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Chapter 951. Each To Their Own Plan (1)

Qi Lei closed his eyes and put on a cold smile when he heard Yang Sheng. He opened his eyes moments later. As Yang Sheng observed Qi Lei from the rearview mirror, he caught a glimpse of sorrow in his eyes together with the endless bitterness he was hiding this whole time.

“Okay, send me back now. I want to be alone for a while,” Qi Lei had a dry smile as he spoke.

“Master Qi, do you know who did this?” Yang Sheng continued to observe Qi Lei’s expression as he asked.

Qi Lei raised his hand and covered his eyes. He did not feel like finding out because deep down he probably knew. He closed his eyes again, thinking about the string of hardships he had gone through and feeling fragile at that moment.

Maybe he should have given up on his family since Wang Qin’s sudden death, but he...

“Master Qi?” the pale Yang Sheng called out to him when he just kept quiet.

Qi Lei took a deep breath as he put on an icy smile. He grabbed the tablet and handed it back to Yang Sheng. “I don’t even know that the old man was admitted into the hospital. How could I have known who did it? Most likely, what you said is true. It’s probably the work of Qi Kai’s competitor.”

Yang Sheng nodded in agreement. “I suppose that’s the only explanation. We’re still unsure what will happen to the share market on Monday. Furthermore, the managers are under huge pressure at the moment.”

“We’ll find a way to get through this. If we can’t avoid it, then we just have to face it. Get someone to find out exactly what happened. I’ll go back and take a nap.” Qi Lei sounded pretty relaxed since he understood that there was no point worrying right now, so he might as well rest up and be prepared for what was about to happen. Moreover, he was not facing this mess alone!

Mu Yuchen, I’ll definitely rely on you this time!

Qi Lei sighed. He had no words for his sorrowful circumstances.

“Yes, Master Qi!” Yang Sheng replied.

“Tell Manager Wang to estimate how much the stock in our hands is worth,” Qi Lei suddenly mentioned.

“The value of the stocks? Master Qi, are you planning...are you planning to sell them?” Yang Sheng turned around in shock and looked at Qi Lei with his eyes wide. “Please don’t! It’s everything VP Wang fought for. All of our efforts will be wasted if it’s sold!”

Qi Lei smiled. “What else can I do? Do you think I can maintain my current position?”

“Master Qi, we can still work something out.” Yang Sheng felt heartbroken. This was not something he wanted to see!

“I’m forced to do so! Moreover, why would you think my mother’s efforts will be wasted if I sold these? It’s not like I’m actually going to sell them. I want Qi Qiming to see that I can excel even if I leave him. He’s the one that wasted my mother’s time for the past several decades.”

“Master Qi, do you want to start something on your own?” Yang Sheng was surprised by Qi Lei’s idea. “That would be really tough, and...”

“Just do whatever I just said. I have my own considerations. I can’t just sit around and do nothing when they want me dead!” Qi Lei’s tone turned cold instantly.

“Yes, Master Qi! I understand!” Yang Sheng stopped asking any questions. However, he felt relieved upon seeing that Qi Lei did not seem that lost after all.

At the same time, in the office of Glory World Corporation’s Chairman, Mu Yuchen stood beside the window and looked downwards at the city lights. It was very quiet inside the office with just him and Li Si beside him.

The phone on the table started ringing. Li Si picked up the call. After a short conversation, Li Si flashed Mu Yuchen a joyful expression. "Master, it's Ah Mo." He then handed the phone over.

Mu Yuchen took it. "It's me."

"Brother, it's done. CEO Li and the other company will help Qi Lei out. They won't change their decision no matter what happens to Qi Kai, and they are willing to sign the contract early as well. In fact, they are ready to sign it anytime as soon as Qi Lei has prepared the documents," Ah Mo updated happily.

"Great, just follow our original plan. Get them to help out by putting on an act."

"Got it, Master!"

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The situation became worse. Suddenly, the whole of City Z was talking about this. Qi Kai's shares fell sharply due to the negative news report, and the project Qi Lei was handling might be terminated any time soon.

With Qi Qiming still in the hospital, the higher-ups in Qi Kai quickly held an emergency meeting as soon as they saw their shares dropping, so all of them agreed to make Qi Lei host a press conference to apologize to Qi Qiming and explain what happened from the beginning to the end. More and more people were getting unhappy with Qi Lei, and many shareholders wanted to punish Qi Lei by demoting his position.

Reporters gathered around at the entrance of Qi Kai Corporation, wanting to get some first-hand news.

However, Qi Lei did not go to the office at all. In fact, no one could find him ever since the incident. Even Qi Qiming could not get him no matter what he did as he had totally vanished.

In the evening, at the field in the outskirts of City Z.

Gu Qiwu was already waiting when Qi Feng arrived. He stood there in his black suit, the sunset rays casting a long shadow of him.

Qi Feng still wore his usual casual gray outfit along with a cap. He also wore a pair of huge sunglasses too.

When Morrison wheeled Qi Feng roughly 10 meters away from Gu Qiwu, Qi Feng gave him a signal, so he nodded and left. Qi Feng glanced at Gu Qiwu for some time without showing any particular expression. Moments later, he moved his wheels and slowly got closer to Gu Qiwu.

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Gu Qiwu noticed when Qi Feng arrived behind him, so he uttered when the latter stopped right behind him, "You're here."

"Uncle Gu," Qi Feng greeted him quietly.

"How's your recovery coming along?" Gu Qiwu turned over and glanced at him as he asked.

Qi Feng nodded. "I'm doing well. I've been back for some time already, so I've grown accustomed to it."

"How's Weiwei?" Gu Qiwu was pretty concerned about Qi Weier. Over the years, he had spent a lot of effort to help Qi Weier maintain her health.

Qi Feng started smiling proudly. "She's great. I'm trying to find her a school recently. She's already five years old now, and I want her to grow up like a normal child. I've talked to a doctor who said being involved in a public setting will help with her psychological state and illness."

Gu Qiwu sighed since he was very well-informed about Qi Weier's condition from before. "You two have to talk to her more frequently. Lingsha is overly paranoid about her."

"Don't worry, Uncle Gu. I'll take good care of him," Qi Feng affirmed.

With a nod, Gu Qiwu looked downwards at the beautiful scenery. "I know what happened to Qi Kai. What do you plan to do?"

Qi Feng was stunned for a moment when he heard Gu Qiwu's question. As he took off his sunglasses, he put on a bitter smile, lowering his head and staring at his legs. "What do you think I can do in my current state?"

Gu Qiwu found Qi Feng's words interesting, so he turned towards him, appearing like his usual self again.

"Your current state? Ah Feng, you gave me the impression of an ambitious man. Your father is still in the hospital, so I'm afraid he won't be able to take care of this mess, and that useless Qi Lei can do nothing but hide. At a critical moment like this, don't tell me you're just going to sit and watch Qi Kai fall!"

"What can I do when I'm like this?"

Qi Feng's eyes darkened, and Gu Qiwu noticed every bit of his expression.

"Ah Feng, you're a smart person. Are you sure you have no idea at all?" Gu Qiwu gave Qi Feng a long, sharp stare. He wanted to know what he was feeling at the moment, but Qi Feng seemed really stoic as if he was not interested in anything.

Qi Feng just let Gu Qiwu stare at him as he looked straight into his eyes. "I'd like to know what you have in mind, but I just want to be a normal person right now. I'm afraid that I'm incapable of solving this issue even if I were to attempt to do so."

"That's enough, Ah Feng. I'm sure you understand why your father wants you to return now. There's no point for you to hide anything from me considering our relationship at the moment. You know very well that it's not impossible to get Qi Kai to safety, don't you?" Gu Qiwu was getting more straightforward now.

Qi Feng raised his eyebrows, shooting Gu Qiwu a humble glance. "Please enlighten me."

Gu Qiwu looked away as he tried to hide the cold smirk in his eyes. He managed to maintain a calm tone as he said, "Both your father and I are getting old. Sooner or later, I'll pass the Hui Gu Corporation to Lingsha anyway. Both you and Lingsha have been together for many years while Weiwei is already this old, so isn't it about time to consider marriage?"

However, Gu Qiwu did not notice the sudden darkness emerging in Qi Feng's eyes when he mentioned the marriage because it faded soon after that.

"Uncle Gu does have the same thoughts as me. I've already thought about it before I even came back. I was waiting for things to settle down before proposing marriage officially, but I don't think I have the time or effort to do it now that this has happened. Please forgive me, Uncle Gu. I suppose this can only wait until the end of this problematic situation." Qi Feng's tone sounded extremely genuine. "I don't want her to marry me and suffer."

Gu Qiwu gave him another sharp stare, his expression softening slightly after that as he could tell Qi Feng was being genuine. "It's great that you have those thoughts, but you should understand that a marriage between the heir of the Gu family and the Qi family can very well solve this crisis. Moreover, this could secure your position in Qi Kai easily, suppressing Qi Lei's forces once and for all. What do you think?"

Gu Qiwu's words made Qi Feng's eyes darken and he did not reply. "There are still some considerations to think about," Qi Feng replied after a while.

"Considerations? You mean Qi Lei?" Gu Qiwu gave him a meaningful look.

Qi Feng did not say anything. He took a deep breath and put his sunglasses back on, but his expression did not seem very pleased.

Gu Qiwu did not say anything either and just observed him quietly. Some time later, he put on an odd smile as he asked, "Why don't you tell me who you think did this?"

Qi Feng hesitated for a while before giving an ambiguous answer, "There aren't many people capable of planning this whole thing."

“Do you mean Mu Yuchen?” Gu Qiwu instantly deciphered the key message in Qi Feng’s words.

Qi Feng did not answer. He just put on a mysterious smile as he looked at Gu Qiwu. “It seems like you thought about him too, Uncle Gu...It’s not impossible. He has always been a strong competitor. Even I am impressed. Both you and my father underestimated him six years ago. Thankfully, Aunty helped afterward, or else...”

Gu Qiwu’s expression darkened instantly when the past incident was brought up.

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“No point talking about that now. Our top priority at the moment is to solve Qi Kai’s problem.”

Gu Qiwu did not seem willing to talk about the past as he quickly interrupted Qi Feng while his eyes looked even sharper than before. “I’m sure you know what to do. The quickest and most efficient way to solve this crisis is to marry my daughter. Qi Qiming hinted at it before, so you should do it as soon as possible.”

Gu Qiwu took out several photos from his pocket and handed them to Qi Feng. “Take a look.”

Qi Feng gladly accepted the photos and glanced at them. It was Qi Lei and Xi Xiaye! According to the timestamp on the photos, it was right after Qi Lei and Qi Qiming had a fight at the Qi residence!

With a scowl, he shot Gu Qiwu a doubtful look. “What is this?”

Gu Qiwu smiled. “Qi Lei is pretty close to Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye. I’m showing you this just to remind you not to leave any details out. If you’re going to spare Qi Lei, Mu Yuchen might take advantage of that. Don’t forget that Qi Kai is working with Glory World on a project.”

Qi Feng’s expression froze but soon returned to normal. Gu Qiwu noticed it and continued smiling as he patted Qi Feng’s shoulder. “Ah Feng, you’re a really smart person and you’ve never let me down before. I’m at ease knowing that my daughter is marrying you. I’m glad that you’re going to become my son-in-law.”

He then beamed warmly before leaving.

Qi Feng, on the other hand, was not in the mood to smile. His eyes were cold as he slipped the photos into his pocket moments later.

“First Master, did Gu Qiwu notice something?” Morrison discerned that Qi Feng did not seem very comfortable, hence the question.

Qi Feng put on a cold smirk and took a deep breath before he turned his head over and looked at the sunset. “Being the sly old fox that he is, it’s only normal that he noticed something.

“What did he say?” Morrison was interested.

Qi Feng put his hands onto his wheelchair handles. “It’s roughly similar to what we’re thinking—a marriage between the Gus and the Qis to avert this crisis.”

“He sounded pretty helpful.” Morrison chuckled.

Qi Feng’s grip on the wheelchair tightened. “Helpful? Let’s hope that he truly is. My father can never compare to him when it comes to scheming.”

“Anyone who can survive the scene must have a trick or two up his sleeve, especially a man like him. It’s not by pure luck that he was able to conquer the high and mighty Doris. By the way, it seems like Qi Lei is still missing. CEO Qi knows about it. Although he’s mad, he’s not totally ignoring him,” Morrison reminded him.

Qi Feng did not seem very pleased about this. Despite his appearance appearing calm, he was giving off a hostile vibe.

“Father changed a little, but in the end, Qi Lei is still his son. No matter how disappointed he is, there’s nothing that can change the fact that they are father and son.” Qi Feng was stating the facts, but his tone seemed a little odd.

“That’s true, but Qi Lei disappeared because he’s trying to hide, or maybe he has some other plans. I noticed that Wang Qin’s subordinates were really anxious. I suppose they are under a lot of pressure right now. The company abroad proposed delaying the signing of the contract. I guess they are going to observe what’s going to happen next. We should take over this project entirely. Even if CEO Qi wants to keep Qi Lei, he’ll have no choice but to just give him a trivial position, so he won’t have any say in important matters anymore.

“Just go according to our original plan. Observe things for now and pick our chance to strike. Besides that, keep an eye on Mu Yuchen’s movements.” Qi Feng did not forget what Gu Qiwu just said.

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Mu Yuchen had been working late for the past two days. Neither he nor Qi Lei were in great situations.

It was late at night, and the whole Glory World Corporation had already been emptied, but he was still in his office. When Xi Xiaye walked into the room, he was standing beside the huge screen, staring at it while drinking some tea.

The night air was getting chilly while the curtain was being teased by the wind. It was quiet inside the office.

As Mu Yuchen was focused on his thoughts, he suddenly noticed a familiar scent and felt some weight over his shoulder. He looked over and realized that there was a coat draped over his back.

“Why are you here?” He smiled when he saw her beautiful face.

She went forward and stopped beside him. “Someone has been going home late recently. I was getting worried, so I came here to check up on you.” Her tone was soft and gentle.

He chuckled. “There’s a lot of work to be done. I’m worried that it might affect both you and our children if I bring work back home.”

“I know you’re still troubled over Qi Lei’s matters.” She sighed and looked at him apologetically. “I’m sorry. It seems like I’ve brought you trouble. Do you feel that I’m a burden? Not only am I not of help, but it feels like I’m always holding you back too.”

He smiled as he put an arm over her shoulders. “Can your brain think of something nicer? I’ve told you before that I won’t let you suffer as a result of marrying me. I’m just carrying out my promise, and I’d never think of you as a burden.”

“But I really feel useless when I see you exhausting yourself like this.” She lowered her head guiltily. She wanted to share his burden but had no idea what to do.

He patted her head gently as his eyes were filled with love. “Just trust that your man is strong enough and doesn’t need help from his woman. It’s great enough that you think this way. I didn’t marry you because I wanted you to share my burden.”

Chapter 954. She's The Sea, He's The Fish In The Sea (2)

Her eyes teared up from being touched by his words.

It felt like she had been having more and more emotional moments ever since she married him. How could she not admit that she had fallen deep for him already?

“You’re the best person for me in this world, Mr. Mu,” she said emotionally.

Approving what she said, he smiled and hugged her shoulders tightly. Nevertheless, he would never tell her that he was willing to spoil her and share her happiness because he genuinely loved her. He appreciated the warmth she provided him. His love for her was enough to create a sea on its own.

She was the sea while he was the fish in the sea.

Maybe she could still survive if she left him, just like how she powered through after Han Yifeng left her, but if he left her...

Mu Yuchen always felt that he was not as strong as her, or else he would not be struggling with Lingtian's incident even after so many years. Only he knew the pain he went through every time he experienced the same nightmare over and over again.

Until she appeared...

He was not sure why he fell in love with her. He just felt that he wanted to get closer. He wanted to have her and always hoped she only had eyes for him.

After what felt like an eternity long of silence, he said quietly, "I'm afraid that you'll find someone else if I don't treat you well enough. That'd be a great loss for me," he spoke in a half-joking tone, but she could easily sense the unease in his words, so she chuckled.

Someone as amazing as him would be worried as well. Should she be happy that she was charming enough for him, or just simply be happy that he cared about her?

As her maternal side was exposed, she imitated his hand movements and touched his handsome face. "Do I not give you enough sense of security? Don't worry. I don't recognize the good in any other man from the moment I met you."

"I had no idea you could say something so embarrassing, Mrs. Mu." Although he said that it was embarrassing, he was definitely enjoying it.

As he proclaimed himself, a good man like him was very rare to find nowadays, thus he must do his best to make her feel like he was the apple of her eye, and that every man would get a bad rating after being compared to him!

Master Mu did not realize how childish his idea was at the moment. He was just like a little boy who had fallen head over heels in love.

Xi Xiaye noticed that something was not right, so she quickly glanced at his face!

Hmph!

He was blushing! He was totally blushing!

She was overjoyed by his reaction. “You enjoyed it, didn’t you? Moreover, aren’t you feeling like your face is about to burn up?”

He coughed slightly and looked away after giving her a glare though he had a smile on his face.

“Mr. Mu, I suddenly have the urge to tell you a story, an interesting one at that. Do you want to hear it?” She wanted to push further when she saw his flustered reaction. She would conquer this cute man today!

Interested, he asked quietly with a slight blush, “What story?”

Xi Xiaye cleared her throat and squinted her eyes at him with a slightly creepy gaze, sending a chill down Master Mu’s spine.

“I’m about to start. When I was still in the military school, my instructor told us something pretty interesting. During his tenure as a captain of a platoon, he was training with a group of new soldiers. There was a girl who looked like a guy and fought like one too. One day, she menstruated and was not prepared for it, so her clothes were stained—”

A certain someone was throwing suspicious glances at Xi Xiaye just as her story had just started.

Xi Xiaye’s face was turning beet red. She took a pause before continuing, “My instructor quickly asked the soldier, ‘What’s wrong? Where’s your injury?’ The soldier replied, “I’m fine! I’m fine!” My instructor didn’t believe her and swiftly pulled down her pants. He then yelled angrily, “Even your XX is gone. How is that fine?!” She started laughing with her face all red. Her eyes were darting glances at a certain body part of Mu Yuchen’s.

Master Mu unconsciously straightened his back, and Xi Xiaye’s laughter became even louder. His face was totally flushed red as well. He could not hold his laughter in anymore as she was laughing wholeheartedly.

Xi Xiaye pinched his waist playfully and giggled. "I'm not talking about you. Why are you so nervous!?"

He hugged her tightly. "You're getting naughtier and naughtier, Mrs. Mu! Who did you learn it from?"

She did not need to put on an image in front of him and always showed her true self. That was the best thing he could ask for!

"My former instructor told me!" She did not hide it from him.

"Zhou Zimo is an expert at dirty jokes, but it seems like you're a formidable opponent as well! While I don't mind you telling these jokes, you can only tell them to me and nobody else. Do you understand?"

He tapped her nose, his face still slightly red with a big smile. His gaze was really gentle and the darkness that had accumulated inside him for the past few days all disappeared! He felt like she could always put him at ease easily.

She nodded obediently. "Of course, it's your exclusive right! Mr. Mu, let's have dinner together. Take a walk with me after dinner, and I'll treat you to a hot springs trip this weekend. What do you think?"

She was looking forward to it as she stared right into his eyes hopefully.

He realized what she was trying to do and happily accepted the warmth and concern she was giving him. "There's no reason for me to decline!"

"Let's go then!"

They quickly packed their things up and left the office.

Chapter 955. Night Encounter

They had dinner at a restaurant near the Grand Waves Villa area.

The restaurant was crowded since it was dinner time. They only ordered a few dishes since they did not have large appetites anyway, and they were done with their dinner in just a while. Soon, they paid the bill and left.

The night scenery was charming with the moon faintly visible in the middle of the sky. The air around them was not as hot as in the afternoon as it was much cooler now. Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye held hands as they walked on the streets, and several couples walked past them.

It was not a long distance to Maple Residence from here, and the path was well lit too. It had been a very long time since they walked home together like this.

When they walked past the traffic light, there was an old lady selling flowers by the roadside. Mu Yuchen stopped and bought a big bouquet of fiery red roses from her.

“Here.” He grabbed the flowers from the old lady and handed them to Xi Xiaye before he passed three bills to the lady and said humbly, “Keep the change. I’ll buy them all so that you can head home earlier.”

The old lady gave them a grateful smile. “Thank you, young man. I wish you both stay happy forever.”

Xi Xiaye smiled as she took the flowers from Mu Yuchen. She glanced at him appreciatively before looking at the old lady. “Thank you.”

“Let’s go home!” He put an arm over her shoulder and continued walking forward.

After some time, someone released fireworks at the field upfront, making her suddenly stop. “Hmm? Look, Mr. Mu. Someone is putting up fireworks. Let’s go and take a look!”

“Someone is proposing. Look at the words formed by the fireworks!”

He pulled her close to him and signaled her to look upwards. Xi Xiaye looked at the direction he pointed in and saw heart-shaped fireworks in the night sky with some words in the middle.

The beautiful fireworks lit up the night sky, and the wind carried the sounds of cheering.

“Youngsters nowadays are quite romantic. Sometimes, you’ll feel that you’re just waiting for this one moment, and you’ll spend the rest of your life reminiscing about this particular moment.” She hugged her flowers tightly as her eyes turned dreary. Then, she raised her head and looked at him quietly.

He laughed. “Just how old do you think we are? I remember that my son’s mother just gave me a beautiful show of fireworks not too long ago!”

“I’m reaching thirty, and you’re about to be forty. Do you think we’re still young? We already have two sons!” She rolled her eyes at him.

“In my mind, you’ll always look the same as the moment I lifted your veil during our wedding.”

“Really?” She beamed as she felt warmth blossom in her heart.

“Of course!” he replied without an ounce of hesitation.

She chuckled and kissed him on his cheek. “I noticed that you’re getting better with your words lately. Here’s a reward for you!”

“A reward?”

He squinted his eyes and glanced at her. “It won’t be that simple.”

“You...”

He sealed her mouth with his lips before she could even talk. Their scents were overpowering, and the only thing they could smell was each other.

She was stunned for a moment from his sudden advances, but moments later she closed her eyes. The bouquet of flowers fell onto the floor as she wrapped her arms around his waist, allowing him to continue his conquest.

Trying to catch her breath after their long kiss, she looked at him as he picked the flowers up and handed them back to her.

"I can't walk anymore!" She took the flowers and gave him a long stare.

His smile grew wider and pointed to his back. "Get on!"

She gladly accepted his offer and leaped onto his back. After that, he carried her easily and walked under the yellow street lamps. They had no idea that each and every of their movement was being observed right now.

Mu Yuchen continued walking forward until he looked up to see a shadow figure up front, and he noticed a person standing right there.

Gu Lingsha?

Why was she here?

Mu Yuchen's eyes turned cold when he saw Gu Lingsha's face. His expression was calm as usual, and he did not slow down at all. Instead, he looked away and walked past her as if he did not see her at all.

Xi Xiaye just watched Gu Lingsha for a while and noticed her pale expression, especially when Mu Yuchen merely walked past her without saying anything. As Gu Lingsha clenched her fists, Xi Xiaye could sense the anger vibrating from her.

However...

She did not make a sound and just leaned on Mu Yuchen's back. Moments later, she asked quietly beside his ear, "Why is she here? Did she come here to visit Qi Lei?"

The Grand Lakes Villa area was just in front, so it seemed like she came to visit Qi Lei. Her expression did not look vibrant as she was probably exhausted from what had transpired in the past few days.

"Just ignore her as long as she doesn't bother us," Mu Yuchen replied with a disgusted tone.

She always knew that he had some bias against Gu Lingsha, so she said, "Your attitude is horrible. Who knows if you caused her mental state to become unbalanced? That's why.."

"I have no idea how women think, but I'd never back down on this issue." He took a pause and gave it some thought before he continued, "I guess some people just can't fit into my eye."

"But I still think Gu Lingsha looks pretty like the dream lover of every man."

"Are you a man?"

"No..."

"Then, how do you know what men think?"

"I..."

Chapter 956. True Feelings Hurt The Most? (1)

They chatted on the way back, and their figures soon vanished in the dark.

Gu Lingsha remained stationary and just watched them. Her face was pale and her expression turned stormy, so one could notice the veins that popped up on her palms.

She could not feel anything else except anger at this very moment.

She never expected Mu Yuchen to reveal this side of him. Before the rumors about her with Qi Feng spread, he was not particularly interested in her as well, especially since both of them did not know they had a marriage contract, but her late grandmother did nudge her to befriend him. However, he never paid her any attention no matter how much she tried.

In Gu Lingsha's impression, aside from thinking that Mu Yuchen was handsome, he gave off a really deep, cold vibe, except when he was around Su Chen, Zhou Zimo, and Ah Mo. He hardly paid attention to anyone else. She always felt that he disliked her, but she had no idea about what she did wrong.

Thoroughly exhausted after so many things had happened, she thought about it countless times. If the past incident had not happened and Mu Yuchen accepted their marriage wholeheartedly, could things have turned out differently? Could she have been a happy woman?

However, there was no "what if" in life. Her conflict with Mu Yuchen ran too deep right now. How could she stand to let them be happy while she had to suffer?

Because Gu Lingsha was a prideful woman, she could not allow herself to appear defeated before this man who showed no respect to her, especially when he was once her fiancé, the man that left her!

Gu Lingsha took a deep breath and closed her eyes, taking some time to calm down.

Just you wait!

She would make Mu Yuchen pay for his doing since she had sacrificed so much. She would make him understand that she was indeed a person worthy of respect.

She had gone through a lot of hardships after struggling for so many years. Only she knew, whether it was for her own sake, Lingtian's or even Weiwei and Qi Feng's, she had to do something.

Gu Lingsha only felt better once she thought that way. She lowered her head and looked at her bloody palms. Moments later, she put on a bitter smile as her eyes turned cold. She stopped looking at Mu Yuchen and continued walking towards the direction she was heading in before.

Xi Xiaye's guess was right. She visited Qi Lei that night.

The whole company was in trouble and Qi Lei was nowhere to be found. She happened to bump into Yang Sheng that evening, so she bugged him and finally found out Qi Lei had been staying at his villa for the past few days!

After giving it some thought, Gu Lingsha decided to visit him.

Inside the study room in Qi Lei's villa, the battle music of a quick-paced game echoed throughout the room. Qi Lei had a cigarette in his mouth as his fingers tapped swiftly on the keyboard. The stench of the cigarette filled up the room as his glass of water was empty.

Besides handling the documents Yang Sheng delivered, he spent most of his time gaming in the past few days, and he managed to befriend Swift Snowy. They cooperated well together and slowly built a friendship. They used to be solo players, but they realized they worked great together, and they found a lot of new equipment, so they were overjoyed.

After clearing a level, Qi Lei felt a little hungry. He then remembered that he had been playing the game with Swift Snowy since 3 p.m.

He looked at the time.

Oh my! It was already 9 p.m.!

He had never played for such a long period of time before. Quickly slurping some water, as he was about to message Swift Snowy, the latter sent a message first.

Swift Snowy: I'll stop right now. We've been going at it the whole afternoon. I'm beat.

Eastern Gust: I'm hungry as well. I'll go get something to eat.

Swift Snowy: Go ahead. I'll be fine with some cup noodles. By the way, I might not come online tomorrow.

Eastern Gust: Going on a date?

Swift Snowy: There's going to be a huge antique auction, so I'll go and take a look.

Eastern Gust: Are you from City Z? You like antiques, huh?

Qi Feng had asked around about Swift Snowy before. He knew this person was managing an antique shop in real life and came from a rather rich family! Swift Snowy hardly had any hobbies, except for playing games and collecting antiques. The person was especially interested in archeology!

Swift Snowy: Mmm, of course, I like valuable things.

Eastern Gust: I heard about it before. It's pretty late. Why don't we come out and have dinner? It's my treat!

Swift Snowy: Next time, maybe. I want to sleep now.

With a waving emoji, Swift Snowy then logged out.

Qi Lei switched his computer off and stretched his back before leaving the study room. Yang Sheng had dropped by that morning and made porridge along with some dishes. He stored them in the refrigerator, so he just needed to heat them up.

Qi Lei's cooking had improved a lot. Compared to his old self who only knew how to cook instant noodles, he could now make some simple dishes.

As he was about to start eating, someone rang his doorbell. Qi Lei frowned and did not plan to answer the door. He did not want to see anyone since it might be the reporters.

He continued to have his dinner, but his phone suddenly rang. When he saw the name "Shasha" on the screen, his eyes darkened, but he still ignored it in the end.

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The phone on the table had just stopped when it started buzzing in less than three seconds again. It was Gu Lingsha!

Qi Lei took a glance at it and let it buzz while he leisurely enjoyed his dinner.

"Qi Lei! Open the door! Open the door right now! I know you're inside!"

From the night breeze that seeped in, these vague words came one after another. There were even sounds of the steel door grille being slammed.

It was Gu Lingsha's voice!

"Qi Lei, if you don't open the door right now, I'll stay here tonight and not leave! Lei! I'm begging you...Open the door for me quickly! Don't be stubborn now, alright?"

Gu Lingsha's anxious voice seemed to contain some concern. One after another, her words went on. As Qi Lei listened, his dark brows furrowed into a knot. He hesitated for a moment, and in the end, he finished his bowl of food unhurriedly, then briefly cleaned up.

When he walked out of the kitchen, he could still hear Gu Lingsha's voice coming from outside. After that, he went to the door and pressed the button.

Gu Lingsha had clearly been waiting for a long while outside, and her throat was getting hoarse from all the shouting. If she continued with the racket, the villa security might come over to chase her away.

Just as she was about to give up, she suddenly heard the grille slowly being opened. She then looked up toward the sound and realized that she had a way in. Joy flashed across her face, and the dim light in her azure blue eyes was instantly replaced with glad happiness.

She quickly picked up her steps and walked into the living room. As she subconsciously looked around, she did not notice Qi Lei. When she was hesitating whether to call out for him, a calm voice came from upstairs.

“Why are you here?”

The voice came from upstairs. Gu Lingsha quickly looked up and saw that by the second-floor railing, Qi Lei was leaning against the pillar behind him with his arms crossed over his chest as he looked down at her.

That tone sounded indifferent as if it contained invisible hostility.

Gu Lingsha was not thrilled to hear that, but she did not think too much about it. She just looked at him a little worriedly. “Lei, why didn’t you go to the office these past two days? The whole of Qi Kai is in chaos. With such an incident, it’s one thing not to come out to clarify things, but why are you hiding at home? Qi Kai’s share prices keep falling. We had an ad-hoc shareholders meeting and we unanimously decided to sack you. Have you not seen how severe it is? It’s been reported on the TV, the newspapers, and everywhere!” When Gu Lingsha said this, she was a little worried and nervous herself. Her beautiful eyes fixed on Qi Lei.

Upon hearing that, Qi Lei muttered, “Reported everywhere?”

Then, his handsome face flashed with a grim smile that did not reach his eyes. “All these people have put in quite an effort. They really would do anything. Even the presidential elections don’t take on this grandeur.”

“Yes, we all don’t know who is it that’s gone through lengths to plot against you, so, Lei, you can’t be stubborn yourself. Qi Kai’s situation is bad right now. The decision that the shareholders have decided on right now is to get you to clarify to everyone for now. Also, we’ll arrange for you to work in City C for a while, or if you’re willing to go abroad to lie low until the fuss dies down, that’d be good too.”

When Gu Lingsha said that, Qi Lei immediately sneered with disdain. He said nonchalantly, “You want me to come out and clarify things?”

“Lei, now’s not the time to throw a fit. Uncle Qi’s still in a bad state in the hospital. He’s been in a terrible mood since he found out about the company. In fact, he’s very worried about you too. Can’t you just be more considerate about him? He’s really worried about you. It was the shareholders that thought of this solution. Don’t you think that you have a huge responsibility for how the whole incident has played out?” Gu Lingsha said sincerely, her blue eyes flashing with a complicated light.

“Uncle Qi has also been at the hospital for quite a while now. I have told you before, Uncle Qi is in poor health. You might still resent him because of Aunt Wang, but it’s a critical time now. You should let go of everything, and help Qi Kai get through this tough point! If Aunt Wang knows, she wouldn’t agree to you doing this! Qi Kai’s also Aunt Wang’s hard work! Lei! Wake up, alright? Calm down!”

Qi Lei did not seem to have any change in mood. He squinted and asked with a faint smile, “Calm down? Did Qi Feng make you come here to talk to me?”

“Ah Feng doesn’t care about Qi Kai at all. If you’re still doubting him, then I can tell you that he’s never planned to fight you for Qi Kai! I know that you’ve been getting quite close with Mu Yuchen and the rest recently. Your brother’s back and you should know about Weiwei too. They’re your family. Lingtian was once your good friend and Uncle Qi’s your biological father. Lei, can’t you see that those outsiders are trying to hurt them?”

Gu Lingsha’s memories of the way Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye had left coldly earlier played vividly in her mind. She felt extremely angry!

That woman, Xi Xiaye, was probably delighted over their misfortune! In fact, this whole thing might even have been done by Mu Yuchen. Otherwise, this news would not have caused such a huge wave!

Qi Kai Corporation was surrounded by reporters in the past two days. They were clearly there to get some gossip from the internal parties!

Gu Lingsha’s words made Qi Lei look even more amused. He demanded, “So, are you saying that the person who did this was Mu Yuchen?”

When Gu Lingsha heard this, her expression sank, but she did not answer.

“Shasha, for the sake of our friendship, I don’t want to trouble you too much either, but you should understand that I’ve always been the kind of person who does as he said. I don’t think I’m wrong, so why should I clarify things? Just let them guess whatever they want. Also, I remember that I’ve told you many times, I’ve got nothing to do with the Qi family now. Did you not hear me?” Qi Lei’s tone began to become cold, and Gu Lingsha could not help but feel miserable hearing that.

She took a deep breath and tried hard to steady her emotions. “Lei, we should all calm down. Don’t be angry first. Let’s not fight. This doesn’t solve anything at all. Blood relations aren’t something that you can just sever. Do you understand?”

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“You should tell the old man these things, not me! I’m powerless when it comes to company matters. It’s up to you what you want to do. Haven’t you all decided on demoting me already? Why are you here to tell me all this?” Qi Lei’s deep voice contained a hint of cold mockery.

“Lei, why won’t you understand? I’ve come today because I didn’t want things to pan out the way it has. The company’s just letting you lie low for a bit. We’re not explicitly saying to demote you. We just have no way of cleaning up this mess with the way things have progressed. Do you want to just watch as Qi Kai collapse? Even if you haven’t made this decision, shouldn’t you give everyone a reasonable explanation?”

Gu Lingsha was clearly stressed out by Qi Lei, and she started getting frustrated.

“You’ve changed, Qi Lei! You weren’t like this before! Whatever happened, you would always take the big picture into consideration. What changed you? Why won’t you listen to a word I have to say? You know that Uncle Qi’s been quite sick these past few days, but have you gone to visit him? You didn’t even pick up my calls! If you’re still resenting me for that slap, then I’ll apologize to you! I’m sorry!”

Exasperated, she looked disappointedly at Qi Lei. She was angry that he was failing to meet her expectations. “Don’t resent Uncle Qi for being unfair to you. It’s your own attitude that has disappointed him! You always do things in such a sloppy manner. How’s Uncle Qi going to feel assured? All these years, apart from disobeying him, mocking him and ridiculing him, what else have you done? Qi Lei, as children, no matter what happens, we shouldn’t...”

Qi Lei was provoked by Gu Lingsha now. His dark eyes glimmered with a dangerous light as the anger that was held down in his chest practically poured out, and he could not help but shout back, “Enough, Gu Lingsha! If you’re here to lecture me today, then I can tell you that yes, that’s the way I am. I’m not forcing anyone to be nice to me! No matter what happens, I don’t need you to come to lecture me! I

know best the kind of person Qi Qiming is. All I feel for him is hatred and more hatred. If you don't want me to start hating you too, then it's best that you never talk about these things to me again! You've long chosen your stance, so what right do you have to say these things to me?"

Gu Lingsha did not back down either. Upon hearing Qi Lei, she immediately burst in fury, "Apart from letting you turn out like this, I'd much rather you hate me! Look at what you've become! Are you even still Qi Lei? Ever since Aunt Wang died, you've become a different person. You're so self-centered without care for your family. If it weren't for Uncle Qi's support, did you think you could have easily taken over Aunt Wang's position? And what about his compromise the other day?! Do you think he's not sad that Aunt Wang's gone? Isn't Ah Feng sad?! I don't want to see your stubbornness ruin you! Why don't you see all of this? You'll never know that it's this attitude of yours that actually hurt your purest relationships! Haven't you been hung up on Aunt Wang's death all along?"

Gu Lingsha's strong tone hit Qi Lei hard, yet he could not stand it. He retaliated, "Shut up! Didn't you hear?! My mother's been gone for so long. Why do you all keep using her? You just don't want her to rest in peace, do you? I'm tired. I don't want to speak to anyone. Please go!"

Finally unable to bear it any longer, he insisted that Gu Lingsha leave.

"What's wrong? Unhappy that I'm saying things you don't want to hear now? I'd much rather you hate hearing this now than go through the same pain again. Qi Lei, don't only appreciate things when you lose them! Do you understand?! Use this opportunity to reconcile with Uncle Qi! What's so bad about having a harmonious Qi family?! Why do you have to go help an enemy to go against your own people?"

Gu Lingsha was becoming increasingly emotional as she spoke. Her fists were clenched as she stared at Qi Lei.

Nevertheless, he had already rushed downstairs in anger. "I told you to stop talking! Get out! I don't want to see you!"

Gu Lingsha watched him rush down coldly, his face as gloomy as the sky before a storm. Her heart tightened when she quickly went up and held his arm tightly as she begged, "Qi Lei, I'm begging you! Just listen to me, okay? We can still be the way we were before. We're all very worried about you. Don't be like this..."

“Get out! I told you to get out!”

Qi Lei swung his arm, but he could not push Gu Lingsha’s hand away because she was holding onto him very tightly and pulling him into her gentle embrace. She tried to console him, “Lei! Listen to me! I know you’re very sad, and I know you’ve been suffering. I know...but no matter what it is, you can’t just give up on yourself. There’s still a way. No matter how difficult things are, you have to be patient and persevere, then you’ll get through it. Haven’t I done that myself? So have Ah Feng and Weiwei...You haven’t met Weiwei yet, have you? She’s very pretty and very cute. Her health isn’t the best, but hasn’t she made it too?”

Gu Lingsha’s sudden hug startled Qi Lei. He looked at her with a mixed expression. Upon meeting her eyes that were filled with concern and sadness, his eyes could not help but be dazed.

Hugging him tightly, she held onto his hand and leaned into his chest. She said in her worn-out voice that had a hint of difficulty, “Since you don’t like bringing Aunt Wang up, then I won’t anymore, but I do hope you will quickly get out of this. It’s been so long! In fact, as long as you agree, we can definitely go back to the way we were. You’re Ah Feng’s only brother and Uncle Qi’s son, so they will definitely find a way to protect you...”

Unfortunately, Qi Lei did not wait for Gu Lingsha to finish what she was saying. His calm aloofness returned as he quickly cut her off, “You can get lost once you’re done talking. Let go of me. You don’t have to come to my place anymore!”

“Qi Lei, listen to me...” Gu Lingsha clutched onto his sleeve tightly!

“Get out! Get out—”

Qi Lei furiously held onto her wrist and dragged her outside until they reached the bottom of the staircase at the entrance before he let go of her. Caught off-guard, Gu Lingsha tumbled down the stairs!

Chapter 959. Heartbroken

“Ah!”

The sound of a painful cry tore the air as Gu Lingsha fell to the ground in a sorry manner. Fiery pain radiated from her wrist and instantly made her tear up. She bit her lip and looked down to see a bruise forming on her fair arm. Bleeding slightly, her arm looked a little sinister underneath the porch light.

Gu Lingsha did not dwell too long on the pain. She glanced up with hurt in her eyes and silently looked at Qi Lei before her. She could not help but start tearing up.

Qi Lei did not expect to accidentally hurt her too, so he stopped walking and peered down at her, his gaze as indifferent as still water.

“How could you have the heart to treat me like this now?” She clasped both hands together, her blue eyes sparkling with concealed vulnerability as she stared at Qi Lei.

Qi Lei did not say anything. He lowered his gaze and fell silent for a moment, then he suddenly turned to walk into his house. “Don’t come looking for me. Let’s give each other some fond memories to keep. I told you, I’ve always made a clear distinction between friend and foe,” he said and then he took a step into his house.

“You’re lying! It’s because of Xi Xiaye, isn’t it? Is it because of her? Do you think I don’t know that after you left the Qi residence that night, you went to look for her, didn’t you?” Gu Lingsha finally could not help but shout heartbrokenly toward Qi Lei’s back.

Upon hearing that, Qi Lei instantly frowned. He stopped walking and turned towards her. “What do you mean?”

Gu Lingsha’s disappointed little face became extremely gloomy. She quickly took out two pictures from her bag and tossed them to Qi Lei. “What do I mean? What are these then?! What are these? You’re lying! You clearly fancy this woman! Lei, don’t be silly, alright? She’s Mu Yuchen’s woman!”

Qi Lei took the photos from her to study, then his handsome face instantly clouded over!

It was from that night after he left the Qi residence and bumped into Xi Xiaye on the bridge. It was a picture of the two of them sitting in the car!

Qi Lei's eyes turned frigid as he gave Gu Lingsha a stern look before asking in a hostile manner, "You got someone to follow me?"

"It was just an unexpected picture. Don't you feel like you should say something?" Gu Lingsha took a deep breath and looked up at him. For a moment, she forgot to get up.

Qi Lei could not help but laugh bitterly. His gaze at Gu Lingsha was becoming more and more distant. In the depths of his eyes, even more unspoken gloominess settled.

He looked down at the pictures again, then he tore them up calmly before tossing the shreds at Gu Lingsha. His tone was as cold as ice. "Didn't the people who followed me that night tell you that I also had a drink with Mu Yuchen, Su Chen, Zhou Zimo, and the rest for the entire night and that we only left at midnight?"

When she heard that, Gu Lingsha's eyes darkened while a smile flashed at the corner of Qi Lei's mouth. You could not hear any emotions from his tone as he continued, "Shasha, once some things have changed, they can't go back to the way they were. You keep saying that I've changed when actually, we both have. I hope to still protect our childhood and our most precious memories. Can you at least let me have this?"

Then, before Gu Lingsha could answer, his tall figure quickly vanished through the door.

Bam!

The loud crash of the door closing shook like a heavy hammer that fell onto Gu Lingsha's heart. Stunned, her whole body went rigid, then her expression suddenly turned pale. She seemed to be able to hear her heart shatter as the tears that welled up in her eyes suddenly poured out.

She did not know how long she had sat on the ground with a hand covering her mouth as she felt depressed, but finally, she took a deep breath and held back the pain in her chest. Getting up, she looked tearfully at the tightly shut door, then quietly left.

At this moment, on the second-floor balcony, Qi Lei was in a corner in the darkness, watching with a sharp gaze as Gu Lingsha gradually moved further away. For a while, there were mixed emotions in his eyes. He could not control the feelings within him as something surged up his chest.

To say that he was not sad in the least would be a lie. For a long decade or two, many of his memories had Gu Lingsha. In his younger days, she had a place that could not be erased.

Only now, Qi Lei truly understood that great friends or those who loved and cared for you would eventually leave one day. You never knew when these people or things would fade or disappear, so the only thing you could do was to just appreciate the present.

The past should be left for the memories, and the future left for hope. That was all you could do.

He quietly watched that figure gradually be swallowed by the twilight. After a while, he took out a cigarette box and slid a stick out to leisurely light it up. Amidst the smoke, he suddenly smiled. Although he was not sure where the smile originated from, he felt a slight chill in his heart.

That smile was naturally a lonely one. When he looked up into the faraway sky and saw the crescent moon hanging there, there was frustration in his eyes that had never been revealed more clearly than it did at that moment.

He inhaled a few puffs before turning around to go back in.

The night was as cool as water, and it was getting late. Xi Xiaye was about to walk over to pull the curtains close with her recently dried hair when a light suddenly shone from the balcony outside, and she vaguely heard him talking.

He was probably talking to someone on the phone, so Xi Xiaye did not continue listening. She turned around to return to her bedroom and silently lay down in bed. Just when she pulled the blanket up, the phone on her bedside table buzzed, so she quickly picked it up.

Su Nan's voice came through immediately. "Xiaye, it's me. Are you not asleep yet?"

Her voice was slightly raspy and there were also some light coughs being held back. Xi Xiaye frowned upon hearing this. She responded, "Not yet. What's wrong? If you're unwell, you should go see the doctor. Take good care of yourself."

Usually, whenever Su Nan was a little sick, Ruan Heng would very delicately take care of her because she was quite clueless about many of such things, but now that Ruan Heng was in that condition...

"Don't worry. It's just a cold and I've taken my medicine." Su Nan laughed and Xi Xiaye could hear that gratitude in her voice. "Actually, I've been wanting to call you to chat, but it got a little busy once we got here. There's the time difference too, so I've been delayed."

When Xi Xiaye heard her explanation, she immediately chuckled. "Since when have you become so courteous with me? What do you want to talk about? I'll talk to you tonight."

Chapter 960. Brother? (1)

The two friends did not talk about much. They just talked about Su Nan's recent situation in Boston. Ruan Heng was still the same as before and was still under observation. They were starting with conservative treatment first, then they would decide on a proper solution once they see how it progressed.

"Just focus on taking care of Ruan Heng. I'll help you look after things here. I've notified my parents a while ago. I told them to visit your parents more often. Xiao Xi's doing great. Yesterday, I called to ask about your mother. When I'm freer in a few days, I'll go over to visit her," Xi Xiaye said to Su Nan on the other end as she got up from the bed and walked to the study room.

"As for your work, when I used to work in Glory World, I had a pretty good relationship with a client who has a wedding dress company in Boston, and he's been trying to hire quite a few designers. I remember that you've been quite talented in this aspect. I'll recommend you to him now, and then e-mail you some hiring details from their company, so take note of that. Their company has international marketing channels. I wanted to recommend you the last time, but you wanted to stay in your previous role, so I had to hold back."

"Mmm...what a great company! I'm worried that I'm the one who won't be good enough," Su Nan expressed worriedly.

When Xi Xiaye heard her concern, she instantly laughed. "Don't worry about that. I coincidentally had a design draft of yours in my picture album, and he had endless praises for you. Mr. Luo is an easy-going person. In fact, he himself is a pretty notable designer. If you work with him, it will only be all pros. I checked the map before this, so I know that the office isn't very far from the hospital. That way, you can also take care of Ruan Heng."

Su Nan thought about it, then responded, "Okay then, I shall try it out."

"Mmm, no worries as long as you do it steadily. Take good care of Ruan Heng. His condition can fluctuate, so you have a lot more burden to bear. Be mentally prepared. Just get the old Su Nan back, understand?"

As Xi Xiaye chatted, she reached the work desk in the study room and slowly sat down. She swiftly started the computer and put the phone on loudspeaker, speaking into it as she stared at the computer. When the screen was switched on, she went online to send Su Nan the details. "Alright, I've sent you the details."

"Okay, got it! It's quite late where you are, isn't it? Aren't you going to sleep? Why is it so quiet? Where's your son and your man?" Su Nan asked with a smile.

"My son's asleep and Mu Yuchen's on the phone at the balcony. It's only 11 p.m. You know I don't sleep that early," Xi Xiaye said as she leaned back gently against the chair while lifting a hand to comb through her jet black hair.

As they spoke, Su Nan suddenly remembered something, she cried out, "It's good for you to sleep earlier. Don't always stay up so late. Oh, right, I forgot to tell you about something!"

"What is it? You sound frightened!" Xi Xiaye could not help but laugh. Now, this sounded a little more like the Su Nan she knew.

Su Nan paused, then continued, "Guess what? I saw Han Yifeng at a public square near a church two days ago. He was with his son who I think is called Han Zhexuan. He's already quite old. He can almost walk and call him 'Father', but I didn't have time to say hi though it looked like the father and son were doing quite well," she naturally shared this with Xi Xiaye.

Han Yifeng? How long had she not thought about this person?

In her memories, traces of him seemed to have long faded. Now, upon hearing his name and thinking about him, he seemed slightly blurry as if there was a thin layer of mist when she thought about him. She started to find it all a daze.

She was dazed as if it had all been a dream.

Ever since Han Yifeng left, he practically cut off all contact, thus she did not know anything about him. Only when Xi Xinyi came looking for her to plead on her behalf that she thought about him. She did want to know how he had been doing recently, but later on, when she got busy, her intention was delayed. In the end, she did not deliberately try to find out more about him.

She fell silent for a while before responding, "It's good as long as he's doing well. Those things should remain in the past. Xi Xinyi's been quite behaving recently too, so I don't want to hold onto the past begrudgingly. Everyone's been doing well and that's a good thing."

When Su Nan heard her reply, she smiled. "I feel assured hearing you say this. That means that Han Yifeng has long lost his position in your heart. I'm really happy for you. I feel so lucky to see you and Chairman Mu love each other so deeply. I..."

"Aren't you and Ruan Heng like that too? I hope that Ruan Heng will regain consciousness soon. That way, you won't have to persevere on your own." As Xi Xiaye said this, she started to feel sorry for Su Nan.

Her friend went on to say, "We've done our best. Just leave everything else to God! Alright, you should sleep earlier. I won't bother your rest now. I still have to rush a sketch."

"Mmm, you take good care of yourself. Remember that I sent you some details. Don't forget!"

"I got it. You sound just like a housekeeper!" Su Nan softly retorted from the other end, then hung up.

“Was that Su Nan?” Xi Xiaye had just put down the phone when the man’s deep and alluring voice came through. She quietly turned her head and saw that he was slowly walking in.

Nodding gently, she said softly, “I chatted with her for a bit, and at the same time, explained to her about Mr. Luo. Hmm, call Luo Si to inform him tomorrow. He admired Su Nan’s designs before, so if Su Nan’s willing to go, I think he should be quite delighted.”

Then, she quietly stood up while he sat down on the chair in sync before pulling her to sit on his lap as he said with a deep voice, “Mr. Luo Si? The one from the wedding dress company?”

“Yes, that’s him. Didn’t you have quite a good conversation with him before this? Will you help me out with this favor?” She chuckled softly, her bright starry eyes fixed on him as they were filled with hope.

He smiled calmly while he thought about it, then said, “You’re really quite good at favors. You’ve made me the all-purpose God now!”

When she heard his gentle complaint, she immediately hugged his arm tightly in cooperation and grinned. “To me, you are the God of all things, Mr. Mu!”