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Chapter 441: M Country Su Family

Although Gu Changsheng knew that Wang Fu was deliberately trying to provoke Gu Qing'er, Gu Qing'er was, after all, a junior and shouldn't speak to Wang Fu in that manner.

"It's nothing, I won't hold it against Qing'er over such a trivial matter. But Qing'er, no matter how you defend that kid, it doesn't change the fact that as a man, he must have the courage to take responsibility. Now he's too afraid to even show himself; isn't that proof of his fear?" Wang Fu laughed.

"I'll contact him right away." With that, Gu Qing'er took out her phone.

Gu Changsheng had a bitter smile on his face; Gu Qing'er was playing right into Wang Fu's hands, and she hadn't even realized it herself.

"Wang Fu, clinging to this won't do you any good," Gu Changsheng sighed. Su Changfeng was like a tiger; offending a tiger would surely lead to a miserable end. Gu Changsheng had known Wang Fu for years, and this was a reminder to him.

Wang Fu didn't care and didn't understand the underlying meaning of Gu Changsheng's words.

After Su Changfeng sent Tang Qiulu to work, he had just arrived at Charming when Gu Qing'er's call came in.

"Now that someone has bullied me, as my brother, don't you think you should do something?" Gu Qing'er said.

Gu Qing'er was using her identity as a sister to reach out to Su Changfeng, clearly wanting him to step in, since Su Changfeng had promised to always protect Gu Qing'er.

"If you manage not to bully others, it'd be a blessing. Who in Jiang City would dare to bully you, the Gu family's lady?" Su Changfeng laughed.

“Do you remember what happened at the martial arts school last time?” Gu Qing’er said.

Su Changfeng frowned; he initially thought Gu Qing’er was joking, but mentioning this incident suggested she wasn’t joking.

Wang Fu intended for Gu Qing’er to become his grandson’s wife, which is why there was previously a bet. However, Gu Qing’er clearly didn’t like Wang Changtian.

Although Su Changfeng wouldn’t interfere with Gu Qing’er’s future, if it was something Gu Qing’er didn’t want to do, Su Changfeng wouldn’t let others force her.

“Did that old man Wang Fu show up?” Su Changfeng asked.

“Anyway, someone bullied me. It’s your choice whether to come over or not,” Gu Qing’er hung up after saying that.

Su Changfeng had a bitter smile on his face; with Gu Qing’er now as his sister, she had the excuse to act spoiled with him, without any reservations, giving Su Changfeng no reason to refuse.

“What’s wrong? What happened?” Zhu Lie asked.

“It’s a hassle, but nothing significant,” Su Changfeng said. Since Wang Fu dared to come, the people he brought were surely not weak.

Su Changfeng thought it over; he had just come out of the hospital not long ago. If he got injured again, Tang Qiulu would definitely complain. Moreover, with his current strength, he might not be a match for the people Wang Fu brought.

When Dao Jiu noticed Su Changfeng looking at him, he smiled and said, “Brother Changfeng, if you need my help, I can come with you.”

“Dao Jiu, with skills like yours, it would be a shame not to fight,” Su Changfeng said.

Dao Jiu stood up with a smile and said, “Let’s go.”

Zhu Lie also stood up. He wouldn’t miss something as interesting as this. Anything related to Su Changfeng, even the smallest matters, piqued Zhu Lie’s interest.

“Boss Zhu, you don’t need to go too, right? If others see you walking with me, Jiang City will be shocked again, right?” Su Changfeng said.

Upon hearing this, Zhu Lie instantly lost his spirit and said, “Changfeng, I haven’t been in the mix for a long time.”

“If you’re really that bored, consider finding a way to make money. You still owe me 200 million; when are you planning to pay me back?” Su Changfeng said.

Zhu Lie scratched his head, as if suddenly remembering something, and hurriedly shouted at Feng Bin, “I just remembered, we have other things to do today, and it’s almost time. Let’s leave now; we shouldn’t delay any longer.”

With that, Zhu Lie hastily pulled Feng Bin away, leaving Su Changfeng speechless.

On the way to the martial arts school, a private jet was slowly landing at Jiangcheng Airport.

A cold, stunning woman in her thirties, wearing sky-high heels, descended from the private jet, followed by a few bodyguards. Just by looking at her, one could tell she wasn’t an ordinary person.

She had an exceptional figure with no flaws, and with her cold and stunning expression, she resembled an ice queen goddess.

Moreover, she possessed an extremely powerful aura; just by standing there, she exuded an air of superiority.

This was definitely the kind of charisma that could only come from someone from a prominent family.

“Sister Qingcheng, when are you going to meet him?” asked an assistant-like person standing beside her.

Ye Qingcheng sneered disdainfully and said, “He’s just an abandoned child from a Su Family branch. Why should I look for him? What gives him the right? If it weren’t for that guy, I wouldn’t bother coming to such a backwater city. Now, go find that scumbag and make sure he immediately comes to see me; I don’t want to waste time on him.”

Ye Qingcheng, the eldest daughter of the M Country Su Family.

The relationship between the M Country Su Family and the Beijing Su Family was complex. However, this connection could be traced back to the previous generation, to Ye Qingtian; that was a long time ago.

When Su Changfeng was still with the Su Family, he heard Shangguan Feihong mention to Ye Weijun that the Beijing Su Family was a branch of that Su Family from M Country.

In short, previously some people from the M Country Su Family wanted to expand domestically, but the remaining Su Family disagreed, believing M Country had significant advantages over domestic opportunities, deeming it unnecessary to waste energy domestically.

The person who brought up this matter back then was Su Changfeng’s grandfather, Ye Qingtian. So Ye Qingtian returned to the country alone.

After much effort, Ye Qingtian managed to establish the Su Family’s presence in Beijing, creating the current Beijing Su Family. However, this Beijing Su Family had never been recognized by the M Country.

The greatest goal in Ye Qingtian’s life was to trample the M Country Su Family underfoot. However, after news of Ye Qingtian’s death broke, Shangguan Feihong entrusted this mission to Ye Weijun. Thus, Shangguan Feihong pressured Su Changfeng, focusing on Ye Weijun in hopes that he could fulfill this task for Ye Qingtian.

Ye Qingtian's life path was almost identical to Su Changfeng's, but the difference was that Su Changfeng was forced, whereas Ye Qingtian was willing.

Su Changfeng was oppressed by Shangguan Feihong, prompting him to prove his abilities by stepping over the Beijing Su Family.

But Ye Qingtian, out of defiance, wanted to carve out a career domestically.

Ye Qingcheng's face was full of disdain, as if just walking on domestic soil and breathing domestic air annoyed her greatly.

"I don't know who contacted my father, but it's just an unnecessary branch of the family that has never been acknowledged by us. Even if they embarrass themselves, it's their embarrassment, not related to our family, right?" Ye Qingcheng complained.

Chapter 442: Directly Kneeling

The reason she came to Jiang City this time was because someone contacted her father, saying that the Su Family in the country was about to decline and would be managed by a coward, which would disgrace the M Country Su Family. Therefore, her father sent her to deal with the matter.

"Sister Qingcheng, even though this Su Family has nothing to do with us, they do bear the Ye surname. Father simply doesn't want those people to bring shame to the Ye name, so don't be upset." Accompanying Ye Qingcheng was a young man in his twenties, her brother Ye Lianchen.

For this return to the homeland, Ye Lianchen and Ye Qingcheng had different thoughts. He was quite looking forward to it because he had been with many foreign women, and it was no longer fun. There were many beautiful women domestically, and he had wanted to return for a long time, but his family wouldn't allow him.

"Ye Lianchen, before we left, Dad told me that if you dare to cause trouble, I should break your legs." Ye Qingcheng said coldly.

Ye Lianchen wasn’t afraid of threats. He cheekily smiled at Ye Qingcheng and said, "Sister, my good sister, I know you wouldn’t do that. Besides, I won’t do anything against the heavens, at most just play around with women."

"That’s fine then." Ye Qingcheng said.

Upon arriving at the Golden City Hotel, Ye Qingcheng’s face was full of disdain. Jiang City’s highest-standard hotel was so shabby, making her despise that bastard Su Changfeng even more. If it weren’t for his incompetence, why would she have traveled all the way from M Country to Jiang City?

When Su Changfeng arrived at Gu Changsheng’s martial arts school, Gu Qing’er’s complaining expression immediately brightened a lot, and she quickly jogged to his side.

"Is this how you act as someone’s brother? How irresponsible to arrive so late." Gu Qing’er said.

Su Changfeng had come over as soon as he received the call, yet this little girl was still so disdainful.

"When I have money someday, I’ll buy a rocket and fly it over. That way, I’ll be much faster." Su Changfeng said.

Gu Qing’er pouted. Although she was quite young, she clearly understood the implication of Su Changfeng’s words.

At this moment, Dao Jiu, who was standing behind Su Changfeng, suddenly tensed up. Could it be that the person Wang Fu brought was even stronger than Dao Jiu?

Su Changfeng followed Dao Jiu’s gaze and saw the somewhat sinister-looking middle-aged man standing behind Wang Fu. He did seem unusual, but it shouldn’t have warranted such a reaction from Dao Jiu.

Wang Fu looked at the approaching Su Changfeng and felt particularly gratified. Earlier, Su Changfeng had made him lose face, and now he could finally wash away his shame.

Despite the large build of Dao Jiu standing next to Su Changfeng, Wang Fu had more faith in the person he brought, since he'd already seen his capability; even a dozen people couldn't touch him.

"Coward, you've finally arrived." Wang Fu said with a smile to Su Changfeng.

Su Changfeng's face turned cold: "Was losing last time not humiliating enough, so you've come to embarrass yourself again?"

Wang Fu's anger rose instantly: "Don't be so arrogant. This time, the person I brought has terrifying strength. You'd better pray you can leave the ring in one piece."

As soon as he finished speaking, the middle-aged man walked toward Su Changfeng.

Wang Fu didn't expect this person to be so impatient. Fitting for an expert, he wasted no words and got straight to business.

The money was well spent.

Su Changfeng noticed the heavy footsteps of the approaching man and instinctively readied himself while positioning himself in front of Gu Qing'er. "Quickly, go find your grandfather."

Standing next to Su Changfeng, Gu Qing'er felt completely secure and showed no trace of fear. "I'm not leaving. I insist on staying with you to cheer you on."

Su Changfeng was full of helplessness; this little girl hadn't grasped the situation. The newcomer's strength wasn't insignificant, and if she got hurt in the scuffle, it would be bad.

"No, don't..."

Thud!

Before Su Changfeng could finish his words, he was interrupted. Everyone present now wore expressions of disbelief.

Wang Fu's eyes were bulging as he stood there, stunned. The master he had spent so much money on had knelt upon first contact!

Gu Changsheng hadn't expected this outcome either. Wang Fu had come in so arrogantly, and now the expert he brought had knelt directly. One could only imagine how Wang Fu, that old guy, felt inside!

"Chen Zehua, what are you doing! Did I pay you to kneel?" Wang Fu roared in anger.

Kneeling down, Chen Zehua lowered his head.

Su Changfeng realized that although Chen Zehua was kneeling before him, his body was angled towards Dao Jiu. It was obvious he was kneeling to Dao Jiu.

Why would he kneel to Dao Jiu? Could it be that they knew each other?

It seemed that Dao Jiu's unusual behavior was due to seeing someone he recognized.

Su Changfeng had never investigated Dao Jiu's identity, but after so many events, it seemed Dao Jiu's true identity was slowly being revealed.

"Chen Zehua." Dao Jiu called softly.

Chen Zehua shivered a bit and said, "Brother Dao Jiu, I never thought I'd see you again in this life."

Ninth Brother smiled wryly. He had indeed planned never to see Chen Zehua again, but fate decided otherwise, bringing them together now.

"Get up. There's no need to kneel to me." Dao Jiu said.

Chen Zehua shook his head and said, "It’s all my fault. It’s because of me that things ended with such irreversible consequences."

"Enough, let’s discuss this later when we return." Dao Jiu reminded him.

Chen Zehua stood up and moved to stand beside Dao Jiu, aligning himself slightly behind him.

Su Changfeng was secretly astonished. It seemed Dao Jiu’s identity was even more formidable than he had speculated.

"Chen Zehua, don’t forget; I paid you. You’re supposed to work for me." Wang Fu ground his back teeth as he spoke.

Chen Zehua looked at Wang Fu with indifference and asked, "What’s more important, money or life?"

The murderous intent in Chen Zehua’s eyes unnerved Wang Fu, making his heart pound with fear. He wasn’t clear on Chen Zehua’s background, but he could guess that Chen Zehua was not someone who would hesitate to kill.

If Chen Zehua decided to kill him, Wang Fu’s life could very well be over.

Unconsciously, Wang Fu took a few steps back. While money was important, life was paramount. Without life, what good was money?

"How much did he pay you? I’ll pay it back for him." Su Changfeng said.

Chen Zehua glanced at Su Changfeng with a contemptuous look. He didn’t need anyone to pay on his behalf, as Wang Fu lacked the courage to ask him for money.

"Su Changfeng, I paid to hire Chen Zehua, so he should work for me. However, now that he hasn't done his part, money might not resolve this issue, right?" As a businessman, Wang Fu immediately planned to use this breach of agreement to extort a hefty sum from Su Changfeng.

Chapter 443: Wang Fu Courting Death

Su Changfeng smiled faintly, Wang Fu was full of a merchant's greed, even in such a situation still planning to make extra money. Truly shameless.

"Then let's pretend I didn't say anything, I'll pay his debt. If you have the means, you can demand it yourself." Su Changfeng said.

Wang Fu was utterly baffled, he never expected Su Changfeng to back down like this—not only did he not make any extra, he was losing the initial investment. He didn't dare voice any complaints either, as Chen Zehua's murderous gaze rendered Wang Fu speechless and afraid.

Beside him, Gu Changsheng smiled helplessly, Wang Fu's greed-driven nature was finally at a loss this time.

At this moment, Chen Zehua suddenly stood up and walked towards Wang Fu, asking: "How much did you plan to demand?"

Wang Fu's scalp instantly exploded, filled with fear, he quickly said: "No, no, no, I don't want anything! Not a single cent! It's all yours, please don't act rashly."

Upon hearing Wang Fu's words, Chen Zehua then stopped walking, Wang Fu was drenched in cold sweat, feeling as though he had fallen into an icy pit.

"Can I leave now?" Chen Zehua asked.

"Yes, yes, absolutely." Wang Fu hurriedly replied.

Chen Zehua once again walked behind Dao Jiu, looking exactly as before, like a subordinate.

"Old Master Gu, I'll be leaving now." Su Changfeng said.

Gu Changsheng nodded, saying: "Don't worry, I'll handle everything that follows."

After Su Changfeng and his two companions left the martial arts hall, Wang Fu's face finally showed a dissatisfied expression, filled with malice.

"Wang Fu, let me advise you once more. Stop holding on, or you will implicate not only yourself but also Wang Changtian. Do you want to see the end of the Wang family?" Gu Changsheng reminded.

Because Gu Changsheng knows Wang Fu's character well, he would surely seek revenge against Su Changfeng. But if he were to do so, he'd be dragging the Wang family into a deep abyss. He's old and has little to lose, but Wang Changtian is young.

"Gu Changsheng, stop trying to scare me. I've survived through many storms." Wang Fu said viciously.

"Have you ever seen a wave capable of killing a person?" Gu Changsheng said seriously.

Wang Fu responded with disdain: "I know you're trying to elevate Su Changfeng, but there's no need to make him sound so legendary."

Elevate?

This word reached Gu Changsheng's ears, prompting a laugh. He doesn't have the qualification to elevate Su Changfeng; in Su Changfeng's eyes, the Gu family is just a small player.

"I've said enough. If you insist on opposing him, just wait and see the show." Gu Changsheng chose not to say more.

Su Changfeng's true identity, he would never reveal, even though he has known Wang Fu for a long time, almost as if they were friends. But he's said everything he could—if Wang Fu puts him in danger, he wouldn't risk it for Wang Fu.

With an unwilling expression, Wang Fu left with Wang Changtian. Not only did he fail to reclaim his honor, but he also lost face again, right in front of Gu Changsheng. How could he swallow this?

"Grandfather, let's just let this go," Wang Changtian suggested after leaving the martial arts hall.

Gu Changsheng's words had worried him deeply. He didn't want to be implicated by Wang Fu's reckless actions.

"You useless thing, those words scared you? I was hoping you'd bring glory to the Wang family." Wang Fu said coldly.

Wang Changtian sighed helplessly. Once Wang Fu decides on something, he can't change it. Now he can only hope Gu Changsheng's warnings were merely to frighten them, otherwise the Wang family is doomed.

Su Changfeng and his two companions arrived at the Underground Boxing Ring. It was not yet open for business, empty, a good place for chatting.

Dao Jiu also understood that things have reached this point, he should confess some things to Su Changfeng.

"Brother Changfeng, ask whatever you want now; I can tell you everything." Dao Jiu said.

Seeing Dao Jiu's attitude towards Su Changfeng, Chen Zehua felt particularly displeased. What made this kid worthy of such treatment from Dao Jiu?

Su Changfeng looked at Chen Zehua and then smiled and replied: "Whatever you want to say, I'll be all ears. If there's something you don't want to mention, don't force yourself. Just like I've said before, I trust you."

Dao Jiu looked at Su Changfeng gratefully, because to be like Su Changfeng is really rare. To trust someone under unknown circumstances like Su Changfeng does, common people wouldn't do so.

"I retired from the special forces. Before I left, during a mission, one of my brothers died wrongfully due to some reasons. He could only be wrongfully killed, but I couldn't let go of this matter, I intended to avenge him. So I retired and took some brothers to avenge him. But unexpectedly, the plan initially set for revenge faced problems again. Not only did we fail to avenge that brother, but many brothers also died tragically." Dao Jiu's eyes showed a hint of bitterness.

Behind Dao Jiu, Chen Zehua suddenly kneeled on the ground: "Ninth Brother, it's all my fault. If it weren't for providing false information, the brothers wouldn't have died."

Dao Jiu spoke very simply, but Su Changfeng could still sense Dao Jiu's pain from his words. Dao Jiu seems willing to retire from the military for his brothers, implying how much he values brotherhood. But the plan to avenge the deceased brother led to more deaths, making Dao Jiu experience the most painful moment of his life.

Dao Jiu seemed not to hear Chen Zehua's words and continued: "My brothers' families still have parents and children depending on them, and since they died because of me, I have to support them. That's why I came to the Underground Boxing Ring to fight in Black Boxing matches, because it's the fastest and easiest way to make money while ensuring safety. I can't risk my life, can't engage in risky activities, because my brothers' families still depend on me."

"Zhu Lie mentioned there might be issues with the Boxing Arena's accounts, and I think you need money. From now on, all the earnings from the arena belong to you." Su Changfeng said blandly.

Su Changfeng hadn't expected Dao Jiu to be bearing all this, and the responsibility was one Dao Jiu took on himself. If Dao Jiu wanted to escape, he wouldn't need to carry such burdens.

Honestly, Dao Jiu is a remarkably responsible person. Su Changfeng doesn't know exactly how many people Dao Jiu has to support, but it must be quite a sum, previously earned through Black Boxing.

At the time, Su Changfeng thought Dao Jiu was spending all his money on Wang Xiaoyun, but now it seems he was mistaken.

Chapter 444: Huo Tian Arrives

Brother Dao Jiu looked at Su Changfeng with gratitude and said, “Brother Changfeng, thank you, but this is too much.”

“Then you can make your brothers’ families live better, not just scrape by. You must also want that, right?” Su Changfeng asked.

Dao Jiu was stunned. Of course he wanted that; he had always thought about how to improve his brothers’ families’ lives. But his abilities were limited, and, ensuring safety, he had no other way to make more money. Hence, over the years, he managed only to prevent them from going hungry.

“Brother Changfeng, from now on, my life belongs to you,” Dao Jiu said softly, bowing his head.

Su Changfeng smiled, “Money, to me, was just a meaningless string of numbers. If it can be used for something meaningful, that would be the best. And how much money the Boxing Arena earns depends entirely on you, so you don’t need to thank me.”

Despite knowing this, Dao Jiu understood that even if he had the ability, without this place, he couldn’t make such money.

“Brother Changfeng, I have a request. I hope you can agree,” Dao Jiu said.

Su Changfeng looked at Chen Zehua and said, “Chen Zehua is your brother. If you want him to stay, it’s certainly fine.”

“Thank you very much, Brother Changfeng,” Dao Jiu said as he kicked Chen Zehua.

Kneeling Chen Zehua fell face-first. He couldn’t understand why Dao Jiu was so respectful to Su Changfeng, wondering how capable he could be.

Though unconvinced, Chen Zehua dared not defy Dao Jiu's will and promptly said, "Thank you, Brother Changfeng."

"You haven't seen each other for years, surely you have much to talk about. I won't intrude," Su Changfeng said and left.

Chen Zehua stood up, dusted himself off, and said to Dao Jiu, "Ninth Brother, who is this kid? Why do you want to be his follower? I could take him out with a single punch."

Dao Jiu coldly looked at Chen Zehua, admonishing, "Su Changfeng is my elder brother. If you want to stay, you better respect him in the future, or go where you want otherwise. Furthermore, he's not as easy to defeat as you think. Back then, he fought me to a draw. Admittedly, I didn't use my full strength, but he proved himself formidable."

Chen Zehua's eyes widened. This guy actually fought Dao Jiu and ended in a draw? That's impossible!

Dao Jiu was the strongest among the brothers, with few opponents in the forces. Chen Zehua always idolized Dao Jiu. Su Changfeng seemed so young; he shouldn't be that formidable.

"Ninth Brother, are you joking? Can that skinny guy really fight evenly with you?" Chen Zehua questioned incredulously.

"Right here, with many witnesses. Do I need to lie to you?" Dao Jiu retorted.

Chen Zehua was shocked. If true, he must view Su Changfeng differently, as he was young with great potential.

"Ninth Brother, I've been searching for you for many years. I never expected forgiveness but want to care for our brothers' families together," said Chen Zehua.

Dao Jiu sighed. The past wasn't Chen Zehua's fault. He never blamed Chen Zehua, since it couldn't be completely assured. Accidents could happen anytime, and Dao Jiu also faulted himself for taking revenge, leading to other brothers dying.

“Stay, and if one day I’m gone too, you can continue caring for our brothers’ families,” Dao Jiu said.

Before this, Dao Jiu avoided dangerous things, but now Su Changfeng had given him much, sparing him fear of death. Now Chen Zehua could take over, even if it meant passing through Hell for their families.

Leaving the Boxing Arena, Su Changfeng leisurely walked the streets, quite relaxed.

Su Changfeng never doubted Dao Jiu, nor investigated his background. But with no clear understanding, he harbored some concern.

However, there was no need to worry now. Su Changfeng clearly felt Dao Jiu’s loyalty, knowing such a man wouldn’t easily betray him.

As he walked, Su Changfeng suddenly stopped as if immobilized, standing in place.

“Grandpa Huo, why are you here?” Su Changfeng asked with surprise as Huo Tian approached.

Su Changfeng knew, without special reason, Huo Tian wouldn’t leave Beijing.

Facing Su Changfeng, Huo Tian still wore a kind, gentle smile.

“Been lazy these days?” Huo Tian inquired.

Only before Huo Tian did Su Changfeng show junior-like demeanor. Hearing Huo Tian’s question, he scratched his head and said awkwardly, “Haven’t practiced much, but exercising daily.”

Huo Tian tapped Su Changfeng’s head, disappointed, “I knew it. Haven’t you remembered what Grandpa Huo told you earlier?”

Su Changfeng shook his head swiftly, replying, “Of course not, I could never forget.”

“Grandpa Huo reminds you once again, wealth is external. Even with tons, it’s useless when facing danger. Only great strength can shape your fate. Understand?” Huo Tian said.

These words made Su Changfeng stand straight. Was this final reminder a sign Grandpa Huo might never appear again?

“Are you going somewhere, Grandpa Huo?” Su Changfeng asked anxiously.

“Not going anywhere. You’re grown now. You should act properly without external reminders,” Huo Tian replied.

Relieved, Su Changfeng laughed, “How can you be considered extraneous? Without your guidance, I wouldn’t persist till now.”

Huo Tian smiled helplessly. Su Changfeng was always self-disciplined. His words about value were aimed to inspire him.

“Grandpa Huo is old now, no need to prove anything, so don’t flatter me,” Huo Tian chuckled.

“Grandpa Huo, why suddenly in Jiang City? Did something major happen in Beijing?” Su Changfeng changed the topic.

Huo Tian’s expression turned very serious as he asked, “Are you aware of the M Country Su Family?”

M Country Su Family!

Su Changfeng’s brow furrowed. He knew of them but not much. So long since, M Country and the Su Family had no connection with Beijing Su Family. Why would Huo Tian suddenly mention this?

Chapter 445: Drinking with Huo Tian

"I once overheard Shangguan Feihong telling Ye Weijun that the M Country Su Family has never looked the Beijing Su Family in the eye," Su Changfeng said.

"Yes, those people from the M Country Su Family have always looked down on the Beijing Su Family. They don't even recognize the existence of the Beijing Su Family, seeing the M Country Su Family as the true lineage, while the Beijing Su Family is just a discarded branch," Huo Tian said.

Su Changfeng didn't react much to this. A family he had never interacted with looking down on him wasn't something he cared about, especially since they were unlikely to have any dealings in the future.

"Grandpa Huo, why did you bring this up?" Su Changfeng asked curiously.

"Because people from the M Country Su Family are now in Jiang City," Huo Tian said, looking at Su Changfeng with meaning.

"In Jiang City?" Su Changfeng's brows furrowed deeply. The two families hadn't been in contact for a long time, so why come to Jiang City out of the blue?

Huo Tian specially came to Jiang City to tell him this, which clearly had some connection to him.

"Grandpa Huo, are you saying the M Country Su Family came to Jiang City because of me?" Su Changfeng was somewhat puzzled.

"That's my guess too. They're probably here for you, but why they're actually here, you'll only know after meeting them," Huo Tian said.

Su Changfeng nodded, not taking it to heart, and said, "Grandpa Huo, since you're here, how about having a drink or two with me?"

"Aren't you afraid of throwing up?" Huo Tian laughed.

The first time Su Changfeng drank with Huo Tian was when he was 15, and he vomited until he was retching bile. Even now, he couldn't forget the experience, as it was deeply etched in his mind.

But this didn't mean Su Changfeng was afraid.

"Grandpa Huo, though my drinking capacity hasn't improved, my courage remains as strong as before. Want to try?" Su Changfeng laughed.

"Of course, this time I must drink properly," Huo Tian said.

Upon hearing about a good drink, Su Changfeng's eyelid twitched, feeling a foreboding sense that the outcome would be the same as before.

But after all, it's just drinking, not going to the battlefield to fight the enemy, so how could Su Changfeng possibly be afraid?

The two of them went to a restaurant, and as soon as two or three dishes were served, they started drinking.

Huo Tian's drinking capacity was not something ordinary people could match. You could say even ten Su Changfengs wouldn't be a match for Huo Tian.

Huo Tian had attended countless drinking occasions in his life, never getting drunk, even when Ye Qingtian was still in the Su Family. Ye Qingtian usually ended up under the table and Huo Tian had to carry him back.

After drinking for not too long, Su Changfeng was already passed out on the table. Huo Tian continued drinking, looking at Su Changfeng and said, "Do you know that your grandpa's lifelong goal is to let those people in the M Country Su Family know that the Beijing Su Family is a presence that can stand shoulder to shoulder with the M Country Su Family? But now his fate is uncertain. Only you can accomplish this. Don't let your grandpa's expectations down."

At this moment, Su Changfeng was completely dazed and couldn't comprehend Huo Tian's words, mumbling something unclear.

After finishing his drink, Huo Tian carried Su Changfeng out of the restaurant.

When they reached the gate of the Xianwu Mountain Villa, the security guard didn't stop them upon seeing Su Changfeng.

At the entrance of the Mountain Villa, Huo Tian put Su Changfeng down, rang the doorbell, and then left.

Liu Lili opened the door and smelled the strong odor of alcohol, instinctively covering her nose. Seeing no one outside, she looked down and saw Su Changfeng sitting on the ground.

"Changfeng, why are you so drunk?" Liu Lili hurriedly squatted down. Fortunately, she often did physical labor, so she managed to help Su Changfeng up, escorting him into the living room.

The smell of alcohol permeated the living room, and Liu Lili quickly ran to the kitchen to make some honey water to sober up Su Changfeng.

Just then, Sun Gui entered the living room and saw Su Changfeng drunk like mud, his eyes lighting up.

Sun Gui walked quickly to the sofa, and whispered, "Su Changfeng, how are you doing?"

Seeing Su Changfeng unresponsive, Sun Gui's eyes filled with malice. Now was a prime opportunity for revenge. While Su Changfeng was unconscious, even if he beat him, Su Changfeng probably wouldn't react.

Sun Gui cautiously slapped Su Changfeng's face, particularly careful not to use too much force. Seeing no response, he applied a bit more strength.

"Screw you, finally got my chance. You're nothing but trash being kept by a woman. Is it because Tang Qiulu hasn't let you touch her yet that you're drowning in alcohol?" Sun Gui punched Su Changfeng in the chest.

Su Changfeng frowned slightly, but as he was practically unconscious, his senses weren't clear, let alone having any reaction.

Seeing no reaction from Su Changfeng, Sun Gui grew bolder, feeling one punch wasn't enough. He kicked Su Changfeng.

"Awesome, this is freaking awesome. Finally, I can get my revenge," Sun Gui said happily.

"What are you doing?" At this moment, Liu Lili saw Sun Gui's actions from outside the kitchen and coldly questioned him.

Sun Gui shivered. He dared to hit Su Changfeng while he was drunk, but he definitely didn't want Su Changfeng finding out when he sobered up. Now that Liu Lili saw, she would definitely tell Su Changfeng or Tang Qiulu!

With a vicious expression, Sun Gui approached Liu Lili, grabbing her neck and pressing her against the wall, threateningly saying, "I advise you not to meddle in what's none of your business. This has nothing to do with you, you're just a maid here."

Seeing the venomous look on Sun Gui's face didn't scare Liu Lili. She was willing to apologize to troublemakers like Sun Gui just because she didn't want to ruin the relationship between Su Changfeng and Sun Mei because of her.

But after seeing Sun Gui hit Su Changfeng while he was drunk, Liu Lili couldn't pretend not to see.

"I will tell Changfeng what you did," Liu Lili said.

Sun Gui glared fiercely, one hand firmly squeezing Liu Lili's neck and the other pulling her hair, slamming her head against the wall, viciously saying, "Stupid woman, are you determined to oppose me? I can have Aunt Mei fire you right now, believe it or not?!"

Liu Lili, wincing in pain, tried to push Sun Gui away, but her hair was still tightly gripped. Pulling too hard felt like it would rip her scalp off.

"Sun Gui, let me go!" Liu Lili said.

Chapter 446: Shameless Sun Wei

"Let go of you?" Sun Gui not only didn't let go but tightened his grip, fiercely smashing Liu Lili's head against the wall, then said maliciously, "If you agree not to tell anyone about this, I'll let you go. How about it?"

Liu Lili was hit so hard that she saw stars.

"Sun Gui, what are you doing?" Sun Wei suddenly shouted from behind Sun Gui.

Living in someone else's place right now, Sun Wei didn't want Sun Gui to cause trouble here. Although Liu Lili was just a servant, it wasn't necessary to hit her.

"Grandpa." Sun Gui shrank his neck, quickly letting go of Liu Lili.

"What's going on? What happened?" Sun Wei asked.

Sun Gui acted impulsively against Su Changfeng, thinking Liu Lili wouldn't notice. If he had known she would see, he wouldn't have dared to do it.

"Grandpa, I saw Su Changfeng drunk just now, so I hit him, unexpectedly, Liu Lili saw it." Sun Gui said.

Sun Wei looked at Sun Gui with utter disappointment in his eyes; hitting Su Changfeng was pointless. Right now, they're relying on Tang Qiulu to help them join the group so they can settle in Jiang City.

Once they establish themselves in Jiang City and have more money, it’s not too late to take revenge on Su Changfeng.

"Did a donkey kick your brain? I warned you multiple times before coming to Jiang City not to provoke Su Changfeng, did you forget?" Sun Wei said angrily.

Sun Gui never planned revenge on Su Changfeng, nor did he have the courage. But the opportunity was in front of him, so he acted foolishly in the heat of the moment.

"Sorry, Grandpa, I was indeed impulsive, but... but now I’ve already hit Su Changfeng, what can I do now?" Sun Gui looked at Sun Wei with despair.

Sun Wei sighed helplessly; since Sun Gui had already done it, they could only find a way to cover it up.

He stepped forward and, in an authoritative tone, said to Liu Lili, "This matter is our family’s. It has nothing to do with you as an outsider. If you want to continue working here, you’d best keep today’s events to yourself. If I have Sun Mei fire you, you won’t have any chance to stay."

Liu Lili held her head with both hands, feeling dizzy. Sun Gui had hit her so hard there might be a concussion. Even so, Liu Lili wouldn’t back down.

The job was given to her by Su Changfeng, who had helped her many times. Even if she lost her job because of this, Liu Lili would let Su Changfeng know about Sun Gui’s actions.

"Do you think I care about this job?" Liu Lili said indifferently.

Sun Wei’s expression turned grim, "You’re just a maid. Just do your job well. Why get involved in this?"

Liu Lili replied with a smile, "If it weren’t for Su Changfeng, I wouldn’t work here. In my eyes, Su Changfeng’s kindness to me is beyond repay, even if I worked tirelessly."

Before Liu Lili could finish speaking, Sun Wei slapped her hard across the face, saying viciously, "If you say so, then get out of here!"

Liu Lili felt a ringing in her ears from the slap, and her face swelled instantly, but she still remained defiant, saying, "You don't have the authority to fire me."

Sun Wei's chest heaved with anger; who does this maid think she is to disobey him? Although he wasn't the Family Head, Sun Mei was still his daughter.

"Go call your Aunt Mei down." Sun Wei said to Sun Gui.

At his words, Sun Gui went up to the second floor.

When Sun Mei rushed into the living room and understood the whole situation, she was very angry. Right now, Tang Qiulu and Su Changfeng have a very close relationship.

Added to the fact that their current situation was all thanks to Su Changfeng, the Sun Family needed Tang Qiulu's agreement, and also Su Changfeng's agreement, to settle in Jiang City. At this crucial moment, Sun Gui dared to hit Su Changfeng!

If Tang Qiulu hears about this, it would be a big problem.

"Sun Mei, it's not Sun Gui's fault. Zhao Meili died, and Sun Gui has grievances that are understandable. Find a way to help him." Sun Wei said to Sun Mei, issuing orders rather than discussing.

"Dad, how can I help him? It's impossible to hide this." Sun Mei said angrily. The trouble Sun Gui caused should be his to bear.

Hearing Sun Mei's words, Sun Gui kneeled before her, not willing to let his future be ruined, not wanting to miss his only chance for success.

"Aunt Mei, I'm begging you, help me. I know I was wrong, and I promise never to do such stupid things again." Sun Gui pleaded.

"Sun Gu, after all, is your nephew, and he knows where he went wrong now. Help him just this once." Sun Mei said.

Sun Mei furrowed her brows and sighed helplessly. She knew that if she didn't help Sun Gui, the Sun Family would be driven out. After all, they're her mother's family, and her feelings for them are still deeper than those for Su Changfeng.

"Liu Lili, pack your things. I'll give you your salary later. From today, you don't need to work here anymore." Sun Mei said to Liu Lili.

"Changfeng is your son-in-law. Sun Gui hit him, and you're prepared to ignore it?" Liu Lili said.

Sun Mei's expression turned cold, "This is our family's matter, nothing to do with you. Besides, I've been unhappy with you for a long time. Pack your things and leave, or I won't give you your salary."

"Aunt Mei, I'll go help pack, lest Qiulu returns soon." Sun Gui said, standing up.

Sun Mei nodded, and Sun Gui ran to Liu Lili's room.

At that moment, Sun Wei snatched Liu Lili's phone from her hand, smashing it hard against the ground and even breaking the SIM card, preventing Su Changfeng from contacting her by phone.

When Tang Qiulu returned home, Liu Lili was already gone from the villa, leaving only Su Changfeng lying slumped on the sofa in the living room and Sun Mei pretending to take care of him.

"You're finally back. You must take care of him. Drinking like this in broad daylight, how does it look?" Sun Mei said with disgust.

Tang Qiulu looked at the alcohol-imbued Su Changfeng with puzzlement, "Why is Changfeng like this?"

She had known Su Changfeng for over three years, and even though he occasionally drank, it was never much. This was the first time he'd ended up like this.

"You ask me, who am I to ask? How would I know why he's drinking? Bring him back quickly; the living room reeks of alcohol." Sun Mei said.

Tang Qiulu struggled to support Su Changfeng on her own, while Sun Mei didn't intend to help at all, just standing there watching.

Chapter 447: Sleeping While Hugging

Although Liu Lili is no longer at the villa, has left, this matter will still be exposed, Sun Mei felt a bit worried, if this matter is really uncovered, it would make Tang Qiulu angry.

Sun Mei had not half a way to resolve this matter, because Tang Qiulu's feelings towards Su Changfeng are particularly deep now, Sun Mei could feel that.

After returning to the room, Tang Qiulu lay Su Changfeng on the bed right away, without any reproachful expression. She knew Su Changfeng wouldn't drink like this for nothing, something must have happened.

Though whether this matter is good or bad can only be known when Su Changfeng wakes up.

Through an sleepless night, Tang Qiulu silently stayed by Su Changfeng's side, until the sky began to lighten, Su Changfeng groggily opened his eyes.

Awakening, Su Changfeng's head felt like it was splitting, the feeling was particularly uncomfortable, while Tang Qiulu's eyes were red, with dark circles, looking somewhat haggard, clearly not having slept the whole night.

"What time is it now?" asked Su Changfeng holding his head.

Tang Qiulu gave Su Changfeng a glare and said: “You drank yesterday, and today it’s already getting light, what time do you think it is?”

Su Changfeng had already forgotten how he got drunk, he couldn’t recall when he returned to the villa.

But seeing Tang Qiulu’s haggard appearance, he could guess she hadn’t slept all night, he asked: “Could it be that you didn’t sleep all night?”

“I worried if you were poisoned by alcohol, if you died beside me, my life would be overshadowed with shadows, I wouldn’t be able to marry,” Tang Qiulu said.

Su Changfeng gave a bitter smile, a sad smile, knowing Tang Qiulu was deliberately angry with him, he said: “Yesterday I encountered someone very important to me, had a few drinks with them, later I got drunk, you should rest now.”

Tang Qiulu then felt relieved, as long as it wasn’t something bad, she didn’t mind enduring such exhaustion.

“I still have to go to work later, you can rest a little longer at home,” Tang Qiulu stood up and said.

Su Changfeng thought Tang Qiulu was leaving, hurriedly grabbed her, but having not rested for the whole night, Tang Qiulu couldn’t possibly have energy to work, unexpectedly, when he pulled her, Tang Qiulu toppled onto the bed.

For Tang Qiulu, not sleeping for a night was particularly difficult, not only her spirit was poor, even her energy was already exhausted, so when Su Changfeng pulled her, she couldn’t stand steadily.

“You’re this exhausted, how can you go to the Group,” Su Changfeng said.

Tang Qiulu was too tired to move, saying: “Not going to the Group isn’t an option, there are still many things waiting for me to do there.”

“Sleep, I’ll sleep with you,” Su Changfeng softly said.

Tang Qiulu turned her face, not having the courage to look at Su Changfeng, saying: “Aren’t you afraid I’ll kick you out?”

“Didn’t we make a bet before?” Su Changfeng insisted on saying.

Su Changfeng wasn’t sure what Tang Qiulu’s reaction would be when mentioning the bet under such circumstances, but since it was a bet, sleeping together was justified.

Tang Qiulu didn’t speak, she took off her shoes and lay on the bed.

Even though Tang Qiulu didn’t speak, her actions clearly showed her intentions.

Su Changfeng excitedly turned on his side, gently holding Tang Qiulu in his arms.

The two of them shivered a bit, as it was their first time being this close, it was a significant breakthrough for them.

Because of not sleeping all night, Tang Qiulu fell asleep shortly after lying down.

However, Su Changfeng was unwilling to close his eyes, quietly enjoying the moment, thinking about the hardships of the past three years, he now felt it was especially worthwhile, those insults and disdain didn’t matter, Su Changfeng never cared about them.

Sun Gui sat anxiously on the sofa, he too hadn’t slept a wink last night, now his intestines were already regretfully green.

He planned to have his revenge when he had established himself in Jiang City, when he had money and power, because he hadn’t yet entered the Shen Family Group, he didn’t have a penny on him, if he was expelled now, he guessed he’d end up begging.

Seeing Sun Wei enter the living room, Sun Gui hurriedly approached him, asking: “This matter won’t be discovered, right, grandpa?”

Sun Wei indifferently nodded, leisurely relaxed, smilingly said: “Don’t worry, it definitely won’t be a problem.”

Sun Gui sensed a marked difference in Sun Wei’s attitude compared to yesterday, Sun Gui was perplexed, how could Sun Wei be so confident now? Could it be he was certain Liu Lili wouldn’t tell Su Changfeng?

“Grandpa, are you sure?” Sun Gui asked half-doubtfully.

“I already discussed it with your Aunt Mei last night, in order to ensure this matter doesn’t reach Su Changfeng, your Aunt Mei found someone to deal with Liu Lili, taught her a hard lesson, so she wouldn’t dare to speak carelessly,” Sun Wei smiled.

The big stone in Sun Gui’s heart instantly fell, a smug smile appeared on his face, he said: “Ginger gets spicier as it gets older, grandpa, truly foresighted.”

Liu Lili’s hometown.

Last night Liu Lili had already reached the countryside, she hadn’t yet told Chen Qingqing she’d been dismissed, fearing her daughter would worry about it, she planned to rest at home, then go out to find a job.

Liu Lili got up early, was planning to go out for a walk, when an van suddenly stopped at her doorstep, the doors flung open, several young men who looked like thugs stepped out from the vehicle.

“Are you Liu Lili?” The leader fiercely asked Liu Lili.

Liu Lili instantly felt something was wrong, quickly retreated and tried to close the door.

But those people were faster, kicked the door open with one foot.

Liu Lili was hit by the door, staggered back several steps, and fell to the ground.

“Who are you?” Liu Lili said in horror.

“You don’t need to know who I am, someone asked me to tell you that you’d better not speak carelessly, or your life won’t be peaceful,” the leader said.

Upon hearing these words, Liu Lili knew who sent these people, but she hadn’t expected that even after being expelled from the villa, Sun Mei still wouldn’t spare her.

“I’ve already left the villa, does she have to be so ruthless?” Liu Lili said.

“That has nothing to do with us, we take money to eliminate disasters for others, let’s get moving,” the coldly spoke, and the people behind surrounded Liu Lili and started beating her up.

Liu Lili screamed for help, soon neighbors gathered around her doorstep, but seeing the fierce looks of those few people, they didn’t dare to approach or help, just watching Liu Lili being beaten.

Chapter 448: Liu Lili Was Fired

"What are you looking at? Get lost, there’s nothing to see." The leader shouted at the neighbors outside.

Although many people in the village are kind-hearted, most adopt the attitude of keeping their distance when not involved, and this time Liu Lili offended those thugs, who clearly don’t want to get involved because of Liu Lili.

The crowd gathered at the door quickly dispersed, but it wasn’t long before rumors spread throughout the village about why Liu Lili was beaten.

Some said Liu Lili was a mistress outside, and the man’s wife found someone to beat her up.

Others said Liu Lili often stole things at work, got fired by her boss, but the boss was still angry and hired someone to hit her.

Though the countryside's economic level isn't great, the level of rumor-making is top-notch, even though it never really happened, they spoke as if it were true.

Before long, various versions of the rumors spread all over the village.

After beating Liu Lili, those people got into their car and left.

Liu Lili lay in her small courtyard, unable to stand up. Before those people left, they warned her that if she dared to say a word, they would target Chen Qingqing, making Liu Lili afraid to even think of revenge.

Tears streamed down her cheeks, Liu Lili wiped away the tears and slowly crawled to the door, using all her strength to close the gate.

Liu Lili didn't want the villagers to laugh at her. Since her husband's death, they constantly called her a whore, saying she relied on deceiving men to support Chen Qingqing.

Over the years, Liu Lili tried to prove her innocence, but now she understood that no matter how hard she worked, she could never clear her name; after this incident, there would definitely be more rumors.

Su Changfeng and Tang Qiulu slept until the afternoon before waking up. Tang Qiulu felt much better; when she saw Su Changfeng, she blushed as red as if she were drunk, noticing that he was holding her.

"Awake?" Su Changfeng asked.

Tang Qiulu shyly bowed her head and said, "I haven't slept so soundly in a long time."

Su Changfeng smiled and asked, "If you think sleeping like this is peaceful, I'll hold you every night from now on."

Tang Qiulu didn't respond, but nodded slightly, fortunately allowing Su Changfeng to understand her meaning.

"I'm hungry," Tang Qiulu said.

"I'll ask Aunt Liu to make something to eat," Su Changfeng said, getting out of bed and opening the door to leave.

Entering the living room, Su Changfeng saw Sun Mei and Sun Wei. Normally, Liu Lili should be cleaning.

"Mom, where did Aunt Liu go?" Su Changfeng asked.

Sun Mei deliberately turned her head aside and said, "Liu Lili said there's something urgent at home, left in a hurry, and isn't working here anymore."

Su Changfeng's brow furrowed instinctively. If Liu Lili really had something urgent, she would have told him first. Leaving so hurriedly meant something must have happened.

Su Changfeng didn't speak, he took out his phone to call Liu Lili, but her phone was off, causing anger to build up in his heart.

Su Changfeng could easily guess that Sun Mei had something to do with Liu Lili's departure, but couldn't figure out why Sun Mei targeted Liu Lili.

During her time at their house, Liu Lili was hardworking and never caused any harm or trouble.

"I'll find out what's going on," Su Changfeng said and headed straight to the kitchen.

Sun Mei’s expression became stiff, even though she had someone threaten Liu Lili, if Su Changfeng sought her out personally, she couldn’t stop it.

Sun Mei hurried into Tang Qiulu’s room, locking the door behind her.

"Mom, what are you doing?" Tang Qiulu asked, confused.

"I’ve fired Liu Lili. Go tell Su Changfeng not to dwell on this matter," Sun Mei stated.

"Fired?" Tang Qiulu looked at Sun Mei in shock, saying, "Why did you fire Aunt Liu? Did she do something wrong?"

"No, I just purely don’t want to see her," Sun Mei said.

Liu Lili was hired by Su Changfeng, and only he could dismiss her. Tang Qiulu also had a good impression of Liu Lili.

During her time there, Liu Lili did her job well without any faults.

"Mom, you should bring Aunt Liu back. Why fire her for no reason?" Tang Qiulu said.

Bring her back?

Unless Sun Mei’s head was slammed by a door, she wouldn’t do that. If Liu Lili returned, the matter of Su Changfeng being beaten by Sun Gui would be revealed.

"Qiulu, I’m your mother. Do I not have the right to decide on dismissing someone?" Sun Mei asked angrily.

"This isn’t about whether you can fire someone. You can’t be so unreasonable. If Aunt Liu really did something wrong, I wouldn’t say anything about her dismissal. But Aunt Liu’s been hardworking and did everything well; I don’t agree with you firing her." Tang Qiulu said firmly.

Sun Mei gritted her teeth and said, "Are you planning to go against me for Liu Lili, a nanny? Do you think I’m less important than a nanny?"

"Don’t make trouble for nothing. This matter doesn’t even relate to what you’re saying, and Aunt Liu was brought by Su Changfeng. You can’t dismiss her without his consent," Tang Qiulu said.

"In your eyes, it’s all about Su Changfeng, with no regard for how your mom feels. I raised you with all my effort, yet you think I don’t compare to Su Changfeng!" Sun Mei’s eyes started to redden, playing the victim in front of Tang Qiulu.

But Tang Qiulu was used to her behavior and said, "Think whatever you want; I’m not taking your side on this."

"Fine, you’re planning to tear this family apart. Tang Qiulu, don’t regret it." Sun Mei said angrily, pushing the door and leaving.

Tang Qiulu sighed helplessly. It’s just a small matter; it can’t tear the family apart, can it?

In the kitchen, Su Changfeng fried two sugar-coated eggs for Tang Qiulu, and upon returning to the room, noticed Tang Qiulu looking sad and asked, "What’s wrong?"

"Did you know mom fired Aunt Liu He?" Tang Qiulu said.

"I’m afraid it’s not as simple as firing her," Su Changfeng noted.

Unless there’s some reason, why would Sun Mei suddenly fire Liu Lili? We must find Liu Lili to understand what happened.

"Do you mean it involves someone else?" Tang Qiulu asked.

Chapter 449: The Truth

"Perhaps the previous lesson wasn't enough for Sun Gui." Su Changfeng sneered, the kid who felt uncomfortable without causing trouble, other than him, Su Changfeng couldn't think of anyone else.

"If it's because of Sun Gui, I'll kick him out of the house!" Tang Qiulu said.

"You eat first, I'll find Aunt Liu's address."

Tang Qiulu ate the newly cooked fried eggs, her face filled with happiness involuntarily. Despite the abundance of delicious food in the world, none could compare to the meals made by Su Changfeng.

Love for the house extends to the crow perched on its roof; Tang Qiulu was now in love with Su Changfeng, so she loved everything about him. Even two ordinary fried eggs could make Tang Qiulu particularly satisfied.

"I just remembered, didn't we install surveillance in our living room? We can check yesterday's footage; we should be able to find out what happened." Tang Qiulu suddenly said to Su Changfeng.

"Hmm, I thought of that too, but the surveillance is only in the living room, not sure if we'll find anything useful." Su Changfeng said.

"Hope there's some clue; we can't let Aunt Liu be wrongfully accused. She's a good person." Tang Qiulu said.

Su Changfeng smiled lightly and said, "You are a good person too."

After finishing the fried eggs, Su Changfeng and Tang Qiulu went to the living room.

Sun Mei was still angry, but mostly worried, worrying that Su Changfeng wouldn't let the matter go.

"Su Changfeng, I've fired Liu Lili. You wouldn't disagree with me firing someone, would you?" Sun Mei said.

"I don't mind, Mom, but I want to see what exactly happened yesterday, call the Sun family back." Su Changfeng said.

"What do you think about yesterday's incident?" Sun Mei asked, puzzled.

"Don't you remember we have surveillance in the living room?" Su Changfeng explained.

These words made Sun Mei's face turn pale. She had forgotten about the surveillance in the living room, unable to imagine what would happen once Su Changfeng and Tang Qiulu saw yesterday's events.

"The... living room surveillance can't be used." Sun Mei said, panicking.

"Make the calls and bring everyone back." Su Changfeng's tone wasn't overly forceful, but his presence didn't allow refusal.

Tang Qiulu chimed in: "Mom, we already guessed this is related to Sun Gui. If you still cover for him, I won't speak for you either."

At this moment, Sun Mei felt as if she was standing at the edge of a cliff, one wrong step would send her plummeting down.

After a few calls were made, the Sun family members who went out returned one by one.

Sun Wan's family wasn't aware of what happened yesterday, so they were puzzled by Sun Mei's sudden call to return.

Sun Wei and Sun Gui's expressions were somewhat grim. Sun Gui was the main culprit, and Sun Wei a witness. Seeing Sun Mei's pale expression filled them with a sense of foreboding.

"Aunt Mei, what's the matter for calling everyone back?" Sun Wan asked, secretly hoping they might be arranging jobs for them, which is why they had returned immediately.

Although Sun Wan was lazy by nature, she wanted to interact with people from different circles, and entering the group was key. Only by entering the group could she hope to meet wealthy people.

Sun Mei nervously glanced at Sun Wei and Sun Gui, saying, "I've done all I could."

These words sounded like a thunderbolt to Sun Gui. Wasn't Sun Mei supposed to deal with Liu Lili? Why is this matter exposed now!

Unless that ungrateful woman returned on her own?

Sun Gui's heart suddenly filled with murderous intent. He regretted not killing Liu Lili; if she were dead, this matter wouldn't have been exposed.

At this time, Su Changfeng said: "Apparently something happened yesterday in our house, but I'm not sure what. Thanks to the surveillance, I called you all back to take a look."

These words sounded like a death knell to Sun Wei and Sun Gui.

The house has surveillance!

This means yesterday's events will soon be revealed.

Not only the scene of Liu Lili being hit but also the moment Su Changfeng was attacked.

Sun Gui was so frightened his legs went limp, collapsing with a thud, his eyes filled with despair.

If time could be reversed, he would never have laid hands on Su Changfeng.

"Son, what's wrong? Why aren't you sitting on the sofa? What are you doing sitting on the floor?" Sun Fada approached Sun Gui, trying to help him up but found Sun Gui's hands lacked strength, feeling something was amiss.

Could this be related to Sun Gui? Did he act foolishly again?

The TV displayed a surveillance video, Su Changfeng played the footage from the moment he entered the living room yesterday, starting at normal speed.

When the footage showed Sun Gui hitting Su Changfeng, the living room fell silent, Sun Gui dared to hit Su Changfeng when he was drunk and unconscious, no one imagined Sun Gui would do such a thing!

Tang Qiulu was immediately furious, seeing Su Changfeng getting hit was an unbearable sight for her, how dare Sun Gui do such a thing!

"Sun Gui, how dare you hit Su Changfeng!" Tang Qiulu roared.

Sun Fada slapped Sun Gui on the head; with Zhao Meili already dead, he still dared provoke Su Changfeng. He even did this in Jiang City where they relied on Tang Qiulu for support, now Tang Qiulu would surely kick them out.

"You beast, look at the stupid things you've done!" Sun Fada angrily kicked Sun Gui.

Tang Qiulu approached Sun Gui, her face cold, and slapped him loudly. She said coldly: "Sun Gui, is this your doing?"

Then, the screen played the footage of Sun Gui hitting Liu Lili, Sun Mei also appeared in the footage, showing the process of the three discussing how to cover it up, everyone saw.

"Mom, did you fire Aunt Liu because of this?" Tang Qiulu questioned Sun Mei.

With the matter exposed, there's no use in arguing. Sun Mei had no choice but to go along with it, standing up forcefully: "I did, so what? I'm your mom, are you planning to accuse me?"

Tang Qiulu's chest heaved with anger; just because Sun Mei was an elder, does that mean she could do whatever she pleased?

"Qiulu, I said it's on behalf of your grandpa, and Sun Gui was just impulsive. Must you break ties over this, disregarding family bonds?" Sun Wei brazenly said.

Chapter 450: Roll Back to Bin County

Su Changfeng smiled helplessly. When these people spoke, they never considered him even once. Perhaps the Sun Family would never care about him, or maybe they had never looked up to him.

Even after what happened in Bin County, this group of people still doesn't know how to respect others.

"So what if that's the case? I was originally planning to let you all join the company, but now I've changed my mind. We won't accommodate you here; you should pack your things and leave immediately!" Tang Qiulu asserted firmly.

Sun Mei coldly reprimanded, "Qiulu, don't you have any manners? Is this the attitude you use to speak to your grandfather? These are all elders of the Sun Family; you can't drive them away."

"So what if they're elders of the Sun Family? As elders, they can hit Su Changfeng and bully others without reason?" Tang Qiulu retorted.

"Fine, if you want to drive them away, then you might as well drive me away along with them," Sun Mei said, acting as if she was siding with the Sun Family.

"If you're willing, then you can pack your things in your room right now. I'll call a car for you," Tang Qiulu replied.

Faced with Tang Qiulu's straightforward attitude, Sun Mei was trembling with anger, and after holding back for a long time, she said, "You're ready to fall out with Mom over that good-for-nothing? Have you forgotten how Mom raised you?"

Sun Mei started to bawl, crying and sniffling, saying, "My life is truly pitiful. I've worked hard all my life, and now even my own daughter doesn't want me."

"Mom, it's no use doing anything now. Today, I won't indulge you anymore," Tang Qiulu said coldly, showing no signs of softening her stance. Sun Mei had crossed the line too many times, and if she continued to indulge her, Sun Mei would only grow more arrogant.

Sun Mei suddenly stopped crying, pointed at Su Changfeng, and said, "It's you! If it weren't for you, how could the relationship between mother and daughter have turned into this? We're all going to be ruined by you, and I won't let this go!"

After speaking, Sun Mei rushed in front of Su Changfeng, tearing at him, pulling him, and even slapped him.

Su Changfeng stood like he was under an immobilization spell, not moving at all, his expression utterly cold.

"You slapped me, and I won't slap you back, but it doesn't mean this is useful. Later, I'll go find Aunt Liu to admit my wrongs. If they're still here when I return, don't blame me for not being merciful!" Su Changfeng said coldly.

Sun Mei felt the chill emanating from Su Changfeng, and instinctively loosened her grip on him.

Shangguan Feihong had been forced to hang herself in the living room by Su Changfeng, and his current demeanor was just like when he drove Shangguan Feihong to her death!

Su Changfeng walked over to Sun Gui.

Sun Gui's face was pale, shaking uncontrollably with fear.

“You kicked me, and kicking back is only fair.” As soon as Su Changfeng finished speaking, he kicked Sun Gui in the face.

Sun Gui clutched his face and screamed, with blood flowing directly from the gaps in his fingers.

“I’m sorry, I was wrong, I’m sorry,” Sun Gui said with a regretful expression.

“You hit Aunt Liu, so now I’m hitting you back on her behalf, which is only fair.” Su Changfeng lifted Sun Gui and kicked him in the abdomen.

Sun Gui was in so much pain he could barely breathe.

The Sun Family watched the scene in front of them with wide eyes, too afraid to step forward or even breathe heavily.

Sun Wei silently clenched his fists, looking at the beaten Sun Gui, also taken aback.

After releasing Sun Gui, Su Changfeng walked up to Sun Wei.

“W-what are you going to do?” Sun Wei said fearfully.

“Don’t play the respectable elder here. If you want to go against me, I could easily crush you with one hand. Do you really think being an elder of the Sun Family gives you some leverage against me? I only respect you because of Qiulu. Who do you think you are? The Sun Family are a bunch of worthless people, not fit to be taken seriously by me,” Su Changfeng stated.

Facing Su Changfeng’s imposing aura, Sun Wei felt as though a massive wave was rising before him, making him instinctively step back a few paces.

“Su Changfeng, Tang Qiulu is also a member of the Sun Family,” Sun Wei said with forced courage.

“She’s not like you worthless lot. Don’t insult Qiulu; you are merely parasites,” Su Changfeng said coldly.

Sun Wei couldn’t argue against Su Changfeng. Their trip to Jiang City was primarily to join Tang Qiulu’s company, and Su Changfeng was spot on.

“Go back to Bin County; don’t show up in Jiang City!” Su Changfeng said as he headed towards the door.

Now he had to deal with Liu Lili, who was pushed against the wall by Sun Gui; it had looked quite serious, and he still needed to check if Liu Lili was injured.

After Su Changfeng left, the villa fell silent, and the Sun Family’s faces looked particularly grim. Sun Wanxin’s dream was now completely shattered.

“Sun Gui, if you want to die, do it alone; don’t drag everyone down with you!” Sun Wan glared at Sun Gui.

“You’re such trash, and you dared to lay hands on Su Changfeng. When he’s sober, why are you so cowardly? Now no one can stay in Jiang City because of you; you might as well die to apologize,” Xu Fang said through clenched teeth.

They’d only enjoyed this luxurious villa for a few days, but now they’ve been kicked out, and they’ve irrevocably angered Su Changfeng and Tang Qiulu. Any hopes of getting benefits from them in the future are pipe dreams.

“Qiulu, this has nothing to do with us. Can we let Sun Gui leave and the rest of us stay?” Sun Chao asked Tang Qiulu, desperately clinging to some hope.

“You’d better leave quickly. Before Chang Feng returns, I don’t want to see you again either,” Tang Qiulu said indifferently.

Even if Su Changfeng hadn’t made his move, she wouldn’t want the Sun Family to continue staying. Besides, Su Changfeng had made his intentions clear.

“Mom, don’t bother speaking up for them; it’s useless. From now on, they won’t get a dime from me. If you want to stick with them, then leave with them,” Tang Qiulu said before heading to her room.

Sun Mei’s words to Tang Qiulu earlier were just in the heat of the moment; she certainly didn’t want to leave with that bunch.

No one doesn’t want a good life, and no one would sacrifice their happiness for someone irrelevant.

The Sun Family packed their things with resentment on their faces, blaming Sun Gui in their hearts, even Sun Fada felt the same.

They had originally hoped to settle down in Jiang City and turn their lives around by joining Tang Qiulu’s company, but now those hopes are dashed entirely, all because of Sun Gui. If not for Sun Gui, their future could have been filled with possibilities.

When the Sun Family gathered in the living room, each of them glared at Sun Gui, their eyes full of hatred.