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Yang Sheng quickly took the file and looked through it before nodding to confirm. "Yes, Master Qi, I'll send the orders as soon as possible. They're still working overtime at the company tonight. The opening ceremony will be at noon tomorrow, but there are still many things that aren't settled yet, so I'll go take a look later," Yang Sheng said as he stored the documents in his briefcase.

"I might still need to trouble you to take care of the matters there. After the opening ceremony, I'll share a portion of the profits with all of you. It's only two days away. Now that the company is on track and everything's going smoothly, there's no need for everyone to be anxious and stressed out. In business, you just have to try your best and leave the rest," Qi Lei encouraged him after thinking for a while.

Yang Sheng said gratefully, "Yes, thank you on behalf of everyone, Master Qi. Everyone has been very tired these days, especially you. Take some time off tonight and rest early to regain your energy for tomorrow. By the way, Master Mu and President Xi are coming back tonight too, and they'll attend the opening ceremony of Tai Yu Corporation tomorrow. Master Mu's assistant, Li Si, personally called and sent us his regards just now."

"Okay, got it. You should go back first and call me if there's anything so that everyone can go back and rest as soon as they're done."

"Yes, Master Qi!" Yang Sheng replied before turning around and leaving with the briefcase and car key in one hand.

When he saw Qi Qiming, he bowed and left the room.

It was just the father and son left in the living room. Qi Qiming's assistant, Wang Chun, was waiting in the car outside.

Qi Qiming took a sip of tea and immediately tasted the bitterness in his mouth. He felt helpless but could not seem to find a better solution than this. While he was not satisfied with their way of communicating, it was still nice to be able to see his son.

“Are you planning to never return to the Qi family?” Qi Qiming finally asked after pondering for a long time. Even though he knew the answer would disappoint him, he still could not help but ask it anyway with a glimmer of hope in his heart.

Qi Lei paused when he heard Qi Qiming’s question. He lowered his head and looked at the cup in front of him quietly.

“I believe so.” Qi Lei did not try to conceal his intention in the slightest. As soon as he said this, Qi Qiming was certainly hurt and he could feel a blunt pain he had never felt before.

“Do you hate me?” he asked again while staring at Qi Lei with his deep gaze. “Do you hate me so much that you don’t even bother talking?”

Qi Lei sneered when he heard that and then broke into a smile. “I can’t even hate you. In fact, you don’t have to do this at all. I’ve told you, if you’re trying to gain something for Qi Feng, you can just be straightforward. I want to see for myself what else you guys want to take away from me. What else do I have that draws your interest?”

“Xiao Lei, you don’t have to think like that because I’m not doing this for Ah Feng. I might have been too eager and forceful before about the matter between you and Ah Feng without considering your feelings, but I don’t think any father would want to see his children falling out,” Qi Qiming said in a serious tone.

“Who do you think is the culprit of our falling out? You think that as long as I’m with Qi Feng, then we brothers can be in harmony. Let me ask you. Since we were kids, have I ever tried to fight with him over anything at all? From the very beginning, your choice for the heir of Qi Kai Group has always been him, and the only son you think about is him. Have I ever said anything about it? I’ve tolerated it for years, and I’ve taken so many steps back until there’s nowhere else left to go. Why haven’t you thought about how I feel? What more do you want?”

It had finally got to the point whereby it was too difficult for Qi Lei to conceal the sadness in his heart. “Do you want me to be just like my mother? So that you’ll have one less hurdle when I suddenly disappear one day?”

“Xiao Lei, I’ve never said that it was all your fault. I know Feng’s temper...Over the past few years, I’m afraid it has only gotten worse. All these years, I haven’t treated you well because of your mother. It was

also partly because I couldn't convince myself to do so. After your mother left, I've thought about it for a long time, and I do want to make it up to you," Qi Qiming quickly expressed his intention. He seemed a little uneasy talking about it. "Some things were out of my control. The sudden loss of your mother made me sad too. I was also anxious when you went missing..."

The distantness in Qi Qiming's voice was gone, and there was a hint of unexplainable melancholy and sadness instead. He did not know when and how these feelings came about!

When he returned home every day, seeing his empty home and walking through the long corridor reminded him that he could no longer see the vases that Wang Qin liked before or even the oil paintings that were hanging on the wall. He could not explain the loneliness and emptiness he felt. It was often those times that made him feel extremely alone.

It was the kind of loneliness and emptiness that could never be filled, and he only seemed to feel better when he visited Qi Lei occasionally or have a meal with him.

He even got tired of the life he had lived before as all his beautiful mistresses lost their appeal in an instant. It made him feel bored, even a little repulsive when he saw them, so he just gave them a sum of money and sent them away. Things seemed to be slightly easier now.

However, he did not know that whatever he said was nothing but a ridiculous joke to Qi Lei.

The damage had been done, and nothing else would make it better.

If he could realize his mistakes earlier, Qi Lei would not have to work so hard, but that was in the past, and it did not matter anymore because Wang Qin could never come back and Qi Lei did not care anymore.

"You don't have to say anything because it means nothing to me. At least, people still think we're father and son and that will be our relationship at best, so if you can come tomorrow, then come. If you can't, I don't care either," Qi Lei said as he put his cup down.

"All things will pass, but, Xiao Lei, the Qi Kai Group shareholders' meeting will be delayed. No matter where you go, you're still part of Qi Kai, and I hope you will continue to serve as the company's vice

president. If you really want the Qi Kai Group, there's a possibility that I may not choose Ah Feng as the heir, but the premise is that you must return to Qi Kai and the Qi family!"

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Upon hearing that, Qi Qiming's voice sounded firm, so firm that Qi Lei thought he was hallucinating.

He immediately turned to Qi Qiming. His sharp gaze could practically see through Qi Qiming as he stared at him, yet he did not say anything for a long time.

Qi Qiming remained silent too as he let Qi Lei examine him.

After a long while, Qi Lei suddenly laughed. His expression turned slightly dazed. "We can't turn back time now. We just can't. You're fated to owe Mother and me. Go home and watch Qi Feng. You still have him as a son. You're annoying, and I don't like you. If you could just disappear before me forever, that would be best. As for the rest, you can save it."

Qi Lei's hatred for Qi Qiming was not new, and he felt that he had been extremely benevolent to have done what he did thus far.

"Xiao Lei, I'm your father!" Qi Qiming clenched his fists tightly as he said.

Qi Lei got up with waning interest. "Nonsense. I don't have a father!" Then, he smiled coldly and abruptly turned towards the stairs.

"Xiao Lei!" Qi Qiming shouted out, yet Qi Lei pretended to not hear him. He did not pause for even a second.

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Finally, Qi Qiming could only silently watch as Qi Lei's figure vanished at the stairs.

He remained distracted for a moment, then he was stunned for a long while. In the end, he barely remembered how he had left.

In the car on the way back to the Qi residence, Qi Qiming did not say a single word. Secretary Wang Chun, who noticed this from the front, felt worried too. He was about to say something when Qi Qiming, who had remained silent, suddenly spoke, "Have you prepared what I told you to?"

When Wang Chun heard that, he breathed in and quickly responded, "It's been prepared. Also, the private investigation agency has sent news back. Take a look at these materials."

Then, Wang Chun handed him a sealed folder.

Qi Qiming quickly took it to swiftly open. Then, he flipped through it. His expression did not change much, yet his eyes darkened significantly.

When he read it till the end, he finally lifted his head, shut his eyes, and took a deep breath!

It turned out that the more you were afraid something would happen, the more it would turn out to be...

Was this what they called inevitable fate?

If that was true, then Qi Qiming could only say that this was truly karma!

It was with much effort that he held back the storm that surged in his heart. He remained silent for a long while, then suddenly said, "Hand me the document."

Upon hearing that, Wang Chun's expression suddenly turned solemn. "CEO Qi, you must think this through. There might not be a need to prepare this item just yet. With the postponement of the shareholders' meeting, these issues and the consequences of these are still uncertain, so shouldn't we continue to ponder over it first?"

"No need. I've thought it through. I'll sign to let this go into effect, and I'll let you supervise the follow-up of this matter. Bring this to justice tomorrow to avoid any unexpected situations."

Qi Qiming sounded so decisive that Wang Chun dared not suggest anything else. He only nodded and said, "Alright then."

Then, he quickly took out a document from his briefcase and handed it to Qi Qiming.

Qi Qiming set aside that folder to take the document and swiftly sign it...

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It was the 15th day of the New Year, also known as the Lantern Festival. It crept up to them just like that.

It was the annual reunion festival, so naturally, things were very lively. Red lanterns were hung up high, and the streets were filled with Lantern Festival commercials.

At the International Exhibition Centre in City Z.

It was already very lively the first thing in the morning here. A red carpet was laid out across the stairs with hundreds of steps, and it went all the way into the exhibition halls. Fresh flowers filled the floral entrance, which was flanked by hundreds of scrolls with well wishes, and they rustled and swayed in the wind. They complemented the neatly arranged rows of baskets of flowers, and it all looked extremely lively and bright.

The opening ceremony for Qi Lei's new company, Tai Yu Corporation was going to be held here.

Even though Tai Yu Corporation was a new company, it had grabbed the attention of many. Besides the fact that the CEO of Tai Yu Corporation was Qi Lei, the Second Master of the Qi family and Qi Kai's young master, there was also Qi Lei and Glory World Corporation Chairman Mu Yuchen's friendly relationship. Glory World Corporation and Fuhua Real Estate's full support for Tai Yu Corporation was also enough for the industry to be filled with anticipation for the new company.

Tai Yu Corporation was practically the attention of all, especially as a newly launched company that had been born amidst bright starlight.

Therefore, many people from and beyond the industry had given face to Tai Yu Corporation's opening ceremony, and all of them came over to wish well or join the fun.

They had been busy the entire morning, and now it was close to noon when the ceremony was about to start.

Inside the hall, Yang Sheng was losing his head and going weak in the legs as he was busy getting things done, but he was exceptionally happy.

"Assistant Yang, this is the program agenda you wanted." The young assistant handed a paper to Yang Sheng.

Yang Sheng quickly took it and had a rough look at it. Then, he nodded and returned it as he asked, "What time is it now? Have all the guests arrived? Are Master Mu and CEO Xi here already? Also, did you see Master Qi? Why isn't he here yet?"

Yang Sheng had wandered around the whole morning, but he still had not seen any signs of Qi Lei, thus he began to worry now.

"Assistant Yang, I've just called to confirm earlier. The CEO is still at the office. He should be rushing over quite soon, so please don't worry. Also, Master Mu and CEO Xi are rushing over. There's still about half an hour before the banquet begins. They should be able to reach right on time," the assistant said. "As for the guests, most of them are here. Everyone else is still slowly making their way over. Our sound system guy is still testing the microphones."

"Tell them to be more alert. Once you see Master Mu and the rest arrive, then let me know right away! We can't afford any mistakes today. You got that?" Yang Sheng was quite strict now because this was a very important day for Tai Yu Corporation and Qi Lei. They could not make a single mistake!

"Yes, Assistant Yang. Please don't worry. We'll try our best!"

When Yang Sheng heard the assistant's answer, he glared at him unhappily. "I don't want you to try your best. You must do your best! Got it?"

"Yes! Yes! I understand!" the assistant inhaled and responded.

Chapter 1453. Shocked 1

In the director's office of Qi Kai Group.

"First Master, President Qi has departed. He did go to the Grand Lake Villa and had his dinner there last night," Morrison reported to Qi Feng, who was sitting on the office chair, resting with his eyes closed.

Qi Feng's expression was very apathetic as if this news had lost its magic to stir the waves in his heart. He waved his hand without even opening his eyes and spoke in a deep voice, "You figure that out yourself. No matter what, the shareholders' meeting must be convened as soon as possible."

"Yes, First Master! In fact, we don't have to be so pessimistic, it'll be okay." Staring at Qi Feng's long face, Morrison could not help but suggest.

"Pessimistic? Me? I won't lose to anybody else, except myself." Qi Feng smirked while asserting. Only then did he slowly open his eyes, and sheer cold determination filled his eyes in an instant. "I've been looking forward to having a real duel with Mu Yuchen, but he's a cunning one, so cunning that he had been able to avoid each of the challenges I've posted. And he actually managed to promote Qi Lei up the line in order to limit my movements. He's quite an unfathomable one."

"Mu Yuchen is a typical outstanding representative of the business world. It won't do us any good if we've provoked him. However, we've had the tiger by its tail. I'm afraid that..."

"Is that so?" Morrison had not finished his sentence when Qi Feng had indifferently cut him off. Morrison raised his head and gazed at him, but Qi Feng did not continue his sentence. He thought about it and held himself back from asking more .

"Off you go. I want to be alone." Qi Feng did not seem to want to continue the conversation anymore and closed his eyes once again...

“First Master, actually we...”

“No more actually’s. I only value the results now. The process is no longer important to me. Delaying the shareholders’ meeting any later will only make it more detrimental to us. It’ll only cause those shareholders who originally believed and supported us to lose their confidence. By that time, even if I want to move up the line again, it will be difficult to win back their support,” Qi Feng claimed grimly.

Morrison could understand the meaning behind Qi Feng’s words. Doris’s death, Gu Qiwu’s apathy, and Qi Qiming’s change in attitude...all these had made them more and more passive. However, it seemed that they had no way to change the tide now. They could only sit aside and watch things happen.

“First Master, we’ve underestimated Mu Yuchen. I feel like he’s the one manipulating the chess piece, and Second Master is only one of his pawns. The difference is that the manipulator has developed emotions for his chess piece,” Morrison commented after thinking about it for a while.

“Emotions have been developed, huh?” Qi Feng replied faintly.

“Mu Yuchen and the Second Master are like brothers now. Mu Yuchen invited Second Master personally to attend his son’s birthday banquet. The party was very important to the Mus, and all the invitees are prestigious individuals who are really close to the Mus. From that banquet alone, it’s obvious that the Mus have a profound background. So, it’s clear that...”

“I know about everything that you’ve said. It’s okay. You don’t have to go on.”

“Yes, First Master, then I shall...” Morrison saw Qi Feng’s slightly creased brows and stopped the conversation.

“Then, I shall leave now.” He left the office after that.

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In fact, Morrison was not sure how he felt now. While he was quite a strategic person in many aspects, when it came to making the final call, he was far from possessing the determination that Qi Feng owned.

Take the current incident as an example. When things had reached its present situation, he may not have Qi Feng's calmness, but he might possess a similar level of boldness!

So, as soon as he walked out of Qi Feng's office, Morrison's expression became slightly stern. He thought about it for a bit and seemed to have made a decision. Looking down, he stretched out his hand and took out the cellphone from his pocket. Then, he dialed a number.

"Hello?" A hoarse voice was heard coming from the other end of the phone call. It seemed to be a little ill given how the person was coughing.

"It's me. Just go according to what I said. I'll let the young mistress know when it's done, thus don't worry. However, this will expose yourself, so you'd better think about it," Morrison spoke in a serious voice.

"That's none of your business, and I hope you pay more attention to Ms. Doris's matters. Also, if I'm not spared, I hope you can send Ms. Doris and me back to England. We like it better there. And Mr. Alex...Please tell Mr. Alex that Ms. Doris is very dependent on him, and she trusts him too, but...please apologize to him on her behalf. And tell Ms. Shasha, that Ms. Doris loves her a lot. She hopes that Qi Feng and her can be well in their life. Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye will pay for what they've done. Ms. Doris really wished that she can reconcile with First Master Qi Feng..." After saying this, the recipient hung up the phone without waiting for Morrison's response.

Morrison paused for a second, then stared vacantly at the screen of his cellphone that had just darkened. He then fell into a trance and his head suddenly went blank.

When he chose to do so, would he be right? Or was he wrong?

If he did not do so, everything that they had sacrificed before this would be in vain. If that was the case, it was unacceptable. It was a make or break situation. Qi Feng might even think so himself too.

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In the meantime, Qi Qiming's car was cruising smoothly on the freeway leading to the exhibition center.

Secretary Wang Chun, who was seated in front of him, saw that he was in a good mood, so he asked in a deep voice, "President Qi, we'll reach in about ten minutes if the traffic is smooth. Should we give Yang Sheng a call first?"

"No need, just go ahead," Qi Qiming said faintly. He raised his gaze and turned his head to glance out of the car window.

"Okay, President Qi."

"Go faster. We're going to be late." Qi Qiming urged.

"Yes, President Qi, I will...Argh!" The driver only got to respond with a few words before he immediately exclaimed in horror as he accelerated the car.

Wang Chun raised his head and looked in front subconsciously. The only thing he saw was the huge truck from the opposite lane, which had just lost control, charging towards them.

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Boom!

The sound of a heavy thud could be heard through the commotion.

Qi Qiming never knew that the world could be so quiet that it seemed as if there was no sound at all around him. His mind went blank and he could only hear the thud echoing in his ears...

Beep beep!

As the emergency alarm system went off, there was the smell of blood in the air. It was the coppery smell that would bring out the fear in people...

However, Qi Lei was rushing over to the International Exhibition Centre at this very moment.

Screech!

The car brakes squealed loudly!

Bang!

Qi Lei slammed forward as he was looking through the documents in the back seat when his driver suddenly hit the brakes. The documents in his hands flew everywhere and a gust of strong wind blew the sheets of paper out of the car window!

“What happened?” Qi Lei demanded with a frown. He felt a little heavy-hearted and he could not quite grasp what he was feeling.

“Master Qi, there seems to be a car accident in front!” the driver in front said to Qi Lei as he stopped the car.

Qi Lei’s brows furrowed when he heard that. He looked at the documents that had already flown out of the window and checked the traffic by looking behind him before opening the car door to pick up the documents.

Silence. There was complete silence...

Qi Qiming felt as if the whole world had calmed down, and the sky suddenly felt closer to him.

“President Qi! President Qi! Wake up! President Qi!”

He could hear Secretary Wang Chun’s worried and anxious cry.

Qi Qiming could taste the strong scent of blood when he swallowed, and he was trying hard to keep his eyes open. Secretary Wang Chun could almost catch such a glimpse of death in his eyes, but Qi Qiming reached out and held him tightly by his collar as he struggled to find strength.

“Remember...to take...the documents...the certified documents...to the general meeting...before it starts...Watch over Qi Lei...watch over him...” It took Qi Qiming every ounce of strength left in him to say that. Blood streamed down the corner of his mouth and he slowly lost consciousness.

“President Qi! President Qi!” Secretary Wang Chun held Qi Qiming’s blood-stained body as he desperately called out to him.

At this moment, Qi Lei had just retrieved the documents. When he heard the cries, he quickly turned around and searched for the voice.

All he could see was red, and Qi Qiming who looked like a fallen leaf swaying in the wind. He obviously could recognize his own father and the secretary next to him.

Qi Lei never thought that this would happen. He thought he would hate Qi Qiming who he thought was not worthy to be his father, but after seeing what happened, why did he feel like he was suffocating?

Why was he sad?

Why did his mind go blank? He could not control himself as he anxiously rushed over before grabbing Qi Qiming from Secretary Wang Chun’s arms.

“Are you okay? Are you? Are you okay?” he cried, horrified by what he saw, and he embraced Qi Qiming into his arms.

Qi Qiming seemed to be able to suddenly regain his consciousness when he heard the familiar voice. He struggled to keep his eyes open, and when he saw Qi Lei holding him, there was a hint of solace on his pale old face.

He never knew how warm it felt in the arms of his son. At least, he would not feel so cold.

His son still cared about him, and it proved that the father-son relationship could not be erased that easily. Still...

“I...I’m sorry...It’s okay, I want to see your mother again...and make it up to her in our next life...She’s...a good woman...After she left, I...I’ve been thinking about her...and I’m going to see her soon...” Qi Qiming’s voice was almost too weak to be heard.

Qi Lei was in a daze and he could not control the warmth in his eyes. He was in distress as he said, “If you go, Mother and I will never forgive you! Do you hear me!”

“Ambulance! Call an ambulance!” Qi Lei picked Qi Qiming up and rushed forward as he shouted.

At the reception of the International Exhibition Centre, Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye had just gotten out of the car and were making their way up the stairs. Li Si walked over with a solemn face and whispered to Mu Yuchen anxiously, “Master, something terrible has happened. Qi Qiming had a car accident on his way here and Master Qi has taken him to the hospital. He’s in critical condition, and I’m afraid that he might not survive. The perpetrator has been caught, but the situation is still critical and the opening ceremony is about to start. What should we do”

Mu Yuchen frowned when he heard the news from Li Si. He turned and gave Li Si a cold look. “What did you just say?”

“Master, Qi Qiming had a car accident and is in a critical condition. Master Qi has already taken him to the hospital. What should we do now?” Li Si took a deep breath and reiterated.

Mu Yuchen’s face darkened and Xi Xiaye looked at Li Si in disbelief.

“How could this be?”

“It is what it is. I’ve heard from the hospital that he was severely injured and things don’t look too good, but we still have the opening ceremony coming up, so what should we do?” Li Si felt nervous and anxious for Qi Lei. He had worked so hard and finally gotten to this point. How could this happen?

Mu Yuchen took a deep breath, and he could not help rubbing his aching temples. After a moment of silence, he said calmly, “You need to inform Vice President Liu immediately so that he can keep the situation under control and let Zimo step up if necessary. Also, just briefly explain to Yang Sheng about the matter so that they won’t panic and can try to keep the guests under control. You must also arrange

for Ah Bao to investigate the driver who caused the accident. Su Chen should be able to get the surveillance video, but you must act fast,” he explained calmly in a logical manner and turned to look at the woman beside him.

He comforted her, “Don’t panic. Just go to the hospital now and check on the situation. Qi Lei’s there alone, so just console him. I’ll be there later.”

Xi Xiaye nodded and said, “Be careful. I’ll check what’s going on and call you back.”

“Okay, now go. Wear a coat. It’s a little cold.” Mu Yuchen took off his coat and draped it over her shoulders as he said that. She was in a black toga evening dress, so the cold weather and icy breeze were certainly a little unbearable...

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Xi Xiaye did not reject the coat, and she fixed it on her shoulders.

“Because this is all too sudden, it’ll probably have a bad effect on things over here. We must handle it properly,” Xi Xiaye reminded worriedly.

Mu Yuchen smiled. “Don’t worry. I’m here. It’ll be fine.”

Then, he gestured for the black-clothed bodyguard beside him, who walked over quickly.

“Send her over. It’s the hospital in the city center, right?” Mu Yuchen said. The closest one here was probably the hospital in the city center, so Mu Yuchen could already guess which one it was.

Li Si nodded very quickly. “Yes, Master!”

“I’ll go over first then,” said Xi Xiaye.

Mu Yuchen nodded gently and said in a lowered tone, “Go then.”

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Outside the operating room in the hospital, Qi Lei remained stunned as he stood there. He looked up, and his eyes were fixated on the tightly shut door to the operating room. He could not care less about how he was covered in blood. While he was still in a frazzled state, the air continued to be filled with the smell of blood that would not go away. It was so thick that it felt suffocating.

“Master Qi, don’t worry. Heaven helps the worthy. CEO Qi will definitely get through this safely.”

Wang Chun was severely injured too, but after a simple bandage dressing, he rushed over to wait with Qi Lei because he was just too worried!

Earlier, when he saw Qi Lei carry Qi Qiming to run like mad towards the hospital, he actually felt slightly shocked.

When he recalled the way Qi Lei had been indifferent towards Qi Qiming as of late, he did not expect the man to act like this. However, in the end, Qi Lei could not help but show how he really felt through his actions. Nonetheless, was CEO Qi not the same?

Whether or not it was a late realization or born out of guilt, the truth was enough to show that their father and son relationship could not be erased so easily. Perhaps that could only be applied to a father and son pair like Qi Qiming and Qi Lei, for people who cared for each other and not...

At this point, Wang Chun suddenly remembered what Qi Qiming had asked him to do before he had fainted.

That order actually made him feel quite uneasy!

Why would CEO Qi suddenly make such a decision?

Upon hearing Wang Chun, Qi Lei only smiled indifferently, and his voice was filled with bitterness. “Heaven helps the worthy. I’m just worried because he’s not quite worthy.”

As much as he might be dissatisfied or resentful against this father of his, he never thought he would end up like this. He only hoped for him to disappear from his sight. He never imagined such an accident like this to happen to him!

“Second Master...CEO Qi...he...”

“How did this happen?”

Qi Lei sighed and looked distractedly at the operating room while his tone sounded exceptionally solemn. “I’m not too sure exactly what happened. I just saw that the large truck in front suddenly lost control and crashed towards us, but the chauffeur couldn’t react immediately either and the car was hit from the side. The car door sprang open and I fell out. CEO Qi was on the other side. If it weren’t for the chauffeur turning the steering wheel quickly in time, the truck might have just hit the middle and none of us could’ve escaped...”

When he spoke about the experience from earlier, Wang Chun still had lingering fears. If it had been another weaker-hearted person, their legs would probably still be trembling right now.

“Suddenly lost control?”

Qi Lei squinted. After going through so much, he seemed to be able to keep calm at such a moment. He thought about it before continuing, “Where’s the driver behind this?”

“They told us that the driver was also severely injured. He’s still being rescued at this hospital as well, but we don’t know what things are like at the moment. Nevertheless, the car’s been taken over,” Wang Chun said.

Qi Lei’s eyes darkened slightly as he looked down at his hands covered in red and felt his head being heavy. Meanwhile, his chest felt suffocated too. He silently took a step back and fell back onto the bench behind him, stunned.

“Second Master, you...”

Wang Chun wanted to say something more, but Qi Lei already lifted a hand to stop him. "You're quite badly hurt too, go down and get yourself treated, it's enough that I'm here."

His tone was calm, and you could not quite hear any emotions, yet for some reason, Wang Chun seemed to be able to hear a blank and desolate feeling from his voice.

"No, Second Master, I think it's best that I wait here too."

Of course, Wang Chun was worried. He was someone who had been by Qi Qiming's side for many years now. Qi Qiming was great to him, so to him, the man was not just a superior. On a larger extent, perhaps he could also be considered a really good friend to Wang Chun. Just based on the trust he had for him right before he fainted, Wang Chun felt that he should stay.

However, when he thought about how severely injured Qi Qiming was...

Wang Chun felt pessimistic about things, especially when he saw that ghastly sight of red on Qi Lei's hands.

Qi Lei did not say anything more. He just silently looked down at his hands as his expression tensed up with mixed feelings. His heart had turned into a mess!

He stared at them for a long time before he clenched his fists slightly and took a deep breath. Then, he looked up and blinked his eyes that were welling up with hot tears...

"Second Master, CEO Qi has been thinking of you recently. He said that even if you find him appalling or hate him, he still can't help but...he said that even if he still gets to see you, that would be good enough. There's no need for forgiveness or anything. CEO Qi doesn't want to say sorry either since he says that he thinks those are the most useless words in the world." Wang Chun, who was across Qi Lei, watched him for quite a while and took in all of Qi Lei's reactions.

This irritated Qi Lei, who felt terrible, but it was like something was holding on to him, and he felt stifled.

Upon hearing this, he did not feel much apart from sorrow.

However, he did not wish for anything bad to happen to Qi Qiming. He did not want his father to be like Wang Qin and leave so suddenly without a single thought to leave behind. He had to admit that he was terrified of this feeling!

When he saw that Qi Lei was not looking too well, Wang Chun called out softly to him, "Second Master, you..."

"What else did he say to you?" Qi Lei clenched his fists as he asked in a lowered voice.

"CEO Qi rarely talked about Second Master or Mrs. Wang, but I know that after Mrs. Wang passed away, CEO Qi hasn't been himself, and he's been speaking much less..." Wang Chun said softly as he looked worriedly at the operating room door that was still shut.

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Click-clack...

A series of pressing footsteps can be heard coming from the aisle all of a sudden. Wang Chun was the first person to react to the sound, and he turned his head. The person who was advancing towards them was...

Xi Xiaye? Director Xi of the Fuhua Corporation, the young mistress of Glory World Corporation?

Xi Xiaye had naturally left some impression on him.

"Director Xi?" Wang Chun looked at Xi Xiaye, who was frowning anxiously, and could not help but call out to her. However, Xi Xiaye only took a glimpse at him, her gaze soon fell on Qi Lei who was in front of him. Qi Lei was standing there with his head lowered and he glanced at his own hands without looking at her.

Xi Xiaye slowed down and went to his side, looking at him condescendingly.

"Why are you here?" Qi Lei's tone was quite calm, but in Xi Xiaye's ears, his voice was emitting a forlorn aura.

She stared at him for quite some time, then looked up at the closed operating theatre doors. Only then did she sit down beside him and say softly, "Li Si heard about the news. Ah Chen is already dealing with matters at the banquet hall, but I'm worried about you, so I came to take a look."

As she explained, she saw his hands and had a thought. Then, she took a glance at the bodyguard who had followed her there. Appearing to have understood her, the bodyguard nodded, turned away, and left, but after a while, he came back with a warm wet towel.

"Wipe them." Xi Xiaye gestured to Qi Lei.

Qi Lei raised his downcast eyes for a second and accepted the towel to wipe his face. Then, he cleaned his hands. However, it was way too obvious that he was in a trance as his expression was all dazed, and all the wiping actions faded off rather quickly.

"Don't be sad. The same tragedy won't happen twice, so don't you worry." Xi Xiaye did not know how she could comfort him now, but that was the only thing she could say at that moment.

Listening to her consolation, Qi Lei stayed quiet for a long time without responding, hence Xi Xiaye refrained from saying anything and accompanied him in silence while staring in the direction of the theatre doors from time to time.

"I'm fine, and my emotions don't bother me much right now, so there's no need to console me. Every bullet has its billet. Whether will Father get over this isn't my decision to make. I've made peace with this a long time ago," Qi Lei said after a long period of silence.

"It's good to hear that you've made peace with it. I know that you wouldn't want him to leave just like this. Actually, I'm afraid that he's now the only person in the world that still holds a special place in your heart. The feeling of loneliness is only true when you're not able to see someone anymore in the rest of your life, and this has nothing to do with forgiveness." Xi Xiaye seemed to feel the same, especially in such a moment.

Qi Lei put on a bitter smile and said, "I've always felt lonely. My mother never cared about me, let alone him, and when I was in school, most of the students were friends with Qi Feng. If it weren't for Shasha

and Lingtian, I wouldn't have had any friends. It only got better after I grew up and went abroad. Then, it felt a lot quieter."

"You're just like me. We think that modesty is a good thing, but we also overlook the greed of our opponents, so we have to draw a line somewhere in our lives. I don't want to feel sorry for you, but I do hope you can persist and fight through this. Some things can't be avoided. I'm afraid that there's a limit to how much we can do," Xi Xiaye spoke very faintly, but the words she uttered spoke volumes.

Taking a breath, he lowered his head and buried his face in his sheer cold palms.

Upon seeing that, Xi Xiaye stopped her advice and sat by his side silently.

It was unclear how long the procedure took. They waited until Xi Xiaye started to feel her whole body turn stiff and the sun started to set. The door of the operating room, which had been shut, was suddenly opened, as a doctor walked out and took off his face mask single-handedly.

It was a young doctor.

"Who's the patient's family?" The doctor's voice slashed through the silence.

"I am!" Only then did Qi Lei snap out of the trance and greet the doctor while Xi Xiaye stood up with him.

"How is he?" Qi Lei asked.

The doctor sighed a breath of relief, and his tone was deep and serious. "We've tried our best, but the patient was badly injured as his brain took a heavy blow. His sternum suffered a comminuted fracture, and there are multiple traumas all over the body. As for now, although the procedure went well, his condition is still very critical. Whether he can survive this depends highly on the next 48 hours. However, the patient's will to survive doesn't seem to be strong, so... I'd advise some mental preparation."

As the doctor finished his explanation, Qi Lei's glance became still in an instant while his expression could not help but become pale...

Xi Xiaye, who was behind them, felt her heart clench, and she was worried about Qi Lei.

“Xiaye, why are you here?” Just as Xi Xiaye was feeling worried and distressed, an amiable voice was heard coming from the front. She quickly raised her head and looked in the direction where the voice came from and a white silhouette came into view.

It was a familiar face! Surprised, Xi Xiaye called out immediately, “Aunty Zhou!”

The Aunty Zhou that Xi Xiaye was referring to was a petite, elegant, and demure middle-aged woman. She had a faint, gentle smile on her delicate facial features, and all those details made her look like an extremely friendly woman.

She was Zhou Zimo’s mother, Liang Jing, the chief surgeon of the city hospital. It was said that she was an expert in andrology before this but was transferred to the surgical team later on.

Xi Xiaye and Mu Yuchen paid their visits to the Zhou family quite often. Whenever they were there, Liang Jing would entertain them earnestly. She treated Mu Yuchen and Su Chen just like her own sons. There was once when Xi Xiaye was so moved by the relationship between the Mus, the Sus, and the Zhous that she felt a little envious. Mu Yuchen and Su Chen sometimes even addressed the Zhou family couple as Daddy Zhou and Mummy Zhou.

Liang Jing checked the man beside Xi Xiaye out for a bit, seeming to recognize Qi Lei since she had heard her son talk about him before this, so she had also paid special attention to him.

“Is this the Second Master Qi?”

Qi Lei was a little shocked by her question.

“Yes, Aunty Zhou, the person in the operating theatre is President Qi of the Qi Kai Group. I rushed here when we learned the news amidst everything. Ah Chen will also come over later, but we don’t know much about President Qi’s condition.”

Liang Jing nodded and thought about it for a while, then she replied, "His condition is indeed very critical, and there are many uncertainties. He'll be monitored closely in the intensive care unit for 48 hours. Judging from his current condition, it's a little weak since the patient's will to survive isn't strong. We almost lost him a few times during the procedure, but don't worry. He's still in a coma. Well, Xiao Chen, please explain it to the department. I'll handle this patient for now, at least, until the critical stage has passed."

"But, Chief, you haven't been getting much rest for a whole week alr—"

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"It's okay. There's a lounge here. I'll leave the arrangement up to you," Liang Jing said.

"Thank you, Chief Liang." Qi Lei was sincerely thankful for her.

Liang Jing nodded. "Don't worry. I've seen patients who had injuries that are way worse than his and they eventually made it. Just take good care of him. We'll send him to the intensive care unit first," Liang Jing replied before several nurses behind helped wheel Qi Qiming out of the operating room.

Since he was wrapped in gauze, they could hardly recognize the charismatic Qi Qiming they used to know. When Wang Chun saw him, his heart was wrenched and he muttered, "President Qi!"

When Qi Lei saw the unconscious Qi Qiming, his whole body tensed up. Xi Xiaye gave him a pat to snap him out of his daze. "Send him in first. I'll let them do all the necessary procedures."

Qi Lei nodded and followed the nurses in front of him as they pushed Qi Qiming to the intensive care unit.

It had been a busy day, and by the time everything was done, it was already dusk.

Qi Qiming was sent to the intensive care unit. When Xi Xiaye was standing at the door and looking through the glass window, she saw Qi Lei standing by the bed. She thought about it for a while and did not end up entering the room. She stood still in front of the door and silently watched them instead.

She finally turned around when she smelled the familiar scent of the man. Then, she saw the man who had already been standing behind her for some time.

“When did you arrive?” she said calmly.

“I’ve been here for quite some time already. I was just checking in with Auntie Zhou earlier. Is he okay?” Mu Yuchen said as he glanced inside the room.

Xi Xiaye turned around and pulled him aside to sit on the bench in front of the room. “He just had his operation, and everything should be fine. What’s the situation on your side? Have you figured out everything about the car accident?”

“The opening ceremony was managed in a timely manner, so everything went well, but do you know who the perpetrator of the car accident was?” Mu Yuchen’s voice suddenly became gloomy.

“Who was it?” Xi Xiaye frowned.

Mu Yuchen took a breath and said, “It was Glenn. The police have tracked him down, but he managed to escape.”

“Glenn? How is that possible? Why would he want to hurt Qi Qiming? This...” Xi Xiaye’s eyes widened in disbelief as she looked at Mu Yuchen.

“Only Glenn can answer that, but unfortunately, there might be no way for us to know the answer. I just got the news that his injuries were fatal and they couldn’t rescue him on time. He’s gone. I asked them to check the call history on his mobile phone, but there wasn’t anything.”

“How could this be?” Xi Xiaye mumbled as she lowered her gaze.

“This wasn’t an accident but a deliberate murder. It must be Qi Feng! He must have plotted it!” She clenched her fists as she could not believe that Qi Feng would be so vicious!

Qi Qiming was his biological father after all, and he had always treated him well!

Could he really hurt his own father just for the Qi Kai Group?

Mu Yuchen frowned when he heard that, but he did not say anything.

“Let’s wait and see how things go first. I’ve arranged for people to stop the news from spreading, but it all happened too fast, so the news might still break out. We’ll see what Qi Lei has planned.” Mu Yuchen found it hard to conceal the helplessness and exhaustion he felt in his heart. He suddenly felt that he was so much luckier than Qi Lei.

At this very moment, in Qi Feng’s office in the Qi Kai Group...

Bang!

The tablet in his hand was smashed into pieces. Qi Feng’s expression was unusually gloomy while he glared at Morrison before him, who appeared to be petrified. His voice was extremely cold. “That was you? You did that? Morrison! Did you do it?! Why would Glenn suddenly appear? Was that your idea?”

Qi Feng looked disconsolate. As he stared at Morrison, he was afraid that he might lose control and choke him to death by accident!

“Master, it was Glenn who did it, and he did it for you and Madam. Moreover, he’s dead now, so he used his last breath to serve you and Madam. You should just—”

“Shut up! You always have this wishful thinking that things will go our way as long as we hurt and kill them. Haven’t you come to your realization after what happened to Qi Lei previously? Do you think they’re all fools?”

“Master, this incident was caused by Glenn and only Glenn. It has nothing to do with you, and you only found out about it just now, didn’t you? So, as long as we don’t say anything, then there’s no evidence to prove anything since Glenn is now dead. We don’t need to worry. Master, in my opinion, this is a good opportunity for us. President Qi has fallen, so the shareholders must be panic-stricken. We must

hold a shareholders meeting immediately. You can keep everything under control, then the whole Qi Kai Group will be controlled by you.

“I also heard that President Qi is in a critical state. Even if he wakes up, his vitals will be severely injured anyway. As long as we seize the opportunity to get the current situation under control, the whole Qi Kai Group will eventually be ours!” Morrison’s eyes were glimmering with hope as he seemed to see the dawn of their victory!

“Shut up, Morrison! Whatever has happened in the past, I’m going to let it slide, but this time, the victim was my own father. Do you really think I’m someone who would stoop so low? Did Glenn contact you?” Qi Feng said furiously as he stood up with his hands on the table!

“Master, I—”

“Does Shasha also know about this?” Qi Feng gritted his teeth and asked.

“No, Master. Madam doesn’t know about this. The reason why Glenn did this was because of Doris. He said that he hopes you can have a better life with Madam!”

“Who cares about what Doris said! She’s dead! She’s still so self-righteous after she’s gone! Are you a dimwit? Only you would think about things like that! Morrison, I’m afraid no one can compare to you when it comes to being vicious! I’ve said it a long time ago that I don’t care about Qi Lei. As for my father? I’ve already said that no one should even think about it, but what did you do?” Qi Feng stared at Morrison angrily. Morrison shivered subconsciously as he felt like his cold eyes could almost swallow him whole!

“Master, whatever happened has already happened. If you think yelling at me will make you feel better, then I don’t mind!”

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While Morrison spoke calmly, his eyes were filled with determination as they focused on Qi Feng.

Qi Feng met Morrison’s eyes coldly too. His fingers combed through his hair as he fell hard against the chair behind him, and his tensed expression could not help but darken. His hands held the document before him, and in the blink of an eye, that paper was all crumpled up.

“Don’t go overboard, Morrison!” Qi Feng said weakly. He could not help but feel a stifled pain in his heart.

He took a deep breath, then said, “I haven’t had a mother since I was young. Father brought me back to the Qi family and never treated me any lesser. Under his protection, I didn’t need to be troubled by Wang Qin. Qi Lei’s dissatisfaction was obvious. I have to admit that in terms of our actual position, I’d always be far ahead of Qi Lei. If it weren’t for the elders and Wang Qin, it would never be Qi Lei’s turn to be the head of the family. He’s never treated me unkindly, but now...”

At this point, Qi Feng laughed bitterly and became dazed.

“A great man has to be ruthless, First Master...”

“Shut up! You can be so cruel because that man isn’t your father. It’s one thing to not get any evidence about this, but everyone will know. How am I supposed to face him and everyone else?”

Qi Feng held his heavy head as he could not hold back the uneasiness and pain he felt. Suddenly, he pushed all the things on the table to the ground. Glass shattered!

“First Master...” Morrison was so frightened that he dared not say much. He just retreated to the side silently.

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At this moment, outside Qi Qiming’s Intensive Care Unit ward.

Qi Lei took the document from Mu Yuchen’s hands and looked through it briefly. Darkness gathered in his eyes. It corresponded with the dim sunset, and he seemed exceptionally cold.

“What did you say? The driver that caused this was Glenn? Doris’s previous assistant?” Qi Lei’s cold tone came through while his eyes were filled with disbelief and gloominess as they were fixated on Mu Yuchen.

“Yes, the authorities have confirmed that it’s Glenn. He was too severely hurt and couldn’t be saved, so he’s gone now. But this accident was no accident. It’s premeditated murder that was a long time coming with the target being your father, Qi Qiming.”

Even though Mu Yuchen’s tone was calm, one could hear the heaviness in it.

“I heard that Qi Qiming was planning on delaying the shareholders’ meeting, so...”

“How cruel of him!” Qi Lei said through gritted teeth. Before Mu Yuchen could finish, he had already walked away. His stiff back made one’s heart feel cold.

“Qi Lei!”

Xi Xiaye wanted to go up and stop him, but Mu Yuchen held her back. “Let him go. He’ll know what to do, Xiaye!”

Because she was held back, Xi Xiaye could only stop and look worriedly in the direction that Qi Lei gradually vanished towards.

“Mr. Mu, was it really Qi Feng? Would he be so heartless? I can tell that he’s very protective of his daughter, Weiwei. He doesn’t seem like the kind of person who’d do this.”

Xi Xiaye was still in disbelief that Qi Feng would have really done such a thing to Qi Qiming.

Mu Yuchen put a hand across her shoulders and said in a lowered voice, “Whether or not that’s true is no longer important.”

Then, he paused and turned to look at Qi Qiming who lay lifelessly on the sickbed. “Now, the only important thing is what will happen next. At this point, the hardest step might’ve already been taken. We can’t really be sure of what comes next anymore.”

“The human heart is truly terrifying!” Xi Xiaye could not help but lament.

“There are many classic stories in history about seizing the throne by force. It’s nothing new.”

Xi Xiaye nodded as she sighed helplessly. “I don’t wish for Qi Qiming to die. Otherwise, Qi Lei...”

She did not finish her sentence towards the end...

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Screech!

At the entrance to Qi Kai Corporation, the sound of a car braking was heard. When they saw the car that sped over, the guards at the entrance became on high alert too. However, when they saw the familiar car number plate, they retreated.

“Second Master!”

The moment they saw Qi Lei get down from the car, the guards went up to him quickly.

Qi Lei swiftly flung open the door and ignored the bodyguards that came up to him before he walked into the office with huge strides.

“Second Master...”

“Vice President Qi!”

“Greetings, VP Qi!”

Along the way, many people naturally greeted Qi Lei. Qi Qiming and the shareholders did not steal Qi Lei's position. Thus, in Qi Kai Corporation, Qi Lei was still the Vice President by position, and everyone was respectful of him.

However, with Qi Lei's cold and sharp demeanor, everyone dared not say much. They only silently watched as he walked over and everyone automatically opened up a path for him.

Working hours were ending soon, so most of the employees were rushing to leave work.

Qi Lei walked into the elevators, pressed the button for the floor he wanted, then walked through a long pathway to get to his destination.

"Second Master Qi!" Morrison, who had just walked out of Qi Feng's office looked up and was surprised to see the stormy-looking Qi Lei walk over, especially with his sharp and cold gaze.

Earlier, their people had called to inform them that after Qi Qiming got into the accident, it was Qi Lei who had sent him to the hospital. They were all roughly aware of the situation now. Qi Feng and the customers chatted for the entire afternoon. It was only when he received Wang Chun's call that he found out about the incident.

Now, Qi Feng was about to rush to the hospital when Qi Lei came over!

"Where's Qi Feng?" Qi Lei looked coldly at Morrison and asked indifferently.

"Second Master Qi, what are you going to do? We're at work..." Morrison was surprised by the hostility from Qi Lei as well, but he could not stop him in time.

Qi Lei frowned and pushed him away. "Back off!"

Morrison only felt a chilly aura, and before he could react, Qi Lei had pushed him aside and walked past to make his way towards Qi Feng's office!

Bam!

The loud crash came through as the heavy door was suddenly pushed open!

The sudden noise surprised everyone inside!

Gu Lingsha shrieked in reflex and looked towards the door, "Ah!"

Qi Feng, who was getting up with the help of the table, was surprised too. He quickly glanced towards the door. He had just been about to rush to the hospital with Gu Lingsha.

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"Qi Lei! Why are you here...Argh!" Gu Lingsha could not even finish her sentence when Qi Lei had already pushed her away with a hand after striding over. Gu Lingsha staggered and almost fell, but fortunately, her reaction was swift enough that she held onto the wall by the side in time.

A cool breeze swept by her body and she could not react. She then heard a bang, so she quickly turned around and saw that the ashtray on the coffee table had fallen to the ground.

Qi Feng was taken aback and was just about to say something. However, with his aura of pure savagery, Qi Lei had gained on him. Before he got the chance to utter a word, Qi Lei had already reached out and grabbed him by the hem of his collar. He was almost lifted into the air, and as the ferocious aura hit him hard, he seemed to be unable to breathe for a split second.

"Qi Lei, what are you doing?!" Gu Lingsha was shocked when she saw this, so she approached the brothers quickly.

Nevertheless, without giving her the time to take another step forward, Qi Lei shot her a cold glare. "You, get out."

Qi Lei's tone was near sub-zero that Gu Lingsha could not help but shiver deep down. She stopped moving forward instantly and stared blankly at the two.

“Don’t make me repeat myself. This is between me and him. Now, get out!” Qi Lei instructed coldly as Gu Lingsha had frozen. He tightened his grasp as he finished his sentence.

Qi Feng grunted with a sullen face, then uttered in a deep voice, “Leave us, Shasha. Nobody enters without my order!”

Looking at the brothers’ gloomy expressions, Gu Lingsha pulled a long face and hesitated for a second before she left silently in the end.

Bang!

“Argh!”

As soon as the door was closed, Qi Feng tried to struggle, but a chill brushed his face and he felt an intense pain in his jaw immediately. Blood even spurted out of his mouth!

“Was it you? Was it you?!” Qi Lei tossed Qi Feng to the side and glared unconcernedly at him while gripping the desk in embarrassment.

The excruciating pain from his jaw made Qi Feng frown, but amidst all the agony, he swallowed the metallic sweetness in his mouth and gazed calmly at the feral human standing in front of him. He then raised his arm and casually wiped off the blood oozing from the corner of his mouth. “I don’t know what you’re talking about.”

“You don’t know? How dare you say so? How dare you?” Qi Feng’s reply undoubtedly ignited Qi Lei’s wrath. As his glare grew colder, he took two steps forward and reached out to grab him by his neck and choke him. This time around, Qi Feng’s reaction was swift. He quickly grasped Qi Lei’s wrist. “Qi Lei, don’t be too presumptuous. Not everybody is born to tolerate you!”

“Presumptuous? Who else could be more despicable than you?! Who do you plan to fool now? Father is in the hospital now, hovering between life and death, and you’re telling me you don’t know sh*t about it. Who do you think I am? A three-year-old?! I can tell, even with my eyes closed, that the person who called the shots was you! How heinous and vicious can you be? He’s our father who has dedicated his

life to protect you from everything, and you were able to make such a call. I've really underestimated you! You chose to lay your hand on your own father when you couldn't get to me!"

Qi Lei's stern tone resembled the sheer cold wind of December as it slashed through the air across the room.

"I don't need you to remind me! Let go!" Qi Feng pushed Qi Lei away while his eyes were filled with indifference and defiance. "You're just playing the role of a fake protagonist. When I say it wasn't me, it wasn't me. You're not the only one that draws lines here!"

Qi Lei clenched his fists and stared at Qi Feng. "And you expect me to believe you? I know that you were the one who took a shot at me and Yang Sheng! Qi Feng, you're such a despicable hypocrite, and that stance of yours disgusts me! No matter how badly I'm doing, at least, I would never lay a hand on my relatives. Only a person as mercenary as you would be able to do something like that!"

"I told you that it wasn't me! It wasn't me! I'm upset about Father's accident too. However, you're the opinionated one to be putting all the blame on me." Qi Feng put on a scowl while his glare was intense.

Qi Lei gave a disdainful sneer. "I know you down to your bones, Qi Feng. How dare you say this has nothing to do with you? Is it because our father postponed the shareholders' meeting and a sense of crisis struck you? Your insecurity made you feel uneasy, so you deliberately wanted to get rid of me. And when you couldn't do so, you just changed your target!"

"Qi Lei, I can tolerate you saying these here today, but you'd better not cross my line. If you're certain that I planned everything, then show me proof. Convince me." Qi Feng inhaled sharply to endure the severe pain. He then slowly sat back in the office chair behind him.

"Do you really think I'd come without any proof? Glenn is proof! He's Doris's man, so he wouldn't have done it without your instructions! So, go to hell, Qi Feng!"

"I just found out about Glenn too. Whether you believe it or not, this incident has nothing to do with me!" Qi Feng's expression was serious, and his tone was calm.

Clamping his jaw, Qi Lei took a breath and chuckled. "Okay, maybe you just neglect everything. However, since you want the Qi Kai Group that badly, I'll abolish it before I let it fall into your hands!"

Having heard that, Qi Feng's eyes turned gloomy. He raised his head and gazed at Qi Lei. After a while, he said with a smirk, "You'd better have that ability since you're merely relying on that Mu Yuchen. Let me tell you, he won't be able to shield you forever. How noble of you to go against your own people with an outsider. You're just like your mother, all bumptious."

"There's no need to drag others into this matter of ours. It won't just go away! You don't have the final say in the Qi Kai Group too. Do you really think that you own the company? After all, you are just a b*stard. Grandpa didn't agree to let you become the heir of the Qis! Father defended you up till today, yet you bite the hand that feeds you. Qi Feng, you're really unmatched when it comes to being despicable and shameless."

"Qi Lei! Mind your words! I've told you. I have nothing to do with Father's incident." Qi Feng's expression became more gloomy and terrifying because Qi Lei's attitude while determining him as the culprit behind the accident made him very furious. Even though he had not made the call, and Morrison was the one who had taken the initiative, he still felt a little uneasy. Therefore, he could not control his anger and dissatisfaction.

"It has nothing to do with you? Apart from you, Qi Feng, the person with the most direct motive, who else would have the guts to do so?" Qi Lei's voice was as cold as stone.

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"The most obvious motive? Since when did you become a private investigator?" Qi Feng sneered as he took the glass of water from the side and had a few sips to get rid of the taste of the blood in his mouth, but it barely did anything.

"Didn't I learn that from you? I still have to thank you for that." Qi Lei also loosened up a little. He said to Qi Feng with a mocking smile, "The more you want something, the harder it is to get it. You'll know what it's like sooner or later."

"Really? So, are you declaring war on me?" Qi Feng sneered as he raised his gaze and looked at Qi Lei silently.

“Do you think you’re even worthy of that?” Qi Lei smirked. “Comparing myself to a scumbag like you will only bring me down.”

Qi Feng grew tense.

“I’ve learned something new. You talk just like your mother. Anyway, no matter what, I won’t lose, Qi Feng. Don’t you like gambling? Now, would you dare to bet against me one more time? Let’s bet that I’m going to take over the Qi Kai Group successfully,” Qi Feng said as he lowered his head and took a sip of water.

Qi Lei’s eyes darkened and he stared at Qi Feng quietly.

“What? Are you scared?” Qi Feng smiled as he slowly put the cup in his hand down.

Qi Lei glanced at Qi Feng before reaching for the half-filled cup of water in front of him and tilted it. The water in the cup spilled and wet Qi Feng’s face, but he did not say anything. Instead, he just stared at Qi Lei quietly.

Qi Lei then threw the cup in his hand towards Qi Feng. As a result, the cup fell and broke right in front of him, but Qi Lei seemed unbothered.

“Okay, let’s see how you take over the company. This isn’t just a bet. You’re not afraid of death, and neither am I! I’ve got nothing to lose, but you do!”

“Shall the loser leave City Z?” Qi Feng said with a disdainful smile.

“And leave empty-handed!” Qi Lei added.

“Very well. It’s a deal! For the sake of our brotherhood, I won’t let you leave penniless even if you lose.”

“We don’t know who’s going to lose! Let’s wait and see!” Qi Lei sneered and suddenly turned his head to look at Qi Feng before spinning around again. Qi Feng frowned slightly, and before he could react, Qi Lei had already made a fist and swung at him again.

Bam!

Qi Feng grunted as he fell down with his chair.

“This is the price you’ll have to pay for overrating yourself!” Qi Lei mocked as he shook his aching hand.

Qi Feng spat some blood out pathetically and clenched his fists as he tried to stand up. If his legs were strong enough to stand up, he would have definitely given Qi Lei a few punches without hesitation! However, Qi Lei did not give him the opportunity as he immediately turned around and walked towards the door.

“Qi Lei!” Gu Lingsha called out after waiting outside for a long time. The door sprung open and Morrison was with her too.

Qi Lei did not even look at them as he walked past them coldly.

“Qi Lei!” Gu Lingsha called out for him again as she turned to face Qi Lei’s back, but he did not seem to slow down at all. In the blink of an eye, his figure had disappeared around the corner of the corridor.

“First Master!”

When Morrison rushed into the office first, he saw Qi Feng struggling to stand up as he tried to push himself up by pressing on the table. He quickly rushed over to help Qi Feng up.

However, Qi Feng avoided him and gritted his teeth before he stood up on his own. Morrison could only help him hold his chair.

“Ah Feng! Are you okay?” Gu Lingsha asked worriedly. Her eyebrows furrowed when she saw bloodstains on his face.

However, Qi Feng had a stern expression as he sat on the chair quietly. The emotions in his eyes seemed complicated and unusual.

Meanwhile, Qi Qiming was still unconscious at the hospital.

The sky had already fallen dark. The lights outside were starting to be turned on and they illuminated the city.

Wang Chun and Yang Sheng were watching over Qi Qiming outside the ward through the glass window. He was still lying unconscious on the hospital bed.

Earlier today, the attending physician, Liang Jing, had come over to examine him again and she had told them that he was not doing too well. The patient’s pulse was very weak, so they were given a notice of critical illness.

Wang Chun was extremely worried because Qi Lei was not there, and he had already called Qi Feng but he had not seen him yet.

It had felt manageable earlier since Mu Yuchen had been there, thus he seemed to feel more at ease. Now that Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye had gone back, only two of them were left and this made them anxious.

“How could this have happened? He suffered such serious injuries...Why did Glenn come back for President Qi? I don’t understand!” Yang Sheng obviously did not know about Qi Qiming’s plan. He had recently noticed the change in Qi Qiming’s attitude , thus he started to see him differently. There seemed to be less prejudice now and more sympathy instead.

“I’m afraid it was premeditated.” Wang Chun was still worried and although there was some uncertainty in his tone. He actually felt desolate as he thought about what Qi Qiming said before he lost consciousness. Did he have a change of heart?

Wang Chun certainly did not expect to see Qi Lei rush forward and hold Qi Qiming when the accident happened. If President Qi could have seen it, he would have been overjoyed...

“President Qi...I really hope he’ll make it through...” Yang Sheng mumbled.

“President Qi is very happy with what the Second Master has achieved. In fact, President Qi has always been unhappy about President Wang’s matters. He said that he doesn’t like being emotional, but I think that President Wang holds a place in his heart. He just didn’t want to admit it,”

When Wang Chun said this, Yang Sheng listened silently, but for some reason, he felt bitterness in his heart.

If that really was the case, then this father and son were actually quite similar!

Qi Lei also initially thought that he did not care about his mother, Wang Qin.

Why did people often learn how to cherish something only after they have lost it?

“President Qi is actually very stubborn. I’ve been by his side for many years and I’ve never seen him bow his head, let alone admit his mistakes. Still, he’s someone who will change once he realizes his mistakes and I think you can probably feel it too. Even I’m surprised by how President Qi has changed...”