

Fat Wife 1981

Chapter 1981 - 1981 No One Will Come To Save You

"It's been hard on you during this period of time. You'll get a bonus when you get home!" Qiao Mei said as she patted Da Nan and Xiao Bei on the shoulders.

"Thank you, Miss Pu~" Xiao Bei said happily.

Qiao Mei and Xia He slowly made their way to the depths of the basement. Those bodyguards from the Zhang family were all cowards and it did not take much effort for them to spill everything they knew about the Zhang family. However, the information they gave was nothing important. These people were not the Zhang family's trusted aides, so it was still best to ask Zhang Cheng directly for the details.

Zhang Cheng had been locked up in a pitch dark room in the basement. He could not even see his own fingers in front of him and the space was very small. Any ordinary person would definitely have a breakdown after staying in such a place for three days, and Zhang Cheng was no exception.

As the heavy metal door slowly creaked open, Zhang Cheng looked at the people walking in from the light and said fearfully, "I'll talk... I'll tell you everything... I'll tell you whatever you want to know! Let me out! I beg you, let me out!"

When Qiao Mei gestured with her chin, Da Nan and Xiao Bei dragged Zhang Cheng out of the dark room and locked him up in a cage by the side. Only then could Zhang Cheng see clearly who the person in front of him was.

"It's really you! You're the little b*tch who caused me to be in such a miserable state! Tell me! Where did you hide my cufflink! Return it to me!" Zhang Cheng shouted agitatedly.

"If you still have the strength to shout, then it seems that we've given you too much food and water these past few days," Qiao Mei said as she sat in front of Zhang Cheng.

"Oh hey, cut the crap! Give me back my cufflink! Otherwise, I'll teach you a lesson!" Zhang Cheng said.

"What cufflink? I've never seen you wearing a cufflink before. What use is your cufflink to me? Or is there some secret inside your cufflink?" Qiao Mei asked. Read the best novels at www.vox.com

Zhang Cheng stared hard at Qiao Mei's face. He wondered if Qiao Mei was really not aware that Gao Tao's jewelry had magical powers, or if Qiao Mei was just putting on an act to hide the fact that she had stolen the cufflink.

"Stop all your nonsense. I have come to ask you, what exactly happened during the fire back then?" Qiao Mei said.

The last time, everything happened so quickly and they did not manage to get any evidence, so she had no proof that Zhang Cheng was the one who started the fire. Qiao Mei's intent today was to get Zhang Cheng to record or sign a statement.

"Fire? That was an accident! Gao Tao was just too unlucky! I don't know anything about it!" Zhang Cheng said stubbornly.

If he admitted that he was the one who tried to kill Gao Tao, would he still be able to get out alive? He was not a fool!

"Are you still thinking that your sons will come to save you?" Qiao Mei said.

"What... what do you mean?" Zhang Cheng asked in a panic.

"Since you don't know anything, I'll tell you out of the kindness of my heart. Your good wife, Liang Jin, has killed all your mistresses and illegitimate children! Their corpses had been thrown off the harbor to feed the fishes! I guess there's nothing left of them now," Qiao Mei said with a smile.

In fact, Liang Jin really wanted to do this, but those illegitimate children were too smart. The ones who came to attend her banquet were just the stupid and useless ones. These were the ones who would not cause any damage to the Zhang family, so Liang Jin had let them off.

"Impossible! Absolutely impossible!" Zhang Cheng said in a panic.

"Don't you know what kind of person Liang Jin is? The news is now known all over Sky City. On the night you disappeared, Liang Jin immediately sprung into action," Qiao Mei said.

"You're lying to me! Liang Jin doesn't have the clout to do this! Zhang Ping will definitely stop her!" Zhang Cheng said agitatedly.

"Sigh... Why will I lie to you? Zhang Ping has long been chased out by Liang Jin. He's quite a loyal person and is still quietly searching for your whereabouts. However, he doesn't have any manpower now and is all alone. When will he be able to find you? Liang Jin has taken over everything you have," Qiao Mei said.

Zhang Ping sat on the ground dejectedly and listlessly. Xia He wanted to give Qiao Mei a thumbs up. It was such a pity that she did not become an actress with such acting skills. "Don't be too sad. Liang Jin still has some conscience after all. You still have a son! Zhang Ou is still alive! At least she still leaves you with a descendant," Qiao Mei said.

"Bullsh*t! Zhang Ou is not my son at all! She's a vicious woman! It's not enough that she killed so many of my sons, she even wants to take over my family assets! She was the one who did all those things back then! If not for her instigating me! I wouldn't have hurt Gao Tao at all!" Zhang Cheng roared.

Chapter 1982: Equally as Smart

"It's not you?" Qiao Mei questioned.

"Of course it's not me! Back then, it was Liang Jin who tricked Gao Tao into going to the villa! She was the one who asked Gao Tao to meet inside the villa! At that time, I wanted to save Gao Tao! However, the fire went out of control and there was nothing I could do," Zhang Cheng said.

What Zhang Cheng said were all half-truths. Back then, the last call Gao Tao received was indeed from Liang Jin. This part of the story matched what Liang Shu said.

However, Qiao Mei was now more interested in another issue. She asked curiously, "You said that Zhang Ou is not your child, then whose son is he?"

Back then, Zhang Cheng had fled all the way to Sky City with Liang Jin. With help from the cufflink, Zhang Cheng quickly gained a foothold in Sky City. However, the link between the cufflink and him was very weak, so Zhang Cheng could not make full use of it.

He realized that he would definitely lose money if he ran a business himself. However, if he invested in someone else's business, he would definitely make a steady profit. Just like that, he accumulated a lot of wealth and gradually became more indulgent and played harder than he worked.

Zhang Cheng and Liang Jin both had Gao Tao's blood on their hands! The two of them did not trust each other and regarded each other as mortal enemies. For many years, they slept in separate rooms, so there had never been any news of Liang Jin getting pregnant.

In the end, it was Zhang Cheng's mistress who became pregnant first. Liang Jin became a joke among the rich wives in Sky City. There were even rumors that Liang Jin was infertile. If this mistress gave birth to a son, then Liang Jin's position as Mrs. Zhang might be at risk.

If Zhang Cheng decided to kill her, how could she still have a foothold in Sky City? Everything she wanted would go up in smoke.

Liang Jin felt really indignant, so she slept with another man and became pregnant. Then, she used an aphrodisiac to seduce Zhang Cheng and eventually lied to him that she was carrying his child.

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The truth was that Zhang Cheng knew everything. He just did not want to fall out with Liang Jin. In any case, he did not want to acknowledge Liang Jin's son. This was also the reason why Zhang Cheng had spent so much money on his mistresses all these years.

"Oh I see Do you like telling lies?" Qiao Mei looked at Zhang Cheng firmly.lightsnovel

"I'm telling the truth!" Zhang Cheng said.

“Since you hate Liang Jin so much and she even cheated on you, and you also know that she killed my grandmother, why do you still force yourself to marry her?”

“The truth is that you’re my grandmother’s murderer. You’re also the one who instructed Liang Jin to ask my grandmother to meet her at the villa. From the beginning to the end, you are the real culprit and Liang Jin is just your accomplice,” Qiao Mei said as she analyzed the situation.

Zhang Cheng stared fixedly at Qiao Mei. She was what he expected from someone who was Gao Tao’s descendant. Qiao Mei looked exactly like Gao Tao when Gao Tao exposed him and Liang Jin. They were both so smart and beautiful.

“Speak up! Are you the one!” Gao Lin rushed forward and grabbed Zhang Cheng’s collar as he shouted agitatedly.

“Just let me go! I’ll give you all the Zhang family’s assets! Doesn’t your Gao family want to make a comeback? I’ll give you money! I’ll help you! I’ll give you everything! Please let me go! Spare my life!” Zhang Cheng said anxiously.

“Asshole! You’re really the culprit! You killed my sister! Did you also cause my wife’s death? And my parents’ death, my son’s death and my grandson being poisoned!” Gao Lin roared.

Zhang Cheng said fearfully, ‘ It has nothing to do with me... It has nothing to do with me...

The Gao family were quite established in Sky City. In addition, they used to have a successful business in Hu City and they had made a lot of money. Their business here was also doing very well, but gradually, all kinds of situations started popping up in the Gao family.

Gao Lin’s parents died in a car accident in the suburbs because of a brake failure. Gao Lin’s wife was murdered on the streets by a brute who suddenly went crazy. Gao Ning and his wife, as well as Gao Long, were involved in a car accident while on a business trip. All these were the doings of the Zhang family. Each and every incident was like a sharp knife stabbing into Gao Lin’s heart.

Qiao Mei did not participate in what happened next. She and Xia He turned around and left, leaving Gao Lin and Zhang Cheng to deal with the past grudges between them. Qiao Mei had already gotten the answer she wanted to know.

The cufflink in her hand felt slightly hot. It seemed that the cufflink really had some kind of connection with Zhang Cheng, but he was not a member of the Gao family after all. Therefore, he could not sense the cufflink's existence..

Chapter 1983: Cannot Let Him Go

As long as she could find a way to cut off the connection between Zhang Cheng and the cufflink, there was still a high chance that the cufflink would pledge allegiance to Qiao Mei and she could use it freely. Perhaps Qiao Mei could even use the cufflink to find the whereabouts of the remaining jewelry.

"Zhang Cheng has been locked up here for too long. We have to think of a way to get rid of all of them," Qiao Mei said as she sat on the cheap sofa in the living room.

But we don't have any connections here. Even if we kill them, how do we destroy the evidence? We can't just bury them in the back mountain. It'll be difficult to explain ourselves if it gets found out," Xia He asked.

Just as the two of them were discussing how to deal with Zhang Cheng and his bodyguards, Gao Lin walked out of the basement slowly. Qiao Mei heaved a sigh of relief when she saw that there was not much bloodstains on Gao Lin. This meant that Gao Lin did not kill Zhang Cheng.

"Granduncle, how do you plan to deal with him?" Qiao Mei asked.

"I have a favor to ask of you. You might find it very troublesome and you can reject me," Gao Lin said awkwardly.

"Granduncle, if there's anything you need, just tell me. I'll help you as much as I can," Qiao Mei said.

lightsnovel “Leave with Gao Ming. Go as far away as you can. We can’t let anyone know that Gao Ming has regained consciousness. The Zhang family is currently investigating Zhang Cheng’s whereabouts. If they find out that Gao Ming has recovered, they might suspect us. Once the Zhang family and the police work together, none of us will be able to leave,” Gao Lin said.

“We can leave with him, but what about you, Granduncle? And what about Uncle? We still have a chance to win this. As long as we can get Zhang Cheng’s signed statement, we can send him to jail,” Qiao Mei said.

“No! Zhang Cheng can’t leave this place alive! He’s a sinister and cunning person who will stop at nothing. Once Zhang Cheng leaves this place, none of us will be safe. The only way out is for him to be dead!” Gao Lin looked at Qiao Mei and sighed, saying, “I’m already mentally prepared to do this. You don’t have to dissuade me anymore.”lightsnovel

Qiao Mei just looked at Gao Lin quietly. At this moment, she could not come up with a better solution. It was not as if she could ask Bella for help with such a dangerous situation. She could not let anyone else know about the matter between the Gao and Zhang families.

“Granduncle, just hold off for a while. Let me think about it.” Qiao Mei left the Gao family’s house with Xia He. Both of them looked extremely worried as they left.

It was a very relaxed scene at the Zhang family’s house. Liang Jin sat in the living room and drank red wine while listening to music. She had not felt so happy in a very long time. The last time she felt so happy was when she received the news of Gao Tao’s death.

Zhang Yao hid in a corner and looked at Liang Jin in fear. She did not understand why Liang Jin was so happy that her grandfather was dead. Could it be that the rumors were true? That her grandmother was really the one who murdered her grandfather.

“Yao Yao, why are you hiding there? Come and sit next to Grandma,” Liang Jin said as she waved at Zhang Yao in the corner.

“Grandma, do you know where Grandpa is? When is Grandpa coming home? What are my parents doing? Are they working hard to find Grandpa?” Zhang Yao asked.

“You don’t have to worry about your grandfather, You’re still Grandma’s darling. In the future, we’re in charge of the Zhang family and those slutty women will no longer be here! Grandma can give you whatever you want. Aren’t you happy about that?” Liang Jin asked agitatedly.

Zhang Yao was actually very happy to hear this. Zhang Chengs mistresses had always lived in the same house as them. Those mistresses who only gave birth to daughters kept a low profile and treaded carefully, so they naturally did not dare to offend Liang Jin and Zhang Yao. However, those mistresses who gave birth to sons did not keep such a low profile.

They wanted nothing more than to show off in front of Liang Jin and they usually behaved like tyrants. When Liang Jin was at home, they would still try to restrain themselves. However, once Liang Jin was not at home, they would start acting like bullies and Zhang Yao was always the one who suffered.

As Zhang Ou was not Zhang Chengs biological son, Zhang Cheng really hated Zhang (Jiu). Naturally, he also did not like Zhang Yao, especially since Zhang Yao resembled Liang Jin so much.

“Grandma, can I... can I go and see him?” Zhang Yao asked tentatively..

Chapter 1984: Be With Fang Chen

The last time, Zhang Yao did not manage to meet her sweetheart because they bumped into Qiao Mei and Xia He on the way. She had to take care of Liang Jin then. However, there was no such hindrance now. She wanted to ask for permission to go out while Liang Jin was in a good mood.

Liang Jin looked at Zhang Yao unhappily. The truth was that she was against Zhang Yao hanging out with that bum. Back then, if not for Gao Ming closing in on her, Liang Jin would not have made use of the situation and allow Zhang Yao to do something which belittled her own status. How could the eldest granddaughter of the Zhang family date a bum?

“Yao Yao, you’re your father’s only child. The Zhang family’s situation is quite unstable now and your father hasn’t taken over all the Zhang family’s assets from those illegitimate children. It’s better if you don’t go out and just stay by my side,” Liang Jin said.

“Grandma! That’s not what you said back then! You clearly promised me that I can go and see him! You can’t go back on your word!” Zhang Yao shouted at Liang Jin.

“Why are you shouting! When do you call the shots in this family! I’ve already chased that bum away long ago! Your current task is to find a way to be with Fang Chen as soon as possible! Didn’t you find him good-looking when you saw him at the last banquet? If you can marry him, I won’t restrict whatever you do in the future!” Liang Jin roared.

Liang Jin needed to find a capable person to work with her to take over the remaining assets of the Zhang family. In the entire Sky City, she felt that the most suitable candidate was Fang Chen.

Zhang Yao had been attracted to Fang Chen for a period of time. He was handsome and talented and was the favorite of countless young ladies in Sky City. Zhang Yao had tried her best to woo him for a period of time, but to no avail.

So what if Fang Chen had a lover? Liang Jin did not believe that Fang Chen would always stand by Gao Tao’s granddaughter. Now that Zhang Cheng was dead, she did not have to worry about the past secret being made public. She just needed to push all the blame to Zhang Cheng.

She definitely could not allow Gao Tao’s granddaughter to get close to Fang Chen! If he ended up with Gao Tao’s granddaughter, the Gao family would gain a very capable helper. Everything that the Zhang family had would soon be taken away by the Gao family. She could not let such a thing happen.

“Grandma, Fang Chen doesn’t like me and I don’t like him. Don’t force me to do it. Other than my beloved, I won’t marry anyone else!” Zhang Yao threatened Liang Jin.

Liang Jin went forward and gave Zhang Yao a hard slap. This was the first time she had hit Zhang Yao. Zhang Yao had never been beaten up, or even scolded by anyone, before in her life. She did not expect Liang Jin to hit her because of Liang Jin’s greed.

“You’re actually quite good-looking. Fang Chen is a man after all. Sooner or later, he’ll be tempted by you. As for those women around him, they’re all easy to deal with. They’re just sluts who are after his money. You’re the child whom I bring up so painstakingly, so you have to listen to me! I hear that he’s coming back tomorrow. You should go and pick him up at the airport. Do you understand?” Liang Jin said.
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Zhang Yao collapsed onto the floor and remained silent. Liang Jin squatted down and looked at Zhang Yao's teary eyes as she said, "I only chased away your sweetheart and he's still alive and well. But if you don't listen to me, it's hard to say if he can still stay alive. I'm sure you don't want him to end up like your grandfather."

Zhang Yao widened her eyes in fear and whispered, "I... I hear you... I'll go to the airport to pick up Fang Chen..."

Liang Jin looked at Zhang Yao dotingly and patted her head. "Good girl You're really Grandma's good granddaughter."

The next day, Qiao Mei and Xia He entered the Gao family's house through the same secret passage at the back of the mountain. After thinking for the entire night, she finally decided to send Gao Ming to the small town first and get Luo Yu and the others to protect Gao Ming. As for those rotten people in the

Zhang family, she would slowly settle them one by one.

lightsNovel com After the family packed up everything Gao Ming needed, Da Dong and the rest put him in a wheelchair and pushed him into the Sky City airport. They did not expect to bump into Zhang Yao and her entourage there.

"Don't let Zhang Yao see Gao Ming." Qiao Mei immediately tilted the wheelchair to the side so that Da Dong and the others could block the wheelchair from view.

However, how could Zhang Yao not see something so obvious? At the end of the day, she still felt that she had let down Gao Ming. She had always believed that Gao Ming had committed suicide because of her and she felt guilty about it.

She rushed up to Qiao Mei and said, "Where are you going with Brother Ming?"

Does Grandpa Gao know what you're doing?"

"Is my business any of your business?" Qiao Mei said calmly as she looked at Zhang Yao..

Chapter 1985 Airport Pick Up

"I haven't settled the score with you about how my grandma fainted the moment she saw you! Now you want to take Brother Ming with you! I'll settle all the scores with you today!" Zhang Yao looked at the bodyguards behind her and shouted, "Men! Get hold of the wheelchair!"

The four bodyguards behind Zhang Yao rushed up to Qiao Mei's group. Before Da Dong and the others could even make a move, Yin Xing knocked them out on the ground before anyone could react.

"Miss Pu, I have acted without your orders. My apologies," Yin Xing said as she stood beside Qiao Mei.

"It's alright. You did it to protect me. You did a good job," Qiao Mei said with a smile.

"What a bunch of useless people! Why can't you even grab one person! What's the use of having you!" Zhang Yao stood there and shouted angrily at the people lying on the ground.

Qiao Mei was about to say something when a familiar figure came into her line of sight. She stood rooted to the spot, not knowing what to do next.

When Xia Zhe left back then, he told Qiao Mei that he would only be back after about a month. It was only half a month since he was gone, so why was he back so early? Furthermore, why was it that Xia Zhe did not inform her in advance?

Xia Zhe was also a little surprised to see Qiao Mei at the airport, but he was even more surprised when he saw who the four men on the floor were.

"Brother Fang, you're finally back~ You don't know how much I miss you~" Zhang Yao mustered her courage and said as she approached Xia Zhe.

"Who are you?" Xia Zhe asked coldly.

"Brother Fang, don't you remember me? I'm Yao Yao! Zhang Yao from the Zhang family! We've met at many different banquets and you always compliment my dresses! Brother Fang, have you forgotten?" Zhang Yao said very earnestly.

Qiao Mei stood where she was and raised her eyebrows as she looked at Xia Zhe. He could feel a chill run down his spine. Qiao Mei definitely would not let him off tonight. He walked around Zhang Yao and strode over to Qiao Mei.

"It's not what you think..." Xia Zhe explained softly. The most up-to-date novels are published on (novelnet.com)

"I know. Let's go home first," Qiao Mei said.

Now that the Zhang family knew that Gao Ming was leaving Sky City, it was no longer the best solution. She decided to go back to the Gao family's house first and think of other ways.

Qiao Mei waved her hands, wanting to leave with Da Dong and the others. Zhang Yao stood in front of them and blocked their way.

"Miss Zhang, is there anything else?" Qiao Mei asked impatiently.

"You want to leave after beating up my guards? No way!" Zhang Yao said angrily with her hands on her hips.

The fight had attracted the attention of the security guards at the airport. The Zhang family also had some say in the airport, but the security guards were not fools. They could tell that Qiao Mei was either from a rich or prominent family and was not someone they could trifle with. Since they could not afford to offend either side, they would do everything in accordance with the law and handle this matter in a proper manner.

"All of you, come with me to the office!" the security guard said.

There were too many people with Qiao Mei and it was an uphill task for all of them to make their way to the security office. The moment Xia Zhe entered the office, he took out a stack of money and placed it on the table. "Is that enough?" he said.

"Yes, yes! Yes, of course!" the security guard said excitedly as he picked up the money.

In the end, Zhang Yao was the only one left in the office to explain the situation to the security guards. Zhang Yao usually did not bring any money with her when she went out. The Zhang family had businesses all over Sky City. In the past, wherever Zhang Yao went, she only needed to mention that she was from the Zhang family and the stores would send the invoices to the Zhang family's company at the end of the month.

"Do you even know who I am! I'm the young lady of the Zhang family! How dare you treat me like this! Aren't you afraid that my grandma will go after you!" Zhang Yao shouted agitatedly in the security office.

The security guards did not care about what Zhang Yao was shouting about. If she did not have the money to make bail, she would have to wait here for her family members to come and pick them up. There was a price to pay for disturbing the order at the airport. Things were different at the moment. Everyone had taken notice of the Zhang family's precarious position. The Zhang family no longer stood for ultimate power and money.

On the way back, Xia Zhe and Qiao Mei took the same car. Qiao Mei stared ahead without saying anything while Xia Zhe looked at her nervously.

"I... I have nothing to do with her," Xia Zhe explained nervously.

"Alright," Qiao Mei said coldly.

Hearing this, Xia Zhe became even more flustered. He quickly grabbed Qiao Mei's hands and said, "I'm telling the truth. I went to those banquets because of work. I can't reject those invitations."

Chapter 1986: Suitor

“Then why does she have her eye on you? What I heard is that her sweetheart is a bum? Is the famous company president Mr. Fang of Sky City known as a bum nowadays?” Qiao Mei asked.

“I’m guessing that it’s Liang Jin who has forced her to come and look for me. Zhang Yao did try to pursue me a long time ago, but the whole thing lasted for less than a month. After that, she fell deeply in love with that bum and that was what caused the conflict between the Gao and Zhang families,” Xia Zhe explained.

Qiao Mei looked at Xia Zhe in shock. Da Dong tactfully raised the middle partition in the car, so that Xia Zhe and Qiao Mei could have some privacy in the backseat. The two of them had not seen each other for so long and they must have a lot to talk about.

“When did you start keeping tabs on the Gao family?” Qiao Mei asked Xia Zhe in surprise.

“After you told me those stories when we were in the capital, I’ve been searching for the Gao family. It was only when I came to this country that I realized that the Gao family and the Zhang family have a long-standing feud here. However, at that time, I was still a newbie here. I have to establish my presence first so that I can have a say in Sky City. Later on, when I heard about what happened to Gao Ming, I started to gather evidence against the Zhang family. It’s already at the stage when I can close in on them,” Xia Zhe explained.

“Oh I see. There’s something that I need you to help with,” Qiao Mei said.

Xia Zhe reached out and tapped the tip of Qiao Mei’s nose dotingly as he said,

“There’s no need to use the word help. You just have to tell me and I’ll do it.”

“What a glib tongue! If I want the stars in the sky, are you going to pluck them for me too?” Qiao Mei asked with a smile.

“Of course,” Xia Zhe replied seriously as he looked at Qiao Mei.

The car took them all the way to the back mountain behind the Gao family’s house. They sent Gao Ming back into the house through the secret passage and Gao Ming only dared to open his eyes when they reached the Gao family’s territory. He had almost exposed the fact that he was conscious when they ran into Zhang Yao at the airport.

Gao Lin looked at them confusedly and asked, “What happened? Did you encounter the Zhang family on the way? Who is this?”

“This is...” For a moment, Qiao Mei did not know how to introduce Xia Zhe. He still needed to hide his true identity in Sky City and it would cause trouble for the two of them if they said that they were husband and wife.

Xia Zhe immediately said, “Hello, Old Master Gao. I’m Fang Chen. I’ve heard a lot about you. It’s an honor to meet you today.”

“What! You’re Fang Chen!” Gao Ming widened his eyes and stared at Xia Zhe as if he had seen an immortal.

Gao Lin had also heard of Xia Zhe’s alter ego. In the entire Sky City, anyone who was active in the world of financial investment knew this name. This was an illegal immigrant who had started a company and listed it within one year and was very aggressive in the way he did business. This man was also very sharp and discerning and he did not waste his time with ordinary people.

Gao Ming could be considered a fanboy of Xia Zhe’s alter ego. He had thought of investing the remaining assets of the Gao family to make enough money to let the Gao family rise up again, but he did not have Xia Zhe’s capability. In the end, the Gao family continued to decline.

“So why is Mr. Fang here with Miss Pu at the Gao family’s house?” Gao Lin asked.

“I’m Miss Pu’s suitor,” Xia Zhe said calmly.

Qiao Mei's ears turned red from embarrassment. She did not expect Xia Zhe to say such a thing so calmly. It was an eye-opener for Da Dong and the others though. They had always thought that their boss was a blockhead who did not know how to make a girl happy!

"Granduncle, he's one of us. It's fine," Qiao Mei said by way of comfort.

Gao Lin looked at Fang Chen and nodded. Since Qiao Mei liked this man, he would let it be for the time being. Qiao Mei was Gao Tao's sole remaining bloodline. Her future husband did not need to be an outstanding person, but he must be able to protect her well.

"Granduncle, the Zhang family has discovered that we're sending Gao Ming away, but we can still think of other solutions." Qiao Mei waved at Xia He and Xia He came over with Yin Yue and Yin Xing to send Gao Ming back to the room upstairs.

Gao Lin brought Qiao Mei and Xia Zhe to the basement. Gao Lin looked at Xia Zhe hesitantly. After all, they were doing something illegal here. If Fang Chen was indiscreet and made this matter known, the Gao family would be finished. "Has he said anything during this period of time?" Qiao Mei asked Gao Lin.

"He won't say anything. I've tried every method," Gao Lin said helplessly.

Qiao Mei looked at Xia Zhe, who immediately understood what she meant. He took the key to the basement door and walked towards the deepest part. Qiao Mei held Gao Lin's arm and said, "Let's go, Granduncle. We can leave this matter to him.."

Chapter 1987 I Will Treat Her Well

"Can he do it?" Gao Lin asked doubtfully.

"Yes. Trust me," Qiao Mei replied firmly.

Actually, she did not know if Xia Zhe would be able to find out the truth about everything that happened back then. However, since Xia Zhe had asked her to leave this matter to him, then it meant that he would definitely handle it well.

Not long after, Xia Zhe walked out of the basement with a stack of paper in his hand which contained Zhang Cheng's confession. Zhang Cheng had confessed to how he had framed the Gao family all these years, killed Gao family members and about all the different illegal stuff he did in his business. Each and every page had Zhang Cheng's signature on it.

Gao Lin took the confession and read it for a long time. Tears streamed down his face as he held onto it with trembling hands. Every word was like a knife stabbing into his heart. Every page referenced the life of a Gao family member!

He rushed into the basement as if he had gone crazy, dropping the entire stack of paper on the floor. Xia Zhe picked up the pages slowly. Neither of them stopped Gao Lin. In his frame of mind just now, it was useless even if they tried to stop him.

"Given his current state, do you think Zhang Cheng will die?" Qiao Mei asked.

Xia Zhe waved the key in his hand and said, "I've already locked the door. He won't be able to hurt Zhang Cheng since Zhang Cheng is locked up in the cage. Don't worry, we have to let him vent his anger in some way."

"Sigh..." Qiao Mei took a deep breath. If she was Gao Lin, she would probably go in and kill Zhang Cheng no matter what it took.

With a written confession, it would be a lot easier for Qiao Mei and the others to report Zhang Cheng's crimes and make him pay the price. All of them slept over at the Gao family's house that night and Gao Lin asked Xia Zhe to share a room with him. (no/el)(ne/xt) (.)*m

Gao Lin sat on a chair by the window and looked at Fang Chen, saying, "Young Master Fang, come and sit here."

"Old Master Gao, you can just call me Fang Chen," Xia Zhe said as he sat on the stool beside Gao Lin.

"Then I won't beat around the bush with you. I'm Pu Nan's granduncle and she's my sister's only flesh and blood. She's a very precious member of the Gao family. You're not suitable for her," Gao Lin said sternly.

Xia Zhe did not know what to say to that. If Gao Lin found out that the two of them already had three children together, he wondered what kind of expression Gao Lin would have.

"I wonder what Old Master Gao is worried about?" Xia Zhe asked.

"I hope that her life will be safe and smooth, but you know very well the kind of life you lead. Can you guarantee her safety given that you live a life filled with danger? I know very well that during your time in Sky City, even Zhang Cheng has to give in to you sometimes. The Yang family was also destroyed by you. I can't entrust Pu Nan to someone like you," Gao Lin said.

"I understand your concerns, but I think it's actually very clear to you that since I can expand my business to such an extent, then I have the ability to protect Pu Nan well. I can give her the best life and I can give her everything she wants. Even if she asks me to die now, I will do it without any hesitation," Xia Zhe said seriously as he looked into Gao Lin's eyes.

Gao Lin looked into Fang Chen's eyes to see if there was any indication that Fang Chen was lying. After staring closely for a long time, he realized that Fang Chen seemed to be telling the truth. He sighed helplessly. The family's children and grandchildren had their own lives to live. At this point, he could not stop the couple from wanting to be together.

"Young man, I hope you will remain responsible for what you just said. If you let her down, I'll settle the score with you even if I have to sacrifice these old bones of mine," Gao Lin said.

"It's a deal," Xia Zhe said to Gao Lin with a smile.

The next morning, Qiao Mei woke up very early and waited downstairs. She had been feeling flustered since Xia Zhe and Gao Lin went into their shared room yesterday. She did not know if Xia Zhe would be interrogated and what would happen if his real identity was exposed!

As soon as Xia Zhe came out, Qiao Mei pulled him to a corner and asked, "What did my granduncle say to you yesterday?"

"Nothing much. He just told me that if I don't treat you well, he will kill me," Xia Zhe said casually.

"I hope you didn't expose your identity!" Qiao Mei asked nervously.

"Don't worry, he doesn't suspect anything." Xia Zhe lifted Qiao Mei's chin and asked, "Little girl, are you worried about me or worried that our relationship will be exposed? Your granduncle said that he wanted to kill me!"

"Hmph! In that case, you just need to be nicer to me and my granduncle will spare your life!" Qiao Mei said smugly.

Chapter 1988: Busybody

Since early in the morning, Zhang Cheng had been making a fuss about going to the police station to turn himself in. In the end, both he and his bodyguards were sent to the police station together. Qiao Mei did not expect this matter to be resolved so smoothly.

As soon as the news of Zhang Cheng turning himself in was made public, the rest of the Zhang family members could no longer sit still. Before Liang Jin could even react, the police had already come to seize all the Zhang family's assets.

"Let go of me! I didn't do anything! Zhang Cheng did all those things! I don't know anything! Don't arrest me!" Liang Jin shouted.

"We know that it has nothing to do with you," the policeman said coldly.

"Then why are you arresting me!" Liang Jin shouted angrily.

“All of Zhang Chengs assets have been seized! The house you’re living in is also under his name. We’re just asking you to leave.” After saying that, the police sealed up the entire villa.

Zhang Ou was arrested and the rest of Zhang Chengs illegitimate children quickly fled the city. After all, they had all been more or less involved in Zhang Chengs dealings.

lightsNovel com Qiao Mei and Xia Zhe could finally go home and have some time alone. She had so many questions for Xia Zhe.

“Is everything alright at home? Did you go back to visit Mother and the rest?” Qiao Mei lay in Xia Zhe’s arms and asked curiously.

Ever since Qiao Mei and Xia He left for Country M, Xu Lan had been missing them a lot. Xia He took a lot of photos often and sent them to Xu Lan. The children were growing up very quickly and they looked different every day. Xu Lan could not be by their side and was missing out on their growing years, but it gave her some comfort to look at the photos.

However, the Xia family had encountered a thorny issue during this period of time. After Su Rui was detained and sent back to the country, the Su family went around to tap on their connections to put up a request for Su Rui to get a light sentence. After all, if Su Rui was charged with treason, the Su family would never be able to recover from the shame for the rest of their lives and Su Rui’s younger brother would never be able to work in the government or the military.

However, even after they spent a lot of money, Su Rui was still sentenced to death. It was only after the Su family asked around that they found out that the Xia family had gone on strike to force the military court to sentence Su Rui to death.lightsnovel

The Su family gathered together to discuss what to do about this matter. Su Rui’s father, Su Hu, had three brothers. All his three brothers had daughters and he was the only one who had a son. The entire extended family was counting on Su Rui’s younger brother, Su Ao, to do well in his career and be in a position to help them in the future!

“Why is the Xia family involved in this!” Su Hu, Su Rui’s father, roared.

“Eldest Brother, don’t be too angry. We only just found out about this matter. The Xia family has a lot of say in the capital. No matter how capable your second brother is, he’s unable to fight back against them,” said Su Hu t s second sister-in-law, Zhou Pin.

“That’s because the two of you are useless! Otherwise, this won’t have happened,” Su Rui’s mother, Huang Tai, said unhappily.

“Hey! Eldest Sister-in-law! What are you saying! It’s your Su Rui who goes and gets herself into such big trouble! Why does my husband need to clean up your mess for you? In the end, Su Rui is the problem! Stop trying to implicate my family!” Zhou Ping said disdainfully.

“Rubbish! If you say such things again, see if I won’t rip out your tongue!” Huang Tai stood up agitatedly and pointed at Zhou Pin as she roared.

Zhou Pin also straightened her back and shouted indignantly, “I dare you to do it! Do you think I’m afraid of you! If you dare to hit me! I’ll ask my husband to split up from this family! We’ll stay in our own lane in the future! We won’t care about anything that happens to your family! I want to see who will suffer more in the future!”

Su Hu grabbed a random glass beside him and threw it onto the floor. The loud crash caused the entire room to fall silent.

“Enough! How long are you going to argue!” Su Hu roared angrily. Novel Fire - novelfire.net

“Eldest Brother, our family has already done our best. There’s really nothing we can do. I’ve already delivered the news and I need to go back now. My children are coming home from school soon.” Zhou Pin picked up her bag and left Su Hu t s house, leaving Su Hu and Huang Tai looking at each other.

Huang Tai started crying uncontrollably. As she wept, she yelled out, “My poor son! It’s all Su Rui’s fault, that disappointing thing! What’s going to happen to my son in the future! He might as well die!”

“Don’t talk nonsense! Our son has to live well. Every injustice has its perpetrator. It’s all the Xia family’s fault for being such a busybody! We must go and look for them and demand an explanation! We have to avenge our son!” Su Hu said..

Chapter 1989: Causing Trouble

Su Hu used a piece of charcoal to write the words “The Xia family killed my beloved daughter” on a cloth banner. Both he and Huang Tai made their way to the entrance of the Xia family’s neighborhood in an aggressive manner and caused a scene there. Even the reporters from the television stations in the capital were alerted to his matter.

The entire Xia family was stuck at home and could not go out. Many people were waiting to watch the commotion.

“What should we do now? Are we going to let them waste our time?” Xu Lan looked at Xia Mao and asked him.

Xia Mao waved his hand indifferently and said, “Let them be. An upright person will not have a crooked shadow. There are so many people who want to frame our family. If I have to take everything seriously, I’ll be worried to death.’

Xia Wen sat at one side. He was the one who handled all these matters at home, so Xia Mao naturally did not have to worry about anything. Xia Wen had been so worried that he already had a few more strands of white hair.

He did not expect the Su family to be able to find out about his family’s involvement in the issue. However, given the upheaval that the Xia family members’ strike had caused in the military this time round, anyone who was even slightly observant would have sensed the abnormality. However, the Xia family did not regret it at all. It was worth doing this for Xia Zhe. They definitely would not let Xia Zhe’s life be endangered in any way because of the military’s internal problems.

“This matter is related to the secret mission. If they continue to kick up a fuss like this, it won’t do Xia Zhe any good. In the event they find out that Xia Zhe has been away from the capital for so long and then tie this information back to their daughter, Xia Zhe will be in danger,” Xia Wen said with a frown.

“We should report this matter to the military commission. They should be the ones going to appease the family members,” Xu Lan said.

“Let’s not do that for the time being. I’ll go and ask the reporters from the television stations to leave and to keep a tight lid on the news first.” After saying that, Xia Wen went to call his contacts at the television stations and to tell them about the seriousness of the entire issue. Since this was tantamount to the government stepping in, the news of this matter would not be made public.

As night fell, Su Hu and Huang Tai still did not intend to leave. Even the guards at the main door were starting to get annoyed. Xia Wen brought a few bags of Obo Mei t s melon seeds and popcorn to the guardhouse.

“It’s already so late. Here’s some snacks for everyone,” Xia Wen said with a smile.

“Oh no! There’s a rule that we can’t accept any gifts!” said the guard team members on duty.

“These are not really gifts. It’s just some snacks. Our family’s recent issues have inconvenienced all of you. If Luo Yu is around, he’ll be the one distributing all these on my behalf,” Xia Wen said.lightsnovel

Since Xia Wen already mentioned Luo Yu, the guard team members decided to accept the things which Xia Wen brought. Actually, they also sympathized with the Xia family’s plight. The Xia family was heads and shoulders above everyone in the capital. Given that the winds always howled around the highest peaks, it was inevitable that they would encounter these people.

lightsNovel “Brother Xia, what if they still don’t leave tomorrow?” asked a guard team member on duty.

“Then just do what you need to do. Just make sure that no one gets hurt,” Xia Wen said.

Xia Wen quietly made his way to the main entrance and stood behind Su Hu and Huang Tai. He looked at them silently. It was such a cold day, yet they could still wait here for the whole day. People who did not know better would think that they doted on Su Rui a lot.

“So... how long do you intend to kick up a fuss here?” Xia Wen asked calmly. Novel Fire - novelfire.net

Su Hu immediately turned around. When he saw that it was Xia Wen, he quickly stood up, pointed at Xia Wen and shouted, “A life for a life! Your family killed my daughter! Someone must pay for my daughter’s life!”

“Lower your voice. We’re in the suburbs. No matter how loud you shout, no one will come. Moreover, the people in this neighborhood are all military personnel and they’re all my family’s colleagues. Do you think they’ll take the risk to come out and listen to you say such things?” Xia Wen said with a mocking smile.

“Hmph! You think you can crush us because you’re in a high position! I don’t believe that there’s no place for us commoners to speak up in this world!” Huang Tai said indignantly.

“But you’re not just a commoner. I’m sure you’ve more or less heard about what your daughter did. The truth is right in front of you. I’ve already helped you suppress the news from being broadcasted by the television stations. If this matter spreads and everyone finds out that your daughter committed treason, what’s going to happen to your son in the future?” Xia Wen asked.

Su Hu and Huang Tai had never thought about this matter from this angle.

They only wanted to force the Xia family to give in to them. They had thought

that if the public opinion turned against the Xia family, then the Xia family would have to step in regarding Su Rui’s sentence.

“You... don’t try to scare us here! We don’t believe what you say!” Huang Tai roared at him hesitantly..

Chapter 1990: Protecting Younger Sister

“It doesn’t matter if you believe me or not. Our Xia family won’t be affected by this matter. However, think carefully about what your son will have to face.” After saying that, Xia Wen walked home without looking back.

Su Hu and Huang Tai stood rooted to their spots in a daze. They were more worried about their son than Su Rui. If their son was ostracized in school because of this issue, the losses would outweigh the gains.

The matter with the Su family was finally resolved. Not long after that, Xia

Zhe returned home and it was a rare chance for the family to get together. Xu Lan asked everyone from the second son’s family to gather at her house to celebrate Xia Zhe’s triumphant return.

After dinner, Xia Wen quietly asked Xia Zhe to meet him at the rooftop. This was a secret between the two of them. When they were still in school, Xia Wen would often bring Xia Zhe to the rooftop of the school building to look at the starry sky. The two brothers would share their thoughts with each other there.

“Are you going to head off again soon?” Xia Wen asked.

“I really can’t hide anything from you. I have applied to the higher-ups to continue to be stationed there so that I can help to supply the country with the technology and talents that we lack,” Xia Zhe said.

After hesitating for a while, Xia Wen said, “How much do you know about what Qiao Mei has been up to? She’s studying in Country M now.”

Xia Zhe shook his head resignedly and said, “That little girl has already found me a long time ago. She’s also the one who helped me complete this mission successfully. I applied to go back there solely because she still has to attend school there. After she graduates, I’ll consider coming back.”

Xia Wen only smiled and did not say anything. The entire family knew what Qiao Mei was capable of. He originally thought that Qiao Mei was just joking when she said that she wanted to go and look for Xia Zhe. He did not expect this little girl to really be able to find Xia Zhe in the vast sea of people. Perhaps they were always fated to find each other.

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“Have a safe trip. I’ll take care of everything at home so don’t worry,” Xia Wen said as he patted Xia Zhe’s shoulder.

“Thank you, Eldest Brother,” Xia Zhe replied.lightsnovel

Qiao Mei was a little touched when she heard that everyone in the capital missed her very much. She also felt like going home to take a look, but the term break for this semester was ending soon. After the next semester ended, perhaps she could make a trip home with Xia Zhe and the children.

The next morning, Qiao Mei went to the guest room to start opening the gifts which Xu Lan and the others had asked Xia Zhe to bring for her. Xu Lan had packed a lot of specialties from the capital as well as a lot of delicious pastries. These were all things that were not available in Country M. There were still many more gifts which they had shipped separately and would only arrive later.

Yin Yue and Yin Xing had already gone back to work for Bella. School would start soon for Qiao Mei and she still had a lot of holiday homework to complete! Fortunately, Qiao Mei had her superpower and could complete her practical assignments in no time. She would cheat a little for once!

During this period of time, Xia Zhe stayed in Sky City and continued to help the Gao family acquire the Zhang family’s assets. Now that the Gao family had disentangled themselves from the Zhang family’s schemes, they could finally regain their former glory.

After Xia He returned to the small town, she immediately got busy at the farm. There were more large supermarkets and shopping malls which wanted to collaborate with them. Their farm was super popular now.

Qiao Mei returned to the villa which was located on the farmland. As soon as she entered, she saw the three children sitting on the floor and playing with one another. She had been away for so long and Xia Yue could already babble a few words now.

“Mama! Mama is back!” Xia Fan and Xia Xing shouted as they ran over to Qiao Mei happily.

Qiao Mei carried the two children and said, “Do you miss Mama?”

Xia Yue crawled slowly towards Qiao Mei behind the two older children, still babbling something. Qiao Mei could not carry three children at the same time so she sat down on the rug with them.

lightsNovel “Tell Mama, what have you been doing at home during this period of time? Did you listen to Auntie Wang and Auntie Zhang?” Qiao Mei asked.

Xia Xings expression changed slightly. She seemed embarrassed as she looked at Qiao Mei and whispered, “Yes, I did...”

“Really?” Qiao Mei stared into Xia Xings eyes and continued asking.

Xia Fan grabbed Qiao Mei’s hand and said quickly, “Really! Mama, we’re all very obedient! Look at me, see if I have grown taller~”

Xia Xing quickly heaved a sigh of relief. Qiao Mei did not expose the little secret between the two siblings. She did not expect them to already know how to cover for each other at such a young age. However, it also proved that the siblings were very close and that Xia Fan already knew that as an elder brother, he needed to protect his younger sister..