

Big Shot 381

Chapter 381: How Could It Be You?

Oh no.

Everything was over!

Brother Ah Zhou was definitely suspecting her.

Jiang Yue retracted her gaze aggrievedly. Her gaze fell on Qin Lu's face and she asked dryly, "How could it be you?"

Qin Lu was also on the verge of breaking down. She had clearly set Qiao Nian up, but for some reason, she had implicated Qin Lu.

"Ah!" Qin Lu hugged her head and screamed as she rambled on. "It wasn't me, it definitely wasn't me! I was in the hall on the first floor! Why did it become me?"

For so many years, Qin Lu had been carefully taking care of her body. She had fantasized that one day, she would be able to use her young and beautiful body to enter a rich family.

But now, she had been ruined by a lowly waiter.

Qin Lu could not accept this fact. She broke down in tears and tugged at her hair tightly. "Why did it become me? Why..."

Looking at Qin Lu's pained expression, Jiang Yue instantly understood.

Qiao Nian must have seen through Qin Lu's scheme and schemed against her.

This was indeed a brilliant move.

Strange, where had Li Kun gone?

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Jiang Yue thought of Li Kun and gradually calmed down.

As long as there was a chance, she would trample Qiao Nian under her feet.

If this room was a smokescreen set up by Qiao Nian, and in reality, Qiao Nian and Li Kun were doing this in another room...

If she hadn't been smart and cautious, Qiao Nian might have really dodged the bullet.

Jiang Yue looked at Qin Lu coldly and questioned loudly, "Where's Qiao Nian? Didn't you say that Qiao Nian was here to rest?"

Qin Lu was still in a state of a breakdown and couldn't hear Jiang Yue's words at all.

"Miss Jiang, are you looking for me?"

A cold voice came from the door.

When Jiang Yue heard this voice, her heart jumped to her throat. She turned around and saw Qiao Nian leaning lazily against the door.

A faint smile appeared on Qiao Nian's face. Her charming fox-like eyes narrowed slightly as she looked at her disdainfully.

Jiang Yue clenched her fists involuntarily, her nails digging into her palms.

Strange.

Why was Qiao Nian's clothes neat and her expression normal? She didn't look like she had been humiliated at all.

Jiang Yue's heart instantly sank to the bottom. She lowered her gaze slightly. When she opened her eyes again, she quickly walked up to Qiao Nian and sized her up with concern. Pretending to be intimate, she took Qiao Nian's hand and said softly, "Second Sister-in-law, as long as you're fine, everything's fine. Brother Ah Zhou and I are both very worried about you!"

The smile on Qiao Nian's face didn't change, and the disdain in her eyes became even more obvious. She retracted her hand indifferently and said, "What are you worried about?"

Jiang Yue choked on her words.

Qiao Nian continued, "Are you worried that I won't fool around with other men and ruin my reputation?"

Jiang Yue's expression froze. She frowned slightly and asked pitifully, "Second Sister-in-law, why did you say that?"

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian's words, he roughly understood what had happened.

Someone must be plotting against Qiao Nian.

However, in the end, Qin Lu was implicated.

From what Qin Lu had said just now, Qin Lu should have been involved as well. However, she had reaped what she had sown.

In an instant, Jiang Yue felt the temperature around her drop. The air felt a little suffocating. She looked at Qiao Nian's face and shuddered.

Jiang Yue's gaze inadvertently fell on Gu Zhou's face, and then she met Gu Zhou's sinister eyes.

Jiang Yue's heart raced.

No, she couldn't mess around.

As long as she pushed all the blame to Qin Lu, her innocence would have nothing to do with her.

Just as Jiang Yue was about to explain, Qin Lu's hysterical roar came from inside the room. "Qiao Nian, you despicable b*tch! How dare you scheme against me!!!"

At this moment, Qin Lu had already put on her clothes. She looked at Qiao Nian with hatred written all over her face. If looks could kill, Qiao Nian would have died a thousand times over.

Chapter 382: Hatred

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Qin Lu clenched his fists tightly and pounced at Qiao Nian.

However, before Qin Lu could get close to Qiao Nian, Gu Zhou kicked her three meters away.

Qin Lu lay on the ground in a sorry state. Her hands were covering the spot where Gu Zhou had kicked her. She felt extremely uncomfortable in her stomach. She had almost vomited everything she had eaten tonight.

Neither Jiang Yue nor Chen Qing had expected Gu Zhou to make a move. They were both stunned.

Jiang Yue frowned slightly as she looked at Gu Zhou. Gu Zhou had actually taken the initiative to attack. For a moment, she felt as if Gu Zhou's kick had landed on her. Her body trembled involuntarily.

Qiao Nian was also stunned.

Qin Lu finally recovered from the shock. She curled up on the ground and looked at Gu Zhou unhappily, complaining, "You're too tasteless. You're a man, yet you hit a woman."

"Are you a woman?" Gu Zhou glanced at Qin Lu indifferently, his voice cold.

"By calling you a beast, I've tarnished the word beast," Qiao Nian said indifferently.

Just as Qin Lu was about to curse, she met Gu Zhou's eyes. She trembled in fear at the cold killing intent in Gu Zhou's eyes, and no longer dared to speak.

This man was truly terrifying!

For some reason, Qin Lu felt that if she got any closer to Qiao Nian, she might die without a burial ground.

Qin Lu bit his lip and looked at Qiao Nian with hatred written all over his face. He said, "Qiao Nian, you caused me to lose my job at An City Kindergarten first. Later, when I entered the charity auction, you caused me to lose face in front of everyone. Now, you've caused me to lose the most precious thing I have. Let me tell you, I'll remember all of this. I'll never let you off for treating me like this."

When Qiao Nian heard Qin Lu's words, she didn't seem to be afraid at all. She shrugged slightly and said, "Children are all flowers of the future, and the hope of the country. You actually abused and bullied children from ordinary families in school. Losing your job as a kindergarten teacher was already a very light punishment. Now that you've lost your virginity, you've brought this upon yourself. It has nothing to do with me."

Chen Qing was slightly stunned. An City Kindergarten?

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Wasn't that where Young Master went to school?

Gu Zhou's eyes narrowed and darkened. He suddenly recalled the time he went to school to look for Gu Qi.

At that time, Gu Qi's WeChat contacts had all been deleted by the teacher.

At that time, he had gone to the kindergarten to look for Gu Qi. Gu Qi had said, "Teacher Qin has already been expelled."

Teacher Qin?

Qin Lu?

Gu Zhou glanced at Qin Lu coldly, then at Qiao Nian's face, deep in thought.

"Miss Qiao, are you alright?"

At this moment, a gentle voice rang out from the side, interrupting Gu Zhou's thoughts.

Gu Zhou looked over and saw Li Kun leaning against the wall, holding his chest as he walked over from another room.

He remembered that there was nothing wrong with Li Kun's body. How could he be so weak?

When Qiao Nian heard Li Kun's voice, her gaze fell on his face. She said worriedly, "You haven't recovered yet. You need to rest well. You should quickly go back!"

When Li Kun heard Qiao Nian's words, he shook his head gently. His eyes were filled with so much gentleness that they could overflow. "Thank you for performing acupuncture to save me. I'm already much better than before. Moreover, I'm also a victim in this matter."

When Gu Zhou heard the words "performing acupuncture", he felt a little uncomfortable. No wonder he hadn't seen Qiao Nian downstairs. So Qiao Nian ran upstairs to treat someone.

When Qin Lu saw Li Kun, her eyes instantly lit up. It was as if a person who had always been in the dark had suddenly seen light and hope. "Cousin, you've come at the right time. Let me tell you, I've been wronged. Moreover, I was knocked out by Qiao Nian and ruined by someone else. Hurry up and help me. Qiao Nian, that b*tch, wants to kill me!"

Gu Zhou's expression turned cold. How dare she scold Qiao Nian? She must be tired of living.

Chapter 383: Explanation

However, Qin Lu didn't realize at all that she was hovering on the edge of danger. She was crying pitifully, and sobbing uncontrollably.

At this moment, the waiter sitting beside the sofa was trembling in fear. He had yet to react to what had happened, but the only thing he was sure of was that he might be impotent.

Li Kun looked at Qin Lu without changing his expression. His gaze became colder and colder as he questioned, "You're innocent? Then tell me, why was the tea I drank drugged?"

Hearing Li Kun's words, Qin Lu was slightly stunned. There were still tears on her face. She raised her hand to wipe them away and said aggrievedly, "How could there be drugs in Cousin's tea? Even if you gave me a hundred times more guts, I wouldn't dare to put drugs in your tea!"

Li Kun's frown deepened.

"Cousin, you have to believe me. I really didn't drug you. This tea..." Qin Lu stopped in the middle of her sentence. She pointed at Jiang Yue and said angrily, "Jiang Yue was the one who gave me the tea. She said that these were good tea leaves. I just wanted to give it to you. I wouldn't dare to drug it!"

At this moment, Qin Lu reacted and immediately stood up. She asked Jiang Yue loudly, "Why did you drug my tea leaves?"

Everyone's attention was on Jiang Yue's face.

Jiang Yue stood there with a calm expression, without a trace of panic on her face. Her red lips curled into a faint smile as she bit back, "Miss Qin Lu, what are you saying? Didn't you say that you liked to drink tea a lot? I was just giving you my tea leaves. I really didn't expect you to have planned so many things in advance. Now, you even want to drag me down with you. You're deliberately making me your scapegoat. You're simply too much!"

Jiang Yue's words directly cleared her suspicion.

When Qin Lu heard Jiang Yue's words, she was instantly stunned. She had never expected that Jiang Yue would be able to refute everything. Her face flushed red with anxiety, and she hurriedly explained, "Cousin, it's not what Jiang Yue said at all. She was the one who asked me if I liked tea leaves first. She only gave me the tea leaves in her hand when I said that I liked them!"

After saying that, Qin Lu was so anxious that she was about to cry. Why did she feel that she was making things worse?

Li Kun's expression turned cold as he said sternly, "If I remember correctly, you don't like tea at all!"

Jiang Yue chuckled and asked, "Miss Qin Lu, since you don't like tea, why did you lie to me just now? Or have you already thought it through and wanted to push all the blame to me?"

"But Cousin, you like to drink tea!" Qin Lu did not even look at Jiang Yue. She looked at Li Kun pitifully and cried, "Cousin, I'm very grateful for Auntie and Cousin's care for me and Mom all these years. When Jiang Yue gave me the tea leaves, my first reaction was to give them to you. If I had known that these tea leaves were drugged, I would never have given them to you even if I died!"

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Tears streamed down Qin Lu's face as her voice choked. "Cousin, you should know that my family is poor and can't afford such good tea leaves!"

Jiang Yue looked at Qin Lu, who was crying pitifully, and said speechlessly, "I was kind enough to give you tea leaves, but you actually poured dirty water on me. Miss Qin Lu, you're too much!"

Qiao Nian's gaze landed on Jiang Yue's face. Although there was no flaw in Jiang Yue's words, she felt that what Qin Lu had just said was true.

Chapter 384: Better Move Than One's Opponent

Qiao Nian had seen many people like Qin Lu. If Qin Lu was really trying to please Li Kun, it would be normal for her to lie and say that she liked tea leaves when she was talking to Jiang Yue.

However, what made Qiao Nian wary was a woman like Jiang Yue who could read people's minds.

Jiang Yue must have long realized Qin Lu's intentions, so she chose to give Qin Lu the tea leaves that had already been drugged.

The silly Qin Lu gave the tea leaves to Li Kun.

This way, Jiang Yue could easily trick Li Kun, and she would also be able to remove any blame completely.

A faint smile appeared on Jiang Yue's face as she said, "Miss Qin Lu, I feel that I've really been wronged. Even if I had drugged the tea leaves, how could I be sure that you would give them to Li Kun according to my plan? Moreover, how could I be sure that Li Kun would drink the tea leaves tonight?"

When Qin Lu heard Jiang Yue's question, she was stunned.

She did not know how to explain. Her eyes were red with anxiety.

Qiao Nian stood there calmly, her eyes slightly cold.

Jiang Yue's move was really brilliant.

Qin Lu was no match for Jiang Yue at all, because she had no idea where she had lost.

Li Kun stood at the side, his hands gripping the door frame tightly. He said angrily, "Qin Lu, you accepted Jiang Yue's tea leaves and drugged me. You even called Miss Qiao Nian over. What are you doing this for?"

Qin Lu was crying profusely. She quickly shook her head and explained, "Cousin, you've really misunderstood me. I had no intention of harming you at all. At that time, your face turned red after drinking the tea. I thought you were sick, so I asked the waiter to invite Miss Qiao over."

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"When I entered, I heard that Miss Qiao was Mr. Gu Zhou's attending physician. Therefore, I thought that if she saw that you were feeling unwell, she would definitely not leave you in the lurch. She would definitely be able to treat you. However, I had a disagreement with Miss Qiao Nian once. I was worried that when I was here, Miss Qiao would be unwilling to help, so I could only hide! Cousin, I really never thought of harming you!"

When Qiao Nian heard this, it didn't seem to be a problem. She asked, "Since this has nothing to do with you, why did you hide so sneakily?"

“I’m worried about my cousin. If you’re unwilling to save him, then I’ll have to call an ambulance quickly. Who knew that when you came over, you would knock me out and...”

The more Qin Lu thought about it, the more upset she felt. Tears streamed down her face as she sobbed.

Li Kun stood at the side and did not say anything. Qin Lu was a timid person who ran away whenever something happened. This was quite in line with her personality.

Qiao Nian pretended to be enlightened and said, “At that time, did you really not know what was going on with your cousin?”

Qin Lu raised her hand to wipe her tears. Actually, she had indeed wanted to matchmake her cousin and Qiao Nian.

However, she definitely couldn’t say it out loud. She looked up at Qiao Nian, pretending not to understand. “I’m not a medical student. How could I know?”

Qiao Nian looked at Qin Lu. Seeing that she had lowered her head to cry again, she frowned.

This matter became confusing again. If she wasn’t wrong, Qin Lu definitely knew that there was something wrong with the tea leaves, and Jiang Yue was definitely involved.

Seeing that Qiao Nian was frowning and pretending not to care, Jiang Yue smiled and said, “Miss Qin, you’re really amazing. You’re pushing all the blame onto me. I didn’t even know that I had the ability to predict the future.”

Jiang Yue immediately said, “Since Miss Qin thinks it’s me, just pretend it’s me!”

Qiao Nian’s gaze landed on Jiang Yue’s face. It seemed that Jiang Yue had long thought of making Qin Lu the scapegoat. With Qin Lu’s intelligence, she must have been played by her like a fiddle.

Chapter 385: The Truth

Li Kun knew that Qin Lu was hiding something. He said coldly, “Hurry up and apologize to Miss Jiang and Miss Qiao!”

Seeing that her cousin did not believe her, Qin Lu wailed aggrievedly, “Cousin, it really wasn’t me...”

“Shut up and apologize quickly!” Li Kun interrupted Qin Lu.

Gu Zhou stood at the side, his eyes turning cold. His thin lips parted slightly as he said, “Mr. Li, Jiang Yue and Qiao Nian are both staying at my house now. In that case, why don’t you hand Qin Lu over to me to deal with?”

Gu Zhou was not negotiating with Li Kun but informing him.

At this moment, Qin Lu panicked even more. She cried and shook her head, crawling to Li Kun on her knees. “Cousin, I’ve really never harmed you and Miss Qiao. If I did, I would have been struck by lightning. I beg you, please don’t hand me over to him!”

Although Li Kun did not like Qin Lu, she was his biological cousin after all. Moreover, Qin Lu's mother had saved his mother back then.

If he handed Qin Lu over to Gu Zhou just like that, Qin Lu would probably die a terrible death.

However, the Li family and the Fu family could not compete in status.

Li Kun frowned. His gaze landed on Gu Zhou's face and he said tentatively, "Young Master Gu, Qin Lu has indeed made a mistake this time. However, can you let her off easy?"

Seeing that Gu Zhou was expressionless, Li Kun's gaze landed on Qin Lu's face and he reprimanded sternly, "Hurry up and apologize to them!"

Qin Lu instantly understood what Li Kun meant. She knelt in front of Qiao Nian and Jiang Yue, kowtowing hard and apologizing profusely.

Seeing that Gu Zhou still had no intention of letting Qin Lu off, Li Kun's gaze landed on Qiao Nian's face. He said, "Miss Qiao, Qin Lu is also muddle-headed. Moreover, she has paid the price for this matter. I wonder if you can spare her life?"

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Hearing Li Kun's words, Qiao Nian smiled and said, "Young Master Li, you're being too serious. The Gu family isn't a triad. How could they possibly take someone's life?"

Hearing Qiao Nian's words and seeing that Gu Zhou did not retort, Li Kun secretly heaved a sigh of relief. Then, he said, "Young Master Gu, let's settle this matter here. There's no need to bring her to your house."

"Ok."

Gu Zhou finally relented.

Gu Zhou brought Qin Lu into the room and closed the door. Everyone else stayed outside.

Qiao Nian's gaze landed on Jiang Yue's face. She smiled and said, "Jiang Yue, this is a good move, but the person you found is a little too stupid."

The smile on Jiang Yue's face did not change. She said, "What are you talking about? Why don't I understand?"

"Aphrodisiac powder. The drug in the tea is a controlled drug in the country. Ordinary people won't be able to get it. How can someone as incompetent as Qin Lu get such a drug?" Qiao Nian smiled gently.

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"Really? I don't know about that." Jiang Yue was still smiling, but there was a hint of panic in her heart. She hadn't expected Qiao Nian to know what was in the tea just by smelling it.

"Of course you can get it. You're from the medical school," Qiao Nian said calmly.

The smile on Jiang Yue's face turned cold. "Do you have any evidence?"

"I don't have any evidence, but I know that he knows it's you." Qiao Nian smiled brightly.

Jiang Yue's body swayed.

Li Kun, who was standing not far away, looked at the closed door worriedly. He did not know what Gu Zhou would do to Qin Lu.

In the room, Qin Lu knelt in front of Gu Zhou and kept kowtowing. "I'm sorry, I'm really sorry. I really didn't drug you. I..."

"I know you didn't drug her." Gu Zhou interrupted Qin Lu.

Qin Lu stopped kowtowing and looked at Gu Zhou in surprise.

Chapter 386: Big Gossip

Then, a look of joy appeared on Qin Lu's face. She looked at Gu Zhou excitedly and said, "You know that I was wronged. Then, that means that you believe what I said. You also believe that all of this was planned by Jiang Yue, right? Actually, I'm just a victim."

Seeing that Gu Zhou had not said anything, Qin Lu had a bad feeling. She asked nervously, "Does that mean you won't hurt me?"

Gu Zhou had never been a fool who was fooled by others. According to his understanding of Jiang Yue, this matter was most likely done by her.

That did not mean that Qin Lu was innocent.

Gu Zhou looked down at Qin Lu and asked calmly, "Which hand did you use to snatch the phone away?"

Qin Lu was slightly stunned, not understanding what Gu Zhou was talking about.

A phone. What phone?

How could she have snatched a phone?

"In school," Gu Zhou reminded kindly.

Qin Lu's nervous heart instantly rose to her throat. She looked at Gu Zhou anxiously and stammered, "I, I..."

"Since your memory is so bad, I'll just make a random guess..." Gu Zhou took the fruit knife from the side and waved it in front of Qin Lu.

"No, no..." Qin Lu screamed.

"Or did you snatch it with both hands?" As Gu Zhou spoke, he held the fruit knife in his hand and measured it in front of Qin Lu, as if he wanted to chop off both of Qin Lu's hands.

Qin Lu was already trembling in fear. She fell to the ground and pleaded with a trembling voice, "Qiao Nian has already made me pay the price. I really know my mistake!"

After saying that, Qin Lu seemed to have thought of something. She knelt on the ground and kowtowed to Gu Zhou without hesitation. "Please let me go. I really didn't know that you knew that child."

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"You bullied my child. How can I let this go before I personally teach you a lesson?"

Qin Lu sat up straight and looked at Gu Zhou in disbelief.

"What?" Qin Lu's eyes widened.

Gu Qi.

It was actually Gu Zhou's child.

Both of their surnames were Gu.

Why hadn't she thought of so much then?

The waiter, who had been hiding by the bed, also poked his head out curiously, completely ignoring the panic in his heart.

Gu Zhou actually had a child. This was huge news!

If this news were to spread...

"AHHHHH!!!"

The waiter's thoughts were interrupted by Qin Lu's scream.

Only then did the waiter see that Qin Lu's right shoulder had been cut by the fruit knife in Gu Zhou's hand, and he could vaguely see her white bones.

The waiter peed his pants.

Qin Lu screamed in pain and kept rolling around.

This time, she was really going to be crippled.

However, Gu Zhou's expression was calm, as if these matters had nothing to do with him. He calmly took out a piece of paper from the table and wiped the blood off the fruit knife.

His cold gaze landed on the waiter not far away. Then, he looked at Qin Lu, who had fallen to the ground and was about to faint from the pain. Her thin lips parted slightly. "If I find out about Gu Qi's background from irrelevant people, I'll cut off your tongues next time."

Gu Zhou's voice was calm, but his words made people shudder.

The waiter swore with a trembling voice, "Mr. Gu, I will never tell anyone. If I do, I'll be struck by lightning and die a horrible death!"

Qin Lu supported her body and said, "I, I won't tell anyone even if I die..."

Gu Zhou casually threw the fruit knife on the table and slowly walked out.

Qin Lu looked at Gu Zhou's back, her eyes filled with despair.

Why?

Why had it become like this?

Gu Qi was clearly the child of a security guard. How did he suddenly become the young master of the Gu family?

Chapter 387: Regret

If she had known that Gu Qi was Gu Zhou's child, she would have done her best to take good care of him and make him like her and stick to her. Perhaps Gu Zhou would have made her Gu Qi's adopted mother on account of him liking her.

Jesus.

She had missed the chance to marry into a wealthy family.

The Gu family was one of the top wealthy families in An City.

It hurt!

It hurt...

Jiang Yue stood at the door anxiously. When she heard Qin Lu's screams from inside, the uneasiness in her heart gradually grew, and a layer of cold sweat appeared on her back.

She did not know what had happened inside. The only thing she was sure of was that this was the first time she had seen Gu Zhou personally teach a woman a lesson.

In the past, Gu Zhou had never bothered to fight with women. He was not even willing to look at other women.

All of this was for Qiao Nian...

A trace of jealousy flashed across Jiang Yue's eyes.

At that moment, the door opened.

Jiang Yue quickly put away her thoughts, and her heart skipped a beat. She looked at Gu Zhou and pretended to be calm. "Brother Ah Zhou, you should go back early. Grandma might still be worried about us."

After Jiang Yue finished speaking, she pondered over what she had just said.

What she had just said should not have revealed anything.

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Her voice was as gentle as before. Thinking of this, Jiang Yue heaved a sigh of relief.

However, what Jiang Yue did not know was that even though she had hidden her voice well, her pale face had already exposed the fear in her heart.

Gu Zhou's gaze landed on Jiang Yue's face for a moment before he walked away from her indifferently. "Chen Qing, drive the car over now."

"Yes."

Qiao Nian walked beside Gu Zhou, her gaze inadvertently landing on the sleeve of his blood-stained white shirt. Her eyes darkened slightly.

Did Gu Zhou make Qin Lu bleed himself?

Qiao Nian's heart suddenly skipped a beat. She looked at Gu Zhou in surprise. Although Qin Lu wanted to harm her, she had already suffered the consequences of his own actions. All Gu Zhou had to do was teach her a lesson. Why was he so harsh?

Qiao Nian looked up at Gu Zhou's face. The anger on his face hadn't dissipated yet.

It turned out that Gu Zhou cared so much about his Mrs. Gu!

After coming downstairs alone, he walked out.

Song Yu happened to see Gu Zhou and Qiao Nian walking out together. A trace of confusion flashed across her eyes.

What was the relationship between Qiao Nian and Gu Zhou?

On her sister's death anniversary, she had rushed back and bumped into Qiao Nian. At that time, Qiao Nian was with Old Madam Gu.

It wasn't until Qiao Nian, Gu Zhou, and the others had left that Song Yu looked at Lu Nian curiously and asked in a low voice, "Second Brother, why are you here with Qiao Nian today?"

"We had an appointment!" After Lu Nian said that, he glanced at Song Yu coldly.

Hearing Lu Nian's words, Song Yu was stunned. This was the first time she had seen Second Brother so close to another woman.

However, Song Yu quickly changed the topic and revealed a quiet smile. "Brother, Grandma was still asking me today about when you plan to go home to visit your sister."

When Lu Nian heard this, he couldn't help but frown. He hadn't gone back on his sister's death anniversary a while ago, and his grandmother had even called him to tell him about it.

Lu Nian hesitated for a moment before saying, "Let's go back together later!"

Song Yu's smile widened as she nodded. "Okay."

"Second Brother, if you're worried that Grandma will hit you, why don't you stay in your sister's room tonight?" Song Yu suggested with a smile.

As soon as she finished speaking, she noticed that Lu Nian's expression had darkened. She recalled what she had just said and thought that there was nothing wrong.

Just as Song Yu was in a daze, she heard Lu Nian call out, "Song Yu."

Song Yu felt inexplicably nervous and looked at Lu Nian in confusion.

Chapter 388: Not Biologically Related

Song Yu called out gently, "Second Brother?"

"I've told you before, you can't call her sister."

Song Yu's expression froze, and her face gradually turned pale. "I..."

Lu Nian looked away from Song Yu's face indifferently and walked out.

Song Yu looked at Lu Nian's back as he left with an aggrieved expression. She bit the corner of her lips lightly, and her heart felt like it was being clenched tightly by a hand. The pain was unbearable, and even breathing became difficult.

Ever since Song Yu could remember, Second Brother seemed to especially dislike her. He was clearly a cheerful person, but every time he saw her, his expression would be very dark.

In the past, she did not dare to be especially close to Second Brother. Every time, she could only look at him from afar.

It wasn't until she was nine years old that she accidentally barged into Eldest Miss Lu's Buddhist hall. At that time, she saw Second Brother standing in front of the windowsill playing the violin.

A quiet smile appeared on Second Brother's face as he played the warm song.

When the sunlight landed on Second Brother, it was as if he was covered in a layer of golden light, and he had fallen from the sky.

She stood there in a daze, trying her best to remember such a warm Second Brother.

She accidentally kicked a stool beside her.

Second Brother suddenly came to his senses and looked at her angrily.

Although Second Brother had never liked her in the past, he was furious this time.

It was as if she had stepped on Second Brother's bottom line.

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She immediately felt terrified and uneasy. She wanted to explain to Second Brother, but he did not seem to want to bother with her and directly chased her out.

Even now, Song Yu still remembered what her second brother had said.

“You can’t come here casually in the future. You’re just an orphan that my mother casually brought back. You’ll never be my sister.”

It was only then that Song Yu realized that she wasn’t her mother’s biological daughter.

Later on, she heard from the servants that there was a girl who had died young in the Buddhist hall. That girl was Second Brother’s younger sister.

In Second Brother’s heart, the first person should be his dead sister.

As for herself, she was just an abandoned baby brought back from an orphanage. Her second brother had never acknowledged her from the beginning.

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Chen Qing drove the car to the entrance of the banquet hall.

Fu Hang led Qiao Nian to the back seat of the car.

Jiang Yue walked to the front passenger seat. Just as she was about to open the door, she heard Gu Zhou’s cold voice. “Drive.”

Gu Zhou’s voice was as cold as ice, without a trace of warmth, let alone tenderness.

Chen Qing did not say anything and drove away.

Jiang Yue was left standing there in a daze.

Her hand was still on the verge of opening the door. After a long moment, she retracted it calmly.

Jiang Yue’s eyes gradually turned red. At the thought of what Qiao Nian had said, fear spread through her heart.

Now, it seemed that Brother Gu Zhou knew everything.

At that moment, a bright red sports car stopped in front of her.

The passenger window slowly rolled down, revealing Song Yu’s bright and exquisite face.

Jiang Yue’s heart couldn’t help but tighten, and she looked embarrassed. She wasn’t sure if Song Yu had seen the scene of her being left behind by Gu Zhou.

Jiang Yue tried her best to perk up and forced a smile. “Sister Song Yu.”

As Old Madam Gu and Old Madam Lu had a good relationship, Song Yu often followed her to the Gu residence to hang out.

Therefore, her relationship with Jiang Yue was not bad. She had hung out with her since she was young.

“You seem distracted. Did something happen?”

Hearing Song Yu’s words, Jiang Yue heaved a sigh of relief. It seemed that Song Yu hadn’t seen the scene of her being abandoned by Brother Gu Zhou.

Jiang Yue smiled and shook her head. “I’m fine.”

“Where’s Brother Ah Zhou?”

Chapter 389: Unable to Love

Jiang Yue’s heart was in her throat as she said, “Something happened at the company. He went back first.”

Song Yu asked with concern, “Is it serious?”

“It’s fine, it’s fine. Brother Ah Zhou can resolve it!” Jiang Yue said with a smile.

Thinking about it, it made sense. There was probably nothing in this world that could stump Gu Zhou.

“It’s not safe for you to take a taxi alone at this hour. Let me send you back!” Song Yu said with a smile.

“This... Isn’t this inconvenient?” Although Jiang Yue said that, she hoped that Song Yu could send her home.

“There’s nothing inconvenient about it. I have something to ask you too. Come in!” Song Yu smiled at Jiang Yue.

Jiang Yue thanked her before getting into the front passenger seat and putting on her seatbelt.

o Brother Ah Zhou since she was young.

Therefore, until now, Brother Ah Zhou did not know her feelings at all.

If Brother Ah Zhou knew her feelings, he might agree.

At the thought of this, Jiang Yue’s lips curled up slightly as she looked at Song Yu gratefully. “Sister Song Yu, thank you so much. I know what to do in the future.”

Song Yu smiled and shook her head. “You’re welcome.”

Song Yu thought of Qiao Nian and pretended to be casual. She asked, “By the way, Jiang Yue, don’t you think Qiao Nian seems to have a good relationship with Brother Ah Zhou?”

When Jiang Yue heard the words “Qiao Nian”, she lowered her eyes slightly, a trace of panic flashing across them.

Even Song Yu could tell that Brother Ah Zhou and Qiao Nian had a good relationship. He had already recovered from his phobia of women.

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Song Yu smiled and said, “Qiao Nian’s medical skills are very brilliant. She’s also treating Grandma and Brother Ah Zhou, so they’re familiar with each other.”

Chapter 390: Ancestral Hall

Actually, Jiang Yue had her own selfish motives. She didn’t want others to know that Brother Ah Zhou and Qiao Nian were already married.

Moreover, she hoped that when Brother Zhou was willing to announce his marriage to the outside world, she would be the one standing beside him.

She wanted to become the Second Madam of the Gu family.

When Song Yu heard Jiang Yue's words, she understood and said, "No wonder I saw her coming to the Lu family with Old Madam Gu last time!"

Jiang Yue's eyes flickered. Song Yu was probably referring to the day of Eldest Miss Lu's death anniversary. Qiao Nian must have been there to deliver a gift.

A faint smile appeared on Jiang Yue's face as she said, "She embroidered the word "fortune" beautifully on the bag."

Hearing Jiang Yue's words, Song Yu instantly had an impression.

That day, she had seen an exquisite bag on the urn. She hadn't expected it to be embroidered by Qiao Nian.

Not long after, the car arrived at the entrance of the Gu family's villa.

Jiang Yue smiled and unbuckled her seatbelt. She asked politely, "Sister Song Yu, do you want to come in for a cup of tea before leaving?"

Song Yu glanced at the time and shook her head with a smile. "It's really too late now. It's not convenient for me to disturb Old Madam Gu. I'll visit another day!"

"Yes, thank you, Sister Song Yu, for sending me back."

"We sisters are already so familiar with each other. There's no need to stand on ceremony!"

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After Jiang Yue got out of the car, Song Yu drove off.

Jiang Yue stood where she was and watched Song Yu's car leave. Her beautiful eyes narrowed slightly, filled with envy.

Although Song Yu was only the adopted daughter of the Lu family, Lu Zhu acknowledged her existence. Song Yu's status in the Lu family was much higher than hers in the Gu family.

When Jiang Yue saw Song Yu's car disappear around the corner, she retracted her thoughts and turned to walk in.

Jiang Yue had just walked to the living room and was about to go upstairs when she saw Gu Zhou walking down with a dark expression.

Gu Zhou looked at Jiang Yue coldly and said, "Jiang Yue, come with me!"

At this moment, Jiang Yue's heart skipped a beat when she saw Qiao Nian standing on the stairs on the second floor. Instantly, a chill ran down her spine, and she found it difficult to breathe.

Jiang Yue recalled what Qiao Nian had said at the hotel. She hesitated for a moment, then pursed her lips and said, "Brother Ah Zhou, it's a little late now. Why don't we wait until tomorrow?"

Gu Zhou did not say anything and continued walking downstairs.

Jiang Yue stood rooted to the ground, not knowing what to do.

Qiao Nian walked down from above and glanced at Jiang Yue indifferently. She then walked down calmly. It seemed that Jiang Yue was going to suffer tonight.

Trembling with fear, Jiang Yue followed Qiao Nian into the ancestral hall. Her palm felt cold. Just as she was about to offer incense, she heard Gu Zhou speak coldly.

"You don't have to offer incense."

Jiang Yue silently retracted her hand, feeling a little awkward.

"In case it dirties the ancestral hall," Gu Zhou said coldly.

Jiang Yue's face was pale. She pursed her lips and asked carefully, "Brother Ah Zhou, why are we here so late?"

"If I remember correctly, it was Grandma who brought you here to tell the Gu family's ancestors that she wanted you to be her god-granddaughter. Do you remember?"

When Jiang Yue heard Gu Zhou's question, she nodded seriously. Grandma had acknowledged her as her god-granddaughter. That day was a turning point in her life, and she would never forget it for the rest of her life.

"Then do you remember what you promised in the first place?"

Jiang Yue nodded.

"Then say it again now."

Gu Zhou's voice was like a demon from hell, making Jiang Yue feel cold. She looked at Gu Zhou uneasily and bit her lip. "I'll take good care of Grandma, I won't do anything that will damage the Gu family's reputation, and I won't hurt anyone in my family. I'll never forget my original intention!"

"Then did you do it?" Gu Zhou looked at Jiang Yue intently, his voice as calm as water.