

Mr. Gu 291

Chapter 291: Dirty Guess

Chen Qing was slightly stunned.

What was going on?

That was not what Second Young Master had said just now.

However, Qiao Nian didn't think too much about it. She put the violin away and closed the car door.

At this moment, Gao Lin, Xia Xue, and Liu Yu came out of the campus and saw Qiao Nian getting into a Bentley.

A calculative look flashed in Xia Xue's eyes. She pretended to be puzzled and asked in confusion, "Lin Lin, didn't you say that she came from the countryside? I don't think so. Otherwise, why would a luxury car pick her up?"

Of course, Liu Yu had also seen Qiao Nian get into the Bentley. Her gaze fell on the license plate. She vaguely felt that it was a little familiar, but she couldn't remember.

Gao Lin was already jealous of Qiao Nian. She had initially thought that Xia Xue would steal Qiao Nian's position and make sure that Qiao Nian would never be able to make a comeback.

However, Qiao Nian's musical skills were still very good. Most of her classmates would probably become Qiao Nian's fans tomorrow.

At the thought of this, Gao Lin's frown deepened. She said angrily, "Those who can enter this school halfway are either rich or noble. This means that Qiao Nian is quite capable."

Hearing Gao Lin's words, Liu Yu instantly understood. Her eyes were filled with disdain. "There aren't many people in An City who can afford to drive a limited edition Bentley. Aren't they all old men in their forties or fifties?"

When Gao Lin heard Liu Yu's words, she nodded in agreement.

Xia Xue pursed her lips and asked in confusion, "Do you think that person is from the music industry?"

"How is that possible?" Just as Gao Lin finished speaking, she thought of something and said coldly, "She plays the violin so intensely. It must be because the person who keeps her especially likes the violin, so she practices every day to please him."

The more Gao Lin spoke, the more she felt that her guess was correct. She nodded fiercely. "Yes, that must be it."

Xia Xue frowned in disapproval. "Is that really the case?"

This time, Liu Yu stood on Gao Lin's side and said angrily, "Otherwise, why would she be carrying a violin?"

The more Gao Lin thought about it, the angrier she became. She took a step forward and clenched her fists tightly. She said indignantly, "She must be a kept woman. We have to expose her. We can't let such a despicable person stay in our school, lest it affects our school's reputation!"

Gao Lin took out her phone and hurriedly took a photo of the Bentley.

Liu Yu looked at the Bentley getting further and further away and asked worriedly, "Did you get it?"

"Of course. I've filmed everything. This time, I must ruin her reputation!" Hatred flashed in Gao Lin's eyes.

Xia Xue, who was standing at the side, remained silent. She lowered her gaze slightly, her red lips curving up.

In the car.

Fu Hang looked down at his phone and asked casually, "How was school today?"

Qiao Nian thought about what had happened in the music training room. She couldn't help but smile. "It was fine."

"Have you seen Lu Nian?"

"Yes." Qiao Nian nodded.

After that, the car fell silent.

Qiao Nian turned to look at Gu Zhou, who happened to look over. For a moment, her expression paled.

He exuded a cold aura, like an ice cube that no one could melt.

Qiao Nian's gaze accidentally fell on Gu Zhou's thin and sexy lips. She suddenly recalled Gu Zhou's second personality.

Zhou Zhou...

Gu Zhou raised his eyebrows slightly. "Is there something dirty on my face?"

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned. Only then did she realize that she had been staring at Gu Zhou. "No, how have you been feeling recently?"

Gu Zhou pondered for a moment, his voice low and hoarse. "In what way exactly?"

Qiao Nian was stunned by Gu Zhou's words. She blinked in confusion and asked, "Your health, of course. Other than your health, what else can I be concerned about?"

After Qiao Nian spoke, her beautiful fox-like eyes narrowed slightly. Her gaze traveled down Gu Zhou's sexy Adam's apple and gradually moved downwards. She couldn't help but recall the scene when Gu Zhou was bathing on the mountain. She thought of his perfect and sexy figure and felt her mouth go dry.

Chapter 292: I Don't Mind

Qiao Nian's face was a little red. Silently, she looked away.

Was her question just now really ambiguous?

Just as Qiao Nian was beginning to doubt herself, she heard Gu Zhou say unhurriedly, "If you want to pay attention to other aspects of my life, I don't mind."

Qiao Nian was shocked.

Oh my god!

Qiao Nian felt a little suffocated.

Gu Zhou was truly bold.

How could he say such vicious words?

Qiao Nian coughed and sat up straight. In all seriousness, she said, "There's really no need. I'm your doctor. I just need to pay attention to your health!"

"Mrs. Gu, you're my wife. You can also try my body to see if you're satisfied?"

Qiao Nian's ears turned red.

What? Try his body?

How could he have the nerve to say such a thing?

Chen Qing, who was driving, felt a chill run down his spine when he heard Gu Zhou and Qiao Nian's words. Shouldn't such intimate words between husband and wife be whispered in the room?

What did Second Young Master mean by this?

Was he bullying him for being single?

Chen Qing's heart collapsed.

Qiao Nian took a deep breath. She didn't want to talk about such ambiguous topics anymore. Casually, she asked, "You and Mr. Dong Hua are as close as brothers. Will you attend his concert as well?"

Gu Zhou didn't answer. Instead, he took out a ticket from his pocket and handed it to Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian took it and looked at it. Only then did she notice the serial number on the ticket.

521!!!

Qiao Nian looked shocked.

Gu Zhou said lightly, "I'll sit next to you!"

Only then did Qiao Nian realize that Matriarch Gu had been planning this for a long time!

"Are you going?" Qiao Nian asked with mixed feelings.

Gu Zhou pondered for a moment and said seriously, "You've already said that we're like brothers. It won't be good if I don't go!"

Qiao Nian was speechless.

She retracted her gaze and looked ahead. Her gaze fell on the familiar streets and she hurriedly stopped Chen Qing. "Stop for a moment."

Chen Qing pulled the car to the side and turned to look at Qiao Nian. "Madam, what can I do for you?"

A trace of a smile flashed across Qiao Nian's face. She said, "There's a restaurant selling spicy duck necks that I haven't eaten in a long time. I wonder if it's still open."

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian's words, he frowned. "Is the spicy duck neck edible?"

Qiao Nian asked, "Can't I eat instant noodles?"

Gu Zhou was speechless.

Chen Qing sat in the driver's seat, suppressing his laughter. If he were to laugh, his year-end bonus would be in jeopardy.

Without another word, Qiao Nian got out of the car.

She had just taken a few steps when she heard the car door open again. She turned around and saw Gu Zhou walking towards her.

Qiao Nian stopped in her tracks. When Gu Zhou walked up to her, she smiled and said, "The spicy duck neck is really delicious!"

This was an alley leading to An University. All kinds of snacks were placed on both sides of the alley.

This was the famous food street of An University.

Qiao Nian really hated herself for not having two more stomachs. Otherwise, she would have eaten the entire street.

She was going to save her stomach for her favorite spicy duck neck.

From afar, Qiao Nian could see that the shop was still open. Her fox-like eyes instantly narrowed to a line. Her lips curved up slightly as she ran over quickly, saying excitedly, "Boss, I want a spicy duck neck for fifty yuan. Thank you."

Gu Zhou walked over and his gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face. He had rarely seen Qiao Nian so happy. Suddenly, he was curious about what kind of delicacy the spicy duck neck was.

Gu Zhou followed Qiao Nian's gaze and saw a cabinet filled with duck necks of several flavors. However, these items looked a little dirty.

Gu Zhou frowned. Was this thing edible?

Chapter 293: Ordinary Happiness

Would Qiao Nian really not have diarrhea after eating this?

A trace of suspicion flashed in Gu Zhou's eyes.

At this moment, the lady boss walked over with her three-year-old son in her arms.

Gu Zhou's gaze inadvertently fell on the child's face, and his dark eyes deepened.

Naturally, the lady boss did not notice Gu Zhou's gaze. Her gaze fell on the busy boss's face. She frowned and said, "Help your son buy some milk powder later. I'll help you look after the shop."

"Alright, give me a moment." The man nodded.

The lady boss's gaze fell on the man's face. She looked at him for a few seconds, then took out a tissue from her bag and wiped the boss's sweat. Her heart ached as she said, "Let's buy an air conditioner in the shop too!"

"There's no need. There's no air-conditioning needed in the shop. Why waste this money?" The boss frowned and glared at the lady boss.

"A second-hand air conditioner won't cost much," the lady boss said.

"That's still money. Our small fan can still be used. I'll just use the fan in the shop. You can just turn on the air conditioner at home," the boss said disapprovingly.

A trace of worry flashed in the lady boss's eyes. She said, "Then shall we sleep in the same room tonight?"

The boss frowned and said unhappily, "No, no, I can't sleep with you. My snoring is so loud that it will shake the heavens. When the time comes, neither you nor the child will be able to sleep well. Go to the side and stay there. Don't interfere with my work!"

The lady boss felt a little helpless when she heard the boss's words. She sighed and carried the child to the side.

Seeing this, Qiao Nian suddenly fell into a daze.

Although the boss didn't look well and his voice wasn't gentle, every word he said was for the sake of his wife and son. This was the responsibility of a father.

This was ordinary happiness.

Qiao Nian turned to look at Gu Zhou. She saw that he had been staring blankly at the child in the lady boss's arms.

Gu Zhou kept staring at the child?

Could it be that Gu Zhou liked children very much?

Qiao Nian had always felt that she knew Gu Zhou very well, but at this moment, she couldn't read his emotions.

The child also sensed that Gu Zhou was staring at him. He looked up at Gu Zhou and said in a childish voice, "Uncle, the duck neck costs 30 yuan a catty. It's really delicious."

When the boss and lady boss heard the child's words, they instantly laughed. Their eyes sparkled with happiness!

Gu Zhou pursed his lips and turned to look at Chen Qing. He took the duck neck and left with Qiao Nian.

Chen Qing walked over and took out a hundred-dollar bill from his wallet. He handed it to the boss and said, "Keep the change!"

When the boss heard Chen Qing's words, he was a little flattered. He said fearfully, "How can that be?"

"This is the deposit Mr. Gu gave you. From now on, you have to send 100 yuan worth of duck neck to the Gu family villa every day. We will reimburse you for the travel expenses. Most importantly, the ingredients have to be very clean!"

When the boss heard Chen Qing's words, his eyes lit up. He hurriedly nodded and said, "Okay, okay!"

Only then did Chen Qing leave, keeping up with Gu Zhou and Qiao Nian.

In the car.

Qiao Nian looked at the duck neck in her hand and she was in an extremely good mood.

Gu Zhou stared at the duck neck and asked, "Aren't you eating it now?"

"I'll eat it when we get home. It'll make the car smell bad," Qiao Nian explained simply.

Chapter 294: Temptation

Gu Zhou retracted his gaze indifferently and gently twirled the pendant in his hand, as if he was thinking about something.

Qiao Nian's gaze fell on Gu Zhou's face. She realized that Gu Zhou seemed to be in a daze. He didn't seem to be in a good mood.

Qiao Nian recalled the look in Gu Zhou's eyes when he saw the child just now. She hesitated for a moment, then pretended to ask casually, "Do you like children a lot?"

"I don't."

Gu Zhou answered without hesitation.

Qiao Nian was a little surprised by Gu Zhou's answer. She had thought that Gu Zhou liked children. If Gu Zhou didn't like children, why was he staring at the lady boss's child?

Qiao Nian saw that Gu Zhou looked troubled.

Since Gu Zhou didn't want to tell her, she wouldn't ask further. The entire journey was quiet.

Half an hour later, they arrived home.

Qiao Nian picked up the duck neck excitedly, and forgot about her unhappiness.

The duck neck was simply a delicacy!

Qiao Nian had just walked into the living room when she eagerly took out the duck neck. In an instant, the spicy fragrance filled the entire living room.

Qiao Nian put on a pair of disposable gloves and hurriedly picked one up, placing it in her mouth.

The fragrant and numbing taste spread in her mouth. Qiao Nian couldn't help but swallow. She picked up the cup Gu Zhou handed her and took a sip of water.

Spicy!

So spicy!

The familiar taste was simply too nostalgic.

Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian, whose face was flushed red from the spiciness. There was a faint layer of mist in her eyes. He didn't understand. If she couldn't eat spicy food, why did she have to eat such spicy food?

"Thank you." After Qiao Nian finished her drink, she put the cup aside and smiled at Gu Zhou.

Gu Zhou said, "Since it's so spicy, don't eat it!"

"This is what makes it delicious! You won't understand!" With that, Qiao Nian moved on to the second duck neck.

This smell was simply irresistible.

Just by smelling it, Gu Zhou could tell that it was very spicy. He saw that Qiao Nian was still eating one after another. Her lips were a little red and swollen from the spiciness, as if they had been ravaged. He couldn't help but want to ravage her again.

At this moment, Qiao Nian stuck out her tongue and gently licked her lips. Then, she opened her mouth slightly, making a panting sound.

Gu Zhou's cold eyes narrowed slightly. His throat moved involuntarily, and his breathing became erratic. He wanted to kiss her hard!

Gu Zhou closed his eyes for a moment. When he opened them again, his eyes were cold. He swiftly closed the food box and said coldly, "You're not allowed to eat anymore!"

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou in surprise. She frowned slightly, resistance written all over her face. "Why?"

Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian's red lips and for some reason, had the urge to bite them.

Gu Zhou looked away indifferently and said coldly, "Eating too much spicy food isn't good for your stomach!"

“No, my stomach is fine. This little spice is nothing.” Qiao Nian shook her head and explained seriously, “Besides, I’m a doctor. I know how to take care of myself.”

Before Gu Zhou could speak, his gaze fell on Qiao Nian’s face. She said, “Just let me have a little more!”

Qiao Nian’s voice trailed off. Her voice was soft, giving off the impression that she was acting spoiled.

Actually, Qiao Nian wasn’t acting spoiled. The duck neck was simply too spicy, and her voice had changed as well.

“Isn’t it spicy?” Gu Zhou asked, staring unblinkingly at Qiao Nian.

Chapter 295: Taking the Initiative

Qiao Nian looked up at him. For some reason, she felt that Gu Zhou’s gaze was a little intriguing.

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned, but she still said honestly, “The first bite was quite spicy, but after that, only the fragrance remained.”

With that, Qiao Nian’s gaze fell on the transparent box in Gu Zhou’s hand. Her beautiful fox-like eyes darted around, then she smiled and suggested, “Why don’t you try it yourself?”

Qiao Nian felt that after she finished speaking, Gu Zhou’s gaze on her grew deeper and deeper.

What was going on?

Was she already hallucinating because of the spiciness?

This shouldn’t be the case. This had never happened to her before.

At this moment, the man pursed his lips and narrowed his eyes. “Do you really want me to try it?”

As he spoke, the man stood up.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou in confusion. She didn’t know why Gu Zhou still had to stand up to eat duck neck, but she still tried to persuade him in all seriousness. “You can give it a try. This one is especially... um...”

Before Qiao Nian could finish her sentence, Gu Zhou had already bent down and pressed his lips against hers, silencing her words.

A spicy, sweet taste filled her mouth!

Steaming hot...

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou in disbelief. Her eyes were wide open. Gu Zhou’s eyes were closed, and his long, curly eyelashes were almost touching her face.

Qiao Nian frowned and tried to break free.

However, the moment she moved, the man’s hand grabbed the back of her head, forcing her to stop moving.

“You...”

Qiao Nian’s words were instantly lost in the man’s mouth. Without hesitation, Gu Zhou took another step forward, pressing himself against her. He reached into her mouth and tasted her carefully.

Qiao Nian couldn’t help but blush. She could smell the faint scent of mint from Gu Zhou’s mouth. Thinking of Gu Zhou’s actions, she felt both shy and puzzled.

Was Gu Zhou crazy?

How could he kiss her?

There must have been some spicy duck neck sauce stuck to her lips just now. How could Gu Zhou kiss her just like that?

How strange.

Wasn’t Gu Zhou a clean freak?

Then why did he still kiss her?

Qiao Nian thought dazedly. Her mind was a little dizzy from the lack of oxygen, and she saw fireworks.

After a long while, Gu Zhou finally let go of Qiao Nian.

When Qiao Nian breathed in the fresh air, she couldn’t stop panting. It took her a long time to regain her senses.

She looked at Gu Zhou in confusion and asked, “You...”

“Yes, it’s indeed not too spicy. It tastes pretty good.” Gu Zhou licked his lips as he spoke, interrupting Qiao Nian seriously.

Qiao Nian was confused.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou in disbelief. So Gu Zhou was testing the spiciness of the duck neck.

She felt a little unwell now.

“You...”

Before Qiao Nian could finish her sentence, Gu Zhou kissed her again, but this time, it wasn’t as violent as the last time. Instead, it was just a light peck.

Qiao Nian blinked in confusion.

“The taste is still very spicy!”

Qiao Nian was shocked.

Qiao Nian no longer knew how to describe her feelings. She suddenly felt that the duck neck wasn’t that delicious either, because Gu Zhou had already successfully ruined her appetite.

How annoying!

Qiao Nian stood up coldly and was about to go upstairs to practice her violin when she saw Jiang Yue walking down the stairs.

Jiang Yue seemed to have been petrified. Shock and disbelief were written all over her face.

She had never expected Gu Zhou to take the initiative to kiss someone. Moreover, that person had food stains on her mouth.

Jiang Yue still remembered when she was 16 years old. She had sat on the sofa with Grandma and watched television together with her. At that time, the male and female leads in the television series were hugging and kissing sweetly.

She still remembered the disgust in Brother Ah Zhou's eyes, as if kissing was the most disgusting thing in the world.

But Brother Ah Zhou had just taken the initiative to kiss Qiao Nian, and not just once.

Gu Zhou seemed to have noticed Jiang Yue's presence as well. His voice was low and hoarse as he questioned, "What can I do for you?"

Chapter 296: Holding a Grandchild?

When Jiang Yue heard Gu Zhou's voice, she came back to her senses. She bit her lip and said after a long while, "Grandma, Grandma wants you to go over."

Jiang Yue's voice trembled.

"Ok."

Gu Zhou stood up and walked upstairs. He brushed past Jiang Yue, not even sparing her a glance.

Jiang Yue was deeply hurt. She tried hard to calm herself down and clenched her fists. Only then did she look at Qiao Nian and greet her. "Second Sister-in-law!"

Qiao Nian nodded slightly in greeting. She recalled that Grandma had been eating the medicinal cuisine she had made recently, and asked, "How is Grandma feeling today?"

Jiang Yue thought for a while and said, "Grandma likes to sleep recently. Nothing else."

When Qiao Nian heard Jiang Yue's words, she nodded slightly and agreed. "Okay."

With that, Qiao Nian prepared to go upstairs, but Jiang Yue stopped her.

"Second Sister-in-law!"

Qiao Nian looked at Jiang Yue and asked in confusion, "Is there anything else?"

A trace of hesitation flashed in Jiang Yue's eyes. After a long while, she asked softly, "Second Sister-in-law, do you like children?"

Qiao Nian didn't expect Jiang Yue to ask this question. She frowned slightly and asked, "Why are you asking this?"

Did Gu Zhou have an illegitimate child?

A trace of cunning flashed in Jiang Yue's eyes. She smiled lightly and pretended not to care. "Second Sister-in-law, I was just asking. I was just curious. Since you and Brother Ah Zhou have such a close relationship, when do you plan to have a child?"

Qiao Nian looked at Jiang Yue's insincere expression. She felt that there was definitely something more to Jiang Yue's words, but she couldn't figure it out. She said casually, "This matter will be decided by him!"

When Jiang Yue heard Qiao Nian's words, she was slightly stunned. She said in shock, "Are you already prepared to give birth to Brother Ah Zhou's child?"

Qiao Nian didn't have much patience to begin with. Seeing that Jiang Yue kept bringing up something unimportant, she frowned.

This would remind her of the dead child. For her, the memory of that child would always be painful.

"Why are you asking these questions?"

When Jiang Yue heard Qiao Nian's question, she said meaningfully, "I just want to know when Grandma will be able to carry your child with Brother Ah Zhou."

Although Qiao Nian had been looking for an opportunity to leave the Gu family, she didn't want Jiang Yue to have an easy time either. Hence, she smiled casually and said, "Since Grandma wants to have a grandchild, we can do so anytime. There's no time like the present. Let's do it tonight. My husband and I will bring up the plan to have a grandchild!"

Jiang Yue's expression darkened.

"Since Mrs. Gu has said so, I naturally won't refuse."

This voice...

Qiao Nian and Jiang Yue looked up and saw Gu Zhou standing on the stairs in a well-tailored suit.

Jiang Yue's heart skipped a beat, and her face turned pale. She hurriedly lowered her gaze to hide the panic in her eyes.

She didn't know when Brother Ah Zhou had appeared or how much he had heard. She muttered, "Brother Ah Zhou..."

Qiao Nian felt a little awkward as well. Her breathing quickened. When she thought of how Gu Zhou had forcefully kissed her just now, she couldn't help but swallow.

Couldn't Gu Zhou tell that she was angry at Jiang Yue?

And he had agreed so cooperatively?

Qiao Nian couldn't help but blush.

Gu Zhou's gaze fell on Jiang Yue's face, and his eyes instantly turned cold. He said in a low voice, "Come with me."

With that, Gu Zhou walked towards the study on the second floor without looking back, exuding a cold aura.

Jiang Yue answered carefully, not daring to speak further. She followed behind Gu Zhou in fear.

What should she do?

He had heard everything.

Oh my god!

It was over.

Jiang Yue's mind raced, and she clenched her fists tightly. Her palms were covered in cold sweat, and she suddenly felt suffocated.

Chapter 297: Threat

Qiao Nian stood rooted to the ground. Seeing Gu Zhou and Jiang Yue leave one after another, a trace of confusion flashed in her eyes.

Gu Zhou seemed to be angry again just now.

It seemed that Gu Zhou's emotions were not stable.

Could Jiang Yue have said something wrong?

Before Qiao Nian could figure it out, the two of them had already disappeared around the corner.

Jiang Yue's heart was beating faster and faster, almost jumping out of her mouth.

She followed behind Gu Zhou and carefully walked into the study. Swallowing nervously, she explained with a pale expression, "Brother Ah Zhou, I was just asking casually. I really didn't mean anything else."

Gu Zhou locked the study door indifferently.

Jiang Yue was so frightened that she almost suffocated. She took a step back and looked at Gu Zhou in fear. Seeing Gu Zhou exuding a cold aura, she shivered in fear.

Jiang Yue lowered her gaze and swallowed. She was really frightened to death by Gu Zhou.

Clenching her fists, she looked up at Gu Zhou and explained seriously, "Brother Ah Zhou, I was really just asking casually. Recently, Grandma has been mumbling that she wants to have a grandchild, so I asked..."

"How did you know?" Gu Zhou interrupted Jiang Yue mercilessly. His expression was dark, and his voice was as cold as ice.

Jiang Yue couldn't help but tremble. Although Gu Zhou's back was facing her, she felt that Gu Zhou's gaze could definitely kill her.

Jiang Yue heaved a sigh of relief. Only by remaining calm would she not give herself away. She pretended not to know anything. "Brother Ah Zhou, what are you talking about? I don't know anything. Am I supposed to know anything?"

"Jiang Yue." Gu Zhou's indifferent voice interrupted Jiang Yue.

He turned around and placed his hands in his pockets. Looking down at Jiang Yue, his gaze fell on her eyes.

Jiang Yun's heart skipped a beat. For some reason, she felt that Gu Zhou was looking at her as if she was a dead person.

Dead person...

Jiang Yue couldn't help but shiver. Gu Zhou had never called her by her name in the past, and his gaze and voice were a little scary now.

Jiang Yue's face grew paler and paler. Cold sweat broke out on her back. She seemed to smell death.

"Brother... Brother Ah Zhou..."

"When did you know?" Gu Zhou's voice was sinister and terrifying, like a demon that had crawled out of hell.

"Brother Ah Zhou, what are you talking about? I don't know. I don't know anything!" Jiang Yue's eyes were red, and her lips were trembling.

"Lan!"

Gu Zhou had just finished speaking.

A snake slithered down from a pillar and coiled itself around Gu Zhou's wrist.

Jiang Yue screamed in fear. Her legs went weak and she staggered back. "Brother Ah Zhou, what exactly do you mean by this?"

"Tomorrow, the headline on Weibo will be Matriarch Gu's god granddaughter, Jiang Yue, snuck into the study of the Second Young Master of the Gu family. She wanted to steal some documents, but was discovered by his beloved snake. In the end, she was poisoned to death." Gu Zhou's expression was calm. His phoenix-like eyes narrowed slightly as he enunciated each word clearly. "What do you think of this method of death?"

The snake seemed to understand Gu Zhou's words. It spat out its tongue and glared fiercely at Jiang Yue. If Gu Zhou gave the order, it would bite Jiang Yue to death without hesitation.

Jiang Yue trembled in fear and took a few steps back. She looked at Gu Zhou in disbelief and asked in fear, "Brother Ah Zhou, what do you mean by this?"

"Have you thought about how to answer my question just now?" Gu Zhou asked without hesitation, not wanting to waste his breath on Jiang Yue.

Jiang Yue knew very well that if she told the truth, she would probably die without a burial ground. The only thing she could do now was continue lying.

“Brother Ah Zhou, I was really just asking casually...”

“Lan!”

As soon as Gu Zhou finished speaking, the snake charged towards Jiang Yue without hesitation.

Chapter 298: Surviving the Calamity

When Jiang Yue saw the snake wrap itself around her neck, fear instantly welled up in her heart. Only at this moment did she understand that Gu Zhou was serious.

If she really didn't answer, the snake would definitely bite her to death.

Just as Jiang Yue was lost in thought, the snake's teeth pierced into her neck.

“Ah!”

Jiang Yue screamed in fear. Fear made her fall to the ground, unable to move. She looked at Gu Zhou in tears and begged for mercy. “Brother Ah Zhou, save me! Let go of me! It hurts! It hurts!!!”

Gu Zhou stood calmly at the side and looked at Jiang Yue coldly, not even blinking. The coldness emanating from him was even more terrifying than the ruthlessness of the snake.

Jiang Yue struggled in fear. She wanted to pull the snake off her body, but the snake was especially agile and avoided her hand perfectly.

What should she do?

She was going to die.

Jiang Yue couldn't take it anymore. She shouted in pain, “Stop biting me! Stop biting me! I'll tell you! I'll tell you everything! Brother Ah Zhou, please make it let go!”

“Lan, come back!”

At Gu Zhou's command, the snake flicked out its tongue and returned to Gu Zhou's side.

Jiang Yue's body couldn't stop trembling. She wrapped her arms around herself. “It-it was last month. I accidentally heard you on the phone, saying something about a child. You asked Chen Qing to look for him, so I followed him. That was when I found out that you had a child...”

Towards the end, Jiang Yue sensitively sensed that Gu Zhou's expression was turning uglier and uglier. A chill ran down her spine.

Jiang Yue's tears fell uncontrollably. Only then did she realize that she had crossed Gu Zhou's bottom line.

“And?”

“No, that’s all I know. Besides, I didn’t see that child,” Jiang Yue said uneasily.

As soon as Jiang Yue’s words fell, she saw Gu Zhou walking towards her step by step. When he reached her, he bent down and grabbed her neck to lift her up.

Jiang Yue’s expression grew uglier and uglier. She tried hard to stand on her tiptoes and breathed in oxygen with difficulty.

Gu Zhou stared into Jiang Yue’s eyes and questioned, “You found a way to ruin my marriage with Qiao Nian. This time, you want to test her with the child?”

When Jiang Yue heard Gu Zhou’s words, she swallowed in fear and shook her head vigorously. “No, I didn’t. I really didn’t. You’ve misunderstood me…”

“Do you want me to repeat the question you asked Qiao Nian?”

Tears streamed down Jiang Yue’s face as she recalled what she had just said.

In the beginning, she had asked Qiao Nian if she liked children, and when Qiao Nian would be able to give birth.

Her words made it seem like Brother Ah Zhou had an illegitimate child.

Jiang Yue looked at Gu Zhou in disbelief.

He had actually understood everything.

Did he care so much about Qiao Nian?

Was he that worried that Qiao Nian would not accept that child?

Or did he not want others to know that he had an illegitimate child?

Just as Jiang Yue’s thoughts were running wild, she suddenly felt the grip on her neck tighten.

She could no longer breathe.

In the next moment, Gu Zhou seemed to be about to break her neck.

This was the first time Jiang Yue had seen Gu Zhou so angry.

If Gu Zhou wanted to kill her now, she would not be able to resist at all.

Jiang Yue closed her eyes in despair.

The suffocating feeling made her vision blur. She could vaguely see death approaching.

Just as Jiang Yue thought that she was doomed, Gu Zhou let go of her and flung her far away.

Jiang Yue’s body slammed into the wall and fell back down.

She clutched her neck in pain and coughed violently, taking in deep breaths of fresh air. Tears gradually fell from the corners of her eyes.

She looked up at Gu Zhou and saw him opening the study door.

Was Brother Ah Zhou not planning to kill her?

Jiang Yue heaved a sigh of relief. A trace of relief flashed in her eyes, as if she had just survived a calamity.

Chapter 299: Indignant

At this moment, Gu Zhou's cold voice rang out.

"For Grandma's sake, I'll let you off this time. If there's a next time, even if you're Grandma's biological granddaughter, you can forget about leaving the Gu family alive."

With that, Gu Zhou walked out. The snake followed him and climbed onto his body.

Jiang Yue looked at Gu Zhou's figure as he walked out. Tears gradually filled her eyes, and her vision gradually blurred. Finally, she couldn't help but cry.

Why?

She just wanted to test Qiao Nian. Why did she have to suffer so much and almost lose her life?

If Qiao Nian didn't like that child, what would Brother Ah Zhou do?

Moreover, when exactly did Brother Ah Zhou have that child?

How many secrets did Brother Ah Zhou have?

Why didn't Brother Ah Zhou see what she was doing? She was clearly doing this for his own good.

What puzzled her even more was why Grandma liked Qiao Nian so much. Brother Ah Zhou had also become able to interact with the opposite sex because of Qiao Nian!

All of this had happened after Qiao Nian entered the Gu family villa.

This was unfair!

This wasn't fair at all.

She was truly indignant!

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In the bedroom.

After Qiao Nian carefully put down the violin, she wore a bathrobe and went to the bathroom.

Lying in the bathtub, the water was barely warm to her shoulders. She relaxed. It was a comfortable feeling.

Suddenly, there was the sound of things colliding outside. It seemed that someone had moved something in. After a while, it was quiet outside.

Qiao Nian no longer had any intention of taking a bath. She dried herself off, put on her bathrobe, and walked out.

As soon as she stepped out of the bathroom, she saw Gu Zhou packing her things.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou in confusion and walked over. She frowned slightly and asked in confusion, "What are you going to do with my things?"

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian's voice, he turned around and met her wary fox-like eyes.

He stood up straight and glanced at Qiao Nian. She seemed to have just taken a shower. Her face was still flushed, and she smelled faintly of milk.

The fragrance lingered in his nose, and Gu Zhou's breathing involuntarily became erratic.

Gu Zhou looked away indifferently and picked up the things he had packed. "Put your things in the cabinet."

Qiao Nian frowned, even more confused. "Why?"

Gu Zhou said, "You're the mistress of this house. Of course, you have to place your things properly. How can you just leave them there?"

"I thought that was a good idea." Qiao Nian was slightly stunned.

"What if someone moves them around randomly?"

Qiao Nian frowned slightly. Logically speaking, no one would dare to enter Gu Zhou's room.

Ignoring Qiao Nian's words, Gu Zhou swiftly put her things away. His gaze fell on Qiao Nian's face again and he said, "You don't have to sleep on the sofa anymore!"

Qiao Nian's heart skipped a beat. Flattered, she looked at Gu Zhou. "Why?"

When Gu Zhou heard Qiao Nian's question, his dark eyes stared unblinkingly at her. His thin lips parted slightly, and his low, hoarse voice was magnetic as he enunciated each word clearly. "You're the mistress of this house. Of course you have to sleep with the male owner in the future!"

Qiao Nian was confused.

Gu Zhou's words seemed to strike Qiao Nian like a bolt of lightning, making her dizzy.

Qiao Nian felt her face heat up. She didn't need to look in the mirror to know that she was blushing.

Gu Zhou walked towards Qiao Nian and approached her step by step.

Suddenly, a strong sense of danger surged into her heart. Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou warily, subconsciously taking a few steps back. However, she had only taken two steps back when she reached the wardrobe. There was no way out.

Chapter 300: Sleeping Together

Fortunately, Gu Zhou stopped in front of her.

Qiao Nian swallowed nervously. She looked at Gu Zhou's infuriated face. For some reason, she felt that Gu Zhou was acting strangely today.

Could it be that Gu Zhou had been provoked?

It didn't look like it.

Could it be that Gu Zhou had a new personality?

Just as Qiao Nian was about to speak, she heard Gu Zhou say, "Didn't you say just now that you were going to have a child tonight?"

Qiao Nian's eyes widened and her face turned red.

Her gaze accidentally fell on the bed behind Gu Zhou. Only then did she realize that when she had just taken a shower, Gu Zhou had already changed it into an extremely luxurious double bed.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou in surprise.

What was wrong with him today?

Didn't he know that she had deliberately provoked Jiang Yue just now? Why did he take it seriously?

Qiao Nian's heart was beating wildly. She looked at Gu Zhou worriedly when she saw that Gu Zhou's face was getting closer and closer to hers.

Suddenly, Qiao Nian recalled the kiss in the living room.

Was he going to kiss her again?

Qiao Nian's heart began to race.

Gu Zhou placed his hand on the handle of the wardrobe behind her. Indifferently, he opened the wardrobe door, took out a bathrobe, and walked towards the bathroom.

Gu Zhou exuded a cool aura, as if he had just been fooling around.

Qiao Nian was confused.

Qiao Nian found herself increasingly unable to understand Gu Zhou.

Qiao Nian's brows furrowed deeper and deeper. She only looked away when she heard the bathroom door close.

The sofa bed she had been sleeping on had been replaced by a smaller one by Gu Zhou. Although she could sleep on it, it would be very uncomfortable. After some thought, Qiao Nian climbed onto the double bed.

She could no longer remember how long it had been since she had slept on a big bed.

The soft blanket made one feel especially comfortable.

Qiao Nian couldn't help but roll around on the bed. She found a comfortable spot and thought about falling asleep before Gu Zhou finished his shower to avoid embarrassment.

But she was thinking too much.

At this moment, Gu Zhou walked out of the bathroom.

Gu Zhou had only been in the bathroom for less than five minutes. Wasn't he washing up too quickly?

Qiao Nian suspected that Gu Zhou had just taken a shower. He hadn't taken the shower seriously at all.

She did not open her eyes and continued pretending to be asleep. Suddenly, she felt the bed beside her sink a little.

Following that was the sound of Gu Zhou taking off his clothes.

Taking off his clothes...

Qiao Nian involuntarily closed her eyes. She could hear her heart beating wildly.

Thump, thump...

Again and again, it struck her eardrums.

Qiao Nian only hoped that tonight would pass peacefully.

While Qiao Nian was praying, she heard Gu Zhou's low and hoarse voice.

"Do you not like children?"

Although Gu Zhou was just asking casually, she could sense an invisible pressure emanating from him. He was determined to get an answer.

Qiao Nian slowly opened her eyes. With her back facing Gu Zhou, she pursed her lips and asked, "Then do you like children?"

"I asked you first."

Qiao Nian thought about it carefully and said, "They're ok."

This answer was no different from not answering at all.

After that, an awkward silence filled the bedroom.

"What about you?"

Gu Zhou said without hesitation, "I don't."

Qiao Nian's body stiffened slightly. She suddenly recalled what had happened five years ago. Back then, she had wanted to give birth to a child because of that incident. She didn't hate that child. Later on, that child was gone. She just felt guilty. That incident had been buried deep in her heart, and she couldn't let it go.

Gu Zhou added lightly, "And I won't have any either."

Gu Zhou's tone was firm and cold, as if he was warning her.