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Could it be that the man, who was with Gu Hanyan, was related to Qin Muchen?

It was reported that he was the person in power of an overseas noble family.

Su Ziyue was entangled in a myriad of thoughts.

She laid her eyes back on the phone and saved those photos. Then, she read the comments.

Among the comments, one of them caught her attention.

“I know the man that’s beside Goddess Yan! He’s the current person in power of the Mogwin family in Country X. My uncle met him once at a dinner in Country X!”

This was a top comment with over ten thousand likes and a thousand replies.

Su Ziyue expanded the comment section and the first reply was obviously from Gu Hanyan’s hater. ‘WTF? That b*tch is incredible. She even found such a powerful sugar daddy.’

Although Gu Hanyan was Su Ziyue’s rival in love, Su Ziyue felt that she wasn’t someone who would get a sugar daddy. Her life had been smooth for all these years and Qin Muchen must have contributed to that.

Besides, even if Gu Hanyan decided to get a sugar daddy, she wouldn’t have allowed the reporters to get a picture.

The following replies were all rebuking the first reply.

‘Your beliefs shape your worldview. Get out of here, hater!’

‘Nonsense! What if he’s Goddess Yan’s father?’

“It’s possible. Otherwise, how is Goddess Yan so successful? She’s also pretty and outstanding!”

That pretty much summed up the rest of the comments, so Su Ziyue didn’t bother to read them anymore.

Pretty and outstanding?

She was so outstanding that she was determined to snatch someone else’s husband.

Su Ziyue took a deep breath and checked the time. Realizing that it was already 5 p.m., she went into

the kitchen to cook in a huff.

Following the recipe that she found on the internet, she made a large pot of spicy sauce rice. She was really having an appetite and surprisingly, she didn't feel nauseous.

Halfway through the meal, she heard the sound of a car engine outside. Beef, who was sitting beside the dining table while staring at her eating, instantly dashed to the door.

As soon as Su Ziyue heard that sound, she immediately spat out the rice that she just shoved into her mouth.

Before Qin Muchen left in the morning, he had warned her that spicy food was no longer allowed to appear on the dining table at home.

Panicked, she quickly kept the bowl and dumped all the remaining food into the trash can. Then, she covered it with a bunch of vegetables.

Qin Muchen wouldn't go through the trash can, would he?

After doing those, she quickly washed the pot and cleaned up every single trace of what she had eaten. Then, she ran upstairs and dashed into the bathroom with her pajamas.

Finally, she realized that she had been unnecessarily afraid of Qin Muchen. Wasn't she supposed to question him about what he had done for the whole day?

Su Ziyue messaged her temple. She felt that she had completely turned into a scaredy-cat under Qin Muchen's intimidating aura.

After Qin Muchen parked the car in the garage, he entered the villa.

Beef frolicked around him... Or to be precise, around the take away box in his hand.

Qin Muchen stopped in his tracks and gave Beef a cold glare. At once, it behaved itself, but it still seemed excited.

Qin Muchen lifted his foot and gently kicked it while saying in a cold voice, "Go and eat your dog food. You can't have these."

Beef seemed to have understood him. After tilting its head to the side and blinking at him, it went to the dog house with its tail between its legs.

Qin Muchen walked through the hall and went straight to the dining room to put the take away box on the table. Once he turned around, he saw Beef bringing its dog bowl with its mouth while running toward him.

It placed the dog bowl in front of Qin Muchen and started to whine and graze against his feet.

At once, Qin Muchen understood. His knitted eyebrows loosened up and his expression eased. "Good boy, this is not your dinner. I'll make food that you can eat tomorrow."

Disappointed, Beef picked up its dog bowl with its mouth and walked away with droopy ears.

There was no one on the first floor, so Qin Muchen went straight upstairs.

When he walked into the bedroom, he noticed that the bathroom door was closed and the light in the bathroom was on.

Therefore, he walked to the bathroom door and knocked on it. At the same time, he called Su Ziyue's name.

"Su Ziyue?"

She didn't reply.

"Have you eaten your dinner?"

There was still no reply.

Was she angry?

Qin Muchen raised his eyebrow and his voice became deeper. "If you keep refusing to answer, I'll go in now. You know that the lock can't stop me."

Once he said that, he couldn't help but frown. Why should there be a lock on the bathroom door? That was such an inconvenient design.

After keeping her silence for a long time, Su Ziyue was defeated by Qin Muchen's single sentence.

She said behind clenched teeth, "Can you leave me alone in my bath?"

So annoying! It was annoying when he wasn't home, yet it's still the same after he comes home!

Qin Muchen seemed to be unaware of the annoyed tone in her voice and continued pursuing the answer to his previous question. "Have you eaten your dinner?"

"Yes!" Su Ziyue sulked and shouted at him through the door.

Qin Muchen didn't sound angry at all when he asked her again, "How was your examination? Where did

you put the reports?”

Su Ziyue didn't make a sound. There was no examination report since she didn't do it.

She didn't reply to him and Qin Muchen didn't ask again, and it seemed like he had left.

After staring into space for some time, Su Ziyue got out of the bath.

When she walked out of the bathroom, she looked around the bedroom and realized that Qin Muchen wasn't here.

Where did he go?

Perplexed, a voice suddenly rang beside her. “What did you have for dinner?”

After a second of astonishment, she promptly replied, “Rice!”

“Where is the spicy sauce that was in the fridge?”

While asking, Qin Muchen walked toward Su Ziyue and stared at her with his deep eyes.

Su Ziyue was standing by the bathroom door so her view was obstructed. Therefore, she didn't notice Qin Muchen, who was standing in front of the French window.

Due to his long-accumulated dignity in her heart, she still felt intimidated upon hearing his question about the spicy sauce even though she comforted herself that it would be fine.

She flipped her hair and feigned ignorance. “There's spicy sauce in the fridge? I didn't even know.”

“Are you playing dumb?” Qin Muchen stopped in front of her and grabbed her chin. The way he grazed his finger against her chin was exactly a silent threat!

Su Ziyue boldly turned her face away and pushed his hand away. “Speak nicely and don't grab my chin!”

Qin Muchen subtly narrowed his eyes while threatening her in a deep, cold voice, “Should I bring the trash can over and show it to you?”

Su Ziyue was at once defeated and rendered speechless.

Then, she lifted her chin. “I've been vomiting whatever I eat and I was craving spicy food. What can I do? I'm helpless about it too!”

Upon hearing that, Qin Muchen almost laughed out of anger.

However, when he heard that she had been vomiting whatever she ate, he furrowed his eyebrows. "Show me the examination reports. What did the doctor say?"

"I didn't go for the examination."

"Why?"

Su Ziyue crossed her arms and replied seriously, "I didn't want to because it would have been a waste of time. Otherwise, I would have to cut the queue. Since my wish is to have a peaceful world, I had no choice but to refuse the examination."

"Su Ziyue!" Qin Muchen's voice was simmering with rage.

Su Ziyue put on a serious look again while her voice became colder. "Where did you go today and who were you with?"

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The room sank into a strange silence.

Qin Muchen's eyes flickered while he pursed his thin lips and stared straight at Su Ziyue for a few seconds. Then, he suddenly averted his gaze. "I met a very important person."

Upon hearing that, Su Ziyue didn't even bat an eyelid and asked coldly, "With Gu Hanyan?"

Facing Su Ziyue's interrogation, Qin Muchen furrowed his eyebrows and replied calmly, "Yes."

"For the whole day?"

"Yes."

Every question that Su Ziyue asked, Qin Muchen would answer it.

He looked extremely sincere, and it seemed like he would answer any question that she asked.

However, she stopped asking. He should be explaining himself, so why should she ask again and again?

Su Ziyue slowly clenched her fists. She believed that with Qin Muchen's meticulousness, he definitely knew what she wanted to know the most.

Who did he meet with Hanyan? Was it a very important person? Was he the current person in power of the Mogwin family? And how was Qin Muchen related to him?

Su Ziyue closed her eyes, looking tired. "I see. I'm tired and I'm going to bed now."

Qin Muchen's intelligence was obvious to all, so how he was behaving now clearly indicated that he didn't want her to know who he had met.

After that, she walked to the bed and climbed into it. Then, she covered herself with the blanket and closed her eyes.

She thought that she would suffer from insomnia and couldn't sleep. Unexpectedly, she dozed off not long after she lay down.

The next day, it was already quite late in the morning when Su Ziyue woke up.

When she lifted the blanket to get out of bed, she inadvertently turned her head and spotted a small blood stain on the bed sheets.

Hmm...

Su Ziyue felt abashed. She counted the days and it seemed like it was her menstrual period.

She hastily went to the bathroom, and when she got out again, she removed the bed sheets and put on new ones.

"You're up?"

Right at that moment, Qin Muchen walked in. Noticing that she was changing the bed sheets, his eyes flickered and he soon understood why.

"Yes." Carrying the bed sheets, Su Ziyue looked at him awkwardly. Somehow, she felt that Qin Muchen had figured out what had happened.

"Come down and have some breakfast." Sensing her uneasiness, Qin Muchen turned and left after telling her that.

Su Ziyue felt relieved. She then carried the bed sheets into the bathroom and washed away the blood stain. After that, she threw the bed sheets into the washing machine.

When she went downstairs, Qin Muchen was talking on the phone. Hearing the noises from behind, he turned to look at her. Then, he lowered his voice.

There was still a distance between Su Ziyue and him so she couldn't hear what he was saying.

When she got down, Qin Muchen had already ended the call and was walking toward her.

Then, both of them went to the dining room.

Looking at the delicious yet nutritious breakfast in front of her, a multitude of feelings surged up.

Actually, Qin Muchen was a great man...

Except that he loved to keep everything to himself.

He wouldn't tell her what he did, as well as what he was thinking and why he was angry.

Although he didn't tell her who he had met with Gu Hanyan yesterday, Su Ziyue knew that it must be someone extremely important. Otherwise, he wouldn't have left her alone at the hospital without informing her.

However, it was still depressing.

He had gone to meet an extremely important person with someone who had been coveting him, and he hadn't brought her along. Moreover, he didn't even want to tell her about it.

"Still not feeling like eating?" Qin Muchen asked Su Ziyue after noticing that she didn't eat after a while.

Su Ziyue came back to her senses and came up with an excuse. "I didn't sleep well, so I feel sleepy."

Perhaps Qin Muchen had scruples for her digestive system, he didn't make western breakfast that he usually liked.

Instead, he made congee and two side dishes with a few dim sums.

Su Ziyue ate with great appetite, and she only stopped after devouring two and a half bowls.

At that moment, Qin Muchen put a cup of brown sugar water in front of her and advised her, "Don't take those medicine anymore."

Su Ziyue didn't reply to him and just quietly drank the brown sugar water. After drinking, the subtle pain in her lower abdomen had vanished.

"I have to go now. If you need any help, just call me... Or Nan Chuan and Jingshu."

The brief pause in Qin Muchen's words was noticed by Su Ziyue.

Su Ziyue didn't say anything, so he thought that she was listening to him attentively. Without him knowing, his face became gentle. "If you want to go out, just call the driver. I've saved their number for you previously. Do you understand?"

"Yeah." Su Ziyue lowered her eyes and nodded.

Qin Muchen was enchanted, so he bent down and lifted her chin. Then, he kissed her.

The kiss was mixed with the sweetness of the brown sugar.

Qin Muchen's face instantly relaxed, and he seemed cheerful at once. His nice-looking eyes were filled with smiles as well. "Wait for me at home. I'll come back as early as I can to accompany you."

After that, he pinched Su Ziyue's face before reluctantly leaving.

Even after the sound of the car leaving could be heard, Su Ziyue was still maintaining the posture from before without moving an inch.

Just now when Qin Muchen said that he would come back as early as he could to accompany her, she felt like she was a pet that was being raised in a confined area.

Beef ran up to her when she wasn't paying attention, and it was anxiously circling her.

Su Ziyue knew that Beef wanted to have a walk outside because it had become a habit lately.

Su Ziyue reached out her hands and hugged Beef while muttering to herself, "I think I'm just like you now..."

Waiting passively without making any effort was never a solution.

Even if Qin Muchen had a thousand reasons not to tell Su Ziyue who he was meeting, she would still proactively seek the truth with just one reason.

Just because he was Qin Muchen.

Ever since she got into a minor accident, Qin Muchen had forbidden her from driving. However, there were a few cars in the garage at home.

Su Ziyue picked a car that wasn't so eye-catching and drove to Lumiere Jade House.

She was just trying her luck. If the person in power of the Mogwin family was indeed the person he and Gu Hanyan met, he would definitely be at Lumiere Jade House.

Out of her expectation, Su Ziyue didn't see Qin Muchen and Gu Hanyan even after waiting at Lumiere Jade House until noon.

On the contrary, she bumped into An Xia and Bai Jingshu.

"Yunteng offers such remarkable benefits that even a boss will bring his employee to have a meal in this kind of place." Su Ziyue grinned while looking at the two people who were walking toward her and

teased them.

An Xia shouted to explain, "That's not true. He's only treating me to a meal because he lost a bet!"

"Oh, I see." Su Ziyue pretended to be enlightened.

Bai Jingshu glared at her. Su Ziyue suddenly realized that if it was someone important to Qin Muchen, Bai Jingshu would know him too!

Therefore, Su Ziyue shamelessly sat at the same table with them.

When An Xia went to the bathroom, Bai Jingshu finally couldn't hold it in. "Tell me, did I offend you?"

He finally had a chance to have a meal with An Xia alone but Su Ziyue had interrupted them and became the third-wheel.

"You didn't, but I actually want to ask you something..." Su Ziyue smiled gently at him.

That made Bai Jingshu's skin crawl. "Save your smile and just spit it out."

Her smile was as horrifying as Qin Muchen's smile.

"Well... Qin Muchen said that he will be bringing me to meet a very important person tonight but he is keeping that person's identity a secret. I'm just feeling a little nervous..."

Su Ziyue held the glass of water with both hands while a trace of nervousness appeared on her face.

"Qin Muchen wants to bring you to meet—" Bai Jingshu suddenly paused in the middle of his sentence.

Su Ziyue was inwardly delighted because Bai Jingshu definitely knew who it was.

Frowning, she continued to look nervous. "Can you tell me who is he bringing me to meet? He's being so secretive and it's making me extremely nervous."

The look on Bai Jingshu's face became stern as he doubtfully asked, "He really wants to bring you to meet someone?"

"Of course! Why would I lie to you?" Su Ziyue rolled her eyes at him.

Glancing at her and pondering, Bai Jingshu finally said, "If I tell you, you must leave immediately and stop interrupting us!"

"Alright!"

Su Ziyue agreed readily, and Bai Jingshu replied at once too. "The person he wants you to meet is his grandfather."

Qin Muchen's grandfather?

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Su Ziyue fell into deep thought. Then, a look of shock appeared on her face as she asked, "What is his grandfather like? Is he good-tempered?"

She was good at hiding her intentions so at that moment, Bai Jingshu hadn't realized that Su Ziyue was fishing for information.

All he wanted was for Su Ziyue to leave as soon as possible and stop her from disturbing him and An Xia so he said, "You'll find out when you meet him."

After giving it some thought, he added, "He's an old man so it's normal for him to have a little temper."

That means he's bad tempered.

After Su Ziyue asked these questions, she didn't dare to continue to ask anymore, for she feared Bai Jingshu would be suspicious of her.

She nodded slightly at Bai Jingshu and thanked him. "Thank you for telling me this. Otherwise, if I meet his grandfather tonight unprepared, I would have made a joke out of myself."

"There's no need to be so polite. We're all friends so we should help each other." Bai Jingshu's smile seemed forced as he pretended to politely pour a glass of water for Su Ziyue.

Seeing this, Su Ziyue smiled. She picked up the glass of water and after taking a sip, she got up and said, "Well then, I won't be bothering you and An Xia anymore. I'll call her and tell her that I have to leave early because of urgent matters."

With that, Su Ziyue grabbed her bag and left.

Her quick pace really made it seem as if she had urgent matters to deal with.

Bai Jingshu whistled joyfully as he waited for An Xia to return.

He picked up his glass and just when he was about to take a sip, he suddenly thought of a problem.

With Qin Muchen's personality, if he really wanted to bring Su Ziyue to meet his grandfather but didn't want her to know who it was, he wouldn't have told her that he was taking her to meet someone. The most he would do is simply find an excuse and bring her there.

The thought shocked Bai Jingshu and he choked on the water.

After coughing for a while, he hurriedly picked up his phone and called Qin Muchen.

However, Qin Muchen didn't answer.

"F*ck!"

Bai Jingshu pulled his hair frustratedly. It's not like I deliberately wanted to tell Su Ziyue. It's Qin Muchen's fault for not answering my calls. I'm innocent!

After Su Ziyue left Lumiere Jade House, she got into the car straightaway.

She casually threw her bag to the side and leaned on the steering wheel for a long while. Then, she started the engines and drove away.

Su Ziyue drove without any destination in mind and unknowingly arrived at the entrance of the hospital Lu Shichu worked at.

Coincidentally, she saw Lu Shichu, who was dressed in a lab coat, walking out of the hospital with a young woman who was also dressed in a lab coat behind him.

As she followed Lu Shichu's footsteps, she raised her head to ask him something and her face was full of admiration. However, Lu Shichu, who had always been kind and gentle, had a cold expression on his face and he took big footsteps but the young woman wasn't mad and continued to follow behind him.

Su Ziyue thought that it was interesting so she watched them for a while before she drove away.

She turned around and returned to Lumiere Jade House.

At that moment, she was very upset.

The person Qin Muchen had met in secret was his grandfather so there was a reasonable explanation for him to be in a hurry and leave her alone in the hospital.

However, he had gone together with Gu Hanyan.

If she didn't fish information out of Bai Jingshu, she would still know nothing.

There were some things that were better left unknown.

Su Ziyue parked the car at a place opposite of Lumiere Jade House. She sat in the car and didn't get out.

For some reason, there was a force that made her continue to wait there.

She watched as Bai Jingshu and An Xia walked out together. They fought and quarrelled and didn't look like a boss and subordinate. Instead, they acted like two bad-tempered children hanging out with each other in harmony.

Finally, when it was almost four in the evening, she got impatient so she pushed open the car door and got out of the car.

As soon as she walked to the door, she ran into a group of people walking toward her.

The person leading the group was Qin Muchen and a man in his fifties dressed in a suit. The man looked vigorous and had well-defined features, as if he was of a mixed race.

He even had a natural noble aura.

This man is probably Qin Muchen's grandfather.

Gu Hanyan was following behind them and behind her was a group of bodyguards. This entourage was the definition of an important man.

Qin Muchen also happened to look up in her direction at that moment. When he saw Su Ziyue, a look of shock appeared on his face.

Even though he quickly hid his emotions, the old man walking next to him could still clearly sense his strange reaction. "Muchen, what's wrong?"

"Nothing."

Qin Muchen looked away and answered.

However, his half-clenched fists revealed his emotions.

The old man glanced at Su Ziyue and asked, "Do you know that girl?"

Qin Muchen didn't answer him instantly. Instead, Gu Hanyan, who was walking behind them, suddenly spoke.

In a gentle voice, she said, "Grandpa, why would Muchen know a girl like her? Dinner is about to start so it's better that we head upstairs. Let's not waste our time on irrelevant strangers."

As Gu Hanyan spoke, she glanced at Su Ziyue and the triumph in her gaze was undoubtedly obvious.

Su Ziyue wasn't standing far away from them and her hearing was great so she had heard everything they said.

Irrelevant strangers?

A mocking smile appeared on Su Ziyue's face and without giving Qin Muchen another glance, she turned around and returned to her car. Then, she started the engines and left.

The high-end car dashed away right in front of him and it sped away so fast, it frightened Qin Muchen.

That little devil! I can't believe she drove here, and she's driving so fast! Once I get home, I'm going to hide away all the keys of the cars in the garage. I'll also take away her driving license!

"Grandpa, let's go upstairs." Even though he really wanted to chase after her, he had to make sure his grandfather settled down first.

The old man meaningfully glanced at Qin Muchen and with his eyebrows slightly raised, he replied, "Okay."

Su Ziyue drove very fast. Fortunately, she safely returned to Cloud Bay.

As soon as she entered the house, she upsettingly threw away the bag in her hand.

She then thought about Gu Hanyan's words and the triumphant look on her face so she grabbed a pillow and tore it apart. "You're the one who is the irrelevant stranger!"

Su Ziyue felt as if she was about to go crazy and she irritably paced around the room. Beef saw her and playfully followed her back and forth with its graceful steps.

"Darling, how about the next time Gu Hanyan comes, you jump on her and bite her?" Su Ziyue squatted down and held Beef's head as she rubbed its ears.

Beef good-temperedly let her rub its ears. After hearing what she said, Beef titled its head to the side and widened its black, pearly eyes, then stared at her intently and began to act cute.

Su Ziyue touched Beef's head with her forehead before she said disgustingly, "Aren't you the smartest dog in the world? You don't even understand what I'm saying. It seems I'll have to feed you some nutrients to boost your IQ."

After playing with Beef for a while, Su Ziyue calmed down a little.

She also started to comfort herself.

What does Gu Hanyan have to be proud of? I'm Qin Muchen's wife! So what if Qin Muchen's grandfather likes her? In the end, the person who lives with Qin Muchen is me, Su Ziyue!

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In Lumiere Jade House.

Between toasts, Qin Muchen seemed to be absent-minded. There were even a few times where he didn't catch his grandfather's questions.

In the end, the old man seemed to have figured out what was going on and he said, "If you don't feel well, why don't you go home and get some rest? You have been working hard for the past two days."

Hearing this, Qin Muchen immediately got up. "Well then, I'll be leaving now."

After he finished speaking, he grabbed his jacket that was hanging on the chair and walked out of the room.

When Gu Hanyan, who had been sitting on the other side of the old man, saw this, she said, "Grandpa, I'll go and send Muchen off."

"Okay." The old man leaned back and only responded briefly without saying anything else.

After Gu Hanyan received his permission, she got up and left.

Gu Hanyan quickly left the room and saw that Qin Muchen had already reached the elevators, walking hurriedly as if something big had happened.

She suddenly felt a bitterness in her heart but it soon turned into determination.

Qin Muchen's grandfather was her final strategy. She believed that it was impossible she wouldn't win over a young girl. All along, she had never really treated Su Ziyue as a threat.

"Muchen, wait for me."

After she finished speaking, not only did Qin Muchen not stop to wait for her, but he directly entered the elevator.

Seeing this, Gu Hanyan could only run over and squeeze into the elevator before the elevator doors closed.

She was tired and out of breath. Before she had the chance to speak, she saw Qin Muchen looking at her with a frown. "Why are you following me?"

Qin Muchen was still mad at Gu Hanyan for allowing reporters to take photos of his grandfather yesterday.

He had been busy accompanying his grandfather yesterday so he didn't know about the report and the photos until it was too late. Even though he had ordered them to be deleted later on, he was still upset.

Gu Hanyan had debuted more than ten years ago so she should be extremely sensitive about media reports. Furthermore, she had a strong team working for her so it was impossible that she wouldn't know about the report.

"I'm sending you off." Gu Hanyan lowered her head a little and tucked the hair in front of her face behind her ears, revealing her beautiful and fair neck.

Someone once organized a poll about the moment she looked the most beautiful on the internet and a photo that won the most votes was a photo of her doing this action.

However, Qin Muchen was different from those people. At that moment, he was in a hurry to teach the little devil at home who knew nothing about the dangers of the world a lesson.

He was definitely not in the mood to admire the international movie star's 'most beautiful moment'.

When Gu Hanyan saw that Qin Muchen was completely unbothered, anger flashed across her face. "It's my fault that the report got out. I didn't mean to use your grandfather's name to hype up the public."

"You know the truth clearly yourself. You think that I'll believe you?" Qin Muchen sneered. It was obvious that he didn't believe her.

Gu Hanyan was startled but she soon calmed down. She couldn't act like an arrogant international star in front of Qin Muchen.

Instead, she would become the version of her who had no temper and no ego.

"Muchen, your grandfather is getting old. You should stop making him worry about you. He finally decided to return to China to celebrate Chinese New Year so you should try to follow his wishes. You know that he won't like Su Ziyue. For the next few days..."

"Shut up!"

Qin Muchen coldly scolded her. Then, he turned to look at her and said, "There's no need for you to comment or advise me about my personal affairs. You should take care of yourself first. Accompany my grandfather while he still likes you."

His sarcastic words made Gu Hanyan instantly lose her calm.

Just then, the elevator stopped on the first floor. With that, Qin Muchen directly left.

After the figure of the man she loved disappeared from her sight, Gu Hanyan angrily threw the phone in her hand to the ground.

After a long pause, she muttered in a low voice, "You said it yourself..."

It was as if she had made a big decision as she picked up her phone and controlled her emotions. She forced herself to smile more naturally before she pressed on the floor level to return to the VIP room.

After he walked out of Lumiere Jade House, Qin Muchen made several calls to Su Ziyue but nobody answered.

Anxiety appeared on his usually calm face. He drove his car at high speed and when he finally turned to Cloud Bay, he got out of the car before his car even fully stopped and strode into the villa.

As soon as he reached the entrance of the hall, he heard the sound of the television from inside the villa mixed with the clear sound of Su Ziyue's laughter. She seemed to be very happy.

Qin Muchen let out a sigh of relief. Then, he irritably loosened his tie and slowed down his pace.

Su Ziyue was sitting on the sofa, watching television. There were several bags of opened snacks on the coffee table in front of the sofa.

At that moment, Su Ziyue sat crossed leg on the sofa, holding a bag of snacks in her hand and stuffing chips into her mouth while laughing. She was staring straight at the television screen.

Beef squatted at the side and it was staring at the snacks on the coffee table but it occasionally glanced at Su Ziyue. It was obvious that he was trained to not eat the snacks.

Qin Muchen's beautiful eyebrows squeezed together tightly as he walked over to grab the remote control. Then, he turned off the television.

His tall figure stood in front of her, blocking her view and part of the lighting, casting a shadow over Su Ziyue. It made Qin Muchen look extremely gloomy.

Su Ziyue glanced at him before she stuffed a small crispy dried fruit into her mouth. Then, she casually asked, "Why did you turn off the television?"

"Who allowed you to eat these?" Qin Muchen was looking at her with a grim expression on his face and the way he scolded her made him seem like an elder.

For some reason, Su Ziyue suddenly thought about what Gu Hanyan said. She shrugged her shoulders and muttered, "This is how little girls act."

Qin Muchen was furious but he smiled as his gaze shifted toward her chest. "I've never seen a little girl with such big boobs before."

"You rascal!" Su Ziyue scolded angrily before she reached out to snatch away the remote control in his

hand.

Qin Muchen quickly clenched onto the remote tightly and Su Ziyue couldn't take it even after some tugging.

She casually threw the bag of snacks in her hands aside and said, "Never mind. I don't want to watch television anymore. I'm going upstairs to sleep."

"Give it to me."

Qin Muchen stretched out his arms and pushed onto the back of the sofa she was leaning against. His whole body leaned toward Su Ziyue and she had no choice but to sit back down.

"What do you want?"

Qin Muchen coldly replied, "Your driving license and car keys."

"No way!" Su Ziyue roared at him.

A gloomy expression appeared on Qin Muchen's face as he stretched out his hand to wrap around her waist quickly. Then, he pulled her toward him and clinged to her closely.

Qin Muchen lowered his head and with a cold glare, he stared at her and said, "You drove over the speed limit but you don't want to give me your car keys and driving license. You have a bad stomach but you still eat junk food. Su Ziyue, it seems that you've become brave."

Hearing this, Su Ziyue was dumbfounded. Even she didn't know she had committed so many crimes.

In the end, Su Ziyue was tired of beating around the bush so she sneered, "How about the two days you've accompanied Gu Hanyan?"

If he doesn't want to talk about his grandfather, I won't mention him either. I won't ask about him even after meeting him today. No matter what, he has to be the one who speaks out about it, even if it pisses me off so much I want to eat this rascal alive.

"To be exact, it was two daytimes." Qin Muchen raised his eyebrows and whispered, "After all, I'm in your bed at night."

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Su Ziyue didn't plan to give in. "Well, it's really my honor that you grace me with your presence every night." After she finished speaking, she even threw him a provocative gaze.

Qin Muchen took a deep breath to control his anger. In the end, it was him who gave in. "What did you eat for dinner?"

“It’s all here,” Su Ziyue said as she pointed at the pile of snacks on the coffee table.

Qin Muchen let her go and stuffed the remote control back into her hand. “Wait for me.”

Seeing Qin Muchen’s figure slowly disappear into the kitchen, the anger on Su Ziyue’s face dissipated. She turned on the television but no longer had the mood to continue watching.

When Qin Muchen returned, the snacks on the table were completely cleared away. It was obvious that Su Ziyue had cleaned everything up. Seeing this, Qin Muchen’s anger which had appeased, completely faded away. He really felt that he was raising a daughter who was often disobedient. However, when she occasionally behaved, he couldn’t help but want to pull her into his arms.

Just then, Su Ziyue came down from the stairs. She still looked a little upset. However, Qin Muchen only thought that she was still angry at him so he didn’t ask any questions. “It’s time to eat.”

“Okay.” With that, Su Ziyue followed Qin Muchen into the dining room.

The dishes that Qin Muchen made had always been bland. He only added a little chili previously to cater to her preferences. However, now that he didn’t allow her to eat chili, his dishes were even tasteless than before. Her digestion was indeed not very good for the past few days so she didn’t mind eating blander dishes. It was better for her stomach anyways. However, she was thinking about something else. I haven’t been noticing any symptoms of endocrine disorders lately but why is my menstrual blood so little? And it has also ended really quickly. However, she couldn’t ask the all-knowing Qin Muchen these kinds of questions, let alone ask him to accompany her to the gynecologist, so she chose to keep it a secret.

Qin Muchen watched as Su Ziyue slowly ate her food but she ate a lot so his worried expression slowly disappeared.

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The two of them never mentioned Gu Hanyan or Qin Muchen’s grandfather again that night. The two of them lay on the bed and Su Ziyue had her back against Qin Muchen. Just when she was about to fall asleep, she felt Qin Muchen lean close to her. His arm passed under her waist, then took her hand that was outside the quilt and placed it under the quilt. Then, he continued to hold her hand in front of her belly.

This hugging posture made Su Ziyue feel at ease. She was already sleepy but now that she was in this posture, she soon fell asleep. When she woke up the next morning, Qin Muchen was still at home. As she walked down the stairs, he was just about to head upstairs to wake her for breakfast.

After Su Ziyue sat down at the dining table, Qin Muchen asked, “We have pizza toast and porridge. What do you want to eat?”

“Porridge.”

Su Ziyue usually loved to eat the pizza toast that Qin Muchen made. However, at that moment, hearing the words ‘pizza toast’ made her want to vomit. She indeed only ate porridge after saying so. When Qin Muchen saw this, he immediately frowned and put down his fork and knife. “I’ll accompany you to the hospital once you finish your breakfast.”

“I don’t want to go.” Su Ziyue continued to eat her porridge slowly and didn’t even lift her head to look at him.

“Su Ziyue!”

“You don’t have to yell so loudly. I can hear you.” However, Su Ziyue still didn’t look up. Seeing this, Qin Muchen narrowed his eyes and didn’t continue eating his breakfast.

It was then only Su Ziyue glanced at him and asked, “Are you not going out today?”

“No, I’m not.” Qin Muchen leaned on the chair and he turned to stare at her. Su Ziyue sensed his gaze and for some reason, she felt her heart racing and she blushed. She quickly finished the rest of the porridge and left.

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Qin Muchen really didn’t go out, just like he said he wouldn’t. He first brought Beef out for a walk. Then, he watered the plants in the courtyard before he headed to the study. Su Ziyue watched him do all of these coldly and didn’t say a thing.

It was as if the way they got along with each other returned to before in just one night. He wouldn’t say anything and she wouldn’t ask any questions. It was a battle to see who would break first. However, the first person who broke was not Su Ziyue nor Qin Muchen. Instead, it was Qin Muchen’s grandfather.

“Hello, is this Miss Su Ziyue?” An old and serious voice of a middle-aged man came from the other end of the phone and her caller ID showed that it was an unknown local number.

After giving it some thought, Su Ziyue asked, “May I ask who this is?”

The person on the other end of the phone replied, “I’m Qin Zheng.”

Such a conservative way of dialogue made Su Ziyue speechless. However, she could already vaguely guess Qin Zheng’s identity.

Qin Zheng seemed to know that Su Ziyue didn’t know how to answer him so he said, “The Earl of Augsburg wants to see you. May I know when you will be free to meet him?”

Qin Zheng went straight to the point after only telling her his name. It was obvious that he knew that Su Ziyue could guess his identity.

The Earl of Augsburg? Su Ziyue shuddered in fear. She once studied abroad so she knew a thing or two about foreign nobles. She wasn't unfamiliar with the Earl of Augsburg either, but the latter hadn't been in the public eye for over ten years.

Which was why when Su Ziyue met Qin Muchen's grandfather yesterday, she did not recognize him as the Earl of Augsburg. Su Ziyue carefully replied, "Since the Earl of Augsburg wants to see me, I'm available at any time."

Hearing this, Qin Zheng seemed to sound more relaxed as he said, "Understood. I will relay the message to the Earl of Augsburg. I will send the exact time and location to your mobile phone by a text message later."

For some reason, Su Ziyue suddenly thought about the notification she would get when she called to check her phone bill. Your recent bill will be sent to your phone by a text message later.

"Okay, goodbye."

"Goodbye."

It was only after Su Ziyue hung up the phone did she realize that her palms were sweaty. She was nervous. When she told Bai Jingshu that she was nervous before, she wasn't lying.

Su Ziyue soon received a text from Qin Zheng. They had made an appointment to meet at three in the afternoon, around teatime. The location was a coffee shop with a great atmosphere that Su Ziyue and An Xia had visited before.

Qin Muchen was still in his study when Su Ziyue returned to her room to pick out her outfit. She pulled out all of her clothes. Red is too bold and black makes me look depressed. I can't wear clothes that are too revealing either... I heard that elderlys like people to dress more conservatively.

Su Ziyue was frantic as she tried to pick out the perfect outfit. Just then, Qin Muchen entered the room. He heard sounds from the closet so he walked over. When he saw that Su Ziyue had taken all her clothes off the rack, he was calm as usual. "Are you going out?"

"Yes," Su Ziyue answered absent-mindedly. For some reason, she felt guilty. Even though Qin Zheng never told her not to tell Qin Muchen, she felt that it was a tacit understanding that didn't need to be mentioned.

"I'll ask the driver to drive you there." For the first time, Qin Muchen didn't ask where she was going.

Su Ziyue directly refused. "There's no need. I'll drive there myself."

Qin Muchen leaned on the wall and his hands were in his trouser pockets, looking handsome with an extraordinary demeanor. "You don't have a driving license."

Su Ziyue quickly woke up from staring at his dashing looks and yelled, "Give me back my driving license!"

Qin Muchen turned a deaf ear. Then, he pointed to the red coat that was in the pile of clothes she rejected and muttered, "Wear red."

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In the end, Su Ziyue chose to wear the red coat and she matched it with a white turtleneck inside.

After lunch, she returned to her room for an afternoon nap, hoping that her complexion would look better later.

She woke up on time at two in the afternoon and put on some light makeup. After she combed her hair, she looked at her reflection in the mirror and felt that something wasn't right.

When she walked down stairs, she happened to bump into Qin Muchen, who was holding a glass of water and walking out of the kitchen.

Qin Muchen heard her coming down the stairs so he looked up at her.

Su Ziyue's clothes were the most simple and elegant style but in Qin Muchen's eyes, she made him feel amorous.

"My driving license." Su Ziyue walked up to him and stuck her hand out.

She was determined to not let Qin Muchen's driver send her. Otherwise, Qin Muchen would definitely find out.

Qin Muchen lowered his head to glance at her fair palm. Then, he covered her palm with his hand and squeezed it tight. With a slight force, he pulled Su Ziyue into his arms.

Even though he was holding a glass of water in the other hand, not a single drop spilled out of the cup.

Under Su Ziyue's shocked gaze, Qin Muchen bent down and kissed her lips.

After a kiss, he held Su Ziyue, who was out of breath, in his arms and with his wet, sexy lips, he slowly whispered, "I'm not giving it to you."

"You!"

Su Ziyue was extremely furious and she pushed him away fiercely. Then, she quickly reached out to wipe her lips and snorted. All of a sudden, she thought of something.

“Never mind. You can take me there. I’m in a hurry.”

With a helpless look on her face, Su Ziyue checked her watch and frowned.

Qin Muchen casually placed the glass of water on the table next to him. He seemed to be in deep thought for a moment before he replied, “Okay.”

Su Ziyue smiled as she watched him head to the garage to get the car and a look of triumph appeared on her face.

I can’t believe you confiscated my driving license! Just you wait!

Su Ziyue stood at the entrance of the villa and watched as Qin Muchen slowly drove the car to where she was standing.

Qin Muchen stopped the car in front of Su Ziyue and opened the car door. “Get in.”

Su Ziyue immediately got in the car without a word.

As soon as she got in the car, she opened a bottle of water to drink. However, when the car drove forward, she fell forward because of inertia and the bottle in her hands fell out ‘accidentally’.

‘Unfortunately’, it fell onto Qin Muchen’s body and the water in the bottle spilled and soaked his trousers.

Screech!

The car stopped after Qin Muchen stepped on the brakes.

“I-I’m sorry...” Su Ziyue stared at the soaked part of Qin Muchen’s trousers and it took a lot of effort to stop herself from laughing.

“Why don’t I... Let me help you wipe...” With a tissue in her hands, Su Ziyue lowered her voice as she spoke and looked at him. A look of fright appeared on her face.

“Do you think this is funny?” Qin Muchen looked at her coldly.

Su Ziyue felt her heart skip a beat. “What?”

“Wait for me in the car.” Qin Muchen sounded frustrated. After he finished speaking, he opened the car door and got out of the car.

Su Ziyue patted her chest. That almost scared me to death!

She glanced in the rearview mirror, then carefully crept into the driver's seat.

After Qin Muchen got out of the car, he took a few steps forward and suddenly thought of something.

When he turned back around, the black Bentley was already gone.

"Su Ziyue!"

The anger on his face became even more obvious. He knew that she was upset that he had confiscated her driving license but he thought she would only prank him at most.

Unexpectedly, he had guessed wrong. She had made a perfect plan.

Qin Muchen let out a long sigh before he pulled out his phone and called Su Ziyue.

The call got connected really quickly.

"Su Ziyue, I'll give you ten minutes to drive the car back around. Otherwise, you'll be punished!"

If she dares to not drive back, she'll be dead!

On the other end of the phone, even though Su Ziyue felt a shiver down her spine when she heard Qin Muchen's cold tone, once she remembered that he hid secrets from her and confiscated her driving license, she instantly had the courage.

Su Ziyue slowed down the car and drank half a bottle of water before she used the same cold tone and said, "It's best that you don't chase after me. After all, I'll lose control once I start speeding. It doesn't matter if I ruin the car but it's a huge crime if I crash into someone else."

Su Ziyue spoke coldly but deep down, she was still very afraid.

After a long pause, it was obvious that Qin Muchen was holding back his anger as he muttered, "If you get hurt, I'll throw Beef out of the house."

I can't believe that he's using Beef to threaten me again!

When she thought of all the things he had done to Beef in the past, Su Ziyue shuddered in fear. Then, she irritably replied, "Okay, okay. I'll be careful."

He really nags a lot!

As soon as Su Ziyue finished speaking, Qin Muchen said, "Drive carefully."

With that, he hung up the phone.

Su Ziyue placed her phone to the side and she felt triumphant.

He actually confiscated my car keys and my driving license! Qin Muchen, you really are a childish and unreasonable man!

Thinking about Qin Muchen's anxious appearance, Su Ziyue felt overjoyed, as if she had successfully achieved revenge.

However, when she remembered that the person she was about to meet was the Earl of Augsburg, Qin Muchen's grandfather, she started to feel nervous again.

Even though Qin Muchen had threatened her, she still drove carefully.

When she arrived at the restaurant, there was still twenty minutes before the time they agreed to meet.

She sat in the car and finished drinking a bottle of water. Then, she sat silently for a few minutes before she determinedly got out of the car.

"Greeting, Miss Su. Please follow me."

As soon as she entered the restaurant, the lobby manager greeted her.

"You recognize me?" Even though Su Ziyue had visited the restaurant a few times, she didn't think that the lobby manager would remember her.

Hearing this, the lobby manager smiled and said, "Old Mr. Qin has asked me to take you to the VIP room when you arrive."

"Well then, please lead the way."

"Follow me."

Su Ziyue followed the lobby manager to the VIP room on the second floor. After she thanked the lobby manager, a serious expression appeared on her face.

They had already expected me to come early.

Even though they hadn't officially met, Su Ziyue had a feeling that the Earl of Augsburg already knew everything about her.

She could occasionally play tricks in front of Qin Muchen to fool him. However, the person she was about to meet was Qin Muchen's grandfather so tricks wouldn't work on him.

Su Ziyue sat in the VIP room nervously. At 2:58, the VIP room door was pushed open.

A middle-aged man dressed in a suit pushed the door open and entered the room. Then, he stood sideways and nodded slightly, politely greeting Su Ziyue.

Seeing this, Su Ziyue quickly stood up and looked toward the doorway.

The next moment, a tall figure wearing a baseball jacket walked into the room.

Su Ziyue immediately had a feeling that Qin Muchen's genes for slender legs were definitely inherited from his grandfather.

As soon as the Earl of Augsburg entered the room, he fixed his gaze on Su Ziyue. With a smile, he said, "Sorry to keep you waiting."

As he spoke, he took a seat.

He looked like he was only around fifty years old but Su Ziyue knew that he was much older than that.

After she saw him sit down, Su Ziyue also sat down. "I've just arrived."

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The middle-aged man who opened the door just now closed the door after he entered the room.

Then, he walked over to stand behind the Earl of Augsburg and stood there in silence respectfully.

Su Ziyue guessed that the middle-aged man was probably Qin Zheng.

The Earl of Augsburg's Mandarin was really fluent. However, after listening carefully, she noticed that there was a hint of foreign accent in his voice. "Hello, my name is Qin Yuchuan."

Qin Yuchuan was his Chinese name.

Su Ziyue smiled politely and replied, "I'm Su Ziyue."

However, deep down, she was extremely anxious.

She couldn't figure out what Qin Yuchuan was planning to do. Su Ziyue had imagined that maybe this old man who was made an Earl by the president abroad would tell her harshly that she was not worthy of Qin Muchen once he met her...

However, she had never imagined that he would be so polite toward her.

Maybe it's because it's just the beginning. The thought made Su Ziyue completely vigilant.

"I've heard of this restaurant a long time ago but I don't know which dishes are more delicious. I'll leave it to you, Miss Su."

As Qin Yuchuan spoke, he pushed the menu toward Su Ziyue. It was obvious that he was asking her to order.

His words and actions were the same as the old gentleman that Su Ziyue had met before. Which was why she couldn't help but restrain herself and started to order dishes seriously.

While they were waiting for the dishes to be served, Qin Yuchuan chatted with her and asked her some questions about Yunzhou City.

Su Ziyue's patience was slowly wearing out but Qin Yuchuan still didn't mention Qin Muchen or his identity.

Finally, after the dishes were served, Qin Yuchuan raised his hand and waved at the man behind him. "These dimsums look really delicious. Qin Zheng, why don't you go out and eat some?"

As soon as he finished speaking, Qin Zheng turned around and left. He even remembered to close the door.

It was then when Su Ziyue knew that the real conversation was about to start.

Qin Yuchuan leaned on his chair and spoke slowly, "Miss Su, you're more patient than I imagined."

"Afternoon tea is meant to be enjoyed slowly," Su Ziyue replied as she stood up and poured another cup of fruit tea for Qin Yuchuan.

Her movements were extremely fluid and she looked calm.

Qin Yuchuan narrowed his eyes slightly. After a long pause, he said, "I've met you a long time ago."

Met me a long time ago?

Su Ziyue was surprised. "Mr. Qin, did you say that you've met me before?"

Since he had already told her his Chinese name, she greeted him the Chinese way.

"It was a long time ago." Qin Yuchuan continued speaking slowly, as if he was remembering something.

Su Ziyue didn't dare to ask and just drank her tea silently.

Soon, a serious expression appeared on Qin Yuchuan's face before he said, "You should know why I asked you to meet me today."

"I know." Since I can't play tricks to fool him, I should just be honest. Don't all elderlies like honest children?

Qin Yuchuan suddenly muttered, "You're really beautiful."

"Thank..."

Before Su Ziyue finished thanking him, Qin Yuchuan interrupted her and said, "But I think that you're not worthy of Muchen."

Su Ziyue's hand that was holding the tea cup unconsciously tightened.

She lowered her head and was in deep thought. Then, she said, "I'm sure that Qin Muchen is definitely perfect in your eyes. I think that you won't be satisfied no matter who he chooses to be with."

"You're right," Qin Muchen said straightforwardly. "Muchen is the most outstanding one among the young people in the Mogwin family. He is the pride of me and the Mogwin family. I've already chosen a noble lady to be his wife but he chose to be with you. This is the most rebellious thing he has ever done."

Being together with me is a rebellious act...

In the end, Su Ziyue was still not mature enough. After hearing Qin Yuchuan's straightforward words, her expression instantly changed.

Perhaps in Qin Yuchuan's eyes, even beating around the bush is a waste of time.

"I'm not the kind of elder who is rigid and not understanding. However, it is difficult for me to accept you. Muchen is my most beloved grandson. In my opinion, he deserves better. Which is why, Miss Su, I can't help but embarrass you. Please forgive me."

Qin Yuchuan's words made Su Ziyue completely dumbfounded and she didn't know how to react.

After a long while, Su Ziyue pursed her lips and nodded. "I understand."

"Let's continue. The afternoon snacks here are really good." As Qin Yuchuan spoke, he picked up a piece of pastry and there was a flicker in his eyes, as if a child had found a toy he liked.

Su Ziyue nodded and didn't say anything. With that, she accompanied Qin Yuchen for the whole

afternoon.

Qin Yuchuan was a very talkative man and he seemed to really like Yunzhou City. He kept asking Su Ziyue questions.

Even though Su Ziyue's mind was somewhere else, she answered all of his questions.

If Qin Yuchuan was not Qin Muchen's grandfather and the both of us had different identities and positions, we might have been friends.

By the time she left, it was already five thirty.

Qin Yuchuan and Qin Zheng left first. She stood at the entrance of the restaurant and watched the two of them get in the car. Then, she waited until they disappeared from her sight before she returned to her car.

She pulled out her phone and glanced at it. It showed that she had many unanswered phone calls and they were all from Qin Muchen.

Before she entered the restaurant, she had already set her phone to silent.

After sliding her finger on Qin Muchen's contact twice, she still dialed back.

For some reason, I really want to hear his voice right now.

She felt that she had lost her centre of gravity and her heart felt empty.

As soon as the call was connected, she heard Qin Muchen's angry voice say, "Su Ziyue, why aren't you home yet?"

Su Ziyue was in a bad mood so she only said softly, "I'll be back soon."

There was a moment of silence from the other end of the phone before she heard Qin Muchen ask, "What's wrong?"

"Nothing." Su Ziyue put her chin on the steering wheel, maintaining a weird posture as she answered the phone.

"I'll come and get you."

"There's no need. I'll be home soon."

After Su Ziyue finished speaking, she hung up the phone.

Actually, I don't feel like going home at all.

Su Ziyue took a deep breath and drove toward Cloud Bay.

However, not long after, she was trapped in traffic.

"Excuse me, may I ask whether you know what's happening ahead?" Su Ziyue lowered her car window and asked the person standing in front.

The man looked back and when he saw that it was a beautiful girl in a luxury car, he hurriedly smiled and replied, "There is a car accident in front. They're checking everybody's driver's license."

Driver's license...

"Thank you." After Su Ziyue nodded and thanked the man, she turned around and frustratingly grabbed a handful of her hair. Should I abandon the car and run away?

However, the traffic police had already walked over to her car.

The traffic police knocked on the car window and said, "Miss, please show me your driver's license."

Su Ziyue lowered her car window and there wasn't much of an expression on her face as she completely gave up and said, "I forgot to bring mine."

With that, her car was detained.

It was getting late and it was peak time because of off work hours.

Su Ziyue stood by the roadside and didn't hail a taxi.

After a while, her phone rang again.

She immediately answered the phone. "Hello?"

Qin Muchen's cold voice yelled, "Idiot, come over here!" Hearing this, Su Ziyue looked up in surprise and saw a familiar figure standing in front of a car across the road.

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Before Su Ziyue had the chance to reply, the call was hung up.

It was then only Su Ziyue looked away and stood there in a daze for a moment. Then, she put her phone in her bag and walked toward the opposite side of the road.

Once she was near Qin Muchen, she heard him say, "Get in the car."

Just when Su Ziyue was about to open the car door, Qin Muchen quickly walked over and opened the door for her.

She got in the car and put on her seatbelt before she watched Qin Muchen get in from the other side of the car. There was a cold expression on his face and she couldn't figure out what he was thinking.

The car slowly drove forward. Su Ziyue clenched her seatbelt and pursed her lips as she hesitated for a moment before she said, "The car..."

"Is detained." Qin Muchen coldly interrupted her.

Hearing this, Su Ziyue blinked innocently. Had you not confiscated my driving license, would I have been arrested for 'driving without a license'?

If I accidentally fell while walking, would you not allow me to walk again?

However, with Qin Muchen's personality, he might actually do such a thing.

Su Ziyue shuddered in fear and unconsciously sat upright.

After Qin Muchen got into the car, he didn't say a word to her. She turned to the side to look at Qin Muchen's cold but handsome side profile and suddenly recalled what Qin Yuchuan said before.

They were obviously unreasonable words but hearing it from Qin Yuchuan's mouth, Su Ziyue didn't feel disgusted at all. However, her heart felt heavy.

While they were waiting for the traffic light to turn green, Qin Muchen suddenly asked, "What do you want to eat for dinner?"

"Anything is fine," Su Ziyue replied moodily. Then, she turned her head to look out the window.

Qin Muchen turned to look at her and his gaze was unfathomable.

In the end, Qin Muchen brought her to Lumiere Jade House.

Perhaps it was because she knew that Qin Yuchuan was living here, Su Ziyue couldn't help but feel nervous as she stepped in Lumiere Jade House.

Qin Muchen parked the car and walked up to her before he held her hand and entered Lumiere Jade House.

They went straight to the restaurant on the third floor. A waiter walked over to them to bring them to a table but Qin Muchen just waved his hand and gestured for the waiter to leave.

Then, he took Su Ziyue straight to a VIP room.

“Grandpa.”

Su Ziyue was following behind Qin Muchen and when she heard his voice, she instantly lifted her head.

What she saw was Qin Yuchuan who had chatted with her the whole afternoon.

“Come in.” Qin Yuchuan slowly put down the magazine in his hands and looked in Qin Muchen’s direction.

After he saw Su Ziyue, he calmly looked away.

Qin Muchen was still holding Su Ziyue’s hand as he entered the room. Then, with a hand on her shoulder, he pushed her toward Qin Yuchuan. “This is my grandfather.”

Qin Muchen’s force was a little strong and she couldn’t escape so she bit the bullet and said, “Hello, grandpa.”

Qin Yuchuan didn’t instantly give her a reply.

Seeing this, Qin Muchen accompanied Su Ziyue and stood there. “Grandpa, this is my wife, Su Ziyue.”

There wasn’t much of an emotion in his voice.

However, Qin Yuchuan didn’t say anything so Qin Muchen continued to stand there. As for Su Ziyue, she could feel a silent pressure in the atmosphere.

After a long while, Qin Yuchuan finally turned to glance at Qin Muchen before he casually looked at Su Ziyue. To Su Ziyue’s surprise, his voice sounded friendly as he said, “Take a seat.”

It was only then Qin Muchen led Su Ziyue to their seats.

Su Ziyue turned to look at Qin Muchen. She couldn’t figure out what Qin Muchen was planning.

Why did he suddenly take me to see Qin Yuchuan? I have no idea what these two are thinking.

During the meal, the atmosphere became even more pressuring. Su Ziyue didn’t even feel such strong pressure when Qin Yuchuan said those words during their afternoon tea.

After they finished their meal, neither Qin Muchen nor Qin Yuchuan left nor spoke. Seeing this, Su Ziyue excused herself and went to the washroom. When she returned, she heard a conversation going on in the room so she stopped and eavesdropped.

“What are you trying to do?” The first person who spoke up was Qin Yuchuan.

Qin Muchen’s voice was as calm and melodious as usual when he replied, “As you can see, I brought my wife to see you.”

Hearing this, Qin Yuchuan snorted. “You know that I’ve already met her this afternoon.”

“I should officially introduce her to you no matter what. This is what I’m supposed to do.” As he said this, Qin Muchen’s tone sounded serious.

Su Ziyue could feel the tense atmosphere inside the room even though she was eavesdropping outside. However, what shocked her was that Qin Muchen already knew in advance that the person she had gone to meet that afternoon was Qin Yuchuan.

“You still love to play these little tricks on me!”

This time, Qin Yuchuan spoke in English with an authentic British accent.

Qin Muchen’s tone didn’t sound friendly either. “It’s you who enjoys it and is not tired of it.”

Su Ziyue could understand what they were saying but she couldn’t completely apprehend what their words were implying at all.

However, there was one thing she was sure of. Qin Muchen had always known that the person she had gone to meet that afternoon was Qin Yuchuan.

I can’t believe that I tried every means to stop Qin Muchen from finding out that I was going to see Qin Yuchuan.

However, the tense atmosphere that was around Qin Muchen and Qin Yuchuan when they talked clearly resembled two opponents in a fight that she knew nothing of. She was only a chess piece in their chess game.

What Qin Yuchuan said to me might not be targeted at me, but at Qin Muchen. And Qin Muchen’s silent treatment is also aimed at Qin Yuchuan. I don’t know what I’m feeling right now but I know that I don’t want to go in.

Su Ziyue pursed her lips tightly and put her hands into her coat pockets. Then, she took the elevator to the first floor. found a corner in the lounge area of the lobby and sat down.

After a while, another group of people walked out of the elevator. Su Ziyue looked over but didn’t see Qin Muchen.

Perhaps they didn't come to find me because they know that I won't return to the VIP room.

Su Ziyue chuckled self-mockingly and looked away.

"Ziyue?"

She suddenly heard a familiar voice from behind her. She instantly turned around and met Gong Zeyang's excited gaze.

Su Ziyue was slightly startled. She quickly stood up and looked at him vigilantly. "Why are you here?"

She remembered that Lu Shichu had told her that Gong Zeyang's injuries were not too serious and that he would be discharged soon, but it was best if he stayed in bed to recover after being discharged.

Gong Zeyang completely ignored her question and asked, "Did you come here alone?"

She hadn't seen Gong Zeyang ever since the Gong family had withdrawn the lawsuit. Upon closer observation, she noticed that Gong Zeyang had lost a lot of weight and even though his expression was the same as usual, his gaze made her feel extremely uncomfortable.

Without any hesitation, she replied, "No."

"Did you come here with Qin Muchen?"

He took a step forward and got closer to Su Ziyue. There was an evil flicker in his gaze.

Seeing this, Su Ziyue roared, "It doesn't matter who I came with!"

Then, she turned around to leave.

However, Gong Zeyang, who had been paying attention to her every move, was faster than her.

He grabbed her wrist and there was a bit of coldness in his voice as he said, "Do you really hate me that much? Can't we chat a bit like friends do? Why are you in such a hurry to leave?"

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"Let go of me."

There was an icy expression on Su Ziyue's face as she glared at Gong Zeyang and she wondered why he still had such strength even though he was injured.

She tried to pull away but completely failed at breaking free from his grip.

People came and went in the lobby so many of them recognized Gong Zeyang and Su Ziyue.

“You haven’t answered my question.”

There was a stubborn look on Gong Zeyang’s face and his grip on Su Ziyue’s wrist tightened.

“Let go of me first.” Anger appeared on Su Ziyue’s face as she spoke.

She no longer had feelings for Gong Zeyang since a long time ago. However, at that moment, she hated him.

“What’s so great about Qin Muchen that you willingly chose to marry him? Why don’t you be with me? I can divorce Yige once I get home. I was forced to marry her anyways.”

Gong Zeyang suddenly burst into laughter.

Fortunately, his voice wasn’t too loud and only the two of them could hear what he said.

Su Ziyue looked at Gong Zeyang in shock. Has he gone crazy? Is he really hoping to get a divorce and be together with me?

Just then, Gong Zeyang, who wouldn’t let go of her, suddenly let go. Then, he staggered back a few steps and fell onto the sofa at the side.

It was then only Su Ziyue came back to her senses. As soon as she looked up, she saw the gloomy expression on Qin Muchen’s face.

Seeing this, she opened her mouth to explain but at that instant, she didn’t know what to say. Qin Muchen didn’t give her a chance to speak either. Instead, he pulled Su Ziyue’s hand and strode out of the building. His pace was so fast, Su Ziyue had to trot to keep up.

After taking a few steps, she suddenly turned around, as if she thought of something. Her gaze fell on Qin Yuchuan, who was looking at them with a grim expression on his face. Even Qin Zheng, who was standing behind him, was looking at them strangely.

After they got in the car, Qin Muchen drove silently.

However, Su Ziyue could feel his anger that was about to burst. The atmosphere in the car was so pressured, it made her feel as if she was about to suffocate. It continued until the car stopped at the entrance of the villa.

Neither of them got out of the car. Qin Muchen sat in the driver’s seat silently and after a while, he pulled out a cigarette and inhaled deeply.

The smell of cigarettes instantly spread through the whole car.

When the smoke entered Su Ziyue's nostrils, she choked uncomfortably and couldn't help but cough violently.

She hurriedly opened the car door and took a step out of the car. With her hand still on the car door, she started vomiting.

When Qin Muchen, who was still sitting in the car, saw this, his expression immediately changed. He quickly put out the cigarette in his hand, opened the car door, and walked over.

Anxiously, he reached out to help Su Ziyue.

Su Ziyue didn't know why her nose had become so sensitive. The mere smell of smoke made her want to vomit.

When Qin Muchen walked closer to her, she could instantly smell the smoke on his body. Without giving it any thought, she directly reached out to push him away.

The more she vomited, the more ill she felt. At that moment, she didn't want to smell any smoke anymore.

Qin Muchen glanced at her hand that pushed him away. Then, with a gloomy expression, he reached out and pulled Su Ziyue into his arms.

"You stink..." Su Ziyue vomited so much, her eyes were watery and her voice sounded nasally. She looked really pitiful.

Hearing this, Qin Muchen frowned and felt frustrated.

Without much of an expression on his face, he took a step back. Then, he entered the villa to fetch a cup of warm water for her.

Su Ziyue took a sip and felt much better.

She held the cup of water in her hands as she walked into the villa and Qin Muchen followed her silently.

Su Ziyue went straight upstairs. When she came out from her shower, Qin Muchen was already sitting on the bedside.

He had changed into pajamas and his hair was slightly wet. It was obvious that he had just come out of the shower.

Su Ziyue got into bed from the other side. Then, she pulled on the quilt and laid down without saying a

word to Qin Muchen.

“Do you still feel uncomfortable? I’ll take you to the hospital tomorrow.” Qin Muchen’s cold voice echoed inside the room. It was filled with a little bitterness and strange emotion.

Su Ziyue’s closed eyes didn’t even open to look at him. She turned to the other side with her back against him and muttered, “I can’t take medicine during my menstrual period.”

However, her menstrual period was a little strange. Other than the little blood she had when she woke up the other day, there was nothing else.

Qin Muchen listened to her and he looked extremely upset. The lights in the bedroom were not switched off and the two of them didn’t speak again.

Su Ziyue couldn’t remember what time she had fallen asleep but when she woke up, it was already early in the morning.

Qin Muchen was no longer laying next to her.

She sat upright and was in daze for a moment before she got out of bed.

After she finished washing up and walked out of the bedroom, she happened to see Qin Muchen coming out of the study.

“Come and eat breakfast,” Qin Muchen said simply before he walked downstairs before her.

Su Ziyue followed him to the dining room and noticed breakfast that morning was even more bland than usual.

However, she finished her breakfast without saying a word. All of a sudden, she felt sleepy so she decided to head back upstairs to go back to sleep.

She had only taken two steps up the stairs when she heard Qin Muchen’s angry voice from behind her. “Su Ziyue!”

Hearing this, she stopped in her steps and turned around to look at him. With a calm expression on her face, she asked, “What’s wrong?”

Qin Muchen’s gaze suddenly turned grim for a moment but it soon disappeared. It was as if he was trying his best to hold back his anger.

“You’re mad at me,” he declared.

Su Ziyue snorted and said, “Why would I be mad at you? Did you do something wrong?”

Qin Muchen extremely hated her cold attitude.

“My grandfather is a hard-headed man. He has his own standards for my future wife so I couldn’t take the risk of taking you to meet him in the beginning. I knew he was secretly investigating you and I knew he would take the initiative to find you. These are his ways. However, you shouldn’t listen to him or believe whatever he says.”

After Qin Muchen finished speaking, he stood still and looked at Su Ziyue.

Nobody knew Qin Yuchuan’s temperament better than him.

Qin Yuchuan had a strong character so he would definitely be dissatisfied with Su Ziyue. Which was why he couldn’t directly take Su Ziyue to see him. The more he showed that he cared about Su Ziyue, the more Qin Yuchuan would dislike her.

However, Qin Yuchuan had been a gentleman his whole life. Even if he wanted to embarrass Su Ziyue, he wouldn’t play evil tricks so Qin Muchen didn’t stop him from meeting Su Ziyue.

As for Su Ziyue, she didn’t know whether to believe in Qin Muchen’s words.

“Yes, you know about everything. You know your grandfather well and you know your priorities. You’ve made all the right decisions.”

You just chose to hide it from me. But of course you don’t think that’s a problem. Qin Yuchuan is your grandfather, so of course you have to consider his feelings. But what about me? I guess I deserve to have secrets hidden from me and I’m so stupid that I know nothing and have to do so much to find out about everything. In the end, everything just seems like a joke.

However, his explanation that didn’t really sound like an explanation oddly sounded harsh.

Su Ziyue felt even more sleepy.

“I’m going back up to rest.”

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Qin Muchen didn’t say anything.

After Su Ziyue returned to the bedroom, she fell asleep soon after she laid on the bed.

She was awakened by loud noises. There was the clatter of footsteps in the corridor and muffled sounds of hard objects banging against the walls. Su Ziyue put on a robe and walked out of the room and saw bodyguards carrying something in the corridor. The bodyguards were all stunned when they saw Su

Ziyue but they soon came back to their senses. After nodding slightly to her, they continued to carry the things and walked away.

Su Ziyue didn't know what was happening so she walked to the study to look for Qin Muchen.

As soon as she reached the entrance, the door of the study was pulled open from inside the room.

When she saw Qin Yuchuan suddenly appear in her sight, Su Ziyue was startled. "Old Mr. Qin."

Even though Qin Muchen had already introduced her to Qin Yuchuan the day before, it was obvious that Qin Yuchuan disliked her judging by his attitude.

Since that was the case, there was no need for her to be eager to get close to him.

"Hi." Qin Yuchuan didn't look good. It was as if he had just thrown a fit.

Just then, Su Ziyue heard a woman's voice in the study.

The voice gradually got closer to her. "Grandpa, it's convenient for me to stay outside. I often have to rush for shoots..."

It was Gu Hanyan's voice.

Su Ziyue instantly looked up and saw that Gu Hanyan had already walked over to stand behind Qin Yuchuan.

Gu Hanyan saw Su Ziyue too and a look of shock flashed across her face. Then, with a smile, she said, "Oh, it's Miss Su."

Gu Hanyan's smile was very beautiful. If Su Ziyue was a man, she definitely wouldn't be able to resist Gu Hanyan's beauty. Unfortunately, she and Gu Hanyan were rivals in love. When they exchanged gazes, Gu Hanyan seemed to be forcing a smile while Su Ziyue had a cold expression on her face.

"This matter is already settled. We'll live together and it will be lively. Shouldn't it be lively during Chinese New Year celebrations?" Qin Yuchuan's tone had obviously stated that nobody could refuse his commands. However, it was clear that he had a much more amicable attitude toward Gu Hanyan compared to Su Ziyue.

"Okay, I understand." Seeing this, Gu Hanyan slightly nodded obediently.

Qin Yuchuan seemed to be really satisfied with her answer. He replied with a nod before he turned around and left.

Su Ziyue glanced at Qin Yuchuan as he left and she frowned slightly.

Qin Yuchuan wants to stay in the villa? And he even asked Gu Hanyan to join him?

Su Ziyue pursed her lips tightly and an icy expression appeared on her face.

People say that the older, the wiser. Qin Yuchuan has lived a long life so he must have noticed Gu Hanyan's feelings for Qin Muchen long ago. He didn't have to attack me with his own hands. Instead, he asked Gu Hanyan to live in the villa. It is obvious that he's trying to make things difficult for me.

Gu Hanyan took a step forward and smiled as she looked at Su Ziyue. With a provocative tone, she said, "It's been some time since we met. You don't look so good."

"It's because Qin Muchen seems to enjoy vegetarian dishes lately and it's the only thing he cooks. I haven't fully gotten used to it yet so it's normal that I don't look my best."

However, it was actually because she felt ill whenever she smelled meat and she couldn't take any medicine to stop it. She didn't really pay much attention to her complexion.

So what if I don't look good? I get to eat meals cooked by Qin Muchen everyday.

Naturally, Gu Hanyan understood what Su Ziyue was implying. The smile on her face was even brighter but coldness flashed across her face before she lowered her voice and said, "Let's see how long you'll still be able to enjoy it."

"You're awake?"

Before Su Ziyue could reply to her, Qin Muchen walked out from the study.

The temperature in the villa was comfortable so he only wore a thin black shirt.

With a sharp eye, she noticed that he was wearing the black cuffs she had given him as a birthday present. Seeing this, the anger she felt subsided a little. She walked straight ahead and stood in front of Qin Muchen. "I'm feeling ill. Touch my forehead to see if I have a fever."

As Su Ziyue spoke, she pulled his hand and placed it on her forehead.

Hearing this, Qin Muchen instantly frowned. He covered Su Ziyue's forehead with his palm and only removed it after a long pause. Then, with a hint of worry in his tone, he said, "I'll call the doctor."

With that, he turned around and went downstairs.

Even though Su Ziyue didn't know what doctor he was going to call, she had already achieved her goal.

She used to think jealousy was ridiculous and never thought that she would play such tricks one day.

Once again, only Su Ziyue and Gu Hanyan were left in the room. After Gu Hanyan saw the intimate behavior between the two of them, the smile on her face became extremely forced.

Su Ziyue crossed her arms and glanced at her before she said, "I'm not sure how long I'll be able to enjoy it but at least right now, the person next to him is me, not you."

"Oh!" The corners of Gu Hanyan's lips curled into a smile, as if she had heard a funny joke. Then, she said, "If I were you, I would leave Qin Muchen before things get even more embarrassing instead of sticking around him like this and causing him so much trouble..."

After Gu Hanyan finished speaking, she slammed the door and left.

Su Ziyue walked a few steps forward and sat down on the sofa.

Qin Muchen's study was very large. Now that she was alone in the room, it felt empty and quiet.

She massaged her eyebrows and closed her eyes irritably.

Before long, the door of the study was pushed open again. The person who entered was Qin Muchen and there was a middle-aged woman dressed in a suit behind him. The middle-aged woman was carrying a medicine box. It was obvious that she was the doctor that Qin Muchen had called.

She followed behind him with a stern look on her face.

Qin Muchen walked to Su Ziyue and sat down beside her. "This is Qin Wu, the family doctor."

Hearing this, Su Ziyue looked at Qin Wu. Qin Wu only politely nodded at her. She seemed like a difficult person to get close with.

Su Ziyue said that she felt ill because she wanted to provoke Gu Hanyan. She never thought that Qin Muchen would really call a doctor.

At that moment, she didn't know what to do. However, Qin Wu had already started to pull things out of the box. It seemed that she was about to perform a detailed physical examination on her.

Su Ziyue didn't know how to refuse her so she had to be examined. After the examination ended, Qin Wu packed her medical box before she respectfully bowed at Qin Muchen and said, "I will send you the results of the examination as soon as possible."

After she finished speaking, Qin Muchen waved to her, indicating that she could leave.

Before Qin Wu left, she glanced at Su Ziyue inadvertently.

Her gaze was strange. It was as if it was mixed with discontent and disdain.

Su Ziyue's eyes flickered slightly. Judging from Qin Wu's way of doing things and sternness, it wasn't hard to tell that she was one of Qin Yuchuan's people.

In this way, she could understand why Qin Wu didn't like her.

Qin Wu closed the door behind her after she left.

It was then only Qin Muchen asked, "Do you still feel like sleeping? Were you awakened by the noise?"

"Is your grandfather going to stay with us?" Su Ziyue turned her head to look at Qin Muchen.

Even though it was already very obvious, Su Ziyue still wanted to ask.

Qin Muchen stared at her intently. It was as if he was trying to figure out her thoughts from her gaze.

After a while, he replied, "Not only is he my grandfather, but yours too."