

## **Fat Wife 1181**

### Chapter 1181 Perpetrate A Deception

He Ning did not speak. This was the first time he had ended up in a passive position despite being the aggressor. Firstly, he still owed Qiao Mei money. Secondly, he needed Qiao Mei's ginseng in order to stay alive. Qiao Mei had a firm hold of his weak spot. Even if he had something on her, it would not be the ideal situation for him to go against her.

"Don't tell me you want me to spend this 500,000 dollars for nothing," He Ning said through gritted teeth.

"Of course not. Haven't you just used this 500,000 dollars to buy something that's better than ginseng? Actually, you're the one who has profited!" Qiao Mei said as she pretended to feel a sense of heartache.

After a long time, He Ning finally calmed down and said, "200,000 dollars and 'divine medicine'. Nothing less than that."

"This is not a negotiation. Just a small glass of 'divine medicine' should be enough to settle this matter. Otherwise, I'll pay you 800,000 dollars right away. Or let's put it this way. After I deduct 800,000 dollars from the money you owe me, you still have to give me another 200,000 dollars! Think about it," Qiao Mei said.

He Ning frowned, but he got over it after a while. If Qiao Mei was not such an aggressive person, he would not be so obsessed and interested in her. It was just 500,000 dollars. He would just take it that he had to spend money to buy the "divine medicine".

In the future, if he ever faced a situation of being on the verge of death like Xia Mao, this "divine medicine" would be the thing that could bring him back to life. It was worth spending the money.

"Fine. I'll take it that I'm doing you a favor," He Ning said.

"I'll get someone to send it to you in a few days. I don't have time now. As you can see, I can't even move," Qiao Mei said as she spread out her hands.

"Then I wish you a speedy recovery. I'm off," He Ning said sulkily and left Qiao Mei's ward without looking back.

The Xia family members were a little worried. The current situation was like nurturing a tiger and inviting calamity for themselves. In the past, He Ning only wanted ginseng. There was a big difference between ginseng and "divine medicine". Perhaps He Ning would regain the health of an ordinary person after eating ginseng for a long time, but he would need to continuously eat ginseng to achieve that. Once he stopped eating it, his body would run out of nourishment and he would eventually die.

However, it would be different if he had the "divine medicine". It would mean that He Ning had a chance to be resurrected! If he was on the verge of death, he could be revived and his health would even be much better after that.

"Why aren't any of you saying anything?" Qiao Mei asked.

Xu Lan asked Feng Hua to bring the two children out first. Since they had something to discuss, it was not appropriate for the children to be present. In the event they spoke too loudly, they might scare the children. I think you should take a look at

"Qiao Mei, this is too risky," Xia Wen said seriously.

"I think it's alright. Why is it a risk?" Qiao Mei said.

"We all know the effect of that medicine. Aren't we just burying a mine for ourselves by doing this? It's so destructive!" Xia Wen said with a frown.

However, Qiao Mei did not take this matter that seriously. She blinked her beautiful eyes and said, "Does anyone know what that medicine looks like? Has anyone seen that medicine and can describe its characteristics? How does he know whether what I give him is real or fake?"

All the Xia family members were suddenly enlightened. Qiao Mei was going to perpetrate a deception, like the old tale where "a civet cat was used to change out the crown prince"! Even if she gave He Ning a bottle of water, he would treat it like a treasure and would not notice anything amiss. Qiao Mei was really in a league of her own!

"No wonder you agreed to give him the medicine! So that's how it is!" The other members of the Xia family felt as if a heavy burden had been lifted off their shoulders. Only Xia Zhe remained silent with a dark expression on his face.

As night fell, everyone went home after reminding Qiao Mei to take care. Xia Zhe stayed in the hospital to take care of Qiao Mei so that Feng Hua could finally take a good rest for a few days.

Initially, Feng Hua still wanted to guard Qiao Mei with her life! She even wanted to sleep next to Qiao Mei's bed. Xia He quickly instructed her not to deprive the couple of their private time for the next few days. It was not easy for them to have some time to spend together, so they should not waste it!

"Are... are you still angry?" Qiao Mei asked tentatively.

"No," Xia Zhe said.

Qiao Mei was not a fool. Ever since He Ning came by in the afternoon, Xia Zhe had been in this mood. Could it be that she had gone overboard? Or had she ignored Xia Zhe's feelings at that time?

However, no matter the sort of unreasonable things she had done in the past, Xia Zhe would always smile and forgive her. What was the reason for his behavior this time?

Chapter 1182 Emotions Go Out Of Control

The more Qiao Mei thought about it, the more aggrieved she felt. She thought of all possibilities, but she still could not understand why Xia Zhe was in a fit of pique.

She was doing all this for the sake of the Xia family, was she not? The involved party was Xia Zhe's eldest brother, not her biological eldest brother. She was only doing this for the sake of their family!

Although she was the one who forced Xia Zhe to be with her back then, she would not have been pregnant with two children if not for him! Moreover, even though there were so many accidents during her pregnancy, Xia Zhe had never been by her side.

If she did not marry Xia Zhe, she would not have been attacked by his rotten romantic luck!

No matter how brave and capable she was, she was still a woman who needed her husband to protect her! Although Tan Jing was not a good person, when she got into trouble, Xia Wen still went to save her without any hesitation. When she got into trouble, Xia Zhe was still far away!

She had never complained about Xia Zhe, so why was he angry with her for no reason now! This was simply too unreasonable!

Qiao Mei was so sad that she started crying and the sound of her sobbing reached Xia Zhe's ears. He was so shocked that he quickly went to her bedside and said, "Why are you crying? Don't cry, don't cry. What if you stretch the wound site and hurt yourself?"

"It's all because of you! Why aren't you talking to me! Why aren't you paying attention to me! If you want to be like this, then ignore me for the rest of your life! Why are you being concerned about me now! You're just pretending to be concerned!" The more Qiao Mei spoke, the angrier she became and the more she cried impudently. In the end, she could not even stop her tears from falling anymore.

"It's my fault. I'm not doing this on purpose... Actually, I'm jealous..." Xia Zhe whispered.

Jealous? Qiao Mei looked at Xia Zhe in confusion. Who was he jealous of? Could it be... Xia Wen!

"Are you mad! I helped your brother because he's your biological eldest brother! We're a family! Of course I have to help him! Why are you jealous! That's your biological brother!" Qiao Mei said in shock.

Xia Zhe was also shellshocked by Qiao Mei's amazing thinking process. What was she on about? He had never felt that there was anything wrong with Xia Wen. I think you should take a look at

"It's He Ning! I'm jealous of He Ning!" Xia Zhe said.

"Then tell me! Why did you ignore me all afternoon! What did I do wrong for you to treat me like this! If you don't like to talk to me, then you can get out! Ask Sister Feng to come back and take care of me! Sister Feng is so much nicer to me!" Qiao Mei pouted aggrievedly and tried her best to hold back the tears in her eyes.

Xia Zhe's heart ached as he leaned forward to hug Qiao Mei. He did not know why he behaved this way. He just felt that during his absence, many things had happened to Qiao Mei that he did not know about so he felt a little jealous.

Yes, he was crazily jealous.

"I'm sorry. I shouldn't have lost my temper so casually and made you feel aggrieved. You can hit me or scold me. Don't cry, my little ancestor," Xia Zhe said tenderly.

Qiao Mei reached out with her small fists and kept punching Xia Zhe's chest. As she did so, she kept muttering to herself about the grievances and sadness she had suffered during this period of time and all the sadness and sorrows she had felt. She did not want to be such a strong person anymore and just wanted to behave like a spoiled child in Xia Zhe's arms.

After relating everything that had happened during this period of time, as well as expressing her dissatisfaction and complaints about Xia Zhe, Qiao Mei was so tired that she fell asleep in Xia Zhe's arms.

Xia Zhe gently patted Qiao Mei's head. It was all his fault for not taking care of her emotions.

Previously, Xia Fang had specially reminded him that the hormones of a pregnant woman before and after childbirth would fluctuate greatly and affect her mood. During this period of time, he must take care of Qiao Mei's emotions. However, he was still too impulsive and had instantly forgotten everything that Xia Fang had told him.

"Go to sleep... my darling... I will work hard to be by your side in the future and not let you suffer like this again." Xia Zhe gently kissed Qiao Mei's forehead and slowly helped her lie down. He sat by the bed and looked at Qiao Mei until dawn the next day.

The moment Qiao Mei opened her eyes, she saw Xia Zhe with two big dark circles under his eyes. She was so shocked that she almost fell off the hospital bed.

Chapter 1183 As Long As She Likes It

"What are you doing? Did you stay up the entire night?" Qiao Mei asked in surprise.

"I think so. I just want to look at you," Xia Zhe said with a blissful smile. He did not feel tired at all. Instead, he felt very secure and happy.

Qiao Mei pointed at the caregiver bed and said, "Sleep now! Go to sleep immediately! Otherwise, I'll ask Sister Feng to come back and accompany me now and tell Mother to let you go home and rest."

Xia Zhe could not argue with Qiao Mei, so he lay down on the small bed obediently and fell asleep. Qiao Mei then lay back on the bed and went back to sleep too. With professionals taking care of the children, they could feel at ease.

Time flew by and another week passed. Qiao Mei could already get out of bed slowly with assistance. In a few days, she would definitely recover even better and be one step closer to being able to go home.

Qian'e and Zheng Peng were finally able to take some time out to visit Qiao Mei. After Qian'e recovered from her illness, they had been so worried about Qiao Mei. They did not expect to eventually receive news of Qiao Mei's death! Fortunately, Zheng Peng was close to the children and found out that Qiao Mei was still alive. Otherwise, Qian'e would definitely turn the world upside down in order to get more information from the Xia family.

Qian'e would insist on seeing Qiao Mei, no matter if she was dead or alive. Even if Qiao Mei was really dead, Qian'e would do her best to go to the Xia family residence to take a look at Qiao Mei's body.

During this period of time, the two of them had been staying at Qiao Mei's house to take care of Qiao Mei's family. Qian'e actually wanted to know more about how Qiao Mei was faring, but the Xia family was in a mess at that time. It would not be good for her to cause more trouble by going there and it was

also not that nice to trouble Zheng Peng to beg his father to get more information. All Qian'e could do was to wait patiently.

If they took good care of Qiao Mei's family, it meant there was one less thing that Qiao Mei needed to worry about.

"Do you think Qiao Mei's children will like our gifts? I wonder who the two children resemble more? It'll be great if they both look like Qiao Mei. She's so beautiful, so the two children naturally won't look too bad! Also..." Along the way, Qian'e and Zheng Peng chatted non-stop, mainly about Qiao Mei's children.

Qiao Mei had already told Zheng Peng about what happened to Qian'e and Qian'e had also been very frank with him. He actually did not have much desire to have children. He just wanted to love Qian'e and take good care of her for the rest of her life. It did not matter even if there was no one to support them in their old age in the future. It was enough as long as the two of them loved and supported each other. I think you should take a look at

If Qian'e really wanted children, they could go to the orphanage to see if there were any children whom she liked. Whatever Zheng Peng did, the prerequisite was that it must be something that Qian'e liked.

"Oh! I remember something! I still have a bag of good quality big dates at home! I should have brought them for Qiao Mei. I hear that soup made with dates is very nourishing. You must remind me the next time we come!" Qian'e said earnestly.

"Sure, sure, sure. I'll remember everything you say. However, you should first find out if Qiao Mei is lacking anything. I heard from Qiao Mei's mother that someone gave her a box of donkey-hide gelatin recently! Don't buy things that she already has, otherwise she won't be able to finish so much," Zheng Peng said.

"Yes, what you say makes sense too. I'll do what you say," Qian'e said happily.

As they walked on, Qian'e suddenly realized that there was a very familiar person in front of her. Although this person had lost a lot of weight, Qian'e could recognize her immediately from the way she walked.

"He Mei! Stop right there!" Qian'e quickly rushed in front of He Mei to block her way.

"Oh my, isn't this the jinx? Why are you so free to come here? Why are you coming out to look for trouble instead of staying at home! It's so annoying to run into you," He Mei said disdainfully.

Qian'e did not care about what He Mei said at all, even if it was all words of mockery. The thing that mattered to her was the fact that He Mei was heading towards the direction of Qiao Mei's ward. To get to the VIP ward, apart from the patient's private passageway and a dedicated passageway for doctors, there was also a passageway for family members. This was only accessible to people who could verify the relationship between the patient and themselves.

He Mei was holding a card that allowed her access to the family members' passageway to the VIP ward. There was no way that He Mei was a good friend of the patient. That would be nonsense!

"Where are you going? Why do you have this card? If you're sick, take another path. This is not where you should be going," Qian'e said warily.

Chapter 1184 - 1184 It Is All Because of You

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"It's none of your business where I'm going! Just get out of the way! Don't block my way!" He Mei was so exasperated that she wanted to shove Qian'e to one side. Zheng Peng quickly pulled Qian'e into his arms and frowned at He Mei.

He Mei looked at Zheng Peng with some interest. She knew who this person was, but Zheng Peng probably did not know her. He Mei had studied painting for a few years after all. She often heard people say that a young master from the Zheng family had dared to drop out of school to study art overseas. Old Master Zheng was so angry that he lay sick in bed for a few months.

"How did the two of you get together? But it's actually not that surprising. Trash will always look for trash. To a certain extent, the two of you are really a match made in heaven! An unfilial son and a crippled daughter are really a perfect match!" He Mei said mockingly.

Qian'e wanted to go forward to hit He Mei, but Zheng Peng stopped her. It was not worth it to quarrel with a crazy woman and get angry with her.



However, that was not what Qian'e was thinking. She did not care if He Mei scolded, belittled or admonished her. It did not matter to her what others said.

However, she could not allow the same for Zheng Peng. She could not accept others insulting him. He had clearly done nothing wrong, so he should not receive any unfair treatment.

"Say that again!" Qian'e roared furiously.

"Why can't I say it? I'll say it countless times! Did you also cut off your ears when you cut out your womb? Why can't you understand what I'm saying? So what if I want to say more? What can you do to me? Ha, you should take a look at yourself in the mirror! Who do you think you are!" After saying that, He Mei spat on the ground.

Zheng Peng also felt like teaching He Mei a lesson, but he was brought up not to bully women. Even if a woman bared her fangs and brandished her claws, he still should not hurt the woman.

"Miss He, please speak with more respect," Zheng Peng warned.

"Respect? As if the two of you are worthy of it! I'll respect anyone! But not the two of you! An indecent couple asking me for respect! How shameless!" He Mei said disdainfully.

He Mei did not have any beef with Zheng Peng, but she would never let Qian'e off. If not for Qian'e, she would not have to live in that godforsaken place for so long! Other than fetching water, chopping firewood, washing clothes, cooking and doing other chores every day, she even had to go to the mountains to find food for herself!

There was even one time when she did not have anything to eat for two days and fainted on the path in the village. Even when someone saw her, they did not reach out to save her.

At that place, rations were very scarce. If anyone saved He Mei, it meant that the person's family would not have enough food. No one was willing to let their family members suffer to save a complete stranger.

In the end, she had regained consciousness on her own and slowly crawled back to the house, saving her own life.

“Don’t argue with her. Let’s go and get the security officers. As long as the security officers can control her, it’ll be fine.” Qian’e grabbed Zheng Peng and was about to leave when He Mei went back on her word and reached out to hold Qian’e back.

“You want to leave? Who says you can leave! We haven’t settled our scores yet! Don’t even think about leaving!” He Mei said fiercely.

“Me and you? I have nothing to say to you! Let go of me!” Qian’e said.

“How can there be nothing? Aren’t you the one who told me that Qiao Mei had a miscarriage? So how can she have given birth! You’ve lied to me all along. You join forces with the Xia family to lie to me. You’re really vicious!” He Mei said resentfully.

“Ha, I’m vicious? Aren’t you the one who caused my health to end up like this!” Qian’e said agitatedly.

At the mention of this, He Mei laughed out loudly. This was probably the thing she was most proud of. Only a fool like Qian’e would believe her.

“You deserve it! That’s what you deserve! Why are you blaming me for it? You clearly reaped what you sowed. What has it got to do with me? Did I ask you to sleep with Ma San? Am I the one who made you pregnant? Is the child you had my child? Don’t pretend to be the good person here!” He Mei said.

Chapter 1185 - 1185 The Unspoken Secret

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These words were like needles stabbing at Qian’e and straight into her heart. This was pain that she had to live with for her entire life and something that she would never be able to let go of. He Mei digging up all these past events in front of Zheng Peng was like making her lay out her festering and maggoty wounds in front of him.

She kept lying to herself that as long as Zheng Peng loved her and she worked hard enough to love him back, there was nothing that could stand between them.

He Mei had completely shattered the beautiful dream that she had been floating in for so many days.

“As if you are innocent! The Xia family asked for you to go to the mountains to reflect on yourself. How did you escape? If I tell Xia Zhe about this now, what do you think will happen to you?” Qian’e asked with a smile.

“Xia Zhe? Stop trying to scare me. If you can see Xia Zhe, I’ll throw away my surname!” He Mei said.

“If your Little Uncle finds out that you escape on your own, will he lock you up and send you to a more remote place? Don’t tell me it’s the He family who brought you back? Then your uncle will suffer a huge loss.” Qian’e looked at He Mei as if she was watching a show.

She knew very well that He Ning definitely would not take the initiative to ask He Mei to come back. He Mei must have secretly escaped when she received the news. If this matter blew up, He Mei would not be able to justify her action at all and would find herself in a worse position.

He Mei instantly panicked, but she was not afraid. She just needed to hurry and tear that b\*tch Qiao Mei apart and then kill Qiao Mei’s two children. After that, she would be able to be with Xia Zhe for real! No one could separate her from Xia Zhe!

When Qian’e was not paying attention, He Mei turned around and ran towards the VIP passageway for family members. Qian’e quickly found an opportunity to push He Mei to the ground and shouted, “Zheng Peng! Go and get the security officers! Go quickly!”

Zheng Peng did not listen to Qian’e. Instead, he undid his belt and used it to tie He Mei’s hands behind her back. After such a big commotion just now, there would definitely be people sending the security officers here. What he needed to do was to protect Qian’e well.

Nothing was more important than Qian’e.

“Are you alright?” Zheng Peng asked worriedly.

“I’m fine, but she definitely can’t be allowed to go there. We must deal with her now,” Qian’e said.

“Deal with me? The two of you? How are you going to deal with me? Don’t forget! My Little Uncle is also an investor of this hospital! You have to be more polite to me! Be careful that my Little Uncle doesn’t find trouble with you!” He Mei shouted loudly.

Zheng Peng said impatiently, “Do you think the He family is still the same as before? Are you still that pampered daughter of the He family? Stop daydreaming and open your eyes to see who’s the prisoner now.”

“Asshole! How dare you question me! Who do you think the Zheng family is! You’re not even fit to be the He family’s servant! You’re just a useless painter! What’s there to be arrogant about! You even fall for a whore! You’re really filial! I think you won’t stop until you anger your father to death!” He Mei said crazily.

“Qian’e! Untie my hands if you’re so capable! There’s nothing great about hiding behind a man! You’re a piece of trash who only knows how to hang on to men! A piece of trash!”

“No wonder Zheng Peng will fall for Qian’e. You just want to anger your father to death! You’re a jinx! It’s not enough that you jinxed your brother to death, but you still want to jinx your father to his grave!” He Mei became crazier and crazier and even started spouting nonsense.

Zheng Peng slapped He Mei furiously. This was the first time he had even hit a woman.

The Zheng family had an unspoken secret. It was something that no one except the Zheng family members knew about. He did not know how He Mei knew about it so clearly. However, the He family was a rich and successful family, so was there anything that they could not find out?

Actually, Zheng Peng was one of a pair of twins, but his mother was not as lucky as Qiao Mei to have given birth to both children.

The doctor said that Zheng Peng's mother, Zhang Dai, looked to be pregnant with two boys. Zheng Peng's father, Zheng Su, was overjoyed with the news. All his neighbors, relatives and colleagues knew about this good news, but on the day of the actual delivery, his family almost became the laughing stock of the entire capital.

The boy who was born first was deformed and extremely thin, as if he had not developed well. He died less than a day after being born. Zheng Peng, on the other hand, was very well-developed and very healthy. There was no problem with him at all.

Chapter 1186 Against The Law

In the end, the doctor told Zheng Su that the other child died because Zheng Peng was constantly absorbing nutrients from him.

Zheng Su broke down after hearing that. He always thought that he had done many good deeds in his life, so why would he have to suffer such a thing?

After Zheng Su and Zhang Dai heard the news, they started to despise Zheng Peng and left him in the care of a nanny since he was young. This was also the reason why although Zheng Yuan was so loved in the family, Zheng Peng was not favored, even if he was the only son.

They felt that Zheng Peng was a demon and the one who murdered their son! However, it never seemed to occur to them that Zheng Peng was also their son!

"You're a demon! You ate up a person! You killed a person!" He Mei said as she laughed loudly.

Qian'e immediately asked the security officers to bring He Mei away and remove her from the hospital premises. Zheng Peng was still rooted to the spot as He Mei's words kept replaying in his mind. It was something that no one had said to him for many years.

"Zheng Peng! Zheng Peng, look at me!" Qian'e shouted as she held Zheng Peng's hands.

"I'm here... I'm fine. Let's go and visit Qiao Mei first. I think the noise just now must have alarmed them," Zheng Peng said with a forced smile.

Given the current situation, Qian'e was no longer in the mood to visit Qiao Mei. It would be better if the two of them did not go and cause trouble for Qiao Mei!

"Let's go home. I'll call Qiao Mei to tell her about this. Let's go home and rest," Qian'e said.

Zheng Peng nodded and followed Qian'e out of the hospital in a daze.

At the same time, something major was also happening at the Xia family residence. After the Tan family could not manage to contact Tan Jing for a long time, Tan Jing's mother actually came looking for her. She sat on a small stool outside the Xia family residence's main door and kicked up a fuss about how the Xia family had caused the death of her daughter. It was giving Xu Lan a huge headache.

"How long is she going to yell? Doesn't she need to drink water?" Xia He leaned against the door and looked out curiously. I think you should take a look at

"How can you be concerned about whether she needs to drink water at a time like this? You should be worried about whether your mother needs water!" Xu Lan said in exasperation.

Xia He quickly filled a glass with water and handed it to Xu Lan. She said obsequiously, "Mother, don't be angry. We can't do anything to her, right? I remember that Qiao Mei dealt with her by wasting her time! In the end, she gave up and left!"

"Qiao Mei is Qiao Mei! Our family is our family! If you have Qiao Mei's wits, I won't have to worry so much! Go and ask your eldest brother to come home! If he doesn't come back soon, this family will be finished! I'm going to die of anger!" Xu Lan said.

Just as Xia He was about to make a call to Xia Wen, she could suddenly hear his voice outside. He coaxed Jiang Yi into entering the house with a few words.

Xu Lan was about to hide in her room when Jiang Yi wailed, "Oh my! In-law! I can finally see you! You're so ruthless! You let me cry outside the door alone for so long! My poor daughter must have suffered after marrying into your family!"

"It's our family who suffered..." Xu Lan muttered to herself.

"Son-in-law! You have to treat my daughter better! After my daughter married you, she really doesn't have a good life!" Jiang Yi cried.

"Pfft! She lives in a house, wears nice clothes and has a good job. She even keeps sending money to the Tan family. If this is considered a tough life, then what's considered a good life! Your family's the one who enjoys a great life!" Xia He said unhappily.

"Hey! What are you saying, young lady! How can you interrupt when your elders are talking? You're a daughter who's already married, so how can you still strut around at your maternal home and say whatever you want? How lawless! How can a divorced woman be so arrogant," Jiang Yi said disdainfully.

Xia Wen and Xu Lan immediately looked annoyed. Xia Wen said unhappily, "Then why do you keep coming here to behave atrociously when your daughter is already married?"

"What are you talking about! I haven't seen my daughter for so long. Is there anything wrong with me coming to see her? You sold the house and don't allow us to contact Tan Jing. This is against the law, do you know that! You're breaking the law!" Jiang Yi stomped her feet anxiously.

Chapter 1187 - 1187 Drawing Clear Boundaries

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"Who says you are not allowed to contact each other? Isn't it just a change of housing? It's a detached house with a courtyard! Isn't this type of house even better?" Xia He asked with a smile.

Jiang Yi looked at Xia He expectantly. Could it be that Xia He was talking about a big house like what Qiao Mei had! Tan Jing had really gone to enjoy life!

However, it was one thing for Tan Jing to enjoy life, but why did she not mention anything to them? How could children not care about their parents after they lived better? This made no sense!

“Even then, there’s no reason for her not to contact us! Are you trying to guard against our family!” Jiang Yi said.

“At least she’s not that stupid...” Xia He muttered softly.

“In-law, since we’ve come to this point, I’ll tell you the truth. Tan Jing will go home in a couple of days. By then, you’ll be able to enjoy your joyful family life together,” Xu Lan said.

What was this about joyful family life! Her idea of joyful family life was Tan Jing bringing money home! What was the point of Tan Jing going home if she did not bring a single cent back! That house did not belong to Tan Jing and she had no say in it. Only real money was the most practical!

“Why is she coming home? When are you going to find a job for her? I think Qiao Mei’s popcorn business is doing quite well. Anyway, Tan Jing doesn’t have many job opportunities now and Qiao Mei has already given birth, right? Then it’s a good time for Tan Jing to help Qiao Mei! That will mean both of them will be able to make full use of their time, won’t it?” Jiang Yi said with a smile.

She did not come to check on Qiao Mei’s well-being after Qiao Mei gave birth. Now that she was downtrodden, she came to try and get money from Qiao Mei! Did she really think that the Xia family was a bank!

Xia Wen was not his usual gentle self as he said sternly to Jiang Yi, “Once Tan Jing goes back, she’ll remain there permanently. She won’t come back to our Xia family again.”

“What? What are you talking about!” Jiang Yi asked in confusion.

“It means that I want to divorce her,” Xia Wen said as he looked at Jiang Yi seriously.

He did not get scolded by Jiang Yi for saying that. On the contrary, she was very happy to hear it and looked like she wanted to celebrate!



Tan Jing and Xia Wen had been married for more than 10 years. Although she did not bear any children, she had served the Xia family for many years. She would definitely be able to get a lot of money after getting a divorce. She should at least get half of the house!

Also, Tan Jing should have a share in Qiao Mei's big house. That house was left behind by Wu Min and should belong to the Xia family's three children. How could Xia Zhe have it all for himself?

"Sure! Then you have to compensate our family! You have to give everything you own to our Tan Jing!" Jiang Yi said as she straightened her back.

Xia Wen took out the evidence that Xia Zhe had gathered some time ago regarding the secret collusion between Tan Jing and Cheng Gu, saying, "When Tan Jing and I get a divorce, I'll say that it was the Xia family's idea and has nothing to do with her. This way, it looks better for everyone. However, if you insist on behaving this way, I don't mind sending Tan Jing to the police station."

"Are you even human! You want to send your wife to the police station!" Jiang Yi roared.

"She harmed my family, hurt my sister-in-law and even wanted to destroy the descendants of the Xia family. Shouldn't I divorce her? Also, pay off the debts your family owes to us as soon as possible," Xia Wen said heartlessly.

Seeing that there was no way to salvage the situation, Jiang Yi immediately started being melodramatic. She knelt on the ground and cried bitterly, muttering something inaudible.

Xu Lan did not have the time to waste with Jiang Yi. She called Luo Yu over and asked him to throw Jiang Yi out as far away as possible. Then, she wanted him to inform the patrol team at the entrance of the neighborhood and told them not to let Jiang Yi set foot in the neighborhood again! She never wanted to see Jiang Yi again!

"Eldest Brother, by putting it across this way, aren't you worried that those people from the Tan family will come looking for trouble?" Xia He asked.

"I'm not worried. We have evidence of their misdeeds. Even if the issue blows up, our family won't be at a disadvantage. It's just that it's hard on you and Mother to have to bear with the noise they make," Xia Wen said apologetically.

The fact was that Xu Lan and Xia He were more concerned about Xia Wen's feelings. If this continued on, they did not know if Xia Wen would still be able to hold on. It was best to take swift and ruthless action and not delay anything any longer. Xia Wen had finally sorted out his feelings and decided to continue working hard. They could not let this group of rotten people ruin his life!

They must end the battle quickly! They must draw clear boundaries with the Tan family!

Chapter 1188 Miracle

"We're fine with that. So what if they make a lot of noise?" Xu Lan said.

"Let's leave it at that for now. There's nothing else we can do," Xia Wen said with a sigh.

The next morning, Xia Wen went to the clinic to visit Tan Jing. This was the first time Xia Wen had visited Tan Jing since the incident. She looked much more haggard than before and had lost a lot of weight. Her cheeks were all sunken.

Tan Jing had kicked up a fuss again earlier and had just been injected with a tranquilizer. The doctor quickly ran to Xia Wen's side and said, "Hello, Mr Xia. Do you have any instructions for us?"

"How's her condition now? Can she be discharged?" Xia Wen asked.

The doctor did not know what to say about this matter. Tan Jing could be considered to be a miracle. He did not know if it was because Tan Jing's physique was better than other people or if Tan Jing had received divine protection, but she had recovered very quickly from such serious external injuries. It was three times faster than normal recovery time!

Furthermore, she did not have any scars at all. It looked as if Tan Jing had never been so seriously injured. This made them very puzzled. They even took samples of Tan Jing's blood for research and experiments. The results showed that Tan Jing's body was the same as that of an ordinary person.

However, it was still a miracle. This was a fact that they had no choice but to acknowledge.

Perhaps it was the medicinal wine that Tan Jing and Cheng Gu drank before the incident that caused Tan Jing's body to undergo some changes and allow her to recover faster than other people. Even Tan Jing did not know about this.

"Miss Tan can be discharged now, but she has been injected with a large amount of drugs back then and is already addicted. No matter how many tranquilizers we give her, it's useless. Miss Tan needs to hold on by herself. As long as she can get through it, the drug addiction won't torture her anymore," the doctor said.

"Then do you have any medicine to suppress her drug addiction or to make it easier for her?" Xia Wen still could not bear to see Tan Jing like this and wanted to think of other ways to make her feel better.

There was actually another way to make it easier for her. This was done by fighting fire with fire and to reduce her intake of drugs bit by bit. However, there were pros and cons to this method. Humans were greedy creatures and Tan Jing probably would not be able to control the desires deep in her heart. It would likely destroy her in the end. This method would only end up harming her.

"No, she can only rely on her own willpower," the doctor said regretfully. I think you should take a look at

Xia Wen did not ask anything else and just stood quietly in front of the bed for a while before leaving. He decided to think of another way to deal with Tan Jing's discharge. If she behaved like a crazy person every day, the Tan family definitely would not be willing to settle this matter peacefully.

Although Xia Wen thought that the Tan family would lie low for a few days, Jiang Yi came to the main entrance of the Xia family's neighborhood with Tan Bo and Tan Bao. Each of them was carrying a bucket of paint.

"What are you doing here! You're not allowed to enter!" The patrol team rushed forward to stop Jiang Yi's group.

"Who do you think you are! How dare you stop me! Don't you know who I am! You're just a lowly gatekeeper and yet you want to meddle in other people's business! Pfft! Who do you think you are! Your status is even lower than animals!" Jiang Yi shouted angrily.

The patrol team members who were resting in the pavilion all neatened their uniforms and came out to see who was shouting at their teammates. After being stationed here for so long, this was the first time they had seen someone going against them so impudently.

"Who are you looking for? If you don't tell us anything, why should we let you in?" one of the patrol team members said impatiently.

"What has it got to do with you who we're looking for! Why are you interfering in other people's family matters! What good is it to meddle in other people's business!" Jiang Yi roared furiously.

The patrol team did not take Jiang Yi's group seriously. While the old lady was arguing with them, her husband and son just stood at the back in a daze and did not even bother to move at all. If word got out, it would become a joke. They were not interested in beating up a woman.

The last time Xiao An and the rest had to escort Jiang Yi out, they already felt embarrassed enough. They did not expect Jiang Yi to come to the door again today.

"Leave quickly! Don't say we haven't warned you!" the patrol team members shouted.

Without another word, Jiang Yi opened the paint can and splashed it at the patrol team. Fortunately, they all reacted fast enough, otherwise they would have been hit!

Chapter 1189 - 1189 Red Paint

1189 Red Paint

The bright red paint splattered all over the ground and looked especially dazzling on the black tar road. Many of them got red paint on their shoes. It was going to be especially difficult to wash the paint out!

The patrol team members standing at the back hurriedly went to the Xia family residence to look for Luo Yu to come and uphold justice. They could not resolve this matter on their own. After all, these people were the Xia family's in-laws. If any of them got hurt and the Xia family came to demand an explanation, they would not be able to answer to the Xia family!

They also wanted to protect their jobs.

"Brother Xiao An! Bad news! Something big has happened!" The patrol team members ran to the Xia family residence in a panic and yelled out.

Xiao An had gone out on duty with some others today. Currently, Xiao An was equivalent to Luo Yu's deputy. When Luo Yu was not around, everyone had to take instructions from Xiao An.

"What's the matter? Why are you so flustered?" Luo Yu said with a frown.

The patrol team at the entrance of this neighborhood was made up of patrolmen sent by the various families to stand guard. After all, the people living here were either government officials or military cadres. The houses here were directly allocated to them by the nation and private transactions were not allowed, so security was very tight here.

The patrol team did not know how to deal with visiting relatives like the Tan family. Under normal circumstances, they would first call the family to verify the identities of the visitors and then get a member of the family to come and sign off after confirming that there were no mistakes. Then, they would drive the visitors in to ensure that the visitors did not enter other families' courtyards.

Everyone else had to have a pass to enter. No one was allowed to enter or leave as they pleased.

"The person who was dragged out yesterday came back with two men and even brought paint. Come and take a look. We can't hold on anymore!" a patrol team member said anxiously.

Luo Yu immediately changed into his uniform and went to the entrance of the neighborhood. At this moment, Jiang Yi was scolding the patrol team. She did not care if they knew her or not. She scolded anyone who made eye contact with her.

“What are you doing! Who is this! Why haven’t you called the police? Have you forgotten what I told you yesterday?” Luo Yu said sternly to the patrol team member with him.

“I’m sorry! It’s our negligence!” the patrol team member shouted.

Jiang Yi immediately rushed to Luo Yu’s side and shouted, “I know you’re that lackey of the Xia family! The Xia family must have asked you to bring us in! Hmph! I just know you people are the type who bully the weak and fear the strong! The Xia family is still quite sensible after all! Quickly lead the way. Don’t waste my time anymore.”

“Of course not. I’m here to advise you to go home quickly. Even if you die at the door, we won’t let you in,” Luo Yu said impatiently.

At this moment, Luo Yu was only focused with the paint on the ground. He did not know how long it was going to take them to clean up the red paint on the ground! Even if every member of his entire team scrubbed the ground with brushes, they might not be able to clean up the mess. The thought of this gave him a headache.

“You’re talking nonsense! Get Xia Wen to come and see me personally! If Xia Wen doesn’t come and see me today! I’ll stay here and not leave!” Jiang Yi immediately sat down on the ground. It was useless no matter who grabbed and pulled her. She looked like she was going all out.

Luo Yu had no choice but to call the nearby police station and ask them to quickly send someone to arrest the Tan family members and lock them up for a few days. Only then would the patrol team and the guard team be able to have a break and not have to deal with this type of family affairs every day.

When Jiang Yi saw Luo Yu calling the police, she used her last resort again. The patrol team members looked at Jiang Yi with interest as she wept and threw a tantrum. It was even better than watching a play!

Most of them were married with children. Their wives were from good and educated families and their children were filial to them. They did not know what a shrew was and what an unreasonable in-law was. They could only garner a general idea from their neighbors. What they witnessed now made them realize that they were still not imaginative enough.

The things that Jiang Yi said and did were definitely not things that any troublemaker relative could do. She was one of the most vicious characters in the capital. If not for the Xia family preventing anyone from publicizing this matter, the reporters from the television station would probably have clogged up the entrance of the neighborhood by now.

They definitely liked such great news material!

Chapter 1190 - 1190 Coming Back to Get Married

1190 Coming Back to Get Married

"Big brother, if she continues shouting like this, how do we do the handover when it's time for our shift change?" a patrol team member looked at Luo Yu and said awkwardly.

"Just let her shout. Anyway, we're not the ones who will get tired. My young master's instructions are that her family is not allowed to enter the neighborhood to disturb other residents. We can't interfere with what happens outside the neighborhood entrance. Brothers, just bear with it," Luo Yu said resignedly.

It was getting dark and Jiang Yi had been coming to create trouble at the Xia family residence for a few days. She shouted until her voice was all hoarse and she could not really speak. Tan Bo and Tan Bao did not care about Jiang Yi at all and just sat at the side, smoking and looking at the scenery!

The two of them did not want to come at all. If Jiang Yi had not said that they could cheat Tan Jing of her money, the two of them would not have cared about Tan Jing's life and death! It would be better if she died! If she died, they could still extort a sum of money from the Xia family. If she died now, it would be because of the Xia family. Then they would have a hold over the Xia family.

If so, they would be able to get anything they wanted. If they did not get it, then they would come and cause trouble for the Xia family. The Xia family would definitely have to satisfy all their requests!

"The Xia family is heartless..." Jiang Yi could only open her mouth slightly and her voice was very weak.

Luo Yu could not stand it anymore. He handed Jiang Yi a bottle of water and said, "Drink some water before you continue shouting. You'll only have the strength to continue shouting when you've eaten and drunk your fill!"

Jiang Yi looked at Luo Yu fiercely. At this moment, the siren of a police car could be heard from afar and then two to three people arrived. Only then did Jiang Yi realize that Luo Yu was not joking with her and that he was telling the truth about calling the police.

"Hello, may I ask who called the police?" the police officer asked.

"It's me. The three of them slandered and insulted my family and even damaged public property. You also know what this neighborhood is like. If some big shot sees this, we won't be able to keep our jobs. This is a very serious matter. I hope you can give it due attention," Luo Yu deliberately frowned and said in a serious tone.

The policemen immediately understood what he meant and quickly took out handcuffs to arrest the three Tan family members. No matter how they struggled, they were pushed into the car to be brought to the police station.

"Don't worry, we'll definitely clear your names." With that, the policemen left with the three Tan family members.

Everyone in the patrol team heaved a sigh of relief. It was finally quiet and peaceful!

"All of you, get up. There's still a lot of work to do!" Luo Yu said.

"Big brother... please give us a break! We're so tired! If this continues, even if I have money, I won't have the life to spend it! You're all married! I'm not married yet! Quickly get me a girlfriend so that I can get married quickly. This way, I can feel as secure as you guys," said the youngest member of the patrol team.

"Stop finding excuses! Just admit that you don't possess any charm! Why should we find you a girlfriend? Captain Luo isn't married yet! Why are you in such a hurry!" another patrol team member said.



The young man looked at Luo Yu in surprise. Luo Yu did not think that there was anything embarrassing about this. After all, it was not a secret that he liked Xia He. Everyone had an unspoken mutual understanding about this.

It was almost the end of the work day for people in government service. Luo Yu quickly called some people over to clean up the red paint. If they did it any later, they might get into trouble!

“Luo Yu? Have you changed your line of work and become a cleaner?” As Zheng Yuan drove into the neighborhood, she was shocked to see Luo Yu cleaning up the paint.

“Sigh... It’s a long story! Aren’t you out on a mission? Why do you have time to come back?” Luo Yu asked curiously.

“The mission ended successfully and I have taken one month off. I hear that Xia Zhe and Qiao Mei have welcomed the arrival of their two children, so Zhuang Hua and I specially come back to celebrate with them,” Zheng Yuan said blissfully.

Luo Yu widened his eyes and looked at Zheng Yuan in disbelief. The girl who had shouted that she would not marry anyone other than Xia Zhe was actually getting married! Moreover, it was to his buddy, Zhuang Hua, who had grown up with them! That kid was really lucky!

“Uncle Zheng has agreed? With his character, he must have posed many difficult questions to Zhuang Hua,” Luo Yu asked gloatingly.

“Not yet. We’re back this time to discuss this matter. There should be no problem. After all, Uncle Zhuang and my father have a good relationship and the two of them are also old comrades,” Zheng Yuan said.