

Sweet Love 2791

Chapter 2791: Memories Regained (2)

After the second world war, France, the United Kingdom and Belgium established a new organisation, which reused the initial name 'International Criminal Police Organization'.

After 1956, it moved to Lyon in France, and was renamed Interpol.

As the second-largest international organization, Interpol maintained political neutrality. It would not involve itself in any political, military, or religious matters, let alone internal national crimes.

Its goal was to prioritize the safety of the world's citizens, mainly conducting investigations on international terrorist activities and organized crimes such as drug and weapons trafficking, money laundering, cyber crimes and transnational corruption crimes.

Interpol would host annual general assemblies and international or regional seminars. The organization also routinely maintained close ties with governments across the globe to facilitate the international persecution of criminals.

The 'red notice' was an urgent arrest warrant issued by the Interpol to combat international criminal activity.

The most important branch of Interpol was the counter-terrorism unit. Back then, as the highest-ranking inspector in the counter-terrorism unit, 'Vermilion Bird' was extremely famous.

Standing fixedly outside the president's office, Vermilion Bird gently knocked on the door.

"Please come in!"

She pushed the door open and walked toward the desk. Gazing at the middle-aged Asian man sitting on the chair, she raised her hand to salute him. "Sir!"

The man was the new president of the Interpol, Liu Yuanwei.

Liu Yuanwei, who also served as the Minister of Public Security, was elected as the new president during the 85th Interpol General Assembly in Indonesia. He was going to serve a term of four years.

He was also the first Chinese president of Interpol in decades, since the establishment of the organization.

Liu Yuanwei shot her a brief glance. Without engaging in any small talk, he passed a paper file to her.

"I have a mission for you."

Vermillion Bird expressionlessly opened the pile, revealing a thick stack of documents with a glaring red logo on the upper right corner.

This was a red notice.

Interpol would issue various notices, with the most infamous one being the 'red notice' which had the authority to prohibit criminals from leaving the country.

The red notice was one of the seven international notices issued by Interpol when requesting other nations to assist in their criminal investigations. It was named after the red Interpol logo on the upper right hand corner of the notices, which symbolized that it was the highest level emergency arrest warrant. The other six were blue, green, yellow, black, orange, and purple notices.

The notices would be issued in the organization's official languages—English, French, Spanish, and Arabic. Interpol would also issue special warrants alongside the United Nations, primarily for those involved in the United Nations Security Council's sanctions.

The red notice was jointly issued by the director of the National Central Bureaus and the secretary-general of the General Secretariat in Interpol. It could be regarded as an international certificate which allowed for provisional detention.

The red notice was effective for five years and could be extended until the case was closed.

When the National Central Bureau received a red notice, they could immediately detain the wanted persons and proceed with international extradition according to the national laws.

"Gu Jinglian?"

Vermillion Bird looked up, her eyes filled with confusion.

The documents detailed a long list of crimes and accusations, with Gu Jinglian reigning at the top of the wanted list.

Chapter 2792: Memories Regained (3)

The most sensational case was the cross-border weapons trafficking case. It was so influential that it even alerted the FBI.

"This person is not just an average person."

Liu Yuanwei puffed deeply on the cigarette and flicked away the ashes. With a brooding gaze, he remarked, "The Gu family's influence in our nation is not to be underestimated. However, I didn't expect their actions to become more rampant over the past few years. If we don't stop them, I'm afraid that they will become a cancerous tumor in the international crime scene."

Vermillion Bird furrowed her eyebrows and stuffed the documents back into the envelope. She calmly asked, "Sir, what are your orders?"

"I'm giving this mission to you."

"What should I do?" Vermillion Bird was a bit confused.

Interpol is actually placing so much importance on this case.

Evidently, this man, Gu Jinglian, must not be underestimated.

Liu Yuanwei crossed his arms and sized her up. He suddenly smirked and said, "Vermillion Bird, as the highest-ranking officer of the counter-terrorism unit, you've accumulated impressive achievements over the past three years. That's because you were an intelligence officer before working here, right?"

Vermillion Bird smiled. "Yes."

"Since that's the case, as an intelligence officer, it must be your forte to infiltrate into the enemy's camp and obtain information," continued Liu Yuanwei.

"Sir, are you saying that you want me to infiltrate the Gu family as a spy?"

"Just the list of the crimes is not enough. In order to charge him with his crimes, we need sufficient evidence!" As Liu Yuanwei spoke, he looked at her broodingly and continued, "I hope that you, Officer Vermillion Bird, can give me the perfect answers!"

"I understand." Vermillion Bird then politely saluted. "I'll go and prepare."

She spun around and left the office.

Behind her, a satisfied smile spread across Liu Yuanwei's cheeks.

With a puzzled gaze, Chu He watched as Vermillion Bird disappeared at the end of the seemingly endless corridor.

The scene rippled like the surface of a lake again. In the end, it took the shape of an ancient house.

Vermillion Bird had become an undercover agent with the alias "Hong He" and successfully infiltrated the Gu Family.

The Gu Family was divided into four main halls.

Emerald Dragon, White Tiger, Black Tortoise, and Vermilion Bird.

The Luosheng Hall was a branch of the Black Tortoise Hall.

With the alias "Hong He", Vermilion Bird snuck into the Luosheng Hall. Due to her impressive performance, she managed to win the trust of Luo Shengjie, the hall master of the Luosheng Hall.

The night wind was extremely chilling.

The Gu family's main residence was located in an ancient and luxurious manor. The scenery there was excellent. Far away from the bustling city, it was a rare respite of peace and quiet.

A hundred years ago, there would be many residences of various aristocrats scattered across the land. The Gu family, which was a hundred-year-old mafia family, was also extremely wealthy.

As time passed, this plot of land had become the most coveted and unattainable place in the capital city.

However, on this extremely valuable piece of land, the Gu family mansion leveraged its incredible influence to dominate a sizable territory.

At this moment, more than ten limos were parked at the entrance of the Gu Family Mansion, forming a long black line. Dozens of muscular men in black suits stood at the entrance, their expressions icy-cold. This spectacular scene gave off an intimidating aura.

The patriarch of the Gu Family sat in the main seat. Draped in heavy mink fur, his face was deathly pale. It was obvious that he had been sick for a long time, and was nearing the end of his life. Although he was only a middle-aged man, one could tell from his drooping eyebrows that he did not have much time left to live.

Chapter 2793: Memories Regained (4)

To settle the matters concerning the patriarch position, the current head of the Gu family, Gu Liancheng, had gathered all the important family members, elders, and the four Hall Masters to convene a meeting.

Everyone often said that the Mu Liancheng and Gu Liancheng from the Mu family and Gu family respectively shared different surnames, but identical first names.

Although the Gu and Mu Families did not have any feuds, the two families were at odds with each other!

When Mu Shengxi had a son, he named him Mu Liancheng during the child's 100th-day birthday. Coincidentally, Gu Liancheng was born on that day.

At that time, Old Master Gu had hired a famous geomancer to come up with a name. The geomancer had declared that his child was unlucky and would suffer a tragic fate. Not only that, but his fate was at odds with Old Master Gu, making them destined to oppose each other.

It was an extremely technical skill to come up with a name. In order to alter the path of fate, the geomancer was paid a huge sum of money. He eventually named the newborn Gu Liancheng. In that case, the child's misfortunes would be transferred to Mu Liancheng instead.

Thus, Old Master Gu immediately decided to give Gu Liancheng the same name.

Indeed, Mu Liangcheng died at a young age, proving the geomancer's words true.

The Gu family was ranked at the top of the four major families. It was once a powerful family with a resounding reputation.

Back then, the Gu Family dominated more than half of the mafia world, with the other families extremely wary of them. They once enjoyed a glorious period.

However, ever since the young master of the Gu family, Gu Liancheng, became bedridden three years ago, the family's status had dropped to rock bottom.

When Gu Liancheng became critically ill, Gu Jinglian was only twenty years old.

If Gu Liancheng passed away, the only person who would inherit the power of the Gu family was Gu Jinglian.

The only way to inherit the position as the head of the Gu Family was to fulfill the necessary conditions—one of them was to be a legitimate child.

At that time, Gu Liancheng only had two children.

One was Gu Jinglian, and the other was Gu Xingze, an illegitimate child.

Due to his illegitimate status, Gu Xingze had been born and raised abroad. When he was young, he had been recalled by Gu Liancheng back to the Gu family. However, a short while later, Gu Liancheng fell extremely ill, leaving Gu Xingze with no means to compete with Gu Jinglian.

In fact, Gu Jinglian did not even treat Gu Xingze as a formidable opponent.

Even if Gu Liancheng wanted Gu Xingze to inherit his position, the elders in the halls would oppose it.

In the past hundred years of the Gu Family's existence, there had been no precedent of an illegitimate child becoming the family patriarch.

Gu Xingze certainly did not have the opportunity to make a precedent either.

To ensure the prosperity of the Gu Family, Gu Liancheng initially wanted to engage in a marriage alliance with another family.

At that time, Gu Jinglian was a youthful, rebellious and willful man. Despite Gu Liancheng threatening, tempting and forcing him, Gu Jinglian suddenly escaped a day before the engagement, leaving only a letter behind. His departure lasted for an entire year.

During that year, Gu Liancheng's illness had rapidly deteriorated. Falling critically ill soon after, he sent an urgent mail to Gu Jinglian, summoning him back.

At 10pm, Gu Jinglian still had not arrived. On the other hand, in the massive hall, dozens of men in black stood in two neat rows.

The Gu Family's important family members, elders, and the four hall masters were sitting rigidly in their chairs. All of their attention was focused on Gu Liancheng, who was sitting on the main seat.

Even sitting was an exhausting feat for Gu Liancheng.

Slumping pathetically on the chair, which had an elaborate dragon carving on it, a gloomy expression hung on his face.

He was only a middle-aged man, yet his hair had already turned completely grey. His forehead and corners of his eyes were covered with wrinkles, and the aggressive and fierce look had already disappeared from his eyes.

Chapter 2794: Memories Regained (5)

After drinking a cup of tea, he slowly said, "I gathered everyone here today, not for anything else, but to make a decision. It's time."

Gu Liancheng paused for a moment. "It's time to decide on the new head of the Gu family."

In the capital, a black sedan quietly parked at the Victoria Port.

It was late at night and everything was still.

The autumn evening breeze was slightly chilly.

Men in black suits stood in rows beside the car. The car doors were tightly shut, but a man sitting in the backseat leisurely could be vaguely seen through the car windows.

The sounds of sirens came from a close distance away. Soon, a few grey cars drove over and stopped at the port. A group of men in black suits got out of the car and walked toward the rest.

A tall man in a suit walked to the car door and bowed respectfully. "Young Master, Luo Shengjie is here."

The car window rolled down slowly, revealing a handsome and exquisite face.

A pair of sunglasses perched on Gu Jinglian's nose. However, it did not conceal his handsome facial features that were so perfect that not a single flaw could be found.

He raised his brows nonchalantly, while his sexy lips curled into a devilish smile.

Just his smirk alone was enough to show his kingly aura—a power that he was born with.

The car door was pushed open, revealing two long legs. Wearing a tailored pair of pants and black dress boots, the man casually draped a black windbreaker over his shoulders and elegantly got out of the car.

His figure was extremely tall and slender. Even when dressed in a simple attire, he exuded unparalleled dignity and elegance.

However, when Luo Shengjie walked toward him, he realized that he was hugging a cute and beautiful ragdoll.

Currently, the ragdoll cat seemed to be in a deep sleep. With a lazy and docile demeanor, it stretched out its four paws and mewed softly.

It was a strange image to see such a proud, dictator-like figure hugging such a tiny cat.

However, when Gu Jinglian looked up, a cold glint flashed across his eyes. It was only then did Luo Shengjie realize that this man was indeed Gu Jinglian!

He was slightly stunned, suddenly finding this man before him a little unfamiliar.

In his memory, Gu Jinglian was cold and silent.

However, despite being so silent, the man in front of him exuded an aura that was brimming with menace and viciousness.

Vermillion Bird, who was hiding in Luo Shengjie's team, looked up and sized Gu Jinglian up.

This was her first meeting with Gu Jinglian.

From what she recalled, when she first met this man, he emanated such a strong sense of pride that it could not even be masked by the darkness.

Very few words could accurately describe him.

If one had to describe him, his insufferably arrogant temperament definitely left a stronger first impression than his handsome features.

Gu Jinglian lazily hugged the cat with one hand, while casually shoving the other into the windbreaker's pocket. Staring at Gu Jinglian, who had a cigarette in the corner of his mouth and a calm and elegant smile playing on his lips, Luo Shengjie could not help but fall into a daze.

He smiled and said, "Young Master, why did you suddenly come back? Where have you been for the past year? Our Master has searched everywhere for you!"

Gu Jinglian said, "I just received news that Father is holding a meeting with the elders to announce the new family head."

Then, he raised his eyebrows. "I just came back to retrieve what rightfully belongs to me."

Chapter 2795: Memories Regained (6)

"I just came back to retrieve what rightfully belongs to me."

Vermilion Bird's heart skipped a beat.

The reason why Gu Liancheng called for this meeting was because he knew that he was sick and in critical condition. As he did not have much time left, he hurriedly summoned Gu Jinglian back to the Gu family, intending to pass the authority to him while he still had the strength to do so.

Although the elders of the Gu family looked dignified on the surface, all of them secretly coveted the position of the head of the Gu family.

Was it really fate that Gu Liancheng remained so ill for such a long time?

He evidently knew that someone had sabotaged him. That was the reason why his illness kept worsening, until it became incurable.

All the elders of the Gu family desired his power.

How could he possibly let these people succeed!?

Hence, he struggled to hold on until Gu Jinglian returned. Then, he would officially announce his son's succession as the next head of the family.

The Luosheng hall was ordered to fetch him. However, unknown to Gu Liancheng, Luo Shengjie had already developed a desire to rebel.

Luo Shengjie smiled slyly and suddenly took a step back. The men in black surrounding Gu Jinglian raised their guns, pointing the black muzzles toward his forehead!

With a calm expression, Gu Jinglian gazed at Luo Shengjie indifferently. His devilish smirk still remained on his face, as if the weapons pointing at him were mere illusions.

His thin lips parted slightly, and a cold and charismatic voice sounded. "Luo Shengjie, what are you trying to do?"

"Can't you even tell? Today is your death day!"

As he spoke, Luo Shengjie's eyes revealed a vicious glint. "I didn't expect the Gu family's young master, who ran away from home and disappeared a year ago, to still be concerned about the Gu family's matters!"

"I'm a member of the Gu family. Shouldn't I be concerned about my family's matters?"

Gu Jinglian's gaze revealed a hint of playfulness as he scanned the men surrounding him. He remarked nonchalantly, "Interesting. I didn't expect that you would need to mobilize such a huge team to welcome me!"

Luo Shengjie remained silent. However, Gu Jinglian suddenly smirked mockingly and slowly took off his sunglasses. His charming and alluring eyes gleamed with hostility, while a hint of arrogance and contempt crept into his eyes.

"Looks like someone cares more about the position of the Gu family's head than me."

He gently stroked the cat's soft fur with his fingertips. With an ambiguous smile, he asked, "My death date?"

He paused for a moment before his voice suddenly turned icy-cold. "I'll wait and see exactly whose death it is."

His strange smile suddenly made Luo Shengjie feel a chill run down his spine. Fear started to engulf him.

Noticing this tense situation, Gu Jinglian's subordinates quickly surrounded them. Luo Shengjie sneered and threatened loudly, "One more step and your young master's head will explode! Hurry up and retreat!"

Ignoring his words, Gu Jinglian's subordinates continued to inch forward.

However, in the next second, a woman's calm voice rang across the dark night.

"Nobody move!"

Shocked, everyone glanced in the direction of her voice.

At some point, a woman in red had already broken through the encirclement. The gun in her hand was pointed accurately at Gu Jinglian's temple.

Gu Jinglian's subordinates turned pale with fright and rushed forward.

The woman shouted again, "Don't come near!"

Gu Jinglian could not help but shoot another glance at her.

The woman was wearing a scarlet windbreaker and a black vest underneath. She was tall and slender, her figure well-proportioned.

Chapter 2796: Memories Regained (7)

The woman was wearing a scarlet windbreaker and a black vest underneath. She was tall and slender, her figure well-proportioned.

Her black hair was neatly tied up into a high ponytail.

He had never seen a woman who could look so beautiful in red.

Not all women suited the color red.

However, her skin was so fair that any color on her would bring out her dignified aura.

Gripping the pistol tightly, Vermillion Bird aimed it between his eyebrows. Even when she met his gaze, there was not a hint of fear in her eyes.

She isn't afraid of him.

How rare.

There had never been a woman who did not fear his sharp and vicious gaze during their first meeting.

“Are you from the Luosheng hall?”

Gu Jinglian sized her up. “You look very unfamiliar.”

“Young Master Gu, you’re about to die. Do you have any last words for me?”

Luo Shengjie asked proudly.

Vermillion Bird had disguised herself as ‘Red Lotus’ to infiltrate the Gu family as a spy. With her top-notch capabilities, she was soon quickly valued by Luo Shengjie.

Coupled with her beautiful looks, she became one of the most impressive figures in the Gu family.

The Gu family rarely had female disciples, let alone those like Vermillion Bird.

However, Gu Jinglian completely ignored Luo Shengjie and instead scrutinized Vermillion Bird. Suddenly, his lips curved into a devilish, yet ambiguous, smile. “Are you sure you want to do this?”

He noticed the hesitation that appeared in Vermillion Bird’s eyes.

“Red Lotus! Kill him!”

As soon as he finished speaking, Luo Shengjie shot his subordinates a look, who inched closer to them. Her black gun was aimed right between Gu Jinglian’s eyebrows. As long as Luo Shengjie gave the order, the man in front of her would instantly become a corpse.

Red Lotus?

So she's called Red Lotus.

Gu Jinglian smirked. Suddenly, he lowered his head and gently leaned towards the cat's ear. With a relaxed expression, he said, "Red Lotus, kill him."

"Young Master Gu, are you mistaken? Red Lotus works for me. She will never betray me!"

"If you can betray my father, why are you so sure that your subordinates won't betray you?" Gu Jinglian asked slowly.

Luo Shengjie laughed maniacally. However, before he could finish his laughter, Vermillion Bird suddenly whirled around and aimed the gun at him.

A gunshot was heard, followed by a loud bang. A bullet pierced through his forehead and his skull, even injuring his subordinates behind him.

A cold glint flashed across Gu Jinglian's eyes as he adjusted his windbreaker.

Instantly, the port was filled with smoke.

Luosheng hall's plan was well thought out. However, it did not mean that Gu Jinglian would fall for their trick.

This time, he had returned to the Gu family home with thorough preparations.

He had already expected someone to betray him.

He had long known that the journey back to the Gu family would not be peaceful. Hence, his subordinates who accompanied him were all top-notch fighters.

In less than ten minutes, Luosheng hall's men were completely annihilated.

Except for Vermillion Bird.

She had a meticulous plan too. Initially, she planned to sneak into the Gu family, use the opportunity to get closer to Gu Jinglian and collect evidence.

Knowing that Luo Shengjie had the intention to rebel, she professed loyalty to him. Her aim was to wait for this day to come, where she would use this opportunity to gain Gu Jinglian's trust.

Blood flowed like a river on the ground, with numerous severely injured men collapsed on the ground.

Gu Jinglian leaned against the car door and played with the cat in his arms. Despite the strong metallic stench of blood, he did not flinch at all.

Chapter 2797: Memories Regained (8)

Before he returned, he had already told his subordinates to spread the news. However, he did not expect that there would be such a special “welcome ceremony” today.

They actually intended to silence him before she returned to the Gu family, naively thinking that they could alter the course Gu family’s history just like that.

Interesting!

Who does Luo Shengjie work for?

He could no longer remember. However, other than the elders, no one else had the guts to do this.

A ripped red windbreaker was thrown on the ground. In the chaotic battle, Vermillion Bird had been shot in the arm and suffered minor injuries.

Crisp footsteps approached her.

Time seemed to have stopped at this moment.

She looked up in surprise, only to see Gu Jinglian stopping in front of her with his eyebrows raised slightly.

“You deferred to Luo Shengjie previously.”

Vermillion Bird lowered her head and admitted bluntly, “Yes, I am a disciple of the Luosheng Hall.”

“However, why did you choose to side with me a few minutes ago? Why did you choose to betray Luosheng Hall?” Gu Jinglian asked again, seemingly confused.

Vermillion Bird looked up and suddenly smirked. “Because you are stronger than him.”

“Huh?”

Still calm, Gu Jinglian raised his eyebrows.

With a cold sneer, he said, “According to my usual practice, if any of my subordinates decide to betray me, I’ll eliminate them completely to prevent any future trouble.”

However, Gu Jinglian’s words took a sharp change as he gazed at her. “But I think you’re not that irritating.”

Vermillion Bird immediately professed her ‘loyalty’. “Young Master, let me follow you. I’m willing to be your loyal subordinate!”

Gu Jinglian was silent for a moment before he suddenly spun around and remarked, “You’ll be glad of your decision tomorrow.”

Vermillion Bird immediately stood up and gazed at his back. “Why?”

He said, “Because I will destroy everyone who is disloyal to me. I hope that you remain sufficiently loyal to me. Otherwise, even if you have saved me, I will still kill you.”

“Without any mercy.”

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Otherwise, even if you have saved me, I will still kill you. Without any mercy.

Chu He's eyes suddenly fluttered open and her pupils contracted violently. When the snow-white ceiling appeared in her sight, she abruptly sat up on the bed. Her movements were so violent that she accidentally ripped the IV needle off.

The needle, which was initially stabbed in her wrist, fell. Red blood splattered across the white bedsheet, leaving glaring stains there.

Chu He panted. She closed her eyes and soon realized that she just had a long nightmare. Now that she was suddenly jolted awake from the dream, she had such a splitting headache that her head felt like exploding anytime soon!

In her dream, those memories that had been sealed for five years surged into her mind. The scenes flashed before her like a broken television.

Gu Jinglian...

The Gu family...

Luosheng Hall...

Interpol...

Liu Yuanwei...

... Vermillion Bird!

Chu He clutched her head, which was so excruciatingly painful that it felt like it had been ruthlessly torn apart. Her eyes became bloodshot and filled with menace.

Vermillion Bird...?

Vermillion Bird!!

The name kept revolving in her mind until it morphed into vivid images.

Memories flooded her mind. Each scene was like computer files, constantly sending information to her brain.

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Vermillion Bird used to be her code name.

She was an agent who later got recruited by the Interpol. She officially became an intelligence agent of Interpol's anti-terrorism unit, codenamed Vermillion Bird.

Within three years, she got promoted due to her outstanding achievements. She was thereby officially appointed as the highest-ranking inspector in the anti-terrorism unit.

Chapter 2798: Strong Physique

Within three years, she got promoted due to her outstanding military achievements. She was officially appointed as the highest-ranking inspector in the anti-vice unit.

Vermillion Bird was just a code name. However, in the FBI files, there were two people with this code name.

One was a senior officer of Hurricane Group, Vermillion Bird.

The other was her, the Interpol's anti-vice inspector, Vermillion Bird.

In order to distinguish the two "Vermillion Birds", she was also known as "White Sparrow", while the one from Hurricane Group was known as "Black Sparrow".

Although the two of them had never interacted before, they were often compared.

After all, they were both Vermillion Birds. Although one was an anti-vice inspector and the other was a top mercenary in the military / firearms world, their strengths were on par. If there was a chance to make contact, they would definitely be strong opponents.

Chu He woke up and her stirring woke Meng Qingxue, who was dozing off.

She didn't recall falling asleep. She was probably tired from guarding Chu He and had fallen asleep unknowingly.

She suddenly looked up and saw that Chu He had woken up at some point. Startled, she jumped onto her feet!

"Chu He, you're awake!" Meng Qingxue was stunned.

She remembered, the doctor said that given Chu He's condition, no matter how physically fit she was, her vital qi would inevitably be hurt because the wound was on her head. Therefore, she wouldn't be able to wake up anytime soon.

The blood clot was breaking down and the hematoma was subsiding. However, there was still a small portion of the hematoma that needed time to dissipate.

She asked how long it would be before she woke up. The doctor said it would take at least one night.

However, it was only seven in the evening and she was already awake!

Meng Qingxue was taken aback by her strong physique.

"How... how do you feel?!" she asked hurriedly.

Chu He raised her hand to touch her head, which was feeling rather heavy. She asked, "Why am I in the hospital?"

"Have you forgotten what happened before?"

Chu He recalled what happened before she fainted.

Police station...

Baby Chu!

She seemed to have not slept well for a few days and had fainted from excessive anxiety.

However, when she woke up, she felt that her body had undergone a tremendous change.

For example, the side of her head was throbbing with an unbelievable pain.

However, she was used to tolerating. No matter how painful it was, she would not make a sound.

Back when she was at the training base, her pain threshold was extremely high.

The doctor said that she was naturally indifferent to pain. No matter how painful it was, she would only feel a third of the pain that an ordinary person would feel.

Even so, the pain in her head was still incredible.

The anesthetic had just worn off.

Usually, at this time, patients who had undergone this kind of surgery would not be conscious. Even if they woke up, they would go crazy from the pain. They might even rely heavily on painkillers and tranquilizers.

She could not help but reach out to touch the wound, but all she could feel was a thick layer of gauze.

What exactly happened to her?

What exactly happened to her body when she fainted?

“Don’t fidget!”

Meng Qingxue hurriedly stopped her. “Your wound has just been stitched up, so you can’t move around! Hmm... When you came out of the operating theater, I took a look and saw that a patch of your hair had been shaved off. I asked the doctor, and he said that they had to shave the area for the surgery. But it’s okay, it will grow out very soon!”

Chapter 2799: I Remember That Man

Chu He was stunned for a moment before she slowly put her hand down and furrowed her brow. “Is there a mirror around?”

The girl’s voice was colder than she remembered.

Meng Qingxue was stunned for a moment.

For some reason, compared to the Chu He in her memory, the person in front of her now seemed unfamiliar!

Icy and serene, like the Queen of Darkness.

Chu He would never have spoken to her in such an apathetic tone.

Perhaps it was the surgery that had caused her personality to change so drastically.

Meng Qingxue hurriedly brought her a mirror.

Chu He picked up the mirror and looked at herself. She noticed that the right side of her head was covered with a thick layer of gauze. Her complexion didn't look good, especially her lips, which seemed to be covered with a layer of thick powder.

Meng Qingxue had no idea how she was doing, so she asked rather indirectly, "The doctor said that after your surgery, you might not be able to regain your memory immediately. However, if you recover well, it will definitely be completely restored!"

Chu He interrupted and asked her, "How long will it take for me to recover fully?"

"Huh?" Meng Qingxue was at a loss. She did not know exactly what 'a complete recovery' meant.

"Did the doctor say when I may be discharged?"

"At least until the stitches are removed?! The doctor said that the stitches can be removed in a week. As long as the stitches may be removed properly, you should recover faster than most people!"

Chu He nodded her head when she heard that. However, unexpectedly, the moment after Meng Qingxue remarked that it would take a week before the stitches could be removed, Chu He obediently lay down and closed her eyes. Her sleeping posture was straight and very much like that of a soldier.

Meng Qingxue had never seen Chu He behaving this way.

Her attitude towards Meng Qingxue was like that of a stranger's – could she have forgotten who she was?

Just as Meng Qingxue's imagination started to run wild, Chu He suddenly opened her eyes and said in a deep voice, "Qingxue."

"Yes!" When Meng Qingxue heard the girl calling her name, she immediately approached her excitedly and whispered, "I'm here. Chu He, what do you wish to say?"

She was wondering if Chu He was able to, after the surgery, recall the past without remembering her.

The doctor said that during the postoperative recuperation period, the blood vessels and nerves in the brain would no longer be under pressure, due to the sudden disappearance of the blood clot. Gradually, the lost memories would be recalled.

Except that, while some of these patients were indeed lucky enough to be able to recall what had happened before, they forgot what happened afterward.

How nice.

Chu He remembered her!

"Chu He, what do you wish to say to me?"

As soon as Meng Qingxue finished speaking, Chu He said calmly, "I remember everything."

“...”

Meng Qingxue’s expression froze.

“So... so soon? The doctor said that you might not be able to regain your memory immediately after the surgery. Your physical make-up...”

“Qingxue...”

Chu He replied quietly, “I remember who that man is.”

That man?

For a moment, Meng Qingxue did not know who “that man” was referring to.

Chu He replied, “Xiaobao’s biological father.”

“...”

Meng Qingxue stared at her in bewilderment.

“You finally remember?”

“Yes.” Chu He opened her eyes again, but they were bloodshot, “I actually forgot this man’s name. Unbelievable. I once swore that I would never forget this name.”

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Even though her tone was calm and indifferent, the shame and hatred in her words were deep-rooted.

Meng Qingxue trembled with fear on hearing this.

“Do you remember the man’s name?”

Chu He’s chest heaved up and down. Her thin lips parted slightly as she said, “Gu Jinglian.”

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“Gu Jinglian?”

In the CEO’s office of Shengyu Financial Group, Mu Yazhe sized Lu Jinyu up in surprise.

Lu Jinyu nodded. “Umm. I heard that some time ago, he went to the Long Clan on a killing spree. Within the night, the Long Clan suffered heavy casualties. In a fit of anger and as an act of vengeance, Long Si led his men to the biggest casino owned by the Gu family. In the end, all of them, with the exception of Long Si, were wiped out. Long Si was taken back to the Gu family. At this point, he’s probably being tortured by Gu Jinglian and wishing himself dead.”

Mu Yazhe’s lips twitched as he suddenly commented, “No matter what, you mustn’t provoke that demon king.”

Lu Jinyu thought to himself, Boss, you have the cheek to say that.

Compared to a demon king like Gu Jinglian, a sadist like you is no better.

Both of them were similarly ruthless, and anyone whoe offended them would not have a good ending for sure.

However, in comparison, Boss's methods were at times more humane.

After all, he was already a father.

At this point, Lu Jinyu glanced at Mu Yazhe, who was sitting at his desk, radiant with fatherly love.

Ahhh!

Was this the warm halo of fatherly love?

Mu Yazhe suddenly felt disgusted by his gaze.

"Don't look at me like that. It makes me sick."

Mu Yazhe's tongue lashing was vicious as ever.

As though suddenly realizing something, Lu Jinyu spoke again, "I heard that for some reason, Gu Jinglian has a five-year-old kid with him."

"Kid?!"

Mu Yazhe raised an eyebrow, but he did not look up at him. Instead, he continued flipping through the financial report and said in a lukewarm tone, "He has many women around him. It's not surprising that he has a child."

"Gu Jinglian does not believe in marriage and is extremely indifferent towards children. However, according to the report from my spies in the casino, Gu Jinglian actually appeared to dote on that child very much. It seems like he really loves the kid."

"Oh." Mu Yazhe was indifferent to this information.

He seemed completely unaffected by whether Gu Jinglian had a child or not.

Lu Jinyu, on the other hand, was relishing in the chance to tell the story. "Chief, blood ties are really mysterious! Look, Gu Jinglian is such a ruthless man with a wide range of experience and a leader in so many fields. The son of such an outstanding man, on the other hand, would cry in fear at the sight of blood!"

Mu Yazhe remained impassive.

He only felt that Lu Jinyu was a really gossipy and talkative man at times.

The gossipy man continued with a grin, "Perhaps this little fellow is the future successor of the Gu family. If that's the case, then this child could well be the future opponent of the two young masters."

Mu Yazhe remained silent.

Lu Jinyu asked curiously, "Chief, have you given any thought as to which young master will inherit the Shengyu Financial Group in the future?"

The man shot him a sidelong glance. "What do you think?"

"I..." Lu Jinyu smiled ruefully. "I feel that both young masters are very outstanding. I have no way of answering your question!"