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It was impossible to get any help from his father's side. Then who else could help him?

In the end, Ye Anyun couldn't convince Ye Lengan to let it go. He could only leave Ye Leng'an's villa in a daze.

After Ye Anyun left, Ye Lengan returned to the dining room and saw that the dishes on the table were already cold. She frowned but wasn't pretentious about it. She heated them up again and started eating. Although the taste wasn't as good as before, it was still much better than instant noodles.

After leaving Ye Leng'an's home, Ye Anyun didn't stay outside for long either. Instead, he quickly returned home. He had snuck out this time.

It was still the New Year period, and with the previous incident, now his parents didn't let him go out at all. He had snuck out to look for Ye Lengan for Li Qiaomeng. However, he absolutely could not let his parents know about this.

"Brother, where did you go?"

Ye Anyun had originally planned to not alarm anyone, but as soon as he entered the door, he heard Ye Xiyuan's voice from behind him. He was shocked and turned around to see Ye Xiyuan standing not far behind him. "It's nothing." Ye Anyun tried his best to hide his guilty conscience. He smiled and said, "I was just a little bored at home, so I went out to get some fresh air."

Ye Xiyuan wasn't a fool, so she naturally didn't believe Ye Anyun's words. However, she didn't get to the bottom of it. Instead, she nodded and said, "I see. However, Dad and Mom have already said they won't let you go out. It will be bad if they find out."

"I know." Ye Anyun looked at Ye Xiyuan and continued, "So, Xiyuan, just pretend you don't know anything today. Consider it a favor to your brother."

Ye Xiyuan nodded and continued. "I won't say anything. but Brother. if you need help with anything, let me know. Don't shoulder it all by yourself."

After hearing Ye Xiyuan's words, Ye Anyun felt a little touched. Especially since he had just witnessed Ye Leng'an's indifference, Ye Xiyuan's actions now felt like a breath of fresh air to him.

"Alright, I got it." Ye Anyun reached out and touched Ye Xiyuan's hair. He smiled and said, "I'm fine. I just went out to get some fresh air. Don't think too much about it. Alright, let's hurry in first!"

After comparing them, he felt how good his biological sister was. It seemed that blood ties were really important. Otherwise, why would Ye Lengan still be like that after staying in the Ye family for so long? However, Xiyuan had just returned and already had the demeanor of a young lady!

The siblings walked in together, chatting and laughing. They looked very harmonious. It was completely impossible to tell that these siblings had only just reunited.

In a place where Ye Anyun couldn't see, a hint of pride flashed in Ye Xiyuan's eyes.

This Ye Anyun was indeed an idiot. She had only said a few words, without even taking any concrete action, and yet she managed to touch him like this. As expected, it was too easy to gain the favor of this idiot.

Ye Anyun and Ye Xiyuan walked in. They didn't expect to see Ye Li and Lin Wanqin sitting on the sofa as soon as they entered the living room. Both of them looked unhappy.

Seeing his parents' expressions, Ye Anyun's heart skipped a beat. He had a bad feeling.

"Anyun, come with me to the study," Ye Li stood up and said coldly.

Ye Anyun felt uneasy but still followed Ye Li.

Lin Wanqin reached out as if to intervene but eventually withdrew her hand, then turned her head away, refusing to look at the two of them.

"Mom, what's going on?" Ye Xiyuan was confused. "Why does Dad look so angry?"

"Xiyuan, don't bother about this." Lin Wanqin's tone carried a hint of dissatisfaction.

"Your brother is a muddlehead. Let your father give him a good scolding and see if he can knock some sense into him."

After hearing Lin Wanqin's words, although Ye Xiyuan had some doubts in her heart, she didn't say anything.

Ye Anyun followed Ye Li into the study nervously. He had just closed the door and turned around. Before he could say anything, he was slapped in the face..

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For a moment, he was stunned by the slap. When he raised his head and looked at Ye Li, his expression was a little dazed. He could only call out subconsciously, "Dad!"

"Do you know why I hit you?" Ye Li looked at Ye Anyun sharply. "Think carefully. What did you do today?"

When Ye Li mentioned what happened today, Ye Anyun felt guilty. His eyes darted around, not daring to meet Ye Li's gaze.

At this moment, Ye Li had already sat down behind the desk. He slammed the table hard and roared, "Don't tell me you think you hid it well! You actually went to look for Ye Lengan. Are you out of your mind?"

When he heard his subordinate's report, he was so angry that he almost fainted. He was still thinking of a way to help settle this matter, but this unfilial son actually went to look for Ye Lengan himself.

He knew his son very well, so he knew Ye Anyun didn't go to Ye Lengan for himself. Then, there was only one possibility. He did this for the girl called Li Qiaomeng, the one who caused all these things.

Ye Anyun was shocked and blurted out, “Dad, how did you know? Did Ye Leng’an complain to you?”

This was the first thought that came to his mind. He felt that other than Ye Lengan, no one else knew about this matter. He had just returned and his father already knew. It must be Ye Lengan’s doing. He didn’t expect Ye Lengan to call his father and complain about him as soon as he left.

Ye Li didn’t answer Ye Anyun directly. Instead, he said, “Never mind how I found out. Do you know what you’re doing? Don’t you think you’ve caused enough trouble? You actually went to look for Ye Lengan. Are you afraid she won’t settle the score with you?”

Ye Li’s lack of response was considered a tacit agreement by Ye Anyun. He said indignantly, “I really didn’t expect Ye Lengan to be such a person.”

He had never thought Ye Lengan would be so despicable, not only refusing to let Qiaomeng off but also reporting him to Ye Li.

“Ye Anyun, tell me, why did you go to Ye Leng’an?” Ye Li’s expression was serious as he said, “Don’t try to hide anything.”

Since Ye Anyun had misunderstood him, there was no need to explain. Regardless of whether it was Ye Lengan who said it or not, the relationship between their family and Ye Lengan deteriorated significantly. Therefore, it

was better for Ye Anyun to blame Ye Leng’an.

“Dad, I just wanted to go to Ye Lengan and plead for Qiaomeng.” Ye Anyun lowered his head, not daring to look at Ye Li. “Qiaomeng knows her mistake now. Ye Lengan didn’t lose anything either, so I wanted to plead for mercy.”

“Do you think Ye Lengan will let Li Qiaomeng off?” Ye Li said coldly, “What kind of person is Ye Leng’an? Didn’t you see it at Xiyuan’s birthday party? How could someone like her let Li Qiaomeng off?”

“Dad, I didn’t do it on purpose.” Ye Anyun lowered his head and admitted his mistake. He didn’t dare to ask Ye Li to help save Li Qiaomeng anymore.

He knew very well that his father must be extremely disgusted with Li Qiaomeng now. If he spoke now, it would backfire. Not only would he not help Qiaomeng, but he would also make his father deal with her.

Ye Li looked at Ye Anyun and said coldly, “Anyun, this is the last time I’m warning you. You’re not allowed to meddle in Li Qiaomeng’s affairs anymore. What happens to her is her business, it has nothing to do with you. If you still look for Ye Leng’an because of this, then don’t blame me for dealing with Li

Qiaomeng.”

“Dad, I...” Ye Anyun opened his mouth, wanting to say something.

However, just as he started, Ye Li raised his hand to stop him. “I’m not discussing this with you now. I’m informing you. Also, remember one thing. From today onwards, Li Qiaomeng is no longer your girlfriend. There’s no need for you to keep thinking about her.”

“But Dad, now that Qiaomeng is in trouble, won’t it be too heartless for me to break up with her immediately?” Ye Anyun tried to persuade Ye Li. “At the very least, can’t I wait until after this situation is resolved before bringing up a breakup?”

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“Anyun, don’t try to test my patience.” Ye Li said coldly, “You just need to remember what I said today.”

Under Ye Li’s sharp gaze, Ye Anyun felt a little timid. He didn’t dare to say anything else and could only nod quietly.

However, in his heart, he resented Ye Lengan a little more. If Ye Lengan hadn’t been so despicable and complained to his father, today’s incident wouldn’t have happened.

It seemed that Ye Lengan was no longer the little sister from before. The current Ye Lengan was narrow-minded and selfish, disgusting. No wonder neither her parents nor Xiyuan liked her!

Huangfu Ruiling was in meetings all day to deal with the sudden situation in the group. It was only at night that he finished all his work and decided to go see Ye Lengan.

However, just as he was about to leave, an uninvited guest came.

“Young Master, Madam is here.” After the secretary came in, she asked carefully, “Madam is outside now. Should I let her in?”

In fact, Madam had already strongly expressed her desire to come in earlier, but she used the excuse of needing to consult with the young master to halt her entry. This was because the young master had always been keen on maintaining a clear distinction between his personal and professional life. As long as someone came to the company to look for him, no matter who it was, they had to first obtain his approval before entering. If anyone dared to let someone in without permission, then they would have to pack up and leave!

When Huangfu Ruiling heard that his mother had come, his face did not show any joy. Instead, there was a trace of coldness. “Let her in!”

After getting Huangfu Ruiling’s permission, the secretary couldn’t help but breathe a sigh of relief. Then, she immediately left with a trace of relief.

Earlier, she was really afraid that Young Master would not be willing to see Madam. Then, she really did not know how to explain it to Madam.

After hearing the secretary’s words, Zhongyu Liuying had an arrogant expression on her face. “I’m his mother, how could he not want to see me? As his secretary, you are indeed quite meddlesome, needing to seek permission for such matters. It seems you’re making a mountain out of a molehill!”

When she was stopped at the door by the secretary earlier, she was really angry and almost quarreled with the secretary. However, she was later stopped by Zhongyu Yiran, saying it wouldn't look good to make a scene in the group. Therefore, she stopped temporarily. However, even so, it did not stop her from disliking this secretary.

Hearing Zhongyu Liuyings words, the secretary's expression wasn't very good, but she didn't say anything. Moreover, she was only listening to Zhongyu Liuyings words without responding.

The young master was someone who kept his personal and professional life separate. He wouldn't take any disciplinary action against her just because of a few words from Madam. However, after hearing Madam's words, she still felt uncomfortable.

"Auntie, the secretary is just doing her job." Zhong Yu tugged at Zhongyu Liuyings sleeve and said, "She didn't do it on purpose, There's no need to argue with her! Let's hurry in! Brother Huangfu is still waiting!"

Hearing Zhongyu Yiran's words, the secretary looked at her gratefully.

Facing the secretary's grateful gaze, Zhongyu Yiran smiled and nodded without saying anything else.

Zhongyu Liuying still didn't have a pleasant expression when it came to the secretary, but she didn't continue to mock her. Instead, she pushed the door and walked inside.

As soon as she entered, Zhongyu Liuying saw Huangfu Ruiling beside the sofa, looking at her without a trace of emotion in his eyes.

Despite being her own son, she couldn't help but feel a hint of fear when facing Huangfu Ruiling. However, she quickly felt embarrassed by her own reaction, so she adjusted her mindset and took her seat across from Huangfu Ruiling.

As for Zhongyu Yiran, she didn't sit down. Instead, she stood obediently at the side.

Looking at Zhongyu Liuying, Huangfu Ruilings face did not have the slightest warmth of meeting a relative. It was still as cold as ice. He asked directly, "Why are you looking for me at this time?"

"What's wrong? I'm your mother. Can't I come over to see you?" Upon hearing Huangfu Ruilings cold words, Zhongyu Liuying was furious, "Or do I need an appointment to see my son?"

"So, what brings you here?" Huangfu Ruiling didn't get angry because of Zhongyu Liuying. "This is the company, a place to handle business. You didn't just come to complain, did you?"

His words were almost directly accusing Zhongyu Liuying of mixing personal matters with business.

"Huangfu Ruiling, I am your mother." Zhong Yu looked at Huangfu Ruiling sitting opposite her, and could no longer conceal the anger in her heart. "During the New Year, it was one thing that you didn't come back. Now that you're back in the country, you don't even go home to visit. Are you really that busy?"

“So, are you here to denounce me?” Huangfu Ruiling raised his head and glanced at Zhongyu Liuying with indifference. “Whether I’m here or not, it shouldn’t have any impact on your New Year celebrations, right? Besides, with me not around, aren’t you all more at ease?”

“Is this how you treat your mother?” Zhong Yu slapped the coffee table and said angrily, “I’m your mother, not your enemy. Is there a need for you to reject me like this?”

Huangfu Ruiling’s face had a trace of impatience. “I know you’re my mother, but so what? The nature of our relationship is clear to all of us, isn’t it? There’s no need to put on a show of motherly love here.”

If it weren’t for Zhongyu Liuying’s sudden appearance, he should have already been on his way to Ye Leng’an’s villa. If this delay continued, Ye Lengan

might have already retired for the night, making it inconvenient for him to disturb her.

Therefore, when facing Zhongyu Liuying, he lost his usual patience.

Hearing Huangfu Ruiling’s words, Zhongyu Liuying only felt a pain in her chest. She covered her chest and looked at Huangfu Ruiling with a trace of heartache and sadness in her eyes. “Are you blaming me for that incident?”

Because of it, until now, you still haven’t forgiven us, right?”

Thinking of that incident, she felt waves of regret. She did not expect that it had been so long, yet Huangfu Ruiling had always remembered it and never forgiven her.

“It doesn’t matter if I forgive you or not.” Huangfu Ruiling raised his head and glanced at Zhongyu Liuying with an indifferent expression. “I just thought you should have some self-awareness.”

Between them, they had been pretending that everything was fine, but in reality, everyone knew the truth underneath the surface..

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“We didn’t do it on purpose back then.” Zhongyu Liuying’s voice was choked with sobs. “We didn’t expect it to turn out like this either. However, at that time, we had already done our best to ensure your safety.”

Whenever she thought of that incident, she felt like even breathing was difficult. After so many years, she had thought that the matter was long behind her, but it turned out she couldn’t truly move on. The reason she had never brought up this matter before wasn’t that she had forgotten it; rather, it had been buried deep within her heart.

“I don’t have time to reminisce about the past with you now.” Huangfu Ruiling frowned and said, “If there’s nothing else, please leave first. I still have work to do.”

Zhongyu Liuying took a deep breath and tried hard to calm down the surging emotions in her heart. Then, she said, "I came over today because I have something very important to tell you. You're not young anymore. Your father and I think it's time for you to settle down. We feel that Miss Ye Wanwan of the Ye family in the Hidden World is a suitable match. She's around your age, equally beautiful and graceful, and possesses exceptional talent in alchemy. She currently holds a pivotal position within the Ye family. So, we hope to finalize your marriage."

They were quite satisfied with Ye Wanwan. Not only because she was the daughter of the current head of the Ye family, but also because she was indeed capable.

Although the Ye family did not have any foundation in the mortal world, they were a famous clan in the Hidden World. Ye Wanwan was a suitable match for Huangfu Ruiling.

When Zhongyu Yiran heard this, she suddenly raised her head. When she looked at Zhongyu Liuying, her eyes were filled with disbelief. She had accompanied her auntie here but had no idea about the purpose of the visit. She had initially thought it was because Huangfu Ruiling hadn't come home for the New Year, and her auntie had come to discuss that. She had never expected it to be about this matter.

Thinking of the person who was about to appear next to Huangfu Ruiling, she felt a pain in her heart. Unlike Ye Lengan, Ye Wanwan posed a much greater threat to her.

Ye Lengan was just an ordinary person in the mortal world. Even if her medical skills were a little better, it was nothing special. Ye Lengan definitely couldn't enter the Huangfu family's gate. At the very least, neither the family head nor the auntie would take a fancy to Ye Lengan.

However, Ye Wanwan was different. She was the eldest daughter of the Ye family and had a noble status. If they could establish a connection with the Ye family through marriage, neither the family head nor her auntie would object.

"If you really like her, then let Father marry her. I have no objections at all," Huangfu Ruiling replied coldly. "As for my marriage, I have my own plans. You can't interfere."

"We're your parents. Why can't we interfere?" Zhongyu Liuying glared at him and said in a domineering tone, "Moreover, what's wrong with Ye Wanwan? Does she not deserve you?"

If it wasn't for Ye Leng'an's existence, she might not have been in such a hurry to settle things for Huangfu Ruiling. With Ye Wanwan in the picture, Huangfu Ruiling might not even consider someone like Ye Leng'an.

Huangfu Ruiling raised his head and his eyes flashed with a cold light. "None of you are qualified to interfere in my marriage. If you think your life is too idle now, then you should take care of your other son."

"You..." After hearing Huangfu Ruiling's words, Zhongyu Liuying was so angry that she couldn't speak.

"Li San, send the guests out!" Huangfu Ruiling directly ordered.

Zhongyu Liuying naturally didn't want to leave just like that because she hadn't achieved her goal of this visit. However, seeing Huangfu Ruilings firm attitude, she knew she couldn't continue to say anything or she might really anger Huangfu Ruiling and embarrass herself.

In the end, Zhongyu Liuying stood up and left in a huff.

Sitting in the car, Zhongyu Liuyings face was livid. She was obviously angry at Huangfu Ruilings attitude.

Zhongyu Yiran, who was at the side, persuaded her, "Auntie, don't be angry. Brother Huangfu just didn't think it through for the moment today. When he thinks it through, he will know that everything you do is for his own good.."

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"Hmph, with his personality, I'm afraid he won't be able to think clearly at all."

Zhongyu Liuying tried her best to calm down. "In his eyes, I simply don't exist as his mother. He considers me redundant.'

"Auntie, how can you think that way?" Zhongyu Yiran comforted her softly,

"You're his mother. Everything you do must be for his good. Don't worry,

Brother Huangfu will eventually understand your painstaking efforts."

"If only Ruiling could be as sensible as you." Zhongyu Liuying pulled Zhongyu Yiran's hand and suddenly asked, "Yiran, are you very unhappy that I suddenly brought up the matter of Ye Wanwan today?"

Zhongyu Yiran's feelings for Huangfu Ruiling were naturally very clear to her. She also liked Zhongyu Yiran very much. Otherwise, she would not have given her the surname Zhongyu. After all, the Zhongyu family had a certain status in both the Hidden World and the mortal world. Not everyone was qualified to have the surname Zhongyu, and Zhongyu Yiran could get it because she liked this little girl.

However, liking Zhongyu Yiran and allowing her to become Huangfu Ruilings wife were two different things. Zhongyu Yiran was just an orphan and did not have the qualifications to become the future mistress of the Huangfu family. Therefore, she could not let Zhongyu Yiran become Huangfu Ruilings lawful wife.

Hearing Zhongyu Liuyings words, Zhongyu Yiran's face immediately turned pale. Her lips moved before she finally said, "Auntie, I know I'm not worthy of

Brother Huangfu."

Deep down, Zhongyu Yiran felt resentful. For years, she had been doing her best to please Zhongyu Liuying, all for the position by Huangfu Ruilings side.

However, now Zhongyu Liuying had suddenly chosen Ye Wanwan as his wife. How could she not feel bitter?

But even so, she absolutely could not show it. Because everything she had now was because of Zhongyu Liuying. If she lost Zhongyu Liuyings favor, then she would truly have nothing left. Although her brother had left her considerable wealth, it couldn't compare to her current life. If she didn't bear the Zhongyu name, she wouldn't even be on par with Ye Lengan.

"Yiran, I like you very much. But..." Zhongyu Liuyings eyes sharpened, and she continued, "To be honest, with your status, it's absolutely impossible for you to become Ruilings wife. Ruilings wife must be a young lady from a prominent family in the Hidden World."

Her face was already pale, but after hearing Zhongyu Liuyings merciless truth, she looked even more unsteady. If not for her willpower, she might have already fainted.

Seeing Zhongyu Yiran's pale face, Zhongyu Liuying couldn't bear it anymore and continued, "However, in the future, there will definitely be a place for you by Ruilings side. As long as I'm here, he won't mistreat you. Other than status, everything Ye Wanwan has, you will have too. Moreover, when the time comes, if you give birth to a child, then I can make the decision to include your child in the family records."

This was the most significant concession she could make. Generally, women from outside the family wouldn't even have the privilege to bear children.

"Auntie, I..." Zhongyu Yiran's eyes were moist and her voice choked with gratitude. "Thank you, Auntie. You're the best person to me in this world."

She seemed touched, but her heart turned cold deep down. It turned out that all along, in Zhongyu Liuyings eyes, she was only fit to be an insignificant woman with no name or status. All her efforts to curry favor with Zhongyu Liuying over the years now seemed like a joke.

Zhongyu Liuyings words were even more insulting to her. Was she not worthy of being the legal wife? Since Zhongyu Liuying looked down on her, she would make sure Zhongyu Liuying saw that she, Zhongyu Yiran, could also become the lawful wife.

Thinking this, a hint of determination flashed in Zhongyu Yiran's eyes.

"It's good that you can understand." Seeing Zhongyu Yiran's expression, Zhongyu Liuying was very satisfied. "Don't worry, in the future I won't mistreat you. As long as I'm here, even if Ye Wanwan is the lawful wife, she definitely won't be able to bully you."

Zhongyu Yiran leaned against Zhongyu Liuyings shoulder, her voice choked with emotion. "Auntie, thank you. You are the best person to me in the world.."

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Although she said this on the surface, in a place where Zhongyu Liuying couldn't see, there was a coldness on Zhongyu Yiran's face.

At this moment, she still could not fall out with Zhongyu Liuying because she still needed to rely on her, so she had to continue to please her. Moreover, if her plan was to be implemented, she also needed Zhongyu Liuying.

Zhongyu Liuying enjoyed Zhongyu Yiran's complete dependence. She only had two sons and no daughter.

Her eldest son Huangfu Ruiling was cold in personality. He was not only distant from her but also from the rest of the family. Her youngest son Huangfu Ruixiang was close to her but would not rely on her like this. Therefore, she felt more like a mother to Zhongyu Yiran. This was also why she had always treated Zhongyu Yiran so well.

In the office...

Because of Zhongyu Liuying's disturbance, some time was wasted so Huangfu

Ruiling decided not to go to Ye Leng'an's place. He had just flown back from Paris today so Ye Lengan should be quite tired too. She was probably planning to rest at this time so he didn't want to disturb her.

He decided to stay in the office to handle business affairs. The earlier he settled these matters, the more time he would have to spend with Ye Lengan.

Sure enough, not long after, Huangfu Ruiling received a goodnight message from Ye Lengan.

After replying good night, Huangfu Ruiling continued working.

After resting for a day, Ye Lengan woke up refreshed the next day.

After breakfast, she went to the Public Security Bureau. Since she had returned, this matter should be resolved.

After explaining the situation at the Public Security Bureau, Ye Lengan met Auntie Zhuang.

Auntie Zhuang was no longer as clean and tidy as before. She appeared somewhat disheveled, lacking her usual vitality like an old woman nearing the end of her life.

Actually, in Auntie Zhuang's situation, there was no need to detain her. She could still leave if she got a lawyer to bail her out. However, because she didn't understand these matters and couldn't find a lawyer, she and Li Qiaomeng had been detained at the Public Security Bureau.

Auntie Zhuang didn't know what had happened at first. She only followed one of the officers out. When she saw Ye Lengan, she was extremely excited. She rushed forward and was about to kneel down in front of Ye Lengan.

However, Ye Lengan dodged to the side and prevented Auntie Zhuang from kneeling before her.

Auntie Zhuang was stunned for a moment. She quickly turned around and looked at Ye Lengan. "Miss Ye, I beg you, please let us off this time!"

"Auntie Zhuang, you should get up first!" Seeing Auntie Zhuang's state, Ye Lengan didn't have the slightest sympathy. She said coldly, "If you like kneeling, then I'll leave first. When you don't want to kneel anymore, we'll talk again."

Upon hearing Ye Lengan was leaving, Auntie Zhuang panicked and immediately got up, not daring to kneel again. Because Ye Lengan really left like that, who knew when she would return? Then she and Qiaomeng really wouldn't know what to do.

Auntie Zhuang calmed herself down and sat down opposite Ye Lengan.

As soon as she sat down, she immediately looked at Ye Lengan and said sorrowfully, "Miss Ye, we really know our mistakes. Please, let us off this time!"

"Auntie Zhuang, I thought I had told you before I left!" Ye Lengan didn't feel any sympathy for Auntie Zhuang's sorry state. She said calmly, "In life, one should know their boundaries. I kindly allowed you to stay at the villa for the New Year, but that doesn't mean you can treat it as your own and invite people over as you please. Moreover, entering my room and the alchemy room was not appropriate."

She had warned Auntie Zhuang once when Ye Xiyuan came to deliver the invitation. Unfortunately, Auntie Zhuang didn't seem to remember her warning at all and actually did such a thing after she went abroad. She didn't think there was anything about Auntie Zhuang that was worthy of forgiveness.

"Your bedroom and the alchemy room?" After hearing Ye Lengan's words, Auntie Zhuang was shocked. "Miss Ye, although Qiaomeng invited some classmates over, they definitely didn't enter your room, let alone the alchemy room.."

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This was what she had repeatedly reminded Qiaomeng of. She was very clear about Miss Ye's taboos, so although Miss Ye was not present, she didn't dare to be too presumptuous. She had also warned her daughter that she must absolutely not commit any taboos.

"Auntie Zhuang, it's obvious that your daughter didn't listen to you!" Ye Lengan said coldly with a sneer, "Not only did you invite a bunch of strangers to my house, but you even went into the alchemy room. There's no need to hurriedly deny it since there are surveillance cameras recording everything. I won't wrongly accuse you."

Auntie Zhuang was stunned. She wanted to argue but did not know where to start. Obviously, Qiaomeng did not take her advice to heart, which was why she had angered Miss Ye.

"Auntie Zhuang, although you haven't worked for me for long, I think I've treated you quite well!" Ye Lengan continued, "Compared to other employers, I should be considered pretty good. It's a pity that you don't seem to appreciate it at all!"

"Miss Ye, this is all my fault." Auntie Zhuang lowered her head, her voice choked with sobs. "But we only invited a few people over. We didn't damage anything in the villa. Please, let us off this time! In the future, I will repay you no matter what I have to do,"

“No need for that.” Ye Lengan raised her hand and sneered. “I can’t afford servants like you. Furthermore, a mistake is a mistake. Just because I didn’t suffer any losses doesn’t mean I’ll deny my identity as a victim! I will get to the bottom of this matter. However, don’t worry. Since I didn’t lose anything this time, it’s very likely you won’t have to go to jail. But having a criminal record will be unavoidable.’

She was already showing them great benevolence by not interfering with the outcome. She didn’t think she needed to be lenient with such ungrateful people,

“No!” Upon hearing Ye Leng’an’s words, Auntie Zhuang immediately became agitated. “Miss Ye, I acted on my own this time. It has nothing to do with Qiaomeng. I’m willing to take all the responsibility. Even if I have to go to jail, it doesn’t matter. I only hope you won’t pursue charges against Qiaomeng.”

She was old, so having a criminal record didn’t matter. But Qiaomeng was different. Qiaomeng was still young and a university student. She had a bright future ahead of her. If she had a criminal record because of this incident, what kind of future would she have?

“Your matters have nothing to do with me.” Ye Lengan said coldly, “The police will investigate everything properly. They definitely won’t wrongly accuse anyone. Auntie Zhuang, I came here today out of consideration for our past relationship as mistress and servant. From now on, you’re on your own!” With that, Ye Lengan stood up and was about to leave.

Auntie Zhuang wanted to call out to Ye Lengan, but she finally held her tongue. Because even if she called out to Ye Lengan, she didn’t know what else to say. She had already pleaded for mercy many times, but Ye Lengan clearly did not care.

To explain? She couldn’t explain it clearly either, because it was indeed her who took advantage of the owner’s absence to occupy the house and claim it was hers, even inviting so many people over. No matter how one looked at it, it was her fault.

As she watched Ye Leng’an’s departing figure, she slumped back into her chair, her face ashen. She knew that she was really done for this time. After an incident like this, plus having a criminal record, it would be impossible for her to find work as a housekeeper in the future. What employer would be willing to hire a domestic helper who once tried to occupy their employer’s home?

Not only her but Qiaomeng as well. It wasn’t easy for Qiaomeng to get into university, but in the end, because of this matter, she would have a criminal record. What kind of future would she have then?

Thinking of this, Auntie Zhuang could not help but shed tears of regret.

After leaving the detention room, Ye Lengan did not leave immediately.

Instead, she went to inform the police that other than Auntie Zhuang and Li Qiaomeng as the main culprits, she did not intend to pursue charges against the others. This was because Li Qiaomeng’s classmates had indeed come to the villa as guests without knowing about it.

She did this not to show how magnanimous she was, but because she felt it was unnecessary. Moreover, even if she really investigated them, there would not be any substantial outcome. After all, those people did not have any malicious intent..

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After finishing her business, Ye Lengan left the Public Security Bureau. She had already decided to fully entrust the lawyer with the rest of the matter. She would not show up again for the subsequent matters.

After leaving the Public Security Bureau, Ye Lengan did not go home but instead called Huangfu Ruiling. Like before, the call was answered almost instantly.

“Huangfu Ruiling, I’m outside now, let’s go have lunch together!”

While speaking, Ye Lengan told him the name of a restaurant. “I’ll wait for you there.”

“Okay!” Huangfu Ruilings gentle voice sounded. “I’ll be right there.”

“Actually, there’s no need to rush. If you’re busy with something, go handle it,”

Ye Lengan said with a smile. “I’m not very hungry now anyway. I’ll go there and wait for you first!”

“Mm,” Huangfu Ruiling replied.

“See you later then.”

After saying that, Ye Lengan directly hung up the phone.

On the other end, Huangfu Ruiling looked at the phone in his hand that had been abruptly hung up and could not help but laugh.

Even though he had never been in a romantic relationship, he knew that when couples talked on the phone, it was all sweet talk and neither of them wanted to hang up. But now that he was waiting for his first taste of love, the way the other person hung up so decisively really did make him feel a hint of bitterness!

However, when he thought of Ye Lengan’s personality, he felt his current thoughts were a little childish. Ye Lengan was never the type of girl who was all about lovey-dovey stuff all day long, so even if they were in a relationship, she wouldn’t engage in overly clingy behavior.

Huangfu Ruiling suddenly felt a trace of dissatisfaction when he thought of how Ye Lengan had addressed him. Now that they were a couple, it was really not intimate at all for them to address each other by name. When they met later, he really had to get Ye Lengan to change the way she addressed him.

Thinking of these things, Huangfu Ruilings expression involuntarily softened.

The two managers standing opposite him couldn’t help but exchange a glance, both seeing a strong curiosity in each other’s eyes. They were willing to bet with their current positions that the person

who just made the phone call and the one who called during yesterday's meeting were undoubtedly the same person.

The Young Master, who was clearly as cold as frost just a moment ago, had immediately melted after receiving this call. With such a change, no one would believe the person who called was not his girlfriend!

They just didn't know what kind of person could make such a powerful man like the Young Master turn soft and pliable.

In just a moment, Huangfu Ruiling had already sorted out his mood. His originally gentle expression immediately became serious, and his entire aura underwent earth-shaking changes. It was as if everything just now had been an illusion.

Those two managers quickly shelved their wild speculations and became poised and ready, prepared to answer any questions the Young Master might pose.

Every time they came to report on their work, they were always on high alert, but even so, they couldn't help but feel anxious. Because every time they faced the Young Master, they would feel immense pressure. As long as they saw the Young Master's expressionless face and cold eyes, they would feel afraid.

However, even in the face of such pressure, there was no way to avoid many responsibilities. So, they had no choice but to grit their teeth and carry on.

Just as they were fully prepared, they heard the Young Master sitting there directly give an order.

"That's it for the morning. Come back and report after lunch!"

After that, Huangfu Ruiling directly had Li San push him away, leaving the two managers standing there, unable to recover for a moment.

They had already mentally prepared themselves that they might not have lunch today. Because after their meeting with the Young Master, they were sure that their plans would need further revisions.

Unexpectedly, after receiving that call, the Young Master actually just left like that and even told them to come back and report in the afternoon. What a pleasant surprise. For a moment, they wondered if they were dreaming.

Soon, they saw the same sense of relief in each others eyes. At the same time, they silently thanked the person who had made the phone call. It was like a lifeline for them in a difficult situation. They wished for more such calls in the future, which would hopefully spare them from getting scolded as much in their daily work..

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Huangfu Ruiling went straight to the restaurant Ye Lengan had mentioned. Although Ye Lengan said he could go over after finishing his work, he couldn't wait to go over now.

Last night, because of Zhongyu Liuyings delay, he was unable to meet Ye Lengan. Now that Ye Lengan had called to personally invite him, he naturally could not delay it.

Ye Lengan didn't know when Huangfu Ruiling would come over. After arriving at the restaurant, she ordered a glass of juice and began leisurely browsing her phone, waiting for Huangfu Ruilings arrival.

Just as she was playing with her phone, an incoming call prompt suddenly appeared on the screen. Looking at the unfamiliar number flashing on the screen, she felt a little strange but still picked up.

"Hello," Ye Lengan asked directly, "Who is that? What is the matter?"

After hearing Ye Lengan's words, there was no immediate response from the other end of the phone. However, she could hear the sound of breathing, indicating someone was listening on the line.

Without getting a response, Ye Lengan couldn't help but frown, coldly saying,

"If you don't plan to say anything, I'll hang up."

Since the call had been made, there was no need for any pretense or games. She didn't have the time for such guessing games. If the caller didn't want to speak, they shouldn't have made the call in the first place.

Hearing Ye Lengan say she wanted to hang up, the caller seemed a little anxious and quickly said, "Don't hang up. I need to talk to you about something important. "

The familiar voice on the other end of the line caused Ye Lengan to raise an eyebrow. She hadn't expected the other party to actually call her. She had thought she had no intention of contacting her.

"Ye Leng'an, this is Pang Tingting." The voice on the phone sounded a little tired.

"Only you can help me now."

She hadn't been doing well recently. At Ye Xiyuan's birthday party, she and Lin Wanqin had completely fallen out. She had brought up all the past grievances during that event.

Originally, she wasn't afraid of falling out with Lin Wanqin. She felt that after so much, she had built some foundation and could not be defeated so easily. As for what happened back then, it had been so many years, and there was no substantial evidence. Even if she admitted it, the Ye family could not do anything to her.

However, things were not as simple as she had imagined. Indeed, the Ye family did not sue her, but her life had fallen into a mess.

Not long after the birthday party, she was fired by the company, without any compensation. She had also tried contacting the director she had an affair with, but he kept avoiding her. In the end, she only got a message saying she had offended someone she shouldn't have, which was why this happened.

After losing her job, she tried finding a new one but kept hitting walls and couldn't find any decent work.

She was not young anymore, and many companies were reluctant to hire her, especially since she had made enemies. Moreover, during Ye Xiyuan's birthday banquet, many high-society people in the capital had learned about her past actions, making it even less likely for her to find any job opportunities.

Because her previous salary was very high, after returning to the capital she took out a loan to buy a house. Now that she was unemployed, the bank was pressuring her daily to repay the loan, likely influenced by the interference of

the Ye family.

She was already suffocating from everything. In despair, she suddenly remembered Ye Leng'an's contact information. She immediately called Ye Lengan, wanting to ask for help. But for some reason, the call wouldn't go through. She even suspected Ye Lengan was messing with her by giving her a fake number.

Today, she had dialed the phone number with a trial-like attitude, not expecting the call to actually go through. Moreover, Ye Lengan answered it very quickly.

However, upon hearing Ye Leng'an's voice, she didn't know what to say. Because she had vowed to never tell Ye Lengan about this. She didn't expect to go back on her word so quickly..

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"Pang Tingting, how do you want me to help you?" Ye Lengan rested her chin on one hand and held her phone in the other. She looked lazy, and her words carried a hint of laziness. "You should be very clear about the principle of equivalent exchange, right? To get something, you must pay the corresponding price. "

Obviously, Pang Tingting knew something. However, she had been hiding it all this time, probably planning to use it as a bargaining chip. However, even if Pang Tingting had a bargaining chip, Ye Lengan was not in a hurry. She knew very clearly that the one who rushed would lose the advantage.

Moreover, although she was very curious about her parentage, she had always maintained a natural and carefree attitude. Right now, she was curious about her family, but she didn't have an intense desire to know. After enduring the passage of so many years, her longing for family ties had long since dissipated.

After hearing Ye Leng'an's words, Pang Tingting on the other end of the phone fell into a moment of silence. Initially, she had thought that the leverage she held was significant. However, now, after hearing Ye Lengan's tone, she started to feel uncertain.

After a long while, Pang Tingting finally spoke again, "Ye Lengan, didn't you ask me why I chose you before? Now that you know you're not the biological daughter of Ye Li and Lin Wanqin, aren't you the least bit curious about your origins?"

"Yes, I'm curious!" Ye Lengan smiled and continued, "But so what? Although I'm curious, it's not a burning desire to know. Also, I can be certain that although you know some things, you don't know everything. At the very least, you don't know my parentage."

If Pang Tingting really knew about her parentage, she wouldn't have spoken so humbly. She would have likely been more direct and assertive in her communication.

Sure enough, after hearing Ye Leng'an's words, Pang Tingting fell silent again. Finally, she said, "That's right, Ye Lengan. I do not know your parentage, but I have something in my hand that should be related to your parentage. Don't you want it?"

Since the conversation had reached this point, there was no reason for her to keep any secrets. She laid all her cards on the table. She was well aware that if she didn't have enough to pique Ye Leng'an's interest, there was no way Ye Lengan would assist her.

The Ye family was not considered a large family in the capital, but because of Young Master Nangong's attitude toward Ye Xiyuan, everyone had to show some deference to the Ye family. It was also because of this that it was now almost impossible for her to move freely in the capital.

The only person who could help her now was Ye Lengan. Of course, this was not because Ye Lengan was very powerful, but because she had the support of the young master of the Huangfu family behind her.

After hearing Pang Tingting's words, a trace of darkness flashed in Ye Leng'an's eyes. She narrowed her eyes and said coldly, "Pang Tingting, are you sure the information you have is genuine?"

If the thing in Pang Tingting's hand was really related to her parentage, she wouldn't mind giving her a helping hand.

"I can guarantee it's absolutely genuine," Pang Tingting anxiously said in response to Ye Leng'an's doubt. "Ye Lengan, things have come to this point. I have no need to lie to you, right? Besides, I've already offended the Ye family. I don't want you as an enemy anymore."

"Very well," Ye Lengan said in a deep voice, "Tomorrow morning at 10, at the same cafe as last time. Let's meet and talk then."

"Alright," Pang Tingting immediately agreed upon hearing Ye Leng'an's words. "I'll definitely be there on time."

After hanging up the phone, Ye Lengan fell into deep thought and didn't even notice Huangfu Ruiling's arrival.

"What are you thinking about so intently?" Huangfu Ruiling extended his hand and lightly tapped the forehead of Ye Lengan. His tone carried a hint of indulgence. "I sat down next to you and you didn't even notice, you were that absorbed in your thoughts."

"Oh, you're here!" Ye Lengan seemed to wake up from a dream and smiled embarrassedly, "I just received a call and found out some things, so I got a bit lost in thought and didn't notice for a moment."

After speaking, Ye Lengan told him everything about Pang Tingting's call.

Now that she and Huangfu Ruiling were a couple, she didn't feel like she needed to hide such things from him. So, without waiting for Huangfu Ruiling to inquire, she spoke up on her own.

After finishing speaking, Ye Lengan frowned and continued, "Why do I feel like my parentage is really mysterious? Tell me, what kind of people do you think are my family?"

"Don't think too much about it." Huangfu Ruiling reached out and ruffled Ye Lengan's hair, then smiled and said, "When the time comes, you'll definitely know everything. Or are you that eager to know your parentage now?"

Actually, he had already sent people to help investigate Ye Lengan's background, but there had been no progress. So he didn't tell Ye Lengan about it, afraid she would be disappointed.

"Although I'm curious, I'm not in a hurry to know everything." Ye Lengan smiled and shook her head. "Besides, I've already grown up, and I've long passed the stage where I needed family ties. Now, the pursuit of my parentage is just about finding an answer."

She just wanted to know if she had been intentionally abandoned, accidentally stolen away, or for some other reason ended up being lost and alone.

However, she felt that even if she found her family, she might not be that excited. She was already used to living alone. Well, now there was Huangfu Ruiling. However, she did not need her family to interfere in her life.

Huangfu Ruiling smiled gently and said, "If that's the case, then don't rush it. You can take it slowly! After meeting Pang Tingting tomorrow and getting that information related to your parentage from her, I'll help you investigate further!"

"Okay." Ye Lengan nodded in agreement.

After saying this, the two of them ordered food.

While waiting for the dishes to be served, Huangfu Ruiling looked at Ye Lengan and suddenly said, "Now that we've talked about your parentage, shouldn't we talk about what's going on between us?"

"Huh?" Huangfu Ruiling's sudden words left Ye Lengan stunned.. "What are you talking about? What could be going on between us?"