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921 Old Man

In the end, she didn't know where Qiao Nian had gone. The rest had nothing to do with her.

The only thing Qiao Xin was sure of was that at that time, she had drugged Qiao Nian. Qiao Nian was pregnant with a stranger's child, so she lost her mind and was sent to a mental hospital.

Qiao Nian had brought this upon herself.

Not only did she have her brother, but she also had Song Man as her backer. Qiao Nian would never attack her.

Moreover, Lu Zhu would arrive soon. When the time came, she would personally tell Lu Zhu Song Man's identity. Qiao Nian would definitely be hated by the Lu family.

"What else did you do?" Qiao Nian asked coldly.

"You already know the rest. Do you need me to tell you?" Qiao Xin asked in confusion.

"Tell me everything in detail!"

Qiao Xin wasn't afraid of Qiao Nian either. She couldn't stand Qiao Nian being so straightforward and arrogant. She said angrily on purpose, "Actually, I didn't do anything. I just brought an old man to your room!"

Old man?

Qiao Nian frowned imperceptibly, but she quickly regained her composure. She couldn't remember seeing the old man that night.

"Sister, I've treated you well too. I was afraid that you would be in pain for the first time, so I found an experienced old man to serve you. Now, it

seems that I'm not wrong at all. You've been thinking about him for so many years! Don't tell me you've fallen for him!"

Qiao Nian smiled and asked, "Qiao Xin, are you sure that old man entered my room?"

"What else could it be?" Qiao Xin said innocently. "At that time, he told me himself that you were the one who spent the night with him. Otherwise, I wouldn't have given him the final payment! Don't you think so?"

Qiao Nian no longer wanted to dwell on what had happened that night. After all, the DNA report she had with Gu Qi had already indicated that the person that night was Gu Zhou.

As for who the old man Qiao Xin had found was sleeping with, she didn't care at all.

She had already thought of a way to make Qiao Xin regret it.

Moreover, she had come this time mainly to ask about another matter. That matter was also very important to her.

Qiao Nian's expression instantly turned cold. She asked, "The night I gave birth, what did you and Su Xue do to me and my children? Why did you say that my children were dead?"

Her children were clearly still alive. She did not understand why one child had been sent to Song Man and the other to Gu Zhou.

If she remembered correctly, when Gu Zhou found Wang Lin, she was already on the verge of death. The child was lying beside her.

Who had sent her child away?

When Qiao Xin heard Qiao Nian's words, she looked confused. Frowning, she asked in confusion, "Have you forgotten? At that time, you gave birth prematurely, so you couldn't even save your children!"

Qiao Nian looked at Qiao Xin's face. Qiao Xin didn't seem to be lying.

What exactly had gone wrong?

Qiao Nian lowered her gaze, deep in thought.

Qiao Xin looked at Qiao Nian in confusion. She walked up to Qiao Nian and asked, "Qiao Nian, don't you remember?"

Qiao Nian looked up at Qiao Xin, scaring her so much that she took a step back.

"I just want to know what you and Su Xue did to me when I gave birth. I have a bad temper and my patience is limited. You'd better tell me the truth!"

Qiao Xin frowned. She looked at Qiao Nian as if she was looking at a stranger. Then, she sighed and said speechlessly, "Qiao Nian, can you use your brain? What can we do to you?"

Qiao Nian didn't speak. She just stared coldly at Qiao Xin.

Qiao Xin continued, "Although it's not good for the Qiao family that you got pregnant out of wedlock, Mom has been hiding this from the outside world in order to help you hide your ugliness. If we really want to do something to your children, do you think your children can grow up in your stomach? Although they were born prematurely, they were only born about ten days earlier. It's the same as being born after a full term!"

Qiao Nian didn't speak. Her frown deepened. Qiao Xin was right. At that time, Su Xue had indeed never had any designs on her children.

#### 922 Three Children

"Back then, Mom thought that when you gave birth, you could just raise these three children outside. If you want to see them, you can visit them. Usually, you can get the nanny to help take care of them and get them a pair of parents to let them grow up safely! Mom has never thought of dealing with you and your children!" When Qiao Nian heard Qiao Xin's words, she was slightly stunned. She asked, "Three children?"

"Qiao Nian, is there something wrong with your brain? Back then, you did give birth to three children. At that time, the people from the mental hospital called us. When Mom and I rushed over, you had already come out of the operating theater. The doctor told me that none of your three children survived!"

Qiao Nian felt her breathing quicken. What exactly had happened back then?

Why didn't she have any impression of it?

She actually gave birth to three children.

At first, she only remembered that she had a child. Only later did she remember that she had given birth to twins.

But Qiao Xin actually said that she had given birth to three children. Qiao Xin didn't look like she was lying.

Qiao Nian's frown deepened. Her mother had also given birth to triplets, so it was very likely that she would give birth to triplets.

Qiao Xin looked at Qiao Nian's stunned expression. This was the first time she had seen Qiao Nian in such a daze. Only then did she realize that Qiao Nian really didn't remember what had happened the night she gave birth.

"Didn't the doctor tell you how many children you gave birth to?" Qiao Xin asked with a frown. "Besides, you're a medical student. Don't you usually take your pulse and check your health? I heard that when a Chinese medicine practitioner takes your pulse, we can find out how many children there are."

"Speaking of which, Chinese medicine is quite magical. If you had a child in your stomach, you should have two pulses. If there were two children, there should be three pulses. At that time, you were pregnant with three children, so there should be four pulses."

At that time, she couldn't wait for Qiao Nian to die.

However, according to her mother, Qiao Nian was good-looking. In the future, she would let Qiao Nian marry someone powerful into the Qiao family to consolidate the Qiao family's strength.

At that time, Qiao Xin was still thinking that it was a good thing that the three children were all dead. Otherwise, Qiao Nian might not have been willing to marry because of them.

On the other hand, if Qiao Nian lost three children at once, she would definitely be devastated. She would be crippled.

She had never expected Qiao Nian to have forgotten about this.

Qiao Nian pursed her lips tightly. Her breathing grew heavier and heavier, and her face turned pale. She tried hard to recall what had happened that night.

Moreover, Qiao Xin's words made her realize something.

When she was pregnant, she should have taken her pulse. She should have known that she was pregnant with a few children.

But she had no such memories at all.

Qiao Nian's frown deepened. What exactly was the problem?

When she woke up after giving birth, she knew that her child had not survived. For a moment, she could not stand the pain of losing her son. Later on, Qin Chuan used hypnosis to make her forget about her pregnancy. The only thing she remembered was that she had once given birth.

If she was pregnant, she would definitely take very careful care of her body and the child in her stomach. How could she give birth to a dead baby?

She actually gave birth to three children.

Where was the last child?

Was that child still alive?

Qiao Xin thought that she had hit the nail on the head. Thinking about it, it made sense. Qiao Nian's medical skills were so good, but she couldn't save her three children. She said sarcastically, "It's really tragic to be your children. You're such an outstanding doctor, but you can't save them. What a pity. They never had time to see this world before they had to leave!"

Qiao Nian's body was trembling, and her breathing had become difficult.

She could vaguely remember her sitting on the hospital bed, crying and hugging a dead baby. Gu Qi and Xiao Shi's faces suddenly appeared in her mind.

If it weren't for Xiao Shi's appearance and Song Man's schemes, she might never have realized that her children were still alive!

Could the other child really be dead?

Or had someone exchanged the dead baby in her arms for her children?

923 How Dare You Hit Me

Qiao Nian's mind was in a mess. She didn't know what had gone wrong.

Qiao Xin raised her eyebrows slightly. Seeing Qiao Nian's pained expression, she said smugly, "You're the jinx. That's why your child..."

Bam!

The crisp sound of the slap resounded throughout the private room.

Qiao Xin was stunned. She covered her face with her hand and looked at Qiao Nian in disbelief. Her eyes turned cold. "How dare you hit me?"

#### Bam!

Qiao Nian mercilessly slapped Qiao Xin again.

Two distinct palm prints appeared on Qiao Xin's face, one on each side. Her face was burning with pain, and her ears buzzed like flies.

During this period of time, Qiao Xin had been behaving herself and hadn't faced Qiao Nian head-on. After being slapped twice by Qiao Nian, she finally remembered that Qiao Nian had never shown her any mercy in the past.

Qiao Xin looked at Qiao Nian in fear and unease. She swallowed nervously, thinking about how to leave this place.

To deal with someone like Qiao Nian, one had to secretly trip her. After all, she was a lady and wouldn't hit anyone.

Qiao Nian's fox-like eyes gradually turned red, and her expression darkened. She enunciated each word clearly. "Qiao Xin, killing you is as easy as stepping on an ant. You'd better behave yourself and tell me everything that happened back then!"

Qiao Xin was so angry that her eyes turned red. Who did Qiao Nian think she was? She was just a wild girl from the countryside. She was nothing.

She didn't expect Song Man to still have to deal with Qiao Nian even though she was the Young Miss of the Lu family. If she embarrassed Qiao Nian now, Song Man would have to be grateful to her.

It was also good for the Qiao family that she was on good terms with Song Man.

With this thought in mind, Qiao Xin raised her hand to hit Qiao Nian.

However, she was no match for Qiao Nian in the end. Qiao Nian grabbed her wrist.

Qiao Nian was so strong that her wrist hurt.

Qiao Xin frowned. She wanted to retract her hand, but Qiao Nian's grip was too tight. She couldn't move her hand at all.

"Let go of me!" Qiao Xin frowned at Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian's eyes turned cold. She flung Qiao Xin aside forcefully.

Qiao Xin staggered twice, lost her balance, and fell to the ground. It was so painful her tears were about to fall.

She sat on the ground and looked at Qiao Nian with hatred written all over her face.

Qiao Nian walked up to Qiao Xin in her high heels and looked down at her. At this moment, Qiao Xin looked extremely disheveled.

Qiao Nian's eyes gradually filled with killing intent. Qiao Xin had hurt her again and again.

However, she could also sense that Qiao Xin was telling the truth about her childbirth.

If Qiao Xin wasn't lying, the Qiao family definitely didn't know about the child swap. It seemed that she wouldn't be able to get any other useful information from the Qiao family.

Qiao Xin was so frightened that her face turned pale. She shook her head in panic and said anxiously, "I've already told you everything I know. What else do you want to know?"

Qiao Nian didn't speak. Her beautiful eyes narrowed slightly as she scrutinized Qiao Xin.

Many things must have happened on the night she gave birth. According to Qiao Xin, she had given birth prematurely. She would definitely pay special attention to her health. How could she have given birth prematurely?

Could it be that her child's premature birth was not an accident?

At that time, there must have been someone behind the scenes involved. Otherwise, Xiao Shi wouldn't have been by Song Man's side.

Was Qiao Xin really innocent?

Qiao Nian wasn't sure.

Qiao Xin stood up shakily. She took a deep breath and pretended to be calm. "Qiao Nian, I've told you everything I know. I won't let you off!"

Qiao Nian looked at Qiao Xin in confusion.

Qiao Xin gritted her teeth and looked at Qiao Nian. She took out her phone and called Song Man.

Once she called Song Man over, she wanted to see how long Qiao Nian could continue acting.

At this moment, her phone rang.

Qiao Nian looked at Qiao Xin expressionlessly and took out Song Man's phone from her bag. Under Qiao Xin's surprised gaze, she slowly picked up the call.

"Hello?"

When Qiao Xin heard Qiao Nian's voice coming from the phone, she was stunned. She looked at Qiao Nian in disbelief.

924 Song Man Is Dead?

How was this possible?

Why was Song Man's phone in Qiao Nian's hands?

Qiao Xin stammered, "W-why do you have Song Man's phone? Where is Song Man?"

Qiao Nian looked at Qiao Xin expressionlessly and said, "You're looking for Song Man? She's already dead!"

Qiao Xin hung up and frowned. She questioned, "You're spouting nonsense. How can she be dead? What exactly did you do to Song Man? Did you kidnap her? Could it be because Song Man has Gu Zhou's child?"

At this moment, Qiao Xin realized how terrifying Qiao Nian was. In order to secure her position as Young Madam Gu, Qiao Nian had actually killed someone!

"Song Man is already dead!" As Qiao Nian spoke, she took out her phone, flipped to a photo, and handed it to Qiao Xin.

That photo was of Song Man lying in a pool of blood!

Qiao Xin was so frightened that her face turned pale. She hurriedly covered her mouth, suppressing the urge to vomit. She took two steps back in fear.

"How... how dare you kill her?" Qiao Xin's voice trembled. She tried hard to remain calm. After a long while, she said, "Do you know that it's a crime to be a murderer? Aren't you afraid of being shot? Do you know who Song Man is?"

How could Qiao Nian kill Song Man?

Song Man was her greatest backer.

Without Song Man, even if she spoke to the Lu family, the effect would be greatly reduced.

Qiao Xin frowned. The plans she had thought of previously had yet to be implemented, but Qiao Nian had already disrupted them.

Qiao Nian raised her eyebrows slightly, then looked at Qiao Xin with interest and asked, "Why? Does Song Man have another identity?"

"She's the eldest daughter of the Lu family. If you kill her, you'll offend the Lu family!" At this point, Qiao Xin's eyes were filled with excitement.

Qiao Nian had killed Song Man. The Lu family would never let Qiao Nian off.

At the thought that Qiao Nian might be torn to pieces by the Lu family, Qiao Xin's mood improved.

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. She hadn't expected Qiao Xin to think that Song Man was the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

Song Man really planned to enter the Lu family and pretend to be the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

This proved that Qiao Xin had no idea who the mastermind was. She had only contacted Song Man.

Seeing Qiao Nian standing there with a serious expression, Qiao Xin knew that Qiao Nian was frightened by her words. She was extremely smug.

Actually, Qiao Xin had been thinking about how to coax Song Man to deal with Qiao Nian. Now, she didn't have to worry at all. Song Man was dead, and she could say whatever she wanted about the rest.

"Qiao Nian, your good days are over. I was wondering why Song Man didn't answer my call. So you've already killed her. Now that you've offended the Lu family, I advise you to go to the Lu family as soon as possible to apologize and pay for your mistakes!" Qiao Xin pretended to warn her.

One had to know that the three people who had kidnapped the eldest daughter of the Lu family were all dead.

It wouldn't be long before Qiao Nian met the people from the Lu family again.

When Qiao Nian heard Qiao Xin's words, she laughed. She understood Qiao Xin's scheme and knew that Qiao Xin and Song Man were probably making use of each other.

Qiao Xin contacted Song Man first. Qiao Xin probably wanted to get close to Song Man and build a good relationship with the Lu family. Then, she would use the Lu family's power to take revenge on her.

Song Man was just an ordinary person. If she wanted to contact the Lu family, she needed a middleman to introduce her to them.

Song Man must have wanted to use her blood to have a blood test with the Lu family when she met them. At that time, Song Man would naturally become the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

However, Song Man did not expect her perfect plan to be exposed.

When Song Man's plan was exposed, in order to protect the person behind the scenes, she chose to commit suicide by jumping off a building.

Seeing the smile on Qiao Nian's face, Qiao Xin had a bad feeling.

"What are you laughing at? You're about to die. Why are you still smiling?" Qiao Xin questioned coldly.

"Of course I'm laughing at you for being stupid!"

"You..." Qiao Xin's eyes widened in anger, but she didn't dare to get close to Qiao Nian. She was worried that Qiao Nian would hit her. She was even more worried that Qiao Nian would kill her directly.

However, Qiao Xin quickly understood. Qiao Nian must have lost her mind. That was why Qiao Nian was smiling now.

925 Turn yourself in!

Moreover, Qiao Nian was about to die. Why should she stoop to the level of a dead person?

Qiao Nian looked at Qiao Xin meaningfully and asked, "Are you thinking of working with Song Man and taking me down directly? If I'm not wrong, Song Man should have taken the initiative to find you and tell you that she's the eldest daughter of the Lu family. Am I right?"

When Qiao Xin heard Qiao Nian's words, her frown deepened. Qiao Nian was really smart. With just a few words, she could discover what was going on between her and Song Man.

It was useless to have a good brain if you have a bad life.

At the thought of this, Qiao Xin couldn't help but laugh. She said, "If you have time to guess, why don't you think about what to do in the future?"

Qiao Nian looked at Qiao Xin sympathetically. She had thought that Qiao Xin would know more, but now it seemed that Qiao Xin didn't know much.

Poor Qiao Xin. She still didn't know that she was just a small chess piece for Song Man.

Seeing Qiao Nian's strange expression, Qiao Xin coughed and said, "You're a murderer now, and you've already confessed. I'll call the police now and get them to arrest you!"

At this point, Qiao Xin paused for a moment and continued, "On account that we're sisters, I won't make this call. Why don't you just turn yourself in?"

Qiao Nian walked towards Qiao Xin in her high heels.

Qiao Xin was so frightened that she hurriedly took a few steps back. She pressed her body against the wall and looked at Qiao Nian warily. She stammered, "I... I'm telling you, don't even think about killing me to silence me! I came here today. I've already told my mother that if anything happens to me, they'll quickly find out that it's you!"

Qiao Nian smiled, a trace of disdain flashing across her face. She asked, "Aren't you thinking too much about me killing you? How can someone like you be worthy? I'll dirty my hands if I kill you!"

When Qiao Xin heard that Qiao Nian wouldn't kill her, she heaved a sigh of relief. However, what was the meaning of Qiao Nian's disdainful gaze?

Qiao Xin pretended to be calm and said, "Then you should turn yourself in as soon as possible!"

Back then, when Song Man looked for Qiao Xin, Qiao Xin didn't believe that Song Man was the eldest daughter of the Lu family. Therefore, at that time, she specially investigated the kidnapping of the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

At that time, the Lu family had only found one arm of the eldest daughter of the Lu family. Moreover, Song Man had taken out the paternity test certificate between her and someone from the Lu family.

Therefore, Song Man must be the eldest daughter of the Gu family.

Qiao Nian might have to spend the rest of her life in a tomb.

When Qiao Nian heard Qiao Xin's words, she smiled and said disdainfully, "Confidence is a good thing. Someone like you isn't confident, but blindly arrogant. I hope you'll have the last laugh!"

With that, Qiao Nian turned around and walked out.

After Qiao Nian left, the pressure she felt disappeared. Qiao Xin heaved a sigh of relief.

She felt that Qiao Nian really didn't know her limits. She actually dared to go against the Lu family.

However, she felt that Qiao Nian was the fool. She had even given Qiao Nian many gifts outside. Tonight would definitely be a breeze for Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian walked out of the private room, her expression darkening.

She had thought that Qiao Xin might know who was behind Song Man. Now, it seemed that she was overthinking.

Qiao Xin was as stupid as ever. She didn't realize that something was wrong with Song Man at all.

With a heavy heart, Qiao Nian walked out. Just as she was about to reach the door, five people blocked her path.

"Oh, beauty, what's your name? Let's exchange contact information so that it'll be easier to communicate in the future!" As the man spoke, his gaze gradually moved down from Qiao Nian's face, not hiding the desire in his eyes at all.

Qiao Nian's eyes instantly darkened.

The man looked at Qiao Nian's curvaceous figure lustfully. Swallowing, he reached out to hug Qiao Nian's waist.

A cold glint flashed in Qiao Nian's eyes. Without hesitation, she shook off the man's hand.

"Oh, you're a hot-tempered beauty! I like this kind of beauty. It's exciting!" The man wasn't angry at all. He even wanted to hug Qiao Nian's waist again.

### 926 Harassment

Qiao Nian ignored the man and was about to leave when the other men blocked her path.

Qiao Nian was in a bad mood. She said impatiently, "I advise you to move aside. Otherwise, don't blame me for being impolite!"

"Little beauty, how do you want to be impolite?" The man was lecherous. He rubbed his hands in front of him, his eyes almost glued to Qiao Nian's chest.

"I'll say it one last time. Get out of my way!" Qiao Nian said coldly. Her voice was cold, and her eyes were slightly narrowed, exuding a dangerous coldness.

"Little beauty, if your temper is too explosive, you won't be welcomed!" The man smiled at Qiao Nian, like a vicious wolf seeing meat. His eyes

were shining. "It's getting late. Why don't we get a room and have some fun?"

The people standing behind the man smiled and nodded.

"Little beauty, come and play with us. I'll definitely serve you well."

"The few of us are one in a hundred. You're lucky to meet us today!"

"We can try all sorts of positions. Little beauty, don't be too shy!"

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Qiao Nian's expression darkened. Frowning, she asked coldly, "Did Qiao Xin ask you to come?"

This was all Qiao Xin could do. All these years, she had not improved at all.

She even used such an old-fashioned method to ruin her reputation.

Qiao Nian clenched her fists tightly. It seemed that Qiao Xin wouldn't have a good life anymore.

At this moment, the short and thin man standing on the left pulled off Qiao Nian's shawl when she wasn't paying attention.

Qiao Nian's round shoulders and sexy collarbone were clearly visible.

The others looked at Qiao Nian's shoulder and their eyes instantly turned red. They were almost drooling.

"Her skin is so fair. There probably isn't concealer!"

"This figure is comparable to a model!"

"She's indeed top-notch. Brothers, let's enjoy ourselves!"

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The short and thin man wanted to pull off Qiao Nian's shawl, but a hand grabbed his wrist.

"Ah!" The short and thin man screamed in pain.

At this moment, everyone heard a crack. The short and thin man's arm was dislocated.

Actually, Qiao Nian could deal with them herself. She didn't need anyone to protect her. Seeing that someone was helping her, she turned to look at the man standing beside her.

The man was very tall, about 1.9 meters tall. He had a stalwart figure.

The man was holding a tissue in his hand, wiping his hands slowly. Then, he threw the tissue in his hand at the man whose arm he had dislocated. He looked up slightly, his beautiful fox-like eyes filled with disgust as they swept across the men in front of him.

The men who were looking for trouble felt a chill run down their spines as they looked at each other.

The man turned to look at Qiao Nian. Seeing that Qiao Nian's shawl had already been torn, he naturally took off his suit jacket and draped it over Qiao Nian's shoulders, wrapping them with it.

"A beautiful and noble girl shouldn't dirty her hands for these bedbugs!"

With that, the man looked sharply at the hooligans in front of him. Slowly, he rolled up the sleeves of his shirt and took a step forward, shielding Qiao Nian behind him.

Qiao Nian's expression faltered slightly. For some reason, she felt that this man looked a little familiar, as if she had seen him somewhere before.

However, she was certain that she had never seen the man in front of her. Her heart began to race involuntarily. The leader of the group was called He Cheng. His expression was a little ugly as he questioned coldly, "Fourth Master, this has nothing to do with you. I advise you not to cause trouble!"

After the man rolled up his sleeves, he glanced at the people in front of him and said, "You're not allowed to touch this woman!"

He Cheng's expression instantly darkened. He was considered a well-known figure here, but he didn't expect someone to go against him in public. He pursed his lips slightly and said solemnly, "Fourth Master, you don't usually care about these things. If you insist on interfering, don't blame me for being impolite!"

#### 927 Fourth Master

Fourth Master laughed. His laughter seemed to be mocking He Cheng. "With just you?"

He Cheng was a person who cared about his dignity. Usually, when others saw him, they would have to respectfully call him "Master He". He had never expected Fourth Master to be so stubborn.

No one could stop him from getting the woman he wanted.

"Go!" He Cheng waved his hand, and the people behind him rushed forward!

Qiao Nian stood behind Fourth Master. Although she didn't know who Fourth Master was, he was protecting her. She had thought that no matter how powerful Fourth Master was, he was definitely no match for those people.

But she was wrong. Fourth Master easily knocked all of them to the ground.

Those people were lying on the ground and crying out in pain. Seeing that all his men had been beaten up, He Cheng hesitated to attack.

He Cheng had a good family background and was generous, so those people were all willing to follow him. He was not good at fighting at all.

When he thought of how Fourth Master had hit him cleanly and without hesitation just now, he chickened out again. If he attacked now, he would be beaten up!

A wise man submitted to circumstances.

Suppressing his anger, He Cheng said, "Fourth Master, we can be considered old acquaintances. Usually, we work separately and don't interfere with each other. How can you..."

Before He Cheng could finish speaking, he met the killing intent in Fourth Master's eyes. He was slightly stunned and could not say the rest.

He Cheng pursed his lips tightly. He had long known of Fourth Master's ruthless methods. In the past, he had always avoided going against him.

But this time, he had received a huge sum of money. Someone wanted him to have sex with Qiao Nian.

Only a fool would reject such a good opportunity to have money and a beauty in his bed!

Seeing that He Cheng had no intention of attacking, Fourth Master calmly rolled down his sleeve and looked at He Cheng indifferently. "He Cheng, you should know that as long as it's someone I am protecting, no one can touch a hair on her head. Before I get angry, you'd better take your people and get lost. Otherwise..."

When He Cheng heard Fourth Master's words, he was stunned. He was so frightened that his body kept trembling.

When he met Fourth Master, he had heard him call himself "Fourth Brother". He had investigated Fourth Master's background in the past, but he could not find anything.

Those who could not be investigated were basically all from large families, because it was impossible for ordinary people to hide their backgrounds.

Fourth Master was definitely from a big family.

The anger in He Cheng's eyes instantly disappeared. If Fourth Master didn't use the power of his family, none of them would be his match. If Fourth Master used the power of his family, how could they gain anything?

"Let's go!" He Cheng reluctantly left with his men.

At this moment, Qiao Xin had been hiding in a corner, watching the commotion in the distance. Her eyes gradually darkened.

She had wanted Qiao Nian to spend the night with several people tonight. That way, Qiao Nian would never be able to make a comeback.

However, all of this was ruined by that person called Fourth Brother.

Qiao Xin's gaze gradually turned cold.

Strange.

She had never heard of Fourth Brother, nor had she seen him. What made her most curious was that He Cheng was actually afraid of Fourth Brother.

She glared fiercely at Qiao Nian. Even if Qiao Nian had avoided her scheme this time, she would never let Qiao Nian off. She had to make Qiao Nian's life a living hell.

Qiao Nian watched as He Cheng and the others fled. Her gaze fell on Fourth Master's face and she reached out to take off the suit jacket to return it to him.

Seeing this, Fourth Master frowned slightly and said, "There's no need to return it. I don't like to touch clothes that have been touched by others."

When Qiao Nian heard Fourth Master's words, she could understand. After all, some people were obsessed with cleanliness.

Moreover, her shawl had already been torn by that fool. Although it was fine to go out in just a strapless dress, there were all kinds of people in the hotel.

For the sake of less trouble, it was better for her to wear a suit jacket.

"Thank you, sir. I wonder if you can leave me your contact information? I'll treat you to a meal another day. Thank you for helping me out," Qiao Nian said sincerely. She looked up at Fourth Master, who was standing in front of her.

### 928 It Was Nothing

Qiao Nian's gaze fell on Fourth Master's face. For some reason, she felt that he looked so familiar. She seemed to have seen him somewhere before.

Of course, Qiao Nian wasn't the only one who found Fourth Master familiar. When Fourth Master looked at Qiao Nian's face, he also found her very familiar. His eyes gradually darkened.

Previously, he had found this lady familiar from afar. That feeling made him involuntarily want to help her out.

Now that he was standing in front of her, the familiar feeling grew stronger.

"It's nothing. There's no need to mention it. There's no need to treat me to a meal!"

As soon as Fourth Master finished speaking, his secretary walked over and said respectfully, "Fourth Master, Eldest Young Master is almost here!"

Fourth Master nodded and said, "Xu Jian, send this lady out!"

When Xu Jian heard Fourth Master's words, his eyes were filled with disbelief. Inch by inch, he turned his head to look at the young lady Fourth Master had mentioned.

In the past, everyone thought that Fourth Master might be a monk and did not pity any women in the mortal world.

However, he had never expected to see Fourth Master concerned about an unfamiliar woman in his lifetime!

This woman was really good-looking. She was flirtatious and cold.

Xu Jian had been by Fourth Master's side for a long time and knew what to ask and what not to ask, so he said, "Miss, please come with me. I'll send you out!"

"Thank you," Qiao Nian replied and left with Xu Jian.

Fourth Master stood rooted to the ground. As he watched Qiao Nian leave, the more he looked at her back, the more he found her familiar. His frown deepened.

He seemed to have seen that back view somewhere before.

Where had she seen it before?

Fourth Master's frown deepened. He couldn't remember at all.

He couldn't be bothered to think about it anymore. He turned around and walked in. Just as he reached the corner, a girl jumped out.

"Fourth Brother!"

This sweet voice made Fourth Master's heart soften involuntarily. His lips curved up imperceptibly.

Lu Qi placed her hands behind her back and pouted. She complained unhappily, "Brother, why didn't you go home? You haven't been home for two years. Grandma talks about you every day!"

Fourth Master was the Fourth Young Master of the Lu family, Lu Jiang.

Lu Jiang looked at Lu Qi gently and reached out to rub her head. Lu Qi's neat hair was ruffled by him, making it look like a chicken nest.

The smile on Lu Jiang's face grew brighter. With a smile, he reprimanded, "Lu Qi, do you know where we are? You're still a student. You shouldn't be here!"

"Brother, I'm already eighteen years old. I'm qualified to come here. Look, I've already grown so tall. I'm already an adult. You can't treat me like a child anymore!" Lu Qi pouted and raised her hand to tidy herself up, muttering.

"No matter how old you are, you're still a child in front of me! Alright, follow me closely now. Don't talk to strangers. There are many vicious people here."

"Okay!" After Lu Qi tidied her hair, she jumped to Lu Jiang's side.

At this moment, Xu Jian walked over from the door. He looked at Lu Jiang respectfully and said, "Fourth Master, I've already sent that lady to the car and she left according to what you said."

Lu Jiang nodded slightly. The young lady's eyes appeared in front of him.

Those beautiful fox-like eyes were unforgettable.

Lu Qi was walking behind Lu Jiang. When she heard Xu Jian's words, her eyes lit up.

In the past, Grandma often nagged in her ear that Fourth Brother might be a monk who had no feelings for girls.

Grandma often said, "Sigh, Xiao Qi, your fourth brother might be single for the rest of his life!"

"Brother, who is the young lady Brother Xu Jian is talking about?" Lu Qi asked gossipily. If she told Grandma the good news, Grandma would definitely be overjoyed!

"Students have to study hard. Don't care about all that nonsense!" Lu Jiang changed the topic.

"Brother, don't change the topic." Lu Qi snorted and smiled playfully. "You always treat me like a child, but I've really grown up!"

"Yes, yes, yes. Little Princess, you've grown up!" Lu Jiang continued perfunctorily.

"Brother, just tell me. I'm very curious!" Lu Qi looked up and pouted.

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"How was the exam?" Lu Jiang continued to change the topic.

"Brother, you're changing the topic again!" Lu Qi muttered unhappily.

"When did I?"

"You did!"

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Lu Jiang and Lu Qi bickered all the way until they walked into a private room.

A person walked out of the darkness. It was none other than He Cheng.

There was no trace of a smile on He Cheng's face. His eyes were filled with ruthlessness and killing intent.

He knew the girl beside Fourth Master. She should be the young lady of the Lu family.

Fourth Master was skilled and thoughtful. The success rate of him attacking Fourth Master was not very high.

However, Miss Lu was soft and weak. She was a student, and it was obvious that she was a fool and easy to bully.

Fourth Master actually dared to disrespect him. Then don't blame him for picking on the weak!

He was the only child of the He family. No matter what he did, the He family would back him up. He was not afraid of anything!

He had angered people in high society in the past, but so what? When those people wanted to pressure the He family, without a word, his grandmother ran to the door of that family to hang herself!

Everyone in the He family followed the principle of being shameless.

Many people were unwilling to offend the He family. After all, if something really happened to the He family at their doorstep, it would be disgusting.

Today, Fourth Master had embarrassed him!

He Cheng's reputation was important. This time, he had been humiliated. He really couldn't take this lying down.

Qiao Nian and Lu Qi were both beauties, but they were different types.

At the thought of two beauties serving him, He Cheng felt extremely smug.

In the private room.

Qiao Xin sat quietly on the sofa. At the thought of Qiao Nian's words, her expression grew uglier and uglier.

Song Man was dead. If only she could kill Qiao Nian this time.

What if Gu Zhou protected Qiao Nian?

Perhaps Qiao Nian would be fine!

When the time came, shouldn't she use the power of public opinion to bring Qiao Nian to justice?

As for Gu Zhou, she had to think of a way to clear his name. When that happened, she might have a chance to marry into the Gu family and become Mrs. Gu.

At the thought of this, Qiao Xin's eyes were filled with laughter.

For her bright future, she had to pretend to be pitiful this time. She had to let Lu Zhu know how tragic Song Man's death was.

Qiao Xin took out her phone and glanced at the time. There were still ten minutes before the time she agreed to meet Lu Zhu. She sat where she was, organizing her thoughts.

Suddenly, the door of the private room was pushed open.

Qiao Xin hurriedly looked up and saw Lu Zhu standing at the door of the private room. She subconsciously stood up.

Every time she saw Lu Zhu's face, Qiao Xin's heart would race uncontrollably. She walked over with a kind smile on her face and extended her hand to Lu Zhu. "Hello, Mr. Lu. I'm Qiao Xin!"

Lu Zhu was good-looking and was on par with Gu Zhou.

Although Qiao Xin knew that she wasn't obsessed with looks, every time she saw someone good-looking, she couldn't help but take a few more glances.

Lu Zhu walked in indifferently, ignoring Qiao Xin's hand, which was about to shake his. After walking in, he stuffed a hand into his pocket and looked at Qiao Xin coldly. "Miss Qiao Xin, my time is limited. Let's not waste time on pleasantries. Didn't you say that you wanted to bring my sister over to acknowledge me? Where is she now?"

Qiao Xin closed the door of the private room and looked at Lu Zhu with red-rimmed eyes. She pursed her lips and said in pain, "Mr. Lu, I'm sorry. It's all my fault!"

Lu Zhu's face instantly darkened. "What do you mean?"

"Miss... she might not be able to make it," Qiao Xin said in pain, her voice a little choked.

Lu Zhu exuded a cold aura. He frowned slightly and pushed up his goldrimmed glasses. He narrowed his eyes and said in a voice like a winter blade, "Are you fooling me?"

When Lu Zhu received Qiao Xin's call today, he knew that the eldest daughter of the Lu family Qiao Xin was talking about was Song Man. He was very curious about what else Qiao Xin knew, so he came over.

He didn't have time to feign civility with Qiao Xin. He just wanted to end this quickly.

When Qiao Xin heard Lu Zhu's words, she immediately stood up straight and shook her head vigorously. She said innocently, "Mr. Lu, I didn't. I didn't mean that. I never thought of lying to you. It was just that Eldest Miss was killed!"

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Lu Zhu could naturally tell that Qiao Xin wasn't lying. A trace of surprise flashed in his eyes, not understanding what had happened.

Being stared at by Lu Zhu, Qiao Xin felt a sense of urgency. She hurriedly explained carefully, "Mr. Lu, I'll explain this to you slowly later. I have a document I want to show you."

With that, Qiao Xin took out the DNA report Song Man had given her from her bag. This report was a comparison of Song Man's and Lu Zhu's DNA, indicating that the two of them were siblings.

Lu Zhu glanced at Qiao Xin with a complicated expression, then took the DNA report.

When Lu Zhu opened the DNA report, his eyes were filled with anger.

This DNA report was related to him and Song Man. He couldn't help but grip the report tightly in his hand. Previously, Sugar had told her that Song Man had transplanted her bone marrow, so Song Man's blood was the same as Sugar's.

Sugar was the treasure of the Lu family. Everyone in the Lu family doted on her, but those people actually kidnapped her and gave Song Man her bone marrow.

Those people deserved to die.

Qiao Xin stood in front of Lu Zhu. Seeing Lu Zhu's frown and his grip on the report, she heaved a sigh of relief.

Indeed, everyone in the Lu family cared about the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

Lu Zhu definitely believed this appraisal report and that Song Man was the eldest daughter of the Lu family.

Previously, she had also felt that this matter was a little unreal.

More than twenty years ago, everyone thought that the eldest daughter of the Lu family had already died. Even the kidnappers had personally admitted to tearing her into pieces.

But who would have thought that there would be a turnaround in this matter?

The eldest daughter of the Lu family had actually lived to her twenties.

It was a pity that the eldest daughter of the Lu family was only a few days away from reuniting with her family. If she had been killed by Qiao Nian...

Qiao Xin felt that the Lu family would definitely hate Qiao Nian to death.

Qiao Xin sighed slightly and said sadly, "Some time ago, the eldest daughter of the Lu family came here from Hai Cheng. When I found out her identity, I also wanted to find an opportunity to let her meet you. When the time came, she would be able to acknowledge her ancestors. However, she said that she had other things to do first, so I waited for her at home..."

"Where is she now?" Lu Zhu's voice was as cold as ice.

At this point, Qiao Xin's voice choked, and tears instantly welled up in her eyes. "Qiao Nian pushed her from upstairs and she fell to her death! I didn't expect it to turn out like this either. I just found out that something like this had happened to her. If I had known that this would happen to her, I would have let her go to the Lu family to acknowledge her ancestors first. I wouldn't have let her leave with regrets... It's all my fault!"

After Qiao Xin finished speaking, she realized that Lu Zhu had not spoken. A trace of surprise flashed in her heart. She carefully looked up at Lu Zhu.

She really wanted to see Qiao Nian suffer.

Qiao Xin sniffled and continued crying, "Mr. Lu, although what I'm about to say might be making things difficult for you, Song Man only wanted to reunite with her family. In the end, she left this world forever. I hope you can avenge her! Don't let her die with injustice..."

Lu Zhu frowned, growing impatient. He interrupted Qiao Xin mercilessly. "Who told you Song Man is my sister?"

Qiao Xin was stunned. There were still tears on her face as she looked at Lu Zhu in surprise.

She did not understand why Lu Zhu asked that.

Qiao Xin asked in confusion, "Isn't there a DNA report? Doesn't that mean that she's the eldest daughter of the Lu family? If this doesn't mean that she's the eldest daughter of the Lu family, how can you prove that she's not?"

Lu Zhu looked at Qiao Xin coldly. His gaze was like a sharp blade pressed against Qiao Xin's neck.

Qiao Xin trembled in fear. She was in a panic. Her gaze fell on the paternity test report and she said, "The paternity test report won't lie. Song Man is very beautiful and has a good temperament. She saved enough money in Hai Cheng and worked hard to come here just to reunite with her family. In the end, she died because of Qiao Nian's selfish desires."

"Mr. Lu, she's missing an arm. I remember that the Lu family only found a portion of Eldest Miss's arm back then. All of this means that she's the eldest daughter of the Lu family. If you don't believe me, go and investigate!"