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Chapter 1381 Dilemma

For Old Master Chu, this was a dilemma. He didn't know whether to advance or retreat.

"Old Master Chu, I'm not here to force you to make a choice. However, this matter is indeed very serious, so I came to tell you in the hope that you will be on guard." Jiang Yu said.

Old Master Chu was silent. After a long time, he said, "I understand. Thank you, Jiang Yu. It's already so late. You sacrificed your rest time to tell me about this."

Just as Jiang Yu was about to speak, she heard a commotion outside the door.

"Chu Jie, you can't go in! Second Grandpa is discussing something very important with Jiang Yu inside. Don't go in and cause trouble!" Jiang Rou's voice sounded.

"Why can't I go in? Sister Jiang Rou, you heard it just now, right? Jiang Yu wants my grandfather to acknowledge that illegitimate child! If my grandfather admits it, Chu Ran will return to the Chu family! Wouldn't he be taking away everything I have now?"

Chu Jie shouted, "Sister Jiang Rou, I'm the only descendant of the Chu family! Who is that Chu Ran? What right does he have to come back?"

"Calm down! Second Grandpa had never said that he wanted to acknowledge Chu Ran's identity, nor did he say that he wanted him to come back! Be quiet first. This matter has not been decided yet!" Jiang Rou advised, "Chu Jie, listen to me. Go back to your room and rest. I'll give you a satisfactory answer when I wake up tomorrow morning, okay?"

"I'm not going back. I don't want to hear a satisfactory answer!" Chu Jie started making a ruckus at the door of Old Master Chu's study. "Sister Jiang Rou, get that

Jiang Yu to come out right now. Tell her to come out as soon as possible! Don't let her continue to scare my grandfather!"

"Chu Jie...!" Just as Jiang Rou was about to continue speaking, the door to the study opened from the inside.

Jiang Yu pushed Old Master Chu's wheelchair and stood at the door. Old Master Chu looked straight at Chu Jie.

Chu Jie didn't care what Old Master Chu's gaze meant. Her eyes turned red and she leaned on him. She cried, "Grandpa, don't listen to Jiang Yu's nonsense. Don't admit that he's an illegitimate child. Don't let him return to the Chu family!"

Old Master Chu said helplessly, "Chu Jie, don't mess around. Jiang Yu sacrificed her rest time to come to me and tell me about this. Don't be unreasonable anymore. Be obedient and go back to your room to rest."

"Then...Grandpa, promise me that you won't admit that Chu Ran is an illegitimate child and won't let him return to the Chu family! I'm the only descendant of the Chu family. Now, everything belongs to me! If he comes back, he will definitely take everything that belongs to me!" Chu Jie cried.

In the past, Old Master Chu would have agreed to Chu Jie's request without any hesitation. But now, he couldn't promise Chu Jie without considering the consequences.

Chu Jie couldn't wait for Old Master Chu's answer. She couldn't help but feel anxious. She shouted, "Grandpa! Say something!"

Old Master Chu remained silent. Jiang Yu, who was standing behind him, couldn't stand it anymore. She said to Chu Jie, "Chu Jie, the situation is very serious now. Don't be unreasonable here."

"You have the cheek to talk about me? What right do you have to call me unreasonable? This is the Chu Family. You, an outsider, have no right to speak here!" Chu Jie pointed at Jiang Yu's nose. "If you don't speak and keep quiet, this fire won't burn you. But since you've spoken, I'll reason with you!

What right do you have to come here and say these things in front of my grandfather?"

"Because this matter is very serious. I came to tell Old Master Chu so that he can be prepared in advance." Jiang Yu frowned.

"Do you think I'll believe you?" Chu Jie sneered. "How serious is this matter? I think you have evil intentions! You're saying that the power behind Chu Ran is Chi Rui? I think the power behind Chu Ran is you!

You've been colluding with Chu Ran for a long time. That's why you came to my grandfather today and said these ridiculous things to him!"

"Chu Jie!" Old Master Chu was a little angry this time. He slapped his wheelchair hard. "Don't talk nonsense here! Hurry back to your room and rest! Go back now. I'll pretend you didn't say anything just now!"

"I'm not going back! Why should I go back? This is my home! Even if you want to go back, you should tell this Jiang Yu to scram and stop talking nonsense!" Chu Jie shouted.

Chapter 1382 I Won't Let You Succeed

"Chu Jie, stop talking nonsense here!" Old Master Chu was so angry that his voice trembled. He said to Jiang Rou, "Jiang Rou, quickly bring Chu Jie back to her room. Don't let her come out again!"

"Okay, Second Grandpa."

Jiang Rou took forceful measures to bring Chu Jie back to the room and locked the room from the outside. "Chu Jie, calm down in the room first." I'll let you out after Jiang Yu leaves."

"Sister Jiang Rou, open the door and let me out! If I don't go out, Jiang Yu will talk nonsense in front of my grandfather again! You saw my grandfather's attitude just

now. He was clearly influenced by Jiang Yu's words. He wants Chu Ran back!" Chu Jie slammed the door fiercely. "Sister Jiang Rou, I beg you, please let me out!"

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Jiang Rou ignored her and turned to the door of the study room, wanting to hear the conversation between Jiang Yu and Old Master Chu.

However, Jiang Yu had nothing more to say because she had already said what she wanted to say in the study. The next choice was already in Old Master Chu's hands.

If he didn't want to acknowledge Chu Ran's identity, then he had to be prepared. The Chu family's reputation would be at the forefront of the storm, and it would also be criticized by the world.

However, if he wanted to acknowledge Chu Ran's identity and agree to let him return to the Chu family, then he had to be prepared. Because Chi Rui would think of ways to infiltrate his own forces into the Chu family.

"I know this is a difficult choice for you. This is a dilemma, but all I can do is tell you about it. The choice is still in your hands." Jiang Yu said.

"I know. Thank you very much, Jiang Yu. You don't have to worry about this matter. I'll make a decision after thinking about it." Old Master Chu sighed and said.

"Since you can consider this matter carefully, then I don't have to worry. It's getting late. You should rest early. I'll go back too." After saying that, Jiang Yu went back with the bodyguards.

After Jiang Yu left, Jiang Rou said to Old Master Chu, "Second Grandpa, I heard your conversation with Jiang Yu at the door of the study. Then, what do you think about Chu Ran? Do we really have to admit his identity and let him return to the Chu family?"

"This is a dilemma. It's not good to advance or retreat." Old Master Chu sighed. "Forget it. It's getting late. Help me back to rest first. "Then, he would go to Chu Jie's place and have a good talk with her. Tell her not to get angry over such things."

"Alright, Second Grandpa."

Jiang Rou sent Old Master Chu back to his room. After settling him down, she went to Chu Jie's room. However, when she opened the door, she found that the room was empty.

The window in Chu Jie's room was wide open, and a cold wind blew in from outside. There was a hemp rope made from a bed sheet hanging by the window. Jiang Rou walked over and looked down. She realized that the bed sheet was hanging vertically down to the ground.

"Chu Jie, this guy, really makes me worry." Jiang Rou sighed helplessly and took out her phone to call Jiang Yu.

Based on the current development of the incident, Chu Jie must have sneaked out and followed Jiang Yu.

After Jiang Yu received Jiang Rou's call, she deliberately slowed down her pace. The bodyguards behind her were surprised. "Madam, what happened?" They asked.

Jiang Yu took a few steps and suddenly stopped. She did not answer the bodyguards' questions. Instead, she turned around and shouted at the back. "Come out. You've been following me all the way. What do you want?"

Seeing that she had been discovered by Jiang Yu, Chu Jie didn't hide anything. She simply stood up and said disdainfully, "You're smart. You even know that I'm following you."

Jiang Yu looked at her and asked, "Then what's your purpose for following me?"

Chu Jie shook her hair and said, "I'm following you because I want to tell you that you can't help Chu Ran regain her status as the eldest son of the Chu family just because you talked nonsense in front of my grandfather. Let me tell you, an illegitimate child will always be an illegitimate child. He will never be able to see the light of day! I don't care if you're really colluding with Chu Ran. In short, I won't let you succeed!"

"I'm innocent in my actions, and I'm not colluding with that Chu Ran. You don't want me to succeed, but I have nothing to do." Jiang Yu shrugged. "Put away your paranoia."

Chapter 1383 Borrow

"I have persecutory delusions? Am I wrong? You didn't sleep at night and came to our house to talk nonsense to my grandfather. Do you really not have any thoughts in your heart? There's nothing between you and Chu Ran?

Do you think I'll believe you?"

Chu Jie sneered. "No wonder my grandfather told me when I was young that bad people are good at acting. I think your acting skills are not bad either...Ah, I remember now. You're the best actress. Of course, your acting skills are very good. No wonder you acted so flawlessly."

Jiang Yu frowned. She didn't want Chu Jie to waste any more time here. Even though it was summer now, the temperature was still very low at night. If he stayed outside for too long, he would catch a cold.

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Therefore, Jiang Yu turned around and was about to leave.

She had actually walked from the villa to the Chu family's house. She had not taken a car.

Chu Jie was stuck to Jiang Yu's body like a plaster, and she couldn't be shaken off no matter how hard she tried. Even though Jiang Yu wanted to walk back to the villa, Chu Jie didn't seem to feel tired at all. She followed Jiang Yu all the way to the villa.

Jiang Yu stood at the entrance of the villa. She did not enter the house immediately. Instead, she turned around and said to Chu Jie, "You've already followed me here. Don't you have any intention of going back? If you go back now, I'll send someone to

send you back. But if you insist on staying here with me, I won't force you to go back. However, there are no extra guest rooms in this villa that I'm renting. If you want to stay here, you can only sleep in the living room."

"Jiang Yu, are you kidding me? I'm the eldest daughter of the Chu family, and you want me to sleep in the living room? Besides, since I'm here, I can be considered a guest, right? You're letting the guest sleep in the living room? Is this how you treat your guests?" Chu Jie protested indignantly.

"First of all, you wanted to come over. I didn't invite you. Second, you are the eldest daughter of the Chu family, and I am also the eldest daughter of the Kang family. Honestly speaking, my status is even nobler than yours. Do you want me to sleep in the living room?" Jiang Yu asked.

Chu Jie was so angry that she was speechless. After a long time, she said, "Now you know how to use your identity as the eldest daughter of the Kang family to pressure me? How can a person like you be worthy of Mr. Mo Long? Did Mr. Mo Long know that his fiancée was someone who used her status to suppress others? If Mr. Mo Long knew that you were such a person, he would probably break off the engagement with you overnight, right?"

Chu Jie thought that Jiang Yu would be angry if she said that. However, in reality, Jiang Yu wouldn't get angry with Chu Jie because of such words.

Although Chu Jie was already an adult, her way of doing things was the same as a child. Jiang Yu didn't bother to argue with a child.

Therefore, Jiang Yu turned around and entered the house. As she walked, she said to Chu Jie, "Then you can stay here with me for a while. Whenever you want to go back, let me know. I will send someone to send you back. But if you stay here, don't disturb me and don't make trouble here. No one here will treat you as a rich young lady, and no one will serve you."

"You have the money to rent a villa. Can't you spend money to hire a nanny? Could it be that all of you are living here and relying on Mr. Mo Long to serve you? Jiang Yu, I really don't want to say this, but if it were me, I would definitely serve Mr. Mo Long well." Chu Jie said as she followed Jiang Yu into the house.

"Put away your little thoughts. Don't say such things here in the future. Mo Long won't be coming back tonight. Even if you say something like that, he won't be able to hear it. You don't have to think about winning any good feelings in front of him." Jiang Yu took off her coat and hung it on the pole. "I'll go back to the house later and get you a blanket. You can stay in the living room for a few nights."

"Hey, no matter what, I'm still considered a distinguished guest, right? You're letting your guest stay in the living room? Don't you have a sofa bed?" Chu Jie shouted.

"I have a name, Jiang Yu. Also, you're not considered an honored guest. I have to invite a real guest over, but you followed me here on your own, so you're not considered a guest. As for the sofa bed, if you want it, you can buy one yourself." Jiang Yu said, "It's already very late and everyone is already resting. I advise you to keep your voice down."

Chapter 1384 Losing Temper

After Jiang Yu finished speaking, she went back to her room to get a blanket for Chu Jie. She then said to her, "You can sleep on the sofa in the living room for a few nights. When everyone wakes up tomorrow morning, you can ask them who is willing to take you in and share the bed with you."

After saying that, Jiang Yu returned to her room. Even if Chu Jie was unwilling, she was still in someone else's house. She had no choice but to lower her head under the eaves. She had asked for this situation.

Moreover, she had followed him here so that she could take a look at Mo Long. However, she did not expect that Mo Long would not return tonight.

Chu Jie hugged the blanket and lay down on the sofa indignantly. It was her first time sleeping on the sofa, so she was not comfortable at all. Therefore, she did not sleep at all that night.

The next morning, Mei Shuang was the first to wake up. She had planned to go to the kitchen to prepare breakfast for everyone. As soon as she went downstairs, she saw Chu Jie sitting on the sofa. Her face was gloomy and there were thick dark circles under her eyes.

"Aiya!" Mei Shuang was so shocked that she almost fell down the stairs.

Chu Jie heard Mei Shuang's voice and didn't even look at her. Instead, he frowned and said disdainfully, "What a fuss. Haven't you seen others wake up early and sit on the sofa?"

"Who, who are you? When did you arrive? How did you get in? Why didn't any bodyguards come in to say anything?" Mei Shuang was puzzled.

"Are you the mistress of this villa? You really have a lot of questions." Chu Jie sneered. "Your master, Jiang Yu, didn't even express any doubts about this, but you do. If you have any questions, you can ask Jiang Yu. She was the one who let me stay here anyway."

Chu Jie's attitude was very bad, which made Mei Shuang feel a little uncomfortable.

Although Mei Shuang also knew that in the eyes of others, she was just a servant. However, she didn't know Chu Jie at all. Today was the first time she met Chu Jie. Mei Shuang could not help but feel a little uncomfortable when she heard such words from someone she had met for the first time.

Seeing that Mei Shuang didn't speak and was still standing there foolishly, Chu Jie was not only a little annoyed. She ordered her around and said, "You woke up so early. You probably want to make breakfast, right? Then hurry up and do it. What are you waiting for? Are you trying to starve me to death?"

Perhaps it was because she had been ordered around like this when she was in the Feng family, so when Chu Jie said this, Mei Shuang subconsciously replied, "Yes, I'll go and cook immediately."

Mei Shuang was cooking in the kitchen. Not long after, Feng Ran got up. She came out of the room and yawned. Just as she was about to go downstairs, she saw Chu Jie sitting on the sofa.

"Who are you? Why are you here?" Feng Ran asked in confusion, "I think this is the first time I've seen you. When did you arrive?"

"Why do you care when I came? Since I'm here, I'm your guest." Chu Jie crossed her arms and said, "When Jiang Yu wakes up later, she still has to entertain me."

"Are you kidding me? Look at your attitude. Do you really think you're some rich lady?" Feng Ran laughed. "You still dare to brag here? You said that Sister Jiang Yu will treat you well later? If you act like this, I think Sister Jiang Yu will kick you out!"

"I think you don't believe me? If you don't believe me, when she comes out later, you can ask her yourself if she went to the Chu family last night." Chu Jie said.

"Even if Sister Jiang Yu went to the Chu family yesterday, she definitely wouldn't have gone to look for you. She must have something else to do. Don't flatter yourself." Feng Ran walked to the kitchen and said to Mei Shuang, "Mei Shuang, you should cook as usual. Just cook for the few of us." Don't worry about this person in the living room. Just let her starve."

"What do you mean? I'm your guest after all. Is this how you treat your guests? Be careful that when I go back, I'll spread the word about your hospitality and your deeds. I'll see what others say about you!"

Chu Jie stood up from the sofa angrily and walked to the kitchen. She pointed at Mei Shuang. "You look like the nanny of this villa, right? This woman is not the mistress of this villa. Why are you listening to her? You should listen to Jiang Yu. If Jiang Yu says that I'm a guest, then I'm a guest!"

"What's wrong with you? Mei Shuang is my friend, not a nanny!"

Chapter 1385 Restrain Yourself

Feng Ran was so angry that her face turned red. She lost her temper at Chu Jie. "If I don't talk about you, do you really think you're a rich lady? Do you know where you are now? You're in someone else's house now. Have you ever heard of the saying 'one has to lower one's head when one is under the eaves?"

"Why do you care if I've heard of this saying? Look at this person. Isn't she a nanny? If she wasn't the nanny, why did she wake up so early to cook? Didn't she wake up so early to cook?" Chu Jie didn't mind. "Then why did you say that she's not a nanny? She's already up to cook. Does that mean she's a nanny?"

"I'll tell you one last time. Mei Shuang is not a nanny. She's my best friend! She woke up early to cook to take care of our daily needs. What do you know?" Feng Ran said, "Look at you now. You don't even have a place to stay. You can only live here! You can only live on the sofa in the living room. How dare you order people around here?"

"Say what you just said again if you dare!" Chu Jie was angry. "My surname is Chu. My name is Chu Jie! I'm the daughter of the Chu family! Who are you? How dare you speak to me like that?"

"I don't care if you're the daughter of the Chu family. So what if you're really the daughter of the Chu family? I'm still Feng Ran, the daughter of the Feng family! What are you showing off to me for?"

Feng Ran said disdainfully, "Let me tell you, in this villa, there is no shortage of people with prominent statuses. Don't think that you can do whatever you want just because you're the daughter of the Chu family. Let me tell you, you're nothing here! I'm warning you, you'd better apologize to Mei Shuang quickly. Otherwise, be careful that I won't be polite to you!"

Mei Shuang tugged at the corner of Feng Ran's clothes and whispered, "It's okay, Miss. I'm used to it."

"What habits are you used to? I don't usually talk to you like this in the Feng family! Who does Chu Jie think she is? It's only the first time we meet today, and she dares to order you around so arrogantly. If we meet for a long time in the future, won't she trample you under her feet? Those who don't know better would think that she's the mistress of this villa!" Feng Ran said bluntly.

It was the first time Chu Jie heard someone say that about her. She was so angry that her face turned red.

"What do you mean? Who are you to talk to me like that?" Chu Jie's voice suddenly became sharp, almost piercing through Feng Ran and Mei Shuang's eardrums.

Her voice was so loud that even Jiang Yu, who was sleeping, was woken up by it.

She got up, put on her clothes, and came out of the room. When she went downstairs, she saw Chu Jie, Feng Ran, and Mei Shuang standing at the kitchen door.

"What are you guys standing here for?" Jiang Yu asked in confusion.

"Sister Jiang Yu, what's wrong with Chu Jie?" Feng Ran asked first. "When did she arrive? Look at her. The moment she came, those who didn't know better would think that she was the mistress of this villa! You're so arrogant and even ordered Mei Shuang to do things!"

Jiang Yu looked at Chu Jie. "Is what Feng Ran said true?" She asked.

Chu Jie trembled uneasily and said, "Did I say something wrong? Jiang Yu, take a look for yourself. Does Mei Shuang look like a nanny? I'm talking to her in the normal tone that I usually use to talk to the nanny. Why is she acting so arrogant?"

Jiang Yu said, "There is no nanny in this villa. Mei Shuang is not a nanny either. She is our friend. She's just used to getting up early and preparing breakfast for everyone. Don't treat her like a nanny."

"Chu Jie, since you're staying with me now, you have to restrain your temper and stop being unreasonable. If you continue to be like this, then I won't care about your wishes anymore. I'll send someone to forcefully send you back to the Chu family."

"You!" Chu Jie didn't expect Jiang Yu to slap her in the face like this and couldn't help but feel a little embarrassed. "Jiang Yu, even if I admit my mistake, you don't have to say that to me, right? Can't you speak properly? You have to give me face in front of so many people. Are you very happy?"

"You were the one who started it. How can you say that about Sister Jiang Yu?" Feng Ran said, "Now, you've been taught a lesson by Sister Jiang Yu, haven't you? Let's see how you can still be so arrogant in the future."

Chapter 1386 Sleeping On The Couch

This was the first time Chu Jie was lectured like this, and she couldn't keep her expression. However, she was now in someone else's house and was fighting alone. No one was on her side at all.

Chu Jie felt extremely wronged. She now felt that the three people standing in front of her were repulsive. They were standing here to see her make a fool of herself.

"Aren't you bullying me? You're bullying me because I don't know anyone here. You're bullying me because no one here will help me, right?" Chu Jie suddenly burst into tears. "If you keep doing this, my grandfather won't let you off!"

Feng Ran sneered and said, "You keep saying that your grandfather won't let us off. If you really feel that you've been wronged here, then go back! Go back and tell your grandfather that you've been bullied here. Then invite him over! Let him see for himself who went overboard."

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"You think I don't dare to say it, don't you? Let me tell you, I'm the person my grandfather dotes on the most. If he finds out that I've suffered here, he'll definitely not let you off!" Chu Jie grimaced.

"Then hurry up and tell your grandfather. What are you talking to us about here? We're not your grandfathers. We won't stand up for you if you suffer." Feng Ran crossed her arms and thought that Chu Jie was being unreasonable.

"You!" Chu Jie was very angry. She did have some ideas and wanted to complain to Old Master Chu, but she knew that even if she told Old Master Chu about this, he would not stand on her side.

"My good mood in the morning has been ruined by you." Feng Ran said impatiently, "How long are you going to stay here? If you ask me, don't stay here anymore. Hurry up and leave. You're standing here every day. Isn't it annoying enough for others to see you?"

Feng Ran turned around and went back upstairs. Seeing how angry she was, Mei Shuang said to Jiang Yu, "Sister Jiang Yu, she seems to be angry. I'll go and persuade her."

"Yes." Jiang Yu nodded.

When Mei Shuang also went upstairs and only Jiang Yu and Chu Jie were left in the kitchen, Chu Jie said, "Jiang Yu, what kind of people are living here?" Isn't it obvious that he doesn't take me seriously?"

"You don't have any status here. Why should they take you seriously?" Jiang Yu said coldly, "I originally wanted to wait until this morning when everyone woke up to see who was willing to take you in and share a bed with you. However, you've offended two people at once. I think you'll have to continue sleeping on the sofa in the living room in the future."

"Jiang Yu, I'm a guest after all. Aren't you going to prepare a sofa bed for me?" Chu Jie questioned.

"Do you want to sleep on the sofa bed? Not bad." Jiang Yu reached out her hand to Chu Jie. "Give me the money now. I'll buy you a sofa bed right away so that you can sleep comfortably at night. If you don't give me money, then don't expect me to arrange a sofa bed for you. The sofa in the living room is already the best place I can give you."

"Look at your poor appearance." Chu Jie was disdainful. "It's just a sofa bed. Can't you even afford a sofa bed? Do you want me to pay for a sofa bed?"

"No one here wants to sleep on the sofa bed, except you." Jiang Yu said, "If you want to sleep on the sofa bed, then you have to buy it yourself. You don't want to spend money, but you want to sleep in a comfortable place. Chu Jie, how can there be such a good thing in this world?"

"You!" Chu Jie was so angry that her face turned red. "Do you think I can't afford a sofa bed? I just left in a hurry and didn't bring my phone and credit card with me! Let me tell you, I'm the only daughter of the Chu family. All the assets of the Chu family will be mine in the end! Do you think I can't afford a sofa bed?"

"You're indeed the only daughter of the Chu family, but it's hard to say whether all the assets of the Chu family will be yours in the end. Don't forget that you have a brother named Chu Ran." Jiang Yu said with a smile.

She knew that Chu Jie couldn't listen to this matter the most, so she deliberately mentioned it as a punishment for Chu Jie's blabbermouth.

"No matter what you say, it's useless. My grandfather will never acknowledge Chu Ran's identity! I will never let his name appear in the Chu family's genealogy!" Chu Jie shouted, "Take back your little thoughts. You colluded with Chu Ran and wanted to empty the Chu family's assets. I've seen through your thoughts clearly!"

Chapter 1387 Elder Brother is Here

Chu Ran was indeed a sore spot that Chu Jie couldn't mention. Once someone mentioned Chu Ran's name in front of her, Chu Jie would immediately fly into a rage.

"Your paranoia is getting worse. I suggest you go to the hospital for a checkup." Jiang Yu sighed helplessly. "Chu Ran and I have never met each other before. How could we possibly collude? But if you insist on thinking so, I won't explain."

"Why don't you explain? It's because I hit your sore spot! You're colluding with Chu Ran. The power behind Chu Ran isn't Chi Rui at all, but you!" Chu Jie thought that she was right and was still proud of herself. "If I tell my grandfather about this, you can see how my grandfather will teach you a lesson!"

"Ah...Then do as you please." Jiang Yu shrugged. "I've already said what I need to say. The final choice is still in Old Master Chu's hands. Whether he will acknowledge Chu Ran's identity or not, whether he will let Chu Ran acknowledge her ancestors and return to the clan, these are all Old Master Chu's choices. I can't interfere. Similarly, you can't either."

"Why can't I interfere? I'm the daughter of the Chu family. Even if Chu Ran really wants to return to the Chu family, she has to ask for my permission!" Chu Jie retorted loudly.

"Then do as you please. It's still early. I slept late last night and didn't wake up. I'll go back and rest first. If you're sleepy, you can continue to sleep on the sofa. If you're not sleepy, then you can find something to do to pass the time. If you're hungry, the kitchen is right next to you. You can cook something for yourself."

Jiang Yu said as she returned to her room.

Such treatment was a humiliation to Chu Jie. But she didn't want to return to the Chu family either. The only reason was that she still had a trace of anticipation. She thought that if she stayed here, she would be able to see Black Dragon one day.

Chu Jie was the only one left in the huge living room. She sat on the sofa with a pillow in her arms. Actually, she was already very sleepy, but because she was lying on the sofa, her entire body was uncomfortable, so she could not sleep at all.

She lay down and forced herself to sleep. However, not long after she lay down, she heard someone knocking on the door.

The bodyguard at the door said, "Madam, I heard your voice just now. Are you still in the living room? There's someone outside who calls himself Chu Ran. He wants to see you."

Chu Jie was a little sleepy at first, but when she heard the word "Chu Ran", she was no longer sleepy.

She quickly got up and walked to the door. She opened the door and questioned the bodyguard in front of her. What was the name of the person at the door? Chu Ran?"

The bodyguard didn't expect Chu Jie to be the one who opened the door. He was stunned for a moment. "Yes, he said his name is Chu Ran," the bodyguard answered subconsciously.

"I didn't expect him to come to me so quickly. Let him in," Chu Jie sneered and said to the bodyguard.

The bodyguard said, "You're not my wife. You can't order me around. I heard Madam's voice just now. She should have woken up, right? Then I'll have to trouble you to help call Madam down."

Chu Jie was so angry that her face was twisted, but she still reluctantly went upstairs and called Jiang Yu down.

After Jiang Yu dressed up, she sat on the sofa in the living room. Soon, the bodyguard brought Chu Ran in.

He did not come alone. There were two people following behind him. Jiang Yu had seen one of them before. It was the butler who had sent the potted plants over. As for the other person, Jiang Yu did not recognize him. It was a very unfamiliar face.

As soon as Chu Ran entered, she treated this place as her own home. She sat down on the sofa next to her and said, "You must be Jiang Yu?" I'm Chu Ran. Mr. Chi Rui asked me to come today."

He did not look very old, at least younger than Jiang Yu. However, Chu Ran's way of doing things was indeed like a child who had not grown up. Therefore, Jiang Yu didn't bother with him. Instead, she smiled and said, "Yes, I am Jiang Yu."

"You don't look very old. I really don't know why Mr. Chi Rui sent me here to discuss a collaboration with you." Chu Ran was very disdainful. "First of all, I'm the eldest son of the Chu family. Mr. Chi Rui should have told you about this, right?"

"I did." Jiang Yu smiled.

Chapter 1388 What Kind of Attitude Is That?

In Chu Ran's eyes, Jiang Yu's smile was exceptionally eye-catching. He hated Jiang Yu's attitude, so he sounded impatient.

"What kind of attitude is this? Since Mr. Chi Rui has already introduced me to you, then you should respect me and not smile!" Chu Ran was impatient. "Who do you think you are? Do you think you can look down on people just because you're President Mo's fiancée?"

"I'm not looking down on you. Don't casually pin such a crime on me." Jiang Yu was still smiling as she turned to look at Chu Jie. "Speaking of which, you said that you are the eldest son of the Chu family. The person beside me is the only daughter of the Chu family. Her name is Chu Jie. She seems to be your sister."

"Younger sister?" Chu Ran looked Chu Jie up and down and smiled disdainfully. "I don't have a sister! When I return to the Chu family, my brother and sister will no longer exist! There can only be one bloodline in the Chu family, and that is me!"

These words completely infuriated Chu Jie.

Chu Jie stood up from the sofa and pointed at Chu Ran's nose. "He wanted to return to the Chu Clan and become the only descendant of the Chu Clan? I'm dying of laughter. You're just an illegitimate child. You're someone who gets scolded even when you're outside! You want to return to the Chu Clan and take everything from me?"

"Why don't you take a look at yourself and see if you have the strength! So what if it's Chi Rui? Do you think you can get everything you want just by relying on Chi Rui? Let me tell you, it's absolutely impossible! My grandfather will never acknowledge you as an illegitimate child. He will never let you return to the Chu family to acknowledge your ancestors, and he will never let your name appear in the Chu family's genealogy!"

Her scolding was very unpleasant. Even the arrogant Chu Ran was a little stunned at this moment. He didn't expect his sister to be so good at scolding people.

Seeing that Chu Ran did not refute, Chu Jie continued, "I advise you to think it through. Go back and tell Chi Rui that you want to give up. You say that you don't want to return to the Chu family. In that case, I'll pretend that I haven't seen you in the future and leave you some face. But if you insist on returning to the Chu Clan, then don't blame me for being rude. At that time, everyone will know that you're an illegitimate child, and you'll be scolded by everyone!"

Chu Jie said so much, giving Chu Ran enough time to react. "You're threatening me?!" He raised his eyebrows and slammed the coffee table in front of him.

"So what if I threaten you? Do you still want to attack me? If you dare to attack me, then you can forget about returning to the Chu family for the rest of your life! Don't even think about acknowledging your ancestors in this lifetime!" Chu Jie's voice was very sharp.

"Do you think I'll be afraid of you just because you threatened me?" Chu Ran sneered. "Let me tell you, the power behind me is Mr. Chi Rui! I don't think you

know how powerful Mr. Chi Rui is, right? I advise you to go back now and ask that old man. If the real Mr. Chi Rui were to stand in front of him, would he be afraid?"

"My grandfather is not afraid of that Chi Rui! Who was that Chi Rui? I have never heard of the Chi family. Go to Qingcheng now and ask anyone. They all know about the Chu family, but they don't know about the Chi family." Chu Jie said proudly.

It seemed that Chu Jie had no idea about the deal between the Chu family and the Chi family.

However, Chu Ran didn't seem to know anything either. It seemed that Chi Rui really treated Chu Ran as a puppet and didn't tell him any information.

Chu Jie and Chu Ran were still arguing, but the two people behind Chu Ran had no intention of stopping him. Instead, she tacitly allowed him to continue quarreling.

"This is my place. If the two of you really want to quarrel, please go out and quarrel. Now that I'm here, that's where we talk about serious matters. I've already allowed you to quarrel for so long just now. It's time to stop." Jiang Yu frowned. "Chu Ran, didn't you say that Chi Rui sent you here to discuss some cooperation with me? Then why don't you tell me about the cooperation? I'll consider it.

If the benefits are great enough, I can consider working with you."

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Jiang Yu's expression was completely different from before. Such a huge contrast made Chu Ran involuntarily become serious. She said, "This cooperation is actually very simple. Mr. Chi Rui said that he is willing to give you 15% of his black market business."

"Black market?" Chu Jie was dumbfounded.

However, Jiang Yu did not react like Chu Jie. Instead, she frowned and said, "Mr. Chi Rui is really generous. First, he was willing to give 15% of the black market's industrial chain to my fiancé. Now, he is willing to give 15% of the industrial chain to me. Isn't that equivalent to giving up 30% of the industrial chain?"

"You can think so, but you think you've made a profit, but Mr. Chi Rui will never lose anything." Chu Ran shrugged. "But don't ask me about the details because I'm not too sure either. I'm just here on behalf of Mr. Chi Rui to explain the situation to you."

"Then, what if I say that I don't agree to cooperate?" Jiang Yu asked.

"If you don't agree, then so be it. What's the use of telling me? You have to tell Mr. Chi Rui." Chu Ran did not mind. "But you have to think carefully. Your fiancé is still in Mr. Chi Rui's hands. If you really don't agree to cooperate, I can't guarantee what will happen to your fiancé."

"Mr. Mo Long is in the hands of that Chi Rui?" Chu Jie exclaimed and quickly grabbed Jiang Yu's arm. "Didn't you hear what he said? He said that Mr. Mo Long is in Chi Rui's hands! Hurry up and agree to this cooperation!

What if Chi Rui did something bad to Mr. Mo Long? Don't hesitate. You're his fiancée!"

Jiang Yu didn't say anything but stared straight at Chu Ran.

Chu Ran wasn't afraid. She spread her hands and said, "It's useless even if you look at me like that. Anyway, the message has been delivered. The rest is up to you."

"Jiang Yu, hurry up and agree to his request!" Chu Jie kept shouting.

Chu Ran smiled sinisterly and said, "Mr. Chi Rui said that this cooperation is indeed a little difficult for you to accept. Therefore, he will give you enough time to consider. After you've thought it through, just call him and tell him."

As she spoke, Chu Ran placed Chi Rui's name card on the coffee table.

"No, she won't! She agreed to this cooperation, and I agreed on her behalf! Go back and tell Chi Rui that Jiang Yu has agreed to this cooperation!" Chu Jie was so anxious that she was about to cry.

However, Chu Ran did not take her words seriously at all. Instead, she said, "That Mo Long is Jiang Yu's fiancé. I've never seen her so anxious. Why are you so anxious? Since you're the young lady of the Chu family, then you should return to the Chu family and be a good young lady. You'd better not interfere in business matters."

Chu Ran stood up and prepared to leave.

However, before he left, he said to Jiang Yu, "Jiang Yu, I advise you to think about it carefully because your fiancé is in Mr. Chi Rui's hands. Don't even think about calling the police. You also know that the police in Qingcheng don't dare to offend Mr. Chi. Even if you really call the police, they won't really come out."

"But if you plan to find the police from other places, I advise you to give up on that idea because it's useless. First of all, they had to apply for cross-city police and arrest, which was already troublesome enough. You also know how powerful the black market is. Even if you call all the police here, you might not be able to shake the black market at all."

After saying that, Chu Ran left.

After Chu Ran left, Chu Jie looked completely exhausted. She fell on the sofa and muttered in disbelief, "How is that possible? Mr. Mo Long is such a powerful person. How did he fall into the hands of that Chi Rui?"

Jiang Yu, on the other hand, remained silent. Her gaze was fixed on the business card on the coffee table and she did not leave.

Teng Yi and Feng Ran also heard what Chu Ran said downstairs.

With Feng Ran's help, Teng Yi went downstairs. He walked to Jiang Yu's side and asked in a low voice, "Madam, what are your thoughts on this matter?"

Jiang Yu was silent for a while. She then sighed and said, "I'm afraid that this 15% industrial chain will include illegal industries like drugs."

Teng Yi and Feng Ran also fell silent.

"So what if it's drugs?" Chu Jie asked, "Why don't you agree? I think you just don't want to save Mr. Mo Long!"

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"It's easy for you to say that. This matter didn't happen to you. It's really easy for you to say that!" Feng Ran glared at Chu Jie. "Do you know what drugs are? If there are really drugs in the industrial chain that Chi Rui gave Sister Jiang Yu, do you know what will happen to Sister Jiang Yu if the police find out about this?"

"I don't care what happens to her. What does it have to do with me?" Chu Jie was being unreasonable. "I only know that Mr. Mo Long is in danger now. If we don't agree to cooperate with Chi Rui, Mr. Mo Long might lose his life there! Moreover, Chu Ran had also said that it was useless to call the police! In that case, you won't call the police and let those useless policemen in Qingcheng fight against Chi Rui's underworld forces, right?"

As she spoke, she turned to Jiang Yu and questioned, "Jiang Yu, why don't you agree? This is clearly the only way to save Mr. Mo Long. If you don't agree, it means that you don't love Mr. Mo Long at all! Since you don't love him, then you're not worthy of being his fiancée!"

"I'm not talking to you about this, right? Why are you so anxious like the person involved?" Feng Ran couldn't stand seeing Chu Jie like this. "It's up to Sister Jiang Yu whether she agrees or not! I believe that even if Mr. Mo Long was standing here, he wouldn't want Sister Jiang Yu to agree to Chi Rui's request."

"You're not Mr. Mo Long. How do you know what Mr. Mo Long is thinking?" Chu Jie pointed at Feng Ran's nose. "Even if this matter has nothing to do with me, it's because Jiang Yu has nothing to do with me, not Mr. Mo Long! Mr. Mo Long and I were engaged before. His matters are my matters! Now that he's in danger, how can I just sit back and do nothing? Moreover, there was clearly a way to save him. Why didn't Jiang Yu save him?"

"Chujie, I advise you to stop here. Don't be unreasonable anymore." Jiang Yu stopped her coldly. "Chi Rui is communicating with me about this, not you. This matter has nothing to do with you, so I hope you'd better keep your mouth shut. I have my own considerations for this matter. I don't need you to teach me how to do things."

As she spoke, Jiang Yu picked up the business card and prepared to call Chi Rui.

Chu Jie was embarrassed by Jiang Yu's words. However, just as she was about to retort, Teng Yi interrupted her.

"Madam, you're ... Should we agree to cooperate with Chi Rui?"

"Yes." Jiang Yu replied softly.

Even though Teng Yi was worried that there would be drug related transactions in the 15% of the industry chain, he could only respect Jiang Yu's decision.

Feng Ran and Mei Shuang were also very worried about this matter, but they couldn't stop it, so they could only frown. He watched Jiang Yu make the call.

The only person who was in a good mood was probably Chu Jie. The gloominess she felt after being reprimanded by Jiang Yu was swept away. She said happily, "Wouldn't it have been better if this had happened earlier? The sooner you agree to cooperate with Chi Rui, the sooner Mr. Mo Long can go home. Don't you want Mr. Mo Long to come back earlier?"

Jiang Yu ignored her and called the number on the business card.

The phone rang a few times before it was picked up. Chi Rui's lazy voice came through. "Hello, who is this?"

Although he asked this question, he was 90% sure that the person who called him was Jiang Yu.

Jiang Yu also said, "Mr. Chi Rui, I think you know who I am, right?"

Chi Rui's voice was not shocked. Instead, it sounded calm as expected. He said, "Oh, so it's Jiang Yu. Why are you calling me? Did you agree to the cooperation I proposed?"

Jiang Yu didn't beat around the bush with him. She said straightforwardly, "Yes, I agree to the collaboration."

"Really? That's great!" Chi Rui's voice became very excited. "Although I knew you would agree, I didn't expect you to agree so quickly. Looks like Black Dragon is quite important to you."

His words sounded like a joke, but Jiang Yu ignored him. Instead, she asked, "There should be a drug transaction in the industrial chain that Mr. Chi Rui gave me, right?"