

## Loving 981

### Chapter 981. Pregnant (2)

“Is there some kind of issue?” Mu Tangchuan sipped his drink and asked.

Mu Yuchen took a deep breath and emptied his cup. “It’s still alright. It’s only about either Xiaye or Lingshi. I’m worried that Gu Qiwu will reach out to them someday.”

“It’ll come eventually and we have no control over it. We should probably stop talking about these miserable topics since we don’t usually have a meal together. Drink up!”

Mu Tangchuan did not want to talk about these afflicted events, so he quickly changed the topic when he noticed that Mu Yuchen did not seem very happy.

Mu Yuchen nodded. “Alright, we won’t talk about it then.”

They then drank a little and enjoyed their meal quietly.

The father-son duo took a stroll on the streets after lunch. They walked past a row of trees when Mu Tangchuan suddenly said, “Ah Chen, it’s really fine that you tried your best. There will be things in life that you won’t be able to control. Just do your best and have no regrets. Do you understand what I’m saying?”

“Yes, Father, I’ll keep that in mind,” Mu Yuchen said humbly.

“I’m really not sure if I should be relieved or worried about you.”

“Just focus on Mother. Your son has already grown up and there’s no need for you to worry. I might not have understood how you feel before, but after being a father of two sons, I now understand that the love and care from both you and Mother came from here, and that’s more than enough for me.” Mu Yuchen pointed at his chest.

Mu Tangchuan was glad. "It's great that you understand. You seem pretty tired recently. Take a break and relax. Alright, it's time for me to head back. I have a meeting to rush to later."

Mu Yuchen nodded as he stopped and waved for Mu Tangchuan's car to quickly come over. Then, he opened the door for Mu Tangchuan respectfully.

"Come home with your wife if you have the time. It feels a little lonely at home without your grandparents around," Mu Tangchuan said before getting into the car.

Mu Yuchen nodded. "Noted!"

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In the hospital, Xi Xiaye, who was going through some documents, never expected Zhuang Shurong and Mu Lingshi to visit her at the same time.

"Mother, you're already busy enough at work. Why did you take the time to come here? The doctor said I'm fine and I can go home tomorrow. It's really troublesome to come over," said Xi Xiaye as she sat on her bed while Zhuang Shurong got her a glass of water.

"I freed up some time lately. Hiding such a severe injury from us isn't a good idea. Let's hope that there'll be no scars. Ah Mo briefly told me what happened. Qi Feng is a really cruel person. The two of you need to be careful from now on. Remember to have the bodyguards around whenever you head out," Zhuang Shurong reminded.

"Don't worry, Mother. This is just an accident. We'll be more careful in the future. By the way, Ah Shi, how's work? Are you getting used to it?" Xi Xiaye did not want to continue the topic. She knew that Mu Yuchen had some plans and did not want to interfere since she believed in him.

"Don't worry, Sister-in-law. I'm getting used to it, and—"

As Mu Lingshi was about to eat some snacks, she suddenly felt an urge to vomit when the snack was right beside her mouth. She quickly grabbed the litter bin and started to puke.

Xi Xiaye and Zhuang Shurong looked at her oddly, clearly worried. "Ah Shi, what's wrong?"

Mu Lingshi's expression seemed pale. She grabbed some tissues to clean her mouth after her retching. "I'm not sure either. I've been feeling like this since this morning. I think I might've eaten something bad."

"This morning?"

Xi Xiaye looked at Zhuang Shurong and noticed the light that swiftly flashed in her eyes. They were probably thinking about the same thing. She smiled mischievously. "It seems like we're going to have good news soon. Mother, maybe you should bring Lingshi to get a check-up at the gynecology department."

Xi Xiaye was experienced, and she instantly remembered the joyful period of time when she was pregnant with Mu Xiaocheng.

Zhuang Shurong nodded and smiled. "It's about time. Your grandparents have been looking forward to it."

Mu Lingshi seemed to have noticed something when she heard their conversation, so she quickly covered her flat stomach.

"Mother, Sister-in-law, are you're saying that I...?" Mu Lingshi was dumbfounded.

"Go and get a check-up right now. I'm pretty much certain that's the case. I had similar reactions as you when I was pregnant with Xiao Cheng too. Mother, could you go with Ah Shi?" Xi Xiaye smiled.

Zhuang Shurong stood up and walked towards Mu Lingshi. "Let's go. It should be good news!"

"Mother..." Mu Lingshi found it difficult to believe.

Was she really pregnant with Ah Mo's child? That was fast!

"We will find out after a check-up. It's been a long time since you got together with Ah Mo, and we've been looking forward to this!" Zhuang Shurong's expression softened. It seemed like she was relieved.

If Mu Lingshi and Ah Mo really had a child together, it would be another new addition to their family, and this was extremely important to both of them.

"Go and get a check-up. It won't take long!" Xi Xiaye urged Mu Lingshi as she seemed hesitant.

"Oh, okay, Mother..."

"I'll go with you! Let's go!" Zhuang Shurong grinned as she held Mu Lingshi. She turned over and looked at Xi Xiaye. "We'll be back in a bit."

Xi Xiaye nodded with a smile. "Sure, quickly go now!"

The two of them left Xi Xiaye's room. Xi Xiaye let out a sigh of relief after they left. Hopefully, things would stay like this. Simple peace could be happiness on its own.

Chapter 982. Pregnant (3)

Mu Lingshi got the confirmation in a short while.

She was one-month pregnant!

The entire Mu family was overjoyed when the news reached them. Even Ah Mo, who was usually calm and collected, could not help but hold Mu Lingshi up happily. He could not even find the words to describe his feelings.

The Mu family had a feast that night to celebrate. Everyone gathered around and shared the joy together.

However, Xi Xiaye was absent because she was still in the hospital. Moreover, her wounds had not healed, so she would not be able to eat the feast prepared anyway. The only thing she could do was to ask her man to congratulate them for her.

When the evening arrived, the golden rays of sunset covered the horizon. It was a beautiful sight to behold.

Xi Xiaye sat on the rattan chair beside the window as she looked at the beautiful sky with a peaceful expression on her face. After some time, she fell asleep while enjoying the view.

However, she suddenly felt a warm feeling on her when she was asleep. She opened her eyes and noticed Mu Zirui putting a blanket on her.

“Xiao Rui? Why are you here?” Xi Xiaye looked at Mu Zirui in shock.

“Mother!” Mu Zirui blinked his eyes and looked at Xi Xiaye straight in the eye. He let go of his school bag. “I called Uncle Mo and he told me that you’re sick, so I begged him for a long time for him to tell me that you’re here! I missed you!”

“You came here alone?” Xi Xiaye widened her eyes as she sat up and asked Mu Zirui.

Mu Zirui nodded.

“You’re unbelievable! City Z is not that safe of a city. How could you just wander around on your own? Didn’t we tell you to head back home right after school? What if bad people caught you? Do you know what the bad people do to the children they kidnap? They cut you open and take away your organs and your eyes as well. Do you understand?” Xi Xiaye put on a serious expression as she gave Mu Zirui a good scolding.

Xi Xiaye was a little paranoid after watching some news about children being abducted lately. Mu Zirui was still young after all!

“I won’t get lost, Mother. I recognize the streets. I won’t get lost as long as I reach the train stations...” Mu Zirui lowered his head in guilt as he explained himself. He raised his head and looked at the angry Xi Xiaye. “Please don’t be angry at me. I won’t do it anymore!”

“I’ll let your father take care of you if you dare to try anything funny again! Do you hear me?” Xi Xiaye stared into Mu Zirui’s eyes, and he quickly nodded.

“I understand, Mother!” Mu Zirui replied quietly. He put his bag onto the sofa and went to get Xi Xiaye a glass of water. “Here’s some water, Mother.”

“It’s fine. You can have it. Use that towel to dry your hair. You might get the flu with all that sweat on you.” Xi Xiaye pointed at the neatly folded towel on the cupboard beside her.

“Oh!” Mu Zirui walked over. “Mother, do you remember the little girl from last time? She’s in the same class as me. I didn’t expect her to be five already. She’s even several months older than me!”

Little girl?

Xi Xiaye instantly remembered the little girl that Mu Zirui bumped into at the entrance of the school the other day!

Qi Weier!

Gu Lingsha was telling the truth then. That girl did seem pretty frail with her pale expression and her weak demeanor.

Xi Xiaye was getting curious, so she asked Mu Zirui, “Did she talk to you?”

Mu Zirui dried his hair with the towel as he replied, “Mmm, we spoke. She doesn’t look like she likes to talk. She’s been in our class for a few days, and she didn’t say a word aside from several sentences to me.”

“What did she say to you?” Xi Xiaye asked gently as she extended her arms towards Mu Zirui, so he walked closer to her.

“She said she wants to sit beside me, but I don’t like to sit beside anyone, so I declined and changed seats with her. I sit in the last row now,” Mu Zirui answered.

Xi Xiaye nodded.

“Mother, for the parent-teacher meeting on the 10th, are you coming or is Father going to come?” Mu Zirui asked.

“Ask your father to go. I’m afraid I wouldn’t have recovered by then.”

“Are you in pain?”

“It’s fine. I’ll heal real soon. I can go home tomorrow...Alright, take a break now and get started on your homework. I’ll check on it since it’s been quite a few days since I last checked your homework. Your father will be coming here later and he’ll arrange a car to send you back.”

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When Mu Yuchen entered the room, he saw the scene of the mother and son having fun while talking to each other with numerous exercise books left open on the coffee table.

“What does this mean?” Mu Zirui pointed at a word on the textbook and asked Xi Xiaye.

Xi Xiaye looked away from the exercise book and looked at the word Mu Zirui was pointing at. “Twilight years. It’s used to describe the last years of a human.”

“Oh, so Great-grandfather and Great-grandmother are in their twilight years. Then, what about Grandfather and Grandmother?”

“This phrase is more suitable for people who are much older. Your grandfather and grandmother are still pretty young. The phrase is mostly for people at an extremely old age. You should take note of that. Languages have evolved over the years. In ancient times, we used to use a twelve-hour time system and have a specific name for each of them, but we’re using numbers now...You need to be flexible when it comes to absorbing knowledge. The information in the books are limited, and there’s a limit to how much your teacher can pass on to you. You need to have a flexible mind. Do you understand?”

As Xi Xiaye taught Mu Zirui patiently, he nodded. “I understand. I’ll do my best!”

Xi Xiaye smiled and gently tapped Mu Zirui’s head with her finger. “Your father and I will be proud of you as long as you become a positive and kind person!”

Chapter 983. Outcome (1)

Mu Yuchen did not go in right away. Instead, he stood at the door silently and listened to the mother and son talk on and on. Only when it was getting dark outside did he gently knock on the door, and the sound obviously startled the two of them as they quickly looked towards the door.

“Father!” Mu Zirui called out.

Xi Xiaye watched the tall figure walk through the door and smiled gladly. “I was just about to call and ask when you were coming over. It’s getting late and Xiao Rui’s almost done with his homework. Arrange for a car to send him back to the Shen residence or Grandpa will get worried soon.”

Mu Yuchen nodded. He then told Li Si to send Mu Zirui home.

“If Xiao Rui continues to be the way he is right now, he’s sure to do great in the future!”

Xi Xiaye suddenly said, “I hope that Mu Xiaocheng will also be as smart when he grows up. That way, we don’t have to be too worried.”

“There’s no way our son could be a little fool. The little guy looked like he wanted to stand up recently, but he fell quite a few times. His legs are still weak.”



When Mu Xiaocheng was mentioned, Mu Yuchen could not help but smile. His son was becoming cuter and cuter.

“Mmm, the little guy only eats and sleeps. He just needs to grow more sturdily and he’ll be quick on his feet. He can walk soon after he can stand. It’s almost six months now. I remember your mother told me before that you could walk at seven months, and at nine months, you could call ‘Father’ and ‘Mother’. Our son won’t do worse than you, I suppose?”

“As great as he could be, experience counts. Okay, I know you miss your son. You’ll see him when you get home tomorrow. The doctor’s going to come later to change your dressing for you. We’ll see how your injury’s like then. Let me help you outside for a walk while there’s still a bit of sunset.”

Xi Xiaye then nodded, and got up obediently.

The next morning, at the upper management meeting room in Qi Kai Corporation, everyone did not expect Qi Qiming to be there while he was still sick. In fact, not only did he not demote Qi Lei’s position, but he was even a loving father to his son. He unleashed his temper on everyone as if he was protective over his son, scolding them all until they dared not refute.

“I hope that you’ll all show me a little bit more results and solutions, and not push all the blame of the scandals onto one person. It’s clearly a scheme by our opponents. Every one of you here takes home hundreds of thousands in salary. Qi Kai’s not here to pay useless fools! If you’re in an important position, then show your capabilities! It’s been so many days since the incident. Our share price keeps dropping, yet none of you can come up with a substantial way to fix this. Are you all useless? Huh? If anyone is unable to step up into their positions, then let me know quickly and get lost pronto!”

Qi Qiming imposing manner did not diminish. When he went all out, he could really make everyone scared witless and as mute as a mouse!

While Yue Hai and Xi Xinyi remain perplexed, by the looks of it, Qi Qiming was quite protective over Qi Lei. The father and son’s relationship was like water and fire before this. What could have made them change so drastically?

In fact, Yue Hai did not forget that just two days ago, Qi Feng's trusted aide, Morrison, had met him to talk. From what he had said, Yue Hai could not guess Qi Feng's trust intentions. All of this made him find it all very weird as he kept feeling like Qi Feng was hiding something.

When Qi Qiming finished, after a short silence, someone raised their uncertainty, "But, CEO Qi, Second Master Qi ended the deal with City B because of this incident. Previously, Second Master guaranteed that he'd be able to get it, and now this project has fallen through. If Second Master Qi won't offer us an explanation, I'm afraid it'll be hard to convince everyone!"

Qi Lei, who had not spoken up, subconsciously looked to the source of the voice when he heard this. Quickly, he found the person who had expressed his doubt.

It was Qi Feng's former trusted aide, a project manager in Qi Kai, who had many huge projects on hand. He also had a close relationship with Qi Qiming. Qi Lei was used to being troubled by such people.

When Manager Xu said that, most people nodded in agreement as they all locked their gazes on Qi Lei.

Standing behind him, Yang Sheng could not help but be worried. He quickly pulled Qi Lei aside and asked a little worriedly, "What should we do, Master Qi? They're clearly prepared to make things hard for you."

You could not see any expression from Qi Lei's handsome face, but in his heart, he had already cursed Mu Yuchen a thousand and one times.

Bloody hell, Mu Yuchen! Don't you dare screw up at such a crucial time. Why aren't you here yet?! I'll hold out for another 10 seconds. If this bastard dares to screw me over, I'll peel all his skin off!

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He cursed on the inside for quite a while, and the other people's gazes became sharper now. They all had a cold light of doubt in their eyes.

While Qi Lei remained calm on the surface, his hand that hid underneath the table was already reaching into his pocket. He took out his phone and quickly sent Mu Yuchen a message: 'Why isn't there any news from your end yet? If you dare to screw me over, you're dead!'

He had just sent this message when there was the sound of footsteps from outside! There was a knock on the door, and then the bodyguards in black pushed the door open.

"CEO Qi, CEO Li's reps from Li Corporation of City B and Mr. Stephen's assistant are here. They'd like to discuss the project that you've previously talked about signing a contract for. If there are no issues, then the contract can be signed!"

When he said that, everyone was instantly stunned. They looked in disbelief towards Qi Lei. Did they hear him right?

Had that foreign businessman decided to sign the contract with Qi Kai? Did they not say that the deal had fallen through before this? In fact, at such an unstable time in Qi Kai, that businessman's head must be short-circuited. Also, what did this have anything to do with the Li Corporation?

In an instant, everyone started to discuss spiritedly. They gaped at Qi Lei with astonishment. Why did they feel like there was more to this?

Even Qi Qiming was a little shocked. He exchanged a look with Gu Lingsha and looked at Qi Lei.

When Qi Lei did not say anything, Qi Qiming had to ask, "VP Qi, what is the meaning of all this?"

A cold sneer just flashed across Qi Lei's calm face, then he answered calmly, "Were you all not denouncing me strongly earlier? There's probably nothing more for me to do here, is there? Okay, I'm almost done talking now. We'll need the hard work of all you elites after this. I'll go host them, so you can all continue!"

Qi Lei closed the document before him and handed it to Yang Sheng who swiftly took it and got up to keep the document into his briefcase.

Chapter 984. Results (2)

Qi Lei swiftly stood up and left the meeting room in huge strides. He was still as unruly as before, doing things as he pleased!

His cold figure quickly vanished out of the door. Qi Qiming's gaze subconsciously dimmed, but in the end, he reined in his disappointment as he took a deep breath and said coldly, "Let's resume the meeting."

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An hour later, after the meeting ended, in the backyard of the Qi residence.

"Master, we've miscalculated! Qi Lei's project in City B was unexpectedly fruitful. In fact, even City B's Li Corporation is taking part in it. I think there's more to this. That foreign businessman isn't a fool either. Why would he sign a contract with Qi Lei at such a time? He wouldn't do this even if water got into his head, would he?" Morrison rushed over and said through gritted teeth.

"What did you say?" Qi Feng, who was holding his cup of coffee, stopped what he was doing and stared coldly at Morrison.

"I said, that we miscalculated. Somehow, Qi Lei managed to keep that project. Even if we want to go and look for that foreign businessman later on, we probably wouldn't get anywhere!" Morrison answered a little solemnly.

Bam!

When he heard that, a gloom flashed across Qi Feng's face. He immediately threw his coffee cup and shattered it to pieces. Boiling hot coffee spilled all over the floor, even splashing onto the back of Morrison's hand. Instantly, he felt a burning pain.

Qi Feng's expression was as cold as ice. His eyes instantly seemed like it was filled with malice while he turned to look at Morrison and asked coldly, "You guaranteed that there would be no errors. Is this your so-called foolproof plan? This pathetic thing? I'm afraid my father is seeing him in a different light now. Don't you plan on giving me an explanation?"

Morrison's face froze and he quickly lowered his head. "I'm sorry, Master. I had planned it very precisely. I don't know what's up with that businessman. He didn't play by the rules. I'll get someone to investigate. Also, CEO Qi might also be doing it for the sake of kinship, so when it comes to Qi Lei, it's best not to..."

"Enough! You promised me results, but now? We're suffering a double loss! Do you realize what a huge threat he is to me if we let him get back on his feet this time?" Qi Feng's entire face was as dark as a city crumbling under dark clouds.

"I'm sorry, Master. I didn't expect things to progress the way it did. This should've been foolproof!"

"Does it look very foolproof now? It has only made us fall into a more dangerous zone! Also, where did the Li Corporation come from? How are they involved?" Qi Feng said through gritted teeth.

"I suspect that it's Mu Yuchen. I remember that Mu Yuchen and the Li Corporation have a pretty good relationship. Qi Lei's now a chess piece to be used against you. It's understandable that he would introduce CEO Li to Qi Lei. In fact, when it comes to showbiz in City B, the Li Corporation and Qi Kai's influence in City Z are on par!"

When Morrison finished, Qi Feng's dark gaze instantly began to shift. After that, he held tightly onto the armrest on the side and said coldly, "That's right. It's probably him! It must be! I just know that he wouldn't be able to hold back after seeing something happen to his woman. He was probably waiting for this day to come."

"Don't panic, Master. This time, it was our neglect. Thankfully, we still have the marriage."

"I underestimated him! The fact that my father left the hospital early to hold down the fort at the office already wavered our position, and with those scandals dying down, the City B project wasn't affected by this incident. For Qi Kai to recover wouldn't be a hard task. The marriage between the Qis and the Gus wouldn't have a huge effect since it didn't achieve our intended effect. But right now, this is the only way we can take."

Qi Feng could not help but feel a headache. He had spent so much effort, yet he did not take Qi Lei down. Instead, he let him get a step ahead of him. They were forced to suffer in silence. Otherwise, any odd moves would cause Qi Qiming to be suspicious, especially recently when he could not quite guess Qi

Qiming's thoughts. Initially, with the way he was, he would logically just let him take charge before he returned since he had already paved this path for him. He knew that if he could use this crisis to let him build credibility in Qi Kai, then when the company was handed to him, he would be able to manage the company better, but now...

Things had gone a different way...

He thought about it for a while before analyzing, "I think, my father and Qi Lei must have had some kind of agreement. Otherwise, based on my understanding of both of them, there is no reason to forgive and forget."

Morrison thought about it, then responded, "Okay, I'll get them to hurry up with the investigations. Right, Master, about the wedding, it's time to prepare soon. I've heard from CEO Qi's secretary that CEO Qi's probably going to be meeting up with Gu Qiwu soon. I'm sure it's about the marriage. Also, for Miss Lingsha's end.."

"I know what to do," Qi Feng's eyes shifted as he answered this with a raspy voice. Hesitating for a while, he then continued, "Has Gu Qiwu been staying put in City Z all this while?"

"No, he's been staying in the manor in the suburbs. Master, I have the feeling that something's up with Gu Qiwu. I heard that there was a time before this when he got his subordinate, Ah Yong, to transfer some skilled people over. Do you think he's going to make a move?"

Morrison was keen on observations. In fact, he was like Qi Feng. He schemed a lot and never relaxed watching Gu Qiwu's every move.

Upon hearing that, Qi Feng was stunned. "Have you see him acting any differently recently?"

Morrison frowned as he thought about it. "There was nothing unusual, but I heard that he went to Imperial Sky Entertainment City alone quite a few times. He was always alone and didn't bring any subordinates at all."

"Was he there to look for someone?"

“No, he just goes to have a few drinks before leaving. That’s why O keeps feeling like something’s weird, but I don’t know. Maybe I’m thinking too much,” Morrison said softly.

Qi Feng’s eyes dimmed as the two of them exchanged a look. Then, Qi Feng said, “Don’t think too much about it first. It’s actually quite easy to find out the answer. Just get someone to watch Gu Qiwu. See what he’s trying to do. He’s been staying in City Z, yet he hasn’t made a move. I don’t think he’s just here for South River Project No. 2!”

Chapter 985. Suspect

Morrison was stunned to hear what Qi Feng said. He quickly turned to look at him.

“Not just here for South River Project No. 2? What else could it be for?” Morrison asked, puzzled.

Qi Feng took the towel to wipe his hands as he smirked coldly. “My instincts tell me that South River Project No. 2 is definitely not his main goal. Otherwise, think about it. From the time we got South River Project No. 2, has he proposed any new plans? South River Project No. 2 is such a huge project. You probably don’t need me to remind you of how much investment it requires.”

Morrison thought about it briefly, then nodded. “Yes, it’s a large scale and everyone worked very hard to get this project. The Hui Gu Corporation has invested a lot too. If it weren’t for the Hui Gu Corporation’s participation, it would’ve been hard for Qi Kai alone to win the bid.”

Qi Feng stopped what he was doing as he thought about it, then asked, “That’s right, but did you know that the person who proposed to collaborate wasn’t my father? It was Gu Qiwu! He hinted for my father to take up the South River Project No. 2. I admit that the development project in South River is quite attractive, many enterprises were going after it, but the fact Gu Qiwu would look all the way here makes me quite suspicious, in fact, he’d delegated for Shasha to personally take on this project.”

“No, Master, I think this doesn’t quite mean anything. Hasn’t he always been wanting to pave the way for you and Miss Lingsha? Perhaps he was just doing that to make way for the two of you. I feel like we’ve always been suspicious of his intentions, but we haven’t seen any motives. Would this suspicion be too much of a stretch?” Morrison pondered, then raised his doubt.

Still, Qi Feng only smiled coldly and the light in his eyes dimmed. “Morrison, do you think that Gu Qiwu’s such a simple person? After going through so much, I don’t believe anyone anymore. Gu Qiwu’s quite reserved with his thoughts. He’s not someone I can easily pry into. One day, you’ll understand. In the

many things that have unfolded, we could just be chess pieces, and chess pieces use one another. No one can escape!”

“Chess pieces? Master, what do you mean? Do you mean our relationship with Gu Qiwu?” Morrison lowered his voice to ask.

“Not just us. Mu Yuchen, Qi Lei, and more people too. There are too many conflicts between these people in which we’re all tangled up, so we can only be more careful. Many things aren’t as simple as they seem! Why was Gu Qiwu’s reaction to the South River Project a little lukewarm, yet he stays in City Z? Don’t you find that odd? Putting everything together, it makes me feel a little uneasy.”

Qi Feng’s soft raspy voice sounded solemn. “Plus, this incident was unexpected, so I thought about it again. Maybe we’ve been too careless or we should wait for the right time again.”

“Master, at this point, we don’t have a choice. We can only strategize better and play it by ear. Right now, the marriage between the Qi and the Gu families must happen, especially if the relationship between you, Miss Lingsha, and Miss Weiwei is exposed. I’m worried that there’ll be another storm. We might as well take this chance to settle this before everything is revealed.”

When Morrison said this, Qi Feng suddenly interrupted him, “Wait!”

“Master, what is it?” Morrison looked in shock at Qi Feng.

Qi Feng’s darkened face suddenly flashed with a sinister smile and his dark eyes shot cold light out. “I think I’ve thought of a good way to make Mu Yuchen pay for this,” he said sinisterly.

“What is it?” Morrison raised his brows and looked eagerly at Qi Feng.

Qi Feng sniggered, seeming quite sly and mysterious now. “I’m suffering from this scar at all times. Mu Yuchen should also feel how it’s like. The more he doesn’t want to remember some things and the more he tries to hide the scar, the more I want to expose him to it. I think many people would be very interested in that accident years ago, and what had happened then. Lingsha and I are the only ones who are clearest about that. He thinks that just because a few years have passed, people will forget



everything and all the scars would have smoothed out? He's being too naive unless he loses both his legs too!"

When Qi Feng said those last few words, he gritted his teeth and the expression on his handsome face looked cold and sinister. Even Morrison could not help but tremble a little despite it being a hot afternoon.

Morrison understood Qi Feng's hatred towards Mu Yuchen very well. Because of Mu Yuchen, not only did Qi Feng lose his legs in the accident, but he was even disfigured and lost his voice. If it were not for the fact that he had been rescued, Qi Feng might not have made it! Thankfully, he was slightly blessed that he managed to get plastic surgery successfully.

When Qi Feng woke up, he had attempted suicide once. Morrison might not have understood that pain, but even he pitied this man's bitter experience.

This hatred was not one that could be forgotten in time because Qi Feng, who could not walk, would only hate Mu Yuchen more and more each day. The bitterness would not reduce the slightest bit.

Morrison thought about Qi Feng's words closely and could roughly understand what he was getting at. He quickly said, "I got it, Master. I'll arrange for it as soon as possible!"

"Mmm, do it cleanly, but since it's about this, only those few people will be suspected. I'm not afraid to let Mu Yuchen know that it is my doing! With his actions today, I won't just leave things at that. We've got a long way to go! Mu Yuchen, let's play then. We'll see who will have the last laugh!"

As Qi Feng said this, he chuckled cruelly, then turned to Morrison. "Right, you have to watch Ah Mo by Mu Yuchen's side since he's skilled. In fact, he's quite influential in the scene and is very agile. It's best not to get too close to him, or you might invite trouble. Don't say that I didn't warn you about this." Then, he turned his wheelchair towards the walkway.

Morrison hesitated, but still, he dared not lower his guard. He quickly answered, "Yes, Master! Understood!" and then followed after him.

Chapter 986. An Eye For An Eye (1)

After the morning meeting, not only was Qi Lei not punished, but he turned the situation around instead. Qi Qiming's attitude towards him was odd for many others. Watching him change from being disgusted with his behavior to being protective was shocking for many. Even Qi Qiming's subordinates were in disbelief, and no one knew what he was thinking.

Gu Lingsha had her doubts as well, so she went to Qi Lei's office after the meeting adjourned. Qi Lei had wrapped up his discussion with the partners and was on his way to send them out. His eyes darkened when he noticed Gu Lingsha standing by his door.

"Can I go in and have a word with you?" Gu Lingsha looked at Qi Lei and asked.

Qi Lei squinted his eyes at her and asked coldly, "In what context?"

A light flashed in Gu Lingsha's beautiful eyes as she answered, "As a colleague."

Qi Lei put on a cold smile and walked back into his office. Gu Lingsha looked at him with a complicated gaze. She closed her eyes and took a deep breath, then she followed behind him and closed the door.

Qi Lei did not take another look at her. He tossed the document he was holding onto his table as he sat down on the chair. He pinched the space between his eyebrows and said, "State your business. I'm in a hurry."

His cold tone held no room for a friendly chat as it was extremely business-like.

"Lei, Uncle Qi and you..."

"Manager Gu, is it your job to find out about other people's private life during work hours?" Qi Lei interrupted her before she could finish her sentence.

Qi Lei had clear boundaries. He had to admit that Gu Lingsha had given him a lot of pleasant memories during his childhood, but his patience had been running low with her as of late, especially after she made her choice. Utterly disappointed in her, he thought that they would walk on different paths.

“No, Qi Lei, listen to me. I just find it odd that...”

“Isn’t that what you hoped? Things are great between us and our relationship has improved significantly. Haven’t you always wanted us to get along? Why do you have that expression right now? Maybe you didn’t mean it, hmm?”

Qi Lei used a sarcastic tone that did not sound very pleasant to Gu Lingsha’s ears. She went forward and wanted to grab his arm, but he spun around and made the back of his chair face her.

The edge of the chair bumped into Gu Lingsha’s arm and she felt a painful sensation from her wound as she let out a soft cry, “Ah!”

Qi Lei did not look at her nonetheless. “I’m not obliged to explain it to you. Please leave if there’s nothing else.”

Gu Lingsha bit her lip as she put on a cold smile. She backed off and handed the document in her hands to Qi Lei. “Glory World sent over some documents when you weren’t around the past few days. If there’s no problem, then you can sign them.”

Qi Lei did not take them from her or turn around either.

“I didn’t know you hated me this much, Qi Lei. Just assume that it’s my fault if you think I’ve done something wrong, but stop going against your family anymore! I’d be really grateful if you did that.” She then left the documents on his table before giving him a long, hard look and leaving his office quietly.

She bumped into Yang Sheng the moment she left Qi Lei’s office. Yang Sheng was concerned as he noticed Gu Lingsha’s eyes were red and she had a gloomy expression.

“Manager Gu, what’s wrong?”

Gu Lingsha glanced at him and shook her head. She walked away without saying a thing, making Yang Sheng confused. When he walked into the office, Qi Lei was watering the plants.

“Master Qi, just now Manager Gu...she seems to be crying? What happened?” Yang Sheng asked.

Qi Lei paused for a little. He then resumed watering the plants and ignored Yang Sheng’s question.

Yang Sheng carefully observed him and noticed that he seemed to be unhappy. As he was about to report on the work progress, Qi Lei suddenly spoke, “Yang Sheng, what do you think can totally change a person in just a few years to the point that one could forget a 20-year-old friendship?”

Qi Lei looked deep into Yang Sheng’s eyes when he asked the question, expecting him to give him an answer.

Yang Sheng seemed to have understood Qi Lei. He replied, “Master Qi, maybe something was always there, but it was just hidden too deep and couldn’t be found. As for Manager Gu, I’m not going to comment on her, but you know very well that CEO Wang has always disliked her. Even though she is from a prestigious family, CEO Wang refused to accept her and I think that speaks volumes. CEO Wang would never hurt you, so following CEO Wang’s words will do you no harm.

“Also, I remember that Chairman Mu’s mother, Zhuang Shurong, disliked Manager Gu as well. When I investigated Chairman Mu before, I heard some rumors. Chief Zhuang visited Manager Gu before their marriage, and she was totally against their marriage. It seemed like Chief Zhuang actually splashed coffee all over Manager Gu’s face, and Manager Gu has been holding a grudge against her ever since. I suppose Chief Zhuang and CEO Wang had similar thoughts.” Yang Sheng suddenly remembered this!

Qi Lei frowned as he looked at him. “Do you mean Zhuang Shurong as in Chief Zhuang?”

Yang Sheng nodded. “Master Qi, Chief Zhuang and CEO Wang were schoolmates before. While they weren’t in the same class, they know each other.”

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Qi Lei frowned even harder as he looked at Yang Sheng speechlessly. He suddenly realized that he really did not know anything about his mother at all. He hardly remembered anything about her. The only thing he was sure he remembered was how she looked like.

“What’s going on? Make it clear!” Qi Lei added.

Yang Sheng nodded and continued, "Master Qi, you should know that CEO Wang graduated from University A before she headed abroad to further her studies, don't you?"

He did not! Qi Lei felt ashamed when he heard Yang Sheng's question. He had no knowledge about Wang Qin when she was younger.

"Chief Zhuang, ex-Mayor Xi, and Director Xi's mother, Teacher Shen, all of them studied in University A before. They were schoolmates with CEO Wang. While Mayor Xi and Teacher Shen hardly spoke to CEO Wang, Chief Zhuang was acquainted with CEO Wang. When I mentioned Manager Gu before, CEO Wang said she wasn't the only one who disliked her. Chief Zhuang did as well. Maybe it's because Manager Gu got together with Master Feng, Mu Lingtian, and you..."

"Stop, I get it now!" Qi Lei abruptly interrupted Yang Sheng. He understood it very well. The only person who would do him no harm in this world and truly cared about him was Wang Qin. He did not doubt Yang Sheng's words at all.

"Don't mention this to anyone else to avoid getting the innocent involved. I've seen Chief Zhuang Shurong before. She's a righteous person, thus I'm sure she has her reasons for doing so." Qi Lei put the water spray can aside and walked towards his chair. "The discussion went well. We'll be able to sign the contract next Monday and I might need to visit City B. Tomorrow and the day after will be the last large-scale recruitment for fresh graduates, so make some preparations. I'll be there personally."

"Yes, Master Qi! I'll make sure to give the HR department a heads-up," Yang Sheng replied.

Qi Lei nodded. "By the way, give Mu Yuchen a call. Tell him that I'm treating him to dinner tonight."

"Yes, Master Qi!"

Yang Sheng then left the office room.

At the same time, in Glory World Corporation, Mu Yuchen had just gotten out of the escalator when his secretary and Li Si came up to him.

“Chairman Mu, CEO Liu from Heng Tian wants to have a discussion with you regarding the collaboration. Here’s their revised proposal!”

“Master, Master Qi invited you to have dinner tonight. Should I accept or decline?”

Qi Lei?

Mu Yuchen took a pause as a light flashed in his eyes. He took the document from his secretary and glanced through it without stopping his feet as he walked towards his office. “Tell him to focus on recruitment for now. I’ve done what I could. His gratitude can come later.”

Li Si nodded. “Noted, I’ll let him know!”

“Inform Vice President Liu. Tell him to make arrangements.”

“Yes, Master!”

Mu Yuchen went into his office. His workload had reduced slightly and he had more free time lately. Today, he only entered the office to handle an urgent document.

With the good news from Mu Lingshi, her newly acquired job would have to be put aside for a while. Ah Mo was spending time with her as well, and their planned honeymoon would have to be delayed. However, Su Chen and Ji Zitong had already departed for the Maldives several days ago.

Mu Yuchen noticed that Li Si followed him into his office as he sat down.

“Anything else?”

Li Si coughed lightly. “Master, Qi Kai’s condition is stabilizing. As for Qi Feng...”

“What about him?” Mu Yuchen’s expression turned unfriendly as a thin layer of ice formed in his eyes and his tone was icy cold as well. “He’s just asking for some interest.”

“Master, I’ve investigated Morrison. He’s a powerful person. He’s currently Qi Feng’s strategist and trusted personnel. Here’s his file.” Li Si handed a document to Mu Yuchen through which he glanced before taking out a lighter and burning the document to ashes. He lowered his head and gave it some thought. “Give Ah Mo a copy. Ask him to take the appropriate measures.”

“Noted, Master!” Li Si grinned. An eye for an eye, huh?

“Any news from Gu Qiwu?” Mu Yuchen asked.

“He’s been staying in his mansion and he’s hardly gone out. He’s not particularly concerned about South River Project No. 2 as well. No one knows what he’s thinking. By the way, Qi Qiming asked him to meet up tomorrow night beside the river near the outskirts. Should we...?”

Mu Yuchen raised his hand and stopped Li Si mid-sentence. “There’s no need. I’m sure they are just discussing their children’s marriage. Just wait and see. The news of the marriage between their families will surface in the papers in a few days.”

“But Qi Kai’s crisis had already been averted...”

“The promotional campaign for South River Project No. 2 is still ongoing. This is a great time. If Qi Feng doesn’t seize this chance and allows Qi Lei to keep growing stronger, he will be at a disadvantage. Do you think he’d just sit there and wait?” Mu Yuchen smiled.

Li Si nodded. “That’s true. Then, what can we do?”

“Just observe quietly. Besides, I’ve sent Qi Feng a great gift. It’s about time to prepare for the second one.”

Mu Yuchen went silent for a moment, but Li Si was puzzled by his words.

“Second gift? You mean...” Li Si asked.

Mu Yuchen did not answer. Moments later, he said, “Qi Feng isn’t a fool. If he has been keeping an eye on Gu Qiwu, he’ll be sure to find out something sooner or later. I hope his so-called protection won’t bring any harm to Lingshi.”

“Don’t worry, Master. Ah Mo has found a capable bodyguard for Ms. Lingshi!” Li Si replied.

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Mu Yuchen’s eyes darkened as he leaned against his chair. “You can go and work on the tasks I’ve given you for now.”

“Yes, Master!” Li Si quickly left Mu Yuchen alone in his huge office.

He leaned back in the chair and closed his eyes. Moments later, he slowly switched on his notebook and logged into his account. The first avatar on his list was online. His hand reached into the cigarette pack in his pocket as he took a stick out and lit it up. Just as he was about to send something to his woman, a message notification from her popped up.

He clicked on it and noticed that she sent a video of their son rolling around on the sofa. Her head popped into the screen as she gently grabbed the little baby’s hand and cooed, “Come here. Say ‘Papa’.”

Naturally, he was still too young to speak, so he made some bubbles in his mouth and put on a cute smile. Like his mother, that smile seemed very warm to Mu Yuchen.

Mu Yuchen grinned as he turned his chair and looked outside the window. He stayed silent as the smoke rose up in the air. The lone smoke trails complemented his lone self at the moment.

That was the exact scene Zhou Zimo saw when he entered the office room.

Mu Yuchen looked over to the door when he heard a sound. Zhou Zimo came in, arriving before Mu Yuchen’s table and grabbing a chair for himself as he stared straight at Mu Yuchen.



“What’s on your mind?” Zhou Zimo got himself a teacup and emptied it instantly.

“Not really happy about seeing you,” Mu Yuchen replied coldly.

“I can feel the joy in your eyes. Don’t be shy! Alright, I’m not going to waste your time. Since Su Chen isn’t around and you seem free, do you want to go out and have some fun?”

Zhou Zimo had a lot of free time recently. Now that Su Chen had gotten married and had gone on his honeymoon trip with Ji Zitong, he had been lonely.

Mu Yuchen squinted at him. “I bet there will be good news when Su Chen gets back. Don’t you feel the urgency?”

“Oh man, I have to prepare gifts again!”

“You know what I’m talking about. Let’s go. It’s a great time for fishing now. We’ll have dinner at your place tonight.” Mu Yuchen switched off his laptop and grabbed his phone before heading out.

“Why not at your place instead? You know that I don’t have servants at home. It’s always me who has to clean up after having events at my place.” Zhou Zimo sounded annoyed.

“You can always find a lady of the house,” Mu Yuchen replied.

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An hour later, Mu Yuchen and Zhou Zimo were sitting side by side by the riverbank in the outskirts of the north of City B with a fishing pole in front of each of them. They were reading the papers under a huge umbrella.

“I feel like you’ve been giving Qi Lei too much attention. You’ve never been like that to me or Su Chen before. Aren’t you worried that we might get jealous? Although Qi Lei is a nice guy, don’t forget that you

have an unhappy past with him. Don't get me wrong. I just wanted to remind you to be cautious." Zhou Zimo was hesitant to speak his mind, but he still decided to voice out his worries in the end.

Mu Yuchen paused for some time before looking at him. "Zimo, you should understand that it's a gamble each time that I trust a person, but I believe in my choices."

"Su Chen and I didn't want to talk about it, but we're worried that the past might repeat again," Zhou Zimo said.

Mu Yuchen averted his gaze and continued reading the papers. "Then, you'll have to keep me in your prayers. I hope that I made the right choice this time."

"I'm being serious. It's always good to be cautious. We're just worried that you might be put at a disadvantage! Damn it! I wouldn't be saying these if it weren't for your sake. You know I don't like talking about it." Zhou Zimo frowned at Mu Yuchen.

"Zimo, I don't really want to explain too much about Qi Lei. For him to be able to maintain himself after all these years, I respect him. He's worthy of being a friend or even a brother. Both Su Chen and you grew up alongside me. You know me very well."

"It's exactly because we know you so well that we're worried! I don't doubt his character, but I have doubts regarding his experience instead. I heard he seems to be getting along with his father now, but no one knows what's going to happen in the future. What if he becomes like Lingtian one day? Moreover, Qi Qiming is still his father no matter what. Just don't forget about what happened in the past, or else, don't blame Su Chen or me for taking extreme measures..."

"Alright, that's enough," Mu Yuchen cut off Zhou Zimo halfway, "I want to take another big bet on Lingtian, just Lingtian. Comparisons can't be made. Maybe he had his reasons, but I can't let my past trauma affect my decisions. Zimo, you were once a military officer with sharp sense. Do you think Qi Lei will betray me?" He looked at Zhou Zimo calmly when he asked the question.

Zhou Zimo was quiet for a long while before he shook his head. "I can't answer you about that. I don't know Qi Lei well enough."

“There’s no need to doubt him. I trust that he won’t disappoint me. I know you have made a lot of advances in technical capabilities. I’ve promised Qi Lei that he can use Chen Ye Movies and Television to be his stepping stone, but he’s on his own when it comes to taking care of the technical aspect of things. Please send him several capable personnel from your company to set the system up for him.”

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As Mu Yuchen’s calm voice was heard, Zhou Zimo was stunned. He looked in disbelief at Mu Yuchen.  
“You’re crazy!”

“I’m not doing it for nothing. It’s a 40-60 divide, so it’s not a loss,” Mu Yuchen answered nonchalantly.

Zhou Zimo picked up the water from the side and drank a few gulps before he said, “I’ve got nothing to say to you. I really want to pry open your head and see what’s inside! Forget it. I don’t have many comments since things have progressed as such. You just do whatever you want. I’ll discuss it with Su Chen later on. Hey, can you be sure that Qi Lei won’t turn on you?”

“I don’t know,” Mu Yuchen responded calmly.

“Pfft! Then, why are you so calm?! You make me look like the bad guy now. Alright, don’t just give me that face. I’ve given him my people since you asked. Of course, I’d do it, you...”

“You’d better talk seriously now. If you glance over with that look again, I’ll dig your eyes out!”

Mu Yuchen could not stand Zhou Zimo’s evil gaze, yet he liked to pull those sorts of tricks. Because of this, he always got beaten up by Su Chen, yet he just would not stop. He had held back before, but now probably because he was lonely and bored, all his old habits were out again.

Zhou Zimo just laughed out loud. “I always think about the times that we brothers have gone through together. In the blink of an eye, thirty years have passed. Sometimes I feel like...”

“Don’t continue. You and Su Chen...no one can replace you. Apart from being brothers, we are more like confidantes. Don’t be jealous of Qi Lei. It’s not a bad thing to gain another friend. You should just find yourself a woman.”

Mu Yuchen did not understand what Zhou Zimo meant.

“Do I look like someone petty? This fellow just gives me the feeling of a younger person surpassing the master, and I don’t feel too good about that. I’m worried you’ll be taken advantage of!” Zhou Zimo did not hide his disgruntled expression as he continued, “But you’re right. While I can only have one woman, having a buddy or two more is a fortunate thing. Alright, let’s not talk about this anymore. Let’s talk about Lingshi instead. I heard from Ah Mo that Lingshi’s pregnant!”

“Mmm.”

“Then, Gu Qiwu...”

“Lingshi knows everything. I think Gu Qiwu probably knows about it too. The two of them will have to meet sooner or later. Just let them be. Whatever will be, will be.”

“That’s true...”

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Xi Xiaye was discharged that morning after the bandages were changed. They handled the procedures for the discharge and returned to Maple Residence.

The wound healed rather quickly. As the wounded part was twisted on her palm, the wounds on her face had faded. It was just that one on her forehead which might leave a scar.

Aunt Fang had already coaxed Mu Xiaocheng to sleep. Xi Xiaye sat before the study desk and carefully flipped through the documents on the table.

They were all documents that Mu Yuchen had not had the time to browse through. Even though Xi Xiaye had left Glory World, the husband and wife would usually work together, so Xi Xiaye more or less knew about Glory World’s situation. The news flowed between the two enterprises. Sometimes, she thought of combining the two companies into one in the future but now was not the time because Glory World’s focus was not on real estate. She still needed to consider the compatibility of both companies.

She took the document and carefully flipped it open. She was about to pick up a pen when she felt a pang of pain from her palm. Her fingers could not quite curl naturally. When the pain came, she could not even hold a pen properly.

She looked helplessly at her tightly bandaged palm, then she sighed to herself and set the pen aside. She closed the document and turned to look out the window. The sun that had hung high in the sky was now setting.

At this time of the day, she felt like going to take a look in the backyard. Mu Yuchen had previously asked someone to bring some precious flower seeds from Holland. They had been scattered for quite a while now, and she wondered if they had grown.

She was about to get up when the phone on the table suddenly vibrated. Xi Xiaye took a look at the screen. It was unexpectedly a call from Mu Zirui's class teacher.

Subconsciously, she frowned and answered the call.

"Hello? Is this Mu Zirui's mother, Madam Xi?" A woman's voice came through very quickly.

Xi Xiaye instantly responded, "Hi, I'm Xi Xiaye, Mu Zirui's mother, and you..."

"Hi, Madam Xi, I'm Mu Zirui's class teacher, Chen Ting," Teacher Chen answered.

"Hello, Teacher Chen. Do you need anything? Xiao Rui..." Xi Xiaye started to worry, so she hurriedly asked softly.

"Madam Xi, Mu Zirui was stung by a hornet and is having an allergic reaction. He's at our school infirmary right now. The doctor's given him an injection to decrease the swelling, but he might need to rest a day or two, so..."

“What did you say? Xiao Rui was stung by a hornet? What happened? How is he now?” When Xi Xiaye heard that, she immediately got up with a pale expression. Her twinkling eyes were colored with a hint of worry.

“The doctor says it’s fine after the injection. He’s still unconscious right now, but don’t worry. The doctor says he’ll wake up soon.”

“He still hasn’t woken up yet? Why won’t you send him to the hospital immediately then? What if something happens to him?”

Xi Xiaye had heard that it was hard to endure a hornet’s sting, and if it was severe, it could even lead to being shocked to death. Panicked, she spoke worriedly as she rushed out of the study room in huge strides.

“Don’t worry, Madam Xi. The doctor’s checked on him. He said that he’ll be fine, but are you free to come over now to bring him home to rest?” Teacher Chen asked.

“Got it. I’ll be there right away!” Xi Xiaye frowned and hastily answered before hanging up and rushing downstairs as she shouted for Sis Wang, “Sis Wang! Sis Wang!”

Sis Wang quickly came over. When she saw Xi Xiaye so panicked, she quickly asked, “Missus, what’s wrong? Why are you flustered?”

“Quick, send me to Xiao Rui’s school. He’s been stung by a hornet and he’s still unconscious now. Hurry!”

When she heard that, Sis Wang dared not delay further. She quickly went to get the car keys.

“Aunt Fang, let Grandfather and Grandmother know later. Just say that I’ll be back right away!”

Wang Hui and Mu Yinan had gone to the nearby supermarket to get some groceries because they wanted to cook a feast for Xi Xiaye that night, and they should be getting home soon.

Chapter 990. Incident (2)

“Okay, Missus! Don’t worry!”

Before Aunt Fang finished, Xi Xiaye’s figure had already vanished out of the door.

The car sped all the way until it reached Mu Zirui’s school. When they reached the school entrance, without waiting for Sis Wang to park the car, Xi Xiaye rushed down and ran straight to the school infirmary.

The school infirmary was behind the school building. Xi Xiaye rushed through the field towards the back of the school building. At this moment, the sound of school ending was announced by a bell. All the students slowly rushed out and quickly drowned Xi Xiaye. Finally, she found the infirmary with some difficulty.

From afar, she could see Mu Zirui’s class teacher standing by the door, but it seemed like there were other people in the infirmary. The little figure standing in front of Teacher Chen was Mu Zirui.

Xi Xiaye quickened her steps, yet just as she walked up the stairs, she heard someone lashing out and cursing, “If anything happens to Weiwei, you’ll be in trouble! How are you even a teacher? You can’t even take care of your own student. Don’t be a teacher if you can’t do it well! If anything happens to my daughter, you’d better watch out!”

It was a very familiar voice. Xi Xiaye immediately frowned when she heard it, and a dark cloud appeared in her mind!

With that voice and that figure, who else could it be but Gu Lingsha?

Her brows furrowed even deeper now!

At this instant, Mu Zirui’s young and tender voice was heard. “It’s not Teacher Chen’s fault. She just sat under the tree and the hornet came flying near by itself. I told her not to touch it, and she started running, so the hornet chased after her. I told her not to follow me. She’s like a piece of chewing gum sticking to me!”

Mu Zirui looked a little unhappily at Qi Weier beside Gu Lingsha. Qi Weier's face was very pale at the moment, and she looked very weak as she held on tightly to Gu Lingsha's sleeves. Her eyes widened at Mu Zirui, then she looked up to Gu Lingsha with an expression that made Gu Lingsha's heart ache. She immediately scolded Mu Zirui, "Watch what you're saying! Where's this child from? How do your parents teach you? You're already such a bully at a young age!"

"I didn't! I didn't bully anyone! Don't talk about my parents like that! Qi Weier, explain it to your mother!"

Mu Zirui was beginning to get frustrated. He glared angrily at Qi Weier who remained quiet. While Qi Weier heard him, she only quietly hid behind Gu Lingsha.

"Explain what? If you didn't touch that hornet's nest, I don't think the hornet would have flown out by itself! Already learning to lie at such a young age, huh? How does the school handle such students? I'm so disappointed that you'll take in students like this too!"

As Gu Lingsha looked at Qi Weier's pale and pitiful little face, the fury in her chest could not help but surge out.

Qi Weier was Gu Lingsha's only child and she had poor health. Gu Lingsha doted on her a lot, not daring to let her be hurt at all. Unexpectedly, the teacher suddenly called her earlier, saying that Weiwei had been stung by a hornet. Frightened out of her wits, she rushed over.

Teacher Chen looked at Gu Lingsha with a troubled look as she said softly, "Miss Gu, I believe that Zirui is a sensible child. There must be a misunderstanding. Can we wait until the situation's been cleared up before..."

Of course, she knew Qi Weier's background!

There was much to Gu Lingsha's origins. In fact, she had come under the recommendation of Qi Kai Corporation, so even the principal had reminded her to handle them carefully. Therefore, Teacher Chen dared not offend Gu Lingsha, but she was very aware of Mu Zirui's character too. He had always been a role model student when it came to studies and behavior, so...



“Enough, shut up! I don’t want to discuss anything with you! Call your head of educational administration or principal over. If we don’t clear the air today, I won’t be kind. I have many ways of exposing your school. I demand an explanation from the school to punish this boy for recklessly slandering my daughter!”

Gu Lingsha did not wait for Teacher Chen to finish before she cut her off. Qi Weier was trembling in shock right now as her hands clung Gu Lingsha’s arm and she stuck close to her mother who obviously felt pained at this sight.

As Gu Lingsha spoke, she lowered herself and pulled Qi Weier into her arms, protective over her, as she consoled her softly, “Weiwei, don’t be scared! Don’t be! Mother will help you chase away all these bad people! Don’t be afraid. Mother will protect you! Don’t be afraid or nervous. Be mindful of your health, okay?”

“I didn’t! I didn’t poke the hornet’s nest. It fell by itself! It’s up to you whether you’d like to believe me or not! I didn’t lie! She’s lying. I was helping you out, but you’re putting me in trouble. I hate you! I don’t want to play with you anymore, you disgusting person!” Mu Zirui finally could not help but shout angrily at Gu Lingsha and Qi Weier.

When Mu Zirui said that, Qi Weier, who was in Gu Lingsha’s arms, immediately cried out softly while she held onto her mother’s shirt tightly.

Upon seeing that and hearing Mu Zirui’s hooting, Gu Lingsha immediately got up in anger and was about to slap Mu Zirui as she said coldly, “Shut up! What terrible behavior!”

As she watched the slap about to fall, even Teacher Chen was so afraid of this sight that she was stunned! She did not expect Gu Lingsha to hit him, so she forgot how to react then.

“Don’t you dare slap him, Gu Lingsha!”

At that second, a cold and loud voice was heard. A slender figure flew past and quickly pulled Mu Zirui behind her. Her hand reached up and locked fiercely onto Gu Lingsha’s wrist. Due to the intense force, Gu Lingsha cried out in pain!

She could even hear the sound of her fingernails scratching her palms. The fierce pain and Xi Xiaye's beautiful face appeared in her mind, so she immediately sneered and pushed forward!

Bam!

"Mother!"

"Madam Xi!"

With the sound of Mu Zirui and Teacher Chen's voice, Xi Xiaye staggered as she was pushed away, yet in the instant that she was shoved, Xi Xiaye's sharp sight caught the side of Gu Lingsha's shirt. She yanked her hard.