The City’s Strongest Son-in-law

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Now that Grandpa wasn’t asking him to play chess, she had no reason to ask Su Changfeng out.

At this moment, someone called Gu Qing’er.

She weakly pulled out her phone and was instantly dumbfounded.

Three seconds later, as if someone injected her with adrenaline, she was jumping around.

On the phone screen, the words “Little White Horse” could be seen.

It was the nickname Gu Qing’er had given Su Changfeng.

“Grandpa, Su Changfeng actually called me.” Gu Qing’er was excited beyond control, stamping her feet, her pretty face turning crimson red.

Seeing this, Gu Changsheng smiled, but in truth, he was particularly anxious inside.

He had warned Gu Qing’er not to fall too deeply, but now she seemed to be ignoring his advice.

But Gu Changsheng could understand; in Hai City, aside from his not-so-great reputation, finding someone as outstanding as Su Changfeng was nearly impossible.

“Hurry up and answer the call, otherwise if Su Changfeng hangs up, you’ll have nowhere to cry.” Gu Changsheng reminded her.

“Right, right, right.” Gu Qing’er immediately calmed down, adjusted her breathing, and answered the call.

“Why are you calling me?” Gu Qing’er sat on the sofa, putting on a cold and aloof expression.

“Is Old Master Gu at home?

I want to meet him.” Su Changfeng said.

Gu Qing’er’s face instantly showed displeasure.

That bastard Su Changfeng called her, but not to see her, rather to see Grandpa?

But him coming to their house could also be counted as a chance to meet.

“Hmph, who do you think you are, that you can see Grandpa just because you say so?” Gu Qing’er said arrogantly.

“Oh, then forget it.”

Hearing this, Gu Qing’er feared Su Changfeng would hang up and quickly said, “At home, at home, Grandpa is at home.

When will you come over?”

On the other end, Su Changfeng was a bit amused.

This Miss Gu was quite funny.

Not only did Su Changfeng find it funny, but so did Gu Changsheng.

“Alright, I’ll head over immediately.” Su Changfeng said.

After hanging up, Gu Qing’er noticed Gu Changsheng was laughing at her and realized she was a bit too excited earlier.

She quickly raised her fist to threaten Gu Changsheng, saying: “Grandpa, I’m telling you, if you dare tell anyone about this, watch out for your beard!”

The old man was frightened and quickly covered his chin, evidently very scared, saying: “What are you thinking?

Grandpa wouldn’t do such an unethical thing, don’t worry, Grandpa will keep your secret.”

From a young age, Gu Qing’er tormented Gu Changsheng by pulling his beard, which was a lifetime nightmare for him, a pain beyond words.

But looking at the entire Gu Family, only this little princess dared to do such things.

Soon after, Su Changfeng arrived at the Gu Family.

Gu Qing'er personally greeted him outside.

Seeing Su Changfeng arrived, she felt inexplicably joyful, but she still acted proud in front of him.

"What are you doing here to see Grandpa?" Gu Qing'er asked with her hands on her hips.

Su Changfeng saw Gu Qing'er standing barefoot and fortunately, it was morning, the ground hadn't been sunbathed yet.

Otherwise, if she stood there any longer, she could be marinated with sauce and cumin.

"Miss Gu, can't you afford shoes now?" Su Changfeng chuckled.

"That's right, planning to gift me a pair?" Gu Qing'er replied proudly.

Su Changfeng shrugged and said: "You wear all those brand names.

I'm just a commoner; I can't afford them."

"Tch, do you think I'm that kind of person?

By the way, I gave you a car before, how about a pair of shoes in return?" Gu Qing'er asked.

"Hmm, that's happily decided."

Gu Qing'er said and ran back inside, having finally found a chance.

But to avoid Su Changfeng rejecting, she ran off before he could speak.

Su Changfeng helplessly smiled.

This Gu Family's eldest daughter wasn't bad-tempered, but sometimes indeed a bit domineering.

When he entered the living room, Gu Changsheng was brewing tea and inviting Su Changfeng.

Old Master Gu was indeed particular about tea, and the tea he used had quite high standards.

After pouring a cup for Su Changfeng, he drank it directly.

“How does it taste?” Gu Changsheng asked.

“Quenches thirst.” Su Changfeng wasn’t knowledgeable about tea and certainly wouldn’t bluff in front of someone like Gu Changsheng.

Gu Changsheng glared at him and said: “Such vulgarity, I think you’re suited for plain boiled water!”

“Ahem, mind your manners when speaking to the master.” Su Changfeng straightened up and said somewhat seriously.

Gu Changsheng deflated like a balloon but the words were already out, so he quickly poured another cup for Su Changfeng.

This time, Su Changfeng came to find Gu Changsheng for a favor, only doing a bit of posturing and not seriously engaging.

He wouldn’t stoop to Sun Mei’s shamelessness.

“I came here to ask for a favor, old master.” Su Changfeng said.

Upon hearing this, Gu Changsheng smiled and asked, “Does it have anything to do with the Tang Family?”

Living for most of his life, the saying people grow wise with age was true.

He could guess this matter, which Su Changfeng also found normal.

He said: “The Tang Family hopes you might offer your approval, could you help?”

“It’s not impossible, but currently, the Tang Family truly isn’t worth my attention.” Gu Changsheng said.

Indeed, it was true and with Gu Qing’er showing special favor to Su Changfeng currently, she was also unwilling to help the Tang Family.

Granting approval was quite easy, but obtaining Old Master Gu’s approval would offer the Tang Family notable benefits in Hai City.

Why would Gu Changsheng help his granddaughter’s adversaries?

Understanding Gu Changsheng’s words, Su Changfeng nodded.

The Tang Family believed the West District project could alter their current position and indeed ascend somewhat.

However, in front of a grand family like the Gu Family, it still counted for little.

The Gu Family covered all industries in Hai City; although not monopolizing Hai City, at least half of its economy was driven by the Gu Family.

Such immense influence made the Tang Family's minor maneuvers dismissible in Gu Changsheng's eyes.

At that moment, Gu Qing'er, who returned specially to change clothes, reappeared in the living room, having sprayed some perfume as well.

"Is there another way, old master?" Su Changfeng, seeing the particularly cute Gu Qing'er, turned to ask Gu Changsheng.

"Indeed there is.

The Gu Family has many industries, and having one of them cooperate with the Tang Family could count as giving them face." Gu Changsheng said.

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Even without Gu Changsheng's personal recognition, being able to cooperate with the Gu Family can be seen as helping the Tang Family.

Therefore, being able to collaborate with the Gu Family is proof of the value the Tang Family brings, wouldn't you say?

"Then it all depends on the Old Master.

If you ever need my help in the future, I won't refuse," Su Changfeng said.

Gu Changsheng laughed, as he had been waiting for Su Changfeng to say this; otherwise, his help this time would have been in vain.

"Alright, the old man remembers," Gu Changsheng said.

Su Changfeng used the excuse of not having time to avoid going shopping with Gu Qing'er this time, but Gu Qing'er said he must finish it within three days.

Su Changfeng reluctantly agreed.

After Su Changfeng left, Gu Qing'er lost her excitement, as if all her energy had been drained.

She collapsed weakly onto the sofa, feeling listless.

"If you really have nothing to do, then go visit the Tang Family," Gu Changsheng said with a smile.

"Visit the Tang Family for what?

Humph, I'm not going," Gu Qing'er had been busy with activities like shopping and partying with her girlfriends.

Usually, she enjoyed herself a lot, especially when she had no classes.

But ever since she witnessed Su Changfeng's skills and discovered the Piano Prince was indeed Su Changfeng, she lost interest in her previous activities.

"Go to the Tang Family and tell them that aiding them was purely because of Su Changfeng.

Let them see how impressive Su Changfeng is," Gu Changsheng said.

"No way," Gu Qing'er blurted out.

"If they find out how impressive Su Changfeng is, the Tang Family will definitely cozy up to him, and my chances will become even slimmer.

Grandpa, are you out of your mind?

Why would you ask me to do that?"

"Silly Qing'er, let them know Su Changfeng is impressive because of our Gu Family," Gu Changsheng said with a smile.

Gu Qing'er believed that Gu Changsheng was definitely planning something, and she curiously asked, "What are you up to, Grandpa?"

"I can't tell you now; otherwise, you'll definitely lose your cool.

Just listen to Grandpa for now.

Do you think I would harm you?” Gu Changsheng said.

Gu Qing’er instinctively nodded.

She was certain her grandpa would never harm her.

Since she was bored at home, she decided to follow her grandpa’s advice.

“Alright, I’m going to the Tang Family, Grandpa.”

Gu Qing’er drove herself to the Tang Family Mansion.

At the Tang Family Mansion, the old lady was in the living room discussing with her assistant how to groom Tang Xiangdong.

She could see that Tang Xiangdong was eager to become the chairman, and she planned to pass the position to him.

However, for now, Tang Xiangdong didn’t have enough influence to fully support the Tang Family.

When she learned of Gu Qing’er’s arrival, the old lady stood up with a puzzled expression.

Why would the Gu Family’s young miss suddenly come here?

Could she be here to cause trouble for Tang Xiangdong?

Though she was displeased, Gu Qing’er was the Gu Family’s daughter, so the old lady had to keep her displeasure to herself.

“Miss Gu, what brings you to the Tang Family today?” the old lady said with a smile.

“A brazen wind brought me here, and it’s quite strong,” Gu Qing’er replied.

It was clear that Gu Qing’er was mocking someone, but the old lady didn’t understand what brazen wind she was referring to.

“Miss Gu, I’m not quite sure what you mean,” the old lady said.

“This morning, Su Changfeng went to see my grandpa.

He wanted my grandpa to recognize your Tang Family.

Don’t you think that’s shameful?

If it weren’t for you, Su Changfeng wouldn’t have gone to see grandpa.

A small family like the Tang Family expecting my grandpa's recognition is just wishful thinking," Gu Qing'er said with contempt, looking at the old lady.

The old lady's expression darkened.

Had Su Changfeng been to the Gu Family already?

Was Gu Qing'er here on his behalf to mock her?

Su Changfeng, that useless guy, dared to send a young girl to deal with her.

"Just so you know, Su Changfeng has no idea I'm at the Tang Family.

I'm here to tell you that no matter how much Su Changfeng pleads with grandpa, the Tang Family won't gain recognition because...

your family isn't up to par.

Even with the West District project, it's impossible for grandpa to acknowledge you," Gu Qing'er said.

In all of Hai City, the Gu Family's businesses were extensive, covering almost every industry.

The old lady knew how difficult it was to gain Gu Changsheng's recognition.

But it was because of Su Canghai's relationship with Gu Changsheng that Su Canghai had this chance to try.

From the current situation, it seemed that Su Cang, that useless person, didn't hold a special place in Gu Changsheng's eyes, and now he even let Gu Qing'er come to insult her.

If she had known it would turn out like this, she wouldn't have sought help from Su Changfeng, that useless person.

He was no help at all!

"Miss Gu, Old Master Gu hasn't given his approval, so why are you here?

Are you just here to insult this old woman?" the old lady said angrily.

"I just mentioned it; the brazen wind is too strong and blew me over here.

Do you think I wanted to come?" Gu Qing'er said innocently.

The old lady was so angry she almost spat blood, gritting her teeth, she said, “Miss Gu, if there’s nothing else, please leave.

I’m old and need to rest.”

“Already need to rest after a short while?

Does this mean you don’t have much time left?” Gu Qing’er laughed.

“You...” The old lady trembled with anger, pointing at Gu Qing’er with a shaking hand.

Gu Qing’er wasn’t a bad person; all the things she said were memorized from watching TV.

Seeing the old lady so furious, Gu Qing’er felt a bit soft-hearted and said, “Old lady, I came here to tell you that Su Changfeng’s prowess is thanks to the Gu Family, and it has nothing to do with him personally.

I’ve known him for over three years, and he’s just a useless person; I don’t need you to tell me that,” the old lady said through clenched teeth.

“Well, then, even though grandpa hasn’t acknowledged the Tang Family, in light of Su Changfeng, he still gave the Tang Family an opportunity.

He promised that in one of the Gu Family’s industries, he’ll find a chance to collaborate with the Tang Family.

You should consider yourself fortunate,” Gu Qing’er said.

The old lady’s anger quickly subsided with these words.

The Gu Family was really going to collaborate with the Tang Family?

Though Gu Changsheng didn’t personally recognize them, it was still an invaluable opportunity for the Tang Family.

In Hai City, families that could collaborate with the Gu Family were almost all top-notch.

This meant that with this collaboration, the Tang Family could climb into the ranks of Hai City’s top families, especially with the West District project, making it almost a certainty.

“Are you sure you didn’t make a mistake, Miss Gu?” the old lady asked excitedly.

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173: Chapter 173: Tang Xiangdong Took Action 173: Chapter 173: Tang Xiangdong Took Action Feeling that the old lady's mood had changed, Gu Qing'er felt even more disdainful.

Just now she was anxious to drive her away, and now her expression changed instantly?

What a particularly opportunistic old hag.

"Did I come all this way just to have a chat with you?" Gu Qing'er said.

"Thank you, Miss Gu, thank you for coming all the way to deliver this message.

Also, thank your family's old man for me.

Our Tang Family will definitely cherish this opportunity and won't disappoint the Gu Family." The old lady is about the same age as Gu Changsheng, but their statuses are worlds apart, which is why she is so respectful to Gu Changsheng.

Gu Qing'er didn't mention Su Changfeng again, to prevent the old lady from attributing the credit to him.

In fact, she didn't need to worry about this because the old lady wouldn't think that way.

In the old lady's eyes, Su Changfeng was supposed to do this, even if it's to make up for the Tang Family being mocked in Hai City for three years, so she wouldn't thank him for this.

After Gu Qing'er left, the old lady was still particularly excited.

Just now she was discussing with her assistant how to improve Tang Xiangdong's capability, who knew an opportunity would just drop in her lap.

Tang Qiulu is currently in charge of the West District project, which has weakened Tang Xiangdong's position within the group.

But if the cooperation with the Gu Family is entrusted to Tang Xiangdong, he would definitely be able to regain his prestige in the group.

"Chairman, do you want to hand over the cooperation with the Gu Family to Tang Xiangdong?" the assistant asked, noticing what the old lady was thinking.

“I understand you’re worried something might go wrong, but this is indeed an opportunity for Tang Xiangdong, and he’s not a child anymore.

He should know what he needs to do.

The cooperation with the Gu Family is extremely important, and I choose to trust him,” the old lady said.

The assistant hesitated for a moment but still didn’t voice his thoughts.

In the assistant’s eyes, letting Tang Qiulu handle this matter would be best.

If both the West District project and the cooperation with the Gu Family could be done well, the Tang Family would surely become a first-class family in Hai City.

But he knows the old lady would never do that because she would never hand the Chairman’s position to Tang Qiulu.

“Call Donglin and tell him to come here immediately.

I need to tell him about this now.” the old lady said.

At this time, Tang Xiangdong was in the group, and he slowly developed a particularly crazy idea.

When he received a call from the old lady’s assistant telling him to return to the mansion, Tang Xiangdong thought his chance had come.

First, he ran to the pharmacy to buy something, then drove to the Tang Family Mansion.

Once inside the house, the old lady told Tang Xiangdong about the cooperation with the Gu Family.

Previously, Tang Xiangdong would have been particularly excited, as getting this project meant he could counter Tang Qiulu’s capital.

But now, only the Chairman position could satisfy him.

Only when he becomes Chairman can he find a way to kick Tang Qiulu out of the Tang Family, and only then can he deal with Su Changfeng.

As the saying goes, three times is too much.

Tang Xiangdong has been humiliated by Su Changfeng three times, and he can’t tolerate this humiliation.

Yet, on the surface, Tang Xiangdong still displayed a particularly enthusiastic and excited demeanor.

“Thank you, Grandma, and thank you for trusting me.

Rest assured, I will definitely do a good job with this and won’t let you down,” Tang Xiangdong said.

The old lady, looking gratified, said, “I hope you can make some progress with this.

If you can handle this well, the Chairman position will be yours.”

Handle this well?

I can’t wait that long.

Deep in Tang Xiangdong’s eyes, there was a flash of ruthlessness, but on the surface, he feigned concern, “You must be thirsty, Grandma, I’ll go get some water.”

The old lady nodded; she liked Tang Xiangdong because he knew how to please her.

Tang Xiangdong brought warm water and handed it to the old lady, who was indeed thirsty and drank more than half of the cup in one gulp.

After chatting for a while, the old lady sent Tang Xiangdong away and went to rest as she felt a bit tired.

After walking out of the mansion, Tang Xiangdong got back to his car, his hands starting to tremble.

“What’s there to be afraid of?

I’ve done it now, and soon you’ll become the Chairman.

Nothing can scare you!” Tang Xiangdong muttered to himself.

Just now, when he went to pour the water, he secretly added some substance.

If nothing unexpected happens, the old lady would die tonight.

This was a thought Tang Xiangdong had after being defeated by Su Changfeng, unable to secure the Chairman’s position from the old lady’s hands.

In Tang Xiangdong’s mind, if he wants to become Chairman during this period, this is the only way.

Tang Xiangdong adjusted his breathing and drove away.

Su Changfeng hadn't gone to pick up Tang Qiulu after work recently because he felt that being appropriately distant might gradually let the matter at Cang Jiao Pavilion fade away with time.

At dinner one night, someone called Tang Zhenhua, and after listening, his face instantly turned pale.

Tang Qiulu and the others had no idea what was going on, but Sun Mei directly grabbed Tang Zhenhua's ear.

"Tang Zhenhua, could it be your mistress outside is pregnant?" Sun Mei said angrily.

Su Changfeng had seen Sun Mei's peculiar logic several times; this woman is a typical lunatic, but fortunately, Tang Zhenhua has great tolerance, or they might have divorced by now.

Tang Zhenhua freed his hand from Sun Mei's grip, his expression a little dazed.

"Speak up!

Was that call from your mistress?" Sun Mei demanded.

"What mistress?

There is no mistress!

Do you think I have the money to have a mistress?" Tang Zhenhua shouted at Sun Mei.

It was the first time Sun Mei saw Tang Zhenhua daring to shout back at her.

Tang Zhenhua's reaction made Sun Mei feel he was guilty.

"How dare you yell at me?

Tang Zhenhua, are you crazy?" Sun Mei gave Tang Zhenhua a slap in the face.

Seeing the tension between the two, Tang Qiulu quickly asked, "Dad, what's going on?

Tell us!"

Tang Zhenhua swallowed and replied quietly, "Your grandma is dead!"

The mansion fell silent instantly, even Su Changfeng, an "outsider" indifferent to the old lady, was surprised.

The old lady had been particularly robust, how did she suddenly pass away?

“You...

said our mom is dead?” Sun Mei stammered.

Tang Zhenhua, his face pale, nodded.

Although the old lady hadn’t treated him well, she was his biological mother, and despite everything, her passing made him feel upset.

Tang Qiulu felt the same way.

Even though the old lady hadn’t valued her, hearing this news so suddenly was something she could not accept.

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Why did everything just end so suddenly?” Tang Qiulu asked in confusion.

“I don’t know either, let’s head to the Tang Family Mansion first.” Tang Zhenhua stood up and said.

The family hurried away, the food on the table barely touched.

Before leaving, Sun Mei said to Liu Lili, “Today’s dishes are all yours to enjoy.”

When they arrived at the Tang Family Mansion, all the Tang family’s relatives were already there.

In the old grandmother’s room, Tang Xiangdong and Tang Siwen knelt by the bedside, crying bitterly without any sign of pretense.

Tang Qiulu saw this scene and felt a pang of emotion, her nose tingling.

Suddenly, Tang Xiangdong came up to Su Changfeng, angrily saying, “It was you, you killed grandma.”

Su Changfeng frowned, a trivial matter blamed on him was one thing, but if Tang Xiangdong put the blame for the old lady’s death on him, he certainly wouldn’t admit it.

“Does grandma’s death have anything to do with me?

Why would I kill her?” Su Changfeng said coldly.

“If it weren’t for you, why would Gu Qing’er come to the Tang family?

Grandma said she wanted to rest for a while, but Gu Qing’er said she didn’t have much time, if she didn’t do it, who else could’ve?” Tang Xiangdong said.

Gu Qing’er?

Why did she come to the Tang family?

Su Changfeng had a gloomy look, but even if she came once, the old lady’s death wouldn’t have anything to do with her.

Gu Qing’er is only 18 this year, where would she get the courage to kill someone?

Gu Qing’er came to the Tang family when the old lady’s assistant told Tang Xiangdong about it.

After hearing this news, Tang Xiangdong immediately planned to put the blame on Gu Qing’er, because he also came to meet the old lady, and if not, he might also be suspected.

“Su Changfeng, what exactly happened?” Tang Qiulu asked coldly toward Su Changfeng.

Su Changfeng replied helplessly, “Today I went to see Gu Changsheng, even though he didn’t acknowledge the Tang family, he did promise to find some Gu Family businesses to cooperate with the Tang Family.

Gu Qing’er probably came to talk to grandma about this.”

At this point, the old lady’s assistant also said, “Miss Gu did mention this matter.”

“Why would the Gu Family help the Tang Family kindly?

It’s because you couldn’t stand grandma, so you had Gu Qing’er do it for you.

Su Changfeng, I never thought you could be so vicious, grandma was at this age and you still wouldn’t let her go.” Tang Xiangdong didn’t want to let Gu Qing’er off the hook; he insisted on pinning the blame on Su Changfeng and Gu Qing’er.

“Is that so?

Seeing how sure you are, we should let the police intervene.” Su Changfeng said coldly.

Hearing this, Tang Xiangdong's heart trembled; if the police got involved and conducted a thorough investigation, he would surely be exposed.

"How powerful the Gu Family is in Hai City, do you think we don't see this?

Even if the police get involved, it won't help, right?

Now you've had Gu Qing'er kill grandma, and you plan to eliminate the Tang family too?" Tang Xiangdong said.

"How am I trying to eliminate the Tang Family?" Su Changfeng looked at Tang Xiangdong coldly.

"If no evidence is found from the police report, the Gu Family could accuse us of slandering Gu Qing'er and strike against the Tang Family, no?

Isn't that a plan to eliminate the Tang Family?" Tang Xiangdong said.

The rest of the Tang family also agreed with Tang Xiangdong, all looking at Su Changfeng with malice.

"Su Changfeng, get out of here, this is not a place you can stay."

"Exactly, an outsider like you should leave immediately and never step foot in the Tang Family Mansion again."

"Grandma's cause of death definitely has something to do with you, from now on there is no place for you in the Tang family!"

The Tang family members were all cursing him, but Su Changfeng narrowed his eyes slightly, looking at Tang Xiangdong, realizing the latter's words sounded premeditated; perhaps grandma's death had something to do with Tang Xiangdong.

However, with the entire Tang family not believing Su Changfeng, they wouldn't listen to his speculations.

After Su Changfeng was kicked out, Tang Xiangdong said to the remaining people, "Everyone remembers, Grandma's death is related to Gu Qing'er.

Don't mention it to anyone, let's just say she died of natural causes, okay?"

"Why do this?

Murder is illegal, we can't just let Gu Qing'er and Su Changfeng get away with it." Tang Siwen said.

“Given the Tang family’s current status, we’re no match for the Gu Family, but under my guidance, we’ll surpass the Gu Family one day, and we can use this opportunity of cooperation with them to gradually find evidence against Gu Qing’er.

Rest assured, I will give grandma justice.”

Tang Xiangdong spoke with the authority of a chairman, but no one objected, as everyone understood that the old lady intended for Tang Xiangdong to become chairman, and now that she’s gone, he’s the natural choice for the position.

“Donglin, is this really the only option, swallowing our anger?” Tang Zhenbang said with some dissatisfaction.

Tang Xiangdong sighed in response, “Do you think the Tang Family currently has the strength to handle the Gu Family?

If we fall out with them now, would they let us off?

Enduring now is nothing; as long as we can retaliate in the future.”

Hearing this, everyone in the Tang family nodded.

With the old lady gone, there’s no reason for the entire Tang Family to suffer.

To tear things up with the Gu Family now would be suicidal, and the news of grandma’s death involving them must never be mentioned.

Otherwise, the Tang Family would face disaster.

The Tang family members were particularly selfish, unwilling to take action if it affected their interests.

“What about Su Changfeng?

He might tell the Gu Family about this, letting them know we’re suspicious of Gu Qing’er.”

“Yes, that loser Su Changfeng will definitely inform the Gu Family.”

“It’d be great to kick Su Changfeng out of the Tang family.

But doing so now might affect us.”

Hearing everyone talk like this, Tang Xiangdong coldly smiled at Tang Qiulu, “Tang Qiulu, Su Changfeng is your family, so you should handle him.”

Tang Qiulu certainly didn't believe Su Changfeng was involved in grandma's death, nor could he have collaborated with Gu Qing'er on such a thing.

But the current Tang family believed in Tang Xiangdong, and if she spoke up for Su Changfeng, it would surely displeasure them.

"Don't worry, I'll find a way to ensure he can't open his mouth." Tang Qiulu said.

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175: Chapter 175: The Chairman Has Been Replaced 175: Chapter 175: The Chairman Has Been Replaced Tang Xiangdong felt a thrill in his heart.

Initially, he was afraid someone might investigate how his grandmother died, but with Gu Qing'er having visited the Tang Family, wasn't she there to take the blame?

Now the suspicion wouldn't fall on him.

Perhaps even God was helping him.

Now even God wants me to be the chairman, who can stop me?

Tang Xiangdong looked at everyone in the Tang Family and said, "From today on, I will be the chairman.

Does anyone have any objections?"

"Of course not, Grandma always intended for you to be the chairman, who would have any issues?" Tang Siwen replied.

Tang Xiangdong looked at Tang Qiulu and said coldly, "Tang Qiulu, how about you?

You won't oppose this, right?"

Tang Qiulu had never planned on becoming the chairman.

She only wanted to prove her capabilities in front of Grandma, but now that Grandma was gone, the group was under Tang Xiangdong's control.

"I don't object, but if you're thinking of giving me trouble, I suggest you think twice," Tang Qiulu said.

Tang Xiangdong chuckled and replied, "Why would I give you any trouble?

You’re my employee and working for me.

If you manage the West District project well, it would be good for the group.

But you must remember, from now on, I am the chairman of the group.

If I find any mistake on your part, don’t blame me for being ruthless.”

Tang Qiulu knew well that she wouldn’t have a good time in the group in the future.

However, as long as she was in charge of the West District project, Tang Xiangdong wouldn’t dare touch her.

“Donglin, now that Grandma has passed, what about the engagement gifts?” Tang Siwen asked anxiously.

Compared to Grandma’s passing, the sadness had mostly dissipated.

What she cared about now was how to handle the engagement gifts.

Previously, Grandma temporarily held the engagement gifts, but now she was gone.

Moreover, Tang Siwen was the most likely person to catch the eye of the Su Family.

Hence, she felt that the engagement gifts should be hers now.

Tang Xiangdong understood what Tang Siwen wanted and also believed that the Su Family had their eyes on her, so he said, “Those engagement gifts will definitely be yours.”

Tang Siwen beamed with joy.

She had been coveting those engagement gifts for a long time, and now she could finally get her hands on them.

The value was over ten million, so she wouldn’t have to be so thrifty with spending anymore.

The other girls of the same age felt a little unwilling, but they all knew they had no chance.

If they angered Tang Siwen, given her relationship with Tang Xiangdong, they wouldn’t have any good days in the group in the future, so they could only swallow their pride.

If any changes occurred with this matter in the future, the Su Family would definitely make Tang Siwen return those engagement gifts, so they didn’t need to worry too much.

“Why are you standing there stupidly?

Hurry up and warn Su Changfeng,” Tang Xiangdong said with displeasure, looking at Tang Qiulu.

She quietly left the room and found Su Changfeng in the living room.

Before Su Canghai could speak, she said, “There’s no need to explain anything to me.

No one will believe it anyway, so I just hope you won’t mention everyone’s suspicions to the Gu Family.”

Su Changfeng nodded gloomily.

It was no surprise that no one in the Tang Family believed it, as Su Canghai had no standing there at all.

“What about you?” Su Changfeng asked.

Tang Qiulu definitely didn’t believe it was Su Changfeng, but she didn’t voice it, nor did she nod or shake her head in denial.

At this time, everyone in the Tang Family gathered in the living room to discuss Grandma’s funeral.

When Su Changfeng knew Tang Siwen would take the engagement gifts, he told her, “Don’t spend too much of the engagement gifts, or when they demand it back, you won’t have anything to return.”

Tang Siwen scorned Su Changfeng, “Who do you think you are?

That money is mine.

My money has nothing to do with you.

Don’t forget, you’re not part of the Tang Family; what right do you have to speak in front of me?”

“Are you so sure they’re coming for you?” Su Changfeng said flatly.

“Of course,” Tang Siwen said proudly.

“Who could compare to me after all?”

“I’m just giving friendly advice.

For such a grand engagement gift, the family behind it must be significant.

If when the time comes, you don't have money for them, it might lead to ruin," Su Changfeng said.

"Idiot, are you insulting me?" Tang Siwen glared fiercely at Su Changfeng.

"Su Changfeng, you have no right to speak here, shut up!" Tang Xiangdong scolded coldly.

"I'm just kindly reminding," Su Changfeng said helplessly.

"Ha, kindness?

Open your eyes, who could surpass me?" Tang Siwen stood with her hands on her hips, full of pride.

In the eyes of the Tang Family, indeed, no one could match Tang Siwen, but who would have thought those engagement gifts were initially meant for Tang Qiulu?

Even though Su Changfeng didn't care for those engagement gifts, and he never accepted Ji Hong's kindness, he also wouldn't allow those things to stay with Tang Siwen.

Whatever she took now, Su Changfeng would make sure Tang Siwen returned it all in the future.

"Donglin, get those engagement gifts here quickly.

They're all mine.

I haven't seen them for so long." Tang Siwen anxiously commanded Tang Xiangdong.

Tang Xiangdong nodded, then along with some others brought the engagement gifts into the living room.

Gold and jade ornaments, 8.88 million in cash, making many people envious, all thinking if only those engagement gifts were theirs.

Tang Siwen quickly put on the golden bracelet and pinned the golden phoenix hairpin in her hair with a face full of smugness.

"Now you're all finally in my hands, I don't know when the person who sent them over will come to pick me up, I've waited so long," Tang Siwen said happily.

Sun Mei saw this scene and glanced at Su Changfeng.

Look at the grand engagement gifts others received for marriage, while Su Changfeng came into their family without bringing anything.

Although there was the Mountain Villa now, Sun Mei, being a gold-digger, surely wouldn't dislike having more money.

Moreover, there was the matter of face.

Tang Qiulu was clearly prettier than Tang Siwen, yet lost face in terms of engagement gifts.

All because of Su Canghai, the useless one!

However, kicking Su Changfeng out of the Tang Family now was particularly unrealistic; doing so would definitely make Su Changfeng, through Jiahui, betray them.

On this point, Sun Mei wasn't foolish and understood that angering the Gu Family would bring serious consequences.

Su Changfeng looked calmly at Tang Siwen, hoping that when the time comes for her to return everything, she would be as happy as she is now.

After discussing how to proceed with Grandma's funeral, the relatives of the Tang Family left, but Tang Xiangdong's family did not, because he was now the chairman of the group and could certainly stay in this villa.

Chapter 176 - 176 176 Liu Chen Seeks Help

176: Chapter 176 Liu Chen Seeks Help 176: Chapter 176 Liu Chen Seeks Help The next day, the grandmother's funeral hall was set up in the Tang Family Mansion.

Many heard the news and came to the mansion to send her off for the last time.

Even though the Tang Family hadn't collaborated with other companies since taking over the West District project, there were still past friendships, so many people indeed came to the Tang Family Mansion.

In front of these people, Tang Xiangdong behaved much like he did yesterday, with red eyes and appearing exceptionally sad.

If anyone asked how the grandmother died, they would all be told it was a relapse of an old illness.

Although outsiders thought the event was too sudden, the grandmother was quite old, so it was normal for this to happen.

Moreover, this was the Tang Family's own affair, so others just asked casually without probing further.

Su Changfeng stood outside the mansion in a black suit because he couldn't go inside to wear mourning clothes.

Plus, the mansion now belonged to Tang Xiangdong, who didn't allow Su Changfeng to enter.

With nothing of interest, Su Changfeng could only quietly watch Tang Xiangdong's performance.

The grandmother was dead, and Tang Xiangdong became the chairman of the Tang Family.

Tang Xiangdong was the one who benefited the most.

The grandmother's sudden death, if there was no reason behind it, Su Changfeng did not believe it.

Su Cang felt certain that this matter was related to Tang Xiangdong, but due to the lack of evidence, he was also helpless.

However, since he now controls the Tang Group, it seems Tang Qiulu won't have good days in the group in the future.

While thinking about something, Su Changfeng's phone rang.

"I've had no time to go shopping with you these days," Su Changfeng said as he picked up the phone.

Gu Qing'er had already learned the news of the grandmother's death.

This call wasn't for going shopping together, but rather because the cause of the grandmother's death was particularly puzzling.

She was healthy just yesterday.

Even if she suddenly fell seriously ill, it shouldn't result in death so abruptly, should it?

"Why did the grandmother suddenly die?" Gu Qing'er asked.

Regarding the Gu Family's suspicions, Tang Qiulu had previously warned Su Changfeng, so Su Changfeng wouldn't tell Gu Qing'er.

Moreover, Su Changfeng also understood very clearly what the consequences would be if the Gu Family became aware of these suspicions.

However, there was an advantage, which was that the Gu Family might find the real culprit, but the Tang Family definitely couldn't accept this downside.

Dare to accuse Gu Qing'er?

The Gu Family would never let the Tang Family off.

"I don't know either; right now, I can't even enter the Tang Family Mansion," Su Changfeng said.

Hearing this, Gu Qing'er couldn't help but smile slightly at the corner of her mouth.

The more unhappy the Tang Family was with Su Changfeng, the more chances she had.

"Anyway, since you have nothing to do now, why don't you come over to my place?

Grandpa Liu came over early this morning and is still chatting with my grandpa," Gu Qing'er said.

Liu Chen?

He's friends with Gu Changsheng, and it's normal for them to chat occasionally.

But given Liu Chen's temperament, after being defeated, he should be focusing on studying Go.

Why would he waste time chatting with Gu Changsheng?

"Even though I can't enter, I can't just leave like this either.

I'll come by later," Su Changfeng said.

Gu Qing'er pouted, wondering why Su Changfeng was willing to stay at the Tang Family.

Could it be that Tang Qiulu was indeed that appealing?

In terms of beauty and figure, Gu Qing'er didn't think she would lose to Tang Qiulu.

Plus, she was still young, and her body was still developing.

Maybe her figure would even surpass Tang Qiulu's in the future?

Isn't he seeing things clearly?

Can’t he recognize potential when he sees it?

“I won’t talk to you anymore; Grandpa and the others are coming out.” After saying that, Gu Qing’er hung up the phone and then glanced down at her own chest, hoping for it to improve a bit, perhaps to catch Su Changfeng’s attention.

“Old Gu, it’s all up to you this time.

Try to find a way for me,” Liu Chen said to Gu Changsheng before leaving.

“Take care, Grandpa Liu.”

“Qing’er, you’re really sweet.

Grandpa Liu forgot to bring a gift for you this time; I’ll give it to you next time,” Liu Chen said as he walked towards the door.

“Grandpa Liu, you’ve said that to me every time,” Gu Qing’er replied with a smile.

Liu Chen hurriedly left without turning his head.

Gu Changsheng chuckled and said, “Look how scared you made Grandpa Liu.

What if he doesn’t dare to come next time?”

Gu Qing’er pouted, her face adorned with displeasure: “Hmph!

Every time Grandpa Liu sees me, he says the same thing.

Since the first time we’ve met till now, he’s always said that, yet I’ve never seen a trace of it!”

“Haha~!” Gu Changsheng laughed.

Although Liu Chen did have a not-so-low standing in Hai City, he was also particularly upright and had never accepted benefits from others, which made his life relatively difficult.

How could he have extra money to buy gifts for Gu Qing’er?

However, he was also somewhat vain.

Every time they met, he’d bring up the same topic.

“Grandpa, what did Grandpa Liu come here for this time?” Gu Qing’er curiously asked.

“He came to seek help from your grandpa,” Gu Changsheng replied with a smile.

“Help?

Grandpa Liu isn’t someone from the business world.

What would he need your help for?” Gu Qing’er asked, puzzled.

She wasn’t genuinely angry over the lack of a gift.

She understood Liu Chen’s circumstances and even respected him for being one of the few in today’s society who aren’t greedy for money.

“It’s because an old rival of his is coming to Hai City.

He’s been losing for most of his life, and your Grandpa Liu said that this might be the last time he’ll meet him in his lifetime.

He wants to win this time,” Gu Changsheng said.

“Pfft.” Gu Qing’er looked at Gu Changsheng with disdain.

“Do you really think you can help Grandpa Liu win?

Weren’t you almost cleaned out by Su Yi after he beat you?

Mentioning this, Gu Changsheng froze.

He used to love martial arts and playing chess, but after being thoroughly defeated by Su Changfeng, he had only one love left.

Not to mention thinking about chess; even just seeing a board would give him a headache.

“Do you both have this attitude toward Grandpa?

Before Grandpa saw Su Changfeng, he was also quite a skilled player,” Gu Changsheng said, unwilling to concede.

“What about after meeting him?” Gu Qing’er asked provocatively.

Gu Changsheng took a deep breath and pretended he was about to get angry, but Gu Qing’er showed no fear, staring back at him, immobilizing Old Master Gu’s temper immediately.

“Grandpa is still your elder.

You’re making me lose face here,” Gu Changsheng said helplessly.

Chapter 177 - 177 177 I Am Su Changfeng's Woman

177: Chapter 177: I Am Su Changfeng’s Woman 177: Chapter 177: I Am Su Changfeng’s Woman “Grandpa!” Gu Qing’er suddenly looked extremely shocked and then asked, “Could it be that Grandpa Liu intended to let Su Changfeng make a move and then come to you?”

“Who else do you think it would be?” Gu Changsheng nodded and said.

Gu Changsheng burst into laughter, a sound like silver bells ringing out.

“Su Changfeng is really amazing, even Grandpa Liu let him take action.” After Gu Qing’er finished laughing, she raised her pink fist and said proudly.

“Look at you now.

Su Changfeng is the expert, what does it have to do with you?

Why are you so happy?” Gu Changsheng said somewhat speechlessly.

“Grandpa, I am Su Changfeng’s woman, so I should be happy.”

“He’s married.

Saying such things without any sense of shame.” Gu Changsheng sighed helplessly, thinking that if it were anyone else, the old master would definitely not agree to this, but Su Changfeng is an exception.

Not only does Gu Qing’er value him, even he himself has to take him seriously.

The strength displayed at the martial arts school and the confrontation with Liu Chen all demonstrated how formidable Su Changfeng is.

And it’s not just that; the changes in the gray areas near Hai City recently are also profoundly connected to Su Changfeng.

Now the Gu Family is also facing a problem.

His two sons haven’t achieved much, and if it wasn’t for everything he fought for before, the Gu Family would have collapsed long ago.

Currently, the old master is not concerned with the family's business, leaving it all to his two sons to handle, intending to train them, as the Gu Family has ample capital.

Even if there are some small errors, it's fine.

But looking at the situation over the past few years, these two sons have not lived up to the initial expectations.

If he passes away, the Gu Family will only be able to rely on its current assets to survive, and within a few decades, the Gu Family will undoubtedly be replaced by other families.

In the old master's eyes, although Su Changfeng is not part of the Gu Family, if he could marry into the Gu Family, it could definitely ensure the family's continued prosperity.

Perhaps in Su Changfeng's hands, the Gu Family could even rise another level, maybe even leave Hai City!

"Grandpa, in your opinion, do you think Qing'er can't compare to Tang Qiulu?" Gu Qing'er asked confidently with her head held high and hands on her hips.

"Definitely can." The old man smiled, but worry shone in his eyes.

Whether she can or not, he doesn't know, but Gu Qing'er absolutely cannot lose; otherwise, she would suffer a particularly heavy blow from this, as she's already completely caught up in this one-sided love!

If she gets hurt, who knows what Gu Qing'er will become!

On the day of the Old Madam's cremation, Su Changfeng couldn't go along because of Tang Xiangdong's attitude.

Consequently, everyone regarded Su Changfeng as an outsider, but when they arrived at the crematorium, Tang Xiangdong encountered a problem.

The crematorium's furnaces are ranked by level, and based on the Old Madam's status during her lifetime, it should have been the highest level.

But because of an oversight in Tang Xiangdong's arrangements, they didn't book it in advance.

Once they arrived, they had nowhere to put the Old Madam's body, leaving everyone anxious.

"What do we do now?

If we can't cremate her in a while, we'll miss the auspicious date.

Donglin, hurry up and find a way.”

“That’s right, we can’t just let Momma keep waiting here.”

“Donglin, you’re the chairman now.

Can’t you get anyone here to give you face?”

Tang Xiangdong had already talked to the crematorium’s staff, but today, all the families using the top-level furnace were either wealthy or noble.

When he suggested bumping the schedule, a leader of the crematorium scolded him, not giving him any respect.

“Right, if you enter the crematorium but leave without cremating, it’s considered very unlucky.”

“What if Grandma goes out and becomes a zombie?!”

Hearing this, Tang Xiangdong was a bit scared too.

If the Old Madam, whom he killed, really became a zombie, she would kill him!

“I’ll try one more time,” Tang Xiangdong said awkwardly.

Returning to the leader’s office once more, seeing Tang Xiangdong, the leader said impatiently, “I already told you, there’s no door for cutting the line.

I don’t care if you’re from the Tang or Wang Family; you can’t break the rules.”

“We’ve already brought the Old Madam’s body here, please arrange something for us.

If you help me this time, Brother will definitely make it worth your while.” Tang Xiangdong said with gritted teeth.

“Get lost!

You think you can bribe me?

Go ask about my character first.” The leader said sternly, though under usual circumstances, he wouldn’t mind opening the back door.

However, the families using the highest-level furnace today all have considerable backgrounds; if any of them find out he let someone cut in, he’d lose his job.

Seeing how resolute the leader was, Tang Xiangdong gritted his teeth but didn’t leave.

How could he explain this to the Tang Family?

He's already the company chairman, and if he can't even accomplish this, would the Tang Family members still trust him?

At this moment, Su Changfeng suddenly walked in.

"What are you doing here?

Su Changfeng, I told you, you're not qualified to attend the Old Madam's funeral.

Get out," Tang Xiangdong said impatiently.

As Tang Xiangdong lost his temper, the leader quickly stood up, adopting a fawning expression towards Su Changfeng, saying, "Brother Su, why have you come over?"

The leader didn't know who Su Changfeng was, but someone with an exceptional background had just instructed him to treat him well.

"I need a little help," Su Changfeng said with a smile.

"No talk of help needed, just tell me what you need; I'll make sure it's taken care of," the leader said.

Tang Xiangdong was dumbfounded.

The leader who just told him to get lost was now trying to flatter Su Changfeng, this useless guy?

"Can you find a way to cremate the Tang Family's Old Madam?" Su Changfeng asked.

The leader glanced at Tang Xiangdong.

This useless guy could actually find such an important figure to help him; it's quite impressive.

"Sure, no problem, I'll go arrange it immediately," the leader said and then left.

Tang Xiangdong wondered if his eyes were deceiving him.

The leader, who just told him to get lost, was now willing to help just because Su Changfeng spoke?

This can't be possible.

"Su Changfeng, what are you up to again?" Tang Xiangdong questioned Su Changfeng.

“Are you blind?

The thing you couldn’t do, I’ve done for you,” Su Changfeng laughed.

Chapter 178 - 178 178 Tang Xiangdong Gets Slapped in the Face

178: Chapter 178 Tang Xiangdong Gets Slapped in the Face 178: Chapter 178 Tang Xiangdong Gets Slapped in the Face “Stop talking nonsense, Tang Xiangdong.

If I can’t finish something, there’s no way you can!” Tang Xiangdong said viciously.

At this time, he was already sitting in the chairman’s seat.

His position was much higher than that of Su Changfeng, so it was impossible for him to be unable to complete something that Su Changfeng could!

“Tang Xiangdong, are you blind?

Didn’t you see that person already made arrangements?” Su Changfeng said.

Tang Xiangdong had no reason to refute Su Changfeng’s words.

Even if he didn’t want to admit it, the leader had just been ingratiating towards Su Changfeng and told Tang Xiangdong to get lost.

“Su Changfeng, this must be the Gu Family’s doing, right?

How long do you think you can stay arrogant?

When the Gu Family no longer finds you useful, how do you think your end will be?” Tang Xiangdong said coldly.

“You’re absolutely right; this time, the Gu Family did help me.

But you can’t imagine how much value I still have.” Su Changfeng said with a smile as he walked out of the office.

The matter was facilitated by Gu Changsheng.

With Gu Changsheng backing him, the leader dared to act in such a manner.

But it wasn’t a free help for Su Changfeng; he must help Liu Chen as required by Gu Changsheng, and Su Changfeng had no choice but to agree.

When Tang Xiangdong returned to the Tang Family members, they all admired Tang Xiangdong.

“I told you, something this small is particularly easy for you.

The leader just came over and said they will immediately arrange it, Donglin.”

“Donglin, you’re indeed the chairman of our group, with such a huge presence.”

“With you in the group, we will definitely become stronger.”

Even though it wasn’t Tang Xiangdong who did it, these people didn’t know it was resolved by Su Changfeng, so Tang Xiangdong accepted all the compliments with a smile, saying: “It’s no big deal at all.

As the new chairman of the Tang Family, I do have some face.”

“That’s right, who dares not to show you respect!”

Just as the members of the Tang Family were basking in their pride, a contemptuous voice came: “What is the chairman of the Tang Family?

Means nothing to me.”

When Tang Xiangdong saw who was speaking, his expression instantly changed.

It was that leader just now.

The Tang Family didn’t know on whose behalf he acted, but Tang Xiangdong was clear.

“Why would you say that?

If you weren’t afraid of Tang Xiangdong, why would you open this backdoor?” A member of the Tang Family said contemptuously to the leader.

“Oh, who’s being disrespectful now?

Which eye of yours saw me open the backdoor because of him?” The leader asked Tang Xiangdong.

Before Tang Xiangdong could savor his moment of triumph, it was like a bucket of cold water had been poured over him.

“Leader, we were just joking.

Really sorry.” Tang Xiangdong quickly adjusted his attitude to be more pleasing, knowing that if he told everyone that Su Changfeng solved the problem, he would lose all face.

“Joking, huh?

You sure have guts.

If it weren’t for Mr.

Su, you people would be spending the night at the crematorium.” The leader said with a sneer.

Mr.

Su?

They all had the same question in their hearts.

Was it not Tang Xiangdong who resolved this issue but Mr.

Su?

But who exactly is this Mr.

Su?

Suddenly Tang Siwen jumped up and said to Tang Xiangdong, “Donglin, is it him?

Is that the Mr.

Su who sent the betrothal gifts?”

This foolish woman, could it be that a Mr.

Su is the one who sent the betrothal gifts?

Initially, he could have brushed it off, but now with Tang Siwen’s question, he had to speak out.

And this also intrigued the Tang Family, even though they didn’t have many opportunities, there might be a chance.

“Donglin, did the person who sent the betrothal gifts show up?”

“Really?

Where’s that person?

When will he come to the Tang Family?

Did he tell you whom he fancies?”

Several young women from the Tang Family eagerly asked Tang Xiangdong.

Tang Xiangdong shook his head and replied, “It’s Su Changfeng.”

“Su Changfeng!”

“Su Changfeng!”

“It can’t be that guy!”

Everyone was shocked and somewhat disappointed, while Tang Qiulu frowned.

Once again, it was Su Changfeng.

He even managed to iron out the cremation matters.

How extensive is Su Changfeng’s network?

Earlier, he said he’d pay Feng Bin’s people to act, but once?

Twice?

Surely it couldn’t be every time?

“He can’t have done it alone; it must be the Gu Family helping him.” Tang Xiangdong said with venom.

Hearing Tang Xiangdong say this, everyone in the Tang Family was full of anger.

Misled by Tang Xiangdong, they all believed Gu Qing’er was responsible for the Old Madam’s death.

However, they had no evidence, so they dared not provoke the Gu Family; they could only harbor their wrath.

“Su Changfeng truly is in cahoots with the Gu Family!”

“This coward, one day he will be taken down!”

“Damn it, I feel like killing that waste Su Changfeng now.”

With Su Changfeng stepping in, the Old Madam's cremation and burial were not delayed.

The Tang Family was not grateful to Su Changfeng; they particularly hated him instead.

Especially Tang Xiangdong, feeling that his face had been utterly disgraced by Su Changfeng, hated him even more.

A few days later, this issue gradually calmed down in the Tang Family.

It didn't cause much of a stir in Hai City since neither the Old Madam nor the Tang Family was very famous.

This morning, before Su Changfeng got out of bed, his phone was ringing non-stop as if to deafen him.

"Why aren't you up yet?

Don't you remember what you have to do today?" Gu Qing'er said anxiously.

Su Changfeng groggily opened his eyes, checked the time, and then hung up the phone.

Has she gone mad?

It's not even 6 AM!

On the other end of the line, Gu Qing'er was feeling anxious because she hadn't seen Su Changfeng for a while.

The time might be early, but in Gu Qing'er's eyes, the person Su Changfeng was going to play against today was very strong, even Liu Chen never won once, so he definitely needed to get up early to prepare.

Undeterred by being hung up on, Gu Qing'er called again until Su Changfeng's phone switched off.

The young miss of the Gu Family then took out her frustration on the stuffed bear on her bed.

"Dare not to take my calls and even switch off?

I'm the dignified young miss of the Gu Family, why are you treating me this way?"

It wasn't until 9 AM that Su Changfeng slowly got up.

When he turned his phone back on, to his dismay, within 10 seconds, Gu Qing'er called again.

Was this girl really calling non-stop?

Chapter 179 - 179 179 Huangfu Heibai

179: Chapter 179: Huangfu Heibai 179: Chapter 179: Huangfu Heibai “I’m getting up now, I’ll freshen up and head out later.

If you call me again, your name will end up on the blacklist.” Then Su Changfeng hung up the phone.

Gu Qing’er was so mad she stomped her feet, but thinking about being put on Su Changfeng’s blacklist, she had to comply.

Meanwhile, an elderly man and a young man walked out of the Golden City Hotel.

“Teacher, Liu Chen has never won a match against you.

Why do you still come to play with him?

It seems pointless to me,” the young man was puzzled.

The old man smiled calmly and said, “I’ve not come to play with him actually, besides Hai City lacks skilled players.

With Liu Chen’s skill level, it would be impossible for him to become the president of the Hai City Go Association.”

Liu Chen, indeed, has some fame in domestic tournaments, but the old man doesn’t take him seriously.

That’s because the old man is Huangfu Heibai, carrying the title of Unrivaled National Hero.

In the Chinese Go community, he’s garnered countless honorary titles.

After becoming famous, he changed his name to Huangfu Heibai.

By his own account, his life revolves around Go, making him a grandmaster in this realm.

Su Changfeng has also studied Huangfu Heibai’s game records.

Sima Chenguang, as the disciple of Huangfu Heibai, is one of the top talents among the younger generation.

Many people believe Sima Chenguang is destined to become a leading figure in the Chinese Go community, able to inherit Huangfu Heibai's legacy.

"If you're not playing with him, why do you still come to him?" Sima Chenguang asked.

"With his current skill level, he's not qualified to be my opponent.

However, he needs more experience.

Liu Chen does have some reputation in the Go community, and defeating him would benefit you greatly," Huangfu Heibai replied.

Sima Chenguang was momentarily stunned.

His master intended to use Liu Chen as a stepping stone for him?

He hadn't considered this.

If he could defeat Liu Chen, his fame would surely reach new heights.

"Thank you, Master." Sima Chenguang said respectfully.

"Although Liu Chen doesn't catch my eye, he does have certain strengths, so be careful during the match," Huangfu Heibai advised.

"I absolutely won't let you down, Master," Sima Chenguang replied seriously.

"No pressure; it could diminish your skill.

Losing isn't shameful since Liu Chen is your senior.

However, if you defeat him, the significance changes, because Liu Chen has considerable influence." Huangfu Heibai said smugly.

This plan seems flawless—Sima Chenguang losing wouldn't hurt him, while Liu Chen losing would pave the way for Sima Chenguang to step up over Liu Chen.

"Master's strategies are unmatched, both inside and outside the Go board; I'm really fortunate to be your disciple." Sima Chenguang smiled.

"Don't just butter me up; dealing with that old fellow is more important."

At the Hai City Go Association, nearly all members had arrived.

These people knew that Huangfu Heibai, the grandmaster, was coming to Hai City, so they were sure he'd visit their Go association.

These people wanted to see what Huangfu Heibai was like in real life, many of whom idolized him.

Now that their idol was here, they certainly wouldn't miss the opportunity.

However, aside from Liu Chen, they weren't aware that Huangfu Heibai came to play with him.

Before long, when Huangfu Heibai appeared, everyone in the association was instantly in a fervor, both men and women, young and old, were visibly excited.

"Senior Huangfu, it's surprising that you've really come."

"Senior Huangfu, is there something important you're here to do in Hai City?

If you need any assistance from me, please do let me know."

"Senior Huangfu, your presence brings great honor to us.

If you could offer some guidance, everyone's Go skills would definitely improve a lot."

Huangfu Heibai was long accustomed to flattery because wherever he went, people would eagerly welcome him due to his skill level.

With his signature smile, Huangfu Heibai approached Liu Chen and said, "Whether I can guide you all depends on how much skill President Liu has."

Liu Chen appeared anxious; throughout his life, he'd lost to Huangfu Heibai.

Every time he faced him, he felt like retreating, losing before the match even started.

"Will Senior Huangfu play against the President?"

"That would be wonderful; to see Senior Huangfu playing in person is a privilege for all of us."

"President, let's not waste any time; we should start promptly."

Many present had seen Senior Huangfu Heibai play, but only on videos or television.

Most had never seen him play in person; now it was an invaluable opportunity, and they were all excited.

Liu Chen glanced at Gu Changsheng.

The old fellow said Su Changfeng had agreed, right?

Why hasn't Su Changfeng arrived yet?

"Huangfu, compared to these folks, it's like performing pointless tricks before a war god," Liu Chen said with a face full of shame.

"You're being a bit modest.

Although you've never won against me, during our matches, you've given me many surprises.

It proves your ability is indeed quite strong." Huangfu Heibai replied with a smile.

Standing behind Liu Chen, Zhao Wen felt dissatisfied.

Even though she knew Huangfu Heibai's skills were excellent, his words seemed excessive!

"Grandpa Huangfu, you have such high skill, why haven't you won a world championship?" Zhao Wen asked.

As soon as Zhao Wen finished speaking, everyone's expressions changed instantly.

Everyone knew that despite Huangfu Heibai's high status now, he unfortunately hadn't achieved good results in world-class competitions.

He participated only once and never again, indicating he cared deeply about this.

Now, Zhao Wen brought this up in front of so many people, effectively opening old wounds.

"Humph, my master simply doesn't care for such events.

My master has no interest in fame or fortune, just aims to contribute more to Chinese Go.

Why bother wasting time on such competitions?" Sima Chenguang coldly replied.

To ease the tense atmosphere, association members applauded Sima Chenguang's words, praising things like Huangfu Heibai's great vision.

Zhao Wen wanted to say more, but Liu Chen stopped her.

These folks clearly came to stir trouble; saying more would be pointless, it might make things uglier.

"Don't worry, Liu Chen, I'm not the one playing against you today; it's my pupil," Huangfu Heibai said.

Sima Chenguang clenched his fist and said, “Please advise me, Grandpa Liu.”

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What was this old guy trying to do?

Why did he want Sima Chenguang to come out?

Soon Liu Chen thought of another reason, feeling somewhat angry inside.

This old guy was planning to make him a stepping stone for Sima Chenguang!

“Grandpa Liu, are you really afraid to accept the challenge?” Sima Chenguang said provocatively.

Just then, Liu Chen finally saw Su Changfeng coming in and replied, “How do I say this?

I am your elder, if I played chess with you and won, it wouldn’t be glorious.

Since that’s the case, why don’t I let my disciple come out instead?

If my disciple loses, it’s not too late for us to play.”

When Liu Chen said this, the members were all looking at Zhao Wen.

They knew Liu Chen had accepted two disciples, one was Li Wen, and the other was Zhao Wen.

But Li Wen had been expelled by Liu Chen a few days ago, so the only one who could step in for him was Zhao Wen.

However, Zhao Wen’s skill wasn’t very impressive now.

If Li Wen were to take part, these people would understand, but sending Zhao Wen in seemed like sending her to her death?

At this moment, Su Changfeng was already by Gu Changsheng’s side.

Since he arrived late, he wasn’t clear on what the situation was.

“President, with Zhao Wen’s current level, she’s not a match for Senior Huangfu’s disciple, right?

I suggest you don’t waste that time and go directly on stage.

“Indeed, Zhao Wen absolutely can’t win.”

“We all know her capability, President.”

Hearing these people’s words, although Zhao Wen was unhappy inside, she could only swallow her pride because what they said was true.

She knew her own level.

This Sima Chenguang seemed strong, even if she accepted the challenge, it would just be humiliating.

“I didn’t say I want Zhao Wen to go on stage, actually, I have a disciple for a long time, you guys just don’t know.” Liu Chen said bravely, without discussing this matter with Su Changfeng beforehand, now unsure if Su Changfeng would agree, but at this point, he had no choice but to say so.

“Another disciple?”

“Who is it?

Why didn’t we know before?”

“Who’s your disciple, President?”

Liu Chen pointed to Su Changfeng and said, “It’s him.”

“Him?”

“Who is he?

I’ve never seen him before.”

“He hasn’t even joined the association, but he’s allowed to be Liu Chen’s disciple?

Is this a joke?”

Amid these confused expressions, Su Changfeng was perplexed too.

Previously he was just supposed to play chess on behalf of Liu Chen, why did it turn into becoming his disciple?

“In what you told me, you never mentioned having to pretend to be a disciple, old man.” Su Changfeng said quietly to Gu Changsheng.

“Just helping him out a bit, Liu Chen, this old guy, is also cornered.” Gu Changsheng replied with a smile, understanding Liu Chen’s predicament and expecting just a simple pretense as a disciple, it wasn’t a big deal.

“Isn’t he taking advantage of you?

Aren’t you angry?” Su Changfeng laughed.

“What does this have to do with me?” Gu Changsheng asked puzzled.

“I’m your disciple, and now I became his disciple, which makes you Grandpa Liu’s grand-disciple!” Su Changfeng said.

Upon hearing this, Gu Changsheng’s expression immediately turned sour.

Until now he hadn’t realized what he had lost, suddenly becoming Liu Chen’s grand-disciple!

“That old guy...” Gu Changsheng looked viciously, if it were anywhere else, he’d certainly demand an explanation from Liu Chen.

“Sigh.” Su Changfeng suddenly sighed and said, “If I knew from the start that Grandpa Liu was going to play against Huangfu Heibai, I wouldn’t have come.”

Towards Huangfu Heibai, a grandmaster-level figure in the Chinese Go community, Su Changfeng felt great respect inside.

This person was regarded as the pinnacle of the Chinese Go world, not implying that no one could beat him, but because of Huangfu Heibai’s official statistics, the titles he won are currently unmatched.

“What?

Are you intimidated?

Have you played against him?” Gu Changsheng asked.

“No, someone of his caliber wouldn’t play against a commoner like me.” Su Changfeng replied.

“Now the opportunity is right in front of you, if you can defeat him, you will definitely become famous.” Gu Changsheng stated, eager for a challenge.

Su Changfeng shook his head directly, defeating Huangfu Heibai wasn’t even conceivable for him.

Su Changfeng's understanding of Go mostly came from Huangfu Heibai, in a way, Huangfu Heibai could be seen as half of Su Changfeng's mentor.

However, if he wanted to cause some trouble for Huangfu Heibai, Su Changfeng was somewhat confident.

Su Changfeng walked up to Liu Chen with a smile, given the current situation, Su Changfeng would certainly give Liu Chen face, as Liu Chen had considerable influence in Hai City.

"It's an honor to represent my mentor in this match." Su Changfeng said.

Liu Chen looked gratefully at Su Changfeng.

If Su Changfeng didn't join his act, this time wouldn't just mean losing face in the chess match.

Shangguan Baihe looked disdainfully at Su Changfeng and said, "Alright, wait till this disciple loses, then you can go on stage, but I advise you to be well-prepared."

Huangfu Heibai was particularly confident in Sima Chenguang's abilities because he had put significant effort into nurturing this disciple.

If he couldn't even defeat Liu Chen's disciple, it would have been all wasted effort.

"Sigh, apparently I have to face you, hurry up, my time is not to be wasted on you." Sima Chenguang acted disinterestedly, as if playing chess with Su Changfeng sapped his motivation.

Zhao Wen brought over the chessboard, Sima Chenguang used the white pieces, Su Changfeng used the black pieces, and the match officially began.

The people around all craned their heads, Liu Chen was particularly nervous as well, if Su Changfeng couldn't defeat Sima Chenguang, this time he wouldn't escape unscathed.

If Su Changfeng lost, that essentially meant his defeat, and his face would be indiscriminately trampled by Huangfu Heibai.

Only Huangfu Heibai seemed unconcerned, he didn't even glance at the chess process; winning was assured, so watching the process was unnecessary.

Observers remain silent when the match begins, inside the entire venue, everyone seriously watches the changes in the situation on the board.

People believed there was an unreachable gap in strength between Huangfu Heibai and Liu Chen, so naturally, there would be significant differences between each of their disciples' abilities.

However, as the chess match started unfolding, everyone's expressions have shifted notably.