

Real Daughter 831

Chapter 831: Murder

Lin Yin snorted and said, "In that case, what Xiluo suffered was nothing more than what she once inflicted on others. It's not unjust. But why would such a person choose to commit suicide? Was it voluntary, or was there someone behind it?"

Mu Heng knew what Lin Yin meant. Mu Ran had a lot of resources in the entertainment industry. If Mu Ran fell, it would benefit many male celebrities of the same type. In addition, maybe it was set up by the person behind the scenes.

Mu Heng said, "We're still investigating. At the moment, we haven't found out that someone instigated Xiluo to use suicide to drag Mu Ran down."

"Then we'll keep these things for now. After we investigate and find out the truth, we'll get someone to expose it and restore third brother's reputation." Lin Yin said.

Mu Ran thought about it all night and posted a post in the early morning: Thank you for letting me see the light in the dark and have the courage to continue forward.

Mu Ran's words gave the fans hope, so the Internet was filled with joy. Everyone was guessing if Mu Ran's news meant that there was a possibility of him coming back.

However, under the eager anticipation of the fans, something unexpected happened to Xiluo again.

Su Su and Feng Yu said to Lin Yin with pale faces, "Someone accidentally found a corpse in the river. According to the police investigation, they found that Xiluo had thrown unknown things into the river several times before she committed suicide."

Lin Yin frowned. "You mean, Xiluo killed someone? Who?"

Feng Yu's voice was filled with fear as she said, "According to the police's investigation, it's said that it should be Xiluo's parents. Moreover, the time of death was two years ago. In other words, Xiluo's parents didn't go overseas at all but died for two years. In the past two years, Xiluo had frozen her parents' corpses in the fridge. Now, it's spread throughout the school. It's too terrifying. Xiluo's insane."

"The point is, according to the police's inquiries of the neighbors, the reason Xiluo killed her parents is most likely because her parents were unhappy with how much she spent chasing celebrities. That's why they had a big fight two years ago. The neighbors haven't seen Xiluo's parents since."

"Xiluo told others that her parents were angry and went overseas, so no one cared. No one expected that Xiluo killed them. Now, many netizens are complaining about the danger of chasing celebrities and pointing all the blame at Brother Ran. They thought that Brother Ran instigated his fans to do it," Su

Su said anxiously.

Lin Yin thought of the big fridge at Xiluo's house. No wonder Xiluo needed such a big fridge even though she lived alone. It was used to freeze corpses.

However, no matter how insane Xiluo was, it had nothing to do with her. She was afraid that Mu Ran would be attacked.

No matter how outstanding an actor was or how popular a celebrity was, if they were involved in such a thing, it could never be cleared up.

It was obvious that Su Su knew the consequences. She looked at Lin Yin anxiously and said, "Yinyin, what should we do? It wasn't easy for Brother Ran to loosen up, but such a thing happened. Aren't they trying to force Brother Ran to leave the industry completely?"

Lin Yin said coldly, "A life for a life. The murderer isn't Mu Ran. What are you afraid of?"

Su Su naturally knew this, but she still muttered worriedly, "Seriously, how can such a thing be related to Brother Ran? Xiluo was insane and killed her parents. How can it be related to Brother Ran? If it's like

this, I used to peep at muscular men showering. So I can blame Brother Ran and say that it's because of Brother Ran that I'm a pervert?"

"You've seen muscular men take a shower?" Feng Yu looked at Su Su in disbelief.

"Feng Yu, shouldn't you focus on Brother Ran being slandered for no reason? Seriously," Su Su said angrily.

Feng Yu said awkwardly, "These celebrities are born to live under the spotlight. It's not the first or second time they've been slandered. It's not surprising. It's more exciting watching a muscular man shower!"

Although Su Su knew that what Feng Yu said was true, she was still angry.

After Mu Ran's fans found out about Xiluo, they were also very confused. However, in order not to cause trouble for Mu Ran, all the fans tacitly posted that they trusted Brother Ran.

Mu Xiao looked at the reports online and frowned. "Even a murder case can be blamed on Mu Ran. I'm so done."

Mu Heng sighed slightly and smiled. "Fame can be a double-edged sword! The winds howl around the highest peaks."

Mu Xiao also shook his head. "We should deal with this matter properly. After all, we used Mu Ran to advertise some time ago. If Mu Ran gets involved in such a disgusting thing, our brand will be criticized in the future.."

Chapter 832: Comeback

Mu Ran widened her eyes and looked at Mu Xiao. "I was wondering why you were so kind as to care about my matters. It turns out that you're doing this for the brands under your name. As expected, you don't have any good intentions.

It's a fake brotherhood!"

Lin Yin smiled and said, "Third Brother, you've wronged Second Brother. Do you know that when Second Brother found out that Xiluo had killed someone and followed and threatened someone, he went everywhere to look for Xiluo's medical report? He was worried about you."

Mu Ran turned to Mu Xiao in disbelief and asked proudly, "Really?"

Mu Xiao smiled brightly and said with a wicked smile, "Of course it's fake.

We're just fake brothers."

Mu Ran rolled his eyes and sat on the sofa, sulking.

Lin Yin smiled and said, "Alright, Second Brother, don't be soft-hearted."

As she spoke, Lin Yin sent all the information that Mu Xiao and Mu Heng had found to Mu Ran's phone. She said, "This Xiluo was confirmed to have a mental illness a long time ago. After her parents were killed by her, she stopped treatment. Moreover, before she became your fan, Third Brother, she chased after many celebrities. She can be said to be a seasoned crazy fan."

Mu Ran looked at the information in her hand and said in surprise, "She actually threatened the actresses I worked with? There are so many of them?"

Lin Yin nodded. "I didn't expect Lan Xin to have been threatened before, so I went to investigate. Lan Xin said that she had indeed been given some bloody gifts when she worked with you and she was threatened to not to be too intimate with you. However, she was afraid that if she said it, your fans would expose her online. Moreover, there was no evidence for such a thing, so she didn't expose it."

Mu Ran pursed her lips tightly and said angrily, "This person is simply crazy.

What did the people I'm working with do to deserve this lunatic's harassment?"

Mu Ran said, "Because of this illness she has an extremely strong desire to possess and control. Once she locks in and chooses you, she'll imagine that everything you do is for her."

Mu Ran scratched his head gloomily.

Mu Heng said, "I'll handle this matter. Think about whether you really want to make a comeback."

It was not that Mu Heng had not arranged other jobs for Mu Ran during this period of time, but Mu Ran was either uninterested or distracted. Therefore, in Mu Heng's opinion, Mu Ran was more suitable to do something he liked, such as being an actress.

Although he did not like Mu Ran's acting career very much, if Mu Ran liked it, he would not interfere.

As soon as the matter of Xiluo's mental illness was exposed, coupled with her acts of anonymously threatening others, it quickly received the response of some female celebrities in the industry. They all posted some photos of them being threatened and warned, instantly turning the situation around.

There were even fans who wrote small essays online indignantly to support the innocent Mu Ran. Mu Ran, who was in front of the screen, was extremely touched. Mu Ran quickly picked a time and he made a comeback.

After making a comeback, Mu Ran became busy. It was not until the day of Lin Yin's birthday, close to midnight, that Mu Ran returned with stubble all over his chin.

Lin Yin was still sleeping when Mu Ran pulled her out of bed. She asked dizzily, "Third Brother? What's wrong?"

Mu Ran carefully took out a bracelet and looked at Lin Yin with bright eyes. “Yinyin, happy birthday. This is a bracelet I personally knitted for you. I hope your future will be safe and happy. I can’t wait for tonight’s birthday party. I want to be the first person to give you my blessings.”

Lin Yin looked at the bracelet in Mu Ran’s hand.

It was woven from an exquisite golden thread. The lines were smooth and flexible, and every knot was exquisite.

The bracelet was inlaid with two bright pearls that were like two bright stars. The surface of the pearls were as smooth as a mirror with a faint silver luster. Each pearl was carefully wrapped in golden thread, making them look expensive and adding to the elegance of the bracelet.

Between the pearls was a ruby, like a heart in flames, dazzling and passionate.

The ruby was surrounded by a circle of small diamonds. It was crystal clear, like a ring formed by the stars in the night sky. The perfect combination of the golden thread with the pearl and the ruby made the entire bracelet emit a unique charm. It looked expensive and luxurious.

Seeing that Lin Yin did not move, Mu Ran asked nervously, “Yinyin, did I make it a little ugly? You don’t like it?”

Lin Yin smiled and shook her head. “No, I like it very much..”

Chapter 833: Bracelet

As she spoke, Lin Yin reached out her wrist to Mu Ran and said softly, “Third

Brother, help me put it on.”

Mu Ran's heart was filled with joy. He gently hung the bracelet he had personally made on Lin Yin's wrist and said gently, "Then Yinyin, continue sleeping. I'll go home with you at dawn."

With that, Mu Ran pressed Lin Yin back under the blanket and gently tucked her in before leaving.

Lin Yin took her wrist out of the blanket and looked at the rope carefully. A casual smile appeared on her lips.

When she was wandering in the slums, Lin Yin didn't know her actual birthday. During the two years she followed her crazy mother, her birthday wasn't her actual birthday.

She guessed that the birthday she had celebrated in the past was probably the birthday of her adopted mother's deceased child. Later, when Chu Yun brought her back, she found out that her birthday was not in December, but in the autumn.

After her adoptive mother passed away, she didn't celebrate her birthday much. The only birthday gift she received was a bracelet that Wei Ji had made from a glass bottle outside. However, when she was taken away by Chu Yun, the bracelet was lost.

Lin Yin held her wrist and stuffed it under the blanket, closing her eyes beautifully.

The next morning, the Mu family's villa was exceptionally lively.

However, what was even more lively was the discussion about the Mu Family's banquet.

"What's going on? The Mu family has found their child. Why are they holding birthday banquets on both sides? One is at the Mu family's villa, and the other is at the Mu family's old residence."

"I'm also confused, so I came over early in the morning to take a look at the situation. Could it be that they're holding a birthday banquet here first and then moving to the old residence to hold a ceremony for her to enter the genealogy? I heard that Lin Yin hasn't entered the genealogy yet."

“I think you have a point. It says here: My beloved daughter, Lin Yin’s birthday banquet. I heard that the banner of the old residence says that it’s the birthday banquet of the daughter of the Mu Family, Mu Ning.”

“Mu Ning, is that Lin Yin’s name after returning to the Mu family? If that’s the case, I understand a lot.”

“In that case, should we prepare two gifts?”

Just as everyone misunderstood, some young people in the family stepped forward and said, “Dad, it’s not like that. You didn’t attend the Huo Family’s banquet previously. You don’t know that Lin Yin and Mu Ning are two different people. Lin Yin is the daughter they found. It’s said that Mu Ning is the adopted daughter of Mu Cheng and his wife. She’s been raised by Grandpa Mu and Grandma Mu all these years.”

“So, Lin Yin and Mu Ning had the same birthday?”

“That must be the case. Mu Ning was adopted to replace Lin Yin, who was lost at that time. It’s not difficult for the Mu family to find a child who was born at the same time as Lin Yin.”

Hearing this explanation, the crowd instantly discussed even more.

“No, what’s going on? Did Mu Cheng and his wife fall out with Old Master Mu?”

“What should we do? Prepare two gifts and run to and fro?”

“The gift isn’t the key, but where are we going to eat at tonight’s banquet? I’m afraid that something has happened in the Mu family. Where we go to eat will represent which team we’re on.”

“Isn’t this too difficult? Although Mu Cheng is the next head of the Mu Corporation, Old Master Mu hasn’t officially stepped down yet. How are we going to choose?”

“What’s Old Master Mu thinking? Could it be that he doesn’t want to acknowledge Lin Yin as his biological granddaughter? Is that what he means? Otherwise, why would he do this? Can’t they just hold it at the old residence since they have the same birthday?”

“Brother, you don’t know, but there are many rules in big families. Although Lin Yin has been recognized by her family, it’s said that she hasn’t entered the genealogy yet. Therefore, she probably hasn’t been recognized by the family and can only celebrate her birthday outside.”

“So you’re saying that Mu Ning, the adopted daughter of the Mu Family, has already received the approval of the family? Otherwise, why would she celebrate her birthday at the Mu Family’s old residence?”

“I was guessing. Otherwise, why didn’t Lin Yin celebrate her first birthday when she returned to the Mu Family at the old residence? Why did the Mu Family hold their adopted daughter, Mu Ning’s birthday party in the old residence instead of Lin Yin’s birthday party?”

Hearing these discussions, Gong Yue immediately sent the news she had heard to Mu Ning. Then, she glanced at the entrance of the Mu family’s villa with a sneer. As expected, a big family like the Mu family still cared about Lin Yin’s dark experience of wandering outside for 18 years..

Chapter 834: Two Seats Open

Since that was the case, she could go to the Mu Family’s old residence to attend Mu Ning’s birthday banquet in peace.

Mu Cheng and Ye Wen had thought of bringing Lin Yin to the old residence for her birthday this time, but when they thought of Sun Yun’s disgust for Lin Yin, the couple gave up.

In addition, Lin Yin also wanted to keep a low profile and have a good meal with her friends and family. Therefore, Ye Wen and Mu Cheng only invited some families they were usually close to and some of Lin Yin’s classmates and friends to Lin Yin’s birthday banquet.

However, they did not expect Sun Yun to celebrate Mu Nings birthday with great fanfare this year and even call it the birthday celebration of the daughter of the Mu Family. This made Mu Cheng and his family furious.

Mu Heng said with a dark expression, "I'll talk to Grandpa. Grandma is clearly doing this to embarrass Lin Yin in front of all the families in the Capital.

"That's right. When those people go to celebrate Mu Ning's birthday with Grandpa and Grandma, wouldn't our Yinyin, the daughter of the Mu Family, be a joke? In the future, Yinyin will be laughed at in the circle of the Capital." Mu Xiao said. "Although Yinyin might not care, we can't watch such a thing happen."

Mu Cheng was also very angry at his parents' actions. He said with an ugly expression, "I can't let others bully my daughter like this."

Ye Wen snorted and said, "Isn't it just a showdown? I don't believe our Yinyin can fall behind."

Compared to the Mu Family's anger, Mu Ning was happy this time.

Mu Cheng and Ye Wen had voluntarily retracted their adoption of her, but so what? Grandma doted on her.

She had been picked up from the orphanage and did not know her exact birthday, so her birthday was directly based on Lin Yin's.

However, after being in the Mu family for so many years, she had never celebrated her birthday grandly. Therefore, this time, when she mentioned that there would definitely be many people attending Lin Yin's birthday, Sun Yun waved her hand and took out a lot of money to hold a birthday banquet for her. She hosted it in the name of the daughter of the Mu Family to correct her name for her.

Lin Yin could be glorious, but she was even more glorious than Lin Yin!

However, Mu Kun's expression was not very good when he saw people coming and going from the old residence to decorate for the birthday banquet. He called Sun Yun into the study and questioned her as soon as he closed the door. "Sun Yun, what are you doing? Do you want outsiders to know that our Mu family is not on good terms?"

Sun Yun asked at a loss, "What did I do? How can I make you and your son be on bad terms?"

Mu Kun said angrily, "Then what are you doing now? You clearly know that it's Lin Yin's birthday today, and you also know that Mu Cheng and his wife hosted a birthday banquet for Lin Yin because they wanted to officially introduce Lin Yin to the public. You're holding a birthday banquet for Mu Ning in the old residence with great fanfare now. Aren't you telling everyone that we don't acknowledge Lin Yin as our granddaughter? Aren't you telling everyone that Mu Cheng knows that we don't like Lin Yin, but he still insists on going against us? Aren't you telling everyone that the Mu father and son aren't on good terms

The more Mu Kun spoke, the angrier he became. "They're holding a birthday banquet in a low profile manner, but you sent out so many invitations behind my back. What are you trying to do? Are you trying to anger me to death?"

Hearing this, Mu Ning pushed open the door and hurriedly went forward to admit her mistake. "Grandpa, don't be angry. This is my fault. Grandma just thought that I hadn't been able to celebrate a glorious birthday because my birthday was the same as Sister's for so many years. So after Sister came back, Grandma wanted to make it up to me and introduce me to everyone. That's why she did this. It's my fault. Grandpa, don't be angry. Ah Ning will feel terrible if you hurt yourself."

Sun Yun pulled Mu Ning aside and said angrily, "Mu Kun, what's wrong with me holding a birthday party for my granddaughter? Ah Ning's birthday is also today. Why can't I let her celebrate her birthday as a child of our Mu Family? All these years, because of Lin Yin's disappearance, she hasn't had a happy birthday. She didn't dare to say that she's a member of the Mu Family when she goes out and just lived her life aggrievedly. Now that Lin Yin has been found, does she still have to hide?"

As she spoke, Sun Yun turned to look at Mu Ning and said firmly, "Ah Ning, you don't have to be afraid. At today's birthday banquet, Grandma will compensate for all the grievances you've suffered all these years.. In Grandma's eyes, you're my biological granddaughter! You don't have to be afraid of your grandfather and those parents who don't acknowledge you at all!"

Mu Ning was sad and touched. She shook her head and said, "Grandma, Ah

Ning doesn't care about this. As long as Ah Ning can accompany Grandpa and

Grandma, Ah Ning doesn't want any birthday or status. All these years, it was Grandpa and Grandma who raised Ah Ning, an orphan. Ah Ning will remember this kindness. It doesn't matter even if no one knows of Ah Ning's existence."

Sun Yun's heart ached when she saw that Mu Ning's eyes were red from crying. She rubbed Mu Ning's tear-stained face and comforted her. "Grandma knows that you're filial, but I also want you to know that your filial piety will be rewarded. Don't say anything else. Listen to Grandma today. Grandma must let you appear in front of everyone gloriously. Grandma must proudly tell everyone that I, Sun Yun, personally raised such an outstanding Ah Ning. "

Mu Ning was about to say something when Sun Yun said coldly to Mu Kun, "No matter how much you object, I'm definitely holding Ah Nings birthday banquet today. I'll even hold a party that's several times more glamorous than Lin Yin's. If you stop me, I don't mind tearing everyone's face apart. Everyone will be ashamed!"

After Sun Yun finished speaking, she ignored Mu Kun's ugly expression and pulled Mu Ning out of Mu Kun's study.

Mu Ning quickly said to Mu Kun with a troubled expression, "Grandpa, I'll go down first."

However, the moment she turned around, a triumphant smile appeared in her eyes.

The news of the Mu family holding two birthday banquets a day spread in the capital, and everyone quickly figured out the reason.

Mu Cheng and his wife held a birthday banquet for their biological daughter, Lin Yin, while Old Master Mu and his wife held a birthday banquet for the adopted granddaughter they had raised for 18 years.

Neither party seemed to be very satisfied with the other party's birthday banquet. Moreover, someone revealed that Mu Cheng and his wife had terminated their adoption relationship with their adopted daughter, Mu Ning.

As for Sun Yun, Lin Yin's biological Grandma, she hated Lin Yin, her granddaughter who had been raised in the slums.

Hence, everyone was in a dilemma. It was obvious that these two sides did not get along. Were they going to the old residence where the current head of the family, Mu Kun and his wife, lived to celebrate with Mu Ning, or were they going to the villa of the future head of the family, Mu Cheng and his wife, to celebrate with Lin Yin?

Lin Yin only found out about this situation when Lu Yan called to talk about it.

Thinking of Sun Yun, who didn't like Lin Yin, Lu Yan said angrily, "Your Grandma is really too much. You're clearly her biological granddaughter, but she actually embarrassed you like this. It's simply too much. You're clearly so nice and Mu Ning is so pretentious. Your Grandma actually doesn't like you and likes that Mu Ning. I really don't understand."

Lin Yin smiled indifferently and said, "I'm not money. How can everyone like me? Whatever. It's just a birthday. It's fine. As long as my family and good friends like you come to eat with me, I'll be very happy."

Lu Yan was still snorting unhappily in her heart. After the two of them said something, Lin Yin hung up.

At the side, Mu Ran said guiltily, "Yinyin, I'm sorry. Grandma went overboard."

Lin Yin smiled and shook her head. "It's not overboard. After all, she did raise

Mu Ning herself for 18 years, from when she couldn't speak to how she is now. It's only right that she dotes on Mu Ning."

Lin Yin meant what she said. It was the same as when she raised Wei Ji for a few years and already treated him as her family, so she could understand Sun Yun's protection of Mu Ning.

If it were her and Wei Ji, if Wei Ji did not even have the right to celebrate his birthday, she would be like Sun Yun and seek revenge for Wei Ji.

That was what Lin Yin thought. Of course, the Mu family thought so too.

In the eyes of the Mu family, Lin Yin had been missing for 18 years and had definitely never celebrated her birthday properly, so they would do their best to give Lin Yin the best.

They also knew that in a place like the Capital, without the support of her family's strength, Lin Yin would probably be despised by everyone in the circle of the Imperial Capital, especially since Lin Yin had such a past. She would definitely be mocked by everyone.

Therefore, be it Mu Cheng, his wife, or the three Mu brothers, they were going to give Lin Yin some dignity today.

Otherwise, without the support of her family, she would be like Wei Ji. Even if he was born into the three greatest aristocratic families, he was still bullied.

Mu Ran looked at the calm Lin Yin and immediately contacted many of his good friends to help..

Chapter 836 - 836: Arrogant Mu Ning

The adopted daughter of the Mu Family could actually step over the Mu Family's biological daughter and hold a grand birthday party at the Mu

Family's old residence, so many people remembered the name Mu Ning.

Night gradually fell. When Wen Xi and the others arrived at the Mu Family's old residence, they surrounded Mu Ning, who was on the second floor.

Mu Ning enjoyed the flattery.

The last time at the Huo Family's birthday banquet, she had left dejectedly. This time, she had regained her dignity.

Mu Ning looked around and at the guests downstairs. Her originally happy face became even happier.

As expected, the two seniors Mu Kun and Sun Yun could control the situation

The current head of the Wen Family, Wen Cheng, came with his wife and heir, Wen Xi and Wen Ying. There was also the second branch of the Wen Family, Wen Shuo, and Wei Xing with their daughter, Wen Zhi.

It was within her expectations that Lu Xiao and Lu Yue from the Lu family would come. She heard that Lu Zheng was still imprisoned, so Meng Shu naturally would not appear-

Lu Jin and her husband were Lu Yan's parents. Lu Yan was on good terms with Lin Yin, so she naturally wouldn't come here.

Lu Ming and Lin Yin had always been on good terms. Even though she had heard that the two of them had become much colder recently, with Lu Ming's personality, it was normal for him not to come. Old Master Lu and Mu Kun were not on good terms, so he would not come either.

The Yue Family's brothers, Yue Xi and Yue Nan, were all here. There was also the generation beneath them. Everyone who could come was here. Yue Chi, Yue Ning, and even Yue Han were here.

The people from the third branch of the Wei family came, but Ning Sheng from the second branch of the Wei Family was close to Lin Yin. Mu Ning smiled coldly. It seemed like the people from the second branch of the Wei Family were not on her side.

Yue Shan was the one who personally brought Huo Huai, Huo Ge, and Huo Bing to the Huo Family. This surprised Mu Ning.

She still remembered how much Yue Shan despised her and favored Lin Yin at the Huo Family's banquet last time.

Unexpectedly, Yue Shan was just a fence sitter. She knew that her birthday banquet was organized by her grandparents, so she abandoned Lin Yin and came to her banquet.

Other than Gong Ze and Gong Han, almost everyone from the Gong Family was here. Even Old Master Gong and his wife were here.

The situation of the Hou Family and the Gong Family was not much different. Other than the younger Hou Zong who did not come, the two branches of the Hou Family, including the heir, Hou Min, also came.

If the eight great families were like this, there was no need to mention the small families below.

When they knew that almost everyone from the Eight Great Families came to the Mu Family's old residence, those small families had smartly followed suit.

Yue Ning looked at the people below and smiled. "Mu Ning, you're still the one who's respected. It's just your 19th birthday, but you could actually lure those big shots who don't show their faces all year round. This Lin Yin is probably going to be embarrassed, right?"

Gong Yue echoed, "That's right. When I came over just now, I specially went to the Mu family's villa. Guess what happened? It's all the small families with no reputation. It seems like Ah Ning is more stable in the position of the eldest daughter of the Mu family. So what if Lin Yin is biological?"

Mu Ning said with a smile, "Don't say that. Everyone came to my birthday banquet today because of my grandparents. I'm grateful that my grandparents dote on me. It's just that I'm a little regretful that my parents didn't come."

"What's there to regret? You don't have to care about those parents who don't care about you. Today, you'll let them see that without the Mu family as their backing, even Lin Yin's parents won't be able to gain anything." Lu Yue said.

Mu Ning's eyes were gentle as she said, "Alright, let's not talk about it. The banquet is about to start. I'm going to touch up my makeup now. See you later." Everyone nodded and left, while Mu Ning called Lin Yin smugly.

When she heard the sound from the other end, Mu Ning's voice immediately carried a hint of fear. "Sister, I called you to apologize. I thought that even if I held a birthday banquet with Sister, most of the families in the Capital would only choose to attend Sister's birthday banquet. I didn't expect them to come to me. I'm really sorry, Sister. I didn't do it on purpose."

Lin Yin listened to Mu Ning's obvious bragging on the other end of the line and smiled disdainfully. "Congratulations."

"Sister, you're just saying that out of anger, right? Believe me, I really didn't expect things to turn out like this. I think those people must have done it for Grandpa and Grandma's sake, right? Mom and Dad are juniors after all. It's normal for them to not be able to compete with Grandpa and Grandma, don't you think so, Sister?" Mu Ning's tone was extremely arrogant..

Chapter 837 - 837: Birthday Party

Mu Ning looked at the bustling scene downstairs and imagined the desolate scene on Lin Yin's side. She was extremely proud.

She thought that Lin Yin would at least be angry and her breathing would be heavy, but Lin Yin only said coldly, "Mu Ning, I actually don't understand. Why are you showing off to me? This is something that I don't care about. Even if you show off to me, I don't care. But as long as you're happy."

Mu Nings expression froze and she said angrily, "Lin Yin, you're just jealous. I don't believe you don't care!"

With that, she hung up. She was afraid that Lin Yin would say something that would make her angry.

She had clearly wanted to show off to Lin Yin, but it was as if she had used all her strength on a ball of cotton. Not only did it not achieve the outcome she wanted, but it also made her even more frustrated.

However, when her gaze turned to the people congratulating her downstairs, her expression became better.

No matter what Lin Yin said, she would treat it as Lin Yin being jealous and saying the opposite.

Mu Ning touched up her makeup happily and followed Sun Yun down under everyone's gaze.

She was wearing a gorgeous golden dress that she had asked someone to prepare a long time ago.

Her hair, which was specially dyed golden, rippled with luxurious light under the light.

When she slowly descended the stairs and looked down at the people below, she felt like she was really like a princess, elegant and noble.

Sun Yun felt that the fact that everyone chose to come to the old residence to celebrate Mu Ning's birthday today instead of going to Ye Wen's place to celebrate Lin Yin's birthday meant that she had defeated Ye Wen in this silent war.

Sun Yun introduced her to everyone happily, "Thank you for attending my granddaughter, Mu Ning's birthday banquet. All these years, Ah Ning has been engrossed in her studies and has rarely appeared in front of everyone. Today, I'll officially introduce our Ah Ning to everyone."

With that, Sun Yun pulled Mu Ning to stand in front of everyone and asked her to greet them.

The scene she had been looking forward to for so many years had really appeared in front of her. Mu Ning could not suppress the ecstasy in her heart.

She had a proper smile on her face that she had practiced for more than ten years and said dignifiedly, "Hello, everyone! First of all, I want to thank you deeply for accompanying me on this special day and attending my birthday banquet. Thank you for coming and adding a lot of glory to my entire birthday banquet."

"At the same time, I want to thank my family for their constant companionship and support. Their love has made me stronger and more confident. With them by my side, I can better face the challenges of life."

Everyone had different expressions when they heard Mu Ning's words.

Mu Ning knew that many of these people disdained her identity, especially since Mu Kun did not appear at her birthday banquet today. Everyone would definitely laugh at her.

Hence, Mu Ning held Sun Yun's hand and said gratefully, "Especially my

Grandma. All these years, she has used all her energy to nurture and love me.

She placed me at the tip of her heart and did not let me suffer any grievances."

She emphasized Sun Yun's love to her to let everyone know that she was the granddaughter of Old Madam Mu, Sun Yun.

Sun Yun felt comforted. Looking at Mu Ning, who knew how to be grateful, Sun Yun felt a sense of accomplishment as if Mu Ning had all grown up. She felt proud.

Sun Yun held Mu Ning's hand tightly and thanked everyone. "Thank you for coming. Thank you for coming to celebrate my biological granddaughter's birthday. I wish everyone a happy night! Thank you, everyone!"

Sun Yun actually said that Mu Ning was her biological granddaughter in front of everyone, which surprised and surprised Mu Ning.

The crowd also began to chat because of Sun Yun's words.

"Looks like this biological granddaughter of the Mu Family really can't compare to this adopted granddaughter. Look at Sun Yun's love. I'm afraid Lin Yin is going to lose to Mu Ning."

"Don't spout nonsense. Didn't you see Mu Ning's birthday? Old Master Mu didn't appear at all. He might not like this adopted granddaughter."

"You don't understand, do you? If Old Master Mu didn't like her, he wouldn't have let Mu Ning hold a birthday banquet at the Mu Family's old residence. One is held at the old residence, and the other is held outside. This means something different. It seems like the two elders of the Mu Family value the granddaughter they raised more.."

Chapter 838: Gold Goose

"That's right. Although Old Master Mu didn't appear at Mu Ning's birthday banquet, he didn't attend Lin Yin's birthday banquet either. Therefore, I think Mu Ning is still more favored."

"So what if she's favored? After all, she's not biological. Once Mu Cheng officially inherits the Mu Corporation, Lin Yin will be the legitimate eldest daughter of the Mu Family. Mu Ning will be nothing!"

Yue Ning mocked coldly from the side, "So what if she's a biological daughter? Haven't you heard? After all, she's a child they raised for 18 years. When the time comes, Grandpa and Grandma Mu will definitely leave something good for Mu Ning. Lin Yin might not be able to get these things."

Yue Ning's words made the surrounding people's hearts race. If Old Master Mu liked Mu Ning, and Sun Yun was born into a rich family, if Sun Yun left all her things to Mu Ning, Mu Ning's value would really be different.

Initially, they wanted to come to the Mu Family's old residence to celebrate with Mu Ning as a form of respect for the current head of the Mu Family, Old Master Mu. Then, they would go to Lin Yin's side to show respect to the future head of the Mu Family, Mu Cheng. That way, they could take the opportunity to stay there and close their relationship with Mu Cheng.

After all, in their opinion, Old Master Mu was old after all. In a few years, the power of the Mu Family would probably fall into Mu Cheng's hands, so they were more biased towards Mu Cheng.

Now, they sized up Mu Ning. Many people began to think about whether they should come back and get closer to Mu Ning after they congratulated Lin Yin.

Especially for some small families, they could not get close to Lin Yin, but if Mu Ning was also valuable, it would probably be easier to get closer to her than Lin Yin.

Huo Ge listened to everyone's whispers silently and a disdainful smile appeared on his lips.

Yue Shan only smiled indifferently. Then, as everyone dispersed to enjoy the banquet, she brought Huo Ge and Huo Bing towards Sun Yun.

When Sun Yun saw Huo Ge, she immediately pulled Mu Ning aside happily and smiled softly. "I told you last time that your Huo Family's Grandma Yue wants to matchmake you and Huo Ge. What are you thinking?"

Mu Ning was slightly stunned. She had long forgotten about this.

At the Huo Family's banquet, Yue Shan clearly liked Lin Yin more, so when Sun Yun mentioned this the other day, Mu Ning's first reaction was that Sun Yun had misunderstood.

Now that she saw that Yue Shan had given up on going to Lin Yin's side and even brought her two grandsons to her birthday banquet, Mu Ning could not help but wonder if Yue Shan really wanted to matchmake her and Huo Ge last time.

Perhaps Yue Shan had changed her mind when she came to the Mu Family and saw that her grandparents gave her preferential treatment, was biased towards her and ignored Lin Yin. She did not want Lin Yin but wanted her, a more valuable adopted granddaughter?

At the thought of this, Mu Ning's heart suddenly became a little arrogant. Facing Yue Shan, Mu Ning even had a slightly smug expression. She said casually, "Grandma, I'll think about this again. If Grandma Yue asks, you can just deal with it casually. I'm still young. I still want to spend more time with Grandma."

She still remembered how embarrassed she had been by Yue Shan at the Huo Family's banquet.

This time, if Yue Shan mentioned wanting to matchmake her and Huo Ge, she would definitely let Yue Shan know what regret was.

Of course, she would not be so stupid as to reject him directly. At least she would have one more suitor and one more choice in her marriage in the future.

When Mu Ning saw Lu Yue, Yue Ning, and the others beside her, she immediately asked them to come over.

Gong Yue, who was closer, approached Mu Ning in a few steps and flattered her with a smile. Mu Ning listened with narrowed eyes.

Seeing Sun Yun and Yue Shan exchanging pleasantries, Mu Ning whispered as if she was a little troubled, "My Grandma just told me that the Huo Family's Grandma Yue wants to matchmake me and Huo Ge. I'm a little annoyed. How do you think I should reject Grandma Yue later?"

Gong Yue widened her eyes at Mu Ning and whispered in her ear, "Wasn't Old Madam Huo quite unfriendly to you at the Huo Family's banquet previously?"

Could it be that she's become a fence sitter after seeing how much the Mu Family values you?"

Yue Ning, who was at the side, sneered softly. "That's for sure. Ah Ning is Grandpa Mu and Grandma Mu's favorite now. She'll definitely be able to obtain a lot of resources from the Mu Family in the future. If Lin Yin wants to get anything good, she'll have to wait until Uncle Mu Cheng and the others are old. Besides, the Mu Family still has three brothers. At that time, she might not be able to get anything good. This Grandma Yue is smart. She knows what a golden goose is.."

Chapter 839: Not Eating Cake

Wen Ying smiled and said, "Then Ah Ning, you have to choose carefully. Grandma Yue can even put down her pride to matchmake you and Huo Ge. It looks like after today, Ah Ning's net worth will be different among the families in the capital."

"That's right. Ah Ning, with your current identity, even ten Lin Yin can't compare to you," Lu Yue said.

With Lu Yue's status, she would not flatter an adopted orphan girl, but the enemy of an enemy was a friend. Lin Yin was Lu Yan's friend, so she was Lu

Yue's enemy.

Therefore, as long as it was something that made Lu Yan and the other people around her unhappy, she was naturally happy to see it happen.

The more Mu Ning listened, the more arrogant she became. When she saw Yue Shan approaching her with Sun Yun, her expression became arrogant.

However, Yue Shan was an old woman and an elder, so Mu Ning could not show too much disrespect on her face. Therefore, when Sun Yun went forward to ask her to greet her, Mu Ning still greeted Yue Shan politely, "Hello, Grandma Yue!"

Yue Shan had lived for decades. No matter how much Mu Ning pretended to respect her, she could still capture the disdain in Mu Nings eyes.

Yue Shan, who had planned to be more amiable, simply put on a straight face. She ignored Mu Ning's greeting, which surprised Mu Ning.

What was wrong with Yue Shan? Didn't she say that she wanted to matchmake her and Huo Ge? Why did she have such an attitude? Could it be that Yue Shan was going to act like a Grandma before she married into the Huo Family?

Mu Ning's expression darkened at the thought, especially when she saw the expressions of the people around her.

Originally, she had called her friends over because these people were all at the Huo Family's banquet back then. She wanted everyone to see how Yue Shan, who had looked down on her back then, treated her sincerely so that she could wash away her embarrassment.

Unexpectedly, Yue Shan's character was really bad. She did not even agree to be with her grandson, but Yue Shan took advantage of her and wanted to deal with her like her future daughter-in-law.

Since that was the case, she would not show mercy when Huo Ge wooed her. She also wanted to embarrass the Huo Family.

Yue Shan could not be bothered to guess what a child was thinking. She just said calmly, "Today, Brother Mu and Sister Sun are holding a banquet. For the sake of our many years of friendship, I'll put down everything and come."

The meaning behind Yue Shan's words was quite obvious. She came because of their many years of friendship and it had nothing to do with Mu Ning.

Even when Yue Shan spoke, her tone did not seem very nice. However, Yue Shan had always been like this. She was not someone to be trifled with in the capital, so the people around her were not surprised.

Yue Shan glanced at Mu Ning with disdain and continued, "The blessings that should be given are all in the gift. It's about time for us to leave."

Mu Ning naturally did not miss the disdain in Yue Shan's eyes. She suppressed her temper and tried her best to control her emotions. "Grandma Yue, why are you leaving so quickly? I haven't cut my cake yet. Why don't you wait for me with Brother Huo Ge and Huo Bing? I'll personally present you with my birthday cake later to thank you for coming to celebrate my birthday."

As soon as Mu Ning finished speaking, Yue Shan rejected her. "There's no need for this cake. I still have to rush to Yinyin's place to give her my blessings. It's her birthday today, so I can't not go. When the time comes, I'll just eat her cake."

As soon as Yue Shan finished speaking, Mu Ning's expression became especially interesting, as if she wanted to be angry, but she could only force a forced smile. It was stiff and ugly.

As for the people who were still talking about Yue Shan being a fence sitter and abandoning Lin Yin to choose Mu Ning, their expressions were a little awkward.

Sun Yun said unhappily, "Yue Shan, are you still going to Lin Yin's place?"

Yue Shan nodded seriously and said, "Of course. Lin Yin is a junior I like. I have to go to her birthday."

Mu Ning said stiffly, "Isn't it bad for Grandma Yue to be like this? Of course, I don't mean anything else. I just feel that it's tiring for Grandma Yue to run back and forth."

Sun Yun also persuaded from the side, "That's right. Why are you going back and forth? Just stay here. I'll get someone to tell them later.."

Chapter 840 Farewell

Yue Shan shook her head repeatedly and said, "Just like how you like Mu Ning, who is not related by blood, I like Yinyin from the bottom of my heart. Although she's an outsider, I can't help that she's so

loveable, so I have to go." Huo Ge laughed at his Grandma's sarcastic words. Her meaning was obvious. No matter how much Mu Ning was doted on, she was just an outsider who was not related to the Mu family by blood.

Huo Ge looked at Mu Ning pitifully. Out of all the people she could mess with, she chose to mess with his grandma. Now she's embarrassed.

Huo Ge's guess was right. The tips of Mu Ning's ears were red with anger from the whispers of the people around her.

Yue Shan ignored Mu Ning. She had come to the banquet organized by the Mu Family's old residence and she had shown Mu Kun respect. That was enough.

She would not care about the little girl, Mu Ning, especially someone who did not know her place and thought highly of herself.

She had always been a good judge of character. This Mu Ning was not simple-minded. She was greedy.

With that, Yue Shan said goodbye to Sun Yun and left with Huo Ge and Huo Bing.

Sun Yun was also unhappy, but she still said some polite words.

The people around Mu Ning looked at each other. They had not forgotten that they had just said that Yue Shan, the fence sitter, knew that Mu Ning was doted on by the Mu family and wanted to curry favor with her.

Especially when everyone saw Yue Shan like this, they recalled Mu Ning saying that Yue Shan wanted to matchmake Mu Ning and Huo Ge. They were all suspicious. After all, Yue Shan's attitude towards Mu Ning did not seem like she wanted Mu Ning to be her granddaughter- in-law.

How could Mu Ning not know what those people were thinking? However, today was her home ground. She could not hide and sulk because of this small interlude.

Mu Ning forcefully suppressed her resentment towards Yue Shan and smiled. "Everyone, don't just stand there. There's a lot of delicious food prepared for everyone at the banquet. You guys go and try it too."

The people around them couldn't wait to leave for a while. After all, they didn't know what to say to comfort Mu Ning when they saw something so awkward. It's not like they could tell Mu Ning, "Mu Ning, did you get it wrong? Grandma Yue doesn't seem to want to matchmake you and Huo Ge. Are you thinking too much?"

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That was definitely inappropriate, so as soon as Mu Ning spoke, everyone dispersed.

Seeing that there was no one beside Mu Ning, Sun Yun held Mu Ning's hand and said, "Ah Ning, the Huo Family is not suitable for you. If your Grandma Yue mentions this again, I'll help you reject it. You're the precious daughter of the Mu family. You can't go to the Huo family and suffer such anger."

Mu Ning was still angry, but her expression had returned to a calm expression. She smiled and said, "Grandma, I'm fine. Let's not argue with others. Let's have a happy birthday today."

It was just the Huo Family. Didn't many people from the other families still remain? In the end, she was more respected than Lin Yin.

However, before Mu Ning could start the next segment of the banquet, people started to say that they wanted to leave first.

Hou Yuan brought the Hou Family over and said with a smile, "Sun Yun, we're about to leave first. I'm old and can't adapt to such a lively occasion. But I'll let Hou Ying stay here. There's a lot for young people to talk about when they're together. Let's meet again when we have time, alright!"

Mu Ning was so angry that she gritted her teeth. She took the heir, Hou Min, away and left Hou Ying behind. He was from the second branch of the Hou family and did not have much ability. It seemed like the Hou family did not care about her at all.

Moreover, with the precedent of the Huo Family leaving,

Mu Ning knew where Hou Yuan was taking him.

These people were really tactful. They first came to the old residence to show Mu Kun and his wife respect.

Then, they went to Mu Cheng and his wife to show them respect and not offend either of them.

However, no matter how angry Mu Ning was, she could not stop them from leaving. She could only smile and ask someone to send the Hou family out.

After the Hou Family left, the people behind went forward to bid farewell. Even Yue Ning, Wen Ying, and Gong Yue, who were standing on her side, were taken away by their families.

Only Lu Xiao and Lu Yue looked at each other and stood rooted to the ground in shock. They really did not expect these families to do such a thing.

Soon, more than half of the people in the lively banquet hall were gone.

The rest that remained were from small families that Mu Ning did not like. This really angered Mu Ning.