Chapter 461: Weakness

Qiao Nian did not intend to expose Jiang Chi's thoughts. Her gaze landed on Jiang Cheng's face again. She said, "I feel that there's reincarnation in this world. Sometimes, I'll always have the same dream. That dream seems to have happened in my previous life. Perhaps it's reminding me of my previous life?"

Jiang Chi looked at Qiao Nian seriously, listening intently. Qiao Nian's hair fell slightly by her ears, making her face look even gentler.

Actually, Jiang Chi had the same feeling because he would always dream of something more realistic. However, when he woke up, he would forget about the dream and only vaguely remember that he had once dreamed of this.

Qiao Nian's gaze was still on Jiang Cheng's face. She said softly, "If a person dies, they will have resentment or worry in their heart. Their soul won't be able to rest in peace, nor will they be able to embark on the path of reincarnation and reincarnate again!"

Actually, Qiao Nian didn't know if this was right. Her grandfather had told her all this, and she felt that it made a lot of sense.

Moreover, she hoped that her dead child would be able to rest in peace and reincarnate again to spend his life in a happy family.

Qiao Nian blinked slightly and retracted her thoughts. Her gaze landed on Jiang Chi's face as she said, "If he hates my brother, I think my brother has to apologize personally to appease his anger. If you kill my brother, his soul won't be able to rest in peace."

When Jiang Chi heard Qiao Nian's words, it was as if he had heard a huge joke. He retorted sarcastically, "Apologize? How could someone like Lu Zhu apologize?"

Qiao Nian looked straight into his zombie-like eyes and said firmly, "I will only know what happened back then after asking my brother. If it's his fault, I'll definitely persuade him to apologize! Besides, you haven't asked him, nor have you tried. How do you know that he's unwilling to apologize?"

Jiang Chi's cold heart instantly wavered.

Jiang Cheng was his weakness and everything he had.

Qiao Nian had made such a request because she had seen through this.

Qiao Nian was really worried about Lu Zhu. Previously, Jiang Wen had said that Lu Zhu had lost too much blood. One could die from excessive blood loss.

Every minute and second was precious now. If he delayed any longer, Lu Zhu would be in more danger.

Jiang Chi's gaze landed on Qiao Nian's beautiful fox-like face. His dark brown eyes were filled with gentleness and a hint of anxiety.

Jiang Chi wasn't a fool. How could he not know what Qiao Nian was thinking?

Qiao Nian was just looking for an excuse to see Lu Zhu.

If what Qiao Nian said was true, even if it was only one percent, he was willing to give it a try.

Jiang Chi looked at Qiao Nian's lips, which had turned pale from the cold and were still trembling. His throat involuntarily moved as he relented and said, "I'll take you to see him!"

Hearing Jiang Chi's words, Qiao Nian's heart relaxed slightly. She followed him out.

When Qiao Nian reached the entrance of the praying room, she couldn't help but turn around to look at the ice coffin in Jiang Cheng.

Naturally, Jiang Chi could tell what Qiao Nian was doing. He looked coldly to the side and continued walking forward.

When the praying room door closed, Qiao Nian looked away, feeling a little uneasy.

She wondered how Lu Zhu was doing now.

Previously, Qiao Nian had hated Jiang Chi very much. However, after blowing up his castle and seeing that everything he had done was for the sake of the dead Jiang Cheng, she no longer felt as determined as before.

Perhaps they could still reconcile with Jiang Chi.

"Jiang..."

Just as Qiao Nian spoke, she heard Jiang Chi say to Jiang Wen, "Take her to see Lu Zhu!"

When Jiang Wen heard Jiang Chi's words, he nodded, his eyes filled with disbelief. He didn't know what method Qiao Nian had used to make Chief Jiang change his mind.

Chapter 462: Anger

It had to be known that Master Jiang had originally wanted to bleed Lu Zhu dry and let him die from blood loss.

Calculating the time, he should have already started bleeding.

Qiao Nian naturally didn't know about this. She heaved a sigh of relief and followed Jiang Wen to the other side. She couldn't help but turn back to look at Jiang Chi.

Jiang Chi turned around and entered the main hall.

Qiao Nian followed Jiang Wen into the side hall. Not long after, they arrived at Lu Zhu's room.

Just as she gave the mercenary a look, he opened the door calmly.

As soon as the door opened, the thick smell of blood hit her.

Qiao Nian couldn't help but frown. She walked in quickly and saw Lu Zhu lying on the bed, barely breathing.

Lu Zhu's face was pale and his eyes were closed. He looked like the dead Jiang Cheng.

Qiao Nian's heart tightened.

Suddenly, Qiao Nian heard a beeping sound. She looked over and was shocked.

There was a wound on Lu Zhu's wrist. Blood gushed out from it and dripped into a jade cup by the bed.

It was unknown if the cup was red or white, but it had already turned red.

Qiao Nian hurriedly said, "Lu Zhu!"

However, Lu Zhu did not respond.

Qiao Nian's eyes reddened involuntarily. Her rationality instantly turned to anger. She looked at Jiang Wen angrily. "Is this how you treat your guests?"

Even though she had seen the dead Jiang Cheng previously, she couldn't control her anger at this moment.

Jiang Wen stood there calmly, a faint smile on his face. He said nothing.

Qiao Nian retracted her gaze angrily. She lifted her skirt and tugged hard, pulling out a piece of cloth that was three fingers wide.

Qiao Nian hurriedly tied a piece of cloth around Lu Zhu's injured wrist to help stop the bleeding.

Her hand trembled as she touched Lu Zhu's other hand. When she finally felt his pulse, the panic in her heart gradually disappeared.

"Lu Zhu, wake up. I'm here!" Qiao Nian shouted anxiously.

However, Lu Zhu had already lost too much blood and was unconscious.

Qiao Nian knew that if Lu Zhu continued to remain unconscious, he might go into shock.

Qiao Nian took out a silver needle and inserted it into Lu Zhu's middle acupoint and the nerve point behind his head without hesitation.

In less than three minutes, Lu Zhu slowly opened his eyes. An intense pain instantly surged up. He frowned tightly, and his breathing quickened.

Seeing this, Qiao Nian helped Lu Zhu by inserting another needle.

Only then did Lu Zhu feel the pain in his body gradually dissipate. He finally saw Qiao Nian standing in front of him. His voice was hoarse. "Why were you caught too?"

If Qiao Nian hadn't been so close, she might not have heard Lu Zhu's weak voice.

"I wasn't caught. I came on my own. Besides, they won't hurt me. It's just that your injuries can't wait any longer. I'm going to help you remove the bullet now!"

Lu Zhu looked at Qiao Nian weakly. He couldn't hear what she was saying, but he could see that she was anxious.

"Don't cry!" Lu Zhu comforted her softly.

When Qiao Nian heard Lu Zhu's words, tears instantly welled up in her eyes. She grabbed Lu Zhu's hand and said gently, "Stop talking. Save your strength. Let's leave this place first!"

After coming to MY, Lu Zhu had been protecting her. This time, it was her turn to protect Lu Zhu.

Qiao Nian's beautiful foxy eyes narrowed.

She was not afraid of the mercenaries standing at the door at all. She carefully helped Lu Zhu up, placed one of his hands on her shoulder, and helped him out.

At the side, Jiang Wen's heart tightened. He quickly blocked Qiao Nian's path and said, "Miss Qiao, you can't take Mr. Lu away now!"

Chapter 463: Blood feud

Qiao Nian's bloodshot eyes were filled with killing intent. "Get lost!"

When Jiang Wen met Qiao Nian's eyes, he was stunned. He hadn't expected Qiao Nian to have such an imposing aura. She had actually frightened him.

He knew that if he really blocked Qiao Nian's path, she would kill him without hesitation.

Jiang Wen could not believe that this aura was actually coming from a woman.

In the past, he would definitely have used any means possible to make Qiao Nian stay. However, Chief Jiang had told him not to touch a single hair on Qiao Nian's head, so he had some reservations.

The mercenaries were also worried about what Jiang Chi had said.

Jiang Wen and the mercenaries could only retreat to the door step by step, allowing Qiao Nian to leave with Lu Zhu.

However, Lu Zhu, who was under Qiao Nian, had a blood feud with the Jiang family.

If they let Qiao Nian leave, Jiang Chi definitely wouldn't say anything. However, if they let Lu Zhu leave, they would be the ones to die.

Jiang Wen advised kindly, "Miss Qiao, I hope you won't go any further. If you do, the consequences will be unimaginable. Since you already know about the hatred between the Jiang family and Lu Zhu, you should also understand that Master Jiang won't let Lu Zhu leave."

Qiao Nian stood there calmly and said fearlessly, "Do you think I really didn't make any preparations before coming here alone?"

As Qiao Nian spoke, she unbuttoned her shirt with her other hand, revealing the nuclear bomb tied to her waist.

The bomb wasn't big. It was the size of a cell phone.

When Jiang Wen saw the nuclear bomb, his expression suddenly changed and he exclaimed, "Nuclear bomb 96?"

Qiao Nian smiled and said, "You have good eyes!"

A trace of fear flashed across Jiang Wen's face. He finally understood that Qiao Nian was prepared to die with them!

Jiang Wen had never expected such a bold and meticulous woman to exist in this world. What was even more unexpected was that this woman would actually do this for Lu Zhu.

Lu Zhu opened his eyes in a daze. His gaze inadvertently landed on the nuclear bomb at Qiao Nian's waist. His pupils involuntarily dilated as he looked at Qiao Nian in disbelief.

Qiao Nian was petite. Although he was putting all his weight on her, she didn't seem to be struggling at all.

Qiao Nian's beautiful face was filled with coldness.

At this moment, Lu Zhu had a strange feeling.

Lu Zhu knew that he couldn't persuade Qiao Nian to leave at all, because Qiao Nian had already made full preparations when she arrived.

Lu Zhu clenched his fists tightly to keep himself awake. He didn't want to be a burden to Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian continued walking while Jiang Wen was still in a daze.

The mercenaries quickly retreated two meters in fear.

Qiao Nian was tied to a nuclear bomb!

Although a nuclear bomb couldn't compare to a nuclear weapon, its power was about the same as a nuclear weapon. As long as Qiao Nian detonated the nuclear bomb on her, the entire Ghost City would instantly disappear.

Everyone was stunned. For a moment, they did not know what to do.

Just as everyone was looking at each other, Jiang Chi walked in.

Jiang Chi looked at Qiao Nian's determined expression and recalled the gentle look in her eyes when she looked at Jiang Cheng just now. His blue eyes were filled with gloom.

Qiao Nian's gaze landed on Jiang Chi's face. She also saw the disappointment in his eyes. She pursed her lips slightly and said apologetically, "I'm sorry!"

Jiang Chi's tone was very calm, but his voice was as cold as ice. "You lied to me!"

Qiao Nian also knew that she had done something wrong. She tried her best to explain. "You can capture him for your brother, but he's my foster brother. I can do anything for him!"

"Even though you knew that he had used such a cruel method to hurt my brother, you're still so blindly protective. Are you helping your family instead of being reasonable?"

Chapter 464: Scared

Lu Zhu frowned slightly.

Jiang Cheng...

Without taking her eyes off Jiang Chi, Qiao Nian said firmly, "I came here this time to see Lu Zhu take him away. I only lied to you about this. However, I didn't lie to you at all just now. I can swear to the heavens. Besides, I believe that his hands won't be stained with the blood of Jiang Cheng!"

Jiang Chi laughed, but his eyes were filled with desolation.

It seemed that the more beautiful a woman was, the better she was at lying.

Such people could not be trusted at all.

If she said these words in front of Jiang Cheng, he would definitely not let her see Lu Zhu.

"Jiang Chi, I can swear that I will definitely investigate the cause of Jiang Cheng's death. This time, I won't lie to you again. Please believe me one last time!"

Jiang Chi stood there, staring at Qiao Nian intently, his throat moving.

"What makes you think I'll let you go?"

Qiao Nian smiled. She glanced at the mercenaries standing around her and said, "You don't have to let me go. At most, we'll all die together. Actually, thinking about it, with so many people dying with me, it'll be quite lively on the road to hell, right?"

Jiang Chi clenched his fists in his pockets. His voice was cold. "You're threatening me now."

Qiao Nian nodded calmly and said seriously, "It's true that I'm threatening you, but I really want to investigate the cause of Jiang Cheng's death! If you don't believe me, why don't we go to Jiang Cheng on the way to hell and ask for an explanation?"

Jiang Wen, who was standing at the side, was stunned. This was the first time he had seen a woman threaten Master Jiang so unscrupulously.

Moreover, Jiang Wen could tell from Qiao Nian's eyes that she wasn't afraid of death at all.

Jiang Chi lowered his eyes and said in a hoarse voice, "He's just your foster brother!"

"But he was willing to give up his life to save me!" Qiao Nian looked at Jiang Chi calmly.

Was there a problem with giving up everything to save his savior?

A cold smile appeared on Jiang Chi's face as he said, "In that case, let's all go to hell to find my brother!"

When everyone heard Jiang Chi's words, they were all shocked.

Qiao Nian just stood there calmly. She knew that Jiang Chi was playing a game with her. Jiang Chi would definitely be willing to part with these mercenaries, but he would definitely not be willing to let Jiang Cheng's corpse suffer any harm.

Just as the two sides were in a deadlock, a loud bang suddenly came from outside.

Kaboom -

Jiang Chi narrowed his eyes slightly, his gaze turning cold.

This voice was earth-shattering!

Qiao Nian was also stunned. She could feel the ground shaking.

A mercenary ran in from outside in a panic. His gaze accidentally landed on the nuclear bomb on Qiao Nian's waist, and he almost fainted from shock.

"What happened?"

The mercenary swallowed nervously and said, "Oh no, Gu Zhou has surrounded the entire ghost city with tanks!"

The mercenary looked at Jiang Chi's expression and said carefully, "He has only hit the east side of the ghost city. It looks like there are ten tanks. He even said that if he doesn't see Qiao Nian and Lu Zhu in ten minutes, he'll fire directly at the palace!"

Jiang Wen was speechless.

Jiang Chi had been calm when facing Qiao Nian, but now that he heard the mercenary say this, his expression changed.

Jiang Chi asked uncertainly, "Are you talking about the Gu family in An City?"

"Right!"

"The second young master of the Gu family?" Jiang Chi asked, unwilling to give up.

"It's him!"

At this moment, Qiao Nian was also shocked.

Where did Gu Zhou get so many tanks from?

A bright light flashed across Qiao Nian's eyes, and the corners of her mouth curled up slightly. Her originally uneasy heart calmed down a lot.

Qiao Nian didn't know when she had changed, but Jiang Chi could see it clearly.

Jiang Chi was suddenly curious about who Qiao Nian was.

For Qiao Nian, Qin Chuan would not hesitate to fall out with him!

Chapter 465: Politeness Before Force

Lu Zhu had blocked a bullet for her!

Gu Zhou had driven a tank to save her!

Jiang Chi became even more curious about Qiao Nian's identity.

Jiang Wen, who was standing at the side, was a little anxious.

If it was only the Qin family and the Lu family, the Jiang family could fight them. However, if the Gu family came too, they really wouldn't be able to take it!

Was the Jiang family's foundation going to be destroyed?

Jiang Wen looked at Jiang Chi worriedly. "Master Jiang."

"Everyone who comes is a guest. Let's go take a look at the second young master of the Gu family!" Jiang Chi's lips curled into a cunning smile.

Qiao Nian finally understood that Jiang Chi was definitely a ruthless person. Perhaps he wasn't afraid of dying together.

When Qiao Nian saw that Jiang Chi was about to leave, she called out, "Jiang Chi!"

Jiang Chi turned to look at Qiao Nian, his blue eyes flashing with anticipation.

There was a hint of gentleness in Qiao Nian's voice. "Jiang Chi, I really won't lie to you again. When I get back, I'll definitely investigate and give your brother an explanation. I definitely won't be biased to my family!"

Jiang Chi looked at Qiao Nian calmly. Just now, he had noticed that when Qiao Nian heard Gu Zhou's name, her eyes instantly softened. His phoenix eyes narrowed slightly as he asked, "Are you more worried about Lu Zhu or Gu Zhou?"

When Qiao Nian heard Jiang Chi's question, she was stunned.

For a moment, Qiao Nian didn't know how to answer.

Qiao Nian's thoughts were simple. She didn't want anyone to be hurt, much less Lu Zhu and Gu Zhou.

Jiang Chi's question seemed to have another meaning. However, she did not have time to think about it now.

Qiao Nian looked at Jiang Chi firmly and said word by word, "This time, I won't lie to you!"

Jiang Chi gave Qiao Nian a meaningful look before turning to leave.

Jiang Chi's blue eyes were filled with gloom.

Jiang Chi was not in love, nor did he believe in nonsense like love at first sight.

However, he did not expect such a thing to happen to him.

Perhaps if another woman had said those words to him, he might have killed her without hesitation.

However, he couldn't help but want to believe everything she said just because that woman was Qiao Nian, .

Just now, when he had planned to see Gu Zhou, Qiao Nian had revealed a hint of gentleness.

From the looks of it, Qiao Nian cared a lot about Gu Zhou.

Then why had Qiao Nian risked everything to save Lu Zhu?

Was Qiao Nian's relationship with Lu Zhu really that simple?

At this moment, outside the palace.

Jiang Chi glanced around and saw dozens of tanks around him.

Meanwhile, Gu Zhou was sitting on the largest tank. His expression was a little sinister, and his entire body emitted a cold aura, like the God of Death.

Jiang Chi felt that the title of Black Hell King should be given to Gu Zhou.

When Chen Qing received Qiao Nian's call, he had flown over from the north with Gu Zhou as quickly as possible.

Moreover, Chen Qing had gathered all the Gu family's forces in MY in a short period of time.

They had to save Lu Zhu and Qiao Nian today!

There were more people here at night than in An City, but the people on standby did not dare to slack off at all.

The gates of the ghost town opened slowly.

Jiang Chi walked out calmly, followed by Jiang Wen and four other mercenaries.

Gu Zhou nimbly jumped down from the tank. His dark eyes stared fixedly at Jiang Chi, and he stood with his hands behind his back, looking arrogant.

The pressure emanating from Gu Zhou was very strong, causing Jiang Wen and the four mercenaries' hearts to tremble.

However, Jiang Chi was different. Under such great pressure, he stood there calmly with a smile on his lips. He asked, "Second Young Master Gu, what brings you here so late at night?"

Gu Zhou looked up at Jiang Chi and said coldly, "Mr. Jiang, a straightforward person doesn't resort to insinuations. I'm here to pick up two of my friends. One of them is surnamed Qiao, and the other is surnamed Lu!"

Jiang Wen's heart trembled. He looked up at Jiang Chi.

Chapter 466: An Early Death

A gentle smile appeared on Jiang Chi's face as he said, "I'm afraid I'll have to disappoint Second Young Master Gu. The two of them said that they'll be staying in the Ghost City for a while."

Jiang Chi's attitude was gentle, and no one could find any fault with him.

At this moment, Gu Zhou raised his hand slightly. Suddenly, a cold dagger appeared in his hand. He raised his eyebrows slightly and looked at Jiang Chi's face. "I like to be polite before resorting to force. Mr. Jiang, on account of your relationship with my brother, I hope you can hand them over. Otherwise, don't blame me for being rude!"

Jiang Chi chuckled softly, his blue eyes shining brightly. He asked, "What if I'm unwilling?"

"It's not New Year's yet, but I wouldn't mind having some fireworks in your ghost town to celebrate in advance. What do you think?"

The smile on Jiang Chi's face gradually disappeared. His phoenix eyes narrowed slightly, and the smell of gunpowder on his body became stronger and stronger, as if he was about to destroy the world!

Jiang Wen was shocked by Gu Zhou's murderous aura. He was really worried that Gu Zhou would raze Ghost City to the ground. He tried to smooth things over. "Young Master Gu, our master and your brother are good brothers. Speaking of which, we're still family. Let's talk slowly. It's not appropriate to set off fireworks now. I think your big brother will be unhappy if he finds out!"

When Gu Zhou heard Jiang Wen mention his eldest brother, his hand that was playing with the dagger paused. All his patience was almost exhausted.

Gu Zhou tugged at the tie around his neck impatiently. He placed his hand in his pocket and took out his walkie-talkie. He looked into Jiang Chi's eyes and ordered without hesitation, "Everyone, come up!"

As soon as Gu Zhou finished speaking, the small stones on the ground trembled non-stop.

Jiang Chi looked down at the trembling ground and frowned. He looked up and saw dense tanks driving over from afar.

Now Jiang Wen's face was pale with fear.

Jiang Chi frowned slightly, a strange look flashing across his eyes.

More than twenty tanks had arrived.

These tanks could easily raze his place to the ground.

Gu Zhou's gaze landed on Jiang Chi's face. He raised his hand and pinched the bridge of his nose. He said impatiently, "Mr. Jiang, it's getting late. It's already been five minutes. There's still five minutes left. My patience is limited!"

Everyone from Qin Chuan was stunned.

Who exactly was their Boss Qiao?

Even Young Master Gu was alarmed!

In order to save Qiao Nian, the Second Young Master of the Gu family had even fought with his elder brother's sworn brother.

Moreover, the determination in Gu Zhou's eyes was not fake at all.

It seemed that as long as Jiang Chi did not hand over Qiao Nian and Lu Zhu, Gu Zhou would really raze Ghost City to the ground.

Chen Shi was in a mess.

Seeing this, Chen Qing walked up to Gu Zhou and reminded him in a low voice, "Second Young Master, the two of them are still inside. You can't fire at will!"

Gu Zhou's expression was calm as he said casually, "If Mr. Jiang isn't willing to let them go, I think they might be imprisoned for the rest of their lives. Instead of that, why don't we give them a quick death and let them reincarnate early?"

Chen Qing was speechless.

Second Master, you're ruthless!

After saying that, Gu Zhou exuded a cold aura. He turned around and got into the tank. He looked down at Jiang Chi and couldn't help but remind him, "Mr. Jiang, there are still three minutes. Have you thought it through?"

Jiang Wen had been standing at the back and did not want to say anything. At this moment, when he saw Gu Zhou's arrogant expression, he could not help but say angrily, "Don't go overboard. Your big brother has never been so arrogant and conceited towards our master. Let me tell you, Mr. Lu has killed one of our people, so it's only right for us to detain him! Why should we listen to you and let him go? We have to avenge our Jiang family!"

Suddenly, there was a flash of cold light.

The dagger in Gu Zhou's hand hit Jiang Wen's knee without hesitation.

Jiang Wen instantly knelt on the ground in pain. His brows were tightly furrowed, but he did not fall.

Jiang Chi's expression instantly darkened. "Gu Zhou!"

Chapter 467: My Woman

Gu Zhou couldn't even be bothered to look at Jiang Chi. He said calmly, "If you want revenge, I won't stop you. However, I owe Lu Zhu a favor. Let's rely on our own abilities!"

Jiang Wen was stunned. He had never expected such an unreasonable person to exist in this world.

Jiang Wen thought of Qiao Nian again. At that time, Qiao Nian had also entered with a nuclear bomb tied to her. Her actions were exactly the same as Gu Zhou's.

"By the way," Gu Zhou's gaze landed on Jiang Chi's face as he said calmly, "Mr. Jiang, I forgot to introduce you. Qiao Nian is my woman. If she suffers any harm in your Ghost City, it doesn't matter if there are thousands of Ghost Cities. I can still set off fireworks!"

Chen Qing was speechless.

Oh my god!

Second Young Master had finally made an official announcement!

Second Young Master was so angry that he was unwilling to even address her respectfully. He was so crude.

This was the first time Chen Qing had seen Second Young Master like this.

Of course, it wasn't just Jiang Chi and Jiang Wen who were stunned. Chen Shi and Qin Chuan's subordinates were also stunned.

Gu Zhou stared at Jiang Chi's face and saw the strange expression on his face. He knew Jiang Chi very well.

It must be because Jiang Chi had developed different feelings for Qiao Nian that he had unreasonably detained her.

Gu Zhou did not like Jiang Chi's gaze because he was eyeing his woman covetously.

He wanted to nip that little spark in Jiang Chi's heart in the bud.

Although Qiao Nian was his wife in name, he wouldn't allow any man to have improper thoughts about his wife.

Gu Zhou touched the ring on his hand impatiently and sighed, not having any patience at all.

"Mr. Jiang, are you letting her go now?"

Gu Zhou's voice sounded much gentler than before. This was him showing respect for Jiang Chi.

No matter what, Jiang Chi had once saved his big brother, which was why he had used diplomacy before violence. Otherwise, he wouldn't have had the time to talk nonsense with him.

Jiang Chi's gaze landed on Gu Zhou's face. For some reason, he recalled Gu Yue, who had once fought with him in MY!

At that time, Gu Yue was also so high-spirited and fearless.

Even if there was artillery fire, oil pots, or mountains of knives and seas of fire ahead, he would step in without hesitation or a frown.

Jiang Chi recalled what Qiao Nian had said to him when he left.

He now completely understood that the person Qiao Nian was worried about was Gu Zhou.

But how could someone like Gu Zhou make his woman worry about him?

Qiao Nian's words echoed in his ears. Jiang Chi's blue eyes narrowed slightly. He turned to look at the mercenary behind him and said, "Let them go!"

When Jiang Wen heard Jiang Chi say this, he was stunned. His eyes couldn't help but widen. He hurriedly reminded, "Master Jiang, if we let Lu Zhu go now, I'm afraid we won't have the chance to catch him again!"

"Let them go!"

Jiang Wen's heart instantly turned cold. He looked into Jiang Chi's cold eyes and knew that he had already made a decision. No matter what he said, it was useless.

Besides, Jiang Wen's gaze landed on Gu Zhou's face.

Gu Zhou was exactly the same as Gu Yue back then.

If they did not release him, Gu Zhou would definitely bomb the Ghost City.

If the ghost city was gone, Second Young Master's soul might not be able to find its way home.

At the thought of this, Jiang Wen could only endure it. He said weakly to the mercenary, "Bring them all over!"

"Yes!"

Chen Qing stood at the side and secretly heaved a sigh of relief. Second Madam was finally saved, and CEO Lu was fine. That was great.

Gu Zhou's gaze landed on Jiang Chi's face. After a while, he said calmly, "Thank you!"

Gu Zhou knew in his heart that ever since Jiang Chi had entered the martial world, he had probably never suffered a setback.

Although it seemed that he had the upper hand now, as long as Jiang Chi changed his words, it would be very difficult for Qiao Nian and Lu Zhu to come out alive.

Before coming here, Gu Zhou was already prepared to die with them.

He thought that if Qiao Nian and Lu Zhu didn't come out, he would definitely make Jiang Chi regret it.

Now it seemed that was the best solution.

Chapter 468: Keeping a Promise

Without even looking at Gu Zhou, Jiang Chi turned around and walked in.

Jiang Wen pulled the dagger from his knee. His forehead was covered in sweat. He threw the dagger to the ground and limped in after Jiang Chi.

Chen Shi, who was standing at the side, looked at Jiang Chi's departing figure worriedly. He couldn't help but ask, "Will they change their minds after they go in and not let go of Ms. Qiao, Mrs. Gu, and Eldest Young Master?"

When Chen Shi found out about Qiao Nian's other identity, he couldn't help but sigh.

No wonder Gu Zhou had invited Third Young Master over to protect Qiao Nian. It turned out that Qiao Nian was the Second Young Madam of the Gu family.

He had been too unaware.

At this moment, Chen Qing also looked at Gu Zhou, feeling a little uneasy.

One had to know that Jiang Chi had a strong personality and had always been arrogant. How could he let her go so easily?

Gu Zhou looked at Jiang Chi's departing figure and said without hesitation, "He won't!"

It was impossible for so many people to follow him, nor was it possible for him to obtain his current identity and status if he didn't keep his word.

In the room.

When Qiao Nian found out that Jiang Chi was willing to let them leave, she heaved a sigh of relief. However, when she realized that Lu Zhu's breathing was getting softer and softer, she couldn't help but feel her heart skip a beat.

Lu Zhu had lost too much blood and needed immediate treatment. Otherwise, he might not be able to see the sun tomorrow.

Qiao Nian carefully helped Lu Zhu out. Worried about his health, she walked very slowly. Even so, Lu Zhu's face turned paler and paler, as if he couldn't take it anymore.

When she reached the entrance of the side hall, she saw Jiang Chi standing there alone, his blue eyes fixed on her.

Qiao Nian looked calmly at Jiang Chi.

Jiang Chi glanced at Lu Zhu with killing intent, but quickly retracted it.

Then, his gaze landed on Qiao Nian's face. His voice was a little hoarse as he threatened, "Qiao Nian, you'd better remember what you promised me previously. Otherwise, don't blame me for being rude!"

Qiao Nian nodded solemnly and said, "Don't worry, I'll definitely give you a satisfactory answer!"

Jiang Chi glanced at Qiao Nian with a complicated expression before walking towards the main hall.

Qiao Nian shifted her gaze away from Jiang Chi's face and helped Lu Zhu out.

When Qiao Nian reached the entrance of the Ghost City, she was slightly stunned to see so many tanks in front of her.

What was going on?

Gu Zhou's identity seemed very mysterious.

The people around Gu Zhou could form an army.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou curiously.

Gu Zhou's gaze also landed on Qiao Nian's face. Their eyes met.

When Gu Zhou realized that Lu Zhu's white shirt was dyed red with his blood, he jumped down and walked towards Qiao Nian.

Chen Shi was the first to run to Lu Zhu's side. His eyes were filled with heartache as he asked with a trembling voice, "Eldest Young Master, how are you? Can you hear me?"

At this moment, Lu Zhu's consciousness was already starting to fade. His body was burning hot, and he no longer had the strength to answer any questions.

When Lu Zhu saw Gu Zhou, his eyes gradually closed and he lost consciousness.

"We have to send him to the hospital quickly. He's lost too much blood now. He needs a blood transfusion in time!" Qiao Nian hurriedly instructed.

"Oh, right, okay!" Chen Shi was already panicking. Of course, he would do whatever Qiao Nian said.

Chen Shi carefully took Lu Zhu from Qiao Nian's hands and helped him into the car.

Just as Qiao Nian was about to get in, her hand was suddenly grabbed.

Feeling the warmth of his hand, Qiao Nian's uneasiness gradually calmed down. She turned around and saw that it was Gu Zhou.

Gu Zhou was wearing a black trench coat. As the night breeze blew, his clothes fluttered in the wind, and he looked a little tired from traveling.

Gu Zhou exuded a cold aura. However, when he approached Qiao Nian, all the coldness in his body disappeared, leaving only a warm and comfortable aura.

Gu Zhou let go of Qiao Nian's wrist and naturally held her hand. Sensing the coldness of her hand, he looked at her with heartache. "I'm sorry."

Qiao Nian looked into Gu Zhou's deep eyes, which were filled with joy. She held his hand.

"I was late!" Gu Zhou said.

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The harsh wind and the noise of a tank crushing a rock were very loud.

However, Qiao Nian could clearly hear every word Gu Zhou said. His voice was like the sun in winter, warming her heart.

Although it had only been a few hours since they had last met, Qiao Nian felt like it had been years.

Moreover, the last time she had seen him was when he was Zhou Zhou, but the person standing in front of her now was Gu Zhou.

Qiao Nian relaxed her guard. She shook her head gently, a bright smile appeared on her face, and her beautiful fox eyes narrowed slightly.

This was the only smile Qiao Nian showed tonight.

"It's not too late," Qiao Nian said softly.

In her opinion, Gu Zhou had come at the right time.

If Gu Zhou had come a little later, who knew what worse things would have happened?

"Mrs. Gu, please come over to take a look. Our Eldest Young Master suddenly vomited blood. I wonder what happened!" Chen Shi ran over anxiously and said.

Hearing Chen Shi's words, Qiao Nian immediately retracted her hand and ran towards Lu Zhu's car.

Gu Zhou stood on the spot alone and watched. A trace of loneliness flashed across his empty hands. In the next moment, his thin lips curled up slightly.

He retracted his hand calmly and looked at Qiao Nian's thin back. It seemed that Qiao Nian had already accepted her title as Mrs. Gu.

When Qiao Nian ran to Lu Zhu's side, her gaze inadvertently landed on Chen Shi's face. She was slightly stunned. Only then did she realize that Chen Shi had just called her Mrs. Gu.

Strange, how did Chen Shi know about her relationship with Gu Zhou?

However, there was no time to think about this now. Qiao Nian lowered her eyes to look at Lu Zhu. The blood that Lu Zhu had spat out made his face look even paler, and his vitality was gradually disappearing.

Qiao Nian frowned, her heart sinking. In a serious tone, she said, "The bullet in his body hasn't been removed yet. If this drags on, the wound will become even more serious. At that time, even the gods will be helpless!"

Chen Shi staggered a step back and looked at Qiao Nian anxiously. Nothing must happen to Eldest Young Master. He begged bitterly, "Mrs. Gu, I heard that your medical skills are brilliant. I think you must have a way to save Eldest Young Master. Please! I'll do anything you want!"

Qiao Nian wasn't sure if she could save Lu Zhu. They were currently fighting for time with the Grim Reaper. Qiao Nian said sternly, "Where's the nearest hospital? Let's go there and find an anesthetist. When the time comes, we'll take out the bullet first! Hurry up and drive!"

Qiao Nian realized that the bullet was slightly above Lu Zhu's heart. Now that the bullet had sunk deep into his heart, the anesthetic powder she had given Lu Zhu earlier no longer worked.

What she needed to do now was to inject anesthesia into Lu Zhu, remove the bullet, and give him a blood transfusion.

Hearing Qiao Nian's words, Su Han drove straight down the mountain.

Qiao Nian took out her phone and searched on the map. She said to Su Han, "The nearest hospital is only twenty minutes away."

Su Han had grown up here since he was a young child. Hearing Qiao Nian say this, he knew that she was talking about Renhe Hospital.

Renhe Hospital used to be a large hospital, but now, it was not well managed, and the medical treatments were not good.

Su Han frowned and asked worriedly, "I know that hospital, but their medical treatments aren't good. I'm afraid there's no way to operate. Why don't we go to the best hospital? It's about forty minutes from here!"

"No, it's too late!" Qiao Nian refused without hesitation. To Lu Zhu, the earlier the surgery, the safer it would be.

Even if Ren He's medical treatments were poor, it didn't matter. Qiao Nian knew medical skills herself.

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"Okay!" Su Han agreed without hesitation.

Chen Shi sat beside Lu Zhu's bed. His eyes were red as he looked at Qiao Nian and said gratefully, "Mrs. Gu, thank you so much. If only..."

Qiao Nian frowned slightly and interrupted Chen Shi. "Chen Shi, it's not convenient for me to reveal my identity now. Please don't call me that in the future. Also, don't spread this matter, okay?"

When Chen Shi heard Qiao Nian's words, he was slightly stunned.

It had to be known that many people would be proud to be Mrs. Gu, but this was the first time Chen Shi had seen this. She did not want to announce to the world that she was Mrs. Gu.

However, Chen Shi quickly thought it through.

If Qiao Nian was just an ordinary person, the Second Young Master of the Gu family probably wouldn't have thought much of her.

Chen Shi quickly nodded. "Alright, Miss Qiao. If you can save our Eldest Young Master, you'll be the benefactor of everyone in the Lu family! The Lu family will definitely thank you well."

"Actually, you don't have to say this. I would have tried my best to save him no matter what. If Lu Zhu hadn't saved me, I might have died long ago. In that case, Lu Zhu is my savior!"

At this point, Qiao Nian's voice choked up a little, and her heart was filled with fear.

If that bullet had deviated even a little more, it might have hit Lu Zhu's heart. Then, Lu Zhu would never see the sun tomorrow.

At the thought of this, Qiao Nian's heart skipped a beat.

Soon, the car arrived at the hospital.

The nurse knew about the situation here and hurriedly ran over with the hospital bed. She carefully helped Lu Zhu onto the hospital bed and rushed to the emergency center.

When the doctor heard the news and rushed over, he immediately saw Lu Zhu's injuries and hurriedly arranged for the nurses to prepare for the surgery.

With an anxious expression, Chen Shi asked the doctor. "Doctor, how's my family member?"

"He's not in good condition now. His life is in danger from excessive blood loss. We have to check his blood type first. When the time comes, we'll help him remove the bullet from his chest while transfusing blood. Although this surgery is very risky, we'll definitely do our best to save him. Don't worry."

Chen Shi frowned, then looked at Qiao Nian anxiously.

He had a vague feeling that only Qiao Nian could save Eldest Young Master.

Qiao Nian was also worried about Lu Zhu now, so she asked, "Doctor, can I enter the operating theater with you and be your assistant?"

Hearing Qiao Nian's words, the doctor looked troubled. Since ancient times, there had never been a case of a patient's family entering the emergency room at will.

After some thought, Qiao Nian took out her phone and took out an ID photo. She handed it to the doctor and said sincerely, "Can you make an exception?"

The doctor took Qiao Nian's phone. When he saw the identification documents, his eyes couldn't help but widen. Then, he smiled at Qiao Nian and said respectfully, "It would be my honor to have Dr. Qiao's guidance in this surgery!"

Hearing this, Qiao Nian knew that the doctor had agreed to let her in. She said gratefully, "Thank you."

Standing at the side, Chen Shi instantly understood and heaved a sigh of relief. His gaze landed on Qiao Nian's face, and he begged humbly, "Miss Qiao, please!"

Qiao Nian looked at Chen Shi and nodded slightly.

Although she had previously felt that Chen Shi always had a long face, she had to admit that he was a very loyal bodyguard.

Qiao Nian followed the doctor to the disinfection room and changed into a surgical gown. After disinfecting herself, she entered the operating theater.

As soon as she walked into the operating room, she smelled thick disinfectant and blood.

Qiao Nian's gaze landed on the operating table. She saw that Lu Zhu was already lying on it, his body connected to various instruments.