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Chapter 961. Brother? (2)

He shook his head helplessly, yet the curve on his lips looked exceptionally perfect. His fingers combed through her beautiful and jet-black long hair that seemed like a waterfall as a faint fragrance filled the air. He closed his eyes, clearly enjoying it as he gently took a sniff of it.

After a while, he lowered his voice and said by her ear, "Thank you for thinking so highly of your man, Missus Mu!" He paused before continuing, "Did I hear you two talking about Han Yifeng earlier? Are you thinking of him again?"

When he said this, his tone sounded quite calm and his mood did not seem to shift, yet for some reason, Xi Xiaye could seem to detect a hint of jealousy. At the same time, his slender hands had begun to gently press her chest.

She quickly caught his wrist as she shot him a glance, wrinkling her nose and dragging her voice to say, "I seem to smell something sour! [1]"

"I'm not being jealous right now, Missus Mu!" he immediately defended himself.

Xi Xiaye immediately laughed. "I didn't say you were being jealous, but you said so yourself!"

"Why don't you quickly explain yourself then, so I won't misunderstand? You know I'll get angry!" He looked at her, and his handsome face seemed to be able to maintain calmness, yet those dark eyes of his clearly could not hide his smirk.

She laughed out gently and put an arm around his shoulders. "Do people do that? Usually, they will just be angry if they wanted to be! Fine, I won't tease you anymore. Su Nan just mentioned that she saw Han Yifeng two days ago with his son. Apparently, they look like they're doing quite well. Then, I told her that that's a good thing."

When she said this, she suddenly paused, thought about it, then continued, "Everyone should stop holding on to all those things in the past. Now, we're doing peacefully well which is the best. Don't you think so?"

Upon hearing her, he was momentarily stunned. At this moment, he remembered his deal with Xi Xinyi!

Recently, Qi Kai had been unstable and the advertising of South River Project No. 2 was still ongoing. In fact, Xi Xinyi had fully taken charge of it, so this would be a great chance to get into Qi Kai's internal network.

In fact with Xi Xinyi's capabilities and Yue Hai, as well as Yue Hai's family, they were not lacking capabilities. If this chess piece was used well, this would be a killer move! However, he should probably work hard on the chance that he had promised her before. Initially, this could only be done through Qi Lei, but now getting rid of Qi Lei's crisis was the top priority!

These thoughts flashed in Mu Yuchen's mind, and his dark eyes shifted from dark to light in that instant too.

"Hey, I'm talking to you. Answer me, won't you?!" Xi Xiaye finished for quite a while, and when he did not react, she nudged him, quickly returning him to his senses.

"Mmm, it's good that you have an open mind. You'll only suffer holding on to these things." In regard to this, he could empathize strongly with her.

"Alright, I'll stop now. It's late. Quickly go to sleep. I'm already a little tired," she said as she could not help but rub her eyes and leaned softly against him.

He looked down at her with a chuckle and said, "You're like a koala. Go to sleep!"

As he shut his laptop, he picked her up by the waist and then walked towards the bedroom.

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Qi Kai's situation was still quite bad. Even if the internal upper management had come up with many ways to stabilize the share market, there was no significant effect, especially because it had been quite a few days since the incident, and the one involved had still not shown up to clarify. All sorts of daring speculations kept on spreading around. In fact, the case of Qi Qiming being hospitalized was real!

At this moment, inside a ward in Hospital T.

“Bastard! What a bunch of fools who are taking advantage of the situation!” Qi Qiming could not control the fury spiraling in his chest. He tossed the document to the ground and started to curse, “What are they trying to do? Pushing me to the edge?”

“Uncle Qi, at the ad-hoc shareholder’s meeting, everyone was asking us to handle Qi Lei. In fact, they want to hold a press conference for Qi Lei to personally explain to everyone, Qi Lei has been gone for the past two days, we couldn’t get through his phone, I’ve let Assistant Song look for him at Grand Lakes Villa, but it seemed like he wasn’t home either. Our shares continue to drop, if we don’t think of a way to handle this soon, I’m worried that...” said Gu Lingsha who was standing not too far away from Qi Qiming’s bedside worriedly without telling anyone about how she had gone to look for Qi Lei last night.

“Don’t they usually boast about how they’re so capable? How can they not have any ideas at all right now? They’re all talk and no action! Bunch of morons! Have we found out who plotted all of this?” Qi Qiming’s expression was as dark as the sky before a storm. His gaze was exceptionally sharp and cold too.

Gu Lingsha shook her head, feeling troubled. “I don’t know. VP Yue has been investigating, but I’ve gone over these past few days and we don’t seem to be getting any results.”

“He’s been investigating? Since when has Yue Hai’s efficiency dropped?! They’re all a bunch of idiots who can’t do anything! Where’s Qi Lei? Do you mean that with so many people, we still can’t find one person?” Qi Qiming’s dark eyes begun to show a hint of frustration while his tone was unusually severe.

“Uncle Qi, don’t be anxious. You can’t be angry. Now is not the time to look into whose fault it is. We should find a way to stabilize the situation first. Qi Kai’s in a bad state. Just these past two days alone have incurred a huge loss to us. The most worrying thing is that we might face the same situation as Glory World the last time,” pleaded Gu Lingsha as her expression darkened too.

Upon hearing that, Qi Qiming tried hard to control the anger. Calming down, he thought about it, then turned to Gu Lingsha. “Do you mean South River Project No. 2? Or are you saying that this was Mu Yuchen’s work?”

“Uncle Qi, I don’t know. This was the night Qi Lei left the Qi residence. Ah Feng had people go after him, and they caught these photos,” Gu Lingsha said as she took several photos out from her bag and handed it to Qi Qiming. She continued, “I secretly took these when Ah Feng wasn’t looking. He didn’t tell you these things because he was worried you wouldn’t be able to bear it. Lei seems to be becoming more and more distant from us!”

Gu Lingsha’s words stunned Qi Qiming who stared at her for a while. Then, he quietly reached out to take the photos.

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Qi Qiming’s sharp gaze studied those photos. When he had a clear look at who it was, his eyes darkened. He looked up to Gu Lingsha and asked, “What’s this? Why would Qi Lei be with Xi Xiaye?”

“I want to know why too. In fact, that night, he went drinking with Mu Yuchen and the rest.” Gu Lingsha’s blue eyes flashed with a hint of loneliness as she said a little bitterly, “Maybe he’s unhappy that we haven’t cared for him enough. The incident with Aunt Wang is still a barrier that’s hard for him to get over, so he no longer cares about the company’s fate.”

“This is all because of me. I failed to teach him well!” Qi Qiming lamented in annoyance. He thought about it for a while, then looked up at her. “You’ve worked hard for a while now. All those shareholders are a bunch of useless people who can’t even come up with a solution when there’s a problem!”

“Uncle Qi, don’t be so anxious. Things might take a turn for the better after this. Ah Feng’s been trying to come up with something. Otherwise, I could also...” Gu Lingsha advised, but Qi Qiming lifted his hand slightly to stop her.

“It’s not that there isn’t a way. I’ve been thinking of something too. Lingsha, tell my secretary to come in. I’m almost recovered now. Ask them to prepare to get me discharged,” Qi Qiming said, worrying Gu Lingsha.

“We can’t do that! Uncle Qi, the doctor says that your body still needs to recuperate. You shouldn’t be working too hard!”

“I’m fine already. I’m too worried about the company. My body’s fine. It’s better to get back to the company sooner and hold down the fort. If I’m going to rely on that group of useless fools, the company’s going to be done for before I even get discharged!” Qi Qiming grumbled as he pulled his

blanket away and wanted to get down. However, he had just shifted a bit when he felt a pain in his chest area. Subconsciously, he frowned and held his chest.

“Uncle Qi, are you okay?”

When Gu Lingsha saw his reaction, her expression changed. She quickly went up to support Qi Qiming. “Lie down first. Your body really can’t be overworked anymore. Otherwise, you’ll be triggered, and sooner or later, your body won’t be able to handle it!”

Qi Qiming breathed in heavily quite a few times and endured it for a bit before the pain in his chest subsided a little.

“I’ll call the doctor!” Gu Lingsha exclaimed as she helped him lie down.

“No need for that. I’m fine now! Lingsha, get Ah Feng to come over right away. I have something to say to him,” Qi Qiming said wearily with a frown.

Gu Lingsha nodded. “Okay, I’ll tell him to come over in the afternoon.”

“Mmm, you’re busy with work, and now that this has happened with the company, you don’t have to especially visit me. Go back first. I want to be alone for a while too. If you manage to get in touch with Qi Lei, tell him to come to see me,” Qi Qiming said, then shut his eyes with waning interest.

Gu Lingsha did not disturb him any longer and she quietly left the ward.

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Xi Xiaye never would have thought that on the same day, she would see Gu Lingsha again.

At the carpark in front of Hua Heng Property, she had just finished discussing something with CEO Hua of Hua Heng when she unexpectedly bumped into Gu Lingsha who had also just finished a meeting when she was going downstairs.

It was probably about the land for South River Project No. 2.

When she saw Xi Xiaye, Gu Lingsha was clearly quite surprised as she was wondering how Xi Xiaye was connected to Hua Heng. In fact, CEO Hua seemed to be personally escorting her down.

An arrogant woman like Gu Lingsha never cared to pay attention to women that she thought were not great at publicly presenting themselves. Furthermore, after Xi Xiaye took over Fuhua Real Estate without making the news public, there were not many who knew about her identity.

Xi Xiaye silently looked at Gu Lingsha before her, then looked away indifferently. She was about to walk past her when Gu Lingsha's piercing voice interrupted her, "Playing a dirty trick and making Qi Lei disagree with us doesn't seem like the kind of thing a person like you would do, Xi Xiaye!"

Her voice was very hostile, when Xiao Mei, who was behind Xi Xiaye heard it, she could not help find it ear-piercing too. Even underneath the scorching sun, Xiao Mei could feel the hint of coldness brushing past them.

When she saw the arm that suddenly blocked her way, Xi Xiaye was forced to stop walking. She immediately scowled at Gu Lingsha. "I don't understand what you mean."

"You don't? If you didn't say something to him, he wouldn't have become like this. I understand Qi Lei very well. If you didn't say something to him, he wouldn't have become good friends with you lot as if he'd been brainwashed!"

After Gu Lingsha had gone home with a heavy heart, she thought about it for the entire night. She felt that Xi Xiaye definitely played a huge role in the reason why Qi Lei had become the way he was! She would not rule out that this scheming woman was trying to drive a wedge between them and Qi Lei!

Previously, Xi Xinyi, who was quite capable as well, was done for because of her, was she not? In addition to that, for her to be able to make Mu Yuchen love her to death, her abilities really could not be underestimated!

Upon hearing that, Xi Xiaye was bewildered. After a while, she reacted and there was astonishment in her eyes followed by bemusement as she squinted her twinkling eyes and sneered at this woman before her.

“Miss Gu, should I be thanking you for your confidence in my charisma, or be angry for your baseless accusation? Did you hear me say anything to Qi Lei? Or did you see some kind of news? Right now, with Qi Kai’s current state, I think you should be thinking about how to calm this storm down rather than going after just anyone.”

“Are you scolding me right now?” Gu Lingsha was not stupid either, so she could immediately hear what Xi Xiaye was implying. Her eyes turned icy.

“You said so yourself. I didn’t say anything. You can move aside now!” Xi Xiaye did not want to waste time talking to her. When she thought about all the pain Mu Yuchen had gone through, she did not have a decent impression of this woman before her at all.

Not only did Gu Lingsha not pull her hand away, but she took a step back instead and stood right in front of Xi Xiaye. From the corner of her eye, she scowled disdainfully at Xi Xiaye. “I’ll only ask you one thing: do you dare say that you’ve never tried to drive a wedge between me and Qi Lei, and Qi Feng and Qi Lei’s brotherly kinship?”

Having been humiliated for a few times now made Gu Lingsha upset for quite a while. Thanks to her unrivaled endurance, she could bottle all this anger and unhappiness at the bottom of her heart. In fact, the moment she bumped into Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye, and after the way Qi Lei had dragged her out of the door regardless of their friendship, the feelings that she had suppressed for a long time together with all her complicated and negative emotions began to surge out, especially when she saw Xi Xiaye.

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Xi Xiaye put on a cold smile. “I don’t think I have an obligation to answer your question. Qi Lei isn’t a fool. Do you think he’s incapable of having his own ideas?”

“So, are you saying that you didn’t do anything? I dare you to swear on your child’s life!” Gu Lingsha smiled coldly as she threw Xi Xiaye a fierce stare.

Xi Xiaye frowned and her face darkened instantly. She then replied in a dangerous tone, “You’re really wicked to involve my children into our matters.”

Gu Lingsha continued her indifferent smile. "What's wrong? Scared? Why don't you swear if you didn't do it? Do you dare to swear?"

"I'm not obligated to promise you anything, Gu Lingsha. You don't seem like a fool. Do you really think that just by swearing, you can prove whether I did it or not? You're a mother yourself. If someone asked you to swear on your child's life, would you do it?"

Xi Xiaye found out from Mu Yuchen that Gu Lingsha had a daughter with Qi Feng, but she was not sure about the details herself.

Gu Lingsha's body started trembling slightly when Xi Xiaye mentioned her child. Xi Xiaye could sense the vicious vibes vibrating outward from her!

Her child?

It was all because of Mu Yuchen that Weiwei was the way she was! She would have used his son to exchange for her child's health if she could!

How could they understand what Weiwei had gone through? What did they know about the suffering she experienced?

"You guys have no right to say those words. I'll trade everything I have for my child's safety." Gu Lingsha's eyes teared up slightly as she spoke. She covered her nose and looked at Xi Xiaye. "My daughter is lovely, but I didn't protect her well enough when I was pregnant. The fetus was damaged during the accident. That's why she was very frail since birth and gets sick often. She still hasn't recovered until now...Moreover, Weiwei should have had an elder sister or brother.

"I was heavily injured in the accident as well, but there was no way to save them both. When the doctor told me I could only save one of my children, you have no idea about the kind of pain I went through then! Maybe you don't know this, but Lingtian begged him to let us go. If he had just let us be, none of that would've happened and everyone could've lived happily ever after. Tragically, he didn't give us a choice. Would you have hated him if you had been in my shoes?"

Gu Lingsha's tone was icy cold, and Xi Xiaye could sense the hatred from her, but what surprised her the most was her brutal words! From what she said, her daughter was spared from the accident. She had been pregnant with a pair of twins, but only her daughter remained, was that it?

If that was the case, then...

She remembered Mu Yuchen's concern!

Could Weiwei be...?

She did not dare to think about it, but the possibility already traumatized her.

"But I remember he told me that he gave you a choice, but you rejected it! You wanted to marry into the Mu family. Aside from the data about the New Era Plaza, you were plotting something else too, weren't you? Most importantly, you were pregnant with another man's children and you wanted to marry him! Gu Lingsha, if I were him, I'd probably have the intent to kill you!"

"I didn't even know I was pregnant. I only found out some time before our wedding, and I told him that I wanted to cancel our marriage when I knew about it!" Gu Lingsha defended herself before Xi Xiaye finished her sentence.

"However, you didn't say anything, did you? You only ran away because Ah Mo found out you were meddling with his safe! What did you take him as? You betrayed him shamelessly." Xi Xiaye stared at her straight in the eye.

"Don't accuse me! Xi Xiaye, don't forget that he was once my fiancé! Don't act all high and mighty, telling me off! Those two children should've been his. If it weren't for..." Gu Lingsha stopped halfway.

Xi Xiaye squinted her eyes. "If it weren't for what?"

Gu Lingsha did not answer. She looked at Xi Xiaye and asked a question instead, "Didn't Mu Yuchen tell you everything?"

“How would I know the difference between what he told me and what you’re saying?” Xi Xiaye glanced at her casually, seeming rather confident.

Gu Lingsha smiled. “It seems like you don’t fully trust him either, do you? Or else, why would you want to find out from me?” Catching onto a groove suddenly, she stared into Xi Xiaye’s eyes.

“Ms. Gu, you can choose not to tell me, but you’ve overestimated yourself. Do you really think I’m stupid? I’d believe him instead of you. I’ve never forgotten that you really dislike me.” Xi Xiaye walked past her and continued, “Besides, I’m going to be clear with you. Qi Lei is a good friend of Mr. Mu and me, and he is very smart. He knows what’s right and wrong, so it’s his choice to make any decision. Is pushing the responsibilities onto others your special skill? Do you dare say that you genuinely wish for his well being?”

Xi Xiaye pointed at her temple before turning over and glanced at Gu Lingsha.

“Moreover, you blame all your misfortunes on Mr. Mu, but you forget that you’re the evil woman that started it all. I don’t know how others think about it, but if I were him, I wouldn’t have let you guys go. A human is only a human because we have self-awareness and insights. Otherwise, how are we any different from animals?”

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Gu Lingsha’s face turned pale while the vicious aura around her got even stronger. “Don’t speak as if you’re any better. Didn’t you force your own sister into a corner as well?”

After finding out what happened between Xi Xiaye and Xi Xinyi from other people, she felt sorry for Xi Xinyi. In addition to that, her level of hatred towards Xi Xiaye increased, and she was particularly concerned since Qi Lei was getting close to her as of late.

This woman seemed to have investigated her before. Xi Xiaye frowned, but her phone started ringing as she was about to say something. It was a call from Lan Zilang. It must be about the meeting in the afternoon.

She glanced at Gu Lingsha and felt that it was pointless to continue their conversation, so she answered the phone call and walked forward.

However, as she took a step forward, Gu Lingsha grabbed her shirt from the back and dragged her backward. “Don’t even think about leaving before we’re done talking today! I’m going to clear things up about Qi Lei once and for all!”

Although their conversation had derailed a little, Gu Lingsha did not forget she was here to talk about Qi Lei.

Xi Xiaye was taken aback when Gu Lingsha dragged her back. As a result, she lost her footing and started falling backward.

“CEO Xi!” Xiao Mei quickly caught up as she shouted in surprise.

Xi Xiaye lost her balance as she glanced at the person in the blue outfit behind her. Her gaze turned sharp as she quickly grabbed Gu Lingsha’s dress and used her as a cushion. Immediately, Xi Xiaye fell on top of Gu Lingsha.

The moment they fell over, she heard the sound of fabric ripping as well. A pained groan came from below.

“Get away from me now!” Gu Lingsha pushed Xi Xiaye away angrily and shielded her arm! Her arm was already scratched when she fell down in front of Qi Lei’s house. Just when it finally felt better, Xi Xiaye made it worse. She was worried that it might leave a scar.

“CEO Xi, are you alright?” Xiao Mei came over and helped Xi Xiaye to get up.

Xi Xiaye shook her head. She quickly stood up and turned around to glare coldly at Gu Lingsha who was still groaning in pain on the floor.

“You did that on purpose!” Gu Lingsha gave Xi Xiaye a cold scowl.

Xi Xiaye did not deny it. “That’s right. I did it on purpose. Do you really think you can stop me if I want to leave?”

Gu Lingsha had a pained expression on her face as her arm started bleeding. Xi Xiaye could smell the coppery blood in the air when a breeze passed by. When Gu Lingsha rolled up her sleeve, she saw that her skin was broken.

“You wicked witch!” Gu Lingsha cursed when she saw the smirk on Xi Xiaye’s face.

Xi Xiaye shrugged. She did not stay any longer and proceeded to walk towards her car.

“CEO Xi, your hand is bleeding as well!”

Xiao Mei soon noticed that there was some blood on the back of Xi Xiaye’s hand after they got into the car. Gu Lingsha had really dragged her hard!

Xi Xiaye peered down and found some blood trails on the back of her hand. No wonder it stung a little just now.

“Let’s go to the hospital!” Xiao Mei suggested when Xi Xiaye did not say anything, “Injuries can get infected easily under weather like this. It’ll be bad if it worsens!”

Xi Xiaye turned away from her injury and looked out of the car window. “It’s fine. I’ll just bandage it up back in the office. Tell Uncle Lan that I’m heading back right now.”

The afternoon meeting was pretty important and she could not afford to miss it.

“Noted, CEO Xi!” Xiao Mei did not say anything else.

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Qi Lei did not expect Qi Feng to visit him.

He took a stroll outside during the evening. When he came back home, he noticed two black cars parked right in front of his house. They were the Qi family's cars. Qi Lei instantly knew it was Qi Feng inside the car when he saw Morrison standing outside.

He stopped his footsteps as he stared forward, remaining stationary for a while.

However, Morrison noticed him. He glanced at Qi Lei and then moved closer to the car window to announce, "First Master, Second Master is back!"

Qi Feng, who was resting inside the car, opened his eyes. A light flashed in his eyes as he maintained a calm composure.

"Help me out of the car!" Qi Feng's hoarse voice ordered.

"Noted!" Morrison replied and signaled the two bodyguards to come over. They quickly grabbed the wheelchair and helped Qi Feng to sit on it steadily.

Qi Lei returned to his usual self as he put on his signature wicked smile and walked over.

"I've been waiting for you for a long time. Open the door!" Qi Feng spoke up the moment Qi Lei came near. His tone gave no room for compromise, ignoring whether Qi Lei welcomed him or not.

Qi Lei stopped when he was several steps away from him. He looked around and noticed that including Morrison, there were five bodyguards! There was no way he could decline, was there?

He put on a wide smile. "First Master Qi, you took your precious time to visit me. It's my pleasure."

Qi Feng's expression turned frosty after Qi Lei spoke. He frowned and replied in a serious tone, "Qi Lei, you're father's son as well. Open the door!"

Qi Lei replied humorously, "Another one that doesn't understand my words! I've got nothing to do with the Qi family anymore! Father's son? Who's my father? Qi Qiming? Is he worthy?"

Then, he took out his key card to put to the sensor, and the door opened right after that.

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Qi Lei went in quickly, sliding his keycard into his pocket.

Qi Feng's expression darkened as he watched Qi Lei head in. He gave Morrison a signal before the latter started pushing his wheelchair inside while the two bodyguards followed behind.

Inside the living room, Qi Lei took off his coat the moment he stepped into his home. He only had a white shirt on as he walked towards the sofa and lay down after tossing his coat aside.

Morrison soon came in with Qi Feng. When they arrived beside the sofa, Morrison stopped and left quietly as Qi Feng raised his hand.

"What are you doing here? Be straightforward. I don't have a lot of time to waste."

Qi Lei did not waste any time. Although they had not seen each other for six years, Qi Lei did not seem to miss Qi Feng at all. Their relationship had always been bland. Qi Feng had a lot of conflicts with Wang Qin back then as well since he was often the topic she fought with Qi Qiming over.

Qi Lei had not forgotten about the past.

If not for Lingtian, it would not be exaggerating to describe their relationship like fire and water. However, their relationship got a little better due to the intervention of Mu Lingtian and Gu Lingsha, but who knew something like that would happen afterward?

Qi Lei was a pretty easygoing person who hardly cared about anything, but Qi Feng was very different. He could hate someone for a long time just because the person said something that made him uncomfortable!

Qi Lei knew this character of his when they were still in school. He remembered that a certain male student mentioning something about not liking Qi Lei and refusing to befriend him. Two years later on at

their graduation ceremony, intimate pictures of that male student were distributed throughout the whole school. In the end, that student was so embarrassed that he almost killed himself.

The culprit was not found even after the school launched a thorough investigation.

However, Qi Lei knew who the culprit was because he had gone into Qi Feng's room before and found those photos inside a large envelope on his table.

In comparison to Qi Lei's easygoing nature, Qi Feng seemed much more mature as he just sat in the wheelchair and stared quietly at Qi Lei.

"I'm sure you know that Father was admitted into the hospital," Qi Feng spoke up moments later, his gaze fixed on Qi Lei's face.

Qi Lei shrugged and gave him a perplexed look. "I heard about it. Shasha told me some time ago. It seems like something huge is happening to Qi Kai, is that it?"

"If you knew, how could you still sit here peacefully? Don't you know we're in a terrible crisis right now? Don't you think that you should be responsible as a member of the Qi family? That person in the hospital right now is your father!" Qi Feng replied quietly, his emotions in check.

Qi Lei smiled amusedly. "Didn't you hear me? I'm not related to the Qi family anymore! Qi Qiming is your father, not mine! Don't be mistaken! I have no business with him! I didn't do what's being circulated on the news, so how is this my fault? No matter what, I'm sure you know what actually happened." His eyes turned cold as he spoke. It was as if his gaze was piercing through Qi Feng.

Qi Feng put a warm smile on his face as if he really did not understand Qi Lei. "It doesn't matter if you're willing to admit it or not. He's still the father that gave you life. Your opinion isn't important here because that is a fact!"

"If that's the case, you should start praying. Wait and see if I'll die in an accident tomorrow. Maybe I can pay Qi Qiming with my life that way. I don't feel good being his son anyway. It's sorrowful. In fact, isn't that what someone's wish is as well?"

Qi Lei's voice was as cold as ice, but he still maintained a smile.

Meanwhile, Qi Feng's eyes darkened and he was surprised by Qi Lei's straightforwardness. In just a few years, he could feel that something in Qi Lei had changed. He would never have said something like that in the past. Was it really that easy for someone to change?

Qi Feng was surprised. He had been staying in the Qi residence ever since he returned to City Z, and Qi Lei rarely went back. He only went back for a short moment the last time, so this was his actual first time getting in contact with Qi Lei.

He had changed drastically! No wonder Gu Lingsha mentioned his name multiple times!

Qi Feng's expression soured, but moments later he smiled. "Xiao Lei, you're still having a biased attitude against me like before. I don't think I'm your enemy. Whether it's from the perspective of the law or morals, we're brothers who're related by blood."

"You flatter me, Master Qi. I have no rights at all, and I'm not interested in being your brother. Don't you think it's great right now? We mind our own business and live a peaceful life, yet some people are trying to invade this peaceful balance. Don't you think it's futile to talk about a true family bond right now? Just spit out what you really want to say. Don't tell me you're here to talk about this nonsense!" Qi Lei scoffed in an impatient tone. He ran his fingers through his dark hair as he leaned back on the sofa.

"You have to get out and clarify regarding matters on Qi Kai. Also, you need to head to the hospital. The media has spread rumors that Father and you are having a lot of conflicts. I want to prove to them wrong, and that you're on good terms with Father." Qi Feng was straightforward this time.

Qi Lei suddenly smiled when he heard Qi Feng's words. This commanding tone was exactly like Qi Qiming. They just seemed so identical right now.

"They are telling the truth. I'm not on good terms with that old man. In fact, we can almost start a war anytime. Are they wrong? I'm supportive of their attitude to seek out the truth!"

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Qi Lei was not giving in at all as he replied in a calm tone. His wicked-looking eyes were glancing over at Qi Feng's face as well.

"You know that I don't like to compromise myself on a lot of things. If I'm not even allowed to have my own attitude, what's the difference from being a dead man? I wish you luck if you insist on playing the good guy and make the family proud because I'm not interested at all. I'm all alone and I don't care about anything. I have nothing to lose." Qi Lei stared deeper into Qi Feng's eyes, chuckling at the end of his speech.

Qi Feng was not angry at all. His expression was still calm as usual. It seemed like there was not really anything that could throw him off anymore. He returned the glance at Qi Lei and smiled. "Attitude? True, you have your own attitude. You look much better than when you're flailing around doing nothing and being a useless Second Master Qi. Don't you care about anything? Or do you think you can really go against us just because Mu Yuchen is on your side?"

Qi Feng had made a lot of guesses before. With Qi Lei's current relationship with Mu Yuchen, if Qi Lei was actually interested in Xi Xiaye, he was still able to mix with Mu Yuchen and Su Chen's bunch, which also meant that Mu Yuchen knew but did not care.

He fully understood the true terror of Mu Yuchen. Qi Feng was already impressed based just on his generosity and intellect alone! However, the more trustful and relaxed someone was, it was easier to be surprised to the point of despair!

For instance, Mu Lingtian was driven into despair and had nearly crumbled!

Qi Feng thought of Mu Yuchen as his strongest opponent and enemy, so he spent a lot of time analyzing him. He never stopped gathering news about Mu Yuchen even when he was abroad. It was not as if he did not know Mu Yuchen and Qi Lei were getting closer, but the speed of his information network slowed down slightly when he had been busy preparing to return lately.

Qi Lei was surprised that Qi Feng would reveal it so easily, but he was not stupid. Qi Feng would be wasting his time if he had come here to find out more from him. On high alert at the moment, Qi Lei already made an agreement with Mu Yuchen that he would not say a word about them.

“Do you really I think I need help? Just because you have a grudge against Mu Yuchen, can’t I have a drink with him? He just gave me some gifts some time ago, so I have to treat him appropriately somehow. I have my own socializing rules. I don’t think it’s wise to make another enemy when being a friend is an option. At least, when I’m lazy to cook, I can shamelessly head over and stick with them for dinner. You know very well I nearly know nothing in the kitchen, and I heard from Yang Sheng that the higher-ups planned to demote me. I’m a poor man. What should I do about my future expenses if I don’t consider befriending a millionaire right now?”

Qi Lei put on a pitiful and innocent expression. Qi Feng found his smile annoying, but his expression remained unchanged.

“Qi Lei, you know we’re brothers and we can be straightforward with each other. You can keep your tricks for stupid fools like Yang Sheng.”

Naturally, Qi Feng noticed that Qi Lei was trying to cover things up.

Qi Lei shrugged as he ran his fingers through his hair. “I can’t help it if you don’t believe me. I suppose I’m done talking right now. Besides, don’t insult the word ‘brothers’! My mother only gave birth to one son. Who told you that you’re my brother? You’re a handsome, thoughtful, and talented young man, and a super nice guy at that. How could you have a brother like me who’s useless, greedy, and always loafing around? Just putting my name beside yours would sully your reputation, don’t you think?”

“That’s enough, Qi Lei!” Qi Feng could not stand it anymore as he raised his voice and his eyes turned hard. “There’s no need for you to mock me! You know very well what you’ve done in the past few years. You’ll have to upgrade yourself if you want to gain respect and recognition from others. You even gave your own father the cold shoulder. Do you really expect him to take good care of you?”

“You’re right. I’m useless. Then, what’s the point of you coming to talk to me? Don’t you understand by now? We’re unrelated at all, so you can leave now! I’ve clearly told you that what happened to Qi Kai has nothing to do with me. You know what happened from the beginning to the end. There’s no need for me to say anything else! Don’t come here and lecture me out of nowhere! Just who do you think you are? Are you trying to pick a fight with me now?” Qi Lei stood up and peered down at Qi Feng.

“Qi Lei, this is not up to you. I came here today totally prepared. You know what I’m capable of. You might feel better if you’re cooperative today, or else, don’t blame me for what’s going to happen!” Qi Feng’s patience ran out, and his expression turned icy cold as he stared at Qi Lei.

Qi Lei suddenly started laughing. His gaze turned intense as well as he glared at Qi Feng fearlessly. "Are you going to do it? Are you sure you're going to do something to me?"

"Oh, I almost forgot that you're the same as that old man. You can't leave the old thug ways in the past! I'm telling you now that I'm not going to cooperate, so what can you do to me? Are you going to kill me or cripple me? Just come at me already!" In his fury, the cold gaze from Qi Lei's eyes was terrifying. Qi Feng could sense a chilly aura from him.

Qi Feng squinted his eyes as he observed Qi Lei who was spreading an unfriendly vibe around him, and he was stunned for a moment. He was surprised to see Qi Lei like this. He was totally different from his old self. Nonetheless, he returned a cold smile. "If you insist, don't blame me then. Morrison!"

Chapter 967. Injured! (1)

Morrison rushed in as soon as he heard Qi Feng's summon. He could feel the tension in the air the moment he stepped in, and he grasped that the conversation between the siblings did not go well.

Morrison arrived beside Qi Feng and greeted, "First Master!"

Qi Feng did not look at him because his eyes were still staring at Qi Lei angrily.

Qi Lei's gaze switched between Qi Feng and Morrison. Then, he put on a mocking smile and remained silent.

The sky turned dark. Working hours had ended and the sun was setting in the west. The glow of the sunset filled the whole sky while the evening breeze was very comfortable too.

As the Porsche closed in onto Qi Lei's villa, Xi Xiaye noticed the two cars parked outside Qi Lei's house when she was still a distance away.

Yang Sheng, who was sitting in the front passenger seat, was shocked. "CEO Xi, those are the Qi family's cars! Those two men seem to be Qi Feng's bodyguards!"

Qi Feng's bodyguards?

Xi Xiaye frowned slightly and squinted her eyes as she slowed down the car.

“This is bad. They are here! Master Qi didn’t go to the office for the past few days, and the whole company is in chaos right now. Master Qi’s in a horrible situation after a meeting between the higher-ups. I’m sure Qi Feng is going to do something!” Yang Sheng sounded worried.

“What are they going to do with Qi Lei?” Xi Xiaye asked.

Mu Yuchen had gotten Li Si to pass her a document in the evening and told her to hand it over to Qi Lei on her way back home. Qi Lei had been shutting himself at home and it was not a convenient time to contact him, so Xi Xiaye went over straight after work. She then happened to bump into Yang Sheng who was on his way there as well, so they went together.

“They wanted Master Qi to clarify the situation, and a huge project has been halted due to this incident. You know Master Qi. He won’t compromise himself for something like this. CEO Qi and he had a huge conflict just days ago, so...” Yang Sheng did not continue, but Xi Xiaye had a full grasp of what happened. After some thought, she parked her car and put the document Mu Yuchen handed her under her seat.

“Let’s go in and take a look. Hide any important documents you have with you.”

Xi Xiaye was cautious because she knew about Qi Feng’s background. It must be something important if Mu Yuchen wanted Xi Xiaye to deliver it to him personally. Furthermore, she had to be very careful when dealing with someone like Qi Feng.

Yang Sheng understood what Xi Xiaye meant. He was impressed by her quick wits. “As expected of you, CEO Xi!”

He looked through his briefcase and took out the document he just compiled and hid it under his seat. Then, he closed his briefcase after making sure that the document was not visible.

Xi Xiaye switched off the engine. The two bodyguards became vigilant when they saw a car getting close and they stared in Xi Xiaye’s direction cautiously.

Xi Xiaye unfastened her seat belt and opened the door. "Let's go and see what's happening inside."

"Okay!" Yang Sheng got out of the car as well.

Xi Xiaye quickly locked her car and headed towards Qi Lei's villa.

"Who are the two of you?!" The two bodyguards stood in their way as they went near.

"I'm Master Qi's personal assistant. I'm the one who should be asking who you guys are! Why are you two standing here? Give way!" Yang Sheng put on a brave front and stared at them coldly. He ignored their strained expressions and pushed them aside. "I'll call the police right away if anything happens to Master Qi!"

The bodyguards traded glances. Without stopping Yang Sheng and Xi Xiaye, they whispered into their headphones, probably informing the people inside about what happened.

Xi Xiaye and Yang Sheng rushed through the door.

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At this very moment, the atmosphere was extremely tense in the living room!

Qi Lei glared at the two bodyguards in front of him coldly. "Get lost!"

"Sorry, Second Master Qi, you have to go to the hospital with us!" one of the bodyguards said.

Morrison had just received the message from the bodyguards outside. He lowered himself and whispered beside Qi Feng, "First Master, Xi Xiaye and Yang Sheng are here!"

“Oh?” Qi Feng smiled as he gave Qi Lei a glance. Qi Lei also heard Morrison’s voice and frowned instantly as he looked over at the door.

As expected, he heard the sound of footsteps. It was the sound of heels clicking on the floor! Yang Sheng came in first, followed by Xi Xiaye behind him!

“Master Qi! Are you alright?” Yang Sheng’s expression was strained the moment he came inside.

“What are you guys doing!?” He stood in front of Qi Lei as he stared nervously at the lot before him. He glanced around and finally locked his gaze onto Qi Feng. “Master Feng, what do you want? Master Qi didn’t do anything to you, did he?”

Without waiting for Qi Feng’s reply, Morrison glanced at the two bodyguards. One of them quickly dragged Yang Sheng away in a rough manner. Shoved away, he fell hard onto the ground as he was caught off guard, falling right before Xi Xiaye.

Yang Sheng groaned a little as he gave the bodyguard an angry glare.

“Are you alright?” Xi Xiaye was shocked to see Yang Sheng fall before her and she quickly tried to help him up.

“I’m fine!” Yang Sheng tidied his creased clothes and glared at Qi Lei.

With a frown, Xi Xiaye raised her head and looked at Qi Lei who was still standing right there, looking at her direction.

“Why are you here?” Qi Lei’s voice sounded cold. There was some hidden anger in his tone as well, and he did not seem very pleased. His words were obviously meant for Xi Xiaye.

Chapter 968. Injured! (2)

Xi Xiaye did not answer Qi Lei as she examined the surroundings, and quickly saw the man in the wheelchair!

Was that Qi Feng?

Xi Xiaye was a little surprised as she frowned. This man looked very familiar as if she had seen him somewhere else before! She thought about it closely, then immediately recalled the scene from a few days ago in front of her son's school!

He was Qi Feng!

Could that little girl have been his and Gu Lingsha's daughter?

Stunned, the light that flickered in her eyes displayed extreme surprise! No wonder she thought that this man looked quite familiar when she first saw him. It was from those pictures that Mu Yuchen had of Qi Feng!

Just as Xi Xiaye was examining Qi Feng, he looked at her meaningfully with a faint smile. Before she could greet him, he already spoke up in a raspy and dry voice, "We meet again, Miss Xi!"

When Qi Feng said that, Qi Lei immediately frowned and looked at Xi Xiaye. "You've met him before?"

Xi Xiaye observed Qi Feng, her gaze as calm as water. "I didn't expect you to be Qi Feng."

"I think it's an honor to meet you, Miss Xi!" Qi Feng expressed.

"What do you all want? Why are you here?"

"This seems to be something I should be asking you instead!" Qi Feng replied with a smile.

"What right do you have to ask her?! I already said it very clearly. You can leave now!" Qi Lei looked at Qi Feng uneasily as he hinted at Xi Xiaye with his eyes. His intentions were clear. He wanted her to leave as soon as possible.

“Second Master Qi, First Master has already made it very clear! CEO Qi is in the hospital right now, and he’s in a poor state. No matter what, you should go and visit him. You were the cause of the whole Qi Kai situation. If you won’t cooperate, then please understand that we’re acting out of helplessness!” Morrison was the one who spoke. He had always been a great assistant to Qi Feng!

“Why is it that the way you speak sounds so ear-piercing? What do you mean our Master Qi caused it? He’s a victim. Don’t you see that? What do you mean by that?” Morrison’s words obviously made Yang Sheng offended.

Qi Lei was already in dire straits, yet these people were here to make things worse. They were clearly doing this on purpose!

All those things about doing it for the good of the company were all excuses. They wanted Master Qi to get out now and bear the consequences. They just wanted Qi Lei alone to be the scapegoat. Besides that, the project had already fallen through, so there were many people who were unhappy with the Master in the office. Even if Manager Wang and the rest wanted to help Master Qi redeem himself, they were helpless now!

“Didn’t you hear what our Master Qi said? You can all leave now! Otherwise, I’ll call the police right away and sue you for disturbing people’s homes!” Yang Sheng quickly steadied his emotions and threatened coldly.

“Forcing someone into doing things doesn’t seem to be the First Master’s style either. Isn’t it a bit too much for him to do so?” Xi Xiaye walked up calmly and patted Yang Sheng’s shoulders, indicating for him to calm down.

Upon hearing that, Qi Feng did not say anything. Morrison did not even care about Xi Xiaye. To him, she was just a woman!

He sneered, then looked at the two black-clothed bodyguards who understood and went up to Qi Lei again. “Second Master, this way!”

“What if I won’t go with you?” Qi Lei smiled lukewarmly.

“Then, we’ll have to help you with that and send Second Master Qi to the hospital!”

When Morrison finished, the two people instantly went up to grab Qi Lei!

“Let go of me!”

“Let go of Master Qi, all of you. Do you want to get violent? I’ll call the police—”

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Yang Sheng anxiously took out his phone from his pocket to call the police, yet before he could unlock his phone, Morrison’s slap had already smacked his hand. His blow was unreasonable and vicious, causing Yang Sheng to cry out in pain as the phone in his hand was hit to the ground. He fell forward too and crashed into Xi Xiaye.

Xi Xiaye did not expect Morrison to lay such a strong strike and hit Yang Sheng like this. Meanwhile, Yang Sheng quickly grabbed the sofa and steadied himself as Xi Xiaye fell forward.

“Xiaye, careful!”

“Director Xi!”

Two voices cried out at the same time, and Qi Lei’s tall figure instantly rushed up too!

However, it was too late. Xi Xiaye could not react in time as she staggered another step forward and slipped in her high heels. As though she kicked something, she fell forward.

Bam!

There was a loud crash as the Qinghua ceramic vase beside her fell. A horrifying shattering sound was heard, but Xi Xiaye could only feel an acute pain from her forehead. She subconsciously propped herself up, then what ensued was a piercing pain from her palms.

The faint smell of blood filled the air. Qi Lei, who had rushed over, was in shock too as he looked at Xi Xiaye who had fallen on the floor with shattered ceramic pieces around her. His heart skipped a beat while a sinister flash of light lit up in his eyes. Furious, he turned and swung a punch at Morrison.

“Bastard! If anything happens to her, I’ll be taking your life for it!”

That punch practically used up all of his energy. Morrison immediately cried out in pain, then a flurry of red and white sped out from his mouth as one of his teeth flew out.

“Xiaye, are you okay? Are you okay? Say something!”

Qi Lei almost broke down. He rushed over to carry Xi Xiaye up from the ground. When he turned her over to look, he saw that her forehead was already swelling. A sharp ceramic piece had made a deep gash on her forehead, and blood colored her forehead. When he looked down, Qi Lei saw that her fair hands were covered in fragments with fresh blood covering her palms.

That terrifying red instantly pierced Qi Lei’s eyes. At that second, fear instantly engulfed him and he quickly got up trembling. “Xiaye, don’t scare me. Please don’t scare me!”

Back then, Wang Qin had been like this too, lying in his arms covered in blood. Right now, he was really afraid!

Xi Xiaye was still slightly clear-headed at this point although her head hurt a lot. Her whole body also stung, especially her hands!

The pain was felt all over and she could barely bear it. She seemed to need all of her strength to hold back this pain. As she looked up a little weakly at Qi Lei whose reddened eyes were filled with fear, she spoke with difficulty, “Don’t worry. I still...I can still handle it. Send me to the hospital. Hurry...”

“Yes! Yes! Go to the hospital! Go to the hospital! Yang Sheng! Yang Sheng! Quick, the car!” Qi Lei then carried her, stood up, and rushed outside.

“Yes, Master Qi!” Yang Sheng rushed after him, extremely worried too.

In a moment’s effort, the large villa was emptied. Initially, Morrison wanted to return a blow after Qi Lei’s punch, yet Qi Feng had given him a warning look, so he held back. Of course, he dared not stop Qi Lei who carried Xi Xiaye to leave.

Chapter 969. Injured! (3)

Morrison groaned in pain. He covered his mouth as he mumbled, “First Master!”

Qi Lei had really hit him hard back there, Morrison’s jaw dislocated, it was difficult for him to even speak!

Qi Feng shot Morrison a cold and warning glance. “Morrison, you overdid it!”

Morrison’s expression darkened, but he quickly bowed down and endured the pain on his jaw. “I’m sorry, First Master!”

Qi Feng looked at the ceramic shards on the floor together with some bloodstains as his expression clouded over.

Observing Morrison’s reaction, Qi Feng had wanted to pull Xi Xiaye back just now, but it happened too quickly, so he could not react in time. Morrison knew he had screwed up when he saw the First Master’s expression. Mu Yuchen would definitely be alerted if anything happened to Xi Xiaye!

Qi Feng took a deep breath and averted his gaze away from Morrison. “Go to the hospital and patch yourself up, and take a look at Xi Xiaye’s condition!” With a depressing vibe, he then moved his wheelchair on his own.

“Yes, Master!” Morrison replied and the two bodyguards quickly went forward to wheel Qi Feng.

Qi Lei rushed out of the door with Xi Xiaye in his arms while Yang Sheng went to get the car over. Although Xi Xiaye felt dizzy from the pain she was experiencing, she could sense the impact of the jostling throughout her whole body. She could only see the world spinning in front of her.

“Xiaye, hang in there. We’ll be at the hospital in a moment!” In a panic, Qi Lei grabbed Xi Xiaye tighter as he urged Yang Sheng to drive faster.

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In the Chairman’s office in Glory World Corporation, Mu Yuchen carefully read through the document in front of him before signing his name at the bottom. He then handed it to Vice President Zhang Lan.

“Have Vice President Wen help out with the building materials, but you have to confirm it yourself later on. I know you have a lot on your plate lately, so delegate the workload as you see fits. Your top priority right now is the South River Project. It’s been a year and a half since it started. Director Xi made a good start, so just continue the project according to our initial schedule.”

Zhang Lan took the document from him. “Don’t worry, Chairman Mu. I’ll keep an eye on it. By the way, some government personnel paid a visit yesterday. They are happy with the progress, but they hope the materials...”

“I’ve already informed them that we have our own materials provider,” Mu Yuchen interrupted Zhang Lan.

“Yes, I understand, but Chief Sun didn’t seem very happy about it. Things were a little awkward during the drinking session last night. I’m just worried that we might have some issues on this matter in the future,” Zhang Lan voiced her concern.

Mu Yuchen frowned slightly. “I’m pretty sure we gave him quite some benefits before. We have to be firm about the materials we’re using. Who’ll be responsible if there are problems detected during the quality check?”

“Yes, Chairman Mu! I understand!” Zhang Lan sighed, her tone sounding hesitant.

“Are there some kind of difficulties you’re facing, Vice President Zhang?” Mu Yuchen instantly noticed her pause.

Zhang Lan raised her head and finally decided to speak up, “Chairman Mu, Chief Sun just transferred over from City B not too long ago. I suggest conducting a thorough investigation on him. He...acted inappropriately towards a female colleague from the PR Department last night, but I stopped him, hence he started making a racket regarding the building materials, so...”

“What are the male colleagues doing?” Mu Yuchen’s frowned even harder as his expression darkened.

“Chairman Mu...”

“Let Vice President Wen handle this. Tell him what you think about it, and I’ll talk to him too. I’m sure he’ll know what to do. Vice President Zhang, I have high hopes for you. I hope that you can be well rounded in all sorts of matters. By the way, give that female colleague an extra 50% of her salary as compensation.”

“Yes, Chairman Mu! I won’t let you down!” Zhang Lan was relieved by his quick decision.

Mu Yuchen leaned back onto the chair, then he grabbed the teacup and took a sip.

“Master, it’s not Vice President Zhang’s fault. Chief Sun has always been a greedy and rude person. The Missus was really unhappy when she had to discuss something with him the last time,” Li Si spoke up and defended Zhang Lan when he noticed her tense expression.

The light in Mu Yuchen’s eyes flickered a little before he said, “Just tell me directly if there’s a problem you can’t solve. Besides, Vice President Wen has a solution for people like this. You guys can look for him when Vice President Liu isn’t around.”

“Yes, Chairman Mu!” Zhang Lan replied.

At that moment, Mu Yuchen’s phone started ringing. It was Qi Lei!

He quickly answered the call, "It's me."

What came back to him was Yang Sheng's panicked voice. "Chairman Mu! This is bad. Please come to the hospital right away. Director Xi is injured."

Yang Sheng quickly gave Mu Yuchen a brief overview of what happened. By the end of the conversation, Mu Yuchen's expression had totally transformed and his eyes were practically shooting cold laser beams out.

"Are you saying that Qi Feng's people did it?"

Even Li Si could sense the sudden drop in temperature around them!

"Yes..."

Bang!

As soon as Yang Sheng confirmed it, the teacup before Mu Yuchen was smashed into bits and the hot tea spilled everywhere along with the teacup shards. Tea and blood splattered around the table. The loud noise shocked both Zhang Lan and Li Si and they quickly turned over to Mu Yuchen.

Chapter 970. Injured (4)

Mu Yuchen stood up as he clenched his fists, fresh blood dripping from his hand. His expression was cold, and his calm manner moments ago was nowhere to be seen.

"Master, what's wrong? What happened? You're injured!" Li Si came back to his senses as he asked frantically.

Mu Yuchen's phone dropped onto the table. He took several deep breaths as he felt a sharp pain in his chest while his eyes were frozen on a distant spot in front of him.

"Qi...Qi Feng!" Mu Yuchen clenched his teeth when he growled that name. He grabbed his coat and then rushed outside.

“Prepare the car right away!” he ordered as he went outside.

“Yes, Master!”

Li Si quickly followed behind him and did not dare to ask what actually happened. Vice President Zhang Lan still seemed confused, but she sensed something had gone wrong as she looked around at the empty office.

It was very rare for Chairman Mu to get angry like this!

Inside the operating theatre of Hospital T, Xi Xiaye was lying on the operating table and her head was wrapped with bandages. The doctor was carefully handling the injury on her palm. The clatter of ceramic shards dropping into a steel container rang out from time to time as the doctor picked out the pieces from her palm.

Xi Xiaye’s forehead, shoulders, and both hands were bloody. The part where the ceramic shards had penetrated her skin looked especially horrible, and there were some scratches on her face as well. Hopefully, there would not be any scars on her face afterward.

Blood covered most of her body. Even the doctor was taken aback to see her injuries.

Qi Lei and Yang Sheng were waiting outside. Yang Sheng was pacing around frantically as he stared at the door to the operating theatre while Qi Lei leaned his back against the cold wall with fear and anxiety apparent in his eyes.

“Don’t worry, Master Qi. Trust the doctor!”

Yang Sheng was very worried to see Qi Lei like this. He knew how Qi Lei felt when he had held Wang Qin in his arms and rushed to the hospital. Just now, Director Xi had blood all over her too. When he handed her to the emergency room, Qi Lei’s eyes turned red as he was really worried about what might happen!

Qi Lei did not say anything. He clenched his bloody hands tightly, his eyes turning cold.

“If anything happens to her, I’ll kill them!” Qi Lei’s tone was exceptionally intense.

“Don’t worry, Master Qi. It’ll be fine. Director Xi will be fine! Don’t do anything reckless now! Let’s wait for the doctor’s news. Chairman Mu should be here soon!”

While Yang Sheng tried to comfort him, he was frowning. “Morrison really overdid it. I wonder what will Master Feng do…”

This was all because of Morrison. If he had not pushed Yang Sheng and crashed into Xi Xiaye, this would not have happened. Yang Sheng suddenly felt extremely guilty. “Master Qi, this is my fault. Director Xi wouldn’t have been injured if it weren’t for me.” A sense of hatred started brewing inside him as he thought about Morrison.

Qi Lei’s expression was cold as ice, he lowered his head for a long time. After that, he raised his head and looked at Yang Sheng. “Go and investigate just who that Morrison is!”

“Yes, Master Qi! I’ll work on it right away!” Yang Sheng replied and quickly took out his phone to make a call.

Yang Sheng’s phone call ended moments later. At the same time, there was a rush of footsteps coming near. Qi Lei and Yang Sheng both looked over and noticed that it was Mu Yuchen together with Li Si behind him.

Mu Yuchen’s expression darkened. He reached beside Qi Lei and took a look at the operating theatre doors before asking, “Where is she? What’s her condition?”

“Chairman Mu! You’re finally here!” Yang Sheng came up to him while feeling guilty. “Director Xi is still inside the operating theatre. Her condition is unknown at the moment.”

A storm was brewing around Mu Yuchen as his eyes darkened instantly. He glanced over at Qi Lei and noticed the blood on him. His heart was wrenched in pain as he clenched his fists.

“It’s my fault. Give me a few punches if you’re angry about it.” Qi Lei did not want to explain more because he was worried about the person inside. He spoke helplessly and expressed the unease through his manner of speech while his eyes looked like he was in fear. His whole body felt like a taut string that would break the moment any pressure was applied onto it.

Qi Lei felt bitter inside. He did not expect Xi Xiaye and Yang Sheng to be there. Furthermore, he had hinted for them to leave. Qi Feng was similar in manner to Qi Qiming. They were used to adopting cruel and cold methods. At that moment, even if Qi Lei really had not wanted to follow them, he could not have escaped with the bodyguards around anyway.

He did not expect to drag Xi Xiaye into this mess, but he felt that it was his fault no matter what. His sense of guilt drowned him when he saw her injuries.

Yang Sheng tried to defend his master, “No, it’s not like that, Chairman Mu! It’s my fault! When we went over, Master Feng was trying to take Master Qi away with several bodyguards. Director Xi tried to resolve their conflict, but no one expected this to happen. It’s all my fault. She fell over because I bumped into her. Then, the huge vase fell right onto her and broke into pieces. Director Xi...”

Mu Yuchen felt a suffocating pressure on his chest to the point where he almost could not breathe. He put an arm on the chilly wall to support himself before closing his eyes to take a deep breath. He managed to keep his cool when he opened his eyes again. Glaring at Qi Lei, he said, “Pray that she’ll be fine, so you don’t have to blame yourself.”

Qi Lei’s expression softened slightly. To his surprise, when he looked into Mu Yuchen’s eyes, he did not see any hint of him wanting to put the blame on him.