

Big Shot 431

### **Chapter 431: Fight**

Previously, Song Yue had thought that as long as she appeared and the jadeite she had chosen ranked first, she should be able to make Qiao Nian and Lu Zhu's jadeite prices lag behind. She would make Lu Zhu regret chasing her away for Qiao Nian.

However, Song Yue really hadn't expected that Qiao Nian would really know how to gamble on stones, and that Lu Zhu's ability wasn't bad either.

She had only gotten third place with the help of the Gambling King.

However, the value of the jadeite she had opened was far lower than that of Qiao Nian's.

A dark look flashed across Song Yue's eyes. She was indignant. Why was Qiao Nian so lucky? In the next round, she would definitely trample on her.

In third place was Song Yue's imperial green jade, which was worth 865 million.

Fourth place was Qiao Yu's blood jade, which was worth 400 million.

Song Yue glanced at the rankings. The top four rankings had already exceeded three billion, and the last one was only 600,000.

The difference was simply too great.

In this competition, some people instantly became worth hundreds of millions, while others went bankrupt.

No matter what, HH Group was still the one making money.

Moreover, if this competition was reported, everyone would think that HH Group was able to get imperial jades.

If they could get more profits in the future, it would be even better.

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The host picked up the microphone and said in a sweet voice, "The first match has ended. Everyone, please return to your respective hotels to rest. At three in the afternoon, please come here on time for the second round!"

After this competition ended, some people were happy, while others were sad. There were even some who could no longer take the blow and were carried out on stretchers by the organizers' medical staff.

This was how stone gambling worked. Nine out of ten people lost.

Gao Hong looked at the piece of material in her hand and was stunned. She really couldn't accept that she had spent millions, but in the end, she hadn't even gotten a single piece of jade. She had lost everything.

Gao Hong's eyes turned redder and redder, and she threw the material in her hand to the ground.

Why was this happening?

The piece of material she had bought had already been opened. Moreover, she had also seen that it was clearly filled with ice jade. Why was there only normal jade inside?

Normal jade was just a cheap thing.

Seeing that his daughter was angry, Gao Quan quickly walked over to comfort her. He said softly, "Alright, don't be angry anymore. Daddy's bet has increased this time, and he's ranked thirteenth. Come with me in the afternoon, and we'll choose a new raw stone. I believe we'll definitely be able to get imperial jade today!"

Qiao Nian was a little close to Gao Hong and happened to hear what the father and daughter of the Gao family had said. Her lips curled into a mocking smile!

They spent millions on untrimmed quarry stones, but received jade worth tens of thousands of yuan.

It wasn't a matter of losing money.

Instead, it was a huge humiliation in the stone gambling world.

Qiao Nian could understand how devastated Gao Hong was.

Sensing the gazes of the others, Gao Hong looked at those who were filled with concern. Finally, her gaze landed on Qiao Nian's face. She questioned angrily, "Why are you laughing? Why are you looking at me? Are you crazy?!"

Qiao Nian couldn't be bothered with Gao Hong.

Standing at the side, Ah Rao said happily, "You're just a retard. Can't we laugh?"

"You!" Gao Hong's face turned green with anger, and tears welled up in her eyes. "You're courting death!"

Ah Rao gently moved his shoulders and slowly unbuttoned his shirt. He licked his lips slightly and said, "Alright, now that the competition is over, I should stretch my muscles!"

When Gao Quan recalled what had happened previously, he was about to settle the score with Ah Rao with a furious expression, but he did not expect him to bring it up first!

Hence, without another word, Gao Quan clenched his fists and punched Ah Rao's face.

**Chapter 432: Point and Click**

Ah Rao's face was still as calm as ever. He did not even blink. Just as Gao Quan's face was about to touch his face, he leaned back slightly, and Gao Quan's fist brushed past his face.

He raised his hand slightly and grabbed Gao Quan's arm.

Crack!

It only took Ah Rao a moment to dislocate Gao Quan's arm.

Before Gao Quan could react, his other hand was dislocated by Ah Rao.

Gao Quan endured the pain and took a step back. He raised his leg and was about to kick Ah Rao in the stomach.

However, Ah Rao grabbed Gao Quan's leg and neatly broke it.

"Ah!"

Gao Quan couldn't help but shout.

Gao Quan fell to the ground, his face pale and covered in cold sweat. He looked at Ah Rao indignantly.

He had never expected this young man to be so skilled.

He was no match for this young kid.

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The onlookers were also shocked.

This young man was really too powerful. He was actually able to cripple Gao Quan.

One had to know that in MY, Gao Quan's skills were considered top-notch.

No one dared to underestimate this young man now.

In less than ten seconds, this young man had only moved a few times before easily crippling Gao Quan.

What was terrifying was that this young man had been standing in place the entire time. He had only used his hands.

Oh my god, this young man was really too powerful!

Gao Hong was so frightened that her entire body was trembling. When she regained her senses, she hurriedly pounced on Gao Quan and cried bitterly.

"Dad, how are you? Are you okay?"

Gao Quan was a martial artist, so he endured the pain.

When he first came to MY, he had also felt this kind of pain. However, later on, when he had money, he had already forgotten most of the pain in the past.

Gao Quan breathed rapidly. He tried his best to ease the pain in his body. Only then did he realize why Wang Chuan did not dare to move when he saw this young man.

If he wasn't wrong, Wang Chuan must have known this young man.

This time, he had underestimated his opponent.

Everyone looked at Ah Rao.

Ah Rao slowly buttoned up his sleeves. His expression was calm, as if he did not take Gao Quan seriously at all.

Qiao Nian stood at the side and saw with her own eyes how Ah Rao had attacked just now.

She was not weak either, so she naturally understood that Ah Rao was stronger!

She did not expect the bodyguard Gu Zhou had hired for her to be so powerful.

It really suited her taste.

When the surrounding young misses who were watching the commotion saw Ah Rao's skills, their faces turned red with embarrassment.

He was simply too handsome.

He would make a good boyfriend!

If they had such a boyfriend, they would definitely be reluctant to go out. They only wanted to be with their boyfriend every moment.

Except ...

Who exactly was this man?

"Do you know who he is?"

"I've never seen or heard of him before!"

"He just popped up?"

"Did he seem familiar to you?"

"As long as he's handsome, of course he looks familiar. Handsome people all look alike!"

"That's what I mean. Do you think his nose and lips look a little like Lu Zhu's?"

"From what you're saying, it sounds a little similar. Could they be cousins?"

"That's impossible!"

"I know. He's the man you'll never have!"

"Why would such an outstanding man be Qiao Nian's bodyguard? How good would it be if he were my bodyguard!"

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Ah Rao stood there calmly and looked down at Gao Quan. His tone was calm, without any of the arrogance from before. "Mr. Gao, do you still want to continue fighting?"

This greeting seemed to be meant to mock Gao Quan.

He looked like he did not take Gao Quan seriously at all. This was a great humiliation to Gao Quan.

Gao Hong looked at Ah Rao angrily and said, "You're really too much. I won't be polite to you for bullying my father like this!"

"It's fine. Don't stand on ceremony. You can also get someone to deal with me!" Ah Rao said calmly.

### **Chapter 433: Can I Woo Her?**

The surrounding onlookers could tell from his tone that he did not take the Gao family seriously at all.

Gao Hong looked at Ah Rao angrily.

This good-looking man should be her bedmate obediently. Why did he hit her father?

Gao Hong's gaze landed on the crippled Gao Quan.

Ever since she was young, her father had been an invincible god of war in her eyes.

But now, he had been beaten to such a state by her own "plaything."

Gao Hong was really indignant. She glared at Ah Rao. In the future, when Ah Rao entered her room and became her subordinate, she would make him kneel and apologize to her father.

"Just you wait. I'll definitely find someone to deal with you in the future!"

"Don't!" Gao Quan tilted his head to look at Gao Hong. He was in so much pain that it was difficult to breathe. He said with a trembling voice, "Quickly send me to the hospital!"

When Gao Hong heard Gao Quan's words, her tears fell uncontrollably. She cried and asked, "Aren't you going to take revenge?"

Gao Quan frowned, worried that Gao Hong would not listen to him. There was a hint of anger in his voice. "Listen to me now!"

No matter how unhappy Gao Hong was, she could only listen to Gao Quan obediently and nod.

Gao Quan heaved a sigh of relief.

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Gao Quan's gaze landed on Ah Rao's face. This man looked frivolous, but he had a noble aura and did not look like an ordinary person at all.

Gao Quan recalled Wang Chuan's fear of Ah Rao and understood that this man was not someone he could afford to offend.

This time, it was a lesson learned.

In the end, Gao Quan couldn't help but faint!

"Dad!" Gao Hong screamed.

After a while, Gao Quan's subordinates all came over. When they saw that Gao Quan had already fainted, they were all stunned. Without a word, they carried him and slipped away.

Gao Hong was not in the mood to bother with Ah Rao now, so she left with Gao Quan.

Ah Rao took out a tissue and slowly wiped his hands clean. "It's getting late. I'm a little hungry!"

Qiao Nian glanced at the time. It was already half past twelve. It was indeed time to eat.

Qiao Nian followed Ah Rao towards the dining room. With such a powerful bodyguard by her side, she felt extremely safe.

"Ah Rao, when you have time in the future, can you teach me a thing or two?"

Ah Rao's thin lips curled up slightly as he nodded and said, "It's my honor to be able to teach you!"

When Qiao Nian heard this, her eyes relaxed, and she looked extremely beautiful.

Ah You looked a little dazed.

When he first saw Qiao Nian, he had a very good impression of her, especially when she smiled. He seemed to have seen her somewhere before.

Not far away, Qiao Yu's eyes darkened and his breathing deepened when he saw Qiao Nian smiling at Ah Rao.

In his memory, Qiao Nian rarely smiled like this, much less to him.

The girl he had been waiting for had finally grown up. Her personality had also changed, and she was completely out of his control.

Perhaps he shouldn't have given her freedom in the first place. Instead, he should have forced her to stay by his side.

Qiao Yu left with a dark expression.

Lu Zhu frowned slightly. He hadn't expected Ah Rao to get along so well with Qiao Nian.

When they arrived at the dining room, Qiao Nian thought about bringing food for Fu Hang. Instead of eating with Ah Rao, she packed it and brought it back.

Ah Rao watched as Qiao Nian left.

"Brother." Ah Rao turned to look at Lu Zhu and asked, "Can I woo her?"

Ah Rao's voice was as playful as ever, making it impossible to tell if he was telling the truth or not.

Lu Zhu's expression instantly darkened. "No!"

Lu Zhu didn't tell Ah Rao the exact reason. Although Gu Zhou and Qiao Nian were secretly married, he had already promised Gu Zhou that he would keep this matter a secret. Therefore, he couldn't tell his younger brother.

#### **Chapter 434: Zhou Zhou**

Qiao Nian carried her food upstairs. As soon as she opened the door, she looked around but did not see Gu Zhou.

Strange.

She closed the door and entered the room. Just as she placed the food on the small table, the sound of water flowing came from the bathroom.

It turned out that Gu Zhou was taking a shower. No wonder she hadn't heard anything.

Qiao Nian wanted to have dinner with Gu Zhou after he came out. However, forty minutes had passed, but Gu Zhou still hadn't come out.

Qiao Nian frowned slightly. Gu Zhou had taken a long shower this time.

Qiao Nian walked to the bathroom door and knocked.

Although there was the sound of water flowing inside, the person inside did not react at all.

Qiao Nian had a bad feeling. Her heart skipped a beat, and she knocked on the door a few times.

Still no movement from inside.

At the thought of Gu Zhou's illness, Qiao Nian hurriedly pushed open the door.

There was a strong smell of blood in the room.

The bathroom was foggy, and Qiao Nian couldn't see anyone clearly.

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"Gu Zhou?"

Qiao Nian fumbled her way to the bathtub and saw Gu Zhou leaning against it, his face pale. The water in the bathtub was stained red with blood.

Jesus!

Is – is he dead?

At the thought of "death," Qiao Nian's heart tightened. She had a bad feeling.

No way.

No way.

Gu Zhou would definitely not die.

She put her hand under Gu Zhou's nose and noticed that he was still breathing slightly. If she had come a little later, Gu Zhou might have...

She quickly helped Gu Zhou up and brought him to the bed. Then, she helped Gu Zhou take off his shirt. Her gaze inadvertently landed on the wound on his back.

Jesus!

How did this happen?

The left side of his back had been cut, and his flesh was exposed. She could clearly see the bones inside.

Qiao Nian took a closer look. Gu Zhou seemed to have been stitched up, but for some reason, it had opened again.

Qiao Nian's eyes widened involuntarily!

Last night, Gu Zhou did not look too good. At that time, she thought that he was not feeling well, so she did not care.

It turned out that he had been injured last night, but he had been pretending to be fine.

Perhaps it was because she had hurt him last night, but he had dodged and accidentally opened the wound on his back, so the thread had broken free today.

How could he have been so stupid?

Why had he held on alone yesterday?

Why hadn't he told her?

Qiao Nian didn't dare to think too much about it. She turned around and took out a bottle of medicine from her suitcase, then sprinkled it directly on Gu Zhou's wound.

Even though he was unconscious, he could still feel the pain and frowned.

After disinfecting the silver needles, Qiao Nian carefully stitched up Gu Zhou's wound again, then wrapped it in gauze to prevent infection.

After dealing with all this, Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief. She sat at the side to rest, her gaze on Gu Zhou's face.

At this moment, Gu Zhou opened his eyes. Those beautiful eyes were extremely clear, no longer as deep as before. They seemed a little pitiful.

Something was wrong.

Gu Zhou usually did not have such an expression.

"Nian Nian, it hurts," he said coquettishly.



He sounded extremely well-behaved.

Qiao Nian felt as if her heart had been stabbed by something. It turned out that Gu Zhou's second personality had appeared.

"Nian Nian, don't you like Zhou Zhou? Why are you ignoring me?" Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian aggrievedly, as if he would start crying if she didn't speak.

"How could that be? Does it still hurt?" Qiao Nian picked up a towel and helped Gu Zhou dry his hair.

Gu Zhou pursed his lips. "Yes."

"You're injured now. You have to recuperate quietly for a few days. By then, it won't hurt anymore," Qiao Nian said gently.

Gu Zhou replied obediently, "Okay."

Seeing Gu Zhou like this, Qiao Nian's eyes flickered. "Why are you here?"

"I don't know."

Qiao Nian had heard from others in the past that some people's other personalities and memories weren't connected, so she could understand this answer.

#### **Chapter 435: No Need to Restrain**

Gu Zhou was usually a thoughtful person. Ordinary people could not tell what he was thinking, but Gu Zhou's second personality was very innocent. He would subconsciously forget all the bad things.

Although Qiao Nian knew that Zhou Zhou might not know what had happened to Gu Zhou, she couldn't help but ask, "How did you get those injuries?"

Gu Zhou said honestly, "I don't know."

Only then did Qiao Nian give up. It seemed that he didn't know anything.

Qiao Nian only wanted Gu Zhou to rest well. She said gently, "Gu Zhou, I'll help you sit up. You need to dry your hair. Don't catch a cold again."

Gu Zhou frowned slightly, and a trace of confusion flashed across his eyes. He asked, "Nian Nian, who is Gu Zhou?"

Qiao Nian was speechless.

Seeing Qiao Nian like this, Gu Zhou asked unhappily, "Nian Nian, do you have other children?"

What a kid...

Only then did Qiao Nian realize that Gu Zhou's split personality seemed to yearn for love and care.

Could it be that Gu Zhou had been bullied when he was young?

Zhou Zhou was obedient and looked very insecure.

Gu Zhou's clear eyes were fixed on Qiao Nian. Seeing that she was silent, his eyes gradually darkened. He said in a low voice, "Nian Nian, are you unwilling to take care of Zhou Zhou because you have Gu Zhou?"

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Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou's serious expression and didn't know what to say.

He was clearly Gu Zhou!

Gu Zhou didn't get a reply from Qiao Nian. He lowered his head and frowned aggrievedly, enduring the pain in his back.

Qiao Nian explained gently, "Zhou Zhou. Your nickname is Zhou Zhou, and your name is Gu Zhou!"

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian say this, he was very resistant. "My name isn't Gu Zhou!"

Qiao Nian was slightly taken aback.

Only then did she realize that she couldn't let Zhou Zhou know about Gu Zhou. If that happened, it was very likely that the Zhou Zhou would squeeze out the first personality.

If this continued, Gu Zhou would really become a Zhou Zhou.

After some thought, Qiao Nian could only lie. She smiled and said, "I was the one who gave you the name Gu Zhou. If you don't like it, I'll always call you Zhou Zhou.

Hearing Qiao Nian's words, he instantly cheered up. "Yes, Nian Nian. My name is Zhou Zhou!"

He revealed an innocent and cute smile. This was an expression that Gu Zhou would never show.

She felt dazed.

"Nian Nian."

Qiao Nian came back to her senses and smiled. "I'll help you dry your hair first. It's not good to sleep with wet hair."

"Okay."

Qiao Nian helped Gu Zhou sit up. Seeing that his face was scrunched up in pain, she suddenly remembered something Gu Zhou had said to her in the past.

She no longer had to restrain herself.

Qiao Nian smiled at Gu Zhou and said gently, "Zhou Zhou, you're yourself. You're unique in this world. If it hurts, you can tell me. You don't have to restrain yourself when you're with me."

Hearing Qiao Nian's gentle voice, Zhou Zhou's heart warmed.

If only his mother had said the same thing to him before.

Then he wasn't his brother's vessel.

At this thought, his eyes widened involuntarily, and a bunch of questions appeared in his mind.

What's a vessel?

Brother?

Mum?

Since when did he have a family?

As he thought about it, his head hurt. Some strange fragments flashed through his mind, but he couldn't remember anything.

Seeing that Gu Zhou's expression wasn't right, Qiao Nian looked at him worriedly.

"Zhou Zhou."

After a long time, Gu Zhou returned to normal. He looked at Qiao Nian innocently. "Nian Nian, is there really no need to restrain myself?"

"Of course."

It was fine as long as Gu Zhou did not lose control.

If Gu Zhou did not restrain himself, she would not have a good life.

Gu Zhou was a little difficult to deal with!

### **Chapter 436: Remembering**

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou gently and said, "I'll get a hairdryer now and help you dry it."

"Good!"

Qiao Nian stood up and walked towards the bathroom. Soon, she brought the hairdryer over and carefully dried Gu Zhou's hair.

Gu Zhou sat there quietly, feeling a little light-headed. He enjoyed this feeling very much. It was very warm and comfortable.

After Qiao Nian dried Gu Zhou's hair, she instructed him to change his clothes.

After changing his clothes, Gu Zhou lay lazily on the bed, allowing Qiao Nian to feed him.

Gu Zhou stared intently at Qiao Nian, the corners of his mouth curling up slightly.

It was good to have Nian Nian around.

At this thought, Gu Zhou closed his eyes in a daze and fell asleep.

Gu Zhou was feeling better, but Qiao Nian was very worried, because Gu Zhou had a fever now.

His entire body was burning hot, and his face was already red. He looked even weaker.

Seeing that Gu Zhou had fallen asleep, Qiao Nian was about to get his medicine so she got up.

Gu Zhou almost instinctively grabbed her hand. His eyes were still closed, and his voice was a little hoarse, but there was a hint of softness in it. "Nian Nian, you're not allowed to leave!"

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This cute little voice had a hint of dominance and fierceness.

Seeing Gu Zhou like this, Qiao Nian couldn't help but smile.

Unexpectedly, Gu Zhou was still a little sickly.

Something was wrong.

To be precise, Zhou Zhou was a little sickly.

Qiao Nian sat back down on the edge of the bed. Looking at the sleeping Gu Zhou, she comforted him softly, "I understand. I won't leave now. I'll stay by your side."

He seemed to have heard what Qiao Nian had said. He grunted in a daze and fell asleep completely.

When Qiao Nian realized that he was completely asleep, she carefully retracted her hand.

Gu Zhou's fever was very high now. What if his brain was damaged?

Now, she could only use physical cooling.

Qiao Nian walked into the bathroom and placed a wet towel on Gu Zhou's forehead.

Then, Qiao Nian wiped Gu Zhou's limbs with a wet towel.

By the time Qiao Nian was done, she realized that it was getting late. The competition would begin in half an hour.

Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief when she realized that Gu Zhou's fever had subsided a little.

After everything was done, Qiao Nian began to eat.

Before leaving, she helped Gu Zhou change his cold towel before leaving with her bag.

More than half an hour after Qiao Nian left, Gu Zhou finally woke up. He glanced at the time on the wall. It was now twenty minutes past fifteen.

Gu Zhou moved, and the towel on his forehead fell off.

It seemed that Qiao Nian had made a trip back.

He remembered that he had been taking a bath in the bathroom previously, but he couldn't remember anything after that.

Vaguely, he seemed to have had a dream. In the dream, he seemed to have become like when he was young.

He even dreamed of Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian was no longer her usual cold self. Instead, she treated him gently and even helped him blow dry his hair.

Qiao Nian would even call him Zhou Zhou affectionately.

Qiao Nian even said something to him.

Zhou Zhou, you are yourself. You are unique in this world. If it hurts, you can say it. With me, you don't have to restrain yourself.

Gu Zhou gulped and frowned slightly. His eyes darkened and his breathing became erratic.

He did not like this feeling in his dream and tried his best not to think about the situation in his dream.

Gu Zhou sat up and his gaze inadvertently landed on the food on the bedside table.

This meal was exactly the same as the one he had eaten in his dream.

For a moment, Gu Zhou was stunned.

At the same time, in the competition hall, everyone was seriously choosing their raw materials, hoping that they could spend the least amount of money to obtain more and better raw materials.

This level was even more intense than the previous one.

### **Chapter 437: Forceful Words**

Although there were no prizes in this round, the host said that all the raw materials that appeared here would definitely be worth more than three million yuan.

It had to be known that every untrimmed quarry stone here could produce more than three million yuan of jadeite.

Of course, every raw stone was not cheap.

However, everyone knew that at least they wouldn't lose too much.

This time, everyone's eyes were on Qiao Nian.

"In the first round, Qiao Nian won more than a billion yuan!"

"If you ask me, the Group definitely wants her to lose this bet!"

"We lost so much in the first round. Let's take a gamble this time!"

"I don't think Qiao Nian will be so lucky this time!"

"I don't think so. I think she's an expert!"

While everyone was discussing, Qiao Nian was already preparing to choose her raw stone.

Qiao Nian glanced around, her gaze finally landing on a twenty-inch stone.

This stone was priced at 300 million.

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Qiao Nian knew in her heart that there would be good stuff in every round of the competition this time, so she had to increase her bets.

She felt that there must be something good in this raw material.

However, she was not a god, nor did she have X-ray vision. She could not be sure if there was anything good inside.

If there was only a hundred million yuan in it, she would be at a loss.

At this thought, Qiao Nian walked up to the stone. Just as she placed her hand on it and was about to speak to the cutter, a clear voice sounded from the side.

“I want this raw stone!”

When everyone heard this voice, they tilted their heads to look.

How rich!

This was 300 million!

She just casually asked for it!

Qiao Nian tilted her head to look. It was none other than Song Yue.

Under everyone’s gaze, Song Yue smiled gently, making her look exceptionally noble.

Some people present also knew Song Yue.

It was said that Song Yue was a financial genius in An City. Previously, she had come up with a financial plan and easily earned 30 billion yuan for the An City Bank.

It was said that Song Yue was also the daughter of an old banker.

Like father, like daughter.

Most people did not have such a bold and generous bearing.

Of course, everyone had also noticed Qiao Nian.

After Qiao Nian had made a small bet in the first round, many people had their eyes on her.

Qiao Nian seemed to have taken a fancy to this stone as well.

Everyone smiled and looked at Qiao Nian and Song Yue. There was going to be a good show to watch.

Qiao Nian’s hand was still on the stone. A faint smile appeared on her lips, but it didn’t reach her eyes.

“Miss Song, do you know what first come, first served means?”

Song Yue looked at Qiao Nian calmly and smiled. “Miss Qiao, I’m really sorry this time. I was the one who asked first. This stone is mine!”

Qiao Nian sneered and asked, “As long as you ask for it, it’ll be yours? If you say that MY is yours, will the President of MY give the country to you?”

When Song Yue heard Qiao Nian’s words, a trace of anger flashed across her eyes. With a cold expression, she said, “You’re twisting my words!”

“Twisting? Weren’t you the one who started it? Have you already forgotten the rules of the stone gambling world?” Qiao Nian asked with a smile.

Her hand had already touched the stone. It was common knowledge that she was the first buyer under these circumstances. If she didn’t want the stone, the seller could talk to the next person.

This method was mainly to prevent anyone from following in the footsteps of an expert. This was because there was once a copycat who knew nothing and followed behind an expert. When that expert took a fancy to that stone, he would take the initiative to buy it.

After this incident, many people hated such people, so a rule was set in the stone gambling world.

Whoever stood in front of the raw stone first was prepared to talk to the seller about who would buy it first. Those who arrived later had to wait for the previous person to leave before they could buy the raw stone.

#### **Chapter 438: Pay By Card!**

It was precisely because of this that there were fewer things to take advantage of.

Song Yue frowned slightly but quickly relaxed.

With Qiao Nian’s reminder, she suddenly remembered another rule.

If the buyer couldn’t fork out the money within an hour, the seller could sell the raw stone to the next person.

“Miss Qiao, I’m really sorry. I don’t know if you want to buy it or not. After all, you don’t look like you can afford it.” Although Song Yue apologized, the disdain in her eyes was obvious.

Qiao Nian had originally been considering whether to take such a huge risk to buy this stone. However, after hearing Song Yue’s words, she decided that she wanted this stone.

Qiao Nian smiled lazily and asked, “Oh, how do you know I can’t afford it?”

“Miss Qiao, I think I have to remind you of something. The rules of this competition have already been stated previously. You can’t exchange the jadeite you obtained in the first round for money. In other words, you can only use your own money! Do you have that much money?” Song Yue raised her eyebrows slightly and asked arrogantly.

Standing in the crowd, Gao Hong recalled her father's instructions to her not to provoke Qiao Nian and Ah Rao!

However, she thought about how Ah Rao had injured her father in the first round.

The doctor had told her that her father's leg was a comminuted fracture. With the current medical technology, even if it was treated, he would become disabled.

Gao Hong looked at Qiao Nian coldly and said sarcastically, "Qiao Nian, all the untrimmed quarry stones in this second round are worth more than three million yuan. Do you still want to pick up scraps like the first time? You want to buy another two hundred pieces of untrimmed quarry stones? I'm afraid you can't!"

Hearing Gao Hong's words, everyone discussed.

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"Qiao Nian is just a small model. How can she have so much money?"

"Who knows? Even if she borrows money now, who can lend her 300 million at once!"

"Qiao Nian is really stupid. She still wants to snatch this stone from Miss Song!"

"She's really out of her mind!"

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When Song Yue heard everyone say this, she smiled and said, "Miss Qiao, if you have time to snatch this raw stone from me, why don't you go and look at the other raw stones? If you need three to five million, I can lend it to you!"

Hearing Song Yue's words, Qiao Nian frowned slightly, her beautiful fox eyes narrowing.

Song Yue was looking down on her.

She said that she had no money to lend her.

Qiao Nian was least afraid of competing in wealth.

In the crowd, someone said, "I'm willing to lend you money, but you have to give me a tenth of the imperial green!"

Gao Hong's eyes darted around and she quickly said, "I'm also willing to lend you money, but I don't want imperial jade. You have to go to the hospital and kowtow to my father to apologize!"

Standing not far away, Qiao Yu frowned when he saw Qiao Nian being surrounded by everyone. He walked towards her.

Qiao Yu stopped beside Qiao Nian and said, "Nian Nian, I can give it to you."

When Qiao Nian heard Qiao Yu's words, she was slightly stunned.



300 million!

Qiao Yu was really willing to spend money.

If Qiao Xin found out that Qiao Yu had given her 300 million, she would cry to death.

Qiao Nian shook her head slightly, calmly rejecting Qiao Yu's good intentions.

Qiao Nian walked up to the cutting master and said calmly, "Master, I have an additional ten million yuan. Please help me open this raw stone now!"

When the cutting master heard Qiao Nian's words, he was slightly stunned. This was the first time he had heard someone say such a thing.

Ten million!

This was a huge sum of money. Many people would not be able to earn so much money in their entire lives.

The others stared at Qiao Nian, dumbfounded.

When Gao Hong heard Qiao Nian's words, her face turned red with anger. She said unhappily, "You're really an interesting person. You can casually say ten million yuan and ask the Master to give you a blank cheque. Who doesn't know how to do that?!"

"This 10 million can buy several other untrimmed quarry stones!"

"Is she drunk?"

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Qiao Nian ignored them. She opened her bag and took out a bright red card, handing it to the master. "Swipe the card!"

### **Chapter 439: Stunned**

Hearing Qiao Nian's words, everyone was stunned and stood there in shock.

Even Qiao Yu, who was standing beside Qiao Nian, was stunned.

In the major banks, red membership cards represented the highest-level card types. Generally speaking, those with red cards were worth at least ten billion.

This meant that Qiao Nian was worth tens of billions.

Everyone was confused.

Song Yue stood rooted to the ground, staring at Qiao Nian in disbelief.

How was that possible?

Her father was an executive at the bank, but even her father wasn't qualified to apply for a red card. How could Qiao Nian be qualified to apply for a red card?

That meant that this card wasn't Qiao Nian's.

Qiao Nian was just a country bumpkin. Even the Qiao family couldn't possibly have so much money.

Lu Zhu, who was standing not far away, was also stunned.

Gao Hong's face alternated between green and white. She felt as if a slap had landed on her face, and she took two steps back in shock.

It took Song Yue a while to react. She still didn't believe that Qiao Nian had a red card. Her gaze landed on Lu Zhu's face, and she instantly reacted. With a dissatisfied expression, she asked, "Brother Lu Zhu, how could you give her your card?"

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When everyone heard Qiao Yue's words, they instantly reacted.

So this red card belonged to Lu Zhu!

That made sense.

How could a small model have a red card?

It would be normal if the red card was Lu Zhu's.

Qiao Nian was really an interesting person. She was pretending to be rich with someone else's card. Wasn't she embarrassed?

Just as everyone was about to say something about Qiao Nian, they saw Lu Zhu take out a red card from his wallet.

Qiao Nian couldn't help but laugh when she saw how everyone looked as if they had just eaten shit.

Song Yue was shocked. She couldn't believe her eyes.

Everyone was also stunned.

Oh my god, Qiao Nian really had a red card!

How could someone with a red card be just a wild model?

She was clearly a low-key tycoon!

They were really impressed!

Everyone acted like cowards and did not dare to say a word.

Gao Hong's breathing quickened, and her heart raced. She tried not to faint.

Song Yue's body trembled involuntarily, as if a slap had landed on her face.

However, Qiao Nian still stood there calmly, her face looking even more beautiful.

However, no one dared to step forward.

The cutter took the red card with trembling hands, as if it weighed millions of kilograms.

The cutting master's gaze landed on the host's face not far away. The host also looked shocked, because he did not know if he should take 300 million or 310 million.

A trace of shock flashed across the host's face, but he quickly regained his usual smile and said, "Miss Qiao, these untrimmed quarry stones have already been priced. How can I have the cheek to charge you 10 million more?"

You!

Look, now that the host knew that Qiao Nian had a red card, he instantly addressed her respectfully.

Moreover, the way the host addressed Qiao Nian instantly elevated her status.

The cutter instantly knew what to do. He silently swiped his card and respectfully handed it to Qiao Nian.

Hence, this raw stone became Qiao Nian's.

Song Yue, who was standing at the side, clenched her fists tightly. At this moment, she realized a problem.

Her status and Qiao Nian's were on completely different levels.

Previously, she had been dissatisfied with what Qiao Nian had done to her on the plane. Now, she could only secretly rejoice that Qiao Nian had not done anything more vicious to her.

Song Yue had a bad feeling. She didn't want to stay here anymore purely because she didn't want to embarrass herself anymore.

However, Song Yue couldn't afford to offend Jiang Chi, so she could only stay here shamelessly.

There was only one round left. She had to help Jiang Chi get the Moon Goddess!

Hence, under everyone's uneasy gazes, this raw stone was cut open.

#### **Chapter 440: Choice**

When everyone saw the exposed jadeite, they were instantly in a mess.

Oh my god, this seemed to be glass imperial jade again.

Initially, everyone thought that this 300 million yuan raw material might be worth a billion yuan of jadeite.

However, when the entire imperial jade was taken out, everyone was shocked.

Many people wanted to take photos with their phones, but were stopped by the staff present.

Oh my god, this was really the imperial jade of the glass species!

The quality of this piece was not inferior to the jadeite that Qiao Nian had obtained in the first round.

Moreover, the jadeite in this raw material was the size of a pillow.

How much was this worth?

A valuation expert fainted on the spot.

The remaining three valuation experts gave a shaky estimate.

Everyone present had already given up. They felt that it was impossible for them to obtain the legendary Moon Goddess.

All they wanted now was to pick good material and earn some money.

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Soon, everyone present had finished opening the stones they had chosen, and some of them had also opened valuable jade.

However, those jades paled in comparison to Qiao Nian's jadeite, which was the size of a pillow. They were not worth mentioning at all.

Hence, the second round ended under everyone's envious gazes.

The host stood up with a smile and said, "The second and third rounds have ended!"

Qiao Nian was slightly taken aback.

Lu Zhu also frowned.

The others were also stunned.

There was a murmur of discussion.

The host explained, "The third round depends on Miss Qiao Nian's personal choice because Miss Qiao Nian is the winner of the second round!"

At this moment, the etiquette lady walked over from afar with a box. The box instantly attracted everyone's attention.

It was a box made of jadeite.

Lu Zhu couldn't help but gulp and clench his fists.

Everyone knew that the winner of this stone gambling competition was about to obtain the Moon Goddess.

In other words, the jade box contained the Moon Goddess.

The host smiled at Qiao Nian and said, "Miss Qiao, the third round of the competition is very simple. As long as you're willing to give up the jadeite from the first and second rounds, you'll be able to obtain the Moon Goddess. Of course, we'll also return the money you spent on the first and second rounds of

stone gambling to you intact. If you want to take away the jadeite from the first and second rounds, then I'm sorry, Miss Qiao, but you're not qualified to take the Moon Goddess away!"

Hearing the host say this, everyone was stunned.

This HH Group was too scheming.

But only a fool would choose the Moon Goddess.

The host smiled at Qiao Nian and said gently, "Miss Qiao, you only have one chance to choose."

Qiao Nian nodded and nodded.

The other participants couldn't help but complain.

"HH Group is too good at scamming money. They've already made a lot of money in this competition, but they still asked such a difficult request!"

"Miss Qiao has two pieces of jade worth tens of billions. If she chooses the Moon Goddess, she'll have to give up so much money!"

"I heard that the Moon Goddess is a very magical stone. It's said that it can bring over the deceased person that people miss the most. If Miss Qiao is here for the Moon Goddess, she probably won't care about those two jades!"

"The dead are already dead. Why is she still thinking about it? The living are the most important!"

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Lu Zhu's gaze landed on the small jade box, and he couldn't help but feel nervous. He only wanted to see his sister.

Then, his gaze landed on Qiao Nian. He wanted to see what she would choose.

Qiao Nian hesitated for a moment before asking, "Can I take a look at the Moon Goddess?"

Lu Zhu's gaze landed on the host's face. He was very curious about the host's answer.

The host shook his head slightly and said firmly, "Sorry, you can't."

Lu Zhu couldn't help but frown, his gaze falling on Qiao Nian's face.