

Older Man 1371

Chapter 1371 Synthetic Voice

The curses on the internet became more and more intense, and the curses became more and more unpleasant.

Jiang Yu downloaded the recording that Lin Tao had posted onto her phone and listened to it carefully several times. In the end, she confirmed that it was a synthesized voice.

She was sure that she did not say those words, but in that recording, it was indeed her voice. Other than the synthesized voice, there was no other explanation.

Jiang Yu sent the recording to Chang Kai and said to him, "Help me check if the voice in this recording is synthesized."

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Chang Kai had already left Qingcheng and returned to Hu City. Therefore, the testing facilities were very complete. In less than a day, the results were out.

"The voice in this recording is indeed synthesized." Chang Kai said, "But this synthesized voice is really amazing. If you didn't say that it was synthesized, I would have thought that the person inside was you."

"If I hadn't been so sure that I hadn't said those words, I would have been deceived." Jiang Yu laughed self-deprecatingly. "It seems that this Lin Tao really spared no expense in order to drag me into the water. He's even willing to spend money to synthesize this voice. I really underestimated him."

"The tricks of rich kids are really endless." Chang Kai couldn't help but laugh. "But I heard from Sister Xia that Lin Tao spent 100,000 yuan to buy you a gift? Where would we find the money to do this synthesis?"

When Chang Kai said this, Jiang Yu also realized that something was wrong.

The money for the synthesized voice was not a small amount. Since Lin Tao spent 100,000 yuan every month on gifts, where did he get the money to make the synthesized voice?

.. Perhaps there were still people supporting Lin Tao from behind.

Chang Kai sent the test results to Jiang Yu in the form of a document, and Jiang Yu posted the results online.

There was no extra explanation. Anyone who saw it knew what was going on.

“Synthesized? This is the first time I’ve heard this term in all my years.”

“It sounds like a very high-end thing. It must cost a lot of money, right? That man called Lin Tao seems to have a powerful family.”

“Then aren’t we misunderstanding Jiang Yu? All of this was directed and acted out by Lin Tao.”

“Why is this man so bad? Isn’t he deliberately trying to drag Jiang Yu down with him?”

“I think this man doesn’t have much of a presence in real life, so he did this on purpose to find some presence on the Internet.”

Those who had once supported Lin Tao were now supporting Jiang Yu.

The public opinion on the Internet had changed, and Lin Tao was a little overwhelmed.

“How did this happen? Didn’t you say that if I explain myself, the public will support me?” Lin Tao panicked and raised his voice when he spoke to Chu Jie. “Now, Jiang

Yu has realized that the voice in the recording was synthesized! She even posted this matter on the Internet. How am I supposed to go out and meet people in the future?”

“From the very beginning, you promised me that you would carry out this plan, so you had to be prepared.” Chu Jie said indifferently, “You still want to go out and meet people after doing such a thing? Lin Tao, Lin Tao, aren’t you daydreaming?”

“But you didn’t tell me that this would happen at all!” Lin Tao shouted anxiously, “The direction of the public opinion on the Internet is all pointing at me! My dad doesn’t know about this yet. If he finds out, I won’t have any pocket money in the future! Maybe he’ll be anxious and sever our father-son relationship!”

“So what?” Chu Jie said impatiently, “Lin Tao, you’re already so old. Are you still afraid of your dad? So what if your father is angry? So what if he really disowns you? Isn’t the Lin Group yours in the end? He only has you as his son. In the end, won’t this company fall into your hands?”

Lin Tao felt better after hearing Chu Jie’s words.

“Then should I take this opportunity to apologize to Jiang Yu?” Lin Tao asked, “After all, this matter has already caused her trouble. I even came forward to make up a lie.”

“I said you’re trash, but you’re really trash.” Chu Jie was disappointed. “Why are you apologizing at this time? Even if you did it, you don’t have to apologize. If you want to blame someone, you can only blame Jiang Yu for being unlucky. If she was lucky, why would she meet us?”

“You can’t say that. Aren’t you being unreasonable by saying that...” Lin Tao cowered and did not dare to speak loudly to Chu Jie.

Chapter 1372 Apologize And Please

Even though Chu Jie said so and Lin Tao didn’t intend to apologize, the consequences of this matter weren’t as easy as he thought.

The public opinion on the Internet was all directed at Lin Tao, and even Father Lin was affected.

He had always relied on his identity as the CEO of the Lin Group, so he felt that he was superior to everyone, even Jiang Yu.

However, on the Internet, everyone began to criticize Lin Tao and Lin Fan's father. Some even said that they were like father and son.

Father Lin couldn't accept this no matter what. He called Lin Tao and asked him to stop this public opinion.

"Dad, I can't stop public opinion on the Internet just because I want to." Lin Tao said, "There are so many groups of people online, and their mouths are all on them. Of course, they can say whatever they want."

"Isn't it because you did something wrong in the beginning? I thought it was already ridiculous for me to get the media to cause trouble at the entrance of Jiang Yu's villa. I didn't expect you to do something even more ridiculous!" Father Lin was so angry that his voice was trembling. "I'm telling you, hurry up and apologize to Jiang Yu and ask her to stop this public opinion! I've lived for so many years. I don't want to be so embarrassed on the Internet!"

On one hand, Chu Jie didn't want him to apologize. On the other hand, Father Lin forced him to apologize. The final choice was still in Lin Tao's hands.

After thinking about it, Lin Tao finally chose to look for Jiang Yu. He planned to apologize to her and ask her to stop this online public opinion after obtaining her forgiveness.

Lin Tao went to the villa and met Jiang Yu as he wished after the bodyguard informed him.

"Miss Jiang Yu, this matter is my fault. I was possessed and wanted to harm you through the public opinion on the Internet." Lin Tao apologized sincerely. "Miss Jiang Yu, everything is my fault. Please forgive me. " If you forgive me, please stop this online public opinion."

Jiang Yu looked at Lin Tao carefully and could tell that his attitude of admitting his mistake was sincere. It did not seem like he was just putting on an act.

“Alright, I’m not that petty. As long as you tell me who the reporter who secretly took this photo is, I’ll forgive you immediately and stop this online public opinion.” Jiang Yu said.

“This...” Lin Tao’s eyes started to dodge. “I don’t know who the reporter who took this photo is. From his angle, it’s obvious that he took it secretly.”

“Do you really not know who it is? If you don’t know who it is, then why did you stand up and say that this matter is true when it was exposed?” Jiang Yu questioned, “Didn’t you guys collude with each other from the beginning? He exposed this matter, and then you stood up to explain and ruin my reputation?”

“I’m sorry!” Lin Tao was so frightened that he knelt on the ground with a thud. “I know who it is! I’ll tell you everything! Miss Jiang Yu, please don’t be angry. Please forgive me!”

“Then tell me the name of the reporter and let me see your sincerity. If your sincerity is enough to move me, I’ll forgive you.” Jiang Yu said.

“It’s Ji Tang.” Lin Tao said this name with a trembling voice.

“Ji Tang?” Jiang Yu was stunned. “Are you sure it’s Ji Tang? Are you sure you didn’t recognize the wrong person?”

“I’m sure. I can guarantee that that person is Ji Tang. She said her name was Ji Tang.” Lin Tao quickly said, “Miss Jiang Yu, I really realized my mistake. It’s all my fault for not recognizing Mount Tai back then. Now, this online public opinion has already made me deeply realize my mistake. Please forgive me...”

Jiang Yu was no longer in the mood to listen to what Lin Tao was going to say next.

How could it be Ji Tang?

She and she were clearly from an orphanage, and they were best friends at that time. How could she collude with Lin Tao to take such a photo and then expose it?

“How could it be...Ji Tang?” Jiang Yu muttered to herself in disbelief.

Lin Tao’s ears were sharp. When he heard this, he quickly said, “She said that she was jealous that you could have such a good life. She also said that the two of you used to come from the same place. Why did you fly up to the branch and become a phoenix while she had to continue struggling in the mud? ”

What he needed to do now was to please Jiang Yu. This was because only by pleasing Jiang Yu could the public opinion on the Internet stop.

As for allies, they were no longer important in Lin Tao’s eyes.

An ally was not as important as his own future.

Chapter 1373 You Were the One Who Taken It

Lin Tao’s words were like a needle that pierced into Jiang Yu’s heart.

She treated Ji Tang as a friend, but she did not expect Ji Tang to think of her like this.

“Miss Jiang Yu?” Lin Tao called out tentatively, “Are you alright?”

“I’m fine. You can go back first.” Jiang Yu waved her hand. “I will think of a way to stop this online public opinion.”

“Thank you, Miss Jiang Yu.” Lin Tao was like a puppy that had been reprimanded by its owner as he retreated timidly.

After Lin Tao left, Jiang Yu sat on the sofa. No matter how hard she tried, she could not understand when Ji Tang had started to be jealous of her.

After a long time, Jiang Yu called Sister Xia and said, “Sister Xia, I already know who the reporter who secretly took that photo is. It’s Ji Tang.”

“Ji Tang?” After Sister Xia heard this, she was also a little shocked. “Isn’t she your good friend from the orphanage? How could she have secretly taken this photo?”

Jiang Yu repeated what Lin Tao had said to Sister Xia and said, “I’ve always treated Ji Tang as my best friend, but I didn’t expect her to think of me this way. You’ve always been so jealous of me and even coveted the life I got.”

“Looks like you still can’t judge people.” Sister Xia sighed. “What should we do now?”

“Even if I treat Ji Tang as a friend, she has already done such a thing to let me down. I won’t forgive her anymore.” Jiang Yu’s tone was very firm. “Ji Tang should have returned to Shanghai by now. I’ll have to trouble you then, Sister Xia. Please help me contact the person in charge of the Green Bird media and then video call Ji Tang herself.”

“No problem.”

Sister Xia went to contact the person in charge of Green Bird Media and asked Ji Tang to make a video call to Jiang Yu.

Originally, when the “Green Bird” media exposed this news, the person in charge thought that he could make a fortune. In the end, he did not expect Jiang Yu to come forward to clarify and find out that the news was fake. Hence, the person-in-charge reprimanded Ji Tang and even threatened to fire her if she could not salvage the loss this time.

Ji Tang was already in a bad mood because of this matter. Now that she heard from the person-in-charge that she had to video call Jiang Yu personally, her mood became even worse.

However, with the person in charge standing at the side, Ji Tang did not dare not to hit him. Therefore, he could only reluctantly video call Jiang Yu.

After the call went through, Ji Tang did not even want to look at Jiang Yu's face.

"You asked me to video call you. What's the matter?" Ji Tang asked unhappily, "If there's nothing else, I'll hang up. I still have work to do."

Jiang Yu looked at Ji Tang. They were only separated by a screen, but she felt that the distance between the two of them was so far.

"Ji Tang, you took that photo, didn't you?" Jiang Yu asked.

But she knew the answer.

"Yeah, I took it. How was it?" Ji Tang did not cower and simply admitted openly. "You and another man were lovey-dovey in an empty corner and did that kind of thing. Could it be that you blame me for secretly taking photos of you?"

"But you know I'm not that kind of person." Jiang Yu was heartbroken. "And Lin Tao has already told me that you guys are colluding. He deliberately brought me there while you took photos. Why did you agree to it? Aren't we friends?"

"I knew that Lin Tao's mouth wasn't tight. I just didn't expect him to snitch so quickly." Ji Tang gritted her teeth. "So what if we're friends? I already knew that Lin Tao liked you. If you didn't have any ulterior motives, why would you go to that place alone with him? You went to that place with him and did that kind of intimate action. Anyone who saw it would misunderstand, right?"

"But you guys are in cahoots. You didn't see it by accident!" Jiang Yu said, "Why did you do that?! I treat you as a friend, but you treat me like this?"

"You treat me as a friend? Jiang Yu, ask yourself, do you really treat me as a friend?" Ji Tang laughed self-deprecatingly. "If I were you, in your position, I would also feel that it's very embarrassing to have a friend like me. So I know that you don't treat me as a friend at all. You only told me on the surface that you treat me as a friend, but behind my back, you've already despised me countless times."

"I didn't. I really treat you as a friend." Jiang Yu said, "Ji Tang, why don't you believe me?"

Chapter 1374 Everything About You

“Believe you? How am I supposed to believe you? You’re both the best actress and the CEO’s wife. Everyone came from an orphanage, but you’ve become a phoenix! I have been struggling in the swamp all this time, and there is no day for me to make a name for myself.”

Ji Tang cried as she spoke. “Jiang Yu, how can I not be jealous of everything you have? Everyone’s background is clearly the same. Why can you live such a good life while I can’t?”

“Ji Tang, you have to fight for this kind of life yourself. You can’t rely on jealousy and use some shameful tricks to snatch it.” Jiang Yu also felt like crying and her voice became a little hoarse.

“Why didn’t I fight for it? But I can’t fight for it at all!” Ji Tang shouted in despair, “Jiang Yu, speak with your conscience. Do you really rely on your own hard work to live your life now? But you’re the young lady of the Kang family in the capital. With this identity alone, what life can’t you get?”

“Ji Tang...” Jiang Yu muttered her name but didn’t know what to say.

“Don’t call my name. You disgust me!” Ji Tang shouted. She was so agitated that even the person-in-charge standing beside her could not control himself.

“Ji Tang! Don’t be agitated first. Let’s talk things out!” The person-in-charge held Ji Tang’s shoulder tightly to prevent her from doing anything irreparable because she was too emotional.

“I have nothing to say. I have nothing to say to Jiang Yu!” Ji Tang laughed self-deprecatingly. “Anyway, things have developed to this point. She already knows that I took the photos and that I exposed this matter. Whether she’s angry or what, I have nothing to say. I asked for it.”

“But you can’t do such a thing just because you’re jealous of her! Moreover, Miss Jiang Yu treats you as a friend, but you’re the one who stabbed her in the back!” The

person-in-charge reprimanded, “If I don’t teach you a lesson, I think you won’t know where you went wrong!”

“Then teach me a lesson! Didn’t you say you were going to fire me? Then fire me!” Ji Tang’s mad spearhead was pointed at the person-in-charge again. “If you don’t fire me today, I’ll look down on you!”

“You!” The person-in-charge was furious. “Fine, since you want me to fire you, I’ll fire you now!”

He originally only wanted to scare Ji Tang and put on an act in front of Jiang Yu. He did not expect Ji Tang to be so angry that she did not even care about the punishment of expulsion.

Since that was the case, he would fulfill her wish. Didn’t he want to be fired? Then it would be good if he was expelled.

The person-in-charge called the head of the human resources department over and said in front of Jiang Yu, “Go and handle the resignation procedures for Ji Tang now.” Just say that I fired her and that she didn’t resign on her own accord.”

“Ah?” The head of the HR department was a little stunned. “Manager, Sister Ji Tang’s ability is obvious to everyone. If you fire her, our company will lose a major force.”

“What are you talking about here? I told you to go through the resignation procedures, so go and do it! If you dare to say another word of nonsense here, I’ll fire you too!” The person-in-charge was furious.

The supervisor of the HR department was a little afraid. He was worried that the person-in-charge would really fire him, so he could not care less about Ji Tang at this moment and immediately went to handle the resignation procedures.

Ji Tang finally realized that the person-in-charge really wanted to fire her. Moreover, she had made this request herself. It was too late to go back on her word now.

However, this was related to her future life. Therefore, even if the hope was slim, Ji Tang still held a trace of hope and hoped that the person-in-charge would take back this decision.

She said, “Manager, I said those words out of anger just now. Please don’t take it to heart!” Please take back your words about firing me!”

However, the person-in-charge didn’t think that she was speaking out of anger.

“Are you saying that out of anger? How angry are you to say that?” The person-in-charge roared, “First, you were disrespectful to Miss Jiang Yu. I covered up for you, but not only did you not appreciate it, you even lost your temper at me! Are you telling me that you said this out of anger?”

“I’m sorry! Manager, I was really angry. Please forgive me!” Ji Tang was so anxious that she was about to cry. “Manager, this job is really very important to me! If I lose this job, my life will be very difficult in the future! Just take pity on me and don’t fire me. Can you do that?”

Chapter 1375 Jealousy

“Impossible, don’t even think about it! I’ve already informed the head of the human resources department to go through the resignation procedures. Go pack your things now and get out of the company immediately!” The person-in-charge’s attitude was very firm. There was no room for negotiation.

Seeing this, Ji Tang knew that it was useless no matter what she said. Hence, she could only lower her head and sob as she packed her things and left the company.

After Ji Tang left, the person-in-charge quickly smiled obsequiously and said to Jiang Yu on the screen, “Miss Jiang Yu, I’ve already fired her. Please calm down.”

Actually, Jiang Yu wanted to say something just now, but the person-in-charge looked very angry. Ji Tang did not have any intention of listening to her, so Jiang Yu kept silent and did not say a word.

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Now that Ji Tang had been fired, Jiang Yu could not ignore the person in charge's fawning words. But she really had nothing to say.

After a long silence, Jiang Yu finally said, "Please help me stop the public opinion on the Internet. Even though the direction of this public opinion is not directed at me but someone else, it's still related to me. If this public opinion continues, it will also damage my reputation."

"Okay, no problem. Don't worry, Miss Jiang Yu."

Jiang Yu had nothing else to say and hung up the video call.

Now, he had done what he promised Lin Tao. He also knew who had secretly taken that photo and who had exposed this matter.

However, even though everything was over, Jiang Yu did not feel relaxed. Instead, she felt as if there was a stone in her heart that made it difficult for her to breathe.

Mo Long wasn't at home either. He was discussing business matters with Chi Rui outside. At this time, only Jiang Yu, Mei Shuang, Feng Ran, and Teng Yi were at home.

Feng Ran had been taking care of Teng Yi, so Mei Shuang was the only one who took care of Jiang Yu.

Mei Shuang could tell that Jiang Yu was not in a good mood, so she poured her a glass of hot water and brought it over. "Sister Jiang Yu, what's the matter that made you unhappy?" She asked.

"It's nothing. I'll be fine by myself." Jiang Yu smiled and took the glass of water. "Thank you, Mei Shuang."

She did not intend to tell Mei Shuang about her and Ji Tang. This was because this matter was a private matter. Mei Shuang was an outsider, and it was not a good thing to say this out loud. If Mei Shuang knew about this, she might even end up as a joke.

“Alright, then I’ll go and rest first. Sister Jiang Yu, if you need anything, just call me.” Mei Shuang said.

She could tell that Jiang Yu didn’t really want to talk about that matter. Since that was the case, Mei Shuang tactfully stopped asking.

If Jiang Yu felt that it was necessary to talk about this matter, she would say it herself.

Mei Shuang turned around and was about to leave when Jiang Yu suddenly called out to her. “Wait a minute, Mei Shuang. There’s something I want to ask you.”

“What is it?”

“You’ve been with Feng Ran for so long. Is she more like your master or your friend in your eyes?” Jiang Yu asked.

Actually, she was bringing herself and Ji Tang into this question. Although she and Ji Tang did not have a master-servant relationship like Feng Ran and Mei Shuang, she really treated Ji Tang as a friend. However, Ji Tang stabbed her in the back like this.

Mei Shuang thought for a moment and said with a smile, “Sister Jiang Yu, actually, Miss and I look like we have a master-servant relationship, but we’re more like sisters.” The two of us grew up together. Everyone thought that I should serve her, but Miss Feng Ran never treated me as a servant. Instead, she treated me as her best friend.”

Jiang Yu paused for a moment before smiling.

Mei Shuang turned around and returned to her room. Jiang Yu sat on the sofa alone and recalled every detail of her time with Ji Tang.

Actually, she did not have many memories with Ji Tang. It was only limited to the time in the orphanage. Ever since Jiang Yu was taken away by the Jiang family, she had no contact with Ji Tang anymore.

If not for that variety show, she would probably never be able to meet Ji Tang again. However, it was only through this coincidental meeting that Jiang Yu realized that Ji Tang was so jealous of her.

“How strange. I clearly treat you as a friend, but you’re so jealous of me. Why? Don’t you remember how well I treated you when you were young?” Jiang Yu asked the air. It was as if Ji Tang was standing in front of her with that arrogant expression on her face.

After waiting for a long time, Jiang Yu still did not get an answer. In fact, no one would answer her.

Chapter 1376 Hidden Drugs

Jiang Yu sat on the sofa for a long time until the sun slowly set outside. She then sorted out her messy thoughts and got up to return to her room.

When it was time for dinner, everyone in the room was seated at the dining table, but Mo Long had yet to return.

“Why isn’t President Mo back yet? Did something happen?” Teng Yi was extremely anxious.

He was already feeling very guilty because he was injured and could not work. Now that Mo Long was outside and had not returned for a long time, he could not go out and look for him.

Therefore, he was even more anxious and restless.

“It’s nothing. Don’t worry.” Jiang Yu comforted him. “He must have encountered some problems at the business meeting today and accidentally tripped himself. That’s why he didn’t come back so late.”

Although he said that, Teng Yi’s heart was still anxious.

Mo Long didn't come back, and no one picked up their chopsticks to eat. Mo Long didn't return even when the food on the dining table had turned cold.

"I'll go heat up the food first. You guys wait here first..." Before Mei Shuang could finish her sentence, there was a knock on the door.

It was the bodyguard who came over to report. "Madam, there's someone outside. He claims to be Chi Rui's butler. He said he's here to give you a gift."

When she heard the name 'Chi Rui', Jiang Yu immediately got up and walked to the door. She opened the door and said to the bodyguard, "Take me there to take a look."

The bodyguard brought Jiang Yu to the door.

There was a man with presbyopic glasses and graying hair at the door. He was dressed in a butler's uniform and held an airtight box in his hand. It was decorated with colorful ribbons.

When the butler saw Jiang Yu walking over, he quickly greeted her with a smile. He handed the box in his hand over and said, "This is Miss Jiang Yu, right? Hello, hello, I'm Mr. Chi Ruichi's butler. I'm here to give you a gift at his request."

Jiang Yu took the box and saw that the things inside were still a little heavy.

"I've troubled him to always remember me. I've also troubled you to walk so far to give me a gift. May I ask what's in this box?" Jiang Yu asked.

"I heard it's a potted plant," the butler replied with a smile.

A potted plant? Why would he give someone a gift like a potted plant?

Jiang Yu couldn't figure out Chi Rui's thoughts, but she could only accept this gift.

She said to the butler, "I've already accepted the gift. Please go back and thank Mr. Chi Rui for me."

“Miss Jiang Yu, you’re too kind. It’s my duty to give you a gift.” The butler said with a smile, then turned around and left in the car.

Jiang Yu took the box and turned around to return to the house. In the house, everyone was sitting there waiting for her. When they saw her enter with an airtight box in her hand, everyone’s expression became dark.

“Madam, what’s in that box you’re holding?” Teng Yi asked.

“I heard from the person who looked like a butler that there was a potted plant in this box,” Jiang Yu replied.

“A potted plant? Who would give someone a potted plant as a gift?” Feng Ran was puzzled. “Usually, it’s jewelry or branded bags. At the very least, it’s a gift of roses. Who would send potted plants?”

“I’m not too sure either.” Jiang Yu opened the box to see what was inside.

There was indeed a potted plant inside, and it looked like it had been raised for a long time.

“It really is a potted plant. This Chi Rui person is really stingy. He doesn’t even give others good gifts, but he actually gives them a potted plant?” Feng Ran did not mind. “If I were to give someone a gift, regardless of whether it’s a man or a woman, I would definitely give them something branded. If you want me to give you something like this, I really can’t take it out.”

“But he doesn’t look like someone who lacks money. Since he sent a potted plant over, he should have his own meaning, right?” Mei Shuang guessed.

Jiang Yu had the same thoughts as Mei Shuang.

Chi Rui didn’t look like someone who lacked money. If he really wanted to give someone a gift, he wouldn’t give something as unpresentable as a potted plant.

Jiang Yu looked at the potted plant carefully and suddenly realized that the flower pot under the potted plant was relatively large and did not fit in with the potted plant.

Jiang Yu simply pulled out the potted plant along with the soil and saw a few bags of white powder under it.

“Oh my god...What the hell is this!” Feng Ran exclaimed.

But everyone else could tell that it was drugs.

Chapter 1377 The Best Way

“This should be drugs.” Mei Shuang said.

“What’s wrong with Chi Rui? First, you sent something as inconspicuous as a potted plant. Why did you hide a few bags of drugs under the potted plant?” Feng Ran said, “I’ve always thought that Chi Rui didn’t look like a good person. I didn’t expect him to really be a bad person! What kind of good person would hide drugs in a potted plant?”

“He must be hinting at something.” Jiang Yu narrowed her eyes and guessed.

Chi Rui had sincerely invited Mo Long to cooperate with him and promised that he would not hand over any illegal businesses in the black market to Mo Long, including drugs. But now, he had given Jiang Yu a potted plant and hidden a few packets of drugs under it. In other words, he wanted to use Jiang Yu to give Mo Long a hint.

“The food will be ready in a while. If you’re hungry, eat first. I still have something to do, so I’ll go back to my room first.” As Jiang Yu spoke, she turned around and returned to her room.

Mo Long had not returned until now. Something must have happened to Chi Rui. Jiang Yu was still worried, so she went back to her room and gave him a call.

The phone rang a few times before it was picked up. Mo Long’s voice came from the other end of the phone, and he seemed a little tired.

“Yu ‘er, what’s the matter?”

“It’s already very late, and you’re not back yet. I’m a little worried about you, so I called to see what you’re doing now.” Jiang Yu asked.

Mo Long glanced at Chi Rui, who was sitting opposite him, and could not help but sigh. He said to Jiang Yu on the other end of the phone, “I’m at Chi Rui’s place now. There are some things that haven’t been resolved yet. I’ll go back immediately after I’ve resolved them.”

“Yes...”

Before Jiang Yu could finish her sentence, she heard Chi Rui’s voice on the other end of the phone. “Is that Miss Jiang Yu on the other end of the phone? Hahaha, I just sent someone to deliver a gift. I wonder if Miss Jiang Yu has received the gift?”

Mo Long paused. He had been sitting next to Chi Rui the whole time, but he didn’t know about this.

Jiang Yu was silent for a while before she said, “I received a gift. It’s a potted plant. But under the potted plant, he also put a few packets of white powder. It seems to be drugs.”

“Drug?” Mo Long was stunned. He looked at Chi Rui in confusion.

Chi Rui laughed out loud and said, “Mo Long, don’t look at me like that. I know I promised you that I wouldn’t hand over any illegal properties in the black market to you. So you see, the 15% of the industrial chain that I gave you has nothing to do with drugs or other illegal industries.”

“Then why did you give the drugs to my fiancée?” Mo Long glared at Chi Rui.

“Mo Long, oh Mo Long, things have come to this. Don’t you know my motive?” Chi Rui asked, “I did promise you that I wouldn’t hand over the drug business to you. However, if I give the drugs to your fiancée, then you should understand that if you

really want to establish yourself in the black market and rely on the black market's industrial chain to make money, then drugs are the best way.”

“But this has nothing to do with my fiancée. You shouldn't have handed the drugs to her.” Mo Long said in a deep voice.

“Jiang Yu seems to be a smart woman. I handed the drugs to her because I hope she can understand the current situation. As long as she understands the current situation, I think she will persuade you even if I don't say anything.” Chi Rui smiled and said, “After all, compared to my forced arrangement, I think the success rate of this matter will be higher if the person beside you is blowing wind in your ear.”

Chi Rui's voice was very loud. Even though he was quite a distance away from Mo Long, his words were clearly transmitted into her ears through the phone.

“I will only treat today's matter as a farce. I will also think of a way to destroy this drug.” Jiang Yu said, “No matter what, you must not agree to any of Chi Rui's requests. To be able to agree to cooperate with him and accept 15% of the black market's industrial chain is already the biggest concession we can make.”

“I know.” Mo Long said.

Even though Chi Rui didn't hear what Jiang Yu said, he could roughly guess what Jiang Yu had just said from Mo Long's answer.

Hence, Chi Rui said, “Mo Long, I hope you can consider taking over this industry chain. You don't have to worry about anything else, because I'll help you solve it. “

Chapter 1378 Wanting To Dominate

After saying that, before Mo Long could reject him, Chi Rui continued, “Don't be in a hurry to reject me. You are here now, and the people I just sent already know where Jiang Yu lives. If you reject me now, I don't think I need to tell you what the consequences are, right?”

His words didn't sound like a patient persuasion, but more like a threat.

Mo Long was silent. Veins bulged on his forehead.

“Mo Long, don’t be angry. I’m saying this and doing this for your own good.” Chi Rui smiled terrifyingly. “In fact, many people have extended an olive branch to me, wanting to take a share of my black market. However, I didn’t agree to any of them, but I took the initiative to invite you. Don’t you understand the meaning behind this? I value your ability and your identity. I believe that you will bring me higher profits, so I chose you.

Mo Long, since I value you so much, you won’t disappoint me, right?”

“Is that all?”

“Of course, the Chi family used to be a big family. It was also a family that was on par with the Kang family and the Mo family. However, the Chi family declined in the end, leaving only the Kang family and the Mo family. Your two families can cover half the sky with a single raise of your hand, but what about the Chi family? In the end, I didn’t get anything.” Chi Rui said. From his tone, it sounded like he was a little regretful.

“There are many reasons for the decline of the Chi family. Although I don’t know which ones are there, I think that ‘voluntary decline’ should be the biggest reason back then, right?” Mo Long asked.

“Hahahaha!” Chi Rui laughed out loud. “As expected of Mo Long. I didn’t expect you to guess the reason. Yes, the Chi family didn’t fall back then because of ‘self-reliance’. Because if the Chi family maintained the status of the three pillars of power with the Kang and Mo families, then the Chi family would never be able to dominate. Therefore, the head of the Chi family at that time chose the method of ‘self-decline’ and let the Chi family completely withdraw from the stage of the ‘three pillars’ and then develop their power in the dark, all in order to achieve dominance.”

Mo Long couldn’t understand Chi Rui’s thoughts. The three great clans support each other. Don’t you want to see such a scene?”

“Who would want to see such a scene?” Chi Rui asked coldly, “Only people like you who are content with the status quo? No ambitious person would want someone to be on equal footing with them because they think they are the king of this world!”

“This is a peaceful world. No one can dominate. So what was wrong with being content with the status quo? If the three clans support each other, they will be able to go further.” Mo Long frowned. “If everyone thinks the same as you, how can the peace of this world be maintained?”

“How can it not be maintained?” Chi Rui asked, “The three families support each other. How can they go further? This path was destined for only the strong. If the Kang and Mo Families were to remain content with the current situation, then Mo Long, listen to me. The Mo Family and the Kang Family would only end up as stepping stones for the Chi Family. In the end, only the Chi family can reach the peak.”

When Chi Rui said this, his eyes were burning with flames. He was a very ambitious person. Although he did not know how long this idea had existed in his heart, he was sure that ever since he took over the Chi family, he had always wanted to do this.

Whether it was the black market or the cyborg experiment, they were all foreshadowing for the Chi family to dominate.

“Mr. Chi Rui, I really can’t understand your thoughts. If you still can’t change your mind, then forgive me for being blunt, but I’m afraid our cooperation can’t continue.” Mo Long decided to make things clear.

However, Chi Rui wasn’t frightened. Instead, he smiled even more happily. “Mo Long, I’ll still say the same thing. You’re here now, and my people already know where you and Jiang Yu live. If you dare to disobey me, you know what the consequences will be.”

“.. Are you threatening me?” Mo Long gritted his teeth.

“How is that not a threat?” Chi Rui stood up and extended his hand to Mo Long. “Mo Long, there are only benefits to working with me. If you can think from my point of view, then you will realize that there is no problem in this world that cannot be solved.”

Chapter 1379 Puppet

“I don’t want to think from your point of view. I only know that my life is very good now. My fiancée and I are living a very happy life. If the two of us can get married smoothly, then the Kang and Mo families will join forces.” Mo Long frowned.

“So what if the Kang and Mo families join forces?” Chi Rui was unconcerned. “Things have already developed to this point. The Chi family’s power in the dark is already unmatched. What is revealed to the public now is only the tip of the iceberg. Even if the Kang and Mo families joined forces, I’m afraid they wouldn’t be a match for the Chi family.”

“You...”

“Don’t think I don’t know,” Chi Rui interrupted Mo Long. “Before I found you, you and your fiancée stayed in the Chu family for a while. When you were in the Chu family, you made some plans with that old man surnamed Chu. Although I don’t know, I have the Chu family in my hands.”

Mo Long thought that Chi Rui was talking about Chu Jie, so his tone became cold again. “You installed a chip in Chu Jie’s brain. What’s your purpose?” He questioned. “Could it be that the puppet of the Chu family you mentioned is Chu Jie?”

“Chu Jie?” It was as if it was the first time Chi Rui had heard this name. He thought about it for a long time, but he couldn’t remember where he had heard this name before.

“I’ve never heard of this name. I don’t know this person either. Mo Long, even if you want to frame me, don’t use someone I don’t know to frame me.” Chi Rui frowned. “I don’t know anything about the chip you mentioned. I don’t know where you heard this from, but I really don’t know this Chu Jie.

The puppet of the Chu family I’m talking about is called Chu Ran.”

Mo Long wasn’t the only one who was shocked when she heard this. Even Jiang Yu was shocked.

Jiang Yu had once thought that Chu Ran, an illegitimate child, would have such confidence to confront the Feng family and even make Feng Ran's father willingly marry his daughter.

The power behind him was definitely not to be underestimated, but she never expected that the power behind Chu Ran was Chi Rui.

If the power behind Chu Ran was Chi Rui, then everything made sense. Perhaps the Feng family had taken a fancy to this power, and with a hint of fear, they wanted to marry Feng Ran over to build a good relationship with Chu Ran.

But to Chi Rui, Chu Ran was just a puppet. Therefore, even if Feng Zheng really married Feng Ran to Chu Ran, he would only get a little benefit.

This was because Chu Ran could not make her own decisions.

"You already knew that Chu Ran was the illegitimate son of the Chu family, so you found him and wanted to turn him into your puppet, didn't you?" Mo Long questioned.

"Yes, your guess is correct." Chi Rui snapped his fingers.

"But have you ever thought about it? So what if you really turned Chu Ran into your puppet? The Chu family will never acknowledge Chu Ran, this illegitimate child. Even if you turn him into your puppet, you won't be able to use him to control the Chu family." Mo Long said.

Chi Rui didn't believe it at all. "Chu Ran is the illegitimate child of the Chu family. Whether that old man with the surname Chu is willing to accept it or not, this is the truth. If he doesn't want the Chu family's reputation to be at the forefront, then he has no choice but to accept Chu Ran."

Chi Rui had a good plan because he had grasped the position of the Chu family in Old Master Chu's heart.

Mo Long was silent, and so was Jiang Yu.

“Mo Long, you can hang up now. If your fiancée finds out about our conversation, it won’t do her any good.” Chi Rui reminded.

Mo Long looked at Chi Rui and hung up the phone silently.

After Mo Long hung up the phone, Jiang Yu could no longer hear the voice on the other end. She was sitting alone in the room with no one around her. In the empty room, he could only hear his own steady breathing.

After a long time, she put down her phone and went out to find Teng Yi.

“I have something to do. If someone comes looking for me while I’m away, I’ll need you to help me deal with them.” Jiang Yu said.

“Madam, don’t worry. Leave this matter to me.” Teng Yi said. However, he still wanted to know why Jiang Yu would choose to leave at this time.

Jiang Yu did not hide anything. “The Chu family has an illegitimate child. His name is Chu Ran. I want to go out to the Chu family and ask Old Master Chu for all the information about Chu Ran.”

“Alright then. Madam, be careful on the way. You must bring your bodyguards along.”

Chapter 1380 Returning to The Family

Jiang Yu brought her bodyguards with her and went to the Chu family’s house. Old Master Chu had not rested yet and was surprised that Jiang Yu would come to visit him so late at night.

Chu Jie didn’t rest either. When she heard from the nanny that Jiang Yu had brought some people over, she immediately came out of the room and stopped her at the door, not wanting her to come in.

“It’s already so late. What are you doing here? Isn’t this disturbing others ‘rest?’” Chu Jie said unhappily, “Why can’t we talk about it tomorrow? Why do we have to talk about it today?”

Jiang Yu couldn’t be bothered to argue with Chu Jie at the door. She crossed her arms and said, “I don’t have time to argue with you right now. If you know what’s good for you, please move aside and let me in. I have something to ask Old Master Chu, and it’s very important.”

“Then tell me, how important is this matter? You didn’t sleep at night and abandoned your rest time to come from such a far place?” Chu Jie still stood in front of Jiang Yu and refused to let her in.

The two of them were in a stalemate. In the end, Jiang Rou pushed Old Master Chu’s wheelchair out.

“Chu Jie, don’t mess around here. Go back and rest!” Old Master Chu shouted angrily, “If you delay some important matters, you won’t be able to compensate for these losses!”

“Grandpa!” Chu Jie shouted unhappily, but seeing Old Master Chu’s firm attitude, she could only be furious. She stomped her feet and returned to her room.

After Chu Jie left, Old Master Chu looked at Jiang Yu and asked, “Jiang Yu, it’s already so late. Why did you bring people over? Is there something wrong?”

“I do have something to ask you,” Jiang Yu said. “And it’s very important. Please let me in. Let’s go to the study and talk in detail.”

“Alright.”

Old Master Chu and Jiang Yu went to the study together while Jiang Rou and the bodyguards stood at the door and waited.

“Jiang Yu, it’s so late. This matter should be very important, right? I wonder what you want to ask?” Old Master Chu asked.

“I wanted to ask you about Chu Ran yesterday. Mo Long had already told you about this matter from the beginning, right? I believe you have sent someone to investigate. Chu Ran is the illegitimate child of the Chu family.” Jiang Yu said.

As soon as Jiang Yu mentioned Chu Ran, Old Master Chu fell silent. He had indeed sent people to investigate Chu Ran, and the results of the investigation had indeed shown that Chu Ran was indeed the illegitimate child of the Chu family.

Old Master Chu sighed and said, “To be honest, Chu Ran is indeed the illegitimate child of the Chu family. I’ve already sent people to investigate, but other than this identity, I can’t find anything else.”

“It’s normal that you can’t find anything else because the power behind Chu Ran is Chi Rui. I think you should know who Chi Rui is, right? He’s the current head of the Chi family.” Jiang Yu explained, “Chi Rui already knew that Chu Ran was the illegitimate child of the Chu family. He’s holding Chu Ran in his hands now and turning her into his puppet. He wants to use Chu Ran to control the Chu family.”

“What?” Old Master Chu was shocked. “Then how do you explain the chip in Chu Jie’s brain? Could it be that the Chi family had never relied on Chu Jie to control the Chu family, but on that Chu Ran? But I won’t admit that Chu Ran is an illegitimate child at all! So what if he really controls Chu Ran”

“If Chu Ran was standing in front of you right now, would you really not let him acknowledge his ancestors? After all, he has the blood of the Chu family in him. If you don’t want the reputation of the Chu family to be at the forefront, then you have no choice but to admit his identity.” Jiang Yu said.

Old Master Chu fell silent.

In fact, Jiang Yu was right.

If he had to choose between the Chu family’s reputation and Chu Ran, Old Master Chu would definitely choose the Chu family. As long as the Chu family’s reputation could be preserved, it was not impossible for them to acknowledge Chu Ran’s identity.

However, that day never came. That was why Old Master Chu kept lying to himself and said that he would never admit Chu Ran's identity.

"Alright, I admit that you're right." Old Master Chu sighed.

"This is a very difficult choice for you. If they did not acknowledge Chu Ran's identity, the Chu family's reputation would be criticized by the world. However, if he admits Chu Ran's identity, Chi Rui will think of ways to put his power into the Chu family and control the Chu family."