

Hidden 2071

Chapter 2071: An Accident Happened

Two days after, “Thunderbolt Secret Service Squad” was released in theatres worldwide.

It was just the first day when all the film enthusiasts, who had finished watching the entire movie, were shocked.

What seven seconds?! What irrelevant character?! What cameo?!

Ning Xi had acted a total of 15 minutes in the movie. In fact, her character was extremely outstanding. There was even an ambiguous romance plot with Orlando and a foreshadowing of her at the end of the movie. There could very possibly be a sequel when Ning Xi would be revived and join the filming.

All of a sudden, all the fan groups were abuzz and Ning Xi’s fans were elated.

“Oh, oh, oh, Bro Xi’s red qipao in the movie was so pretty!”

“Duh! Even I as a woman watched it until I wanted to lick the screen! Especially Bro Xi’s scene with Orlando which was so full of love! I’m so excited for the sequel!”

“Tomorrow I want to go watch it for the second time!”

“This time, who dares to say that my Bro Xi’s ‘Assassin’ was gotten through connections and dirty tricks? I will slap them to the wall and stick them there until they can’t be pulled out! Bro Xi already entered Hollywood since a year ago! Her real abilities and foundation are all right here!”

“And Ning Xueluo’s moronic fans who still haven’t given up were previously saying that Bro Xi stole Ning Xueluo’s role in ‘Thunderbolt Secret Service Squad’! Please, back then when Ning Xueluo hadn’t quit the industry, she only got a seven-second storyline. When it reached our Bro Xi’s hands, Bro Xi immediately became an important character! This was how huge the gap was!”

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Inside the dim room.

Ning Xueluo’s face reflected the cold light of her laptop screen. The Internet was currently covered with news about the release of “Thunderbolt Secret Service Squad”. It was nothing but flattery all around for Ning Xi.

It was hers...

“Thunderbolt Secret Service Squad” should have been hers!

Everything Ning Xi had today should have been hers!

All those eyes on her, all the applause, those flattering words...

Su Yan, the Ning family...

But, soon, very soon, it would all end.

Ning Xueluo took the blood-red wine glass in her hand and downed it. "Ha, Ning Xi... Enjoy everything that you have right now. I've said it before... The higher you stand, the uglier your fall will be..."

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In a certain luxury shopping mall in Imperial.

Zhuang Lingyu had just finished browsing the baby shops and had a fruitful trip. She even wanted to continue although the two maids and the chauffeur beside her all had an assortment of bags in their hands.

"Madam, we've been out for a long time today. Let's go home! Otherwise, Master will be worried!" One of the maids quickly advised.

"It's only been an hour. Don't listen to him, always making a fuss about nothing," said Zhuang Lingyu with a dampened spirit.

The maid smiled. "Master's just worried about you because he cares about you. After all, Madam, your child didn't come along easily!"

When the child was mentioned, Zhuang Lingyu touched her underbelly by reflex and her eyes were filled with tenderness.

She was eager to excel. She had never said in front of anyone and had always treated Ning Xueluo like her biological daughter, yet the fact that her flesh and blood was so unbearable had been something that she could not get over.

Ning Xi was the largest stain in her life. No matter how she tried to sever ties, she could not change the fact that in her blood flowed in her veins.

She urgently wanted to prove that the dirty stain had nothing to do with her, so she had given all of her care towards Ning Xueluo.

She was obviously quite satisfied with Ning Xueluo, but if only she could get pregnant with another child, to have her own flesh and blood that would enable her to start over again, she would naturally be happy.

"Let's go." Zhuang Lingyu was in a chipper mood, so she did not fuss over the minor matter and just answered them matter-of-factly.

The few of them felt relieved. They quickly guarded Zhuang Lingyu and walked towards the carpark.

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Chapter 2072: Chaos

Just as they were helping Zhuang Lingyu into a car, an accident happened.

A roaring black motorbike rushed right towards their direction from afar.

"Madam, be careful!"

The chauffeur protected Zhuang Lingyu by dragging her aside.

Just as they were about to feel relieved, the bike changed directions and then went towards them again. More specifically the bike went straight towards Zhuang Lingyu!

It was too fast, so Zhuang Lingyu could not avoid it this time.

When the maids and the chauffeur realized what happened, Zhuang Lingyu was already knocked down. She fell unconscious as she lay in her own blood.

The bike had already left before anyone could take a good look at it.

“Ah! Murder... Murder! It’s a murder!”

“Madam!”

The two maids screamed and the chauffeur was stunned. He ran over quickly after a while. “Madam! Make a call! Call President Ning and Ms. Ning! Hurry!”

The bystanders were shocked as well. They surrounded them and were discussing the accident. Things became messy.

“What happened?”

“Seems like she got hit by a bike!”

“I heard that there are some cases of bike robberies reported lately, but I’ve not heard of it causing deaths!”

“It looks like she’s pregnant! The child is probably done for...”

“The accident was really violent. Even the adult might be dead, what more the child...”

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In the VIP room of the hospital.

The middle-aged woman on the bed was wilting, her face pale white.

Zhuang Lingyu opened her eyes and she felt her body collapsing. Her torso was throbbing with pain signals constantly.

She took a quick glance around the room.

Ning Yaohua, Ning Xueluo, Su Yan, Zheng Minjun, Su Hongguang, as well as the two maids and the chauffeur who had been with her just now were present in the room.

The atmosphere in the room was oddly stifling. Ning Xueluo was sobbing and Ning Yaohua’s expression looked terrible. The three people from the Su family seemed indifferent while the two maids and the chauffeur looked pale and were shivering.

“W-What happened to me?” Zhuang Lingyu asked.

She remembered what happened the moment she asked about it. She had just finished shopping and was about to go home, but she was suddenly hit by a bike and lost consciousness...

Zhuang Lingyu was in fear when she saw everyone's expressions and noticed that she was in the hospital. She quickly put her hand on her stomach. "The child? How's my child? Is the child alright?"

Ning Xueluo could not take it anymore. She cried right before Zhuang Lingyu's bed. "Mother! Don't be too sad! It's alright if the child is gone as long as you're fine!"

The child is gone...

These four words were like a lightning bolt that struck her. Zhuang Lingyu almost fainted. "Xueluo, what did you say just now?! What did you say?! The child is gone! How can the child be gone?!"

Ning Yaohua's eyes were red and his body was shaking. Apparently, he was furious. He turned around and kicked the chauffeur. "Bastard! How are you guys taking care of Madam?! How could she get hit by a bike while shopping?!"

Gone! His son was gone!

The son he had been looking forward to, his successor, was gone just like that!

Chapter 2073: Everything Was Done For

His biggest regret in his life was not having a son, then he finally had one, and it was even Zhuang Lingyu who had gotten pregnant.

Once the child was born, he would become the legitimate successor. The shareholders who questioned Ning Xueluo's identity would have nothing to say this time, and he even planned to use this child to get closer to the Zhuang family.

However, now everything was done for!

Ning Yaohua almost went berserk when he heard the news!

With such a big incident as the Madam's child gone, the two maids quivered. They were too scared to say anything.

President Ning and Madam had been very concerned about this child. They were going to be dead!

The chauffeur's expression was as pale as a sheet. He still had blood stains on his hands and body. He started mumbling after being kicked by Ning Yaohua. "President Ning... I don't know... I really don't know how it turned out like this... We were already preparing to go back home, then suddenly a bike rushed towards us and hit Madam!"

"Nonsense! There were so many people around! Was the biker blind?" Ning Yaohua was enraged.

Ning Xueluo then said angrily, "With so many of you around, yet you all couldn't protect Mother!"

Ning Xueluo sounded like it was their negligence that had caused this incident as she blamed it all onto them.

The chauffeur quickly denied, "It's not like that! It's not our problem! It's that biker. He just rushed towards us! I already dragged Madam aside to avoid it, but that person changed directions on purpose and then went straight towards Madam!"

"On purpose? What do you mean?" Ning Xueluo frowned.

The two maids calmed down, they then spoke up too, "I think that guy did it on purpose! All of us stood nearby each other, and of all people, he rushed towards Madam's direction!"

The other maid also explained, "The person moved too fast for us to react. There wasn't even time for us to shield Madam! That person seemed to aim specifically at Madam's stomach!"

Ning Xueluo turned to Ning Yaohua. "This... Could it have been planned?!"

The driver's tone was much more confident now. "It must be. If it had been a robbery then he would've taken bags, but he didn't do anything else! And his initial target was Madam! If not, he wouldn't have changed directions and gone straight for Madam even after I dragged her away!"

Zhuang Lingyu was crying hysterically, "My child... Why? Who? Why do this to me?"

"Who dares to make a move on us Nings?!" Ning Yaohua roared.

Zheng Minjun tried to butt in as she put up an angry front. "It even happened under broad daylight! How dare they!?"

Su Yan calmly analyzed, "According to their description, it doesn't seem to be just an accident."

Su Hongguang looked at Ning Yaohua and asked, "Yaohua, did you make enemies with anyone recently?"

Ning Yaohua gave it some thought, but he rejected it quickly, "Impossible! Everything is going smoothly in the company!"

Even if there were some arguments over the business, with Ning International's current scale and their relationship with the Su family, no one would be bold enough to make a move on people from the Ning family.

Chapter 2074: Personal Grudges

Zheng Minjun actually felt relieved deep inside when she saw everyone's expressions of despair and Zhuang Lingyu crying on the bed.

Zhuang Lingyu had long been chased out by the Zhuang family, yet she still acted all high and mighty in front of everyone else. Her attitude became even cockier after she got pregnant.

Ha, look at her now!

Of course, what made her wariest was the child inside Zhuang Lingyu.

The biggest reason she agreed to Su Yan and Ning Xueluo's marriage was that Ning Yaohua and Zhuang Lingyu only had one daughter. Now that they suddenly had a son, who knew if the two of them would take the shares back from Ning Xueluo in the future?

Things might not be so bad when the child was little, but Ning Yaohua would surely intend for his son to take over the company once the child grew up!

Then, what about the Su family?

Not only did they get a fake daughter, but even their rights to the company were also lost.

Was this not a scam?

The Ning family had constructed such a grand plan and thought they were idiots, yet the Su family still had to endure it as long as Ning Xueluo had the child in her stomach.

However, karma played its part. Zhuang Lingyu had probably done too many bad things and her child was now gone.

Of course, Zheng Minjun might think this way, but she could never show it on the surface. She sighed with concern, "Lingyu, did you offend anyone lately?"

Before Zhuang Lingyu could reply, Ning Xueluo answered, "Mother has always been kind. Her friends are really nice to her. Recently, she's been staying at home to care for the baby. How could she offend anyone? Even if there are some tiny arguments, it wouldn't reach the point of wanting to kill her!"

Everyone then remained silent.

Ning Xueluo had trails of tears all over her face as if she was the one who had lost her child. "That person purposely harmed the child in Mother. Who's so wicked to take a child's life away?! Who would do such cruel things to take revenge?"

Su Hongguang gave it some thought, then he analyzed, "If they did something to you or Xueluo, it might still be because of a business conflict, but to aim Lingyu, and even her child, it must be out of spite! The possibility of a personal grudge is very high!"

Suddenly, one of the maids said weakly, "Miss... Actually, I think I've seen that bike somewhere before..."

"What? Where?"

Everyone all looked towards the maid.

"I'm not really sure, I might be wrong!" The maid seemed to be afraid to tell.

Ning Yaohua yelled at her, "It doesn't matter if you're mistaken. Tell us where you've seen it before!"

The maid then said in her shivering voice, "That's not an ordinary bike. It's a heavy bike that's specially tuned for competitions. I've worked at a house near Ms. Ning Xi's place before... I saw people riding similar bikes park outside Ms. Ning Xi's house... One of them looked just like the one that hit Madam..."

Ning Yaohua's expression darkened. "Ning Xi?! You said you saw this bike at Ning Xi's place?"

Chapter 2075: Set Her Mind On

When they heard the name “Ning Xi”, everyone present had different reactions of their own.

Su Yan, who had not said anything throughout, frowned. “Can you be sure that it’s the same bike?”

The little maid cowered and shook her head. “Because the bike was too fast, I didn’t get to have a proper look, so I can’t be sure. I’m just saying that I’ve seen something similar near Ms. Ning Xi’s place...”

Before the few of them could come up with a conclusion, Zhuang Lingyu, who was on the bed, turned blank for a few minutes. Suddenly, she was extremely emotional as she sat up. “Ning Xi! It’s her... It’s that damned brat... It must be her... Apart from her, who else would hate me this much? Hate the child in me this much...”

When Ning Xueluo saw that Zhuang Lingyu had already set her mind on Ning Xi and did not care what the others said after the maid had just simply said a few words, the corner of her mouth faintly curled up. She quickly pretended to console, “Mother, calm down. It’s just the maid’s one-sided story. In fact, she’s said that she’s not sure! I think that even though Sister has some misunderstanding with us, she wouldn’t go to the extent of doing something so terrifying...”

Since Zhuang Lingyu heard those words from the maid and heard Ning Xi’s name, she had already tuned everything else out.

“Who else could it be if not her!? She wouldn’t go to that extent? Hasn’t she done a lot of those evil and scary things? Xueluo! Did you forget how she treated you! She ruined your career, your reputation, and your company one step at a time! She pushed you to the edge! It’s not enough that she’s ruined one of my children, but now she was here to ruin my second child!

“I’ve already said that she’s intentionally going against me. She just doesn’t want me to live a good life. She wants to torment us Ning family so that we’ll never have a day of peace before she’s satisfied!”
Zhuang Lingyu was getting more and more stirred up. Her mournful shouts echoed in the ward.

Ning Yaohua’s face seemed to tremble and at this moment, he looked extremely sorrowful too. “That brat wouldn’t have such guts!”

Zhuang Lingyu scoffed. “She wouldn’t? She’s very capable now! And she knows so many ruffians from everywhere. Is there anything she wouldn’t do? If she didn’t have the guts, could Xueluo be treated so unjustly to the point that she’s at today?”

Ning Xueluo pretended that she was not willing to believe it. Her eyes teared up as she shook her head. “No, she won’t... Sister wouldn’t do such a thing. I know Sister hates me... I always knew that... but if she hates me, she can just come for me! I’ll let her do whatever she wants!

“But why? Why did she have to put the hate onto Mother!? Mother, you didn’t do anything wrong! In fact, you’re her biological mother, and the one in you was her biological brother! How could she have done such a thing?!”

Ning Xueluo’s words seemed to be defending Ning Xi, yet every word solidified the suspicions in Zhuang Lingyu and Ning Yaohua’s hearts.

Ning Xueluo looked like she was in pain as she blamed herself. She wiped her tears away and stood up. "It's all my fault... if it weren't for me, Sister wouldn't have taken the wrong path... It's all my fault... I want to go look for her and talk it out!"

When they saw Ning Xueluo emotionally rushing out of the room, Ning Yaohua and Zhuang Lingyu were worried.

"This child! Why is she so impulsive?! She's still pregnant too! Su Yan, quickly get Xueluo back!" Ning Yaohua said anxiously.

Su Yan nodded before he immediately rushed out of the ward to chase her.

Chapter 2076: Go Home To Be Stuffed With Displays of Affection

When Su Yan ran out to chase her, he was already too late. Ning Xueluo had already gotten into a taxi and the car made a turn, very quickly disappearing into the flow of traffic.

Su Yan cursed under his breath before he quickly drove to catch up.

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At the Spirit company building.

In the CEO office, Han Momo was looking sullen and was vigorously asking Ning Xi to let her work overtime.

"Boss! Please! Please! Arrange for me to work overtime! Saturday, Sunday... Pack every night fully for me!"

Ning Xi put the documents in her hands down and pinched between her brows. She did not know whether to laugh or cry as she looked at this girl before her. "This is the first time I've heard such a fresh and extraordinary request!"

Han Momo was so anxious that her eyes were already teary. "Boss, I'm serious!"

"Okay, tell me, why do you want to work overtime?"

Han Momo kept it in and did not say anything for a long while, before finally crying out sadly, "My parents are abusing me at home every day!"

Ning Xi was stunned. "Abusing you?"

Han Momo instantly started to pour out all of her grievances. "Boss, I'm only 24 years old! I haven't even graduated for more than two years from university! I'm so young! They've already started to urge me to go look for a man, disliking the fact that I don't have a boyfriend!"

"But, clearly because they were so strict with me back then, my male classmate had just come to my house to inform me about something and his leg was almost broken by my father. Now, they start to urge me to get a man. Where do I go looking for that!?"

“Worse still, the two of them keep displaying their affection in front of me every day, and then mock me for being single! I can’t go on like this!

“Boss, I’m suffering on the inside! Please let me work overtime! I don’t want to go home to be stuffed with displays of affections!”

Han Momo said all of it at a go without being short of breath. Merely listening to her could make one sad and cry.

After Han Momo finished complaining tearfully and saw Ning Xi staring at her with a blank expression, there was a loneliness on her face that she had never seen before. She could not help but worry a little as she scratched her head and asked carefully, “Boss, what’s wrong?”

Ning Xi returned to her senses and shook her head. “Nothing.”

Just listening to the little details of Han Momo’s interactions with her parents made her suddenly feel a little... rueful...

At this moment, Han Momo’s phone suddenly rang.

When Han Momo saw who it was, she looked like she was about to face a battle. She looked at Ning Xi and seemed like she was about to cry. She quickly took her phone aside and started speaking in a low voice.

“Mother... No! I really need to work overtime! I’m not lying to you! If I lie to you, I’m a dog! I’m not calling you a dog! I’m referring to myself! Okay, okay... Since I really need to work overtime anyway...”

Ning Xi sat behind her desk. She was not worried as quietly watched Han Momo speak on the phone.

When she saw the way the girl seemed like she was weeping, she laughed softly and waved at her, telling her to pass the phone to her.

Han Momo hesitated for a while before handing the phone over.

“Hello, Aunty Han, I’m Momo’s boss.”

“Ah...” On the other end of the phone, Mother Han was still nagging her daughter, but she suddenly stopped when she heard Ning Xi’s voice. She changed to an extremely friendly tone. “Oh, it’s Momo’s boss! Hello, hello! Is Momo causing trouble for you? Or did she do anything wrong?”

“No, Momo is very hardworking and she’s doing very well too. I’m preparing to promote her, so in this period of time, she might have a little more work,” said Ning Xi gently.

“Ah! No worries, no worries! Young people should be hustling. The fact that you value her is Momo’s honor! That girl is too carefree. Does she always make mistakes? If she does, Boss, you don’t have to be courteous. Just ruthlessly criticize her. That way, she’ll remember!”

Chapter 2077: Miss You, Miss You, Miss You

On the side, Han Momo blushed when she eavesdropped on her mother's words. "I didn't, Mother! Don't simply say things!"

Ning Xi laughed lightly without minding at all. "Momo is great and she's beautiful. She's very popular in the office."

"Aww, really?" Mother Han was being humble, but just from her tone, you could tell that she was delighted.

Ning Xi and Mother Han chatted for quite a while before she hung up. She even made Mother Han forget the thought about urging her to get a boyfriend. Han Momo shed tears of gratitude, wishing she could devote her life to her.

"Bro Xi, thank God you're not a man. Otherwise, the young ladies in our office would fight at least once a day!"

Ning Xi watched the bouncing little girl's figure leaving and laughed as she shook her head.

While she had been at the Tang residence, because they valued men over women, she basically had the same existence as someone invisible. The fact that she did not get ditched and managed to survive was already very fortunate. When she returned to the Ning family, she was finally no longer invisible, but she had to live extremely cautiously under harsh and probing gazes...

It seemed like she had never experienced how normal people lived like, and how to interact with parents...

She was in a daze when suddenly, there was a text notification on her phone.

Lu Tingxiao, who had just gone abroad to Country F for work that morning, had sent quite a few texts in a row.

[This morning, the temperatures dipped. I've told Wan Wan to send clothes to you. Remember to wear it. Don't start enjoying the cold.]

[I've brewed some bird's nest for you. You just have to put it in and set it to automatically stew. Do remember to eat it.]

[I've taken a look at that script. It suits you very well, so you should take it.]

[Miss me?]

When she saw the last couple of words, the corners of Ning Xi's mouth could not help but curve up.

Please! They just had not seen each other for five hours and he should have just alighted from the plane.

Ning Xi sprawled across the table as she smiled and replied with a text. "In the first second that you left, I missed you. In the second second that you left, I missed you and missed you. In the third second that you left, I missed you, missed you, missed you... I've already missed you eighteen thousand times..."

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In the lobby of Spirit, there was a clamorous noise of discussion.

A group of staff looked over when they heard the commotion.

“Miss Ning, we’re sorry. You can’t enter without an appointment!”

“Miss Ning! Stop trying to charge in! Please don’t make things hard for us!”

“Miss Ning... Miss Ning...”

They saw that the receptionist was blocking a woman, who was unexpectedly the boss of History, Ning Xueluo.

“What’s going on? Why’s Ning Xueluo on our turf?”

“Huh! Is she still thinking of tearing down our store?”

“Doesn’t look like it! If she was tearing down our store, why would she come alone?”

“What’s she doing again!? Whatever it is, it’s definitely nothing good!”

The crowd saw that Ning Xueluo seemed very emotional. No matter how the receptionist pleaded with her, she would not listen. She just kept repeating, “I have an emergency to see Ning Xi about! Please get her to come out to see me!”

The staff still did not let her in. Ning Xueluo was already very stirred up and continued to charge in. “Sister! Don’t avoid me! What’s between us should have settled already! Back then, no matter what you did to me, I can handle it, but this time, you’ve gone overboard! If you have any hatred, feel free to come for me. I’ll take it all! Why did you have to take it out on Mother?! You didn’t even let go of an innocent child!”

There was an overload of information in Ning Xueluo’s words, and all the surrounding stuff were instantly stupefied.

“What’s that Ning Xueluo saying?”

“Seems like she’s saying that our boss did something to her mother? And she even said that Boss didn’t even let go of a child?”

“It’s probably nonsense!”

Chapter 2078: Acting Skills

The Spirit staff knew that Ning Xueluo was pregnant and did not dare to touch her, so they just let her barge in.

The receptionist was worried and quickly called Ning Xi. “CEO Ning, Miss Ning Xueluo suddenly came over to look for you without an appointment. We tried to stop her, but she seems very agitated. She said some odd stuff, then barged inside when weren’t noticing!”

There was a short silence over the phone, then Ning Xi’s soothing voice came through. “What did she say?”

The receptionist sounded a little hesitant. "She said that... matters between the both of you should be settled and questioned why you harmed your own mother... and how you even harmed an innocent child... I'm sorry. She's pregnant, so we're worried something might happen and didn't force her out..."

"I understand. Get everyone back to their positions."

"Got it, CEO Ning."

After a small hiccup, the company returned back to normal.

Ning Xi hung up the phone in her office.

Ning Xueluo had come to look for her and kicked up such a big fuss?

This was not like her at all...

Harmed Mother?

An innocent child...

She heard the news about Zhuang Lingyu being pregnant, but Ning Xueluo's words seemed to indicate that the child was gone.

There was some noise outside the door. Someone pushed through the door and entered.

The few security guards looked troubled as they stood behind Ning Xueluo. "Boss, she..."

"It's alright. You guys can go back now."

"Okay!" The guards were relieved and then left.

Suddenly, the large office room was only left with the two of them.

Ning Xueluo's hair looked messy and her makeup was smudged too. She looked miserable as a whole, and she seemed like she was about to break down anytime. She knelt on the floor before Ning Xi.

"Sister, I beg you, no matter how much you hate me, just come at me. Don't hurt anyone else..."

Ning Xi's mouth twitched. She felt that the Oscars owed her an award.

The way she acted like she was in pain and blamed herself for her mother's loss of her child, no one would doubt her for not being a filial daughter.

"That's enough. There isn't anyone else in here. You don't have to show me how skilled you are at acting."

Ning Xueluo's expression changed suddenly and she became oddly calm out of a sudden.

She stood up slowly and carefully tidied her messy hair as she smiled. "CEO Ning, it's really tough to meet you today."

"What's the matter, Miss Ning?"

Her address of "Miss Ning" sounded extremely sarcastic and Ning Xueluo was taken aback.

“Of course, I’m here to see how great you’re doing!” Ning Xueluo’s face darkened like an endless abyss. “Ning Xi, you must be very happy now, aren’t you? You forced me out of the entertainment industry and let everyone know that I’m just a daughter from a rural area, and you even told the whole world about Su Yan’s intention to divorce me! And now, you’ve even destroyed History. My reputation is all gone. I have nothing left. Aren’t you happy now?”

The only thing she had left was her identity as Mrs. Su. If it were not for the child in her womb, the Su family would have abandoned her a long time ago.

This witch...

She had actually pushed her to such lengths!

Chapter 2079: Solid Evidence

Ning Xi acted surprised. “Should I be proud that I smashed a tiny bug?”

“You...” Ning Xueluo clenched her fists as her body was trembling, but she soon returned to her elegant self as she smiled and said, “Ning Xi, I initially wanted to leave a path for you...”

Outside the door, there were sounds of footsteps. It seemed like Su Yan was there.

Ning Xueluo looked at the glass of water on the coffee table, then she plastered a creepy smile across her face.

Without Ning Xi realizing it, there were three white pills in Ning Xueluo’s palm. She dropped those pills into the water and they quickly dissolved.

Ning Xueluo picked the glass of water up. “It’s all your fault that you want to go down the path of death... then... you shouldn’t blame me...”

She then chugged the glass of water.

The next moment, Ning Xueluo’s expression changed. The glass broke as it dropped onto the floor and caused a loud crash.

Blood frothed out from Ning Xueluo’s mouth as she clutched her stomach and started rolling on the floor.

“Xueluo!!!” Su Yan heard the noises from inside the room and barged in. He was horrified to find Ning Xueluo on the ground with the broken glass beside her, and the growing pool of blood on her lower body.

Ning Xi was sitting at her table. She did not move an inch during the whole fiasco.

Ning Xueluo gripped her stomach and stared at the broken glass. “This water... Sister... you... you...”

Ning Xi grinned. Before Ning Xueluo could say anything, she interrupted her. “I know you want to accuse me of poisoning you. Unfortunately, I don’t have security cameras in here. If not, you’d have solid proof. However, the glass isn’t worth a thing, so you can take it.”

Ning Xueluo froze when she heard Ning Xi's sarcastic words, but then she soon switched into a painful expression. "Sister... I came here today to discuss things with you... It doesn't matter what you want to do to me... I just hope that... you don't hurt other innocent people..."

"Why? Why are you so stubborn? The one in my womb... is Bro Yan's child... The child is innocent... Mother's child is already gone... Is that not enough? Why?"

"Xueluo! Xueluo!" Su Yan quickly held up the unconscious Xueluo, then he looked at Ning Xi with a mixed expression before he dashed out.

Su Yan held Xueluo and ran through the staff area and the lobby, sparking a lot of discussion.

In the office, Ning Xi looked at the direction Su Yan left in, contemplating something.

In Ning Xi's house in Deer Town.

Ning Xi made two phone calls immediately after she reached home.

She soon got replies from both sides.

The first call was to Shi Xiao, who confirmed that Zhuang Lingyu's child was gone and that it happened after someone hit her on purpose on a motorbike.

She would probably be blamed, but they did not have evidence. If not, Zhuang Lingyu would have already sent her to jail and Ning Xueluo would not have come to the company to put on the act, even getting rid of her own child to frame her as well.

Chapter 2080: Come Prepared

The second call was an overseas call.

As she expected, Jason said that after he failed the last time, Ning Xueluo never called him again. Otherwise, Solomon would have contacted her if Ning Xueluo made any move and lately, there had not been anything going on.

Ning Xi sat on the sofa and gave it some thought. Then, she made a third call and asked Tang Lang for a favor.

After ten minutes, Tang Lang replied and told her no one on the streets had picked up the order for Zhuang Lingyu.

There was no doubt that Ning Xueluo was definitely related to the person who had knocked Zhuang Lingyu down. She could prove Ning Xueluo was the mastermind if she could find this person, then the truth would be made clear.

However, this person seemed non-existent. No traces were left. Ning Xueluo had not used anyone from Solomon and she also did not hire an assassin as well.

Everyone now knew that Ning Xueluo had gone to her office. She had been fine when she came, but her child was gone after she left. Moreover, Su Yan had been at the scene as a witness.

No wonder Ning Xueluo had made such a big scene and was so high profile about it. What a simple and direct way to frame her! She had come fully prepared so that Ning Xi would not be able to dodge the guilt this time.

Ning Xi tapped her fingers on the coffee table gently and weighed the matter.

The next day, as if not affected by the incident at all, she invited a famous race driver for a match.

In the afternoon, she met Director Martin, the scriptwriter, and the special effects artist to discuss the movie sequel.

At night, her personal phone rang.

It was much sooner than she thought. How exciting...

It was her grandfather who called.

"Hi, Grandfather."

"Xiao Xi... you... well, come to the hospital now!"

"I got it, Grandfather, I'll be there soon."

With such a big incident, Ning Xueluo would, of course, have Grandfather back her up. Not only him, but she would also probably have the whole family there as a witness.

Ning Xi changed outfits and went to the Imperial First People Hospital alone.

As she expected, inside the big VIP room, everyone was there.

The Ning family, the Su family, Grandfather... even Ning Qitong had rushed back from overseas.

Ning Xueluo's face looked pale and in despair as she lay down on the bed. Zhuang Lingyu was sitting in a wheelchair beside the bed with a grievous expression on her face. Ning Yaohua's expression was dismal and the Su family was just sitting on the sofa on the other side of the room.

Everyone seemed very solemn.

Besides them, there were also a sizeable group of distant relatives comforting Ning Xueluo.

"Don't be so sad, Xueluo. The elder will surely be on your side!"

"Xueluo, you're the eldest daughter-in-law of the Su family after all. The child you carried was part of the Su family, and we Su family aren't ones to be bullied!"

"That's right! We won't let this go if we don't get a satisfactory answer!"

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The elder sat beside the window with his walking staff in his hand and he looked exhausted.

The Ning family had suddenly lost two children. The elder must be the one who was impacted the most.

It was a serious matter. Obviously, Zhuang Lingyu and Ning Xueluo had called everyone in the room to be their witnesses.

Ning Xi understood that Grandfather could not really stand up for her under these circumstances.