

## Hidden 1691

### Chapter 1691 Defeat Yourself

“Have your previous scripts been filmed?”

“I... No.” Liang You had written scenes for Liang Husheng’s scripts, but they were not his own scripts.

“Your Honor, that’s all I have to say,” the lawyer said with a bow.

His questions were very concise and clear. It let everyone know what kind of person Liang You was. It made everyone have a very bad impression of him.

The people sitting in the gallery couldn’t help but secretly shake their heads. Liang You really had no chance of winning.

He was only able to sit here because he had issued a medical evaluation that showed that he had no mental problems.

Even so, what was the use?

Just because he was mentally normal didn’t mean that what he said about the script was true.

It would only make people feel that he was biting the hand that fed him.

Nirvana Entertainment’s lawyer asked Liang Husheng a simple question, “When did you write this work?”

“The idea was conceived two years ago and written a year ago. I spent the rest of the time polishing it. A year ago, the copyright was proven.” Compared to Liang You, Liang Husheng was calm and confident.

“Have you discussed anything related to the script with Liang You?”

“No. He was in prison. How could I have discussed it with him?” Liang Husheng asked.

He had specially chosen the timeline after considering it carefully. The timeline he gave made it impossible for Liang You to have anything to do with the script.

“Are you sure, Mr. Liang Husheng?” the lawyer asked.

“Of course, I’m sure. I’m not the only one. My studio, my assistant, and my apprentice can all prove it,” Liang Husheng said.

The lawyer nodded. “Then, we’ll show you a piece of evidence. Mr. Liang Husheng, please take a look too.”

With the judge’s agreement, the lawyer brought the evidence up.

“Mr. Judge, this is our evidence.”

When everyone saw this, they were shocked. What was going on?

Liang You really had evidence!

This piece of evidence was the notebook he had left behind in the prison library over the past three years.

The notebook recorded his original intention, outline, and some details of his characters.

With the lawyer's instructions, someone went to the prison library to find the notebook.

In addition, there were various outlines and character details written in pencil on Liang You's bed in prison and on the common ground where he took his breaks. There were also some short dialogues that were recorded.

This was probably because he could not write whenever he wanted to in prison. Therefore, once he had a strike of inspiration, he could not write with pen and paper. He could only casually write on whatever was around him.

Some of the words were blurry, but most of them had not been erased. The photos taken very clearly showed what was written.

Liang Husheng's expression changed drastically as he was stunned!

This evidence would directly overturn all his claims.

He was a little flustered. "It's possible that I had some ideas about this story before and told Liang You about it. That's how he recorded it."

"But Mr. Liang Husheng, you clearly said that you only started conceptualizing this two years ago. Your colleagues can also testify."

The lawyer exposed him mercilessly.

Liang Husheng was stunned. The reason why he said two years was to avoid risks.

However, this became the weak point in his argument.

"Maybe I remembered wrongly. Maybe I communicated with Liang You before he went to prison. Yes, yes, that's right. I communicated with him when he was in prison. He must have memorized the things I said and left those words in prison to trip me up!"

Liang Husheng said loudly, trying his best to defend himself.

"But Mr. Liang Husheng, you said before that your nephew has mental problems. You were afraid of putting too much pressure on him, so you rarely talked to him about work." The lawyer continued to expose him.

There was already an uproar in the gallery.

Obviously, Liang Husheng's words lacked credibility.

Seeing that everyone believed Liang You and not him, Liang Husheng panicked and said, "Liang You is a criminal. He has a criminal record! How can you believe him?! Don't believe him! How can the things found in the prison be credible?"

But at this moment, very few people believed him.

He said that Liang You was crazy, but Liang You's mental examination result proved that he was fine.

The timeline Liang Husheng gave was also refuted by the evidence provided by Liang You!

Now, he brought up Liang You's crime, but Liang You didn't do it on purpose. Moreover, he had already paid the price for what he had done wrong!

Liang Husheng still wanted to find an excuse for himself, but his words had become incoherent.

How could the court tolerate him shouting like this?

The judge immediately sternly stopped him.

The lawyer of Nirvana Entertainment said calmly, "Liang You did go to prison to serve his sentence for drunk driving. However, this doesn't mean that he doesn't have the right to create his own work. There's no law that can deprive a prisoner of his right to create his own work. We can't erase all his efforts just because he has served his time. Liang You has paid the price for what he did, and no one can deprive him of the right he deserves."

Soon, the court ruled that Liang Husheng had stolen Liang You's script. The evidence was conclusive.

Those who were involved in the copyright infringement and those who caused harm to Liang You needed to make a public apology and compensate for the damages.

Fu Yujia, who was sitting in the gallery, had a dark expression on her face.

She never expected such an outcome.

It was not easy for her to come across a script that was good in all aspects, but it turned out to be like this.

The trial was over.

Liang Husheng staggered out.

The reporters waiting outside also heard the news and swarmed around him. "Mr. Liang, do you have anything to say about the verdict this time?"

"Do you have anything else to say in the face of Liang You's evidence?"

Liang Husheng's eyes were burning with anger. "I didn't do it! I didn't steal his things! He did it on purpose to frame me! I'll appeal! I must clear my name!"

Fu Yujia also walked out.

Faced with the reporters' questions, she added, "Yes, we'll appeal this matter. We definitely won't let anyone use us to suppress us."

"Miss Fu, does this mean you believe that Mr. Liang is innocent?"

"Of course! Although we don't know what method Liang You used to fabricate evidence, the truth is the truth. It can't be erased, and it definitely can't be used by others!" Fu Yujia's words were powerful.

Chapter 1692 Warning Him With His Eyes

After all, they were already halfway through filming Bloody World. She had spent a lot of manpower and resources on the entire TV show. She had also spent a lot of effort. Up to this point, she had already spent hundreds of millions of yuan on the project.

If they gave up just like that, all these things would go down the drain.

She could not tolerate failure.

It was absolutely impossible for her to give up on her last chance.

Hence, she would not admit to this verdict. The lawsuit would continue, and the filming would continue.

Seeing Fu Yujia and Liang Husheng's attitudes, some people really believed them.

Now that the news was released, the entire internet was in a heated discussion about what was going on. However, there were already many people standing on Liang You's side.

After all, he did not have the ability to predict the future. How could he have written all those things during his time in prison if it wasn't his own work?

Su Bei and Yue Ze walked out with Liang You.

Fu Yujia and Liang Husheng were being interviewed.

Su Bei said indifferently, "Miss Fu, Mr. Liang."

Seeing that Su Bei had taken the initiative to look for Sheng Tang Entertainment, the reporters quickly came forward and pointed their microphones at Su Bei, waiting for her to speak.

"This is Liang You's indictment against Liang Husheng for another matter. Mr. Liang, please respond!" Su Bei calmly handed over a document.

Fu Yujia and Liang Husheng did not take it.

However, Liang Husheng's expression changed slightly.

Yue Ze smiled. "Since you don't wish to take it, I'll put it simply. Three years ago, a driver drove his car on the road after drinking. In the end, he ran a red light and knocked down a pedestrian, causing that person to be injured. This driver was sentenced to a full three years of punishment. However, the driver and the person who went to jail for the crime aren't the same person at all. This is because the person who went to jail had only gone to suffer in the real perpetrator's place!"

When the reporters heard this, they quickly asked, "Mr. Yue, the person who went to jail for the crime is Liang You. Then who was the driver responsible?"

"Could there be more to this matter?"

"Then why didn't Liang You file the lawsuit years ago? Why is he only doing it now?"

Liang Husheng couldn't take it anymore. He looked at Liang You angrily as if warning him not to speak nonsense!

But now, Liang You had the courage and self-awareness to tell the truth.

He wasn't afraid of Liang Husheng's gaze at all and said, "Yes, the driver at that time was my uncle, Liang Husheng! He was drinking with a friend when he received an invitation to go to another place, so he drove while drunk. After knocking down a pedestrian, he immediately called me and convinced me to take the blame for him by guilt-tripping me. He even said that once I came out of prison, he would recommend my script to a famous director and wouldn't treat me unfairly.

"Driven by kindness and benefits, I couldn't resist the temptation and agreed to his request. After drinking half a bottle of strong wine, I went to the scene and pretended to be the drunk driver during the chaos. I was taken away by the police. Then, I tried my best to cover for him and served three years in jail.

"However, what awaited me three years later? I gave him my script in hopes of getting his recommendation, but he took it for himself.

"He was the one who slandered me for having a mental issue! He kept slandering me and attacking me, saying that I was an ingrate who repaid kindness with ingratitude!

"He even instructed the security guards to injure me! If it weren't for the kind-hearted person who called the ambulance to send me to the hospital, I'm afraid no one would have stood up and accused him of all the evil deeds he's done!"

Liang You spoke in tears. The reporters were in an uproar as they frantically recorded the scene in front of them!

"You're lying! Don't believe it! Everything Liang You said is a lie!" Liang Husheng said loudly.

His usually smiling face was filled with anxiety. He was no longer his usual calm self.

Liang You said, "It was my mistake to take the blame for the drunk driver. Actually, in the past three years when I was in prison, I was always reflecting on what I did. It was all the things Liang Husheng did to me that made me gather my courage and stand up to expose his crimes.

"If you say that I'm lying, I won't argue with you. But at that time, I took all kinds of photos of the scene and even recorded a video. Moreover, I also took a taxi from my home to the crime scene. That can be used as evidence too.

"Previously, I tried my best to cover up for you, Liang Husheng. But now that I've decided to pursue the matter, a lot of evidence can be revealed.

"I'm willing to take responsibility for the mistakes I made. I also hope you can take responsibility for yours, my dear uncle."

Liang Husheng was instantly speechless.

He really did not expect that this honest nephew of his was not as cowardly and stupid as he had imagined. It turned out that his nephew had recorded what he did in the past.

If this matter was exposed, it would be far more serious than the issue of him stealing the script.

With the combination of these two factors, his career would be ruined.

Su Bei said lightly, "What Liang You is saying now can't convict you of anything. However, Mr. Liang, when the trial begins, I hope you can arrive early so that everyone won't be waiting for you alone."

With that, Su Bei, Yue Ze, and Liang You got into the car under the protection of the bodyguards.

Liang Husheng was stunned on the spot.

Fu Yujia clenched her fists tightly, and her heart skipped a beat.

She had high hopes for Liang Husheng. It was supposed to be her turn to make a comeback.

However... she was ruthlessly defeated by Liang Husheng, who dragged her down.

She put on her oversized sunglasses to hide her disappointment.

Liang Husheng knew that he was doomed. Everything was over. If not for the drunk-driving incident, Fu Yujia would still try her best to avenge him for her own benefit.

However, with these two incidents together, Fu Yujia would not dare to use her reputation to entertain him anymore.

The reporters gathered around and pointed their microphones at Fu Yujia. "Miss Fu, what do you think about this?"

"Did you know about Liang Husheng hurting someone while drunk?"

"Will you still work with Liang Husheng after this?"

However, these reporters were all blocked by her bodyguards.

Her footsteps were hurried, and her body was shrouded in a layer of gloom.

After getting into the car, she received a call from Old Master Fu. "I heard about what happened today. Jijia, this is your last chance. Don't forget."

Fu Yujia said in a deep voice, "I know, Grandpa."

After hanging up the call, she threw it to the ground!

She could no longer turn the tables!

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On the internet, everyone finally believed Liang You.

[I really didn't expect Liang Husheng to be such a person. I liked watching the TV shows he wrote before.]

[I'm really disappointed that the writer for such good TV shows is so dishonorable!]

Chapter 1694 On The Agenda

"Sir, Madam, Mr. and Mrs. Lu are here!" the butler came in and said.

Qin Zufang's anger turned to joy. "Let them in."

As soon as Su Bei stepped in, Qin Zufang stepped forward and grabbed her. "Su Bei! Come and take a look. I know you have good taste. Come and help me choose!"

Lin Hancheng coughed lightly. "Heting, you should give us your opinion too."

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Unexpectedly, Lu Heting did not refuse this invitation. He took a few steps forward and discussed it with Lin Hancheng in detail.

Not only did he give Lin Hancheng a lot of advice, but he also asked about the wedding process and things to take note of in detail.

Lin Hancheng had been feeling anxious these past few days. As soon as Lu Heting spoke to him, he immediately found someone to confide in. He wished he could tell Lu Heting everything he had prepared for the past few days.

As Lu Heting listened, he thought about it and silently memorized everything.

In the afternoon, He Xuyan came over.

Lin Hancheng pulled him over for another discussion.

What was rare was that He Xuyan also had a detailed discussion with Lin Hancheng.

Lin Hancheng did not notice that the two of them were usually cold and distant. They were both people who were unwilling to interfere in such trivial matters. However, they seemed to be especially interested in the wedding today.

After this discussion, Lin Hancheng felt much better.

When Lin Wenyu found out about this, she was very embarrassed. She specially invited Lu Heting, Su Bei, and He Xuyan to dinner tonight.

Lin Hancheng and Qin Zufang were still thinking of wedding preparations. There were less than two months before the wedding, so they didn't go out to eat. They stayed behind to continue preparing.

He Xuyan went to pick up Xu Zhiqin.

After dinner, Lin Wenyu brought Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin to the balcony to see the flowers she had ordered for the wedding.

She was in a particularly good mood and introduced everything to Su Bei and Xu Zhiqin.

Lu Heting, He Xuyan, and Yuan Haoyang sat there drinking tea.

The three of them were smiling, each with their own thoughts.

After He Xuyan poured another round of tea, he said to Yuan Haoyang, "Send me a copy of the wedding process."

"Okay." Yuan Haoyang raised his eyebrows and said, "Is your wedding on the agenda too?"

He Xuyan smiled. "I've wrapped up the movie."

'Soon.'

Lu Heting, on the other hand, pursed his lips slightly.

"This flower has a long lifespan and grows quickly. We ordered some seedlings. When it's time for the wedding, the flowers would've just bloomed," Lin Wenyu introduced.

Xu Zhiqin reached out and gently touched the leaves as if she was yearning for something.

When she looked up, her eyes were filled with envy.

Su Bei was already married, and now, Lin Wenyu was also getting married.

The matter between her and He Xuyan was still unresolved.

Su Bei squatted beside her and said with a smile, "After Big Brother is done filming his movie, I might have to go back to the United States with you."

"Are you going back to see Uncle and Aunt?" Xu Zhiqin asked.

"No, it's just that I haven't been back there."

Xu Zhiqin was surprised. "I see."

She knew that Su Bei's background was complicated, but she didn't expect that she hadn't returned home even once.

"That's right, I was always busy before this. When the time comes, I'll be like you. We'll have to face many unknowns. But don't worry, you have me and Big Brother."

Xu Zhiqin relaxed a lot after hearing her words.

A gust of wind blew past, and the three of them were outlined on the balcony.

Chapter 1695 Furious

When Lin Wenyu's wedding preparations were almost ready, her wedding date was about to arrive.

Su Bei had gone to look at wedding dresses with her all day and was a little tired.

Lu Heting came to pick her up and arranged to go to the Lu family's mansion for dinner tonight.

Da Bao and Gun Gun had already arrived. Gun Gun's childish voice filled the entire mansion with laughter.

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After dinner, Fu Yujia came over.

Da Bao brought Gun Gun to the game room with a face full of disinterest.

Fu Yujia sat down and chatted with Old Master Lu and Old Madam Lu. She did not dare to get too close to Lu Heting.

If that was the case, why was she doing this?



Lu Heting and Su Bei sat together and whispered to each other. In fact, they didn't care much about their grandparents' guest. After greeting Fu Yujia casually, they stopped paying her any attention.

Seeing this, Old Master Lu did not force them.

The butler quickly walked over and said, "Old Master, Third Brother Huo from the Huo family is here."

The Huo family had many collateral branches, which made things extremely complicated. The outside world was used to calling them according to their ranking in the family. They rarely mentioned their real names.

Old Master Lu's face darkened. "Someone from the Huo family? How dare they come to the Lu family? I won't see him!"

"Old Master, he said he wants to report something important to you. It's about Mr. Weijian."

Old Master Lu pondered for a moment. Ever since his daughter was hurt by that brat from the Huo family, he and the Huo family had long been irreconcilable. He usually did not pay attention to any news about the Huo family.

But since it was about Lu Weijian, things were different.

After a moment, he said reluctantly, "Then let him in."

The butler quickly led Third Brother Huo in.

He was a man in his 50s. As he was from a branch family of the Huo family, he had limited power even though he had a certain status.

When Old Master Lu saw this person appear, he sized him up from the corner of his eye with disdain and dissatisfaction.

"Hello, Old Master." Huo Third Brother walked closer and greeted him.

The butler had been with Old Master Lu for many years and knew the old man's temperament very well. He said calmly, "If you have something to say, just say it. The old man doesn't have time to waste on you."

Third Brother Huo also knew that he was not welcome, so he quickly said, "Actually, I came to look for the old master this time to talk about Mr. Weijian."

"Just get to the point," the butler said.

"Old Master, will Mr. Weijian really be in charge of the Huo family from now on?" Third Brother Huo asked.

When Old Master Lu heard this, he turned around. "What did you say?!"

His words were filled with anger!

Everyone looked over.

This included Lu Heting and Su Bei.

Lu Heting narrowed his eyes and directed his gaze at Third Brother Huo.

Sensing the gaze, Third Huo Brother looked over. When he saw Lu Heting, his legs trembled!

He shuddered in fear.

Su Bei looked at Lu Heting, asking with her eyes if he wanted to stop Third Brother Huo.

Lu Heting looked away indifferently and shook his head slightly at Su Bei.

Lu Weijian managing the Huo family was not something that could be kept from Old Master Lu.

If it was before, things would definitely not end well.

But now... Lu Heting wanted to see what the collateral branches of the Huo family were thinking!

Third Brother Huo felt the especially dignified gaze retract, and the pressure on him disappeared.

Chapter 1696 Casual

Old Master Lu asked, "Tell me what happened!"

Now that Lu Heting's gaze was no longer on him, Third Brother Huo naturally dared to say it.

He said, "Old Master, Mr. Weijian has been managing the Huo family recently. He's quite capable. I just want to represent the Huo family to know if he'll continue to be in this position. It'll be good if that's the case. If the Huo family has the support of the Lu family, we won't have to worry about anything in the future!"

Old Master Lu was so angry that his beard curled up. The butler quickly served him a cup of warm tea.

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How could he not be angry?!

When Lu Yaolan broke off ties with the Huo family, she disappeared without a trace. Moreover, she was suffering from depression. It was said that she went overseas to relax and had been gone for many years.

The Lu family and the Huo family had already drawn a clear line between them!

Even Lu Weijian didn't take their surname!

Now, Lu Weijian was managing the Huo family's business!

"How long has this been going on?" Old Master Lu suppressed his anger and asked.

"About half a year ago," Third Brother Huo said.

In the past half a year, the Huo family had been having a hard time.

When Old Master Huo was still around, he was physically weak. Those who were greedy could more or less reap benefits from the family business. All of them lead good lives.

Later on, Old Master Huo handed the family business to Lu Weijian and Huo Zhong. The two of them looked sloppy, so the rest of the family didn't take them seriously at first. They only thought that it would be easier to reap benefits in the future.

Who knew that the two of them were each more ruthless than the other? One played the good cop while the other played the bad cop. They actually cut off all their paths of retreat.

Most of the people in the branch families complained endlessly.

That was why everyone came up with such a drastic solution.

They all knew that Old Master Lu didn't want Lu Weijian to return to the Huo family.

In that case, Lu Weijian must be managing the Huo family's business behind Old Master Lu's back.

As long as someone dared to make things clear to Old Master Lu, Old Master Lu would probably detain Lu Weijian immediately!

As long as Lu Weijian was gone, it would be difficult for Huo Zhong to take care of everything alone.

At that time, everyone would sow discord between Huo Zhong and Lu Weijian.

At that time, everyone would be able to do whatever they wanted!

Hence, Third Brother Huo was the one who took the lead!

Seeing that Old Master Lu was indeed so angry that he could not breathe properly, Third Brother Huo knew that he had made the right choice!

Old Master Lu held his chest and said, "Go, bring Lu Weijian back! Right now!"

"Old Master, don't be angry. No matter what, Mr. Weijian has the Huo family's bloodline. It's only right for him to manage the Huo family..." Third Brother Huo added fuel to the fire.

He knew that Old Master Lu wanted nothing more than to rid Lu Weijian of the Huo family's blood.

Old Master Lu was even angrier now.

Lu Heting stood up and slowly walked over.

Feeling the pressure of his approach, Third Brother Huo's smugness turned into a shudder.

Lu Heting handed the tea to Old Master Lu and said calmly, "Grandpa, drink some tea first."

His grandson's words were magical, and Old Master Lu quickly calmed down.

Lu Heting asked Third Brother Huo, "Did you come here specifically to tell my grandfather about this?"

"Yes, yes. I'm concerned about the future of the Huo family. If Mr. Weijian can lead us, I'll be more confident in the future."

Chapter 1697 Repaying Grudges With Kindness

Third Brother tried his best to calm down, but for some reason, he stuttered.

“Is this Lu Weijian’s first day managing the family? Is it worth your special visit?”

His tone was calm, but every word sounded oppressive to Third Brother Huo.

He wiped his sweat and said, “I’m just afraid that Mr. Weijian will be summoned back by the Lu family one day.”

“You knew that Lu Weijian would be summoned back, so why did you specifically bring it up?”

Third Brother Huo fell into a trap and was at a loss for words.

In his anger, Old Master Lu had not thought about this question seriously before. Now, he realized that Third Brother Huo had other motives for looking for him.

He didn’t want Lu Weijian to stay with the Huo family! He didn’t want Lu Weijian to manage the Huo family!

Old Master Lu sighed in shame. He was no longer angry at Lu Weijian. Instead, he was angry at Third Brother Huo.

Lu Heting looked at the butler and said, “Butler, please call the casino at the north gate of the capital and tell them that Third Brother Huo is at the entrance of the Lu family’s mansion.”

Third Brother Huo panicked!

How did Lu Heting know that he still owed that casino millions?

No, Lu Heting was pushing him to his death!

He originally wanted Old Master Lu to detain Lu Weijian and take advantage of the situation to steal money from the Huo family’s family business. Otherwise, the people from that casino would break his legs!

That casino had originally given him a few more days because of the Huo family’s reputation.

However, if they knew that he was thrown out by the Lu family, it would be embarrassing!

When Third Brother Huo thought it through, he was stunned. “Mr. Lu, I know I was wrong. Don’t throw me out! Mr. Lu, I beg you! Mr. Lu!”

Lu Heting was unmoved.

He dared to come over to provoke Old Master Lu and achieve his personal desires in front of him. Why should he keep such a person?

“Mr. Lu, Mr. Weijian and I are from the same family. We share the same bloodline...” Third Brother Huo burst into tears.

However, how could he play tricks on the Lu family’s mansion?

The butler had already made the call according to Lu Heting’s instructions. He came forward with dozens of bodyguards and dragged Third Brother Huo out!

Third Brother Huo was filled with regret, but there was nothing he could do.

The Lu family's mansion was big enough, so his voice quickly disappeared.

Silence returned to the living room.

Old Madam Lu quickly supported Old Master Lu and said, "I told you not to be angry. Why did such a small matter make you so angry? Fortunately, Heting is here."

"Grandma, even if I wasn't around, Grandpa would've soon realized Third Brother Huo's true motive." Lu Heting's grandparents had raised him, so his attitude toward them was gentle but respectful.

Old Master Lu snorted. "Is Lu Weijian being brought back?"

Even though he knew that someone wanted to use him to take Lu Weijian away from the Huo family's company, he still had to do it!

Because the Huo family did not deserve a child like Lu Weijian to stay and take care of the family business!

"Look at you..." Old Madam Lu was still complaining about him.

Lu Heting didn't say anything else. No one could fix Old Master Lu's obsession for the time being.

Fu Yujia, who was sitting at the side, gripped her teacup tightly. Although this matter had nothing to do with her, she was still shocked.

The fate of Third Brother Huo seemed to remind her of something.

It seemed like an example meant to deter others.

She pursed her lips and said goodbye without saying anything else.

Perhaps during this period of time, her defeats in the battles with Nirvana Entertainment had already worn down her spirit and let her know how insignificant she was.

Even so, she had not stopped coming to the Lu family. It was mostly because the Fu family still needed the Lu family.

Su Bei was very calm the whole time.

As the person sharing the same bed as Lu Heting, she had seen his decisive methods too many times.

It was fine if others took the initiative to offend Lu Heting, but if they offended someone he cared about, it was no different from walking into a lion's den.

Of course, no one would dare to offend Lu Heting.

A moment later, Lu Weijian was brought back.

He was nearly tied up by them.

Lu Weijian cried, "What are you doing? You scared me to death! I thought I was being kidnapped! Can't you show me some respect? How am I going to face others in the future if you do this to me in front of so many people?"

“Shut up!” Old Master Lu said angrily. “Kneel!”

Lu Weijian glanced at Lu Heting and then at Su Bei. He immediately understood that his matter had been exposed!

Without a word, he knelt down and fell in front of Old Master Lu.

Unfortunately, this did not eliminate Old Master Lu’s anger.

He reached out and slapped Lu Weijian. “What did I teach you when you were young? Have you forgotten how the Huo family treated your mother and you? It won’t be a pity even if the Huo family goes bankrupt a hundred times! Anyway, they’re all trash. Just let those branch families of the Huo family distribute the trash that’s there! Why are you interfering?! What’s there for you to interfere?!”

Lu Weijian didn’t say anything after being slapped.

Old Master Lu raised his hand again, but he could not bring himself to do it.

He sighed. “If the Huo family had any conscience, they wouldn’t have made your mother suffer so much when she was pregnant back then. Do you know how hard it was for your mother? She was pregnant and still had to watch your father cheat on her. And no one in the entire Huo family spoke up for her. They even made her endure it. This was how she became depressed! If she hadn’t stopped me back then, I would have burned the Huo family down! I would’ve beaten Huo Ye to death long ago!”

Lu Weijian didn’t say anything. He knew all this.

He had no parents since he was young, so he called Han Qingwan his mother and Old Master Lu his grandfather. He was raised by the Lu family.

Old Master Lu said, “How can you repay grudges with kindness? Ah, tell me!”

Lu Weijian raised his head after a while, his eyes red. “That’s why I want to prove to the Huo family that it’s their fault for not wanting me!”

“You!” Old Master Lu was angry again. “A child from the Lu family doesn’t need to prove anything! Anyone with the surname Lu is an existence they can’t afford to offend! Why do you have to be humble?!”

“Anyway, I want to do it!”

Old Master Lu said, “Alright. Butler, lock him upstairs, and don’t let him come down!”

“Grandpa, if you do this, those branch families of the Huo family will be happy. Without me to control them, they’ll empty that family.”

“So be it. There’s no need for that family to exist anyway. Besides, don’t you think it’s embarrassing for you to manage it with Huo Zhong?! I’m ashamed of you just listening to all this! When that family is emptied, you can come out again!” Old Master Lu did not allow any explanation.

Chapter 1698 Saying ‘Biologically Related’ Three Times

Lu Weijian asked Lu Heting and Su Bei for help.

Lu Heting said that there was nothing he could do about it.

This was a taboo for Old Master Lu. All these years, he had only slightly let go of his resentment after Old Master Huo passed away.

Asking him to accept Lu Weijian to take over the Huo family? Old Master Lu would rather die!

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Lu Weijian was taken away in despair.

Lu Heting was about to speak when Old Master Lu said seriously, "It's useless to plead for leniency. I won't accept it."

"I want to say that it's getting late. Su Bei and I will take the children back to rest," Lu Heting said.

"Then go ahead." Old Master Lu's expression relaxed slightly.

Lu Weijian's phone was even taken away.

It was impossible for Lu Heting to contact him.

Old Master Lu planned to cut off all contact with the outside world.

After coming out, Gun Gun asked curiously, "What mistake did Uncle make?"

"He didn't make any mistakes. It's just that what he did doesn't match what Great-grandfather asked him to do," Su Bei said softly.

"Oh, isn't Great-grandfather a little too domineering?"

"You can't say that. Those things hurt Great-grandfather back then and left him with a lot of psychological trauma," Su Bei said softly. "Both of them aren't in the wrong. They're just on opposing sides."

Gun Gun nodded gently. "Then I won't quarrel with Bei Bei in the future. If we're on different sides, I'll give in to you a little."

Su Bei pursed her lips and smiled. "That's unnecessary. You'll have your own thoughts and will have your own life when you grow up. I hope that you'll insist on doing what you think is worth it. You don't have to worry about my opinion."

"Then can I still marry you?" Gun Gun raised his head and asked hopefully.

Lu Heting picked him up and wanted to slap his chubby butt.

He had to say the word 'biologically related' three times to suppress this cruel thought in his heart.

Su Bei held Da Bao's hand and ran forward with a smile.

"Daddy, is that okay?" Gun Gun asked Lu Heting.

Lu Heting repeated the words a hundred times before he suppressed the urge to beat him up.

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Huo Yulin was in a terrible state.

However, this did not stop him from using his miserable experience to gain benefits for the rest of the Huo family.

Knowing that Lu Weijian was locked up by Old Master Lu, and he could no longer manage the Huo family's business, those who wanted to cause trouble jumped at the chance.

It made Huo Zhong furious.

He and Lu Weijian had always worked together. Now, he had to take responsibility for everything alone!

This was intolerable!

He went straight to Old Master Lu.

He was stopped at the door by the butler.

"The old master said that he won't see anyone with the surname Huo in the future. Please don't come again." The butler was polite to him, but his attitude was firm.

"What about Lu Weijian?" Huo Zhong knew the relationship between the two families and only wanted to see Lu Weijian.

The butler shook his head and said, "Mr. Zhong, don't think too much. No one can see Mr. Weijian now. Please go back."

Huo Zhong scratched his head in anger!

If he had known earlier, he wouldn't have cared about the Huo family half a year ago.

But now, he couldn't let it go.

If he continued to manage the family, he would be unhappy too. Back then when he was dissatisfied, he could take it out on Lu Weijian at any time, so it was not that bad.

Now, he had to bear all the unhappiness alone!

"Then can I ask you which room Lu Weijian is locked in?" Huo Zhong asked sincerely.

The butler smiled. "It's the room on the west side of the third floor."

Could it be that the young master in front of him was planning on climbing through the window on the third floor just to see Mr. Weijian?

With the Lu family's security, that was impossible.

It was nighttime.

Huo Zhong appeared on the third floor of the Lu family's mansion.

The security guards around were unaware.

Everyone in the mansion was asleep, and the place was silent.



Lu Weijian couldn't fall asleep.

As he was locked in a room without a phone or computer, he slept for a long time during the day. He was wide awake now.

At this moment, he was lying on the bed, counting sheep.

Hearing the commotion on the balcony, he immediately sat up and pulled open the curtains.

He saw Huo Zhong's annoying face appear behind the glass window.

Lu Weijian opened the window and welcomed him in.

"Why are you here?" Lu Weijian asked angrily.

"You still have the cheek to ask me? Do you know what's going on in the company? All you know is to hide here!" Huo Zhong was even angrier.

Those people from the Huo family were not considered jackals, tigers, or leopards. At most, they were just snakes, insects, rats, and ants. However, it was precisely because of this that they were shameless. They could easily scheme against others.

Huo Zhong was having a headache.

Lu Weijian spread out his hands. "Do you think I want this to happen?"

Huo Zhong looked around at the exceedingly comfortable room and sneered. "Don't think of handing the Huo family to me. I can't handle everything alone. When are you coming back?"

Lu Weijian really wanted to explode. Was it a matter of when he wanted to go back? Could he go back if he wanted to?

He was being forced to stay here!

"The third floor isn't very high, you know!" Huo Zhong scoffed at how Lu Weijian was trapped here.

Lu Weijian was angry. "Am I afraid of the height here? Do you think the Lu family can't find me if I leave?"

He was so angry!

He pointed at Huo Zhong's nose. "Anyway, you're not allowed to leave the Huo family! If I'm not around, you have to bear the responsibility! Don't even think about escaping!"

"Me slipping away? You're the one who planned to slip away, no?" Huo Zhong said unhappily.

The two of them were arguing when there was a knock on the door, followed by the butler's voice. "Mr. Weijian, are you asleep?"

"I... I'm about to sleep. There's nothing else you can help me with." Lu Weijian covered Huo Zhong's mouth and looked at the door nervously.

If Grandpa found out that Huo Zhong was here, wouldn't he break his legs?

“I’ll bring you some supper.” The butler refused to give up.

The old master had tasked him to take care of Lu Weijian, and he was worried that something would go wrong.

He woke up in the middle of the night and saw that the lights were still turned on in Lu Weijian’s room, so he hurried over.

Lu Weijian hurriedly said, “Hurry up and hide.”

“Where should I hide?” Huo Zhong mouthed.

“Under the bed!”

Huo Zhong bent down and got under the bed.

The butler pushed the door open and entered. He looked around and didn’t find anything unusual. He advised, “Mr. Weijian, eat more. You’ve really made the old master angry this time.”

“Got it. Go to bed first.” Lu Weijian took the things.

The butler looked around a little longer and said, “I’d better watch you finish eating.”

Lu Weijian: “...”

Huo Zhong: “!!!”

“I’ll eat by myself and put the things at the door once I’m done. I won’t delay your rest.”

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The butler smiled. “I’m old and can’t sleep. It’s my honor to take care of you, Mr. Weijian.”

Lu Weijian: “...”

Huo Zhong: “!!!”

Lu Weijian ate quickly.

Only then did the butler leave.

Huo Zhong came out from under the bed, feeling depressed.

“Rest here before leaving. The butler might not be asleep yet.”

Huo Zhong: “!!!”

If Lu Weijian wanted to eat, so be it. But couldn’t he have saved some food for himself?

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Su Bei was also a little worried about Lu Weijian. “Hubby, do we really not have to persuade Grandpa to let Lu Weijian out?”

“This stems from Grandpa’s obsession. It’s useless to persuade him,” Lu Heting said lightly. “I’m afraid they have to resolve the problem between them themselves.”

Su Bei thought about it and agreed. From Old Master Lu’s perspective, he was justified in hating the Huo family.

If someone treated her daughter like that, she might have the same reaction as the old master.

Lu Heting reached out and pulled her back. “Have breakfast first. It’s good training for Huo Zhong to try managing the family alone.”

“I’m just afraid Huo Zhong will run away.”

“He’s already invested so much energy into it. He can’t bear to run away now.”

It had to be said that Lu Heting knew human nature very well. He had seen through Huo Zhong and Lu Weijian’s thoughts clearly.

Neither of them could bear to part with the Huo family’s business now.

The cost of giving up was too high.

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In the end, Huo Zhong was locked up in Lu Weijian’s room for the entire night.

After the butler delivered supper, he couldn’t fall back asleep again. He took the watering can and went to the front yard to water the flowers.

Lu Weijian’s room was facing the front yard, so Huo Zhong was trapped.

After being sent to the sofa by Lu Weijian for the night, he woke up in the morning with a sore back.

However, he didn’t manage to leave even after waking up early because the security guards’ line of sight was much better than at night.

Huo Zhong’s sneaky methods in the middle of the night were useless!

He scratched his ears and cheeks anxiously.

Lu Weijian, on the other hand, was carefree. Since he was already locked up to begin with, he was prepared to be locked up.

He didn’t mind having someone to accompany him.

“Lu Weijian! Have you lost your humanity? Hurry up and find a way to get me out!”

“Who told you to come here? Did I tell you to come? Since you came by yourself, think of a way to get out!”

Huo Zhong raised his fist. “Believe it or not, I’ll beat you up!”

“If you have the ability, come and beat me up!”

“Don’t come looking for trouble with me if I beat you to death!”

“So be it. Let’s make a life-and-death bet!” Lu Weijian was stubborn!

“Come on, give it a try!”

“I’ll give it a try!”

A moment later, Huo Zhong took out his phone. “Do you want to go first or should I?”

A moment later, the two of them started playing games!

They played until the afternoon.

At this moment, someone knocked on the door in a hurry.

“Mr. Weijian, something has happened. Old Master wants you to come down.”

Lu Weijian stood up and said to Huo Zhong, “Since something has happened in the Lu family, the security might be lax later. Go down through the window. The defense in the north is relatively weak. Leave from the north!”

With that, he hurried out.

Old Master Lu’s expression today was not as gloomy as yesterday. There was a faint smile on his face.

Lu Weijian relaxed a little and followed the servant downstairs. He smiled and asked, “Grandpa, what are you so happy about?”

“Come and sit down.” For the first time, Old Master Lu smiled at him. He was no longer the fierce old man from yesterday who got people to forcefully bring Lu Weijian home.

For a moment, Lu Weijian didn’t understand the old master’s intentions. He walked over with a timid expression, wondering if the old master would let him go or do something fiercer. Was it just the calm before the storm?

Just as he was feeling bewildered, Old Madam Lu pulled him to her side and patted his hand with a smile. “Your mother is coming back!”

“My mother is coming back? Didn’t she go away to recuperate? Is she coming back from the temple?” Lu Weijian asked excitedly.

Since Han Qingwan was coming back, she could at least help say a few words on his behalf. Perhaps Grandpa would change his mind!

This was great!

“Where’s my mother?” Lu Weijian asked hurriedly.

Old Madam Lu held his hand. “It’s not Han Qingwan. It’s Lu Yaolan.”

“Who?” Lu Weijian was stunned.

Then, he realized that he was not Han Qingwan’s child. He called her ‘Mom, but she was not his real mother.

He was still Lu Yaolan's child.

However, he had never seen Lu Yaolan in his life, let alone had any feelings for her.

For a moment, his excitement subsided.

On the other hand, when Old Madam Lu heard that her daughter was coming back, she kept crying and smiling.

Perhaps because she was excited, she kept holding Lu Weijian's hand. She said, "Lan'er is finally coming back. She's been gone for more than 20 years. I've been looking for her and missing her all these years. I just wanted to take a look at her. But she's too ambitious and always refused to come back. I've missed her so much. She's finally willing to come back. Weijian, your mother is coming back."

Lu Weijian replied, "Oh."

He couldn't imagine what Lu Yaolan was like. Although there were many photos at home, they were all of her when she was young. Lu Weijian couldn't imagine what his mother was like.

He could not empathize with Old Madam Lu.

Old Master Lu stood up and looked at the door again and again.

Lu Weijian's expression darkened as he asked, "Why is she coming back now?"

She abandoned him after giving birth and did not care about anything else. Although it was because of the Huo family and her sickness, in Lu Weijian's opinion, these reasons were not easy for him to accept.

Old Master Lu and Old Madam Lu could understand how difficult it was for her. Outsiders also knew how difficult it was for her.

But what about him?

"She's a member of the Lu family, after all. Isn't it normal for her to come back?" Old Madam Lu originally thought that her daughter was no longer in this world and had already expected the worst.

Now that she suddenly heard the news, how could she not be excited?

After all, she was her daughter!

Old Madam Lu continued, "Jiajia called me this morning and said that she saw Lan'er at the airport and persuaded her to come back. I didn't dare to believe it at first, but after Jiajia's persuasion, Lan'er decided to come. Jiajia is really our family's lucky star! I told you that the child was good. She's really good!"

"Oh," Lu Weijian said indifferently.

Old Master Lu said to the butler, "Have you prepared the dishes I asked you to prepare? Have you gone to the kitchen?"

"The preparations are all done. I'll check on the food again." The butler hurriedly walked in the direction of the kitchen.

“Why don’t you go and change your clothes? Go, go!” Old Master Lu said to Lu Weijian, “Why did you come down in your pajamas? You don’t look decent at all!”

Chapter 1700 Changed Her Looks Back Then

Lu Weijian didn’t want to change his clothes, but thanks to Lu Yaolan, he didn’t have to be scolded by his grandfather today. He asked the servant to go to the cloakroom to get him a set of clothes.

He wondered if Huo Zhong had left.

Outside the Lu family’s mansion.

Fu Jiangcheng, Madam Fu, and Fu Yujia accompanied an old but still beautiful woman to the villa.

“Aunt Lan, you’ve taken good care of yourself. You look like you’re in your 30s. Weijian won’t dare to acknowledge you later,” Fu Yujia said with a smile.

Lu Yaolan smiled.

Fu Jiangcheng and Madam Fu also said something about catching up.

Fu Yujia felt that she was really lucky today. Initially, she just wanted to go overseas with her parents to relax and drive away the gloom in her heart.

Unexpectedly, his father recognized Lu Yaolan at the airport.

Fu Yujia often saw Lu Yaolan’s photos, so after her father recognized her, she also recognized her.

After Fu Jiangcheng went forward to greet her, he realized that the other party was really Lu Yaolan, so he invited her to stay in the capital for a few days.

They originally thought that since Lu Yaolan had refused to come back for so many years, she would probably not agree this time. Unexpectedly, after thinking for a while, she agreed.

It seemed that she had been wandering outside for a long time and had missed her home.

Fu Yujia immediately called Old Master Lu and Old Madam Lu, saying that she would accompany Lu Yaolan back soon.

The two elders were so happy that they didn’t know what to do.

This gave Fu Yujia some courage. Their warmth toward her had faded, but now, the distance between them seemed to have shortened again.

Fu Yujia knew that God had given her new hope.

It was not too late.

When Lu Yaolan arrived at the Lu family’s mansion, she stopped in her tracks and looked at the huge mansion.

As if remembering something from the past, her expression froze.

Madam Fu smiled and said, “Yaolan, let’s go in first. The two elders are probably already waiting.”

Only then did Lu Yaolan walk in.

The butler welcomed her happily and shouted, "Eldest Miss, please come in. Mr. Fu, Madam Fu, Miss Fu, please come in too."

Before they reached the main hall, the butler, who had always been reserved, shouted, "Old Master, Old Madam, Eldest Miss is back!"

Old Master Lu and Old Madam Lu had doted on their daughter the most since she was young. It had been more than 20 years since they last met. Their longing for her had long piled up in their hearts, and they both came out to welcome her.

Old Master Lu's hands trembled, and his eyes turned red.

Old Madam Lu could not stop her tears. She went forward and hugged Lu Yaolan while crying.

"My daughter!" Her cloudy eyes were filled with tears.

Lu Yaolan could not help but cry. "Dad, Mom, it's my fault for not coming back to visit you. Please forgive me!"

How could Old Master Lu and Old Madam Lu bear to scold her? Their hearts ached. For a moment, the entire house was filled with cries.

After a while, the crying stopped.

Madam Fu smiled and advised, "Old Madam, it's a good thing that Yaolan is back. If you continue to cry, Yaolan will cry too."

Old Madam Lu stopped crying and said, "Let's sit first."

Lu Yaolan sat down. Old Madam Lu observed her carefully and saw that there were a few wrinkles at the corners of her eyes. Her heart ached. Her mind was still filled with the image of her young daughter when she was in her prime. In the blink of an eye, her daughter was over 50 years old.

It was a pity to think about it.

She waved her hand. "Weijian, come and see your mother!"

Lu Weijian walked over reluctantly with no expression on his face.

When Lu Yaolan saw him, she was a little stunned. She immediately stopped crying.

"Are you Weijian?" Her voice choked.

"Yes, it's Weijian. He's grown up in the blink of an eye!" Old Madam Lu held Lu Weijian's hand with tears in her eyes and said, "This is your mother."

Lu Yaolan looked at her son in disbelief and choked. "Weijian, I've let you down all these years..."

Lu Weijian didn't say anything.

Madam Fu said, "It hasn't been easy for you either. Mr. Weijian definitely doesn't blame you. We've all been looking forward to your return."

These words touched Old Madam Lu's heart. All these years, her only regret was that her daughter was not by her side.

Now that she was back and this regret was resolved, she did not ask for anything else.

She naturally had a good impression of the Fu family.

If it weren't for their efforts and persuasion, she probably wouldn't have been able to see her daughter.

She said, "You're right. Weijian has missed you all these years. It hasn't been easy for you to be outside. Your family has been waiting for you to come home. Now that you're back, you won't leave again, right?"

Lu Yaolan said, "Dad, Mom, I really didn't have the face to come back after making you worry for so many years. However, I've been alone for so many years and owe Weijian a lot. Therefore, after this, I plan to stay at home. I'm too ashamed to mention leaving, so let's not talk about it anymore."

"Okay, okay, okay!" Old Madam Lu said.

Old Master Lu was overjoyed.

In the end, they still looked forward to their family reunion.

"Where's Big Brother and Sister-in-law?" Lu Yaolan asked.

Old Master Lu's face darkened when he thought of his good-for-nothing son.

Old Madam Lu quickly said, "Your brother is busy, while your sister-in-law went to the temple to recuperate for a while. She'll be back in a few days. I'll get Heting and the rest to come over for dinner tonight."

Lu Yaolan did not ask further.

Because of the Fu family's help this time, Old Master Lu decisively asked them to stay for dinner.

Fu Yujia's family naturally couldn't ask for more. They stayed without saying anything.

In the afternoon, Lu Heting received a call from Old Master Lu.

"Aunt is back?" He was a little surprised.

"That's right. Your aunt is finally back. Moreover, after coming back this time, she won't leave anymore." Old Master Lu was overjoyed. "It's rare for her to be back. Bring Su Bei back for dinner. It's all thanks to the Fu family this time."

Lu Heting asked a few questions and found out that Fu Jiangcheng had recognized Lu Yaolan at the airport and tried his best to persuade her to go home.

In that case, Lu Heting naturally had some questions to ask.

He called Su Bei, and they went back to the Lu family's mansion for dinner tonight.

However, considering that the Fu family was around, he did not bring Da Bao and Gun Gun along.



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In the evening, Su Bei got off work and got into Lu Heting's car.

"You mean Aunt Lu Yaolan?" Su Bei asked.

"Yes." Lu Heting nodded. "She left many years ago. I don't have a deep impression of her."

Su Bei had seen Lu Yaolan's photo before, but she did not have any impression of her. Many years had passed, and Lu Yaolan's appearance had probably changed.