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Chapter 241: Be Careful

“Brother, eat it!”

Gu Yao stuffed lamb skewers into his mouth while signaling to Gu Zheng.

Damn, did anyone not like barbecue?

Qiao Xi and Gu Yao ordered something on the menu, which was spicy as well. Looking at the bright red chili peppers, their fingers twitched.

However, Gu Zheng did not seem to be able to eat spicy food, so Qiao Xi ordered some non-spicy food for him.

Qiao Xi looked at the pile of food and felt that it was a little too bland. She did not have any appetite at all.

Just then, Song Shiyu walked over and whispered something in Gu Zheng’s ear before Gu Zheng followed him out.

When he returned, the table was already filled with food—

“The place Gu Zheng chose is really good! I’ve never eaten such high-end barbecue before. The meat is too tender! The ingredients are definitely good! Do you think it’s delicious?”

Gu Yao had just swallowed a bite when he stuffed more into his mouth hurriedly.

He handed Qiao Xi two sticks of kidney slices. “Some people might not be used to this taste, but I like it very much. The kidney slices here are too delicious. Quickly try them!”

Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow.

He had only been out for a while, yet the two of them were already so close?

The first time they met, they were still so hostile. Now that the three of them were sitting together, he seemed to be an outsider.

Gu Zheng sneered. “Gu Yao.”

Gu Yao looked up in confusion.

The man smiled. “Eat fewer kidney slices.”

Gu Yao said unhappily, “You’re not eating but you’re not letting others eat as well? Are you looking down on kidneys? I’ve been eating barbecue for so many years and eaten so many kidneys. I’ve never heard about them being bad for you. You never eat barbecue, so you have no right to speak!”

“I didn’t say that kidney slices are bad.” Gu Zheng looked at the internal organs and did not know how to eat them.

Then, he slowly said, "Kidneys are good a man's sex drive. The problem is, is it even useful to you?"

Qiao Xi's face was slightly red. "Cough, cough..."

Gu Yao looked at the two of them in confusion. What did this mean?

At this moment, Gu Zheng said casually, "If you want to eat internal organs, why don't you eat pig's hearts and pig's brains to nourish your damaged brain?"

Qiao Xi clicked her tongue. How did Gu Yao live till now when he had such a terrifying brother?

His mouth was too vicious!

It was a wonder that Gu Yao was not autistic.

He stared blankly at Qiao Xi, then lowered his eyes to look at the dishes on the table. He had an expression as if he was facing death.

"Xi Xi, what do you want to eat? I'll get it for you!"

Qiao Xi was about to refuse when Gu Yao handed the barbecued food to her. He gave her everything delicious and even personally poured her drinks. He even took a napkin to wipe her mouth.

Gu Zheng remained silent.

Song Shiyu was so anxious that he stomped his feet and said in a low voice, "President! Look! Second Young Master is your role model! You should be like him and take care of Young Madam!"

Gu Yao looked at Gu Zheng arrogantly.

'Hmph! Fight me!'

Qiao Xi was already full, and she didn't see any reaction from Gu Zheng. She had a puzzled expression.

'Why isn't Gu Zheng saying anything? Gu Yao is being so obvious yet he's still indifferent?'

'Gu Yao is a good lad. Can't Gu Zheng learn from his younger brother?'

When Gu Zheng heard her thoughts, the corners of his mouth twitched before he suddenly said, "Qiao Xi."

Qiao Xi instinctively raised her eyes.

Gu Zheng's words were shocking. "One is marked by the company one keeps. Be careful not to become as stupid as him."

Song Shiyu immediately rolled his eyes, and his heart almost stopped from anger.

'President! How can you say that about Young Madam?'

'You're really a block of wood! Can't you be a little more gentle?'

'With your temper, it's really not easy for you to have gotten a wife. If this goes on, perhaps Young Madam will divorce you one day!'

Gu Yao was flustered. "Are you calling me stupid?"

Holy sh*t! Gu Zheng's mouth was really vicious!

What had he done wrong that he had to suffer the torture of this husband and wife?

Gu Yao really wanted to curse, but he did not have the guts, so he swallowed the words in his heart.

At this moment, Qiao Xi was burning up from the spicy food and went to get a glass of iced orange juice.

Just as she was about to return with a glass, a woman ran into her in a hurry.

The glass in Qiao Xi's hand slipped and fell to the floor, spilling orange juice everywhere.

Chapter 242: Enemies Are Bound To Meet

"Ah! My dress!"

The woman screamed fiercely, "Are you blind?! You spilled orange juice all over me. I just bought this dress. What do you think I should do now?"

Qiao Xi was forcefully slammed into the corner of the wall by her. A sharp pain swept through her entire body.

It was always the party at fault who was the first to complain.

However, when Qiao Xi saw that the woman's white dress was stained with orange juice, she did not bicker with her. "How much is the dress? I'll pay you."

She had already agreed to compensate, but the woman snorted.

"Compensate? Can you afford it? Do you know that my dress is a limited edition? You can't buy it now even if you wanted to. Is there a point in paying me? You knocked into me, so apologize!"

Qiao Xi sized up the woman's dress. It was indeed not cheap, but it was not a limited edition. This brand existed in the mall, so she said indifferently, "I'll buy you a new one."

The woman crossed her arms and looked arrogant. "Compensate me now. Otherwise, what if you escape?"

Qiao Xi: "..."

At this moment, she finally knew that this woman was deliberately looking for trouble.

If her dress was dirtied, the only options are to pay for it or get her a new one. Even if she went to buy a new one now, it would take time for it to be delivered here. This woman could not even wait for a while?

This woman was the one who bumped into her, yet she was still being so unreasonable?

A waiter immediately came over to coax her. When he saw the woman, he could not help but take a deep breath and say while trembling, "Miss Jin, I'm really sorry. This was an accident..."

“She also said that she’ll compensate you. Don’t be angry...”

“What do you mean?” Miss Jin immediately flew into a rage. “How do you know that it was an accident on her end? My dress, which is worth over ten thousand yuan, is dirty now. Do you want me to forgive her?”

Miss Jin casually picked up a glass and slammed it onto the floor. “This dress costs more than 10,000 yuan! It’s what you earn in two months! Hurry up and compensate me! Otherwise, I’ll call the police and arrest you!”

The waiter had a look of horror. Miss Jin was Young Master Chen Chi’s girlfriend. Moreover, Young Master Chen and Miss Yao Mengqing were both in the shop. That was why Jin Weiwei could be so arrogant.

He tried to persuade her in a low voice. “Miss Jin, calm down.”

He looked at Qiao Xi helplessly.

Qiao Xi took a deep breath and sneered. “Call the police.”

Everyone was surprised.

She said slowly, “Miss Jin, I was originally happy when I came here for dinner. I don’t want to bicker with you, but you knocked into me first and you’re still throwing a tantrum here. That doesn’t make sense, right?”

“It looks like I was polite and it boosted your arrogance!”

“You!” Jin Weiwei was infuriated.

Qiao Xi said slowly, “I shouldn’t have taken the initiative to say that I’d compensate you just now. If you want to call the police, go ahead. We’ll know who knocked into who after checking the surveillance footage.”

The atmosphere instantly became awkward.

Jin Weiwei gritted her teeth. “You...”

“Why are you being so noisy?” Just then, a man walked out of the crowd.

The man was dressed in designer clothes and looked like he was from a rich family.

He slowly walked to Jin Weiwei’s side and said impatiently, “What kind of place is this? Can’t you pay attention to your identity?”

Jin Weiwei had an innocent look on her face. She removed her shrewish expression and said with an aggrieved look, “Ah Chi! She knocked into me and dirtied my dress. Help me teach her a lesson!”

Chen Chi looked at Qiao Xi and was instantly shocked in his heart.

It was her?

Was she not the woman who had bullied her cousin?

Mengqing and Gu Zheng were originally a couple, but this woman snatched Gu Zheng away and married him. She even roped in Gu Yao now. She was simply bullying others!

Unexpectedly, enemies were bound to meet here!

Chen Chi snorted. "Hey! So it's you, Miss Qiao!"

Qiao Xi was slightly surprised. This man actually knew her?

She was calm as she sized up the man in front of her. She was sure that she had never seen this man before, so she took out her phone to call the police.

Unexpectedly, Chen Chi took a big stride forward and snatched Qiao Xi's phone away. He slammed it onto the floor and said fiercely, "Don't call the police, Miss Qiao. It's just a small matter. As long as you apologize to Weiwei, then this matter will be over. Otherwise, it won't end! I forgot to tell you that I'm very familiar with your man.. Do you think he'll offend me, his friend, for your sake?"

Chapter 243: Digging Up His Identity

Qiao Xi's expression turned cold.

Where did this stupid man come from? Her man? This stupid man was talking about Gu Zheng?

The matter had blown up. The waiter and waitresses quickly cleared the area and apologized to the customers.

Soon, there were only the staff members and the three of them left.

When Jin Weiwei heard this, she cried out in surprise. "I didn't expect her to be your friend's woman. I'm really sorry, but why don't we forget about it..."

Chen Chi quickly interrupted, "Why should we? She bullied you, so should I just let it go? She's just a mistress who covets money. You're my girlfriend, so you don't have to give in to her!"

"Moreover, Miss Qiao's man and I are childhood friends. Although we haven't been in contact for the past few years, there are still past sentiments."

Then, he shouted coldly, "Apologize to my girlfriend!"

Chen Chi had a look of satisfaction.

So what if Qiao Xi was together with Gu Zheng? He and Gu Zheng were childhood friends and he knew Gu Zheng very well. He did not even fancy Mengqing, so how could he like other women?

Moreover, his girlfriend had been bullied. If news of this got out, he would lose his reputation.

When Chen Chi saw Qiao Xi remaining silent, he thought that she was afraid and became even more arrogant. "I don't think you have the money to compensate. As long as you apologize, this matter will be settled. I won't make things difficult for you anymore."

Jin Weiwei covered her face and laughed. "Miss Qiao, it's not easy for you to be a mistress, so you don't have to compensate me. However, you dirtied my dress. Shouldn't you at least apologize?"

Qiao Xi was angered to the point of laughing.

In the end, this adulterous pair was mocking her for being a mistress.

She knew that Young Master Chen knew Gu Zheng and Yao Mengqing.

Hence, Young Master Chen was probably Yao Mengqing's friend or relative. He was here to stand up for her.

Chen Chi sneered. "Miss Qiao, what's wrong? If you don't apologize, don't blame me for being nasty. By then, you won't even be able to be my mistress!"

The wait staff did not dare to breathe loudly. Qiao Xi sneered, her eyes cold.

"Oh? Young Master Chen, are you so capable?"

"It's just that there doesn't seem to be a rich family with the surname Chen in Li City. However, Yao Corporation went bankrupt a few years ago and after that, the entire family moved overseas. The Yao family has in-laws surnamed Chen. Could it be that you're from this family, Young Master Chen?"

Qiao Xi cried out in surprise, "So the Young Master Chen who has just returned from overseas is actually so capable?"

An awkward atmosphere spread.

Qiao Xi revealing Chen Chi's true identity in public immediately caused his expression to turn livid.

"B*tch!"

Jin Weiwei cursed and roared, "Aren't you just a mistress? If it weren't for that man, you might even be sleeping with everyone! Ah Chi is asking you to apologize to give you a way out. Don't be ungrateful!"

Chen Chi nodded, and his expression softened a little.

Unexpectedly, Qiao Xi laughed with ridicule and spoke once more.

"Miss Jin, I'm not talking to you. Why are you acting up by yourself?"

"You said that you're Young Master Chen's girlfriend, but why have I seen you with different men? Speaking of which, you're the one who's a mistress, right? It must be hard accompanying different men every day, right?"

Jin Weiwei's face was filled with horror, and she was so scared that her face turned pale.

Everyone looked at Jin Weiwei. From what Miss Qiao said, Jin Weiwei was not Young Master Chen's girlfriend?

Jin Weiwei was so angry that she gnashed her teeth and roared, "B*tch! You're slandering me! You're a mistress yourself! But you're wrongly accusing me too! I-I'll tear you apart! Ah..."

She bared her fangs and brandished her claws as she rushed over. Before she could touch Qiao Xi, she was kicked by someone and abruptly flew out. She fell heavily to the floor and felt her entire body crumble.

At this moment, a dignified voice was heard.

“Who said she’s a mistress?”

Everyone looked in the direction of the voice. The person was exuding a suppressive aura. His footsteps were steady and he had the aura of a king.

Gu Zheng was calm as he glanced at the crowd indifferently and finally looked at Jin Weiwei.

His eyes were deep and filled with endless coldness. It made one shudder.. Jin Weiwei only felt intense fear surge into her heart.

Chapter 244: We’re Not Friends

Jin Weiwei was the daughter of an ordinary family, but she had always wanted to squeeze into high society. Therefore, she had seen many pictures of rich young masters, but she had never seen this man before. Therefore, he should not be a big shot!

Her boyfriend was the young master of the Chen family. Would she be afraid of him? Hence, she shouted, “Who the heck are you? How dare you kick me? I’ll kill...”

Smack!

Chen Chi raised his hand and slapped her hard. He gritted his teeth and said, “Shut up!”

His face was ashen, and his body was trembling.

Gu... Gu Zheng?

Qiao Xi had clearly come with Gu Yao, so why was Gu Zheng here as well? Was he also here for barbecue?

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Gu Zheng’s eyes were deep as he lowered his eyes to look at Jin Weiwei. He said firmly, “Qiao Xi is my wife. A good-for-nothing’s mistress can’t compare to her!”

Jin Weiwei’s face was filled with shock, and she even forgot to breathe.

She did not understand why Chen Chi was so respectful to this man.

Chen Chi’s expression was ugly. Gu Zheng had scolded the two of them.

He was the good-for-nothing he mentioned!

His mistress was Jin Weiwei.

However, he did not dare to retort. He nodded and bowed, saying obsequiously, “President Gu, why are you here?”

Hearing him address this man as ‘President Gu’, everyone’s hearts skipped a beat.

Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow. “Do I need to report to you that I’m here?”

Chen Chi was so scared that his face turned pale. His forehead was covered in a cold sweat as he said tremblingly, "You... You've misunderstood. I... I..."

Previously, Yao Mengqing had a good relationship with Gu Zheng. Hence, he, her cousin, gained some reputation in high society as well. Everyone was respectful toward him when they saw him. When had he ever been so embarrassed?

Gu Zheng's cold gaze landed on him. "Did you just say that my wife can't even be your mistress?"

Chen Chi was trembling in fear as he stammered while explaining, "I... I didn't know she was your wife. If I knew, I wouldn't have been rude to her. Please let me off..."

Gu Zheng said indifferently, "You don't know just because she didn't say anything? I don't believe that Yao Mengqing didn't tell you that Qiao Xi has already married me."

Chen Chi gasped!

He was just about to explain when he heard Gu Yao say in confusion, "Sister Mengqing knows that Qiao Xi and my brother are married. If she didn't tell you, how could you possibly know Qiao Xi? How would you know about Qiao Xi's relationship with my brother?"

Chen Chi thought that Qiao Xi was Gu Zheng's kept woman. It was either Chen Chi had deliberately said it or the person who told him this was deliberately misleading him.

These words scared Chen Chi so much that his legs went weak. He suddenly knelt in front of Gu Zheng, his face filled with horror.

At this moment, Gu Zheng was really too scary. He did not move at all and just stood there, making others wet their pants in fear.

Chen Chi really could not believe that Gu Zheng would care about a woman. He did not even fancy Mengqing, so how could he fancy someone from the Qiao family?

Could it be that this woman had tricks up her sleeve?

"Cousin, Weiwei, you two... Ah Zheng?"

At this moment, a weak female voice sounded.

Yao Mengqing walked over slowly and was surprised to see everyone. "Ah Zheng, why are you here? Why are my cousin and Weiwei on their knees?"

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Chen Chi seemed to have found a ray of hope and hurriedly rushed in front of Yao Mengqing. "Sister! Quickly plead for me!"

Yao Mengqing lowered her head to look at Chen Chi, then at Jin Weiwei. Finally, her gaze landed on Qiao Xi.

She slowly walked in front of Qiao Xi and said gently, "Xi Xi, what did my cousin and Weiwei do wrong? Weiwei's dress is dirty now. We're all friends... Can we just let the matter go? Let them pack up and we'll leave right away!"

Chen Chi nodded fervently.

Qiao Xi looked at Chen Chi who was kneeling on the floor and sneered in her heart.

'Weren't you noisy just now? Didn't you want to continue quarreling? Weren't you quite capable just now? Why are you so scared that you knelt on the floor the moment you saw Gu Zheng?'

Yao Mengqing pretended not to know anything. Actually, she had been hiding in the dark for a long time.

'We're all friends'?!

Qiao Xi was just about to retort when Gu Zheng said slowly, "Miss Yao, we're not friends."

Yao Mengqing's expression froze.

Gu Zheng said, "Even if you're my friend, you can't make my wife suffer. What more if you aren't my friend?"

Chapter 245: How Dare You?

Yao Mengqing was embarrassed and forced a smile. "Ah Zheng, don't misunderstand. Everyone's watching. Don't make things worse..."

"My cousin and Weiwei are both famous figures in Li City, so it's better to treat them nicer. Otherwise, outsiders will say that Xi Xi refuses to let them off and this will affect Xi Xi's reputation."

Gu Zheng's expression was slightly cold.

Qiao Xi was angered to the point of laughing. This woman really knew how to twist her words!

Jin Weiwei was the one who knocked into her and demanded an apology!

Then, the adulterous couple rushed up to her and called her a mistress!

Now, Yao Mengqing still had the cheek to say that she was being unreasonable?

How could she be so shameless?

Had Yao Mengqing become the good person while she became the bad person?

Qiao Xi's hot temper could not help but flare up. "Miss Yao..."

"Sister Mengqing."

Unexpectedly, Gu Yao spoke first.

A trace of disappointment flashed through his eyes. "Sister Mengqing, it was Jin Weiwei who bumped into Xi Xi first. She even said that Xi Xi was a mistress, and then Chen Chi forced Xi Xi to apologize. What right do you have to make Xi Xi forgive them?"

"If you don't know anything, don't poke your nose into it!"

In Gu Yao's eyes, Yao Mengqing had always been gentle and kind. This time, although she was pretending to be gentle on the surface, she was actually forcing Qiao Xi to forgive her every word.

Yao Mengqing gritted her teeth in anger.

Why did Gu Yao start speaking up for Qiao Xi?

Why couldn't she poke her nose in this?

Seeing that Yao Mengqing was silent, Gu Yao smiled bitterly. "Sister Mengqing, since you have nothing to say, it proves that I'm right."

Yao Mengqing raised her eyes and looked at Gu Zheng and Gu Yao's cold expressions. She could not help but tremble as her heart felt heavy. She walked forward and said softly, "Ah Yao, you've misunderstood... I was just a little anxious. Chen Chi is my cousin. I know him well. When I saw him and Wei Wei kneeling on the floor, my heart ached for them.

"I shouldn't have been so rash. I should've known better."

Yao Mengqing lowered her eyes as a few tears fell.

She looked innocent, but there was no pity in Gu Yao's eyes anymore.

Gu Zheng asked slowly, "Chen Chi is also a famous figure in Li City? It won't be good for Qiao Xi's reputation if news of this gets out?"

When Yao Mengqing heard Gu Zheng speak, her eyes instantly lit up. She pretended to be aggrieved. "Ah Zheng, it's my fault. I didn't understand the situation and begged Miss Qiao for forgiveness, but I did it for everyone..."

"The Chen and Yao families are really powerful, huh?! They're actually big shots in Li City, huh?!"

Gu Zheng said sarcastically. Yao Mengqing and Chen Chi's faces turned ashen.

Yao Mengqing trembled.

She did not understand why Gu Zheng would do this to her.

Ah Zheng did not like Qiao Xi at all. Otherwise, why would he not hold a wedding with her? Moreover, there was no official announcement of their marriage.

This meant that Ah Zheng did not care about Qiao Xi. Since he did not, then why was he doing this to her and her cousin because of Qiao Xi?

At this moment, Chen Chi already knew that if he did not apologize, he would definitely not be able to walk out of this door.

Hence, he pulled Jin Weiwei to kneel in front of Gu Zheng. "Apologize now!"

Jin Weiwei widened her eyes. Anger and shame mixed in her heart, and she did not say anything for a long time.

"B*tch! I told you to apologize! You've offended Mrs. Gu. Quickly admit your mistake!"

If President Gu blamed the Chen and Yao families for this, he would be in big trouble. Hence, he could only push the blame to Jin Weiwei.

Qiao Xi naturally saw through Chen Chi's thoughts. If he wanted Jin Weiwei to take the blame, he and Yao Mengqing could stay out of it.

How could things be so easy in this world?

At this moment, Gu Yao spoke again, "Chen Chi, answer me honestly. Did you know that Qiao Xi had already married my brother, or did you only think that she was my brother's mistress?"

Yao Mengqing was shocked when she heard that.

Gu Yao's expression was serious. "Don't tell me you didn't know. If you didn't know Qiao Xi, how would you know that she's my brother's woman? Outsiders don't know about my brother's marriage at all, much less that the woman beside him is Qiao Xi!

"There's only one possibility. Someone else told you that and the person who told you is Sister Meng Qing!"

Chapter 246: Young Master Chen Is The Scapegoat

The moment Gu Yao's voice fell, the air fell silent.

He continued to ask, "Could it be that Sister Mengqing only told you that Qiao Xi is my brother's kept woman and didn't say that Qiao Xi has already married my brother? That's why you look down on her so much and feel that even if you offend her, she's just a mistress, so my brother won't fuss about it with you."

Everyone's eyes landed on Yao Mengqing.

Yao Mengqing's heart twitched.

She was so scared that her face turned pale and her body trembled uncontrollably.

Qiao Xi did not expect that Second Young Master Gu to actually be able to ask such a question. After all, he had always treated Yao Mengqing as a friend and their relationship had always been quite good. Now, every single word he said was filled with doubt.

If Yao Mengqing admitted that she did not tell Chen Chi about their marriage and instead said that Qiao Xi was a kept woman, then she must have ulterior motives. She was deliberately trying to make things difficult for Qiao Xi with Chen Chi.

How could Yao Mengqing continue to pretend to be weak? How could she maintain her image in front of the Gu brothers?

Gu Yao's gaze was deep. "Sister Mengqing, you told me before that you like Gu Zheng, but you wanted him to be happier. As long as he could get along with Qiao Xi, you'd wish him a happy life and promise not to ruin their relationship.

"But what about now? You schemed in secret and spread rumors that Qiao Xi is a mistress, then instructed others to deal with her!"

Yao Mengqing was shocked!

It was over! It was all over!

She felt that everyone's burning gazes were about to burn her to ashes.

"I-I didn't... Cousin, say something. I told you they were married a long time ago. I didn't say that Xi Xi is a mistress. Quickly prove it for me!" Yao Mengqing begged.

Chen Chi broke out in a cold sweat as he clenched his fists tightly. Fear and helplessness intertwined within him.

His cousin wanted him to take the blame...

If he refused to admit it and insisted on confronting Yao Mengqing, the Yao family would be doomed.

Mengqing was the lucky star of their two families. It was because of her relationship with the Gu brothers that the Yao and Chen families were able to survive till today.

Chen Chi hesitated for a moment, and he looked as if he was facing death. "Yes, Mengqing said that Qiao Xi and President Gu were husband and wife. Just now... I saw Weiwei being wronged and was anxious, so..."

Gu Yao was surprised. The truth was already out, but Chen Chi still denied it.

He looked up at Yao Mengqing and saw a smile flash past her lips.

Gu Zheng snorted. "You two are indeed relatives. Yao Mengqing, what do you have to say?"

Yao Mengqing forced herself to calm down. "I told my cousin about your relationship with Qiao Xi a long time ago. I didn't expect him to... Moreover, Xi Xi is your wife. Why would I say that about her?"

She had to get Chen Chi to take the blame for this. Otherwise, Gu Zheng would completely loathe her.

Gu Zheng narrowed his eyes. "Yao Mengqing, tell Yao Junjie that he can either expel Chen Chi from the Chen family or I'll make both your families disappear from Li City!"

Yao Mengqing trembled. She did not expect Gu Zheng to be so heartless.

Chen Chi's face turned pale. Expel from the Chen family?

He had merely cursed Qiao Xi a few times, yet he had to pay such a huge price?

He had only wanted to stand up for Meng Qing. How did things turn out like this?

Suddenly, his pupils constricted. Could it be that Yao Mengqing had Jin Weiwei deliberately knock into Qiao Xi?

The punishment for being expelled from the Chen family was too heavy for him. Why should he be responsible for Yao Mengqing's scheme?

At the thought of this, Chen Chi quickly retorted, "President Gu, I didn't--"

"Cousin!" Yao Mengqing interrupted him with a gloomy face. "Xi Xi is Ah Zheng's wife. How could you say that she's a mistress? You've disrespected her, but I know that you only said those words carelessly.

"However, you've already committed the mistake, so it's only right for Ah Zheng to expel you from the Chen family. Otherwise, my brother won't let you off!"

Chen Chi looked at Yao Mengqing in disbelief.

He had always been on good terms with Yao Mengqing. He did not expect that she would push him out to take the bullet in the face of a calamity.

Yao Mengqing knew very well that Gu Zheng had already suspected her, but even so, she could not admit it!

Chen Chi's lips trembled slightly before he laughed crazily.

Forget it, it was useless for him to explain anything. If he exposed Yao Mengqing in front of Gu Zheng, what would Yao Junjie do to him?

Chapter 247: The Innocent Second Young Master Gu

In order to protect the two families, Yao Junjie had to expel him from the Chen family.

Chen Chi was disappointed. He knew that he had been used by Yao Mengqing, but he realized it too late.

His eyes were empty as he smiled bitterly. "I deserve to die! I shouldn't have insulted Mrs. Gu. All of this has nothing to do with Mengqing... Second Young Master Gu, don't misunderstand Mengqing."

Yao Mengqing said aggrievedly, "Ah Yao, you've really misunderstood me. Don't you know me?"

Know her?

Gu Yao used to think that he knew Sister Mengqing very well, but now, he realized that the woman in front of him was so unfamiliar.

He sneered. "Sister Mengqing, I'm not stupid. I won't be deceived by you again.

"You know very well whether you told Chen Chi the truth or not, but... I remember that you said that you hate mistresses who destroy other people's families the most. Then, I'd like to ask if you're familiar with Jin Weiwei?"

Yao Mengqing did not understand what was going on and said, "Yes, Weiwei is my friend."

“In that case, why did you let your friend date your cousin? According to what I know, Young Master Chen has a fiancée. Are you tolerating your friend being a mistress because you hate Chen Chi’s fiancée?”

Yao Mengqing wanted to get rid of all the people she hated, so she got Jin Weiwei to seduce Chen Chi and become the third party.

It was also because of this that although Yao Mengqing said she hated mistresses, she still tried all means to be Gu Zheng’s woman even after she found out about his marriage.

Being exposed by Gu Yao so straightforwardly, Yao Mengqing’s face instantly turned pale and her expression froze.

Gu Yao was in a bad mood and left. Qiao Xi hurriedly chased after him.

Seeing that the two of them had left, Yao Mengqing said in a weak voice, “Ah Zheng...”

“Song Shiyu, inform Yao Junjie that if Xi Xi doesn’t forgive Yao Mengqing, business with the Yao family will be suspended.”

Gu Zheng’s expression was cold. Song Shiyu replied immediately and took out his phone.

Yao Mengqing looked up in disbelief. If Gu Zheng and the Yao family canceled their collaboration, it would be equivalent to killing the Yao family!

Her voice trembled. “Ah Zheng!”

Gu Zheng ignored her and strode away.

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When Qiao Xi returned to the shop, the barbecued foods on the table were already cold. Song Shiyu instructed the waiter to prepare some more.

Gu Yao leaned against the chair, his head lowered unhappily.

Qiao Xi sat by his side. “Are you unhappy?”

Gu Yao turned away, his eyes red.

Qiao Xi knew that Gu Yao had always treated Yao Mengqing as a friend. He could not accept it when he suddenly realized that Yao Mengqing was a scheming b*tch who went against all his expectations.

She pushed the food in front of Gu Yao. Seeing that he was unwilling to eat, she picked up a piece of meat with the chopsticks and fed it to him.

Gu Yao’s face was serious. “Qiao Xi, you knew that Yao Mengqing was like this the first time you saw her, right?”

Qiao Xi was slightly hesitant because she was afraid of hurting this child’s fragile heart.

Gu Yao's handsome features were full of dejection. "All of you knew it very well, even Chen Chi. He took the responsibility for the sake of the Chen and Yao families. It seems that only a fool like me was deceived by her!"

He choked slightly. "She has always been very close to Gu Zheng. I thought she was gentle and kind, so I treated her as my biological sister. Who knew that she was using me?!"

Qiao Xi was at a loss for what to do and truly did not know how to comfort him.

Gu Yao was a little angry. "I finally see her true colors. I'm too disappointed. How can she be like this?! I'm the only one who didn't know. I'm too stupid."

His voice trembled slightly. "You must be laughing at me. You think I'm useless for being deceived by such a woman. I've known her for so many years but haven't seen her true colors."

Qiao Xi's eyes were filled with heartache.

The arrogant and willful Second Young Master Gu also had such a weak side to him. When he said that he was too stupid. It really made her heart ache.

Qiao Xi had always been very clearly aware that even though Second Young Master Gu seemed to be absurd and uninhibited, he had very good morals.

He knew that his mother was a mistress, and he had always been criticized by others because of it. That was why he hated mistresses the most.

It was just that he had been used by Yao Mengqing previously. However, this was not his fault. It was just because he was too naive.

Qiao Xi sighed lightly. "Gu Yao."

Second Young Master Gu looked up slowly..

Chapter 248: Precious Paintings

Qiao Xi moved closer and said with a serious expression, "Yao Mengqing was indeed using you but it's not that you're too stupid. You're just too naive. That's not wrong."

"It's exactly because she knew that you're innocent that she used you. You thought she was very good to you, so you treated her sincerely. You couldn't guess her motives. Actually, this is a good thing. At least, in your eyes, the world is pure."

Gu Yao was intoxicated by her gentle voice. Qiao Xi's comforting words made him feel enlightened, and his dark eyes lit up.

Qiao Xi's words came from her heart. Gu Yao was just an innocent boy. He would give up everything to whoever treated him well. That was why Yao Mengqing had targeted him and made use of his innocence.

Unexpectedly, after saying this, Gu Yao's tears fell.

The corners of Qiao Xi's mouth twitched as she panicked. What should she do now?

After returning home, Qiao Xi felt a little upset. She thought that Gu Yao liked to draw a lot and it just so happened that she had a few paintings in her hands. They should be able to cheer Gu Yao up.

She hurriedly got up and rummaged through the storeroom until she found a few dusty paintings.

The next morning, she hurriedly sent them to Gu Yao.

Qiao Xi rubbed his head. "Ah Yao, I find you more and more likable. Although you caused me trouble the first time we met, you were still willing to accept me and bought the clothes I designed. I'm really very happy. I know you like to paint, so I'm giving you a few paintings. Although they got a little dirty in the storeroom, they're still paintings. Don't be sad anymore."

Gu Yao had already recovered from his sorrow, but he was not too interested in the paintings she mentioned.

He was not someone who would take a liking to just any painting. Qiao Xi could not produce anything of value either, but on the account of her kind intentions, he would definitely accept them.

However, when Qiao Xi revealed the canvases...

Gu Yao widened his eyes. "You put these paintings in the storeroom?"

These were the paintings of the genius painter, Xue Liang! Qiao Xi actually kept them in the storeroom?

Qiao Xi: "?"

These paintings were all defective goods that Fourth Brother did not want. She had been keeping them in the storeroom and chose a few relatively clean ones to give to Gu Yao. She just wanted him to look at the paintings and not think about sad things.

Did Gu Yao have to be so surprised?

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Song Shijing said respectfully, "President, Miss Yao Mengqing called and said that she would give you two tickets to Xue Liang's art exhibition. You can bring Young Madam there. It's an apology for what happened earlier."

Gu Zheng paused in his actions, his expression cold.

Xue Liang's art exhibition?

He said casually, "Say that I don't have time."

Song Shijing knew that the president would not go. It was just an art exhibition. If the president really wanted to see it, the person in charge would have sent the tickets over personally. Yao Mengqing did not have to send him tickets at all.

If the president accepted these two tickets, it would mean that he had forgiven Yao Mengqing.

Yao Mengqing had been waiting for the call but when she received the reply, she gritted her teeth and smiled awkwardly. "Alright, bye."

After hanging up, she frowned slightly.

Yao Mengqing's younger sister asked curiously, "He's still not willing to forgive you?"

The two of them were in the coffee shop. Yao Mengqing was sad. Her younger sister, Yao Mengqi, knew that she was having a conflict with an important friend, so she accompanied her out to relax.

Yao Mengqi was somewhat surprised. "He's not willing to go even though you've invited him to Xue Liang's art exhibition? Does he even know about Xue Liang?"

Xue Liang was a genius painter. His works were hard to get even if one had money, and the art exhibition would be packed with people. Even the president would bring his family to attend it. Moreover, the people who could attend his art exhibition were all either rich or noble.

The Yao family had tried their best to get two tickets to the art exhibition, but the other party rejected the tickets?

The tickets to Xue Liang's art exhibition were tickets to enter the high society. Many big shots could be seen there.

That person was actually unwilling to go. It seemed that he did not know Xue Liang's identity and did not know how precious this ticket was.

Yao Mengqi mocked, "He's obviously a country bumpkin. Sister, how did you get to know such a friend? He doesn't even know Xue Liang, so he's definitely not a big shot."

Gu Zheng naturally knew about Xue Liang, but it was hard to say for Qiao Xi. She might not have gone to an art exhibition before and could not appreciate paintings..

Chapter 249: The President Is A Little Dumb

Gu Zheng thought that Qiao Xi would make a fool of herself if she went, so he rejected the two tickets.

That must be it!

Yao Mengqing suddenly felt more at ease. She smiled. "Forget it. Since he doesn't want to go, I won't force him. Maybe he'll forget about the matter in a few days."

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Qiao Xi was slightly surprised when she heard about Xue Liang's art exhibition. "His art exhibition? In Li City?"

Gu Zheng nodded. "Do you want to go?"

As long as she wanted to go, he just had to make a call and someone would personally send the tickets to him. He did not have to accept Yao Mengqing's kindness at all.

Qiao Xi lowered her eyes and said indifferently, "Forget it."

She had been looking at Xue Liang's paintings since she was young. They were nothing new to her.

However, why did Fourth Brother not notify her when he came to Li City this time? Why did he seem to be sneaking around?

It had been a long time since they last met, so she was a little upset.

Qiao Xi went upstairs and changed before rushing out.

Song Shijing asked immediately, "President, should I follow Young Madam?"

Gu Zheng's expression was indifferent as he shook his head. "There's no need."

Song Shijing was a little worried. "It's getting dark. If Young Madam goes out at this time and encounters bad people..."

"Xue Liang will protect her."

Song Shijing was surprised.

Who was it? Xue Liang? Young Madam actually knew him?

Song Shijing was very curious, but when he thought about how Song Shiyu often got his salary deducted for being too talkative, he swallowed his words.

Unexpectedly, Song Shiyu pulled him aside and whispered in his ear, "Brother, something's wrong! I think Young Madam went out to see Xue Liang at this time?"

Song Shijing: "... 'You don't want your salary, but that doesn't mean I don't want mine!'

"Brother, if you were the madam, would you like the president?"

Song Shijing: "?" Why would he like the president? He was not the young madam, so why should he think about all this?

Song Shiyu said excitedly, "If I were the young madam, I definitely wouldn't like the president. He's too cold. Look at Xue Liang. He's a genius artist. Artists are usually more interesting. Look at these two. The difference between them is obvious!"

Song Shijing: "... Heh, this brother of his was really shocking.

Song Shiyu looked helpless. "Young Madam is so outstanding. She's the champion of the translation competition and can even write scripts. She's also a hacker. Look at the president. He's so poor that all he has is money. He's also so straight!

"There must be something going on with Young Madam and Xue Liang since she's going to see him tonight! Don't you think that the president is a little dumb? As his assistant, I have to think about his marriage!"

Song Shijing wanted to roll his eyes.

A moment later, the brothers returned to Gu Zheng's side. Song Shijing advised, "President, why don't I go protect Young Madam?"

Gu Zheng raised an eyebrow and sized up Song Shiyu. "You want to go out?"

Song Shijing was a little nervous. "No, no... Madam didn't bring her bag. If she needs money..."

She could not spend Xue Liang's money either!

Gu Zheng said slowly, "Can Song Shiyu spend your money?"

Song Shijing was confused. "Of course! He's my brother. What's wrong with spending money on him?"

"In that case, Qiao Xi can spend Xue Liang's money. Did Song Shiyu say something to you? I don't think he cares about his salary anymore. Go tidy up the backyard."

Song Shijing: "..."

On the other hand, Qiao Xi had just contacted Xue Liang and they were supposed to meet at the entrance of the mall.

After a while, Xue Liang and an old man walked over. Qiao Xi jumped up excitedly and ran over. "Fourth Brother! Teacher!"

The old gentleman was none other than Uncle Liang Pingchuan. His medical skills were outstanding, and he knew more than ten classical musical instruments. He wore a long robe and looked like a great sage.

Xue Liang quickly went forward to welcome her and hugged her to steady the woman.

"You're already an adult, yet you're still jumping around."

Qiao Xi was extremely happy. "Why didn't you tell me in advance that you were coming?"

Xue Liang said indifferently, "I was just passing by Li City and didn't have the time to tell you."

Actually, Xue Liang had always been thinking about this junior of his. He did not tell her at first because he wanted to give her a surprise.

Qiao Xi smiled gently. These brothers and elders all treated her extremely well.. They were the closest people to her.

Chapter 250: Can't Tell Treasure From Sh*t

"It's rare for me to see you. Let's go shopping," Xue Liang said.

The three of them went straight to a branded women's clothing shop after entering the mall. Xue Liang seemed to be very busy. He took a call and asked Qiao Xi to pick out some clothes first.

"Sister, there are two tickets to Xue Liang's art exhibition. Who are you going to attend it with?"

Qiao Xi smiled lightly. It seemed that her fourth brother was quite popular.

Immediately after, another woman said, "I plan on going with Brother. But since he won't accept the tickets, there's nothing I can do."

Qiao Xi was suddenly stunned and found that this voice was slightly familiar.

Yao Mengqi defended the injustice. "Sister! Qiao Xi definitely doesn't know anything about art. After she was abandoned by the Qiao family, she stayed in the countryside. How could she have gone to such elegant events like an art exhibition before? Even if she had gone to such events before, she would be like a caveman who can't tell treasure from sh*t."

Qiao Xi: "..."

Enemies were bound to meet each other. She did not expect to meet Yao Mengqing here.

Liang Pingchuan frowned unhappily. 'Little Six doesn't know anything about art?'

She had been looking at Xue Liang's paintings since she was young and was even sick of them. Was there a need for her to attend an art exhibition?

Yao Mengqi became more enthusiastic and laughed loudly. "Sister, is someone like her even worthy of being your friend? It's already her honor that you're willing to talk to her. Don't talk to her anymore. Being with someone like her is degrading yourself.

"She grew up in the countryside and is a wild girl. I think she should stay in the countryside forever.

"You still want to apologize to her? Is she worthy? You're the daughter of the Yao family!"

Liang Pingchuan was displeased. All these years, they had never said anything harsh to Little Six, yet today, they heard these two women say so much about Little Six.

The Yao family seemed to think highly of Xue Liang's art exhibition?

If Xue Liang knew that they were talking about Little Six like this, he would definitely chase them all out!

Liang Pingchuan frowned. "Little Six, they..."

As he spoke, he was about to rush over and argue.

Qiao Xi hurriedly stopped him. "Teacher, they won't admit it if you question them now. Moreover, they'll even turn the tables on us and make us lose our dignity."

Liang Pingchuan thought for a moment and flipped his wrist. A silver needle appeared on his fingertip.

Swoosh!

"Ah! My back hurts!" Yao Mengqi screamed and instantly jumped up. She looked around but did not see anyone suspicious.

Yao Mengqing noticed Qiao Xi who was not far away.

She slowly walked over and pretended to be friendly. "Xi Xi? What a coincidence! Isn't Ah Zheng here?"

Yao Mengqi felt a sharp pain in her back. Immediately after, she saw Yao Mengqing greeting Qiao Xi.

So she was Qiao Xi!

She was in so much pain that she was anxious. Finally, she found a place to vent her anger. "Sister! This is that country bumpkin who's not interested in Xue Liang's art exhibition!"

Yao Mengqi's voice was ear-piercing and attracted everyone's attention.

Looking down on Xue Liang's art exhibition? This woman was too arrogant!

Yao Mengqing stopped her. "Qi Qi, don't spout nonsense. Xi Xi simply doesn't want to go to Xue Liang's art exhibition. It's not that she doesn't like it, but she might not know anything about art."

Qiao Xi was speechless.

Teacher Liang who was at the side flipped his wrist again. Yao Mengqing screamed too, her face filled with shock.

If it were not because he was in Li City, he would have killed the two of them to vent his anger on behalf of Little Six. He was letting them off easy by just pricking them a few times.

"Little Six, let's go. I'll buy a present for you."

Qiao Xi curled her lips and nodded.

Yao Mengqing suddenly realized something and sarcastically asked, "Wait! Xi Xi, you haven't introduced this gentleman to me... Why would he buy you a gift? You and he..."

She looked at Qiao Xi meaningfully, and the surrounding people revealed disdainful gazes.

Yao Mengqi snorted. "Tsk! She's really unrestrained! How can she bear to do such a thing with such an old man? I think she only has eyes for money. She even seduced this old man!"

Yao Mengqing said helplessly, "Maybe they're just relatives..."

Liang Pingchuan brought Qiao Xi into the store and wrapped up all the clothes that she liked. The sales assistant hurriedly straightened her clothes as a trace of envy flashed past her face.

Although this man was a little old, he was quite generous. He did not even blink when spending so much money.

She could also tell that he was a handsome man when he was young.

After checking out the clothes, the cashier smiled and said to him, "Sir, there are a total of 15 sets of clothes here, totaling 320,000 yuan. Do you want to scan the QR code or swipe your card?"

Teacher Liang: "..."

QR code? Swipe card?