

## The Fake 401

Chapter 401 Shi Xi's 'Rich Old Man'

During the day, some people started to defame Shi Xi, but they weren't as arrogant during the day.

At night, some marketing numbers started to send out black drafts.

[@Rabbit Who Received Money: Shi Xi was taken away by a luxury car, suspected to be kept by a rich old man.]

[@Bean Banba Group: After Shi Xi was recognized by the fans, she got into the luxury car and left with a cold expression. Can you tell that there's a rich old man in this car?]

After the marketing numbers were linked, the hashtag #Shi Xi On Rich Old Man's Luxurious Car# immediately dropped to the top of the trending searches.

When Shi Xi's fans saw this, they were all speechless.

[This is so funny. Can't Shi Xi have a friend? Getting into a car means being taken care of? Can you have some brains?]

[Driving a luxurious car means he's a rich old man? Can't he be a rich second generation? Why are they still discriminating against this?]

[Shi Xi herself is rich. She doesn't need to rely on these smelly men to refuse slander and blacken!]

[Those who spread rumors should have some virtue.]

[D\*mn rabbit's marketing account. Whose dirty money did they take to post such rumors on Weibo?]

[Ever since Shi Xi exploded in popularity, passersby have already been scammed several times. It's a pity that Shi Xi is a clean and beautiful beauty.]

[They just can't find any dirt on her, so they started to spread rumors. The scammers can only be so incompetent and furious.]

[...]

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After the passersby clicked in and saw these comments, they were all confused.

Shi Xi was so rich. She wouldn't sell her body to a rich old man, right?

Later that night, someone else spread the news.

[The identity of Shi Xi's 'rich old man' has been found out. He's the son of a wealthy family, the eldest son of the Xie family, and a friend of Shi Xi. He once accompanied Shi Xi to attend the Midsummer Gala of Lishi TV. He's so handsome that it can shake the heavens and shake the earth.]

[After Shi Xi became popular, the paparazzi would squat almost every day. If Shi Xi is in love, she would have been filmed long ago!]

[Don't meddle in the affairs of beautiful women. Shi Xi is so beautiful. She deserves to suffer some pain from love.]

[Please let me suffer this pain.]

The comments became more and more biased.

Because it was just a video of a car pick-up, the netizens felt that the speculation of 'supporting' was untenable.

They should at least manage to capture some actions such as 'hotel tryst', 'holding hands while shopping', 'intimate contact', and so on?

The netizens gossiped for an entire night, but they didn't come up with any new information.

The fans sent beautiful pictures of Shi Xi under the trending search, dedicating themselves to Amway.

After all, the trending search was all about money. Since the other party sent a top search, then it couldn't be wasted.

So, passersby clicked in to see, and the comments were all about Shi Xi's beautiful pictures.

Shi Xi once again gained a wave of fans. Her number of fans was about to break through 9,000,000.

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Shi Xi woke up and found that the sky was bright.

She quickly reached for her phone and found that the battery was dead and the phone had automatically turned off.

Oh sh\*t, she still had scenes in the morning!

Shi Xi quickly turned on the phone and found that there was a number of missed calls.

She slept until 8:30.

The filming crew started shooting at 9:00!

Why didn't anyone call her?!

Shi Xi hurriedly got out of bed, washed up, grabbed some clothes, and put them on.

When she went downstairs, Shi Xi saw Zhu Lin sitting in the living room drinking tea. She had a headache and said, "You're already here. Why didn't you wake me up?"

Zhu Lin smiled awkwardly and quickly picked up her bag to get up. "Xi Xi, let's hurry to the filming set."

Mother Shi said, "You haven't had breakfast yet!"

"I can't eat! It'll be too late!" Shi Xi walked out.

"I've already packed everything for you. Take it with you on the way." Mother Shi handed the lunchbox to Zhu Lin.

Zhu Lin had no choice but to take the lunchbox and jog into the car.

Sitting in the car, Shi Xi looked at the unread message on her phone and asked Zhu Lin, "Why didn't you call me?"

Zhu Lin said aggrievedly, "Auntie didn't let me go up. I called you, but you didn't pick up."

Chapter 402 Don't Interfere With Adults' Matters

"My phone wasn't charged." Shi Xi felt that she was in the wrong and asked, "Did you tell the director that I'll be late?"

"I asked for an hour's leave from the director. He said that he would shoot other people's scenes first." Zhu Lin had been an assistant for a long time and could already handle some small matters.

"That's good." Shi Xi heaved a sigh of relief. "Did anything happen?"

Zhu Lin hesitated and said, "In the wee hours of the morning, there was a trending search for you that was hung up for a long time. When I looked at it again in the morning, the entry was already gone."

Shi Xi probably knew that she had been hacked again after receiving so many concerned messages.

However, her friends' messages were all 'Don't mind the comments online, I believe you.'

Shi Xi had no idea what kind of comments were posted online!

"What trending search?" Shi Xi opened Weibo and searched for her name.

"Uh, a passerby took a picture of you getting into Mr. Xie's car. The marketing account said that you were taken care of by a rich old man." Zhu Lin briefly introduced the battle situation last night.

"However, most of the netizens trust your character and don't believe such rumors."

Shi Xi didn't see the trending search, but she saw many people scolding her for being vain in her private messages.

"Xie Yunzhou? Rich old man?" Shi Xi was confused. "He will be away from the rich old man for another 50 to 60 years, right?"

"The video did not capture Mr. Xie. It only captured his clothes and a small part of his chin. The netizens guessed that he is a rich old man," Zhu Lin explained.

Shi Xi thought to herself, 'This works too?'

The netizens were really bored.

"Oh right, Xi Xi, Brother Han said that if you go shopping in the future, it would be best for you to go shopping with a girl," Zhu Lin whispered.

"I was going to go shopping with a girl friend." Shi Xi thought about the development of the whole thing yesterday and was a little confused. "I don't know how it ended up being so ridiculous."

Zhu Lin: "...Okay."

“I’ll send you a WeChat message. I ordered a few clothes from her and will get them in about a month. You can communicate with her after that.” Shi Xi sent Song Song’s WeChat message to Zhu Lin.

She was afraid that she had forgotten.

Zhu Lin added Song Song’s WeChat message and added the matter of ‘picking up the clothes’ into the memo.

Shi Xi recalled what happened yesterday and asked Tao Yuxuan what happened after that.

Tao Yuxuan replied proudly: [After knowing that I was pregnant, that green tea face turned black. She pretended to be generous and wanted to break off the engagement!]

Shi Xi: [My brother agreed to you using this method?]

Tao Yuxuan: [Of course he agreed!]

Shi Xi: [Then have you thought about what you two will do after their engagement is broken off?]

Tao Yuxuan: [?]

Shi Xi: [You are pregnant with my brother’s child, and then?]

Tao Yuxuan: [...]

Tao Yuxuan was speechless.

Shi Xi went to ask about it from Shi Xu again.

Shi Xu: [Take it one step at a time.]

He didn’t care about it anymore.

Besides, having a shield that was easy to control was a good thing for him.

He hadn’t thought about getting married yet.

Shi Xi asked, [What about Tao Tao in the future?]

Shi Xu: [It’s adults’ business. Children should mind their own business.]

Shi Xi: ?!?!]

Fine, you adults handle it yourselves.

I’d like to see what tricks you can come up with!

Shi Xi simply didn’t care.

Anyway, this matter had nothing to do with her.

The worst that could happen was that Xu Ziqing would become her sister-in-law.

Thinking of this, Shi Xi didn’t understand.

Grandpa Shi had been a soldier all his life. Why did he start to misunderstand people in his later years?

Was he suffering from dementia?

Shi Xi wondered if she should find some time to visit Grandpa Shi.

Chapter 403 Miscarriage

With the help of Tao Yuxuan, Shi Xi had a few days of peace and quiet.

But less than a week later, Shi Xi received the news:

Tao Yuxuan was in a car accident.

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“The patient dodged in time and did not hurt her lungs. There are some abrasions on her legs and arms. She has a mild concussion. She will be hospitalized for observation for two days,” the doctor said casually.

“How is her child? Does she still have it?” Xu Ziqing quickly asked.

“Child?” The Doctor was puzzled. “She’s not—”

After sensing Shi Xu’s warning gaze, the doctor immediately changed his words and said, “There are no signs of miscarriage now. I will arrange for her to have another ultrasound check.”

Xu Ziqing comforted Shi Xu. “Miss Tao is very lucky. She will definitely be fine.”

Shi Xu, who had always been gentle, pursed his thin lips tightly. His eyes were cold as he said, “Xu Ziqing, I will investigate this matter thoroughly.”

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Tao Yuhuan had only pretended to be pregnant for a few days before she was hit by a car.

He could not help but suspect Xu Ziqing.

“Of course, we have to investigate thoroughly. We cannot let the driver escape.” Xu Ziqing forced a smile. “I will go buy some food for Miss Tao.”

Shi Xu watched Xu Ziqing’s back as she left, and his heart sank.

He had investigated Xu Ziqing before. She had worked hard and had a few boyfriends. However, after her achievements surpassed that of her current boyfriend, Xu Ziqing dumped him.

The most obvious one was the previous Wu Ni. After the two of them dated, Wu Ni bought Xu Ziqing a car and house in Hai Cheng. He also gave more than half of the company’s shares to Xu Ziqing.

However, after Xu Ziqing found out about the engagement with Shi Xu, she dumped Wu Ni without any hesitation.

He told Grandpa Shi about these things, but Grandpa Shi felt that it must be because Xu Ziqing was very good that the man pursued her.

How was she good?

Shi Xu took a deep breath and went to find a doctor to make a statement.

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Shi Xi pushed open the ward and came in. She saw Tao Yuxuan sitting on the hospital bed, playing games.

“How is it?” Shi Xi saw that Tao Yuxuan still had the energy to play games and heaved a sigh of relief.

“It’s fine now, but the doctor won’t let me leave the hospital,” Tao Yuxuan said with disdain. “The internet speed in the hospital is terrible!”

Shi Xi sat on the stool next to her and began peeling oranges. She asked, “Why were you so careless? Didn’t you look at the car when you were crossing the road?”

Tao Yuxuan said speechlessly, “I was walking on the sidewalk when the car suddenly rushed toward me!”

“I think it hit me on purpose! But that car didn’t have a license plate number. It hit me and ran away.”

“It must be one of my father’s mistresses who wants to harm my life so that they can marry into the family and inherit the inheritance!”

Shi Xi: “...”

Tao Yuxuan was an only child. Her mother had some mental problems and had been in the hospital. Father Tao was out partying and no one could control him.

Although Tao Yuxuan’s father and mother did not divorce, Tao Yuxuan’s father had always claimed to be single when he was out partying. Those ‘girlfriends’ thought that they could marry into the family, so they did all sorts of evil things.

Knowing that Tao Yuxuan was around, some people wanted to win her over, while others wanted to kick this stumbling block away.

Shi Xi asked, “Where’s my brother? He’s not here?”

“He said he had something to take care of, so he left a long time ago.” Tao Yuxuan said regretfully, “We originally had an appointment with that green tea to cancel the engagement today, but I didn’t expect this stupid thing to happen.”

“You have an appointment with Xu Ziqing?” Shi Xi frowned slightly, sensing that things were not that simple.

“It was that green tea who invited Shi Xu and me. She said that she wanted to discuss what we should say so that Grandpa Shi won’t be sad.” Tao Yuxuan looked at the oranges that Shi Xi had peeled, waiting for Shi Xi to feed them to her.

Chapter 404 Grandpa Shi Knows That I’m Pregnant

Shi Xi did not see Tao Yuxuan’s expectant gaze. She ate the orange while thinking about what was wrong...

Until the orange in her hand was snatched away.

“I’ll try one.” Tao Yuxuan ate a slice and her face scrunched up from how sour it was.

“I’ll give it to you.” Shi Xi continued the topic and said, “What’s there to discuss? Old people like children. If Grandpa knows that you’re pregnant, he would be more than happy to let my brother marry you as soon as possible.”

“Here’s the problem. I don’t want to marry your brother.” Tao Yuxuan pushed the orange back and said, “Moreover, the timing of the marriage has escaped. If the marriage is postponed, she will still marry into your family.”

Shi Xi sighed. “So, there’s only one way now.”

Tao Yuxuan asked, “What way?”

“Find the evidence that she was the one who let someone hit you, so that she is no longer qualified to marry into the Shi family.” Shi Xi said and said in a low voice, “My brother should have thought of this way and is looking for evidence.”

“She sent someone to hit me?” Tao Yuxuan was a little surprised before coming to a realization. “That’s right. If this matter is blamed on her, she will be in big trouble! If she intentionally kills someone, she will at least have to go to jail, right?”

Shi Xi: ???

Tao Yuxuan let out an ‘aiyo’ sound and said, “My body hurts so much. I want to do an injury assessment!”

If she faked a car accident, she could be a real scammer.

The Shi family had a deep foundation in Feng City, so it was easy for Shi Xu to investigate something.

In less than three days, Shi Xu found the driver.

The driver insisted that he had accidentally hit someone and was willing to take full responsibility.

However, as Shi Xu continued to investigate, he found out that the driver was actually one of Xu Ziqing’s ex-boyfriends.

Following this clue, Shi Xu found out that the driver and Xu Ziqing had been in contact before the accident.

The driver still insisted that he had done it for Xu Ziqing voluntarily and that it had nothing to do with Xu Ziqing.

Shi Xi was a little confused.

Why were so many people falling for Xu Ziqing? Why did they even break the law?

Shi Xi could not understand.

The driver was eventually arrested for intentional assault. Xu Ziqing was called to the police station twice to make a statement, but there was nothing else.

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Shi Xi watched the ‘adults’ play around, filming quietly, and the time passed quietly.

However, everything did not go as she wished.

#Nan Wan Played the Female Lead of Xianxia Fantasy#

Xianxia Fantasy was originally an online game, and this series of scripts were very excellent. Almost all the actors who acted in Xianxia Fantasy were famous for their supporting roles.

After the news was released, Nan Wan’s fans were as happy as if it was the New Year.

The one who was the most unhappy was Shi Xi.

She was still filming an online drama, and Nan Wan had already started acting as the female lead of a big IP movie?!

And Nan Wan’s fans were also very understanding. They drew the lottery as they gestured at Shi Xi.

Shi Xi gritted her teeth.

Hmph!

Nan Wan was not good to watch, and her acting skills were not good either. This movie was definitely a flop!

But when she saw that the movie director was the famous Director Chang, Shi Xi was speechless again.

Recently, nothing had gone smoothly!

Following that, Shi Xi received a message from Tao Yuxuan.

Tao Yuxuan: [Grandpa Shi knows that I’m pregnant, so he wants me to go to the Shi family’s old residence!]

[What should I do? I don’t dare to go! He won’t hit me, right?]

[Xi Xi, will you go with me?]

Shi Xi thought to herself, ‘If you’re afraid, aren’t I also afraid?’

Shi Xi: [Find my brother to accompany you back.]

Tao Yuxuan: [I’ve found him, but I’m still afraid. When your brother gives me up, I’ll be finished. Sob, sob, sob.]

Going back to the source, the matter of pretending to be pregnant was caused by her, Tao Yuxuan.

Chapter 405 Tell Me Which One You Like



Under Tao Yuxuan's persistent harassment, Shi Xi agreed to accompany her back to the Shi family residence.

Anyway, nothing worse could happen.

Shi Xi exhaled and lamented the impermanence of life.

She just wanted to make some money to support her old age. How could there be so many stupid things in life?

She avoided the female lead and the plot.

But she couldn't avoid the green tea trick.

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Shi Family's Old Residence.

Ever since the original owner broke Grandpa Shi's vase, the original owner rarely came to the old residence.

When Shi Jingtian was young, he killed enemies on the battlefield and made countless contributions. Later, when his body was not in good health, he retired from the army and started a business.

With his connections and courage, his business went smoothly and he accumulated a lot of wealth in Feng City.

The Shi family's rules were strict. Almost all the men of the younger generation would be thrown into the army to train for a few years, so there had never been any prodigal son.

Shi Hong had made the Shi Corporation bigger and bigger. When Shi Xu took over, the Shi Corporation was even more stable.

When they reached the entrance of the Shi family's old residence, Tao Yuxuan began to back out. "Can I not go in?"

Shi Xu: "Sure."

Tao Yuxuan turned around and left.

"You really listen to my brother's words?" Shi Xi pulled Tao Yuxuan back and said, "Grandpa wants to see you, so he must see you. If you can hide this time, you won't be able to hide next time. Let's go, I'll accompany you."

The butler brought a few people in and whispered to Shi Xu, "Eldest Young Master, Miss Xu is also inside."

Tao Yuxuan immediately perked up when she heard that. She strode forward and said angrily, "That green tea still has the nerve to come?"

Shi Xi: ...No wonder Tao Yuxuan was no match for green tea.

Calm down!!

When they entered the living room, the words 'peace is precious' were hung up in front of them. The words were calm and imposing. Just looking at them made one feel calm.

However, Xu Ziqing, who was sitting in the living room, was pouring tea for Shi Jingtian.

No matter how Shi Jingtian looked at the scene, he could not feel at ease.

"Grandpa," Shi Xu looked calm and composed. "Why did you call us here in such a hurry?"

"Why are you still asking me?!" Shi Jingtian was furious. "If it wasn't for Qing Qing telling me what you did, I would still be in the dark! Kneel down!"

Before Shi Xu could say anything, Tao Yuxuan had already knelt down.

Her movements were so swift and skilled that it made one's heart ache.

The living room fell into silence.

Shi Jingtian wanted to ignore Tao Yuxuan, but when he saw her kneeling down, he said coldly, "Sit down if you're pregnant. Aren't you afraid of the cold if you kneel down? If word gets out, people will think that I, an old man, am bullying you!"

Tao Yuxuan quickly replied, "No, no. Grandpa Shi is teaching us a lesson for the sake of us juniors."

Everyone: "..."

Shi Xi supported Tao Yuxuan and realized that Tao Yuxuan was almost pressing down on her.

It turned out that her legs had gone soft.

Xu Ziqing comforted him from the side, "Grandpa, don't be angry. Big Brother Shi didn't want to make you angry, so he hid it from you."

Shi Xi asked lightly, "Miss Xu, didn't you say it on purpose to make Grandpa angry?"

Xu Ziqing was stunned by the question. She bit her lips and cried, "I did it for Brother Shi and Miss Tao's good. Grandpa Shi, I don't want to break them up. Please cancel our engagement."

"What are you crying for? It's not like you did something wrong." Shi Jingtian comforted her, "It's this useless kid who did something bad. He's not worthy of you! Your engagement is canceled."

Everyone heaved a sigh of relief.

Shi Jingtian said again, "I still have a few grandchildren who have yet to have a family. I'll introduce them to you when the time comes. Tell me which one you like."

Chapter 406 Antiques, Every Single One of Them Was Destroyed

Hearing this, Shi Xi lit a candle for her brothers whom she had not seen yet.

How tragic.

After Shi Jingtian had calmed Xu Ziqing down, he looked at Shi Xu. "Since you guys already have a child, let's settle it earlier."

Shi Xu braced himself and asked, "Settle what?"

"Get married! We'll have a wedding right now before it shows!" Shi Jingtian said in frustration.

The thing that Shi Xu was most worried about had arrived.

He did not want to get married so soon.

Tao Yuxuan was also stunned.

She still wanted to play for another two years, and she did not want to get married so early!

"Grandpa Shi, there's no rush in this matter. We can discuss it later." Tao Yuxuan hoped to drag this matter over.

Shi Jingtian said, "You're not in a hurry. The child in your stomach is in a hurry."

"Tao Tao was shocked a while ago. The doctor told her not to tire herself out," Shi Xu said.

Shi Jingtian glared at Shi Xu. "You b\*stard. Don't you want to take responsibility?"

Shi Xu only wanted to say that he was wronged.

He didn't do anything!

"I'll discuss it with Tao Tao as soon as possible," Shi Xu could only say.

Only then was Shi Jingtian satisfied.

After lecturing Shi Xu, Shi Jingtian looked at Shi Xi again.

Shi Xi unconsciously sat up straight and brought the gift forward. She said, "Hello, Grandpa. This is a vase that I asked a friend to get. See if you like it."

Shi Jingtian snorted. "You're still young, but you still hold a grudge."

Shi Xi thought to herself, who holds a grudge?!

She didn't even mention this!

"This vase is painted with flowers blooming and wealth." Shi Xi took out the vase and placed it on the table. She said, "I'm still asking a friend to look for a vase from Yunlou. If it appears on the market, I'll definitely buy it for you."

Shi Jingtian looked at the vase and said, "There's no need. No matter how hard you look, you won't be able to find the exact same one."

Antiques were not something that could be broken into pieces.

"Grandpa Shi, Xi Xi isn't your biological granddaughter. She's already put in a lot of effort to find a vase for you." Xu Ziqing smiled from the side. She asked, "This vase looks expensive. Big Brother Shi, did you help Xi Xi buy it?"

The hidden meaning in her words was that this 'outsider' Shi Xi was spending the Shi family's money.

Shi Xi smiled politely. "The previous production team paid for it, and there's also some entertainment fees."

She did not spend the Shi family's money all the time even though she had received the allowance from the Shi parents.

Xu Ziqing continued to pick on her. "The production team was only willing to use you for the sake of the Shi family, right? Otherwise, how could a newcomer like you play the female lead in the entertainment industry?"

Shi Xi had nothing to retort.

Speaking of which, the female lead that she was currently acting in was indeed invested by the Shi family.

Moreover, it was specially tailored for her.

"What's wrong with Xi Xi relying on her family? She relied on her family to earn money for the company and even bought gifts for Grandpa Shi. How is she like you? You took the shares of your ex-boyfriend's car, house, and even kicked him out," Tao Yuxuan said suddenly.

Tao.Fearless.Yuxuan.

Xu Ziqing's face turned red as she defended herself, "Miss Tao, I've never forced anyone to give me anything. It's him who has been chasing after me to give me something. I said that I wanted to return it to him, but he refused. What do you want me to do?"

Tao Yuxuan disliked green tea the most and said disdainfully, "If you throw it away, how can he beg you to accept it? Do you want me to erect a plaque for you?"

A green tea like Xu Ziqing was eloquent, but she was not good at arguing with unreasonable people.

But she had other ways.

Xu Ziqing choked with sobs and said, "I know that you don't like me because Big Brother Shi and I were almost engaged. I'll leave now."

Chapter 407 Best Joke of the Year

Tao · Green Tea Buster · Yuxuan: "Don't just talk about it. Hurry up and take your things and leave. Who's stopping you from leaving?"

Xu Ziqing: ??

Logically speaking, someone should have come to mediate the fight and comfort her.

However, Shi Xu did not say a word. He did not care that Tao Yuxuan was chasing her away.

Shi Xi was even more so. It was already good that she did not add fuel to the fire.

"Qing Qing is a guest. Who would chase a guest out?" Shi Jingtian asked.

Tao Yuxuan immediately fell silent.

She punched out heavily in front of green tea and was submissive in front of Grandpa Shi.

Xu Ziqing began to act. "Grandpa, since everyone doesn't like me, I should leave."

Shi Jingtian's dignified gaze swept over her. "Who would dare not like you?"

Shi Xi really wanted to raise her hand, but she held it back.

"Stay here for lunch. You're not allowed to leave!" Shi Jingtian continued, "Shi Xu, Qing Qing has resigned from her job at Sea City. Arrange for her to enter the Shi Corporation and become a finance director."

When he said this, everyone was shocked.

"Grandpa, the current finance director has always been conscientious. There isn't the slightest mistake in their work. It's not too good to send Miss Xu in, is it?" Shi Xu did not agree with this suggestion.

Xu Ziqing was pleasantly surprised in her heart, but she pretended to be calm on the surface. "Grandpa Shi, if I were to suddenly become a finance director, people will definitely talk about me. Just let me start as a junior staff member."

Shi Jingtian frowned. "You're in the management level in Sea City. I can't let you down by coming here."

Xu Ziqing said, "It's okay. I can start as a junior assistant. The Shi Corporation is a big company. My previous experience is not even worth mentioning."

"Then I'll appoint you as the vice director of finance. You're not allowed to refuse!" Shi Jingtian made the final decision and said to Shi Xu, "You better handle this matter well. You can't let others bully Qing Qing."

Shi Xu remembered that the position of vice director had just been vacated, so he could only say, "Okay."

Tao Yuxuan could not stand it and whispered, "Finance is such an important place. How can we let her in so easily?"

Xu Ziqing heard this but pretended not to hear it.

During lunch, Xu Ziqing saw that the seat next to Shi Jingtian was empty, so she sat down and greeted him with sweet words.

Shi Xi saw that the two of them were chatting happily and even Shi Xu could not get in, so she ate seriously.

However, Xu Ziqing did not want Shi Xi to get what she wanted.

"Grandpa Shi, I have never seen your biological granddaughter. When will she come back?" Xu Ziqing asked deliberately.

Shi Xi was a topic of fake daughters, and it was rarely mentioned in the Shi family.

Ning Yu was not attached to the family. After going to school, she was almost out of contact, and her relationship with the Shi family was even colder.

However, Xu Ziqing brought it up.

“You mean Ning Yu, right? She’s still in school.” Thinking of this, Shi Jingtian looked at Shi Xu and said, “Next time Ning Yu comes back, bring her to see me.”

Shi Xu: “Okay, Grandpa.”

Xu Ziqing smiled and said, “I also want to get to know Grandpa Shi’s biological granddaughter. She will definitely be as easy to get along with as you are.”

When she said this, Shi Xi could not help but laugh.

Ning Yu was easy to get along with?

Hahahaha, the best joke of the year.

“What do you mean? Are you saying that our Xi Xi is not easy to get along with?” Tao Yuxuan had never been a person who endured patiently.

“I just feel that it’s a little strange that Xi Xi isn’t a member of the Shi family and yet she’s here.” Xu Ziqing spoke as if she was a member of the Shi family.

Tao Yuxuan said disdainfully, “You’re not a member of the Shi family either. Aren’t you also here? Why can’t you even shut your mouth when you’re eating? Must I say that you don’t have any manners before you can calm down?”

#### Chapter 408 Face-Smacking Xu Ziqing

Xu Ziqing was used to being green tea, and very few people would talk back to her like this. The smile on her face froze. “I just feel that Xi Xi isn’t Grandpa Shi’s biological granddaughter, so it’s not very good to be here...”

“Grandpa didn’t say anything, so why do you need to say anything?” Shi Xi raised her eyes slightly, and her eyes were extremely cold. “This is the Shi family’s old residence, the place where I grew up. Whether I return or not, what I do here is my freedom.”

Xu Ziqing smiled. “But you’re not a member of the Shi family. Your parents are both from the countryside, and your home is in the countryside.”

Shi Xi suddenly laughed. “I treat you as a guest, so I’ve been tolerating your rudeness just now.”

“Miss Xu, I’ll say it again: the Ning family in Longquan Village is my home, and the Shi family’s old residence is also my home. Whether it’s my biological parents or the parents who raised me, they are all my family.”

“If I wanted to ask you to leave, you will only leave with your tail between your legs.”

Xu Ziqing looked at Shi Jingtian. “Grandpa, I’m just speaking the truth—”

“Butler, ask Miss Xu to leave,” Shi Xi interrupted Xu Ziqing.

The butler stood at the side and looked at Shi Jingtian awkwardly.

He still listened to Shi Jingtian.

When Xu Ziqing saw that Shi Xi finally couldn't help but fly into a rage, she was elated.

That's right, a fake daughter just couldn't make it to the stage. As long as she provoked her, she would reveal her true colors.

Shi Xi was clearly just like her, a country bumpkin. On what basis could Shi Xi easily have everything she wanted? On what basis did she, Xu Ziqing, put in so much effort, but couldn't even compare to a strand of Shi Xi's hair?

Xu Ziqing was jealous of Shi Xi. She was insanely jealous of Shi Xi.

Seeing that Shi Xi was angry, Xu Ziqing was secretly pleased.

Shi Xi's identity as a country bumpkin had been exposed in public. Wasn't that embarrassing? Did she really want to dig a hole and hide in it?

Heh, if it weren't for the fact that her life had been changed, she would never have come into contact with such an outstanding family like the Shi family!

Xu Ziqing looked at Shi Xi's unhappy expression and felt that victory was right in front of her eyes.

"Grandpa Shi, are you going to chase me out as well?" Xu Ziqing continued to pretend to be weak. "I know that Xi Xi can't accept the difference in status, that's why she's angry. But I really didn't intentionally make her angry."

Shi Xu said coldly, "Butler, Xi Xi is still the master of the Shi family now. Didn't you hear her orders?"

The butler looked at Shi Jingtian, hoping that he would make the decision.

After all, Shi Jingtian seemed to like this Miss Xu very much.

Shi Jingtian was unperturbed as he said, "Butler, send Qing Qing back."

The butler heaved a sigh of relief.

When Xu Ziqing heard Shi Jingtian's words, she was like a bolt from the blue.

What?!

He actually wanted her to leave?!

And not that country bumpkin Shi Xi?!

On what basis?!

Clearly, Shi Xi was more unreasonable, and Shi Xi did not know how to get along with old people. Shi Xi was even more unfilial and had even broken Shi Jingtian's vase.

Most importantly — Shi Xi was not Shi Jingtian's biological granddaughter!

Why did she, Xu Ziqing, have to leave?

Xu Ziqing clutched the bag in her hand tightly, and the veins on the back of her hand were obvious.

The butler walked up to Xu Ziqing and said politely, "Miss Xu, let me send you out."

Xu Ziqing had yet to recover from this bolt of lightning and remained silent.

Tao Yuxuan added, "Why are you still staying at someone else's house? Have you not eaten your fill? Butler, pack these leftovers for her."

Everyone: "..."

It had to be said that when Tao Yuxuan stepped on people, she only looked at her own mood and did not think about the future at all.

Tao Yuxuan: "Why are you looking at me? Go get the box!"

Seeing that no one was stopping her, the nanny got up and went to get the box.

"No need." Xu Ziqing took a deep breath and walked out without even saying goodbye politely.

Chapter 409 Love In One's Arms

After sending Xu Ziqing off, the dining table fell into a strange silence.

Shi Jingtian frowned. "You're so noisy all day. If you don't give me time to be quiet, go back after eating."

Shi Xi thought to herself that she didn't say much at all!

However, Shi Jingtian had already told them to leave, so they had no choice but to get up and bid farewell.

"Young Master, please wait." The butler walked forward and said, "The dessert has just been prepared. You can leave after eating."

Shi Xu: "I don't like desserts."

Shi Xi smelled the sweet scent and tugged at Shi Xu's sleeve. "Eat two before we leave."

Tao Yuxuan: "Or you can take them with you."

Shi Jingtian got up and slowly walked back to the sofa. He said unhappily, "Leave as soon as you finish the dessert."

Shi Xi and Tao Yuxuan both liked desserts, so they sat down obediently and waited for dessert after dinner.

"Grandpa, let's go to the study to discuss the company's current personnel issues, shall we?" Shi Xu wanted to use this time to fight for Xu Ziqing's position to be revoked.

"I'm already retired. I don't care about the company's matters. If there's anything, look for your father." Shi Jingtian sat on the sofa and looked at the antique vase in front of him. He then said in disdain, "No matter how many bottles you send, they're not my Yunlou vase! They're not pretty at all!"

He was kind to other people's granddaughters and was picky about his own granddaughters.



The corner of Shi Xi's mouth twitched slightly. "Grandpa, I'll definitely find a Yunlou vase that's exactly the same as yours."

Shi Jingtian said, "That's not my vase either."

She was speechless.

Shi Xi ate the baked biscuits and felt even more wronged.

It wasn't her who broke it!

If it wasn't for the biscuits, this daddy would have left long ago!

She was so angry. That vase was so expensive!

After finishing the desserts and drinking the milk tea, everyone bade farewell one by one and left the Shi family's old residence.

Tao Yuxuan exhaled. "I'm finally out. I didn't even dare to take a deep breath in there."

"Grandpa is too strange. He's so nice to Xu Ziqing and so harsh to us." Shi Xi sighed. "Is it because I'm not his biological granddaughter, or because I broke his vase?"

Although Shi Jingtian valued sons over daughters, his attitude toward Shi Xi was also average. Instead, he treated Xu Ziqing gently.

"It might be both of them. Look for that vase again." Tao Yuxuan stretched lazily. "The engagement is off. Looks like there's nothing else. Xi Xi, I'm going to Charm for a while. Do you want to join me?"

"Xi Xi isn't going." Shi Xu pressed on Shi Xi's shoulder with a warning look in his eyes.

"Leng Qiankun is there too. Cough, cough." Tao Yuxuan suddenly remembered that Shi Xi's brother was still by her side. She chuckled. "Then I'll leave first. Bye bye"

"Wait." Shi Xi stopped Tao Yuxuan. "You're still a pregnant woman. Are you sure you want to go to Charm?"

"It's not like I'm really pregnant. Now that the engagement has been canceled, it's fine." Tao Yuxuan waved her hand and drove away.

Shi Xi looked at the free Tao Yuxuan and yearned to be like her.

She also wanted to go out and play.

"You don't want to." Shi Xu interrupted her thoughts and said, "Don't you still have to go to the production team in the afternoon?"

"I don't want to go." Shi Xi, who was dedicated and responsible, only wanted to get off work.

"Then go back to school. After graduation, you can enter the Shi Corporation directly."

"I'll go to the production team right away."

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At the Shi family's old residence.

After the juniors left, Shi Jingtian picked up the vase that Shi Xi had given him and hugged it in his arms with fondness. "Awoo, this is a gift from Xi Xi. She didn't buy it to brush me off! Where should I put it?"

The corner of the butler's mouth twitched slightly. "Put it in the living room. You can see it every day."

Chapter 410 Why Would She Come Here To Play When She's Pregnant

"No, if I put it in the living room, others will see it," Shi Jingtian vetoed.

Butler: "...So that others will know that Miss Xi has given you a vase."

Shi Jingtian was in a dilemma.

He wanted to show off that his granddaughter had given him a vase, but he didn't want others to see it.

"It's better to put it in the bedroom." Shi Jingtian made a decision. "This way, I can see it every day when I wake up before I go to sleep!"

The butler said, "Okay."

Shi Jingtian put the vase back into the box, "Xi Xi finally came to see me. Although she's not my biological granddaughter, she's much cuter than when she was young. When she was young, she didn't dare to say anything when she saw me. Today, she said three sentences to me."

The butler: Hehe.

Shi Jingtian sighed and said, "It's just that Shi Xu is getting more and more insensible. He didn't even bring Ning Yu back to see me. He never invited me to their birthday party."

The butler couldn't help but say, "You were still in the hospital at that time."

"What's wrong with being in the hospital? I was in the hospital, they didn't know to come and see me." Shi Jingtian touched the vase. "Forget it. It's good that they grew up safely."

"They will all come back after the New Year," the butler comforted him.

At the mention of the New Year, Shi Jingtian sat up straight. "What gifts should I prepare for them during the New Year this year? I have to think about it carefully."

The butler was already used to this kind of Shi Jingtian.

Sigh, you want to maintain your dignity, but you also want the younger generation to stick close to you.

If you think that you can have whatever you want, then you're really too naive!

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After Xu Ziqing left the Shi family's old residence, the more she thought about it, the angrier she got. She decided to invite someone to a bar for a drink.

When it came to seduction, her friend comforted her that she had at least gotten the position of deputy finance director of the Shi Corporation.

Thinking of this, Xu Ziqing let out a sigh of relief. Her heart felt much more at ease.

At the same time, she felt that what she had done in the afternoon was too irrational.

Even if she wanted to embarrass Shi Xi, she couldn't do it so obviously.

"I'm going out for a while." Xu Ziqing drank a few glasses of wine. She wanted to clear her head so that she could plan her next move.

Since Shi Xu was already taken, she had to think of another person.

In the washroom, Xu Ziqing used cold water to splash her face. She regained her composure.

However, just as she was walking back, she heard Tao Yuxuan's voice from the private room she passed by.

She was pregnant, yet she still came here to play?

Xu Ziqing pushed open the door of the private room and looked inside.

The lights in the private room were dim. Tao Yuxuan, who was sitting in the middle, seemed to have lost the game and drank a large glass of wine.

Xu Ziqing widened her eyes in surprise.

At this moment, the person in the private room saw Xu Ziqing and asked with a smile, "Who are you looking for, beauty?"

Xu Ziqing hurriedly said, "Sorry, I've come to the wrong place."

After leaving the private room, Xu Ziqing replayed the whole incident. The more she thought about it, the more she felt that something was wrong.

Looking at Tao Yuxuan's figure, even if she was pregnant, it would not be more than three months at most. She had gotten someone to knock Tao Yuxuan down, but the result was that she had a concussion and the child was fine. And now, she was here to drink.

Could it be that Shi Xu and Tao Yuxuan had joined forces to lie to her?

Shi Xu did not want to marry her, so he had taken such a big detour to break off the engagement?

Thinking about it carefully, Xu Ziqing felt that her guess was more and more correct.

After thinking it through, Xu Ziqing let out a breath.

In any case, she was about to enter the Shi Corporation. There were plenty of men, and Shi Xu was so difficult to control. She would just change to another man.

However, she would remember this grudge!

Xu Ziqing's eyes were cold. Thinking about Tao Yuxuan who was drinking, the corners of her mouth curled up into a sneer.

How dare she ruin her good deed?

She would make Tao Yuxuan pay the price!