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Chapter 1031. Worried (2)

They had been married for so long, yet this was her first time seeing him look this distressed.

She suddenly felt upset for him. Her hands could not help but circle his waist while her beautiful face stuck close to his. "Don't despair. There will be a way. We need to calm down. That way, we can come up with a solution that can easily solve everything."

She always thought that when all problems reached him, they would become simple and easy since nothing could ever defeat him.

Ever since she got together with him, even she could feel more relaxed. However, upon seeing his worry that he could not hide now, she suddenly realized that he needed very broad wings to hold up the blue sky for the both of them, letting them soar carefreely, while she seemed to only know how to enjoy such protection and never had to work hard to bear any burden with him.

She had been slacking. Even if he had never shared any burden with her, she was already his wife. How could she just watch him charge ahead while she only knew how to hide behind his protection? At this instant, Xi Xiaye suddenly started to reflect upon herself, and she suddenly realized that she really had not been a great wife all the time he had always been such a great husband and father.

Alas, what else could she do right now? This was a hopeless case!

Mu Zi did get together with Gu Qiwu even though she had known then that Gu Qiwu was married to Doris. In fact, Mu Lingshi was clearly Gu Lingsha's sister from a different mother. Putting it harshly, Mu Lingshi was his illegitimate daughter while Mu Zi was his mistress who had given up on herself. It was also clear that Gu Qiwu was very loving toward his wife, Doris, so how could Mu Zi not be condemned profusely if the truth got out?

She could not think of a way to win this game either!

He did not say anything as he silently held her tight. The study room suddenly became extremely quiet, so you could only hear the wind gently lifting the curtains. At that point, Mu Yuchen became fazed. He could only feel her faint heartwarming body warmth.

Xi Xiaye struggled internally for a long while, then finally calmed down as she stroked his shirt to softly say, "If we want to be in control of taking the initiative, we have to be one step ahead of them. Mr. Mu, let's not rush first and calm down. We'll think of something."

He breathed in and fell silent for a moment before he reached out to pat her head. His fingers combed through her dark hair as he fixed it for her. "Mmm, we'll find a way. Don't worry. Your man's not someone who will be taken down so easily."

Upon hearing that, Xi Xiaye smiled and slowly stood up, her starry eyes as bright as the autumn waters. She chuckled. "Mmm, to me, you're someone who won't be defeated. You're a sacred warrior that will never give up, a hero."

As Mu Yuchen listened to her encouraging words, a gentle smile quickly flashed across his face. His long fingers then gently tapped her forehead. "I almost thought I was Ultraman."

"Mmm, Ultraman always only shows his greatness towards the end. Mr. Mu, I believe in you. Alright now, it's late. Rest earlier. Maybe you'll think of something tomorrow. Go wash up first. I'll pack the documents you need for tomorrow."

She tiptoed and planted a kiss on the corner of his smiling lips before she turned to walk towards the work desk.

Stunned, he watched her slender figure going over to his desk. The sorrow in his dark eyes was instantly replaced with tenderness. Without saying anything more, he turned to walk out...

Upon hearing the sound of his footsteps leaving, Xi Xiaye, who was silently tidying up the documents, suddenly stopped what she was doing. She peered down at the documents before her, then after a while, she glanced up towards the door. She did not move for a long time, yet her eyes revealed a glimmer of determination.

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The next day, Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye went to work as always. They woke up very early, and after a simple breakfast, they left for work.

She had been on a break for quite a few days. Even though Lan Zilang was holding down the fort in the office, the documents that required her signature had still piled up by quite a bit. Xi Xiaye had just sat down when her assistant, Xiao Mei, walked in with a stack of documents.

“Director Xi, here are the materials from Hua Heng. CEO Hua would like to meet you in the next two days. He says that he wants to meet up to discuss the materials. Also, VP Zhang Lan from Glory World has sent over some documents regarding the South River Project.”

When Xiao Mei said that, Xi Xiaye immediately remembered her discussion about the materials with Shen Yue. She thought about it, then nodded. “Please respond that I’d like to meet CEO Hua for tea tomorrow afternoon. See if he can make it.”

“Got it, Director Xi!” Xiao Mei put the documents on the desk before she retreated.

Xi Xiaye swiftly began to look through the documents. When she reached the end of the documents and saw the words ‘Zhang Lan’, she was stunned for a moment. An idea popped into her head and she suddenly thought of someone!

She immediately stopped as the light in her eyes flickered for a while before she quickly picked up her handphone and called a number she had not called in a while.

“Hello, Miss Xi?” A muffled and puzzled voice came from the other end.

“Detective Zhang, yes, it’s me, Xi Xiaye,” she answered quickly.

“We haven’t been in contact for a long while now. Is Elder Shen doing well?” Detective Zhang and Shen Yue had some friendly relations, so he asked about how he was doing.

“Grandpa’s doing rather well. He’s recently retired, so he’s been quite idle. Detective Zhang, you could go over to the Shen residence for a visit if you’re free. Thank you for your concern. Anyway, can I meet

you right away? There are some things I'm afraid I need your help with again!" Xi Xiaye said in a humble tone.

A burst of candid laughter came in response. "No need to be so courteous with me now. How about this? Let's meet this afternoon at our usual spot."

Xi Xiaye then smiled gratefully. "Alright then, 3 p.m. this afternoon."

Detective Zhang answered with a grunt from the other end, then hung up.

Once she was done with that, she could also go to Glory World. Hopefully, she could get some good news. She silently set aside her phone that had already dimmed, then she fell silent for a long time as she pondered further. Later, she continued to flip through the documents in front of her.

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They met at the field they used to meet. The scorching afternoon was only slightly bearable with the occasional breeze.

A black car went past the highway and turned into the route leading to the field.

A bodyguard and a driver were with Xi Xiaye in the car. The bodyguard was Shen Yue's trusted personnel who had now become Xi Xiaye's assistant.

"CEO Xi, we're here," the driver announced as he slowed down the car.

Xi Xiaye kept the documents into a thick folder as she raised her head and looked at the field. She quickly noticed the lone figure out there while the driver went over to open the door for her. "Just wait for me here."

She grabbed the folder and walked towards the field.

Inspector Zhang turned when he heard the sound of footsteps coming near. He then saw Xi Xiaye walking towards him.

“Long time no see, Inspector Zhang!” Xi Xiaye smiled.

Inspector Zhang quickly noticed Xi Xiaye’s injuries, so he inquired, “Long time no see indeed. You look great, but what happened to your arms and forehead?”

Xi Xiaye looked at her arms and put on a bitter smile. “Just got into a little accident. I’m almost completely healed now.”

“What’s the matter?” Inspector Zhang went straight to business. “Your tone sounded pretty urgent over the phone.”

Xi Xiaye’s eyes darkened before handing the folder to Inspector Zhang. “Take a look at these.”

Inspector Zhang squinted his eyes at Xi Xiaye and took the folder. He took a glance at the contents. “Gu Qiwu, Doris? Mu Zi? This is...”

Inspector Zhang’s eyes widened, he could not believe what he just read briefly. He suddenly remembered that Xi Xiaye had told him to keep an eye on Mu Lingshi as well, but he had not done any in-depth investigation on her. However, this information would cause huge chaos in City Z if it ever got exposed!

“Yes, Inspector Zhang, I gave these to you because I trust you. I’m afraid what I’m about to ask can only be achieved by you.” Xi Xiaye looked at Inspector Zhang quietly with genuine eyes.

Inspector Zhang smiled and took a deep breath. “If you say so. It’d be rude of me to not give it my best shot, so tell me, what should I do?”

Xi Xiaye smiled gratefully. “Thank you, Inspector Zhang! I showed you these documents to let you get a grasp of what’s happening. Gu Qiwu already had a son with Mu Zi before he married Doris. It was Mu Lingtian which the documents clearly point out. I hope you can help me find evidence of Gu Qiwu and Mu Zi being in love decades ago. Of course, it needs to be during the time when Gu Qiwu had not married Doris yet. I need it to be as specific as possible. Whilst it might be very difficult for others, I suppose it doesn’t pose a huge challenge for you, does it?”

Inspector Zhang's lips flattened into a grim smile. "Ms. Xiaye, you really overestimate me. From what I know about Mu Yuchen and Gu Qiwu, one of them looked through every little small detail and only happened to find out the truth today. Gu Qiwu spent so much effort covering his tracks, and this all occurred decades ago, so you can imagine how difficult this will be."

Xi Xiaye's eyes darkened slightly. "Inspector Zhang, this might be a tough challenge, but I believe in your abilities. You stopped the investigation the last time due to some external factors, but don't worry about it this time. It isn't exactly a secret to some people anymore. This is extremely important to me, so I hope you can help me out. You can ask for any terms you want and I'll do my best to comply. Please, Inspector Zhang?"

Hesitant, he frowned and gave it some thought before putting the documents back into the folder as he looked at Xi Xiaye's eyes which were full of expectations. "I'll try my best. Due to the difficulty of this task, it'll take some time. I need to go back and sort out this information before thinking about where to start."

"Thank you, Inspector Zhang! I'll leave this in your capable hands. I'm worried that Mu Yuchen is being monitored all the time, so it's difficult for his men to make a move. You're the only one I can depend on. This information is still top secret at the moment, so I hope you can keep them safe."

"Don't worry. Secrets will remain safe in our profession. I won't let anyone else know about it." Inspector Zhang clipped the folder under his arm before he took out a pack of cigarettes and lit a stick up.

"Thank you! By the way, maybe you can start investigating at the Xiang She residence in City B. I learned from Mu Yuchen that Gu Qiwu bought it for Mu Zi when they were in a relationship, but it's been rebuilt, so most of the evidence might have been gone already and—"

"No evidence can be fully erased. If Mu Yuchen's men can find out about that, that means there are still some traces over there. If one has enough patience and intelligence, it's not impossible!" Inspector Zhang interrupted Xi Xiaye before she could finish her sentence.

Xi Xiaye grinned. "I really like your enthusiasm! Well, I know this is difficult, but do you think you can find out in a month's time? I'm afraid this matter can't be dragged on any longer."

Inspector Zhang frowned. "I can't guarantee, but I'll try my best!"

Xi Xiaye nodded. "I believe that I'll be getting good news from you soon."

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As the warm sun continued to hover in the sky, Xi Xiaye's tone turned cheery compared to her gloom earlier.

"I'll do my best not to disappoint you, but you wanted to investigate this..." Inspector Zhang gave her a glance and stopped his sentence midway.

Understanding what he meant, she took a deep breath as she looked at the golden fields. "You should've noticed the importance of this information. I don't know what else I can do, so I want to try my best."

"I didn't expect the truth to be something like this. I understand your concern."

Xi Xiaye felt like her burden had been lifted slightly. "I'm getting sick of the rumors and gossip. I always knew that rumors could be really scary, and now I can truly feel the impact of it."

"That's the power of rumors. Try to get over it," he replied humorously.

Xi Xiaye took a look at the time and noticed it was getting late. "It's not that easy. Otherwise, there wouldn't be so many tragedies around the world. Alright, I suppose I should take my leave, I still need to head over to Glory World, I'll leave this matter in your hands. Do call me anytime if you need anything or if there are any updates. Goodbye!"

Inspector Zhang let out a puff and nodded as he waved as Xi Xiaye turned around and left the field. "Goodbye!"

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“Go to Glory World Corporation,” Xi Xiaye said as she got into the car.

“Yes, CEO Xi!” the driver replied and quickly got the car going.

She leaned her arm on the window as she rested her head on her shoulder. Then, she closed her eyes and took a short nap.

The car swiftly entered the city and headed right towards Glory World Corporation.

Xi Xiaye was only sleeping lightly. Because she did not take a break in the afternoon and rushed through her documents, she was feeling sleepy right now. If not for the phone call that interrupted her nap in the car, she would have fallen sound asleep.

“Hello?” Xi Xiaye quickly took out her phone and answered it without looking at the caller’s name.

“Xiaye—” the person uttered her name after some time.

Xi Xiaye woke up instantly when she heard this voice! Cold, distant, but a little familiar. Who else could it be aside Han Yifeng? Why was he calling?

She had forgotten when was the last time she had spoken to him. She only knew a little about him from Su Nan who mentioned that she had seen him and his son.

“Han Yifeng...is that you?” Xi Xiaye frowned slightly.

Han Yifeng chuckled. “It’s me. I can sense that you’re pretty surprised.”

Xi Xiaye’s expression froze. She did not reply as she was not sure what to say or why he was calling.

Han Yifeng probably guessed what she was thinking as he explained himself, "Don't worry. I just called because I heard from a friend working in Hospital T that you were hospitalized due to some injuries. Are you alright?"

They had not contacted each other ever since Han Yifeng's sudden departure the last time, so the sudden call caught her off guard. She then replied, "I'm fine. Thank you for your concern, CEO Han."

Her tone sounded distant and was not very pleasant to Han Yifeng's ears. He took a pause and then said, "That's great. There were many times I wanted to give you a call to ask how you have been ever since I got here, but things got busy and I forgot. Anyway, it's great that you're doing well."

"Thank you for your concern." Xi Xiaye considered telling him about Su Nan and Ruan Heng being in Boston, but she then felt it was not necessary.

"Did Xinyi...cause you any more trouble?"

It had been a long time since that name rang in Xi Xiaye's ears. Her conflict with Xi Xinyi had somehow died down after Han Yifeng left. Apart from that time when Xi Xinyi begged her to persuade Han Yifeng, they had been leading their own separate lives.

"Not really. I heard from Father that she's doing pretty well. She just misses her child quite a fair bit, and you...she once asked me to persuade you to give her a chance, but I declined her back then though I do understand her feelings as a mother. Are you really not going to give her another chance?" Xi Xiaye said honestly.

There was a long silence on Han Yifeng's end. He did not answer Xi Xiaye's question and only replied when Xi Xiaye almost hung up. "We can't go back to how it was like before again. My feelings for her were exhausted. I feel good living a life free of desires over here."

Xi Xiaye then replied, "There's no way humans can live absolutely free of desires. Even saints long for the path of truth. Forget about the past." With that, she hung up and took a deep breath. She looked out of the window as she put on a tiny grin that grew into a complicated-looking smile.

Xi Xinyi and her...

Had they not been always fighting with each other? Would Mu Lingshi have to face the same thing in the future?

Her past replayed in her mind once she thought about it. She had to admit that it was extremely easy for life to play pranks on a person!

Her earlier surprise faded as she clenched her phone though her heart sank a little.

Chapter 1034. Unexpected Call (2)

In the wee hours in Boston, it was freezing, and the vast night sky seemed quite still. There were a few lonely stars that looked a little cold and cheerless too.

Han Yifeng was in his pajamas as he stood by the balcony railing. There was half a cigarette that had just been lit up between his fingertips. He watched silently at his phone dimmed. After a while, he sighed and tossed his phone onto the table.

How long had it been? He seemed to have forgotten how long ago he had left that city.

A month or two? Half a year? Or was it one year?

Still, many things seemed to feel as if they just happened yesterday.

His work on this end was almost stable now. He just had to move back and forth San Francisco and Boston often. Since his son, Han Zhexuan, had grown up a bit more now, he knew how to walk and could even call him 'Father'. His grandparents also frequently flew to San Francisco to see their grandson.

However, they were conscious about not mentioning anything about City Z in front of Han Yifeng. They provided no news about Xi Xinyi or Xi Xiaye. Han Yifeng was practically isolated from everything about City Z until last night. A friend at City Z's Hospital T had unintentionally mentioned Xi Xiaye being hospitalized, so he then realized that perhaps he should give her a call.

After he thought about it, he made the call.

“CEO Han, have a glass of milk and get a night of good sleep. You finally managed to close this deal, so you can relax now, but it will soon get busy again.”

The person speaking was Secretary Wang. He and another assistant had flown to San Francisco with Han Yifeng back then, and right now he was still his personal assistant.

At the moment, he was walking towards Han Yifeng with a glass of milk. Both of them had been busy since past 10 p.m., and now, it was 3 a.m. They finally managed to finish organizing everything, and just had to wait till the next day for the contract to be signed before they could return to San Francisco, but he probably had to come over for work more often in the future.

When he heard Secretary Wang’s voice, Han Yifeng slowly turned his head and looked towards him. The air around him was filled with the scent of cigarettes. When Secretary Wang smelled the smoke, he coughed a little uncomfortable and quickly said, “CEO Han, you’ve been smoking quite a bit recently. You need to take care of your health. It’s best to smoke less. The Little Master can’t take the cigarette smoke too.”

Han Yifeng’s gaze darkened, but he did not say anything as he put out his cigarette in the ashtray on the table. He reached out to take the milk from Secretary Wang as he sat down. Then, he pointed to a spot beside him and his voice was cold as always as he said, “Sit and chat with me for a bit.”

Upon hearing that, Secretary Wang looked at Han Yifeng, his expression seeming faintly sorrowful. Nonetheless, he thought about it, then sat down.

“CEO Han, are you in a bad mood? You closed such a huge deal though,” Secretary Wang probed carefully.

Han Yifeng lowered his head to take two sips of milk, paused, then said, “Obviously, closing such a huge deal is worth being happy about.”

“CEO Han, do you miss the Little Master at home?” Secretary Wang asked softly again.

When his son was brought up, Han Yifeng did feel some pride. Under his care, Han Zhexuan had grown up to be very cute, intelligent, and looked very much like him. On top of that, he was easy to look after and did not cry much.

“He should be sleeping quite soundly right now. I’ll get to see him when I get back tomorrow.” Han Yifeng suddenly paused and turned to look at Secretary Wang. “You’ve been with me for quite a while now. The company had just shifted when we first came, so it wasn’t too stable then. I have been very busy, but we can finally catch our breaths now. You’ve been away from City Z for quite a while too. When we get back to San Francisco, you should make your way back for a visit.”

“CEO Han...” Han Yifeng’s words clearly surprised Secretary Wang who looked at him in confusion.

Han Yifeng’s expression was cold as he continued, “There are sore points that cannot be healed for me in that city. I don’t want to recall the past, but you don’t. Perhaps, you still miss that place. If you want to stay in that city, our company does have some project collaborations with quite a few companies, so I can let you stay there as an external manager. That way, you can choose to develop in City Z.”

“No, CEO Han! I’ve already decided to always stay by your side!” Secretary Wang insisted. “Don’t you feel any fondness for that city at all?” he finally asked the question that he had buried down in his heart.

Upon hearing that, Han Yifeng subconsciously frowned. He held his glass as he shrugged, then he put it on the table beside him. “That city is a nightmare that I can never erase in my lifetime. You know very well all the things that I’ve been through. What else is there for me to miss? The new beginning that I have right now makes everything much simpler and happier. This, to me, is already the greatest blessing from God.”

As he said that, he suddenly forced a smile. “Secretary Wang, tell me, why do people only learn how to appreciate things after we lose them? Why do we only always have such realizations towards the end? Sometimes, I really question the fact that maybe the regret that comes after such understanding is God’s most memorable joke on us lowly humans.”

“CEO Han, those things...”

“Those things have long past, but the scar in my heart will forever be there. Even though I’m so far away from that place, sometimes I still can’t help it...” Han Yifeng did not finish what he was saying as he stopped and fell silent for a while before he finished the milk in his glass and abruptly stood up.

“Okay, rest earlier. We still have work to do tomorrow,” he concluded before his tall figure walked past Secretary Wang and went in.

“CEO Han,” Secretary Wang suddenly called out to stop him, “How about you forgive Miss Xinyi this one time? This time, I believe that she can definitely turn over a new leaf. A while ago, Master Qi sent a document over. When he called to confirm with me, he mentioned Miss Xinyi. He said that she’s changed. She’s become much humbler and is less restless now. In fact, she’s quite capable that even Master Mu has expressed his recognition!”

“Qi Lei? Mu Yuchen? They’re in contact with Xinyi?” Han Yifeng immediately stopped and turned to look at Secretary Wang in astonishment.

Secretary Wang nodded. “CEO Han, you’ve forgotten that Miss Xinyi is now considered to be under Qi Kai. Meanwhile, Qi Kai and Glory World do have a partnership!”

Chapter 1035. Unexpected Call (3)

Secretary Wang reminded Han Yifeng that all their companies were more or less connected, especially the Han Corporation and Qi Kai. Previously, because of Xi Xinyi’s contract with Qi Kai, the Han Corporation had contributed as well, so now they could be considered as having a simple partnership.

However, would Mu Yuchen value Xi Xinyi’s capabilities?

A cynical light flashed in Han Yifeng’s eyes. Back then, did Yueying not almost fall because of Mu Yuchen? Would he value Xi Xinyi? What kind of joke was this!?

“CEO Han, recently in City Z, Miss Xi Xinyi...”

“You don’t have to tell me these things. I already told you that I don’t want to know any news about her, much less find out! You’re crossing the line here, Secretary Wang!”

When Xi Xinyi was mentioned, Han Yifeng's felt a mix of feelings. Apart from disappointment and anger, there was even more indifference. With all of his patience and feelings having been wiped out, he could only feel indifferent towards her.

Observing how he was still so conflicted about Xi Xinyi, Secretary Wang could not tell whether he loved or hated her. At least, he knew that Han Yifeng had once loved Xi Xinyi, though they could not hold onto the relationship.

He hesitated, then could not help but say, "I'm sorry, CEO Han! I just didn't want to see you suffer. I can tell from your eyes that you aren't happy at all. I'm sure you haven't been able to let go of those things."

Han Yifeng's expression tensed. He shot a hostile gaze at Secretary Wang. "Secretary Wang, don't think that you can easily pry into my thoughts! When have I looked like I've been suffering? At least, compared to before, I'm much more relaxed and happy! I can do just fine without anyone! Who does Xi Xinyi think she is? I'll never give her a chance again! I've given her too many chances. When has she truly appreciated any of them?"

Suddenly, he started to rant, "All of you keep telling me to give her a chance and forget those things, but when has anyone given me a chance? Can you give me a chance to go back to how it was? You can't! Xi Xinyi can't either! But I...I've given her many chances. Every time, I ended up black and blue. I can't bear to do it again. If I could choose again, I wish to have never met her."

Han Yifeng sounded terribly disappointed and frustrated to Secretary Wang who rarely saw his boss close to losing control like this!

"I just wanted to quietly be with one person, but right now, that seems quite impossible to me..."

After having said that, Han Yifeng only breathed in slightly and did not want to continue. He picked up his pace and walked inside.

After the tall figure disappeared quickly underneath the bleak light, Secretary Wang heard the thud of the door closing heavily. He was trapped in this deadlock that was probably very hard for a breakthrough. Despite trying to help them change things up, it seemed like no matter how hard he tried, it was useless. Still, he had really tried his best, so he could only sigh helplessly and leave too.

In the Glory World Corporation office in City Z, Xi Xiaye did not go up. Instead, she gave Mu Yuchen a call from the car and he came down shortly after that. When she saw him come over, she moved to one side and opened the car door while he slipped into the car and gave her an exquisitely wrapped box.

Xi Xiaye looked puzzledly at the box, then asked softly, "What is it?"

"Didn't you say you like that dim sum shop the last time we went out? I went there earlier and got you a box of dim sum," he answered softly as he fixed his wrinkled sleeves.

She smiled brightly and put the box aside. "You still remember! I'll eat it when I get back. Xiao Rui also likes it."

"Mmm, I'll rush home today to make some good food for you." Master Mu had not cooked for quite a while now. Since she mentioned that she wanted steak last night, he planned to grill some for her that night.

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When they reached the entrance of Mu Zirui's school, it was close to 5 p.m. The exam had not ended yet, but the school entrance was surrounded by lots of parents who were all there to pick their children up.

In the blue sky, the sun was already heading West. The scorching heat of the afternoon sun had also subsided while the cold breeze in the air slowly cooled the air.

The car stopped underneath the water banyan tree by the school entrance as the husband and wife sat unmoving. When they heard the bell ring, both of them looked up to the entrance.

At this moment, Li Si, who was standing behind the car, suddenly came up to knock the window on Mu Yuchen's side as he gently drew his boss's attention. "Master, look!"

Mu Yuchen wound the window down and followed Li Si's gaze. Soon, he saw a black luxurious car parked not too far away. In the back seat, an extremely handsome and gentleman had one arm propped

up against the car window with a cigarette between his fingers as he smoked nonchalantly. Perhaps because he sensed Mu Yuchen's gaze, he glanced over at him. With those extremely sinister eyes, who else could it be but Qi Feng?

In fact, Mu Yuchen could vaguely see Gu Lingsha seated in the car too. After experiencing the whole scandal, she had become much more cautious. Even though those rumors were squashed, she and Qi Feng had accepted the media interview anyway since some rumors were incessant.

Qi Feng was not just a crippled man. Handsome as he was, he was also Qi Kai's potential heir whereas Gu Lingsha was the heiress of the Hui Gu Corporation. In fact, her mother was somewhat of a noble descendant, and with her looks, the fact that she would be willing to be by Qi Feng's side for the rest of their lives seemed a little surreal. Everyone would much rather believe that Gu Lingsha was still hung up over Chairman Mu of Glory World!

However, when the news of her and Qi Feng registering for their marriage came through, these private discussions died down, and everyone silently observed their latest moves.

Chapter 1036. Hatred (1)

Even Li Si felt uncomfortable when he threw his cold glances over, but Mu Yuchen was calm, he looked back at him for a moment before looking away.

"What's wrong?" Xi Xiaye noticed that something was amiss. When she looked to the front and noticed Qi Feng, she frowned instantly and asked, "Why is he here? Did he come to pick Qi Weier up?"

Mu Yuchen did not reply as his eyes darkened. While he was not showing any particular emotion on his face, he looked oddly calm. Li Si's expression darkened instead.

"It looks like he really loves his daughter. Our concerns before were invalid. I've seen that little girl before. She looks really like Gu Lingsha. Although she's very pretty, she's very frail. You'll see for yourself later," Xi Xiaye said.

"He told me before that Qi Weier is both his and Gu Lingsha's daughter. It doesn't look like he's lying, but I'm sure that he doesn't know about the relationship between Gu Qiwu and Lingtian, or else, he might have told me something else."

Mu Yuchen opened the door and got down, and Xi Xiaye followed him.

The moment the school gate was opened, children started coming out with huge bags on their backs like little angels running around as their parents quickly went to them. In just a few minutes, the parents gathered around the entrance and soon left with their children.

Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye stood by together beside the gate, but they still could not see Mu Zirui anywhere. Qi Feng and Gu Lingsha did not find Qi Weier as well.

At this moment, on the cement road inside the school leading towards the gate.

“Can you stop following me? I really hate you. You’re annoying! Your mother is a horrible woman because she injured my mother until she bled! You’re a bad person too. I hate bad people!” Mu Zirui had a heavy bag in one hand as he frowned while staring at Qi Weier behind him unhappily.

Qi Weier wore a pretty pink princess dress today and she had a butterfly hair clip in her blonde hair. Her beautiful little face appeared a little pale and her blue eyes had dark rings as she shadowed Mu Zirui. Maybe because her bag was too heavy or because she was frail from the beginning, she looked weak and was panting as she walked.

Mu Zirui did not want to care about her at all. For some reason, she had been following him everywhere. She almost followed him into the toilet as well, especially for the past two days!

Anger bubbled up inside him as he remembered what happened the other day. He could not help but complain whenever he saw Qi Weier, but he never forgot the lesson his father taught him: as a well-mannered gentleman, getting worked up would not solve any problem!

Mu Zirui stood his ground and gave Qi Weier a glance. Then, he picked up his pace and rushed towards the gate. She wanted to catch up to him, but her face turned really pale after just several steps as she panted heavily.

Qi Weier had a fragile body and easily experienced fatigue. Although she attended a regular school, she could not play with the other children. While the others went to physical education classes or did some exercise outdoors, she could only stay aside and watch alone.

She hardly spoke in school, but she treated Mu Zirui differently. She was willing to be close to him and wanted to play with him, he had a good looking and gentle mother, she wanted a mother like her too.

“Father, Mother!” Mu Zirui ran out of the gate as he already saw Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye from far away.

“Be careful. Look at all your sweat. Wipe it off!”

Mu Zirui came over and hopped into Xi Xiaye’s arms. She smiled and grabbed some tissue Li Si handed her to help her son wipe his sweat as Mu Yuchen handed his big bag to Li Si.

“Father, you’re here too! I thought only Mother would come!” Mu Zirui was thrilled to see both of them.

Mu Yuchen laughed as he patted Mu Zirui’s head. “Is it only your mother who can come? Am I not welcome?”

“Of course, you are. I just thought Mother loves me more,” Mu Zirui blinked his innocent eyes and answered honestly.

“You little brat!” Mu Yuchen grinned while Xi Xiaye shrugged her shoulders and gave him a helpless expression.

“Get in the car. I’ll make something nice for both of you later.”

“Yay, let’s go back home! Father, I want to eat steak with honey sauce!”

“Since when did you become so easily tempted by food now? Give your Great-grandpa a call!” Mu Yuchen patted his head again.

“Oh, alright. Thank you, Uncle Li Si!” Mu Zirui took the phone from Li Si and was about to call Shen Yue, but suddenly, there was an anxious voice from behind.

“Weiwei! What’s wrong?! Weiwei! What happened?”

Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye took a pause and exchanged glances before looking over at the direction of the voice.

They then realized that Gu Lingsha was shaking a little girl as she wiped her sweat. “Didn’t I tell you not to overexert yourself? Why didn’t you listen to me? Are you feeling better now?”

“Feed her the medicine. Don’t worry. It’ll be fine!”

It was Qi Feng speaking. He was really calm because he was used to situations like this. Immediately, he took out a tiny bottle from Qi Weier’s bag and shook two pills out to hand to Gu Lingsha who quickly fed them to the little girl.

Chapter 1037. Hatred (2)

Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye both saw what happened.

Qi Feng closed the bottle and studied Qi Weier before glancing over at them. Xi Xiaye could sense the chill in the air even from a distance away!

Fortunately, Qi Weier got a little better after a while. Gu Lingsha held her in her arms as she cried worriedly, “Weiwei! You almost scared me to death! You have to be careful next time! What should I do if something happens to you?”

Gu Lingsha’s eyes turned red as she raised her head and stared at the trio as well.

“It’s all their fault! It’s them!” Gu Lingsha clenched her teeth and accused angrily.

Qi Weier did not seem very well. She pushed Gu Lingsha away, but when she saw the ferocious expression on her mother’s beautiful face, she shuddered and backed off several steps. Uncertainly, she glanced at Qi Feng, then at Mu Zirui.

Mu Yuchen did not have the patience to wait around, so he headed into the car, and Mu Zirui and Xi Xiaye followed suit. In just a moment, their car left.

“It’s all his fault, Ah Feng! Those two incidents must be his work as well! You have to take revenge for us! Make him pay!” Gu Lingsha clenched her fists as she glared at Mu Yuchen’s car leaving. Her hatred and anger were overflowing while she ground her teeth, almost crushing them!

Qi Feng was exceptionally calm, he patted Gu Lingsha’s shoulder and said, “Get into the car first, I’ll make sure they pay for this someday.”

Gu Lingsha nodded and went into the car with Qi Weier in her arms.

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The car was on the way towards the Grand Waves Villa area.

Mu Zirui was hesitant, but he still decided to tell Mu Yuchen what happened just now. “Father, Qi Weier got dizzy because she was chasing after me just now. She’s really annoying! Her mother is even worse. She’s the one that made Mother bleed the last time!”

“Why did she chase after you?” Xi Xiaye was confused.

“I have no idea. She just likes to follow me around, and Mother, it seems like she likes you...”

“She likes me?” Xi Xiaye raised her eyebrows in surprise at him.

“I don’t know. She always talks to me about you. She rarely speaks up and doesn’t really mix well with the other students. It seems like she’s pretty sick. The teacher had to remind her to take her medicine on time.”

Xi Xiaye’s expression turned grim all of a sudden! It sounded like her condition was really severe. She understood why both Qi Feng and Gu Lingsha looked like they wanted to kill them right away. Still...

She looked at Mu Yuchen with a mixed expression.

“Xiao Rui, maybe we’ll have father transfer you to another school next semester. There are two other primary schools that offer advancement into City S’s secondary school as well. Is that alright?” Mu Yuchen asked.

“Transfer? Why?” Xi Xiaye frowned, she seemed to be in disagreement with Mu Yuchen’s decision. “We spent so much time finding this school, and Xiao Rui has just gotten used to the environment. Why transfer now?”

“Just to avoid any unnecessary trouble, it might be better to avoid contact as much as possible. How would you know it isn’t Qi Feng’s intention? From what I know, there are several classes in Xiao Rui’s grade. He’s not in some elite or special class. It’s just a normal class. Judging by Gu Lingsha’s attitude, she’ll most likely arrange for Qi Weier to attend a special class or something.”

Mu Yuchen had to be cautious. “I hope I’m just overthinking, but it won’t hurt to be safe.”

“I don’t mind going anywhere if you think it’s better, Father!” Mu Zirui noticed something was odd, so he decided to be considerate as well.

Xi Xiaye nodded silently after a while. “Alright then. It doesn’t have to be a school that is linked to City S’s secondary school. We can just find a good school either near Glory World or Fuhua, so he can come straight to the office after school finishes just like the kindergarten Grandpa found for him the last time.”

With that, Mu Yuchen agreed, and the decision was made.

Xi Xiaye did not tell Mu Yuchen about her hiring Inspector Zhang to investigate Gu Qiwu and Mu Zi because she wanted to wait for the results before letting him know.

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The hot weather came by after mid-July when the school holidays started.

It was at the end of July when Xi Mushan and Shen Wenna were done clearing their work at school, and their trip was finally happening. They planned to have a month-long trip abroad, and would only be back by the end of August. Mu Yuchen had arranged everything they needed over in France.

Apart from Xi Mushan and Shen Wenna, Shen Yue and Mu Zirui tagged along as well, and they brought two bodyguards.

Their flight was in the afternoon, so Xi Xiaye went to the Shen residence for lunch. After that, she helped them pack their luggage.

“Xiao Rui, be obedient to Great-grandpa over there as well as your grandparents. Don’t just wander around on your own. Do you still remember how to make international calls to us and them? Don’t simply trust strangers, and turn to the police if you’re in trouble. Don’t start a fight with others. Also, remember to finish your summer homework. Do you hear me?” Xi Xiaye nagged as she packed Mu Zirui’s luggage. It was the fourth or fifth time she was saying these already!

“Mother! I get it! You’ve been saying it over and over again. My ears are getting rusty!” Mu Zirui looked at Xi Xiaye helplessly, his demeanor resembling Shen Yue’s.

Xi Xiaye tapped his head and laughed. “Don’t you dare say I’m annoying! Who do you think I’m worried about?”

Chapter 1038. Set Off

Mu Zirui bit his lips and quickly wrapped his arms around Xi Xiaye’s neck. “I get it, Mother! I’ll always call you. You have to keep sending me photos of Brother as well. He seems skinnier lately. I think he’s cuter when he’s chubbier...”

Xi Xiaye smiled. “You’ll see him being all chubby again after you came back. Alright, we’re done packing up here. Let’s go down. Everyone is waiting.”

When they went downstairs, Shen Yue and Mu Yuchen were still playing Go chess. Shen Wenna was playing with Little Apple, but Xi Mushan was nowhere to be seen.

“Where’s Father?” Xi Xiaye looked around and asked.

“He got a phone call half an hour ago and went out. He probably needs another half an hour before he can get back. Have a seat first. We’re not in a rush anyway,” Shen Wenna replied.

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Inside a coffee shop near the Shen residence, Xi Xinyi had been waiting there for a while by the time Xi Mushan arrived.

She wore a long, white dress and her hair was tied into a bun. She looked much more casual than usual with a pair of sunglasses which she slowly removed when she noticed Xi Mushan.

“Father, you’re here!” Xi Xinyi called out to him. She also got the waiter to serve Xi Mushan a cup of Blue Mountain coffee.

“Mmm, have you had lunch?” Xi Mushan sat down and asked.

Xi Xinyi nodded. “Yeap, it’s been a long time since I last saw you. I think I heard Aunt Shen’s voice over the phone just now. Are you guys going on a trip?” She had overheard Shen Wenna mentioning something about their flight. It sounded like they were traveling.

“Yes, we are. It’s been many years since we went for a trip together, so we’re taking the chance during this holiday to go out and have some fun.” Xi Mushan’s voice and gaze were both calm. He did not seem emotionally affected when he saw Xi Xinyi.

“It’s great to take a break every now and then, Father. You look much better than before. In fact, you seem to be doing well.”

“I don’t really have a lot of trouble in the past year. I became a teacher and everything has been going fine. Xinyi, it’s easier to find your own happiness if you appreciate what you have.”

"I understand, Father. I might not have gotten it in the past, but I know it well now. I'm sorry that Sister and you had to bear those burdens. I'm afraid that Han Yifeng and I can't be by your side now, so I hope Brother-in-law and Sister can fill that role. I really feel guilty about it." Xi Xinyi's expression darkened while her eyes were filled with guilt. "It's already too late by the time I realized it. I really hope that things could return to how it was before although..."

"Just take care of yourself. I'm not that old yet. There's still no need for someone to take care of me," Xi Mushan replied.

"I thought about a lot of things recently. I really owe Sister and you too much. I don't expect to be forgiven. I just hope to live my life peacefully. Although Brother-in-law never said anything, Second Master Qi has been looking after me in Qi Kai. I'm sure it's because of his influence, and I'm really grateful for him."

"I thought your hatred towards them would continue. After all, Yueying turned to its current state because of Xiaye and Ah Chen." Xi Mushan seemed to be testing her.

Xi Xinyi smiled. "I did hate them a lot in the beginning, but after everyone left me one after another, especially after Han Yifeng left with my child, I woke up.

"It might not mean anything for one or two people to leave, but when everyone left, it's pretty obvious that I was the problem. Now that I think about it, there was no point for me to hate them. Han Yifeng and my child won't come back to me no matter how much I hate them. Furthermore, there's no way we can turn back time," she said in a bitter tone.

At the same time, she took out some documents from her handbag and handed them to Xi Mushan. "Father, these are the Yueying shares that still belong to the Xi family. I separated them into two parts. This is for Sister. Please give it to her for me. Grandmother did this for my sake. Now that she has passed away, I hope Sister can forgive her."

Xi Mushan knew Xi Xinyi was talking about the time when Deng Wenwen had forced Xi Xiaye to sign the document.

"Besides, tell her to be on alert as things might get rowdy soon. It might be a good thing that you guys are going on a trip now."

Xi Xinyi's words surprised Xi Mushan who looked at her and asked, "What do you mean? Did you find out about something?"

She then shook her head. "No, I just feel like things haven't been very peaceful lately, so just be careful. Alright, I'll leave these with you. Please hand them to Sister."

"Why don't you give it to her yourself?" Xi Mushan asked.

"She might not want to see me and I want to avoid riling up her emotions as well. I have to get back now. Take care, Father." Xi Xinyi took out some cash and left it on the table before she got up and left before Xi Mushan could say anything else.

He watched her walk out of the store. Then, he remained stationary and looked at the document before him. Moments later, he grabbed them and left as well.

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It was just right on time when Xi Mushan returned to the Shen residence. They got their luggage ready and went to the airport.

Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye went to send them off too.

"Someone will pick you up. Take care of yourselves!"

"Xiao Rui, remember what I told you. Stick to the group, alright?" Xi Xiaye stopped by the boarding gate.

"Don't worry. We'll keep in touch after we arrive there." Shen Wenna grabbed her bag from Xi Xiaye and smiled. "You two should head back now."

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They went past the security checks quickly. Xi Xiaye was relieved after she lost them in the crowd, then she turned to him.

Chapter 1039. Cut Off Halfway (1)

Mu Yuchen stood right behind her in a casual suit with his noble and handsome face. As he just stayed there, lots of heads turned, but his eyes were fixed on the little woman before him.

Xi Xiaye obviously knew about his charms. Her clear eyes glanced around and she even saw some young girls secretly taking pictures of him. She pursed her lips and glanced at him. Forgetting about holding back, she just reached out to hold his hand and walked out.

“Let’s go home. Grandmother and the rest are waiting!”

He lowered his head to look at their interlocked hands as a faint ripple flashed across his handsome face and he let her pull him away.

Her hands were almost healed, but in his grasp, he could still feel the uneven coarseness of her wounds. Her forehead still showed that bit of new, puckered skin though the scars were not very deep.

Xi Xiaye drove all the way back to the old Mu residence. Her driving skills were still as impressive as before, and she liked driving fast. Since he rarely had time to relax, he leaned back against the chair to close his eyes and rest.

“Hey, Mr. Mu, Li Si said that you went to meet with Qi Lei again yesterday. He seemed like he was hiding something from me. What do you think about Qi Lei? I’m referring to his style and aura. Does it dazzle you?” Xi Xiaye finally spoke up to break this rare silence.

“What are you trying to say?” Master Mu did not even open his eyes as he softly responded.

“Last week, you had dinner with Qi Lei for three nights. Weren’t you planning on explaining it to me? In fact, you had some supermodel as company too. I’ve been patient for a long time now. I’m telling you, I think that you’ve been worsening recently. You never used to indulge in such pleasures.” Xi Xiaye’s brows were furrowed into a knot.

“What nonsense are you thinking about? There’s just been quite a number of things that I needed to discuss with him.”

“Do you have to discuss work matters at such places? Are you not being honest with me?” Xi Xiaye cast a glance of doubt at him. Upon seeing that he was unfazed, she could not help but glare at him. “Recently, there’s been some news about you and Qi Lei going around about, you know. You better watch out for yourself!”

“What do you mean by ‘you know’? Didn’t this scandal exist a long time ago?” At this moment, Mu Yuchen squinted at her. He said helplessly, “Okay, stop trying to get things out of me. Qi Lei just wanted to cover himself. He’s been doing quite well at Qi Kai, having returned to his life as the Second Master and his old character, so I’m just playing along.”

“Qi Feng and Gu Lingsha have been busy preparing for the wedding, so they don’t have time to care much. I’m hoping that he’ll use this chance to steady his ground. Right, about the materials from Hua Heng, I’ve already closed the deal with CEO Hua. He’s agreed to give us the materials, but we need to go along with the prices that Qi Kai was previously set on,” she said.

“Mmm, right now we need to cooperate to fight for more time for Qi Lei and get them to pay attention to us. Of course, when it’s all done on Qi Lei’s end, he’d better be smart. He’s taken such huge advantage of us, so he better repay you properly. You’re a woman, and that guy’s always been very kind to women.”

When Xi Xiaye heard that, she immediately rolled her eyes at him. She almost forgot that this fellow had always been a true blue profiteer!

“Sure, I’ll get him to get me great care [1]!” When Xi Xiaye said this, Mu Yuchen’s expression immediately darkened. A dangerous light gleamed in his dark eyes.

“Great care? I’ll show you what great care really means when we get home tonight. It’ll be a five-star service!” Then, he shot her an unhappy glare.

Xi Xiaye laughed till her stomach hurt. She could not help but slow down the car.

It was Friday. Mu Tangchuan and Zhuang Shurong were on break, so the whole family had not gathered together for a long while now. Because of that, Mu Yinan called all the children home for dinner.

Xi Xiaye had prepared quite a number of tonics for Mu Lingshi but had not had the time to personally bring them over, so now she could pass them to her.

Mu Lingshi had undergone quite a shocking reaction. In a short period, she had slimmed down just like when Xi Xiaye was pregnant with Mu Xiaocheng. Ah Mo was terribly worried, so he called Dr. Zhong over every few days.

Right now, it was dinner time. Xi Xiaye brought up some appetizers for her. Mu Lingshi just had two bites when she could not help but rush to the bathroom. Xi Xiaye quickly set aside her chopsticks and followed after her.

Ah Mo wanted to get up and follow her, but Mu Yuchen stopped him.

Master Mu had some experience in this, so he advised Ah Mo, "She's got Grandmother and your sis-in-law. It'll be like this all the time for now, but don't be too worried."

Ah Mo then held back the anxiety in his heart and turned to look at Mu Yuchen who was idly flipping through the newspaper. He breathed steadily and then calmed down.

"Bro, there's news from Ah Bao!"

"Hmm?" Mu Yuchen responded calmly while his gaze remained on the newspaper before him.

"Gu Qiwu made a trip back to City B a few days ago, but his butler here seemed to have prepared quite a lot of things for Doris. With quite a lot of clothes and shoes being bought, it looks like Doris might be returning very soon."

When Ah Mo finished, Mu Yuchen paused as he thought about it, then asked, "That's not weird. Qi Feng and Gu Lingsha are getting married next month. As much as she can hold back, it's probably time for her to show up."

"Lingshi also met Gu Qiwu a few days ago. She..."

"I know about this. What you're worried about is the same concern I have." Now, Mu Yuchen's brows knitted together as he slowly shut the newspaper in his hand. "Looks like I need to ask Gu Qiwu out for a chat," he said in a deep tone.

"Ask Gu Qiwu out? Will it work? Bro, what else can you say to him?" Ah Mo frowned a little worriedly as he lowered his voice to ask.

"I want to try and confirm his attitude. I'm being kind by helping Lingshi give him a chance. If he doesn't want it, then there's no need to blame me for being cruel." Mu Yuchen's calm voice was colored with hostility. When he said this, a sharp light flickered in his eyes.

"Bro, Lingshi doesn't care about those things."

"She doesn't care, but that doesn't mean the Mu family doesn't. It doesn't mean that those who have left us don't care either," Mu Yuchen answered coldly.

Chapter 1040. Cut Off Halfway (2)

Ah Mo expression's clouded over slightly. He fell silent for a moment and then nodded.

"Brother, you've considered this thoroughly. No matter what angle we look at this matter from, we're in a position of being thrown around, so..." he said in his deep voice while worry flashed in his eyes.

"Alright, no need to feel too stressed out. I'll resolve what needs to be resolved. You just have to be responsible for your own safety. Leave the rest to me." Mu Yuchen's voice had a hint of consolation that made Ah Mo's tensed chest ease slightly.

Ah Mo thought about it, then lowered his voice to ask, "Bro, do we want to get people to watch Gu Qiwu and secretly observe Doris's movements?"

“Just go with the original orders. I did get some news from Ah Bao about you,” Mu Yuchen said, then his deep eyes looked up at Ah Mo, and a thought-provoking smile widened on his face.

“About me?” Shocked, Ah Mo tilted his head in puzzlement. “Why is it about me?”

Mu Yuchen held up his tea and took a short sip of it, then smiled faintly. “Gu Qiwu’s people were investigating you. They’ve probably collected some materials by now. No matter what his aim is, I’m sure he’s vigilant against you.”

Ah Mo’s expression changed. He pondered for a bit and responded, “What did he want to find out?”

“He might not necessarily have wanted to find out anything. Perhaps it’s just because of Lingshi, so it’s best if you’re more alert as well since he might just meet you at any time.”

Ah Mo’s expression shifted. Shortly after that, he answered, “I got it, Brother!”

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When the family was done with dinner, they sat around for a bit before Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye returned to Maple Residence because they were worried, so they made Mu Lingshi stay at the old Mu residence while Ah Mo returned to the villa by himself.

However, at that moment, what Mu Yuchen predicted earlier quickly came true.

Ah Mo was driving alone. Although he was a skilled driver, the old Mu residence was still quite far from his place, so he sped along the way. The suburbs late at night were extremely quiet, the streetlights were a little dull. From time to time, you could see a car or two speeding past.

He had just driven out of the byway and was about to accelerate ahead when suddenly there was a piercing light from in front. Subconsciously, he squinted and used his hand to block the strong light. Instinctively, he stepped on the brake!

Screech!

The squeal of urgent braking cut through the night. When Ah Mo stopped, the car in front stopped too. It was only less than 30 centimeters away from him!

Immediately, his vision adapted to the strong light. He was tense as he stared ahead vigilantly.

Someone got down from the car in front quickly. He was tall and lofty, and by the looks of it, he seemed like a very skilled bodyguard. He took a few huge steps to the side of Ah Mo's car as Ah Mo glared at him.

"Are you Mu Lingmo?" the man in black softly asked through the window.

A sharp, cold light flashed in Ah Mo's dark eyes as he fixed his gaze on the man. "Who are you? What are you trying to do?"

The man bowed slightly. "Mr. Ah Mo, our boss is asking for you. Please come with us."

Ah Mo scowled, but he answered very calmly, "Who's your boss? I don't know you people. Do you think I'll just go with you? Tell your people to move away."

"We've long heard about you on the streets, but please don't worry. Our boss doesn't have ill intentions. He just wants to talk. In fact, I think you'll be quite interested in him too. When you see him, you'll know who he is."

These words suddenly made Ah Mo recall what Mu Yuchen told him at the old Mu residence. Could it be Gu Qiwu? A light flickered in his eyes as he thought about it for a moment, then nodded. "Alright, it looks like no matter what, I'd have to go with you lot this time!"

Another car came from ahead and blocked Ah Mo's way too, so it seemed like he had no choice. If it really was Gu Qiwu, then he was interested to take a look. Perhaps he could even obtain some sort of useful information.

“Mr. Ah Mo, you are a frank person indeed! Well, then, let’s go!” said the man before walking around the car, and pulling the door to the front passenger seat open.

The air in the car seemed to suddenly drop in pressure, and there was another layer of stifling air in the narrow space. Nevertheless, Ah Mo started his car quickly and followed the man’s directions. Soon, they reached a private luxury clubhouse in the suburbs.

He followed the man in. They reached a private room where his guide stopped and nodded at the two bodyguards in black at the door. One of them then knocked and opened the door.

“Our boss would like you to enter first. This way.”

Ah Mo’s dark eyes swiftly looked at the two of them. He was about to enter when one of them suddenly came up and wanted to frisk him. However, he refrained from doing so when he saw Ah Mo’s warning gaze.

“Mr. Ah Mo, this is just our routine...”

“Let him come in!” Before the man could answer, a deep voice had already boomed from inside.

“Yes, Boss!”

Then, as the man silently left, Ah Mo walked in.

The private room was huge. As soon as he entered, he could see Gu Qiwu in the chair, looking through a document. He seemed to have been waiting for Ah Mo for quite a while now.

When Ah Mo stopped in front of Gu Qiwu, his sharp eyes quickly examined him with a sinister gaze. Naturally, he knew this was Gu Qiwu. In fact, he knew him quite well too. Even though they had not met all these years, when he was by Mu Yanan’s side, he did have some interactions with the man.

Gu Qiwu was an extremely sophisticated person and was hard to read. Whether it was Mu Yinan or Mu Yuchen, they both did not have many dealings with Gu Qiwu, but they never would have guessed that the person they had been looking for, the man that Mu Zi had been trying so hard to keep a secret about, was Mu Lingtian and Mu Lingshi's biological father who was sitting right in front of Ah Mo!