

"Luring Ashes Into Joy"

[Project Overview]

Title: "Alluring Ashes, Creating Joy"

Project Type: Mini Program Drama

Type: Urban, Suspense, Romance

Specifications: 60 episodes; each episode: 1–2 minutes (adjustable).

Benchmarking films

"Dual-Phase Desire for Subordinates" – 78 million views

[Project Highlights]

1. Key Highlights: **The Pure Love Warrior's Young Lady vs. The Alluring yet Tragic Revenant:** The White Moonlight returns, only to find herself trapped in

a web of imprisonment; the female protagonist, a pure love warrior, is willing to give up everything for love, determined to **force him to acknowledge his love!**

2. Emotional highlights: On the surface, it appears that the female protagonist is strong while the male character is weak; in reality, however, he is **beautiful yet tragically flawed**. The male lead **endures immense hardship and grits through countless trials**, all for the sake of reuniting with the light. **The story features dual redemption**, where after falling in love, the two strong characters join forces.

3. Key plot highlights: Layer upon layer of twists, shrouded in mystery; **he ensnares her**, yet ultimately abandons his attempt to exploit her further, endures humiliation while bearing heavy burdens, and vows to **destroy the Dark Empire**.

4. Key Highlights: **A marriage sacrifice + a handsome male celebrity lover—using this opportunity to lure her into helping him achieve rebirth; yet, he refuses to exploit true love, willingly taking risks to save her, and after they both declare their love, join forces to defeat the real mastermind behind the scenes, exposing a shocking scandal and shattering the facade of aristocratic pride.** His biological father turns out to be the **mastermind orchestrating everything**, revealing that all these schemes were merely manifestations of distorted human nature.

The collapse of the short-form drama series "**Loli Island**".

【 story outline 】

Seven years ago, Xie Qingyan's appearance ignited a newfound longing for life in Jiang Li, a wealthy young lady who had already appeared utterly desolate. Unfortunately, this golden period did not last long; Jiang Li was informed that Xie Qingyan had passed away unexpectedly. Having lost his beloved, Jiang Li felt like a walking corpse, willingly becoming merely a tool for family alliances. Seven years

later, under the guidance of his fiancé Lu Danzhi, Jiang Li attends a clandestine private luxury gathering—the "Diamond Society" —where he unexpectedly meets his long-cherished lover, Xie Qingyan. By this time, Xie Qingyan has been reduced to a mere toy for the amusement of the wealthy— "No.7." Jiang Li manages to rescue No.7, but finds himself imprisoned instead; Lu Danzhi detains Jiang Li and plans to tame him into a public figure within the Diamond Society.

During a critical moment involving private favors, Xie Qingyan appeared and rescued Jiang Li; the two finally confessed their love and joined forces to lurk within the Diamond Society, gradually tearing away the shroud of aristocratic pretense. As the vast Dark Deformed Empire was on the verge of collapse, the mastermind behind it emerged from the shadows—turns out, the evil leader who orchestrated all this was Xie Qingyan's biological father, Old K. To cultivate Xie Qingyan as his successor, Old K subjected him to relentless torment, aiming to turn Xie Qingyan into an emotionless, cold-blooded creature. However, the inherently kind-hearted Xie Qingyan showed no attraction to darkness; instead, driven by his love for Jiang Li, he held firm to his beliefs and ultimately succeeded in defeating Old K, leading to the complete downfall of the Dark Empire.

【 character design 】

1. Jiang Li

Female, 25 years old—a high-society belle from the underworld and a prominent socialite in the capital—who sacrifices herself to Lu Danzhi to save her family; after encountering No.7—a noble plaything with the same appearance as her "White Moonlight"—at the Diamond Society, she decides to rescue No.7 and forces him to acknowledge his love, only to find herself trapped in an even more dire predicament.

2. Xie Qingyan

Male, 27 years old; his public identity is that of the son of the notorious rogue Xie Fugui; his biological father is Old K, the ruler of the Dark Empire. Xie Qingyan was tortured by Lu Danzhi for seven years before returning as a plaything of a wealthy family; upon reuniting with his former lover Jiang Li, Xie Qingyan uses Jiang Li to escape from the demonic stronghold. While seeking revenge, he refuses to entangle himself with Jiang Li and thus declines to acknowledge his true identity; however, during his journey to rescue others within the Diamond Society, he fights side-by-side with Jiang Li, working together to unravel the intricate web of corruption and gradually dismantle the corrupt tower.

3. Lu Danzhi

Male, 30 years old, the adopted son of Old K; he is jealous, cunning, and shrewd; under the instigation of Old K, he plots to kidnap Xie Qingyan, break up Jiang Li and Xie Qingyan, torture Xie Qingyan, and reduce him to a mere plaything of the wealthy elite. He harbors delusions of obtaining Jiang Li—Xie Qingyan's woman—and inheriting the dark empire of Old K.

4. Old K(K total)

Male, 60 years old, the de facto leader of the Dark Empire; he possesses distorted human nature and is paranoid, hoping to cultivate his only son, Xie Qingyan, as his successor; upon learning of Xie Qingyan's existence, he dispatched Lu Danzhi to torture Xie Qingyan for many years, while plotting to kill his beloved Jiang Li in front of him, in order to enable Xie Qingyan to achieve what he believes to be ultimate growth.

5. Mrs.Zhou

A woman, 40 years old, from Fengcheng's high-ranking circles, who enjoys seeking a sense of novelty in her life through young men. She sought to purchase Xie Qingyan from Lu Danzhi but was intercepted by Jiang Li; she harbors deep resentment toward Jiang Li and constantly creates obstacles between the two.

Script Text

The First Episode

1-1, Diamond Club, Nighttime

Cast: Jiang Li, Lu Danzhi, Xie Qingyan, Chen Xun, and Several Other Actors

△A heavy door adorned with fine gold-threaded details was pushed open.

△Men and women in splendid traditional attire were reveling freely within the club;

in an instant, bursts of laughter erupted one after another, accompanied by swaying bodies.

They stood still, their gazes fixed on the main gate.

△The spotlight shines upon the ankle of the girl (Jiang Li); a thin red thread hangs from her pure white ankles. Her evening gown glimmers under the light, illuminating her entire figure with radiant brilliance.

△Jiang Li's eyes were unfocused; Lu Danzhi squeezed his hand, supporting him.

Lu Danzhi: "Ali, are you doing well? The people in the Diamond Society all come from prominent families of Fengcheng; since you are about to marry me, you will certainly need to integrate into these social circles. From now on, you will be Mrs. Lu—how can you be so hesitant?"

Jiang Li: I understand; I will do my best to integrate in.

△Lu Danzhi held Jiang Li's hand and walked toward the crowd awaiting him.

△Lu Danzhi embraced Jiang Li and sat on the sofa, while they exchanged drinks with the men and women around them.

Chen Xun: Brother Lu, the group of 'Model Brothers' I've been nurturing lately has done quite well; why don't you call them out to add some fun to the occasion?

Lu Danzhi: My orientation is perfectly normal, and in my heart, there is only your sister-in-law Jiang Li.

△Lu Danzhi turned his face toward Jiang Li, brought his face close to his, and attempted to kiss him.

Jiang Li: I'm a bit unwell; I'll go to the restroom first.

△Jiang Li stood up, turned around, and walked toward the door.

Chen Xun: Brother Lu, have you really thought this through? Are you planning to let Jiang Li meet that man?

Lu Danzhi (with a sinister expression): I want Jiang Li to see how destitute he is now; only then will Jiang Li willingly stay with me. What, exactly, is there about me, Lu Danzhi, that isn't better than that wild man!

Chen Xun: "Wildborn?" Brother Lu, isn't he just a bastard born to a rogue!

Lu Danzhi: "Yes! It's a hybrid!"

Lu Danzhi (OS): Xie Qingyan—this Fengcheng is the empire of Mr.K; Mr.K has been relentlessly tormenting you. As long as you don't die, I'll simply obey his orders and treat you properly.

1–2: The Diamond Club – Outside & Inside

Characters: Jiang Li, Xie Qingyan, and Several Supporting Actors

△A group of male models wearing masks walked toward the door; Jiang Li emerged from inside the door, passing right past Xie Qingyan.

△As the male model entered through the main door, it swayed a few times; Jiang Li gazed at the door, lost in thought.

Jiang Li (OS): Why does this figure look so familiar? It must be that I'm too exhausted lately and my eyes are blurred; how could it possibly be Xie Qingyan? In just a few days, it will mark the seventh anniversary of his passing.

1–3: Diamond Club – Nighttime

Cast: Jiang Li, Lu Danzhi, Xie Qingyan, Chen Xun, and Several Other Actors

△As Jiang Li just pushed open the door and entered, Xie Qingyan stepped forward.

△Xie Qingyan pulled Jiang Li toward the center of the room. She leaned in close to Jiang Li, their noses touching.

△Jiang Li's face flushed crimson as he shyly gazed at the eyes hidden behind the mask; those deep-set eyes drew Jiang Li into a reverie.

flashback :

1–4: Attic/Garden – Night – Indoor

Characters: Jiang Li, Xie Qingyan

△Xie Qingyan climbed through the window and pulled Jiang Li's hand.

Xie Qingyan: "Ali, I'll take you away—let's escape this cursed dungeon."

△With Xie Qingyan's help, Jiang Li climbed down the ladder.

△The two held hands as they danced gracefully in a garden adorned with blooming roses.

△Jiang Li's face was filled with joy as she deeply sucked in the scent of freedom.

△The ladder fell to the ground; accompanied by a loud clang, all the lights in the villa turned on.

OV: Hurry! The young lady has escaped! Go catch her immediately!

△Xie Qingyan took Jiang Li's hand, and Jiang Li pulled at her skirt; together, they ran toward the door.

Flashback ends.

Episode 2

2-1: Diamond Club – Nighttime

Cast: Jiang Li, Lu Danzhi, Xie Qingyan, Chen Xun, and Several Other Actors

△Jiang Li's eyes welled up with tears without him realizing it; the tears traced their way down his cheek.

△Xie Qingyan reached out and untied the rope holding the mask; the mask slid off.

Jiang Li (OS): It's really him—seven years have passed, and Xie Qingyan—how is it that he's still alive?

△A wave of intense dizziness swept through Jiang Li; immediately, he lost consciousness, and a pair of strong hands (Xie Qingyan) encircled him.

flashback :

2-2: Hotel Corridors/lanes – Nighttime

Characters: Jiang Li, Lu Danzhi, Father Jiang, Xie Qingyan

△Jiang Li leaned against the wall, feeling awkward and uneasy, his hands nervously rubbing together; then, Father Jiang slapped Jiang Li across the face.

Father Jiang: How many times have I told you—you must take the initiative! Only by taking this bastard from the Lu family can our company survive! Do you think raising you to adulthood means you get to eat my family's meals for free? You're just like your worthless mother! You're truly useless sluts!

△Father Jiang reached out to strike Jiang Li again, but was intercepted by two hands (Lu Danzhi).

Lu Danzhi: Uncle, I'd like to spend some time alone with Jiang Li—would that be okay?

Father Jiang (smiling in a servile manner): "Of course, Ah Li, get along well with Young Master Lu—did you hear me!"

△In the hallway, Lu Danzhi took out a cigarette, lit it, and took a draw.

△Lu Danzhi looked up and spat out a ring of smoke; then, he gripped Jiang Li's neck, pressed him against the wall, and brought his lips close to his.

Lu Danzhi: Being with me is your only way out; your situation isn't any better either—just like me, you are merely a pawn in the hands of the wealthy elite.

△Jiang Li struggled desperately, his face flushed red, but he could not withstand Lu Danzhi, and finally lowered his hands.

Jiang Li: I cannot accept this; such a life is utterly unfair—this is not what I ever imagined!

Lu Danzhi (laughs): "Fairness?" "Truly naive and ridiculous! What is 'fairness'? Only those in positions of power have the right to establish rules! It is quite obvious that, at this moment, I am precisely such a person."

△Lu Danzhi followed suit and gave Jiang Li a fierce kiss on his lips, then bit down hard; Jiang Li's face contorted in pain, and a drop of blood from his mouth fell onto the ground.

△A stick struck Lu Danzhi's back of the head, causing him to fall to the ground immediately.

△In his panic, Jiang Li saw that the person coming to rescue her was Xie Qingyan; behind Xie Qingyan, there seemed to be a beam of light.

Xie Qingyan: "Miss! I'll take you!"

△Xie Qingyan took Jiang Li's hand; together, they stepped over Lu Danzhi. Jiang Li looked at Xie Qingyan's face, his expression filled with admiration.

2–3: Garden at Night

Characters: Jiang Li, Xie Qingyan

△Jiang Li and Xie Qingyan lay on the lawn, gazing up at the stars in the sky and breathing deeply of the free air.

Jiang Li: Thank you for helping me escape this predicament; given my background, I will inevitably become a pawn for my father to save the company. In many matters, there is no freedom at all. It would be wonderful if I could continue lying on the soft grass, gazing at the boundless starry sky like I do now.

△Jiang Li turned around, only to find that Xie Qingyan had vanished beside her; panicked, she crawled from the ground and began searching everywhere.

△"A Back View" (Xie Qingyan) – running deep into the forest.

OV: A Li, I'm here—come quickly!

Jiang Li: Brother Ayan, Brother Ayan.

Flashback ends.

2–4. Bedroom – Nighttime

Characters: Jiang Li; Lu Danzhi

△Jiang Li was startled awake from his sleep, with fine droplets of sweat forming on his forehead.

Jiang Li: "Ayan. Don't leave, Ayan."

△Jiang Li saw Lu Danzhi's face; Lu Danzhi looked at Jiang Li with concern, stroking his hand.

Lu Danzhi: "Ali, you've had another nightmare? I'm here—I've been right beside you all this time."

△Jiang Li climbed out of bed and, like a madman, grabbed Lu Danzhi's suit jacket.

Jiang Li: Why are you lying to me! Xie Qingyan is clearly still alive! Why, seven years ago, did you tell me that you personally collected his body! Why? You're lying to me!

Jiang Li (with a resolute gaze that seemed as if he could kill someone): "Where is he? I want to see him!"

Episode 3

3-1: Basement – Nighttime

Characters: Jiang Li, Lu Danzhi, Xie Qingyan, and Attendants

△Lu Danzhi led Jiang Li to the basement; as the door opened, the lights suddenly flashed on.

△Lu Danzhi used his hand to shield Jiang Li from the light; after a moment, Jiang Li saw everything before him.

△In the basement, seven or eight beds were haphazardly arranged; on each bed, a tall man was curled up and fast asleep.

△Lu Danzhi pointed to Bed No.7.

Lu Danzhi: "Go ahead, go ask for clarification! See if he is the person you're looking for."

△Jiang Li walked toward Bed No.7 and removed the mask worn by the man (Xie Qingyan) on the bed.

△Xie Qingyan opened his eyes and stared blankly at Jiang Li before him.

△Jiang Li gently stroked Xie Qingyan's face.

Xie Qingyan: "Madam, may I ask who you are?"

Jiang Li (OS): He doesn't even recognize me?

Jiang Li: It's me! Ayan! I'm Jiang Li—the Jiang Li you once said would protect me for a lifetime! Don't you recognize me?

△Jiang Li was emotionally agitated and stepped forward to grab Xie Qingyan's shirt collar.

Jiang Li: Ayan, look at me carefully! I am your Ali.

△Lu Danzhi waved his hand, and his attendants stepped forward to pull Jiang Li away.

Lu Danzhi: "Take the lady back; she is too emotionally agitated, which would be detrimental to her recovery."

Lu Danzhi: His name is No.7! He is a male dancer whom I have raised in the North; Xie Qingyan has long since passed away! No.7 merely bears some resemblance to him! Ah Li, I suspect you may be harboring deep-seated resentment—you simply cannot forget that man surnamed Xie, which is why you see everyone as resembling him!

△The attendant carried Jiang Li to the door; Lu Danzhi exchanged a glance with him.

Lu Danzhi: "Have the doctor administer a sedative injection to the wife!"

Jiang Li: I don't want this! I'm not crazy! I don't want an injection!

△With a single glance from Lu Danzhi, the attendant escorted Jiang Li away.

Butler: "Young Master, if you say this, will Miss Jiang believe it?"

Lu Danzhi (glanced at Xie Qingyan on the bed): "I'm asking who he is—he is exactly who he is! The man you're talking about is merely a dog named 'No.7' that I've kept under my care! Don't forget: this was ordered by Mr.K; Mr.K has only one demand—namely, that I keep relentlessly tormenting him."

Butler: And what about Miss Jiang?

Lu Danzhi: I want her to see clearly how her former lover is in such a desperate state; my sole purpose is to break her heart completely. Only when she truly gives up hope will she willingly marry me! At that point, I will have complete control over every corner of Fengcheng's underworld and legitimate circles alike! Hmph. I, Lu Danzhi, shall become the King of Fengcheng!

Butler: "Young Master, your tactics are truly formidable!"

△Lu Danzhi turned around; the butler then turned off the lights and closed the iron door.

△In the darkness, Xie Qingyan curled up on the bed, tears streaming down his eyes.

Xie Qingyan (OS): I endured humiliation and carried heavy burdens for seven years, suffering countless hardships; now, I have finally returned to Fengcheng. At this moment, I can only rely on Jiang Li—perhaps he can help me escape the predicament of being imprisoned by Lu Danzhi. A Li, I am truly sorry!

Episode 4

4-1. Bedroom – Daytime

Character: Jiang Li

△Jiang Li got out of bed, pulled back a corner of the curtains, and saw a luxury car

driving away from the main entrance downstairs.

△Jiang Li quickly ran out of the bedroom, where footsteps heard downstairs from outside the door.

4-2. Audio-Visual Room – Daytime

Characters: Jiang Li, Xie Qingyan

△Jiang Li sat on the velvet sofa, raised his glass from the table, and took a small sip.

△Assistant Li pushed Xie Qingyan inside from outside the door.

△Xie Qingyan stumbled and fell to his knees before Jiang Li.

△Jiang Li reached out and grabbed Xie Qingyan's necktie, pulling it close to his nose tip.

Jiang Li: No.7?

Xie Qingyan: "Madam, do you have anything to discuss with me?"

Jiang Li (with a contemptuous smile): "Xie Qingyan, why won't you admit that you are?" "Lu Danzhi has already left! Now you can tell me the truth; as long as you admit it, I will do whatever it takes to rescue you."

Xie Qingyan (OS): "Ali, I truly cannot let you fall into the abyss once again because of me."

△Assistant Li pushed hard, causing Xie Qingyan to fall to the ground.

△Jiang Li reached out to stop Assistant Li.

Assistant Li: "Miss, he really deserves your kindness toward him! He doesn't even have the courage to admit his identity!"

△Assistant Li picked up the whip from the ground and whipped Xie Qingyan fiercely several times.

Assistant Li: Do you realize how badly you've ruined our Miss! Today, I'll give you a proper beating on her behalf!

△Xie Qingyan endured the pain, gritted his teeth, and willingly accepted the beating.

Xie Qingyan (OS): A Li, I'm sorry—I abandoned you back then to save my mother; it was all my fault. I never expected that I would accidentally fall into Lu Danzhi's trap. Fight me—this is what I deserve.

△Jiang Li stopped Assistant Li; he walked forward and, with a pained expression, reached out to lift Xie Qingyan's chin.

△Xie Qingyan looked at Jiang Li with a pair of affectionate, pleading eyes.

Assistant Li: "Miss, can you stay awake for a moment? It's already been seven years—have you shed more tears for him than this? Why are you being so foolish?"

Jiang Li (hugging Xie Qingyan): I won't let you hit him! No matter whether he is Xie Qingyan or not, I won't let you hit him! Without Xie Qingyan, I would have remained in darkness—how could I ever have seen even a sliver of light!

△Jiang Li staggered in despair and lost consciousness. Xie Qingyan quickly rose from the ground and embraced Jiang Li.

△Xie Qingyan looked at Jiang Li in his arms; the white shirt had been torn by the whip, and blood was seeping from it.

△Assistant Li snatched Jiang Li from Xie Qingyan's arms and supported him on his shoulder.

Assistant Li: Regardless of your motives, if you are not the man Miss is looking for, please leave immediately! Being here will only worsen Miss's condition.

△Assistant Li helped Jiang Li out of the door.

△Xie Qingyan looked at Jiang Li's retreating figure.

Xie Qingyan: "Ali, has she fallen ill because of me?"

Episode 5

5-1. President's Office – Daytime

Character: Lu Danzhi, Housekeeper

△Lu Danzhi sat in the chairman's chair, smoking a cigar.

Butler: "Young Master, Miss Jiang should still sneak off to see Number 7! Are you really sure you want to let this stand as it is? What if Miss Jiang still has lingering feelings for him?"

Lu Danzhi: Jiang Li, what exactly do you expect from me? What must you do for me to love me wholeheartedly? Everything I've done has been for your sake! I want your body, and I want your heart! You can only belong to me, Lu Danzhi.

Butler: "Young Master, how about this?"

Lu Danzhi: "Hmph, what on earth is Xie Qingyan trying to compare himself with me now! He's nothing but a coward and incompetent—someone who isn't even considered a man's favorite. Go ahead and tell Mrs.Zhou; just say that I've agreed!" "Tonight, we'll exchange money for the person!" The house steward: "Then we'll go back to the old spot?"

Lu Danzhi: No, this time I'll be at home. I want Jiang Li to witness firsthand how Number 7 is treated as a commodity and sold!

5-2. Guest Room – Night

Characters: Lu Danzhi; Housekeeper; Mrs.Zhou; Jiang Li; Xie Qingyan

△Xie Qingyan was bound at his neck with an iron chain, led into the room, dressed in a "rabbit boy" style, with his chest partially exposed.

△Mrs.Zhou's eyes sparkled as she rose from the sofa, walked over to Xie Qingyan, and reached out to pinch his chest.

Mrs.Zhou: Lu Shao, you're finally willing to part with your affection? I've begged you for so long—I've always asked you to give me Number 7! Why are you only agreeing today?

△The butler opened the money box on the table; it was filled with money.

Lu Danzhi (glanced at the money box): "Recently, in the North, I have cultivated another group of even more outstanding male favorites; Mrs.Zhou is certain that she will no longer make any further selections."

Mrs.Zhou (stroking Xie Qingyan's arm): "Mr.Lu, I've been treated as a distinguished guest by your diamonds; after so many visits, only 'No.7' has left a lasting impression on me. You know, I'm getting older—if I don't find some youthful vitality soon, I'm afraid I'll struggle to keep up with my business."

△Mrs.Zhou turned around and sat on the sofa, pushing the money box toward Lu Danzhi.

Mrs.Zhou: There is no issue here; I won't disturb Young Master Lu from resting.

△Mrs.Zhou stood up, took the iron chain tied around Xie Qingyan's neck, and led him toward the door.

Lu Danzhi: Is there any activity from Ah Li's side?

Butler: "Young Master, Miss Jiang says she has a headache and has already gone to bed early."

Lu Danzhi: Didn't you tell her that No.7 would be sold?

Butler: I've already told you—however, Miss Jiang showed no reaction at all after hearing this; perhaps she has already accepted the reality that Number 7 is not Xie Qingyan, and now she is willingly willing to become your Mrs.Lu.

Lu Danzhi: If this is the case, then it would

naturally be the best option.5–3,in the

bedroom at night

Characters: Jiang Li; Assistant Li

△Jiang Li looked down through the curtains and saw Mrs.Zhou stroking Xie Qingyan as she helped him into the car.

Jiang Li (making a phone call, his hands clenching): "Regardless of whether he is Xie Qingyan or not, rescue him."

OV: "Yes, Miss."

Episode 6

6-1. Bedroom – Nighttime

Characters: Jiang Li, Lu Danzhi, Housekeeper

△ When Jiang Li heard footsteps outside the door (Lu Danzhi), he turned back toward his bed, lay down, closed his eyes, and pretended to be asleep.

△ As Lu Danzhi entered the room and turned on the bedside lamp, Jiang Li slowly opened his eyes.

Lu Danzhi: "Ali, did I disturb you?"

Jiang Li: No, I've just had some minor flare-ups of my condition recently, which is why I haven't been sleeping very soundly.

△Jiang Li grabbed Lu Danzhi's arm.

Jiang Li: Can you get me some sleeping pills, okay?

△Lu Danzhi turned around and walked to the table, picked up a tablet of medicine from the table, took a glass of water with it, and walked over to the bed.

△Lu Danzhi held the pill out to Jiang Li's lips.

△Jiang Li shook his head.

Jiang Li: I want you to feed me this medicine; it's very bitter.

Lu Danzhi (with a look of disbelief): "I'm telling you? Ah Li, are you willing to accept me now?"

Jiang Li: "Hmm."

△Lu Danzhi placed the pill on his lips, and Jiang Li immediately kissed him.

△The two kissed deeply.

Jiang Li (OS): Although I feel a sense of nausea at this moment, I am well aware that for Xie Qingyan, I must swallow this disgust.

△Lu Danzhi lay on the bed, dozing off. Jiang Li shouted from outside the door.

Jiang Li: The steward! Young Master is tired; come and help him back to his room to rest.

△The butler entered and helped Lu Danzhi back into the room.

△Upon seeing the two leave, Jiang Li swiftly pulled out his trench coat from the wardrobe.

6-2, Suburban Path – Night – Outside

Characters: Jiang Li; Lady Zhou; Xie Qingyan; Assistant Li; Several Black-Clad Attackers

△A black luxury car was passing through a small path when it was stopped by a red heavy motorcycle.

△Jiang Li took off his helmet and shook his seaweed-like hair.

△Mrs.Zhou opened the rear door of the car and got out; under the illumination of both the car's headlights and the motorcycle's lights, she walked slowly toward Jiang Li wearing high heels, handed her a lighter, and lit a cigarette.

△The man in black escorted Xie Qingyan out of the vehicle, causing Xie Qingyan to stumble and fall to his knees on the ground.

Mrs.Zhou: "Hey! Isn't this the future Mrs.Lu? I've always heard that you suffer from emotional disorders and have been keeping to yourself for many years! Why are you riding a heavy-duty motorcycle today?"

Jiang Li: I don't want to waste my time talking with you! I just want the person!

Madam Zhou: "A person? Which person?" "Oh, you mean—well, I see—you're referring to just a male companion; Madam Lu, why are you going through all this trouble?"

△Jiang Li reached out to stroke Xie Qingyan's cheek, his eyes filled with deep affection.

Mrs.Zhou: I have long heard rumors circulating in the community that seven years ago, Miss Jiang, defying her family's opposition, fell in love with a servant. Now, it seems this is indeed true—her feelings are truly profound; if this were to become public, I wonder where your family's reputation would stand?

Jiang Li (tearing up): "Shut your mouth! You are not allowed to say anything about

him!"

Jiang Li (angry): Lady Zhou, do you really not care about your public image at all?

Madam Zhou: Haha, a joke! I, Madam Zhou, am quite well-known in this Fengcheng; as soon as I give my order, do you think you can possibly escape? Come in!

△Several men in black surrounded Jiang Li and Xie Qingyan.

Xie Qingyan (turning around and grabbing Mrs.Zhou's pant leg, pleading): "Mrs. Zhou, I'm going back with you—please, let her go; can we do this? I am absolutely not the person she is looking for!"

Mrs.Zhou: Hmph, do you see? Jiang Li, Number 7 is willingly following me! You're not just bringing yourself low—

what !

Episode 7

7-1: Suburban Path – Night – Outside

Characters: Jiang Li; Lady Zhou; Xie Qingyan; Assistant Li; Several Black-Clad Attackers

△Mrs.Zhou's feet were pressed against Xie Qingyan's face.

Mrs.Zhou: No.7, tell Miss Jiang—who are you!

Xie Qingyan: "I am your wife; I have absolutely no acquaintance with this Miss Jiang (looking at Jiang Li)."

△Mrs.Zhou smiled.

Mrs.Zhou: Have you heard? He has already said it: he doesn't know you at all, Jiang Li; you'd better be sensible and leave immediately—this whole affair won't happen tonight. Of course, I could also call Lu Danzhi right now to have him come personally to pick up your fiancée.

Jiang Li: What exactly is your hidden motive that makes you unwilling to admit that you are indeed Xie Qingyan? Speak up! I will definitely help you!

△Xie Qingyan lowered her head, as tears slid down the corners of her eyes.

Xie Qingyan (OS): "Ali, I've ruined you all; I can't keep hurting you anymore."

Jiang Li: No matter what you say today, I will take him away!

△Jiang Li took out his phone and tapped the play button; from the video, Zhou's wife's moans could be heard.

OV (Mrs.Zhou): Hit me! Please, hit me hard!

Jiang Li: Mrs.Zhou, if this video goes viral across the entire Fengcheng tomorrow, I think you'll want to wear a plastic bag over your head whenever you go out! You're known as the 'Iron Mulan' of the business world—Mrs.Zhou—but in private, are you actually a total pervert who eagerly seeks out vulgar encounters?

△Mrs.Zhou ordered someone to step forward and seize the mobile phone.

△Jiang Li had not yet recovered from his shock.

△Xie Qingyan crawled from the ground, swiftly picked up Jiang Li, placed him on the motorcycle, started it, and then walked away.

△Mrs.Zhou, furious, stomped in place and cursed loudly.

Mrs.Zhou (roaring): "I must have the video back!"

7-2, Outside the Tunnel at Night

Characters: Jiang Li, Xie Qingyan

△Xie Qingyan rode his motorcycle swiftly through a tunnel illuminated only by dim lights, while Jiang Li leaned closely against him.

△The roaring wind from the tunnel whipped through both of their hair, with Jiang Li's sleek hair fluttering in the gust.

Jiang Li (Sweet OS): "Ayan, I knew it; you will always admit it. On that night seven years ago, I thought I had truly lost you—yet I never expected you to still be alive, and to return to my side. This time, I will never let you leave again."

7-3: Country-Style Villa Living Room / Guest Room – Day/Night

Characters: Jiang Li, Xie Qingyan, Assistant Li

△Jiang Li pulled Xie Qingyan inside, his face beaming with joy.

Assistant Li: "Miss, aren't you afraid of being exposed? After all, you've been pretending to be ill for a long time just to prevent Mr.Lu from touching you. This time, are you perhaps acting too impulsively?"

Jiang Li: I don't care; even if I'm exposed, all my efforts will be in vain—I cannot live without him! Without Xie Qingyan, I would be nothing more than a walking corpse!

△Jiang Li pushed open the door to the guest room, pulled Xie Qingyan over, and threw her onto the bed.

△Under the moonlight, Xie Qingyan was curled up on the bed, his face pale, appearing quiet yet serene.

Jiang Li: "Ayan, we are now safe."

Xie Qingyan: Thank you for risking everything to save me, but I am not the man you refer to.

Jiang Li: It's impossible! The way you just carried me onto the motorcycle—it was exactly the same as seven years ago! You are Xie Qingyan!

△Jiang Li tore Xie Qingyan's shirt with all his might, exposing his entire upper body.

Jiang Li (in a state of utter despair): Why don't you have a butterfly tattoo? Why? This is impossible!

Episode 8

8-1: Suburban Villa Guest Room – Night Stay

Characters: Jiang Li, Xie Qingyan

△Jiang Li wept bitterly.

Jiang Li: "Xie Qingyan, have you really died?"

△Xie Qingyan reached out to touch the tear that had fallen from Jiang Li's face.

Xie Qingyan (OS): "Ali, I cannot admit it—I still have grievances to settle, and I cannot let this involve you anymore."

△Xie Qingyan gently lifted Jiang Li's face, her lips softly wiping away the tear stains on his cheeks.

Jiang Li: Are you pitying me?

Xie Qingyan: "Could you let me warm your heart for one night on his behalf?"

△Jiang Li and Xie Qingyan kissed; in the dim light, both were lost in a whirlwind of passion, their kiss fervent and profound.

flashback :

8-2: Garden at Night

Characters: Jiang Li, Xie Qingyan

△"A Back View" (Xie Qingyan) – running deep into the forest.

OV: A Li, I'm here—come quickly!

△Jiang Li crawled up from the ground and searched diligently through the dark forest.

△After searching for a long time, I finally spotted Xie Qingyan's back; Jiang Li reached out and stepped forward, but Xie Qingyan turned around and smiled at him.

Xie Qingyan: "Ali, I'm here!"

△Jiang Li lowered his head with a smile, his face radiating warmth.

△Jiang Li looked up again, only to find that Xie Qingyan before him had suddenly transformed into Lu Danzhi.

Flashback ends.

8-3: Country Villa Guest Room – Daytime

Characters: Jiang Li; Lu Danzhi

△Jiang Li was startled awake from his sleep.

Jiang Li: Brother Yan.

△Jiang Li looked around the side of the bed; the bed was empty.

△Jiang Li got out of bed and rushed out through the door.

Jiang Li: Ah Yan, Ah Yan.

△The door opened, and Lu Danzhi stormed in from outside!

Lu Danzhi: Jiang Li! You actually dare to deceive me! And you even robbed Lady Zhou's carriage! Fine! Jiang Li! Today, I will definitely kill him right before your eyes with my own hands!

△Lu Danzhi rushed into the guest room and saw iron chains scattered across the bed.

△Lu Danji held a chain; in front of Jiang Li, he forcefully grabbed Jiang Li's hand and threw him onto the bed.

Lu Danzhi (angry): You actually slept? You've been lying to me all along!

△Lu Danzhi held the chain; with one hand, he pinned Jiang Li on the bed and bound his hands with the iron chain.

Lu Danzhi: You like being abused, right? Fine! Then I'll satisfy you!

Jiang Li: Don't touch me! Get out!

△Lu Danzhi ignored Jiang Li's screams and pinned him down on the bed.

△Jiang Li struggled desperately, yet was no match for Lu Danzhi, whose eyes had gone completely insane with rage.

Episode 9

9-1: Suburban Villa Guest Room – Day Rate

Characters: Jiang Li, Xie Qingyan, Lu Danzhi

△While Jiang Li was struggling, Lu Danzhi ripped off his shirt.

△A stick struck Lu Dan's back of the head, knocking him unconscious.

△Xie Qingyan took off his clothes and draped them over Jiang Li.

Jiang Li: "You... how did you get back?"

Xie Qingyan: I'm back to say thank you—thank you for helping me regain my freedom.

Xie Qingyan (OS): "Ali, the road ahead is uncertain; I should take this opportunity to say a few words with you formally—I don't know if we will ever see each other again in the future."

Xie Qingyan (tossing his head): Seeing that you're fine, I'll leave first.

△Jiang Li grabbed Xie Qingyan as he turned around.

△Jiang Li looked at Xie Qingyan's completely naked upper body.

Jiang Li: With this, how can you go out to see anyone?

△Jiang Li put his clothes back on Xie Qingyan and buttoned them one by one.

Jiang Li: Whether or not you are Xie Qingyan, I want you!

△Xie Qingyan forcefully shook off Jiang Li's hand and left the room.

Jiang Li: Hey No.7! I've said it—I will definitely make you belong only to me!9-2,Men's Wear Store, Daytime

Characters: Jiang Li, Xie Qingyan

△Jiang Li was carefully selecting men's clothing.

Jiang Li (OS): This one should be suitable for Xie Qingyan; perhaps I should call him 'No.7' right now.

Jiang Li: I want all these items; please help me pack them.

△Jiang Zi walked in from outside and intercepted the waiter.

Jiang Zi: Sister, when did you suddenly start speaking so harshly? How can I possibly remember your black card—wasn't it already suspended long ago?

Jiang Zi: Oh, I see! You've managed to get a bargain from Lu Danzhi, have you? I've told Dad about this for a long time—you're nothing but a schemer; yet he still doesn't believe me! He insists on forcing you to marry into the prestigious Lu family!

△Jiang Li turned around and slapped Jiang Zi across the face.

Jiang Li: Without me, you and your mother would have gone begging long ago! Do you really think marrying Lu Danzhi is a good thing?

Jiang Zi: Jiang Li, you—how could you suddenly become so... so unreasonable! Wait for me; once Dad is released, I will definitely have him properly discipline you!

△Jiang Zi left in a fit of anger.

Assistant Li: "Miss, you've shown great patience toward Jiang Zi and her mother all this time—so, what's going on today?"

Jiang Li: I can't take it anymore! I don't want to lie about my illness anymore. Xie Qingyan has returned! I will bravely chase my love!

△The waiter wrapped the clothes and handed them over.

Jiang Li: From now on, I only want to live for myself—let's go find my male lover, Xie Qingyan.

Episode 10

10-1: Rental Property – Indoor and Outdoor Areas

Characters: Xie Qingyan; Xie Father; Xie Mother

△Xie Qingyan arrived at his former doorstep; he touched the door handle with his hand, but hesitated to push the door open.

△Inside the hospital, the sound of broken wine bottles echoed through the room. Xie Qingyan rushed inside in one swift stride.

△Xie's mother fell to the ground, her head bleeding, and the floor was covered in bloodstains; Xie's father, drunk, was beating her with a stick.

Xie Qingyan: Stop!

△Xie Qingyan rushed forward, grabbed the stick in Xie Father's hand, and delivered a backhand kick to him; Xie Father gritted his teeth and fell to the ground.

Father Xie (opening his eyes while drunk, cursing): "Damn it! Where on earth did this little brat come from—how dare he stop me!"

△Xie Qingyan helped his mother up, glared fiercely at Xie Father with a menacing expression in his eyes.

Xie Qingyan: "Mom, it's me, Qingyan; I'll take you away right now." "Mom, what's wrong with your eyes? How is that possible!"

△Xie Qingyan waved his hand, only to find that his mother's blind eyes showed no reaction—she was utterly disbelief.

Father Xie (unable to believe it): Xie Qingyan! You—you're either human or a ghost; didn't your mother die long ago? How is this even possible!

△Father Xie picked up a brick from the ground and attempted to throw it at Xie Qingyan.

△Xie Qingyan picked up the stick, stepped forward, and struck Xie's father forcefully.

Xie Qingyan: It's me—I know it. You're desperate for me to die; seven years ago, it was because you lied to me, saying my mother was in danger, that I went to that unfinished building. Over these past seven years—do you even know how I've gotten through this! Lu Danzhi has sent people to torture me every single day! Do you really think I'm just going to let myself die like this!

△Xie Qingyan struck Xie Father again with another blow, causing him to retreat repeatedly.

Xie Qingyan: I've struck myself with this stick! They say that even a tiger will not eat its own offspring! You beast!

△Xie's mother stroked her face as she stepped forward to try to pull Xie Qingyan back; she stumbled, and Xie Qingyan hurriedly embraced her mother.

Mother Xie: Qingyan, it's really you—Qingyan! You're still alive! Qingyan, Mom misses you so much.

△Xie Qingyan turned to look at Xie's father on the ground; Xie's father was leaning against the wall, trembling violently.

Xie Qingyan: Also, what's going on with my mother's eyes! You must give me an explanation today!

Father Xie: You two are both worthless scoundrels! Having eyes on such an aged face gives them no value whatsoever! Get out of here right now, you blind mother!

△Xie Qingyan stepped forward, picked up a stick, and struck Xie's father hard with it.

Xie Qingyan: How exactly did my mother lose her sight? Tell me clearly! (Roars)

△Father Xie took out his phone from his pocket, preparing to call the police.

△Xie Qingyan took a step forward intending to scold Xie Father, but Xie Mother reached out to stop him; Xie Qingyan continued moving forward.

△Xie's mother could not see him; in a panic, she reached out to pull Xie Qingyan, but he fell to the ground and grabbed the hem of his trousers.

Mother Xie: Qingyan, you're back now—take me with you; stop beating him. If the police arrive, this matter will be impossible to resolve. And if you end up being arrested again, what will I do then!

△Xie Qingyan hurriedly turned around to help his mother up and wiped the dust off her body.

Xie Qingyan (tears streaming down her face): Mom, during these seven years—how have you endured it all! I'm terrified—I'm afraid I'll never see you again! Mom, I'm so sorry; it's all my fault!

Xie Qingyan: "Mom, I'll take you away from here right now. From now on, I will never allow anyone to bully us again. I will certainly avenge your (pointing at Father Xie on the ground) grievance!"

10-2: Outside the Entrance Door of the Rental Property – Daytime

Characters: Jiang Li; Assistant Li

△Jiang Li walked to the door, which was slightly ajar.

Jiang Li (OS): Over the past seven years, I have visited this place countless times, hoping to find any evidence of Xie Qingyan's existence. But today, as I stand before this door again, I feel that everything is completely different now. Xie Qingyan, do you still intend to hide? **Assistant Li:** "Miss, are you sure that Person No.7 will come here?"

Jiang Li: Of course, even if the butterfly tattoo on his body is gone, his habits remain exactly the same as they were before—not a single thing has changed. Last night, I've already confirmed that he is indeed Xie Qingyan, Brother Yan; I will not let you disappear from my world again!

△Jiang Li took a step forward, touched the door, and prepared to push it open.