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Chapter 991. Incident (3)

Several screams became mixed up together!

Xi Xiaye felt the pain in her hands getting worse while the sounds of panicked screaming and sobbing rang out right beside her. She turned over and saw that Gu Lingsha had fallen down alongside her daughter, Qi Weier!

Qi Weier seemed to have hit her forehead. There were some visible bruises on her head as tears started rolling down her pale cheeks. Gu Lingsha hugged her. "It's okay! Weiwei, it's fine! Let me take a look!"

Xi Xiaye's eyes darkened as she held onto the wall beside her and got up.

"Xi Xiaye, you wicked woman! I'll make sure you pay if anything happens to Weiwei!" Gu Lingsha shielded Qi Weier as she gave Xi Xiaye a cold stare.

"Why didn't you think about that when you were about to slap my son?! Gu Lingsha, don't you think you're even worse to want to hit a child?" Xi Xiaye yelled back at her.

"Your son? He's your son?"

Gu Lingsha stared at Mu Zirui for a moment. Her expression darkened as she remembered that someone had mentioned to her about Mu Yuchen and Xi Xiaye adopting a boy from the orphanage. "No wonder. Like mother, like son. You're both liars! I know my daughter very well. She would never touch the hornet's nest, but your son still doesn't want to admit it! Just like you, denying an act which was obviously committed!"

Naturally, Xi Xiaye understood what she meant!

This woman had been unhappy with Xi Xiaye being close to Qi Lei. She still assumed that Xi Xiaye had persuaded Qi Lei to act against her!

“Gu Lingsha, you need to be responsible for your words. What are you thinking about by accusing my son without any evidence? I can file a lawsuit against you for defamation!”

“Try it then! I’ll make sure your son won’t have it easy if something happens to my daughter! Don’t think that I can’t do anything just because Mu Yuchen is shielding you! Mu Yuchen owes me! He owes Weiwei! He’s the one that caused all these misfortunes!”

“You’re really something to blame everything onto others, Gu Lingsha! You’ve committed indecent acts, but you’re too afraid to bear the responsibilities and push everything over to Mu Yuchen. Do you think people are blind? Is your head filled with trash? I’m really impressed by your brain structure! I wonder how it looks like!” Xi Xiaye could not help but throw a mean comment as she felt angry for Mu Yuchen.

“You dare insult me?” Gu Lingsha’s expression darkened further as she gave Xi Xiaye a cold glare.

Xi Xiaye grinned. She did not want to deal with this woman any longer, so she turned around and spoke to Teacher Chen, “Thank you, Teacher Chen. Is Xiao Rui alright?”

“I’m fine, Mother! She’s really annoying. I didn’t touch the hornet’s nest. It fell on its own. I told her not to touch it, but she ignored my warning. Suddenly, hornets started chasing after us! I pulled her and ran away together. I didn’t do anything wrong. She lied! I didn’t! I hate her!”

Mu Zirui’s expression was strained as he recalled what happened. He gave Qi Weier a disgusted stare, yet the little girl just stood behind Gu Lingsha and sobbed. She cried even louder when she heard Mu Zirui’s voice!

“Xiao Rui! Are you okay?” Xi Xiaye saw that his forehead and left cheek were swollen, so she patted his head. “Be careful in the future. Look how swollen it is right now!”

Mu Zirui wanted to touch the swollen parts, but he felt pain the moment his fingers brushed them. He then quickly retracted his hands while Xi Xiaye gently knocked his head. “Don’t touch it!”

“Mother...” Mu Zirui lowered his head.

Xi Xiaye looked over at Gu Lingsha and Qi Weier. She locked her gaze onto Qi Weier for a little while. The little girl seemed to have inherited Gu Lingsha's beauty, so it was pretty easy to tell that she was Gu Lingsha's daughter, except that she seemed frail.

"Teacher Chen, I hope the school can investigate what actually happened. I have some doubts regarding the appearance of a hornet's nest in the school's vicinity as well. Please treat this seriously and don't let the students be endangered!"

"Don't worry, Madam Xi, we will! We're really sorry. Here's Zirui's medicine. He should take it every four hours! The doctor said he'll be fine in two days."

Xi Xiaye took the medicine and was about to leave after thanking the teacher, but Gu Lingsha suddenly yelled at her, "Stand right there, Xi Xiaye! Do you just want to leave after your son harmed my daughter? Do you think I'm stupid? I won't just let you go without an apology!" Clearly, she was being oppressive.

"Harm? Did you see my son hurt your daughter? You need evidence, Gu Lingsha. A loose tongue may cause a lot of trouble!"

"Are you threatening me?"

"Whatever floats your boat! I believe my son! Apology? You should be the one apologizing! I can already report you for abusing children from the slap just now. How dare you even think about that, Gu Lingsha?! Do you think this is a place for you to do as you wish?"

"Xi Xiaye, I think you have a bad memory! Do you think my Weiwei could have poked the hornet's nest on the tree with her frail body? What a joke!"

"Did I say she poked it?" Xi Xiaye put on a bitter grin. "You only know how to push the responsibility onto others. Is that how the Gu family teaches their heiress? I hope you don't raise your daughter to be like you."

"What did you just say, Xi Xiaye?!"

“Was I not clear enough?” Xi Xiaye said sarcastically before leaving with Mu Zirui in tow.

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Gu Lingsha would not just let Xi Xiaye go so easily. Holding Qi Weier in her arms, she caught up with her.

Rush hour after school had passed, so the crowd was long gone. Xi Xiaye and Mu Zirui headed straight to the car where Sis Wang was sitting in the driver’s seat. She noticed Xi Xiaye from the side mirror, so she quickly drove closer. As she got out of the car to open the door for them, two bodyguards came over and stopped Sis Wang.

“Who are you guys? What do you want?” Sis Wang stayed calm as she looked at the two men while being on alert.

The bodyguards remained silent and just looked forward. Sis Wang turned her head around and saw Xi Xiaye and Mu Zirui halt in their footsteps while Gu Lingsha and Qi Weier were catching up with them.

“Gu Lingsha, you’d better explain what is going on or else, I’m going to call the police!” Xi Xiaye’s expression darkened as she gave Gu Lingsha a tough glare.

“Apologize! Your son’s words could leave Weiwei traumatized. She’s been so frail since her birth. I won’t let you get away if anything happens to her!”

While Gu Lingsha’ protective attitude might be touching to some people, it was ironic to Xi Xiaye! How could she just think her daughter was the only precious one? Was Xi Xiaye’s son just a decoration?

“We will not apologize. Tell your men to move away before I take action.” Xi Xiaye’s tone of voice was calm but dangerous. While she frowned, she felt pain in her palms again from the fall earlier that had caused her wounds to open up!

“Don’t even think about leaving without apologizing! Do you think you can just bully us?” Gu Lingsha felt angry as she thought about their previous encounters. She had no idea why this woman acted all high and mighty. She was just acting as Mu Yuchen’s woman. How could she be so proud of that?

“Ms. Gu, I’ll actually call the police if this continues!” Sis Wang spoke up. It was obvious that Gu Lingsha was trying to stir up some trouble!

“Stop them! No one is leaving without an apology!” Gu Lingsha ignored Sis Wang completely as she gave orders to her bodyguards.

Xi Xiaye’s eyes turned cold. She reached into her pocket and took out her phone to call 110 right in front of Gu Lingsha!

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Before the call could get through, Gu Lingsha slapped Xi Xiaye’s hand and her phone fell onto the ground.

“Xi Xiaye, you asked for this!”

“Missus!” Sis Wang quickly closed in. “Ms. Gu, what are you trying to do in broad daylight?! All of you will be arrested if our Master finds out what happened!”

Gu Lingsha threw a cold stare at Sis Wang who felt a chill go down her spine from just the stare alone. She shielded Mu Zirui behind her as she gave Xi Xiaye a worried glance.

However, Gu Lingsha moved forward and was standing right before Xi Xiaye before she could even react. Then, she grabbed Xi Xiaye’s hand and gave her a rough pinch. Xi Xiaye did not expect Gu Lingsha to be so quick, so it was too late for her to avoid the attack!

The sharp pain shot up her palm, and she took several deep breaths as her whole body shuddered slightly.

“I’m telling you now, Xi Xiaye. Don’t go around acting all high and mighty. Do you really think I’m afraid of you? Are you trying to take advantage just because I’m being lenient? You better watch out from now on. I’ll make Mu Yuchen pays back for whatever he owes me. As for you, I’ll make sure to pay you back

in double for how you've treated me before! I'm not kidding. I'm willing to do anything, especially for my daughter! Do you understand me?"

Gu Lingsha tightened her grip, almost breaking Xi Xiaye's hand into half! She had so much strength that Xi Xiaye could almost confirm that she was trained in some sort of martial art!

Xi Xiaye barely endured the sharp pain as her palm was dyed red from the blood leaking out of her wound. As her blood started dripping on the floor, Xi Xiaye struggled to break away, but Gu Lingsha gripped her even harder.

"You bad woman! Let go of my mother! Let go of her!" Mu Zirui ran towards Gu Lingsha and almost bit her, but one of the bodyguards went forward swiftly. When he almost grabbed Mu Zirui, Xi Xiaye managed to drag her son back first.

"Xiao Rui, this is none of your business. Get back!" Xi Xiaye instructed in a cold tone. She gave Gu Lingsha a cold, fearless stare. "Let go!"

"You'd better remember what I said today!" Gu Lingsha's eyes darkened as she pushed her away. Then, she left together with Qi Weier.

Xi Xiaye almost fell again from the shove. Fortunately, Sis Wang reacted quickly enough and held onto Xi Xiaye.

"Missus, are you alright?"

"Mother!"

Two voices reached her.

Xi Xiaye took a deep breath and she looked at her bloody hand, her eyes becoming stormy instantly.

"Missus, your hand...your wound has opened up! How dare she?! I'm calling Master right now!"

Sis Wang noticed that Xi Xiaye's hand was bleeding, so she got nervous and wanted to call Mu Yuchen quickly, but Xi Xiaye stopped her. "Keep away your phone. We'll talk about it once we get back!"

Xi Xiaye took out some tissue paper and cleaned off the blood trails on her wrist. She raised her head and looked at Gu Lingsha with a cruel grin without saying anything. Then, she bent over and picked up her phone before getting into the car.

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Once they got into the car, Sis Wang reminded her, "Missus, clean up your wound first. That looks ghastly. It'll be hard to heal if it gets infected."

Xi Xiaye looked down at her wound that was drenched in blood before gently nodding. "See if there's a hospital nearby. We'll go over to check this out."

"Alright, Missus," Sis Wang quickly responded.

"Mother, I'm sorry. Does it hurt? Let Xiao Rui blow at it..." Mu Zirui said uneasily as he looked sadly at Xi Xiaye's blood-drenched palm.

Xi Xiaye turned to look at Mu Zirui who looked guilty. After a while, her crisp voice was heard. "Explain the whole thing to me. What actually happened? How did you suddenly get stung by a hornet? Were you being naughty? Did you secretly sneak out to play? Tell me!"

Mu Zirui quickly shook his head. "Mother, I didn't...That hornet's nest really did fall. Qi Weier went to look at it by herself. I was coincidentally doing my homework on the marble table underneath the tree, so I went over to help...and then..."

As he said this, he reached up to touch his swollen face and forehead. The burning sensation hurt so much that he could not help but tear up.

"Next time, don't get so close to Qi Weier anymore, understand?"

Xi Xiaye sighed. She could not say much about this incident between the children, but earlier, from the looks of Gu Lingsha, she was clearly making a fuss out of nothing. Nonetheless, did Xi Xiaye look like a pushover?

No!

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She got some simple bandaging and injection to reduce the inflammation at a nearby hospital while Mu Zirui got a check-up too. When the mother and son returned to Maple Residence, it was already nightfall. Wang Hui and Mu Yinan were long done with the dishes and waiting for them. Still, Xi Xiaye did not allow Sis Wang to tell them about the little incident.

Mu Yuchen called home in the evening to say that he would be having dinner with Zhou Zimo, so everyone did not wait for him.

Later on, Mu Yuchen did drink till quite late before he got home. Li Si sent him home by car. When he returned to the room, Xi Xiaye was already fast asleep. She did not even know when he got into bed since the medicine she took made her drowsy, so she fell asleep earlier than usual.

She only vaguely remembered that he seemed to have taken a look at her hands before falling asleep.

The next day, Xi Xiaye woke up naturally. When she got up, it was already half-past nine. She walked out of the room slowly.

“Good morning, Missus!”

“Morning!”

When Xi Xiaye walked downstairs, Sis Wang greeted her and even took a look at her bandaged hands. “Missus, let me put fresh salve and bandage your wound again after breakfast.”

“Alright.” Xi Xiaye nodded obediently. Her clear eyes already subconsciously looked towards the sofa where she saw that the father and sons were sitting there leisurely watching television.

Mu Yuchen sat on the sofa with a teacup in one hand as he held Mu Xiaocheng in the other while his eyes were fixed onto the television screen before him.

Mu Xiaocheng sat leaning against the sofa, his little arms and legs staying still and his bright little black gem-like eyes staring at the television screen ahead. He looked very much like his father.

Beside Mu Xiaocheng was Mu Zirui who was also sitting on the sofa happily with one hand holding Mu Xiaocheng’s shirt down as he was worried that he would not be able to sit steadily. The swell on Mu Zirui’s face had calmed down. If you did not look closely, you would not be able to tell it was even there.

“Xiao Rui, go finish your homework after breakfast. I’ll bring you to the race track once I’m done with work in a few days.”

“Father, are you really going to teach me how to ride a horse?” Mu Zirui’s eyes flashed with a light of anticipation as he stared at Mu Yuchen.

Mu Yuchen looked away from the screen and turned to examine him. Then, he said with a deep voice, “You’re still too young. You can walk around, but to actually ride a horse, you’ll need to be a little taller, mmm?”

“Oh...” Mu Zirui responded with disappointment.

“Alright, I’ll bring you over to take a look. In another year or two, you’ll be up to my chest, then I’ll bring you again.”

“He’s still young. Don’t bring him to go wild now. His main duty is to be studying. These things should only be talked about when he’s in high school.”

Xi Xiaye did not agree that Mu Zirui should be learning how to ride a horse at such a young age, so she expressed her opinion as she walked over and reached Mu Xiaocheng in a few steps. She held out both

hands to him happily, but Mu Xiaocheng turned away. He wanted to pull away from her, and he flailed about for a while before she realized that the little guy seemed to want to watch television. She then helplessly knocked his little head gently and sat down close to him.

“The little guy is not clingy to me at all. I think he’ll probably be close to you when he grows older,” Xi Xiaye lamented as she turned to him, yet she realized that he was watching television with a gaze that was hard to understand. Xi Xiaye instantly thought it was odd, so she followed his gaze back to the screen.

The television was showing a live stream of Qi Kai Corporation’s press conference!

Qi Qiming, Gu Qiwu, Gu Lingsha all appeared together at the press conference.

“Thank you to all members of the press for your concern towards Qi Kai. With regard to those rumors, they were all just made up. I hope that everyone won’t continue to tell tales. Our relationship is great right now. Xiao Lei was just a little contradicting with my strict demands as his father, but after a deeper conversation between us, we’ve reconciled.”

The person who was speaking was Qi Qiming. Gu Qiwu, who sat beside him, remained quiet while Gu Lingsha had a calm smile on her face.

“Also, we have good news for everyone at this press conference. Six years ago, the Qi family’s First Master, Qi Feng, went abroad for a few years because of a small incident, and now he’s back for quite a while now. In fact, Ah Feng and Lingsha have always had an affinity for each other. I’ve discussed it with Mr. Gu, and we plan to hold a wedding for the two of them on the 15th of next month...”

When this was mentioned, it was no doubt like something had plunged into a lake, exploding into many splashes!

Qi Feng!

The internal staff who were familiar with Qi Kai thought that Qi Feng passed away in a car accident six years ago. Back then, Gu Lingsha was in the same car too, so when she returned, those who knew about the past thought it was weird.

However, six years was too long of a time, thus many people seemed to have forgotten what had happened back then, but...

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Before Xi Xiaye could react, Mu Yuchen had already picked up the remote and changed to the children's channel for Mu Xiaocheng and Mu Zirui.

"The Qis and the Gus are going to be connected by marriage. In fact, the wedding date is quite soon. What do you think about it?" Xi Xiaye thought about it for a bit, then frowned slightly at Mu Yuchen.

Mu Yuchen response was calm. He carried Mu Xiaocheng with one hand and slanted his body as he lay down on his side, so Mu Xiaocheng sat on his belly. He reached out to tease Mu Xiaocheng, making the toddler giggle with a burst of young and tender laughter. It infected Xi Xiaye, making her tensed little face ease a little.

After a while, Mu Yuchen said, "Sis Wang, please bring them down for breakfast first."

"Okay, Master!" Aunt Wang and Aunt Lin very quickly came up to bring Mu Xiaocheng and Mu Zirui downstairs.

He leaned back against the sofa leisurely as his deep eyes fell quietly on her face. "Putting this thing aside, were you not planning on telling me about what happened yesterday?"

With that reminder, Xi Xiaye immediately realized he was talking about that unhappy incident with Gu Lingsha at school which Sis Wang had probably told him about.

When she heard his reminder, she sighed softly, "It's nothing. You know that she's never liked me. If I brought this thing up to you, wouldn't you find me quite childish? You already have so many things to worry about..."

"Have you been feeling very defeated lately? Hmm?" He straightened up slightly, pulled her hand over, and brushed past her heavily bandaged palm. With a heavy expression, he looked at it for a bit as he looked up to study her.

She lowered her gaze a little sullenly while her beautiful hair fell past her frail shoulders. Hesitating, she then met his deep eyes as she said softly, "So what if I feel defeated? Gu Lingsha almost pinched my hand into mud. Could you help me give her a lesson?"

"I thought you'd never ask!"

Upon hearing her say that, Mu Yuchen chuckled and his calm smile held hints of flirtatiousness. Xi Xiaye could not help but be attracted to him as she stared at him in a daze for a long while, unmoving. Then, she wanted to reach out to touch his face.

She actually found that this fellow was more and more attractive now! When they had first met, she was not this attracted by his devilish looks, but who would have thought that in the end, she would find him more and more irresistible?

He did not startle her and just let her stare with her dazed eyes. After a while, he turned to his side and held his face with one hand as he played with her hair that fell before her chest. There was a faint smile on his face.

"Your Missus isn't the benevolent type. If it weren't for the fact that I didn't want to stir up trouble, I would've hit her, but she brought people along. I didn't want the headlines in the next day's papers to shout about the wife of Glory World Corporation's Chairman fighting in the streets. Your wife is a good person!"

"A good person? Good people deserve to be bullied. Are you sure you want to keep being a good person? I haven't reminded you to be more self-aware in too long now, so you seemed to have regressed this time. How can you talk about being good with someone like Gu Lingsha? You've got to use violence to curb violence with people like her! I'm not hoping for you to preserve a perfect image for me. Just do whatever makes you happy, isn't that right?" he said nonchalantly.

"Curb violence with violence?" Xi Xiaye raised her eyebrows. She pulled her legs in and sat cross-legged as she shot him a side look. "I don't want you if you won't care about your image! How about you get back at her for me then?"

Sometimes, she really felt like the longer she was with him, the worse she was influenced. Even though he looked noble and handsome, sometimes she was in disbelief about many things that he said.

“Well then, pay up some interest first. In less than a few days, I guarantee that you’ll feel vindicated,” he said. Then, a faint wave appeared in his eyes as he looked at her with interest. His gaze quickly stopped on her cold, pink lips as he made his intentions clear.

Xi Xiaye just frowned and rolled her eyes at him, yet he had already quietly closed his eyes, looking like he was waiting for her to bless him. She did not know whether to be angry or find this funny, but as she looked at his face anticipating enjoyment, she only pursed her lips and smiled. She pulled her hair back with one hand and carefully closed in, slowly getting closer to him. She lowered her head and gently planted a kiss on his forehead. However, just as she was about to move away, he suddenly opened his eyes...

They stared into each other’s eyes. In that instant, there was a hint of warmth in the air.

Without a word, he pulled her in and locked her to his chest. He lowered his head to catch her pink lips, wanting to earn a few minutes of sweetness before letting her go.

“Don’t worry. Even if you didn’t ask, your husband will help you get back at them.”

When Mu Yuchen said this, a shadow flashed past in his eyes. That coldness made Xi Xiaye shudder slightly, but he subconsciously hugged her tightly and squinted at her. He asked, “Are you afraid?”

Afraid?

She thought about it, then shook her head and answered calmly, “I wasn’t thinking about that, but I trust that you won’t let me be afraid.”

“Woman, sometimes, I’m really afraid that you’ll overestimate me. Other people aren’t pushovers either. Do you understand?”

Even though Mu Yuchen was happy for her unreserved trust in him, he felt uneasy from the stress. Whenever he used to have any apprehension, he would never be worried about other people targeting him, but ever since he had her and their sons, he had become more careful. He took every step cautiously as his network of information grew larger and larger. Secretly, he had gotten people to protect them. Of course, Xi Xiaye did not know about all these.

Otherwise, he would not have known about what happened in Mu Zirui's school so quickly.

"Mr. Mu, I like the version of you that's confident and plans strategically." Xi Xiaye seemed to be able to detect something, so she reached out to point at his nose. "These words don't sound like something that'd come from you."

Mu Yuchen chuckled as he caught her hand. "Since you put it this way, Missus, I obviously can't disappoint you."

She then silently nodded and smiled gladly. "Don't worry. I told you that I will always be right behind you. You'll see me when you turn around. Those things will need to be faced sooner or later. I think that perhaps you should ask Qi Feng and Gu Lingsha out to clear things up. Then, you wouldn't be so tormented..."

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Mu Yuchen did not make any promises. He closed his eyes without saying anything. Moments later, he grabbed the remote control and switched on the television.

Xi Xiaye stopped the conversation as she felt a little odd.

"Things aren't that simple between us. It's not like we can just meet up and talk it out. Even if I'm willing to forget about what happened, they won't let me go so easily. There aren't many ways to solve their hatred. The only thing I can do is to deal with them until the very end."

He was emanating a cold aura as he slowly let go of her and refilled his cup of tea before taking a sip. He then handed the cup to her, signaling her to have a taste.

Xi Xiaye was startled for a moment, but she took a sip as well.

The extreme bitterness filled her mouth, and she almost spat the tea out, but she managed to force herself to swallow it. She returned the cup with a frown on her face.

Mu Yuchen smiled at her as he finished his tea. He looked at the empty cup in his hand and said, "This is Ku Ding tea. I only drank this when I was staying abroad. Su Chen frequently sent it to me. It's really nice to drink this during the summer."

Xi Xiaye's eyes narrowed slightly.

"During the years when I was abroad, Lingtian frequently appeared in my dreams, followed by the two of them. I had insomnia most nights when I was first abroad. I could hear Lingtian asking me 'Why?' the moment I fell asleep while Qi Feng and Gu Lingsha were trying to take my life. Although I'm not afraid of death, I..."

He then refilled his cup with more Ku Ding tea.

Xi Xiaye did not say anything. He had never mentioned anything during his stay abroad even after they had been together for so long. He hardly initiated conversations about himself, so these were probably secrets hidden deep inside his heart.

"Because of this, Lingshi once tried to look for a psychiatrist, but I didn't go for the appointment because I'd be exposing my weak points once I went. Su Chen said I was getting on edge. He told me to relax. That's why he sent me this.

"My intention was to start anew when I came back here, so I stopped drinking this. Afterward, you came along, and those unhappy memories were buried deep inside. Only until recently, I realized that open-minded individuals wouldn't have cared. There's no need to abandon the past in order to start anew. It's only a proper closure if one can get through the hurdles from the past."

He stopped right there as he took another sip from his cup. "That's enough for now, and it's the same thing. I'll respect my enemies if they respect me, but if they don't, I'll be sure to show them some blood!"

His eyes turned cold while his grip on the cup tightened!

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Mu Yuchen had lunch at home before heading over to his office.

He arrived at his office at 2 p.m. Li Si quickly came over and gave him a brief overview of his schedule that evening the moment he entered the office.

“CEO Liao from Hua Dong International invited you for an afternoon tea by the riverside to discuss the Car City franchise. Mr. Yamamoto from Nagashima Technology invited you to participate in their opening ceremony at 4.30 p.m. At 8 p.m. tonight, there will be a large-scale charity dinner at Emperor International Hotel.”

While Li Si briefed Mu Yuchen of his upcoming schedule, Mu Yuchen just listened. However, he frowned slightly at the very final event on the agenda. He looked at Li Si and asked, “Charity dinner? Didn’t I say to avoid attending such events?”

“Master, the dinner tonight is special. A lot of government personnel will be there, so it’s better for you to attend personally. We’re donating a huge amount too. The organizers hoped for your attendance as well, and it’ll be a great help for Glory World’s fund,” Li Si replied.

Mu Yuchen asked another question, “Do you have the guest list for the event tonight?”

“Yes, Master! It’s here!” Li Si handed the list of names to Mu Yuchen who glanced through it. He paused slightly when he noticed Qi Kai Corporation on there. He grinned as he put the guest list on his table.

“Make preparations then. Call Ah Mo here right now.”

A dim light glimmered in Mu Yuchen’s eyes as he walked towards the window and started watering the plants.

Li Si was startled for a moment. He realized his Master probably had some plan in mind, so he quickly nodded and replied, “Yes, Master. I’ll get it done right away!” He then vanished outside the door.

There was a knock on Mu Yuchen's door ten minutes later. Someone came inside.

"Brother, you wanted to see me?" Ah Mo's voice sounded cheerful lately.

Mu Lingshi had just gotten pregnant, and he was going to become a father soon. He would have his first child, so he was overjoyed about Mu Lingshi's pregnancy. Wang Hui had arranged two experienced servants to stay at their place to take care of them.

Mu Yuchen turned around as he heard Ah Mo's voice. Nodding as Ah Mo arrived behind him, he also captured the smile on Ah Mo's face.

"You seem to be in a good mood lately. How's Lingshi?" Mu Yuchen walked towards his table.

"It's been great after several days of rest at home. Grandfather and Grandmother come to visit every day and bring her a lot of tonics, but she still wants to go back to work after a while as she said she'd feel bored at home. I couldn't win the argument so I agreed," Ah Mo said helplessly.

"Make the arrangements then. Just give her a relaxed position in the company."

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"I got it, Brother!" Ah Mo noticed Mu Yuchen's concern, so he continued to ask, "Brother..."

"I need you to do something for me," Mu Yuchen said suddenly.

"What is it?" On alert, Ah Mo asked, "I heard Sister-in-law suffered quite an injury and yesterday..."

"Qi Feng asked me to meet him in front of Lingtian's grave at 9 a.m. this weekend."

"Meet up?" Ah Mo looked hesitant. "Brother, is this a trap?"

"I'm afraid I'll have to go even if it's a trap, but before that, I'll get getting some dividends from him first." Mu Yuchen casually sat down on his chair and handed Ah Mo the guest list Li Si had given him just now. "Take a look."

Slightly confused, he glanced at Mu Yuchen before looking through the list. "A charity dinner? What does this mean?"

"I want someone to know their place, and this is a great chance to do so."

"Brother, what are you saying?" Ah Mo's gaze was fixed on the name Qi Kai Corporation instantly.

"It's Gu Lingsha." Mu Yuchen grabbed his cup and took a sip.

Ah Mo nodded and handed the list back. "She's appearing in a lot of public events lately and many people have been enchanted by her. I heard from a colleague that two men tried to dance with her at a birthday dinner and almost fought. It sparked a lot of discussions. Plus, many other women were unhappy with her too."

"Unhappy?" Mu Yuchen grinned. "That makes our job easier."

"Master, do you want to deal with her?"

"She almost broke your sister-in-law's hand yesterday. I want to make sure she gets what she deserves. Come over here." Mu Yuchen squinted his eyes and signaled Ah Mo to come closer. When he went nearer and bent over, Mu Yuchen whispered beside his ear. A smile appeared on Ah Mo's face as he quickly nodded. "That's a thorough plan indeed, but if Sister-in-law hears about this, will she..."

"She won't," Mu Yuchen replied with a firm tone.

Ah Mo coughed lightly. "This is pretty wicked and there'll be consequences if they don't handle it well. I'm sure it'll take them a lot of time."

“This will help Qi Lei gain some time as well. Qi Feng and Gu Lingsha have already announced their marriage. Is Doris doing anything?” Mu Yuchen asked.

“Brother, I suspect that Doris still has no idea because she went abroad a few days ago. From one of my trusted sources, Doris had always disliked Qi Weier. She tried to convince Gu Lingsha to give up on her, but since Gu Lingsha sustained severe injuries, she probably won’t be able to have a child of her own again if she gives up. That’s why she persisted and dotes on her daughter so much,” Ah Mo told Mu Yuchen what he knew. His eyes darkened slightly before he continued, “Besides, Gu Lingsha actually had twins, but she could only keep one of them due to her injuries.”

Mu Yuchen already knew about this from Xi Xiaye.

“Which means that if Qi Feng is really taking over Qi Kai, Gu Lingsha will just be his stepping stone. Qi Feng and Qi Qiming would never let a barren woman who can’t give birth to their future heir to be the real lady boss, and Qi Weier can’t possibly succeed the heavy burden.”

As Ah Mo clearly analyzed the benefits involved, he instantly inspired a new idea in Mu Yuchen’s mind. Mu Yuchen already guessed what Ah Mo was about to say before he actually said it, so he then raised his hand and interrupted him.

“I know what you mean. Doris probably wouldn’t agree to their marriage due to this factor, but it seems that Gu Qiwu doesn’t think so.”

“That’s one possibility. I had someone secretly investigate Gu Qiwu’s relationship with Doris in City B. While he is very sweet to Doris, it feels like he’s limited by her. I think he’s trying to get away from her control. Gu Lingsha also had a fight with Doris on the phone a few days ago because of Qi Weier.”

Ah Mo paused. “Brother, but Qi Qiming and Gu Qiwu are really fond of Qi Weier. Doris shouldn’t really give Gu Lingsha a hard time even if she doesn’t like Qi Weier. She’s Gu Lingsha’s daughter after all, so shouldn’t they cherish her more?”

“It might be a lot more complicated than we think. Who knows if Doris might want to take everything from the Gu family for herself? Gu Qiwu might be trying to break free from her because he feels threatened.” A light flashed in Mu Yuchen’s darkened eyes.

“Tell Ah Bao to reinvestigate Gu Qiwu and Doris. Also, keep an eye on the Hui Gu Corporation’s recent actions. At the same time, find out who’s backing Doris up!”

“Yes, Brother!” Ah Mo replied.

“Alright, that’s all for now. Let me know if there’s news. You can head back down.” Mu Yuchen closed his eyes and leaned back in his chair before he grabbed his teacup and started drinking again.

Ah Mo did not want to bother him as he seemed to be deep in thought, so he bowed and left the room quietly.

Mu Yuchen came back to his senses slightly when he heard the sound of the door close. He put his teacup down before grabbing the guest list and taking out his lighter.

The tiny blue flames engulfed the name list in an instant, and Mu Yuchen threw it away into a nearby dustbin...

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Mu Yuchen hardly attended dinner events like this. After the two appointments in the afternoon, he worked in his office until the evening, and he was finally done with the documents as the sun set.

He let out a sigh of relief and closed the folder in front of him when he was done with the last document. While he drank some tea, there was a sudden knock on the door and Li Si came in.

“Master, it’s about time. The car is ready. Should we go now?” Li Si asked.

Mu Yuchen took a look at his phone and noticed it was already 7.30 p.m. The sky had already turned dark when he looked outside the window.

He put his teacup down and got up to grab his coat and put it over his shoulder before heading out.
“Let’s go!”

“Yes, Master! Ah Mo has already driven the car over. He’s right at the entrance!” Li Si followed behind him and locked the office door.

Two cars were parked right outside the entrance with the one behind for the bodyguards.

The charity dinner was at the Emperor International Hotel at 8 p.m.

It was 8 p.m. sharp when Mu Yuchen’s car arrived at the venue. The entrance of the Emperor International Hotel was immensely packed with cars.

Someone came over and welcomed Mu Yuchen as he just got out of the car. He was led straight to the hall as the dinner had already begun. It was a buffet-style dinner, and several well-known singers were performing on stage at the moment.

“Master Mu is here!”

“Chairman Mu!”

The person-in-charge and several others came over and greeted Mu Yuchen as he walked near.

As Glory World’s chairman, Mu Yuchen had donated tens of millions to this charity fund, impressing many when the host announced the figures moments ago.

Mu Yuchen nodded and took a sip from the wine the person-in-charge just handed over. “I’m just here to take a look. You can proceed with your work.”

“Yes, Xiao Xu. Lead Master Mu inside!”

“Master Mu, please come here!”

Ah Mo and Li Si stayed behind Mu Yuchen as the waiter quickly led them to the front row where the VIP seating area was.

Mu Yuchen sat down on the sofa while Li Si and two other bodyguards stood behind him. At the same time, Ah Mo scanned the venue and locked down on their target in a moment.

He bent over and whispered to Mu Yuchen, "Brother, over there!"

Mu Yuchen looked over. Under the beautiful lights, Gu Lingsha wore a long purple dress. She was surrounded by several gentlemen as they were having a friendly chat. Wearing a sweet smile on her face, she looked so pretty and the gentlemen had totally fallen for her smile.

Ah Mo never denied the charm Gu Lingsha possessed. If he did not know her any better, he probably would have admired her as well, but...

Unfazed, Mu Yuchen's eyes did not show any emotions. He looked away as he put down his glass before he straightened his sleeve and said, "Go and do your thing."

Ah Mo smiled. "Just wait and see, Brother. I'll get the job done. I'm used to this sort of work after all! Take a look there as well. Master Mo is here!"

When Ah Mo raised his chin at the other corner of the hall, Mu Yuchen looked over to see Zhou Zimo having a drink with several people near the stone pillar. Mu Yuchen signaled Li Si before he smiled and nodded before walking towards Zhou Zimo. Then, Ah Mo got up and went into the crowd.

Zhou Zimo soon noticed Mu Yuchen. "Doesn't he hate these events? Why did he come?"

He was even more surprised when he saw Mu Yuchen having a toast with someone on the sofa.

"Master Mo, our Master has invited you over!"

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“Why are you here?” Zhou Zimo asked as he sat down beside him.

“I thought you’d only wake up this evening after you drank so much last night!” Mu Yuchen replied to him instead of answering his inquiry.

Zhou Zimo squinted his eyes at Mu Yuchen. “What time did you leave last night? And why did my mother come so suddenly? Did you know that I almost got a heart attack seeing her this afternoon?! That bastard Su Chen, he actually told her...” Zhou Zimo clenched his teeth.

“What did he say?” Mu Yuchen gave Zhou Zimo a meaningful glance.

Zhou Zimo seemed embarrassed as he coughed lightly and looked around. He then went close to Mu Yuchen’s ear after he confirmed there was no one else around. “What do you think is the saddest thing that could happen to a man?”

Mu Yuchen looked at Zhou Zimo and answered confidently, “Impotence!”

Zhou Zimo felt like he had met his soulmate. He looked deep into Mu Yuchen’s eyes and sighed. “Brother, you sure know me well! That bastard Su Chen told my mother I’m going through the saddest thing known to man at this moment! That idiot! I’ll be sure to choke him to death when he gets back from the Maldives! My mother even tried to check me up personally...You have to help me. I’m not! Please explain to my mother. You know we’ve compared sizes before when we were still in military school...”

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Before Zhou Zimo could finish, Mu Yuchen had already thrown a punch at him!

Zhou Zimo covered his mouth with a sullen look. He held back from crying out in pain as he looked at Mu Yuchen gloomily.

“That was between you and Su Chen. It’s got nothing to do with me! If I hear this again, I won’t just be giving you one punch!” Mu Yuchen’s cold voice came, frightening Zhou Zimo who could not help but mutter indignantly, “Why do I have such horrible friends like you?!”

“Only you are allowed play tricks on others, but other people can’t tease you? You’d better keep those thoughts to yourself. You should know very well what Mother Zhou means. It’s useless for me to keep saying these things, so you handle it yourself,” Mu Yuchen said calmly as he handed him a glass of wine.

Zhou Zimo shrugged, feeling wronged. He shot Mu Yuchen a helpless glance. “Forget it. Let’s not talk about this anymore. Get back to the main point. Why are you here? I think I saw Ah Mo earlier too, but where’s he now?”

“I’m doing something,” Mu Yuchen said mysteriously, “There’ll be a good show later.”

“A good show?” When Zhou Zimo heard the hint, he widened his eyes slightly and looked surprised at Mu Yuchen. Just as he wanted to ask something, Mu Yuchen had already held up his wine glass and suddenly stood up.

“You stay right here. I’ll go take a look,” Mu Yuchen said, then walked away. Zhou Zimo was confused by this. He quickly turned to Li Si, yet the latter shrugged in confusion too, indicating that he did not know what was up.

It was a lovely night. In the distant sky, stars covered the sky, blossoming with a cool radiance. The night breeze was refreshing on the balcony. When Mu Yuchen leaned against the railing, he could vaguely hear the soothing waltz music from inside. Such a night felt rather relaxing, so he set aside the wine glass in hand, and when he turned, he saw that flash of dark purple slowly sauntering over from the door.

He heard that Gu Lingsha liked the color purple. Indeed, even Mu Yuchen had to admit purple suited her. His indifferent gaze brushed past her, moving away after a moment, and he did not say anything.

Gu Lingsha did not expect to bump into Mu Yuchen here either. Earlier, she had drunk quite a bit, so she felt a little dizzy and had come out for some air.

She stared at Mu Yuchen’s cool back for quite a while. Finally, she could not help but walk over to stand beside him. Her blue eyes followed his line of sight and looked ahead. A layer of natural glory greeted her sight, yet she seemed a little dazed.

The cool wind breezed past. Standing there, she could very clearly smell his cool fragrance. It was so much like him, faintly discernable, distant, and indifferent.

From what Gu Lingsha remembered, she seemed to have never stood quietly with him like this before, admiring the same silent and beautiful night sky and breathing the same air.

They should have been a match made in heaven, but she did not hold the position as his woman. Instead, because of all sorts of misfortunes, she had become his enemy, bearing many grudges. This thought made her quite miserable because apart from the suffering and resentment over the past, she felt another emotion welling at the same time.

It was regret.

“When I first knew I had a marriage contract with you, I was actually a little ecstatic, but I didn’t know that you had such a prejudice against me. Maybe if you’d been less stingy with just one look towards me, things might have been different right now.” Gu Lingsha’s gentle voice had a hint of sorrow. Even she did not expect to say such things. With the night breeze, her head felt heavy and even her emotions were a little out of control.

“I admit that before you, Qi Feng was doing great and I really admired him too, but all this while, you know that I’ve admired you, yet you never gave me a chance! Every time, Mu Yuchen, every single time we bump into each other, you won’t give me a second look. Even your grandparents accepted me, so why did you ignore me? I have pride too. If you were me, would have been okay with that?”

Gu Lingsha then asked the one question she had always wanted to ask, “Why? I want to know why you were like that. You were always so polite to others, yet cold to me alone. What ever did I do wrong? You should know that whenever I saw you, I would humble myself and address you as ‘Bro Chen’!”

A while after Gu Lingsha finished, Mu Yuchen’s calm voice was heard in the cool breeze.

“Just because you were used to the world revolving around you and you felt neglected by me, you turned into the arms of Qi Feng, Qi Lei, or Lingtian?”

When he said this, he did not look at her either. She caught that indifferent smile of mockery that appeared on the corner of his lips. In response, she could not help but clench her fists.

“From the first time I saw you, I just knew you weren’t the person I was looking for. Since that was so, there was no need to waste each other’s time. Was I wrong?” Mu Yuchen turned and looked silently at her. “Some things are truly about feelings, aren’t they?”

“Excuses! Feelings can be cultivated too. I don’t believe that you and Xi Xiaye were in love at first sight!” Gu Lingsha sneered and refuted.

“Whatever floats your boat. You could play well between the three of them, so why do you need to care what I think? You know that the so-called wedding contract was just a preposterous joke. Afterward, didn’t you fall in love with Qi Feng too? What’s the point of talking about this now?” Mu Yuchen said disapprovingly.

“Why not? After all, I was once your fiancè. I admit that I did make mistakes that led to where we are today but are you totally faultless? If back then...I had been willing to give up everything, and marry you, would you have been willing to accept me? I’m saying if there was no Qi Feng, no Qi Lei, and no Lingtian, as the daughter of the Gu family, your fiancè, would you have been willing to accept me?”

When Gu Lingsha said this, her blue eyes that gazed at Mu Yuchen was colored with a mistiness. At the same time, you could see a hint of anticipation.

No one would know that actually, in her heart there was always a distant existence of him. Even she was not sure about how she felt about him. Whether it was out of respect, an admiration, or resentment, she actually did not know. She wanted to get close to him, yet he coldly shut her out. After that, she had received comfort and warmth from Qi Feng and the rest. Only then did her numb heart slowly awaken.

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She would also admit that she had gotten together with Qi Feng in a huff, but afterward, she realized that she had really fallen for him.

She liked the way he was tolerant, handsome, and had the gentleness and warmth that Mu Yuchen could never give her. However, deep down, Mu Yuchen always had a special place in her heart. Because of that, she hated him even more after the incident.

She had never mentioned this burden hidden in her heart for many years, and she had never expressed it. Right now, she unexpectedly revealed it all, actually taking herself by shock. Even she found herself saying these weird.

He frowned at her and said coldly, "I don't like answering hypothetical questions."

"I want you to answer me." Gu Lingsha really wanted to know the answer to this, she could not help but reach out and hold Mu Yuchen's sleeves. His uniquely cold aura came through. It was the same as she remembered. Her head felt heavier and there was a heated feeling bubbling in her chest. When she saw that his side profile looked even colder underneath the dim lights, she felt even more attracted instead and wanted to move closer, so she looked up at him with dazed blue eyes.

"I won't," he answered frankly. When he looked down at the sleeve in her hand, his handsome brows subconsciously frowned as something flashed in his eyes. He did not shake her off and silently tried to pull away instead. Then, he glared at her and said coldly, "You're drunk. Let go."

"I'm not letting go! I'm not drunk! You're lying to me! I don't believe you! Would you really have agreed to marry me for any other reason?" Gu Lingsha clutched on tighter while her eyes could not help but tear up. She took a deep breath and looked at him with mixed emotions in her eyes. There was resentment, frustration, and weakness as she said with a slightly raspy voice, "Our fates weren't supposed to be like this. If you had chosen me back then, no one would be suffering right now. I could also be a really good wife! I'm not happy! I, Gu Lingsha, am the beloved daughter of the Hui Gu Corporation and a royal British descendant from my mother's lineage. Whether it's looks or capabilities, how do I not match up to you?"

"I'm not as pure and holy as you think. To achieve my own aims, I could also be someone who uses despicable tricks. With regards to the marriage, I told you before that if you really want to think that there were other reasons, I can't help it," Mu Yuchen said in a lukewarm tone. His gaze at Gu Lingsha did not waver, making her feel extremely pained.

"Besides, not everyone can control their own fate. If you're really unhappy or if you feel wronged or even angry, then you'll just have to blame it on your bad luck. You can also say that it was bad luck that both of us did not cross paths. When it comes to relationships, we are two parallels that will never intersect."

“Shut up!” Gu Lingsha had never felt this low. For some reason, she had exposed all of her vulnerabilities before him today, but this cruel man was saying these things to her without even a simple word of comfort. As a result, she was extremely angry and upset.

She, Gu Lingsha, was God’s favored daughter. All these years, so many men could not resist her beauty. Tragically, her family background, her looks, and that pride of hers had fallen to negative levels before him. It was a contrast not anyone could fathom.

Perhaps people like her had such a weakness. The more they could not have something, the more they wanted it. The more she could not get his fancy, the more she craved it. She could get Qi Feng, Qi Lei, and even Lingtian’s heart. Alas, she only could not get Mu Yuchen to even spare her a second look! From then on, all of the tragedies revolved around him. They were all because of him. Who could ever understand how she felt?

“You never tried to be with me, to begin with, so how would you know that we didn’t have a chance? Just based on our marriage contract, you should have cared more about me. Don’t you understand? Back then, wasn’t Xi Xiaye also hurt terribly by Han Yifeng and Xi Xinyi? If you can understand her pain, why can’t you empathize with this wound in my heart? Yes, I thank you for willingly letting me be with Qi Feng, but I hate the way you look when you’re trying to shake me off like you’re tossing away a burden!”

Gu Lingsha seemed to have been suddenly triggered. She lost control and went off on a mad ramble. The pounding heart in her chest made her stagger a little, so she held on tightly to his sleeve as she leaned towards him.

“The fact that you think this way means you’re ill. You need to be healed. Let go. Don’t make me say it a third time!” Mu Yuchen’s voice instantly turned chilly.

“I’m not letting go...I feel terrible...Could you just hug me for a while? Just for a bit?”

Gu Lingsha felt warm all over as she breathed heavily and suddenly felt terrible from head to toe. Her head felt like lead and it was as if it was filled with Mu Yuchen. She could not help but reach out to hold Mu Yuchen’s arm and lean in. Her blue eyes flashed with the mistiness of hope and regret. The emptiness made her lose her self control, so she wanted to recklessly throw herself onto Mu Yuchen.

“Let go!”

She was quite strong. Mu Yuchen wanted to push her away, yet she seemed to have lost all rationality, only having sight for Mu Yuchen’s face.

Bam!

Amidst the struggling, Mu Yuchen accidentally hit a pot that fell to the ground. A crisp shatter was heard, alarming the people inside, so they quickly rushed out.

“Ahh!”

At this moment, Mu Yuchen pushed Gu Lingsha away hard too. Because he was too strong, she lost her footing and staggered before she fell to the ground. She cried out in alarm. The cold of the floor made Gu Lingsha a little clearer-headed, yet because of the jostling and tugging about earlier, her gown was a little wrinkled now and the pink straps on her shoulders had slid down!

“Master, are you okay!” Li Si quickly rushed up and asked in concern.

Mu Yuchen’s expression was gloomy while his dark eyes were filled with disgust. He scowled at Gu Lingsha on the ground, his upset reaction evident.

As the crowd who came to watch seemed to have guessed what happened, Gu Lingsha’s clothes were a mess as she was looking at Mu Yuchen in a daze. Mu Yuchen seemed upset, and his eyes were filled with disgust. This all meant that...

Chapter 1000. Mu Yuchen's Ruthless! (1)

“Oh my god, isn’t this Miss Gu? She actually shamelessly seduced Master Mu!”

“It’s her alright. Why would she do that? Doesn’t she know how Master Mu is like? I thought she was an elegant goddess!”

“I think she’s more like an unhinged woman. I knew that there was something odd about her. She’s released an excessive amount of estrogen all over her, pfft!”

All sorts of whispers started to go around. The reporters that rushed over were not shy to take many pictures of this scene in fear of missing firsthand news.

Afterward, when Zhou Zimo came, he was astonished! “My gosh, that’s bloody thirsty of her, isn’t it?”

Gu Lingsha did not know what happened. She only felt that her head was heavy, and she did not feel well as she felt warm over. She seemed to have said many things she should not have to Mu Yuchen, then she...

The cold floor made her instantly clear-headed. She looked up at the people around her and was dumbfounded on the spot. There were already reporters surrounding her, but Mu Yuchen’s bodyguards held them back.

Mu Yuchen’s expression was stormy and upset as he stared coldly at Gu Lingsha, pursing his indifferent lips tightly. Moments after that, he put gloomily took off his coat and tossed it to her before walking away without a word.

“Make way!” LI Si very quickly went ahead to pave the way while the black-clothed bodyguards quickly went up and tried to hold the reporters back.

“Master Mu, what happened? Was Miss Gu trying to seduce you?”

“Chairman Mu, what’s your relationship with Miss Gu?”

One question after another was asked, but Mu Yuchen did not answer anything. His expression was terrifyingly clouded, and anyone could feel the chill that gathered around him. His mysterious eyes looked at the crowd dangerously, so they dared not go up to him before they all moved away on their own.

Mu Yuchen did not even stop walking for a moment as he just left the banquet venue.

“No! No, it’s not like that! Mu Yuchen!” Gu Lingsha then snapped back as she shouted on the verge of breaking down. She covered herself with the coat that Mu Yuchen had tossed her, yet after losing the protection of Mu Yuchen’s bodyguards, the crowd and reporters swarmed up and surrounded her!

“Miss Gu, what’s your objective of seducing Chairman Mu like this?”

“How long have you known Master Mu?”

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“No! No! It’s not like what you think! It’s not! Don’t take pictures! I’m telling you to stop! Go away! Go away!” Gu Lingsha was practically breaking down as she held Mu Yuchen’s shirt to her face! She did not know what had happened.

Why would she suddenly lose control? Did she have too much to drink? But why was she so clear-headed now? What happened?

Gu Lingsha wanted to scream at the top of her lungs. However, she calmed down very quickly. Since things were at this point, she probably could not protect her reputation anymore, but she definitely could not let another problem sprout!

Fazed, it took a lot of effort for her to push through the surrounding crowd amidst all the questions and smirks. She quickly got up angrily. Without caring about the onlookers, she speedily went through them and wished she could just disappear!

Unfortunately, the reporters did not let Gu Lingsha off so easily. While they could not stop Mu Yuchen, it was easy to stop her since she had only brought her personal secretary, Secretary Qin, today. Even if Secretary Qin came up to help her, it would be hard to hold back these mad reporter. Besides, Gu Lingsha did not have Mu Yuchen’s imposing manner to hold down this crowd.

There was quite a commotion at the entire banquet venue. Later on, even the organizers were alarmed and called security over before they managed to control the crowd.

Her assistant tried to help her out in her sorry state. Her gown was wrinkled, and they rushed to leave the event in a low profile manner because she was about to break down!

She did not know where it had gone wrong. Why would she say those things to Mu Yuchen, and why did she suddenly lose control to think about...

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On the other end, Mu Yuchen left the Emperor International Hotel in huge strides. They had just stepped out of the entrance where the car was waiting.

He got into the car with a cool expression. Zhou Zimo immediately got into the car too. The incident tonight seemed a little odd, and he had to find out why!

They had just driven out of the entrance of the Emperor International Hotel when Mu Yuchen said indifferently, "Go straight to Maple Residence."

"Okay, Master!" the chauffeur responded, then sped up slightly as the car drove steadily ahead.

"Master—" Li Si quickly handed over a wet handkerchief.

Mu Yuchen took it calmly and then carefully wiped his chest and his hands before returning the handkerchief.

"Now, can you tell me what happened? By the looks of it, did Gu Lingsha force herself onto you?" Zhou Zimo, who had been silently observing him, suddenly said and blinked in puzzlement.

"You should ask Gu Lingsha about this, not me." When this was mentioned, there was a hint of unhappiness and disgust in Mu Yuchen's eyes. Anyone could tell that he was in a bad mood.

"You didn't do it?" Zhou Zimo squinted at Mu Yuchen.

Mu Yuchen's handsome face slowly returned to its usual calm as he met with Zhou Zimo's eyes without batting an eyelid and did not explain. However, just with that look, Zhou Zimo already understood him, so he shrugged. "Alright then. Pretend I never asked. You're quite something. You were willing to sacrifice yourself. Gu Lingsha really got lucky!"

Before Zhou Zimo could finish, Mu Yuchen ordered the chauffeur to stop the car, "Stop the car!"

"Yes, Master!"

Zhou Zimo brushed his nose and looked innocently at Mu Yuchen. He was about to say something when Mu Yuchen leaned over and opened the car door beside Zhou Zimo. Staring at Zhou Zimo, his intentions were clear.

"You petty fellow! Watch out or I might exaggerate things when I tell Xiaye! Ah, bloody hell, can't you be more gentle? Ouch!"

Before he could finish, Mu Yuchen had already kicked his butt and Zhou Zimo fell out in a sorry state as he cried out in pain...

Bam!

Mu Yuchen swiftly closed the car door, before telling the chauffeur to continue driving.