

## Hidden 1571

### Chapter 1571: Blow It, I'll Be There

Late night, at KFC.

As the two female waitresses watched the heap of bones in front of Han Xiao increase, their ogling went from the restlessness of seeing a handsome guy late at night to the horrified gaze of seeing a ghost late at night...

Such a mysterious and unique, handsome, long-haired guy was unexpectedly a glutton!

Even though Ning Xi was already mentally prepared for Han Xiao's appetite, she still stared at him in amazement from behind her shades.

"Master, earlier... Were you just coincidentally passing by?" Ning Xi probed.

Han Xiao finished off a drumstick in two bites before answering, "Nope, I've come to look for you."

Ning Xi was speechless.

He had jumped onto her car hood in the middle of the street dead in the night to look for her. She was really humbled, haha!

At this moment, at a table diagonally opposite them, the muscles on Shi Xiao's entire body were tensed up. He looked as if he was facing a mortal enemy as he stared at Ning Xi and Han Xiao's direction.

This was a fear that came from the survival instinct of meeting a mighty opponent.

Up until this moment, Shi Xiao was still breaking down from recalling the scene earlier.

Bloody hell! Why were the people around the Lady Boss getting scarier than the other?! He really felt like he was the one who needed protection the most!

Lady Boss, are you sure this person is safe? Do we need to go get back up right now?

"I wonder... What has the master come looking for me for?" Ning Xi eagerly ordered a family bucket set again, then asked.

Han Xiao swept the entire family bucket set clean, then finally found some time to take something out before casually tossing it towards her.

Ning Xi quickly caught it. Han Xiao had thrown her something carved with an unknown pattern. It was a whistle-shaped pendant hung on a red string.

Ning Xi kept fumbling with the whistle, yet she still could not figure out what it was. "Master, what's this? Why are you giving this to me?"

"For you to stay alive," said Han Xiao.

"Ah?" Ning Xi was a little confused. She did not understand what he meant.

Han Xiao explained, "Blow it and I'll be there."

"Huh? Cough, cough..." Ning Xi almost choked on her own saliva. "Well, Master, something doesn't seem very right. How loud can the whistle be? Unless you're just nearby, you won't be able to hear it and rush over, will you?"

"I'll be there," Han Xiao repeated himself. In fact, he started to look quite upset by Ning Xi's doubts.

Once Ning Xi saw his frown, she dared not say more, so she quickly nodded. "Okay, okay, okay! I'll accept this then! Thank you, Master! Thank you very much! Master, you're too good to me! Definitely one of the most loyal people out there!"

Now, Han Xiao started to look better. However, his eyes were gloomy as he said, "Imperial has been chaotic recently."

When Ning Xi heard him, she thought to herself, "A certain someone's back in the country... Of course, Imperial is chaotic..."

She did not expect him to appear because she had casually helped him out and had even half-joked that he owed her a life. He had really remembered her deed.

He was really honest.

However, this brain of his did not seem too right.

She felt like he still had a primitive thought process.

Ning Xi did not know whether to laugh or cry as she looked at the whistle in her hand, but she felt his concern and her heart was pretty grateful.

"Thank you for your reminder, Master. I will pay more attention," Ning Xi said.

"Mmm, I'm leaving." After Han Xiao was full, he left without any sign of reluctance. He was lightning quick and before anyone could react, he was gone.

On the other side, Shi Xiao, who was prepared to call for back up, was stupefied.

Gone?

He was actually gone just like that...

## **Chapter 1572: Don't You Think These Are Cuter?**

At Imperial Qianshan Cemetery.

The evening drizzle made one feel a little cold when coming in contact with the rain.

A black Hummer stopped quietly.

The driver swiftly got out and opened the door of the passenger seat, using a wide, black umbrella at the same time to shelter the passenger from the rain.

A man in a black suit stepped out of the car.

The man's silver hair was swaying in the gentle breeze and he held a bouquet of white roses as he looked at the cemetery.

The other passenger door also opened and a middle-aged man in a black Tangzhuang suit came out.

Qiao Yi ordered everyone to stay back. Neither did he bring anyone, nor did he use an umbrella as he went into the cemetery with Yun Shen.

Under the rain, they walked silently up to a gravestone.

Qiao Yi's expression turned cold when he saw the gravestone. His hands balled into fists.

Yun Shen remained quiet as he lay the white roses in front of the gravestone.

There was a picture of a young woman on the gravestone. She looked beautiful, but her expression seemed a little poignant.

Qiao Yi stared at the picture with a furious gaze. "After so many years, I'm finally back... Don't you worry. I'll get everything that belongs to you back!"

Yun Shen turned around and lit up a cigarette, the smoke covering his indifferent attitude and the ridicule in his smirk.

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At the same time, at Platinum Palace.

The audition was in a few days' time. Ning Xi was going through the script like there was no tomorrow when she suddenly received a call to accept a delivery.

Ning Xi went down to get the delivery. After some effort, she lugged the bulky, heavy box into the house with Lu Tingxiao's help.

"What's this?"

Ning Xi opened the large box suspiciously. Although she had bought something on the Net recently, she did not remember buying something this big!

Ning Xi removed the outer packaging and a black wooden box was revealed inside.

"Wait." As Ning Xi was about to open the box, Lu Tingxiao stopped her and dragged her behind him, then he opened the box.

The moment it was opened, Ning Xi covered her eyes with her palms and groaned, "Ooh, what...?!"

My eyes!

Gold!

A whole box full of gold!

Ning Xi was stunned for a while, then she carefully bit on one of it. "Damn! It's real! These are real! What's happening? Which madman send me a box of gold?!"

Lu Tingxiao studied the gold. He thought of something and his eyes turned cold.

He saw a gold card on the top of the glittering pile. Lu Tingxiao picked it up cautiously.

Ning Xi saw Lu Tingxiao looking at the card, so she glanced over curiously. She then saw a familiar handwriting. "My dear, what's so great about the Golden Film Awards? Don't you think these are cuter? -YS"

Ning Xi almost broke down.

Well, when she had thought that it was some lunatic, she should already have thought about that guy!

"He's at it again..." Ning Xi felt a throbbing headache coming on. She closed the box of shiny gold. "I'll get someone to send it back later."

### **Chapter 1573: Kiss of Punishment**

"What the heck?! Just what's wrong with this guy?! Just how do you think his brain works? What's wrong with the Golden Film Awards?! Did the Golden Film Awards ever offend him? He sent over diamonds before, but now he's stopped using diamonds and resorted to gold instead! Just what did I do wrong in my past life to meet him in my current life?"

As Ning Xi was complaining, the man beside her suddenly kissed her.

It was a sudden kiss that bore a slight sense of punishment as he nibbled on the girl's lips lightly...

Ning Xi grumbled as she was bitten, then she looked up at him innocently. "Mmm..."

The man hugged the girl even tighter and did not allow her to escape. He only let her go after a while before he looked at her in the eye. "Don't talk about that person so intimately."

"Ugh..." Ning Xi's mouth twitched as she was a little speechless. "Darling, your thought process is quite odd too..."

When did she talk about that madman intimately!?

How did you get to that conclusion, darling!?

She somehow felt that Lu Tingxiao was not in the right mindset today.

Whatever, her darling was always right anyway. He was right even when he was wrong.

Ning Xi quickly comforted him, "Yes, yes, darling, you're right. It's my fault! Don't be angry! Think about it this way! Me receiving a Golden Film Award is the equivalent of us getting half of our marriage certificate!"

Lu Tingxiao's expression softened. He grazed the girl's lips with his fingers, then continued to kiss her gently...

Ning Xi let the man kiss her as she sneakily kicked the box away from them.

After the man calmed down, Ning Xi took the chance and changed the topic as she dragged Lu Tingxiao onto the sofa. "Lu Tingxiao, tomorrow's your family meeting! I've already prepared your suit! Look, this is yours, and this is little bun's, okay? But little bun's one looks a little too mature for his age, so I've added something to his pocket. Look, isn't this bunny cute?"

"Mmm." Lu Tingxiao hugged the girl as she went on and on. He peered at the suit Ning Xi had prepared for him. "Aren't you going with me?"

Ning Xi scratched her head. "Even with the Golden Film Awards, I'm only halfway there... It'd be great if I can be like Senior Song, the nation's goddess, with such an exceptional reputation and influence. She's even bought 5% of the Lu Corporation's shares on her own. I remember... I remember that after she bought the shares, in just three days, the share of the Lu Corporation reached the daily upper limit!"

Just a meager 1% of Lu Corporation's share was extremely costly, what more 5%!

She was already regarded as one of the big stakeholders with just 5% shares in hand, so she had a substantial amount of influence in the company.

Song Lin's ex-husband was the CEO of the Merck family from America, and her current boyfriend was the owner of the SC Company in Hollywood. Besides that, her best friend was the princess of United Kingdom... Basically, the people around her were all people standing at the top, making her existence even more legendary.

Even the reserved super-rich families in Imperial, who were biased against people from the entertainment industry, had to be wary of her.

Looking at the girl's deflated expression, Lu Tingxiao instantly felt regret. He kissed the girl's forehead and gently comforted her, "It's commendable that you have a goal, but don't rush yourself. Song Lin did enter the industry ten years before you did, after all. You're doing really great with your current achievements. You'll become a one of a kind legend."

One of a kind legend...

Ning Xi's dejection vanished after she heard the devil's prophecy-like words.

"Although you can't attend it with me in public, you can accompany me another way," Lu Tingxiao said mysteriously.

"What way?" Ning Xi asked.

Lu Tingxiao thought about it before he asked, "Have you got a lipstick?"

#### **Chapter 1574: Too Flirtatious**

"Lipstick?" Ning Xi was a little stunned. "I do, but what do you need it for?"

"I need to use it."

"Huh? Use it..."

What was Lu Tingxiao going to do with it? He could not be using it on himself, could he?

Ning Xi searched through her bag in confusion and took out a lipstick she usually used.

Lu Tingxiao removed the cap, then he lifted the girl's chin with his long fingers and carefully applied it on her.

Ning Xi blinked her eyes. She still had no idea what Lu Tingxiao was trying to do.

Finally, Lu Tingxiao was done applying the lipstick, then he handed his white shirt to her.

Ning Xi then realized what was Lu Tingxiao trying to do. Her heart was throbbing fast, so fast that she felt light-headed.

Ning Xi coughed lightly, "Uh, darling, are you... sure?"

"Yeah."

Ning Xi looked at the clean collar of the shirt. She hesitated for a while. In the end, she gently left a lipstick stain near the collar.

Ning Xi blushed when she saw the red mark of hers that her kiss left on the shirt.

She did not expect Lu Tingxiao to have her accompany him this way. At the same time, he could use this to avoid the other women.

Oh! Her darling was too flirtatious!

How could he do this!?

The devil's flirting skills had evolved to another realm!

"Is this... alright?" Ning Xi asked.

"Perfect." Lu Tingxiao folded the shirt back.

Ning Xi was really touched as she felt the unlimited love and indulgence from him. She leaned over slightly. "Boss, do you want it somewhere else?"

The man's eyes darkened. He caressed the girl's head and showered the girl's lips with kisses...

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The next day, the Lu family meeting was held in one of their properties.

The major successors of the whole of the Lu family along with the large stakeholders were all gathered together.

The music fountain by the front door was switched on, and there was a small band playing in the banquet hall. The very definition of a rich man's life was displayed under the huge crystal chandelier.

The guests were from the Lu family or people with deep ties to the Lu family. Everyone took this chance to connect with each other, making it rather lively. Laughter echoed everywhere and everybody wore a smile on their faces.

Under Lu Tingxiao's leadership for the past few years, the Lu Corporation had reached its peak. Of course, the people present had benefitted as well.

In the whole hall, there was only one unhappy person -- the poor little guy who was also the most popular one in the hall at the moment. Everyone was trying to talk to him.

"Second Master, this is the daughter of my brother-in-law's second aunt. She's called Ying Ying. At 24 years old, she graduated from Princeton University. She took the same course as you did, so you guys must have a lot to talk about..."

"Jingli, this is my niece Yan Yan. She's 18 this year and is still in high school. She really admires you. Why don't you talk to her for a little?"

"Second Master, look at this girl on my phone. What do you think? She's three years older than you. As the saying goes, you'll be full of gold with a girl that's three years older!"

"Second Master, Second Master..."

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Lu Jingli was trapped among the crowd of aunties around him. No one was able to save him and he looked like he was trampled.

Oh —

Brother —

Why are you not here yet?!

Save me!

### **Chapter 1575: My Brother Is Not Easy To Bully**

Lu Jingli had only managed to narrowly escape from the crowd.

Of course, he liked girls and beauties, but he could not have all of these beauties because all of them were forcing him to get married!

Dating would be fine, but he did not want to enter the graveyard of love called marriage!

For him to be willing to enter the graveyard, it had to be his goddess!

"Father! Mother! You're too much! Am I your son? Earlier, I was already begging for help, yet you guys ignored me!" Lu Jingli ran up to Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan in anger.

Yan Ruyi fixed her son's slightly messy hair and shot him an annoyed look. "What nonsense are you spewing?! What about helping or not?! How old are you now? You should start considering marriage. There are so many excellent girls here today. Don't you fancy even one of them?"

"We've let you be for so many years, but that's enough. Use this wonderful opportunity to decide on someone to marry within the year!" Lu Chongshan issued a stern military order.

Lu Jingli instantly muttered unhappily, "You guys only know how to bully me! If you're that good, then speak to my brother about this!"

Lu Chongshan shot his son a look. "Your brother too!"

Yan Ruyi glimpsed at all the young girls present tonight and there was a hopeful radiance on her face. "All the girls here tonight are all pretty amazing. Maybe there'll be someone Tingxiao likes..."

Lu Jingli casually skimmed the candidates. "Mother, don't say false things. None of them are as pretty as my sister-in-law!"

"What sister-in-law?! Don't simply address people like that!" Lu Chongshan immediately warned.

He knew that that woman would not be attending tonight, so he had decided to hide the fact that Lu Tingxiao already had a girlfriend.

Even though Tingxiao had announced it previously, as long as that woman did not appear tonight and get in the way, anything was possible.

Lu Jingli obviously knew what his father was thinking. He could not help but immediately dampen his enthusiasm and said, "Father, you're too naive. You think that just cause my sister-in-law can't accompany brother to attend this event, brother would allow you to order him about? My brother isn't as obedient and easy to bully as I am..."

"You brat! What are you saying? Can't just think for your brother's sake?" Yan Ruyi shook her head helplessly, then she looked the clock on the wall. "It's already so late. Why isn't your brother here yet?"

Yan Ruyi was about to make a call to ask Lu Tingxiao where he was when suddenly there was the sound of excited shrieks at the scene. In fact, at the entrance, the crowd had started to part to create a path.

Against the light, there were a large and a small silhouette standing. They were slowly making their way towards the front of the banquet hall.

The little boy beside the man wore the same black tuxedo as the man, and he stood out, attracting hundreds of eyeballs.

In his solid black tuxedo, the little boy's face had precisely the same cold and distant look as Lu Tingxiao. He was practically a carbon copy of his father with the look that could repel people miles away.

Even though the little guy looked so distinguished and had perfectly inherited the Lu family's genes, he seemed a little too gloomy at such a young age.

As some thought about this, the little guy came nearer.

Upon closer inspection, they saw that on the little guy's tuxedo pocket was a cute little bunny ornament, instantly adding liveliness and childish cuteness to the child. All the adults around him melted from his charm.

While Lu Tingxiao's presence was powerful and compelling as always, he was also as handsome as a god.

All the young girls present had been anxious when they heard the rumors about Lu Tingxiao's frightful nature and indifference that made him hard to get along with. However, the moment when they saw Lu Tingxiao in person, they were already so excited that they almost wanted to immediately jump on him!

## **Chapter 1576: Woman's Lip Stain**

"Ah, ah, ah... Oh my God! This... This is the chief of our family clan?"

"The chief of our family clan is actually so handsome! Chi Yingying, that bastard! She actually lied to me that the chief was a sinister, scary, and ugly monster, which was why he seldom appeared in public and



didn't allow the media to publish his pictures! She made me reject my aunt's help to introduce us! I want to pick a fight with her!"

"Oh my God, you're unbelievably stupid! You actually believed that? She obviously wanted one less competitor!"

"Ah, I really want to marry to the chief too! My uncle said that this time, the host family is also prepared to choose a suitably aged girl to go on a blind date with Second Master and the family chief at the same time!"

"Enough dreaming! Do you think it's that easy to be the head lady of the family? Even if it's Second Master, you're not even qualified yet!"

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Lu Chongshan looked at his incredible son and listened to all the praises around him, seeming very delighted.

His eldest son was the hugest pride in his life. He had elevated the Lu family to an unprecedented peak. It was not an exaggeration to say that he was the Lu family's most perfect and outstanding family head in history.

As his mother, Yan Ruyi was obviously pleased too. She had been quietly taking note of all the girls who were there that night.

Good thing that girl still has some self-awareness and didn't come tonight...

"Eh, this isn't logical! My brother actually obediently walked into the wolf's den?" Lu Jingli was confused. After all, based on his understanding of his brother, this protective devil would definitely not let any other woman but Xiao Xi have the chance to lust after him.

"Do you think your brother will behave like you and act inappropriately?!" Lu Chongshan shot Lu Jingli a dirty look.

"Oh! No! I don't believe it! This is illogical!"

He waited until Lu Tingxiao had brought the little bun and walked up to the three of them. Lu Jingli immediately closed in like a tracking dog. He peered up and down to examine his brother and did not leave any corner unturned.

Lu Tingxiao did not stop Lu Jingli from acting so crazy either. He just stood there, speaking to Lu Chongshan.

"Little Treasure is attending our family meeting for the first time. You should bring him around to get to know everyone!" Lu Chongshan gazed lovingly at his darling grandson.

Although that was what he said, he was actually trying to imply that Lu Tingxiao should take Little Treasure around and show him off.

"Mmm." Lu Tingxiao nodded.

"Ah!"

Lu Tingxiao was still speaking to Lu Chongshan, then Lu Jingli suddenly tugged Lu Tingxiao's collar like Columbus discovering the New World. "Dang! Bro... You should watch your image a little!"

On Lu Tingxiao's collar was obviously a lip stain. Half of it was exposed on the outside of the collar, while the other half was hidden in the tuxedo. Now that Lu Jingli pulled at it, it was completely presented to the crowd.

Since Lu Tingxiao was the focus of everyone's attention, how could no one not notice this lip stain? Only, no one dared to confirm it or simply utter anything.

"That thing on the chief's clothes... Is that actually really a woman's lip... Lip stain?"

"I heard that the chief once announced to the public that he has a girlfriend..."

"No! No way! There isn't any woman beside him!"

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At that moment, there were suddenly gasps of astonishment in the banquet hall. If one listened closely, one would be able to hear the breaking of all the young ladies' hearts.

Lu Tingxiao shot his brother a sideways look, then slowly waved his hand and rearranged his collar properly. "Don't touch me."

Lu Jingli indicated that he had been severely hurt and immediately held his chest in mock pain. "Bloody hell! You're too much! Sister-in-law didn't even come, but you can still publicly display your affection alone!"

## **Chapter 1577: I Want To Wear The Same Thing As Father**

One lip stain...

Just like that, his affection was publicly put on display...

Just like that, he had announced to everyone present that he was taken!

No matter what their parents said, Lu Jingli was confident that his brother definitely would have prepared something, but this move was so savage. It was such a simple act of cruelty that he had not even thought of.

All the girls stared right at the lip stain on Lu Tingxiao's collar. If their penetrating gazes could release flames, Lu Tingxiao's clothes would have had a hole burnt right through it.

"Look at that lipstick color and formula. It should be the newly released color code NT260 by company G. This color is especially tricky. If one can't pull it off well, they'll look very tacky. I've only seen specific women pull off this color. That woman actually dared to use this shade!" The girls discussing this had a natural passion for things like lipsticks, so obviously, they would know a lot about it. Many of the girls exchanged information about this lipstick just based on its color.

"That should be the chief's woman. She must definitely be very beautiful! Obviously, she'd dare to wear this color! I'm so heartbroken. I haven't even tried and it's already fruitless..."

"I heard that the chief is extremely fastidious, but he actually allowed that woman's lip stain to remain on his shirt collar!" Some girls were so jealous that they almost ground their teeth to bits.

Lu Tingxiao's aura was cool and remote as he held his head up high with esteem and pride. His entire being commanded an air of being above the common populace. That lip stain which had so abruptly appeared on his collar drew a contrast that added an extremely appealing sexiness and attractiveness to him.

To have the gall to leave a lip stain on such a man's collar... How was that like? Just thinking about it really made one burn up and overwhelmed with emotions!

A girl in a classy black gown was sipping on champagne, then her eyes narrowed and she said, "I think tonight you guys had better watch out! The chief is clearly hinting that he's not happy that this event labeled as a family meeting is becoming an event for blind dates..."

When they heard the girl's words, all the girls looked around at each other and felt miserable.

Even though that was the case, who could resist such the temptation of being the head lady of the Lu family?

Even if there was only a sliver of possibility, no one would be willing to give up, would they?

The crowd all had thoughts of their own. Lu Chongshan's face was already darker than the bottom of a pot, while Yan Ruyi's expression showed signs of helplessness too.

They could not deny that Jingli still knew his brother the best.

"You... Sigh... If you're really against it, could we force you? Why do you have to do something like this?!" Yan Ruyi sighed to express her displeasure.

Lu Tingxiao did not say anything, but his expression clearly demonstrated that he did not trust his mother.

Yan Ruyi cleared her throat a little awkwardly. Obviously, she felt pretty guilty saying that. After all, she had recently been secretly preparing for this. All the girls that could enter tonight had also been carefully selected by her.

Even though Lu Chongshan was angry, he could not cause a huge scene at such an occasion today. He could only suppress his agitation. "Quickly go change your outfit."

Before Lu Tingxiao said anything, the little bun spoke up from the side, "Grandfather, I want to wear the same thing as Father."

The father and son duo wore the same design. The gem ornaments on their collars were the same too.

When Lu Chongshan heard his darling grandchild speak up, he instantly nodded kindly. "Okay, okay, okay, don't change then! As long as our Little Treasure likes it!"

Lu Tingxiao looked at his own son. When he heard him call him "Father" in between his sentences, his brows raised. In order to protect his mother, the little guy had made a pretty huge sacrifice.

## **Chapter 1578: The Prince Is The Key**

The lip stain incident was in the past for now, but the impact of it was pretty effective for Lu Tingxiao.

The consequence was...

"Bro! You're overdoing it!"

The firepower was all focused on Lu Jingli now.

As for those who were aiming to become the head lady of the family, they understood that it was almost impossible for them to get closer to Lu Tingxiao. They would not dare to as well since he had made his stand obvious. They would not just sidle closer with the knowledge that they would get hurt. Some of the smarter ones were flexible enough to change their plan.

"Rumor has it that the woman is getting along really well with the prince! Lu Tingxiao has never been close to girls anyway. She must have gotten her chance because she's close to the prince!"

"I also heard that that woman is from a non-presentable family background. Maybe because she's too close to the prince, even Mr. and Madam Lu have to be wary of her!"

"It seems like the prince is the key!"

"You only realized it now? Look at the Guans!" People started looking somewhere nearby.

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Guan Rui brought his eldest son, Guan Zihao, and grandson, Guan Zhichen, to go over and greet Lu Chongshan warmly.

To avoid making a scene, the Guan family had not come with Guan Ziyao.

Things had gotten really heated up before and might even have resulted in them being looked down upon. Moreover, the Guan family was now different from before.

Guan Zihao had won himself a government-funded project the moment he came back. The net profit from this project was able to double the size of their company. They would be able to secure a solid standing in the country after this project.

Guan Zihao looked rather handsome and he was polite as he admitted, "Uncle Lu, I heard from my father that Zhichen caused a ruckus on your birthday the last time. It's my fault for not teaching him properly. If he said anything offensive, I'm apologizing on his behalf today."

Lu Chongshan looked at this youngster whom he had not seen for many years and was impressed by his humbleness. He replied, "It's just a small matter. Don't mention it."

He had actually felt bitter towards the Guan family that day, but he was satisfied with the end result. The negative rumors about Little Treasure all vanished.

The Guans had been doing pretty well lately, and to be considerate, they had even left Guan Ziyao out from the occasion, so of course, he would not force them.

Even if their children did not get married, they did not need to become enemies.

"I'm sorry, Brother Little Treasure. I'm apologizing to you. It was my fault the other day. I shouldn't have misunderstood you just by listening to the rumors. I didn't expect you to be so amazing at such a young age. I'm really impressed!" Guan Zhichen sounded really genuine and even lavished high praises on Little Treasure.

He was just a young brat, so getting on his good side was very simple.

If it were not for his father and grandfather, he would never have said such disgusting words to a brat. Amazing? Impressive? Nonsense!

As Guan Zhichen was ridiculing Little Treasure on the inside, he took out a colorful Rubik's cube to pass to Little Treasure. "This custom-made Rubik's cube was a gift my father brought back from America. I really like it. I spent about an hour to solve it, but I'm now giving it to you, so you can kill some time with it."

### **Chapter 1579: His Little Bun Is Secretly Evil**

Guan Zhichen's attitude looked friendly, but arrogance was hidden in his tone.

Anyone who knew about the Rubik's cube would know that this model was especially difficult to solve. A normal person would take three to five weeks to solve it, but he did it within an hour.

Even his father had praised him!

The little bun looked at Guan Zhichen, then looked at the Rubik's cube he handed over. He blinked as thought about what to do.

His mother told him that it was rude to ignore a person that was talking to him.

So, the little bun took the Rubik's cube and started playing with it.

Guan Zhichen looked at his father and grandfather proudly as Little Treasure accepted his gift and started playing with it. He then went up to the little bun as he tried to teach him. "Brother Little Treasure, you can't make all the sides the same color this way... Let me teach you the technique... You should work on this layer first, and... Ah, not like this. You can't get anywhere like this... You have to follow what I said..."

As Guan Zhichen adopted the big brother role and tried to teach Little Treasure patiently, the next moment, all his words were stuck in his throat when he looked at the cube in Little Treasure's hand.

Little Treasure looked up expressionlessly as he handed the Rubik's cube that he had solved within just two minutes back to the older boy. He looked at Guan Zhichen and obeyed what his mother taught him. He said calmly, "Thank you. It's fun."

Guan Zhichen was speechless.

What a good way to kill time! Two minutes...

"Pfft!" Lu Jingli witnessed this scene when he just got out of the crowd. He almost laughed out loud but stopped when Lu Chongshan glared at him.

His little bun was secretly evil! Overpower! He killed it!

Although Lu Chongshan glared at Lu Jingli, actually... He felt pretty good about it!

Only Lu Tingxiao was calm and composed. He fully understood his son's level of power and what he was capable of, so he was never worried about him from the beginning.

Guan Zhichen's face reddened in embarrassment. He almost puked blood, especially when Little Treasure spoke with such a straight face.

Damn it! Was this brat trying to humiliate him?

Because of his grandfather and father's warning back at home, he could not get angry at all even when he was embarrassed. He forced a smile and praised the little bun, "Uhh, you... You're really amazing, Brother Little Treasure! You solved it so quickly! The way you solved is really special. I've never seen it before..."

Guan Zihao noticed that his son could not continue the conversation any longer, so he jumped in. "Zhichen, bring Brother Little Treasure over there to play! Take care of him!"

He had not been around last time, but he had to admit that the young prince of the Lu family was really something.

"Okay, Father, I got it!" Guan Zhichen took a deep breath and continued to build the bond with this person whom he hated.

After the two kids left, Guan Rui then spoke to Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi with a smile, "Zhichen has been praising Little Treasure every day at home. He said that only Little Treasure could get him interested in a discussion. They're really similar to Ziyao and Tingxiao back then..."

Guan Zihao was looking at Lu Tingxiao and they spoke as if good friends who had not met for a long time.

From the elders of the Lu family to Lu Tingxiao, and even the prince...

Despite the absence of Guan Ziyao, everyone at the scene knew what the Guans were scheming, but their tricks were really well thought out.

### **Chapter 1580: Cannot Let Her Down**

Speaking of the Guans and the Lus, they had come a long way.

They had been on amicable terms since the generation of Guan Rui's father. Some of the descendants of the Guan family had married the Lu family as well. Some of them had working relationships. They had always been very close to each other, even during the years that the Guan family were overseas.

After the Guan family returned, even though there had been some hostility between them, their strong bonds still existed.

However, numerous capable people who were aiming for the position of the head lady were present. They could not just do nothing when they saw the Guan family making advances. People started letting their children get close to the young prince as well. At the same time, they were trying to appeal to the two elders, creating chances for their own people.

For those who knew their worth, they gave up on that and took the chance to build their connection with the others tonight.

Anyone who appeared at this event today was all top-level connections, especially people from the Lu family and the stakeholders. Each one of them was rarely seen in public. No one would pass up the chance to get closer to this core circle of the society.

Lu Tingxiao was surrounded by many people, but in front of this young head of the family, everyone did not want to overdo shining his shoes. Those in lower positions knew their place and left after a short toast.

Those with a certain level of position carefully made small talk and reported some development of their business. Only close relatives like Lu Chongyuan talked to his nephew closely and even touched on some sensitive topics.

"Tingxiao, as the saying goes, build your family first before your career. You should really consider marriage now. Even if it's not for yourself, think about your child!" Lu Chongyuan tried to convince him before he carefully mentioned, "I think that Ziyao girl isn't bad! You both have known each other since you were little, and you guys were really close too. A matching pair!"

Obviously, Lu Chongyuan was on the Guan family's side.

The project Guan Ziyao had received recently involved the company Lu Chongyuan was in charge of. In addition to that, the sister of Lu Chongyuan's wife was Guan Rui's wife, making them in-laws, so of course, he would help the Guans out.

He Jingzhu tilted her head and looked at her daughter, Lu Xinyan. "Xinyan, why is Sis Ziyao not here today?"

Lu Xinyan looked around and said, "Sis Ziyao's not here? I don't know..."

He Jingzhu then questioned her, "How would you not know although you're so close to Ziyao? Didn't I ask you to bring her home for fun more often? We haven't seen each other for such a long time..."

"Mother, you're really annoying. I told you I don't know. I just don't know! Your daughter is someone doing big things now. I'm really busy!" Lu Xinyan then ran away.

After all, she had been saved by Ning Xi once, and her first successful business owed thanks to Ning Xi as well. No matter what, she could not just let Ning Xi down!

However, she was really close to Sis Ziyao. Her parents were leaning towards the Guan family as well. What she could do now was to stay away and not help anyone to avoid being in an awkward position in the future.

As everyone was talking in the warm atmosphere, a person suddenly entered.

Everyone avoided looking at the person directly when they saw who it was. The hall turned quiet for a moment, but it soon returned to usual. No one looked at the entrance as if they were ignoring and avoiding the person who just walked in.