

## Concubine 141

### Chapter 141: A Room Card

Su Cunyi didn't have much hope for a chance encounter with Mr. Yu at the Four Seasons Hotel.

However, after what Ning Lihua said, he realized that only Su Ji had never asked to go there for a meal.

So he wanted to bring her there.

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The Four Seasons Hotel was the most high-class hotel in A City. It had the most luxurious facilities and the best service.

Su Cunyi made a reservation and ordered all the dishes on the menu that he thought his daughter would like.

Just as he was about to ask the waiter to serve the dishes, Ning Lihua added, "let's have a bottle of wine?"

"Wine?" Su Cunyi glanced at the table, "it's just the three of us today. I'm driving so I can't drink. Which one of you will drink?"

"I will!" Ning Lihua smiled.

"I'll drink with Aunt Ning," Su Ji said.

Ning Lihua was so happy that she wanted to grab her hand, "you're becoming more and more sensible."

Su Ji did not wait for her to touch her and pulled her hand back, "drinking is fine, but not touching my hand."

Ning Lihua's smile froze for a moment, but she didn't really care.

Throughout the entire meal, Ning Lihua had been watching Su Ji.

She seemed to be looking for an opportunity to do something.

Halfway through the meal, Su Cunyi received a call from his company.

"I'm going to take a call. It might take a little long. Wait for me here after you're done eating," Su Cunyi said.

Ning Lihua quickly said, "go on. We'll be here."

Su Ji saw that she didn't have a chance to make a move that night, so she took the opportunity to go to the bathroom.

When she returned, she saw Ning Lihua waving at her coquettishly. She raised her wine glass and said in a humble tone, "let's toast. I apologize for all the mistakes I've made all these years."

Su Ji picked up the glass of wine in front of her and swirled it a few times. Ning Lihua's gaze followed the glass in her hand.

Su Ji was not in a hurry to drink it. She recalled what Wen Man had said to Si Ke the other day and smiled, "Aunt Ning, since you admit that you've been in the wrong all these years, then what do you think you've done wrong? Please tell me in detail."

Ning Lihua's hands were clenched so tightly under the table that they were about to break. However, in order to make her drink, she suppressed her anger and listed out all the things that she had done wrong all these years...

After listing out about 40 to 50 things, she was afraid that Su Cunyi would suddenly come back, so she quickly urged her, "hurry up and drink. My hand is getting sore from raising the glass."

She sounded impatient.

Su Ji picked up the wine glass and placed it to her lips. Just as she was about to pour the wine into her mouth, she suddenly stopped and ate a piece of fish.

Ning Lihua cursed in her heart.

She must make her drink it.

Just then, the waiter came to clear the plates, and Su Ji accidentally touched the glass of water beside her.

"Pa-" a crisp sound was heard, and the glass scattered.

Ning Lihua was shocked, but she couldn't blame Su Ji, so she immediately turned to the waiter, "what are you doing? What if you hurt her?"

The waiter apologized profusely.

When she came back to her senses, Su Ji pushed her wine glass forward, "Aunt Ning, drink some wine to calm your anger."

Ning Lihua finished the drink in one gulp, still scolding the waiter, "be more careful next time. Don't let others think that this is the kind of service Four Seasons Hotel provides."

However, she didn't forget her purpose. After she finished her drink, she looked at Su Ji and said, "you drink too."

Su Ji's lips curled up and she drank it.

Finally...

Ning Lihua heaved a sigh of relief.

She stopped pretending and squinted her eyes, waiting for the drug to take effect.

A b \* tch who was born with a foxy face. She bet she liked seducing men.

Tomorrow, when Su Ji found out that she had woken up in bed with Mr. Yu from Continent M, she might even thank her!

The Su family had spent a lot of money to raise her! It's time for her to return the favor!

Then, Ning Lihua slammed her head on the table.

She did not notice that Su Ji had already swapped the two glasses of wine while she was scolding the waiter.

Su Ji glanced at her, her eyes serene.

She looked around and took her bag. Sure enough, she found a room card inside...

She really came prepared...

Half an hour later, Su Cunyi finished his call and came back to see Su Ji sitting alone at the table.

"Where's Ning Lihua?" He asked.

Su Ji smiled, "Aunt Ning had too much to drink and doesn't want to leave. She booked a room in the hotel. Let's go home."

"Ah? Did she go to sleep?" Su Cunyi felt that Ning Lihua's behavior was simply unbelievable!

"Embarrassing. Then let's go,"

Not long after the two of them left the hotel, another group of people entered the hotel with bodyguards leading the way.

The identity of the person they were guarding must be extraordinary.

After getting the room card, Wei Wei asked the bodyguard to stay downstairs to get the luggage.

Then, she accompanied the man beside her into the elevator.

The tall and slender Mr. Yu, who was wearing a suit and a top hat...

...was Xu Mingzhi!

Xu Mingzhi used to live with her daughter in the Shang Dynasty and often dressed up as a man when she traveled. This came naturally to her.

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Others couldn't tell that she was a woman at all. Even if they saw her face, they would think that she was so beautiful that it was difficult to tell if she was male or female.

Even Wei Wei, who had excellent self-control, blushed a little.

"Ding!" Xu Mingzhi arrived at the floor she was staying on.

The corridor was covered with gorgeous carpets, and the Presidential Suite at the end of the corridor with a river view was where Xu Mingzhi would be staying for the next few days.

Wei Wei didn't rush to take the boss there. Instead, she reported something to her, "boss, we just confirmed that someone bribed the hotel staff to send a woman to your room."

Wei Wei was a very meticulous person. Every time she went abroad with the boss, she had never made any mistakes in her clothing, food, accommodation, and transportation.

Xu Mingzhi paused. It wasn't unusual for a potential business partner to use this method.

"Let the manager handle it."

However, Wei Wei didn't answer her directly. Instead, she added another message, "someone saw the Su family come to the hotel today and suspected that this woman might have been sent by Su Corporation..."

"Su Corporation?" Xu Ming's eyes narrowed.

She didn't expect that coward Su Cunyi would dare to do this kind of thing!

She chuckled and strode towards the end of the corridor.

"Alright, I'd like to see what kind of woman Su Cunyi gave me..."

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## **Chapter 142: A Disgusting Couple**

With a buzz, the room card was inserted into the slot.

The lights in the room lit up.

A woman was lying on the big bed in the master bedroom. Her arms and legs were sprawled out, and her face was facing down.

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Xu Mingzhi's first impression was that she didn't have a good figure.

She was wearing a light purple dress and looked tacky.

She gave Wei Wei a look.

Wei Wei nodded and walked to the bedside. She checked first and found that she was still alive, but she was unconscious.

Xu Mingzhi lifted the bedsheet, and the woman was flipped over.

When Xu Mingzhi saw her face, she frowned in disdain.

However, when she recognized who this person was...

In an instant, ten thousand curses ran through her mind!

Su Cunyi, this son of a b \* tch...he actually sent his own wife to her bed to disgust her!

He was really willing to risk it all!

Did he think his wife was the most presentable woman in the world?

"Boss, isn't this..." Wei Wei also recognized Ning Lihua.

A cold smile appeared on Xu Mingzhi's face.

Since she was already here, then she might as well do it.

"Make a report!" The woman said domineeringly.

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An hour later, Ning Lihua was carried into the police car by two police officers.

Xu Mingzhi and Wei Wei followed the police to the police station.

Very quickly, Su Qianrou, who was waiting for Ning Lihua's good news at home, saw two police officers.

The arrival of the two police officers woke the whole family up.

Even Su Qianrou, who had not shown her face for a few days, came out of the house.

That night, Su Qianrou felt that something was amiss when Ning Lihua did not return with the others. She thought that her mother was carrying out her plan.

The police officer briefly explained the situation, "Mr. Su, please come with us."

Su Cunyi still had a lot of questions, "I'm sorry. Can you tell me what this is about? Why is Ning Lihua at the police station?" he asked.

Su Junye said rudely, "that's right. What right do you have to take my mother to the police station?"

Su Qianrou had a vicious look on her face as she confronted Su Ji, "Su Ji! It must be you again! Don't take my dad! Bring her along! It's all her doing!"

Su Ji yawned lazily, "I found the room card in her bag. Isn't it her own room?"

"You'll know the exact situation when you get to the police station," the officers said.

Su Cunyi pulled Su Ji behind him, "I'll go with you. This has nothing to do with my daughter."

The officers looked at each other. The person who reported the case did only mention Su Cunyi's name, "then you come with us. The rest of you stay at home and don't go anywhere. It'll be easier for us to summon you at any time for the investigation."

Su Qianrou's eyes were red with anger.

She exchanged a look with Su Junye, and he narrowed his eyes dangerously...

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At the police station, the officer held Xu Mingzhi's ID card and looked at her for a long time, "you're...a woman?" he asked.

Xu Mingzhi crossed her legs and leaned back in her chair leisurely.

“What? Don’t I have the right to dress as I wish?”

The police officer was speechless.

This woman’s aura was so strong!

“Yes, of course. Let’s solve your case first. You’re suspecting that Mr. Su Cunyi is bribing you and sent Ms. Ning Lihua to your room, right?”

“Yes,” Xu Mingzhi added, “and also used a prohibited drug.”

“Don’t worry, I’ve already sent someone to bring Mr. Su Cunyi here,” said the officer.

As soon as he finished speaking, the police officer in charge of bringing them back came back.

“Sir, my wife...”

Before he could finish his sentence, he noticed a figure sitting opposite...

Wei Wei saw his probing gaze and moved to the side to block his line of sight, “Mr. Su, Mr. Yu came back for the new energy project and sincerely wanted to work with you, but what you did was too despicable...”

Su Cunyi was shocked when he heard it was Mr. Yu, “Mr. Yu, I really don’t know what happened...”

“Then why would Ms. Ning Lihua appear on Mr. Yu’s bed?” Wei Wei asked.

Su Cunyi couldn’t explain himself,” Mr. Yu, Ning Lihua is my wife. Why would I send my wife to your bed? This doesn’t make sense.”

His wife?

What a disgusting couple!

Xu Mingzhi lowered her voice, “then let’s check the surveillance cameras. Let’s see who sent her to my room!”

“Yes, that’s a good idea...” Su Cunyi agreed.

However, he suddenly realized that something was wrong.

If Ning Lihua was with her, then the person who had sent Ning Lihua to Mr. Yu’s room must be...

Furthermore, Su Ji just said that she found the room card in Ning Lihua’s bag...

Su Cunyi remembered Ning Lihua’s scary smile when she said she had thought of a good idea.

Su Cunyi’s eyes flashed with anger.

Could she have been planning to...

“No, you can’t check the surveillance camera!” Su Cunyi suddenly said.

If they saw that it was Su Ji who had sent Ning Lihua to Mr. Yu's room, it would definitely cause trouble for her. Even if she could explain it later, it would damage her reputation...

"Feeling guilty?" Xu Mingzhi said coldly.

The police officers felt suspicious after they heard that.

"I know what's going on. You don't need to check the surveillance cameras. I can explain it to you..."

He was so anxious that he wanted to go to Mr. Yu. The officers thought he was going to commit murder and stopped him...

"No, I..."

Xu Mingzhi pulled his suit, stood up, and said to the police, "to prevent someone from tampering with the footage, I request that you check the surveillance cameras now."

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The news immediately spread.

In order to spend more time with Su Ji, Pei Huai had been working late every night. He was even working overtime in the office now.

Shen Mu was waiting by the side. He just received a message, "boss, Mr. Yu's new energy project is really something. He called the police the moment he landed. However, normally, they would just reject the illicit offer if they didn't like it, but he actually called the police. How admirable."

Pei Huai was focused on his work, "Continent M's Feng Shui is good. First, it was CEO Xu. Now, it's Mr. Yu."

Shen Mu seemed to have seen something and suddenly looked up, "boss, I heard that the Su family is involved in this matter!"

### **Chapter 143: I am Your Daughter's Boyfriend**

Pei Huai's hand froze.

Shen Mu observed his expression, "boss, don't worry. I'll find out what's going on."

In just a few minutes, Shen Mu found out that Su Cunyi had gone to the Four Seasons Hotel with his wife and daughter that night.

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When Pei Huai heard that Su Cunyi, Ning Lihua, and Su Ji had gone to the hotel together, he frowned, "where is Su Ji now?"

"Ms. Su is fine. The one who was sent to Mr. Yu's bed was Ning Lihua. Su Cunyi is now in the police's custody."

Upon hearing this, Pei Huai's expression relaxed. He even smiled.

Ning Lihua was sent to Mr. Yu?

His girlfriend was full of surprises

"Let's go and take a look," Pei Huai put down the documents in his hand.

"Are you going to the police station to see Mr Su?" Shen Mu asked.

"To the Four Seasons Hotel," Pei Huai glanced at him.

To help his girlfriend clean up the mess...

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40 minutes later, the police and Xu Mingzhi arrived at the Four Seasons Hotel.

In the surveillance room, the head of security opened all the original video files of the night on all floors and checked them one by one, "officer, unfortunately, the camera on that floor had a problem and was just fixed. It didn't record anything during that time..."

The officer asked, "only those few hours weren't recorded? What a coincidence!"

Xu Mingzhi remembered that they had seen a suspicious man in a suit in the corridor on their way to the surveillance room.

He didn't wear a uniform. Instead, he was wearing a formal suit. From the back, he didn't look like an ordinary person.

Xu Mingzhi didn't say a word and left.

The man was still there.

Xu Mingzhi followed him.

She followed him all the way to a suite.

Who knew that as soon as Xu Mingzhi entered, Shen Mu would appear out of nowhere and close the door from the outside.

In the room, Pei Huai was sitting on the sofa. He pointed to the seat opposite him, "Mr. Yu, let's have a chat."

Xu Mingzhi snorted and sat down. She looked up at him, "you're so calm after doing this in front of the police. Sure, we can talk, but tell me your name first."

Pei Huai had a thousand ways to introduce himself, but when he looked at Xu Mingzhi and saw that her face looked familiar...

Pei Huai smiled and introduced himself, "I'm your daughter's...boyfriend."

Xu Mingzhi's eyes widened.

He was Su Ji's boyfriend?

She carefully sized up Pei Huai for a moment. He was handsome and had an extraordinary style.



However, she remembered that Su Ji was not her real daughter, and the light in her eyes dimmed again, “you know who I am?”

“Only after you came in,” Pei Huai said politely.

“Then you did this for...”

“for your daughter.” Pei Huai smiled.

He took out the video that he had just copied and showed it to Xu Mingzhi.

A slim girl had carried Ning Lihua on her shoulder all the way from the stairs to her room.

When the girl came out of her room, she was alone. She glanced at the camera.

This glance caused Xu Mingzhi’s expression to change drastically, “Su Ji? She was the one who carried Ning Lihua to my room?”

“If she wasn’t so smart, I’m afraid she would be the one in your room now...” Pei Huai said.

Xu Mingzhi instantly understood.

However, she still found it strange.

Even though she had only seen Su Ji a few times, she knew that she was very submissive.

She definitely didn’t have the brains and courage to do so.

When she came back a few years ago, Su Ji wanted to peel an apple for her, but she did not even know how to use a fruit knife. It made her feel bad and distressed.

The Su Ji in this video was quite similar to the one she had seen at the press conference.

She was carefree, intelligent, and courageous.

Pei Huai sat opposite her, his probing eyes capturing every expression on Xu Mingzhi’s face.

Xu Mingzhi was undoubtedly Su Ji’s biological mother, judging from her appearance and personality.

Pei Huai still remembered Su Ji’s reaction when he mentioned Xu Mingzhi to her that day.

However, now that he saw Xu Mingzhi in person, Pei Huai was a little confused as to why Su Ji had cried.

Su Ji felt shocked and extremely sad at the mention of her mother.

If her mother had been living a miserable life or had died of a serious illness, Pei Huai would have understood.

But Xu Mingzhi’s behavior was also odd.

She wasn’t completely cold, but she wasn’t emotional either.

When she saw Su Ji, the light in her eyes was real, but she had to hide those feelings and deliberately distance herself from it.

Based on Xu Mingzhi's actions, she was definitely not a person who would let herself be wronged.

Suddenly, Xu Mingzhi received a call from Wei Wei and Pei Huai began to understand...

Xu Mingzhi restrained her emotions and said calmly, "what's going on over there? Ha, let Su Cunyi stay at the police station for the night. This happened so quickly, so I'll leave the work to you. What? The great Shang Dynasty's exhibition has ended?"

Pei Huai narrowed his eyes.

The great Shang Dynasty again...

Even when she heard that Su Ji almost got into trouble, Xu Mingzhi did not sound so shocked.

It was as if visiting a museum was her real purpose for this trip.

Pei Huai didn't want to expose Su Ji, but he also didn't want her to be sad.

Ever since he met Su Ji, he started to believe in his intuition.

Xu Mingzhi hung up the phone and got up to leave.

Since the person who sent Ning Lihua to her room was Su Ji, she would not pursue the matter any further.

As long as Su Ji was not involved, Pei Huai had nothing to talk to her about.

However, Pei Huai called out to her, "Ms. Xu."

He supported his forehead with his hand, his eyes distant, "you didn't question me at all when I said I'm your daughter's boyfriend. Don't you care who your daughter is dating?"

With her back facing Pei Huai, Xu Mingzhi said in a cold tone, "Su Cunyi has custody of her, I don't have to worry about who she's dating."

Seeing that Pei Huai was so considerate of her, it's not so bad that Su Ji was with him.

Pei Huai smiled, "your daughter's hobbies are very similar to yours. She's been to the exhibition you mentioned just now."

"What?" Xu Mingzhi suddenly turned around, "she's been there too?"

"Your daughter is amazing. You shouldn't ignore her like this. You should try to understand her more."

Pei Huai emphasized the word "more".

"She's good at dancing, singing, and acting..."

"I know," Xu Mingzhi said with a conflicted expression. However, Su Ji's visit to the museum was probably just a coincidence. After all, many people had been there.

"And her...her medical skills are also very good," Pei Huai continued.

"What?" Xu Mingzhi was once again shocked, "she also knows medicine?"

Pei Huai smiled mysteriously, “she even knows the ancient script style...the Huajin style.”

Xu Ming’s body stiffened, and there was a crack on her usually calm expression.

#### **Chapter 144: Great Satisfaction**

pin-drop silence between the two of them lasted for a full three minutes!

The light in Xu Mingzhi’s eyes flickered, as if she had heard something unbelievable.

She was both shocked and surprised.

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Although she still needed confirmation, she felt a glimmer of hope!

Pei Huai took in her agitated expression.

Pei Huai looked at the time and said, “I’m sorry, I have to leave now...”

However, Xu Mingzhi quickly blocked his way.

This time, it was Xu Mingzhi who wouldn’t let him leave this time.

When she looked at Pei Huai again, there was a scrutinizing look in Xu Mingzhi’s eyes.

Shen Mu waited outside the door for half an hour, and in this half an hour, Xu Mingzhi asked about his family background, occupations, how he met Su Ji, when they got together, and even how far they had progressed.

Apart from the last question, Pei Huai answered the rest of the questions very patiently.

He was not afraid of Xu Mingzhi asking too many questions, but he was afraid that Xu Mingzhi no longer cared about Su Ji.

As long as she cared about Su Ji, he would answer all her questions.

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The next morning, Ning Lihua woke up on the hard bed in the detention center.

She slowly moved her neck and felt that it was about to break.

She turned her head to the left and saw a large iron door.

Ning Lihua immediately sobered up!

Who was she?

Where was she?

What was she doing?

While she was still in a daze, she noticed that there was another person sitting in the corner of the room.

Su Cunyi's back was facing her. As the head of the Su family, it was the first time in his life that he had been locked up for an entire night.

He didn't sleep for the whole night, and tears were streaming down his face. Thinking of the evil woman beside him, his mouth was still twitching, "Su Ji, I'm sorry. I was blind. I shouldn't have married that woman!"

Ning Lihua was completely awake now!

She remembered seeing Su Ji drink that glass of wine yesterday, but she had no memory of what happened after that.

Why was she in the police station now?

And why did Su Cunyi keep repeating that he had let her down?!

Ning Lihua shook her head violently. She seemed to have thought of something, and her expression turned into one of madness.

She walked to Su Cunyi's side with a gloating expression, "dear, how's Su Ji? Did she sleep with the big boss? Don't blame yourself, she was lucky that such an important person wants to sleep with her! Did we get the new energy project? I told you, you'd thank me..."

"Pa!"

Before she could finish her sentence, she was slapped to the ground.

Blood seeped out from the corner of her mouth.

Su Cunyi looked at her emotionlessly and indifferently, "Ning Lihua! You're simply a lunatic! Let me tell you, the person who was found in Mr. Yu's bed was not Su Ji! It's you!"

Ning Lihua's mind buzzed, as if thousands of flies had entered her mind at the same time.

She looked at Su Sunyi with an opened mouth, but she didn't seem to understand what he was saying.

The person who was found in Mr. Yu's bed was not Su Ji but her?

She instantly looked as if she had been violated and checked her clothes in a panic.

Su Cunyi said coldly, "didn't you say it's a blessing to be able to sleep with Mr. Yu? Then why are you panicking?" He laughed sarcastically, "Ning Lihua, don't worry, Mr. Yu doesn't like you at all! He sent you to the police station untouched!"

Ning Lihua was so angry that her lungs were about to explode. She thought about the two glasses of wine last night and how Su Ji had intentionally spilled the glass of water!

"Ahhhhhhhh! That's impossible! This is absolutely impossible!" She hysterically pounced on Su Cunyi, and coincidentally, the officer patrolling outside the door heard the commotion, "what are you doing? You dare to commit a crime in the police station?"

The officer hit the iron window and Ning Lihua trembled in fear.

Su Cunyi's expression did not change. He snorted coldly and sat at the seat furthest away from Ning Lihua.

Ning Lihua held onto the metal bars with both hands and said, "officer, I'm the victim! I've been tricked! Quickly release me!"

However, he had already walked far away.

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At the Su's family's residence, Su Qianrou was already waiting at the entrance for Su Junye.

She shook his hand in a panic and asked, "did you find out? How's mom? When is she coming back? When will dad be back?"

Su Junye grabbed his hair in frustration, "mom was set up by that Su Ji this time. Continent M is going to investigate this matter. Mom is probably..."

Su Qianrou stumbled back, gritted her teeth, and turned to look at Su Ji's bedroom window.

"Su, Ji! Su Ji again!"

Su Junye waved the black plastic bag in his hand and said, "don't worry. If she dared to frame our mother, I will teach her a lesson!"

As he spoke, he showed Su Qianrou what's inside the plastic bag he was holding.

When she saw the densely packed creatures with many legs and spikes squirming inside, she immediately turned pale and screamed, "take it away! It's disgusting!"

Su Junye smiled sinisterly, "don't worry. This thing won't bite her to death, but it will definitely make her swell up like a pig! She won't!"

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Su Qianrou thought of her face that had just recovered and for the first time, she felt that her brother was smart!

In the blink of an eye, the two of them quietly reached the door of Su Ji's room.

At this time, the servants were still asleep, and so was Su Ji.

Recently, she had been in a state of lack of sleep because of filming. She finally got some rest this morning, so she slept until noon.

"She's the one who caused our parents to be locked up in the police station. We were so worried that we didn't sleep the entire night but she didn't care at all!" Su Qianrou said viciously.

"It's fine. Just let her sleep. It's better that she's sleeping!"

The two of them squatted in front of Su Ji's door.

"Hurry up!" Su Qianrou urged impatiently.

"Just you wait and see," Su Junye's eyes were filled with ferocity. However, just as he was about to let go, his hair was grabbed and he was pulled up from the ground.

"Ahhhh...."

Su Qianrou was in the same situation.

Xu Mingzhi, who had just arrived, grabbed their hair in each hand and slammed their heads together before they could react!

"Bang!"

Su Junye dropped the plastic bag, and the disgusting poisonous insects fell on him and Su Qianrou.

Xu Mingzhi looked at the two of them, who were lying on the ground with bugs crawling on their bodies.

"How dare you harm my, Xu Mingzhi's, precious daughter!" She said domineeringly, "are you tired of living?!"

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## **Chapter 145: Her Real Mother is Back**

Aunt Zou heard the noise and rushed over, only to see the terrifying scene.

"Ah! Second miss!"

"Young master!"

"Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh! Insects!"

What was even more terrifying than that was the woman standing in front of them.

Pa!

Xu Mingzhi silenced Aunt Zou with a slap.

"What are you shouting for? Don't disturb my daughter!"

Xu Mingzhi glanced at Aunt Zou, and with one look, the blood in her body froze!

She clutched her head and stammered, "M-Madam Xu? Why are you here?"

Xu Mingzhi threw the key in front of Aunt Zou, "I opened the door and came in."

When they divorced, Su Cunyi had arrogantly said, "you don't have to return the key."

Of course, Aunt Zou wasn't asking her how she got in.

She thought she was abroad.

Why did she suddenly return to the country?

Xu Mingzhi lifted her hand to open the door, but stopped halfway.

She turned around and asked in a much softer voice, “my daughter is inside?”

“Yes, that’s Su Ji’s room.”

Xu Mingzhi was suppressing her surging emotions while her daughter was still sleeping inside.

She had waited for so many years, so a little more was not a big deal.

Her daughter was still sleeping and it was only 6 o’clock. She had never seen her daughter awake at this time.

At this time, many servants had come over.

Xu Mingzhi’s gaze turned from his daughter’s room to them, and her gentle eyes instantly turned cold.

Xu Mingzhi raised her hand and pointed at them, “you, carry the two on the ground away! You, clean up these bugs! You, go and buy 10 pounds of lychees!”

A bug tried to crawl into Su Ji’s room through the crack on the door but Xu Mingzhi stomped it flat with one foot!

The bugs trembled in fear as they circled around and crawled back onto Su Qianrou and Su Junye’s bodies.

Seeing this, even Aunt Zou was frightened. She quickly carried them.

It was as if she would end up like that bug if she waited for even a second!

Even the servants who did not know Xu Mingzhi did not dare to disobey her.

They were even more obedient to her than to Mr. Su.

All of them had solemn expressions on their faces.

This was the true imposing aura of a madam!

Compared to her, Ning Lihua was just a maid who slept with the master!

“Be gentle, don’t wake her up!” Xu Mingzhi said.

“Yes!”

Xu Mingzhi looked at the tightly shut door and left after a long while.

When she went downstairs to supervise the servants, her sharp eyes scanned the surroundings. The decorations in the room were quite different from when she left.

The decorations that used to be of good taste now had tacky flower arrangements, a few graduation photos that didn’t belong to her daughter, and a family photo of her daughter being squeezed to the edge.

“Boss, where are you now?” Wei Wei called, “I just came back from the police station and I heard from the hotel staff that you left a long time ago?”

Xu Mingzhi said, "I'm out to settle some matters. You can stay in the hotel to deal with work. By the way, how's Ning Lihua doing?"

"Don't worry, she's suspected of bribery and possessing illegal drugs. The people from the Four Seasons Hotel who colluded with her were also arrested."

"Okay," Xu Mingzhi replied and hung up the phone. She looked out of the window and noticed a patch of lush greenery.

Her heart tightened as she walked towards it.

Next to the lush Isatis indigotica Fortune bushes was Wang Zhicheng, who weeded and watered the plants every day when he got up.

Wang Zhicheng heard someone approaching and turned around vigilantly. The next second, he immediately stood up straight, "M-Madam???"

He thought he was dreaming. He rubbed his eyes and opened them again. Xu Mingzhi was still there.

He noticed that Xu Mingzhi had been looking at the herbs, so he said, "Madam! These were all planted by Su Ji!"

Xu Mingzhi's vision was blurry.

As expected, her daughter had returned!

Her daughter loved to cultivate herbs since she was young.

In the past, her courtyard was filled with herbs planted by her daughter.

Seeing that her eyes were wet, Wang Zhicheng burst into tears.

"Madam! You've finally come to see her!"

Xu Mingzhi clenched her fists tightly, "Ning Lihua, how dare you try to harm my precious daughter!!!"

Thinking of what Pei Huai had said today, she was terrified.

If her daughter really fell for it, and if the Mr. Yu who came to the Four Seasons Hotel yesterday wasn't her, then she would be in trouble.

The consequences would be unimaginable!

She would definitely destroy the entire earth!

Wang Zhicheng saw that she finally stopped hiding her feelings for her daughter, so he took the opportunity to complain to her, "Ning Lihua even injured her head and took her money! When you were not around, she was in a terrible state!"

This time, he would not let her leave Su Ji.

When Xu Mingzhi heard this, she punched the tree trunk beside her, "Ning Lihua, prepare to rot in prison!"



The tree that was punched fell.

A 20-year-old tree had been split in half from the middle, and it died a tragic death!

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The servants who peeked their heads out of the window upstairs trembled.

“She’s so scary!!”

“I thought that the eldest miss has changed. Now, it seems that she hasn’t changed. She has only awakened the genes in her body that belong to Madam!!”

Wang Zhicheng wiped his tears with his sleeve and said, “please come back to the Su family...”

“In your dreams,” Xu Mingzhi replied without even thinking.

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Wang Zhicheng was shocked, “do you want Su Ji to continue being bullied by the Su family?”

“I want to take my daughter away from the Su family,” she said.

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Su Ji woke up at 10 o’clock, as if she had sensed the unusual atmosphere in the Su family’s house.

She simply put on a plain lounge set and went downstairs with her hair in a mess. She went to the kitchen to get water.

A woman was standing in the kitchen with her back to her. She seemed to be washing fruits.

Xu Mingzhi turned around when she heard the footsteps. The next second, the lychee in her hand fell to the ground.

It rolled forward nimbly and bumped into Su Ji’s feet.

Su Ji looked down at the lychee, and when she looked up again, she fell into an extremely warm embrace.

Xu Mingzhi hugged her tightly, “mom is back!”

Su Ji took half a step back. She was stunned for a moment before she reacted.

She patted her back casually, “oh, why did you come back?”

Xu Mingzhi pulled away and held her face in her hands.

She stared at her, wishing she could embed her into her eyes.

The veins on Xu Mingzhi’s face were obvious. She held back her strong emotions and raised her daughter’s face to make her look at her!

“Baby, look, it’s me!”

“Your real mom!”

Her face was reflected in Su Ji’s eyes.

Su Ji stared at her.

As time passed, her pupils contracted little by little, accompanied by a throbbing pain in her heart...

## **Chapter 146: He’s not Worthy**

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On the sofa, the mother and daughter remained in an embrace and snuggled up to each other for more than half an hour.

Aunt Zou’s head had a big bump from Xu Mingzhi’s slap.

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She was curious why Madam Xu only came back for her daughter now if she cared so much about her?

It was the third time Aunt Zou came to the living room to serve tea, and they were still in the same position!

Xu Mingzhi had also reincarnated into another body, but she came earlier. The day she came, the original owner had just given birth to Su Ji ten months ago.

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As she looked at her husband, who looked exactly the same as he did in his previous life, be it his looks, personality, or even his name, Xu Mingzhi had already predicted the future of their relationship.

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She didn’t want to quarrel with him again. Whether it was in her previous life or in this life, she didn’t think that this man could change.

When he saw the baby in the cradle that looked like her daughter, Xu Mingzhi was very annoyed.

That night, Su Cunyi came back from a business meeting, and she also happened to come back from work.

The two of them were both angry when they saw each other, and even said the exact same thing.

“Why aren’t you taking care of the baby at home?”

Su Cunyi had been holding it in for several months. He wanted to use alcohol as an excuse to vent, but before he could say a word, Xu Mingzhi threw the divorce papers at him.

Su Cunyi was dumbfounded.

He had never thought of getting a divorce.

Xu Mingzhi wanted custody of Su Ji since she looked exactly like her daughter.

However, Su Cunyi felt that she couldn't take care of a child, so he tried every means possible to win custody of Su Ji.

At that time, Xu Mingzhi had just transmigrated and didn't understand the laws of modern society. She lost the lawsuit and went to Continent M in a rage.

After that, she would come back to see Su Ji once in a while. However, as Su Ji grew up, her heart grew colder and colder.

She was not her daughter.

She was sad to see that Su Ji had lost her mother, but she did not have much sympathy.

Since Su Cunyi had won custody, he should bear the responsibility.

She could change her husband, but not her daughter!

Xu Mingzhi asked Su Ji when she came, and Su Ji roughly told her what had happened that day. She also mentioned that her tomb had been dug up and her treasures had been confiscated.

However, she didn't mention that it was related to Pei Huai.

She understood her mother's character.

She was fierce.

Xu Mingzhi hugged her daughter, "baby, don't be angry. I have a lot of money for you."

"Sir, you're back! Madam Xu...!"

Su Cunyi was cleared of suspicion and was released.

He rushed into the house and interrupted Aunt Zou, "where's Su Ji? Is she awake?"

Aunt Zou darted a quick glance at the living room, her expression nervous, "yes..."

Su Cunyi looked over and was stunned!

"Mingzhi..."

He didn't sleep the night before, and the events that happened that night had numbed his mind.

But even so, he was still shocked to see Xu Mingzhi.

Over the years, Xu Mingzhi had come to see Su Ji countless times, and every time she came, she came quietly, so Su Cunyi couldn't see her at all.

After not seeing her for more than ten years, Xu Mingzhi had not changed at all.

He turned around and looked at his own reflection. He was so haggard that he could be her father.

Xu Mingzhi patted her daughter's head lovingly, and the two of them separated reluctantly.

Her eyes moved up to Su Cunyi, and her expression almost instantly turned cold, “please address me by my surname next time, or else others might misunderstand.”

Su Cunyi then noticed that she was wearing the same clothes as Mr. Yu, who he had seen at the police station last night.

However, she wasn’t wearing her hat this time.

He closed his eyes, trying to make sense of the situation. After a while, he said in a defeated tone, “you are Mr. Yu?”

Su Cunyi looked around and found that the house seemed to be extra quiet today.

“Did you see the two other children when you came over?”

He was afraid that Xu Mingzhi and the children might start arguing if they met.

“When I arrived, your two precious babies were trying to put insects into my daughter’s room,” Xu Mingzhi said, “as for the reason, you’ll know when you go upstairs and see how they are now.”

“Su Ji, are you okay?” Su Cunyi was shocked.

Su Ji replied, “yes...”

Xu Mingzhi raised her hand and pulled her behind her and said calmly, “baby, don’t talk to him, he’s not worthy.”

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“...”

He looked at Su Ji and was relieved to see that she was fine.

Xu Mingzhi crossed her legs and changed her sitting position. At the same time, she pointed at the seat opposite her.

Su Cunyi was in his own house, but he was timid.

He took off his coat and held it in front of him, sitting like an obedient child.

“You want to bid for the new energy project?”

Su Cunyi looked at her. His last bit of pride didn’t allow him to nod.

But he didn’t need to answer, as Xu Mingzhi already knew.

If he didn’t want to, Ning Lihua wouldn’t have sent someone to her room.

Xu Mingzhi went straight to the point, “you can have it.”

“?”

“But, I want Su Ji’s custody,” Xu Mingzhi added.

“Absolutely not!” Su Cunyi immediately refused.

“No? What right do you have to say no? I’ve given you twenty years, but what’s the result? Are the two kids lying upstairs your children? Is the woman locked up in the police station your wife? What right do you have to take care of my daughter?”

Su Cunyi couldn’t say a word.

He looked at Su Ji for help, but Su Ji only shrugged.

Xu Mingzhi held her daughter’s hand, “I’ll give you a few days to prepare for this. However, I’ll take Su Ji away today.”

“You’re letting her stay in the hotel with you?”

“Do you think I can’t buy a house?” Xu Mingzhi smiled.

She stood up with Su Ji, leaving Su Cunyi to stare at her back.

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Walking out of the Su family’s house and passing by Wang Zhicheng, Xu Mingzhi stopped for a moment, “oh right, I need a driver.”

Wang Zhicheng froze, and he was instantly excited, “I’ll go and resign now!”

Su Cunyi heard the sound of footsteps at the door and thought that his daughter was reluctant to leave him.

His nose was sour and his eyes were red. He stood up to welcome her, but it was Wang Zhicheng!

“...”

A minute later, Wang Zhicheng explained his intention.

“...”

And he’s here to f \* cking resign!

## **Chapter 147: My Girlfriend is Moving, I’m Here to Get Familiar with the Surroundings**

Five minutes later, Su Cunyi raised his head again and saw Wang Zhicheng still standing at the door.

“Why are you still here?!”

“Can I borrow your car?” Wang Zhicheng smiled embarrassedly, “Madam has just returned to the country, I’m afraid she hasn’t bought a car yet. I have to drive Su Ji to work too...”

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Su Cunyi waved his hand impatiently, “just leave!”

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Su Qianrou and Su Junye's faces were red and swollen from the insect bite, and it would not be an exaggeration to say that they were disfigured.

Compared to this, Su Qianrou's swelling from the slap was mild.

Su Junye wanted to harm Su Ji, but ended up hurting themselves.

The family doctor shook his head when he came over.

"Please be mentally prepared. The recovery period will take at least a year."

Hearing this, Su Qianrou fainted.

In the next two days, Su Cunyi took one of them out of school and terminated the other's work contract.

It was impossible for them to wait for Su Qianrou to recover in a year. She had to give this role to someone else and pay a penalty.

Fortunately, she only went to set for a day, so it wouldn't take too much time to re-shoot her scenes.

However, it was still a waste of manpower and money. Because of this, Chen Jing was scolded for several days.

Sky Entertainment had suffered a loss because of this, and Feng Meng would not let it go.

The production team of "The Billion Stars" released an announcement that Su Wianrou was withdrawing from the film, and Sky Entertainment took the opportunity to blame Su Ji for this.

Everyone on the internet who knew Su Qianrou knew that she and Su Ji were half-siblings.

It was not hard to believe.

In addition, the paparazzi had taken photos of Su Ji entering and leaving the Four Seasons Hotel for two days in a row.

Now, the story was even more believable. Su Ji not only framed her half-sister, but she was also kicked out of the Su family, which was why she stayed in a hotel.

This comment did not cause much of a stir on the internet, mainly because Professor Zhu had stood up for Su Ji. Now the netizens were all on Su Ji's side.

However, it was inevitable that some paparazzi would try to dig out some dirt on her.

Su Ji and Xu Mingzhi stayed in the hotel for a few days, but it was only temporary.

Four days later, Xu Mingzhi bought a townhouse of 490 square meters near the Blue Whale building at a sky-high price.

There were two houses, each with a 100 square meter yard for her daughter to plant herbs.

The business district was nearby, and the expensive villas were all located here. Although it was not as grand as the Su family's house, it was close to her daughter's company, so she could wake up later in the morning.

Even though it was not a big villa, Su Ji thought it was nice.

A small house was cozy!

It was Si Jingchuan's turn to film that day, and Su Ji didn't have to go to the set.

Xu Mingzhi had picked this day to move.

Su Ji's luggage was to be moved over from the Su family's residence. Everything else didn't matter. She didn't have many things. The most important thing was her herbs. She had dug a meter into the ground and moved them together with the soil.

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Xu Mingzhi had bought a lot of furniture, and they would be delivered today.

The moving company's car had the Pei corporation's logo printed on it. Pei Huai hired the moving company and was now standing next to the car, looking around for something.

Xu Mingzhi's eyes darted between her and her daughter for a few seconds, then he pulled Su Ji behind her, "how come you have time to come today?"

Xu Mingzhi had only met Pei Huai once after the initial meeting.

Ning Lihua wanted to be released on bail, but Pei Huai's lawyer went to talk to the police for ten minutes and she was denied.

Pei Huai smiled at Xu Mingzhi. She looked like she was guarding against a thief, "my girlfriend is moving into a new house, so I'm here to get familiar with the surroundings."

"..."

He didn't try to hide it at all!

"Is he really your boyfriend?" Xu Mingzhi asked Su Ji.

"Yes," Su Ji naturally raised her chin, "I treat him well."

"..."

Pei Huai's smile grew wider. He looked at Xu Mingzhi with a hint of pride in his eyes.

However, Xu Mingzhi did not invite Pei Huai into the house for a visit. She told him to go back to work.

She had not had enough of her daughter yet. Boyfriend or whatever, they would have to step aside.

She thought sending her daughter to the palace was good for her. Later, when she came to this world, she realized that she was accused of being a devil concubine. Only then did she know that she made a mistake.

Therefore, in this life, she had to carefully select the best mate for her daughter!

The Pei family's moving company specialized in providing services to the rich.

Su Ji and Xu Mingzhi did not need to worry.

Seeing that the boss could finally face her feelings after so many years, Wei Wei was very happy for her. She nodded and said, "Ms. Su, I'll take care of everything. Why don't you accompany the boss to walk around the area? If you're going to stay here in the future, you should get to know your surroundings."

Su Ji thanked her and Xu Mingzhi smiled lovingly.

It was autumn and the leaves were golden on the boulevard next to the apartment.

Xu Mingzhi brushed Su Ji's hair behind her ear, "in the future, you can do whatever you want, just come back to stay with mom on the weekends."

Su Ji agreed.

As the two of them walked, Su Ji suddenly reached out and blocked Xu Mingzhi's side with a vigilant expression.

"What's the matter, baby?" Xu Mingzhi asked.

"Someone's following us," Su Ji replied.

Xu Mingzhi kept her smile and was silent for a few seconds to sense her surroundings. The next moment, she gave a fierce rounded kick to a paparazzi.

Her actions were clean and crisp.

"Please spare me!" The paparazzi was lifted up by the collar and looked at the woman in front of him who had a powerful aura. He was scared out of his wits, "I...I'm not a bad person. I...I just want to help Su Ji clear her name! Some people suspect that Su Ji framed her sister and got kicked out of the Su family, so I want to..."

Su Ji raised her eyebrows.

Xu Mingzhi's eyes narrowed dangerously, "what did you just say?"

His eyes were filled with fear as he clasped his hands together, "I am sorry...I'm just a paparazzi. I make a living by writing about the entertainment industry. Please have mercy on me."

"In that case..." Xu Mingzhi's lips slowly curved up, and she said, "'Su Qianrou and her brother tried to frame Su Ji but failed. The CEO of the Xu Group returned to the country and fought for Su Ji's custody.' I've already thought of the title for you, write that down!!"

## **Chapter 148: Humiliate Me As Much As You Want!**

[ "Shocking news! Su Qianrou and her brother tried to frame Su Ji but failed. The CEO of the Xu Group has returned to the country and is fighting with for Su Ji's custody!!!" ]

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The news came out the next day.

The paparazzi obediently published the news article. The title was almost exactly the same.



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It only took half a day for this news to go viral on the Internet.

Su Ji was not the abuser, but the victim!

Pei Xi also posted photos of Su Qianrou and Su Junye in the hospital.

[ "I can't imagine what kind of life Su Ji has been living in the Su family!" ]

[ "Su Qianrou is too vicious! To think that I even tipped her in her live stream! How embarrassing!" ]

[ "I support Madam Xu in taking back custody!" ]

[ "We are all watching! Let's see if the judge dares to refuse!" ]

The Su Corporation's stock fell to its lowest in the morning. The secretary was so anxious that she went straight to the Su family's house, but she couldn't get to Su Cunyi.

The choking smell of tobacco could be seeped through the crack of the door.

"Don't waste your energy. Sir hasn't even eaten all day. He definitely won't open the door for you," Aunt Zou said, carrying a bag.

"But this is important," he said as he shouted in front of the door, "CEO Su! The company stock had hit its rock bottom! If this goes on, we'll be annexed by the Xu Corporation!"

He knew that CEO Su had always been afraid of Madam Xu, but even at the mention of her, there was still no response.

Aunt Zou's lips twitched, "ah, forget about the Su Group. Even the eldest miss has been taken away by Madam Xu. Sir is in despair and has no mood to care about that."

"Just leave. Can't you see that I'm also leaving?"

He looked at Aunt Zou and his lips pursed into a thin line.

"..."

"Who dares to leave the Su family!"

At that moment, a deep voice sounded from the door!

Aunt Zou jerked her head back, her pupils contracting when she saw who it was.

She immediately threw the bag eight thousand feet away and jogged to the person. Like a servant who had finally seen her master, she respectfully bowed, "Old Madam Su, you're finally here. The Su family is waiting for you to take charge!"

The person was an old woman in her 70s. She was covered in jewelry, holding a walking stick in one hand and a string of Buddhist beads in the other.

There was a maid beside her.

She was Su Cunyi's mother, the most powerful woman in the Su family, Zhang Guihua!

Zhang Guihua slammed her walking stick on the ground. Her eyes were bright and full of spirit, "I've only been at Mount Putuo for less than half a year. Look at what this family has become!!"

Aunt Zou said, "Old Madam, you tried to do good by praying and abstaining from meat, but you can't stop someone in the Su family from helping outsiders."

"What nonsense are you talking about?" Su Cunyi finally came out of the study. He looked extremely haggard. As he had been lying on the office chair for a long time, the hair on the back of his head was up.

He dismissed Aunt Zou and looked at Zhang Guihua, sighing deeply. Another storm had come before the previous settled, "mom, why did you come back at this time?"

Zhang Guihua saw her son and her heart ached, "can I not come back? What kind of news is this? I knew that woman would only cause trouble! You gave Su Ji to her just because she wanted her?! She was the reason why my grandchildren are in this state. Even if Su Ji doesn't want to leave, I will chase her away! Qianyou and Junye are the only hope of our family!"

"Mom! How can you say that!" Su Cunyi turned around and sat on the sofa, holding his head in frustration.

The secretary sneaked over and said, "boss."

Su Cunyi waved his hand to signal him to go back.

Zhang Guihua said, "son, you should rest at home for two days. I'll go see Lihua first. Someone from the Su family shouldn't stay in the police station. I will bail Ning Lihua out, then find a famous doctor to treat Qianrou and Junye and stop the crazy talk online!"

Su Cunyi said, "mom, don't add to the mess! I'm definitely going to divorce Ning Lihua. It's pointless even if you bail her out!"

"What?" Zhang Guihua was surprised, "why? She gave birth to such a cute pair of twins, what did she do wrong that made you want to divorce her?"

Su Cunyi wiped his face, got up, and went to the study again, "you can go to the police station and ask her yourself."

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On the first night in their new home, Su Ji slept all the way until dawn.

The mother and daughter slept together last night and had a long talk.

When Su Ji woke up, Xu Mingzhi was practicing martial arts in the courtyard. She was practicing a whole set of piling techniques on a wooden dummy.

Wang Zhicheng was watering the newly transplanted herbs.

Su Ji had not seen this scene for a long time and missed it.

There was an unread message on the phone from her boyfriend.

[ “Did you sleep well?” ]

[ “Not bad.” ]

Pei Huai’s message was sent three hours ago. However, after Su Ji replied, he immediately replied.

[ “Ms. Xu has good taste. That house will appreciate in value.” ]

[ “By the way, the female supporting role for ‘The Billions Stars’ will be replaced. The company will be selecting the person today. You can tell your friends to go for the casting, or you can tell me directly if you have a candidate in mind.” ]

The role of Xiaomei was closely related to Su Ji. He had to choose someone Su Ji was familiar with to prevent the same incident from happening again.

It had caused his girlfriend to reshoot a lot of scenes.

[ “Okay, I’ll tell them now.” ]

After exiting the chat, Su Ji told her friends the news.

[ Meng Na: “Pan Lian, you go ahead. I’d better focus on our theme song. Besides, this kind of role really doesn’t suit me.” ]

[ Pan Lian: “I’m not suitable for a character like this!” ]

Pan Lian was indeed too attractive for the role.

[ Pan Lian: “I have someone to recommend.” ]

[ “Who?” ]

[ Pan Lian: “Yang Xiaotao! The little peach is so cute and is most suitable as an assistant!” ]

Su Ji looked at the screen for a while.

She agreed. She wondered if she would be willing to.

Then, she texted Yang Xiaotao who replied within seconds.

[ “Of course! I’ll go for the casting now!” ]

[ “The role might be humiliating at first glance, but it’s actually a character that is easy to stand out.” ]

[ “As long as there’s screen time, you can humiliate me as much as you want!!!” ]

Su Ji smiled and put her phone away.

When she walked downstairs to the courtyard, Xu Mingzhi had just finished practicing.

There were all semi-detached houses in the neighborhood. Their yard was only separated from their neighbor’s by a short wall. At a glance, they could see the furnishings in the neighbor’s yard.

“Mom, is there anyone living next door?” Su Ji asked.

**Chapter 149: Will the Situation Really Change?**

Xu Mingzhi looked at the neighbor's house, "I'm not sure, but people who live in this place should be good people. Let's go and say hello to the neighbors after we've cleaned up and settled down."

Su Ji agreed, "mom, are you still going back to Continent M?"

Xu Mingzhi pinched her face, "now that I've finally found you, why would I? I'll be wherever you are."

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Su Ji smiled, and her smile was so beautiful that it was seductive.

Wei Wei brought housekeepers to them, "boss, these two are the top housekeepers that we have picked according to your requirements."

Xu Mingzhizhi glanced at the two people, they were both in their forties and had kind faces. She trusted Wei Wei, so she asked a simple question, "which do you prefer, lychees or bananas?"

This question was indeed strange, and the two ladies were stunned.

The thinner one said, "lychees. They're sweet and delicious."

The chubbier one laughed like a female version of the Buddha, "I prefer bananas. They're cheap and can fill my stomach."

Xu Mingzhi pointed at the second one, "I'll hire you."

She couldn't hire someone who loved lychees and who might take the lychees from her daughter.

The chubby lady said, "you can call me Aunt Wu."

Xu Mingzhizhi nodded, "go and make lunch. Make something spicy."

"Alright, Madam!" Aunt Wu said.

Although there weren't many people living in the house, and there weren't as many helpers as in the Su family, it was warm and lively.

When Xu Mingzhi entered the house, she saw the backpack that Su Ji had casually thrown on the sofa, "baby, what's in this? It's quite heavy."

Before she could finish her sentence, the bag in her hand disappeared.

Su Ji quickly took it back and stammered, "it's nothing! It's my script!"

Xu Mingzhi didn't doubt her at all, "no wonder it's heavy. Are you still going to the set tomorrow?"

"Yes, I have a scene tomorrow," Su Ji nodded.

The scene tomorrow would be her last scene in the first episode of "The Billion Stars".

Act 5, Scene 7: The second female lead was framed by her stepmother. As soon as she went abroad, she was chased by debt collectors. Xiaomei lured the debt collectors away and was beaten up.

This scene would also be the final shot at the end.

Leaving the audience with suspense, the second episode would be three years later in the story.

However, Su Qianrou was no longer playing the role of Xiaomei. Su Ji would be filming the scene with the new Xiaomei tomorrow.

"My beautiful daughter will definitely do well. Go upstairs and prepare. When it's aired, I will definitely watch it on TV!"

Su Ji then went upstairs with her backpack and sent a message to Pei Huai.

[ "I've asked my friend to go to the casting tomorrow. Thanks!" ]

Pei Huai smiled when he received Su Ji's message.

On the other side of the desk, Shen Mu squinted at the boss' triumphant smile.

He didn't need to look to know that it was from Ms. Su!

When Pei Huai looked at him, the smile on his lips was gone. He was not willing to give a bit of love to his assistant who had been with him for ten years, "I have three tasks for you."

"Please tell me!" Shen Mu stood at attention.

"One, monitor Ning Lihua's lawyer closely."

"No problem, boss."

Pei Huai pushed a property brochure to Shen Mu, "help me buy this house."

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Shen Mu looked at the property. It was not particularly big, only about four hundred square meters, and it was a townhouse.

It didn't look like the type of real estate that the boss would usually invest in.

However, he didn't dare to object to his orders, "yes, boss."

There was one last thing. The light in Pei Huai's eyes darkened.

This was what he and his grandfather wanted.

This time, they had come to an agreement.

For Ning Lihua to do something like that, it was definitely not the first time she had bullied Su Ji.

Both Pei Huai and Pei Qingshen still remembered the injury on Su Ji's forehead the day they first met her.

Su Ji was not someone who would walk and hit her head on the ground.

It seemed that it had something to do with the Su family.

And even if Su Cunyi didn't know, he was guilty of not knowing.

There were a few small companies under the Pei Corporation that had business dealings with the Su Corporation. This time, it was time to teach the Su family a lesson.

"Don't worry. I will definitely complete them."

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"Mom, I really just want to help get Mr. Yu's new energy project. I really don't have any ill intentions."

In the visiting room, Zhang Guihua patted Ning Lihua's hand, "of course I believe you. You've sacrificed so much for the Su family. I'll be on your side!"

Actually, Zhang Guihua did not care if Ning Lihua went to jail or not. She only cared about the Su family's reputation.

As the daughter-in-law of the Su family, she would be a laughingstock in prison.

Ning Lihua had been locked up for a few days. Her exquisite makeup had long been ruined, and her dark circles made her look like a panda. There were black stains on her face.

She looked terrifying.

Ning Lihua stood up excitedly and said, "mom! You must save me! I wanted to leave on bail, but they didn't let me! There are cockroaches in this place! I can't even stay a day longer!"

"Don't worry," Zhang Guihua said, "I've already found the best lawyer."

As soon as she finished speaking, the lawyer opened the door and came in hurriedly, almost bumping into Zhang Guihua, who was about to leave.

"Aiyo, what's the matter? Why are you in such a hurry?"

"Madam, I've really tried my best, but the lawyer they hired has already closed Ms. Ning's case. It's more serious than we thought. She'll probably be in jail for more than ten years."

Ning Lihua fell back onto her chair with a "thump", her face ashen.

Zhang Guihua's face was full of disbelief, "more than ten years? How could that be possible? At most, she was only charged with an attempt, and she was the victim. How could she be punished so severely? Who hired the lawyer? The Xu woman?"

"No, it's the Pei family!" The lawyer was so troubled that his nose was sweating, "I don't know the lawyer. I've never seen him before, but he is experienced and skilled. He went through the procedures as soon as he arrived, so he must have come prepared!"

Zhang Guihua was puzzled, "the Pei family? What does this have to do with the Pei family?"

Then, her phone rang. It was Su Cunyi's secretary.

Zhang Guihua had his number saved in case something happened.

Zhang Guihua waved her phone at Ning Lihua, “don’t worry, the secretary is calling me. Things will change!”

“Then answer it!” Ning Lihua said.

As soon as Zhang Guihua picked up the call, she heard the secretary crying, “bad news! Three of our projects with the Pei family have been halted!”

### **Chapter 150: I’ll Take Care of You**

It was so quiet in the room that everyone could hear the voice on the phone even though Zhang Guihua did not put it on speaker.

“Old Madam!” Fortunately, her maid helped Zhang Guihua in time, or she would have fallen down.

Zhang Guihua tried to calm herself down, “it’s the Pei family again. Lihua, have you ever offended the Pei family?”

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Ning Lihua shook her head, “I can’t wait to curry favor with them. How could I possibly offend them??”

Zhang Guihua believed her, “but that’s strange. Why would the Pei family target us for no reason?”

Ning Lihua suddenly thought of something, “Su Ji has connections with the Pei family. I’ve seen her with CEO Pei several times!”

As soon as she said this, they fell silent at the same time.

However, the two of them could not figure out what this had to do with the Pei family targeting the Su family.

The police officer reminded him that visiting hours were up.

Zhang Guihua waved her hand, “fine, you stay here for a few more days. I’ll go to the hospital to see Junye first.”

“Mom, you have to find a way to cure them!” Ning Lihua said.

“Don’t worry!” Zhang Guihua took a deep breath.

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In the hospital, Zhang Guihua walked around the glass window outside the VIP ward with the help of her maid, but she could not find her extremely handsome eldest grandson!

She stopped in her tracks and was puzzled. A big face wrapped in bandages, like a fried pancake, was pressed against the glass window. The boy patted the glass window excitedly, “grandma! I’m Junye!”

The glass windows of the VIP ward were soundproof, so Zhang Guihua could not hear anything. She waved her hand in disgust, “where did this ugly monster come from?”

Her maid reminded her in a low voice, "that seems to be young master!"

"What?" Zhang Guihua turned her head with her eyes wide open. She looked at Su Junye's swollen face. His one eye was bigger than the other. She wanted to kill Su Ji right away!

There were two beds in the ward. Besides Su Junye, the other bed belonged to Su Qianrou.

She and Su Junye looked even more like twins now!

They seemed to be resurrected when they saw Zhang Guihua. Aggrieved tears instantly gushed out, but when the tears fell on their faces, it stung.

Song Heng was also there today. He had specially taken a day off to visit Su Qianrou. He was on his own now and needed to find someone to back him up. Su Ji was out of the picture, so he had to rely on Su Qianrou for the time being.

Even though he had already seen the picture on the internet and mentally prepared himself, when he saw Su Qianrou, he couldn't help but gagged a few times. He hoped that no one had seen it.

When he heard Su Qianrou and her brother call the old lady "grandmother", Song Heng immediately stood up and politely shook her hand, "Madam, my name is Song Heng. I'm Qianrou's...friend."

He had long heard from Su Qianrou that their grandmother was the pearl of the Royal Zhang family in the last century.

During the Qing Dynasty, they were all royal family members.

Although the Zhang family was no longer in power, a starving camel was still bigger than a horse. It was said that this old lady's house had a lot of antiques and treasures, and any one of them was worth a city.

Zhang Guihua nodded in appreciation, "she told me about you. You're indeed a talented person. Most importantly, you have a good moral character. You didn't leave her when she was in danger. I'm a good judge of character," she looked at Su Qianrou, "you have a great friend!"

Song Heng looked even more handsome when he stood beside the disfigured Su Qianrou and Su Junye.

Her maid nodded in agreement.

Su Qianrou wanted to smile but couldn't because the corners of her mouth hurt.

Song Heng helped Zhang Guihua to the side and sat down.

When Zhang Guihua saw her precious grandson, she was reminded of her unfilial granddaughter, Su Ji!

She told the children about how the Pei family had caused trouble, "help grandma analyze what the Pei family is trying to do this time."

The three of them looked at each other. Finally, Su Junye spoke first, "could it be that Third Master Pei has taken a fancy to Su Ji?"

Song Heng's expression turned cold as soon as he said that. Zhang Guihua and Su Qianrou laughed coldly at the same time.



Would Third Master Pei like Su Ji?

Had the Pei family gone crazy, or had her precious grandson become stupid?

With Song Heng around, Su Qianrou tried her best to look dignified, “the Pei family is such a prominent family with hundreds of years of history. They definitely value families of equal social status. Besides, the third young master of the Pei family is Old Master Pei’s favorite. I’m not trying to be humble, but I may not even be worthy of his attention, let alone Su Ji.”

Su Junye nodded. He thought that was reasonable.

Zhang Guihua said, “that’s right. I heard that Old Master Pei had arranged many blind dates for Third Master Pei in the past. All of them have good family backgrounds and good looks. Look at Su Ji...”

She kept shaking her head.

Song Heng’s expression softened after hearing that.

After a long while, Su Junye said, “I know!”

The rest of them looked at him at the same time.

“It must be because Su Ji is always pestering CEO Pei and leeching off his popularity. He’s angry but can’t do anything to her since she’s working under Blue Whale, so he’s lashing out on us!

“...”

Other than this, no one could think of anything else.

Zhang Guihua said, “that must be the reason. I didn’t agree when Cunyi wanted to fight for her custody. She’s not a son. What’s there to fight for? See what’s happening now! He’d brought disaster to the family!”

For some reason, Song Heng suddenly laughed evilly, “there’s a scene tomorrow. I can help you teach Su Ji a lesson. Since CEO Pei feels that way about Su Ji, he should turn a blind eye to it, right?”

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He did this not only because he wanted to please the Su family, but also because he hated Su Ji.

Su Ji had made a fool out of him last time, telling everyone that he wanted to sleep with her and embarrassed him. Until now, he still felt humiliated in front of his crew!

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Meanwhile, Su Ji, who was reading the script, received a message.

Yang Xiaotao was selected.

However, because it was a last-minute change of character, she had to shoot the most intense scene tomorrow after just getting the role.

[ Xiaotao: “Su Ji, I’m going to be beaten up tomorrow. I’m so nervous. It’s my first time acting. Can’t I shoot a scene where I pour tea and hold an umbrella first?” ]

They were supposed to shoot according to the sequence, but because of Su Qianrou's incident, it was disrupted.

However, since someone else was playing the role of Xiaomei, they received a different treatment.

Su Ji was sitting on the desk. Beside her was a plate of lychees that Xu Mingzhi had just sent over. They were crystal clear, and each shell had been peeled. They shone with the love of a mother!

Her slender and fair fingers tapped on the keyboard a few times, "don't worry, I'll take care of you. Just follow my lead."