

## Loving 1311

### Chapter 1311. Trap 6

In the ward, the happy father and daughter would not know that right now out their door stood another person—it was Mu Lingshi's biological father, Gu Qiwu.

Gu Qiwu stood there without moving as he silently watched this scene inside the room. He took in everything that happened, including their conversation.

As he watched them interacting happily, Gu Qiwu could not help but feel an indescribable feeling like something important had been stolen from him.

Stolen?

Perhaps it would not be suitable to use that term. When it came to his daughter, Mu Lingshi, he had to acknowledge that he never truly had her and his late son, Mu Lingtian. He never truly had them. It felt as if he had been dreaming, and in the dream, he seemed to own many things, but after he woke up, he was left with nothing...

Well if that was the case, what did Gu Qiwu truly have all these years?

Mu Zixi or Doris?

The children?

Or the Hui Gu Corporation?

No, he never truly had anything. He had always walked alone, truly walked the solitary path.

This sudden realization took him aback. He suddenly felt suffocated in his chest, and that grave expression of his could not hide the paleness that instantly showed. His world seemed to fall silent in that instant.

Ah Yong stood right beside Gu Qiwu, and he took in all of his reactions. He thought about it, then softly leaned closer to ask, "Boss, shall we go in too?"

He could tell that Gu Qiwu was not too happy, so he quickly made that suggestion.

The moment Ah Yong said that, Gu Qiwu slowly averted his eyes. He silently lowered his gaze and fell silent for a long while. Finally, he sighed and turned around abruptly before walking towards the corridor ahead.

"Boss?"

When he saw Gu Qiwu suddenly turn around to leave, Ah Yong was stunned for a bit. After a while, he chased after him.

Once they were out the door, Gu Qiwu got into the car, and Ah Yong swiftly followed behind. He looked at Gu Qiwu through the rearview mirror and saw his glum expression, yet he dared not say another word.

"Go straight to the meeting point," Gu Qiwu coldly said and then lifted a hand to massage between his brows. He looked quite dispirited.

"Yes, Boss!" Ah Yong responded and looked at the chauffeur who quickly started the car.

The car slowly drove towards the dim roads ahead.

The stifled atmosphere in the car lasted for a while before Ah Yong could not help but speak up softly, "Boss, Miss Lingshi—"

Gu Qiwu, who was resting with his eyes closed, slowly opened them upon hearing Ah Yong. He turned his head to look out the window at the scenery that passed him by. Suddenly, there was a dazed look in his eyes.

“Mu Tangchuan, is indeed a really good father, to Lingshi,” he said though you could not quite hear his emotions through that tone.

However, he had to acknowledge that as a father, Mu Tangchuan was far better than he was.

Mu Lingshi was quite like Mu Zixi, sensitive yet strong. The fact that she could just cry out loud in Mu Tangchuan’s embrace was enough to show that Mu Tangchuan must have treated her extremely well...

When he thought about this, Gu Qiwu suddenly felt unhappy as too many conflicted feelings began to sprout in his heart. What should he do now?

Mu Lingshi was his daughter, but...

While Mu Tangchuan could do all of that, what about him?

What could he do?

The mottled shadows continued to flicker in from outside onto Gu Qiwu’s stern face which looked unfathomable, and his gaze changed with it too.

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Perhaps, he should do a little something. If not for anything else...

He took a deep breath, and suddenly asked softly, “Have you tracked Doris down?”

“Boss, she’s already left the hotel. Our people are looking all over for her. It seems like a while back, she just met up with Miss Lingshi. As long as we follow Miss Lingsha, I’m sure we’ll be able to track her down very soon. Oh, right now Miss Lingsha and Qi Feng are falling out quite badly. Even Qi Qiming can’t bear to look on without doing anything. Do we want to have a talk with Master Qi Feng?” Ah Yong reported.

Gu Qiwu's expression darkened. "Let them be. Lingsha's mentality is becoming more inclined towards Doris'. Something's going to happen soon enough. When I see Doris, I'll talk to her about it."

"Boss, but, Missus...Doris might not listen to you. I'm afraid she..."

"She probably hates me to the bones." Gu Qiwu laughed in disdain.

Years ago, to achieve their goals, the two of them had been people who spared no tricks. Right now, it seemed like Doris was more vicious than Gu Qiwu, but now, what else could he do?

He was definitely not the kind of person who would sit and wait for his end!

"Boss, why do we need to meet her now?" Ah Yong actually did not understand it. Gu Qiwu had already ended things with Doris, so he did not understand his boss's thought process.

"Ah Yong, you've been with me for many years now. What do you think I've gotten from fighting all my life?" Gu Qiwu's lowered voice was heard.

When he said this, Ah Yong was instantly stunned. He looked at Gu Qiwu's handsome face through the rearview mirror before responding, "Boss, you've got status and wealth, and the entire Hui Gu Corporation. You don't need to worry for decades to come with the new developments."

Upon hearing that, Gu Qiwu just shook his head and chuckled. "You're wrong."

"Wrong? Boss..." Ah Yong could not help but be confused.

He knew that his boss might not put a huge priority on wealth. Otherwise, he would not have donated so much money every year to organize charity events. He never quite understood Gu Qiwu. Gu Qiwu was an extremely complex person. Despite being by his side for many years, he never truly understood him.

"I didn't get anything. Status and wealth are just empty things while I've gotten into a lot of trouble because of these. My woman, my wife, my daughter, and even my son-in-law are all thinking about how to scheme against me. I don't want to be tricked, so I did it to them instead to protect myself."

When Gu Qiwu said this, disdain flashed at the corner of his mouth, Ah Yong even magically found that his eyes seemed to flash with some sadness and helplessness...

Chapter 1312. Incoming 1

The night was getting late.

The chess match was over, and the pot of tea had been emptied.

Mu Yuchen got up and tossed Su Chen his coat. "You still can't beat me. Time for you to head back. I'll see you to the door!" He then walked forward first.

Su Chen put his coat over his shoulder and followed him outside.

"The night scenery is looking great. Unfortunately, we don't have the leisure of enjoying it right now. You seem pretty composed. Aren't you worried that things might go out of hand?" Su Chen caught up to Mu Yuchen and walked beside him as he asked.

"It's not like worrying about it will help them to stay within my expectations." Mu Yuchen put on a cold smile.

Su Chen shrugged. "You've always had the calmest demeanor among us. Zimo and I could learn a thing or two from you in that aspect."

"I've got a lot to learn from the two of you, too. It's time to show him some concern once he's back. You wouldn't want him to fall behind, would you?" Mu Yuchen paused before turning around and looking at him.

Frowning, Su Chen brushed his nose slightly. "Actually...Zimo's mother spoke to me the other day, but there's nothing I can do about it, or else, I would have made him get a marriage certificate already."

“Just be mean to him. Who knows if it might trigger him to get something done?” Mu Yuchen then continued forward.

Su Chen shrugged and followed behind him. His Land Rover was parked by the street.

He waved his hand at Mu Yuchen after he got into the car. “You can head back now. I’ll do what I can. Let’s gather again when things settle down. Everything will be fine, so don’t worry!”

Mu Yuchen crossed his arms and gave a slight nod.

Su Chen’s car moved forward, and it soon vanished under the cold night.

Mu Yuchen stood there for a moment before returning into the house. It was quiet inside the house with just the two of them inside. He switched the lights off and went upstairs.

He wanted to go through some documents in the study room, but then he noticed that the woman, who should have been sleeping, was in there reading a document.

“Why are you up?” He frowned and went near her.

Xi Xiaye turned around when she heard the man’s voice, then she closed the document. “I saw you weren’t there when I got up, so I looked around and heard Su Chen’s voice. Did you guys drink? Has he gone back?”

It was normal for them to drink together, hence her question.

Mu Yuchen put an arm over her shoulders and sat on the chair as she obediently sat on his lap.

“He went back. We didn’t drink. We just played Go chess and drank tea. You can check if you want.” He moved closer to her as he said in his magnetic voice, “There’s only the scent of manliness on me.”

Xi Xiaye rolled her eyes at him. "Be serious!"

"Which eye of yours sees that I'm not being serious?" he said with a straight face and his eyes brightened up.

"Both of my eyes." She suddenly wrapped her arms around his neck. She looked at him in the eye and called out to him, "Mr. Mu?"

"Mmm?" Mu Yuchen gave her such a gentle, loving glance.

"Mr. Mu?" she called him again.

He was enjoying the sight of her as he gave her another reply, "Hmm?"

"If I didn't insist that you came back, would you have stayed there?" she asked carefully and quietly, "Sometimes, I'm envious of the bond you share with your brothers. It feels like they're more important than me at times..."

"What are you talking about? Well, Su Chen and Zimo are my best friends. I can't afford to lose any of them, just like you and Su Nan."

"I understand, Mr. Mu," she quickly interrupted him, "I know."

"Then, why are you envious?" Mu Yuchen smiled.

Xi Xiaye shrugged. "It's just that I feel less important when the few of you get together."

Mu Yuchen laughed before he left a kiss on her lips. "You just love to overthink things. You're always the most important one, even more so than me and our sons." He hugged her slender figure tightly.

Xi Xiaye took a deep breath and pulled him closer. "Then, why didn't I feel the excitement of reunion after a break from each other?"

She then covered his lips with hers...

As he enjoyed her rare initiative, he hugged her tightly.

Things were getting heated up inside the study room. A certain someone's hand sneaked underneath her garments. As he was about to bring this back into their bedroom, she suddenly remembered something and struggled.

"What's the matter?" Mu Yuchen started panting while still having his hands right behind her back. The sparks in his eyes were unstoppable. "Please don't tell me to stop here."

Xi Xiaye rolled her eyes at him. She adjusted her messy sleeping robe a little and said, "We forgot about the letter!"

Then, she got down from his lap and went to the bookshelf behind them.

Mu Yuchen tied up his exposed sleeping robe and turned around, following her movements.

She reached for a heavy book on the bookshelf, quickly pulling out a letter inside the book before she returned to him.

Chapter 1313. Incoming 2

"Is this Detective Zhang's letter?" Mu Yuchen took the letter from her and asked.

Xi Xiaye nodded. "I went to visit his office a while back, but his door was closed and I couldn't contact him at all. Then, yesterday morning, he suddenly messaged me and told me to be careful. This letter and Detective Zhang's secretive behavior made me suspicious, but I couldn't make a decision on my own, so I wanted you to return earlier." Her tone sounded serious.

Mu Yuchen nodded and slowly opened the letter as Xi Xiaye went closer to take a look.



He took out the letter and glanced at it.

It was a printed letter, but there was a scrawled signature of “Zhang” at the bottom. Xi Xiaye recognized that it was Inspector Zhang’s signature. The letter was not very long. In fact, there was only one sentence:

‘There’s something else behind this. I’ll give you the answer in a month on the night before Christmas Eve in the field where we met previously. Part of the information is kept in the same safe as before, and the password is the even numbers of my contact number.’

As the two of them traded glances, Xi Xiaye frowned. “A month? What is Detective Zhang doing now?”

“He should be abroad at the moment,” Mu Yuchen sounded confident as he said while looking at the letter.

“Abroad? How do you know?” Xi Xiaye was doubtful.

“When Li Si was investigating Doris’s immigration records, he noticed his name on it. he went to the UK,” he replied.

“The UK?” Se let her thoughts ran for a while. Then, she turned over and looked into Mu Yuchen’s eyes. “Doris?”

Mu Yuchen nodded. “Go and fetch the documents tomorrow. You should know the password already, don’t you?”

Xi Xiaye grabbed his phone, opened his contacts, and saved Inspector Zhang’s number into it. “Yeap, this is his number. I’ve saved it on your phone.”

Mu Yuchen grabbed a lighter and flicked it before lighting the letter up. He then tossed the letter into a nearby dustbin, and the flames engulfed the piece of paper into ashes.

“It’s getting late now. Let’s go to sleep. I’m sure you’re tired. We...ah—”

He held her by her hips before she could finish her sentence. “Didn’t you say you were missing the excitement of a reunion? Let’s continue what we were doing before this.”

He walked out with her in his arms, and there was no way for Xi Xiaye to escape.

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However, it seemed like it was not a peaceful night.

It was past midnight when Su Chen returned home. He took a quiet shower before returning to the bedroom where Ji Zitong was already asleep, but as usual, she had kept a light on for him.

Su Chen walked towards the bed quietly and snuck inside. He wrapped his arms around Ji Zitong and asked quietly, “Already asleep?”

Ji Zitong rubbed her eyes and yawned as she shared part of the blanket with him. “What took so long?”

“There were things to clarify. Are you feeling better already?” His hand started exploring underneath Ji Zitong’s garments.

Su Chen did have a rough time since he had to work abroad quite a while ago. Then, Ji Zitong returned to her parents’ home when he came back. After that, he had gone to New York, but Ji Zitong was on her period when he returned, so he lived like a Buddhist monk for some time. Her cute, sleepy look was seductive enough to get him fired up.

Ji Zitong wondered for a moment what he meant, then she realized what he was trying to do when he climbed on top of her.

Su Chen was not the romantic type. His only approach in life was to be straightforward, Even during moments like this, he did not even try to say something romantic. Instead...

“Take your clothes off. Hurry!”

Ji Zitong rolled her eyes at him. Sometimes, she could not fathom how he usually looked like a gentleman, but during their private moments...

Of course, Su Chen had no idea what his wife was thinking about. He actually started sharing some funny stories from his workplace as well as Ah Mo’s incident while they were doing the deed.

After several rounds, the sun was almost up, and the war finally stopped.

Just some time after Ji Zitong fell asleep again, her phone started ringing and woke the both of them up. Her hand reached for her phone and tapped on the answer button. She sounded tired as she mumbled, “Hello?”

Su Chen went closer to her and gave her a gentle hug.

“Manager, bad news! The store suddenly caught fire, and it’s pretty bad. The firefighters are here. Please hurry over!”

Ji Zitong recognized her subordinate’s voice from her store. The store was on fire?

She woke up right away, unable to believe what she just heard. “What did you say? The store is on fire?”

“Yes, please hurry over right now. The two stores beside are catching fire too. Everyone is freaking out because we’re not sure if there’s anyone inside!” Her subordinate’s voice was shaking, and Ji Zitong could sense the unease within him.

She took a deep breath and comforted him, “Don’t worry. I’ll head over right away. Just wait for me.”

She hung up on the call and quickly got out of bed, switching the lights on instantly.

“What’s the matter?” Su Chen sat up and noticed that she looked pale and uneasy.

“My store has caught on fire, and it sounds serious. I have to go and take a look.” Ji Zitong was worried as she went to the wardrobe and grabbed an outfit to change into.

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very clearly With a frown, Su Chen was worried and got up as well.

“I’m going with you.”

When Ji Zitong heard his statement, she paused, and when she turned to him, he had already walked over to her. Before she could respond, he had swiftly taken out some clothes to put on.

A few minutes later, the husband and wife left their homes in a rush and made their way straight to Ji Zitong’s flower shop.

Before they even got near, they could already see a fire truck and a large crowd congesting the area up ahead. Police cordons were put up too. From afar, they could see a red blaze soaring. The firefighters had long been on the task of putting the fire out, and many people surrounded the place.

“Manager! Manager! Over here!” Ji Zitong had just walked over when the anxious shop assistant went up to her.

“What’s the situation up ahead? There shouldn’t be anyone inside, right?”

Another female shop assistant had applied for two days’ leave. Earlier, they had also called her parents and confirmed that Mother Ji was not in the shop before Ji Zitong could relax.

“There’s no one in our store, but I don’t know about the other two shops. Their managers haven’t rushed over yet. Earlier, Captain Xiao of the fire brigade says that he wants to meet you to understand

the situation, but right now the fire is still quite strong. They can't immediately identify what happened either," the young shop assistant responded.

As Ji Zitong frowned slightly, she pursed her lips tightly and turned around to look to Su Chen beside her.

"Hello, Chief Su!"

The young male assistant was an employee that Ji Zitong had just hired to be a runner for the flower shop. Because Su Chen frequented the store, he recognized him as well.

Su Chen nodded calmly in response instead. He turned to look at Ji Zitong. "Don't worry. Let's go and take a look." Then, he picked up his pace and continued walking ahead.

"Chief Su! It's you!"

He had just walked a few steps when Captain Xiao from the brigade and a few of the firemen walked over.

Su Chen nodded. "Thank you for your hard work, Captain Xiao. What happened?"

"Sigh, we initially guessed that it might have been the wire experiencing a short circuit since the fire spread quite quickly and immediately burned all the surroundings too. Thankfully, there was no one in the store. It might take a while for us to put it out. It's so early in the morning. The sky hasn't even turned to light yet. How come you're here, Chief Su? Oh, this is..."

Captain Xiao seemed like a warmhearted middle-aged man. He looked at Su Chen and Ji Zitong, then immediately raised his brows.

"This is my spouse. The flower shop that caught on fire is ours," Su Chen explained simply.

"Oh, Madam Su, honored to meet you!"

“Hello, Captain Xiao!”

“How’s the situation now?” Su Chen lifted his head to look at the swaying fiery dragon. Its blaze lit up the entire road, and it looked like there would be nothing left of the store.

“That’s how it is. Even if we put out the fire, I’m afraid the damage and losses are heavy, especially for the two stores beside yours. They are both high-end fashion stores, but they’re probably going to be wiped out by the fire. Thankfully, there was no one inside. Otherwise, that would’ve been bad. The spreading of the fire is now under control. Su Chen, while you don’t need to worry about that, the fire did start from your store, so you might have to be prepared to compensate,” Captain Xiao said with a solemn expression.

Upon hearing that, Ji Zitong frowned even more. Her eyes were filled with worry as she looked solemnly ahead at the fire, then turned to Su Chen.

Su Chen just looked at the fire before them in contemplation. He hesitated for a while, then as if he suddenly thought of something, his eyes darkened.

Su Chen was certain that there was a low probability of the fire starting from Ji Zitong’s store because he had personally checked on the store’s circuits. In fact, the store had a main power switch, thus there was no way it would be from a short circuit unless something else had happened.

Su Chen fell silent for a while, then turned and saw Ji Zitong’s solemn little face. He wanted to console her, but she already spoke up, “But, Su Chen, I remember that when I finished work, I did shut off the main power switch and all. There’s no way the store would just catch on fire for no reason. All of the electrical devices in the store wouldn’t have been switched on, so how could it have just suddenly caught on fire?”

Ji Zitong was certain that she remembered correctly. Last night, she was the last to leave the store, and she remembered switching off the main power unit before leaving very clearly. The store’s safety index was very high, so there was no way this would have happened unless something was amiss.

When Ji Zitong said that, Captain Xiao looked doubtful and thought about it as he looked at the fire. Finally, he said, “But based on what we know so far, it is proven that the fire started from the store in

the middle. In fact, many witnesses saw it for themselves. Because it's also the dry season in autumn, with some wind, the fire spread quite quickly. It immediately swallowed the two shops on the side too."

"Her store's fire prevention measures are quite complete. There's something odd about this incident." Su Chen did not hesitate to believe his own wife as he immediately defended her, and as he said that, his dark eyes squinted slightly too. He turned his head and looked around. Soon, his eyes fell on the CCTV cameras by the roadside.

His eyes darkened slightly while he quickly took his phone out and called his assistant, Secretary He who only answered after quite a while, but his tone was respectful.

"Chief Su? Good morning, Chief Su! You..."

"Stop sleeping now. It's almost time for you to wake up. When you get to work this morning, get the footage from the CCTV cameras near my wife's store right away. I want footages from last night till this morning. Do you hear me?"

Hearing how heavy Su Chen's tone was, Secretary He felt uneasy. "Yes! Chief Su! Did something happen?"

"We'll talk about it back at the bureau. Get this done right away. Also, get the ones from the nearby road intersections too. Be quick!" Su Chen ordered, then hung on the call before turning to look at Captain Xiao. "I'll have to trouble you to handle things over here then. Investigate the cause of the fire properly. If it's true, we will provide the necessary compensation. First, console those who have suffered damages, and tell them not to panic. We'll give them a proper explanation."

"Don't worry, Chief Su, this is within our duty!"

Su Chen nodded. "Alright, I'll arrange for someone to come over and look over later. If there's anything, you can discuss it with them."

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Upon hearing that, Captain Xiao respectfully responded. Then, Su Chen held Ji Zitong's hand before walking towards their car.

Ji Zitong watched as Su Chen just pulled her away. She could not help but ask, "Where...are you going?"

Su Chen turned around to shoot her a glance, but he did not slow down his steps while his lowered voice was filled with concern, "You haven't rested well since last night. Considering that it's burnt to this stage, there's no use for you to stick around here. You should just go home and rest first. I'll arrange for someone to handle things over here."

Under the dim streetlights, Su Chen could already see the fatigue gathered on her face and the concern between her brows.

Pausing, Ji Zitong, took one look at him, and then worriedly turned around to look at the blaze still going at it. After she thought about it, she said with concern, "But right now, with this...I'm still a little worried."

"Well, you can only worry so much. At this point, we need to wait for them to investigate it thoroughly too, so you should just have a good sleep. When you wake up, they'll be almost done putting out the fire. You'll only have the energy to deal with these things once you rest well. Be good! I'll arrange for someone to come over and watch over this. Get in the car. I'll send you home. It's almost time for work now," Su Chen said. Before she could reject him, he pulled open the car door and indicated for her to get in.

However, Ji Zitong could not help but turn to have a few more glances before she got into the car. Su Chen took his phone out to arrange for an assistant to oversee this situation, then he got into the car while Ji Zitong also called her shop assistant and explained a few things before she could relax.

After Su Chen swiftly started the car, he turned to look at the woman beside him. He did not miss the uneasiness and worry that gathered in her eyes. As his dark eyes flickered, he consoled, "Don't worry. It'll be fine. Even if the situation turns out bad, we'll only have to pay a compensation fee at most."

At this point, Ji Zitong sighed helplessly. "Even though you put it like that, but with this, all the hard work from before has gone to waste. It wasn't easy for the flower shop to get to where it is today. Business was quite bad before this, but we finally managed to get to this stage and finally got on track. However, now this has happened. I..." Ji Zitong's voice was filled with sadness, but mostly helplessness.



As Su Chen listened, a smile flashed at the corner of his lips. He looked at her again and took in that sad and heartbroken look of hers as he chuckled softly. "What's there to be sad about? You don't have to think about the store anymore. You're so tired. I see you worry all day. You're even more worried than Ah Chen and Xiaye who run a huge corporation, yet you don't get much in returns. Still, you work quite hard and happily at it."

"Even if the business or profits are small, I've hustled for it myself. Obviously, I'd feel a little sad that it's been instantly destroyed like this." Ji Zitong rolled her eyes at him.

As he shrugged, his stern face did not look very glum. He turned on the music player in the car, and a familiar song instantly filled the narrow space.

"Don't be sad now. Coincidentally, Mother's been planning on getting you familiarized with the work at the company. Go over to help then. She's been thinking of how to lighten this burden on her shoulders. Father might be retiring in a few years too, so you should learn a thing or two from Mother now."

Su Yu had her own career, and there was no way Su Chen could take over Xie Jijia's company with his identity, so this burden was going to fall on Ji Zitong eventually. Therefore, she could not reject it.

Because of this, Xie Jijia always looked for Ji Zitong to have heart-to-heart chats. She was worried that someone like Ji Zitong would hold onto any burdens in her heart.

They had been married for almost a year now, so Ji Zitong was actually quite familiar with the Su family now. The Su family was not the big shots she thought they were. Instead, the Sus, the Mus, and the Zhous were all like normal people. Everyone lived together in harmony. In fact, all the families had each other's backs, and they were all very easygoing families.

Gradually, Ji Zitong saw them as her own kin too. She was not as awkward as she had been when it came to interacting with them.

However, at the thought of this, she could not help but be slightly worried again. She did not forget that a few days ago, the elder had gone over to her store and mentioned children again since he was looking forward to it!

You could not blame Elder Su for being anxious either. Su Chen was going to be 34 years old soon whereas Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye were already parents to two sons. With that to compare, how could Elder Su not be anxious?

When she did not say anything, Su Chen slowed down the car and turned to look at her. Upon seeing her gazed expression, he asked, "What's wrong? You look like you've got lots on your mind. I told you that you don't have to worry about this."

A light flashed in Ji Zitong's bright and moving eyes. Suddenly, it was as if she made a decision, as she suddenly told him, "I'm not worried about this, Su Chen."

"Hmm?" Su Chen squinted at her, confused. "Then, what's it about?"

Ji Zitong took a deep breath, then turned to look at the side of his face before saying, "Su Chen, I've thought about it for a long time. I think we should have children soon. I've been preparing. If we make it in time now, I'll be giving birth next year in August or September. I heard that babies born during these two months are very smart, so I thought...instead of having children later, we might as well have them sooner."

She was not quite sure what had been up with her recently. She just wanted children, especially when she saw other people's cute children. Earlier, when she went to Mu Yuchen's place and saw the cute little Mu Xiaocheng, she really liked him and felt envious. Suddenly, she longed for a child that was hers and Su Chen's.

The moment Ji Zitong finished, Su Chen was stunned. He could not help but slow the car to a stop and turn to look at her in surprise. His profound eyes locked onto her fair little face as he said in a lowered voice, "Do you know what you're saying?"

When Su Chen asked that question, Ji Zitong immediately nodded frankly. Her tone was determined as she replied, "Of course, I just want to have a child with you. You wouldn't reject this request of mine, would you?"

"Aren't we waiting till next year? I was planning on giving you a year as buffer," Su Chen asked.

He did not know who he had heard this from, but he believed that the moment a woman decided to have children with you, it meant that she was ready to spend the rest of her life with you...

Chapter 1316. Heartless 1

When Ji Zitong heard that, she was stunned for a moment. Suddenly, she turned to look out of the car window.

The sky outside was gradually turning bright. You could see underneath the trees on both sides of the road where there were already cleaners working hard on the streets.

“No need. Since the store is gone, we might as well use this time to bring forward our agenda for children. Besides, you aren’t that young anymore...” Ji Zitong said.

When she said this, Su Chen became annoyed! What did she mean that he was not young anymore?

He was only 34! Only 34!

Not 43!

He was just about to feel good.

“What do you mean not young? Are you calling me old now?” Su Chen frowned and his expression darkened as he asked unhappily.

Ji Zitong raised her brows at him, and when she saw that he did not look too happy, she explained, “You don’t seem old, but you’ll have to admit your age. You’re 34. Do you think you’re still young? We’re just getting older, and I want to get this done earlier too.”

“Men become more valuable as we age, get it?” Su Chen glared at her with a darkened expression before he started his car. “We’ll just go with what you want about the children then. You can rest for a bit too. When you’ve given birth to the child next year, rest for a year or two, then we’ll talk again when your health has recovered.”

In terms of domestic matters, Su Chen did not have many opinions, so he just went along with what Ji Zitong wanted. It was a very clear distinction of him manning the fort outside while she held the fort down domestically.

Ji Zitong thought about it, then finally nodded in agreement.

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The night was quickly overtaken by the light from dawn. Slowly, the sky on the east side broke through the thick, misty twilight with a ray of golden light. The holy rays shone towards the unknown sky...

It was already winter, so the weather was quite cold at this point.

If one did not switch on the air conditioner, the room would be quite cold, so waking up suddenly required more courage, especially for someone like Xi Xiaye who had fallen asleep quite late last night.

Inside the quiet and comfortable Maple Residence, as usual, Mu Yuchen woke up energetically and cooked breakfast.

However, right now, Xi Xiaye slammed her alarm clock for a long time in the room before she managed to pull the blanket away and get out of bed.

She just felt dizzy while her body felt incredibly heavy too, and even walking took a lot of strength. She forced herself to get up and wash up...

Cough cough!

When Mu Yuchen pushed the bedroom door open, he already heard the coughing and instantly frowned as he quickly walked in.

He had just stepped in when he saw Xi Xiaye walking out of the bathroom with an exceptionally pale expression. She looked...

“Xiaye!”

Before he could react, Xi Xiaye felt her eyes turn dark, and her head light, she could not stand anymore as she fell forward.

Mu Yuchen was quickly and managed to catch her in time, his eyes could not help but flash a worry, “What’s wrong?”

He had just held her when he could feel that something was not right, he felt her forehead and realized that it was quite hot, she looked really pale.

Cough cough!

Xi Xiaye could not help but cough a little. Her hands held onto Mu Yuchen’s sleeves weakly as she looked at him with a sickly expression. Her raspy voice contained a hint of weakness too. “I feel terrible, Mr. Mu...”

Mu Yuchen pulled his hand back and met her gaze helplessly, he said sadly, “You’re a little feverish. You’re too weak! Lay back down on the bed. I’m going to get you some medicine.”

Then, he carried her back to bed and turned around to look for medicine and water.

“Mmm, have some. Sleep more, and you’ll be fine once you sweat it out.” Mu Yuchen sat by the bedside and handed her the pills.

Xi Xiaye felt weak all over to the point that even lifting her arms required a lot from her.

When he saw that, he quickly leaned closer. “Open up your mouth...”

Xi Xiaye did as she was told. When the pills entered her mouth, and a bitterness immediately spread. She almost vomited it out while he considerably brought a cup of water over quickly.

“Have a few sips.”

Half the cup was downed, and it managed to chase the bitterness away.

Mu Yuchen took a fever reduction pad and put it on her forehead before helping her lie down. “Lie down for a bit. I’ll cook you some porridge.”

Xi Xiaye nodded weakly. As she held him, she looked pitifully at him and said in a raspy voice, “Stay at home with me today...”

He chuckled softly, and his large hand gently caressed her head. “What else would I do if not stay at home with you? Sleep well. I’ll call you again when the porridge is done.”

Xi Xiaye then let go of him, blinked with her heavy eyelids, and said, “Go then.”

He smiled calmly and lowered his head to kiss on her pale lips before pulling up her blanket. “I’ll be quick.”

“Mmm.”

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Mu Yuchen waited until she closed her eyes and seemed to be asleep before he left the room quietly.

When he received Mu Yuchen’s call, Li Si was about to call him too; they were quite in sync.

“Hello? Good morning, Master!” Li Si answered quickly.

“Mmm, bring some of the documents from the office to Maple Residence,” Mu Yuchen said calmly.

“Deliver them to Maple Residence? Master, don’t you have a meeting this morning?” Li Si asked, puzzled.

“Cancel it,” Mu Yuchen said simply and was about to hang up when Li Si quickly said, “Master, wait, there’s something I need to tell you!”

“What is it?” Mu Yuchen asked calmly.

“Master, this morning, Madam Su, Miss Ji’s flower shop caught on fire. The fire was really strong and was only put out when morning came. Besides the damages and losses being quite severe, the entire store has turned into ashes. Master Su and Miss Ji rushed over earlier. I just received the news, so I’ve already called him to ask about it. It sounds like this incident isn’t as simple as it seems,” Li Si quickly reported what he knew.

When Mu Yuchen heard that, his eyes darkened slightly. He thought about it for a moment, then responded, “Got it. Arrange for someone to go take a look. Feel free to let us know if he needs any help.”

“Yes, Master!”

“As for the thing with Doris, watch her closely,” Mu Yuchen reminded worriedly.

“Yes! Master, don’t worry!”

Then, Mu Yuchen hung up while his gaze turned stony.

Ji Zitong’s store caught on fire?

He thought about it, then slowly walked downstairs and swiftly called Su Chen.

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Xi Xiaye was sound asleep after she took the medicine. When Mu Yuchen finished cooking the porridge and returned to check on her, she was still sleeping soundly, so he decided not to wake her up for now.

The doorbell rang moments later. Mu Yuchen pulled the blanket over Xi Xiaye and ran his fingers through her hair before leaving the bedroom.

It was Li Si who was sending some documents over.

“Master, I’ve prepared the documents.”

By the staircase outside the door, Li Si handed a black briefcase over to Mu Yuchen. “Master, is there any progress on Ah Mo’s matter? Miss Lingshi is going to be discharged tomorrow. She asked me about Ah Mo’s situation this morning. By the way, Chief Mu went to visit her last night. Gu Qiwu was there as well, but he avoided showing his face.”

Father went to the hospital?

Mu Yuchen was surprised. Mu Tangchuan had been busy in the past few days, and he did not even get a chance to see him the last time he returned to the Mu residence...

Mu Tangchuan had a lot on his plate. Not only did he need to help track Ah Mo down, but he also had many other things to investigate as well.

Investigation?

A memory flashed across Mu Yuchen’s mind as he remembered Mu Tangchuan telling Zhuang Shurong to hand him a folder that consisted of information regarding what happened six years ago/ However, because he was busy with what happened to Mu Lingshi and Ah Mo, he did not have the time to look through it. Instead, he had told Xi Xiaye to put it in the study room.

“Gu Qiwu didn’t go in and see Miss Lingshi. Chief Mu left very late as well.”



Mu Yuchen went quiet for a moment. "Got it. I probably won't be going to the office in the next two days, so make the necessary arrangements and postpone the meetings to next week. Besides, take a look into what happened to Ms. Ji's store."

"Yes, Master!"

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Li Si took his leave after a short stay.

Xi Xiaye was not sure how long she had been asleep, but she had a headache as she struggled to open her eyes. She could hear the sound of papers being flipped near her.

She turned over and saw her man busy working on the sofa.

Xi Xiaye stared at him for a long while as Mu Yuchen stayed focused. He flipped a page and glanced over at her direction before he finally realized that the little woman had woken up and was watching him quietly.

"You're up? Do you want some water? Are you feeling better now?" He put the documents down and quickly went over with a glass of water.

After Xi Xiaye drank some water, she looked much better than before though she still looked pale. "I'm fine. I feel better now after some sleep. What time is it now?"

"Half-past twelve. I made some porridge for you. Have some, alright?" Mu Yuchen put a hand on her forehead and was relieved to find that her fever had gone down.

Xi Xiaye suddenly felt her empty stomach, so she quickly nodded.

"I'll put on a new cooling patch for you. Just stay at home and rest for now. I've called Uncle Lan, and we'll go visit Grandpa when you're better."

“Grandpa called?” Xi Xiaye coughed several times after she asked.

“Nope, but Father did. Xi Xinyi went to University A yesterday, and Mother got her to stay over for dinner.” Mu Yuchen’s expression was calm. He remembered his conversation with Han Yifeng in New York. It was about time for him to meet Xi Xinyi.

“Xi Xinyi? Did Mother get her to stay for dinner?” Xi Xiaye sat up. Mu Yuchen quickly grabbed a coat and put it over her shoulders before gently holding her up.

“I can walk on my own...” Xi Xiaye wrapped her arms around his shoulders before being able to stand properly.

“I don’t mind you relying on me more.” Mu Yuchen looked at her and smiled. “I feel like it’s been some time since I last gave you a good hug.”

“You just did when we were on the long path on the Western fields. Am I getting heavier? Will you abandon me if I go out of shape?”

“We’ve been married for almost two years. Sadly, you hardly put on weight. No matter what you become, you’ll always be my one and only goddess, okay?”

She felt her heart warm up at his words. She smiled and dove into his chest, greedily longing for his scent. “Mr. Mu, I’m going to take you for myself forever. No other woman will be able to see how good you are.”

The nicer he was to her, the more she could not help loving him to the point that she would feel anxious whenever there was a tiny speck of uneasy element. She did not care how much feelings were involved anymore. She just knew that she could never leave him again...

He smiled and stopped suddenly to look at her silky, long hair and hug her tightly, nearly merging her into him.

“I’ll always be yours,” he said.

Had he not just been waiting for her after so many years?

“The time spent with you are my happiest moments ever. You’ll never know how blessed I feel when I see the person beside me whenever I wake up. I’m so glad that I met you, Mr. Mu...”

“Really?” He felt really happy as he put on a genuine smile. “Then, latch onto me with all your might.”

Xi Xiaye was touched as she could feel the tears welling up in her eyes...

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“Boss, Doris has replied!”

In the same beautiful afternoon, in the Gu residence, on the balcony of the study room, Gu Qiwu was standing by the railings and enjoying some tea as he gazed out at the flowers in the garden down below. All of a sudden, Ah Yong rushed in and informed him about the news.

Although Ah Yong tried to lower his voice, it still echoed over the tiny, open balcony...

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Gu Qiwu continued looking at the view down below as he replied Ah Yong coldly, “Leave it be.” He then lowered his head and took a sip of tea.

“How’s Lingshi? How’s the investigation process into Mu Yuchen and Ah Mo’s incident?” Gu Qiwu asked after a while.

Ah Yong carefully left the letter on the table. “Boss, Ms. Lingshi is alright. She’ll be discharged soon. As for Mu Lingmo, Mu Tangchuan and Mu Yuchen have sent people to search for him, and so has Qi Feng as well, but the whereabouts of Mu Lingmo and Qi Lei are still unknown.”

Gu Qiwu let out a cold burst of laughter. He turned around and put his teacup on the table, then he grabbed the letter and leaned back in the chair before slowly opening the letter...

He was familiar with the handwriting. Although it was just a couple of simple lines, he could sense Doris's cheekiness within it.

Why would Mr. Gu require my help? Meeting declined!

With just those lines, Gu Qiwu could imagine how arrogant she was when writing the letter. He grinned coldly and grabbed a pack of cigarettes to slide a stick out and light it up. He then burned the letter...

What an arrogant woman!

Gu Qiwu's eyes were cold and despicable.

"Find out where she is right now," he said coldly.

Ah Yong was stunned for a moment. It took him a while to process who the woman Gu Qiwu was referring to. "Yes, Boss! By the way, would you like to meet Miss Lingsha? She doesn't seem to have been doing well lately. I bumped into her in Qi Kai yesterday. It sounds like she's having a rough time with Qi Feng..."

Gu Lingsha?

Gu Qiwu's eyes calmed down slightly.

"Boss, regarding your decision with the legal consultants, Miss Lingsha will never agree to it. Moreover, Miss Lingshi is part of the Mu family now—"

Gu Qiwu interrupted Ah Yong, "You're wrong. She's my daughter with Mu Zixi. I should still give her whatever she deserves. As for Doris and Lingsha, I don't think I've ever mistreated them all these years. I've fulfilled whatever responsibilities that I should, so I don't owe them anything.

“I owe Lingshi the most. No matter what, it remains a fact that I’m her father. Mu Tangchuan is just her uncle and nothing more.”

Gu Qiwu was actually triggered by what he saw happen between Mu Tangchuan and Mu Lingshi when he visited the hospital. He could not help but imagine how wonderful it would be if Mu Tangchuan were him.

Ah Mo was a young and capable man, and he valued Mu Lingshi greatly as well. The two of them were slightly shaken when he mentioned plans against Mu Yuchen, and he was using this chance to think about how to resolve the conflict between him and his daughter, but now it felt like there was no remedy to the dire situation.

Perhaps, forgiveness was not the most important to him; it would be fine as long as they could live happily.

Gu Qiwu felt that he had always taken the path of a lone wolf, and it would probably continue being that way in the future too. Anyway, he had gotten used to it.

“Boss, Mu Tangchuan is pretty good towards Miss Lingshi. I investigated, and it shows that the older Mu couple thinks of Miss Lingshi as their own daughter, giving her even more attention than Mu Yuchen. It was the same when Master Lingtian was alive as well. They were actually slightly estranged from their son Mu Yuchen, but things got better after Xi Xiaye married him.”

Ah Yong was not someone who usually stuck his nose into places, but he noticed that Gu Qiwu was concerned. His boss was always a cold person, but he was also lonely. As his subordinate, he could not stand to see him like this any longer.

He did not and could not understand Gu Qiwu. However, sometimes Gu Qiwu’s loneliness made his subordinates feel sorry for him...

Gu Qiwu was stunned for a moment after hearing Ah Yong’s words, but he did not say anything and just took a deep breath. Then, he left the half cigarette in the ashtray and slowly walked back into the house.

Ah Yong just followed after him without saying anything.

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Sickness was tough to endure, and Xi Xiaye was feeling terrible when the fever hit her. She felt weak all over in the next few days. As if to compensate for all the strength she overspent in the past, she had no energy and was pale.

Mu Yuchen stayed by her side and took care of her. Their home became his office, and Li Si would come over and deliver documents to him every day.

She had been waking up late at around 10 a.m. every day. She probably would have continued sleeping if Mu Yuchen did not wake her up to take medicine.

He called Dr. Zhong to take a look at her again, and Xi Xiaye felt slightly better after an injection, so she fell asleep again after a light lunch.

“Don’t worry, Master. Missus is just a little exhausted. Perhaps, she’s overworked herself lately, but she’ll be fine after recovering for some time,” Dr. Zhong comforted Mu Yuchen when he was leaving and noticed the worry in his eyes.

Mu Yuchen nodded. “Please come over in the morning for the next few days.”

“Yes, Master!” Dr. Zhong took a bow before leaving.

Just as he left, there was the voice of someone greeting from outside, “Good afternoon, Dr. Zhong!”

“Good afternoon, Master Su! Good afternoon, Assistant Li!”

“Good day, Dr. Zhong!”

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Su Chen and Li Si?

Mu Yuchen paused as he was brewing tea by the sofa, but he then continued what he was doing just moments ago.

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Thud—

A breeze blew into Maple Residence.

A thick folder appeared on the coffee table as Mu Yuchen was taking a sip of the tea he just made. He raised his head and glanced at Su Chen.

Su Chen helped himself to a cup of tea and sat down after emptying the cup. "Here's what you wanted: the documents inside Inspector Zhang's safe box. It's identical to what Uncle Mu found out. I checked with all the registered car workshops six years ago and looked into the mentioned workshop again."

He refilled his cup and continued, "This workshop was a medium-sized workshop according to the documents. Doris and Gu Lingsha mentioned they wanted to go and offer their prayers at Guang Yuan Temple, the reason being, to pray for a good relationship between Gu Lingsha and you. It was Lingtian who sent them over, and only a few of them went there.

"The car started having issues on the way back, and it was coincidentally sent to this workshop for repair. It was located in a remote area. The car had a flat tire because there was some road construction work that went on nearby, and it seemed pretty normal at a glance. Inspector Zhang did a thorough investigation of the workshop's owner and workers, and he found out something really interesting. Would you like to know what it was?" Su Chen tried to pique Mu Yuchen's interest.

Mu Yuchen glanced at him before emptying his cup of tea and refilling it again. He opened the folder and started looking through the documents...

Su Chen shrugged and continued, "The workshop owner's lover was once the lover of Doris's subordinate, Glenn, when they were still studying back in England. The owner, of course, had no idea, but he was a typical wife's slave and wouldn't defy his wife's orders. There was proof that Glenn frequently contacted this woman sometime before Lingtian's accident. It might be worth checking out."

Mu Yuchen quickly looked through the documents and managed to understand the situation. His expression hardly changed, but darkness started rising slowly in his eyes.

"By the way, I've checked the security camera footage. Some street thugs passed by at night and committed arson. The suspects have been arrested. They confessed that someone hired them to do so, meaning to teach me a lesson. After thinking it through, while I do have a lot of enemies, there aren't many who would try to go against me publicly, and the recent incidents are pointing me towards one specific answer."

Su Chen's voice was cold. How could they try to hurt his woman? How dare they!?

"Doris or Qi Feng?" Mu Yuchen managed to capture his message.

"They sound like part of a group now, don't they?" Su Chen put on a cold smile. "If I wasn't trying to cooperate with Ah Mo right now, I'd have already taken them into the police station! And it's very likely that Doris is the one behind Lingtian's incident. Speaking of which, we assumed that Doris didn't know about Lingtian's identity, but Inspector Zhang's results indicate that she has investigated Aunt Zixi before. Do you really think she had no idea? I'm pretty sure that she was trying to harm Lingtian."

"Well, she knew about Lingtian's identity earlier than anyone else. Inspector Zhang already found the workshop owner's location, but we can't reveal it right now."

"He found him? Where?" Su Chen was surprised.

"In a village near City B. He divorced his wife, and she's currently one of Glenn's mistresses," Mu Yuchen said coldly as he put on a grin, "It was the owner who wanted a divorce, the reason being that he didn't want to burden his woman any longer. The woman went back to the UK after their divorce, and she sends him some money every three months. Inspector Zhang couldn't find out much from him since probing more than necessary might cause suspicion."



“So, Inspector Zhang went to the UK and tried to investigate that woman?” Su Chen was surprised.

Mu Yuchen did not reply, but his bright eyes gave the answer.

“Is there still no news regarding Ah Mo’s incident? Is Lingshi doing well?” Su Chen asked quietly.

“Father is working on Ah Mo’s incident at the moment. Our manpower is limited, after all. It’s good enough that we know he’s fine. I’m interested to see what Doris is up to. Ah Mo will be fine if she intends to put on a full performance up until the very end, but it might be a different case for Qi Lei!”

“True. Qi Feng will want him gone as soon as possible. Fortunately, Ah Mo is with him. If Doris isn’t an idiot, she would let Qi Lei live, but he will suffer a little at least.” Su Chen sighed.

“I’m really unhappy with Gu Qiwu’s efficiency.”

“If Doris and he aren’t going to clash, Ah Mo’s sacrifice will be for nothing.”

“Don’t worry. If she’s willing to take the risk, she won’t just give up here,” Mu Yuchen said calmly before putting the documents back into the folder and handing them to Li Si. “Keep this and tell Ah Bao to send more people to keep an eye on the workshop owner. I don’t want Doris to have any escape route this time.”

While his tone was calm, Li Si could sense a chilly aura from his words!

Chapter 1320. Heartless 5

The weather was getting cold as they approached winter, especially towards the end of the year.

Even though City Z did not experience the bitter cold winter like the northern part of the country, after a downpour of cold, quiet rain, the air suddenly felt humid, and cold winds rustled. The chilly wave instantly engulfed the entire city, turning it frigid.

Xi Xiaye did not remember how long she had rested, but it was quite a long time since Mu Yuchen forced her to stay home and rest. After quite a few days of nursing her health back to normal, she felt like she recovered a little bit of energy. Her pale face gradually colored with a faint rosininess too.

During this time, she frequently returned to the Mu family's old residence and the Shen residence. Of course, everyone seemed to have a mutual understanding of not bringing up Ah Mo's matter, but you could feel the atmosphere becoming tenser and tenser.

Mu Yuchen left home early and returned late. He had been quite busy with work recently. Sometimes, when he rested at the old Mu residence, he would find himself chatting with Mu Tangchuan till late before going back to his room to rest.

Mu Lingshi's baby bump was showing more and more. Zhuang Shurong accompanied her for all the checkups. Only after the doctor declared that all was well and that the child was growing fine, everyone felt relieved.

Throughout the whole time, Gu Qiwu had looked for Mu Lingshi once. Of course, this was when they were at Maple Residence.

Mu Lingshi only said a few words to him at the entrance of Maple Residence, and when she came back, she did not look very happy. Xi Xiaye had asked her about it in concern, but Mu Lingshi was not willing to say anything, so she did not ask anymore...

The weather was getting colder, especially after the cold winter rain. The air suddenly became that much more bitterly cold.

In an ancient city near City Z, the scenery in the backyard of a holiday villa was very beautiful. The entire yard was blooming with plum blossoms. The pink petals covered the entire ground, and the air was filled with a refreshing fragrance of the plum blossoms.

Doris sat on the soft bench at the pavilion. She was focused on putting the plum blossoms she had cut into the vases. Beside her was a huge bunch of the blossoms. Of course, there were also other flowers to decorate with. In her white fox fur overcoat, she looked graceful.

Gu Lingsha stood quietly on the side, watching silently as Doris worked away. Her face that strikingly resembled Doris's looked gloomy as her red lips were pursed. She opened her mouth slightly as if wanting to say something, yet she dared not make a sound as she was worried that she would disturb her mother's mood and make her unhappy.

After a while, the big bouquet of flowers in the vase was carefully arranged by Doris who then noticed Gu Lingsha standing by her side. Doris then unhurriedly glanced at her, catching Gu Lingsha's gaze. Instantly, her eyes turned cold as if she was unhappy with the way she was not meeting her expectations.

"You've gone through so much, yet your short temper hasn't changed a bit. You still get anxious with a little matter like this. Shasha, it seems like you don't listen to anything I usually teach you." As Doris looked coldly at her, her tone sounded stern.

Upon hearing that, Gu Lingsha was stunned. She tried hard to keep herself calm, but no matter what, she just felt uneasy...

"Mother, I went to look for Father yesterday, but he wouldn't see me at all. I heard that he's been looking for his lawyer quite frequently. Do you think he's thinking of giving Mu Lingshi something?"

"What's the point of telling me that he won't see you? Shasha, I really don't hope to see my daughter turn out to be a useless person. What's the point of seeing him? Do you think he'll pity you? Don't forget your days at the police station. Gu Qiwu and Qi Feng are probably the same type of men. I'm telling you not to care about Gu Qiwu's matter anymore. Control Qi Feng well. Is it going in one ear and out the other?"

"No, Mother, Qi Feng said that a while back, Gu Qiwu went to look for Mu Lingshi again..."

"So, did he ask you to come to look for me?" Doris's voice instantly turned cold.

"No, he didn't, Mother. I've come to you myself. Qi Feng's rarely been talking to me these days, and Weiwei too..." Whenever Weiwei was mentioned, Gu Lingsha had to be careful because Doris had never liked the little girl.

“Huh, I know what he’s thinking! Haven’t I already fulfilled his conditions? Whatever is next depends on him. I don’t have that much time to care. He wants to reap what he hasn’t sown without as much as lifting a finger. Qi Feng thinks he’s too qualified now.”

“Mother, Qi Qiming’s attitude towards Qi Feng is quite odd. They seem to be closer than before, but I do think something’s strange. Right, Ah Feng’s legs have regained senses. Yesterday, I even saw Morrison help him stand up from his wheelchair even though he can’t stand for too long. Professor Terl also mentioned that things are looking up,” Gu Lingsha lowered her voice and said softly.

Upon hearing that, Doris paused. Her cold gaze flickered a little, and she did not say anything. Instead, she continued what she was doing.

Just as the mother and daughter were chatting, on the straight road outside the villa, three black luxury cars were driving in a convoy towards the villa.

In the car, Ah Yong took a look at the holiday villa, then turned to Gu Qiwu who was shutting his eyes to rest. He hesitated, and in the end softly said, “Boss, Boss, we’ve reached the holiday villa!”

When Ah Yong announced that, Gu Qiwu did not react right away. Because Ah Yong thought he did not hear him, he was about to call out again when Gu Qiwu suddenly opened his eyes slowly.

“Boss, that’s the holiday villa up ahead. I heard from the brothers that early this morning, Miss Lingsha rushed over here, so she’s probably still here. Look...” Ah Yong said softly.

Gu Qiwu’s grave and stern face did not reveal any expression, but his heart was filled with clarity. With all the trouble this evil woman had cooked up, he knew that Doris just wanted him to have his hands tied and wait to be captured. Did she want him to concede?

To achieve her goals, she spared no tricks. That was Doris for you!

The annoying thing was that before he had been free of this woman’s black magic, he had been so good to her, but in the end, she still plotted against him and cheated on him. She had not repented either!

After Gu Qiwu had hit her with a vicious slap, she did not even come to a realization. Instead, she became even worse!

When he thought about this, Gu Qiwu's expression became even gloomier. From where he sat, Ah Yong could feel the coldness from him.

Gu Qiwu turned to look at the scenery out the window as his lukewarm voice rang out, "I'm surprised she could find such a place and sit still. I've underestimated her!"