneered, "Really? Uncle, I want to ask. Which of aunt's words is nonsense? Is it the part where you tried to assassinate me when I was young?

"Is it how you instructed people to sabotage me when I tried to start my business at eighteen?

"Or is it how you tried to control me by making me marry Bai Shanshan when I was twenty-eight?

"Uncle, let me ask you, which of these is true and which is false?"

Gong Jianjun's face turned even paler as he looked at Gong Tianhao in disbelief.

"What? Do you think I don't know your intentions and ambitions?" Gong Tianhao curled his lips, and he revealed a sarcastic smile, "I was unable to fight back when I was three, but I have been watching you since I was thirteen."

Gong Jianjun's heart skipped a beat, and an even more incredulous expression appeared in his eyes.

"The reason why I didn't touch the second branch is because of your close relationship with grandfather," Gong Tianhao said coldly, "But you don't know what's good for you. I give an inch, and you take a mile. Do you really think that I will tolerate you guys again and again?"

Gong Jianjun was so frightened that he took a few steps back. He seemed to be in a daze.

On the other hand, after Bai Shixing finished beating up Madam Bai, he knelt in front of Gong Tianhao and said, "Eldest Young Master Gong, Wang Cuihua is just spouting nonsense. I know that what happened to my Shan 'Er has nothing to do with you and Madam Xiao." Bai Shixing was a clever man. He knew how to bend according to the situation. It was a pity that when he did this, the other families saw how despicable, sinister and selfish he was.

Gong Tianhao said coldly to him, "Bai Shanshan's death has nothing to do with my wife and me. If Bai Shanshan is still alive, you can ask her who she has offended to attract a sniper to assassinate her? And the culprit even wanted to frame me. They must think I'm easily bullied."

Bai Shixing's brows twitched as he felt more and more panic in his heart.

Earlier, when Bai Shixiing received that mysterious letter, he had been blinded by anger. He had immediately determined that Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu were the killers of Bai Shanshan.

However, after he calmed down, he began to speculate that Gong Tianhao might not be the murderer. There might be something else going on. Why would Gong Tianhao kill Bai Shanshan? First, why was Bai Shanshan carrying the face of Gong Tianhao's first love? Second, who sent that mysterious letter? Why was the person so familiar with the whole situation?

Bai Shixing suspected that maybe the sender was the real killer. The reason the letter was sent was to sow discord between the Gong Family and the Bai Family. The culprit wanted the Bai Family to go after Gong Tianhao and his wife. He couldn't deal with Gong Tianhao, but he could deal with his wife. However, when the people he sent to capture Xiao Lingyu did not send back any news, he understood. Gong Tianhao might have sent someone to protect her.

If that was the case, did that mean that he had already been exposed?

The more Bai Shixing thought about it, the more terrified he became. However, at this moment, Madam Bai decided to make a scene. Who would thought she'd be so stupid? If he had known she'd do something like that, he'd lock her up at home.

"Bai Shixing, your wife said that I assassinated Bai Shanshan. But I would like to know why did your daughter approach us with a different face? What is her motive?" Gong Tianhao asked sharply, "I am still investigating her death. However, you confirmed that I was the murderer based on a mysterious letter. What kind of logic is this?"

Bai Shixing's face alternated between white and red. He was embarrassed, shocked, and scared.

"I... I'm sorry!" Bai Shixing lowered his head and apologized.

"Is an apology worth anything these days?" Gong Tianhao laughed coldly, "Bai Shixing, you know very well what you've done. You sent people to capture my wife. You really think we are that dumb?"

Bai Shixing's pupils constricted. 'Does Gong Tianhao know everything?'

Bai Shixing revealed a look of shock and fear. Gong Tianhao held Xiao Lingyu and announced to the public, "I'll tell you the truth. If you bully me, Gong Tianhao, you may die. But if you bully my wife, I'll make your life a living hell! Bai Shixing, your Bai family's good days are coming to an end!"

As soon as Gong Tianhao finished speaking, a group ofpolice officers walked over. One of them took out a piece of paper and said to Bai Shixing, "Bai Shixing, you are suspected of murdering Li xx. The evidence is conclusive. This is an arrest warrant. I'm arresting you now. Please cooperate!"

Bai Shixing collapsed to the ground. There was only one sentence in his mind, 'It's over!'

"Ah, that person was killed by Bai Shixing?"

"That was a very famous female celebrity, right? When she was killed, she was on the front page of the entertainment news. But, didn't they say that she was killed by a crazy male fan? How did it become Bai Shixing?"

"I heard that Bai Shixing had a secret affair with a female celebrity. Later, the celebrity got pregnant and wanted a real title. Then, she was killed."

"This man is really ruthless. He killed two lives just like that."

When Gong Jianjun saw that Bai Shixing was suddenly captured, his face turned even paler. He immediately looked at Gong Tianhao with fear and unease.

Gong Tianhao shot him a sharp gaze and sneered. The show was not yet over.

As expected...

# Chapter 735: The Death of the Second Branch of the Gong family!

Leng Piaoxue held the tablet and saw the carefully designed plans she had prepared collapse.

"Useless things!" Leng Piaoxue cursed in a low voice.

Then, she suddenly thought of something. Her round eyes widened, and a hint of surprise and unease appeared in her beautiful eyes.

How did Gong Tianhao know about the letter?

Could it be that Bai Shixing had told him?

No, her people had been watching the Bai family. He had no chance to tell Gong Tianhao about the letter. Plus, she was invisible when she sent the letter, so no one would know.

Plus, Bai Shixing looked so shocked when Gong Tianhao mentioned the letter, so Bai Shixing didn't tell anyone about the letter. However, Gong Tianhao was powerful. It wasn't surprising that he was able to find out about the letter.

Leng Piaoxue tried to calm herself down.

Leng Piaoxue continued to watch the livestream on her tablet.

Gong Jianjun was another paper tiger. In the past, he could bully Gong Tianhao only because of the brotherly relationship between his father and Old Master Gong.

However, the second branch had no idea that they had already exhausted all the goodwill they had over the years. They had been plotting to take over the entire Gong Family.

Now, Gong Tianhao's patience had run out.

In the past, he did not wipe out the second branch because he was worried that it'd break his grandfather's heart. Gong Tianhao heard from his grandfather that he was very close to his brother when they were young. Once Old Master Gong had been bitten by a poisonous snake and it was the second master who decisively sucked out the poisonous blood. If not, Old Master Gong would be dead already.

Hence, after Old Master Gong rose to power, he brought his brother's family to the top with him.

However, people's hearts would change.

After the second branch had a taste of the good life, they wanted more power and wealth. They wanted to take over the main branch.

There was a limit to a person's patience.

In the past, the main branch of the Gong family only had Old Master Gong and Gong Tianhao. They relied on each other and tolerated the second branch.

However, things changed.

The grandfather and grandson had people they needed to protect now. They wouldn't allow anyone to destroy their family. After all, it was not easy for them to build a warm and happy family.

Gong Tianhao looked at the pale-faced Gong Jianjun, and the corners of his mouth curled up. He said sarcastically, "Uncle, which of the things you've done should be forgiven? Assassination? Framing? Or scheming?"

Gong Jianjun's pupils constricted as he took a few steps back, fear and terror appearing on his face.

He opened his mouth and stuttered, "Tian... Tianhao... no... No..."

"No what?" At this moment, Old Master Gong leaned on his walking stick and shouted fiercely with a stern expression, "Did you not try to assassinate my grandson when he was three? Did you not try to frame him behind the scene when he founded his company? Did you not try to scheme to seize the Gong Family's business when my grandson was unconscious?"

"Big... Uncle!" Gong Jianjun cried out in fear.

However, Old Master Gong snorted coldly and said, "Hmph, don't call me uncle. Go back and tell Gong Qi that from today onwards, the good days of the second branch of the Gong family will come to an end. I will personally take back everything I gave you!"

"No!" Gong Jianjun cried out in fear and pleading, "Uncle, Tianhao, we were wrong. We won't dare to do it again in the future. Please forgive us for the first time!"

If Gong Tianhao and Gong Zhen really wanted to take back everything, what life would they leave? They would have to return to the countryside to continue farming.

He... He didn't want to go back to farming. Farming was tiring and his life would be so difficult.

Gong Tianhao sneered, "Uncle, do you think this is the first time we have forgiven you?"

"..." Gong Jianjun continued to say with a pale face, "No, Tianhao, we won't dare to plot against you anymore. We won't dare to do it again. We know we were wrong! Considering my father has once saved uncle's life, can you forgive us?"

After saying that, Gong Jianjun was about to kneel down to Gong Tianhao, but Xiao Lingyu immediately pulled Gong Tianhao away.

No matter what, Gong Jianjun was Gong Tianhao's senior. It would not look good for Gong Jianjun to kneel to him. It would not be good for Gong Tianhao's reputation.

Clearly, Gong Jianjun had planned this. At the end of the day, the two families were connected by blood. If the Gong family really went after the second branch, they would be criticized as heartless, especially since everyone in the capital knew that Gong Qi had once saved Gong Zhen's life.

In other words, without Gong Qi, the Gong Family wouldn't be standing until this day. Therefore, it was reasonable for Gong Zhen to spoil the second branch.

The second branch had been using this life-saving favor to lord over the main branch, and everyone knew about it.

Old Master Gong's face instantly darkened as he sternly shouted, "Gong Jianjun, stop lording that over me. I've given the second branch more than enough for that life-saving favor.

"Yes, your father has once saved my life. However, if it weren't for me, your family would still be farming in the countryside. If it weren't for that life-saving grace and that kinship, I wouldn't have let you off after you tried to assassinate my grandson time and time again. However, this only encouraged you to become more and more brazen!"

Gong Jianjun's expression changed as he opened his mouth to refute, but he didn't know how to do so.

"You are still trying to seize my family's property and take our lives. Gong Jianjun, how can I forgive you?" Old Master Gong felt really sad. Old Master Gong had always valued family ties, but the other party had been plotting to kill them.

After so many years, Old Master Gong had paid back everything he had owed Gong Qi.

Gong Tianhao then said, "Since second grandfather saved my grandfather's life, then from now on, I will take good care of second grandfather! As for the others..."

Gong Jianjun was stunned, "What do you mean by that?"

## Chapter 736: Old Master Gong

"Second grandfather saved my grandfather's life. We will never forget such a life-saving favor." Gong Tianhao said faintly, "Even if your family is too greedy, I can choose to close one eye for my grandfather.

"However, you should never meddle in my marriage!

"Since it is second grandfather who saved my grandfather's life, then I will return the favor to second grandfather.

"In the future, I will support second grandfather. I'll make sure he lives in a good house and has the best food and the best service. So, you don't have to worry about second grandfather's retirement!"

The more Gong Jianjun heard, the more confused and uneasy he became. He had a faint premonition in his heart. He couldn't help but ask, "You... What do you mean by this?"

Gong Tianhao sneered, "You'll know soon enough!"

As soon as Gong Tianhao's words fell, someone swiped his phone and saw some news. He suddenly cried out in surprise, "Oh, my God, what's going on? The Gong family, oh no, the shares of the second branch of the Gong family have plummeted. Ah, also, the members of the second branch of the Gong family seem to have been chased out of the house by a group of black-clothed people."

Then, everyone took out their phones to check. They immediately understood the meaning behind Gong Tianhao's words.

Gong Jianjun immediately took out his phone and went on the internet.

Today, the Gong family welcomed the mistress of the Gong family back to the Gong family. All the top media outlets from all over the country flocked over. Naturally, the one who released the news video about the second branch of the Gong family was a third-rate media outlet in Beijing.

The Gong family, who had always kept a low profile, suddenly became high profile. Naturally, the media outlets would not let this opportunity slip by.

However, not all media outlets had the opportunity to enter the Gong family's territory to conduct interviews and filming.

All attention was on the return of the mistress of the Gong family. The remaining media outlets had to fight for scraps. Some of them thought to follow the Gong Family's second branch. After all, everything related to the Gong Family would become headlines. Thankfully, they were rewarded. They had their scoop!

When the people present saw the news and videos, they looked at Gong Jianjun, who was kneeling in the middle of the crowd. Some people would comment and mock him from time to time.

"What's going on with the second branch of the Gong Family? Their stock suddenly plummeted, and they were chased out of the house by a group of people. Who are these people?"

Someone whispered, "It's so obvious. Don't you understand? It must be Young master Gong who made a move. Otherwise, with the relationship between the second branch of the Gong family and the Gong family, who would dare to touch them?"

The person immediately understood. "Ah, so it's young master Gong who caused the shares of the second branch to plunge. What about the black-clothed people who chased the second branch family out?"

"Gong Tianhao, is it you?" Gong Jianjun questioned loudly.

As soon as he saw these news videos, he was burning with anger. The anger in his chest was immediately vented on Gong Tianhao.

Gong Tianhao curled his lips and sneered, "That's right, it's me!"

He didn't even try to hide it!

"You..." Gong Jianjun pointed angrily at Gong Tianhao and asked angrily, "What right do you have to do this?"

"What right do I have?" Gong Tianhao snorted coldly and said, "Uncle, the things your family eats, wears, uses, and even lives in are given to you by the Gong Family.

"On one hand, you enjoy this wealth and power, but on the other hand, you've been trying to scheme against us. I remember clearly what you've done to me in the past.

"Originally, I planned to let your family enjoy a few more years of wealth to give face to grandfather. However, you insisted on seeking death and colluded with the Bai Family to meddle in my marriage in order to obtain control of the main branch. I have to say, that is a good plan."

Some people in the crowd snickered. They could tell that Gong Tianhao was being sarcastic.

The reason why the Gong family's second branch was able to earn so much respect was due to the main branch. Without the main branch, they were nothing. Even a third-rate family in the capital could crush them. However, the second branch was delusional and wanted to obtain everything that didn't belong to them.

Gong Jianjun's face turned red and white when he heard Gong Tianhao. It was quite a beautiful sight.

Someone could not help but mock, "Has he turn into a chameleon?"

"The people of the second branch are really stupid. They could enjoy a life of wealth and power but they insist on seeking death. They keep dreaming of becoming the number one family. It is a pity. Their ambitions are too great and their conscience is drowned out by their ambition!"

"The Gong family's second branch really thinks highly of themselves. Without the main branch, they are nothing."

"Old Master Gong is just too merciful. Back then, when the second branch tried to assassinate Young Master Gong, Old Master Gong had already forgiven them. Who would have thought that they'd be so ungrateful and continue to scheme to take away everything from the main branch?"

"Now this is perfect. They've finally angered young master Gong. Even Old Master Gong isn't willing to show any mercy."

All sorts of voices entered Gong Jianjun's ears. He was shocked, angry, and annoyed.

Before he could ask any more questions, Gong Tianhao said coldly, "What the Gong family once gave you, now the Gong family is taking it all back. Your company was opened with the Gong family's money, and your house was bought with my money. Everything you have was given to you by me, and I naturally have the right to take everything back!"

When Gong Jianjun heard this, he immediately became dejected. Then, his gaze landed on Old Master Gong, who was standing beside Gong Tianhao and his eyes immediately lit up. He quickly knelt in front of old master gong and cried out tearfully, "Uncle, we know we were wrong. Please forgive us. We won't do this again. You and my father are blood brothers. Are you really going to watch your grandson exterminate us? Uncle, today is my niece-in-law's first day in the Gong family. You can't really let this massacre happen, right? It'll make Tianhao look so heartless."

His uncle chose to forgive him when he tried to assassinate Gong Tianhao. Gong Jianjun then knew that his uncle was soft-hearted.

Gong Tianhao was a cold-blooded animal. Instead of pleading with him, it was better to ask Old Master Gong for help.

A stern look flashed across Gong Tianhao's eyes. 'Gong Jianjun is really a good for nothing. Even now he's trying to threaten us with the moral highground. His pleas are actually threats.

'He's basically telling grandpa that if I really carry on with the threats, then I'd be branded as someone who is cruel to his own family.

'Today is the first day Lingyu returns to the Gong Family. A normal woman wouldn't want to be associated with a cold-blooded husband. They would be afraid for their own safety.'

Gong Tianhao scoffed. 'But do they really think Yu 'Er is that kind of a dumb woman?'

When Old Master Gong heard this, his face instantly darkened as he said coldly, "Gong Jianjun, now you're bringing up family ties. Why didn't you think about that when you tried to sabotage my family? I am close to your father but you've tried so many times to assassinate and bring down my grandson!

"So, who is the heartless one who doesn't care about family ties? Also, don't try to use these words to confuse Yu 'Er. This might be her first day back but she knows everything about the Gong Family.

"Therefore, no matter how you frame Tianhao, you're not going to ruin their relationship."

When Gong Jianjun heard this, he opened his mouth but didn't know what to say.

From the beginning to the end, Xiao Lingyu stood beside Gong Tianhao and didn't make a sound. She believed in Tianhao. It was useless for anyone to sow discord between them.

Gong Jianjun held onto his phone tightly. His face was pale. Then, he looked at Xiao Lingyu and said, "Niece-in-law, we know that we are wrong. Can you help us plead for mercy?"

However, before Xiao Lingyu could reply, a sharp and crazy voice suddenly rushed over, "You bitch, this is all because of you! Go to hell!"

"Ah!"

The scene was filled with screams!

## Chapter 737: The Valiant Young Madam

She didn't know when this happened, but Bai Lianhua suddenly held a dagger in her hand.

She woke up from her shock and saw that the shares of the Gong family's second branch had plummeted, and everyone had been chased out of the villa. Meanwhile, her husband was constantly begging Gong Tianhao and elder Gong.

However, they were too hard-hearted and didn't show mercy at all. When he asked Xiao Lingyu for help, her towering anger rose, and she glared at Xiao Lingyu.

She believed that if this woman and the bastard beside her had not appeared, Gong Tianhao and Old Master Gong would not exterminate the second branch of the Gong family.

After all, the two families were the closest family.

However, Xiao Lingyu and her bastard appeared to replace the second branch of the Gong Family. Therefore, Gong Tianhao and Old Master Gong didn't need the second branch anymore.

It was all because of this woman. If she didn't appear, the Gong family's second branch would have been safe and sound, and she would still be a noblewoman in the upper social circles of the capital. She could look down on any insignificant person from high above.

But now, all of this was gone.

At some point, a dagger was handed over to her. There seemed to be a voice beside her that kept encouraging her, "Go and kill her. When she's dead, the Gong family's second branch is still the Gong family's second branch. You are still that noblewoman!"

Then, under the stimulation of this voice, Bai Lianhua took the dagger and directly stabbed Xiao Lingyu.

"You bitch, why did you appear? Go and die!" Bai Lianhua shouted crazily.

"Ah!"

This sudden twist caused the scene to turn chaotic!

"Ah, murder!"

There were constant cries of terror.

Some people closed their eyes and did not dare to look, afraid to see the terrifying scene of blood splattering everywhere.

"Ah!"

Soon, another voice replaced the screams.

"What amazing skills!"

"Yeah, with such vigorous skills, it seems that the eldest young mistress of the Gong family still has some abilities."

"What?"

Hearing the discussions around him, the person with his eyes closed immediately opened his eyes. There was no blood, but Bai Lianhua was lying on the ground on all fours, still crying out. It sounded like she was in great pain.

"What... What's going on? Why... Why is the second madam lying on the ground?"

"Ah, didn't you see it just now?" The person said with a hint of regret, "That's such a pity. You didn't see the valiant and heroic action of the young madam!"

"I was afraid of blood, so I closed my eyes." The person immediately asked, "What do you mean by the valiant actions of the young madam?"

"It's like this ... "

When Bai Lianhua screamed, she was already approaching Xiao Lingyu with a dagger. Just as she was about to stab Xiao Lingyu in the chest, Xiao Lingyu immediately turned to the side, and the dagger brushed past her chest. Then, Xiao Lingyu punched Bai Lianhua's wrist with her right hand. The dagger fell to the ground. Then, Xiao Lingyu spun her leg and kicked her chest, and Bai Lianhua was immediately sent flying back a few steps. Then, due to the pain, she collapsed to the ground.

"The young madam was so cool. I thought a tragedy would happen, but it turned out to be a wuxia scene instead!"

"That sharp fist and sharp roundhouse kick are too beautiful!"

"Has the first young madam received martial arts training? How could her movements be so agile and swift?"

Xiao Lingyu raised her eyebrows at Gong Tianhao. She was only instinctively protecting herself, but she had accidentally become the focus of everyone's discussion.

Gong Tianhao was very doting and helpless as he revealed a gentle smile at her.

To be honest, when Bai Lianhua rushed over with the dagger, his first reaction was naturally to protect Xiao Lingyu.

Who would have thought that Xiao Lingyu would push him away and handle everything herself?

He was really shocked. Luckily, Xiao Lingyu was still as agile as ever. However, it was an accident that she had received so much praise and admiration from so many people.

She was truly his wife. She gave him surprises every time.

Seeing the Bai Lianhua lying on the ground on all fours, Gong Tianhao's expression turned cold. He then said sternly, "Call the police! Bai Lianhua tried to murder someone in public! Arrest her!"

Gong Jianjun did not even dare to fart. However, he was filled with resentment towards Bai Lianhua.

Today, the second branch of the Gong family went bankrupt. It was all caused by the Bai Lianhua.

If it wasn't for her constant bad ideas, would the second branch of the Gong family be in this state today?

If it wasn't for her seeking her own death in public, exposing the second branch of the Gong family's sinister plot against the Gong family, would Gong Tianhao have any excuse to make a move on the second branch of the Gong Family?

Everything was the fault of this woman.

At this moment, Gong Jianjun wanted nothing more than to rip her apart. How could he plead for mercy on her?

After all, he couldn't even protect himself!

"Bitch, I'm going to kill you!" Bai Lianhua was still shouting loudly, "It's all your fault. You bitch, why did you give birth to a bastard? Without this bitch, everything in the Gong family belongs to the second branch of the Gong family."

Everyone, "..." Has she lost her mind?

There was a type of person that no matter what he did wrong, it was always someone else's fault.

It was clearly the Gong family's second branch that was selfish and ambitious. That was the reason for their downfall. They were delusional to think that they could take over the main branch.

Their current fate was entirely their own fault.

However, in their eyes, it was wrong for the main branch to have an heir. Should Gong Tianhao castrate himself to complete the wish of the second branch? These people were really weird.

Bai Lianhua continued to curse, "You bitch..." Suddenly, something blocked her mouth, and she couldn't speak. She could only make a series of mumbling sounds.

"Eh, what's going on? Why can't she speak suddenly?"

"Her mouth probably rotted away."

"Do you think this Bai Lianhua is crazy? She is not making sense anymore."

"She is crazy. There were many crazy things she had done in the past. One time, she was walking on the street, and Gong Jianjun glanced at a girl. She assumed the girl was seducing her husband, and she used her power to ruin that girl's life. The girl almost committed suicide by jumping off a building in her university dormitory."

"And to think she wants to be the real madam of the Gong family."

"It's a pity that her abilities don't match her ambitions!"

## Chapter 738: Doubt

Probably no one in the capital would have thought that the first day the Gong family welcomed the return of their young madam, they would also get rid of the second branch. The second branch was extended from Old Master Gong's blood brother, but they were gone just like that.

Furthermore, it was Gong Tianhao who did it personally. Old Master Gong didn't say anything to stop it. The meaning was quite clear.

Many people immediately understood that the Gong family was helping the new young madam and the heir of the main branch by removing the dangerous obstacles.

After all, the reason why the Gong family's second branch was eyeing the Gong family covetously was that the Gong family was small.

Hence, when Gong Tianhao was young, they secretly tried to kill him.

When Gong Tianhao grew up, there were rumors that Gong Tianhao won't get married. But if he didn't get married, how would the main branch get its official heir?

However, someone had to inherit the huge Gong family. As the second branch, they naturally assumed that they would be the inheritor. However, Old Master Gong had been alive for too long. The second branch was made to wait for too long. They were unsatisfied and wanted to claim power as soon as possible. The second branch had the belief that the Gong Family would eventually be theirs, so what if they did certain things to get the power sooner rather than later?

Hence, they kept expanding their ambitions and greed. They kept trying to get their hands on things that did not belong to them. That was why they were unscrupulous in dealing with Gong Tianhao time and time again.

However, one day, the main branch suddenly announced that they had a new young madam and an heir.

What did this mean?

This meant that the second branch wouldn't inherit the Gong Family.

In order to stop that, the second branch had to resort to unscrupulous means to secretly take down the new young madam and heir. They needed to murder the young madam to prevent her from giving birth to more heirs...

The second branch had to get rid of the root of the problem.

Therefore, even though Gong Tianhao viewed the second branch as clowns, and they were not a threat to him, Gong Tianhao had people he needed to protect. He had to be more careful now that he had a wife and child. He needed to clean up anything that might pose a threat to his family and leave a safe and comfortable environment for his wife and child.

However...

"Gong Tianhao is too heartless!" Many people saw on the news that the Gong family's second branch collapsed in an instant. When they saw that it was Gong Tianhao who ordered it, apart from being shocked, they were stunned by Gong Tianhao's ruthlessness.

The second branch of the Gong family was such a large family. The second old master of the Gong family had four sons. Every son had sons and daughters. Compared to the gong family, which only had a pair of grandfather and grandson, the number of people in the second branch was huge. Including the daughters-in-law, there were around 60 to 70 people. This did not include those illegitimate children.

Such a large family clan was dispersed with a single order from Gong Tianhao. Those who had done illegal stuff were arrested, and others were chased away. As for the children, they were either taken in by their relatives or sent directly to the orphanage by Gong Tianhao.

However, there was one exception.

That was Gong Qi, Gong Zhen's younger brother.

Gong Tianhao announced to the public that since his second grandfather had saved his grandfather's life, he would take care of him until his death. He would live in the best villa, eat the best food, and use the best things.

As for the others, they were no longer qualified to enjoy everything the Gong family had given them.

However, while Gong Qi would have servants in the villa, he couldn't see any of his kin. It was a cruel punishment for him too.

Hence, the outside world had mixed opinions about Gong Tianhao's actions.

Many people said that Gong Tianhao was a real man by doing it. After all, it was a man's responsibility to protect his wife and children.

The second branch of the Gong family was eyeing the Gong family like a tiger eyeing its prey. This was a threat to his wife and children. Of course, they had to get rid of it as soon as possible. Otherwise, if something happened to them because of the second branch of the Gong family, it would be too late to regret it.

On the other hand, many people said that Gong Tianhao was too cold and heartless. The second branch of the Gong family was a close relative of the Gong family. The second master was even his grandfather's biological brother. Yet, Gong Tianhao crumbled the whole family just like that? Wasn't that a bit too ruthless?

As for the disappearance of the Bai family, not many people paid attention to it.

The Bai family only meant something when they were attached to the second branch. Therefore, their disappearance was like a stone thrown into a lake. After a small splash, they disappeared without a trace.

Gong Tianhao's ruthlessness towards the second branch of the Gong family gave the upper echelons of the capital a warning. He valued his wife and children very much and would do anything to protect them.

No matter what status his wife had, be it a village girl or a country bumpkin, no one dared to look down on her.

But at the same time, it also exposed Gong Tianhao's greatest weakness.

If someone wanted to deal with Gong Tianhao, they would definitely start with his wife and children.

This made people wonder if his wife and children had a place in his heart. Why would Gong Tianhao push his wife and children to the eye of the storm?

Was it possible that Gong Tianhao had brought them back only as an excuse to deal with the second branch? After the crisis was over, he would send them back. Could that be the case?

However, Gong Tianhao was a very courageous and responsible man. No matter how ruthless he was, he would never resort to something like this.

All kinds of guesses rose.

No matter how the outside world guessed, the news about the identity of the new mistress of the Gong family quickly reached the ears of everyone in the upper-class circle.

"Young Master Gong's wife is the founder of Green Fresh?!"

"That's right!" Someone nodded and said, "Now, someone has estimated the total value of Green Fresh. It has already reached tens of billions, and it has only been founded for two years."

"Huh? Two years?" Someone said in surprise, "It seems that she is quite capable."

"Hah! You have to be kidding! She merely relies on Young Master Gong!" Someone said disdainfully, "Young Master Gong's wealth is hundreds of billions, and even a tiny crack under his fingernails is enough to make people enjoy endless wealth!"

"But in the past few years, we haven't heard of any news that Green Fresh group has anything to do with young master Gong or even Imperial Palace Group.

"It grew from an unknown small enterprise into an enterprise with assets of over ten billion.

"Also, the brand of Taoyuan Village is now known by almost everyone! Taoyuan Village Green Fresh Farm, Taoyuan Village green fresh fruits and vegetables, TaoyuanVillage green fresh health wine!"

Of course, this health wine wasn't known by everyone. It was only known by everyone in upper-class circles. Ordinary people wouldn't be able to drink it. They might not even have heard of it.

This was because the health-preserving wine was brewed in limited quantities and was sold to acquaintances. These acquaintances were either elites in the business world or high officials.

Xiao Lingyu only sold it in limited quantities. As for where the wines ended up, she wasn't clear either.

"The Green Fresh Group made their fortune by growing vegetables. In fact, growing vegetables is still their main income today!" Someone said with great understanding, "If Young Master Gong's wife really relied on young master Gong to make her fortune, she could totally enter a different field instead of farming that didn't match her status."

Someone immediately retorted, "It's not like she's the one farming vegetables!"

"No, you're wrong!" That person shook her head and said, "In the beginning, she was the one who was planting and selling vegetables. She even opened up a stall at the market. She once rode a tricycle to the market in the middle of the night to peddle her vegetables!"

"Eh, how do you know so much?"

"Someone dug these things out when Green Fresh enterprise encountered a public relations crisis."

"Haha, with your status as a young miss, I didn't expect you to know about these things."

"Back then, this was such a hot topic. As someone in media, I have to learn of it." The person smiled faintly and helplessly. "At that time, I didn't know that the female boss of the Green Fresh Group was the eldest young mistress of the Gong family. Now that I do, I went to do research on her again.

"I realize that she is a very inspirational legendary woman. Starting from scratch, she created a fruit and vegetable kingdom in just three to four years. You said that she only achieved her current achievements because of young master Gong. I want to ask, how did she rely on Young Master Gong?"

"This... Money!" The doubters said hesitantly, "It must be because young master Gong invested a lot of money that she could develop so fast."

"If that's what you think, I suggest you go to Taoyuan Village to understand the real situation!"

The doubters, "..."

#### **Chapter 739: Two Little Buns**

No matter how the people in the outside world questioned Gong Tianhao, everyone in the Gong family saw with their own eyes that Gong Tianhao truly doted on his wife and children.

No matter where his wife was, his gaze followed her and revealed a tender expression. It was obvious that he was deeply in love with her.

Hence, the servants, who had never seen this before, began to whisper to each other.

"I never thought this day would happen. Our young master has fallen head over heels for this woman."

"That's right. All these years I've been in the Gong family, I've never seen the eldest young master treat any woman as tender as this. Now look, the eldest young master's eyes are almost glued to the eldest young Madam's body. Hehe..."

"Hehe, I have no idea the young master actually has a tender side. Love really changes a person. In the past, the Qin family's eldest daughter, Qin Yan, was the number one socialite in the capital. She was beautiful and talented, but our young master didn't even look at her."

"That's right. At that time, the young masters chasing after Miss Qin could circle the capital."

"Originally, Qin Yan and Young Master Jiang were also a good match. They were both talented and beautiful. Their family backgrounds were similar, and they were of equal social status. If they were to be married, it would be a good match. But who would have thought that this Qin Yan would actually take a fancy to our young master."

"If she really likes our young master, then why didn't she confess her love for the past ten to twenty years? She had to wait until she was engaged to Young Master Jiang to make her move. Just because she liked our young master, she used Old Master Jiang to deal with young madam."

"She is just ridiculous. When our eldest young master was unmarried, she didn't say a word. When he had a partner, she was so jealous that she went crazy. As a result, she brought down her whole family. Once upon a time, the Qin family was one of the five great families in the capital. But in an instant, the five great families have become the four great families!"

"This is such a joyous day, so let's not talk about that unlucky person anymore," someone reminded, "In the future, we must never mention Qin Yan in front of the young madam. It'll only offend her!"

"Yes, yes, we know!"

"Speaking of which, our first young madam is really beautiful! This is the first time I've seen such a beautiful woman. She is so beautiful that she is out of this world." They could only use these words to describe Xiao Lingyu's beauty.

"That's right. If the first young mistress were to wear an ancient costume, wouldn't that be like a fairy descending to the mortal world?"

"I heard that the eldest young madam is the boss of the Green Fresh Group. Green Fresh Group's assets have reached over ten billion. Although this ten billion is slightly less than the eldest young master's wealth, it also shows that our eldest young madam is not just a decoration."

"Mm, I heard that this Green Fresh group was established only two years ago. In two years, it has grown from being nothing to having ten billion in assets. That is not something that an ordinary person can do, let alone a woman."

"Yesterday, I heard a few old men chatting in the courtyard. Only then did I know that the health wine that has been sweeping the upper echelons of the capital for the past two years was brewed by our eldest young madam. Our old master especially took out a jar and showed it off to old master Li and Old Master Leng."

"Haha, I heard that our old master was showing off his granddaughter-in-law to old master Li and Old Master Leng all day yesterday. This is the first time I've seen the old master showing off like this. I'm dying of laughter!"

Although Old Master Gong was usually very serious at home and didn't treat these servants harshly, he rarely laughed heartily. As for showing off, that was even less.

But just yesterday, Old Master Gong was showing off his granddaughter-in-law to others.

"Old Master must like young madam very much."

"Young Madam is smart and capable. She is indeed very likable!"

"The two little young masters are cute too. They are so precious."

"The eldest young master is handsome, and the young madam is beautiful. The little young masters have inherited the good genes from his parents."

"The little young master's eyes look like young madam, but he's exactly like the young master when he was young. I heard that from the older servants of the family."

"Yes, he really does look like the young version of the young master!"

"Of course, they look alike. They are father and son. However, when I see the little young master, I can imagine what the young master looked like when he was young. Haha, he is really cute!"

"Oh, right, didn't they say that there was only one little young master? Why are there two little young masters now?" Someone suddenly thought of something and asked.

It was mainly Xiao Letong who asked his parents to bring Xiao Ling along.

Gong Tianhao and Old Master Gong didn't specifically introduce Xiao Ling's identity. Naturally, many people misunderstood and thought that Xiao Ling was also Gong Tianhao's son.

"Yeah, what's going on? The other little young master is also very cute, but he doesn't look like the eldest young master and Young Madam."

"Shush, we shouldn't talk about that." Someone carefully advised.

"Right, right, let's not talk too much." These things were not for the servants to discuss.

At this moment, Xiao Letong, who was wearing a very festive and cute Tang costume, held an ice cream in one hand, and Xiao Ling, who was wearing the same costume, in the other hand. They skipped over.

Xiao Ling was holding Xiao Letong's hand with one hand, and he held a candy in his other. This candy was made by Mother Xiao and had been stored in Xiao Lingyu's farming space.

Xiao Ling had fair skin with a tinge of red. He was also wearing a red tang costume with a little white fur around the collar.

"Ah, ah, the little young masters are so beautiful and cute. I really want to hug them. What should I do?" With their status, of course, they didn't dare to do that.

"I really want to hug them too. I want to bring them home. The two little young masters are the most beautiful and cute dolls I have ever seen."

"Hello, Little Young Masters!"

Seeing Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling's arrival, the servants immediately went forward to greet them. Their fingers could not help but move. They really wanted to pinch their faces!

However, they really did not dare to offend the two little young masters!

Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling politely nodded and greeted them. They grinned and said, "Hello, everyone!"

The family servants loved them even more. They exclaimed in their hearts, 'Ah, they're so cute!'

"Young master, where are you going?" Uncle Ding, the gardener, asked.

Xiao Letong looked at Uncle Ding and said with a smile, "Grandpa Ding, it's my first day back home with my brother. I want to play in the garden and have a look!"

"Young Master, do you know me?" Uncle Ding said excitedly. The little young master called out his name on the first day back home, which made him very excited and touched.

Xiao Letong nodded and said, "I do. Daddy has introduced everyone in the Gong family to me."

When the others heard this, they couldn't help but feel excited. "Little young master, has the eldest young master really introduced everyone to you?" Only now did they know that the usually cold and callous eldest young master actually remembered every single one of them.

Xiao Letong said, "Yes, he has introduced everyone. Grandpa Ding, who is in charge of managing the garden, and Grandma Chen, who is in charge of life management..."

Xiao Letong explained everyone's identities and names.

The servants were really touched. Both their young master and little young masters cared for and remembered every one of them.

"Ah, Grandma Chen, Grandpa Ding, why are you crying?" Xiao Ling noticed their red eyes and showed some confusion on his face.

Grandma Chen and Grandpa Ding wiped their eyes and said with a smile, "Hehe, there's sand in my eyes. I'm fine."

Xiao Ling nodded and said, "Oh, I see!"

Xiao Letong held Xiao Ling's hand and said to them with a smile, "Grandpa Ding, my little brother and I will go play in the garden!"

"Oh, go ahead. Have fun, Little Young Masters!" Uncle Ding and the others immediately reacted. They seemed to have accidentally blocked the way of the two little buns.

"Okay, okay. Goodbye, everyone!" The two little kids waved to the crowd.

"The two little young masters are really smart!"

"Oh, I remember now. I saw on the news that there was a child prodigy in Taoyuan Village who had a photographic memory. Our little young master can't be that child prodigy, right?"

"This... This can't be?"

"Why can't it be? Our little young master must be that child prodigy!"

## Chapter 740: Surrender

"Yu 'Er, after you return to the Gong family, you might have to face those who are scheming against each other in the capital."

After the outsiders left, elder Gong said to Xiao Lingyu in a serious tone, "However, with your current status, you don't need to curry favor with anyone. In the capital, you can do whatever you want. In short, if you meet someone who bullies you, you can bully them back. After all, you have grandfather and the Gong family backing you up!"

Gong Tianhao, who had his responsibilities taken away, said helplessly, "Grandfather, let me say these words. It's only right and proper for a husband to protect his wife. Yu 'Er, as long as you're willing, you can do whatever you want in the capital. I guarantee that no one dares to go against you!"

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

Gong Tianhao continued, "Since you've returned to the Gong family, your identity is justified. Your identity can crush anyone. Don't worry. If there's really someone who offends you, I guarantee that they won't live past tomorrow!"

Old Master Gong also said, "Yu 'Er, your current identity is as sharp as a sword. Whoever bullies you, just go up and stab them!"

Xiao Lingyu,"..." She wasn't a murderous maniac, so why would she go around stabbing people?

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "Grandfather, Tianhao, do you think that I am someone who is so easy to bully? If people don't provoke me, I won't do anything to them. As you know, I have special abilities. If anyone dares to be bullied by me, I'll punch them with one fist and kick them with a roundhouse kick. Let's see what they can do to me!"

Gong Tianhao and Old Master Gong were stunned at first, and then they burst into laughter. "Haha, that's right. How can our daughter-in-law be bullied so easily?" But then, Old Master Gong said very seriously, "Yu 'Er, there are too many people in the capital. You can't reveal that you have a spatial ability, understand?"

Gong Tianhao rolled his eyes but said very domineeringly, "Grandfather, Yu 'Er has me to protect her. What's there to be afraid of?"

Old Master Gong glared at Gong Tianhao, then called out sternly, "Gong Tianhao!"

Gong Tianhao quivered, and then his expression turned serious.

Old Master Gong immediately criticized sternly, "Gong Tianhao, don't you know the dark side of human greed? If people found out Yu 'Er had something that could strengthen one's body, prolong one's life, or even bring one back from the dead, do you think that the people above would be willing to let it go?

"Plus, there are many people with power who wants nothing more than an extended stay on Earth. If they found out about Yu 'Er's ability, do you think they'll let her go?

"We are powerful, but we shouldn't underestimate others. What if they all gang up on us? Are you sure you can protect your wife then?"

Anything could be predicted, but the hearts of the people were the hardest to predict! One second, they might be kind, but the next second, they might be evil.

No one could guarantee that they were 100% kind. Evil people might have a kind moment too.

After Gong Tianhao heard this, he was silent for a moment before he said seriously, "Grandfather, you're right. I was too arrogant!"

Old Master Gong sighed and said calmly, "Yu 'Er has such a wonderful thing on her. It's a blessing and a curse!"

At this moment, Xiao Lingyu suddenly said, "Tianhao, we can cooperate with the government!"

Gong Tianhao and Old Master Gong looked at each other, and their eyes lit up.

Then, Gong Tianhao asked, "Yu 'Er, what do you have in mind?"

Xiao Lingyu said, "Grandfather, Tianhao, I know that both of you used to be in the army and are part of the government. I know you have a sense of mission. Plus, this can't be hidden forever. Instead of having the government as an enemy, we should try to pull them in as friends."

Old master Gong nodded. "You are right."

Then, Xiao Lingyu continued, "The spring water I have can cleanse the body. It can increase one's physique and strengthen one's body."

When Xiao Lingyu said this, Gong Tianhao and Old master Gong immediately understood, "Yu 'Er, you mean..."

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "That's right."

Old Master Gong and Gong Tianhao immediately fell into deep thought.

Just like what Xiao Lingyu said, they were once soldiers who had a deep sense of mission for the country. They knew the things in Xiao Lingyu's hands would help the country. Plus, as Xiao Lingyu's business expanded, it would grab the government's attention eventually. So Xiao Lingyu's idea to form a good relationship first was not that bad.

But...

This would expose Xiao Lingyu. This was their wife/granddaughter-in-law. Once such a shocking thing was revealed, it meant that she would be facing an even greater danger. This danger would not only come from within the country but also from all over the world!

Hence, they were unwilling to let Xiao Lingyu face such danger.

Gong Tianhao and Old Master Gong hesitated and pondered.

After a moment, old master Gong sighed and said seriously, "Then let me talk to the people above!"

Gong Tianhao called out, "Grandfather!" Obviously, he didn't agree with this. Xiao Lingyu was his wife. He didn't want his wife to be in any kind of danger.

He was powerful, but he wasn't a god. He couldn't do much if the government decided to crush them.

Xiao Lingyu immediately held onto Gong Tianhao's hand and shook her head gently. Then, she smiled and said, "Tianhao, I'm not afraid of these dangers. I believe that you will definitely protect me, right? Plus, I won't allow myself to be bullied. This is for our future."

After hearing Xiao Lingyu's words, Gong Tianhao stared at Xiao Lingyu for a moment before hugging her into his arms. He sighed and said, "You've already made your decision. What else can I do?"

His tone was filled with helplessness, approval, and love.

This was the person he liked. She was smart, beautiful, and decisive. She was a woman with principles, but she could be stubborn at times.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "I'm your wife. Of course, you have to abide by me."

Gong Tianhao smiled. "Of course, my dear wife!"

Old Master Gong looked at the two of them, and his face turned red. He coughed and said, "Yu 'Er, we still have to discuss this further."

Gong Tianhao said first, "Grandfather, let me make it clear. We definitely can't give Xiao Ling out. What we can give out is perhaps only the spring water!"

Xiao Ling was the jade spirit. They not only owed him a huge favor, but they had also long sinnce treated him as part of the family. They won't sell him out.

Old Master Gong glanced at him and then used his two hands to support himself with his walking stick. He hit the ground heavily twice and said in a bad mood, "You don't need to tell me that. Of course, I know that! Xiao Ling is so cute and sensible. I have already treated him as my own grandson. How can I give him away?"

Then, Old Master Gong said to Xiao Lingyu, "Yu 'Er, don't worry. I definitely won't give Xiao Ling away. We'll only offer them some water. They can take it or leave it!"

Old Master Gong was very domineering.

After Xiao Lingyu heard this, she smiled and explained, "Grandfather, Tianhao, it's useless even if we give Xiao Ling away. Because Ling 'Er told me that in this world, only my physique is compatible with the

jade pendant, so only I can use the space in the pendant. Even if others get their hands on the pendant, it'll only be a normal accessory to them. They can't access the space inside."

When the grandfather and grandson heard this, their expressions were filled with shock. However, they still asked suspiciously, "Is that really the case?"

"Yes," Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment and said, "Let's call Ling 'Er back and ask him to clarify."

"Yes, let's do that!" The grandfather and grandson nodded and replied.