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Chapter 391: Grandma Knows

When Qiao Nian heard Gu Zhou's words, she had a strange feeling. Gu Zhou didn't seem to be angry or disappointed, only cold.

It made her feel that Gu Zhou did not care about Jiang Yue at all.

When Jiang Yue heard Gu Zhou's question, her voice trembled a little as she said, "I... I probably did it."

"Is that so?"

At this moment, a cold wind blew in from outside. Jiang Yue's goosebumps stood up in fear.

Jiang Yue couldn't help but shiver. "Ah, it's too late, Brother Ah Zhou. Why don't we go back first..."

"Answer me!" Gu Zhou interrupted Jiang Yue expressionlessly.

Jiang Yue could tell that Gu Zhou was already getting impatient.

She pursed her lips and risked everything. "I did it!"

Gu Zhou's phoenix eyes narrowed slightly. His voice was as cold as ice as he mercilessly announced Jiang Yue's fate. "I've already given you a chance. In that case, from tomorrow onwards, I don't want to see you in the Gu family villa!"

With that, Gu Zhou left with Qiao Nian.

Jiang Yue was the only one left.

After a while, Jiang Yue quickly reacted. She ran quickly to Gu Zhou and blocked his way with both hands. She looked at Gu Zhou in disbelief. "Brother Ah Zhou, are you chasing me away?"

Gu Zhou looked at Jiang Yue coldly, as if he was looking at a dead person.

Jiang Yue's eyes instantly turned red. She panicked and hurriedly said, "Brother Ah Zhou, you can't chase me away. I'm Grandma's god granddaughter. Even if you want to chase me away, it should be Grandma who should do it!"

Gu Zhou sneered and asked, "Do you think you're still qualified to see Grandma?"

Jiang Yue's heart instantly rose to her throat. "What?"

Seeing Jiang Yue like this, Qiao Nian couldn't help but laugh. "Do you think Grandma doesn't know who was behind the poisoning last time?"

"You... you're talking nonsense. What poison?"

"What kind of person is Grandma Jiang Yue? What hasn't she seen before? Do you think you can avoid it by swearing on your late mother? You're too naive! Let me tell you, Grandma already knew that you did those things. She just didn't want to expose you!" Qiao Nian's words were like a sharp blade that stabbed into Jiang Yue's heart, making it difficult for her to breathe.

At this moment, the butler, who had been standing at the side without saying a word, said, "Miss Jiang Yue, the tea leaves you bought previously belonged to the shop under Old Madam's name. As the tea leaves you wanted were gone, I specially took them out in advance from other customers for you."

Jiang Yue felt like the entire world had collapsed.

That tea shop actually belonged to Grandma!

So no matter what she did, Grandma knew!

Jiang Yue's body involuntarily softened, and her face turned pale.

Qiao Nian looked up slightly and continued to provoke her. "Why else do you think Grandma called us to go back?"

Jiang Yue looked at Qiao Nian anxiously. She had a bad feeling.

Qiao Nian paused for a moment before continuing, "Actually, Grandma still cares about you a lot. If she didn't care about you, she could have called Gu Zhou directly. However, she just wanted to stop you from making a mistake. It's just that you've let her down."

Jiang Yue could no longer hold on. Her legs went limp and she fell to the ground.

That's true!

He had never cared about her before.

If her grandmother hadn't wanted to stop her from making a mistake, she wouldn't have called her home.

Qiao Nian looked down at Jiang Yue and said coldly, "The last time, you tampered with the medicine I gave Grandma and almost killed her. However, at that time, you didn't know how to repent. This time, you used Qin Lu and almost ruined both my and Li Kun's innocence."

Chapter 392: Confession

Jiang Yue's breathing became more and more rapid, and she felt a little breathless. She looked up at Qiao Nian in fear.

Qiao Nian's gaze landed on the ancestral hall. She asked, "How dare you tell your ancestors that you've never harmed Grandma? Aren't you afraid that the Gu family's ancestors will come looking for you in the middle of the night?"

Jiang Yue quickly covered her ears with her hands and shouted in horror, "Stop talking, I don't want to hear it anymore!"

Qiao Nian stood rooted to the ground, her gaze on Jiang Yue's face. Then, she said, "Since you've already broken the oath you've made and hurt Grandma, Grandma has decided to let you leave the Gu family!"

Jiang Yue shook her head frantically.

No.

She could not leave the Gu family.

After leaving the Gu family, she would lose all her current glory and wealth. If she was no longer the eldest daughter of the Gu family, no one would take care of her.

"No, Grandma... Grandma would never treat me like this. I want to see Grandma!" As Jiang Yue spoke, she stood up and walked towards the villa.

Grandma had always been soft-hearted. As long as she apologized to Grandma and knelt down to beg for her forgiveness, she believed that Grandma would definitely forgive her.

Seeing Jiang Yue like this, the butler walked forward and blocked her way.

"It's really too late now, Miss Jiang Yue. You should leave! What Second Young Master asked you just now was also what Old Madam wanted to ask you. As long as you were willing to repent in the ancestral hall, Old Madam Gu was willing to consider your past relationship and give you a chance to turn over a new leaf. However, you've already missed this opportunity!"

When Jiang Yue heard the butler say this, she said in a daze, "How is that possible? How can Grandma be so heartless?"

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Gu Zhou held Qiao Nian's hand and walked out. When he passed by Jiang Yue, a cold glint flashed across his eyes. "All your things were given to you by Grandma. You don't have to pack anymore. You can get lost now!"

"No, no!" The tears on Jiang Yue's face instantly fell. She cried and knelt in front of Gu Zhou, begging, "Brother Ah Zhou, I beg you, please give me another chance. This is my home. If I leave here, I don't know where else I can go!"

As Jiang Yue spoke, she reached out to grab Gu Zhou's hand.

Gu Zhou avoided Jiang Yue coldly and said, "I remember telling you before that as long as you take good care of Grandma, you'll still be the eldest daughter of the Gu family. However, all of this has been ruined by you!"

Jiang Yue cried even harder. She shook her head vigorously and said in despair, "Brother Ah Zhou, I was wrong last time. I accidentally heard Grandma and Zhao Qian say that they wanted to leave the assets to Second Sister-in-law. I only did that because I was stupid!"

As Jiang Yue spoke, she cried even harder. "I've been feeling very sorry for Grandma recently, so I've been taking good care of her and staying by her side. I beg you, I promise that I won't make any more mistakes in the future. I'll behave myself in the future..."

At this moment, the butler was stunned.

The coldness on Gu Zhou's body intensified.

Seeing Jiang Yue like this, the corners of Qiao Nian's lips curled up slightly, and a sly look flashed across her beautiful fox eyes.

Heh.

Jiang Yue finally admitted it.

She had been waiting for this moment. She couldn't help but want to applaud Jiang Yue.

Jiang Yue, who was originally in despair, was stunned when she heard the strong applause. At this moment, a trace of confusion flashed across her eyes.

The butler scolded angrily, "Miss Jiang, how could you do such a thing? Old Madam treats you like her own granddaughter. How could she do such a heartless thing?"

When Jiang Yue heard the butler say this, she was stunned.

Well...

Jiang Yue quickly regained her senses. She looked at Qiao Nian in disbelief and questioned, "You were actually plotting against me?"

Qiao Nian instantly smiled brightly and asked, "If you have a clear conscience, I won't be able to plot against you."

Chapter 393: Luring Her Into The Trap

Jiang Yue's breathing quickened. What had happened tonight flashed across her mind, and she finally understood the flaw in Qiao Nian's words.

She was looking for someone to buy tea leaves. It was already so late, so the person selling tea leaves wouldn't have contacted Grandma directly. Moreover, that person didn't say that she had asked him to buy tea leaves!

Therefore, from the beginning, this was a lie that Qiao Nian had made up.

This lie was to lure her into the trap!

If it were any other time, she would definitely think calmly and see if there were any flaws!

However, just now, Brother Zhou had said that he wanted to chase her away, and the butler had said that this represented her grandmother's own feelings, so she had blurted out everything without thinking.

A trace of anger flashed across Jiang Yue's eyes. She suddenly stood up and questioned fiercely, "Qiao Nian! You were the one who planned this, right? You wanted to force me to tell you about those things!"

"Smart!" Qiao Nian nodded in agreement.

Jiang Yue's hands clenched into fists tightly, then slowly loosened. She tilted her head to look at Gu Zhou and said, "Brother Ah Zhou, did you hear that? She has already admitted that she was the one who schemed against me. Actually, those things have nothing to do with me!"

A trace of sarcasm flashed across Gu Zhou's face. "And then?"

Just as Jiang Yue was about to say something else, she saw Gu Zhou's cold face and realized that he was acting with Qiao Nian.

So everyone was acting and waiting for her to fall into the trap.

"How could you do that?" Jiang Yue asked in disbelief.

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"If I hadn't done that, how would I have known that I had raised an ingrate all these years?" Old Madam Gu's voice came from the side.

Zhao Qian helped Old Madam Gu out from the side.

A trace of disappointment and sadness flashed across Old Madam Gu's face. She really did not expect that the child she had personally raised would actually do such a thing.

"Grandma?" Jiang Yue's heart was in her throat. She asked in disbelief, "Grandma... you're actually involved. Do you trust Qiao Nian that much?"

Old Madam Gu's expression instantly darkened.

Until now, Jiang Yue had not realized her mistake.

When she heard Jiang Yue crying just now, her heart almost broke. She almost came out to stop them.

However, when she thought of what Nian Nian had said, she stopped in her tracks.

She also wanted Nian Nian to know that Jiang Yue was a good child and wouldn't do such a thing. It would be a good opportunity for the two of them to bury the hatchet and prosper in the future.

However, Old Madam Gu had never expected Jiang Yue to do such a thing.

Jiang Yue was her god granddaughter. In fact, she treated Jiang Yue as well as her daughter.

She wanted to make Jiang Yue a top socialite. She was also very happy to see Jiang Yue gradually become outstanding.

Old Madam Gu did not dare to imagine that Jiang Yue would actually hurt her.

What she did not dare to imagine was that if Nian Nian had not been smart today, she would probably have been ruined.

Old Madam Gu was so sad that tears streamed down her face. How could she have raised such a vicious child?

Seeing that Old Madam Gu was crying, Jiang Yue felt terrible. She ran over and complained while crying, "Ever since Qiao Nian came to our house, you've become biased. I've clearly been accompanying you, but..."

Bam—

Old Madam Gu raised her hand and slapped Jiang Yue. In the end, she took a few steps back in pain.

"Grandma!" Zhao Qian quickly supported Old Madam Gu and called out softly.

"Grandma!" Qiao Nian quickly walked forward and supported Old Madam Gu. "Grandma, you can't get angry now. You have to be careful of your health!"

Old Madam Gu looked at Qiao Nian guiltily. She held Qiao Nian's hand and said, "Nian Nian, it's all my fault. I actually raised an ingrate by my side!"

Chapter 394: Ingrate

Hearing Old Madam Gu's words, Qiao Nian shook her head gently and said, "This isn't your fault!"

When Jiang Yue saw this, her eyes were filled with jealousy. She asked angrily, "Did I say something wrong?"

When Old Madam Gu heard Jiang Yue's words, she was so angry that she laughed. She asked, "Is that why you want to kill me and ruin Nian Nian's innocence?"

When Jiang Yue heard Matriarch Gu say this, she frowned in disbelief. It was clearly Qiao Nian who had snatched everything from her, so she had no choice but to ruin Qiao Nian.

Jiang Yue felt that Old Madam Gu had already been brainwashed by Qiao Nian. She took a deep breath and tried her best to remain calm. She said, "Grandma, when I first came to the Gu family, do you remember what you said? You said that you would take care of me for the rest of my life, and that you would give me some of your assets in the future. But after Qiao Nian came, you forgot your previous promise. You gave all your assets to Qiao Nian!"

At this point, Jiang Yue felt terrible. She complained unhappily, "I originally thought that some of these assets would belong to me and Zhao Qian, but I never expected that the two of us wouldn't have any at all. You would give them all to Qiao Nian. Do you still have me in your heart?"

She walked forward and looked at Old Madam Gu with disappointment. "Previously, you were willing to adopt me. I'm very grateful to you. That's why I've always worked hard to learn, hoping to reach the standards you like and be able to repay you for raising me in the future. But now, you've given everything I cherish and care about to Qiao Nian, leaving nothing for me!"

When Old Madam Gu heard Jiang Yue's words, her face turned pale with anger.

"Grandma, I've never thought about the things you didn't promise me. But why did you take away what you promised me? We've been together for so many years. I never expected that as soon as Qiao Nian

came to the Gu family, she would replace me and Zhao Qian." The more Jiang Yue spoke, the more upset she felt. Tears fell uncontrollably.

Old Madam Gu trembled all over when she heard this. At this moment, she was filled with regret. She shouldn't have brought Jiang Yue back, nor should she have raised her. She was simply raising a tiger to cause trouble!

When the butler heard Jiang Yue's words, his expression instantly darkened. He turned around and walked elsewhere. After a while, he returned with a document.

At this moment, Jiang Yue was still complaining unhappily. "Grandma also knew that the speech at school was very important to me. You had always been the one to prepare the gown for me, but that day, you asked me to take it off!"

When Qiao Nian heard Jiang Yue's words, her face instantly darkened. She retorted angrily, "I finally understand now. Jiang Yue, you're saying that others have to keep doing something for you until they die, right?"

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"If someone doesn't give in to you once, it means that they don't love you or dote on you anymore. Then, you can ignore all the efforts that others have made in the past. I want to ask, what have you done for Grandma all these years?"

"Shut up. You have no right to speak here. If it weren't for you, my relationship with Grandma would never have changed. Grandma will always be my dearest grandmother, and I will take good care of her!" Jiang Yue said angrily.

Old Madam Gu's heart ached when she saw Jiang Yue like this. She had never expected that the granddaughter she had personally raised would be so dissatisfied with her.

Seeing that Old Madam Gu was silent, Jiang Yue asked, "Grandma, why haven't you said anything? You..."

The butler couldn't stand it anymore and interrupted Jiang Yue mercilessly. "Shut up!"

Chapter 395: Regret

Jiang Yue looked at the butler with hatred. She felt that the entire world had let her down.

"Jiang Yue, you're really too much. Old Madam has always doted on you and placed you in her heart. There was once when your school was holding a parent-teacher meeting. Initially, Old Madam had a cold and a fever, so I wanted to attend on her behalf. However, Old Madam insisted on attending your parent-teacher meeting no matter what!"

When Jiang Yue heard the butler say this, she lowered her head and did not say anything. It was because her grandmother often helped her attend parent-teacher conferences. Those people in school were all respectful to her, and everyone called her Eldest Miss Gu.

"Old Madam was grateful to Second Madam for saving her life, so she wanted to help her make a gown once. It's just once. Are you so intolerant? Although the gown matter was very embarrassing, Old Madam still asked me to order some expensive fabric. She said that she wanted to help you make a gown in the future!"

Jiang Yue's expression changed slightly. She did not expect her grandmother to have prepared so much for her behind her back.

No!

This was impossible!

The butler must be lying to her!

Jiang Yue shook her head and cried, "Liar, you're still lying to me!"

When Old Madam Gu heard Jiang Yue's words, tears welled up in her eyes, and her heart ached.

The butler did not want to argue with Jiang Yue. He continued, "You said that I was lying to you. In the past, when you were in school, did Old Madam give you some rewards every time you did well in your exams? After so long, you've already treated this as a matter of course."

Jiang Yue bit her lip lightly. When she was young, her grades were not good, so her grandmother had asked tutors to teach her. Every time she improved, her grandmother would give her other rewards.

The butler continued, "You keep talking about being an heir. Look at this and you'll understand!"

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After saying that, the butler threw a document in front of Jiang Yue.

Jiang Yue picked up the document from the ground and opened it. Her expression changed drastically. "How, how is this possible?"

Jiang Yue couldn't believe her eyes.

How was that possible?

Grandma had actually put a third of her assets under her name, as well as the villa she was living in now.

It was also clearly written that she was the legitimate heir.

Not only that, but Grandma's seal was also stamped on the bottom.

Could it be that Grandma had divided the assets into three?

One portion was given to Qiao Nian.

The last portion should have been left for Zhao Qian.

"Look, it's only a third of the property. I reckon many people won't be able to use it all in their lifetimes. The mountain behind the Gu family's villa hasn't been developed yet. If it's all developed, it'll probably be worth billions." Jiang Yue's hands were trembling terribly, and her tears fell on the document one by one. Her voice was choked with sobs. "How is this possible? This is all fake. You're lying to me!"

Actually, Qiao Nian could tell that her grandmother liked Jiang Yue a lot.

It was just that Jiang Yue wasn't confident.

How could a smart person like her grandmother not know who had poisoned her? However, she had chosen to be tolerant.

Seeing Jiang Yue like this, Qiao Nian felt that it was ridiculous and pitiful. She said, "You should know Grandma's notes and seal. Grandma has never thought of treating you unfairly. Besides, she did her best to take care of you. It's just that you don't trust her!"

Qiao Nian's words were like a sharp blade that stabbed into Jiang Yue's chest.

Jiang Yue's mind went blank.

The butler looked at Jiang Yue and said unhappily, "I've always felt that the Gu family's villa should be left to Second Young Master, but Grandma said that you've always felt insecure and wanted to leave it for you. She wanted you to stay here and feel the warmth of the family."

When Jiang Yue heard Butler Zhao's words, she cried like an abandoned child. She knew that she was wrong. At this moment, she really knew that she was wrong.

Chapter 396: Regret

When Old Madam Gu saw Jiang Yue like this, she was also very sad. It was so painful that it was difficult to breathe. However, as long as she thought of what Jiang Yue had done before, she couldn't help but clench her fists tightly and make up her mind.

She couldn't be soft-hearted anymore. If she softened this time, she didn't know what danger Nian Nian would face in the future.

If she softened this time, would Jiang Yue become fearless? She might even do something worse in the future.

Old Madam Gu tried her best to suppress the pain in her heart and said indifferently, "From today onwards, the Gu family will no longer be your home."

Jiang Yue looked at Old Madam Gu in disbelief, as if she had been struck by lightning.

"No, Grandma, no..."

Jiang Yue cried as she crawled to Old Madam Gu and kowtowed hard. She cried until she was out of breath. "Grandma, I was wrong previously. I was blinded by the benefits. I beg you not to chase me away. I only have you."

Zhao Qian, who had been standing silently at the side, sighed helplessly. She had only just found out that Jiang Yue had done so many things. She really did not expect her to do such a thing.

Actually, Zhao Qian still felt a little sorry for Jiang Yue. Both of them were living in the Gu family, so they didn't feel safe.

However, the only difference between her and Jiang Yue was that she knew that she had to create her own life in the future, not just rely on the Gu family.

What Zhao Qian hoped for now was to get an acceptance letter from a Design University in France!

When Old Madam Gu saw Jiang Yue like this, her heart ached terribly. She bent down and wanted to help Jiang Yue up, but after thinking about it, she retracted her hand helplessly and sighed. "You should leave!"

Although it was only three words, to Old Madam Gu, it was as if all her strength had been drained and she instantly aged a few years.

Jiang Yue felt as if her entire world had collapsed. She looked up at Old Madam Gu and begged, "Grandma, I really know my mistake this time. I will never do such a thing again. I will be filial to you, take care of you, and be respectful to Second Sister-in-law. Grandma, please give me a chance. Don't be so heartless..."

She really knew she was in the wrong.

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The butler stood at the side coldly. He had been by Old Madam's side for so long and had seen too many people and things. He did not think that Jiang Yue really knew her mistake. Jiang Yue only realized that she was wrong because of Old Madam's will.

Therefore, the butler did not feel that Jiang Yue was pitiful. He only felt that Miss Zhao Qian was commendable and knew her limits no matter what she did.

The butler walked forward and looked at Jiang Yue coldly. He reprimanded, "Miss Jiang, if you hadn't seen the will, would you really have regretted it? Would you have reflected on yourself like now?"

Jiang Yue was slightly stunned. Previously, she had criticized her grandmother because she was biased.

It was only after reading the will that she realized that her grandmother was not biased.

Was that a problem?

The butler said with a look of disappointment, "The outcome was obvious. You only felt that Old Madam had you in her heart because of the money. In other words, it was only right for Old Madam to leave all her assets to Second Madam, because you were only her adopted granddaughter."

"Old Madam worked so hard to raise you up, and she had long paved a future for you. Did she raise you to become a murderer?! Do you think she didn't feel pain when she chased you away? She spent more than ten years raising you, but she had no choice but to chase you out! She's the one who should feel the most pain!"

"I-I'm sorry. I was-"

The butler interrupted Jiang Yue mercilessly and continued, "Your enlightenment this time is because of money. You know that if you leave the Gu family, you'll have nothing!"

Chapter 397: Doting

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Jiang Yue was speechless. She looked at the butler helplessly.

Qiao Nian looked at the butler in admiration. The reason why he had been able to stay in the Gu family for so long was because of his ability and foresight.

Jiang Yue knew very well that the butler would not plead for her anymore. She looked at Zhao Qian helplessly. "Qian Qian..."

"Sister Yue Yue, I'm still young and don't know anything!" Zhao Qian lowered her eyes slightly and said.

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ingting jumped for a long time before Sze Lingyun rained on her parade?a little. "Ah... I can't be sure of things just yet. After all, I haven't confirmed that I'm Zhou Hua's daughter, and we haven't confirmed whether Incle and Zhou Hua have that kind of relationship yet."

"We have! Listen up..." Wu Pingting explained anxiously. "Yesterday, you heard from my grandfather that Uncle didn't get married and have children, and instead adopted that ingrate Wu Zongxu, was because he loved this girl, the girl who saved him in the valley. Even though he never said why he was so?obsessed with that girl, if that girl was your mother, you can probably guess why. Even though they only had one night, Uncle and your mother did it. After that, Uncle was rescued by Grandpa, and your mother disappeared. Your mother probably went back and realized that she was pregnant with you. And my uncle is a loyal and monogamous man, so he never remarried."

With that, Wu Pingting looked at Nangong Nuannuan excitedly and asked, "Nuannuan, don't you think my sister looks very much like a member of my family? You haven't met my Uncle, but you should have met my aunt. Both of them inherited my grandmother's looks and look very similar. Don't you think that Sis looks very similar to my aunt?"

Nangong Nuannuan nodded. "Yes, very similar! Senior Sister and her mother's auras are very similar, but they only look about half-alike. I wanted to say it when the two of you met yesterday. but I think that Senior Sister and your aunt look really similar."

"Right, right!" Wu Pingting looked at Sze Lingyun proudly, "Sis, since Nuannuan says so, you must be our Wu family's child! Let's go, let's go! Let's go home! I want to make everyone in the family take a DNA test with you."

After saying that, Wu Pingting took out her phone and made a call.

dy shattered into countless pieces, just like Old Madam Gu's will.

Jiang Yue knew very well that the Gu family could no longer tolerate her.

Just now, she had been envious of Song Yu. Now, it seemed that she was actually the most favored one. It was just that she had personally torn everything apart.

Jiang Yue recalled what her grandmother had said previously and felt extremely ashamed.

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She really knew that she was wrong. Even without those assets, she couldn't bear to leave her grandmother.

At the thought of this, Jiang Yue knelt in front of Old Madam Gu again.

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At that time, her life gradually became more colorful because of Jiang Yue.

She had raised Jiang Yue like a goddaughter. Even though she knew that the two of them were not related by blood, she still doted on Jiang Yue.

It was precisely because of her love for Jiang Yue that she...

Chapter 398: Leaving

Old Madam Gu made up her mind and said, "If you still remember how well I treated you in the past, then don't ever appear in the Gu family again!"

With that, Old Madam Gu turned around and walked into the villa without looking at Jiang Yue again.

When Jiang Yue saw that Old Madam Gu was about to leave, she quickly got up and wanted to plead with her.

The butler walked forward and quickly blocked Jiang Yue's path. He said coldly, "Jiang Yue, Old Madam has already made it very clear. If you still don't know what's good for you, I can only get the security guards to chase you out!"

Hearing the butler's words, Jiang Yue's face instantly turned pale.

If she was kicked out ...

Tomorrow morning, everyone in the circle would probably know that she had been kicked out of the Gu family.

She was originally just the adopted daughter of the Gu family, and many people looked down on her. If that was the case, she would really become a joke in everyone's eyes.

Jiang Yue tilted her head slightly and watched her grandmother leave. For some reason, she felt that her grandmother was a little hunched over.

She still remembered that Grandma's back had always been proud and straight.

She had really hurt Grandma's heart and misunderstood her. She regretted what she had done to Grandma back then.

Jiang Yue regretted it very much now, but it was useless to regret now.

Looking at Jiang Yue's wailing face, Qiao Nian thought that perhaps Jiang Yue still had Grandma in her heart. However, to Jiang Yue, benefits were the most important.

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Therefore, Jiang Yue was not worth pitying at all.

Qiao Nian looked down at Jiang Yue and asked indifferently, "Miss Jiang, do you need the security now?"

Jiang Yue's expression changed drastically. She turned to look at Qiao Nian.

At this moment, she felt that Qiao Nian was like a high and mighty queen. She looked at her as if she were looking at an ant.

Jiang Yue slowly lowered her eyes. She knew that she had lost, completely.

What bothered Jiang Yue the most was that when Qiao Nian had first arrived, she had also looked at her with this same gaze.

However, things had changed.

Jiang Yue's gaze landed on Gu Zhou's face again. She pursed her lips slightly, and her voice was as gentle as ever, with a hint of crying. "Brother Ah Zhou, when I leave in the future, you have to take good care of Grandma and care for her. She's actually very lonely alone!"

Zhao Qian was speechless. Do you think I don't exist?

Gu Zhou glanced at Jiang Yue indifferently, then walked over to Qiao Nian and pulled her into his arms.

Qiao Nian tilted her head to look at Gu Zhou. She had wanted to escape from him, but the man's grip was too strong, not giving her a chance.

"In the future, with Mrs. Gu around, Grandma will definitely not be harmed!"

When Jiang Yue heard Gu Zhou's words, her face turned pale again, and it became difficult for her to breathe.

By calling her Mrs. Gu, Gu Zhou was directly acknowledging Qiao Nian's name. He was also telling everyone that Qiao Nian was the mistress of the Gu family's villa.

Moreover, the latter half of Gu Zhou's words were clearly mocking her. What he meant was that if she still stayed in the Gu family villa in the future, Grandma would very likely be in danger because of her.

Jiang Yue felt as if her chest had been stabbed by a sharp blade. She felt terrible. Her hands were clenched into fists, and her nails were deeply embedded in her palms. After a long time, she said, "Goodbye!"

Jiang Yue got up from the ground and walked towards the door.

She swore to herself that she would return here in the future and be forgiven by her grandmother.

Qiao Nian watched as Jiang Yue left. Her gaze landed on Gu Zhou's face again. She asked, "Shouldn't you let go?"

Gu Zhou lowered his eyes slightly and looked into Qiao Nian's eyes. "Didn't you invite me?"

Qiao Nian was slightly stunned before she reacted.

Chapter 399: My Shoulder Hurts!

After Qiao Nian returned from the charity auction, she had asked Gu Zhou to invite Grandma over for candy. She had also told Gu Zhou not to let Grandma come over no matter what Jiang Yue said later.

Since Jiang Yue dared to scheme against her tonight, she would suffer the consequences. She was not the kind of person who would swallow her grievances.

In the past, on account of her grandmother, she couldn't be bothered to argue with Jiang Yue.

However, this time, Jiang Yue had really gone too far. She actually dared to plot against her innocence. Then, Jiang Yue would lose everything that was most important to her.

Previously, Qiao Nian had been worried that Gu Zhou would be unwilling, but she hadn't expected him to agree so readily.

Then again, it made sense. This scene wasn't just about her. It was also about her grandmother.

However, she still thanked Gu Zhou.

After that, Gu Zhou invited Grandma to the second floor of the ancestral hall. Then, it was Jiang Yue's turn to suffer.

However, what puzzled Qiao Nian was why Gu Zhou had brought this up again.

Gu Zhou looked at her beautiful fox eyes that were filled with confusion, and his throat involuntarily moved. "You seem to have forgotten what I told you before."

"What?" Qiao Nian didn't understand what Gu Zhou was talking about. Had he said many things in the past?

Gu Zhou walked forward and approached Qiao Nian. His eyes were deep as he pulled Qiao Nian into his arms and looked at her with a burning gaze. "I've told you before not to thank me..."

Qiao Nian's heart couldn't help but race. The tip of her nose was filled with Gu Zhou's pleasant scent. She wasn't used to him being so close to her.

Qiao Nian struggled to leave, but Gu Zhou was too strong for her to break free.

Just as Qiao Nian was about to question him, Gu Zhou rested his chin on her shoulder.

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He leaned close to Qiao Nian's ear and asked softly, "Shouldn't you show some sincerity, hmm?"

The tone of the last word in his words rose slightly, with a hint of ambiguity. That voice was like clear spring water, and her pupils involuntarily widened.

Qiao Nian's breathing tightened, and her pupils involuntarily widened.

Well...

This voice...

How was that possible?

Qiao Nian's heart beat faster and faster, as if it was about to jump out of her chest in the next second.

The man's hot breath hit her neck, and a numbing sensation instantly spread throughout her body.

Why did his voice sound a little like the man from five years ago?

The only difference was that the man's voice from five years ago was a little hoarse, and his voice was a little clearer.

Gu Zhou was too close to her. At this distance, Qiao Nian felt very insecure.

Qiao Nian wanted to escape from this ambiguous position. She tried her best to adjust her mental state and asked, "How do you want me to show my sincerity?"

The unique scent of a man wafted into Qiao Nian's nose. This scent made her infatuated.

She took a tentative step back, but Gu Zhou's grip was too strong, not allowing her to take half a step back.

"Don't move!"

He seemed to be giving her an order, but his drawl made her feel a sense of anticipation.

Qiao Nian stood there quietly.

She rested her head against his chest. She could hear his strong heartbeat.

Qiao Nian felt that the atmosphere was a little strange. She opened her mouth slightly. "Well..."

"My shoulder hurts!"

Both of them spoke almost simultaneously.

With that, Gu Zhou let go of Qiao Nian.

Qiao Nian looked up at Gu Zhou and met his deep, emotionless eyes. She suggested, "Go back. I'll help you massage it!"

"Okay."

Qiao Nian was speechless.

This man agreed so readily.

Afterward, the two of them returned to their room.

Qiao Nian closed the door and turned around. She saw that Gu Zhou had already taken off his suit and was unbuttoning his shirt.

Chapter 400: Heartless

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Qiao Nian was slightly taken aback. Gu Zhou had already unbuttoned three buttons on his shirt, so she could clearly see his sexy and perfect collarbone. She could even vaguely see his chest muscles. If he unbuttoned all of them, then below would be...

Qiao Nian hurriedly put away her impure thoughts. Her mouth was a little dry. She pursed her lips slightly and asked, "Why are you taking off your clothes?"

Gu Zhou's hand, which was unbuttoning his shirt, paused for a moment. Then, he said matter-of-factly, "For the massage!"

Qiao Nian didn't know whether to laugh or cry. This wasn't acupuncture. "You don't have to take off your clothes for a massage."

"Oh," Gu Zhou replied. He sat casually on the sofa and did not button up his shirt again.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou. His lazy appearance coupled with his barely visible chest muscles, made him look seductive.

This man was really monstrous.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou, then at the bed. "Sit here!"

"Got it."

Gu Zhou nodded and sat down obediently on the bed, his back facing Qiao Nian.

For some reason, Qiao Nian felt that Gu Zhou was different from usual today, but she couldn't tell what was different.

Qiao Nian stood behind Gu Zhou and placed her hands on his shoulders. At first, she didn't apply much pressure, but then she gradually increased the pressure.

Qiao Nian massaged his shoulders, suddenly realizing that something was amiss.

Gu Zhou looked very much like Zhou Zhou who was obedient and well-behaved.

"Where did you go this morning?" Gu Zhou asked.

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Qiao Nian continued massaging and said casually, "I went to a kindergarten."

Gu Zhou's gaze was complicated as he asked, "Why did you go to a kindergarten?"

"To look for Mr. Qin."

"Qin Chuan?"

"Yes, you previously asked me to find an item to prepare for the auction, so I took the painting and went to look for him!"

Gu Zhou frowned slightly. Qiao Nian seemed to be telling the truth, because Qin Chuan was indeed the principal of the kindergarten.

However, this matter involved Gu Qi, so he had to ask clearly, "Did you speak up for a child in kindergarten?"

Qiao Nian stopped massaging him. She didn't understand how Gu Zhou knew.

Right!

Qin Lu must have told him about this.

Qiao Nian remembered that Gu Zhou had once asked her if she liked children. She still remembered the answer.

I don't like them.

Qiao Nian didn't want Gu Zhou to know about her relationship with Gu Qi.

"When I went to kindergarten today, I saw Qin Lu bullying a little boy. Her words were a little unpleasant. I really couldn't stand it anymore, so I pretended to be a child's relative and taught Qin Lu a lesson. Due to this, she was fired by Mr. Qin, so Qin Lu was unhappy with me."

A trace of doubt flashed across Gu Zhou's heart. Could it really be just a coincidence?

"I remember you saying you didn't like children."

"It's one thing not to like children, but I can't let an adult bully them."

Gu Zhou had originally thought that Qiao Nian had specially gone to the kindergarten to help Gu Qi teach Qin Lu a lesson.

Qiao Nian looked at Gu Zhou in confusion. "What's wrong?"

"Nothing."

"That's strange. I don't remember you being like this in the past. This is the first time I've seen you so gossipy, and you keep asking about that child. Do you know him?"

Gu Zhou's expression was calm, and his voice did not waver at all. "He belongs to my friend's family. I've seen him a few times in the past."

"Friend?"

Qiao Nian's expression darkened.

Gu Zhou looked at Qiao Nian in confusion. "Why do you look like this?"

"Nothing. I just didn't expect you to have such a heartless friend." Qiao Nian frowned.

Gu Zhou was confused. Heartless?

Gu Zhou suppressed his temper and asked, "Huh? What happened?"

"He's a boy, but his father doesn't care about him at all. He always thought that his father liked girls and even specially wore girls' clothes! This is simply too much. If this isn't heartless, what is?"