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Chapter 541: Blacklisting the Meng Family

Meng Wan questioned loudly in fear, "What are you doing? Even if you're the police, you can't arrest me casually."

"Ms. Meng Wan, someone has filed a report on you for attempted murder. Please come back with us to assist in the investigation," the police officer said routinely.

Meng Wan was still shouting for Meng Shu to save her, but Meng Shu did not come out even after she was taken away by the police car.

In the old residence, Lu Ming looked at Meng Shu on the ground and said coldly, "I didn't catch any evidence of you hurting Lin Yin directly, but Su Fei hurt Lin Yin because of what you said, so Meng Shu, the Meng family will completely decline because of you. Consider it your punishment."

Meng Shu's eyes widened. She looked at Lu Ming and said loudly, "Lu Ming, you can't! You cant treat the Meng Family like this. It was Su Fei who hurt Lin Yin. It has nothing to do with me. What you're doing is unfair to the Meng

Family."

"Fair? When you wanted to deal with Lin Yin and when your sister hired someone to kill Lin Yin, you were all unworthy to speak of fairness. Just suffer it," Lu Ming said coldly and turned to leave.

Meng Shu shouted at Lu Ming's departing figure, "Lu Ming, I won't allow you to touch the Meng family. I won't allow it!"

At this moment, Meng Shu suddenly regretted it. She didn't know why she had used Lin Yin to deal with Su Fei.

If the Meng Family declined and returned to being poor like before, their decades of hard work would be in vain.

Meng Shu was indignant. She quickly got up and ran towards the ancestral hall. She wanted Lu Zheng to come out and stop Lu Ming. After all, Lu Zheng would lose face if his wife's family was defeated.

Unfortunately, before she could approach the ancestral hall, she was blocked by the Old Master's men.

"I want to see my husband. I'm his wife. I want to see my husband. Why? Can't I?" Meng Shu questioned the person who stopped her.

"I'm sorry, Old Master has instructed that no one is allowed to see him. Go back!" The guard's tone was not accommodating at all.

Meng Shu still wanted to barge in, but the guard immediately shouted,

"Madam, if you try to barge in again, I can only call the Old Master over."

Meng Shu was shocked. Now that things had already turned out like this, if her image in the Old Master's heart was any worse, she would probably be locked up in the ancestral hall to copy Buddhist scriptures.

Meng Shu walked back in despair.

Before she could think of a good solution, Lu Ming had already taken action.

The Meng family called Meng Shu one after another.

Meng Shu looked at the life-threatening call on her phone and finally chose to pick it up. However, before she could speak, an unpleasant scolding came from the other end. "Stupid girl, what shameful thing did the two of you do? The Lu Family actually blacklisted our family."

The Lu Family had just announced that from today onwards, the Lu Family would cancel all collaborative projects with us and would not collaborate on any projects with us from now on.

The Lu Family's direct announcement was clearly telling everyone that the Lu Family and the Meng Family were irreconcilable and asking everyone to do as they saw fit!

But what kind of family was the Lu family? What kind of family was the Meng family? The two families were not on the same level at all.

Therefore, the Lu family was clearly warning everyone that if anyone dared to continue interacting with the Meng family, they would be going against the Lu family.

Hence, in the short ten minutes that it was announced, all the business partners of the Meng family canceled their cooperation. All the projects were stranded or postponed indefinitely.

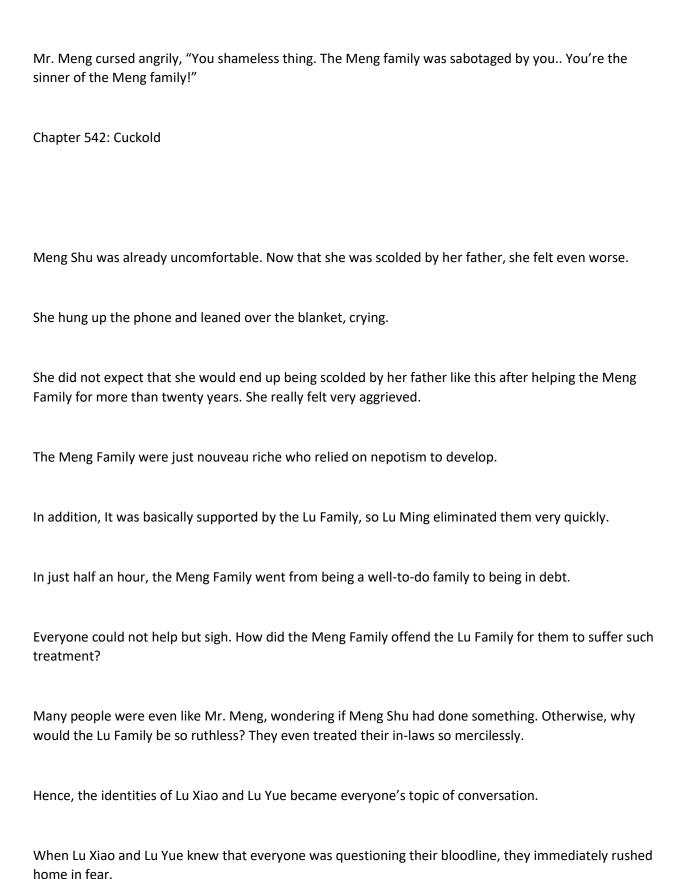
The Lu Family was clearly messing with the Meng Family.

Mr. Meng did not know what had happened, but in his eyes, anything that could make the Lu Family make such a fuss must be something very severe.

Hence, Mr. Meng asked angrily, "Tell me honestly, did you cheat on Lu Zheng? Are Lu Xiao and Lu Yue not Lu Zheng's children? You used to circle around men. Are you not honest even after you get married?"

Meng Shu was very angry that her father actually thought of her like this. She shouted sadly, "I'm walking among men because you're useless as a father! If you're capable, why do you need your daughter to find a man to make a fortune?"

Mr. Meng did not expect Meng Shu to not answer his question and even dared to talk back to him. Hence, he was certain that Meng Shu had cheated and given birth to two children who were not of the Lu Family's bloodline, causing the Lu Family to blacklist the Meng Family in business.



Before Meng Shu could recover from her emotions, her children had already pushed open Meng Shu's bedroom door in a hurry.

"Mom, what happened? Why is everyone secretly saying that Sister and I are not children of the Lu Family?" Lu Xiao asked anxiously.

The Lu Family was one of the eight aristocratic families in the capital, and as descendants of the Lu Family, they were naturally taken care of by the Lu Family.

Therefore, as long as they walked out, many people would be respectful to them and flatter them.

However, if there came a day when they were no longer part of the Lu Family, they could imagine that their lives would definitely be very miserable.

Especially now that everyone was still saying that they were bastards born from their mother's affair.

If this was the truth, then they would definitely have a miserable life in the future. The people they had bullied in the past might turn around and bully them.

Meng Shu did not react and asked in disbelief, "What did you say? What do you mean she's not a child of the Lu Family?"

Meng Shu had been sad in the room for the entire night, so she naturally did not know about this.

Lu Yue was about to cry. She said in a choked voice, "Many people outside are saying that the Lu Family is dealing with the Meng Family because you cheated on Dad and gave birth to two children who are not from the Lu Family, that's why the Lu Family is ruthless to Grandpa and everyone else. Mom, tell us the truth. Are we really not Dad's children?"

"Nonsense!" When Meng Shu heard this, her lungs were about to explode. "The two of you are the children of the Lu Family."

"Really? Mom, you're not lying to me?" Lu Yue looked at Meng Shu expectantly.

"Why would I lie to you? The two of you are your father's children. How can this be fake? It can be determined by any paternity test. Why would I lie to you?" Meng Shu was about to explode.

First, she was scolded by her father for being shameless. Now, even the people outside were saying that she was dirty.

Back then, in order to catch Lu Zheng, she had been obedient for a few years. If this child was not Lu Zhengs, it was hers and a ghost's.

Hearing Meng Shut s affirmative answer, Lu Xiao and Lu Yue heaved a sigh of relief.

It was so risky. They were nearly no longer the eldest grandson and eldest granddaughter of the Lu family.

"Who told you that you're not children of the Lu Family?" Meng Shu asked angrily.

Lu Xiao said angrily, "It's spreading like wildfire in the circle now. I don't know who said it. I think it's because the Lu Family is dealing with the Meng Family that everyone guessed so blindly."

"That's right, Mom. Why did Uncle treat Grandpa and the others like this?" Lu Yue asked in confusion.

Now that her father was locked up and her grandfather was overseas, her great-grandfather was not in charge and her second uncle was not in the

Corporation, so the person who could make this decision must be her uncle, Lu Ming.

Meng Shu sighed and said, "This is an adult's matter. Don't ask. In short, you're indeed children of the Lu Family. It's fine as long as you know this." Lu Xiao and Lu Yue looked at each other and did not speak.

The news of the Lu and Meng families falling out had also spread to the Mu family.

Mu Cheng smiled and said, "This Lu Ming doesn't show anyone any respect at all when he does things. He doesn't even care about his family's reputation. It's been more than half a day since the matter came up, but he still hasn't come out to clarify the matter between Lu Zheng and Meng Shu. He let everyone speculate the identities of Lu Zheng's two children.."

Chapter 543: Sister

"He's doing it for our family to see." Mu Heng smiled and said, "But he's indeed willing to go all out and make his brother a cuckold. I'll see when Lu Ming comes out to explain."

Mu Ran snorted and said, "Explain what? What if it's true? I love to see the Lu Family make a fool of themselves. Who asked Lu Ming to want to be so predatory and be shameless enough to provoke our Yinyin?"

Mu Ran's words made Ye Wen feel bad.

It was not that Lu Ming was not good, but he was a little old. He was 10 years older than Lin Yin. If the two of them were together, in Ye Wen's opinion, they would probably be urged to get married by the Lu Family soon.

However, her daughter was only 18 years old. She was at the prime of her life. She still wanted her daughter to see more of this colorful world and not be trapped by narrow love.

In her opinion, girls had to wait until they were at least 25 years old and their minds were mature before they could consider such marriage.

Besides, girls had to interact more with boys to know what was most suitable for them.

Just like when she was young, she was also stunned by Zhou Li. At that time, she thought it was love, but it was not. It was just a trace of liking him when she was young.

Later on, as expected, the two of them grew further and further apart. She also met her true love, Mu Cheng.

Therefore, Ye Wen did not want Lin Yin to be in a close relationship with Lu Ming now. She did not even want her to marry Lu Ming on impulse.

If Lu Ming could really wait until Lin Yin grew up and the two of them really matched and liked each other, she naturally wouldn't stop him.

Seeing that his wife was in a bad mood, Mu Cheng reached out to hold Ye Wen's hand and said, "Don't worry, Yinyin is an opinionated child. She won't fall into an unsuitable relationship so easily."

Ye Wen could only nod in response.

It would not cause much trouble when a small company is missing in the capital. However, because the Meng Family was related to the Lu Family, everyone paid more attention.

However, in less than two days, no one paid attention to the Meng family's news.

Everyone only knew that the Meng father and son were in prison, and so was their second daughter. Meng Shu was still in the Lu Family, but she was fine.

As for the rumor that Meng Shu cheated on Lu Zheng and gave birth to two bastards, after a day or two, Lu Ming still got someone to clarify it.

Only then did Lu Xiao and Lu Yue have the face to continue walking in the circle.

On this day, Lin Yin had just finished her work at the company. When she returned to the apartment, she saw Mu Heng standing at the door.

After Mu Heng's reminder, Lin Yin remembered that she had agreed to go to the Huo Family's banquet.

Ever since Lu Ming passed the door and did not enter two days ago, Lin Yin had been busy for two days and had really forgotten about this matter.

Mu Heng looked at Lin Yin's expression and Imew that she had probably forgotten, so he smiled and said, "There's no hurry. Take your time. It's not a very important banquet. It's fine if we're late."

Lin Yin nodded at Mu Heng, but she still went in to wash up a little faster than usual.

After all, she was attending with the Mu family today, so she felt that she should be more polite so that she would not cause trouble for the Mu family.

"Yinyin, just tidy up a little. Mom and Mu Ran have prepared the other clothes and styling teams for you," Mu Heng said loudly outside.

"Okay!" Lin Yin replied as she blew her hair.

When Lin Yin arrived at the Mu Family, she was pulled into her closet. Ou Jie, who was Mu Ran's special stylist, was already waiting there with the team.

When Ou Jie saw Lin Yin, he was quite happy. He went forward excitedly and greeted, "Dear Yinyin, why are you getting prettier?"

Ou Jie really liked Lin Yin's face. She was identifiable and beautiful.

"Ou Jie, long time no see," Lin Yin greeted with a smile.

"I was just thinking that Mu Ran insisted that I come over to style his sister. I don't know what kind of person this sister is, but I didn't expect it to be you!

Why? Have you become sworn brothers with Mu Ran?" Ou Jie asked curiously.

Mu Ran said with a dissatisfied expression, "What sworn brother? Are you blind? When Yinyin and I stand together, anyone with eyes can tell that we're biological, okay?"

Ou Jie thought that Mu Ran was talking nonsense and smiled. "Okay, okay, okay. You look like biological siblings."

Seeing Ou Jie's obviously perfunctory tone of disbelief, Mu Ran immediately went forward and said seriously, "Look carefully, Lin Yin, my sister, my biological sister! My biological sister confirmed by the paternity test.."

Chapter 544: Styling

Ou Jie still smiled in disbelief. "No, Mu Ran, I admit that the two of you have a

good relationship. But you can't lie to me. Although I'm not well-educated, I

still have general knowledge. Paternity test? Alright, quickly move aside. Don't disturb me from styling our Xiao Yinyin."

Seeing that Lin Yin did not object to Mu Ran's words, Mu Heng said seriously, "Mu Ran is not joking. Lin Yin is indeed our biological sister and my parents' fourth child."

Ou Jie's eyes, which were covered in eyeliner, instantly widened. They were round and filled with disbelief. "No, President Mu, you won't fool around with Mu Ran, right? This..."

Ou Jie originally wanted to joke around, but he saw that Mu Heng and Mu Ran did not look like they were joking at all.

"Damn!" Ou Jie exclaimed. Then, he turned to look at Lin Yin. "Is Xiao Yin really your sister? Then Xiao Yin is the daughter of the Mu Family, right? Aiyo, I think I know something amazing."

Lin Yin was caught between laughter and tears as she looked at Ou Jie's exaggerated expression.

Mu Heng heaved a sigh of relief. Although Lin Yin did not acknowledge the Mu family's identity, at least she did not object to them saying it, right?

Mu Ran looked at Ou Jie in disdain. "Hurry up. It'll be too late later."

"Don't touch me!" Ou Jie gently pushed Mu Ran's hand away and approached Lin Yin with a smile. "Xiao Yinyin, your Brother Ou Jie will give you a stunning look today."

Lin Yin didn't think there was a need to be too ostentatious, because she still had to do bad things tonight. She couldn't be too eye-catching.

"There's no need. Just give me a simple style," Lin Yin said.

"That won't do. Mrs. Mu, your mother, chose a gorgeous gown for you. If you're not suitably groomed, wouldn't it be a waste?" Ou Jie said.

Hearing Ou Jie mention Ye Wen, Lin Yin remembered that she had been in the Mu family for a long time but had not seen Ye Wen.

Mu Ran was like a roundworm in Lin Yin's stomach. Seeing Lin Yin looking around, she knew what Lin Yin was looking for.

He explained, "Mom and Mu Xiao seem to have gone out for something. They'll probably be back soon."

Lin Yin nodded and looked away.

Ou Jie had already started styling Lin Yin. Lin Yin thought that since Ye Wen had chosen it, she would let Ou Jie do whatever he wanted.

Ou Jie had only styled Lin Yin's head and face, but he was already full of praise. "Oh my god, my baby, you're simply a masterpiece from the heavens. You're too beautiful. My hands are too powerful. How did I turn such a beautiful person into a fairy? It's simply amazing!"

Mu Ran was annoyed by Ou Jie's nagging. However, when his gaze turned to

Lin Yin's face and he saw her beautiful face, Mu Ran decided to let Ou Jie off.

It had to be said that Ou Jie was indeed a top stylist. The styles he created were really natural and beautiful.

Mu Ran felt proud. His sister was really good-looking.

Mu Ran took out the gown from Lin Yin's cloakroom and smiled. "This was originally your 17th birthday gown, but you didn't wear it at that time. It's just right for you to wear it now. Dad and Mom specially asked Aunt Ning to custom-make it for you. The day before yesterday, they even asked Aunt Ning to specially come and change the size for you. Hurry up and change into it for Brother to see."

Lin Yin looked at the low-key but luxurious gown. Then, she stood up and took the gown before returning to her bedroom to change.

The moment Lin Yin changed into it and walked out, everyone's eyes lit up.

She was tall and the gown was well-tailored. Her exquisite curves were obvious, making her look graceful and youthful.

Mu Ran went forward happily and circled Lin Yin. However, when he turned behind Lin Yin, his expression darkened.

At this moment, a ferocious scar appeared on Lin Yin's back where the gown did not cover, it was like an exposed centipede at the top of her gown.

Lin Yin sensed that something was wrong and turned to look at the stunned

Mu Ran in confusion. She asked, "Brother Mu Ran, what's wrong?"

When Lin Yin turned around, Ou Jie and Mu Heng also saw the scar on Lin Yin's back. The two of them were shocked by the scar.

Mu Ran turned around and looked at the scar behind Lin Yin with anger in her eyes. His tone was filled with anger.. "Who hurt you?"

Chapter 545: Back Scar

Ou Jie said regretfully, "Which damn person actually left such an ugly scar on our Xiao Yin's body? He's simply heartless. If I catch that bastard, I'll scold him to death."

Lin Yin wanted to reach for the scar on her back with her hand, but she couldn't, so she just looked at her back in the mirror.

It seemed a little obvious.

Lin Yin smiled and said, "Why don't I change to a different gown? It's not good for the scar to be exposed like this."

Mu Ran looked at Lin Yin's nonchalant expression and felt even worse. Which girl didn't like beauty? However, his sister actually had such an ugly and huge scar on her back. As her brother, his heart ached.

In particular, this scar was clearly not completely exposed. There was still a portion that disappeared into the gown.

If it was all revealed, it might be even more ferocious.

Mu Ran asked stubbornly, "Yinyin, tell Brother, who did it?"

Lin Yin didn't want to answer Mu Ran and wanted to skip it, but it was obvious that Mu Ran didn't agree with Lin Yin smoothing it over.

Lin Yin frowned slightly and recalled. "I don't remember very well. I think it was when I was 10 years old. I accidentally injured myself in a fight."

Lin Yin said it casually, but everyone in the house, including Ye Wen and Mu Xiao, who had rushed back, felt their hearts ache.

Mu Xiao and Ye Wen had been investigating Lin Yin's disappearance for a few years. Now that they heard Lin Yin say that she had such a big scar from fighting someone at the age of ten, both of them felt upset.

According to the information, Lin Yin suddenly appeared in school at the age of 13 and became famous for fighting in the slums at the age of 13.

It was unknown how many people she had fought with during 4-12 years old and how many injuries she had.

The piercing pain made Ye Wen involuntarily step forward and carefully touch Lin Yin's back. When she touched the bumpy flesh on her fingertips, Ye Wen's heart trembled and ached.

"Does it hurt?" Ye Wen asked with a choked voice.

Lin Yin didn't want to be too angry and could only smile and say, "It doesn't hurt anymore. It's been so long. I don't even remember if it hurt at that time. I've been looking for a way to remove the scar recently. Maybe it won't be visible the next time I wear a gown."

Lin Yin wanted to try her best to ease everyone's emotions, but she clearly failed.

To her, she really did not care because there were many wounds in other parts of her body that they could not see now. Therefore, she had been more careful when she put on her clothes to avoid revealing these scars.

However, she had been slowly using ointment to remove the scar during this period of time. It had cost her a lot of money.

It faded a little. Some wounds and scars were too stubborn and would not disappear so easily. For example, the knife wound on her back.

Mu Ran still wanted to ask how Lin Yin was injured, but Mu Xiao grabbed Mu Ran and stopped her from asking.

Mu Xiao knew that a girl must have put in a lot of effort to not be bullied in a place like the slums.

Therefore, Mu Xiao knew very well that Lin Yin must have had a rough time in the few years that they did not have information on, so he didn't want Mu Ran to ask. He was afraid that Lin Yin would recall her bad memories.

Mu Ran was anxious. When he saw Mu Xiao's gaze, he shut up obediently.

There were clearly a few people in the room, but it was abnormally quiet at this moment. Lin Yin couldn't stand the silence, so she continued to break the silence. "It's almost time for the banquet. I'd better change into a gown quickly."

Ou Jie, who had always been extremely exaggerated, said in a slightly low voice, "There's no need to change. I'll get you a disguise and reshape you." "Can we make it in time?" Lin Yin asked with wide eyes.

"Who cares if we're on time? Yinyin, go ahead and style yourself," Mu Ran said with a forced smile.

Ou Jie asked the Mu family to go out and prepared to style Lin Yin.

As soon as the door closed, Ye Wen, who had just gone out, could not help but cry. "Yinyin, she must have suffered a lot all these years."

The Mu brothers comforted her for a while before Ye Wen stopped crying sadly.

She fanned her eyes hard and said, "You're right. The past is in the past. We can't mention Yinyin's unhappy past in front of her. We have to move on.."

Chapter 546 - 546: Butterfly

Ye Wen, who had adjusted her mood, tried her best to smile.

When Ou Jie opened the door again, the few of them entered the room with smiles on their faces.

As soon as they entered the room, they saw Lin Yin with her back facing them. The wound on Lin Yin's back had already disappeared, replaced by a butterfly that had broken out of its cocoon and was spreading its wings to fly.

Ou Jie walked to Lin Yin's side and pulled off the hairpin that tied her hair. Her originally tied-up black hair instantly fell, covering the butterfly, but not completely.

She looked like a living butterfly weaving through the forest. She was beautiful.

Ou Jie smiled and said, "I originally wanted to draw a phoenix, but it's a little small and I couldn't draw an imposing aura. Therefore, I drew a butterfly. The meaning is even better. It breaks out of the cocoon and is reborn. It's youth."

When Lin Yin heard Ou Jie say that she had been reborn, her heart skipped a beat. That's right, wasn't she reborn now?

She was very grateful that God had given her such a chance to start all over again, allowing her to avenge herself and find her family.

Lin Yin turned around with a smile and looked at her family.

Ye Wen pushed all her sadness to the back of her mind and happily went forward to hold Lin Yin's hand. She said proudly, "My daughter is so beautiful!"

Seeing that the Mu Family no longer cared about her scar, Lin Yin heaved a sigh of relief.

To be honest, she did not want to tell the Mu family about her past. It was not a

good memory for her.

After Lin Yin finished styling, Ou Jie returned to his usual arrogant expression. He smiled and said, "My skills are amazing. Come, come, come. I'll clean up for you all. You're all people who are going to the banquet. Don't be so embarrassed. If you walk out, you'll embarrass me."

Ou Jie forcefully pulled Mu Heng and the rest to do their styling too.

By the time they were all done, it was about time.

Ye Wen looked at her children in front of her and her heart was filled with warmth. She instructed, "As brothers, remember to watch after your sister well, understand?"

Mu Xiao saw Lin Yin's confusion and smiled. "The Huo Family said that it's a banquet for the young juniors this time, so the elders at home are not going. Yinyin, you have to follow me closely later. Big Brother will definitely go talk to those people about the projects later. When Mu Ran appears later, there will definitely be many fangirls around him, so it's safest to be around me." Mu Ran said unhappily, "Mu Xiao, you're snatching my job!"

Mu Xiao said, "Am I wrong? Otherwise, why do you never attend such banquets? Isn't it because you're afraid that some of your fans will surround you?"

Mu Ran wanted to argue, but he could not because Mu Xiao was right.

That was indeed the reason. Therefore, he basically did not attend such family banquets because he was afraid of trouble.

However, this was the first time Lin Yin had gone out to attend a banquet with the Mu brothers. Mu Ran naturally did not want to miss it.

However, for the sake of Lin Yin's safety, Mu Ran still compromised. "Mu Xiao, look after Yinyin. If Yinyin loses a single strand of hair, I'll pull out all your hair."

In Mu Ran's opinion, those young ladies and brothers of the aristocratic families were not easy to deal with. They had many tricks up their sleeves.

They were the same as Mu Ning. He did not want his sister to be bullied.

Lin Yin smiled and said, "Brother Mu Ran, I'm not a child. I can do it." Only then did Mu Ran stop and everyone set off for the Huo Family.

At this moment, in the Huo Family, Huo Huai advised Huo Bing earnestly, "Today, our Huo Family is the host. You'll be the head of the younger generation later, so you have to remember to be appropriate and generous. The key is Hou Min from the Hou Family, Wei Yang from the Wei Family, Yue Han from the Yue Family, Mu Heng from the Mu Family, and Wen Xi from the Wen Family. These are all people the family is nurturing. You can chat more with them. If there are any good projects, you can cooperate with them and practice."

Huo Bing nodded ambitiously. "I understand, Dad. I'll work hard."

Old Madam Huo glanced at her and retracted her gaze. She only said to Huo Ge, "Have fun tonight. Make more friends. If you see anyone from the Mu family later, remember to bring that young lady from the Mu family over for Grandma to take a good look at."

Huo Ge nodded..

Chapter 547 - 547: Cousin

Huo Bing's ears were sharp. When he heard about the young lady of the Mu family, he was still muttering in his heart. What young lady of the Mu family?

When was there a girl in the Mu family?

An illegitimate daughter of the Mu family?

Could it be that Grandma wanted to see the young lady of the Mu Family to look at her for Huo ge?

At the thought of this, the indignation in Huo Bing's heart appeared again. He was a year older than Huo Ge. Shouldn't they find someone for him first?"

Besides, the Mu Family was a big family that was comparable to the Lu Family and the Wei Family. The daughter of the Mu Family was precious.

Back then, the Wen Family was just a small family. Mu Yao of the Mu Family married into their family and they directly became a new noble in the capital.

He wanted to see what kind of young lady his Grandma had chosen for Huo Ge.

If it was not bad, he could consider interacting with that Miss Mu.

Hence, as soon as Huo Bing arrived at the banquet, his eyes searched for the so-called Miss Mu.

Unfortunately, he did not see any unfamiliar faces.

Therefore, he could only put the matter of Miss Mu aside and start to entertain the guests who arrived one after another.

When Wen Yu accompanied Mu Ning, he was extremely unwilling, but there was nothing he could do. After all, his grandmother had specially asked him to be the escort to accompany her beloved granddaughter.

It took him an entire afternoon just to accompany Mu Ning for styling. He had lost several rounds of games. It was very boring.

Mu Ning was still a little nervous. This was the first time she had appeared at such a banquet.

In this circle, the younger ones basically had to be accompanied by the elders in their families. However, it was obviously unrealistic for Ye Wen's situation.

It was impossible for Old Master to bring her along, and it was not suitable for her to attend the banquet.

The older ones could come themselves. Now that she was 18 years old, it was just right.

She had wanted to attend as the young lady of the Mu family.

Unfortunately, the Gong Family had considered Ye Wen's situation and did not send an invitation at all. Naturally, she could not come shamelessly.

Therefore, when she came to the Huo Family this time, she wanted to reveal her identity as the Mu Family's young lady in front of everyone. She wanted to really enter the upper-class society and not be limited to sneaking around in private.

Wen Yu looked at Mu Ning impatiently. However, when he thought of his grandmother's request, he asked politely, "Are you going in now?"

He did not know why Mu Ning was standing there without moving, but since he had promised his grandmother that he would take good care of Mu Ning, he would.

Mu Ning took a deep breath and nodded with a polite smile. "Let's go!"

With that, Mu Ning followed Wen Yu. The two of them handed in their invitations and entered the Huo Family.

Then, with the guide, they crossed the fake mountain, stream, and small bridge and arrived at a new Chinese-style reception hall. The banquet hall connected to the reception hall was already filled with music and was bustling.

When the two of them entered, many people in the banquet hall turned to look at them. When they saw Wen Yu, many people went forward to greet him warmly.

Lu Xiao patted Wen Yu's shoulder and smiled. "You're here? Why do you have a female companion today?"

Yue Chi also sized up Mu Ning and said meaningfully, "I didn't expect you to secretly bring a female companion. How unkind!"

Wen Ying and Yue Ning also looked curiously at Mu Ning, who had come with

Wen Yu.

Wen Yu glanced at Lu Xiao angrily and said according to Old Madam Mu's instructions, "Don't talk nonsense. This is my cousin, Mu Ning." Wen Yu's cousin? Another one with the surname Mu? Everyone felt that this matter was a little unbelievable. Where did this young lady from the Mu family come from? Didn't Old Master Mu only give birth to a son and a daughter? His son, Mu Cheng, had three sons, and his daughter, Mu Yao, had also given birth to a son. Where did this daughter come from? While everyone was puzzled, a surprised voice sounded. "Eh? Mu Ning? You're here too?" Everyone turned around and saw the Gong Family's Miss, Gong Yue, approaching Mu Ning in surprise. When Mu Ning saw her good friend, she smiled and said, "My Grandma asked me and my cousin to come out to attend the banquet, so I came." Gong Yue was a little surprised. Those who could attend the Huo Family's banquet today were all of high status, but she clearly remembered that Mu Ning did not have any backing. Gong Yue subconsciously asked, "Which Mu family are you from?" Chapter 548: Miss Mu

Wen Yu was about to tell everyone that Mu Ning was adopted by his grandmother for Mu Cheng and his wife, but Mu Ning immediately said, "I'm from the Mu Family in the capital. My grandfather is Mu Kun, and my Grandma is Sun Yun."
Everyone was in an uproar. Even the people beside them looked over in
surprise.
Huo Bing, who was receiving Yue Han and Wen Xi, looked curiously in the direction of Mu Ning and the others.
Someone was already whispering beside her.
"Why is there a young lady from the Mu family? Why haven't I heard of her?"
"I don't know either, but I just came over from there and heard it clearly. That girl said that she's from the Mu Family in the capital. Which other Mu Family is there in the capital?"
"That's right. The person beside that girl is Wen Yu. Wen Yu's mother is Mu
Yao."
"Yes, Wen Yu just said that the girl is his cousin."
"Oh my god, could this girl be Mu Cheng's illegitimate daughter?"
"It's not like that. I heard from my mother that Mu Cheng and Ye Wen seemed to have given birth to a daughter previously, but after they sent out invitations to her one-month-old celebration. They didn't succeed in hosting it and said that they lost her. Could it be that they've found her now?"

"Oh my god, is that true? Doesn't that mean that another rich young lady with an extraordinary status has appeared? No, I have to get my brother to befriend her immediately. No, I have to befriend her too."

After Huo Bing heard this, he was so jealous that he gritted his teeth. He knew it. His Grandma had such high standards. Why would she like an illegitimate daughter? So that was how it was.

He sneered. This old lady was indeed biased. She only wanted everything good for Huo Ge.

It seemed like his Grandma was determined to hand the Huo Family over to Huo Ge. Otherwise, why would she start helping Huo Ge now?

The eldest daughter of the Mu family! That was the eldest daughter of the Mu family!

How could someone without a certain level of strength dare to be with the eldest daughter of the Mu Family?

Huo Bing's gaze slowly landed on Huo Ge, who was still drinking champagne slowly and chatting with the other girls.

Then, he turned to look at Yue Han and Wen Xi and smiled. "Why don't we go take a look too?"

Yue Han naturally nodded in agreement. He was also very curious about this eldest daughter of the Mu Family.

Wen Xi nodded and smiled. "Alright, it's more lively to have another sister in this circle. We naturally have to make friends."

The three of them approached Mu Ning and the others.

Huo Ge looked at the so-called eldest daughter of the Mu Family who was surrounded by people and sneered in his heart. Then, he continued to chat casually with the girl in front of him who was already a little dizzy from his charm.

The people around Mu Ning, whether it was Lu Xiao or Yue Chi, their attitudes changed after knowing that Mu Ning was a member of the Mu Family.

Initially, they thought that Wen Yu had only brought some unimportant female companion, so they teased her. However, if she was a daughter of the Mu family, she was not someone they could treat and mock casually.

Mu Ning could naturally sense the change in the two of them after they found out about her identity. Her chest straightened a little and she smiled at the people who surrounded her to exchange pleasantries.

"Miss Mu?" Huo Bing introduced himself. "I'm Huo Bing, the person in charge of the Huo Family's banquet today."

Mu Ning nodded at Huo Bing and smiled. "Hello! However, I'm not the eldest daughter of the Huo Family. I'm ranked fifth in the Mu Family."

Mu Ning's words confused everyone. Yue Chi secretly pulled Wen Yu to the side and asked, "Is this Mu Ning really from the Mu family? Why is she the fifth child? Even with the three brothers, shouldn't she be the fourth?"

Wen Yu thought about it and felt that Mu Ning was right.

With three cousins and one cousin, who had been lost a long time ago, Mu Ning was indeed number five.

Hence, Wen Yu said honestly, "She had an older sister before her, but she's already passed away, so she's indeed ranked fifth. She's my second cousin."

Everyone was even more confused. It was really surprising that two daughters suddenly appeared in the Mu Family.

However, this did not stop everyone from currying favor with Mu Ning.

That was the Mu Family!

Even though they were all from the eight aristocratic families, there were differences in strength between the aristocratic families. The top three families that were evenly matched were the Mu, Lu, and Wei families.

Huo Bing saw that Huo Ge had been holding back, so he moved first.

Huo Bing said enthusiastically, "It doesn't matter what the ranking is. Since Miss Mu came over to our Huo Family for a banquet, I, as the host, have to welcome her warmly. Let me introduce you.."

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As he spoke, Huo Ge pointed at Yue Han, Yue Chi, and Yue Ning and introduced them. "These three are from the Yue Family. This is the eldest young master of the Yue Family, Yue Han. This is the second young master, Yue Chi. This is their cousin, Yue Ning."

Then, he pointed at a group of people and introduced them. "This is the eldest daughter of the Wen Family, Wen Xi, and the second daughter, Wen Ying. The eldest son of the Lu Family, Lu Xiao, and the eldest daughter of the Lu Family,

Lu Yue..."

When he pointed at Gong Yue, Gong Yue immediately smiled and said, "You don't have to introduce me. I've known Ah Ning for a long time."

Gong Yue did not expect that the friend she casually made would be a member of the Mu Family. Hence, Gong Yue was proud and smiled even more brightly than usual.

Mu Ning greeted everyone one by one, as if she had already confirmed her identity as the Mu family's young lady.

She Imew that Lin Yin was back, the real eldest daughter of the Mu Family was back, but she did not speak nonsense. She was now the fifth daughter of the Mu Family and the legitimate daughter of the Mu Family, right?

The moment Lu Yan entered, she saw a group of people surrounding a person. She didn't want to get involved, so she secretly hid to the side and ate silently.

She had not planned to come to this banquet, but her uncle had said that Lin Yin might come too.

Although Lu Yan didn't know why Lin Yin would come to such an aristocratic family's banquet, she still asked Lin Yin. Knowing that Lin Yin would really come, she followed her.

Lu Yan's thoughts were very simple. Even people from her family would be bored at such a banquet. Lin Yin would definitely be bored without anyone to accompany her, so she came over to be Lin Yin's companion.

As Lu Yan ate, she asked the person beside her curiously, "Who's that woman? She looks unfamiliar."

Although Lu Yan did not like such banquets, she was still from the same circle, so she could match many people's names and faces. She did not know Mu Ning, so she was curious.

Beside her, Huo Ge first glanced at Lu Yan before retracting his gaze. As he ate the cake with Lu Yan, he said, "I heard that she's the eldest daughter of the Mu

ramuy.?

Lu Yan exclaimed and then looked puzzled. "This Miss Mu? Why haven't I heard of her?"

"She's been missing for more than ten years. But they found her some time ago, but it hasn't been announced yet." Huo Ge ate another piece of cake with

Lu Yan.

"I see!" Lu Yan nodded thoughtfully and thanked him. "Thank you!"

"Seeing how polite you are, I'll reveal another secret to you." Huo Ge looked at Lu Yan and smiled.

Lu Yan's curiosity was piqued. She turned around and looked at Huo Ge. In the end, she saw another unfamiliar person. "You're a little unfamiliar."

Huo Ge smiled. "I'm the second son of the Huo Family, Huo Ge."

Lu Yan nodded and did not continue asking because she was not interested in who Huo Ge was. Instead, she wanted to know what Huo Ge was going to say. "What secret?"

After Huo Ge swallowed the last bite of the cake, he whispered, "That Miss Mu is a fake."

Lu Yan's interest was instantly piqued. She didn't even feel that the cake in her hand smelled nice anymore. She looked at Huo Ge with a gossipy expression. "Really? How did you Imow?"

Huo Ge glanced in Mu Ning's direction. "Because on the first day I came back, I was kidnapped with the real eldest daughter of the Mu Family. The three Mu Brothers were all mobilized, so I naturally knew. Let me tell you, the real eldest daughter of the Mu Family is better looking."

Lu Yan's bright eyes darted around twice. She looked in the direction of Mu Ning and the others and shook her head. "This woman is too bold. She actually dares to pretend to be the eldest daughter of the Mu Family. She's bold. No, I'm going to tell Brother Mu Ran."

Huo Ge reached out and blocked Lu Yan's phone screen. Lu Yan instantly looked at him unhappily. "What are you doing? Why are you blocking my cell phone?"

"I wanted to tell you that your Brother Mu Ran will be here tonight. Why would you inform him in advance? When he comes, the imposter will be exposed. What's the hurry?" Huo Ge retracted his hand.

Lu Yan's originally angry face instantly turned into surprise. "You said that

Brother Mu Ran will come over? You're not lying to me?"

"Why would I lie to you? It's not like I can sell it for money." Huo Ge rolled his eyes.

When Lu Yan heard that Mu Ran would come over, she didn't care about Huo Gel s expression at all. She immediately took out a mirror and looked at her makeup and clothes.

Huo Ge glanced at Lu Yan out of boredom, then looked away with a speechless and disdainful expression..

Chapter 550: Good-looking

After Lu Yan tidied up her makeup and hair, she immediately ran towards the door excitedly. She was going to welcome her idol.

It would be best if she could dance with her idol tonight. That way, she would be so happy that she wakes up from her dreams.

In the past, Mu Ran had never attended such banquets, so Lu Yan did not know Mu Ran's true identity.

She did not know what kind of dogsh*t luck she had today. Mu Ran was actually attending this banquet. She was really happy.

Lu Yan looked around the entrance of the Huo Family for a long time before she saw a car parked at the entrance. She craned her neck to take a look.

When she saw Mu Heng get out of the driver's seat and throw the car keys to the Huo Family's parking boy, Lu Yan's eyes lit up.

As expected, the next second, she saw Mu Ran and Mu Xiao. However, what surprised her even more was that she actually saw Mu Heng open the car door behind him elegantly. The girl who came out of the car looked especially familiar!

"Yinyin?" Lu Yan shouted in surprise.

When Lin Yin heard Lu Yan's voice, she subconsciously looked in Lu Yan's direction. Then, she smiled brightly, stunning Lu Yan.

That smile was charming and beautiful.

Lu Yan finally knew how to use that sentence. She looked back and smiled charmingly. Wasn't she describing Lin Yin?

Lu Yan approached Lin Yin in a daze and circled her in disbelief. When she saw the butterfly spreading its wings and about to fly behind Lin Yin, Lu Yan exclaimed, "Yinyin! You look so good like this! Tell me which stylist this is.

You're too good-looking!"

At this moment, when she saw Lin Yin, Lu Yan even ignored her idol, Mu Ran.

Only then did Lu Yan remember that Mu Ran was still around. She turned to look at her idol in panic with a hint of embarrassment on her face.
She felt like she was cheating on her idol.
However, Mu Ran was very happy today. He smiled and said, "That's easy. If you need anything, Lu Yan, I can recommend you to get to know Ou Jie." Lu Yan's eyes lit up. "The mega stylist, Ou Jie? Oh my god, Yinyin, I'm so happy!"
Lin Yin pinched Lu Yan's funny face in amusement and said, "Let's go in!"
Lu Yan held Lin Yin's hand and looked at Mu Ran solemnly. "Brother Mu Ran, let me tell you, you guys have a sister."
Lin Yin was a little puzzled. Did Lu Yan know her identity?
But Lu Yan's expression didn't look like it!
Lin Yin asked tentatively, "Did your uncle tell you?"
Lu Yan frowned in confusion. "My uncle? No! There's a Miss Mu inside. But I heard that she's fake, so I came out to tell Brother Mu Ran that someone is pretending to be Miss Mu."
Lin Yin looked at the three Mu brothers in surprise.
Mu Xiao's eyes turned cold as he sneered. "No one dares to pretend to be a member of our Mu Family! I guess some Tom, Dick, or Harry wants to be promoted."

As soon as Mu Xiao said that, other than Lu Yan, everyone thought of Mu Ning.

Mu Xiao was right. No one would be stupid enough to pretend to be the eldest daughter of the Mu Family. The most likely possibility was that Mu Ning had appeared, or even appeared as a member of the Mu Family.

Lin Yin found it much more interesting and said slyly, "Lu Yan and I will go in first. Brother Mu Ran, the three of you go in later."

Previously, on the graduation trip, Mu Ning had deliberately said something specious in front of Lin Yin. Also, when they were attacked last time, Mu Ning had deliberately created the atmosphere that the Mu family did not really want to find Lin Yin. Lin Yin remembered it.

Mu Ning had provoked her twice without fear. She did not Imow if she would cause trouble this time, but she was curious and looking forward to it. The three Mu brothers did not know what Lin Yin wanted to do, but since she had said it, they would just do it.

"Okay!" The three of them replied very gently.

Lu Yan was pulled away by Lin Yin, but she still turned around to look at the three men with gentle eyes. She felt a little strange. "Yinyin, why do Brother Mu Ran and the others feel so obedient? How did you do it?"

Lin Yin smiled and said, "Because they're obedient people!"