

The Substitute Madam Amazes the World Once More

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Chapter 353 Buried There

After saying this, Cheng Tang casually called a few people over angrily. “You guys, come over and quickly drag him out and bury him somewhere in the back mountain. Don’t let me see him again. He can’t even defeat a little girl. How useless!”

After a pause, after the servant had finished dealing with the corpse of the black-robed young man, Cheng Tang looked up at Kang Ting coldly and said, “Master, the Kang family was indeed careless today. If I wasn’t here coincidentally, I’m afraid there wouldn’t be any Kang family in Beijing after tonight!”

When Kang Ting heard this, he frowned tightly and replied unhappily, “Xiao Tang, how can you boost others’ morale and destroy your own! This matter is not the fault of the Kang family. It’s that kid from the Huo family who doesn’t know what’s good for him and looks down on our Ying’er!”

Upon hearing this, Cheng Tang turned around and looked straight at Kang Ting. She said coldly, “No matter what your motive is, you shouldn’t have drugged Huo Xuan. Not to mention that the Huo family has a strong influence in Beijing now, just based on Huo Xuan’s strength alone, let alone the Kang family, as long as he wants to, it would be easy for him to overthrow the Cheng family!”

“Kang Ting, let me give you a piece of good advice. If us, the Cheng family was able to let you sit in this position back then, we can always let my brother-in-law take the position now. The head of the Kang family has to give the position to someone capable. At the very least, he shouldn’t be a burden to the Cheng family, don’t you think so?”

When Kang Ting heard this, his eyes were instantly filled with anger. “You! How dare you!”

Cheng Tang sneered and shrugged nonchalantly. She turned around and said as she walked into the Kang family’s mansion, “You know very well whether I dare or not. I’m the head of the Cheng family now. If I use all my abilities, I can control the Kang family too.”

“You!” Kang Ting clenched his fists tightly by his sides. However, no matter how angry he was, he didn’t dare to anger Cheng Tang.

This woman was indeed very capable. Furthermore, according to his understanding of Cheng Tang for so many years, not only was she decisive in her actions, but she was also very vicious. If he angered her, not to mention the position of the family head, he was afraid that the entire Kang family would be taken over by her.

Thinking of this, Kang Ting took a few deep breaths and suppressed the displeasure in his heart. He looked at Lin Yuan, who was still lying on the ground in a coma. His heart ached as he held his chest and said, “Alright, I didn’t consider this matter thoroughly. However, your sister-in-law is innocent. She is the nominal Madam of the Kang family. Does the Kang family really have to endure the hatred towards the Huo family for breaking her arms?”

Upon hearing Kang Ting’s words, Cheng Tang, who had already taken a few steps, turned around and glanced at Lin Yuan. She flipped her hair that was hanging slightly down and waved her hand lightly. “Don’t worry, Master. The Cheng family has a famous doctor. We have the ability to recover her pair of hands. Send someone to send sister-in-law and her hands over later. I guarantee that she will recover to her original state.”

At the same time.

In Huo Xuan’s private mansion.

Mo Jiu was diagnosing Mo Zhu’s condition nervously under the urging of everyone.

He gave the girl a simple full-body checkup and drew Mo Zhu’s blood to complete all the tests with the equipment. Ten minutes later, Mo Jiu shook his head and sat on the sofa by the bed helplessly as he looked at Huo Xuan. “Young Master, my abilities are limited. I really can’t diagnose what’s wrong with Ms. Mo...”

This small mansion was bought by Huo Xuan in order to facilitate his work when he came to Beijing. As it was already late and he didn’t want to make Old Master Huo worry, Huo Tao, Chen Man, and the others had been brought here.

Seeing Mo Zhu lying on the bed with a pale face, the two of them, Huo Xuan and Xu Huan, were nervously surrounding the bed, waiting for Mo Jiu’s diagnosis.

Chapter 354 Diagnosis

Upon hearing his words, Xu Huan couldn’t help but continue, “What’s wrong? Isn’t your medical skills pretty high? How can you not have any idea at all? You can at least give me a rough idea!”

Mo Jiu lowered his head and drooped his shoulders in frustration. He replied softly, "Young Master Xu, I've done all sorts of tests on Ms. Mo. She wasn't poisoned or injured. Even her pulse is normal. I really can't tell where she's injured."

After a pause, Mo Jiu added, "So I can't determine how Ms. Mo can recover..."

Originally, he was very confident in his medical skills. But that was before he met Mo Zhu,

As the only person by Huo Xuan's side who knew medicine, in order to ensure the safety of the team members, he had always been very serious and hardworking in his medical studies. Not only did he dabble in both Chinese and Western medicine treatment at a young age, but he had also studied many top international research topics related to medicine.

However, there was always someone better out there. Mo Jiu really didn't expect an absolute genius like Mo Zhu to exist in the world. Be it her skills or her ability to treat illness and save people, she was outstanding and impressive. It was really impossible for ordinary people to be proficient in so many skills at the same time.

When Chen Man heard this, she took two steps forward and squeezed Xu Huan away to Mo Jiu's side. She raised her hand and pulled the man's sleeve and shook it. She asked with an anxious expression, "According to you, Xiao Zhu doesn't have any symptoms now? Will she sleep like this and never wake up again?"

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Upon hearing the woman's words, Huo Xuan raised his hand and patted Chen Man's hand comfortingly. He replied with absolute certainty, "Xiao Zhu will be fine. If there's really a special situation, she should have told me in advance at the Kang family just now. She didn't take the initiative to mention this matter, which means that she's 100% confident in her own health."

Chen Man looked up at her son's firm gaze and muttered softly, "That's good, that's good. Xiao Zhu has always been an intelligent child..."

At this point, Huo Tao, who had been standing quietly by the side, seemed to have thought of something. He patted Mo Jiu's shoulder and suggested, "By the way, I remember that there's an expert in the medical field in Beijing, Elder Zhou of the Zhou family."

After a pause, he frowned slightly and continued, "Mo Jiu, I helped Elder Zhou bid for the antiques he admired at the auction previously and we have interacted before. Go and look for him personally. Tell him that I'm asking him to come and take a look."

Upon hearing this, Mo Jiu didn't dare to delay. He immediately left the small mansion and headed to the Zhou family to ask for Elder Zhou's help.

He had heard of Elder Zhou before. Just as Huo Tao had said, his medical skills were indeed superb. However, because Elder Zhou was old and rarely went out, few people in Beijing knew this.

Mo Jiu was very efficient. Not long later, he invited Elder Zhou to the Huo family.

Since ancient times, capable people have had strange tempers. It was the same for Elder Zhou. Originally, he wasn't willing to come to the Huo family even when Mo Jiu had mentioned the Huo family's old master. However, when he heard about the specialness of Mo Zhu's illness, he thought for a moment and agreed without hesitation.

After seeing Mo Zhu, Elder Zhou first took the bunch of test results of the girl on the bedside table and looked at the numbers seriously. Then, he sat on the bed and gently raised his hand to place his finger on Mo Zhu's pulse.

After a while, his expression darkened and he switched to another hand to take Mo Zhu's pulse.

Seeing Elder Zhou's worried expression, everyone present was anxious. Xu Huan could not help but ask anxiously, "Elder Zhou, what's wrong with Little Bamboo? Is her condition serious? When will she wake up?"

Chapter 355 Difficult Complications

Elder Zhou frowned tightly and shook his head as he replied, "It's really strange. I've been in the martial arts world for so many years, treating and saving people, but I've never seen such a strange pulse." Elder Zhou was very curious about difficult illnesses. At his age now, he had studied medicine his entire life in hopes of encountering difficult cases during his old age and creating some rare medical miracles. This was also an important reason why he had agreed to Mo Jiu to treat Mo Zhu.

He had originally thought that something had happened to a certain part of her body, causing this girl to suffer from a loss of blood and internal energy and not wake up for a long time. He did not expect that after looking at it in detail, he realized that things were not so simple.

When Mo Jiu heard this, he looked at Elder Zhou's worried expression and asked in a low voice, "Elder Zhou, Ms. Mo's pulse is stable, but why does it stop here and there?"

After a pause, he lowered his eyes and continued to ask, "If the medical knowledge I've learned previously is correct, isn't the pulse moving at the same rate as the body pumps blood? Why would a normal person's body be in a situation where it stops here and there?"

In fact, Mo Jiu had discovered this problem when he was diagnosing Mo Zhu's illness just now. However, because Mo Zhu's pulse was beating normally, be it the number or the strength, it was the same as a normal person's. Furthermore, considering that everyone didn't understand these things and would be more worried about her if he had spoken too much, he hadn't mentioned this.

Now that he saw Elder Zhou's indescribable expression, he felt that Elder Zhou must have realized this too, so he said it to verify the truth.

Upon hearing Mo Jiu's words, before Elder Zhou could answer, Chen Man had already pulled up his sleeve anxiously. Her nervous voice trembled as she said, "What? Xiao Zhu's pulse stopped? Will her life be in danger?" When Elder Zhou heard this, he frowned with a dark expression and replied with a grave expression, "I'm sorry, everyone. I can't cure this girl's illness."

Just as he finished speaking, Xu Huan stood rooted to the ground and muttered without knowing what to do, "Can't cure it? What do you mean by that..."

Didn't that mean that Mo Zhu might not be able to live?

Seeing this, Elder Zhou helped Xu Huan up and touched his chin. He continued in a low voice, "Just as this young man said just now, this girl's pulse is something I've never seen or heard of before. It does stop for a while and moves for a while. Furthermore, when it's beating normally, it's no different from ordinary people."

"If my diagnosis is correct, this girl should be practicing an energy art that is passed down from a hidden sect. It is commonly known as internal energy. I don't know what she had experienced before, but now, this internal energy is spreading from her dantian and rampaging around in this girl's body. This resulted in the current situation."

When Huo Xuan heard this, he rubbed his palms without batting an eyelid. He said nervously, "Then, in your opinion, what method do we use to help Xiao Zhu successfully guide this power back to her dantian?"

Elder Zhou followed Huo Xuan's words and lowered his eyes to quietly think. A few minutes later, he suddenly patted his head and said excitedly, "I remember now. Previously, when I was reading an ancient book by chance, I noticed a Seven Star Acupuncture Technique. If we can use the Seven Star Acupuncture Technique to treat this girl, we might be able to successfully guide the internal energy in her body back to her dantian!"

After a pause, Elder Zhou seemed to have thought of something and lowered his head in dejection. "It's a pity that the Seven Star Acupuncture Technique is a treasure. It hasn't appeared for many years, and the Seven Star Acupuncture Technique has long been lost..." Before he could finish sighing with emotion, Mo Jiu's eyes lit up. He suddenly took two steps forward and said anxiously, "Elder Zhou! I have the Seven Star Needles! I happen to know the Seven Star Acupuncture Technique too!"

When Elder Zhou heard this, he frowned and asked in surprise, "You know how to do it? How is that possible? You're so young, how can you master such a difficult acupuncture technique?"

He shook his head and added nervously, "Young man, you might not know this, but the acupuncture treatment method is very different from modern medicine. If you're not careful, it will immediately kill you. I know that you're saying this because you're eager to save someone, but you can't be impatient and not take human lives seriously!"

Chapter 356 Taking Out the Needle Set

Mo Jiu scratched his head and replied seriously, "Elder Zhou, I'm really not lying. I have the Seven Star Needles, and Ms. Mo has taught me the Seven Star Acupuncture technique!"

His tone was very sincere, and it did not sound like he was spouting nonsense. Although Mo Jiu knew that the Seven Star Needle could only be of the greatest use in Mo Zhu's hands, she would arrange for someone to return it to him after using it every time. He knew Ms. Mo's character well, so he didn't forcefully give this set of needles to her.

Now, a chance to perform acupuncture has arrived. Previously, by chance, Mo Zhu had taught him a set of the Seven Star Acupuncture Technique. He did not expect that the first time he used this acupuncture technique to perform acupuncture treatment for someone was to treat Mo Zhu's illness. What a joke of fate.

Although Mo Jiu was very sure that he could do it, Elder Zhou still touched his chin worriedly and emphasized with a frown, "Young man, since you insist that you know the Seven Star Acupuncture Technique, tell me which master taught you this acupuncture technique. Where did your master come from?"

With the Huo family's strength, Elder Zhou felt that it was not surprising for the Seven Star Acupuncture Technique to appear here. However, if this young boy who looked like he was only in his twenties knew the Seven Star Acupuncture Technique, he was rather curious and in disbelief.

After a pause, before Mo Jiu could reply, Elder Zhou pinched the space between his eyebrows and continued sighing with emotion. "Hmph, back then, I was fortunate enough to participate in an international medical seminar with an acupuncture sage. He

had inadvertently mentioned that he had spent twenty years researching acupuncture techniques before he was able to teach and treat the patient. Young man, I think you must be very young. Don't spout nonsense!"

When Mo Jiu heard this, he took a step forward anxiously and said nervously, "Elder Zhou, let me try. Ms. Mo taught me this acupuncture technique personally. I've secretly practiced it many times and memorized those acupuncture points. There won't be any mistakes!"

Elder Zhou knocked his fingers gently on the edge of the bed. When he heard Mo Jiu's words, he looked up in confusion and asked, "Ms. Mo?"

Elder Zhou was not familiar with this name. He had been brought to the Huo family in a hurry just now and he did not know much about Mo Zhu's name and identity because he was not in a good mood. He was only concerned about asking Mo Jiu about the young lady's condition.

When Xu Huan heard this, he looked up at Elder Zhou indifferently and kindly pointed at Mo Zhu, who was lying on the bed. He said firmly, "Elder Zhou, this is the Ms. Mo he's talking about."

Elder Zhou followed the direction of Xu Huan's finger and looked at Mo Zhu seriously for a moment. Then, his expression instantly changed as he reprimanded with a displeased expression, "Ridiculous, too ridiculous! Is this the attitude the Huo family has when they invited me to treat and save someone? You've deceived me time and time again. Could it be that you look down on my Zhou family and specially call me here to fool me?"

"Hmph, this girl looks like she's only in her teens. How can she know the long-lost Seven Star Acupuncture Technique? Impossible, definitely impossible!"

Mo Jiu was a little anxious when he heard this. He took two steps quickly and took out the acupuncture bag containing the Seven Star Acupuncture Needle from the medicine box he had brought with him. He reached out and handed the syringe to Elder Zhou and explained seriously, "Elder Zhou, we really didn't fool you. Look, this is the Seven Star Acupuncture Needle. I have really mastered one of the Seven Star Acupuncture Techniques!"

Elder Zhou frowned and took the syringe from Mo Jiu's hand. He studied it for a few minutes and after a moment, he recognized that the needles were undoubtedly the Seven Star Acupuncture Needles.

Seeing that the man did not listen to his advice and was so arrogant that he wanted to perform acupuncture, Elder Zhou simply waved his hand and did not waste any effort to stop him. "Forget it, forget it. Since you won't listen to anything I say, then just treat this girl. You're all family here. I've already reminded you what I should. You can decide for yourselves."

Chapter 357 Using The Needles

After saying this, Elder Zhou couldn't be bothered to continue talking. He immediately moved back and left Mo Zhu's bed, giving Mo Jiu the best position to perform the acupuncture.

Seeing that Elder Zhou didn't stop him anymore, Mo Jiu took back the Seven Star Needle and stood by the bed cautiously. He looked up at Huo Xuan nervously and stammered, "Young Master, I'm going to start inserting the needles..."

When Huo Xuan heard this, he looked up and gave him a firm gaze. He trusted Mo Jiu's reply very much. "Since Xiao Zhu taught you the acupuncture technique, there must be no problem. Don't worry, insert the needles."

With Young Master's affirmation, Mo Jiu secretly cheered himself up. Then, he suddenly took a few deep breaths and skillfully took out the silver needles from the syringe. He aimed them at the acupuncture points on Mo Zhu's body and inserted them quickly and ruthlessly.

As he had practiced countless times before, Mo Jiu's acupuncture technique was very fluent. In a few minutes, he inserted every silver needle in the syringe into the girl's acupuncture points according to the technique Mo Zhu had taught him previously.

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Upon hearing Elder Zhou's sudden question, Mo Jiu looked up at him. Thinking of Mo Zhu's current situation, he stood up and gave up his seat. He lowered his head respectfully and said humbly, "Elder Zhou, I'm done with the acupuncture treatment. Please come over and take Ms. Mo's pulse again to see if her condition is better."

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After a while, he sensed that the internal energy in Mo Zhu's body was being guided back to her dantian by the silver needles that were inserted into her body. He was so shocked that his eyes widened as he said, "Her internal energy is already under control. In another ten minutes, we can retrieve the needles for her!"

When he said this, everyone in the room heaved a long sigh of relief, completely relieved.

On the other hand, Elder Zhou continued to sit by the bed and take Mo Zhu's pulse seriously. He frowned tightly, and the doubts in his heart grew.

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Elder Zhou looked up at Mo Jiu thoughtfully and couldn't help but praise him. "Young man, you've learned the Seven Star Acupuncture Technique well. If you master this acupuncture technique carefully, it will definitely be useful in the future."

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Chapter 358 Who’s Your Master?

He paused for a moment, touched his chin, and added, “I wonder who taught you this acupuncture technique. Is your master still around now? With such profound medical skills, I have to find a time to visit him properly. I’ll have to trouble you to introduce him when the time comes.”

When Mo Jiu heard this, he looked up at Mo Zhu, who was lying unconscious on the bed. Then, he looked at Elder Zhou, who was looking at him curiously. He scratched his head and replied cautiously, “Elder Zhou, what I said was true. There’s no teacher who taught me acupuncture techniques. I learned all of this from Ms. Mo!”

Following Mo Jiu’s words and looking at the man’s serious expression, Elder Zhou looked at Mo Zhu, who was lying quietly on the bed, in disbelief. A few seconds later, he said with emotion, “Is it really this girl? She’s only in her teens, right? She has such achievements at such a young age. If she studies medicine seriously, her future will definitely be limitless!”

Seeing that Elder Zhou finally believed him, Mo Jiu nodded and didn’t continue the conversation. After a while, he seemed to have recalled something and added, “Elder

Zhou, please keep Ms. Mo's acupuncture technique a secret after you leave the Huo family. After all, you know that the situation in Beijing is chaotic and in troubled times. Ms. Mo is young. If someone with ill intentions knows about this..."

Before he could finish, Elder Zhou had already understood the meaning in his words. He raised his hand indifferently and interrupted Mo Jiu. Elder Zhou touched his chin in understanding and replied, "I understand. Don't worry, I won't say another word."

When Mo Jiu heard this, he understood that Elder Zhou wasn't someone who would go back on his words. He sat on the chair at the end of the bed with ease and continued to calculate the time to remove the needles for Mo Zhu.

Unknowingly, ten minutes had passed. Under Elder Zhou's accompaniment and care, Mo Jiu successfully removed the silver needles from Mo Zhu's body. Mo Zhu's pulse had also recovered to its regular pulse.

After finishing all of this, seeing that Huo Xuan didn't look too good, Elder Zhou checked his pulse with interest.

Then, after confirming that Huo Xuan was fine and that he had only suffered some loss of blood and energy due to the forceful stimulation of his acupuncture points and increasing his strength, Elder Zhou explained this situation to Huo Tao in detail and took the initiative to suggest that it was already dark and that he wanted to leave the Huo family.

Huo Tao nodded and sent Elder Zhou out respectfully. He stood at the entrance of the small mansion and thanked him with a deep voice, "It's been hard on you today, Elder Zhou. The Huo family will definitely bring a generous gift to the Zhou family to thank you personally someday!"

When Elder Zhou heard this, his face turned red as he waved his hand and declined. "No, no. My presence wasn't of much use."

He had originally wanted to treat Mo Zhu seriously, but not only was he useless because of his lack of skills, he had also gained a lot of knowledge on this trip!

As the car that sent Elder Zhou back to the Zhou family slowly drove away from the villa, Elder Zhou looked up and took a deep look at the Huo family's small mansion, and he rubbed his palms quietly.

When he had the chance to meet the people of the Huo family again, he would definitely ask that young man to introduce him to the girl called Mo Zhu. Maybe they could even discuss medicine together in the future!

After Elder Zhou left, the small mansion quieted down. Huo Xuan had been exhausted the entire night because of Mo Zhu, so he wasn't in good spirits.

After Huo Tao sent Elder Zhou back to the house, he instructed Xu Huan and Mo Jiu to take good care of Mo Zhu and Huo Xuan. When the two of them weren't paying attention, he secretly gave Chen Man a look and brought the woman to the corridor.

Seeing Chen Man standing in front of him, looking at him in confusion, Huo Tao frowned slightly and clenched his fists tightly. "I'll leave this place to you to take care of. I have to go back to the old mansion."

Upon hearing this, Chen Man immediately put on a nervous expression. She grabbed the man's hand and asked anxiously, "Why do you have to go back to the old mansion so late in the night?"

Chapter 359 Giving Them a Lesson

Knowing that Chen Man was worried about him, Huo Tao patted the woman's hand comfortingly. He said with a cold expression, "The Kang family actually dared to attack Xuan'er and hurt Xiao Zhu today. They clearly think that the Huo family is easy to bully and don't care about us. If we don't teach them a lesson, the Kang family won't learn their lesson!"

When Chen Man heard this, she frowned slightly and continued nervously, "But I heard from Huan'er just now that Xuan'er had already promised Cheng Tang to let the Kang family off and not pursue today's matter. Isn't it bad for us to do this?"

Just now, under Xu Huan's protection, Huo Tao and Chen Man were sent back to the small mansion first. After everyone returned, Xu Huan took the opportunity while Mo Jiu was diagnosing Mo Zhu's condition to brief Chen Man and Huo Tao about what happened to them in the Kang family after they left.

Therefore, the two of them naturally knew that because of the favor they owed Cheng Tang, Huo Xuan had agreed to let the Kang family off this time.

Huo Tao's expression darkened and he cleared his throat unhappily. "Xuan'er said that letting them off can only represent his own intentions. How dare they lay a hand on my son and daughter-in-law. I didn't say that I would let the Kang family off easily!"

Chen Man and Huo Tao had been husband and wife for many years. She understood Huo Tao's character and knew that he had already made up his mind and couldn't be persuaded. Thinking of the expert that appeared in the Kang family that Xu Huan had mentioned, she pinched the space between her eyebrows and instructed worriedly, "Then you have to be careful. Since the Kang family has such a powerful subordinate, they definitely have a backup plan. Now that the other families of the Huo family are useless, we have to rely on our family for everything!"

Huo Tao nodded and held the woman's hand tightly. He looked down at Chen Man and said softly, "Don't worry, I know my limits."

After pausing for a few seconds, Huo Tao looked up at the rooms where the people from the younger generation were resting and instructed Chen Man seriously, "Although this place is a small mansion Xuan'er secretly bought in the suburbs of Beijing and doesn't attract much attention, it's hard to guarantee that someone will not have the means to investigate this place. Mo Jiu and Huan'er must be tired taking care of them. Instruct Mo Wu and the rest to keep a close eye on the outside. Call me immediately if there's any abnormal activity!"

"Sure." Chen Man smiled. She seemed to have thought of something and patted Huo Tao's hand before asking, "How do you plan to deal with the Kang family? You can't go head-on with them!"

When Huo Tao heard this, he raised his eyebrows nonchalantly. He replied in a low voice, "How could I be such a stupid person? The Huo family definitely won't have the upper hand in a direct battle with our current strength. Besides, the Kang family might have hidden experts now."

"However, no one can be sure about business matters. Before the Kang family is done with their work, I'll take in a few of their companies first. I want to see how many experts the Kang family can raise without the support of the family business!"

When Chen Man heard this, she clapped in agreement and replied with a smile, "Good, good. I knew you had an idea. Hurry up and do it. Tomorrow morning when Xuan'er and Xiao Zhu wake up, I'll quickly tell them this good news. It's time for us to make the Kang family pay the price!"

After saying this, Chen Man did not say anything else. She pushed Huo Tao outside and let the man leave the small mansion.

The night passed quickly.

The next morning, just as the sun rose from the east, Huo Xuan rubbed his sleepy eyes and got out of bed.

Seeing that Xu Huan was sleeping beside his bed, Huo Xuan frowned slightly and patted him awake. After instructing Xu Huan to rest, he stood up and went to Mo Zhu's room to visit the girl.

As Mo Zhu was a girl, it was not convenient for others to take care of her. Therefore, as the only woman in the small mansion, Chen Man took the initiative to take care of Mo Zhu for the entire night.

DUpon seeing Huo Xuan enter, Chen Man thought about what Mo Jiu had said before he left and said plainly to Huo Xuan, "Mo Jiu said that Xiao Zhu's body is has recovered quite a bit, but because he doesn't really understand the internal energy that was running rampant in her body previously, he isn't sure when she will wake up."

Chapter 360 Investigating the Kang Family

Noticing the faint bruise under Chen Man's eyelids because she hadn't had a good rest, Huo Xuan felt his heart ache. He hugged Chen Man and said, "Mom, you've worked hard taking care of Xiao Zhu the entire night. Leave this to me. Hurry up and rest."

Chen Man yawned and agreed.

Through the night of not having a good rest, she deeply realized that her body had indeed aged. It was really getting worse by the day. However, after last night's incident and being on tenterhooks and worried about Mo Zhu for so long, it was normal for her to be exhausted.

After Chen Man left, only Huo Xuan and Mo Zhu were left in the room.

After quietly guarding Mo Zhu for half an hour, Mo Wu suddenly knocked on the door lightly and said, "Young Master, are you inside? I have something urgent to report."

Huo Xuan was originally looking at Mo Zhu's sleeping face in a daze. This voice instantly pulled his thoughts back to reality. He pinched the space between his eyebrows without batting an eyelid and replied indifferently, "Come in."

After receiving Young Master's permission, Mo Wu pushed the door open gently and walked in.

Mo Wu took two steps forward and handed a thick stack of documents to Huo Xuan. He frowned slightly and reported in a low voice, "Young Master, after the battle with the Kang family last night, no one from the Dark Forces survived."

After saying this, Mo Jiu raised his hand and pointed at the first stack of documents. He added, "The strange thing is, according to our autopsy, there are no obvious fatal wounds on these people's bodies. All of them died from heart failure."

After a pause, he continued in confusion, "These people suddenly showed symptoms of heart failure. Our forensic doctor thinks that it might have been caused by a large force which resulted in severe heart injury."

When Huo Xuan heard this, he recalled the mysterious black-robed youth who had suddenly appeared in the Kang family last night. He nodded in agreement and replied, "Oh okay, do you have other news and speculations? Continue with your reporting."

Mo Wu followed Huo Xuan's words and thought about it. A few seconds later, he patted his head and said, "Young Master, in that case, it's really strange. Based on the x-rays during the autopsy, we would be able to tell that if their hearts have been injured due to a huge force as the ribs outside the heart of the corpse should have had signs of

breaking or shattering. However, the ribs of everyone from the Dark Forces who died at the Kang family were all intact.”

“It can only mean that...”

Before he could finish, Huo Xuan suddenly said what Mo Wu wanted to say as if he had thought of something. “It can only mean that the opponent is powerful. A casual strike of his can hit the enemy’s heart. Besides that, with his special strength, he can accurately determine the gap between the ribs and strike the heart!”

Upon hearing Huo Xuan’s words, Mo Wu’s expression darkened. He immediately turned pale with fright and said anxiously, “Young Master, is there really such an expert in the world? If that’s the case, how are we going to defend against such a powerful opponent in the future?”

Yesterday, when the black-robed youth was fighting with the Dark Forces, Mo Wu happened to have been sent out of the Kang family by Huo Tao to mobilize the people from the Huo family. Therefore, he did not see the black-robed youth fight with his own eyes, nor did he see the deaths of the Dark Forces. That was why he asked this question in disbelief.

Thinking of the black-robed youth’s terrifying technique and strength yesterday, Huo Xuan frowned slightly and replied in a low voice, “That’s right. Last night, such a powerful figure did appear in the Kang family!”

After saying this, he lowered his eyes, gently rubbed his palms, and instructed Mo Wu, “By the way, ask our people to go to the Love Pavilion and personally place the order in Cheng Yi’s hands in the Huo family’s name. Tell him that we want Almighty K to help us investigate the expert behind the Kang family!”

Mo Wu frowned and asked curiously, “Young Master, if we say it bluntly, won’t the Love Pavilion know about what happened last night?”

Huo Xuan raised his hand and knocked on the wooden bedside table as if nothing had happened. He raised his eyebrows indifferently and said, “It’s alright. With the Love Pavilion’s abilities, it’s difficult to hide the huge commotion the Kang family caused last night from them. Invite Almighty K to go and find out who exactly is backing the Kang family!”

Chapter 361 The Mysterious Young Man

Mo Wu nodded obediently and continued to ask with a serious expression, “Young Master, can that powerful figure from the Kang family really finish off so many people from the Dark Forces in a short period of time? Could he have used some new weapon last night when you and Ms. Mo weren’t paying attention?”

Mo Wu fully believed in Huo Xuan and Mo Zhu's abilities. If Huo Xuan might not have been able to use his full strength last night because of the poison, but with Mo Zhu's amazing skills, he definitely didn't believe that such a ridiculous thing could happen in the Kang family with her around.

Huo Xuan walked slowly to the window in thought. He placed a hand on the window lightly and added, "The young man who killed with a single blow last night was very unusual. He used a special kind of martial arts. I've never seen such a technique before!"

"Special martial arts?" Mo Wu frowned and asked anxiously, "Could it be the new poison that Ms. Mo mentioned last time? The person who came just blew this poison into our people using a device. Is that why they died from heart failure?"

The more Mo Wu thought about it, the more he felt that this analysis made sense. The most abnormal thing that had happened in Beijing recently was the new poison that had suddenly appeared a few days ago. Recalling those mysterious medical specialists who had entered the country, he could not guarantee that this group of people was not behind the mysterious expert from the Kang family! Unexpectedly, just as Mo Wu finished speaking and before he could figure it out, Huo Xuan had already shook his head and rejected the possibility he had mentioned. "No, when that mysterious young man attacked last night, I had clearly heard Xiao Zhu mention that he should have used an internal energy similar to hers. It was also because of this that Xiao Zhu was injured and is now unconscious."

Internal energy? What kind of martial arts was that?

Mo Wu had followed Huo Xuan everywhere since he was young. In order to become Huo Xuan's right-hand man, he had specially sought to learn all sorts of martial arts techniques and had even come into contact with many concealed weapons. However, over the years, he had learned the traditional martial arts of various sects. Regardless of whether it was moves to strengthen the body or moves to subdue the enemy, he had never heard of such a strange technique like internal energy! At the thought of this, Mo Wu's eyes darkened, and his expression instantly darkened. If it was really as Mo Zhu had said, and this person was studying such powerful martial arts, then there must be other mysterious persons in Beijing who were on the same level as him.

Mo Wu had seen Mo Zhu fight before. She had the ability to fight against hundreds or thousands of people alone. That young man was able to seriously injure such a powerful expert like Mo Zhu and caused her to be unconscious. If two or three or even dozens of experts like him appeared next time, not to mention the few of them, even the entire Dark Forces and the people from the Huo family would not be their match!

Mo Wu clenched his fists tightly. He stood behind Huo Xuan nervously and said anxiously, "Young Master, we're giving Love Pavilion the order now. Even if Almighty K has accepted the order, he will probably take some time to investigate this matter

clearly. During the period when Almighty K hasn't replied, if an expert like the Kang family comes looking for trouble again, what should we do?"

His worry was indeed possible. When he said this, even Huo Xuan pinched his glabella nervously.

After a moment of silence, Huo Xuan thought of something and frowned slightly. He turned to Mo Wu and instructed, "Tell Mo Qi not to be busy with anything else for the time being. Xu Huan will handle the mission in Southeast Asia. Tell him to keep a close eye on the Kang family for me!"

After a pause, Huo Xuan continued in a slightly unhappy tone, "I want the identity information of the people from the Kang family who enter the old mansion and go to the Kang family every day. I also want to know what they discussed in the house. Tell Mo Qi that no matter how many people are mobilized, he has to keep a close eye on them. If anything goes wrong, don't have to come back anymore!"

"Yes!" Mo Wu could tell the severity of the matter from Huo Xuan's words and tone. He immediately agreed and followed his instructions.

Chapter 362 Cheng Tang's Small Courtyard

After Mo Wu left, the room fell silent again.

Mo Zhu was still lying unconscious on the bed. At that moment, Huo Xuan received a few calls made to the girl.

Considering that Mo Zhu still had some personal matters and identities that she hadn't told him, Huo Xuan tactfully didn't pick up the call from the unknown number. Instead, he only picked up two numbers that Mo Zhu had saved on her phone.

One was Meng Ran, and the other was Lu Zheng.

Huo Xuan knew Meng Ran quite well. The last time he went to the girl's house with Mo Zhu to eat lunch, he knew that this girl was Mo Zhu's classmate and they were deskmates who had a good relationship.

When Meng Ran heard that it was Huo Xuan who picked up the call, she was a little more reserved. After Huo Xuan told her that Mo Zhu had something on and was unable to pick up the call for the time being, she only gave a simple account of how everyone in their group had done well in the exam yesterday. Then, she repeatedly expressed her and Zhang Qi's gratitude for the test questions that Mo Zhu had specially set for them.

After hanging up the call with this little girl, Huo Xuan was a little surprised by Mo Zhu's Mathematics results. He frowned slightly as he looked at the girl on the bed. He

calculated the results Meng Ran had mentioned over the phone just now and found it hard to believe that Mo Zhu had gotten such a high ranking.

On the other hand, Lu Zheng's call surprised Huo Xuan. He said that he had followed Mo Zhu's instructions and purchased many of the Kang family's industries overnight, but for some reason, an expert had interfered. In his hurry, he only had time to buy half of them, and the rest had been snatched away by someone!

After hearing this call, Huo Xuan sat quietly by Mo Zhu's bed and thought for a while. Then, he called Mo Jiu to take care of the girl. He stood up and left the small mansion, driving straight to the Huo family's residence.

At the same time, Cheng Tang left the Kang family's old mansion early in the morning and returned to the Cheng family.

After returning to the Cheng family's mansion with familiarity, Cheng Tang looked around and saw no one suspicious. Then, she carefully took a detour to the backyard and gently pushed open the door to a small courtyard that was hidden in the corner and was not very eye-catching.

She entered and knocked on one of the half-opened windows. Cheng Tang's voice was deliberately lowered by her. "Grandfather, Xiaoqi is dead!"

Upon hearing her voice, a slight rustling came from the room. A moment later, an old man's voice came from the window. "Come in and talk!"

“Yes.”

After receiving approval, Cheng Tang came to the door and pushed it open to enter.

In the room, a white-haired old man sat on a wooden chair and looked at her coldly.

Cheng Tang walked quickly to the old man and bowed slightly. She said respectfully, "Grandfather, Xiaoqi died in the Kang family last night."

"He died in the Kang family?" The old man kept twirling the Buddha Beads on his wrist rhythmically and looked out the window thoughtfully. He exuded the cold aura of a superior.

This person was Old Master Cheng. Ever since he handed the Cheng family to his son to manage many years ago, he had hidden himself in the backyard of the Cheng family and stopped meddling in the Cheng family's business.

As he rarely went out, other than some of the direct relatives of the Cheng family who often walked around, almost no one recognized him.

The old master had a strange temper and rarely went out. Compared to the others in his sons' generations, he doted on his granddaughter Cheng Tang more for no reason.

Hearing the old master's question, Cheng Tang lowered her head slightly and replied in a low voice, "Yes, I'm sure that he's already dead. I have already buried him."

The old master looked out the window and pondered quietly for a moment. Then, he asked calmly, "Xiaoqi has been practicing very diligently recently. His strength has improved very quickly too. How did he die in the Kang family?"

Cheng Tang tilted her eyes and thought for a moment. After carefully considering her words, she replied seriously, "The Huo family killed him. The most outstanding grandson of the Huo family is called Huo Xuan. The person who killed Xiaoqi was his fiancée, Mo Zhu."

Chapter 363 Gathering of Experts

After saying this, Cheng Tang paused for a moment and added in a grave tone, "Grandfather, if I'm not wrong, that girl named Mo Zhu also knows internal energy and she is very strong in it!"

When the old master heard this, his pupils constricted suddenly. He clenched the prayer beads in his hand nervously and said anxiously, "She knows it too? Can you tell what level she has trained to?"

Upon hearing the old man's words, Cheng Tang lowered her eyes and shook her head. She said regretfully, "Grandfather, forgive my incompetence. With my ability, I really can't tell what level this girl is at. However, I've asked around. This little fiancée of the Huo family grew up in the village in Cloud City and she's only a high school student. She's only in her teens."

When the old master heard her words, his tone was grave as he knocked on the armrest by his side and said in a low voice, "Tangler, you can't underestimate the enemy. Xiaoqi is already an expert among his peers. If that girl can kill him easily, there must be a hidden expert behind her who is guiding her. We can't let our guard down!"

After pondering for a few seconds, the old man asked, with deep meaning in his words, "Did you see the process when the two of them were exchanging blows? How's the little girl's condition now?"

He knew very well who the person he had nurtured was. To be able to kill Xiaoqi, no matter how strong his internal energy was, he would not be able to escape unscathed at such a young age. After all, Xiaoqi was one of the best in his generation. The old master knew very well how strong he was.

Cheng Tang raised her eyebrows slightly. When she heard this, she bowed respectfully to the old master again and replied, "Grandfather, that girl exchanged a palm strike with Xiaoqi face to face. If I'm not wrong, she should have suffered very serious internal injuries too. To date, there hasn't been any living example of anyone being able to fight Xiaoqi head-on!"

When Old Master Cheng heard this, he began to slowly coil the Buddha Bead in his hand. After a while, he sneered with a dark expression. "Tang'er, no matter how injured that girl is, if she's alive, she will definitely be a big threat to the Cheng family in the future. Take advantage of the fact that she's still recovering from her serious injuries and kill her quietly with your men."

After a pause, thinking of the Huo family's current strength, he said in a low voice, "Remember, do this secretly. Don't let the Huo family find out anything. Otherwise, we will have to spend extra effort to deal with the Huo family at this critical moment. We can't have any accidents or mistakes!"

When Cheng Tang heard this, she nodded and replied respectfully, "Yes, Grandpa. I'll try my best to do it cleanly. However, if that girl's serious injuries are an act she put on, I shouldn't be able to defeat her..."

Although she did not participate in the fight between Xiao Qi and the girl from the Huo family last night and only took a look from afar, just by observing Mo Zhu's decisive moves and how skilled she was, she could conclude that she was definitely not that girl's match. Therefore, it was fine if Mo Zhu was injured now. If she was not injured, she would probably be the one who could not escape unscathed after attacking her in the Huo family!

Old Master Cheng retracted his gaze from the window and stared intently at Cheng Tang in front of him. He reminded her in a grave tone, "No matter what you are doing, remember that your safety is the priority. There are still many things that need your help to be completed recently. If you can't complete this matter, investigate that girl's situation first and figure out the Huo family's movements during this period of time. If she doesn't disturb our plan, we'll focus on dealing with her after we're done!"

Chapter 364 Endless Arguments

"Okay."

After Cheng Tang agreed, she did not delay any longer. She immediately turned around and prepared to leave the house. Unexpectedly, just as she turned around and was about to leave, she was stopped by the old man. "Tang'er, how's the matter that I instructed you to do a few days ago?"

Cheng Tang lowered her eyes and pondered quietly for a moment before explaining softly, "Grandfather, the matter is getting more and more tricky. Recently, it even

attracted the attention of the higher-ups in Beijing. It's not good for our people to take action on a large

scale."

The old man nodded. As if he had already predicted the current situation, he said in a low voice, "Alright, if it's not easy to take action in Beijing, go to the surrounding small cities to take a look. Don't delay the important matter!"

Cheng Tang nodded in agreement and left the Cheng family.

In the CEO office of the Huo Corporation.

Huo Tao was operating the computer on his desk and constantly sending people to buy the Kang family's business. Chen Man stood on the other side of the office and was surrounded by the other families of the Huo family.

Huo Tao had not slept the entire night and had been busy acquiring the Kang family's business. Chen Man had also taken care of Mo Zhu the entire night. She finally had time for a few hours of rest in the morning. However, now that she heard that someone was causing trouble here, in order to help Huo Tao, she did not sleep or rest and rushed straight to the company to deal with these matters.

Seeing that Huo Tao was focused on targeting the Kang family's companies and industries, the relatives of the other Huo families started shouting in front of Chen Man.

"Sister-in-law, quickly persuade Brother. It hasn't been easy for the Huo family to develop to where we are today. We can't risk all our efforts for a small personal grudge!"

"That's right, sister-in-law. Although Eldest Brother is the nominal successor of the Huo family that the old master has appointed, your family can't ignore the lives of the other families. By doing this today, Eldest Brother is clearly trying to make the Huo family fall out with the Kang family. If the Kang family takes revenge, how are we going to live!"

When they heard that someone was involved in their own interests, in order to persuade Huo Tao to stop, everyone started to tug at Chen Man's sleeve and shout.

"That's right, that's right. Sister-in-law, I heard that a while ago, the branch company that Xuan'er opened in Cloud City was hacked and a lot of important information about the corporation was stolen. The Huo family lost a lot of money those days. Now, Big Brother is using the remaining liquid funds to buy the Kang family. It's obvious that he doesn't care about the lives of the others in the Huo family!"

"Sister-in-law, don't stop us. Brother has to give us an explanation today. No matter what, we're still a part of the Huo family. We can't watch such a big family be destroyed in Brother's hands!"

The few people in front of her tugged at Chen Man's sleeve, their faces red with anxiety. They wished they could rush to Huo Tao's desk and force the man to give them a reasonable explanation.

Chen Man stood near the door and looked at the Huo family's relatives calmly. She calmly raised her hand and called two security guards over.

She ordered the few of them to set up the cordon in a low voice and sent Huo Tao's special assistant to bring a set of tables and chairs over for her. She sat down on the chair very calmly and slowly brewed a pot of tea for herself. "Everyone, don't be anxious. If you're all fighting to speak, I only have a pair of ears, I can't hear all of you."

Everyone was shocked by Chen Man's actions. They did not expect her to drink tea leisurely in the office when they were so anxious!

Considering the current situation and Chen Man's background, the other branches of the Huo family did not dare to be really angry at Chen Man. Everyone looked at each other for a long time and pushed Huo Peng as the substitute.

Huo Peng took two steps forward cautiously and scratched his head awkwardly. He pretended to be righteous and looked at Chen Man as he said, "Sister-in-law, don't blame us for not giving you and brother face in our hurry. This matter is really your family's fault. Don't you think so? After all, everyone is telling the truth. We really shouldn't risk the fate and future of the entire family because of a small personal grudge, right?"

Chapter 365 Chen Man's Theory

When Chen Man heard this, she was amused by Huo Peng's words. She lowered her eyes and calmly took a sip of tea. She looked up and looked straight into the man's eyes without any guilt. "So? Second Brother, what do you want me to agree with? What do you want our family to do?"

Upon hearing this, Huo Peng thought that he would be able to persuade Chen Man. He immediately raised his face happily and smiled. "Sister-in-law, in my opinion, we have a marriage relationship with the Kang family due to Qing'er. We shouldn't be so ruthless on account of her. Otherwise, how will she be able to interact with her in-laws in the future!"

After pausing for a few seconds, the man added impatiently, "Besides that, Sister-in-law, the Kang family has been developing so quickly in recent years. There are many talents in their children and grandchildren who are in their prime. We don't know when our Huo family will need to use their help to build connections or something. After all, there are so many families in Beijing. It's better to have a friend than an enemy!"

Upon hearing his words, Chen Man raised her eyebrows and looked coldly at the people around Huo Peng. She sneered and continued, "Why, do all of you think so too?"

Once Chen Man said this, her expression was normal and she did not lose her temper. A few relatives from a few families hid in the crowd and shouted anxiously, "Yes, besides the fact that we should not attack the Kang family, we also want to ask your family to give up the right to manage the family. Now that your family has a grudge against the Kang family, it's really not suitable for you to manage the Huo family. We have to go and ask the old master for justice. The Huo family's shares have to be redistributed!"

Just as he finished speaking, someone echoed loudly, "That's right. There's also the Ten Thousand Aged Pine Snow Herb that Huo Xuan's little fiancée won at the Gao family's auction last time. That's also something that belongs to the Huo family. You have to hand it over too. We'll distribute it equally no matter how much it's worth!"

When Chen Man heard this, she lowered her eyes and calmly took another sip of tea. She was not angry. She coldly raised her eyes and stared at the few people who were showing off in front of her. She asked disapprovingly, "Is there anything else? If you have any other thoughts, feel free to say them, lest you say that my family is biased towards someone else."

Following Chen Man's words, Huo Peng looked around for a long time. After a while, he shook his head and replied, "Sister-in-law, this is everyone's opinion!"

"Alright, since you're all done, it's my turn!"

After Chen Man said this, she finished the tea in her cup and suddenly placed the cup in her hand on the table. Her entire body instantly exuded a cold aura. She frowned unhappily and scolded, "Why? Is it that my family's control over you has become looser and looser in recent years? Now, even any Tom, Dick, or Harry dares to step on my family?"

Seeing that Chen Man was angry, Huo Peng immediately softened his tone and smiled obsequiously. "Sister-in-law, don't misunderstand. We don't mean that..."

Before she could finish, Chen Man raised her hand and threw the teacup on the table to the ground. She looked at Huo Peng with a dark expression and said loudly, "You don't have the intention to step on our family? Then are you openly looking down on me? Do you think the Chen family is easy to bully?"

Chen Man had married Huo Tao and managed the Huo family's matters diligently for a long time. Now, everyone had almost forgotten that she was the daughter of the Chen family in Beijing. The Chen family was also a big family with a hundred years of foundation.

That's right. As the daughter of the Chen family and Mrs. Huo, Chen Man was not a small character that anyone could deal with easily!

When she said this, everyone present shivered in fear.

Seeing that everyone had lowered their heads slightly and no one dared to speak, Chen Man sneered and slammed the table. She looked at everyone mockingly and said, "You want my family to give up the rights to lead the family? Sure, if anyone wants to take over, just tell me now. The second branch? Or the daughters-in-law of other families that you've married out?"

Chapter 366 Solving the Problem

After hearing Chen Man's words, everyone around the table looked at each other and were instantly speechless.

Chen Man rubbed her palms slightly and glanced at the people of the Huo family coldly again. She snorted and said, "Who wants to take over the Huo family? Come, stand up and take a look. Second Brother? Remember that you've taken over the Huo family for three years and lost two companies? Or is it your third or fourth sister who wants to take over? You don't know how to help the Huo family take care of the business and only care about using the family's funds to subsidize your in-laws!"

After a pause, she patted her chest and took a deep breath before continuing to reprimand them, "If you want my family to hand over the power, you have to see if you have the ability to take it over. All these years, if not for my family, how much of the Huo family's assets would have been squandered away by you people!"

These things came out of Chen Man's mouth without any mercy. The Huo family's juniors were already looking around at the elders of the various families without knowing what was going on. The gazes on them were so intent that they wished they could find a hole to hide in immediately.

Seeing Chen Man's aggressive appearance, Huo Peng knew that he was in the wrong. He knew that it was impossible to ask the eldest branch to hand over the power of the family. He immediately changed the topic and said, "Sister-in-law, even if we don't force you to hand over the power of the family, you can't continue to go against the Kang family like this. No matter what, Qing'er is still the daughter-in-law of the Kang family. If you really fall out with the Kang family until you die, how will Qing'er deal with her in-law in the future?"

When Chen Man heard this, she raised her eyes coldly and glanced at Huo Peng. A cold glint shot out of her eyes. She frowned slightly and said unhappily, "Although Huo Qing is indeed the daughter of the Huo family, since she's already married out, she should be a member of the Kang family. As the saying goes, it's difficult to take back the water that has been poured out! She will naturally be a member of the Kang family from

now on. However, if Qing'er wants to return to the Huo family to take a look, our eldest branch has no objections. After all, she's Old Master Huo's flesh and blood. There's nothing wrong with blood being thicker than water."

"You!"

Huo Qing had been hiding in the crowd since just now to observe the current situation. Now that Huo Peng had changed the topic to her, she originally thought that Chen Man would restrain herself for the sake of their family. She did not expect her to say such heartless words!

She was so angry that her face turned red. She took a deep breath and Huo Qing quickly took two steps forward and said in a sharp voice, "Sister-in-law! How can you say such words to hurt my relationship with my brother for so many years? If Xuan'er is your child, am I not my brother's biological sister? How can you be so biased?"

Chen Man raised her eyebrows slightly. She was not affected by Huo Qing's words at all. She calmly looked at the woman's irritable appearance and pursed her lips. "Sister Qing'er, you're wrong. How can you compare yourself to Xuan'er? Not to mention that you had already married into the Kang family and become the daughter-in-law of the Kang family many years ago, Xuan'er is the successor of the Huo family that the old master had personally appointed. Everyone has seen everything he has done for the Huo family all these years. Aren't you embarrassing yourself by comparing yourself to him?"

After pausing for a few seconds, Chen Man looked at Huo Qing's darkening expression and sneered without batting an eyelid. She continued, "Besides, the Kang family has gone too far this time. Not only did they drug my son, but they also hurt my daughter-in-law. This is simply bullying the Huo family! How can Huo Tao and I tolerate this?"

Once she said this, there was another murmur in the crowd.

"In my opinion, we should have let Huo Xuan marry that girl from the Kang family from the start. That way, we wouldn't have attracted so much unnecessary trouble!"

"Yes, if we had persuaded the old master a little more back then, this marriage might have been completed long ago. In that case, such a bad incident wouldn't have taken place today!"

Chapter 367 Increasing Unhappiness

Although Chen Man was old, she still had a very good hearing. She could clearly hear these discussions one after another. She frowned and slammed her hand on the table.

“Sure! Since everyone unanimously thinks that this matter is my family and Xuan’er’s fault, I’ll make this matter clear.”

“If anyone has any objections to the decisions and actions of our eldest branch again, you can secretly keep it in your heart. However, if I hear any complaints, Huo Tao and I have the right to take back the shares and dividends that the other families of the Huo family have taken. I hope that everyone won’t blow up the matter so much. After all, when the news of the Huo family having internal strife spreads, the ones who will be affected the most will be everyone here, not my family!”

Upon hearing this, Huo Peng quickly stood up and waved his hand to persuade her. “Sister-in-law, you can’t do this! This is too much. No matter what, you’re still the daughter-in-law of the Huo family. How can you make Big Brother do something like this, not caring about the lives of his siblings!”

Chen Man looked back at Huo Peng disapprovingly with a lawless expression. “If you’re not convinced, you can report this to the old master. I want to see if the old master will side with you or listen to our family! If you want to take the lead and see if I’ll do that, you’re welcome to be the one to stand

out.”

“Chen Man, you! You’re going too far!” Huo Peng was already furious by Chen Man’s words. He did not even address her as his sister-in-law and directly called her by her name!

Seeing that Huo Peng was at a disadvantage in the confrontation, everyone was too ashamed to continue arguing with Chen Man. All of them lowered their heads and prepared to find an excuse to escape.

When Chen Man saw this, she patted the table in front of her again and emphasized, “I’ve already made myself very clear today. At this juncture, I don’t want all of you to insist on going against my eldest branch. We definitely have to deal with the Kang family. The rest of you only have to worry about how you should spend money at home as before and how you should enjoy yourself. If any of you are blind and still want to provoke us, you’ll end up like the Kang family. My family will definitely take back the Huo family’s shares and assets from all of you and let everyone starve with their families!”

Upon hearing Chen Man’s cold tone, everyone shrank their necks in fear. They ignored her and left the Huo Corporation resignedly, not daring to even sigh.

Not long after the Huo family left, Huo Xuan’s car arrived at the corporation.

He took the elevator straight to Huo Tao’s office. The moment Huo Xuan opened the door, he saw Chen Man sitting not far from the door.

Huo Xuan frowned slightly and quickly walked to the woman's side. He held Chen Man's hand and said worriedly, "Didn't I ask you to rest at home? Why are you at the company now?"

When Chen Man saw that the person who came was Huo Xuan, she recalled that when she left the small mansion this morning, she had instructed the man to take good care of Mo Zhu. She thought that the girl had woken up and couldn't be bothered to answer Huo Xuan's question. She hurriedly held Huo Xuan's hand and said, "Why are you here too? Has Xiao Zhu woken up? How is she? Is there anything wrong with her body?" When Huo Xuan heard this, he patted Chen Man's hand lightly and replied softly, "Xiao Zhu hasn't woken up. I came here to deal with something else. I asked Mo Jiu to stay and watch over her!"

When Chen Man heard this, she lowered her head in disappointment and replied in a low voice, "That's fine too. I'm not that worried with Mo Jiu watching over her..."

After saying this, she suddenly recalled the question Huo Xuan had asked just now. Chen Man continued indifferently, "This afternoon, because of the Kang family, many people from the Huo family came to the office to argue with your father. I rushed here to help him deal with it."

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"Alright, Mom, you've worked hard. Go back to the small mansion and accompany Xiao Zhu first. When she wakes up, remind her to eat something to replenish her energy!" Huo Xuan nodded in understanding and pushed Chen Man towards the door.

Chen Man let go of Huo Xuan's hand. As she picked up the backpack she had brought with her from the chair, she walked to the door obediently. "Then I'll go back first. I'll leave this to you. Call me if you need anything. If Xiao Zhu wakes up, I'll inform you immediately!"

After saying this, Chen Man pushed open the office door and entered the elevator without waiting for Huo Xuan's reply. Just as Chen Man's figure disappeared into the elevator, the elevator door on the other side slowly opened. Xu Huan rushed out of the elevator and saw Huo Xuan standing at the office door looking in his direction. He quickly walked two steps to the man and stuffed a stack of documents into Huo Xuan's hand.

Xu Huan propped himself up on his knees and took a deep breath. He wiped the sweat on his forehead from running at high speed and quickly said, "Brother Huo, the mysterious person who kidnapped me has appeared again!"

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relevant clues after investigating from many directions. They didn't expect that after the incident with the Kang family last night, there would be some progress in the matter.

Huo Xuan took the information and quickly flipped through it. He waved his hand and instructed, "Look at the location of this red dot. He has appeared in Beijing. Hurry up and send people from the Dark Forces to guard the various exits of Beijing. It's now or never. We have to take him down with this good opportunity!"

When Xu Huan heard this, he shook his head and continued, "I'm afraid it's too late, Brother Huo. Our people had found this route previously. From the route and speed he took, he's probably not in Beijing anymore!"

Huo Xuan frowned slightly. His fingers gently tapped the document in his hand as he asked coldly, "Can you find out which direction he's heading in?"

Xu Huan lowered his eyes and replied with a grave expression, "Brother Huo, we can't find out anything. This person is very strange. Not only did he choose to take the small roads and hills, but he also moves quickly without any order!"

"In that case..." Huo Xuan browsed through the various entrances and checkpoints in Beijing that had been marked by Xu Huan again. "Send someone to guard these places and inform the higher-ups to let our people take over these checkpoints. If you see anyone suspicious, arrest them immediately. Tell everyone to be careful when we fight. This mysterious person shouldn't be weak!"

Xu Huan nodded, agreeing with Huo Xuan's thoughts. If this person was really as Mo Zhu had said and had been poisoned by the new poison to become a living dead like a zombie, then he definitely didn't know pain or fear. If they really fought head-on, the people from the Dark Forces would inevitably suffer some physical injuries.

Huo Xuan flipped through a few more pages of information before closing the document and rubbing the space between his eyebrows. He seemed to have thought of something and changed the topic. He looked at Xu Huan and said, "By the way, I'm afraid I have to trouble you with something."

Upon hearing Huo Xuan's polite words, Xu Huan raised his eyebrows in surprise. He widened his eyes slightly and stared at Huo Xuan, who was in front of him. He said in disbelief, "No way, Brother Huo. Why are you so polite to me? If you have anything to say, just say it. No matter if it's a mountain of knives or a sea of fire, as long as it's your arrangement, I'll obey it!"

When Huo Xuan heard this, he smiled calmly and continued, "The Kang family has been developing quite well recently. According to the information I've gathered, out of the Kang family's grandchildren, they have a few outstanding ones who have already expanded the Kang family's company and assets overseas. The Huo family can buy the

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After pausing for a few seconds, Huo Xuan added in a low voice, "So, I want your father to help the Huo family acquire some of the Kang family's overseas assets. We'll take over as much as we can. This time, we definitely can't let the Kang family continue to be so arrogant and throw their weight around in Beijing!"

Xu Huan nodded. When Huo Xuan spoke so politely just now, he had thought that it was something important. He didn't need to ask his father about such a small matter. With the Xu family's relationship with the Huo family, his father would definitely agree.

At the thought of this, before Xu Huan could reassure Huo Xuan, Huo Xuan had already interrupted him again. "Tell Uncle that I want to take down the Kang family's overseas assets in twelve hours. Don't worry, I'll get the corporation's finance department to calculate the roughly needed funds and give it to Uncle. As long as Uncle helps me manage

it!”

When Xu Huan heard this, his expression immediately changed as he shouted, “No! Brother Huo, you’re too rash. You’re killing a thousand enemies and losing eight hundred of your own! We can save more than half of the money by taking over the Kang family’s business slowly!”

Although Xu Huan knew that Huo Xuan had worked hard all these years and had secretly saved up a lot of money for the Huo family, every cent was hard earned by him. Now that he had to spend so much to destroy the Kang family, he really felt sorry for Huo Xuan.

Huo Xuan frowned. Thinking of what Xu Huan was worried about, he waved his hand and interrupted the man. “Taking down the Kang family this time is not as simple as teaching the Kang family a lesson. Ever since Xiao Zhu and I came to Beijing last time, we have been targeted by someone with ill intentions. Recently, there have been so many unsafe and messy matters in Beijing. My goal is to let those restless families see this. If they want to touch the Huo family, they will have the same outcome as the Kang family!”

After hearing Huo Xuan’s detailed explanation, Xu Huan instantly understood the deep meaning in the man’s words. He suddenly raised his hand and patted his head. He raised his eyebrows and continued, “So, Brother Huo, what you’re doing is equivalent to killing the chicken to warn the monkeys. Alright, in that case, I believe that the next time someone wants to have ill intentions towards us, they will have to think twice about the consequences before taking action! That’s good, that’s good. I’ll do it now!”

After saying this, Xu Huan did not delay any longer. He immediately pushed open the office door and left the company to call the Xu family. Only Huo Xuan was left standing where he was. He held a stack of documents that still smelled like ink and stared blankly in the direction where Xu Huan had left the elevator.

Just as Xu Huan had said, it was indeed not worth it to spend a high price to buy the Kang family’s business and shares. If he was not careful, he might lose the entire Huo family. However, he really did not have the patience or time to waste with the Kang family.

When he thought about how the Kang family had not only targeted him, but had even hired a mysterious expert to severely injure Mo Zhu, he felt as uncomfortable as if he was sick from anger. He wished he could hack the Kang family into pieces.

He had no choice. Mo Zhu was his weakness now. If anyone dared to touch Mo Zhu, he would make them suffer at all costs!

Thinking of this, Huo Xuan didn’t hesitate any longer. He turned around and walked quickly to the other end of the office.

Huo Tao was sitting at his desk and focused on acquiring the Kang family's business. One call after another was continuously called into the office by the departments under the Huo family.

Seeing Huo Xuan walk over, Huo Tao rubbed his slightly sore eyes and said in a low voice, "Xuan'er, come over and help me take a look. Why were more than half of the Kang family's capital's businesses bought last night? I've been busy since midnight and I've only bought a little. Is there something fishy?"

Chapter 370: Mo Zhu Wakes Up

After being reminded by Huo Tao, Huo Xuan suddenly recalled the call Lu Zheng had given Mo Zhu in the morning. He calmly lowered his eyes and took two steps forward to Huo Tao's side. He looked at the information on the computer and said to Huo Tao, "The Lu family should have taken action in advance. Previously, the young master who took over the Lu family owed Xiao Zhu a favor. Perhaps Xiao Zhu had called him last night, so he bought a lot of the Kang family's companies in advance!"

Huo Tao nodded and heaved a sigh of relief. He picked up the teacup on the table and took a sip of tea. "That's good, that's good. Regardless of whether we buy it or the Lu family buys it, they will be given to Xiao Zhu. There's no need to be so calculative!"

At the same time, in a small mansion on the outskirts of Beijing.

Mo Jiu had just brought the nanny Mo Wu had hired into the house to take care of Mo Zhu and not long later, she woke up.

Just as she opened her eyes, Mo Zhu smelled the fragrance of food in the room. She frowned slightly and turned her gaze to the bedside table. As expected, there was a wooden tray on the cabinet. Not only were there two steaming dishes and a soup, but there was also a bowl of soft white rice.

Mo Zhu raised her hand and pinched the space between her eyebrows. Before she could ask what time it was, Mo Jiu and the nanny, who were sitting quietly at the side, noticed that she had woken up.

"Ms. Mo, you're awake. That's great, that's great. I'll call Young Master now!"

Seeing that Mo Zhu was sitting at the head of the bed in a good state and staring at him, Mo Jiu happily took his phone and went out to report to Huo Xuan.

The young nanny who was brought over by Mo Jiu was not idle either. She walked to the bed quickly. She first smiled, picked up a glass of water and instructed Mo Zhu to drink it. After Mo Zhu took two sips, she asked Mo Zhu to try the dishes she had made.

The young nanny was specially hired by Huo Xuan to take care of Mo Zhu. Considering how inconvenient it was for a girl like Mo Zhu to live in a small mansion, he found a young girl who was of the right age and proficient in cooking to take care of her daily life.

Mo Zhu was frightened by this young lady's passionate attitude. She quietly rubbed the space between her eyebrows and was about to stop the girl when the door was suddenly pushed open from the outside.

Mo Zhu looked over. It was Mo Jiu who had finished his call and brought Mo Wu and Chen Man in to see her.

Seeing that Mo Zhu was indeed awake, Chen Man quickly took two steps forward and grabbed the girl's hand. She asked worriedly, "Xiao Zhu, you're finally awake. You don't know how worried I was when you were unconscious last night. Alright, let's not talk about this. How do you feel now? Are you feeling unwell? If you need any tonics, feel free to tell me. I'll instruct someone to buy them for you!"

Mo Zhu leaned against the head of the bed and propped herself up. She gently held Chen Man's hand and replied softly, "Thank you, Auntie. I'm much better."

After saying this, she looked up at Mo Jiu, who was standing obediently at the door, and continued, "Mo Jiu's acupuncture skills are not bad. I'm fine now!"

After interacting with her for such a long time, Mo Jiu knew Mo Zhu's abilities very well. It was as if he had already treated her as his idol. Now that he had received Mo Zhu's praise, he replied happily and anxiously, "Ms. Mo, you also think that my acupuncture skills have improved, right? Ever since you gave me pointers last time, I've practiced many times every day and I haven't slacked off at all!"

After saying this, as if he felt that something was wrong, Mo Jiu frowned slightly, scratched his head, and asked in confusion, "Ms. Mo, weren't you unconscious last night? How did you know that I was the one who gave you the acupuncture treatment?"

Mo Zhu glanced at him indifferently and explained patiently, "Although I'm in a coma, I can still hear everything that's happening around me. The situation last night was an automatic protection my body had made in order to recover better. Self-regulation!"

At this point, Mo Zhu recalled everything that happened in the Kang family last night. Thinking of the mysterious young man who suddenly appeared in the Kang family and knew internal energy, she frowned deeply.

When did such an expert appear in Beijing?

I'm afraid this matter isn't that simple. Someone must be adding fuel to the fire!