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Chapter 801. Sudden Change! (4)

Qi Lei did not hear the rest of what she had to say as his mind was filled with what Wang Qin had just told him.

Qi Feng hit Mu Lingtian?

Shasha was let down?

Qi Feng had always been one to act properly. In fact, his kinship with Lingtian might even be tighter because, from a certain aspect, he and Mu Lingtian had similar backgrounds, so they could empathize with each other on many things. Many times, they could resonate with one another, so compared to Qi Lei, he was closer to Lingtian.

Qi Feng had always treated Lingtian like his own brother, and he had never seen them fight. Even though Qi Lei and Mu Lingtian would usually argue, Qi Feng would usually be on Mu Lingtian's side, and what she said right now...

Qi Lei's gaze started to be filled with mixed feelings. His expression shifted as he hesitated, but he finally did not say anything. His hand on the side clenched slightly, and his calm expression from earlier begun to crack.

Wang Qin had been quietly observing Qi Lei, so she naturally took in all of his reactions. When she saw that the twist in his expression, she thought about it before asking, "What's wrong, Xiao Lei? Why do you look so terrible?"

"Since you know that Gu Lingsha is no longer the way she was, you'll have to be more vigilant yourself. A woman like her is really dangerous. Don't be fooled, and when you have the time, you should look around to see if there are any suitable girls. You aren't getting any younger. It's time to find yourself a woman for life. As long as she's not a scheming and shameless woman like Gu Lingsha, with a good background, I'd accept her."

When Wang Qin noticed that Qi Lei did not say anything, she continued, "Previously, you didn't like Miss Xian Er, so I didn't force you either. Having a girl with a decent background could be helpful for your

career, but how many aristocratic families will be truly simple? Sometimes, those girls from a more ordinary background might be better, so you'll have to choose them carefully."

Even though she was not willing to bring this up with Qi Lei, upon seeing that he was turning 30 soon, she could not help but feel a little anxious.

"You don't have to care about my matters. Just do your own things well," Qi Lei said softly, seeming melancholic. There was an indescribable gloomy air around him that filled this narrow space. His gaze slowly fell, yet Wang Qin could clearly see the faint worry that was hidden in his eyes.

She could not help but sigh. Finally, she did not say anything as she helplessly turned to look out of the car window.

The night lights were becoming ever more dazzling. The brilliant colors cast a magnificent light onto the gloomy sky as the low-profile Phaeton slowly drove underneath the lights. Inside the warm car, Xi Xiaye was watching a music video on Mu Yuchen's phone as she leaned against him and stayed close to him. Mu Yuchen's handsome face contained a faint tenderness as he quietly watched her play with the phone. His dark eyes were filled with gentle sentiment while his long arms held onto her frail shoulders tightly.

"Mr. Mu, I actually realize that you have the potential to be a national idol. If you're willing to be an ambassador for Glory World, I can guarantee that we'd get much better results than our current spokespersons," she said with a soft chuckle as she blinked her starry eyes and beamed at him.

"How so?" He raised his handsome brows and smiled faintly.

Xi Xiaye cleared her throat and went closer to his ears as she whispered softly, "Because you're more handsome and more charismatic than them!"

When he heard that, he chuckled, and then turned away bashfully to look out of the window. Just as he wanted to say something, Li Si's mobile phone suddenly vibrated. It was the subordinates calling.

"Master, it's a call from City B," reported Li Si's voice. Mu Yuchen's smile then slowly faded away as he reached out to take it while Xi Xiaye subconsciously turned to look at him too.

She did not know what the other end said, but Mu Yuchen only answered calmly. In a moment, his expression sank. After that, the tenderness in his eyes had all settled down, only to be replaced with gloominess.

Upon seeing that, the smile on Xi Xiaye froze. She reached out to hold onto his arms as she frowned slightly.

After a while, Mu Yuchen hung up and handed the phone back to Li Si. His handsome expression had returned to its usual indifference, yet his dark gaze flickered from dark to neutral, so you could not quite tell how he was feeling at that moment.

"What's wrong?" Xi Xiaye asked carefully. Since it was from City B, it was most likely related to the Gu family or Mu Zi.

Xi Xiaye knew that he had been spending a lot of effort investigating Mu Zi's matters. After the auction that happened after the New Year, his mood had been fluctuating since the outcome of the investigation was indeed worrying. Right now, the DNA tests were still being run quietly, and all of the matters that involved Lingtian recently could never see the light of the day. If they were exposed, it would cause a huge storm, and the consequences were not something that everyone could respectively bear.

When she finished, Mu Yuchen sighed and hugged her by the shoulders even tighter as he said calmly, "It's fine. It's just some not very good news. Let's talk about it when we get home tonight."

Then, he ordered Li Si ahead, "Li Si, tell the people behind us to follow us more closely."

"Got it, Master!" Li Si quickly answered.

"Xiaye, stay close to me later. Don't run around alone. This time for the banquet on the ship, from the moment we sail from the South River dock until we reach the next port, we'll just arrange for the cars to pick us up from there," Mu Yuchen reminded Xi Xiaye again.

Xi Xiaye nodded gently and responded obediently, "Mmm, don't worry. I've already called Grandmother. Tonight, she'll take care of our son for us. It's fine if we go home later."

"Mmm, we'll pick him up tomorrow. Grandmother couldn't have wished for more days with them."

As Mu Yuchen finished, the car drove slowly into the carpark at the dock ahead before coming to a steady stop.

"Master, Missus, we've reached the South River dock! It's quite lively outside!" Li Si mentioned as he walked around to open the car door.

Mu Yuchen got down from the car first. He stood firmly on the ground before reaching into the car. Xi Xiaye naturally put her hand into his and let him guide her unhurriedly out the car.

She had just steadied herself when there were lots of explosions as numerous dazzling lights flashed in her sight in an interweaved and disorderly manner.

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The colorful fireworks were set off high in the night sky, followed by enthusiastic sounds and shrieks.

When Xi Xiaye looked up, she could see the large, luxurious ship docked by the riverside far in the distance. It leaned close to the dock and was embraced by the dazzling fireworks. A red carpet was rolled out past the deck from inside the ship. The ship seemed like it was filled with people, and there were cheers from time to time. With the dock being surrounded by many fans of artistes, many reporters were present to cover the scene too.

Xi Xiaye stood there for quite a while. She turned to look at the man beside her and then realized that he was whispering something to Li Si. Moments later, Li Si nodded and then waved to the bodyguards behind them. Two of the black-clothed bodyguards turned around and walked away while the remaining ones came up to circle them, protecting Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye in the middle of the entourage.

"Put on your coat. It's a little cold by the river." His considerate and caring voice came, and before Xi Xiaye could reach out, he had already helped her drape the coat over her shoulders and casually fastened the top-most button.

Xi Xiaye quietly lowered her head and watched as the pair of hands worked silently. When he was done, she reached to hold him by the arms. "It's not that cold. Let's go. It's quite humid. I think it'll rain later."

Mu Yuchen nodded gently before walking ahead.

They had just gotten closer when quite a number of people began to greet them. Mu Yuchen's reputation was not inferior to those famous artistes. There were his identity and status, plus the fact that he had always been quite reserved, low-profile and cautious. His presence at a banquet like this tonight was quite rare.

Underneath the interweaving spotlights, the husband and wife slowly made their way to the red carpet as delighted cheers were heard from time to time behind them.

They were led by the waiter to their seats. Xi Xiaye then realized that tonight's banquet was quite a grand one. Even Caitlin and Xi Xinyi were there. Left, right and center, there were famous stars, including people that one would not usually meet.

"Tonight's event is quite lively. Qi Lei and VP Wang's right there!" Xi Xiaye lowered her voice and turned to her side to whisper into the man's ear. She glanced around and very quickly noticed a flash of elegant purple.

Gu Lingsha!

Donning a gorgeous and elegant gown, with her outstanding looks and noble identity, she was no doubt one of the main highlights of the event. The limelight that followed her was no less than those main artistes.

Perhaps because she noticed Xi Xiaye's gaze, Gu Lingsha looked up to her. Her blue eyes flickered with a faint, gentle light as she elegantly raised her glass to Xi Xiaye with a smile as if that little interlude at the Imperial Sky Hotel had never happened.

Even Xi Xiaye could not help but admire her composure. She realized that all eyes were on her, so she could only nod and smile in return.

This scene was naturally taken in by the man beside her.

"If you don't want to, then don't force yourself. Your body's still not suited for drinking alcohol, so just have some fruit juice."

Then, he took the wine glass in front of her away and changed it to a glass of fruit juice before she could react. Smoothly, he continued to chat with the guest beside him.

The banquet officially began soon. Popular singers delivered a few deep love songs before the dinner slowly reached its climax.

The husband and wife watched the performances on stage as they chatted from time to time. Qi Lei switched places with Wang Qin and sat beside Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye.

Wang Qin, who had been quietly admiring the performances on stage, suddenly could not help but praise, "Director Xi, your company's ambassador, Caitlin, has been progressing well in the past two years. In fact, she's becoming more skilled with her acting. I heard that back then, you supported her greatly for the role of Glory World's spokesperson. You really have a good eye."

Xi Xiaye looked up at Caitlin who was singing a poignant song on stage as she smiled gently. "I do quite like her myself. I considered myself a fan of hers too, I guess. Previously, I did follow her shows, and I found that she was actually quite a genuine and very down-to-earth person. I really admire her attitude for life."

"Her attitude for life?" Wang Qin muttered.

Xi Xiaye nodded gently. "It lies in the point that she could give up on all her glory to choose marriage at the peak of her career. In fact, her relationship with her husband has always been great, so I admire her. Glory World needs this kind of attitude and spirit."

When she heard Xi Xiaye's explanation, Wang Qin beamed in agreement. "Director Xi, you and Chairman Mu are a pair that's worth envying."

Xi Xiaye smiled calmly and subconsciously turned to look at the man beside her. At this moment, the entire venue had fallen silent. The most anticipated moment of the night was here!

The host held the microphone and spoke excitedly on stage, "Next up, let's invite Glory World Corporation's Chairman, Mr. Mu Yuchen, to reveal who the award for our best actress goes to. Let's welcome Chairman Mu!"

When he finished, the lights at the venue suddenly dimmed and gathered to be a brilliant spotlight that illuminated Mu Yuchen. The screen above the stage showed Mu Yuchen's figure and, of course, Xi Xiaye beside him.

Mu Yuchen patted Xi Xiaye's hand, and then elegantly stood up as he walked up the stage with a calm expression.

Xi Xiaye smiled calmly and her face rippled with a faint tenderness as the man slowly walked up the stage. He was cold and extraordinary while being noble and elegant. She could not help but be mesmerized by him. As the people below started to cheer, she finally could not help but grin and wave to the man.

"Our Chairman Mu is a busy man. Since you made it for our banquet today, how about you sing a short one, Chairman Mu? Earlier, our CEO Xu sang a song for us too. What do you think, everyone?"

The host on stage obviously would not let go of the opportunity to liven things up. As his voice echoed, the sound of shrieks came too.

"Sing one, Chairman Mu!"

"Good luck, Chairman Mu!"

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Sing a song?

When Xi Xiaye heard the challenge, her starry eyes brightened up. She looked at the way the man took the microphone from the host elegantly with an amused smile, and she could not help but cheer him on as she kept waving to the man on stage.

Mu Yuchen looked down from the stage. The first thing he saw was his woman waving at him. As they exchanged glances, the little woman even made a surprising move.

She was not stingy as she blew him a kiss, her elegant little face brimming with a smile that looked like blossoming blue roses. She was an unadulterated beauty! He did not know she had such a cute side. His silent handsome face instantly eased, and he could not help but purse his lips as he lowered his head and chuckled softly.

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Xi Xiaye watched from below, the smile that blossomed on her face looking even more brilliant now. With the lighting team shining a spotlight on her, she subconsciously reached out to block her little face.

The man on stage was grinning from ear to ear as he looked on dotingly. Those dark eyes contained a faint tenderness and warmth as they watched her for quite a while. His serious and hostile expression from earlier had faded quite a bit, and the atmosphere of the entire event livened up too. Even the host could not help but tease the husband and wife, yet the two of them looked at each silently with chemistry, exchanging glances with a mutual understanding.

After a while, Mu Yuchen let his smile fade and said in a deep voice, "Have mercy on us. Tonight's highlight should be the talented ones on this name list in my hand."

Then, he elegantly opened the envelope in his hand and read out the lucky winner's name.

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The husband and wife's interactions that were full of chemistry were naturally taken in by everyone, and that included Gu Lingsha who had been maintaining her dignified manner. While there was no expression revealed on her face, her hands that were clenched on her knees betrayed her.

Mu Yuchen very humbly and gracefully handed the award to the female artiste that won as the entire atmosphere reached an unprecedented high.

After Mu Yuchen walked down from the stage and returned to Xi Xiaye's side, the doting smile he had on stage earlier surfaced on his handsome face again. When the lights were dimmed, he put his face to Xi Xiaye's, and she very knowingly planted a light kiss on his cheek. Then, they quickly moved away. Since the lights were so dim, no one caught this scene.

"Mr. Mu, you were in the limelight on stage earlier. I wonder how many women's eyes were roaming all over you," Xi Xiaye could not help but say jealously into his ear after having had two glasses of diluted wine.

"Sadly, I'm taken," he answered her quickly and took the drink in her hand to finish it before changing her drink to a fruit juice again.

"Chairman Mu, Director Xi, let me make a toast to you. We've been working rather happily in recent times, and I'd also like to thank you for watching over Xiao Lei." At this moment, Wang Qin held up her drink and glided over in an easy manner. However, just as she said that, a purple figure entered her sight.

Xi Xiaye frowned as she watched Gu Lingsha gradually move closer to them. Turning to the man unexpectedly, she realized that Mu Yuchen did not reveal any expression. He was nodding gently at Wang Qin.

"It's been a while, Chairman Mu, Miss Xi! Aunty Wang, are you and Lei here too? Uncle Qi couldn't make it, so he made me come instead," Gu Lingsha said softly

Obviously, these words annoyed Wang Qin. What did she mean by Uncle Qi not being able to make it, so she came?

If he could not make it, that was an internal matter of the Qi family. As the head lady of the Qi family, it was enough that she and the Master of the Qi family were attending. What did it have to do with Gu Lingsha?

Wang Qin sneered in disdain, ignoring Gu Lingsha. At such an occasion, Wang Qin obviously knew how to be proper. If it were in private, she would have definitely given it to this shameless woman.

She scoffed and pretended this Gu Lingsha was invisible as she held her glass up to offer Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye a toast.
Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye exchanged a glance before gladly nodding. Xi Xiaye's pink lips started and she was about to say something, yet at this moment, all of a sudden—
Bam! Bam!
There was a loud sound as the entire ship abruptly rocked. Xi Xiaye could barely stand steady, and the

glass in her hand fell to the ground. Mu Yuchen quickly moved towards her!

"What's wrong?"

"Ah, I think the ship hit something!"

"The ship's pulled towards the shore!"

In an instant, sounds of panic could be heard from the entire banquet hall. The crowd quickly turned into an uproar and became a mess!

Bang!

After another violent tremor, they suddenly could not see as the lights went out. The ship rocked even more. Suddenly on high alert the instant that the lights went out, the black-clothed bodyguards that stood by promptly moved closer to Mu Yuchen and the rest, but the crowd was a congested mess, so they could not get close!

Panicked shrieks were heard. It was extremely congested, and it sounded like things kept falling as many people tripped to the ground.

Xi Xiaye felt very unusually nervous as she held onto the table beside her, reaching out to where she thought Mu Yuchen's hand was.

In the darkness, Xi Xiaye, who was jostled, felt dizzy. She could not see anything in the dark space. Trapped among the people, she could only softly call out for Mu Yuchen, "Mr. Mu, where are you?"

However, just as she said that, a white light flashed suddenly as a foreign smell covered her nose. It all happened too quickly!

There was only a short, miserable screech that was very quickly drowned out by the clamor of the crowd and the mess of the congestion!

Next, Xi Xiaye felt a cold and strange hand holding her hand tightly. Someone was stuffing something into her hand while a strong smell of copper assailed her nostrils. Xi Xiaye panicked at that moment. She already had a bad feeling and wanted to throw the thing that was pushed into her hand away, yet right at this second, the familiar and cold air closed in. She was pulled into a warm hug as the man's slender hand held hers.

The lights suddenly came back on!

It all happened too quickly—probably only less than 10 seconds!

Xi Xiaye was stunned. She was subconsciously looking towards Mu Yuchen when she saw a bloody red fruit knife in his hand. Her mind went blank as she looked up in horror.

Bam!

Wang Qin had already fallen to the ground with both hands clutching her abdomen. You could barely see her hands as they were covered in blood, and part of her clothes was stained with bright red blood as she looked with wide eyes at Mu Yuchen.

"Murder!"

A shriek broke the silence. Before the ship that had steadied could calm down from the first incident, they fell into another panic. The chaotic crowd all moved to the side and surrounded Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye.

Qi Lei stared at Wang Qin who had fallen to the ground, dumbfounded.

The bright crimson floor pierced his eyes. He shuddered and in an instant, and ran like mad towards Wang Qin!

"Mother! Mother! Are you okay? Are you okay?"

Qi Lei was terrified as he held Wang Qin. Seized with alarm, his whole body trembled as he shook her and called out to her.

Chapter 804. Bad News (1)

Wang Qin was starting to lose consciousness. She looked at Qi Lei but could not say a word.

Qi Lei's expression darkened as he quickly held Wang Qin in his arms!

"Someone! Call the ambulance. Dock the ship right now! Hurry!" Mu Yuchen's expression was grim, but he was still able to keep calm amidst the chaos.

Qi Lei carried Wang Qin in his arms and looked over at him. His eyes were cold when he saw the bloody fruit knife in Mu Yuchen's hand!

"What happened? What happened?"

For safety purposes, police officers were stationed on the ship, so they quickly went over as soon as they realized something was going on. They were shocked when they saw the knife in Mu Yuchen's hands and Wang Qin who was unconscious in Qi Lei's arms!

"Ah!"

Another scream of agony pierced the air. The crowd looked over and noticed that Gu Lingsha was covering her arm which was bleeding.
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Silence!
The whole hall fell into silence!
Dead silence!
After a long silence—
"It's not us. Someone framed us!" Xi Xiaye freaked out as she frantically explained. She wanted to grab the knife from Mu Yuchen, but he avoided her as his expression turned grim. He was still able to keep his composure and handed the knife to the police in front of him. "Keep this for now."
The policeman was a middle-aged man who signaled his young subordinate beside him. The younger policeman quickly took the knife from Mu Yuchen and put it into a plastic bag.
"I'm sorry, Master Mu. I'm afraid you'll need to come with us!"
"It's not him. This knife" Xi Xiaye's face turned pale as she shielded Mu Yuchen. However, he covered her mouth before she could finish talking, his face having returned to its usual calmness.
"Master! Missus!" Several bodyguards in black suits stood in front of them as they stared at the police coldly.
"Move away," Mu Yuchen said quietly.

"Mr. Mu! No! This has nothing to do with you. Someone's framing us. Someone grabbed me in the dark..." Xi Xiaye grabbed his hand and tried to explain, but he held her close and whispered beside her ears, "I know. Xi Xiaye, listen very carefully now. Believe me. Don't freak out. I'll be fine. There's not much time and I can't explain everything to you right now. I need you to do something for me. First, find Su Chen and tell him what happened. Tell him to find a way to see me. Second, today's incident will be exposed very quickly. Our company shares will be sure to fall. Get everyone prepared and stay calm. Third, contact my parents and tell them not to act rashly. I have my own plan. Do you understand?"

"I..." Xi Xiaye was very afraid, and her eyes welled up with tears as she threw him a worried glance.

He straightened his back and patted her head. "Don't worry. I'll be fine. Do as I say, alright?"

"The ship has docked. Please follow us, Master Mu! All of you, secure the scene! Investigate the individuals involved!" the middle-aged policeman gave his orders.

"Yes, Captain!"

Mu Yuchen nodded and walked forward.

"I'm scared! No, please don't. Don't take him away!" Xi Xiaye grabbed Mu Yuchen's hand tightly and did not want to let go.

Mu Yuchen looked deeply into her eyes before shooting a glance at the bodyguards who quickly went forward and grabbed Xi Xiaye!

"Mu Yuchen!" she called out to him.

Mu Yuchen gave her a last look, his eyes filled with pain when he saw the tears in hers. Then, he took a deep breath and walked away.

Xi Xiaye struggled to break free from the bodyguards, but they held her back.

"Let go of me! Let go of me right now!"

"Keep calm, Missus. There's nothing you can do now, so keep calm and think of a way! There were a lot of oddities throughout this incident. Let's be calm and sort this out!" one of the bodyguards reminded her.

Xi Xiaye watched as the man went out of the doorway. Her strength suddenly vanished as she crumbled. Fortunately, the bodyguards were there to support her.

She took several deep breaths and kept telling herself to keep calm. She closed her eyes for a long while and finally managed to keep her composure. When she turned around, she saw Gu Lingsha being sent outside.

Xi Xiaye walked towards the door while ignoring all the camera flashes around her as she demanded, "Where's Assistant Li Si?"

"Master gave him some tasks to do. He should be returning anytime soon now! Missus, let's leave now!"

As the reporters gathered around them, the bodyguards did their best to escort Xi Xiaye out of the door. Li Si brought more bodyguards over to Xi Xiaye as she stepped off the deck!

"Missus, I've heard what happened. Get into the car first!" Li Si's expression turned grim.

Xi Xiaye nodded and took a deep breath. She managed to calm down her chaotic mind. "First things first, get the best lawyer to help your Master right now. Then, we'll go take a look at CEO Wang's condition. Hurry!" she urged as they marched towards the car.

Li Si nodded as he took his phone out. "Yes, I'll send Lawyer Wang over. He's the lawyer Master hired. Don't worry. It'll be fine."

She remembered what her man told her just now, so she got into the car quickly and told the chauffeur, "Head over to Master Su's place. I'm sure you know the direction?"

"Yes, Missus!"

Xi Xiaye grabbed her handbag and took out her phone. She found Su Chen's number in Mu Yuchen's contact list and quickly called him.

At this moment, inside Su Chen's apartment, Su Chen had just finished dinner and was handling some paperwork in the study room. He glanced at his phone as it started vibrating. When he put down his pen, he noticed it was Mu Yuchen's number, so he swiftly tapped the button to answer.

Chapter 805. Bad News (2)

After an hour, Xi Xiaye arrived at Su Chen's place.

Ji Zitong opened the door and saw the anxious Xi Xiaye, so she was worried and confused as she asked, "Director Xi, what's wrong? Come inside. It's cold out there!"

Xi Xiaye nodded and rushed inside.

Su Chen was already waiting in the living room. He poured her a glass of warm water. "Calm down and have some water first. Tell me what happened slowly."

"Thank you!" Xi Xiaye was freezing. She took a sip from the glass of water. "It's like what I told you on the phone. He told me to look for you and asked you to find a way to see him. I think he has some ideas of his own. It just happened too suddenly and I don't know what to do. Su Chen, you must save him! He didn't kill anyone, and it's impossible that it was manslaughter. Someone framed us. The knife was in my hand, but Mr. Mu took it from me. Everything happened so quickly that we weren't able to react. When the lights came back..."

Xi Xiaye clenched her fists and barely managed to finish her story.

"I've sent Li Si to get a lawyer. The police probably won't do anything to him yet, but I'm really worried about what's going to happen next. Wang Qin seems to have suffered severe injuries, and Gu Lingsha's arm was injured as well. They were both sent to the hospital. I also told Li Si to go take a look. He'll inform me if anything happens. I think this incident was directed towards me, but Mr. Mu was accidentally dragged into this..." Xi Xiaye felt bitterness rise in her throat, and her eyes started to tear up again as she spoke.

"Alright, stop worrying about it for a moment. I'll find a way to find out about the situation with the police. What else did Ah Chen tell you?" Su Chen frowned.

Xi Xiaye gave Su Chen a simple summary of what Mu Yuchen said, "The company will surely be affected after this incident. There were a lot of reporters at the scene. I'm afraid this news has already spread throughout the city. He wants me to take care of the company, and he also wants me to tell his parents to calm down and let them know he has a plan. He doesn't want them to be involved..."

Su Chen nodded as his grim expression softened slightly. "If he said so, I'm sure he has a plan of his own. Don't worry too much about this, Xiaye. I know Ah Chen very well. If he's that sure, then it means the issue isn't as severe as we imagine. I'm not sure how to handle a company, but I'll give Zimo a call now. He'll know what to do. I just hope that Wang Qin will be fine, or else, this will become extremely complicated."

He grabbed his phone and quickly gave Zhou Zimo a call. Letting out a sigh of relief after he hung up the phone, he looked at Xi Xiaye and said, "Give Uncle Mu a call and let them know what happened. I'll try my best. Don't worry about it."

Xi Xiaye nodded and gave him a grateful glance. "Thank you! I'll head over and take a look at CEO Wang's condition then. I'll leave Mu Yuchen in your hands. He's just recovered from some sickness recently. Please ask the police to take care of him."

"I'll get that done. I'll be talking to Zimo after he comes over. Zitong, accompany Xiaye to the hospital. Put on an extra layer too. Lend Xiaye one of your coats. It's cold with rain outside!" Su Chen glanced over at Ji Zitong.

Ji Zitong nodded and made haste, rushing upstairs for two minutes. She then came back with an extra layer of coat on herself as well as an extra gray coat in her hands.

"Let's go, Director Xi. Here, put this on!"

"Thank you."

Their car sped through the rain. Xi Xiaye clenched her fists tightly as her expression darkened. She was trying to keep herself together as she took her phone out and called Vice President Zhang Lan.

Zhang Lan was working overtime in the office handling something about the South River project. She was surprised when her phone rang. "Chairman Mu?"

"Vice President Zhang, it's me. Contact the other Vice Presidents and higher-ups for a meeting. You'll be the one chairing it. Something's happened to Chairman Mu, and Li Si will fill you in the details later. Find a way to stabilize Glory World, and be prepared for what's about to come. Don't panic and solve the problem calmly." Xi Xiaye's voice was even. She could not afford to panic at a critical moment like this, or else, it would be a disaster.

"Director Xi, what happened?" Zhang Lan's expression darkened as she sensed that something was not right.

"There was an incident at the banquet tonight. Li Si will tell you about it later. I'll leave the company to you and the other Vice Presidents. The South River project is in its key phase at the moment with the first inspection happening soon. We can't afford to make any mistakes, so make sure to keep calm, especially when dealing with government personnel."

Xi Xiaye was not in the mood to give any explanation. Nonetheless, Zhang Lan was worried sick when she heard those words from her, so she quickly called Li Si to find out what happened after she ended the call with Xi Xiaye.

It was a sleepless night for all of them.

"Don't worry, Director Xi. I'm sure Chairman Mu will be fine." Ji Zitong was not sure what to say, but she tried to comfort Xi Xiaye although her eyes seemed worried.

Xi Xiaye took a deep breath and nodded. "I'll make sure that he's fine. The information is spreading so fast that we can't even stop it. I don't know who's behind this whole incident."

The sense of shock and lost had vanished within Xi Xiaye, and her eyes instantly became clear.

Earlier, she could feel a huge trap coming for them, and the man should have sensed it as well. He had been very calm and promised that he would be fine!

Chapter 806. Bad News (3)

Xi Xiaye took a deep breath and looked outside of the car window as she clenched her fists. She hoped Wang Qin would be fine. Otherwise, things would become really complicated, and Qi Lei...

She could not forget the way Qi Lei rushed outside with Wang Qin in his arms. There was so much blood. The perpetrator never had any intention of letting her live. Who could have done this?

Why was Gu Lingsha injured as well?

A lot of questions popped up in Xi Xiaye's mind, but she suppressed all of them and urged the chauffeur to speed up.

The rain suddenly got heavier while the lightning and thunder started to be more frequent.

The rain droplets continued to zigzag down the window. Faint lights from passing cars flashed past Xi Xiaye's face, highlighting how cold and lonely she looked. Ji Zitong seemed really worried, but she remained silent, and just stayed by her side quietly.

So many things keep happening, and now...

Ji Zitong had worked beside Xi Xiaye for quite a while before, hence she knew a little more about her. Chairman Mu would not have asked her to become Xi Xiaye's bodyguard otherwise. Last time, they did not find out who caused Director Xi's premature delivery, and now this had happened...

Who exactly was behind this? Why would someone actually try to set up a person like Chairman Mu? It must be a bunch of horrible people!

Ji Zitong turned to steal a glance at Xi Xiaye from time to time. It was very quiet inside the car to the point that it felt stifling.

The car soon entered the hospital.

Xi Xiaye quickly hopped down the car as soon as it stopped. She could not care less about the rain and just rushed into the hospital while Ji Zitong swiftly caught up with her.

Outside the operating theatre, Qi Lei leaned his back against the cold wall as he stared blankly at the light above the door of the operating theatre. His clothes were creased and stained with crusts of blood while the blood on his hands had dried up. His eyes were filled with fear and unease as he stood there, appearing like a helpless child who had just lost his home.

Li Si stood beside him quietly, worried.

Of course, Gu Lingsha was there as well!

Her dress was messy with bloodstains all over it, and her injuries were already patched up. With a coat over her, she stood opposite Qi Lei, watching him.

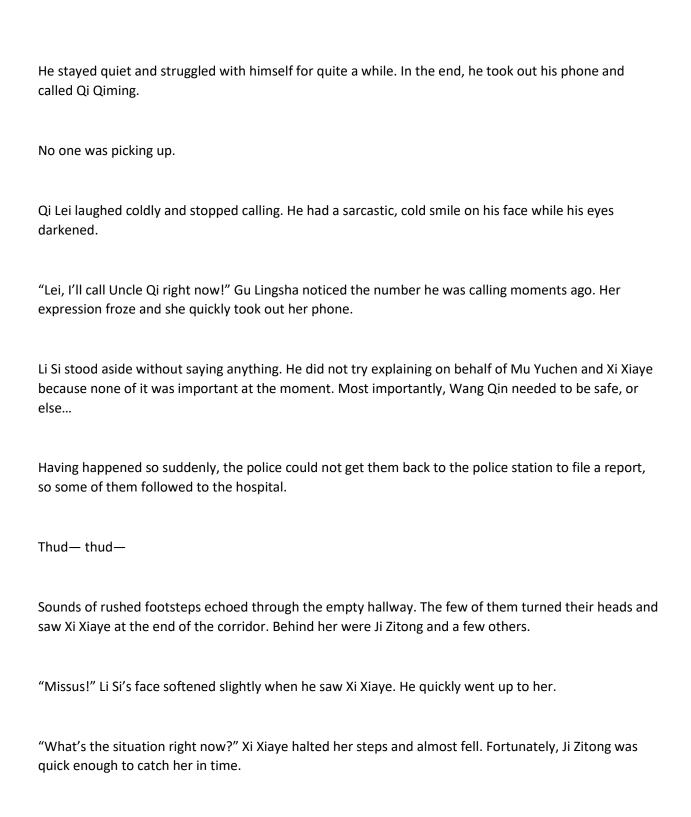
"Don't worry, Lei. Aunt Wang will be fine! Go and clean up the blood on your hands, and get changed. Your clothes are soaked!" Gu Lingsha walked over as she gave Qi Lei a concerned gaze.

Qi Lei did not move an inch as if he did not hear anything she said. He just stared at the doors of the operating theatre.

"Lei! It's really worrying to see you like this. Aunt Wang will feel bad..." Gu Lingsha continued talking when Qi Lei did not reply.

However, he interrupted her before she could finish, "Shut up!" His stern, cold voice was loud on this quiet, rainy night. It echoed in the empty hallway, making Gu Lingsha shudder in shock as she stopped talking.

Qi Lei took a deep breath and leaned back against the wall. He shut his eyes and tried to calm down. When he opened his eyes and looked at his hands, the smell of blood filled his nostrils. He had felt Wang Qin slowly fading away in his arms, but...



"She's still inside. It's been a long time since the operation started, but we don't know what the

situation is yet," Li Si replied in a grim tone.

Xi Xiaye's expression clouded over as she looked at the closed doors to the operating theatre. Moments later, she averted her gaze towards Qi Lei. Her heart ached when she remembered the scene where she saw Wang Qin with blood all over her, and her man being taken away. Her face turned as pale as snow.

She nodded and stopped asking as she just stood there and waited quietly.

However, Gu Lingsha threw her a sharp gaze, staring at Xi Xiaye coldly!

She thought that the perpetrator might have been aiming for her. If she did not move away in time, she would have been the one stabbed. Because she could not see anything at that time, the sharp knife injured her arm when she shifted away, and then Wang Qin was stabbed.

She was not sure what was happening, but she was pretty pleased with the current situation.

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Gu Lingsha and Wang Qin had always been at loggerheads with each other. The last time in her office, Wang Qin had even slapped her a few times. In fact, she always made life difficult for her. Gu Lingsha was no St. Maria. If this thorn in her side, Wang Qin, could be taken down, it was a great thing for her.

The person who had made their move had helped her quite a bit.

However, she did not expect it to be Mu Yuchen!

She did not quite believe that it was Mu Yuchen who did it. He was not that dumb to do it himself. It might be more likely if it were Xi Xiaye. Was this woman not courteous to her before this? However, her motives were not very clear.

Could it be actually aimed at Wang Qin? It was unlikely that Mu Yuchen and Wang Qin did not have quite a good working relationship.

Was it an accidental injury? In that situation, this seemed quite a likely possibility. It might have been that!

## What actually happened?

She thought about it for a long time but could not think of a reasonable answer. She could not put her finger on it, but she felt the whole thing was quite odd!

"You better pray that Aunt Wang will be fine. Otherwise, you know what the consequences will be! Don't think that you'll get away with it just cause Mu Yuchen took the blame for you!" Gu Lingsha shot Xi Xiaye a fierce look. When her gaze turned towards her arm that was bandaged, her eyes turned cold again!

Xi Xiaye rolled her eyes unaffectedly at her. "Of course I'm hoping that VP Wang will be fine, but you'd better not be telling reckless lies. Mr. Mu and I are innocent!"

Gu Lingsha sneered. "You can talk about whether you're innocent or not at the police station. There were human testimonies and material evidence. How are you trying to get out of this? You can tell the police that because it was dark and you couldn't see, so it was an accidental injury. That way, you might even get a lighter sentence!"

Xi Xiaye ignored her. She could only leave the truth for the police to investigate. She calmly lowered her gaze, and then turned to walk towards Qi Lei. She stopped beside him and looked at him with red eyes and mixed emotions. Although she wanted to say something, she did not how to, so she struggled for a long while before saying softly, "VP Wang will be fine. Don't worry too much. I'm sorry, but I believe Mr. Mu has no motives. It was because of me..."

Xi Xiaye's slightly raspy voice came through before Qi Lei turned to look at her with a darkened and dazed gaze. Upon seeing how frail she appeared with red eyes and overall simply looking miserable, something complicated flashed in his dark eyes. He looked at the seat beside him, and after a while, he said in a dry and hoarse voice, "Sit down."

That voice sounded absent-minded, yet it did not have any intentions to blame. There was only a silence that felt stifling. Xi Xiaye looked down and saw his hands that were covered in blood. Her eyes started to well up with hot tears as she could only lower her gaze and turn her head away. Blinking, she subconsciously put a hand to her chest.

Moments after, when he saw that she did not move, Qi Lei looked at her again. His tall body moved to the side and he sat down in the seat without saying anything. Xi Xiaye watched him for quite a while before turning to signal Li Si who nodded knowingly before turning around towards the corridor.

Soon, Li Si brought a warm, wet towel over.

Xi Xiaye took it and handed it to Qi Lei.

Looking at the towel before him that was still steaming hot, Qi Lei was dazed. He looked up at her, and then took it as he quietly lowered his head and began to wipe the bloodstains on his hands. As he wiped them, he suddenly stopped and stared at the towel which was now colored bright red. He started to be beside himself.

"Do you think she'll be fine?"

It was not sure how long had passed when he suddenly asked that question softly. His voice sounded bleak, and when he asked this, his eyes remained staring at his hands.

"She'll be fine," Xi Xiaye answered calmly as she sat down slowly beside him.

Wang Qin will be fine, and so will Mr. Mu. They will all be fine.

When he heard her determined answer, his handsome face suddenly flashed with a smile. The light in his eyes vaguely relaxed as he continued to wipe away the bloodstain on his hands again. "She bled a lot. I couldn't stop it. My shirt's soaked in her blood. It was the first time I felt so helpless and afraid. On the way while rushing to the dock earlier, she said a lot of things to me, and I found her annoying, so I barely answered her."

As Xi Xiaye listened, a sourness was felt in the back of her throat, and more hot tears welled up in her eyes. She wanted to say some words to console him, yet she did not know where to begin.

She struggled for a while before saying softly, "VP Wang loves you very much, Qi Lei. She'll be fine..."

She will be fine. He nodded silently as he thought of that and prayed hard. Gu Lingsha, who had also sat down across them, was staring at Qi Lei and Xi Xiaye with a stern expression. Qi Lei! Since when he had begun to discriminate too? Earlier, he was shouting at her, but now... He was so certain that Xi Xiaye was innocent! Even she could not be sure of this. Now, based on how it looked, it was either Xi Xiaye or Mu Yuchen who had done it. They did not know if the target was Gu Lingsha or Wang Qin. With the series of incidents, there were irregularities throughout. What was Qi Lei thinking? "Master Qi!" Right at this moment, Yang Sheng's rushed footsteps were heard in the corridor. His tone was filled with terror. "How's VP Wang? How's she now?" Yang Sheng came up to them, and upon seeing the row of people waiting outside, he subconsciously looked up at the operating theatre to see that the light was still on. Qi Lei did not respond. Instead, it was Gu Lingsha who looked anxiously at Yang Sheng and responded, "Aunt Wang's still inside. I've called Uncle Qi. Assistant Yang, how's the situation outside?" "The police have sealed off all information for now. The people on the ship are being investigated. Someone probably did something to the ship because it involves Mu... The police have delegated more

manpower to the case, and the truth will prevail."

Yang Sheng dared not speak recklessly. It was chaotic and dark then. Anything could have happened!

When he conveyed this information, Yang Sheng subconsciously looked at Xi Xiaye whose expression was glum. He then observed Qi Lei, whose expression also contained worry and uneasiness. He could not help but sigh to himself as he stood quietly to the side and guarded silently.

It felt as if a decade had passed, and the door to the operating theatre was still closed. Qi Lei's heart was wrenched bit by bit during the wait. As he was about to crumble, the doors suddenly opened

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The doctor, who was dressed in a white robe, walked out. Qi Lei and Gu Lingsha were practically the first to go up to them.

"Doctor! How's it? How's my mother?"

Qi Lei steadied his footsteps as his hands gripped the doctor's collar tightly. He was so strong that he could practically lift the doctor up.

"Lei, calm down. Let's hear what the doctor has to say!" Gu Lingsha went up and held Qi Lei back before he slowly let go of the doctor. He pushed away Gu Lingsha's hand that held onto his sleeve as his dark gaze was fixated on the doctor.

The doctor cleared his throat as he breathed in before darting a glance at Qi Lei. His expression was solemn as he said, "The patient's injury is too severe. In fact, she's lost too much blood. We've done our best. Please go in and see if she has any final wishes!"

Bam!

Before the doctor could finish, Qi Lei had already pushed him aside and rushed in. "Impossible! Move!"

Xi Xiaye's expression shifted as she went in too while Yang Sheng and Li Si rushed closely behind.

Inside the operating theatre, the doctor had already cleaned Wang Qin up. She lay on the sickbed unmoving. Her face was bloodless, yet at that moment it seemed as if she was the most clear-headed for the first time in her life. Her eyes widened as she looked at the surgical lights overhead.

"Mother! How are you? How are you?"

Qi Lei lost control as he rushed in and staggered to kneel by the sickbed. He held both of Wang Qin's hands tightly as his raspy voice was colored with sourness and pain. He trembled as he felt her cold temperature, and his heart twisted into a knot, hurting very badly.

"Xiao Lei... don't be sad. We all have to leave eventually. I just never thought the day would come so soon. I have lots of regrets like not being able to see you get married and start a family..."

Wang Qin's voice was already very weak, but she tried hard to maintain that bit of consciousness and lift her hand. When Qi Lei saw that, he quickly brought her hand to his face. "Mother, as long as you'll get better, I'll get married right away, and bring your grandchildren. Mother... don't leave me... Mother, I still need you. I won't be angry at you anymore. Don't leave..."

At this instant, for the first time, Qi Lei felt his heart suffocating from hurt. He suddenly hated himself for not treating her well, and not responding to her properly all the years.

When Wang Qin heard his pleas, she laughed a little weakly. "I've got bad luck. When you're alone now, you have to... take good care of yourself. I'll watch over you. If I could do it all over again, I would still choose you, Xiao Lei. To me, there's nothing more important than you. So... so, you have to... live well..."

Qi Lei's eyes instantly turned red as his dry eyes suddenly welled up with hot tears. He clung onto Wang Qin's hand tightly as he said with a raspy voice, "Mother, I can only live well with you around. Mother!"

Wang Qin changed her tone and said softly, "Be strong... I've lost too many things in this lifetime, Xiao Lei... Don't be like me. You have to seize some things..."

"I got it, Mother, I will!"

Wang Qin breathed strenuously as she looked to the side and saw Xi Xiaye behind Qi Lei. She paused, and then reached out to Xi Xiaye. "Director... Director Xi..."

"VP Wang!"

Xi Xiaye quickly closed in and held her hand while her starry eyes could not help but tear up.

"Director Xi... You and Master Mu... are good people. I trust you too... Xiao Lei... Can I leave him in your hands? I'm afraid that once I'm gone, no one will love and protect him now... Can you... can you promise... me?"

When she reached the end, Wang Qin could not hold on any longer. Her voice was so soft that you could barely hear her.

"Yes, yes! I promise you, I promise you! Mu Yuchen and I will definitely watch over Qi Lei like our little brother. VP Wang, don't worry. I promise you!" The tears that welled up in Xi Xiaye's eyes immediately fell as she quickly assured her.

"Thank you..." she whispered before her hand fell limp, and she breathed her last breath.

"Mother! Mother! Don't go! Don't go!" Qi Lei shouted in his hoarse voice, yet no matter how much he shook her, Wang Qin was gone.

Xi Xiaye turned away sadly and blinked her tearful eyes. Her chest felt surges of pain, and she had to take many deep breaths and cover her face as she looked tearfully at Wang Qin who had passed away on the sickbed.

"Don't die! Mother! Wake up, wake up!" Qi Lei broke down as he shook Wang Qin's body profusely while it gradually turned colder. His bloodshot eyes were like an injured beast's. He finally could not bear the anguish as he cried out loud, "Ah! Why?! Why?!"

Qi Lei punched the bedhead. With a loud crack, his fist swelled up too.

"VP Wang!"

Yang Sheng's eyes had reddened too. He quickly rushed up to hold Qi Lei back. "Master Qi, please calm down!"

"Why?! Let go of me!" Qi Lei cried out loudly as he struggled hard. He pushed Yang Sheng to the ground with his fist as he rushed out like a madman!

Xi Xiaye could not react soon enough, and her expression changed slightly as she called out to him, "Qi Lei! Where are you going?!"

"Master Qi!" Yang Sheng screamed, not caring less about the pain all over him. He quickly chased after him. Xi Xiaye sniffled and quickly turned to order Li Si, "Arrange for her funeral. Don't make it public first. I'll go take a look!"

"Okay, Missus, be careful!"

LI Si did not have time to snap back from the grief. His eyes were filled with pity and sorrow, so he could only give her a short answer. Without waiting for him to finish, Xi Xiaye's slender figure had already begun chasing after Qi Lei.

Gu Lingsha was stopped outside the door to the operating theatre. When she heard the pained cries, she could guess that things did not turn out well. Her lowered gaze hid an indistinct light as a delightful sneer flashed on the inside, yet her expression remained morose. Just as she wanted to break free from the bodyguards holding her back, Qi Lei suddenly rushed out from the operating theatre like a madman. He pushed her away with force, and Gu Lingsha was caught off guard as she bumped hard into the wall.

"Ah!"

Her wound was hit, sending excruciating pain through her nerves. Gu Lingsha reflexively shrieked. When she looked up, she saw that Qi Lei had already rushed ahead like a hurricane ready to wreak havoc while Yang Sheng and Xi Xiaye followed him closely behind.

At this second, hurried footsteps came from the empty corridor in front. When Qi Lei looked over with furiously bloodshot eyes, he saw that Qi Qiming and his secretary had rushed over.

Fury flashed in his eyes immediately as he went up to Qi Qiming in grief and anger!

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It happened too quickly. The father and son pair were already in a tussle before Xi Xiaye could react.

Qi Lei threw a heavy punch at Qi Qiming. It was so powerful that Qi Qiming's face swelled up almost instantly. He groaned in pain as he spat blood out!

"Why are you here?! Why did you come?! Are you the one that killed her? You bastard, how could you do this to her?! Why don't you go and die? Why is she the one dead instead of you?!" Qi Lei grabbed Qi Qiming's collar and pinned him to the wall, punching him in the stomach several times. His eyes were ferociously cold as his veins popped.

"Master Qi! Calm down, Master Qi! Stop hitting him!"

"You unfilial son! Mu Yuchen killed your mother! You idiot! How dare you do this to your father?! How could I have given birth to trash like you?!"

Qi Qiming was mad as well. His eyes were red as he gave Qi Lei a cold glare.

The bodyguards went up and pulled them apart although Qi Lei was struggling to rush forward.

"Stop, Uncle Qi! Aunt Wang had already passed away. Can't you guys let her go in peace? It's enough! Stop fighting!" Gu Lingsha endured her pain and stopped Qi Qiming from going forward.

"My father? My father? A bastard like you as my father? Are you even worthy? You scum! How have you been treating my mother all these years? You married her, slept with her, and this is how you treat her! She's dead now. Shouldn't you be dead to accompany her as well? How could you hurt her? Why don't you just die?" Qi Lei started yelling at Qi Qiming angrily.

"Stop talking, Qi Lei. Look at where we are right now!" Gu Lingsha was worried when she saw Qi Qiming's expression getting paler. "Uncle Qi, you should probably head back for now."

Qi Qiming glanced at Qi Lei angrily as he wiped the blood off his face. "Take him away! Reckless idiot!"

"CEO Qi..."

As the bodyguards were about to say something, Qi Qiming turned around and walked into the operating theatre.

He did not forget to give Xi Xiaye a cold glare when he walked past her!

"Let go of me! Let go of me if you don't want to die! Get lost, Qi Qiming. You have no right to see her! Don't mess up her path towards reincarnation! Get lost!"

Qi Lei struggled and was almost going crazy. Xi Xiaye signaled the bodyguard beside her who then went up and rendered Qi Lei unconscious with a chop on the back of his neck.

"Let's get him back. It's been a tough day for everyone, especially him," Xi Xiaye sniffled as she spoke in a hoarse voice.

Yang Sheng nodded. He then left together with the bodyguards holding Qi Lei.

Inside the operating theatre, Qi Qiming arrived beside Wang Qin's lifeless body before him without any expression. He stared at her pale face for a long time and suddenly put on a cold smile.

"Do you believe what I said now? I told you, you'd regret the choices you've made. Wang Qin, Wang Qin... You're a smart woman. Why would you want to do this?"

Qi Qiming took a breather as his cold eyes turned complicated. He touched the swollen part on his face before he continued, "I know you hate me. I hate you as well. Haven't you always fought me like your

deadliest enemy your whole life? You're too headstrong, and your son is the same! It's good that you're dead. At least, you don't have to see me again. Pray that you won't meet me in your next life!"

There were no emotions in his words as he looked at Wang Qin who was now lying dead on the bed. Then, he looked at her left hand. As expected, she was not wearing anything on it, so he went over and took out a diamond ring from his pocket to put onto her left ring finger.

"This is your final punishment. Be tagged with my name even after your death! Let your hatred continue!" Qi Qiming finally let go of her hand and then left the operating theatre.

Rain continued to fall outside along with the frequent thunder. The cold wind was freezing like Xi Xiaye's tired heart at that moment.

Her expression was sorrowful when she watched Yang Sheng and Li Si put Qi Lei into the car.

"Li Si, get two people to help Assistant Yang send Qi Lei home. Take care of him well tonight and let him have a good sleep. As for CEO Wang's funeral, please arrange it. Li Si, see if there's anything we can help with the police. Let her rest in peace as soon as possible," said Xi Xiaye as she blinked her teary eyes.

Li Si nodded."Yes, don't worry, Missus!"

"Thank you for your kindness, Director Xi!" Yang Sheng offered his gratitude, but his eyes looked at Xi Xiaye with a complicated feeling.

The news was all about how Master Mu had accidentally killed Wang Qin. It was definitely possible under those circumstances. Some news portals even reported having witnessed Mu Yuchen stabbing Wang Qin's torso.

It was still unclear at this point in time.

He wondered what Master Qi was thinking. Would he also think that Mu Yuchen killed CEO Wang?

There were no answers right now, and none of the guesses could be validated. The only thing left to do was to wait for the investigation results from the police.

"Mmm, it's fine. Send him back now, and let me know if you need anything," Xi Xiaye replied.

Yang Sheng nodded before boarding the car and drove away as Xi Xiaye's ride arrived beside her.

A strong gust blew, making Xi Xiaye's body shudder and the frost almost tripped her. She held onto the car door and managed to stay standing up.

"Missus!"

"Director Xi!"

Li Si and Ji Zitong quickly went over.

Xi Xiaye raised her hand and stopped them. "I'm alright. I'm just a little tired. Li Si, go and handle the funeral and sort things out with the police."

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Li Si nodded as he gave Xi Xiaye another concerned look. "You have to take care of yourself well, Missus. Don't be too sad about CEO Wang's misfortune tonight. We can't control the matters of life and death. Master will return safely and the police will find the real perpetrator. CEO Wang will be able to rest in peace by then."

"I know, but your Master is now... and Qi Lei..." Xi Xiaye put on a bitter smile as her mind replayed the scene where Mu Yuchen left with the police as well as Wang Qin's final moments.

"Alright now. That's all for tonight. You should head back as well, Zitong. It's past dawn and I'm sure Su Chen is still waiting for you at home. I need to go back to the company. Vice President Zhang is probably still busy. There are more tough challenges awaiting us tomorrow..."

Xi Xiaye then got into the car, quickly followed by Ji Zitong.

"I'm fine. Let me be your bodyguard for the next few days." Ji Zitong's tone was firm as she traded glances with Li Si who nodded as she gave him a calming smile.

Xi Xiaye smiled as she looked at Ji Zitong. She did not say anything and just leaned back to take a rest with her eyes closed.

The night was getting late and the rain continued to splatter on the cold window. The thick curtains were starting to get wet, yet the person standing by the window did not seem to be affected by the cold at all.

The subordinate in the suit gave his report to the man before him, "Boss, Mu Yuchen has been arrested by the police. We just received news from the hospital that Wang Qin is dead. Qi Qiming went over and fought with Qi Lei. Ms. Lingsha's injury is fine, and the police are involved."

The man in the black suit guffawed coldly. "Mu Yuchen, you took this upon yourself. I'm going to see what you'll do this time!"

"Boss, there was some error in the operation this time. We..."

"Nope, it's marvelous. I'm extremely satisfied with the outcome. At first, I just wanted to give Mu Yuchen a warning and let him have a taste of losing someone dear to him, but since he got himself involved, it's great for us. I'll see how Glory World will be ruined in his hands. That idiot Qi Qiming should be thanking me for getting rid of a nuisance for him, killing three birds with one stone!" The man smiled ruthlessly as he coughed a little.

"You're right, Boss. What should we do with that person?!"

"Give him some money and arrange for him to leave the country as far away as possible. Make sure that he doesn't come back to City Z ever again. Erase all his information and contacts once he's left. Don't leave any traces. It'd be best if he got involved in an accident abroad and never returns again. Understand?" said the man in the black suit.

His subordinate nodded and replied respectfully, "Yes! I understand!"

"Besides, have someone to keep an eye on the police station. Report to me if anyone peculiar visits Mu Yuchen. Mu Tangchuan and the others will never let Mu Yuchen stay in jail like this. They will surely think of some way to rescue him, but I'll make sure that Mu Yuchen stays in jail for a few years. Even if he's lucky enough to get out, he won't be in control anymore!"

"Yes! What should we do on Australia's side?" the subordinate asked again.

"Let them investigate. We can stand back and just watch from now on. Mu Yuchen, you have no way of running now. I used to have high expectations of him, but now..." He seemed unimpressed. The cold air had another layer of chilly aura added to it.

As Li Si barely finished making arrangements at the hospital, he received Lawyer Wang's call, and he quickly rushed over to the police station.

The police had finished interrogating Mu Yuchen. He was forced to stay there at the moment, and Lawyer Wang was by his side when he came out of the interrogation room.

Lawyer Wang kept the documents into his briefcase as he told Mu Yuchen, "Master, it's mostly done with the police at the moment. I'll think of a way to find evidence and clear you of your charges. Just remember that you didn't do anything. You were framed."

Mu Yuchen was calm although a brief light flashed past in his dark eyes. "It's fine. Just do whatever you can. Tell Li Si to do what I've told him to do before."

He then walked over with two police officers behind him who were too afraid to put handcuffs on him. Moments later, they all disappeared in the corner.

Lawyer Wang had just come out of the station when Li Si arrived.

"Lawyer Wang! How is it? What's happening to Master? How is he doing?" Li Si was worried as he fired numerous questions at once.

"The police just finished interrogating him. Don't worry. We'll be able to find evidence to prove Master's innocence since he didn't do it. By the way, did Master tell you to do something? He said for you to do whatever he ordered you to do before." Lawyer Wang was confused because he was not sure what Mu Yuchen meant by that.

Li Si's eyes gleamed as he nodded. "Don't worry. I will."

Although Li Si did not know his Master's intentions, he supposed the situation was not as horrible as he thought. After all, he had already noticed something was wrong when they were on their way there. Master might have been trying to lure out the mastermind and make a comeback!

It was a common tactic for him to use.

However, to use Glory World as a bet...

Only his Master would have this courage to do so although Missus was worried sick and Wang Qin was...

It was all unexpected. Who could have thought the mastermind would be this cruel?

"By the way, how's Wang Qin? Did she survive?" Lawyer Wang asked.

Li Si's eyes dimmed as he replied, "She just passed away in the hospital. Missus told me to handle her funeral. The police might be heading over to retrieve the evidence later."