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"You're happy about it, my dear sister Yanyan?"

He Xinyan looked up, blinking a few times. Was he responding to her calling him brother Yechen?

She chuckled before nodding her head, "Very."

Gu Yechen smiled as he used his finger to wipe away the crumbs near He Xinyan's lips. As she did this, his eyes narrowed, and the next second, he leaned down to "eat" He Xinyan's lips.

Amongst all of the guests, Gu Kexin was the center of attention as everyone talked about and to her, but she wasn't paying attention.

Her gaze was on the couple standing on the other side of the room, and her expression only got worse and worse. In no way did she resemble a happy birthday girl.

Today was her birthday, and he came. . . Yet he brought the woman that she hated! And now, they were hugging, kissing, and acting all romantic during her birthday party. Were they purposely trying to make her uncomfortable and lose face?

"Sister Kexin! That woman is so shameless! Today is your birthday party, and she is doing. . . that in front of you. Sister Kexin, that woman doesn't deserve Gu Yechen. In this world, only you are good enough to stand next to him." The girl wearing the pink dress stood next to Gu Kexin and said angrily, loud enough for the two of them to hear.

Gu Kexin clenched her fists and teeth together as she narrowed her eyes.

The music changed and Gu Yechen finally let go of He Xinyan's lips. They walked to the dance floor together and began dancing.

It was a slow dance, and He Xinyan rested her head against Gu Yechen's chest as they slowly moved across the room.

Gu Kexin's lips and hands twitched in anger as she watched He Xinyan look up and whisper something to Gu Yechen, and he whispered something in return.

'When is grandma going to do something?!" Gu Kexin thought angrily. She wanted He Xinyan gone! Dead, if that was the only way.

Gu Kexin pulled out her phone and texted the contact labeled grandma.

'Grandma, when is He Xinyan going to leave?! She came to my birthday party today, and she is ruining my party!'

Inside the Gu mansion, Wang Yani picked up her phone and read the message.

Great. . . Everything was going according to plan.

A smile appeared on her face and she thought for a few seconds before she replied.

'Don't worry, Xiner. It will happen very soon.'

Gu Kexin read the reply and frowned before closing her phone and putting it back into her purse.

"Sister Kexin, don't be mad. Let's go eat some food!" The girl in the pink dress pulled Gu Kexin over to the food tables and picked up several plates.

At this time, there were only a few couples still dancing on the floor now.

Many had stopped to look at Gu Yechen and He Xinyan, because it was indeed a very beautiful sight. They looked like a couple from heaven. . . or hell.

The black and red matched each other very well, and it looked both sexy and angelic.

From the side, Gu Kexin watched them angrily, clenching the glass of champagne in her hands so tightly that it almost seemed like the glass would crack.

Her original plan was to ask brother Yechen to dance with her when he arrived. Since she was the birthday girl and everyone would be watching, there was no way he would disagree.

However, now her plan had been ruined. All because of He Xinyan!

Now, she was all alone standing in the corner with no one to dance with, as she didn't want to dance with some random guy. Some random guy being anyone other than Gu Yechen.

"Is Gu Kexin looking at us?" He Xinyan asked Gu Yechen, her voice loud enough for only the two of them to hear.

Gu Yechen looked up quickly before looking back down, "I think so."

"What does I think so mean?" They turned a direction and He Xinyan tried to look over at where Gu Kexin was, but Gu Yechen's tall and broad body blocked her view.

She tilted her body over to the side and her eyes landed on Gu Kexin right as Gu Kexin's eyes also looked at her.

Their eyes met in midair and He Xinyan didn't look away or act like she had been caught. Instead, she smiled gently before looking back at Gu Yechen's chest.

"Yes, she is looking at us."

"Cool," Gu Yechen responded, obviously not caring. He didn't care that basically more than half of the guests were watching him and He Xinyan right now. He only cared about the woman dancing with him.

He Xinyan smiled slightly as they continued to dance.

"What are you going to do?" She asked again.

"Do what?" Gu Yechen raised one eyebrow, turning her in one direction.

"Your grandma obviously doesn't like me and wants to separate us and merge you together with her baby granddaughter, Gu Kexin. And, from what I know about your grandmother, she obviously isn't going to stop easily. So. . . what is your plan?" He Xinyan looked up at him curiously.

"I don't have one."

He Xinyan's smile disappeared, "You don't have one? Excuse me."

Gu Yechen chuckled softly, "Why do I need a plan?"

"Because. . . because. . ."

"Don't worry, that old woman is no threat to me."

He Xinyan couldn't hold in her laugh. Old woman?! How could he call his own grandma "old woman"? Hahahaha! That was a perfect name though.

"But still! It is uncomfortable if she keeps trying to push Gu Kexin over and disturbing us."

"Disturbing us?" Gu Yechen raised one eyebrow as he leaned down slightly, "What are we doing that they have to disturb? Maybe if we are actually doing something. . . during the nighttime that can't have disturbance, then I might think of something."

He Xinyan scoffed and rolled her eyes, not feeling embarrassed by Gu Yechen's dirty words anymore.

"Whatever, whatever. Hmph!" The music stopped and the two of them walked away from the dance floor. As they did, Gu Kexin immediately ran over.

"Brother Yechen, since it is my birthday, can you. . . do we. . . Can we dance for one piece?"

Gu Yechen's gentle expression immediately turned cold as he glanced at Gu Kexin, "I don't want to dance with you."

Chapter 232 Gu Kexin's Birthday Wish

Indeed, Gu Yechen didn't give face to anyone. Even if there were so many people watching and it was Gu Kexin's birthday, he still didn't hide his true feelings even the slightest.

Gu Kexin's face immediately paled as her eyes turned red.

The people next to her that noticed immediately comforted her, "Kexin, it's okay."

"Kexin, I could dance with you."

Gu Yechen walked straight past them, taking He Xinyan with him. He Xinyan's lips were tightly pressed together as she tried very hard to hide the smile that was slowly creeping up her face.

In the end, Gu Kexin agreed to dance with Gu Zihao in order to not lose too much face in front of all these people.

After the dance finished, the music came to a stop.

Everyone stopped what they were doing. The couples dancing separated and walked away from the dance floor, and the people talking also stopped talking.

3! 2! 1!

The entire ballroom burst into a loud choir of people seeing the Happy Birthday Song along with the live instrumental players. People clapped their hands to the beat as they sang happily.

A smile finally appeared on Gu Kexin's face, but of course, the smile didn't reach her eyes.

At the end of the birthday song, the door to the ballroom was pushed open.

A worker pushing a huge cart walked in, and on top of the cart, there was a huge cake that was 6 stories tall.

Surrounded by all the people, Gu Kexin's smile widened slightly as she watched her birthday cake get pushed into the room and to where she was standing.

Gu Yechen and He Xinyan still stood very far from the large group of people, not really caring about what was going on.

"Kexin, make your wish!"

The group of people began encouraging Gu Kexin to make her birthday wish.

"Yes, Miss Kexin, make your wish!"

He Xinyan raised one eyebrow as she scanned all the people inside the room. Who knew how many of these people were actually genuinely wishing Gu Kexin a happy birthday?

Gu Kexin happily stood in front of the huge cake that was taller than her and she folded her hands together in front of her. Her smile seemed to be more genuine now.

She was about to close her eyes when she suddenly opened them again.

She looked around the room, and her eyes landed on Gu Yechen.

"Gu Yechen, can you come over?" Her voice was very soft and sweet, but loud enough for everyone in the room to hear.

Gu Zihao, who was standing behind Gu Kexin, furrowed his eyebrows together.

He Xinyan looked up at Gu Yechen, not saying anything. Gu Yechen didn't move.

At this moment, everyone turned to look at Gu Yechen and He Xinyan. Some people's eyes looked annoyed, some were filled with admiration, and others were. . . complicated.

They were probably thinking, the man that the Gu family's granddaughter liked. . . Why didn't he even look at Gu Kexin?

Or they might be thinking, who is the woman standing next to that man? How dare she try to fight with Gu Kexin over a man?

Gu Kexin's expression darkened slightly when she saw that Gu Yechen didn't even move. He seemed to not have even heard her speak.

She blinked her large and round eyes twice, "Gu Yechen, can you come over? It. . . It is my birthday wish."

Her eyes sparkled under the lights, and many people couldn't help but feel a sense of pity towards her.

He Xinyan gently pinched Gu Yechen's arm, "You should at least make her wish come true."

"Thinking a wish will come true is the same as being delusional."

"..."

Even He Xinyan's mouth fell open upon hearing Gu Yechen's cold words.

All of the guest's expressions changed as the way they looked at Gu Yechen also changed. This man. . . Wasn't he way too arrogant?!

And, isn't it a little. . . No, a lot! Isn't it very impolite to say that in front of the birthday girl?

However, many women inside the room all thought that Gu Yechen's arrogant and cold attitude was very handsome and cool!

Plus, he was very handsome anyway.

He Xinyan noticed Gu Kexins face immediately turned as white as a paper. She knit her eyebrows together and had to admit that her heart softened slightly.

Gu Kexin was indeed a huge beauty, and today was the beauty's birthday. In front of all these guests, it was indeed a little impolite to put her in such an awkward situation.

He Xinyan was about to have Gu Yechen walk over maybe two steps. However, just before she could, Gu Kexin began walking over to where they were standing.

She also ordered the worker to push the cake over to them as well.

He Xinyan blinked a few times as she watched Gu Kexin walk over to stand in front of Gu Yechen.

The little bit of pity and consideration she had felt immediately disappeared, and she felt stupid for even feeling that way.

Gu Kexin stood in front of Gu Yechen and looked at him with sparkling and loving eyes. Then, she clapped her hands together, closed her eyes, and began making her wish.

Her beautiful lips curled up into a sweet smile, and it was clear from her facial expression just how beautiful her birthday wish was.

"Blow the candles out!" Someone shouted in the large group of people.

Gu Kexin opened her eyes with a wide smile on her face and gently leaned forward to blow out the candles on the cake.

As the candles went out, all of the lights inside the room suddenly closed.

"What's happening? It's so dark!"

"Is there a power outage?"

"No way!"

In the darkness, everyone anxiously spoke amongst themselves, wondering what was going on.

When the lights turned off, He Xinyan had grabbed onto Gu Yechen's hand. However, she was suddenly pushed aside forcefully.

"Gu Yechen. . ." She stumbled to the side a few steps and called out Gu Yechen's name when she couldn't feel his hand anymore.

Suddenly, the lights were opened again.

A few seconds later, there was a sudden scream in the crowd.

"AHH!! AHH!!"

As more and more people saw what had happened, the screams inside the room grew louder.

"Ahh!!!"

He Xinyan regained her balance and she immediately saw the reason for everyone's screams.

On the marble ground, a pile of bright red blood slowly grew larger and larger.

At the center of the blood, Gu Kexin laid motionless on the cold ground. The knife that was originally supposed to be used to slice the cake was now stabbed straight into her heart.

Chapter 233 Gu Yechen is a Murderer

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The bright red blood stained her pure white dress, and the tiara that she was wearing on her head had fallen onto the ground, landing near her hands. Her beautiful, sparkling eyes were opened wide as she laid motionless on the ground, making the scene several times scarier than it already was.

However, that wasn't the most shocking to He Xinyan.

When she looked over at Gu Yechen, she saw that blood was dripping from his hand. And what was even worse, Gu Kexin was laying right next to Gu Yechen's feet.

A bad gut feeling slowly built up in He Xinyan.

"You murdered someone! This man just murdered someone!" Someone in the group of people suddenly screamed, and everyone immediately stepped away from Gu Yechen to the opposite side of the room.

Once again, the way everyone looked at Gu Yechen changed from admiration to fear.

Gu Zihao slowly walked over to where Gu Kexin was laying and looked at her for a long time. Finally, he stepped away and walked over to where everyone else was standing inside the ballroom.

Of course, He Xinyan didn't believe that Gu Yechen would kill Gu Kexin, especially during her birthday party. It was clear that someone was framing Gu Yechen!

She looked up at Gu Yechen to see that he was also looking at her.

"Don't worry, I'm fine," Gu Yechen said calmly, loud enough for the two of them to hear.

He Xinyan nodded her head and turned to the large group of people, "No one can leave! Even if you leave, the police will go find you! Everyone here today are upper-class public figures, so if you don't want to get into trouble, then just stay here and don't move!"

She coldly looked over at the people who were getting ready to leave, and then pulled out her phone. A second later, she called the police.

While everyone anxiously waited for the police to arrive, Gu Yechen walked over to the food table and used a napkin to wipe away the blood on his hand.

"Someone covered up Gu Kexin's mouth while killing her." He Xinyan said as she looked down at Gu Kexin with a complicated expression.

Gu Yechen nodded his head and didn't say anything else.

He Xinyan slowly looked away from Gu Kexin and furrowed her eyebrows together, "I grabbed onto your hand! Why did you push me away?"

Gu Yechen didn't reply right away as he scanned the nervous and anxious group of people inside the large ballroom.

He then moved closer to He Xinyan and lowered his voice, "The murderer killed the wrong person."

"What?!" He Xinyan said a little too loudly. A few people looked towards her and Gu Yechen with a frown. He Xinyan cleared her throat awkwardly before looking up at Gu Yechen in shock.

The murderer killed the wrong person? So, the person the murderer wanted to kill wasn't Gu Kexin? If it wasn't Gu Kexin, then who was it?

Suddenly, He Xinyan's eyes widened as she stared intensely at Gu Yechen.

"Are you saying, the murderer wanted to kill. . ." She pointed at herself.

Gu Yechen licked his lips before slowly nodding his head.

"So that's why you pushed me away." He Xinyan said, narrowing her eyes as she instinctively hugged herself with her arms.

He Xinyan couldn't understand. . . Why did someone want to kill her during Gu Kexin's birthday party?

Even if the murderer had accidentally killed the wrong person, Gu Kexin was standing several feet away from her. How could the murderer make such a huge mistake?

Before He Xinyan could think about it more, the door opened and a group of police entered.

Of course, Gu Yechen was taken away as a suspect.

Everyone that had attended the birthday party was also taken to the police station to be interrogated. Everyone's statements were against Gu Yechen.

After He Xinyan had been interrogated, it was already 4 A.M. in the morning already.

Hearing the news, Gu Yebei, Wu Minger, and Qin Lai both arrived.

"What happened? Where is big brother?" The usual playful smile Gu Yebei had on his face was gone as he ran over to He Xinyan and asked right away.

He Xinyan looked at them, and her expression was also extremely ugly.

Seeing that He Xinyan was only wearing a dress in this cold weather, Wu Minger immediately took off her jacket and put it onto He Xinyan.

"Thank you," He Xinyan grabbed onto the jacket and glanced at Wu Minger.

Wu Minger sighed and looked over at Gu Yebei and Qin Lai, "Let's go back first so she can rest for a bit. It's very late."

Qin Lai saw the dark circles under He Xinyan's eyes and didn't say anything.

Gu Yebei was still very anxious, but after hearing Wu Minger speak, he gulped a little embarrassedly, "I'm sorry, sister-in-law. I was a little too. . . nervous so my voice was a little. . ."

"It's okay." He Xinyan glanced at Gu Yebei and sighed.

The four of them entered Gu Yebei's car and He Xinyan immediately closed her eyes when she sat down on the car seat, but she was wide awake.

They returned to Gu Yechen's house and the four of them walked in together.

He Xinyan went up to take a shower first. After staying in the police station for the whole night, her entire body and mind felt very heavy and uncomfortable.

After taking a shower, she felt much more awake and alert.

She slowly walked down the stairs and when she reached the living room, she saw that Gu Yebei, Wu Minger, and Qin Lai were still there.

"Sister-in-law, what happened? How could brother kill Gu Kexin?" Gu Yebei stood up from the couch when he saw He Xinyan and asked.

He Xinyan poured herself a glass of water and drank the entire glass in one gulp. She then sat down on the couch and told the three of them what had happened during the birthday party.

"Everything was so sudden. The lights were suddenly turned off, and no one could see anything, including who the murderer was. When Gu Kexin was killed, there was no clue of what happened." He Xinyan knit her eyebrows together upon thinking about the scene of Gu Kexin's death.

Gu Yechen said that the murderer wanted to kill her.

He Xinyan had scanned everyone inside the room while they were waiting for the police. She knew no one except Gu Yechen, Gu Kexin, and Gu Zihao out of all the guests, so there was no way she had any enemies at the party. Who would want to kill her?

Her first guess would obviously be Bai Jiawei, Li Huiran, Li Yuyan, or Su Zhiming, but all of them were gone. There was no way they could have been the murderer.

"The murderer can't possibly be Boss Gu. . . He wouldn't do something like that. Gu Kexin has no relatives close to her except Wang Yani, your grandma," Qin Lai said, looking over at Gu Yebei. "However, Boss Gu is also Wang Yani's biological grandson, so who knows how she is going to handle this."

This made He Xinyan suddenly remember something.

"Oh yeah! Yebei, why didn't you go to the Gu mansion during the New Year and your grandma's birthday?" He Xinyan hadn't really paid attention to this, but now it suddenly seemed weird. Everyone else was there except Gu Yebei. . .

Gu Yebei shrugged, "I have never been really close to the people in the Gu mansion except for my family, so there is no purpose in my going. Especially Wang Yani. I'm sure she wouldn't want to see me there anyway."

He Xinyan frowned slightly. It seemed like their relationship was actually quite bad for Gu Yebei to call his grandmother by her legal name.

The topic of why Gu Yebei didn't go visit the Gu mansion was pushed aside as there were much more important things to discuss at the moment.

"Yebei, can you find a way to get a list of all the guests that attended the party today? It would be best if there is a picture of the people as well."

Gu Yebei nodded his head, "Okay, I will do that."

Suddenly, the doorbell rang. He Xinyan walked over to the door and opened it to see Qu Fei standing outside.

"Lawyer Qu!" He Xinyan exclaimed in surprise after several seconds. He Xinyan almost didn't recognize him as Qu Fei wasn't dressed in his normal black suit, but instead, he was in a simple black shirt and pants.

"Mrs. Gu, I came after hearing about what happened from Mr. Gu Yebei. Maybe I can help?"

He Xinyan quickly nodded her head, "Come in, come in."

Gu Yebei stood up when he saw Qu Fei walk in, "You're here."

"Yes, Mr. Gu."

Gu Yebei turned to look at He Xinyan, "I also contacted my mom and dad, and they should be here soon."

He Xinyan nodded her head. Yes, that would be good. After all, this situation was quite serious.

"Don't worry, Mrs. Gu. There isn't enough evidence and Gu Yechen has no motive for murder. He will be fine. I already sent someone over to bail Mr. Gu out, so he should be back soon," Qu Fei said as he took a seat on the couch.

He Xinyan looked up and nodded her head.

"Yanyan, you should go rest. I will call you if Gu Yechen comes back." Wu Minger frowned slightly seeing He Xinyan's tired face.

After several seconds, He Xinyan nodded her head, "Okay."

She returned to her bedroom but couldn't fall asleep for a long time. However, she still forced herself to sleep. She had to keep her energy in order to figure out who the real murderer was.

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A minute after she had fallen asleep, she felt as the blanket got lifted up and suddenly, a gush of warmth spread around her.

She instinctively moved closer to the warmth and took a deep breath.

"You're back. . ." She said softly with her eyes closed, but she was fully awake now.

"Mhm. . ." The deep voice rang in her ear and a small smile appeared on her face. Her back faced him, and he wrapped his arm around her waist, grabbing onto her hand.

In the darkness, he gently kissed her ear, and He Xinyan couldn't help but shudder slightly from the sensitive touch.

Without saying anything more, the two of them fell asleep.

The two of them slept until it was in the late afternoon before they woke up together. They left the bedroom and when they walked down the stairs, they saw Gu Hanyu and Xu Mengya sitting together on the couch with grave expressions on their faces.

Besides them, there were several other people also inside the room.

Gu Yebei, Qin Lai, Qu Fei, and several other people He Xinyan seemed to remember slightly from her birthday party. . .

He Xinyan smiled softly as she looked over at Gu Hanyu and Xu Mengya, "Uncle Gu, Auntie Xu."

"Come here, Xinyan." Xu Mengya waved at her, and He Xinyan immediately walked over. Xu Mengya pulled her down onto the couch next to her and grabbed her hand.

"Gu Yechen told me," Xu Mengya said with a worried expression.

He Xinyan glanced over at Gu Yechen and she gently patted Xu Mengya's hand, "Don't worry, I'm fine."

"Xinyan, think about it. Who did you offend?" Xu Mengya's worried face turned into anger, "Who in the world has the audacity to try and hurt my daughter-in-law?!"

He Xinyan felt a warm feeling inside her body as she smiled sweetly. She knew that Xu Mengya was worried about her, but shouldn't Gu Yechen's problem be more of a concern at the moment?

"Don't worry, Auntie Xu. I am fine. Right now, the most important matter is figuring out how to prove Yechen innocent."

"Him? I'm not worried about him." Xu Mengya glanced at Gu Yechen, "If it weren't for the fact that the murderer's target was you, I wouldn't even come over here!"

". . ."

He Xinyan blinked her eyes a few times, not knowing what to say.

However, this also proved that Auntie Xu and Uncle Gu had faith and confidence in Gu Yechen. They knew that no matter what happened, he had the power and ability to handle it well.

Gu Hanyu looked up at Gu Yechen and said calmly, "Handle this matter quickly. Your mom and I are going to return to the Gu mansion for a while."

"Okay," Gu Yechen said softly.

He Xinyan looked between the father and son and pressed her lips together. These two men were both cold people.

The new year has just begun and a thing like this happens. . . That wasn't a very good start.

"Are you guys leaving soon?" He Xinyan asked as she knit her eyebrows together.

"Yes," Xu Mengya said with a smile. Suddenly, her eyes widened, "Why don't you come with me? I am so bored alone there! You can come with me and we can go to the best bar in that area together."

He Xinyan's mouth fell open. Was Gu Yechen really their biological child? He was a suspect of murder right now, and they didn't even seem to care. Furthermore, they wanted for her to leave as well and have Gu Yechen fight alone?!

"Mom, you have Mister Gu with you already, don't come and steal my woman." Gu Yechen suddenly stood up and pulled He Xinyan back to the place next to him.

Xu Mengya looked at her empty arm and glared at Gu Yechen, "She isn't your woman yet!"

"Who are you to say?" Then, Gu Yechen looked to He Xinyan and asked, "You say are you my woman?"

". . ." He Xinyan looked over at the angry Xu Mengya and then the sour Gu Yechen. Why did they always have to drag her into their mother-son fights?!

And, how was she supposed to answer that?!

Wasn't the main problem right now to talk about how they were going to deal with Gu Yechen's murder case? Weren't they "a little" off-topic?

"Auntie Xu, you're right." He Xinyan said as she looked at Xu Mengya with a grim smile, "I am not his person."

After speaking, she felt a cold air brush against the back of her neck. She couldn't help but gulp as she looked back at the cold eyes right behind her.

She lifted her head up and whispered into his ear, "At night, I am your woman."

Then, the coldness she was feeling slowly disappeared.

"You said so."

He Xinyan pursed her lips out, "Hmph! After marriage!"

Gu Yechen grinned. He had to hurry up!

Xu Mengya's smile grew wider and wider as she stared at the young couple in front of her. She then glanced over at her own husband and couldn't help but think back to when they were young.

They were just like her son and Xinyan. She moved over to Gu Hanyu and rested her small hand onto his large palm, interlacing their fingers together.

Gu Hanyu didn't have any reaction to his wife's actions, but he could not hide the overflowing gentleness in his eyes and facial expression.

"Hubby, let's go," Xu Mengya said gently to Gu Hanyu.

He nodded, "Okay."

The two of them stood up hand in hand, and He Xinyan immediately looked over.

She had thought that they were joking, and she was slightly surprised when they stood up and got ready to leave. She also jumped up, "Uncle Gu, Auntie Xu, you are really leaving?"

Gu Yechen's situation wasn't solved yet!

Gu Hanyu looked at the worried He Xinyan and said softly, "Believe in him. He can handle it well."

"Yes, Xinyan. Believe in Yechen! Not only will he be able to protect himself, but he will also protect you. If he can't protect you well, I will be the first one after him!" Xu Mengya threw Gu Yechen, who was sitting comfortably on the couch, an angry glare.

Although her voice was very stern, the lovingness and proudness of a mother towards her son in Xu Mengya's eyes and expression couldn't be mistaken.

In Xu Mengya's eyes, there was nothing her son couldn't do.

He Xinyan didn't know what to say, and she couldn't help but feel happy for Gu Yechen for having parents that were so proud of him. She also couldn't help but feel a little envious as she thought about her dead mother and. . . father.

As a child, everyone wishes for their parents to feel proud of themselves.

"Xinyan, remember to come and visit me whenever you can!" Xu Mengya said as she walked over to He Xinyan, grabbing onto her hands.

He Xinyan looked into Xu Mengya's sweet and sparkling eyes and couldn't say no, "Okay."

After Xu Mengya and Gu Hanyu left, the atmosphere in the room immediately became a little more cold and serious.

Gu Yebei pulled out all of the information he had found, "This is the list of all the guests that attended the party today, including a picture of them and information about them. I looked into every one, but none of them seem to have a motive for murder."

He Xinyan has never seen Gu Yebei act so seriously. Although they usually didn't show it, it was clear that the sibling relationship between Gu Yechen and Gu Yebei was very good.

He Xinyan carefully looked over everyone's pictures and profiles, but she had this weird feeling inside of her that was telling her something was wrong. . . Something was missing.

"These are images taken from the party, and here is the CCTV recording of the ballroom." Gu Yebei opened up his computer and began playing the recordings.

It began when everyone first entered the ballroom for the party. Then, they fast-forwarded to the murder and finally to when the police came.

"Murder me. . . Someone that wants to murder me. . ." He Xinyan said softly as she began looking through the profile of the guests at the party again.

The room turned silent as everyone began thinking. He Xinyan replayed the recording from when the cake was pushed in all the way until the murder happened.

Then, the lights closed and the computer screen was filled with darkness and the sounds of people screaming panically and asking what was happening.

Then, the lights turned back on and Gu Kexin was laying on the floor in her pure white dress that was now stained with dark red blood. Right next to her, Gu Yechen stood with blood dripping down his hand.

And a few feet away, there was the beautiful 6-layer cake designed and made just for Gu Kexin's birthday party. However, the birthday girl didn't even get to taste it and now she was dead.

He Xinyan replayed the scene of Gu Kexin's death several times, and she stopped after the 5th time. Her eyes narrowed as she looked up and stared at the corner of the computer screen.

"The cake. . . I figured it out!"

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"What?" Besides Gu Yechen, who was calmly playing around with her hair, everyone else immediately looked up at her in curiosity.

"Look here!" He Xinyan turned the computer around so everyone can see, "Look at the cake. Right here, at the very corner. The entire cake is looking good except right here, which is smudged."

Indeed, the very corner of the second layer of the cake was broken, and you could see the light brown color of the cake sheet as the whipped cream had been smudged off.

"That is where the knife was placed. And the person standing there was the worker that pushed the cake in!"

He Xinyan's smile widened as she spoke, "That was why I thought someone was missing! Everyone is here except that worker who pushed the cake in! When the lights were turned off and reopened, the time was less than a minute."

He Xinyan turned the recording back a few seconds, "When the lights were turned off, the worker grabbed the knife and killed the person as fast as he could. Right after, he quickly left. In the dark, he must have accidentally bumped into the cake so the corner is missing some cream."

She pressed play on the recording again and they watched as the cake was pushed in the worker stood right next to it the entire time.

When the lights were turned off, they couldn't see anything so of course they couldn't actually see if the worker had murdered someone. However, that wasn't important.

Everyone focused on the worker, who was wearing a white chef's outfit, a white chef's hat, and a mask that covered up most of his face.

The entire time he was inside the room, he had his head slightly turned down, so it made it even harder to get a look at his face.

"If we already know that it is the hotel's chef, then we can just go interrogate all of the chefs in the hotel." Qin Lai spoke up.

However, Lawyer Qu Fei shook his head, "It is clear that this person isn't actually a worker in the hotel. He is pretending."

". . . Then what do we do?" Qin Lai frowned.

He Xinyan looked at the video clip one more time before pausing the recording, "You guys can go home for now. Since we already know who the murderer might be, we don't have to be so rushed and anxious now."

Gu Yebei and everyone else in the room looked towards Gu Yechen.

Gu Yechen nodded his head, "Go home. If you really have nothing to do, then you can go to the hotel and ask if anyone saw any suspicious people or things."

What did 'have nothing to do' mean? They all had a ton of things to do!

They were only here because Gu Yechen was caught in a murder case, and that was more important than any other thing. Of course, they had to put down any work on their hands and come over to handle this matter regarding their 'big brother'.

One by one, everyone in the room left and returned home.

Only Gu Yechen and He Xinyan were left inside the living room.

He Xinyan still stared intently at the computer screen, rewatching the video recording several times, stopping at the scene of when the cake was pushed in.

"Baby."

"Hm?" He Xinyan responded instinctively although she didn't even look up after hearing Gu Yechen.

Gu Yechen glanced at the video recording with a cold expression before reaching out and closing the computer screen.

"What are you doing?" He Xinyan furrowed her eyebrows together and looked up.

"You didn't even rest for long enough since yesterday. Go rest a little."

He Xinyan frowned, "No, I'm not tired." She reached out to open the computer again, but Gu Yechen's hand firmly pressed it shut.

Gu Yechen found his heart softened slightly thinking about how He Xinyan was doing this because she was worried about him, and he let go of the computer, wrapping both of his arms around her tiny waist.

"Let's go to sleep. I'm tired."

He Xinyan looked back at him after hearing his soft and gentle voice, "Um. . ."

After several seconds, she finally nodded her head, "Okay."

At once, Gu Yechen lifted He Xinyan off of her feet and up the stairs, ignoring her words of shock.

He carried her all the way into the bedroom before gently placing her onto the bed.

Then, he put one leg over his body and leaned down, resting one hand on the bed so he was right on top of her.

He Xinyan didn't dare look into his eyes from this intimate angle, and she pouted as she looked away.

"Baby, I think you might have short-term memory loss." Gu Yechen said in his very deep and sexy voice.

"What?! I do not!" He Xinyan looked straight into Gu Yechen's eyes angrily, "Her?! Short-term memory loss?! No way! She had a great memory!"

Gu Yechen grinned as he ran his fingers down the side of He Xinyan's cheek, "Then do you remember that you said a few hours ago that you are my woman at night?"

It took a few seconds for He Xinyan to finally remember what he was talking about, "I. . ."

She only said that to calm the angry lion down back then so he wouldn't pounce on her with all those people around. Who knew he would actually remember that?!

"That begins after our marriage." He Xinyan admitted that her way of thinking was very traditional and conservative, however, she wanted to stand by her morals.

She believed that going to bed with a man was a very, very important experience for a woman. Not only the first time, but every single time was very important and it should be a special experience, not something to be taken lightly.

Although He Xinyan knew that Gu Yechen would be the man he would want to spend the rest of her life with, she still wanted to wait until marriage.

She wanted it to feel special and she hoped that Gu Yechen would respect her decision.

Seeing the certainty in He Xinyan's eyes, Gu Yechen obviously wouldn't force her to do things she didn't want to.

He gently patted her on the head and pressed down, resting his elbow onto the soft blanket.

"Mm. . ." He Xinyan moaned softly as her lips were blocked by his.

This only made his kissing more aggressive as he pushed his tongue into her mouth. She placed her hands onto his firm and fine waist, beginning to return his passionate kiss.

After a long time, Gu Yechen finally let go, leaving He Xinyan gasping for air.

"I'm going to go take a shower." He kissed her one last time on the forehead before disappearing into the bathroom, turning on the water.

Cold water.

--- The Gu Mansion

Wang Yani sat down on the bed at night and made a phone call. She had to call several times before the other end finally picked up.

"Why did it take you so long to pick up?!" She said angrily.

"I. . . I -"

"Whatever! How did it go? Is she dead?" Wang Yani raised one eyebrow. There was no way she would let a woman like He Xinyan marry her best grandson.

Or else, why had she spent so much time raising Gu Kexin and putting so much effort into her? Even if Wang Yani knew that she wasn't going to live for much longer, she still

wanted to be able to see her grandson marry the person she wanted him to marry, and hopefully be able to be alive when they have kids.

Nothing could stop her. Including He Xinyan.

"Well. . ." The male voice on the other side of the phone stuttered and was weirdly soft, "I. . . I might have made a mistake."

"A mistake?!" Wang Yani narrowed her eyes. She had thought long and hard to come up with the perfect time and location to carry out her plan. How could he make a mistake?! She was certain to tell him exactly what to do and who to kill!

Wang Yani tried to maintain calm as she asked, "What mistake?"

"I. . . I killed the wrong person."

"WHAT?!" Wang Yani jumped up from the bed, and maybe it was because her action was a little too large and fast, but she felt her head spin slightly as she slowly sat back down, placing one hand over her chest as she felt a slight pain there.

"How could that happen?! How did that happen? Who did you kill?"

There were several seconds of silence as the man on the other side of the phone didn't dare speak.

"Hurry up and tell me!"

". . . Well, the lights were turned off and it was very dark, and I couldn't see. I was certain! I was certain she was standing there! There was no way I miscalculated! However, however. . . Apparently, I had stabbed the wrong person. I. . . I killed. . ."

Wang Yani placed one hand over her forehead, "Who did you kill?"

"I killed. . . I killed your. . . your. . . the birthday girl, Gu Kexin."

Wang Yani's eyes widened and before she could even respond, she felt her vision blur and the next second, she had fainted onto the bed.

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Chapter 236 When The Lights Closed

Inside the bedroom, Gu Yechen had finished taking a (cold) shower, and he sat down on the bed next to He Xinyan, who had begun watching the video recording again.

"You are the main suspect for murder right now. How can you still be so relaxed and calm?" He Xinyan asked Gu Yechen as she watched the video.

Gu Yechen turned his upper body around and placed his arm over He Xinyan's stomach, "I don't have to worry. I have you, an investigator."

He Xinyan scoffed, "Ch! You really know how to use your resources."

"Incorrect. I am putting my life into your hands because I trust that you can help prove my innocence."

He Xinyan raised one eyebrow, "Are you that confident in me?"

"Of course, because you can't bear to live without me." Gu Yechen replied proudly, lifting his chin up slightly as he looked at her gently.

He Xinyan's eyes stayed on the computer screen as she scoffed. However, a very sweet and gentle smile had appeared on her face.

The bedroom was very quiet as He Xinyan closely watched the video, looking for clues. Next to her, Gu Yechen sat on the bed, watching her watch the video.

When a man is focused on doing something, he looks very handsome.

When a woman is focused on doing something, she also looks very beautiful.

Gu Yechen would never think that one day, there will be a woman willing to do all these things and think so hard for him.

There is someone who cares and is worried about him. . . This feeling was very nice.

This was different from the care one receives from family members. This made him feel very happy!

Gu Yechen felt like he could just sit here and watch her without doing anything forever.

In the beginning, He Xinyan was a little uncomfortable having a pair of eyes on her. However, after a few minutes, she stopped caring about it and focused on the video more.

As she watched it several times over and over, she began to realize that something was off.

She suddenly paused the video and turned around to look at Gu Yechen, "Why was Gu Kexin next to you on the ground after she did? And why did you have blood on your hands? What happened after the lights were turned off?"

That was what she had forgotten! He Xinyan had always felt like she had forgotten about something, and now she finally remembered what it was.

She had asked Gu Yechen this during the party, however, he never responded.

After the lights were closed, why was Gu Kexin killed? If the murderer really wanted to kill her, how could he have accidentally killed Gu Kexin when she was so far away.

She widened her eyes as she awaited Gu Yechen's response.

Gu Yechen raised one eyebrow, "I don't think you would want to know what happened."

"Tell me!"

Gu Yechen cleared his throat and reluctantly said, "After the lights turned off, she suddenly ran over to hug me. However, at the same time, I saw a streak of silver flash towards you. I didn't think much and pushed you aside. However, I don't know what Gu Kexin was thinking. She pushed towards where you were standing and then. . ." Gu Yechen shrugged, "The lights opened and you saw what happened."

He Xinyan furrowed her eyebrows together after hearing Gu Yechen's story, "So you are saying, she hugged you?"

Gu Yechen nodded.

"Only a hug?"

Gu Yechen nodded again.

He Xinyan stared intently into his eyes, trying to see if she could notice anything in his eyes or facial expression. However, he didn't look away or have any hint of uncertainty.

He Xinyan looked away again as she thought over what Gu Yechen had just said.

So, the lights suddenly turned off. Then, Gu Kexin took this chance to try and hug Gu Yechen. Or maybe she even wanted to kiss him. . .

He Xinyan shook her head to get rid of the thought that made her angry just from thinking about it.

Then, maybe Gu Kexin suddenly thought about the fact that she was standing next to Gu Yechen. So, Gu Kexin wanted to push her away, or maybe Gu Kexin even wanted to do something to her in the darkness.

However, Gu Kexin had no idea that the one moment of jealousy she felt ended up killing her.

He Xinyan didn't say anything as she pressed her lips together.

Maybe if Gu Kexin had just didn't move after the lights turned off, then she would be able to at least finish the first day of being 23 years old. She would still be the treasure of Wang Yani, the adopted granddaughter of the Gu family.

He Xinyan narrowed her eyes as she thought if this counted as Gu Kexin saved her life?

No. It doesn't.

"What are you thinking about?" Gu Yechen asked as he pulled her closer to him on the bed.

He Xinyan shook her head, "Nothing."

"You've been looking at that video for the past few hours already. Did you notice or see anything?" Gu Yechen asked as he grabbed onto her hand.

He Xinyan nodded her head and pointed to the worker's leg, "Look here."

She pressed play on the video and they both watched as the worker pushed the cake into the ballroom.

After he had finished walking, He Xinyan stopped the video.

"Do you see it?"

Gu Yechen nodded his head as he narrowed his eyes. The worker seemed to not be able to walk properly, and he seemed to limp slightly on his right foot as he walked.

"I thought about everyone I know, but I just couldn't think of anyone who might have an injury on their right leg."

He Xinyan continued to search her brain for anyone and Gu Yechen did the same.

After almost a minute, Gu Yechen slowly spoke up, his voice softer than usual.

"I thought of someone."

He Xinyan frowned, "Who?"

Gu Yechen was silent for several seconds before he softly said, "There is someone I know who works for my grandma, Wang Yani. His leg was injured in a shooting several years ago and he still has a limp."

He Xinyan was silent as she thought for several seconds. After a while, she narrowed her eyes and looked up.

She opened her mouth and was just about to say something when suddenly, the phone rang.

Gu Yechen turned around and grabbed his phone from the nightstand, glancing at the contact name written on the screen.

He frowned when he saw that it was the butler of the Gu mansion. Why was he calling him?

Gu Yechen looked over at He Xinyan before picking up the call, turning it into speaker mode.

Before Gu Yechen could even speak, the butler on the other end of the phone let out a loud sigh and hurriedly spoke:

"Young Master Gu, you finally picked up! Please hurry and come to the Gu mansion!"

Gu Yechen frowned. He didn't receive any calls earlier, "Why? What happened?"

The butler sighed, "Last night, the old master suddenly had a heart attack. It was late at night and she was going to bed so no one found out until the next morning! She is still in the emergency room doing surgery right now."

He Xinyan's eyes widened in surprise as she looked over at Gu Yechen, who didn't seem to be as surprised as she was.

Gu Yechen raised one eyebrow, "Okay, I will leave now."

He then hung up the call and looked over at He Xinyan. This news about Wang Yani further reassured their previous guess.

"Your grandma has heart problems?" He Xinyan asked.

Gu Yechen shrugged, "She does have some small problems, and the doctor did say things about her having heart problems before. You know, when people get old, they can't escape from health problems. However, she never had a heart attack before."

He Xinyan frowned, "Why do you think she suddenly got a heart attack?"

Gu Yechen didn't respond as they looked straight into each other's eyes. Without speaking, they both knew what the other person was thinking.

Finally, He Xinyan opened her mouth.

"She must have heard the news about Gu Kexin's unfortunate death."

An hour later, Gu Yechen and He Xinyan were on the road to the Gu mansion.

It was nighttime already and there were few cars on the road. Because it was dark and the car was comfortable, He Xinyan soon fell asleep.

Gu Yechen drove and he would glance over at He Xinyan once in a while.

Although his natural instincts told him that his grandma was behind the murder, he didn't really want to believe it. After all, Wang Yani was his maternal grandmother.

It was after midnight already when the car stopped in front of the most prestigious and private hospital in all of Country Z.

Unlike the Jinxi Hospital, this one was private and only open to a few families. However, even so, the doctors inside were top-level and were the most skilled in their profession.

Gu Yechen debated about waking He Xinyan up and finally decided to do so.

He Xinyan slowly blinked her eyes open and took a while to adjust to the bright sign lit up by lights in front of her written 'Shangji Hospital'.

"We're here?" She asked, her voice slightly cracked from just waking up.

"Yes. Do you want to come in with me? If you don't, you can just sleep here."

He Xinyan shook her head as she unbuckled the seatbelt, "I'll go with you."

--- Author's Note

Happy new month everyone! For this new month, there will be 2 events:

1. Power Ranking: The same one! If we reach top 50, there will be a 5-10 chapter mass release based on what # I get from the random number generator :)

2. Privilege: For those that purchased privilege, you should be getting a 5% coin rebate soon. I will let you know when that happens ^o^ If we can reach 300 privilege readers this month, there will be a 3 chapter mass release!!

Can we do it?

Love you

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Chapter 237 Meeting Wang Yani

He Xinyan shook her head as she unbuckled the seatbelt, "I'll go with you."

The two of them walked into the hospital and quickly found Wang Yani's hospital room. The surgery had just finished and although it was successful, Wang Yani's body was still very weak. . . Or one could stay, on the verge of death.

Wang Yani was very old already, and no matter how good her body was, no person as old as her could still stay strong and healthy after suffering from a severe heart attack.

Besides, it took several hours before she was finally brought to the hospital, so it is a miracle that she is still alive after the surgery.

Gu Yechen and He Xinyan stopped in front of the VVIP private hospital room on the top floor of the hospital, and they immediately saw the group of people sitting outside the room.

The butler stood up when he saw Gu Yechen, and his expression changed slightly when he also saw He Xinyan walking next to Gu Yechen.

Several members of the Gu family were present, and the ones who weren't were on their way here.

After all, no one believed that Wang Yani could still survive after this. Everyone was certain that she was about to die, and they obviously all wanted to come to hear the will and get their share of the inheritance.

In a family like this, no one actually genuinely cared about Wang Yani. They only respected her because she was the eldest and they had to, and they only came because they wanted their share of her belongings.

Gu Kexin was probably the one that cared for Wang Yani the most out of the entire Gu family, but she was dead now. Even so, Gu Kexin probably only treated Wang Yani so

well because Gu Kexin knew she had to cling to Wang Yani in order to stay strong inside the Gu family.

They all turned around when they heard footsteps and several people stood up when they saw Gu Yechen.

"How is my grandma?" Gu Yechen asked the butler coldly.

"Young Master Gu, the old master just finished her surgery. She still hasn't woken up yet."

Gu Yechen nodded his head as he pulled He Xinyan over to the line of chairs outside the room. They sat down on two empty spots, ignoring the stares they were receiving from the people around them.

Several people frowned when they saw that Gu Yechen had also brought He Xinyan over. They weren't even married yet, and even if they were, she was still an outsider!

Why did she come over here?! Plus, they all knew perfectly well that Wang Yani did not like He Xinyan. How could she be so shameless to follow Gu Yechen here?

Although many people were thinking the same thing, no one said anything.

Without greeting each other or Gu Yechen, everyone sat back down in silence.

One by one, more and more members of the Gu family arrived until everyone was here.

Gu Hanyu also arrived but Xu Mengya didn't come because she was sleeping already and Gu Hanyu didn't want her to be tired by coming over for this.

After about an hour, a nurse finally came out from the room and announced:

"The old master has woken up!"

At once, everyone sitting on the chairs jumped up and several of them ran over to the nurse.

"Really? Can we go in?" Gu Yechen's third aunt asked.

The nurse nodded her head, "Yes, but it is best to not have too many in the room at the same time. And, do not stay or talk for too long. The old master is very weak and her health is. . ."

The nurse stopped speaking as she looked down.

Of course, no one truly cared about the old master's health. Gu Yechen's third aunt turned back to look at her husband and waved him over.

However, Gu Hanyu also stood up.

"As the eldest son, I should go in first." Without waiting for the other people's consent, Gu Hanyu walked straight past his brothers and their wives and straight into the room.

The third uncle's wife's mouth opened angrily but she couldn't say anything because Gu Hanyu was indeed the oldest after Wang Yani in the family.

In reality, Gu Hanyu didn't actually really care if he went in first or last. However, his little wife was still waiting for him at home! Of course, he can't stay too long. So, it would be best for him to hurry up and get out of him.

After a few minutes, Gu Hanyu walked out of the room with a calm expression and left the hospital without saying anything.

Next, Gu Yechen's second uncle, his wife, and their kids entered the room. They came out just as quickly as Gu Hanyu did, but they went back to their seats and sat down.

Gu Yechen's second aunt's eyes were red already and once she left the room, tears began falling down her face. She lifted her hand up to her mouth to cover the noise so Wang Yani wouldn't hear.

He Xinyan watched her with a complicated expression. Who knew how real and genuine those tears were?

Then, Gu Yechen's third uncle, his wife, and his daughter entered the room. Gu Zihao was nowhere to be seen and He Xinyan suddenly remembered that Gu Zihao was also present during the birthday party.

After Gu Kexin died, his reaction wasn't like she had expected. . .

They spent a few minutes longer than Gu Hanyu and the second uncle's family did, and when they came out, the daughter was crying loudly.

Finally, Gu Yechen and He Xinyan stood up.

Gu Yechen grabbed onto He Xinyan's arm and began walking towards the room, but He Xinyan stayed rooted at the spot.

Gu Yechen turned around and raised one eyebrow.

"I'm not going to go in. You can go alone." He Xinyan smiled and waved Gu Yechen off. She was not a nice person, but she wasn't going to be unpleasant and mean enough to go make Wang Yani uncomfortable and angry right before her death.

That would be a little too mean to her.

Gu Yechen stayed silent for a few seconds before he slowly entered the hospital room, closing the door behind her.

This was also good. He had some things he needed to talk to Wang Yani about. . . privately.

After he left, all the members of the Gu family stared at He Xinyan with an unpleasant expression, but she ignored them.

Inside the hospital room, the only sound that could be heard was the beeping of the electronic vital sign machine that signified that Wang Yani was still alive.

However, the beeping was unusually slow for a living person.

Wang Yani's eyes were closed when she heard the door close. She slowly opened them and saw her best grandchild walk into the room.

Her eyelids felt very heavy as she blinked a few times. She opened her mouth but had no strength to say anything.

Gu Yechen couldn't help but think of why the other Gu family members were crying when Wang Yani couldn't even say anything to them. Maybe they were crying because she couldn't say anything. . .

Gu Yechen calmly sat down on the chair next to the bed and interlaced her fingers today, placing them onto his legs.

"Grandma," he said coldly. There was no hint of warmth inside his warm, almost as if he didn't care about what was happening right in front of him.

Wang Yani's breathing turned a little faster and it could be heard against the ventilator.

"Are you okay?" Gu Yechen asked although he knew there was going to be no response.

He slowly nodded his head after several seconds of silence, "I take that as a yes. Good, because I have some things to ask you about."

Wang Yani slowly looked up at her grandson, her face paler than ever. Only a day ago, she was still living very well, able to walk on her own.

Now, she was laying on the hospital bed motionless, not even able to talk.

This just showed how weak a human was. . . Nothing in the face of death.

Gu Yechen took a deep breath as he looked into Wang Yani's half-opened eyes, "Gu Kexin died."

The beeping of the electronic vital sign machine immediately became faster and a little less rhythmical, and Gu Yechen glanced at the monitor before looking down.

"I am guessing that you heard about the news already, and that is why you are where you are right now." Gu Yechen crossed his legs together and leaned forward, "Grandma, I am very curious. Why would you kill the granddaughter you loved all your life?"

The beeping sound only turned faster and the sound of the breathing also became louder. Wang Yani's fingers tightened against the white blanket, but she still wasn't able to respond in any way.

Gu Yechen looked over at the monitor and leaned back again, not wanting to make things worse. However, he still had to say what he needed to say.

"Grandma, you don't need to lie to me. I know everything already." Gu Yechen actually did not have any strong evidence that Wang Yani was the one behind it. However, thinking about it carefully, everything pointed to her.

"Your plan was to kill Xinyan, right?"

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"Your plan was to kill Xinyan, right?"

The beeping suddenly sped up to at least twice the speed of when Gu Yechen first walked in. Wang Yani opened her mouth and a moaning sound came out, but she wasn't able to make any noise greater than that.

Gu Yechen scoffed, "Did you really think that if Xinyan died, I would listen to you and marry Gu Kexin instead? Grandma, you should know very well that I do not like for others to tell me what to do. Especially things that I don't want to do. So, even if Xinyan were to die, your plan wouldn't carry out smoothly."

Wang Yani closed her eyes for a few seconds before opening them again. However, this time, her eyelids seemed to be even more heavy than before.

"Grandma, I respect you as an elder and my grandmother. However, what you did is unforgivable. You should know perfectly well that what you did was commit murder."

Wang Yani's eyes suddenly opened wide and Gu Yechen frowned when he heard the beeping noise become even faster.

"However, I see that you don't have much time left on this planet anyway. It would be beyond horrid for me to send you into prison now."

Gu Yechen stood up from the chair and placed his hands into his pant pockets.

"I wish you a pleasant time for the rest of your days," he said coldly before turning around and leaving the room.

Once he stepped outside, the other members of the Gu family were about to file in again when the nurse blocked the entrance.

"The patient is very weak and just finished her surgery. Please let her have some rest."

The members of the Gu family reluctantly left the hospital one by one, with Gu Yechen and He Xinyan leaving first.

When they entered the car, He Xinyan immediately asked Gu Yechen what he had talked to Wang Yani about inside the room.

"I just asked her some questions. She is the one behind the murder of. . . Gu Kexin."

He Xinyan gulped and looked down, "So she was trying to kill me."

Gu Yechen didn't respond but the silence gave away his answer.

After several seconds, he said softly, "I'm sorry."

He Xinyan blinked a few times, "What? Why?"

"It is because of me. . ." Gu Yechen lifted his arm up and gently placed it onto He Xinyan's head, rubbing it softly, "At least you are still here with me."

He Xinyan smiled, "You don't have to be sorry. It isn't your fault! If it really is someone's fault, it is Wang Yani's fault. However, she has had her punishment now."

He Xinyan grinned softly. Wang Yani attempted to murder her, but not only did she fail, but she also ended up killing her beloved granddaughter and also put her life in jeopardy.

That punishment was more than enough. . .

"And, you saved me!" He Xinyan exclaimed, grabbing onto Gu Yechen's hand, "If you didn't push me aside, I might be gone now! So don't say sorry."

Gu Yechen smiled and kissed her gently on the forehead, "Let's go home."

He started the car and pulled out of the parking spot. However, before they could even leave the parking lot, there was another phone call.

It was a call from the butler, who had stayed at the hospital to watch over Wang Yani.

"Hello?" He said.

"Young Master Gu, did you leave yet?!"

Gu Yechen turned the phone to speaker mode, "No."

"The old master passed away!"

He Xinyan's eyes widened in surprise, not expecting Wang Yani's death to come so quickly. They had just left a minute ago, and the next second, she was dead?!

And, the last person of the Gu family to meet her was Gu Yechen!

On the other hand, Gu Yechen didn't seem very surprised. When he had left, he had guessed that Wang Yani wouldn't be able to stay alive for a long time.

From her breathing and heart rate, it was clear that she was barely hanging on to life.

"Okay, I know. I will attend her funeral." Gu Yechen said, not giving the butler another chance to speak, and hung up.

"You aren't going to go back to take a look?" He Xinyan asked. The butler must have called to ask Gu Yechen to go back and take a look at the old master, but obviously, Gu Yechen didn't do things the way others wanted him to.

"No, it's getting late. Let's go back and sleep." Gu Yechen patted He Xinyan's head gently before driving out of the parking lot and leaving the hospital.

He Xinyan didn't say anything as she looked out at the night view of the city. She slowly fell asleep as it was very late into the night already.

When they arrived at Gu Yechen's house, he carried her out of the car and into the house. As he walked up the stairs, he heard a soft murmur.

"Hm?" He said softly, not hearing what He Xinyan had said.

"Ye. . . Yechen. . ."

Gu Yechen grinned as he continued walking up the stairs. As he opened the door, he suddenly heard her voice say very softly, too soft to hear clearly:

"Love you. . . I. . ." It sounded like a cat purring, extremely soft and a little unclear. However, it was enough for Gu Yechen to guess what she was saying.

He froze for a second right in front of the bedroom door before a smile crossed his face as he set her down onto the bed and covered her body up with a blanket.

He sat down next to her and brushed her finger down her hair gently. After a long time, he leaned forward and kissed her softly on the forehead.

"I love you too."

--- Several days later

Wang Yani and Gu Kexin's funerals were to be held on the same day since they were so close during their lives. All of the members of the Gu family and some other close "friends" were invited.

He Xinyan obviously didn't receive an invitation and she didn't plan on attending anyway.

However, as Wang Yani's grandson, Gu Yechen still attended.

The news of these two people's deaths spread across the country and it was the first big news of the year.

After the funeral, Gu Yechen returned home in his black suit to find He Xinyan eating a bag of chips while watching the television on the couch.

"How was the funeral?" She asked without looking back, dumping the rest of the chip crumbs into her mouth.

Gu Yechen watched her eat fearlessly and smiled. Good. She should eat more now. In the near future, he was certain she would be going on a diet.

He sat down next to her and pulled her onto his lap, "Good."

"Hm. . . I wonder how Gu Zihao is dealing with Gu Kexin's death," He Xinyan said softly, throwing the chip bag into the trash can.

Gu Yechen's face immediately darkened, "Why are you thinking about him?"

He Xinyan was a master in sensing the vinegar alert in Gu Yechen by now, and she hugged him tightly, knowing that he was getting jealous, "I don't care about him! It's just

that he was the only person I got to know in the Gu mansion, and he liked Gu Kexin, so I was wondering. . ."

Gu Yechen wasn't completely convinced, and he frowned as he said, "He is leaving soon."

"Leaving? Where?" He Xinyan's curiosity overtook her, causing Gu Yechen's frown to deepen some more.

"I don't know," he said coldly, looking away with an angry but equally cute expression.

He Xinyan laughed looking at her little jelly, and she lifted her hands up, pinching him on the cheeks, "Aww, look who's jealous again!"

Gu Yechen pursed his lips out, obviously jealous, "I'm not jealous."

He Xinyan chuckled, "You do know. I know you know! Tell me! I want to know."

Gu Yechen glanced at her with an unhappy expression, but his unhappiness immediately disappeared when she leaned forward and kissed him on the mouth.

"I paid! Now tell me. . ." He Xinyan said, shaking Gu Yechen's arm like a little girl asking for candy.

This time, Gu Yechen happily spoke.

"He decided to go to Country Y for work, and who knows how long he is going to stay there."

He Xinyan raised one eyebrow. Right after Wang Yani and Gu Kexin's death, Gu Zihao decides to leave Country Z and not just for a short visit, but for who knows how long.

And based on the recent events and what Gu Yechen told her, she could guess that he was probably not going to come back for quite some time.

Anyone could easily figure out that his decision had something to do with those two people's death.

He made the right decision. . . Maybe he will be able to grow up more and open up his brain and eyes through this period of time.

He Xinyan sighed and rested her head against Gu Yechen's shoulder, "That's good. Did you wish him a safe trip?"

"No."

He Xinyan: "..."

Of course. Why did she even ask?

Chapter 239 A Playdate?

Note: Helemon's music recommendation to listen to while reading this chapter:

Pachelbel's Canon in D

Wang Yani and Gu Kexin's deaths were quickly forgotten, and everyone went on with their normal lives without being affected in the slightest.

The same goes for Gu Yechen and He Xinyan.

For the next few days, He Xinyan stayed home and Gu Yechen went to work. She began learning the piano because of all the free time she had, and she personally believed that she had a lot of talent in the instrument.

Of course, Gu Yechen's ears had to suffer and his mouth had to lie for the past few days as well.

He Xinyan would go visit the He Corporation once in a while to check that everything was on the right track, and she still helped out during times when it came to making big decisions about the company.

Recently, Gu Yechen has been coming home really late. He rarely was able to eat dinner with He Xinyan, and she had to order takeout most of the time since obviously. . . she couldn't cook.

When she asked why he was coming home so late, he responded by saying that the workload was increasing and there were many things to do.

Slowly, the entire first month of the new year passed by without much happening.

Along with piano, He Xinyan also began knitting a white sweater for Gu Yechen since it was wintertime, and staying at home for 24 hours a day was indeed a long time.

One day when the temperature had warmed up slightly, there was a sudden knock at the door after lunchtime.

He Xinyan was the only one home as she walked over to the door and opened it to find Xu Mengya excitedly standing there.

"Auntie Xu!"

"Xinyan!" Xu Mengya jumped forward, hugging onto He Xinyan, "Oh, I missed you! I haven't seen you in so long. Let's go out and play together today!"

She said, her words sounding like a 6-year-old girl asking her BFF to go on a playdate.

"Okay!" He Xinyan was more than happy to go outside and play. She had been at home for the longest time and she felt that she was going to rot if she stayed in here for any longer.

Together, they entered the house.

"Where are we going to go?" He Xinyan asked.

"Let's go to the beach! The sun is finally out today." Xu Mengya said excitedly, lifting up her shirt slightly to show the swimsuit she had already prepared inside.

"Okay, let me go get ready quickly." He Xinyan said before pulling out her phone and texting Gu Yechen to tell him she was going to the beach with his mom.

After a while, there still wasn't a reply and He Xinyan stopped waiting as she walked up the stairs to go get ready.

She quickly changed into her only swimsuit and wore a yellow spring dress over it. After applying a thick layer of sunscreen over her body, she ran back down the stairs.

"Auntie Xu, I'm ready. Let's go!"

Together, they left the house and entered Xu Mengya's car.

He Xinyan felt that she was very lucky to have such a mother-in-law that was not only nice and looked young on the outside but also had a young spirit inside.

They were literally like friends around the same age, and there wasn't any uncomfortable feeling about going out together.

As they drove to the beach Xu Mengya talked about, He Xinyan finally decided to ask.

"Auntie Xu, did Uncle Gu let you come outside?" This was a very important issue.

Upon hearing this, Xu Mengya's expression turned even more excited as she nodded her head.

"Yes, yes! I got his permission this time."

He Xinyan let out a breath of relief. Phew! She didn't want to be guilty of stealing Uncle Gu's wife away from him.

The beach was quite far away and He Xinyan couldn't help but think that it was a little weird how they were driving to go play on a beach when there was a private one right behind Gu Yechen's house.

However, she didn't say anything because she was very happy to be able to go outside and hang out with Xu Mengya.

"Which beach are we going to?" He Xinyan asked.

"A very pretty one! I'm sure you will like it," Xu Mengya replied as she began driving a little faster. It was clear that she was very excited to go to the beach with He Xinyan today.

The sunlight wasn't extremely bright like in the summertime and the weather was also quite cold with a gentle breeze in the air. However, it was already much better than the previous days.

Halfway there, He Xinyan suddenly remembered something. She turned to look at Xu Mengya and asked:

"Auntie Xu, you know Minger?"

Xu Mengya nodded her head, "Oh, yeah! Yebei's girlfriend, right? She's a very cute little girl."

He Xinyan nodded her head, "She's also one of my very close friends. Should I also call her out and we can go play together?"

Xu Mengya didn't respond for several seconds and she frowned slightly, almost as if she was thinking hard about something.

Finally, she shook her head.

"It's okay! Let's just go together the two of us today."

He Xinyan didn't continue on insisting to carry Wu Minger alone.

A little over an hour since they left, they arrived at the beach Xu Mengya was talking about. Together, they carried their beach supplies off of the car and walked down onto the sand.

"The sand here is so soft and clean," He Xinyan exclaimed. Unlike most beaches, there wasn't any trash or seaweed or anything dirty on the sand.

Against her feet, the sand felt very soft and there weren't any stones that hurt her feet when walking.

Besides that, there was also no one there except them. He Xinyan thought that maybe it was because few people went to the beach during the wintertime, and they were lucky to run into the time when no one else was here.

Together, they set up their beach blanket and sat down to eat some food.

He Xinyan's spring dress reached her ankles, but with the ocean wind blowing against her, it was still very cold.

After eating, they went over to the water and stuck one foot in. Unfortunately, the ocean water was too cold since it was still wintertime and they weren't able to play in the water.

So, they ended up staying on the sand the entire time.

Even so, He Xinyan was very happy to come out after such a long time and feel the fresh wind and soft sunlight against her skin.

After talking and eating for a long time, they stood up and began walking down the shore, listening to the ocean waves crash against the shore as they talked endlessly about random things.

They walked for about half an hour and were planning on walking back when He Xinyan suddenly heard the soft sound of a piano playing not too far away.

"Auntie Xu, do you hear that?"

They both fell silent and listened intently. Above the sound of the water, they both heard the beautiful music coming from not too far away.

"Someone is playing the piano!" Xu Mengya exclaimed, immediately grabbing onto He Xinyan's arm and pulling her over to the direction the music was coming from.

Since He Xinyan has been learning how to play piano recently, she was also very interested to see who was playing on the beach.

Together, they continued to walk and stepped into the cold water slightly to walk around a large rock that was originally blocking their view.

When they reached the other side, a white piano glistening in the sunlight came into their view.

Both Xu Mengya and He Xinyan gasped in awe as the beautiful music became louder. The person was playing Pachelbel's famous Canon in D, and the sound was absolutely beautiful.

He Xinyan couldn't help but admit that her piano skills sucked in comparison.

However, when she looked over to see who was playing, her mouth and eyes both fell open in surprise.

"Gu Yechen?!"

Chapter 240 Yes, Yes!

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"Gu Yechen?!"

The man sitting in front of the piano looked up upon hearing the voice but didn't stop playing. It was very late into the afternoon already and the sun was slowly setting behind the mountains.

It was half dark, making it a little hard to see clearly.

He Xinyan's eyes stayed glued onto Gu Yechen as she watched him elegantly play the piano in a white suit, looking like a prince.

How come she never knew that he knew how to play the piano? When did he learn?

After several minutes, the piece finally ended in the beautiful D Major chord. Gu Yechen set his hands down onto his lap and looked up, his eyes sparkling under the setting sun and the stars beginning to reveal themselves.

He Xinyan took a step forward and was about to say something when suddenly, there was a bang and a sign lit up from a few feet behind the piano.

He Xinyan jumped back in surprise, having completely not realized there was something behind Gu Yechen. This entire time, He Xinyan's eyes and ears were focused on Gu Yechen, and she didn't even notice that there was a huge sign in the back reading two words:

"MARRY ME"

He Xinyan's eyes widened as she lifted both hands up, covering her mouth. Marry me? This was a . . . proposal?!

She looked left and right to see if Xu Mengya was equally surprised, only to find that Xu Mengya was gone already. Gone?!

It only took a moment for He Xinyan to realize what was happening. Auntie Xu has tricked her!

The sound of the waves was covered by the blasting sound coming from the sign, as there were several small sparklers positioned all around the sign, making it even brighter than it already was.

The sun had basically completely set by now, but even in the dark night, there was light because of the bright sign and the sparklers.

He Xinyan stared at the sign for several long seconds, and she didn't notice that Gu Yechen had already walked away from the piano and was right in front of her now.

She took a step back in surprise to see him only a feet away from her.

They stared into each other's eyes for a long time and no one said anything. He Xinyan felt her eyes become a little watery and she didn't even know why.

Nothing even happened yet! What was she getting emotional for?!

Control, He Xinyan! Control!

Gu Yechen grinned when he saw the slight redness in her eyes and turned to look at the water, which was only a few feet away.

He stared at it for several long seconds, causing He Xinyan to also look over in curiosity.

A short distance away from the shore, there was something sparkling floating on the water. She rubbed her eyes to try and get a closer look, but she didn't need to.

The sparkling object was slowly moving closer and closer to them.

Gu Yechen stepped over to the water and bent down elegantly, waiting for the object to come to a stop in front of him.

When it did, He Xinyan saw that it was a tiny boat that looked like a toy. On the deck, there was a small and very bright object resting on it.

He Xinyan didn't need to think much to figure out what it was.

A ring.

Gu Yechen picked the ring off of the boat and walked back to He Xinyan.

Before she could react, he was down on one knee with both hands lifted up. A very attractive smile appeared on his face as he looked into He Xinyan's eyes lovingly.

"Xinyan, from the first time I saw you, I fell in love with you. You are the best thing that happened to me. I am so grateful for every single second I have spent with you, and I want to be able to spend every day, every hour, every minute, every second of the rest of my life with you. He Xinyan, will you marry me?"

Without knowing it, several tears began rolling down He Xinyan's cheeks by now.

She didn't even have to think before nodding her head. No one knew just how long she had been waiting for this moment!!

"Yes, yes!" He Xinyan said, her voice slightly cracking as the tears began flowing down her face.

She stretched one shaky hand out and Gu Yechen gently took her small hand into his large one. Slowly and carefully, he slid the ring up her slender fourth finger, happy to find that it was the perfect size.

He slowly stood back up, grabbing onto both of her hands, he smiled more happily than he has ever his entire life.

"Baby, you're truly mine now." He stepped forward and pulled He Xinyan into his embrace, closing his eyes as he took in this beautiful moment.

He Xinyan didn't close her eyes as she held her hand up to a position where she could see the bright ring sparkling under the stars.

The sparkling diamond on the ring wasn't extremely large, like the usual ones upper class women liked to wear.

Instead, it was a perfect size. Small enough to look delicate and proportionate on her slender finger, but big enough to be seen very far away and look lavish.

She loved it. . . She didn't like the gigantic diamonds on rings because she thought it took away the elegance and perfection a diamond should have.

As she admired the beautiful and special piece of jewelry, the night was suddenly filled with a loud noise again.

When she looked up into the air, she saw three helicopters several feet above where they were standing, and they stopped in the air.

Then, a few heads popped out from the helicopter and red, pink, and white rose petals began dropping down from the sky in large amounts.

It was like a rain of roses pouring down on them, making the day even more romantic than it already was.

She looked over at Gu Yechen, who didn't seem surprised. He wasn't even looking at the roses as his eyes were glued onto his. . . fiancee.

She looked up again, trying to see who the people were.

It took a long time for her to recognize one of the people inside, Gu Yebei! She guessed that everyone inside were probably their close friends.

A few minutes passed before the rose petal rain was finished, and once it did, Gu Yechen used one hand to lift He Xinyan's chin up and bent down, pressing his lips onto hers.

It only took a quick second before He Xinyan responded to the kiss, wrapping her arms around his waist.

As they kissed, the helicopters flew over to the patch of sand nearby and landed slowly.

Indeed, everyone inside were close friends or relatives.

Gu Yechen's parents, Gu Yebei, Wu Minger, Qin Lai, Chen Xiao, and a few more.

Seeing that they had arrived, He Xinyan patted Gu Yechen on the chest, signaling for him to stop. However, of course he didn't obey. He wasn't finished kissing yet!

And, the people watching were very patient. After all, this was their special moment.

Several minutes later, Gu Yechen finally reluctantly let go of He Xinyan, who was panting for breath. She rested her entire upper body weight against Gu Yechen, and he very cooperatively held her up with his strong arms.

Seeing that they were finished, the guests walked over to them and began talking excitedly about the proposal.

He Xinyan happily listened to them talk, her heart beating scarily fast inside.

She said yes!

She was engaged. . . with Gu Yechen!