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Three years ago, Bai Rong had forced Su Xuyan to marry her.

During their wedding in the crowded church, none of the spectators were their relatives.

They were all actors employed by Su Xuyan with a 50 dollar angpao each. That was why she never had the chance to meet Su Xuyan's relatives. She basically knew

nothing about him.

Turned out Su Xuyan and Su Wanning were really cousins. That meant he and Su Junhao

were cousins as well. And Su Junhao was Gu Mingchen's best friend. All of them stayed in

the same area.

What type of fate was this?

A commoner like her shouldn't be mingling around this bunch of rich and high ranking

people.

With Su Wanning's appearance, the tension between the couple vanished as Su Xuyan

placed his arm over Bai Rong's shoulder with a crooked smile. "She's your cousin-in-law."

"Cousin-in-law?" Su Wanning's shock doubled at the statement. "My dear cousin, since when

were you married? She......"

Su Wanning pointed at Bai Rong; her words stuck in her throat.

If Bai Rong was Su Xuyan's wife, then she had nothing to do with Gu Mingchen at all.

So Gu Mingchen had been pretending in front of her all this while! That realization lifted Su Wanning's mood. "You two match each other well. By the way,

today my boyfriend and his family are coming over for lunch. Why don't you two come over

with Aunt as well? Since we're all going to be a family soon."

"Boyfriend? You mean Gu Mingchen?" Su Xuyan smiled.

"You know I only love him all this while. After so long, he finally accepted me." Su Wanning

said so deliberately in front of Bai Rong.

Bai Rong lowered her eyes and hid her emotions beneath her long lashes. She thought she

wouldn't be sad. After all, she was the one who pushed him away.

But the news of him finally accepting Su Wanning and having dinner with her family still

pained her.

It was a merciless agony that came out of the blue without giving her time to compose

herself. No matter how she tried to not care, it would always eat up on her as she could

never fool her heart.

"Ok, let's go together. It's time for us to meet up anyway. So many events have disrupted our

plans and it's time to make things right and official. Am I right, my dear wife?" Su Xuyan

looked at Bai Rong wickedly.

Bai Rong turned away and avoided his mean gaze. "I don't want to go." A malicious glare shot from Su Xuyan's dark eyes. "It's not up to you. I'm warning you, don't

try to go after men that are not meant for you."

"What do you mean by that? Who is she going after? Is she having an affair outside? If that's

the case, I'll never allow such a flirty woman to be my daughter-in-law." Xiong Daini replied

sharply.

"Of course not, she wouldn't dare to do that." Su Xuyan smiled confidently as he looked at

Bai Rong crookedly. "Right, Rong?"

Bai Rong balled her fist as she glared at Su Xuyan.

He was like a dangerous beast that cornered her, making her struggle to catch her breath

without giving her a break.

She knew that the moment she met Gu Mingchen's parents with her current identity, there

would be no way for them to get together even after she divorced. His parents would never

allow him to marry a divorced woman like her.

But she had no choice other than bracing herself for the meeting.

"Xuyan, you sure you want to bring her with you? I'm not ready to let her ruin my name."

Xiong Daini reminded her son displeasingly.

"We have to meet sooner or later. Let's go." Su Xuyan wrapped his arms around Bai Rong's

waist.

Bai Rong pried off his hands and said sarcastically, "Aren't you germophobic? I'm dirtying

your hands."

"I'm already dirty, so I don't mind." Su Xuyan replied and pulled her closer to his embrace.

Bai Rong paled at his words. She was the one who declared how loving she was with her

husband. Since Su Xuyan was willing to play out the act with her, then she had no right to be

disgusted by him.

Su Wanning observed Su Xuyan and Bai Rong's interactions. Now that she knew Bai Rong

was a married woman, her resentment towards her had lessened. She knew that no woman would be able to escape from her cousin. Su Xuyan was a typical

bad boy; just the type that was greatly favored by most women.

"My house is just 100m away; it's not that far. Next time we should take a walk around the

neighborhood together, Bai Rong." Su Wanning said with an underlying smugness within her

eyes.

Bai Rong did not acknowledge her though.

"Wanning is talking to you! Didn't you hear that? What type of manners is this?" Xiong Daini

lectured in displeasure.

Bai Rong clenched her teeth at the woman's harsh words.

Su Xuyan pinched on her waist warningly, causing the girl to glare at him. "Mum is talking to you. Answer her." Su Xuyan threatened with his crooked smile.

Bai Rong still remained quiet. Emotions of rage and pent-up frustrations began to gather

and expand in her heart. She was at the brink of blowing up with those raging emotions.

The four of them arrived at Su Wanning's house. Su Junhao was very surprised to see Bai

Rong with them.

"Brother, let me introduce her to you. She's our cousin's wife whom he married some time

ago." Su Wanning happily introduced.

"You two were married? Since when? Recently?" Su Junhao asked Bai Rong in a surprised

tone.

"Married for 3 years now, but we kept it a secret all these while. Now we don't find the need

to hide it, so I brought her to meet mum and hop over for lunch." Su Xuyan answered with a

smile.

Su Junhao looked between Su Xuyan and Bai Rong as a bad intuition crept up within him.

"Oh ok, please take a seat. I have to settle some important matters." Su Junhao said while

retreating to his room and called Gu Mingchen.

Gu Mingchen picked up the call, "I'm near the villa now. Coming over soon."

"I'm not rushing you here. I just want to tell you something shocking; Bai Rong is here too.

Turns out she's Xuyan's wife! Do you know about this?" Su Junhao asked in shock.

"I know that." Gu Mingchen answered heavily.

"Then all this while you two have been pretending?" Su Junhao couldn't wrap his head

around the situation.

Gu Mingchen was silent before asking, "How is she acting around Su Xuyan?"

"Very weird; Su Xuyan seemed to be declaring his dominance, and Bai Rong's face was very

pale. She was so cold towards him that I could feel her resentment towards his intimate

actions. Mind to tell me what is actually happening? Don't tell me you agreed to come for

lunch because of Bai Rong." The more he thought, the more Su Junhao found the situation

unnerving.

"That, you don't have to care. I'm hanging up." Gu Mingchen coolly cut the call as a razor

sharp glint flashed in his deep eyes.

At the living room.

"Speaking of my son-in-law, he's definitely one of a kind; appointed as Major General at a

young age, and now he's already the Chief of the Special Forces under the Military Council.

His father is the deputy commander of the military and his mother is running the family

business which is listed as one of the world's wealthiest companies. He's also a

good-looking lad who can swoon the hearts of many. Luckily Wanning has been his

childhood playmate, otherwise we will never have the chance to get such an outstanding

son-in-law." Su Wanning's mother held Xiong Daini's hands as she chatted with a content

smile.

"Oh, then I came at the right time. I'm also curious to see this highly revered Chief of yours."

Xiong Daini smiled in reply.

"Oh, by the way, since when did you have a daughter-in-law? You didn't even tell me when

she married into your family and what she's working as." Su Wanning's mother hit Xiong

Daini lightly.

"She's a doctor who married Xuyan 3 years ago. I don't even know about this marriage,

otherwise I would have objected to the marriage. This girl has no manners! Xuyan bought

me a jade bracelet that's worth 50 million, but then she wore it beforehand without my

consent. Imagine her bloody hands on my bracelet; oh it's so disgusting!" Xiong Daini

glanced at Bai Rong in disdain.

She did not lower her voice, hence everyone present could hear her, including Gu Mingchen

who had just entered the house.

His brooding eyes scanned Bai Rong for a moment before averting them discreetly.....

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Bai Rong was ashamed by those words, especially knowing that Gu Mingchen had heard

them.

On second thought, so what if he heard them! Her good impression was long ruined in the

eyes of Gu Mingchen.

The Su Family stood up to welcome Gu Mingchen and his family, except for Su Xuyan. Like

the rebellious man he was, he remained lazily seated on the sofa while staring at Gu

Mingchen with a cold smirk.

"After so many invitations, finally we get to have a meal together. Come in and have a seat."

Su Wanning's father, Su Zheng shook Gu Tianhang's hands heavily as he welcomed them

with delight.

"I have been busy all this time, so today I immediately came over the moment I'm free." Gu

Tianhang smiled cordially.

"Your visit is a pleasure for me!" Su Zheng led the way.

The group of people began to take their seats at the round table while the mothers nodded

their heads at each other as a sign of greeting.

Su Zheng was seated on the head of the table. To his right, it was Gu Tianhang, Gu

Mingchen's mother, Gu Mingchen, Su Wanning, Xiong Daini, Bai Rong, Su Xuyan, Su Junhao

and Su Wanning's mother respectively.

After sitting down, only then Gu Tianhang noticed Bai Rong's presence. He had seen her before back at the Military Base, which was why he was surprised to see

her here. "You're....."

Su Xuyan placed his hands on Bai Rong's shoulders as he introduced with a smile. "My

wife."

"Oh." Gu Tianhang smiled as he nodded in understanding. "Not bad, not bad."

Gu Mingchen directed his chilly gaze towards Bai Rong. She had lowered her eyes and

refused to have eye contact with anyone, hence no one could see the emotions whirling in

her eyes.

"Uncle, how's the doctor recruitment for the Special Forces Military Base? I've been waiting

for the confirmation for a long time." Su Wanning asked sweetly as she linked her hands on

Gu Mingchen's arm.

Bai Rong's eyes flickered at the sight. Gu Mingchen did not reject the girl beside him at all.

The poor doctor could only swallow her saliva bitterly.

Su Wanning's family had employed a professional chef for their gathering. His assistant was

pouring a glass of Brandy for each of them.

"This is not up to me. Mingchen is the one who makes the decisions. He's the Chief at the

Special Forces Military Base after all; he won't even take my orders." Gu Tianhang joked.

"Mingchen, you should get this done as soon as possible, then you can spend more time

with Wanning. This girl has been nagging at me day and night on this matter." Gu

Mingchen's mother smiled in answer.

Bai Rong couldn't help but turn to look at Gu Mingchen's mother.

His mother was a very beautiful lady, elegant and noble looking. With her hair up in a bun,

the lady also exuded a smart and capable appearance. Her eyes were sharp but wise with

years of experience in dealing with people.

Appearance wise, Gu Mingchen looked very much like his mother.

"Hmm." Gu Mingchen hummed in reply as he sipped on his Brandy, his face void of reaction.

"Just now my sister-in-law had been telling me about Wanning's boyfriend and describing

how outstanding he is like he belongs to heaven. Now that I finally met him, he's indeed one

of a kind. Cheers!" Xiong Daini held up her glass in a toasting gesture towards Gu Mingchen.

Gu Mingchen returned the gesture while he side-eyed Bai Rong discreetly. Bai Rong was still hanging her head low as Su Xuyan placed a beef tenderloin in her plate.

"You're overpraising him! By the way, is this your son?" Gu Mingchen's mother turned to Su

Xuyan.

"Yes, he's Xuyan, currently the Deputy Director at the Ministry of Health. He's more on the naughty side." Xiong Daini replied proudly.

"Wow, youngsters nowadays are amazing for having such great achievements at such a

young age." Gu Mingchen's mother praised.

"Thanks for your praise. I'm still working hard to be better. Cheers, Aunt Gu." Su Xuyan

smiled crookedly as he held up his glass and took a big gulp.

"This child has a good temperament! You're very lucky, one look at you two and I can see

your relationship with your son is excellent." Gu Mingchen's mother sipped her Brandy, then

frowned slightly. "Zheng, the alcohol content of this wine is on the high side. You're not

afraid that I'll be drunk and wreak havoc in your house?"

"Why should I be afraid of you being drunk? Your husband is still here, he's not that old yet

and would still be able to restrain your drunk self." Su Zheng joked in reply.

"Not that I can't restrain her, but I dare not restrain her. I don't want to be at the receiving end

of Madam Song's drunken wrath." Gu Tianhang smiled lovingly at Gu Mingchen's mother,

Song Xiyu.

"Hey, hey! At such an age and yet you two are showing off. Aren't you embarrassed? Haha,

cheers!" Su Wanning's mother joked and held up her wine glass.

Bai Rong sipped a small mouthful with the others as well. She had no idea which type of

Brandy it was. The alcohol was very spicy for her; she disliked it very much. Everyone was happily exchanging words of conversation with each other. In contrast, she

had been the quiet odd one out around the delightful table.

The girl felt a bit dizzy after a few drinks. She turned to Gu Mingchen with her glistening

eyes, who happened to look over as well. The eye contact did not remain long as Bai Rong

swiftly averted her gaze.

At that moment, Su Xuyan lowered his head and kissed her forehead. He had drank a lot as

well. The girl could feel the smell of alcohol rushing to her nostrils from the kiss.

Bai Rong was stunned at his actions. She hated having body contact with her husband, yet

she could not reject or reprimand him now.

Su Xuyan curled his lips as his drunken gaze fixated on his wife. In his drunken state, Su

Xuyan hooked Bai Rong's chin and slowly moved his lips nearer to her.

His actions drew the attention of others at the table. Bai Rong clenched her fist tightly in

light of his actions.

Should she avoid him, or take his kiss?

Her mind was now badly tangled and was unsure of her next move.

"You two look loving indeed." Su Junhao interjected, successfully stopping Su Xuyan from

kissing his wife.

"Of course. No woman can beat your wife, no matter how good they are. Other women are

properties of other men, only my wife belongs wholly to me." Su Xuyan held up his wine

glass and toasted Su Junhao before downing the contents.

Su Wanning smiled at his words. Her cousin had always been an expert when it came to

going after ladies.

She then turned to Gu Mingchen. "Mingchen, come to my room. I have something to give

you."

Gu Mingchen's chin tensed obviously and his face darkened significantly. Hints of anger

could be seen in his dark orbs as he stood up and left with Su Wanning.

"This daughter of mine, already bringing her boyfriend to her room before getting married. I

feel embarrassed for her!" Su Wanning's mother commented helplessly. "Nothing wrong with it, they're going to be married soon anyway. Bedding each other now or

later makes no difference. Plus, Mingchen is not young anymore, but still in his prime.

Hot-blooded men like him definitely have needs." Su Zheng commented without minding his

daughter's actions.

Bai Rong's heart tightened, as though a hand just gripped her heart tightly. She could feel

the sourness of jealousy seeping out of it and entering her bloodstream. She took a gulp of wine, trying to paralyze her sour thoughts with the spiciness of the wine.

"Well, since Zheng had already said so, I should not drag on from my side. Let's fix the date

for their marriage then." Gu Tianhang replied.

Bai Rong felt a headache attacking as her stomach rolled in discomfort. She couldn't help

but cover her mouth and took her leave. "I'm sorry, I need to go to the washroom."

The upset girl dashed to the toilet. Her reflection in the mirror showed her reddened eyes

and welling tears. Seeing her pitiful self, she could no longer hold back as tears fell from her

left eye.....