

Big Shot 441

Chapter 441: Clear!

“What else is there to think about? Of course, she has to choose the Imperial Jades!”

“Exactly. They wouldn’t even let her look at it. Maybe the moon goddess wasn’t so mysterious after all.”

“They’re too stingy. They won’t even let us see it!”

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The host looked up at the time and smiled at Qiao Nian. “Miss Qiao, there are still three minutes left. If you don’t give an answer...”

“I choose the Moon Goddess.” Qiao Nian interrupted the host without hesitation.

The host was slightly stunned. He looked at Qiao Nian in disbelief.

There was actually someone in this world who did not bow down to tens of billions!

Everyone present was stunned, looking at Qiao Nian in surprise.

“Oh my God, she’s willing to give up tens of billions to choose the Moon Goddess!”

“But it’s tens of billions. How could she bear to do that?”

“My heart is bleeding!”

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Qiao Nian calmly accepted everyone’s surprised gazes. She looked at the host and asked, “Then can you give me the Moon Goddess now?”

It took a long time for the host to calm down. He revealed a friendly smile and said, “Miss Qiao, congratulations on clearing the level!”

When everyone heard the host say this, they were all stunned.

What does that mean?

Qiao Nian narrowed her beautiful foxy eyes slightly.

The host’s gaze landed on everyone’s faces as he smiled and explained, “Previously, Mr. Chen had said that the Moon Goddess is a spiritual necklace. The Moon Goddess can’t be measured with money. If a person chooses wealth, it means that the Moon Goddess isn’t fated with her.”

After saying this, the host looked at Qiao Nian again and said, "Miss Qiao and the Moon Goddess are fated. Moreover, Miss Qiao has already passed this test. Therefore, you can take all the jadeite you obtained before the competition with the Moon Goddess."

Hearing the host say this, the others were instantly confused.

It turned out that the so-called third stage was a test of the human heart.

In that case, Qiao Nian would be even richer. A beauty worth billions!

At this moment, someone in the crowd asked curiously, "What if Miss Qiao had chosen the jadeite just now?"

The host said calmly, "If Miss Qiao chooses the jadeite, it means that she didn't pass the third round. She will lose all the jadeite she won in the stone gambling competition this time. Moreover, the Moon Goddess will also be given to the contestant with the highest value in the first and second rounds."

Hearing the host say this, everyone was stunned. Then, they looked at the valuation list on the big screen.

Second place was Lu Zhu.

Everyone broke out in cold sweat and sighed.

However, if Qiao Nian had been a little greedy just now, she would have lost everything.

However, Qiao Nian had just chosen the Moon Goddess without hesitation.

Qiao Nian tilted her head to look at Lu Zhu, who was not far away. There was a hint of loneliness in his eyes under his glasses, as if he was trying to ease the gloom in his heart.

Qiao Nian knew very well that Lu Zhu also cared a lot about the Moon Goddess.

However, there was only one Moon Goddess, and she had already promised Grandma that she would give it to her.

If that hadn't been the case, she could have given him the moon goddess.

As soon as this thought appeared, Qiao Nian was shocked.

She was actually so generous to a man she did not know well.

At this moment, the host's words interrupted Qiao Nian's thoughts.

"Congratulations on winning the stone gambling competition, Miss Qiao. Next, our director will present the prizes. Please come on stage to receive them!"

After the host finished speaking, everyone applauded her. They were sincerely cheering for Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian deserved to be the champion.

Qiao Nian calmly walked towards the podium.

Chapter 442: Revenge

At this moment, Mr. Chen walked up from the other side of the stage.

Mr. Chen was wearing a black windbreaker that made him look even taller. There was still a gentle smile on his face.

When Mr. Chen came out, he instantly attracted everyone's attention.

Looking at his refined appearance, he still gave off a strong sense of oppression and suffocation.

At this moment, Qiao Nian walked to the middle of the stage.

Mr. Chen extended his hand towards Qiao Nian in a gentlemanly manner.

Qiao Nian's gaze landed on Mr. Chen's hand. His hand was slender and long, and the back of his hand was smooth. If one looked at his hand alone, they might think that he was a young man.

Qiao Nian noticed that there was a layer of yellowed calluses on the palm of Mr. Chen's hand. If she wasn't wrong, these were probably calluses from holding a gun for a long time.

Qiao Nian looked up at Mr. Chen. Although he was smiling, she still felt a chill around her.

Mr. Chen smiled and said, "Congratulations, Miss Qiao!"

On the surface, he was congratulating Qiao Nian, but in reality, he was giving her a reminder.

Qiao Nian shook his hand. With a gentle squeeze, she let go.

Mr. Chen also let go. He walked over to the gift bearing lady and took out the prize. Then, he handed the jade box to Qiao Nian with both hands.

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Qiao Nian smiled and took the jade box. She felt that it was heavy and thanked him politely.

Mr. Chen smiled and said, "Miss Qiao, you're too polite. I hope you have fun for the rest of the journey!"

"Got it."

Thunderous applause sounded from below the stage. Everyone was celebrating the fact that Qiao Nian had obtained the Moon Goddess. At this moment, she was the focus of everyone's attention.

Initially, many people looked down on her, but now, they were very respectful to her.

In everyone's eyes, the current Qiao Nian was a true beauty.

Song Yue, who was standing below the stage, bit her lip tightly. She left the hall silently and called someone when she reached the balcony.

"Mr. Jiang, I'm Song Yue. I..."

"I already know!" Before Song Yue could finish speaking, Jiang Chi interrupted her without hesitation.

Song Yue glanced back at the hall, her gaze landing on Qiao Nian, who was on the stage. She had been wearing a Bluetooth earpiece and had been keeping in touch with Jiang Chi. Moreover, there was a small camera on the corsage of her gown.

Through this camera, Jiang Chi could see everything that was happening.

Actually, Jiang Chi had also taken a fancy to that stone, so he had asked Song Yue to get it. However, he had never expected Qiao Nian to get it first.

Song Yue felt very uncomfortable. She could have gotten the Moon Goddess, and slapped Lu Zhu and Qiao Nian in the face on the spot, but she hadn't expected that she would be one step behind.

Jiang Chi's gaze landed on the monitor. Without taking his eyes off Qiao Nian, he said meaningfully, "Qiao Nian."

Song Yue sensed danger from Jiang Chi's words. A scheming look flashed across her eyes as she asked tentatively, "Mr. Jiang, now that we haven't obtained the Moon Goddess, what should we do next?"

On the other side of the earpiece, Jiang Chi did not answer Song Yue's question. Instead, he asked, "Do you want to marry Lu Zhu?"

A trace of shyness flashed across Song Yue's face as she replied without hesitation, "Yes."

"In that case, I'll hand Lu Zhu over to you tonight. However, you need to hand Qiao Nian and the Moon Goddess over to me. My men will support you later!"

Upon hearing Jiang Chi's words, Song Yue heaved a sigh of relief. The depression she had felt from being suppressed by Qiao Nian over the past two days was swept away.

"Okay!" Song Yue agreed without hesitation.

Song Yue really hadn't expected Qiao Nian to have so much money. She seemed to see Qiao Nian standing on the stage, looking down on her.

After tonight, she would pull Qiao Nian down from the pedestal and let everyone know that Qiao Nian was just a plaything for Jiang Chi.

Chapter 443: Worried About Him

She had once heard that the women around Jiang Chi were basically played half to death, then thrown into a pile of worms and tortured to death.

Song Yue gritted her teeth and looked at Qiao Nian, her eyes filled with killing intent.

Qiao Nian!

Your time has come!

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After the stone gambling competition ended, everyone dispersed.

Under Ah Rao's escort, Qiao Nian returned to her room with the jade box.

Ah Rao watched as Qiao Nian took out her room card. He knew that after Qiao Nian entered the room, his mission would be completed. For some reason, he felt a little reluctant.

He wanted to spend more time with her.

At the thought of this, Ah Rao curled his lips and asked, "Do you need me to escort you back to An City?"

Qiao Nian smiled brightly and shook her head gently. "No, Gu Zhou, hired you to protect me. You've done very well. Thank you for protecting me at the banquet today!"

She had a good time with Ah Rao and also wanted him to be her bodyguard forever.

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However, one could not be so selfish. She knew that Ah Rao must have more important things to do. Gu Zhou must have spent a lot of effort to hire Ah Rao to protect her.

Ah Rao smiled, but that smirk did not make anyone feel any disgust. "According to you, I can ask Gu Zhou for some compensation!"

Qiao Nian smiled even more brightly and said, "Sure!"

"Great!" As Ah Rao spoke, he turned to leave. However, just as he took a step, he turned back to look at Qiao Nian and asked again, "Do you really not need me to protect you?"

"I'll go back with Lu Zhu. With him around, don't worry!"

When Ah Rao heard Qiao Nian's words, the corners of his lips curled up slightly. He nodded and said, "Alright, we'll have a drink when we get back to An City!"

"Okay!" Qiao Nian smiled at Ah Rao. Ah Rao's temper suited her very well. The two of them would definitely be good friends in the future.

Ah Rao turned to leave. With his right hand in his pocket, he raised his left hand and waved at Qiao Nian with his back facing her.

Qiao Nian smiled slightly, then took out her room card, opened the door, and walked in.

After Qiao Nian walked in, she looked around. There was no one in the room. Gu Zhou seemed to have left.

She frowned slightly. Gu Zhou was seriously injured now. She did not know what important matters he had to attend to that he had to leave now.

What worried Qiao Nian the most was what if Gu Zhou's second personality jumped out when he was doing something?

At the thought of this, Qiao Nian was very worried, so she called Gu Zhou.

The phone rang several times before he answered.

Qiao Nian cut to the chase and asked directly, "Are you back in An City now?"

"No."

"But the wound on your back—"

"It's fine now!"

Gu Zhou's voice was as hoarse and pleasant as ever. Qiao Nian could tell from his words that he wanted to hang up.

However, when Qiao Nian thought of the wound on Gu Zhou's back, her frown deepened. She asked with concern, "I've already gotten the Moon Goddess that Grandma wants. I'm preparing to go back tonight. Do you want to go back with me?"

"Ah Rao?"

"Now that the competition is over, and there's a flight back to An City tonight, Lu Zhu has already bought a ticket. I'll wait for him at the hotel and go to the airport together. There shouldn't be any danger. I thought that I couldn't ask Ah Rao to accompany me in my room. There's a difference between men and women, so it's more or less inconvenient, so I asked him to go back."

Gu Zhou did not seem to object. He continued to ask, "Then, is he returning to An City too?"

"I don't know about that."

"Got it."

Suddenly, both sides fell silent.

Qiao Nian recalled Gu Zhou's fever when she had left at noon. She frowned and said, "You..."

"Today..."

The two of them spoke in unison and fell silent again.

Chapter 444: Wedding Night

Qiao Nian pursed her lips slightly, stunned.

"Mrs. Gu, you're a little different today. You seem to talk a lot. Are you worried about me?"

There seemed to be a hint of intrigue in Gu Zhou's voice, as well as a hint of ambiguity. Qiao Nian could feel the temperature in the room suddenly rise.

She was indeed very worried about Gu Zhou's health.

However, she swallowed her words and asked casually, "When are you planning to go back?"

The other side of the phone froze for a moment. Then, Qiao Nian heard Gu Zhou say, "In a few days!"

"Alright, I understand!"

“Yes, I’m hanging up!”

Seeing that Gu Zhou was about to hang up, Qiao Nian was still very worried about his injuries. Hence, she said, “You have to be careful from now on. Don’t do any strenuous exercise, or the wound on your back might open again!”

The man on the other end of the line pursed his lips slightly. There was a hint of ambiguity in his words as he asked, “Madam isn’t even by my side. Who am I supposed to find to do vigorous exercise?”

Qiao Nian’s face couldn’t help but turn red. She recalled Gu Zhou’s pale face last night. Last night, Gu Zhou seemed to be someone she could bully easily. She still remembered the way his collar had been unbuttoned. She could vaguely see his good figure that was seductive.

Gu Zhou was probably not teasing her, but reminding her how the wound on his back had been opened last night.

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For a moment, Qiao Nian was stunned, not knowing how to answer.

Just as Qiao Nian was deep in thought, Gu Zhou asked solemnly, “What did you tell me this afternoon?”

“What?”

“I wanted to ask you about lunch.”

A trace of surprise flashed across Qiao Nian’s eyes. She had seen Zhou Zhou at noon. Could it be that Gu Zhou already knew about the existence of Zhou Zhou?

Qiao Nian wasn’t sure what Gu Zhou meant. She asked, “Have you remembered something?”

“I had a strange dream at noon.”

Qiao Nian asked carefully, “What dream?”

Hearing Qiao Nian’s question, Gu Zhou instantly fell silent. Actually, he wasn’t sure either. Had everything that had happened in the afternoon really happened, or had he been dreaming?

Especially what Qiao Nian had said to him in his dream.

In the afternoon, Qiao Nian had been very gentle and considerate towards him, even coaxing him.

“What’s wrong?”

Qiao Nian’s confusion was transmitted through the phone.

Gu Zhou sat on the spot with his right leg crossed over his left. He said seriously, “It’s nothing. I just dreamed that you were forcing me to consummate our marriage!”

Qiao Nian was shocked.

What?

Gu Zhou actually said such a thing!

She had never expected that the usually serious Gu Zhou would actually act like a hooligan in broad daylight!

Qiao Nian recalled how Gu Zhou had looked when he was injured at noon. She had taken care of him for the entire afternoon, yet he had still acted like a hooligan towards her.

Qiao Nian said angrily, "Haven't you heard? Dreams are the opposite of reality!"

"Since it's the opposite, should I be the one forcing you to consummate the marriage?"

Qiao Nian felt a headache coming on.

Who would seriously discuss such a shy topic like the wedding night?

The more Qiao Nian thought about it, the angrier she became. Now, she was completely sure that Gu Zhou was fine. She said angrily, "I'm hanging up!"

With that, Qiao Nian hung up without hesitation.

Gu Zhou could tell that Qiao Nian was embarrassed and exasperated.

Gu Zhou reached out to unbutton his shirt, revealing his sexy collarbone. His gaze landed on his phone, and his eyes lit up when he saw the name on his contact list.

Standing at the side, Chen Qing's gaze landed on Qiao Nian's contact.

Mrs. Gu.

Chen Qing was slightly stunned. Second Young Master seemed to have fallen for Second Madam.

Gu Zhou calmly turned off his phone and casually placed it in his pocket. He looked up at Chen Qing and asked coldly, "Have you confirmed it?"

Chapter 445: Abandoned?

Chen Qing nodded and said very respectfully, "Young Master, Uncle Zang has sent news that he has indeed seen Eldest Young Master in MY!"

Gu Zhou leaned back in his chair lazily, his frown deepening.

If he wasn't dead, why hadn't he come home?

Chen Qing also felt that it was strange. Since Eldest Young Master was still alive, why hadn't he returned to the Gu family? After all, Old Madam Gu had been thinking about Eldest Young Master all day.

However, Eldest Young Master had already disappeared for five years.

Chen Qing did not have a deep impression of Eldest Young Master. In his impression, Eldest Young Master always smiled gently.

According to Uncle Zang, although Eldest Young Master was still alive, he might have lost his memory.

Only by finding Eldest Young Master himself could he confirm what was going on.

Second Young Master had come to MY for this matter.

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After hanging up, Qiao Nian frowned slightly, still thinking about Gu Zhou's last words.

If the two of them were face to face, how would she answer Gu Zhou's question?

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Could it be that he had to tell Gu Zhou bluntly that it was impossible for them to consummate their marriage?

Qiao Nian took a deep breath and tried her best to put this question to the back of her mind.

She glanced at the time. There was still some time before boarding. She could still take a nap.

At this moment, the ringtone of the phone suddenly rang.

Qiao Nian had originally thought that it was Gu Zhou calling, but when she saw that it was Gu Qi on the other end of the line.

Qiao Nian's expression softened involuntarily. After answering the call, she placed the phone to her ear and said in a gentler voice, "Xiao Qi."

"Auntie, you seem to have forgotten something."

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. She only remembered that Gu Qi still owed her money. She couldn't remember anything else.

Qiao Nian asked, "What is it?"

"You promised me before that you would help me find Mommy."

Hearing Gu Qi's sad voice, Qiao Nian's heart suddenly ached. She said apologetically, "Xiao Qi..."

Qiao Nian pursed her lips and continued, "I've already sent your DNA for testing. However, it'll take a long time to find your family. It might take a while."

"Did you find her, then?"

"No." Qiao Nian lowered her eyes, her expression a little gloomy.

When Gu Qi heard Qiao Nian's words, he had a strange feeling.

If only Auntie could be his mother!

Sadly, Auntie wasn't his mother.

Gu Qi said a little disappointedly, "I thought that with the sample, I would be able to find Mommy soon."

Qiao Nian felt as if her heart had been pricked by a needle. When she returned, she would definitely help Gu Qi find his mommy, so that he could reunite with her as soon as possible and not be disappointed again.

However, what puzzled Qiao Nian was why Gu Qi had suddenly mentioned this.

Qiao Nian estimated the time. It should be around five in the afternoon in An City, which meant that Gu Qi had just finished school.

Could it be that something had happened to Gu Qi again?

However, Qiao Nian couldn't ask Gu Qi directly, as she was afraid that it would hurt his pride.

"Xiao Qi, are you home now?"

"No one's picking me up!"

Qiao Nian understood now. It must be because Gu Qi had seen that all the other children had mothers, but not him. That was why Gu Qi had called to ask her if she had found his mother.

"Xiao Qi, can I pick you up from school after I return?"

Gu Qi had a strange feeling in his heart. He hung up the phone without hesitation, his eyes a little red.

He only wanted his mommy to pick him up from school.

Where the hell was his mommy?

Gu Qi was usually very strong, but at this moment, he was still very sad.

Gu Qi's classmate, Zhou Qian, glanced at Gu Qi and deliberately made a face. He shouted, "A child without a mother is just a stinky child picked up from the trash!"

Another little boy looked at Gu Qi curiously and asked, "Xiao Qi, did your mother throw you into the trash can because you couldn't speak?"

Gu Qi's hand stiffened slightly, and his bright eyes instantly darkened. His small hands clenched into fists.

Chapter 446: Robbery

"Xiao Qi..." the little boy whispered.

Gu Qi turned around and looked at the little boy. His cold eyes were filled with threats and warnings. That was not the look that a child of this age should have.

When the little boy met Gu Qi's gaze, he instantly trembled in fear and started crying.

Gu Qi pretended not to hear anything. He retracted his gaze indifferently and walked to the other side, distancing himself from the two of them.

Zhou Qian looked at Gu Qi's cold back and stomped his feet. He said unhappily, "I told you before that Gu Qi is a demon. Don't provoke him!"

"Qian Qian, you're right. Gu Qi is a big monster. He can even eat people. Let's not play with him anymore!"

Gu Qi did not take the words of the two children to heart at all. His small hand involuntarily tightened around his phone.

Did Mommy really not want him?

Was that why Mommy had abandoned him?

Gu Qi's eyes gradually darkened.

At this moment, Qiao Nian, who was resting in her room in the MY hotel, felt a little uncomfortable.

When she had just received Gu Qi's call, her eyelids had been twitching. She was flustered and felt that something big was about to happen.

She was very worried about Gu Qi. Now, she only wanted to return to An City as soon as possible and visit him tomorrow.

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With this thought in mind, Qiao Nian closed her eyes and prepared to sleep for a while.

The moment she closed her eyes, Gu Qi's exquisite face appeared in front of her. His beautiful eyes were fixed on her.

Qiao Nian couldn't sleep anymore. She opened her eyes, feeling increasingly uneasy.

It had been a long time but she didn't manage to find her mother.

She was really worried that Gu Qi would not be able to find his mommy.

She was an adult. She was capable of bearing the consequences.

However, Gu Qi was still a child and did not know anything.

How disappointed he would be if he never found his mommy.

Actually, Qiao Nian's feelings for Gu Qi were a little complicated. Ever since she had given birth to that dead baby, whenever she saw other children, she would only think of those unbearable memories. All she wanted to do was escape.

However, when she saw Gu Qi, she had a strange feeling. She couldn't help but want to get close to him and take good care of him.

She had never expected that she would treat Gu Qi so well.

No matter what happened in the future, she had to help Gu Qi find his mother.

At the very least, she had to let Gu Qi know if his mother was dead or alive.

However, Qiao Nian couldn't understand why Gu Qi's mother had abandoned him. Could it be that she had a lot of difficulties?

If only...

If Gu Qi was her child and she was his mother...

How wonderful that would be...

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The sudden sound of the doorbell interrupted Qiao Nian's thoughts.

Qiao Nian walked towards the door. Instead of opening it immediately, she asked, "You are?"

"Hello, Miss Qiao. I'm a hotel attendant. Mr. Chen has specially prepared afternoon tea for every participant."

Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief and reached out to open the door.

As soon as the door opened, something cold and hard pressed against her forehead.

A gun!

Qiao Nian frowned slightly, involuntarily holding her breath.

The man with the gun warned coldly, "Don't make a sound, or I'll shoot you dead!"

Qiao Nian's mind raced. There were a total of four men. The four of them might be here to rob her.

Was it robbery or rape?

From their agile movements, Qiao Nian could guess that they were definitely not ordinary people. She could only choose to remain silent.

"Get in there!" said the man pointing a gun at her.

Qiao Nian nodded slightly and turned to walk in. All four men walked in.

The moment the door closed, Lu Zhu, who had just come out of the elevator, happened to see a man enter Qiao Nian's room. He witnessed the dangerous scene.

The man who had entered Qiao Nian's room was holding a machine gun!

Chapter 447: Interrogation

Lu Zhu's gaze instantly turned cold. He clenched his fists tightly. Without thinking, he knew that these people were definitely here for the Moon Goddess.

MY was a country where guns could be carried at will.

Lu Zhu knew that Qiao Nian was a stubborn person. Faced with those people, it was very likely that something would happen.

At this moment, Lu Zhu only had one thought in his mind, and that was to save her.

Lu Zhu walked back into the elevator.

At this moment, in the room.

Qiao Nian's back was covered in sweat. She followed the man obediently, not daring to move recklessly.

If she had been further away from the gun, she was completely confident that she could have dodged the shot.

However, the two of them were too close to each other now. In addition, the room was relatively small. As long as the other party fired, she would definitely die.

Qiao Nian glanced at the four of them. If she wasn't wrong, the person pointing a gun at her should be the leader of these people.

"Find it!"

The man ordered coldly, and the three of them started searching everywhere.

The originally clean and tidy room was instantly in chaos.

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Qiao Nian stood there quietly, letting them search.

Could they be looking for the moon goddess?

Even though the three of them had searched the entire room, they did not find what they wanted. Hence, they shook their heads at their leader.

There was a scar on the leader's face. The scar ran from the corner of his left eye to the right corner of his mouth, directly through his entire face.

The leader questioned angrily, "Where's the Moon Goddess?"

Qiao Nian knew that these people must be looking for the Moon Goddess.

When the man didn't get a reply from Qiao Nian, he pointed the gun at her forehead with more force. Qiao Nian's forehead turned red.

"I'll ask you again. Where is the Moon Goddess? If you dare to play any tricks on me, I'll send you to hell!"

Qiao Nian frowned in pain, but she didn't make a sound.

Qiao Nian's mind raced. In this situation, she could only save herself.

She knew in her heart that these four people were definitely not ordinary mercenaries. All of them were ruthless and had probably killed hundreds of people.

If she did as they said and handed over the Moon Goddess now, they would definitely kill her.

If she didn't hand over the Moon Goddess now, she would definitely suffer a lot. However, she still had a chance to survive.

Seeing that Qiao Nian was silent, the leader seemed to understand what she was thinking. He said impatiently, "Damn woman, I advise you not to play any tricks. My patience is limited. If you give me the Moon Goddess now, I'll consider letting you live. Otherwise, don't blame me for being rude!"

Consider letting her live?

These words made Qiao Nian believe even more that this man had never thought of letting her live.

From the moment the four of them had entered the room until now, Qiao Nian had been acting very afraid. She knew very well that this was the only way to lower their guard.

Qiao Nian's lips trembled slightly as she stammered, "The—the Moon Goddess isn't with me!"

"If you say another word of nonsense, I'll send you to hell. You won this competition and took the Moon Goddess. How can it not be with you?!" the leader said impatiently.

From this person's words, Qiao Nian could tell that these four people had been instructed by someone to snatch the Moon Goddess. Moreover, she was very sure that the mastermind had also participated in this stone gambling competition. In order to avoid a commotion, Mr. Chen had not announced the exact situation to the public, let alone who the champion was!

Every event had its rules. Even if it would be announced soon, it wouldn't be now.

Therefore, the person who knew that she had the Moon Goddess was definitely at the scene.

Chapter 448: Hypocrisy

Her first reaction was that she felt it was very likely that Song Yue or Gao Hong had done this.

However, she did not think so.

Most of the Song family's resources were in the country, and Song Yue was definitely alone and helpless here.

However, it didn't seem like Gao Hong had done it. If Gao Quan had deliberately come to find trouble, he would have sent someone over to settle the score with her when his leg was injured, not now.

At the scene, Gao Hong had said that as long as she was willing to kneel down and apologize to Gao Quan, this matter would be over.

Therefore, if Gao Quan were to look for her, it would definitely be for his face, not for the Moon Goddess.

Qiao Nian's body trembled involuntarily. With a look of panic, she said, "No, don't kill me. I'll tell you. I'll tell you everything!"

Seeing that Qiao Nian was so tactful, the man quietened down!

Qiao Nian took a deep breath. Her eyes were red, as if she had really been frightened. She quickly said, "I-After I got the Moon Goddess, I gave it to my assistant. I wanted him to go to the airport to check it in and send it back to An City quickly!"

Qiao Nian's voice trembled slightly, as if she was very afraid.

"An City?"

The leader frowned, looking displeased.

If the Moon Goddess really arrived in An City, then this matter would be troublesome.

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Qiao Nian said carefully, "Because my hometown is in An City, so I..."

The leader was furious. He cursed, "F*ck!" and was about to shoot Qiao Nian to death.

Qiao Nian hurriedly said, "But the assistant just left half an hour ago. I don't think he's at the airport yet. If we go now, we should be able to make it..."

Qiao Nian's voice grew softer and softer, as if she was really afraid that the Chief would beat her to death.

When the man heard Qiao Nian's words, a trace of hope flashed across his eyes. He asked, "What's your assistant's name?"

"Chen Qing."

Qiao Nian thought, "Sorry, I'm going to borrow your name."

When the man heard Qiao Nian's words, he frowned slightly. He seemed to have heard this name before, but he couldn't remember it clearly.

Qiao Nian nodded eagerly and said, "He's my assistant!"

The man quickly said to his other two subordinates, "Hurry up and chase after him!"

The two subordinates responded and walked towards the door. Before they could open it, their leader stopped them.

"Come back. This matter still can't be made public. We have to resolve this quietly!" At this point, the leader's eyes darted around, finally landing on Qiao Nian's face. "Call your assistant now and ask him to bring the Moon Goddess back!"

As he spoke, the leader gestured for his subordinate to pass her the phone that Qiao Nian had placed on the bedside table.

Qiao Nian had a bad feeling.

If she called Chen Qing now, wouldn't everything be exposed?

As the leader spoke, he opened the safety catch on his gun. As long as he pulled the trigger, Qiao Nian's head would explode.

"I'm telling you, don't play games with me. If you lie, I'll kill you right now!"

Hearing this, it seemed that she had no choice but to make this call.

Chen Qing was Gu Zhou's bodyguard and secretary. Qiao Nian thought that he should be quite capable.

As she comforted herself, Qiao Nian called Chen Qing.

Chen Qing's puzzled voice came from the phone. "Madam."

Chen Qing was very surprised. He hadn't expected Qiao Nian to call him at this time.

At this moment, the four kidnappers were staring fiercely at Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian pretended to be shocked and hurriedly said, "You haven't reached the airport yet, right?"

"Of course not. I was with—"

Without hesitation, Qiao Nian interrupted Chen Qing and quickly said, "Chen Qing, I've thought it through. I think it's better if I hand the Moon Goddess over to Old Madam personally. She'll be happier. Hurry up and bring it back! Don't let anyone know about this. I want to give Old Madam a surprise!"

Chapter 449: Chance

Qiao Nian knew that Chen Qing must be with Gu Zhou now.

On the other end of the line, Chen Qing was stunned. He did not have the Moon Goddess at all.

Chen Qing thought about it again. He seemed to understand what Qiao Nian had said. His heart sank as he glanced at Gu Zhou, who was sitting not far away.

They exchanged a look.

Gu Zhou's expression turned cold. He tapped his fingers lightly on the coffee table.

Chen Qing paused for a moment. Second Young Master had tapped a Morse code which meant: Danger.

Chen Qing hurriedly smiled and said, "Alright, Madam. I'll bring the necklace back immediately!"

On the other end of the line, Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief when she heard Chen Qing's words. Worried that she would be exposed, she hung up without hesitation.

It seemed that Chen Qing understood what she meant.

Chen Qing should be with Gu Zhou. The two of them would definitely come to save her.

Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief. Now, she only had to wait.

Ding dong.

The doorbell rang again.

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The four kidnapers looked warily at the front door.

Qiao Nian's heart instantly rose to her throat. Something wasn't right. It had only been ten minutes, and they were already here?

At this moment, a young and gentle girl's voice came from outside the door. "Hello, room service!"

The four men exchanged glances.

The atmosphere in the room instantly became tense.

The leader pointed his gun at Qiao Nian and coldly ordered, "Tell her now that you don't need room service."

The young girl outside the door said gently, "Miss Qiao, I'm really sorry. Please open the door. Mr. Chen will give the top three participants of this competition a jade bracelet that has been blessed by the Living Buddha. He said that he wants me to personally give it to every participant!"

Qiao Nian tilted her head to look at the leader, as if seeking his opinion.

The leader frowned even more and whispered, "Just ask him to leave the gift at the door!"

Qiao Nian said, "Please help me thank Mr. Chen. Just leave the gift at my door. I'll go get it later."

"Miss Qiao, this gift must be delivered to you personally!"

Qiao Nian said, "Thank you for your kind intentions, Mr. Chen, but just leave it at the door. I'll explain it to you later."

"Miss Qiao, if it's not convenient for you to come out and get it, I can just open the door and send it in!"

Outside the door, the tone of the lady became stiffer.

The leader's eyes were filled with killing intent.

"Wait, I'll go get it now. However, I have something to discuss with the bodyguard first. Please wait a moment."

After Qiao Nian finished speaking, the killing intent in the leader's eyes gradually faded.

Qiao Nian heaved a sigh of relief. She turned to look at the leader and said softly, "You should know what kind of person Mr. Chen is, right? If this matter blows up, even if you kill me and get the Moon Goddess, I don't think you'll have a chance to leave this place alive!"

“Why don’t I bring the things in? By the time she leaves, the danger will have been resolved!” Qiao Nian paused for a moment before continuing, “I want to live well, and you guys want to complete the mission, don’t you?”

The leader stood there silently, as if thinking about what Qiao Nian had said.

Qiao Nian didn’t know if he would agree. Actually, there were some small loopholes in her words. If they were discovered, she might be finished.

If she could cooperate with these people and get the hotel service lady to send the item in, it would be better for both of them. Besides, Mr. Chen would not know what had happened here.

However, there was a problem. This matter would not benefit her at all.

If the hotel service lady had forced her way in, the dead person would be the hotel service lady, not her.

After all, how could a person who had been kidnapped deliberately help the kidnappers absolve themselves of responsibility?

Qiao Nian thought that as long as she opened the door and was given a chance, she would seize the opportunity to escape. Moreover, this was her only chance.

The leader pondered for a long time before saying, “Alright, we’ll do as you say. If you dare to play any tricks, I’ll kill you!”

Chapter 450: Blocking a Shot

The leader holstered his pistol and motioned for his men to open the door.

Qiao Nian glanced at the leader indifferently. Without the threat of the pistol, her chances of winning were higher.

One of the men opened the door and stood in the doorway. He looked at the hotel service lady coldly and said, “Now you can give me the gift!”

“No, I want to put it on Miss Qiao personally!”

A trace of ruthlessness appeared in the man’s eyes!

Seeing this, Qiao Nian quickly walked over with a smile. She gently patted the man’s shoulder and said, “Ah Dong, it’s just a bracelet. What’s there to be nervous about?”

The man nodded stiffly.

When the leader saw Qiao Nian walk to the door, he became vigilant and hurriedly grabbed the gun in his pocket.

A glint flashed across Qiao Nian’s eyes as she calmly handed her hand to the hotel service lady.

A bright smile appeared on the hotel service lady’s face. She was about to take out the necklace and help Qiao Nian put it on.

Qiao Nian grabbed the hotel service lady's hand and pushed her out without hesitation. She also pounced on her without hesitation.

Seeing that Qiao Nian was about to escape, the man standing at the door reached out to grab her.

Qiao Nian was much faster than him. She took out the silver needle in her hand and stabbed it into the man's palm without hesitation.

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The man quickly let go in pain.

When the leader saw this, his face darkened and he cursed, "F*ck!"

As she spoke, he took out her gun and aimed it at Qiao Nian's arm without hesitation!

Bang!

Bang!

Two gunshots rang out in Qiao Nian's ears.

Only then did Qiao Nian notice that the shot at the back had been fired by Lu Zhu.

A trace of surprise flashed across her heart.

Bang!

When the two bullets collided in the air, there was a sharp grinding sound.

The hotel service lady was shocked by this sudden change. Without hesitation, she opened the door beside her with her all-purpose room card and quickly walked in.

At this moment, there was a bald middle-aged man in the room, having sex with his little lover.

When the man heard the door open, he looked impatient and scolded, "What's going on? Why are you trespassing in my room? Do you believe that I'll complain about you later?!"

At this moment, the kidnappers chased after them.

All the guns they had prepared were silencers. Even if they were to fight here, Mr. Chen wouldn't notice them anytime soon.

They looked at Qiao Nian with reddened eyes, secretly vowing to catch her.

The leader held his gun and fired another shot at Qiao Nian without hesitation.

Lu Zhu saw the bullet immediately. Without hesitation, he used his body to block it for Qiao Nian. He couldn't help but grunt.

Qiao Nian quickly brought Lu Zhu into the room. Without hesitation, she closed the door and locked it.

She had never expected that Lu Zhu, who usually did not like her, would actually help her take a bullet.

At this moment, the two people in the room who were exercising on the bed were screaming in fear, but Qiao Nian couldn't hear anything. Her gaze landed on Lu Zhu.

Lu Zhu's white shirt was stained red with blood.

Qiao Nian's hands trembled involuntarily, her heart filled with panic.

Would he die?

"Lu Zhu, you..."

When Lu Zhu heard Qiao Nian's voice, he grabbed her hand. His face was pale and ugly. Without hesitation, he interrupted Qiao Nian. "Listen to me now. Those people should be mercenaries. They're the kind of people who won't stop until they achieve their goal. Chen Shi's car is downstairs. Now, jump down with me!"

When the two people who were originally having sex in the room saw that someone had been shot, they were so frightened that they hid under the covers and did not dare to make a sound.

At this moment, the hotel service lady quickly walked to the bedside table and called the security guard without hesitation.

"Security, this is Irene. Now, please tell Mr. Chen that Miss Qiao has encountered a robber and that Mr. Lu has also been shot. Please call an ambulance quickly!"