

Little Brat's 1151

Chapter 1151 Cut It Apart

This outcome was undoubtedly a heavy blow to “Fantasy God Chronicles” and Yu Media.

First of all, at such a critical juncture, the cinemas that had been willing to cooperate with them to steal the box office earnings were basically all related to Yu Media.

Now that they had been ordered to shut down, it would undoubtedly cause great losses, especially since it was National Day. Shutting down for three months for rectification was a considerable amount of money.

Secondly, the film bureau officially also issued a serious warning to Yu Media, which had a huge impact on their reputation.

To a certain extent, this was even more of a loss to them than a direct fine.

It could be imagined that from now on, whenever the audience watched the films that Yu Media had invested in again, they would definitely remember these things and feel disgusted.

Because of Yu Cheng, Yu Media’s reputation had already been half-ruined, and now with this, it had become even worse.

The most direct reaction was that after the film bureau had issued this decision, the movie slots that had been locked by “Fantasy God Chronicles” had all been changed to other movies. At the same time, several major domestic cinema chains had a tacit understanding to reduce the number of slots for “Fantasy God Chronicles”.

As the most promising film before its release, “Fantasy God Chronicles” screening schedule was ranked last among the seven competing films in the same period.

The tiny number of screenings and the pitifully low attendance rate led to increasingly tragic box office results.

To put it bluntly, this was no different from going offline.

Yu Yu had never thought that the “Fantasy God Chronicles”, which she had placed so much hope on, would end up having such a dismal end.

It had completely failed from its first day of screening before falling off a cliff, until now...

After Liu Bo and the others left, she sat in the office alone for a long time.

She could not figure it out.

She really could not figure out how things had turned out this way.

She was very smart. Ever since she was young, she had been able to do whatever she wanted.

She had never thought that she would one day face such a situation.

She took out her phone.

It was already 9:30 in the evening, and the box office earnings for “Fantasy God Chronicles” had not even broken past the 3 million mark today. Many cinemas did not even have any more sessions over the next few days.

On the other hand, the single-day box office earnings for “Chasing the Light” had already surpassed two hundred million, which was more than twice the amount that the people in second place had earned. It was truly a great achievement.

It was already halfway through the National Day holiday, so the market had basically stabilized. Everyone could tell that not only would “Chasing the Light” end up the winner this time, but it would also win big!

With this momentum, it was clear that they were aiming to break the national box office record!

If only they had chosen “Chasing the Light” back then...

Yu Yu closed her eyes, feeling a headache coming on.

There was no ‘if’ in this world.

Knock, knock.

There was a knock on the door.

The assistant’s nervous voice could be heard.

“President Yu?”

Yu Yu did not say anything.

The assistant called out again, slightly louder, “President Yu? You—”

Yu Yu suddenly opened her eyes, her expression cold.

“Didn’t I say that I was not to be disturbed?”

As soon as she finished speaking, another cold voice came from outside the door.

“President Yu, you’re being very arrogant.”

Yu Yu was shocked!

This voice belonged to Yu Ming!

He had actually come here?

A sense of uneasiness rose in Yu Yu's heart. Even without thinking, she knew that Yu Ming had come this time to look for her!

However, she could not possibly shut Yu Ming out of the door.

She took a deep breath and picked up all the documents on the floor. Then, she opened the door.

As expected, Yu Ming was standing outside with a dark expression.

Her throat went dry.

"Big Uncle—"

Slap!

An extremely loud and clear slap resounded.

Yu Yu's face was smacked to the side, and half of her face went numb for a while before it gradually began to sting.

The assistant had obviously not expected Yu Ming to attack her directly. He was shocked and his mouth opened, but he did not dare to say a word.

The commotion attracted the attention of all the staff outside the office. All of them looked up from their work desks and looked over in shock.

It was deathly silent all around. The scene seemed to be frozen, but there was a strange and subtle excitement spreading in the silence.

Many people secretly exchanged glances.

Yu Ming had actually slapped Yu Yu in public! This time, her face was really smashed to pieces!

In most people's eyes, Yu Yu had a good family background, good looks, good education, a perfect resume, and outstanding abilities. There seemed to be almost no flaw in her.

She could even be considered the most outstanding one among the younger generation of the Yu family.

It was a pity that Old Master Yu favored boys over girls and was extremely biased towards Yu Cheng. Even if Yu Yu was a hundred times better than Yu Cheng, her status in the Yu family was still inferior to that of a dandy who only knew how to eat, drink, and play.

Because of this, many people had secretly complained about the injustice towards Yu Yu.

However, ever since YU, the company that Yu Yu had founded, had been involved in a sexual scandal, and the fashion show had ended up a mess, everyone's opinion of her had changed.

Although Yu Yu had made several statements and even terminated YU, it was clear that Yu Yu had some sort of involvement with Yu Cheng's unscrupulous behavior towards the young and upcoming model.

However, the Yu family's power was astonishing, and they had forcefully suppressed this matter.

The Yu Media's headquarters were in Haicheng, and everyone knew that it would be a piece of cake for the Yu family to solve these dirty problems.

Moreover, this time, “Fantasy God Chronicles” had invested more than 300 million, but the box office earnings were so low that it made people’s hair stand on end.

Yu Yu could not absolve herself from the blame for such a major mistake.

Yu Media had lost money and its reputation, so of course, their subordinates were also implicated.

Even so, they had not expected that Yu Ming would not give Yu Chen any face. He had come over and slapped her in front of so many eyes!

In the past, it was said that Yu Yu had grown up with Yu Cheng and had a good relationship with Yu Ming’s family.

Now, it seemed that the rumor was really ironic.

Yu Yu’s mind went blank for a moment. She raised her hand subconsciously and found that the side of her face was swollen.

Yu Ming had used his full strength this time, and she almost tasted the sweetness of her blood in her mouth.

“... Big Uncle...”

“Don’t call me that!”

Yu Ming was extremely furious.

Two days ago, when he saw the poor box office performance of “Fantasy God Chronicles”, he had already gotten a bad feeling. But at that time, Yu Yu had said that she would definitely find a way to save it, so he had waited patiently.

Who would have known that the film bureau would make a decision to come and investigate?

He pointed at Yu Yu and bellowed, "The Yu family has been completely humiliated by you!"

Now that the old man was still in the hospital, their biggest bargaining chip had been "Fantasy God Chronicles". Originally, they had thought that they could rely on this to turn the situation around with the old man, but they had not expected to lose so much!

"You have to give the old man an explanation for this matter!"

Yu Yu's heart sank!

Did Yu Ming's words mean... he was going to cut off ties with her?

Chapter 1152 Celebration Party

It was not strange for Yu Ming to make such a decision.

His only son, Yu Cheng, had already been sidelined. It would be almost impossible for him to win against Yu Feng all by himself.

Hence, he had chosen to align himself with Yu Yu.

On one hand, Yu Yu was actually in charge of Yu Media. On the other hand, she had been quite close to their family over the years.

If they joined forces, their chances of winning would increase greatly.

However, he had not expected Yu Yu to cause such big trouble this time. He did not know if the hole in Yu Media could be filled!

What's more, the whole of Yu Media would be in low spirits from now on.

This could no longer be considered a help, but a burden!

Of course, he had to draw a clear line between them immediately!

A trace of panic welled up in Yu Yu's heart. She was facing the most difficult situation now. If even Yu Ming's attitude was like this, then she...

"Big Uncle, this time I..."

She wanted to explain, but Yu Ming did not give her a chance to. He said coldly, "With your ability, I'm afraid you're not qualified to continue as the General Manager of Yu Media. I'll give you three days to resign from the Board of Directors."

Yu Yu's face turned pale.

Her company YU had already been terminated, so this was what she was relying on the most now.

If Yu Ming drove her out of Yu Media, where would she go?

The surrounding crowd was also shocked.

It seemed that Yu Ming was serious this time. By saying this in public, it was equivalent to pointing at Yu Yu's nose and asking her to get lost.

Yu Yu's lips moved slightly, as if she wanted to say something, but the words were stuck in her mouth.

A deep sense of despair gushed out from the bottom of her heart.

She understood Yu Ming all too well. Since this was what he had said, that meant that there was basically no way to salvage the situation.

Even if she knelt down and begged him, it would still be useless.

After Yu Ming finished speaking, he did not give Yu Yu any chance to defend himself and strode away.

The assistant looked at him, then at Yu Yu, with an extremely troubled expression on his face.

“This... President Yu...”

Yu Yu covered her face and lowered her head.

She knew that everyone in the company was looking at her as if she was a joke. She did not need to look up. As those eyes that were full of ridicule fell on her, she felt as if there were daggers on her back.

Without saying anything, she turned around and went back to her office, took her coat and bag, and left.

The assistant asked hesitantly, “President Yu, you haven’t had a good rest in these past few days. Would you like me to send you back?”

Yu Yu did not even turn her head.

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Arriving at the underground parking lot, Yu Yu had only just gotten into the car when the phone in her bag rang before she could even start the car.

She did not want to answer it at first, but the phone kept ringing, as if an invisible hand was prodding at her sensitive nerves.

What else could she do at this point?

Finally, she took out her phone and answered it as she closed her eyes in exhaustion and annoyance.

“Hello,” she said.

“Second Miss Yu.”

As the familiar voice sounded, Yu Yu’s heart skipped a beat as she opened her eyes abruptly.

“Xiang Yao!”

“What a surprise, Second Miss Yu actually has the time to pick up my call.” Xiang Yao’s words were full of sarcasm. “I thought you’d be busy these few days.”

Yu Yu clenched her phone tightly as she suppressed the anger in her heart.

“What is it that you want to do? Just say it.”

Xiang Yao laughed.

“Second Miss Yu, you should know what I’m trying to do. Why are you acting dumb now?”

Every time he contacted Yu Yu, it was for money, and this time was no exception.

Yu Yu leaned back in her seat, as she pressed one hand to her throbbing temple.

“If you’re here for money like before, then I only have one answer: No.”

She had given him eight million just two weeks ago. How much time had passed since then, yet now he was here again?

He was like a bottomless pit!

Besides, she was in a mess right now, so how could she even bother about him?

Of course, Xiang Yao knew what kind of situation Yu Yu was in now, and that was why he had come.

With the box office earnings of “Fantasy God Chronicles” in such a terrible state, who knew how much money Yu Media would lose? As the general manager, Yu Yu would naturally be the first to bear the brunt.

Furthermore, this incident would definitely affect Yu Yu’s position in the Yu family.

If he did not quickly get more money from her now, it would probably be really difficult in the future.

“Second Miss Yu, I know that you’ve been having a hard time recently, but what does that have to do with me? It’s all your own doing that you’re where you are today, isn’t it?”

Xiang Yao then said in a carefree manner, “Besides, no matter what, you still share the blood of the Yu family. Would they really abandon you?”

Yu Yu was so angry that she wanted to laugh.

The Yu family?

Didn’t Yu Ming just come to the office and slap her in front of so many people?

Her face was still hurting!

The Yu family had their own camps. They would rope in the useful ones and kick away the useless ones. Who was better than who?

All these years, she had done so much for Yu Ming's family and helped Yu Cheng solve so many messes, yet in the end, it had all been useless!

Yu Yu gripped the steering wheel tightly and said coldly, "I've said what I need to say. I don't have any money! Xiang Yao, let me give you one last piece of advice, don't go too far! I've tolerated you long enough!"

In the past, there had been too many concerns that had restrained her in every way, but now that she had almost no way out, how could she care that much?

Xiang Yao obviously had not expected her to be so unyielding this time, so he was also very annoyed.

"Yu Yu! You—"

Beep—

Yu Yu ended the call, tossed the phone to the passenger seat, and drove away!

This Xiang Yao...

She could not stay here anymore!

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Skyleaf City.

Shen Li was reading in her room when she received a message from Zhao Xuan.

[President Shen, the box office earnings for “Chasing the Light” should be surpassing the one billion mark within the next two days. The company is already preparing a celebration party. Would you like to attend?]

Chapter 1153 Curry Favor

[You guys should celebrate on your own. In addition, the bonus for the whole company will be doubled this month.]

Zhao Xuan was not surprised by Shen Li’s reply, and he quickly replied with an [Okay].

Several of the company’s executives sitting next to him looked over with curious expressions.

“How was it? What did President Shen say?”

“Is President Shen coming or not?”

“This time, the box office earnings for “Chasing the Light” is so high. It’s not possible that President Shen won’t come, right?”

Zhao Xuan helplessly shrugged his shoulders and smiled.

“President Shen is busy, so he probably won’t be able to come.”

“Ah!” The others exclaimed in unison, their faces full of regret.

Shengguang Media was still a fairly new company, so all of the company’s employees were very young and contributed to a more lively atmosphere.

Although Zhao Xuan was the Vice President, he usually got along with them in private. Everyone had a good relationship, so he spoke more casually at this time.

“President Shen didn’t come to the celebratory dinner for “Hibiscus” previously. It’s such a pity that he’s absent this time as well, isn’t it? ”

“That’s right! Speaking of which, I’ve been in the company for a year yet I still haven’t seen President Shen yet!”

“Hey, I’ve been here longer than you, and I haven’t seen him either. In our entire company, I’m guessing that only President Zhao has had the most contact with President Shen.”

“I think that “Chasing the Light” might very well break the box office record for a domestic movie this time, so we have to make this celebration party very lively! If President Shen doesn’t show up at this time, it will feel like something is missing! After all, it was President Shen’s idea to give up “Fantasy God Chronicles” and choose “Chasing the Light” instead. If it wasn’t for President Shen’s insistence, I’m afraid we’d be like those people from Yu Media, worried to the point of not being able to sleep!”

Zhao Xuan spread his hands,

“I also wanted to invite President Shen over, but President Shen is too busy. However, President Shen said that for this month, the company’s bonus will be doubled.”

As soon as he finished speaking, the others suddenly became spirited.

“President Shen is so generous!”

Even if they could not see President Shen’s face, it would be good to see more money!

One of them suddenly said, “By the way, when I was talking to the people from Lu Corporation, I accidentally heard them mention that Second Master Lu seems to want to meet our President Shen.”

Zhao Xuan, who was having a drink of water, immediately choked on it.

“Cough-cough cough-cough cough cough!”

The others were a little surprised.

“Vice President Zhao, are you alright?”

Zhao Xuan’s face turned red, but he waved his hand to indicate that he was fine.

“No, w-who did you just mention?”

“Second Master Lu.”

The person who had spoken bluntly said.

Zhao Xuan felt his throat hurt from coughing.

Wasn’t this nonsense?

Wasn’t there only one Second Master Lu in the whole of the Capital?

The people around him were all very surprised.

“Second Master Lu wants to meet with President Shen?”

“Tsk, that’s the Second Master of the Lu family, the real person in charge of the Lu Corporation! So many people are lining up to see him, but they’re not even considered qualified enough to see him. I didn’t expect that he would take the initiative to ask to meet with our President Shen?”

“What’s so strange about that? First, came “Hibiscus”, then there’s “Chasing the Light”. Even the top big shots in the domestic film industry might not have been able to win a bet on any of them in their lifetime, right? If President Shen doesn’t make a move, nothing happens. But when President Shen does, he hits two jackpots in one go! This ability was not any less than Second Master Lu’s. Don’t you agree, President Zhao?”

Zhao Xuan’s expression was complicated.

“... Probably...”

With the two of them together, it would probably be hard to say who would listen to who...

The person who had first brought up this topic leaned forward and smiled.

“President Zhao, can you pass on this message to President Shen?”

They were all smart people. Since the other party had said so, that had to be the intention of the higher-ups.

Naturally, they would have to cooperate.

Zhao Xuan felt a headache coming on and pressed the space between his eyebrows.

“I see.”

The remaining people were all very excited and looking forward to it.

“It’s the Lu Corporation after all! It would be really amazing if we could deepen our cooperation with them.”

After the establishment of Shengguang Media, it became one of the top media companies in the country within a very short period of time with the help of “Hibiscus”. Now, with the addition of “Chasing the Light”, it had become even more unstoppable.

However, compared to the Lu Corporation, it was still lacking.

“Tsk, if we can curry favor with Second Master Lu, what else will we have to worry about?”

Seeing the hopeful looks on their faces, Zhao Xuan hesitated.

No matter what he wanted to say, their President Shen had already latched onto that person, and it was not just a small part.

Besides, President Shen had the support of the top family in Hong Kong City.

Everyone thought that their company was a weakling that had survived in the cracks, but what kind of experience was it to have such powerful backing behind it?

Zhao Xuan’s eyes were filled with his inner turmoil as he sighed deeply.

His heart was tired.

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The seven-day National Day holiday season ended very quickly. After a fierce competition, “Chasing the Light” became the biggest winner of the National Day slot with a score of 1.35 billion.

More importantly, the box office earnings of “Chasing the Light” were still increasing.

This meant that its box office sales would continue to rise rapidly.

Everyone understood that it was only a matter of time before it broke the record.

The investment in the movie had not been that much, only around 50 million yuan. But with the box office earnings, the investors and theater chains had made a profit.

Everyone could only sigh again at Shengguang Media's foresight and luck. It was too good.

With just two movies, the company had already earned enough money that many companies would never even be able to earn.

Shengguang Media was planning to hold a celebration party when the box office earnings hit one billion, but before they could do anything, the box office earnings had already hit 1.5 billion.

The official account for "Chasing the Light" was busy releasing new box office posters every day. Sometimes, they would even release two or three posters a day.

Therefore, after much consideration, they finally decided to postpone the celebration party.

Shen Li was not too bothered about this and let them be. She also promised that if the box office earnings surpassed two billion, everyone's bonus for the month would be tripled.

Her attention was on another matter.

Xiang Yao had been arrested.

The charge was: rape.

Chapter 1154 When Did He Start to Like You?

"I heard that the girl he raped was only 18 years old and had just entered her freshman year. After Xiang Yao was arrested, his parents have been trying to find a way to get him out, but they heard that the girl had called the police immediately on the day of the crime. She had irrefutable evidence, so it looks like it will be difficult to get him out of this," said Zhao Xuan.

"Chasing the Light" had been doing very well at the box office recently so everyone in Shengguang Media was immersed in a happy atmosphere.

However, Zhao Xuan had not forgotten about Xiang Yao and had continued to follow Shen Li's instructions. After the incident, he had informed Shen Li about it as soon as possible.

Shen Li thought for a while before saying, "This charge... is a little surprising."

Of course, Zhao Xuan understood what Shen Li meant. In fact, when he first heard the news, he had also found it unbelievable.

Xiang Yao was a typical nouveau riche second generation, who ate, drank, had fun, and was ignorant and incompetent.

It was easy for someone like him to find a woman, so why would he need to break the law to get one?

"He's someone who's willing to spend money on women. Besides, his family has some power, so he generally wouldn't need to cause any trouble. I didn't expect him to be caught for something like this."

"How much do you know about the girl's condition?" Shen Li asked after a pause.

Zhao Xuan was stunned, "You mean...?"

"I'd like to know her personal information as well as about her family."

Zhao Xuan thought for a while and said, "I'm not sure about her personal information, but I heard that she's a student at a university in the Capital. As for her family, she seems to be from a small county, and her family's financial situation is very ordinary. She was working part-time at a bar before and happened to encounter Xiang Yao there, which is why what happened after that happened."

This was a girl who was working part-time at a bar to earn money when she was just in her first year of university. No matter which way one looked at it, it seemed that her family's situation was probably not very good.

"Since that's the case, has the Xiang family not thought of settling this privately?"

"I heard that the Xiang family has the same intention. They've tried to approach the girl several times, but she's always avoided them, saying that she's insisting on putting Xiang Yao in jail," Zhao Xuan said, "If she insists on suing him and the evidence is irrefutable, Xiang Yao will probably be imprisoned for at least three years. "

This was also the reason why the Xiang family's parents had been trying to make amends with the woman.

In this situation, the only way for Xiang Yao to be exonerated would be for the girl to withdraw the lawsuit and overturn all her previous statements.

She had the upper hand.

Shen Li thought for a moment.

"Go and check on that girl's situation. Also, pay more attention to the Xiang family's actions. "

Hearing this, Zhao Xuan could already make a guess.

Did President Shen think that there was more to... this case?

However, he did not ask any further questions and merely replied respectfully, “Yes.”

It was not that she did not think Xiang Yao would do such a thing, but the timing of this incident was too coincidental. It had happened just as Yu Yu was about to face the failure of her investment in “Fantasy God Chronicles” and was being besieged from all sides.

Previously, Yu Ming had gone to the Yu Media headquarters and slapped Yu Yu in front of countless employees. This news had spread like wildfire within the industry, so naturally, Shen Li had heard about it.

Just from this, it was not hard to see that Yu Ming had already given up on Yu Yu.

Without Yu Ming’s support, and with such a big hole in the Yu Group Media that she had managed, it was easy to imagine how difficult Yu Yu’s days in the Yu family were.

Of all times, something had to happen to Xiang Yao at this moment.

One had to know that he still had something on Yu Yu in his hands.

“By the way, President Shen, there’s something else that I didn’t have time to tell you before.”

Zhao Xuan’s words were a little hesitant.

“What’s the matter?” Shen Li asked.

Zhao Xuan took a deep breath and finally said, “It’s just that the Lu Corporation’s collaboration with us this time has been very successful. Their people revealed to us that Second Master Lu seems to want to meet you. ”

Shen Li paused.

Of course, this phrase “want to meet” was not referring to her, but the glorious President Shen.

“Look...”

“I see.”

Shen Li interrupted him.

Zhao Xuan was momentarily stunned. By these words, did that mean that... she was going to see him or not?

However, he did not dare to ask too much. To the public, this was the interaction between President Lu of the Lu Corporation and President Shen of Shengguang Media. In private, this was the fun between a young couple.

He was just an employee and a bachelor. If he asked about it, wouldn't he just cause himself more harm?

Shen Li ended the call and twirled the phone around in her hand. She lowered her eyes and fell into deep thought.

Lu Huaiyu wanted to see her.

This was normal. Shengguang Media was in the limelight now, but she had never appeared in public. Naturally, everyone was curious.

However, it was a little awkward.

She had registered Shengguang Media as a company when she was watching a horse race in Hong Kong City last year. All her previous plans had been made just to deal with Yu Media.

To be more precise, it had been to deal with Yu Yu.

If Lu Huaiyu knew about her relationship with Shengguang Media, it would not be difficult to guess her true motive.

If that happened, it would be very troublesome for her to explain.

She had a headache.

Just then, her phone rang again. He Xiaochen was asking her out to watch “Chasing the Light”.

[Ah Li! I got a slot at three o’clock this afternoon! It’s at the Equator Cinema near the school! Would you like to go and watch it together?]

Shen Li gathered her thoughts.

[Okay.]

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It was a Wednesday, so there were fewer people in the cinema than during the National Day holidays. However, most of the people sitting in the hall were still there to watch “Chasing the Light”.

Shen Li went to the counter to buy popcorn and drinks. He Xiaochen snuck over and said, “Ah Li, does your second brother have any objections to me kidnapping you here? ”

Shen Li shook her head.

He Xiaochen tutted.

“I don’t believe you. Look at the people behind us, they’re all young couples.”

Shen Li hesitated for a moment before looking at the counter attendant.

Please change the medium bucket of popcorn to a large one.”

He Xiaochen’s face reddened and she coyly replied, “Ah Li, I can’t eat that much...”

Shen Li passed the bucket of popcorn to her and said seriously, “Believe in yourself, you can do it.”

He Xiaochen thought, ‘Ah Li truly knows me the best!’

She happily took the large bucket of popcorn, not forgetting to gossip.

“Speaking of which, I was really surprised when you and your second brother went to the cinema to watch a movie for the first time!”

Shen Li looked at her.

He Xiaochen lowered her voice.

“I was in my third year of high school at that time. Wasn’t it just in time for Christmas? At that time, you had two free tickets. So, when I asked you to invite him, it had just been a casual suggestion. After thinking about it, I realized that someone like him probably watched movies in a private theater and that he probably wouldn’t go. In the end...”

She chuckled as she spoke.

“He must’ve liked you even back then!”

She had not realized it at the time, but when she thought back, she realized that all the compromises, concessions, and exceptions were actually hints of love.

As Shen Li took a sip of her Coke, the sweet and sour bubbles rose.

He Xiaochen asked curiously, "Speaking of which, I've always been very curious. When did your second brother start to like you?"

Shen Li suddenly stopped.

Yes.

The first time she met Lu Huaiyu in this life had been completely different from her previous life.

When had he started to like her?

Chapter 1155 She Had Long Been Used to His Liking

She had never given much serious thought to this question before.

In her past life, she had only met Lu Huaiyu twice, and strictly speaking, Lu Huaiyu... had only met her once.

It was the time when she had called him from the convalescent home before she while she had been on the verge of death and he had come to pick her up.

Before that, Lu Huaiyu had never even met her officially.

Even that phone call had only been made when she found that she had no other choice.

When she had dialed that familiar number, she had not even been sure if he would come or not. She did not even know if he still remembered her.

But he had still come.

And...

It was only after he had taken her away from that place that she had finally realized his feelings.

She had waited for him at the convalescent home to see him. However, after she had gone back with him, her condition had deteriorated rapidly and her internal organs had deteriorated rapidly. After that, she had basically fallen into a coma.

From that moment until her death, she had been in a constant groggy state.

She knew how much he liked her when she had called him and seen him coming for her. He had carried her home before gently and patiently helping her to become clean again. It was he who had coaxed her to sleep until finally, among the increasingly heavy smell of cigarette smoke, he had softly begged her not to sleep.

Most of the time, her consciousness had been fuzzy, and there were only a few times that she had truly been awake. Moreover, at that time, she had been in a terrible state. The suffering she faced from the illness day and night had made her unable to care about anything else.

After her rebirth, she had spent a few days sorting out the situation. But then, completely unexpectedly, she had met Lu Huaiyu again.

It was much earlier than the first time they had met in their previous life.

Perhaps, from the moment she had made the first decision that was different from her previous life, which was to return to the Ye family with Su Yuan and the others one day later, everything had changed.

When had he started to like her?

In this life, when they first met in the Ye family, he had immediately stood up for her.

From then on, he had taken care of her in every way and did everything in a proper manner.

Even though his confession had come very late, in the past year, his love for her was already obvious.

Everyone knew, not to mention her.

At that time, Lu Huaiyu had asked her if she still did not understand how much he liked her.

How could she not know?

It had taken her two lifetimes to understand this.

However, perhaps it was because she had gotten used to his care, his love, and the favoritism that he had shown her in the final moments of her past life that she had naturally accepted everything he had done for her after she had been reborn.

Habits were such a scary thing. For so long, she had never given a serious thought to when she had started to like him.

It was because she had brought the habits from her previous life into this life, but... what about Lu Huaiyu?

She was sure that he did not have any memories of his past life, but... she was still a little worried.

When had Lu Huaiyu started liking her in her past life?

What about this lifetime?

The cold liquid flowed down her windpipe, leaving only a faint sweetness between her lips and teeth, with a slightly bitter aftertaste.

Shen Li suddenly felt that she had overlooked a lot of things.

However, when she wanted to find an answer, she found that there seemed to be a layer of mist in front of her eyes, and she could not see anything clearly.

He Xiaochen suddenly called out to her, "Ah Li, it's time to check the tickets! Let's go!"

Shen Li came back to her senses.

"Huh? Oh, okay."

The two of them walked forward together. He Xiaochen turned to look at her.

"But Ah Li, why did you take so long to think just now? Didn't your second brother tell you?"

He had not really said it.

She had not either.

Unlike other people who had explored and gradually developed their relationships, the two of them seemed to have accommodated each other into their own world from the very beginning.

It just seemed natural for it to be that way.

"Yes." She responded, before looking at the movie tickets in her hand.

“Hall 5, just turn right in front.”

He Xiaochen had wanted to ask more questions, but her attention was quickly diverted when she heard this.

There were many people watching this movie. The two of them entered the theater and found their seats.

The light dimmed, and everyone fell silent. He Xiaochen moved closer to her and whispered, “Ah Li, I brought three packs of tissue paper! Here you go!”

She had already watched the movie when it first premiered, and she had cried miserably. It was Ah Li’s first time watching it, so of course, she had to be fully prepared!

“Thank you,” Shen Li accepted her offering.

“No need to thank me! Everything about this movie is good but it consumes too much tissue paper.”

He Xiaochen grabbed a handful of popcorn and ate it, as she focused on the screen.

Shen Li leaned back in her chair. The light from the screen shone on her face, making her look even calmer, especially her eyes, which were dark and calm.

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The tears of the movie were concentrated in the last half an hour, but only twenty minutes into the movie, He Xiaochen gently tugged on Shen Li’s sleeve and sobbed, “Ah Li, can I have a pack of tissue paper?”

Shen Li was speechless.

She took out a packet and handed it over.

He Xiaochen thanked her, but seemed to feel that she had cried too early, so she added, "You'll know why I'm crying when you see the ending."

"Um..." Shen Li replied.

Although she had not gone to the premiere, and this was her first time watching the movie in the cinema, she had already seen it before.

By the middle of the movie, He Xiaochen had already finished one pack of tissue paper.

She then pulled on Shen Li's sleeve, "Ah Li, the tissue paper..."

Shen Li took out another packet and handed it over.

Other than He Xiaochen, there were probably other people who were watching this movie a second time, so from this point on, more people were crying.

In the last half an hour, almost all of the audience in the whole theater was flooded with tears.

A burly middle-aged man in his forties to the left of Shen Li was even sobbing.

Hesitantly, she looked at He Xiaochen, only to see that she had just finished the last piece of tissue paper and was looking over at her too.

She sobbed, "Ah Li..."

Shen Li passed the last packet to her.

He Xiaochen's tears flowed even more.

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When they finally finished watching the movie, He Xiaochen followed Shen Li out of the theater with swollen eyes.

She looked at Shen Li with tears in her eyes and her voice was hoarse from crying.

"Ah Li, my eyes hurt so much!"

"..."

"Shengguang Media tricked me into crying again!"

"..."

"They would be so happy to see me cry so hard as they earn from the movie tickets! "

"..."

Shen Li was silent for a moment, then she said, "Please choose from any of the restaurants on the third floor. Let me give you a treat.

He Xiaochen was speechless.

"Dear Ah Li, you truly treat me the best! "

Shen Li cajoled her, "It's nothing. It's what I should do."

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Haicheng, Yu family.

Today was the day that Old Master Yu was to be discharged from the hospital. Early that morning, the Yu family had already started all kinds of preparations.

Yu Feng spoke as he adjusted his tie.

"If everything has been packed, let's go."

With that said, he lifted his feet and walked towards the door.

However, just as he reached the entrance, he saw a car parked outside the gate.

Yu Yu got out of the car.

"Second Uncle,"

Yu Feng glanced at her, but acting as if he did not see her, he turned back and said, "

" Jiajia, Qianqian, let's go. Let's not keep Grandpa waiting. "

Chapter 1156 Desperate Situation

Behind him stood two girls, one was in her early twenties while the other was in her late teens. They were his two daughters, Yu Jia and Yu Qian.

Hearing his words, the two of them looked at Yu Yu with undisguisable mockery in their eyes. They replied in unison, "Yes, Dad."

With that, the two of them followed him.

Yu Feng's wife had passed away two years ago due to an illness and he had not remarried since.

At the moment, the family of three had gathered together and planned to head to the hospital to pick Grandpa Yu up.

Yu Ming and his wife had not been at the old residence these few days, so they were not with them.

The conflict between the two sides had almost come completely to the surface, and no one was willing to look at the other.

As for Yu Yu...

Now that Yu Media had been reduced to such a state by her, she no longer had any status within the Yu family at all.

Seeing that they were about to leave, Yu Yu pursed her lips.

"Second Uncle, I haven't visited Grandpa in a long time. Why don't I go with you?"

Only then did Yu Feng stop and he turned to look at her as if he had heard a joke.

"What did you just say?"

Yu Yu clenched her fists and said, "I said—"

“Yu Yu,” Yu Feng interrupted her. “I don’t think I need to remind you how much Yu Media has lost this time, do I? The old master’s health has finally improved. Don’t you think it’s inappropriate for you to go over there now?”

Yu Yu choked.

“Furthermore, even if you wanted to go, it seems more appropriate for you to accompany my big brother and his family.”

Yu Feng snorted.

“All these years, haven’t you been very close to my eldest brother and eldest sister-in-law?”

The butler, servants, and chauffeur were all standing in the courtyard, and they all looked at Yu Yu with different expressions on their faces.

Who in the Yu family did not know that Yu Yu had already fallen out with the eldest branch of the family?

Yu Ming had personally gone to the headquarters of Yu Media to give Yu Yu a slap and had ordered her to resign from the Board of Directors.

With such an ugly scene, how could Yu Yu continue to maintain her relationship with the first branch?

Yu Feng’s words were clearly mocking her.

The surrounding gazes made Yu Yu feel as if there were daggers on her back, but she really had no other choice now.

Yu Ming had given her three days to resign, and today was the last day.

She could not leave Yu Media, or she would really be left with no cards left in her hands.

The old master was being discharged today, so she had to seize the opportunity.

Even though she knew that the chances were slim, she had to try no matter what!

“Lil Yu, it’s not that we don’t want to bring you along, but... Grandpa is being discharged from the hospital today. Why are you in a hurry to remind Grandpa of those unhappy things?” Yu Jia said helplessly.

However, every word and sentence was like a knife stabbing into Yu Yu’s heart.

Among the younger generation of the Yu family, Yu Cheng had been the one who had been doted on the most because he was the eldest grandson of the Yu family. Among the remaining girls, Yu Yu had been the one who was treated the best and most valued.

Yu Jia was older than her by a year and was the eldest daughter of the Yu family. However, since she was young, she had never been better than Yu Yu in both her studies and work.

Although Old Master Yu valued males over females, it was not as if he did not look at ability. After all, if his grandchildren were outstanding, he would also have been proud.

Firstly, Yu Yu had lost her father when she was young, and secondly, she had been performing well in all aspects over the years, so Old Master Yu had still cared about her.

Otherwise, she would not have been able to become the General Manager of Yu Media at this age.

Yu Jia had been jealous of Yu Yu for many years. Now that Yu Yu’s fortunes had finally turned, of course, she was happy.

Yu Yu gritted his teeth, her nails digging into the palms of her hands.

“... I just miss Grandpa...”

“If you still have a little bit of filial piety, you should know that it’s best not to see the old man for a while. Let him recover first.”

Yu Feng impatiently interrupted her,

“What Yu Cheng did was already enough to make the old man uncomfortable. Now, you’ve been added to the mix. How do you think it looks like? ”

Yu Yu felt as if there was a fire burning in her chest, almost about to burst out!

He was comparing her to Yu Cheng?

She had made a mistake in her decision-making and caused problems in Yu Media, but surely, it was still different from Yu Cheng’s, right?

He was lumping them both together just like that?

After Yu Feng finished speaking, he could not be bothered to pay her any more attention. He turned around and led Yu Jia and her sister into the car.

The car drove away quickly.

Only Yu Yu, the butler, and the servants were left in the courtyard.

The atmosphere was tense.

Yu Yu took a deep breath.

Since she was not allowed to go, she would just wait here!

As she thought about this, she turned around and walked into the villa.

The butler stepped forward.

“Second Miss, what Second Master meant just now was that you should leave...”

Yu Yu glanced at him with cold steely eyes.

“It seems that you’ve forgotten that I’m the second miss of the Yu family. What... do I not even have the right to enter this place?”

The butler hesitated for a moment before finally leaving.

Yu Yu withdrew her gaze and walked inside.

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After Shen Li finished her first class that morning, she carried her backpack and went to the physics department’s laboratory building.

On campus, the leaves of the parasol trees on both sides of the road had already turned yellow. When the breeze blew, they began to fall.

The lotus leaves in the green lotus lake had completely withered, leaving only withered branches.

As she was walking, her phone suddenly rang.

It was Zhao Xuan.

She picked it up.

“Hello,” he said.

“President Shen, I’ve found the girl you asked me to investigate.”

Shen Li stopped in her tracks.

“Go ahead.”

Zhao Xuan said, “The girl’s name is Tian Zhenzhen. She’s a freshman at the Capital Normal University. Her family is not in very good condition. Her father has diabetes and takes medicine all year round. Her mother is unemployed. Two months ago, she had an accident and she fractured her calf. She has been recuperating at home. So when Tian Zhenzhen went to college, she started to work part-time outside to earn money to support her family but she got into trouble on her first day of work.”

“Xiang Yao often goes to VK Bar, so it’s probably not the first time he’s done something like this, but this time—”

“VK Bar?”

Shen Li’s eyes narrowed.

“That bar is in the east of the city, and the Capital Normal University is in the West. Even if we were to take a taxi, it would take at least an hour for a one-way trip, right?”

Zhao Xuan was stunned.

This... seemed like... it really was?

“Could it be that... she was too embarrassed to let her classmates know about it, so she had deliberately found a bar further away?”

Even as Zhao Xuan asked this question, he felt that the possibility was too small.

Shen Li thought for a moment and said, “Go and ask who the lawyer in charge of Xiang Yao’s case is.”

Chapter 1157 Leeway

Haicheng, Yu family home.

Yu Yu sat alone in the living room on the first floor and waited for more than two hours.

Her back was already sore, but she continued to wait.

The butler and servants had not come to talk to her since they had served her a cup of tea.

In fact, they used to get along well with Yu Yu. Not only was she sensible and generous, but she would also often prepare gifts for them whenever she came back from business trips. She had always been very considerate.

Among the younger generation of the Yu family, Yu Cheng was a pure profligate son. Yu Jia and Yu Qian had the temperament of spoiled young ladies. Yu Jing was an illegitimate child and rarely came over. Moreover, his words and actions always carried a sense of pettiness.

Yu Yu had been the most popular, so much so that they would put in a good word for her from time to time, or let her in on the things that were happening in the household to her occasionally.

In short, everyone was happy.

However, things were different now. Yu Cheng was in prison, and “Fantasy God Chronicles” had caused Yu Media to suffer a huge loss. The relationship between Yu Yu and the first branch of the family had openly been broken off.

Anyone with a brain would know that there was no place for her in the Yu family anymore.

At this time, everyone wanted to distance themselves from her for fear of being implicated by her. Naturally, they did not dare to say anything more to her.

Finally, just as Yu Yu's cup of tea was almost completely gone, there was a commotion outside.

She immediately looked out of the window and saw three black cars slowly driving into the courtyard.

Old Master Yu and the others had returned.

Yu Yu immediately stood up, but the butler and the others were a step faster, going outside to welcome the old master.

She hesitated for a moment, but still followed them.

When Old Master Yu got out of the car, it could be seen that he was much thinner and his complexion was obviously worse than before. Yu Feng, who was beside him, immediately handed him a walking stick.

He used to have a very healthy body, but it seemed that his illness had affected him quite a bit.

Yu Ming and his wife followed behind, but they were obviously not behaving as arrogantly as before.

At the end of the day, Old Master Yu's sudden illness had been caused by Yu Cheng, so it was natural that they felt guilty.

"Old Master, you're back."

The butler bowed respectfully.

Old Master Yu walked over with his walking stick.

Yu Yu pursed her lips and took a step forward.

“Grandpa.”

Old Master Yu raised his eyes but his face remained expressionless. When his slightly cloudy eyes looked over, they were cold and indifferent.

Yu Feng frowned.

“What are you still doing here?”

Hadn't he asked her to leave before?

Yu Yu's eyes reddened, and she lowered his head slightly, looking apologetic.

“I... I didn't have any other intentions. I just wanted to see Grandpa...”

Old Master Yu did not reply and continued to walk away without looking at Yu Yu.

Yu Yu stepped aside, her fingers slightly clenched.

She had anticipated many different reactions from Old Master Yu, and she had been prepared to face a storm. However, this was the only scene she had not expected.

This...

“Yu Ming said that you’re already preparing to resign from the board of directors?”

As Old Master Yu walked past her, he had suddenly stopped in his tracks and spoken.

Yu Yu was shocked and subconsciously raised her head. In the next second, she heard Old Master Yu say emotionlessly, “Then you should do it as soon as possible. Yu Jia will take over later. You just need to cooperate with her to complete the handover.”

Yu Yu’s eyes widened, her face filled with disbelief.

Did that mean that... everything that had once been owned by her would be given to Yu Jia?

Yu Jia stood behind him and said with a smile, “I have a lot of time today. I’ll see when it’s convenient for Lil Yu.”

Yu Yu opened her mouth to speak.

“Grandpa, w-what is this? Sister Jiajia has never done any work related to this before. She doesn’t know much about Yu Media either. If she goes there just like that, I’m afraid...

Yu Jia interrupted her and said slowly, “It’s true that I’m not as good as Lil Yu in this aspect. After all, she’s been in charge of Yu Media for the past few years. Without her, Yu Media wouldn’t be where it is today.”

Yu Yu’s face turned pale!

She was indirectly criticizing her, reminding Old Master Yu that she was the one who had dragged Yu Media into the water!

As expected, hearing this, Old Master Yu frowned.

“This matter is settled.”

It was not that he was not angry. It was just that after he had been struck with his recent illness, the health of his body was not as good as before. He did not want to waste his emotions on Yu Yu.

In addition to that, no matter how uncomfortable she made him feel, how could it be more uncomfortable than Yu Cheng’s indefinite sentence?

At the thought of this, Old Master Yu’s chest felt heavy again.

“After this, you should go back and reflect on yourself.”

Yu Yu’s heart turned cold.

Did this mean that Old Master Yu was really going to kick her out of the Yu Corporation?

As long as he did not relent, she would not be able to return!

“Grandpa, I...”

She was just about to defend herself, but when she saw Old Master Yu’s undisguised disgust and impatience, she suddenly stopped.

After a moment, she took a deep breath.

“I understand. I’ll go with Grandfather’s arrangements. But Grandpa, I’m willing to bear all the consequences of the failed investment. You can punish me however you want, as long as you can calm down and take care of your health.”

She bit her lip as if she was trying to hold back her tears.

“... I don’t have any other relatives in this world.”

Hearing this, Old Master Yu finally looked at her again with a frown on his face, but the cold look in his eyes softened a little.

Perhaps it was because he was old, or perhaps Yu Cheng’s incident had changed his way of thinking.

In the past, he would not have let Yu Yu off so easily for this kind of mistake. However, after hearing what she said, his heart unexpectedly softened.

At the end of the day, she was still his grandchild...

Yu Yu continued, “If you don’t have any other instructions, I won’t disturb you anymore.”

With that, she made a move to leave.

Old Master Yu closed his eyes and said in a deep voice, “Forget it. Since you’re already here, have dinner first before you leave.”

Yu Ming, Yu Feng, and the others who were standing behind him were all shocked. They never thought that Yu Yu would still be given a chance under such circumstances.

Yu Yu’s expression was one of shock. She quickly turned her head and wiped the corners of her eyes, before saying in a slightly choked voice, “Thank you, Grandpa.”

Old Master Yu did not respond, merely walked into the house.

Yu Yu did not mind.

Even if all her positions within the Yu Corporation were revoked, as long as she was still a part of the Yu family, there would still be a day when she could make a comeback!

She was the last to enter when her phone suddenly vibrated.

She took it out and glanced at it.

[President Yu, it looks like Xiang Yao's parents are preparing to go to Tian Zhenzhen's hometown to look for her parents.]

Chapter 1158 Exposed

Yu Yu frowned, a trace of disgust rising in her heart.

Xiang Yao's parents were very concerned about him, so they were willing to try anything to get him out.

After all, he was the only son in the family. If he were to be sentenced to a few years in prison for rape, they would probably feel a great deal of suffering, right?

However, was it not their own fault for being overly indulgent to their son, raising him to be so ungrateful and never content with what he had?

If Xiang Yao had just restrained himself a little, he would not have ended up like this today.

She secretly sneered.

[Make it clear to them, no matter how much compensation the Xiang family gives, we will double it. This time, we must ensure that Tian Zhenzhen causes Xiang Yao's complete downfall. As long as we can send him to prison, there will be other rewards later.]

[Understood, President Yu.]

Yu Yu quickly deleted the chat history and quickly followed the others into the house.

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Skyleaf City.

Shen Li was painting in her art studio. The afternoon sun was shining brightly, casting a faint shadow on the ground.

She had returned to her usual style of painting.

Ever since Mei Yanqing had found out that Ronai had one of her paintings in his collection, he had been asking her to draw another one.

Based on the principle of coaxing her master, she had specially freed up some time to work on this painting.

Today, he was finally almost done.

After she finished her last stroke, she took a step back and carefully examined it for a while before nodding in satisfaction.

She put down her brush, feeling an ache in her wrist.

She stood up, tidied up her things, and massaged her wrists. She went to the table and took a look at her phone.

She had received a missed call from Zhao Xuan half an hour ago.

She called him back.

Zhao Xuan answered almost instantly.

“President Shen.”

“I was busy just now, so I didn’t hear your call. What’s the matter?”

Zhao Xuan’s words were concise,

“President Shen, I’ve checked. Xiang Yao’s lawyer is Cui Tong, a very famous one in the industry, and I heard that he has a strong family background. This time, the Xiang family must have gone to great lengths to engage him. It seems that they are really afraid that Xiang Yao will be sent to prison.”

It was as expected.

The Xiang family doted on their son greatly, so how could they bear to let him go to prison?

Shen Li said, “I see.”

Zhao Xuan was stunned.

Was she letting it go... just like that?

“President Shen, aren’t you planning on meeting with Lawyer Cui?”

Shen Li chuckled. “He’s Xiang Yao’s lawyer. I have nothing to do with this case. Why would I want to meet with him? ”

It was enough to know that he was a powerful figure.

Zhao Xuan did not know what to say.

Even though that was what she said, if she really did not care, she would not have asked him to investigate this, right?

Shen Li said, "At the end of the day, this is the Xiang family's business, and it's not up to outsiders to interfere."

Zhao Xuan was a little confused, but he had always been smart and knew what to ask and what not to ask.

"You're right, President Shen."

Shen Li ended the call and went back to her bedroom to turn on her computer.

Her long, fair fingers could be heard typing on the keyboard in the silent room.

About five minutes later, she pressed the Enter button.

Send.

After doing this, she rested her chin on her hand.

The Xiang family's matters, of course, should be handed over to the Xiang family to be dealt with.

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At a detention center in the Capital.

“How many times do I have to say this? That woman consented to it! She was the one who seduced me!”

Xiang Yao was agitated, and he was still extremely angry and resentful as he said this.

“I can have any woman I want, why would I rape her? She was the one who framed me from the beginning!”

Sitting in front of him was a man in his 30s, dressed in a suit and leather shoes. It was his lawyer, Cui Tong.

“Venting your anger won’t help the case at all. You should calm down first. ”

“How can I possibly calm down? I told you I was framed!”

Xiang Yao was going crazy.

Never in his wildest dreams would he have thought that he would be brought down by this one day!

Not long ago, he had still been living a life of luxury. However, in the blink of an eye, he had been locked up in this place. How could he accept this fall from grace?

Cui Tong said, “You said that she was trying to frame you. Do you have any evidence? ”

Xiang Yao was instantly speechless.

It was only a hunch that he had. How could he have any evidence?

Tian Zhenzhen had immediately called the police after the incident. He had even been arrested in the hotel room!

Cui Tong shook his head.

“But the other party has irrefutable evidence. If you can’t produce any strong evidence, I’m afraid it won’t be easy to deal with. Besides, I’ve already investigated her situation. She’s never had any interactions with you before. Why would she frame you for no reason?”

Xiang Yao was shaking with anger until he could not say a word.

At that moment, Cui Tong’s phone suddenly rang.

It was Xiang Yao’s father.

He glanced at Xiang Yao as he answered the call.

“Mr. Xiang.”

Xiang Yao immediately looked over.

The person on the other end of the phone said something, and Cui Tong’s expression suddenly changed.

His brows furrowed and he looked at Xiang Yao.

“Alright, please send me the information.”

Xiang Yao did not understand.

“Yes, I understand.”

After a long while, Cui Tong hung up.

He paused.

“Xiang Yao, do you know Yu Yu?”

Xiang Yao was shocked!

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The Yu family.

Yu Jia entered the house in her high heels, looking tired.

The servant quickly came forward to help her hang up her jacket.

“Young Miss, you’re back.”

Yu Jia replied with a faint “hmm” and sat down on the sofa.

“Where’s Grandpa?”

“The old master is resting now.”

“Sister!”

Yu Qian had heard her come in and walked out. She then hugged her from behind the sofa.

“Sister, you’ve been working all day today. You must be tired, right? Let me help you massage your shoulders!”

From the corner of her eye, Yu Jia saw Yu Yu coming down the stairs. She said, “I’m a little tired. You know that Yu Media’s situation hasn’t been good recently.”

Yu Yu stopped in her tracks.

Yu Qian also spotted her and pouted.

“Exactly! I saw that “Fantasy God Chronicles” has officially gone offline, and it hasn’t even been two weeks yet. On the other hand, “Chasing the Light” has officially broken the 2 billion mark at the box office today. It’s really infuriating to compare! Also, I heard that Director Liang Yue had worked with Yu Media several times before, but we just missed out on it this time ...”

She snorted coldly.

“Some people are really unlucky! After having caused such a big mess, all she did was wipe her hands off it and left, leaving all the mess to Sister! If I were her, I would be too embarrassed to stay in this family. I don’t know how one’s skin could be so thick...”

Yu Yu’s grip on the railing tightened.

In the past few days, such insults and sarcasm could be heard almost every day in the Yu family.

However, she could only pretend not to hear.

Yu Jia tilted her head slightly.

“Qianqian, we’re family. Please mind your words.”

Yu Qian rolled her eyes.

“Who’s in the same family as her? She made it clear to Grandfather that she has no other relatives in this world. How can we be worthy of such a person?”

If it was not for Old Master Yu’s leniency, Yu Yu would not have a place in the Yu family.

Yu Yu endured it, but just as he was about to go downstairs, the door to the first floor of the villa was pushed open.

At the same time, a sharp voice rang out.

“Yu Yu!”

Chapter 1159 Settling Accounts

The sound was so sudden that everyone in the villa was shocked.

It was Zhou Lan who had come.

However, the usual exquisiteness and elegance of the first Madam of the Yu family had long disappeared from her body. In its place were anger and resentment.

Due to Yu Cheng’s incident, she had become much thinner and Haggard. At this time, with such an expression, her facial features seemed a little distorted. At first glance, she looked like a fierce ghost.

Hearing her sharp voice, Yu Yu’s heart felt as if it was being tugged at by something, and a heavy sense of uneasiness welled up in her heart.

“First Aunt, you’re...”

She had only just spoken when Zhou Lan suddenly rushed over before she could finish her sentence!

Her actions were so sudden that Yu Yu was not prepared at all. So by the time she came back to her senses, she saw that Zhou Lan had already quickly walked up the stairs and was in front of her!

Zhou Lan raised her hand to slap her!

It was not the first time Yu Yu had been hit so she immediately grabbed Zhou Lan's wrist out of reflex!

"First Aunt!"

Yu Yu was also annoyed.

"What are you doing?"

Previously, when Old Master Yu hit her, she had not dared to resist. When Yu Ming hit her, she had also been in the wrong.

But what was going on with Zhou Lan now?

Why had she suddenly come over and tried to slap her face without saying anything?

She would have to see if she had the right to do so first!

Zhou Lan was already beyond furious. Her eyes were red and filled with hatred.

"Yu Yu! You b*tch! To think that we've raised you and doted on you for so many years, and in the end, this is how you repay us!"

She was so agitated that she was almost shouting her lungs out and her hands were also very strong. Since one of her hands was being grabbed by Yu Yu, she reached out with the other hand to grab Yu Yu's hair and pulled it hard!

Yu Yu instantly felt an intense pain!

For a moment, Yu Yu thought that her scalp was going to be ripped off!

This time, Yu Yu could not care less about her dignity. She immediately grabbed her other hand and snapped, "First Aunt!"

However, Zhou Lan was no different from behaving like a lunatic at this moment and she actually pulled even harder!

Yu Yu's face turned pale from the pain!

She had lived a pampered life since she was young, when had she ever encountered such a shrew?

However, since the two of them were still on the stairs, an accident could happen if they were not careful. She had too many concerns and did not dare to move, so her entire body was firmly restrained by Zhou Lan.

Helplessly, Yu Yu gritted her teeth and yelled out, "Butler! Please come!"

Hearing her shout, the stunned housekeeper and servants finally came back to their senses and rushed over.

"First Madam!"

"First Madam! Please calm down! If there's anything wrong, we can talk it out! This is too dangerous!"

A few people swarmed up and finally pulled Zhou Lan away.

However, Zhou Lan seemed to be filled with hatred, and in the end, she forcefully pulled out a large clump of Yu Yu's hair.

Yu Yu was caught by the force and slipped, falling onto the stairs.

The servant beside her quickly came over to help her up and said in a panic, "Second Miss, are you alright?"

Yu Yu barely managed to stand up, and only then did she realize that her left ankle was swollen.

After such an intense battle, her hair was disheveled and the marks on her wrists were red. She looked extremely miserable.

Her face was pale, her chest heaved up and down, and her lips were trembling.

However, Zhou Lan seemed to feel that it was not enough, and continued to curse in a sharp voice.

"Yu Yu! You should die! You deserve to die!"

Yu Jia and Yu Qian were stunned by the scene.

When had the two ever seen Zhou Lan like this? And when had they ever seen such a wonderful show at home? It was truly an eye-opener.

Yu Qian tugged at Yu Jia's sleeve. Still in shock, she lowered her voice and said, "Sis, what... what's going on here?"

Yu Jia shook her head and gave her a look that told her to wait here and not say anything.

Seeing that the butler and the servants had finally separated the two of them, Yu Jia stepped forward with a worried expression.

“First Aunt, is there some kind of misunderstanding with... ? If there’s anything you want to say, just say it...”

Before she could finish speaking, another person walked in from the door. It was Yu Ming.

His face was also very gloomy.

He and Zhou Lan had come here together, but he had been just a step later than her.

It was also this step that had caused such an embarrassing scene.

Yu Ming had always been very particular about his face, so everyone thought that he would definitely be angry at Zhou Lan for causing such a scene.

However, no one expected that when Yu Ming arrived and saw this scene, he did not get angry at Zhou Lan. Instead, he pointed at Yu Yu and shouted, “Yu Yu! What did the Yu family do to you that you would do such a vicious thing?”

When Zhou Lan had made her move, Yu Yu had already had a vague hunch. Now that she saw Yu Ming’s attitude, she was even more certain of his guess.

Did they already know that Yu Cheng...

But, how was that possible?

What was going on?!

A deep and aged voice that was filled with anger suddenly sounded.

Everyone was shocked and looked up to the second floor, only to see that Old Master Yu had appeared.

Yu Feng was standing beside him.

Old Master Yu's eyes swept across the crowd, the expression on his face extremely ugly.

This was the Yu family!

"Yu Ming!"

He shouted in a deep voice.

"Are you two trying to tear down the whole Yu family? Don't you feel embarrassed making such a ruckus?"

The elders had gone mad, scolding and beating up someone from the younger generation in front of so many people. If this news were to spread, they would be laughed at by many people!

Yu Yu turned around and saw Old Master Yu coming out. His eyes turned red and tears fell.

She looked really aggrieved.

In the past, if Old Master Yu said spoke, Yu Ming would not dare to talk back.

However, today was different!

"Dad! You don't know what she has done!"

Yu Ming's face turned pale.

"Yu Yu was the reason why Yu Cheng became addicted to drugs!"

As soon as he finished speaking, a dead silence fell upon the whole villa!

Yu Yu's eyebrows twitched, her heart almost jumping out of her chest!

Old Master Yu was also confused.

"What did you just say?!"

"It was her!" Zhou Lan shrieked, and tears once again gushed out, quickly flowing down her face.

If it was not for the fact that there was someone supporting her, she would have already collapsed to the ground.

"She was the one who secretly got someone to hide the drugs in Ah Cheng's cigarettes! She's the reason why Ah Cheng is in this state!"

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"First Aunt!"

Yu Yu's heart was beating so fast that she retorted without thinking!

"You can eat whatever you want, but you can't say whatever you want! If I did something wrong and made you and uncle angry, you can just tell me. But how can you slander me like this!"

"Slander?!"

Zhou Lan's eyes were filled with hatred as she looked at her, as if she wanted to kill her immediately!

"You would know very well whether it's slander or not! How have we treated you all these years since your parents passed away early? How has Ah Cheng treated you? Yet, in the end, you're repaying that kindness with enmity! Yu Yu! Your conscience seems to have been eaten by a dog!"

Zhou Lan's hysterical voice reverberated throughout the entire villa.

"I was wondering why Ah Cheng would do drugs. It was all your doing! B*tch! You must have been so happy when Ah Cheng was arrested!"

The amount of information contained in Zhou Lan's words was too much.

The crowd who had initially been stunned by the scene of Zhou Lan and Yu Yu fighting was now even more shocked and speechless.

Yu Yu had intentionally caused Yu Cheng to be addicted to drugs?

How was this... possible?

Yu Yu's parents had passed away many years ago, and she had been with the eldest branch of this family ever since.

Yu Ming and his wife had taken care of her as if she were their own daughter. Her relationship with Yu Cheng had also been very good.

All these years, every time Yu Cheng had gotten into trouble, she had always interceded for him or helped him clean up the mess. Yu Cheng had also helped her a lot, including the time when she had first established YU and entered Yu Media.

With such a relationship, how could she have harmed Yu Cheng on purpose?

Yu Yu clenched his fists tightly.

“I don’t know where you heard this rumor from, but I really didn’t...”

“Rumors?”

Yu Ming was so angry that he laughed.

“Yu Yu, you’re still not going to admit it even now, are you?”

Yu Yu could clearly feel everyone’s eyes focused on her at this moment.

That included Old Master Yu!

She straightened her shoulders and spoke each word carefully.

“Why should I admit to something I didn’t do?”

Yu Ming stared at her.

“Do you really think that no one knows what you’ve done? Or do you think that you can rest easy now that Xiang Yao is in prison?”

Hearing this name, a trace of panic finally flashed across Yu Yu’s eyes.

Xiang Yao?

How did they know about him?

“Who is Xiang Yao?”

This question had come from Old Master Yu.

And he was asking... Yu Yu.

Yu Yu felt as if there were two extremely heavy stones on her shoulders, almost making her unable to stand steadily.

“I don’t know him,” she said through gritted teeth.

“You don’t know him?”

As Yu Ming spoke, he suddenly threw the file in his hand at Yu Yu!

Yu Yu dodged, but it still hit her arm.

Crash-bang!

The photos in the file were scattered all over the ground.

Yu Yu’s heart almost stopped when she saw them!

Those were the photos of Xiang Yao when he came looking for her at Yu Media and the time they had met in the underground parking lot!

“If you didn’t know him, why did you ask him to get in your car? You don’t know him, yet you didn’t pursue the matter when he hit you? If you think these photos are not clear enough, I have a video here. It can help you think back and see if you know him or not!”

Yu Yu's face instantly turned pale!

She had always thought that she had done it discreetly, but who would have known that someone had secretly taken a picture of her?

"Also, there are as many recordings as the number of times Xiang Yao called you. You can listen to those recordings again too!"

Yu Ming's hatred reached an extreme point as he pointed at Yu Yu.

"I'll let my father see how you ordered Xiang Yao to attack Ah Cheng and how you paid him money to keep his mouth shut!"

Yu Yu's limbs turned cold.

He had actually managed to find all of this out?

Did he know that she had deliberately set up the incident with Tian Zhenzhen to send him to prison?

But she had clearly made all the preparations!

When there was sufficient evidence for a case, the process would be very fast. So before Xiang Yao could even guess that it was related to her, he would already be trapped behind the high walls of a prison.

Naturally, by that time, he would not threaten her again!

Old Master Yu held onto his walking stick with one hand, his face ashen.

“Yu Yu, is what they said true?”

Although it was a question, Old Master Yu already knew the answer in his heart.

He knew Yu Ming’s character very well. For him to dare to cause a scene here, it had to be true.

Yu Yu looked up and was about to deny it, but when her gaze met Old Master Yu’s cold and sharp eyes, she suddenly felt a lump in her throat.

“I, I...”

She hesitated, unable to say the rest of the words.

Yu Feng stood beside Old Master Yu, happily watching this show.

On the surface, however, he furrowed his brows, as if he was hesitating.

“Big Brother, are you sure about this? Could there be some kind of misunderstanding? After all... Yu Yu has been very close to Brother and Sister-in-law all these years. There’s also Ah Cheng... how could she have done something like that? Where did this information come from? What if they were used by someone with ill intentions...”

Of course, Yu Ming knew that Yu Feng was laughing at them. However, at this moment, he could not care about anything else.

There was only one thought in his mind: He wanted Yu Yu to pay the price for what she had done!

He stared at Yu Yu.

“Why aren’t you saying anything? Are you feeling guilty? Or are you afraid? Xiang Yao was arrested on the suspicion of rape. You did this too, didn’t you? I’m telling you, his parents and lawyer told us all this! If it wasn’t for that, we don’t know how long we would have been deceived by you!”

Zhou Lan pressed a hand to her chest, feeling almost out of breath.

She thought about how anxious Yu Yu had been when Yu Cheng had gotten into trouble, and how she had busied herself begging people for help.

Later, she had fainted when Yu Cheng had been sentenced in court. It was Yu Yu who had sent her to the hospital immediately and consoled her.

Who would have thought?

Who would have thought?!

From the very beginning, she had wanted to destroy Yu Cheng!

“Also, in order to keep Xiang Yao quiet, you sent him money many times, right? Yu Media has been unable to reconcile its accounts. It was you who embezzled the public funds, right?”

Yu Ming’s continuous questioning almost caused Yu Yu to collapse.

Her legs went weak and she subconsciously took a step back.

“No, it’s not me... I didn’t!”

Her voice was getting softer and softer.

She had never thought that things would come to this.

Xiang Yao must be crazy to expose all these things!

Didn't he know how heavy the sentence would be if it involved drugs and extortion?

However, Yu Yu had forgotten that both she and Xiang Yao were not the same kind of people.

She was used to calculating gains and losses, so she had not even taken these into account. However, she did not realize that Xiang Yao was completely irrational when he went crazy.

Now, he was going to drag Yu Yu down with him!

If he could not live a good life, then Yu Yu would die with him!