

Synopsis

“Revenge? That sounds so interesting, delightful and satisfying to my ears, but what did you just say? It’s not worth it? Are you f**king joking? Do you know what they did to us? And you say that my decision to take revenge isn’t worth it...and besides who the hell do you think you are to tell me what to do and how I should feel?” Xi Ling said as her blood boiled, anger ranging within her.

“You didn’t let me finish my dear, as I was saying before you immediately got angry and interrupted, it’s not worth it to stain your hands or get yourself dirty to deal with your enemies, I’m here and I’m more than willing to help you destroy your enemies without having you strain so much as your fingers, I’m willing to be your weapon of mass destruction, because in this world, as far as I’m concerned, I am the only one who’s more capable and worth taking that position in your life and no one else, I know you might not believe me, heck I don’t even expect you to trust a thing I say, but you can be rest assured that I will hunt down everyone who did so much as to touch a single strand of hair on your body in the past, just say the word and I assure you that no matter where they are in this world they will be so unfortunate to not be able to see the light of tomorrow, they would experience hell on earth whether they were indirectly or directly involved in hurting you, then I’m sure that you would know I’m not joking about having you as my woman, and if you don’t want to be with me, then...no matter how heartbroken I may be, I will still do much more than to protect you from any wind that tends to pull you down, I just don’t want to see you ruin and lose yourself in the abyss of revenge believe me, I’ve been there...”

Killed, humiliated, backstabbed and schemed on, by the people they both loved, cared about and looked up to, McDonald Kelly the prestigious, one and only biological daughter to the CEO of the most dominating Tech Company in City W (WinterVile), and Xi Ling the most populous and famed black Su Jingnese International Model, in the entire City S (Su Jing) and who is also an illegitimate child to the Xi family. Were both killed due to the devious schemes, backstabs, and humiliation by the people they loved and cared for, and thereby experiencing an extraordinary phenomenon as both souls were swapped between their bodies, but only one survives.

Some CEO romance stories portrays the male lead as a domineering and cold character.

But who said that there can only be a male lead who’s so formidable? and let’s not forget how filthy rich they are too. why can’t there also be a formidable female CEO too?

‘Smirk...’.

Chapter 1

Sounds of furious down pour of rain accompanied by heavy thunder and lightning, the weather becomes mysteriously cold and hazy...

As a young lady who looked 24 or 25, with phoenix brown skin, could be seen falling from the 39th presidential roof top villa in a 39-story sky scraper hotel covered in thick blood...

I closed my eyes as I couldn't tell when I would hit the ground, I was engulfed in the darkness and couldn't see a thing but heard a faint beeping noise and tried to follow it's sound according to my intensive hearing,

And behold there was a split of tin faint light up ahead but my whole body felt heavy as though I were under a 100 percent gravitational force field,

I was suppressed to the ground unable to move but I fought with the intense pressure because I knew I was stronger than that, due to my intense and deadly military and martial art trainings,

then I took a step forward but with that step came a wave of unknown memory about a girl that I didn't understand anything about,

her memories assaulted my head, making me to lose balance as I almost fell backwards but still managed to stand strong as I took another step towards the light, but another wave of the memories about everything that had just happened to me before now hammered my head followed with serious pain,

I closed my eyes took a deep breath and saw clearly the two women whom I took as my mother and sister despite the fact that we were not related by blood, but here they were setting me up in my father's 39 story hotel establishment with some men, who had raped me and beat me up while I was unconscious for two days due to some kind of strong chemical that I had drunk somehow,

they had also talked about how they were going to kill my father Mr. McDonald Livy, after I was dead, while my father's best friend Mr. John Michael, whom I looked up to as a kid,

stood beside my step mother Flora holding her lovingly as he said something about their mission being completed in correct and fluent Japanese, and then my step sister Nadily whom had completely destroyed my image as the ideal and loving daughter in my father's eyes as he now saw me as a manipulative and scheming person who planned to kill her own step sister via car accident, which made me to develop an unimaginable degree of hatred towards her and had many grudges with her since she and her mother entered my family,

When I got fed up, I immediately left home to join the military and now we were in a situation where she can finally and directly kill me,

Pa! pa! pa! pa! pa!

The smell of blood fell my nostrils

Nadily had shot me five times in my chest, stomach and leg, I was about to fall to my knees but that was a very shameful way to die especially in front of my mortal enemies, I'd rather be the one to kill myself completely, with this thought I forced myself with the intense pain since they were distracted by laughing at my misery to their satisfaction, I threw myself off the roof top villa and before I knew what was happening it started raining from nowhere as my face was being slapped by the sharp wind and I continued to fall down from the 39th presidential roof top villa accompanied by heavy rain.

All these memories passed through my head, together with that of another person's memory who seemed to be a Black Su Jingnese and her name was Xi Ling,

she seemed to have been brutally and cruelly maltreated while she was a child due to the fact that her mother was a mistress and her body features was totally different from the ideal Asian look and had also been through an emotional and mental rollercoaster as she was betrayed by her own Step sister Xi Fei the second miss of the Xi family and Xi Ling's fiancé Mo Jiang, who is one of City S (Su Jing) treasured actor, and was also an actor with multiple awards, right from when he started his acting carrier as a teenager, he was also a handsome figure in the Entertainment circle, his family background was not so prominent like the Xi family but they owned one of the biggest Skin care production industries in city S.

this was the same person whom Xi Ling was suppose to marry the next day secretly, and due to the fact that her step mom had cornered her in her dressing room after her shoot in other to force her into marriage with the son of the Li family "Li Zhang" the CEO of City S's prestigious Entertainment Firms the Gaokong Entertainment which translates to Sky-high Entertainment in English.

Xi Ling obviously refused not only because she already had a fiancé, but also because Li Zhang himself was already a man that was hard to get, he was too much of a mystery, and even though his agency was the leader and the most feared entertainment agency in City S, he was just mysterious and weird, hence no one could easily get a real evidence of his private life, and with this different ridiculous rumors starts spreading everywhere from an unknown source and since he never bothered to clear things up people assumed they were all true.

According to some of the rumors he was not a man that should be loved by any woman because according to the rumors he had never really gotten close to the opposite sex, hence he might have severe health issues, and to make it worse some even said he might die before 35.

And according to the rumors again, they said that though he was the most handsome figure in all of City S and looked healthy on his interviews his health issues was honestly still severe and any woman that married him will become a widow at a very young age, but the scary thing was that even with all these rumors going around many female models, actress,

female interviewers, even female fans, in fact every female and most times even males or basically any person who knew of his existence drawl at a sight of his handsome face while some of those female interviewers always try to flirt with him at any chance they get, despite all the rumors about him and his cold, intimidating and indifferent behavior towards his millions of admirers and sometimes even his own employees, he was indeed a treasure when it came to the entertainment industries business, strategies and manipulation and he was indeed a man with a power, his intimidating aura always makes his employees cringe when he spoke in board meetings.

Chapter 2

Anyways Xi Ling had thought that the Xi family would stop pestering her after she left the house in order to join the Entertainment industry, but in the end, it seemed like they would not stop until she was completely miserable as Xi Fei's mother was as kind and considerate enough to set up such a marriage that could destroy Xi Ling's future if anything went wrong.

Hence, she didn't dare to take the risk, and besides she still had her beloved fiancé whom she was going to marry the next day, she struggled and finally escaped from her step mothers' clutches and went home early in order to tell her secret fiancé Mo Jiang the news,

but when she went home the world as she knew it came crumbling down, she came home to see that both Xi Fei her half-sister and Mo Jiang her fiancé were shamelessly and passionately making love on Xi Ling and her fiancé's "supposed-to-be-matrimonial-bed".

Which was in their secret villa, that they had bought together in order that they could leave in peace,

Xi Ling was also the daughter of the Xi family, but her life was honestly a mess, Xi Fei had Joined the Entertainment industry as an Actress after Xi Ling, but their Dad was not angry about her decision and had even supported Xi Fei, while on the other hand when Xi Ling had decided to Join the Entertainment Industry, her father hated her and even cursed her because she insisted on joining the entertainment industry and following Mo Jiang, who was unfortunately her boyfriend since high school, and who's family was one of Su Jing's giant in the production of skin care product, and even when his family was not really comfortable with the Entertainment circle they still supported him since Mo Jiang was very determined to join the film industry and besides he was the only son of the Mo family, hence the Mo family supported him very well, and making him to be one of Su Jing's treasured Actors worshiped by many fan's.

Hence Xi Ling still followed Mo Jiang despite the fact that the Xi family abandoned her just because they saw the entertainment industry as a disgusting and scheming environment where colleagues trample on fellow colleagues and even use underhanded means in order to climb the social ladder to popularity, and also because her father had a feeling that Mo Jiang just wanted to have some of the Xi family's asset and had never loved Xi Ling.

Anyways after the scene she saw, she ran out insanely to the streets crying her heart out, Xi Ling absolutely had no one to depend on but her fiancé, after her family had abandoned her, but in the end her only support seemed to have been using her all this while and had been in a relationship with Xi Fei and even making out with her on their 'supposed-to-be-matrimonial-bed' while she was at work.

After all the things she had done for that jerk, he repaid her with a stab in the back, she had gone through hell just for Mo Jiang to climb to the position he is today, she degraded herself after she had thought through everything, she now knew she was being used all this while and she had destroyed her own career without knowing it, in the past she was so lucky to become a very famous model and a once in a life time role model to many, because as a

dark skinned Su Jingnese young lady at 25, she was discriminated a lot by people but because of her consistent perseverance she was finally able to conquer the racist mentality people had on others who didn't look beautiful (the ideal Asian looks), or had a different feature, so she was seen as a role model by everyone and won many awards including an international award for her accomplishment, even her dad who had been disgusted by her choice of entering the entertainment circle was ashamed of himself because of her success, hence he hated her more for making him feel that way.

When she was in the verge of becoming an international super model everything came crumbling down, as a Scandal was released about Mo Jiang almost having Sex in public with a girl, in an underground parking lot.

That scandal was about to ruing the career and reputation of Mo Jiang forever, hence Xi Ling panicked, she was Mo Jiang's girlfriend, though they respected each other's career and didn't want to make their relationship known to the public but still, at that moment of panic she lost all sense of reasoning as she went out to the public and told everyone that she was the one that instigated and photoshopped that video in a momentary pressure, since Mo Jiang was delaying to accept her as his fiancée, hence the reason she did such a thing, and before she could come to her senses, the deed was already done, and then she bowed and left the stage immediately the crowd began to curse.

People had cursed her terribly especially the fans of Mo Jiang, hence at that very moment everything she had worked for her whole life was destroyed in a split second.

After the info was released, the people who had hated Xi Ling for one reason or the other, finally got the chance to spread nasty rumors about her and even blacklisted her.

Come to think of it Mo Jiang didn't even stand up for her in public back then, instead he went backstage and tried to make sure she would not go back on what she had said previously to the public, and the only way he could do that was to tie her in place by marriage hence they became engaged, but after their engagement Mo Jiang started asking her for different kind of favors that almost made her look like a slave to him, just because he promised her marriage Xi Ling had to do her fiancé a favor that she never thought she would ever do in her life as he asked her to forgive Xi Fei, on the account that Xi Ling and Xi Fei were family.

But then, Xi Ling remembered that their Dad had allowed Xi Fei to join the entertainment industry during the period in which Xi Ling was famous, at first Xi Fei was no less than a C grade model, the only thing she had was the support and backing of her family.

When Xi Ling had joined the entertainment industry for the first time, the Xi family had cleared every info that linked them to Xi Ling, hence no one knew her background and after Mo Jiang had begged her to forgive and also teach Xi Fei, she had no choice and so for Mo Jiang's sake she was able to forgive Xi Fei and even had to coach her on everything that had to do with the entertainment industry, Xi Ling even had to teacher her a thing or two about acting which was not even her field, she saw all this as what someone needed to sacrifice

for their lover, besides she was going to marry Mo Jiang soon, even though the general public didn't know that she had actually become Mo Jiang's fiancé secretly.

Hence Xi Fei started becoming very popular due to all of Xi Ling's efforts, but in the end, Xi Ling had to drop out of the Entertainment industry.

After Mo Jiang asked her to be his fiancée back then, she was too ecstatic and due to her lack of control over her emotions, she was not able to reason properly that when the scandal was released, she had forgotten that her fiancé was actually busy with another woman, she had thought that sacrificing her career was totally worth it, the man she thought that loved her.

Chapter 3

After all those memories passed through Xi Ling's mind she realized how blinded she was by the love she had for that scum, she was used as a scapegoat by him, she realized that everything was a total lie and this lies were all for the sake of Xi Fei, and so that Xi Fei could step all over Xi Ling the way she wanted, Xi Ling hadn't even realized all of this, until when she saw Xi Fei and Mo Jiang together in bed, she now knows how stupid she was to fall in love with a scum like him.

Xi Ling was a very emotional person, which someone could even say her emotional state could be a good quality that an actress should have, but the problem was that she didn't know how to control it, unlike me who was a very cold person, anyways even though She was a very emotional person, she still had a dark side and was very passionate when it came to her work, and just as she passionately love someone or something she could also passionately hate that same person or thing especially if that person betrays her trust then she would destroy them, and even though both of us were the exact opposite of each other we still had something in common, we never miss the opportunity to give our enemies an eye for an eye a tooth for a tooth.

But in this case she was completely broken as she ran out of the estate with tears and splashes of rain drops that also covered her eyes, the weather was dark and hazy and the rain started pouring down heavily with frightening sounds of thunder and lightning as pedestrian ran in search for cover from the storm, but Xi Ling continued under the rain, exactly the same moment in city W (WinterVile) when I was shot by Nadily,

As Xi Ling continued to run pass the crosswalk, she was hit by a speeding truck transporting cement, because she ran without looking at the red light, the same time I jumped down from the 39th story building, the impact of the truck sent her flying as she landed on the windshield of a car which was driving out of a very luxurious looking restaurant that was located opposite the street,

The impact was very severe leaving a huge and dangerous crack on the windshield of the car.

All these memories were as if they were mine her feeling were mine her pains and sorrows were also mine but I knew I wasn't her, all these her memories where so infuriating that it made me to continue striving towards the light, with each step it felt like my soul was being suppressed to the ground, but I continued to walk in total darkness and despair with revenge as my only source of motivation, it continued to brew in me and made me to never give up, revenge was all I want and so I knew i was not allowed to die yet, i have to survive and take this revenge, for myself, for my dad, and for Xi Ling, I cannot die yet.

I continued to strive towards the light for who knew how long, as I took the split of light as though it was the only thing that could fill my thirst for revenge.

I continued to walk and walk but the more I moved forward the more quickly I lost energy, and then I got drained out of strength and was about to fall due to severe tiredness, but just

then a certain memory of a particular heart racing voice of a male student whose face I never got the chance to see properly, but only found out from my friend Catrina that he was only a foreign exchange senior student from Su Jing, and who happened to have saved me once when I was almost beaten to death in my high school, even though I never really saw his face I never forgot his cold but soothing voice that sent a really strange ting of warmth to my body as he said "Please stay strong and alive", while he carried me in his arm,

he felt warm; hence I had curled up in his arm even more, while I was still conscious, back then I remember that I had promised to repay his kindness with whatever I had, and with this remembrance I somehow had strength to continue persevering as I walked towards the light.

Soon it began to get closer and closer, 'finally!' I said in my heart with great accomplishment and tiredness, as I reached forward towards the light, a soothing yet faint voice whispered to me with a hint of tiredness and said, "I want Revenge on the person that caused my death! Please avenge me".

Just then the light became blinding hence I opened my eyes as I gasp for air, the blinding light invaded my view mercilessly as noise coming from different part of the unfamiliar surrounding tortured my ear, I shifted my eyes and saw a beeping heart monitor next to me, my head was in severe pain and torment, so painful that a normal girl could pass out due to the pain, but I was able to bear with it because I had a very strict martial art and military training that normal people would call deadly, or dangerous.

I looked around and there was a lady beside me who wore a white coat, she seemed to be frightened by my sudden movements, she dressed as a nurse and the environment looked like a VIP ward in a hospital but was designed exquisitely and even had a huge Digital plasma TV to entertain patients and so on,

the lady had just pressed a button while I was looking around, and tried to talk to me but my body felt terrible and numb, I couldn't lift my hand at all and I felt very dizzy, my throat was dry and hoarse as I tried to speak.

The nurse immediately saw this and swallowed the words she had wanted to ask earlier and fed me a glass of water that sat next to the bed,

after drinking my head became calm, then I looked at the lady next to me properly she looked like a typical Asian, from Su Jing to be precise, I looked at the name tag on her chest to ask how I got here but something was weird, the name Qing Hong was printed in Mandarin, (Su Jingnese Language).

then the nurse finally spoke but in fluent and direct Mandarin, with this I was taken aback by the nurse's misconduct... 'why would a medical practitioner speak to a patient in her own language in an American continent? Is this some kind of Su Jingnese hospital?', I asked myself, hence I had to speak in fluent Mandarin too because since I was born, I had some special abilities, my hearing was sharp, my eye sight was remarkable and i had a very kin memory,

hence, I could learn anything as quickly as a computer, and since I was a kid, I never really attended school because I was home schooled by my dad and my house!

Yeah!

you heard me right [MY HOUSE].

Chapter 4

When my dad Mr. McDonalds Livy was only 20 years old, he was already a PhD holder and was a very unique talent in City W (WinterVile) my home town, hence he was the youngest professor in software and mechanical engineering before he joined the military, but suddenly decided to start up a Tech Company that is currently a Giant worth several Hundred Billion, after he left the military.

He had created an AI (Artificial Intelligence) robot which I named 'Mellony', that took care of me ever since I could remember, she ran the whole house, from security to Wi-Fi, to lunch and even my health, she was programmed to do anything and everything including learning different languages, and since My dad had many enemies from different countries who wanted to get their hands on his technology, everything began to look and feel unsafe to him, I wouldn't say he was over protective, ok maybe I would in most cases, since it was indeed due to this fact that I never got the chance to attend school early or have any physical relationship with real people who are not related to my family in anyway instead of a computer.

{Kelly: No offence Mellony.

Mellony: None {taken.}

Mellony was highly intelligent and when my dad didn't have the luxury of teaching me, it did all the teaching, she thought me many things, and at the age of 4, I was able to solve complex high school math equations, and that was why speaking languages was more or less a piece of cake for me because I knew more than 10 different languages.

Anyways back to the hospital...

Something was different in my Mandarin ascent as I tried speaking to the nurse.

It was somehow way more fluent and natural as though it were my mother tongue.

'But even if I had learnt Mandarin language since I was a child, my fluency is not supposed to be this perfect due to the fact that I don't speak it on daily bases, right?' Kelly thought to herself, but anyways she ignored it, as she asked the nurse.

"Miss Qing Hong, what happened to me?" she asked in Mandarin, "young miss you would have to wait till the attending doctor gets here and check on you first before you can know anything, I've already called for them", 'young miss? She doesn't even know me', Kelly said to herself as the lady spoke and seemed unwilling to say anything hence, she didn't push forward.

'This nurse seems very professional and meticulous with her work, she even noticed that the position I was seating in was very uncomfortable even before I could say anything and same with the water, for a medical practitioner to be this skilled it then means this hospital must be very advanced in their medical skill set, they even had an advanced technology to monitor a patient's pulse...this place looks so luxurious, I wonder who had brought me here, I also wonder if I know that person, are we dealing with an enemy or friend is a question I

Commented [WC1]: Well apart from my dad's two childhood best friends, Mr. John Michael who was a handsome but stern businessman to outsiders and also my dad's trusted Vice President in his Tech Company, which made different kinds and types of tech gadgets, and Mr. Jason Scott who is a Military Colonel. But back then uncle John was someone whom I always looked up to and respected a lot because of his independence, decisive and upright principles, he was a very straight forward, serious and honest person in my eyes as a kid, especially when he talked to my dad about business, but his private life was simple he was a very funny and playful gentle man back then, but without a family, hence he took me as his daughter and always smile whenever I'm around... "come to think of it he was really good at deceiving people right from the beginning", Uncle John was in the business world with my dad while uncle Jason was part City W's Military and also one of the Few Directors of the Countries Secret security Administration the 'National Secret Security Intelligent Agency' (NSSIA), he was also secretly and personally in charge of I and my dad's safety, back then, I really never understood why I and my dad had to always be protected so much though, up to the extent that I was deprived of the right to go to school, but I personally had a second thought, and that it was probably related to my mom or maybe not, then later on, my dad introduced me to the woman he hoped could be my new mom, my dad seemed happy with her and I wouldn't want him to be sad, so I agreed but I didn't know that she was a single mom until after they signed their marriage at the civil affair office, since they didn't want to celebrate it, so I was introduced to a demon whom I had to call older sister, because as soon as Nadily daughter to Flora Hua the woman my dad took a fancy to, came into my house everything there became unbearable even my dad's attitude towards me started changing, and bit by bit I was feeling suffocated inside my own house and when I got fed up with everything I left to join the Military. It all started when I had turned 9 and protested for the first time in my life just to go to school, I had really gathered some guts back then just to oppose my dad and pressure him to let me go to school, until he agreed but it was on the condition that I had to attend the school he chooses, that was when I was sent to the same school that Nadily and Uncle Jason's daughter attended, that was also when I found out that Uncle Jason had a wife and a daughter who was at my age but older than me with only 3 months.

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Uncle Jason's daughter always made a big deal out of the fact that she was older than me with 3 months and even called me little Kelly, making it sound cute and endearing. Oh, and yeah, my name is McDonald Kelly. Anyways I always got mad and scold her because of it, but she was the most persistent person I have ever seen in my life or more or less communicated with since the first day of school, she was an annoying extrovert but that was what made our friendship strong 'our differences' I mean seriously it was only a fu*king 3 months and besides I was never the cute and girly type, I was more or less a stern and unsocial person, but she was totally my opposite, she really admired the color pink and always wore bright clothes that always suite her character perfectly not that I don't wear bright cloths or hate the color pink but it's just that she lik...

really need answers to, but where is this? I'm I even safe here', just then a group of doctors and nurses rushed in which made Kelly snap out of her thinking train, she notices that there were two guards at the door as the doctors came in, but she didn't know if there were more and her entire body as a whole wasn't making things easier for her as it was as though it was way too heavy for her.

The doctor up front seemed familiar as he walked up to the queen-sized bed while the remaining doctors proceeded as they immediately started doing some check up on her life support machine and other things, because of her naturally fast reflex she wanted to hit the two female doctors that stretched their hands towards her to touch her, but her body betrayed her as an immense pain spread throughout her body, while the familiar doctor whom Kelly thought she had seen somewhere, looked at her.

'Damn it!... i.. i can't move' Kelly gritted her teeth in frustration.

"Miss Ling don't worry they just want to check up on you.... you've been in coma for the past year and a half... we need to know about your current condition", Han Yuchen said in a calm voice as he signaled the doctors to continue with what they were doing, while he tried to understand Kelly's current mental state by communicating with her.

'a year and half? I've been unconscious for that long and didn't die? And who the hell are they calling Miss Ling? how did I survive a fall that was probably as high as a 1000ft and didn't go splat?', Kelly said in her head as she let the doctor's approach her, but she constantly kept her guard up.

'this man...he seems over 35, his probably 38 or 39 but very well kept, with his transparent glasses at the bridge of his nose and white colored coat that makes him exude a respectable aura that most well-respected doctors would have, but his being so polite to me and somewhat respectful, is he one of Dad's subordinate? I don't know why, but it's as though I've seen him somewhere'.

Kelly said in her mind while having a calm and composed expression on her face that masked the scheme's she was quietly plotting in case anything goes hay wire, and her series of confusion.

"What the hell happened to me? why don't I have any strength or energy at all? why I'm I so weak and feeble? I can't even raise my hand properly", Kelly spoke in Mandarin on instinct, while the doctor whom had talked before asked in Mandarin.

"But you seem to have enough energy to ask so many questions in one breath for a person who just woke up from a year and a half's coma, now don't you?", Han Yuchen spoke in a mischievous way as he glanced at the woman lying on the bed.

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Kelly was confused when the doctor asked this question in fluent Mandarin too, 'are these people even doctors? how can they speak to an American citizen in Mandarin as though I'm from Su Jing, we are in an American continent particularly in City W to be precise, a totally different continent from Asia, even though this is a Su Jingnese hospital, the doctors should have tried speaking in English or get a translator, what if I didn't know Mandarin?.... Hold on a sec, I too had just spoken on instinct in Mandarin, that's weird...',

But Kelly didn't dwell on it for long as she looked towards the doctor, and tried to ignore his misconduct in order to focus on the question, "well it's not stressful to move my mouth to speak and...." Kelly replied in an evenly mischievous way, though she wanted to ask who he was but suddenly a memory of a scene where he was present flashed through her eyes making her to stop her sentence mid-air.

'he's annoying how can he treat a patient like this, but honestly speaking this doctor looks way too familiar, as though I have had a close encounter with him, but the funny thing is that I know that I have never had any close encounter with anyone more or less people as a whole apart from my family and my dad's friends when I was little, but my memories are saying a different thing', Kelly deliberated to herself quietly.

But just then a wave of memories assaulted her head causing her to furrow her brows ever so slightly in order to avoid suspicion and to endure the pain,

'He is...he goes by the name Han Yuchen, a student of my grandma, no, Xi Ling's Grandma during the period when she was a lecturer in City S, he was her best student and a young man in whom she had saved from a financial problem that would have taken his life a long time ago, while this Xi Ling is the original owner of those memories I saw in my dreams, no wait I thought all that was a dream, could they actually be real? How can I have someone else's memories this doesn't make any sense; in fact I'm supposed to be dead s...so how come? how the f*ck I'm I alive? What's going on? No..no I need to remain calm in order to know my situation now, it's been more than a year, I don't know how I'm alive but at least I am, I don't know if I can trust these people, in fact I don't think I can trust them, no wait I can't trust anyone, I'm sure that a lot of things had changed out there now'.

Kelly thought to herself as she looks at the people around her who had a confused expression on their face after seeing how pale she got.

Han Yuchen came closer to the bed, he noticed very clearly that Kelly had been drawn into a train of thought and memories after answering his question and was probably having an emotional back lash as he didn't expect her to immediately go pale just from thinking, as though she had seen a ghost or something.

Han Yuchen immediately tried to snap her out of her speeding train of thought as he called out to get her attention, "Miss Ling?".

Kelly immediately jolts from her daze.

“Miss Ling you don’t have to think much now, it’s good to see that you’re finally awake I’m sure the Old Master would arrive soon he would be especially happy to see you awake” Han Yuchen said as he smiled warmly.

‘it’s not the right time to think about these things I need to face the problem at hand, I’ll just go with the flow for now’, Kelly thought as she decided to not dwell on the matter for long.

“Yes...thank you for your concern, when do you think I’ll be able to leave?” Xi Ling asked, as everyone was stood to the side watching how Han Yuchen interacted with Kelly, they were all astounded as to how well Kelly had healed after her accident and Coma it was extraordinary.

Han Yuchen looked at Kelly quizzically ‘why dose she wants to leave so early after being in a coma for so long?’ Han Yuchen thought in confusion but decided to not dwell on it.

“you’ve just awoken from a near death vegetative state, it is already a miracle that you are awake and you are already thinking about leaving? Either way you’re way too weak to even move much less leave you need to partake in some physical therapy to kick-start your sleeping muscles, you also.....” Han Yuchen continued talking, while Kelly noticed an uneven presence in the midst of the gathered nurses, she immediately detected the person whom disappeared within seconds after realizing that he/she had been caught so quickly.

After she noticed that he/she has noticed that he was caught, Kelly Sighed, ‘It’s a pity, I’m so weak, I would have caught him and interrogated him, it seems he might know something, but at least the person who sent him is not an enemy since he just sent a person who was so clumsy to the extent of being easily detected by me, it seems he or she that was sent must still be new in the spying business and besides that person only pretended to be an onlooker, he didn’t attack or had the intension to attack, since the spy left immediately he noticed that I found him. Anyways there are way more serious things to handle, than to worry about someone so clumsy, but I’ll still make them regret spying on me, but as of now, I still have my own problems’.

Chapter 6

Han Yuchen (the doctor), had noticed the dazed look on Kelly's face as she seemed to be recalling some event but he decided to make her snap out of it as he called out, "Miss Ling, you currently do not have any energy at all, because of your physical state, you have been lying down here for more than a year so naturally your four limbs are weak and numb, you would need to start doing some basic exercise daily, in order to strengthen your entire body. Since you have been in a vegetative state for such a long time all your physical injuries are gone, and your hair had grown back fully since we had to shave it in order to perform some neurosurgery that's the good news, but the bad news is that there are some scars that was left due to the multiple surgeries that were performed on you and also some from the accident, and most probably some trauma" Han Yuchen said as he decided to answer all her questions by giving her a brief update on her body's condition.

"My name is Kelly not Miss Ling..." Kelly replied on instinct without even thinking as she was too busy deliberating the information that the doctor provided as well, "oh...umm...I mean...never mind" Kelly said in frustration, as she didn't care to give an explanation.

'She seems to be confused now', Han Yuchen thought, he decided to ask more questions since she seems more stable and communicative "So tell me what do you remember last Miss Xi Ling?" Han Yuchen asked.

just then Kelly was stupefied, 'did he just call me Xi Ling? Who's that and didn't I just correct him?', Kelly thought as she started getting irritated by the doctors persistent ignorance, she wanted to correct him again, but the door to the room was pushed open everyone's attention shifted towards the door and in came two elderly people one looked as though he was in his 60's, while the other looked somewhat like an elderly in his 50's.

The elderly at the front's name is Xi Jiang, while running into the ward, one could tell that he had a very noble presence with an energized, on top of that, he was also wearing a very fancy and expensive looking business outfit, making him educe the aura of a rich and successful business man in retirement, while the other following behind closely is known as Bei Wu, Xi Jiang's Personal Secretary and who could be said to be Xi Jiang's most trusted right hand man, he wore a smart looking business attire.

They both ran into the room, Xi Jiang immediately sat down right beside Kelly with tears already flowing down his eyes and his nose at the same pace, while Bei Wu, who stood beside Xi Jiang had an extremely worried expression on his face, he quickly passed the elderly man a clean handkerchief

"Old Master please have this" Bei Wu retrieved a white colored handkerchief that had the Xi families crest embroidered in it, and handed it over to Xi Jiang, which he used to clean his face immediately so that his granddaughter doesn't see him in such an embarrassing state, not that she hasn't.

He folded the handkerchief and returned it to his Secretary, he turned towards Kelly again and stroked her hair extremely gently as though he was afraid that Kelly would vanish.

Kelly almost flinch but immediately calmed down and even felt more relaxed when she saw the elderly man at first, that feeling scared her 'Since when do I feel calm and relaxed around strangers?'

Xi Jiang was almost on the brink of crying again but held himself back, "Xiao (meaning 'Little') Ling...how are you now? Do you feel uncomfortable? Hungry? Tired? Are you in Pain?" Xi Ling's grandfather asked anxiously.

"i..." he hadn't even gotten an answer from Kelly before he turned to looked towards the medical practitioners who stood aside and yelled "hey! Don't you know how to do your work properly? Get over here and stop the pain she's feeling immediately or your heads will row!" he shouted, cutting off Kelly before she even spoke.

The doctors were left dumbfounded as they couldn't possibly perform such magic, "Old Master Xi please calm down, Miss Xi Ling is not in any physical pain at all, her external bruises had completely healed up" Han Yuchen tried to persuade Xi Jiang because he knew that he was very capable of just doing that and no one will ever know.

"I...I'm fine?" Xi Ling sub-consciously said at the same time also seemingly asking a question, but to herself in particular.

"really?" Xi Jiang asked as he immediately averted his gaze from the stupefied doctors who's soul had probably left their body due to his threat, "oh my dear granddaughter, if you didn't wake up I would have been willing to sell my soul to the devil in exchange for yours" as he said this he enveloped Xi Ling into a scourging embrace as his tear wall immediately broke making him to start sobbing again while he held her.

All this suddenly made a rush of unfamiliar memories to assault Xi Ling's head, she clenched her bed due to the staggering pain, Han Yuchen immediately noticed this, he wanted to go closer to inspect but the old Secretary had blocked him and the other Doctors that were in the room, from the pair of granddaughter and grandfather.

'I'm not fine, why did I just say I was fine right now? Did I just get worried that this stranger would be more anxious and worried about me? Why does my heart hurt so much to see him in tears? Why would he be so willing to sacrifices himself for me? I don't even know him, I've only recognized him due to the weird memories of someone else that I have in my head, I want to push the old man away but I feel safer and more secured in his embrace, it...it's been long since I felt this way, it reminds me of dad...' Kelly said in her mind as tear rowed down her eyes, she realized that she may never see her dad in this life that she had managed to survive in, she realized that she was now totally alone with no one to call a family now, and it was all because of those people, as this thought crossed her mind she immediately shot her eyes open to reveal her ocean blue iris that shone with a huge amount of murderous intent and bloodlust, 'John Michael, Flora Loius, Nadily Loius you all can't escape me, and I swear on it' Kelly vowed.

After crying for about two-minute Xi Jiang finally released her as he looked at her face that had been drained of all the life that it had before. Xi Ling noticed that the elderly she had now remembered as Xi Ling's Grandfather was staring at her.

Chapter 7

'this elder is Xi Ling's grandfather why was he calling me by her name just now? from my memory Xi Ling and I don't look alike at all, though we both had a honey like skin tone, we still didn't look like each other at all, at least this proves that they have nothing to do with Flora and her counterparts' Kelly thought to herself as she let the elderly man pat her head.

That was also when Xi Jiang realized the iris in Kelly's eyes, had changed to a bright shade of blue as it had a very prominent and distinctive color of ocean blue making her look quite unique and different from her previous self, that had an ink black iris, it even had a well-hidden sinister look that quickly vanished as Xi Ling looked at him plainly, Xi Jiang was confused with the new change of color in her iris much less the unexplainable flash of bloodthirst, but he decided to not dwell on it as he turned towards Han Yuchen, "Han Yuchen, What happened to my daughters eyes? Why are her iris as though she is putting on a contact lens? Why did it change from ink black to blue?" Xi Jiang had to ask, he hadn't seen his daughter's eyes for the past year and a half, so he was surprised to see that it has completely changed its color to a very distinctive layer of blue 'this elder might be old but he is definitely not traditional and also my eyes were always blue, what's he talking about? Did this people get their brains all scrambled up that they don't even know their own child? I mean seriously if I didn't somehow have the memories of this Xi Ling which is able to recognize these people, I would have thought that maybe the person they are talking about looked like me, like my other look alike' Kelly thought in her head trying to understand these people and also seemingly trying not to ask questions yet, as she really didn't know her current situation and was weirdly recognizing the people around her from a memory, that she still doesn't know how she got, hence she had to play along, with the memories she had as her only guide.

At Xi Jiang's question, Han Yuchen walked forward, using a touch that is usually used during medical inspection he pointed it towards Kelly, who didn't retaliate this time as she had this instinctive feeling that no one would dare to hurt her in the presence of this elderly man.

Han Yuchen checked her eyes but didn't notice anything unusual apart from the mysterious color change in her iris, he didn't understand why such happened, as there was actually no problems with her eyes when she was brought into the hospital on the first day in fact her eyes were closed so nothing could have possibly entered her eyes, "I suggest we do some more test on Miss Xi Ling as this is quite mysterious especially because there was nothing wrong with her eyes when she was brought in here the first day, but I do suspect that maybe it's because of growth as it had been recorded that some peoples Iris tend to change as they grow older but I didn't know that some changes would be so drastic like that of the Young Miss and not only that we also need to begin her physical therapy in order for the Young Miss to fully recover to her normal self" Han Yuchen advised Xi Jian.

Xi Jiang nodded agreeing with what Han Yuchen had said, "It's late she needs to be well fed and bathed in other for her to be able to sleep well" Xi Jiang said as he looked towards Kelly.

She gave a weak smile and asked "grandfather what do you mean? It's as though I smell really bad" Xi Ling said jokingly even though the word 'grandfather' was quite foreign to her

due to the fact that she never saw her father's parents before nor did she know about their whereabouts or if they were alive or dead.

"Silly child how could you possibly smell? I had still carried you on my body when you had fell into mud, back then when you were little, so how could you smell now?" Xi Jiang said with a warm smile on his face as he patted the girl on her head in an endearing way that made Kelly feel like a child being doted on, she doesn't quite remember such things and so did the other memory she had.

While Xi Jiang remembered how when his granddaughter Xi Ling was only 3 years old she was so playful and energetic while running all over the lustrous maze garden that his late wife had planted back then, Xi Ling had tripped on a pebble and fell into a small muddy puddle, Xi Jiang who was reading a newspaper in a pavilion that was quite close to where she was in the garden, had noticed the scene and had immediately ran towards her to pick her up knowing that his wife might kill him if she found so much as a scratch on their granddaughter, not to mention if she were to even see her cry, at this remembrance a pained smile surfaced on Xi Jiang's face as he remembered how his wife had caught sight of Xi Ling's dirty clothes though the child was not crying from the fall earlier, Nei HanLi, Xi Ling's grandmother could still paint out what had happened and she got into a fit of rage, she was so furious that she hadn't talk to Xi Jiang for an entire week, if not for the sake of Xi Ling talking Nei HanLi out from starving the old man, with the excuse that she was fine and wasn't hurt, he would have died of hunger, it wasn't that the Xi family lacked, but he was way too familiar and addicted to his wife's food that he couldn't possibly eat anything else.

Xi Jiang realized that even at a tender age Xi Ling was remarkably intelligent, this made him proud.

While Kelly was being assisted by the nurse whom she had seen the first time she woke up, Miss Qing Hong, to take a bath in the luxurious VVIP bathing room that was deeper into her ward and covered with a thick layer of mist and fog, the environment was way too lavish, the mirrors and reflective surfaces in the room were all covered in the fog making it hard to see one's face.

Han Yuchen quietly requested to talk to Xi Jiang at his office, Xi Jiang was rather anxious as he thought that there was a huge problem with Xi Ling, hence he quickly followed behind as Han Yuchen led the way to his office.

Chapter 8

Inside the office, Xi Jiang looked at Han Yuchen with a panicking gaze as he asked, "Yuchen, is anything wrong with My Ling'er (adding 'er to a name makes it sound endearing, and it also shows how close the speaker is to the person being spoken to and is used, usually by relative or really close companions to address their younger relative or companion), why did you sound troubled when you wanted to see me? Does this have anything to do with the change of color in her iris?" Xi Jiang said with a quivering voice he won't forgive himself if anything really happens to Xi Ling as he had promised his late wife that he would take good care of Xi Ling in her stead.

Han Yuchen broke into a relaxing smile as he realized that his seriousness earlier must have made the old man extremely nervous hence, he had to explain, "Old Master Xi, please don't be anxious Miss Xi is fine" he said, Xi Jiang released a sign of relief "Ok, so since she's fine then why did you bring me over to your office?" Xi Jiang asked looking confused, but Han Yuchen's face turned serious again "that's the thing, she's all better as though it were a miracle. Old Master Xi, I was very fortunate to have learnt some ancient art of medicine from Late Old Mrs. Xi, and other different prodigy in the medical society but this is truly the first time in my life that I have seen a person survive such a brutal accident, and not only has she managed to survive being in a Vegetative state for more than a year which has never been recorded before but she also doesn't have any brain damage or whatsoever. Old Master Jiang to be honest with you if a fully healthy person were to experience such accident, it would already be a miracle if they were to survive till, they reach the hospital and taken to the surgical unit, much less survive in a vegetative state for a year and not just a year but a year and a half, and also without any brain damage. A normal person can only be said to be comatose when they wake up between 3 days to 2 or 3 weeks, and from the 3rd week they are considered to be in a Vegetative state, it must surely be a miracle that Miss Ling is totally fine, as a doctor I'm most especially surprised" said Han Yuchen with all honesty and awe at the entire situation.

Xi Jiang's face was in a daze as he seemed to be thinking about Han Yuchen's words "So what you're saying is that she has made a great recovery, right?" Xi Jiang asked

"Yes, that's exactly what I'm saying. As a doctor I wish to explore more on the reason this was possible, hence the reason why I requested to talk to you Old Master Xi..." Han Yuchen said nervously.

This was Xi Jiang the patriarch of the Xi Family who is the current Chairman of one of Su Jian top five most influential and powerful companies, that dominated the Jewelry industry for the past 10 decade, the Xi family's company was known as the leader of the Jewelry empire by people who admired and respected the long history of the company and its patriarch who rumor said was a cruel and swift when it came to the business world. Hence Xi Jiang was not someone who could be trifled with easily.

The second Xi Jiang heard the words that came out of Han Yuchen's mouth he immediately thundered at him. "How dare you think of using my dear granddaughter as your lab rat?! Do

you have a death wish boy!?” Xi Jiang roared as he stood up and pointed towards Han Yuchen.

Han Yuchen panicked and immediately apologized profusely “I’m so sorry Old Master Xi, please calm down, it’s my fault for not choosing my words well, I sincerely apologize” Han Yuchen said as he stood up and bowed as far down as he tried to calm Xi Jiang down.

As expected, Xi Jiang, had calmed down a bit as he slowly sat back down on his seat, Han Yuchen gave out a sigh of relief as he also sat back down.

“So, what you’re telling me now is that Ling’er has no huge problems that could affect her future health, is it? Xi Jiang asked as he threw a cold gaze at Han Yuchen, making the latter to feel a chill down his spine.

“Y...Yes Old Master Xi, she just needs to undergo some more physical and mental tests just to be safe, and also partake in the physical and mental therapy” Han Yuchen replied with respect etched on his voice.

Xi Jiang nodded approvingly and stood up ready to return to his granddaughter’s ward “retrieve the meal prepared by Old Mrs. Xuan for Ling’er, it’s already so late but she has to take in some food” Xi Jiang said to his secretary while they were on their way to Kelly’s ward.

It was already 9pm, Kelly had eaten quite a lot as per the recommendation of Han Yuchen.

‘Su Jingnese Culinary skills are so great, it’s been long since I last ate home cooked food, the last time I did, was when I was in my early teens back then, Flora was still the ideal step-mom, I had actually enjoyed her cooking skills a lot, thinking about that, it would have been much more easier for Flora, to have just poison me then? I really wonder why she didn’t, or was she just waiting for that night?’ Kelly thought to herself in confusion while she munched on the food.

“is it good?” Xi Jiang asked as he looked at the way Kelly munched on the food being feed to her by the nurse, as though she had been starved her entire life, this was quiet unusual as Xi Ling, his granddaughter, always had the demeanor of an elegant and poised child, even in the face of pressure, much less when eating, she didn’t like eating much or in the presence of people and even if she had to like now, she would be even more poised due to the fact that she didn’t want to gain weight or give the public a new topic of discussion. Due to her almost regular diet, she had fainted once at a gala, making it on the headline again which caused an uproar in the city. Even then, she still refused to eat more than what her diet required. Xi Jiang felt really pained when he saw his granddaughter like that, but at the same time overjoyed seeing that she was eating enough and this could replenish her strength, but at the same time he had the feeling that she must have had it worse on her side for someone who had been comatose for so long.

Kelly smiled “Yeah...it’s...really nice grandpa” Kelly said.

Realization immediately followed ‘hell no... why did I just call him that right now? No...wait why I’m I eating a stranger’s food so willingly and readily?’ at that thought Kelly immediately halt her movement mid-air with her mouth slightly opened waiting for the nurse to put the

food in, she closed her mouth instinctively to avoid the food the nurse was about to feed her.