

## Loving 1351

### Chapter 1351. Racked Her Brains? 1

"Doris is behind it?" Xi Xiaye very quickly processed this information and understood.

Mu Yuchen nodded calmly. After a while, he continued, "Doris cheating on Gu Qiwu isn't a recent event. Why do you think she's been frequenting England these past few years?"

"Well...I remember that you told Ah Mo before that it was because...could it be that man who went after Zimo?" Xi Xiaye gasped.

"It's as you think. Your guess is almost right. Otherwise, I wouldn't have let Zimo stay over there. We must cut off all of Doris's backup. Apart from being vicious, she's also a very paranoid and indecisive person. On one hand, she needs a competent helping hand. On the other hand, she must make sure the other person is controlled by her."

Upon hearing him say this, Xi Xiaye came to a realization. No wonder he seemed to be talking on the phone with Zhou Zimo frequently as of late. It was probably about cutting off Doris's escape routes. However, Xi Xiaye started to have questions now, and she slowly looked at him. "Are you saying that Doris might be thinking of running off? Is that why you're cutting off her escape plans?"

"I can't be sure. After all, I can't predict the future outcome. I can only plan ahead."

When she heard that, Xi Xiaye sighed softly. "True, for a woman like her, only by cutting off all her hopes will she stop being restless! No wonder you didn't look worried when I told you that Gu Lingsha went off to England."

"Why should I be? Without any help, she's trapped."

"You speak with ease, but Ah Mo and Qi Lei are still nowhere to be found, and the New Year is coming soon..."

"Don't worry. Doris isn't such a rash person. As long as we cut off all her wings, she'll fall into a desperate state. At such a moment, she wouldn't dare touch a hair on Ah Mo and the rest. They will

have to become her trump card to protect herself instead. You need to be a little smarter. It's good to be well versed in solving problems in a more roundabout way as it can actually be a very useful strategy. Initially, I wasn't too sure if this could work, but seeing as how Doris sent Gu Lingsha off to England, I'm surer that it could work," Mu Yuchen's lowered voice came through.

When he finished, Xi Xiaye's heart could not help but tighten, and she let out a long sigh. Suddenly, she reached out to hold his hand and fixed her eyes on him. Her gaze contained deep love and sorrow as she sighed and said, "You're really quite bold. Do you know that by doing that, you are no doubt putting in a huge gamble? What if you lose? Aren't you afraid?"

Upon hearing that, Mu Yuchen only chuckled. "Of course, I'm afraid, but based on the way things are going, my luck's not too bad, isn't it? I'm gambling on my buddies' capabilities and gambling on all our luck. What else can I do right now?"

At this, he suddenly paused and held her slightly cold hand. "Xiaye, just like how I gambled on you back then, I dared to use my marriage and gamble for a life with you. I betted on the fact that you'd be my woman, my most perfect wife. In that situation with no other choice, did you not gamble your life with me too?"

When she heard him, she felt a warmth in her heart, yet she could not help but feel slightly pained too. She was sad about all the stress and troubles he had to bear...

Holding his hand, she held it against her own chest as she looked sadly at him. With a faint smile, she said, "If it were me, I would've broken down by now. Mr. Mu, every day I spend with you is one full of positive energy. No matter what time of the day it is, I always see hope. I really like this feeling. Thank you!"

He chuckled upon hearing that. Then, he could not help but lift a hand to pat her head. His tone was as gentle as water as he replied, "If you really want to thank me, you need to put in more effort tonight. I'll play a game of the heiress and the young servant, hmm?"

At this juncture, she suddenly felt as if her face was burning up. She glared at him with embarrassment and said through clenched teeth, "I want to play a game of the queen and the palace eunuch!"

"You've been corrupted!" He shot her a side glance though he was chuckling with pursed lips.

“Thanks to a certain someone!” Xi Xiaye rolled her eyes at him and smacked his thigh. “I want to have a sundae, Mr. Mu!”

“I thought you didn’t like sweet things?” He looked at her questioningly.

“Won’t you let me?” She shot him a glance that seemed to pressure him.

When she said that, Master Mu proved himself with concrete action. “Chauffeur Wang, turn around and go to the McDonald’s beside the New Era Plaza.”

“Yes, Master!” The chauffeur quickly turned around and drove towards the city center.

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As compared to the joy between Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye, Doris’s end was beyond gloomy.

In the large, luxurious living room, Doris was sitting on the sofa with a dark expression. With one hand on the teacup before her, she looked down at the magazine before her silently, yet her eyes were not focused as she seemed dazed.

“Miss, Qi Feng is here!”

Only when Glenn’s voice came through did she gather her thoughts. She eased her mind as she looked up, and indeed, she saw Morrison slowly wheeling Qi Feng over to her.

“Hello, Miss Doris!” Morrison greeted.

Nodding, Doris slowly let go of the teacup in her hand, and gave Glenn a look. Glenn quickly made a cup of tea for Qi Feng before retreating, and Morrison followed him out.

Morrison's steps had just vanished out the door when Doris's cold voice was heard. "I thought you'd be so busy that you wouldn't even have time to meet your mother-in-law."

While Qi Feng's expression remained unchanged, he answered quite humbly, "I wouldn't dare. There have just been too many things going on at the company recently. I'm sure you can understand my current situation."

Qi Feng had been quite busy recently. On one hand, he needed to handle work matters. On the other hand, he had to handle Qi Qiming with regard to Qi Lei's matter. Of course, he did not want to see Doris either. If Qi Qiming noticed this, he...

"Situation? Qi Feng, I helped you resolve quite a bit of trouble. You seem to be doing well now." A sneer flashed on Doris's lips as she slowly leaned back against the sofa.

"I remember that we decided back then that I'd cooperate with you, and provide you with information and evidence, so that constitutes a collaboration. I wonder what you mean right now." A cold light flashed from the depths of Qi Feng's eyes, and the smile on his face was not sincere. "I'm very sincere, but, Mother, your attitude is making me very unhappy."

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Qi Feng's tone was cold, and he did not look too happy.

Neither did Doris discuss with him, nor did she get his agreement to arrange for Gu Lingsha and Qi Weier to fly off to England. He knew very well what she was planning. Apart from her own plans, it was probably to put her guard up against him.

On one hand, it was meant to test how much he cared for Gu Lingsha and Qi Weier. Secondly, if he acted out of the ordinary over here, she still had Gu Lingsha and Qi Weier in her hands!

Qi Feng was smart too. He could obviously tell her intentions while Doris knew that very well too.

"I know you're still unhappy about the matter with Shasha, but at the very least, don't you think that Shasha leaving this troubled place is a better idea? Your relationship with her is so tensed right now. It's good for the two of you to calm down," Doris said indifferently.

The sneer on Qi Feng's face deepened. If he had not known how unhappy she had been with him before this, he would have really believed her words, but right now, it was clearly not the same. Qi Feng would become very passive. He had underestimated this woman. She never had quite a position back then, but now...

Nevertheless, now that the whole thing was at this stage, even if Qi Feng wanted to do anything, it seemed quite useless. He could only do his best to cooperate with Doris unless he did not care about abandoning Gu Lingsha and Weiwei, or about how Qi Qiming would go after with him if he found out about his involvement in Qi Lei's incident.

"Mother, you know very well how Shasha and I are. You've never liked me, have you?" Qi Feng smiled coldly.

"Not everyone is like Father, or like Grandfather and Grandmother. You shouldn't impose your experiences on me and Shasha. What you went through can only represent your own experience. On what basis are you rejecting me?"

At this point, Qi Feng suddenly got quite unhappy. If it were not for Doris, she and Gu Lingsha might not have needed to waste so much time taking winding roads.

However, when she heard Qi Feng, Doris only laughed and said unconcernedly, "Isn't that how relationships are? What else do you think you can do? Do you think you're different? If that's truly so, why did the name Xi Xiaye appear between the two of you?"

Xi Xiaye?

Qi Feng paused. His expression did not quite change though his gaze darkened. He then laughed grimly. "Such baseless accusations. Are all women's paranoia this terrifying?"

When he recalled the fall out with Gu Lingsha, he could not help but hold back a bitter smile.

Two people had gone through so much together, yet he did not expect the trust between them to be thin as a white sheet. What was more mocking and hurtful than this truth?

He could not say that he had no feelings towards Gu Lingsha. All along, he had always respected her very much, and they shared many happy events. All these beautiful memories had made a mark that could not be erased in Qi Feng's lonely heart, what more now that they had a daughter together.

Qi Feng did not understand why Gu Lingsha and Doris would think that he...

Was it because of Xi Xiaye?

A bitter smile flashed on the corner of Qi Feng's smile, and it looked like it was filled with taunting.

He was actually very clear about what kind of woman suited him. He admitted that he admired Xi Xiaye. Sometimes, he would also be envious of Mu Yuchen's good luck, but a woman like Xi Xiaye did not suit him. He was aware of his controlling nature, and he would always be sure to control his heart.

Besides, Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye were in love with each other, and that was not something that could be easily incited with little tricks.

As he thought about that, and then reflected on himself, Qi Feng felt fatigue descend on himself...

"As someone who's not understood, even if I explain myself more, it's useless. Shasha and I have been together for many years. I've always thought that she would understand me more than anyone else, but it looks like that might not be the case. Understanding someone doesn't seem to be proportionate to time." Qi Feng smiled coldly. He did not want to keep talking about this, so he turned to look at Doris silently. "Why have you asked to see me so urgently?"

Doris caught sight of all of Qi Feng's reactions. Right now, from his reactions, she could seem to spot some unhappiness. Doris thought about it and did not know if he actually had real feelings for her daughter. However, if Qi Feng were to say that he was with Lingsha solely for love, she would not have believed it for miles.

Since this was not the time to make things unhappy, she stopped in moderation and got back to the important things.

"I have bad news. I have to tell you so that you can be prepared." Doris lowered her head to sip the tea while her voice became gloomy.

"What is it?" When he saw that Doris's expression had suddenly turned solemn, Qi Feng stopped what he was doing and silently stared at her. He had a bad feeling.

Doris sighed and said in a heavy voice, "I received news yesterday that Mu Lingmo and Qi Lei have escaped. My people have been going around to ask, but still, they haven't found them. I have a bad feeling about this. Thankfully, they brought them deep into the mountains. If they want to get out, it won't be easy for them either. At this point, it's becoming unfavorable for us. What do you think we should do right now?"

Doris's tone was clearly a little dispirited when she spoke as she lifted a hand to massage the throb between her brows, but she still squinted at Qi Feng.

Escaped?

Upon hearing this, Qi Feng was not actually shocked because when Doris anxiously asked him to come over, he had already had some guesses of his own, and that included this one, of course.

His handsome face appeared slightly tense while his eyes fell silent.

"Does that mean that it's been exposed then?" Qi Feng's brows were raised as he fixed his gaze on Doris's face.

"We still don't have news yet, so it probably doesn't count. I've gotten Glenn to make sure all the nearby roads are put under surveillance. As long as they appear, we'll take them down right away."

"Mother, I'll advise you not to busy yourself with that. Mu Lingmo and Qi Lei aren't dumb. I'm afraid they would've contacted Mu Yuchen by now. Perhaps, this bold decision was our miscalculation right from the start. What did Father say?" Qi Feng did not forget the reason why Doris had done all of this.

"Yesterday morning, I went to look for him..."

At the mention of Gu Qiwu, Doris's expression did not look great. Based on this, Qi Feng could already guess the results.

"He must be working with Mu Yuchen. Otherwise, knowing him, he wouldn't have sat there so calmly."

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Qi Feng's words stunned Doris for a moment. She then started laughing coldly.

"I knew he had this side of him after being married to him for over 30 years! I'm done playing nice now. I've told Glenn to organize the collected evidence and deliver them to the police as soon as possible." A chill flashed in Doris' eyes.

"You might want to consider the consequences. I heard that Father frequently visited his lawyer. It might be related to Hui Gu," Qi Feng frowned and said.

Doris put on a cold smile. "He would have made those decisions without my interference anyway. I know Gu Qiwu the best! It's true that my miscalculations have led matters to this state, but don't worry. I'll keep my promise for sure. I've prepared an alternative to pull out, but you have to promise me that if something really happens to me...you must give it your all to protect Shasha...and Weiwei. Perhaps, this is my debt to them..."

Doris was not someone who would let her pride get to her head. She had done a lot of thinking and calculations in the past few days, including ruminating about her failure.

Facing the cold-hearted Gu Qiwu and the smart, powerful Mu Yuchen, who were both tough opponents, Doris thought to herself if she should take the gamble.

Qi Feng's heart sank when he heard her words.

Doris was never someone to admit defeat so easily. Her words proved that the current situation was highly unfavorable. He was not sure what happened between Gu Qiwu and her. Could Gu Qiwu not be scared of getting jailed at all?

“Mother...” Qi Feng wanted to say something but could not find the right words at this moment.

Doris thought she would be ranting to Qi Feng about her dissatisfaction, but she had lost her mood to do so.

“Remember what I said. I won’t give up easily. From this point onwards, you and Shasha should stop visiting me in order to avoid trouble. Gu Qiwu is trying to push me into a corner, so I have no choice but to fight back. After all, I do have a chance right there.”

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Doris’s phone on the coffee table started ringing all of a sudden. She took a deep breath and glanced at the screen. Her strained expression softened slightly before she glanced at Qi Feng. “You can go back now. Glenn, send him off!”

Doris grabbed her cup of tea and headed into her study room before answering the call.

Qi Feng quietly looked at her. It was not hard to guess the call was very important to her, especially since it was rare to see such an expression on her face.

“Hello? Alex, it’s me...” She spoke fluent English. Naturally, Qi Feng understood her as well, but that was all he heard before she vanished further into her study room.

“First Master!” Morrison’s voice reached him moments later.

“Let’s go back.” Qi Feng looked away and moved his wheelchair on his own.

“Yes, First Master!” Morrison quickly went behind him and quickly rolled his wheelchair towards the exit.

It was pretty late when they got out of the hotel. Instead of heading right back to the Qi residence, Qi Feng asked the chauffeur to go around City Z. Soon, they somehow arrived at the Grand Lake Villa area, where Qi Lei's house was...

He stayed there for quite some time before returning to the Qi residence. Everything that happened was reported to Qi Qiming. Qi Lei was still nowhere to be found after all this time, and Qi Qiming was really worried.

"How long did he stay there for?" Qi Qiming asked with a strained expression.

"I heard it was for about two hours. There were a lot of cigarette butts on the ground when he left," his secretary answered.

Qi Qiming went silent for a while. "What do you think about this whole thing?"

"CEO Qi, there's no evidence that points towards First Master. I'm worried that we might be tricked into doubting one of our own. We need to be cautious."

Qi Qiming nodded. "You might be right, but why haven't we gotten any news after all this time? Even Mu Yuchen has nothing. I feel really uneasy as if a storm is about to hit us!"

"I think Second Master will be fine if the matter isn't directed at him, but with this incident, Second Master's plan to take over the new company will be delayed, plus..."

"What's your opinion on Qi Lei?" Qi Qiming looked at his secretary and asked quietly.

His secretary paused and took some time to think. "CEO Qi, to be honest, I think Second Master is pretty decent. Just look at the projects he was handling before. He did a better job than some of the more experienced managers could've done. Even Vice President Yue has a better impression of him. I think that perhaps you could cultivate him, CEO Qi. I feel that you might've been a little too harsh on him, and we—"

Qi Qiming raised his hand and stopped his secretary from continuing. "That's enough. I understand."

“CEO Qi...”

“It’s getting late. You should head back.” Qi Qiming sounded tired.

His constant worries made him look aged. Furthermore, his health had not been great ever since Wang Qin’s death, and the constant anxiety was putting a toll on his body.

At times like these, he began to think that his life with Wang Qin was actually quite enjoyable. Although they fought almost all the time, at least, she was still alive, and no matter how much Qi Lei disliked him, they still met from time to time...

Qi Qiming felt a painful sensation in his chest. More and more people were leaving him, and he suddenly realized that he was so lonely.

However, many things were gone forever once they were lost...

How could he bear losing his son right now?

There was no way he could allow that!

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Doris thought Gu Qiwu would never go that far, but he had not given any replies in the past two days. Finally, she understood that Gu Qiwu had stated his intentions loud and clear. She still could not get hold of Mu Lingmo and Qi Lei, but she could not stay put any longer.

Doris paced back and forth in the living room of her hotel room, feeling uneasy.

“Miss, I’ve submitted the evidence to the police station. I’m sure they’ll be taking action soon enough. Gu Qiwu will be meeting his doom!” Glenn felt that he had to say something when he noticed how anxious Doris was.

Doris nodded and stopped in her steps. She suddenly turned around and looked at him. "Great! I shall see what he can do!"

"Yes, Miss!"

"Since we're almost done here, it's about time...Settle everything you're handling right now. We'll be leaving City Z in three days."

Doris had spent a lot of effort to suppress her feelings of discontent. Who would have thought things would turn out this way after 30 years of struggling!?

"Miss, are we going to just leave like this?" Glenn asked quietly.

"What else can I do?" Doris slowly sat down on the sofa, appearing defeated. "I fear it might be too late if we don't leave any sooner."

"Don't worry, Miss, if it's regarding Mu Lingmo, the people I sent are cautious. While others might be suspicious, they won't have any evidence because the person-in-charge is in New York right now." Glenn put on a reaffirming smile.

Doris took a sip of her tea. Although her expression was not as relaxed as Glenn, her tone was softer. "It all depends on him right now. Mu Yuchen and Zhou Zimo are really tough opponents. Who would've thought that Mu Yuchen would suddenly return? We can't afford to drag on any longer. It's only going to put us at a disadvantage. We have to cover Alex too. Mu Yuchen will be on our trail even if we make a slight mistake. There's also Mu Tangchuan and the others backing him as well."

"Miss, do you mean that incident? Mu Tangchuan hardly paid attention to that, didn't he? All the investigation results showed it was an accident..." Glenn tensed up slightly and asked with a frown.

"He didn't pay attention? You're wrong! I found out that Mu Tangchuan requested for the case files some time ago."

"He wants to reinvestigate the case?" Glenn asked.

"It's not him who wants to investigate it. It's Mu Yuchen! He sent someone to that workshop not too long ago. I truly regret not cleaning up the leftover mess back then!" Doris's expression darkened.

"Don't worry, Miss. Coincidentally, I know about that person. Not only is he crippled, but he also has liver cancer, so he doesn't have much time to live anyway, and the one he misses is in the UK right now, isn't he? If we...then there would be no witness for them anymore." Glenn smiled with a faint glow in his eyes.

Doris nodded. "Thankfully, you were able to get that woman on your side, or else, it would've been tough for them to listen to us. However, we need to be cautious this time around in order to get ourselves out."

"Yes, Miss! I'll make the preparations right away!"

Glenn then left the room.

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The constant cold rain finally let up slightly, but the sky still looked gloomy.

The forecast said that the rainy weather would still continue for some time, and it might persist until Christmas or even the New Year.

In the study of Maple Residence in the Grand Waves villa area, Mu Yuchen was correcting Mu Zirui's way of holding the calligraphy brush.

"Stay firm and don't let your hand tremble. Relax, there's nothing to be nervous about. Why is your back so tense?"

Mu Zirui was sitting before the tiny table whereas Mu Yuchen was standing behind him, holding the sleepy Mu Xiaocheng in one arm while teaching the older boy to hold the brush with his other hand.

“Am I doing this right?” Mu Zirui asked.

“Focus. Try to write something. How do you start writing?” Mu Yuchen’s voice was kind and quiet.

Mu Zirui took a deep breath and wrote the character ‘big’ under Mu Yuchen’s guidance. Just as he was going to ask for Mu Yuchen’s opinion, someone knocked on the door.

“Master!”

The sudden voice woke Mu Xiaocheng, who was about to fall asleep, up. All three of them looked at the door and noticed Li Si entering the room.

“Master, and Young Masters, too!” Li Si had a folder in his hand.

“Master, Master Mo...”

Mu Yuchen stopped Li Si as he was about to continue. Mu Yuchen looked at Mu Zirui’s writing and commented, “Not bad, but you went a little too quick here, so the stroke seems incomplete. Remember to practice more, alright?”

Nodding, Mu Zirui put his pen down and stood up. “Father, you can talk to Uncle Li Si. I’ll go back to my own room to practice.”

Mu Zirui bowed slightly to Li Si. “Hello, Uncle Li Si!”

“Your writing looks good. Keep it up!” Li Si patted his head before Mu Zirui left the room.

“Xiaye, come in for a moment!”

Xi Xiaye came in with two cups of tea.

“Missus!” Li Si greeted.

“This is some Pu Er tea we just got. Give it a try.” Xi Xiaye put the tea onto the coffee table before grabbing her son from Mu Yuchen’s arms.

Mu Xiaocheng wrapped his tiny arms around his father’s neck while looking at Xi Xiaye, seemingly unwilling to let go.

“Come to me, my son!” She went closer, but Mu Xiaocheng’s grip got tighter. He turned back to Mu Yuchen and started making some sounds from his mouth.

“Ba...ba...baba...”

It was Mu Xiaocheng’s first time calling someone, and it made Xi Xiaye jealous!

“Mmm? What did you say?” Mu Yuchen had a warm smile on his face.

Xi Xiaye quickly snatched their son away from him...

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When he saw that Xi Xiaye had carried Mu Xiaocheng out of the door, Mu Yuchen calmly said to Li Si, as he sat down on the sofa, “Have a seat.”

“Alright, Master!” Li Si sat down respectfully.

“Master, Gu Qiwu was taken to the police station this morning. His assistant, Ah Yong, came looking for me and said...”

At this, Mu Yuchen could roughly guess the situation. He took his teacup up calmly and had a sip. "Doris moves quite fast." You could not hear the tone in his lowered voice while his dark eyes were filled with a calm light.

Li Si paused and lowered his voice to say, "Yes, Doris has always been like this. She can truly set her mind to be heartless, but Gu Qiwu was quite merciless too. With a woman like Doris, the more Gu Qiwu doesn't go along with her, it will be easy for her to just go the extreme end, such as the incident with Ah Mo this time around."

"However, she didn't expect Gu Qiwu to not take her bait. Ah Mo and Qi Lei have escaped themselves! Right now, Doris's people are scouring all over to look for traces of Ah Mo and the rest, so it looks like she might have lost all momentum," Li Si verbalized his thoughts.

Mu Yuchen did not answer. He just lowered his gaze and silently drank his Chinese tea while Li Si continued, "Master, do we want to go see Gu Qiwu? Previously, he said that you must..."

However, he did not continue because he noticed that his Master's expression had changed. He thought about it and decided to keep quiet.

"Have things been handled on the media's end?" Mu Yuchen held a hand to his forehead and calmly asked.

"Don't worry, Master, it's been settled. It was a quiet arrest as the situation hasn't been clarified. They wouldn't dare do things recklessly. Miss Lingshi still doesn't know about it yet, but Chief Mu and Chief Zhuang...we might not be able to hide it from them."

"There's no need to keep it a secret from them. I just didn't want to cause any unnecessary problems. Get ready. We'll go to the police station to understand the situation. Bring a lawyer along. We'll do our best so that Gu Qiwu won't be made a scapegoat," Mu Yuchen ordered.

Upon hearing that, Li Si was stunned. He looked at Mu Yuchen in surprise. "Master, how do you know that Gu Qiwu's just a scapegoat? We haven't been able to find any evidence about Wang Qin's incident. Actually, I personally think it was Gu Qiwu."

“Usually, people who do these things have a goal. If it was him, what do you think Gu Qiwu’s motive was? I don’t believe in guesses, only evidence. Remember, we’ll have to be on guard about this, especially on Qi Lei’s end. Ah Bao has been following the police and investigating all the way. They found traces of them staying over in an empty courtyard, thus we can make a guess that Ah Mo and the rest probably stayed there,” Mu Yuchen’s expression was calm as he said.

Li Si then nodded and responded, “Yes, Master! I understand! I’ll be careful, and I’ll order them to bring him over to you as soon as they find Master Qi.”

“Mmm, also, at this point, Doris won’t be able to stay calm. Inform Su Chen right away. Tell them to keep their eyes open wide. We can’t let Doris leave City Z. I need her to pay the price for all that she’s done.”

Mu Yuchen’s voice was so cold that even Li Si felt a shiver in his heart. He thought about it, then quickly nodded. “Yes, Master! Right, Master, Master Mo has sent some documents over. It’s all evidence from New York about Alex engaging them in business for some unique things, and the incident this time...It’s all here! Master Mo said that if you think it’s fine, give him a call. He’ll have to take revenge for himself!” Li Si said as he handed the folder over.

Frowning, Mu Yuchen quickly took it and opened it to slide out a document.

He looked through it in detail, and his indifferently handsome face eased slightly. Towards the end, he put the document back into the folder too, then he said with a lowered voice, “Mmm, got it. You tell him that however he wants to do it is up to him, but this time, we must make sure that they won’t be able to get back up again. I’d like to see what Doris is going to find without this hidden trump card,” Mu Yuchen said with a hint of a sneer.

Li Si was slightly stunned to see that.

Indeed, with someone like Doris, only by doing so would she truly feel despair and suffering! For someone who held her power in such esteem, losing all of these would make her truly feel pain. Besides that, she should receive the due punishment accordingly for all of the things she had done!

“Master, don’t worry. Master Mo will do it well. I’ve also delegated more people to Doris. This time, she won’t be able to fly even if she had wings!”

Mu Yuchen lowered his head, took a calm sip of tea, and waved a hand. Li Si then knowingly retreated.

The study room fell silent immediately as Mu Yuchen leaned back against the sofa, h. His dark eyes flickered, but he did not reveal any emotions. However, he seemed dazed and did not even realize when Xi Xiaye ended up at his side.

Only when a fair, slender hand reached over to take the folder in his hand did he snap out of his thoughts.

“What are you thinking about? I’ve been standing here for a while now, but you didn’t even notice.”

Her soothing voice came through, containing a hint of worry. Then, she put the folder in her hand down and took the empty teacup. Glancing down, she then looked up at him before calmly asking, “Want more?”

Mu Yuchen inhaled, took the cup, and put it onto the table. He held her slightly cold hand, and Xi Xiaye went along to sit down close to him.

“Where’s our son?” he asked.

“Aunt Fang has carried him to sleep. Why? You don’t look like you’re in a good mood.” Xi Xiaye looked at him worriedly.

He breathed in leisurely, and answered calmly, “I’m fine. Gu Qiwu’s been detained.”

Gu Qiwu?

Xi Xiaye quickly understood what he meant, so she frowned. “Is that Doris’s doing?”

“Who else?”

"As for Wang Qin's thing, I don't think it's Gu Qiwu either. Otherwise, even if this storm passes, what can Qi Lei do? What should we do about Ah Shi and Ah Mo?"

"I didn't expect Doris to use this incident too."

"Gu Qiwu should know about this incident even better than we do. I don't think it's him. You can try to find out more about it from him."

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"We'll leave this for later, as long as we know what to do." Mu Yuchen quickly gathered his thoughts. "I think that Qi Lei's not such a rash person either."

Then, he slowly got up and walked towards the window as he silently looked out to watch the gloomy sky.

Xi Xiaye was stunned. She turned around and silently watched his figure. As she did, she suddenly felt a pang of loneliness. She thought about it, sighed to herself, then got up and walked over too.

A soft touch came from behind him. Before he could react, a pair of thin arms showed up around his waist, and he felt faint warmth from behind too.

"Mu Yuchen, do you...feel very, very tired?" As her voice came through, there was a hint of sadness for him that could not be concealed.

He paused and then smiled. Suddenly, he reached out to hold tightly onto her little hand around his waist. His low and sensitive voice came, "I'm alright. Compared to before, I'm much better."

"Sometimes, I really can't help but lament about how we seem to have fate to worry about, but it's also because of that that we live with a clearer conscience. It's fine to be a little more tired now. It's so that everyone will do better in time. I will always be by your side no matter where you are..." she said, and her arms around his waist suddenly tightened. "I can't do much, but..."

Before she could finish, the man before her already pulled her arms away and suddenly turned around to peer down at her.

Xi Xiaye was surprised by his sudden movement. Before she could react, his long fingers combed through her slightly messy long hair and touched her exquisitely beautiful little face. His voice was soft and gentle as he replied, "You've done too much already. I wish I could give you everything I have. Instead, it's me who can't give you enough. I keep forgetting to ask, from the day you married me, have you ever felt wronged?"

Upon hearing his question and meeting his gaze deep as the sea, she felt a little at a loss. In no time, she suddenly felt her eyes well up with hot tears. She sniffled, shook her head, and dove into his embrace as she said in a raspy voice, "That's my good fortune."

Most marriages were built on materialistic needs, especially a marriage like theirs. At first, that was probably what he thought of too.

He did not want to say that he was the kind of person who did not care about anything except love!

Back then, he had to admit that the reason he had decided on her was because of her looks and her personality as they had all been pleasing to him.

He had chosen her, yet she might have been alright without him because she did not lack any of those external things. She only lacked true love, and when it came to love...

Thankfully, he could preserve this love of his and give it all to her. Otherwise, he would really feel like he could not match her!

Other people always thought that Mu Yuchen was great. However, actually, to him, only the woman in his arms was the best, so much so that he would like to hold on tightly to her with everything he had. Of course, he would not say this in front of her.

He chuckled, then pulled her out of his embrace, and before she could do anything, he had already lowered his head to plant a kiss on her forehead, and then on her thin cold lips...

They were affectionate and a bit more loving than just a quick kiss. When they separated, Xi Xiaye's eyes were slightly misty, and when she looked at him, she was beginning to find this fellow a sly one!

Not only did he know to use his charms to seduce her, but he even used actions to quietly take over her heart. If this guy really put in the thought, his flirtation skills would be carried out with precise accuracy, threatening Xi Xiaye all the time.

Of course, this feeling had nothing to do with trust. It was just—

“Mr. Mu, I think I should fatten you up. A man's value increases with age...”

Mu Yuchen knew exactly what Xi Xiaye was thinking about. When he heard this, he could not help but reprimand softly, “Stop thinking of those things now. If I had those intentions, you wouldn't be able to get me back even if you let tens of dogs after me. With your prestige, Madam Mu, do you think those people will be able to get close to your man? Even I'm afraid of you.”

“Of course, you say that when love is still here, but no one can predict the future. Maybe one day you'll fancy some young, beautiful secretary, and when I scold her, you'll even defend her and slap me. No, if that's the case, I want to be like Doris too...mmm...”

Before she could finish, the man had already invaded her lips with a kiss in a punishing way, pushing her words all the way back.

“Why are you learning all the bad stuff now, Xi Xiaye?!” Mu Yuchen said through gritted teeth.

“Well, then you...”

“The next time thoughts like these appear in your mind again, you'd better watch out.”

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“Mr. Gu, our Master sent us over. I'm Lawyer Wang.”

When Li Si went over, Gu Qiwu was very calm before the table. He only nodded slightly when Li Si greeted him, indicating for him to sit down.

“Your lawyer has already briefly explained everything to us. Don’t worry, Mr. Gu, our Master is someone who keeps his word. Even if it weren’t for the promise, our Master wouldn’t just sit by and do nothing for Miss Lingshi’s sake,” Li Si sat down and began to speak slowly.

Gu Qiwu sighed and leaned back against the chair. “I can understand his thoughts. It’s within expectations that Doris would do this. How’s Ah Mo now?”

Gu Qiwu’s voice had the heaviness of someone who had gone through many hardships. He sounded quite calm, but it was easy to notice a rare worry in his eyes. Even Li Si almost thought he had imagined it.

“We’ve found their most recent tracks, so we’ll definitely be able to find them,” Li Si answered softly.

Gu Qiwu then lowered his gaze and thought about it, before continuing to say, “I wasn’t behind what happened to Wang Qin though it wasn’t an accident either. Tell Mu Yuchen that I want to see him. Also, see if he can help persuade Lingshi as I want to talk to her.”

Without his usual sternness, Gu Qiwu seemed to become much calmer at the moment. For some reason, it sounded like there was an indescribable sadness in his tone.

“Master and Miss Lingshi don’t want to see you, but Master is saying that you can see Doris if you still have anything to say to her because the reason she did that this time...is...”

However, before Li Si could finish, Gu Qiwu’s cold laughter was heard.

Chapter 1357. Racked Her Brains? 7

“She just racked her brains and overestimated herself!”

His sneer of disdain rang through every corner of the room while those depth-filled eyes of his brimmed with cold indifference.

“Want to see who’s more callous? She can never beat me. She’s always overestimated herself.”

“Callous? Mr. Gu, she’s the one who put you in here. Without Master’s help, when do you think you’ll be able to walk out of here?” Li Si smiled, and when he recalled everything that had happened, he could not help but lament, “All these years, everyone hasn’t had it easy, especially Master. But, Mr. Gu, you know best the root of all these tragedies. Even the old Madam, she...” At this, his voice turned heavy.

No matter what, Wang Hui’s incident was a thorn that could not be removed in everyone’s hearts. Only they themselves knew how deep the thorn was buried in their hearts.

At the mention of Wang Hui, Gu Qiwu’s expression fell silent. His hand that set before him clenched into a slight fist. After a while, he sighed and said solemnly, “I couldn’t have expected for that to happen either, but about the thing between Zixi and I, the responsibility lies on me.”

Gu Qiwu was not the kind to explain too much either. He knew he was wrong, though the mistakes were already made, so there was no point nitpicking who was wrong and who was right.

“Yes, that’s why when it comes to this, Mr. Gu, I’m hoping that you can think of a way to compromise, at least, in a way that doesn’t make it difficult for everyone. Even though Master is coming from Lingshi and Ah Mo’s standpoint, he could be less petty with many things. As for the old Chairman and Minister Mu...”

At this juncture, Li Si did not continue while Gu Qiwu did not look too happy, but he did not say anything.

“Alright, Mr. Gu, I’ll let Master know your thoughts. As for the outcome, I cannot guarantee anything,” Li Si said, then got up.

“Mmm, tell him. He might be interested in some things,” Gu Qiwu said, then got up, and silently looked at Li Si.

Li Si stared at him in a pensive manner, nodded, then quickly turned and left too.

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The cold rain that had wreaked havoc for quite a few days gradually calmed down, but the weather seemed to continue with the cold gusts, especially since they were deep in the wild mountains.

Standing by the wooden window, you could already hear trickles of the stream. It was the sound of the water from the mountains, streaming into the rivers. Early in the morning, you could vaguely see a faint layer of white. It seemed like last night's rain came with some snow.

Ah Mo lifted a corner of the curtain by the door and slowly walked in. From afar, he could see Qi Lei standing quietly by the window and looking out.

"What is it? You seem deep in thought. Are you thinking about going home? Aren't we leaving quite soon already?" Ah Mo walked up to Qi Lei in a few huge strides as his mellow and rich voice was heard.

While Qi Lei smiled calmly, he breathed in and looked fondly out the window, and said in a lowered voice, "When we just got here, I was thinking of leaving, but now, I suddenly don't quite want to leave. Life here is peaceful and I'm fond of it, unlike the restless dog-eat-dog world out there. This place is a good place to rest, especially with this beautiful scenery too."

Upon hearing that, Ah Mo smiled cheerfully too. "Such a place is great for resting and spiritual cultivation once in a while, but if one were to stay here for a long time, you'd probably fall sick, especially for people like us. So, the next time if you've got the interest, you can come over to visit. Otherwise, it's best that you stay outside. After all, we aren't people who plan on cultivating spiritually."

"I'm not like you. You can't stand loneliness. You have people who miss you outside while I...while I've got nothing at all. It's quite nice to be on my own. If I could have a few dogs, that'd be just nice," Qi Lei said as a faint bitter smile flashed on the corner of his lips.

When Ah Mo heard that, he paused, and then said softly, "That's not true. Master and Missus definitely miss you. Besides, you're only 30 and that's the start of a man's prime time. You'll bump into someone you like just as Master did. I remember when he just returned from abroad, he was like you too. Who would've known that he'd bump into Missus afterwards? Now, they lead quite a happy life."

Qi Lei knew about Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye's story. Back when that incident had happened at West Park, he could still recall it all quite clearly.

After a while, Qi Lei said, "Your Master's much luckier than I am. However, I'm also very lucky that he turned out to be the way that he is today."

His dark eyes flowed with a faint light as Ah Mo watched him, but he could not seem to see through him. He always marked this gaze on Master's face, but he could not fathom it then either. Of course, he seemed to understand what Qi Lei meant now though.

Ah Mo thought about it, then said, "Brother says he admires you a lot too, Master Qi. Actually, you click quite well with Brother and Sister-in-law. My brother chooses his friends quite strictly. In the past, not many people could get this kind of attention from him apart from Master Su and Master Mo."

"Looks like I'm considered quite lucky then?" Qi Lei smiled, then he turned to Ah Mo. "Say, did Mu Yuchen describe me as one who'd grow out of the mud unsullied[1]?"

"Huh?" When Qi Lei said that, Ah Mo did not quite know how to react, but he soon replied, "Well, I don't know about that. You can ask Brother when we get back."

"Don't say that I said it. Just ask him subtly with skill, got it?" Qi Lei cleared his throat and then said softly.

Ah Mo raised his brows. Moments after that, he laughed and said, "Got it, got it!"

When Qi Lei heard his reply, he laughed out loud too. "Good. You catch on quite well!"

Ah Mo chuckled along with him. "Right, Yang Sheng's health is looking much better, so he should be fine to walk. Uncle Chen has gotten us two vehicles for convenience. Since the rain has stopped, let's get moving after breakfast. I've just come from Yang Sheng. He's pretty much ready. You should put on an extra layer too. It's cold in the mountains. By the looks of the weather, it's definitely going to rain again," he reminded.

“Okay, don’t worry. I’m fine. I can leave anytime, but they haven’t found us after searching for so many days, so they’ll definitely be watching out at every entrance. Let’s see if there’s anywhere we can make a call when we get out. It’s really quite inconvenient with the rainy weather.” Qi Lei frowned and looked out at the gloomy sky while his tone was heavy.

Chapter 1358. Return 1

The rain subsided after breakfast, and the three of them found an old tricycle with Uncle Chen’s help.

The mountain paths were rough. It was wet and rocky everywhere, but luckily they sort of got used to the terrain. Otherwise, they might have already thrown up.

“This damned weather and these rocky paths...when will they end? My whole body is breaking apart.” Qi Lei sounded annoyed.

“We’ll see a bigger town once we cross this mountain. There should be a mobile signal there. Hang in for now. The rain is getting heavier. Let’s look for some warm clothing over there.” Ah Mo glanced at Qi Lei and then at Yang Sheng whose lips had already turned purple from the cold, so he helped him to tighten his raincoat around him.

Qi Lei turned towards Yang Sheng as well.

Yang Sheng looked much skinnier from the ruckus in the past few days, and his expression was still awfully pale.

“Are you alright?” Qi Lei asked.

Yang Sheng shivered and nodded. “I’m fine. I can do this.”

“You know what? I’ll talk to the driver and let you sit in front.” Then, Qi Lei told the driver to stop and let Yang Sheng sit with him.

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"I didn't expect you to be so kind to your subordinate." Ah Mo smiled at Qi Lei. He had seen every little kindness Qi Lei showed Yang Sheng during this whole time.

It was hard to imagine that someone who came from a prestigious family would have cared so much for a subordinate. Just like Ah Mo and Mu Yuchen, he felt pretty touched seeing them.

Qi Lei looked away and went quiet for a moment. "He's always been caring for me, especially since my mother left." His eyes brightened up a little when he spoke.

Ah Mo suddenly understood something and nodded lightly. "He's a man worthy of befriending."

Qi Lei smiled. "Yeah, it's during times like these that you understand who are the genuine ones. Back when my mother appointed him to work under me, I thought he was her spy, so I didn't really like him. Who would have known that he'd become my most loyal subordinate?"

"CEO Wang is trying to be nice. It's just that..." Ah Mo tried to offer words of comfort. However, it was just not his forte.

"There's no point anymore...I kept thinking to myself that if I hadn't been so arrogant back then, if I hadn't made her feel disappointed and listened to her instead, perhaps things might have been different. I would at least have had a chance to redeem myself." Qi Lei put on a bitter smile. "Well, I suppose she's now..."

He raised his head and looked at the dark sky as the rain fell. "She must be in heaven right now."

"Yeah, she's a good person. She must be there."

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"Master! Master!"

Mu Yuchen was quietly going through documents inside his office in Glory World Corporation when suddenly Li Si barged in with a joyous tone.

Mu Yuchen nodded as he rushed towards his table.

“Great news, Master! Ah Bao just called and said they found Ah Mo and Master Qi! I’ve sent people over!”

They found them?

Mu Yuchen frowned slightly and put his pen down before leaning back against his chair.

“They are in a small town deep in the mountainous area. They had just left for a few hours when Ah Bao reached there, but the signal there is pretty bad, so Ah Bao only managed to give me a call after driving some distance away. Although his voice was not very clear, that was generally what he said.” Li Si was slightly relieved.

Mu Yuchen had some thoughts to himself before replying, “Get them back as soon as possible, and send them to the hospital to do a full body checkup right away.”

“Yes, Master!” Li Si quickly left the room.

Mu Yuchen’s phone started ringing as soon as the door was closed. It was Zhou Zimo calling, so he answered it.

“Why did you take so long to answer the phone?” Zhou Zimo’s voice reached his ear the moment the call was connected.

“What’s the situation now?” Mu Yuchen went straight to the point as he opened a Thermos flask and drank the tea inside.

"The evidence has been submitted. Wait for the good news tonight. You have to reward me for working so hard!" Zhou Zimo chuckled as Mu Yuchen frowned.

"When can Su Chen and you stop taking advantage of me?" He sounded unhappy.

"Too bad you just have way too much advantage to be taken of. Seriously, we're lucky this time. I'd be in deep trouble if you didn't solve the issue in time. My father alone would give me hell!" Zhou Zimo was clearly relieved.

"It's about to be over soon. Haven't you been waiting for this day after staying low for so long? Doris can't do too much over here. Go wild."

"Got it, just wait for my good news! By the way, Ah Mo..." Zhou Zimo was concerned about Ah Mo too.

"News just came in that they've been found. We should be able to bring them back. Su Chen is monitoring the departures, so don't worry," Mu Yuchen replied.

"You be careful too. Doris can be quite cunning. As for Gu Qiwu..."

"Cunning indeed. Gu Qiwu got detained at the station. He's been suspected to be related to Wang Qin's death."

"They've been married for several decades, but look at them now..." Zhou Zimo sounded sarcastic. "How unexpected..."

Chapter 1359. Return 2

Mu Yuchen had a cold smile plastered across his face.

"Just think of it as payback for Lingshi and Grandmother. You know what? I'll go and get some sleep. I hope I can be home for the New Year. Christmas is coming soon too. It's quite lively over here..."

Zhou Zimo went on and on, and Mu Yuchen hung up on the call without waiting for him to finish.

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Mu Yuchen did not go to meet Gu Qiwu. Of course, Mu Lingshi did not either, but he delivered Gu Qiwu a message via Li Si.

"Mr. Gu, Master said he'll see you, but not now. Also, Miss Lingshi said she doesn't want to see you. If Doris is the one behind Ah Mo's kidnapping, and if anything happens to Ah Mo, she'll never want to see you again..." Li Si clearly conveyed Mu Yuchen and Mu Lingshi's messages to Gu Qiwu.

Gu Qiwu's reaction was weak as if he already expected this outcome. "I got it. Thank you," he blurted out moments later.

"By the way, Master also told me to tell you that Doris is prepared to back off..." Li Si added.

Gu Qiwu actually smiled. "Really? Getting ready to run away now? How dare she?! Mu Yuchen promised me to find that b\*stard she slept with. Is there still no news about him?" His expression turned cold as he stared at Li Si.

Li Si was stunned for a moment. "I'm sure you have an idea who it is. After all, you investigated Doris before as well, didn't you? You'd know best the reason why Doris was so desperate to take Hui Gu away from you. Master said you're a smart man. It might not be too late to make amends now..." He stopped his sentence there.

Gu Qiwu went silent for a while before taking a deep breath and putting on a bitter smile. "I underestimated your Mu Yuchen! Maybe...I was wrong from the beginning. Lingtian might've been better by your side..."

"Ah Yong, tell my lawyer to do as planned. Go and meet Mu Yuchen, and I'll leave the Hui Gu Corporation to my daughter, Mu Lingshi..."

Gu Qiwu then stood up.

“Don’t worry, Mr. Gu. Master will find a way to get you out of here before the press conference,” Li Si replied.

“It doesn’t matter anymore. Staying here has its merits too.”

Gu Qiwu then slowly walked towards the door...

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Li Si was efficient after he received orders from Mu Yuchen. Since Gu Qiwu had just given his consent, he brought lawyers along and negotiated with Gu Qiwu’s lawyers.

For some reason, the reporters found out that Gu Qiwu had been arrested for being a suspect in Wang Qin’s death!

The CEO of the Hui Gu Corporation, Gu Qiwu, intended to let his illegitimate daughter, Mu Lingshi, take over!

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The rain got heavier at 2 p.m. in the afternoon, so Qi Lei and the gang decided to rest at the town and only continue when the rain subsided.

The car was on a muddy path leading them into the small town. Rather than being an actual town, it was just a village with more houses than the one they were in previously.

The narrow path could barely fit the car.

“There’s a restaurant right there. Let’s eat something first,” Qi Lei said.

Ah Mo agreed, and he spoke to the driver before all of them went down, "Give us some of your recommended dishes here."

Ah Mo ordered while Qi Lei was observing the surroundings. There was a public phone beside the store in front, but as he was about to head over, Ah Mo stopped him!

"Be careful! Look there!"

Qi Lei quickly halted and looked in the direction Ah Mo pointed. Just several tables away from them, a few large-framed men were sitting together while staring at them!

Yang Sheng's whole body tensed up!

"Master Qi, Ah Mo, they are here for us!"

Qi Lei and Ah Mo traded glances and nodded at each other.

"Don't worry. Just act like they aren't there."

Ah Mo was used to dire situations like this, so he was able to stay calm, but it was the complete opposite for Yang Sheng who nodded and tried his best to suppress his uneasiness while lowering his head...

The group of men would not let them get away so easily.

The men continued to stare at them. Moments later, the leader signaled one of his henchmen with his eye. They stood up and slowly went closer to them, so the trio was surrounded in a matter of seconds.

"Would you guys like to join tables?" Ah Mo's expression remained unchanged, but there was a tint of coldness in his eyes.

No one replied, but they circled them closer.

Yang Sheng was getting more and more anxious as they got closer. Meanwhile, the driver was already keeping a distance from them.

“Master Qi, what should we do?” Yang Sheng asked Qi Lei.

No one in the restaurant stepped in. Everyone just watched in silence.

“You lot are really persistent,” Qi Lei said coldly.

“The boss wants to see you guys. If you still want your pay, it’s best that the three of you show some cooperation!” the leader said.

“Your boss? How do you want us to cooperate with you?” Qi Lei laughed coldly. “I’ll let him keep the money to prepare for his coffin. We don’t want it anymore.”

“You guys still have a lot of leftover work to hand over, and the boss is an extremely responsible person,” the leader replied.

“What are you guys going to do if we don’t cooperate?” Ah Mo clenched his fists slightly as he smirked.

Chapter 1360. Return 3

Their expressions darkened as they went in closer. Just when they were about to grab Yang Sheng—

“Mmph!” One of the men in black suits felt a sharp pain on his shoulder and his movements were restricted. Everyone looked over and noticed that he had been ambushed!

“Ah Bao!” Ah Mo released a sigh of relief when he saw the man appear before him, filling his heart with joy.

“Bro Mo, Master Qi, are you guys alright?”

Ah Mo let go of the man as Ah Bao's men entered the restaurant. The group quickly crowded the little place.

"We're fine. Good timing there! These people..."

"Let's leave!" When the group of assailants noticed that the situation had turned disadvantageous for them, they quickly fled the scene.

"Go after them!"

"Never mind. There's no need!" Ah Mo stopped them before they took off. "They don't know much anyway, so we won't be able to get anything from them."

"Are we just going to let them go?" Ah Bao sounded hesitant.

"Just let them be. We'll eat something here before rushing back. I've got something to report to my brother." Ah Mo then turned towards the restaurant owner who seemed confused. "Please get the dishes out quickly. We're in a hurry."

The owner nodded and quickly went to prepare the food.

"Are you guys alright? Master and the Minister were so worried!"

Ah Bao noticed that Qi Lei and Yang Sheng both seemed a little pale. Both of them were relieved to see Ah Bao, and they could finally relax a little.

"It's a long story. We'll talk again once we get back. What's the situation in City Z now? How's Lingshi doing?" He went straight to the point.

“Don’t worry. She’s doing fine. Master and Missus are taking good care of her. She just misses you a lot. Master and Missus were both worried sick. As for the situation in City Z, I think it’s better for the Master to tell you.”

Ah Bao then got his men to bring them a thick coat to protect them against the cold.

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They went on their way again after having a light meal.

The sky turned dark in the evening, making the whole city look gloomy.

When the black car stopped at the entrance of Fuhua Property, the passenger came out before the chauffeur could open the door. Mu Yuchen got out of the car.

“Chairman Mu!” The security guard at the entrance recognized him and quickly offered a greeting.

Mu Yuchen nodded and went inside as he casually adjusted the buttons on his sleeve. When he arrived at Xi Xiaye’s office, he walked in slowly as he noticed she was discussing something with her colleagues.

Considering that their son would come to the office from time to time, they had the floor covered with a thick rug, so walking on it made no sound. However, Xi Xiaye saw him walking over. He smiled at her and just sat quietly on the sofa while she continued to talk to the managers.

Xi Xiaye finally was done discussing matters with them after a while.

Mu Yuchen handed a cup of tea to her when she got closer to him. She emptied it instantly and handed the cup back to him.

“Feeling tired?” he chuckled and asked when he saw her lazy sitting posture.

“Of course, I didn’t even get to eat lunch today, so you have to cook something nice for me tonight.” Xi Xiaye stretched her back as she glanced at him.

He ran his fingers through her silky hair as he asked, “What do you want to eat? Can you leave now?”

“Just some usual homemade dishes. Everything you cook is delicious anyway. There should still be another half an hour to go, but since you’re here, I don’t mind. Let’s go and pick up Xiao Rui before heading over to the supermarket. There’s a lot to buy.”

She then started packing up.

The man was looking at her with warmth in his eyes. “Sure.”

His phone started ringing soon after that. It was Ah Bao. Mu Yuchen’s eyes brightened up as he quickly answered the call.

“Master?”

“It’s me,” he gave a brief reply.

“Master, we’ve found Bro Mo. I’ll let him talk to you.”

The voice on the other end switched.

“Brother, it’s me...”

Mu Yuchen was stunned for a moment when he heard the voice again after such a long time. He closed his eyes for a moment before replying, “I’m glad that you’re back. Please don’t say anything for now. Ask Ah Bao to bring you home for a check-up. Rest up before meeting me. Is Qi Lei with you?”

Taking a deep breath, Ah Mo felt a warm, fuzzy feeling inside him as he replied, "Yes, Brother! Master Qi and Yang Sheng are fine. They are here with me."

"Great, get them to go with you as well. Ask Ah Bao to send you to see me after everything is done."

"Yes, Brother! Thank you!"

"Rest well." Mu Yuchen was finally relieved. Thank God he was alright...

"Have they been found?" Xi Xiaye looked over and asked.

He nodded. "Fortunately."

With a smile, she looked outside the window and let out a sigh of relief.

This was great news for Mu Yuchen but was pretty much the opposite for someone else!

Inside a luxurious hotel room, Doris looked uneasy as she could not believe what she just heard.

"What did you say? Mu Lingmo and Qi Lei have been found by Mu Yuchen's men?"