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Chapter 311: When A Person Cares Too Much About Someone Else, It's Often Just The Start Of A Relationship...

In the afternoon of the following day, the rain was still drizzling, causing Beijing to be covered in a thin layer of mist.

"Miss Luo never returned to the Mu Family home and has been staying at the Sofia Hotel! Last night, Young Master Gu arrived at the hotel at 4AM, and headed straight to Miss Luo's room..."

In the private room of the Royal Orchid Garden, the subordinate knocked on the door to enter, and reported about the latest information.

After hearing the news, Chu Ci looked at the man on the balcony and asked, "So, what time did Gu Changye leave?"

"Young Master Gu only left at around nine in the morning. However, before he left, he left his subordinate behind to track Miss Luo's whereabouts..."

After hearing his subordinate's report, Chu Ci waved his hand and dismissed him.

The private room wasn't too large and the man could hear everything clearly when he stood on the balcony.

Did Luo Zheng spend the entire night with Gu Changye?

The scenes that took place during the banquet flashed past his mind continuously.

Bo Hancheng's face grew sullen and ripples formed in his heart again before he could even recover.

"Third Brother, Gu Changye is really interesting. He just proposed to his fiancee and yet, he chose to accompany Luo Zheng instead of his fiancee. Do you think he has set his sights on Luo Zheng..."

Chu Ci said deliberately while a mysterious glow formed on his face, hiding his emotions.

"But, Third Brother, you don't need to be jealous. Gu Changye is deeply in love with his fiancee. Although she betrayed him, he knows nothing about it. Even if he does... he can't possibly fall for another woman easily within a short period of time! Not to mention, it is true that he is sexually impotent. He probably didn't get intimate with Luo Zheng..."

After listening to his words, Bo Hancheng turned around and returned to the private room. "Chu Ci, I told you to keep an eye on Luo Zheng and send her to the hospital if she suffers a relapse! Other than that, don't mention anything else about her to me. I don't want to hear it!"

Upon hearing his words, Chu Ci said nonchalantly, "Oh, really? Third Brother, it'd be best if that's what you really think! I'm afraid you might be deceiving yourself. Seriously... it's my first time seeing you being so concerned about a woman!"

"You must have been too free lately to be in the mood to pay attention to my private affairs!"

Bo Hancheng said coldly with a gloomy expression.

He then continued to move forward in a bid to leave the private room.

"Third Brother you're confused." Chu Ci sighed behind him.

Bo Hancheng suddenly stopped in his tracks and the private room fell silent.

Am I confused?

How can that be? Who is she to make me confused!?!

He clearly wanted to deny his own doubts.

However, Bo Hancheng ridiculously realized that he couldn't stop thinking about Luo Zheng, and the more he thought about her, the more his heavy heart would ache!

"Although I don't know what happened at the Gu Family's banquet that caused you two to fall out, I remember that not long ago, you asked me to deal with two boys from Capital University, and even told me to attack their families' companies. Is it because... they fought with Luo Zheng?"

Chu Ci found that incident to be rather strange.

That incident happened before the banquet. Bo Hancheng suddenly instructed him to deal with two students and punish them together with their parents!

The result of the investigation was that the root of the problem was that the two had privately criticized Bo Hancheng.

That was only a trivial matter which was not worth paying attention to. Given Bo Hancheng's character, he definitely wouldn't be bothered by it... Hence, the only possibility would be that Luo Zheng was involved. It was rather hard to imagine a petite girl like her fighting with two boys.

Luo Zheng even got beaten up!

Capital University was a university for aristocrats and elites. In order to be admitted, one would either have to be a stellar student or come from an affluent family... Being expelled from Capital University was a shameful thing that would make one forever be looked down upon in the upper class circle of Beijing!

Besides, Bo Hancheng even caused their parents' companies to almost go bankrupt!

"Chu Ci, you're so talkative today. What exactly are you trying to say?"

Bo Hancheng was feeling extremely conflicted and he questioned in annoyance.

"Nothing, I just find it interesting. I have always envied you for being so determined and invulnerable, Third Brother! I didn't expect that you'd still be trying to escape reality right now... it's alright to be confused. I'm just afraid... that it might get worse! When a person cares too much about another person, it is often the start of developing feelings... that's like how you are with Luo Zheng now!"

Chapter 312: Tonight, You'll Arrange...

Chu Ci said seriously and seemed to be completely sincere for once.

After a long silence, Bo Hancheng's face grew a little sullen as he started to think about something. He suddenly exclaimed coldly, "I have no feelings for her!"

It's not that I have no feelings for her. Instead, I'll never have feelings for her!

Chu Ci seemed to have realized that the situation was much more serious than he had imagined. He asked in a lower voice, "Third Brother, what... other thoughts do you harbor about Luo Zheng?"

"I don't know..."

Bo Hancheng looked down and hid the complex emotions beneath his eyes.

At the next moment, he seemed to have suddenly recalled something and he sighed. "I only know that I almost killed her!"

He thought about her being owned by another man on the night of the banquet.

The first thing that came to his mind at that time, was to ruin her... and destroy her completely!

Chu Ci did not expect to hear that answer and he could not help but feel a little worried.

He thought that Bo Hancheng might have feelings for Luo Zheng, but now, it seemed... that he had really fallen for her!

However, he knew better than anyone else, that the men of the Bo family were born to be heartless and paranoid. They would never be embroiled in love and relationships!

The marriages of the Bo Family were usually only built on the basis of interests with no emotions or feelings involved.

The ones who stubbornly get involved with romance, would usually end up... in a horrible state!

At this moment, Bo Hancheng suddenly turned around and said calmly, "I don't know what developing feelings means but this definitely isn't it. I can't tell when others develop feelings."

While Chu Ci was feeling confused, Bo Hancheng said in a clear voice and a self-deprecating tone after a short pause. "Although Luo Zheng seemed rather genuine to me, I know clearly that there is someone else in her heart. Just like me, she'll never put in any real emotions..."

Chu Ci had never expected that to be the situation and could not help but stay silent for a while.

Given Bo Hancheng's status, he would definitely have to marry another woman in name if he succeeds the position of president in the future... If he wanted to be with Luo Zheng, he would have to keep her by his side as a lover.

The problem was, would Luo Zheng be willing to accept that? Which normal woman would be willing to do that!?!

Hence, this would be the best outcome since the two of them had never put in any real feelings!

"Third Brother, you haven't had a relapse this month. There should have been a delay. How do you feel?"

Chu Ci calmed down and asked another question.

During the abduction that took place several years ago, the abductor forcibly injected the poison into Bo Hancheng's body. Due to his young age, he was unable to bear with the poison and hence, there were severe repercussions.

As he grew older, the relapses became increasingly frequent.

In the past, the situation was much better and he would only get a relapse once in three months. However, it worsened in the past two years, and would happen once every one to two months.

It had been more than a month since the previous relapse and there were no signs of another relapse yet. Hence, he should be able to sustain himself for another two weeks!

While Chu Ci was thinking about it, Bo Hancheng suddenly said, "Arrange for Mu Nianqing to bed me tonight."

"Um... what? Third Brother, did you just..."

Chu Ci was still processing what he had just heard and after recovering from the shock, he felt that he had heard wrongly!

Bo Hancheng pursed his lips and said indifferently, "Didn't the investigation show that her body is special and can relieve the toxins in my body? In this case, I will give it a shot..."

He paused and his eyes turned gloomy before he continued, "It'd be great if it's true. Otherwise, I'll just take it as an experience. What's wrong with that?"

"Third Brother, are you... sure?"

Chapter 313: Not Lovers, But Seemed To Be Lovers

"Third Brother, are you... sure?"

Although Chu Ci had always felt that Mu Nianqing was better than Luo Zheng, his impression of Luo Zheng changed when she persisted in the underground gambling den without betraying them, and even took the Blue Vixen in place of Bo Hancheng.

The point was that Bo Hancheng behaved unusually towards Luo Zheng and the two of them behaved like lovers even though they were not lovers.

"Do you really want to make Nianqing your real woman? Haven't you always rejected that idea..."

Chu Ci found himself in a strange state. He was clearly still thinking of bringing the two of them together just now.

However, when Bo Hancheng really accepted it, he found it to be somewhat amiss.

Of course, he didn't have anything against Mu Nianqing but he surprisingly thought of Luo Zheng... he felt that he ought to stop Bo Hancheng, lest the latter regrets it in the future!

"No one is suitable except her."

Bo Hancheng had already made up his mind and didn't have other emotions.

Before Chu Ci could speak again, Bo Hancheng instructed, "Ask Mu Nianqing if she's willing or not. Don't force her. If she's willing, just send her here!"

He thought, perhaps, I'll return to the way I was in the beginning, only after I've really touched a woman. Maybe then, I'll stop thinking about Luo Zheng.

She's just a girl and yet, I'm always so concerned about her despite knowing clearly that she had already betrayed me.

At the end of the day, it should be because I haven't had a woman before and Luo Zheng... appeared at the right time.

As for how things turned out this way,

it should be my physical needs that are affecting my mental state.

Once I get intimate with a woman, I'll never care about Luo Zheng again!

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At eight o'clock in the evening, Mu Nianqing had just finished doing her makeup. Filled with joy and excitement, she arrived at Bo Hancheng's residence.

She tried to press the doorbell and he appeared almost immediately.

She was greeted with the sight of the slender Bo Hancheng clad in a snowy white robe that vaguely revealed his toned chest muscles.

"Good evening, Mr. Bo." Mu Nianqing spoke with a smile.

Since she was there, it meant that she was willing to be his woman.

After verifying that, Bo Hancheng grabbed her wrist and pulled her in without taking another glance at her, completely ignoring the fact that she had meticulously dolled herself up.

Bang!

Mu Nianqing shrieked in shock. As soon as they entered the room, he pressed her against the door forcefully.

His refreshing bodily scent wafted up into her nose, mixed with a tinge of alcohol. He was clearly intoxicated!

He pressed her down and was about to pounce forward to kiss her.

Mu Nianqing closed her eyes while anticipating and getting ready for his passionate kiss, and her heart raced continuously.

However, at the next moment, when the two were one inch apart, he stopped suddenly, and did not kiss her. Instead, he asked calmly, "Are you wearing perfume?"

Upon hearing his words, Mu Nianqing could not help but open her eyes and nod. Seeing that he had lost interest, she panicked and said, "Mr. Bo..."

Bo Hancheng's eyes were dull. Just as he was about to kiss her, the scent of the perfume on her drifted into his nose.

Although it was light and rather pleasant, the only thing he could think about was the natural scent of Luo Zheng's body that seemed to be mixed with her tenderness. She had never used perfume.

"Have you taken a shower?"

Bo Hancheng asked without giving much of a reaction.

Slightly stunned, Mu Nianging nodded shly and said, "Yes, I showered before coming."

"Come here."

He let go of her and headed straight into the bathroom while Mu Nianqing followed him closely, feeling shy, excited and joyous about what would be happening next.

Soon, they arrived at his bed and she was just thinking about what she should do.

She suddenly heard him saying in a clear voice, "Touch yourself!"

Chapter 314: He's Calling Luo Zheng's Name...

Mu Nianqing was almost stunned and was in disbelief, for she did not expect him to be that direct!

Bo Hancheng frowned slightly, and asked impatiently, "Is there a problem?"

"No problem..."

Mu Nianging answered softly without hesitation.

No matter how scheming she was, she had always been single and still had her first kiss and chastity.

Now that her beloved man was in front of her and asked her to touch herself, she truly could not help but feel shy, and hence, her movements were rather slow.

"If you don't want to, you can go back on your word. It's not too late to leave now!"

Bo Hancheng's patience was growing thin and even he himself had no idea what the reason was.

"No, I will! Mr. Bo, I'm willing... to do it for you..." Mu Nianqing frantically shook her head to make her stand.

Afraid of missing this opportunity, she quickly put her hands behind and unzipped her skirt.

"Ah..."

While she was halfway done, he had already lost his patience and he grabbed her wrist forcefully.

She then fell onto the large bed all of a sudden.

The bed wasn't soft and the wood beneath it was rather hard too. Hence, Mu Nianqing was in pain after falling.

At this moment, she finally realized that there was something wrong about him.

However, she could not be bothered to think about it now and simply grabbed the bed sheets beneath her, her heart beating so quickly that she almost suffocated.

"Are you a virgin?" Bo Hancheng asked coldly with some hidden emotions.

Mu Nianqing was a little surprised but still nodded quickly as shyness was written all over her face... She could not imagine that her wish was finally going to come true!

Without asking any other questions, Bo Hancheng continued to press her beneath him and he slowly approached her.

However, just as he was about to make up his mind and kiss her again, her face seemed to have changed all of a sudden. He felt that he had started to hallucinate, perhaps because of the alcohol. Her face turned into that of the sultry and passionate Luo Zheng.

"Luo Zheng..." Bo Hancheng called affectionately, as if he were put under a hex.

All of a sudden, Mu Nianqing's face stiffened and began to appear a little embarrassed. Her heart wrenched up as well and pain spread into her limbs!

At this moment, her beloved man was calling out Luo Zheng's name and not hers!

Why is it Luo Zheng? How can it be Luo Zheng... why is it Luo Zheng!?!

Mr. Bo, do you know how long I've been carrying a torch for you? Do you know how hard I worked to reach you?

What about Luo Zheng? She's just a man-obsessed retard and dimwit who's no better than me! You're getting intimate with me and yet, you're calling out her name!

"Mr. Bo ... "

Trying to suppress the indignation in her heart, Mu Nianging called his name intentionally.

She noticed that he was distracted. Although she hated Luo Zheng, she also knew that Bo Hancheng had been keeping himself chaste, and had never touched a woman all these years.

It was rare that he was the one who took the initiative and she felt that she ought to grab tightly to this one and only opportunity.

Even if he is thinking of Luo Zheng, what can he do?

He had already fallen out with Luo Zheng during the Gu Family's banquet... Knowing Bo Hancheng well, she knew that he definitely wouldn't want Luo Zheng anymore because she had already been touched by Gu Changye!

Hence, she decided to bear with it first, as she thought that the situation would definitely change once she becomes his woman.

Just like how women will always remember the first man they get intimate with, it was the same for men.

Once Bo Hancheng gets intimate with her tonight, she would definitely trump all other women, including... Luo Zheng!

Chapter 315: Untitled

Over time, she will naturally and slowly win his heart.

By then, wouldn't it be easy to remove Luo Zheng from his heart!?!

At the thought of it, Mu Nianqing shrugged her shoulders pretentiously and tried to make her dress slide down even more, revealing her fair skin.

Afterwards, she showed a bit of shyness and threw her arms around his neck in a bid to pull him towards herself.

He was obviously a little bit drunk, and hence, his rationality and willpower would definitely be weak.

While thinking about it, Mu Nianqing felt extremely nervous and she raised her head to kiss him.

At the next moment, Bo Hancheng pushed her shoulders away like he had just woken up from a bad dream, causing Mu Nianging to fall back onto the bed.

"Mr. Bo..."

Mu Nianging's heart skipped a beat and she called out his name cautiously.

He seemed to be slowly regaining his soberness and there wasn't a single tinge of lust in his body and gaze.

Instead of getting intimate with her, Bo Hancheng seemed to be... trying to test and prove something! Having figured that out, Mu Nianqing's heart sank suddenly.

At this moment, Bo Hancheng looked at the girl beneath his body. She was clearly Mu Nianqing, and yet... for a brief moment just now, he surprisingly took her for Luo Zheng. It was extremely ridiculous!

If she were Luo Zheng, he would still be able to go on.

However, she was Mu Nianqing and he somehow wasn't interested. In fact, he even realized later... that because of Luo Zheng, he felt an urge to touch another woman out of pique!

How childish. What's the point?

At the thought of it, Bo Hancheng stopped and moved up in a bid to get up.

"Mr. Bo..."

Almost immediately, Mu Nianqing stretched out her hand to grab his arm in a bid to stop him from leaving.

Seeing him glance at her in bewilderment, she tried to stay calm and hung her head low to explain shyly. "Mr. Bo, I have never been in love, this is my first time! I have no experience in pleasing men. Am I... doing badly? Is that why you don't wish to continue..."

"The problem doesn't lie with you."

Bo Hancheng said while pulling his arm out of her embrace. He got off Mu Nianqing and returned to his usual proper and aloof state.

"It's my problem, I'm neither interested nor in the mood for it now." Bo Hancheng's gaze became indifferent while he spoke coldly.

Not only was he uninterested, he didn't feel any sexual desires at all... Although Mu Nianqing was right beneath his body, he was actually thinking about Luo Zheng and he almost mixed them up!

Luo Zheng... Luo Zheng... Luo Zheng...

He called out her name in his heart, feeling ashamed.

Whenever he was with Luo Zheng, he didn't need any foreplay at all. It was as if a simple touch from her was all it took for him to get hard!

What is the reason?

In terms of looks, Luo Zheng was indeed beautiful.

However, Mu Nianqing was just as beautiful as she was, and even had a better figure than her. Mu Nianqing was also much more knowledgeable and attentive.

Yet, he was never interested in her.

Luo Zheng was the only one who could catch his attention and it was as if it were all predestined!

However, he probably couldn't cross paths with Luo Zheng again.

Mu Nianqing stared at Bo Hancheng who was obviously distracted and seemed to be thinking about something.

It was possible that he was thinking about Luo Zheng!

Mu Nianqing felt embarrassed and distressed as she thought, I'm better than Luo Zheng in every aspect. Am I supposed to lose to her?

At the next moment, a look of determination formed in her eyes and she made up her mind. She raised her hand and pulled her dress down.

Mu Nianqing then slowly got up, and walked towards him slowly while he stood about a step away from her.

Chapter 316: Rejection

Mu Nianqing mustered up all her courage and reached her arms out to hug his waist from behind. "Mr. Bo, I was sent here to serve you after receiving a favor from Madam in the first place! Besides, I

promised to be your woman not long ago, so I belong to you completely! Please take me, I'm truly willing to get intimate with you... "

Mu Nianqing only had one chance and she had to seize it now.

However, she felt extremely indignant about the fact that he had suddenly sobered up!

Regardless of appearance, character, and talent, she felt that she was far better than Luo Zheng. How could he not be interested?

Bo Hancheng raised his arm and flicked Mu Nianqing away while cocking his head towards the side.

Just as he was about to speak, he took a casual glance, only to discover that her dress was at the bottom of her legs and she looked particularly alluring.

He frowned but did not look down. Instead, he simply glanced at Mu Nianqing and said with slight disdain, "Mu Nianqing, I always thought that you'd be a smarter girl."

Upon hearing his words, Mu Nianqing held her breath, for what he said made her feel rather embarrassed. She muttered, "I..."

Bo Hancheng looked away and felt too frustrated and moody to deal with it.

"Get out..."

His simple words were clear evidence of his attitude.

Although he didn't say anything else, Mu Nianqing still felt a burning pain in her face as she felt that all her efforts had gone down in vain... she reckoned that he probably despised her, for she was just like his partner in bed now.

She was indeed smart enough to hurry and put on her clothes instead of insisting further.

She continuously thought about ways to change his mind.

At last, she regained some of her composure and said indifferently, "Mr. Bo, what happened just now was indeed a slip-up of mine. I thought that this was what you wanted, so I decided... to be more direct."

She paused for a moment and before he could even respond, she continued to explain carefully, "When Madam sent me here previously, she told me privately that there are toxins in your body and you might suffer attacks every month in irregular intervals. They tend to cause you severe pain too. Madam repeatedly instructed me to think of a way to bed you and become your woman in order to help you relieve the toxins in your body..."

At the mention of this, Mu Nianqing felt a little relieved and tried to restore her image again. "Mr. Bo, I don't deny that I have a good impression of you. That's why I agreed... to be your woman! But at the same time, I really want to help you. That's why I tried to give myself to you..."

Bo Hancheng remained calm and glanced at Mu Nianqing again. "I'm not in the mood for it tonight. Please leave!"

Upon hearing his words, Mu Nianging nodded and was about to walk towards the door.

"I remember you mentioning before that you don't want to be just a lover, right?" Bo Hancheng suddenly said with an unknown meaning.

Mu Nianqing was stunned and she had no idea if she should nod or shake her head... Previously, she had indeed said that she did not want to be his lover for the sake of catching his attention to make him take one more glance at her.

However, she was extremely clear that her family background was not powerful enough for her to be worthy of staying by his side and the most likely outcome was... for her to only be his lover!

At last, she nodded slightly and said, "Yes, I may be born into a humble family but I know my manners and etiquette, and I have my pride too. I don't want to be just a lover..."

With an icy cold gaze in his eyes, Bo Hancheng said calmly, "In that case, if you want to leave in the future, just let me know in advance, and I'll give you the green light anytime."

What does that mean? The meaning between the lines is that he doesn't care about me at all!

Mu Nianqing's heart skipped a beat as her fingernails sunk deep into the flesh on her palms, causing her to feel an excruciating pain.

Bo Hancheng still found everything to be absurd.

Although the proof was ridiculous, he had figured out and deduced that he had no feelings for Mu Nianqing... even if she was completely undressed, he would still be unable to force himself to feel something or get intimate with her!

Chapter 317: Don't Leave Me Alone... I'm So Scared...

He initially thought that even if it wasn't Luo Zheng, he would still be able to do the same with others.

He didn't expect this to be the outcome in the end.

All of a sudden, he thought about the scenes that took place during the banquet. Bo Hancheng frowned and asked, "Do you really not know Luo Zheng?"

He thought, If she really doesn't know Luo Zheng, was there something wrong with how I felt? Luo Zheng clearly has something against Mu Nianqing and seems to bear some hatred towards her too!

Previously, he didn't think about it but the more he dwelled on it now, the more he felt that there was something fishy.

Mu Nianqing was stunned and she shook her head in disbelief. "I don't know her, I really don't know her! That girl looks really wealthy, while I... come from a humble family. How can I possibly know her? I've never understood why she detests me. Could there have been a misunderstanding..."

Bo Hancheng ignored Mu Nianqing while thinking about it.

"Goodnight, Mr. Bo."

Mu Nianqing was trying her best to act as appropriately as she could. She knew that she would definitely make him unhappy if she were to stay behind and not leave.

She clenched her fists tightly and turned around to leave the room unwillingly.

Luo Zheng, Luo Zheng, it's Luo Zheng again... She's the one who ruined everything for me!

All of a sudden, an idea formed in her head.

She could tell that he still cared about Luo Zheng and she thought that maybe, if he were to investigate Luo Zheng, he might discover that she and Luo Zheng... were half-siblings!

Even though her parents had been pulling connections to hide the truth ever since she was a child, it was definitely a piece of cake for Bo Hancheng to find out, given how powerful he was!

Hence, she decided that she would have to tell the Mu Family members to strictly keep the matter under wraps and keep their lips sealed. She would then pretend to be innocent and clueless about the fact that she was an illegitimate daughter.

That was the only way she could keep up with the lie!

Moreover, she also had to pay close attention to Luo Zheng. Since Luo Zheng detested her so greatly, she definitely already knew the truth!

Oh, Luo Zheng. I would have never expected for a pathetic person like her, whom I've never taken seriously, to become my hindrance... or maybe, I've always belittled Luo Zheng. I thought she was stupid and ignorant, but she has just been pretending all along.

No matter what, I must get rid of Luo Zheng, the thorn in my heart!

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On the large and spacious bed in Sofia Hotel, Luo Zheng's long, seaweed-like tresses were laid across the snow-white bed sheets, making her look absolutely beautiful.

She was frowning and seemed to have fallen deep into dreamland, unable to wake up for a long time.

All humans had their own obsessions.

Once it's broken, one might be overwhelmed with agony and in the worst case scenario, they might go insane while filled with helplessness.

It was just like how Luo Zheng was immersed in her past and present lives, and was unable to distinguish between reality and illusions. She couldn't escape the prison of her soul.

The scenes of her previous life repeated continuously in her head and the image of Mr. Bodyguard was clear in her head. It was almost unforgettable!

The scenes and memories of her present life were however, fleeting.

During the banquet, Bo Hancheng held Mu Nianging in his arms and abandoned her.

After all, she would still have to understand that it was her present and not previous life.

Bo Hancheng is not Mr. Bodyguard. So, he will never dote on me or stoop so low as to fall for me!

That realization made Luo Zheng's heart shatter, and she didn't want to wake up at all.

In her dream, Mr. Bodyguard's body was a little blurry and she wanted to grasp onto him... but to no avail!

"No... don't go..."

She murmured in endless sorrow and misery.

"Mr. Bodyguard... Don't leave me alone... I'm so terrified..."

The world was both vast and small at the same time.

There were plenty of homes everywhere, but the world was so small... that there was no place for her!

Everyone was living normally and she was the only one who was living with memories from her previous life, which caused her to be in immense torment and misery.

All of a sudden, Luo Zheng opened her eyes while her face was stained with tears.

She was greeted with the sight of snowy white walls above her. She clutched her chest and sat up slowly.

She slowly began to recall that this was her room in Sofia Hotel.

All of a sudden, her face turned pale.

She could remember that Gu Changye had come to her room and tried to drown her. What happened next?

She got out of bed in a hurry, and realized that she was weak and feeble. She also realized that she was clad in pajamas. Who helped me change into this!?!

Luo Zheng was shocked and she looked around, only to see that there was a set of clean clothes at the end of the bed.

There was a handwritten note on top of it.

"Miss Luo, we are the same type of people. The deal between you and me is now officially in effect. I'm waiting for you on the mountain and I'm ready to see you anytime! There's a gift for you in the medicine box. I think... you'll definitely like it."

Chapter 318: Luo Zheng, I'm Going To Bar You From The Exam!

Luo Zheng looked at the handwriting on the piece of paper and knew without having to think that it was definitely written by Gu Changye!

She shredded the note and discarded it into the rubbish bin before stepping forward to open the medicine box.

Luo Zheng shuddered slightly when she looked at the item inside.

The so-called "gift" was none other than a bottle of blue liquid. Luo Zheng knew... that it was the Blue Vixen, without a doubt!

All of a sudden, Luo Zheng's face turned pale and she hurriedly raised her arms to check something, seemingly having thought of something.

Soon, she noticed that there was some bruise on her arm and a small hole in the middle. She knew what it meant!

She frantically dropped the blue poison and rubbed her temples before finally vaguely recalling that Gu Changye had forcefully injected the blue poison into her body during her relapse.

"Gu Changye... I knew it... you're a demon..."

If it weren't for Gu Changye, she would have definitely been able to bear with it and pull through.

However, all of her efforts had now gone down in vain!

What about the future?

Am I going to forever be stuck with the blue poison and become a useless person!?!

It took a long time for Luo Zheng to regain her composure. She changed into some clean clothes and stared at the blue poison in her hand.

After giving it some thought, she felt that it would be inappropriate to leave it in the hotel. Hence, she decided to throw it outside.

She dumped it inside her bag and took a casual glance at the clock on the wall.

At the next moment, she shrieked in horror. "Oh no! My monthly exam..."

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Bang!

She pushed open the door of the classroom, and sparked a commotion.

"Luo Zheng! It's Luo Zheng! I didn't expect her to come..."

"So what if she's here? She's definitely going to lose anyway! I really admire her for her courage. How dare she come..."

"Tsk, tsk, I'm waiting to watch a good show after this month's exam! She's going to be punished in so many ways. I really pity her..."

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Some of the girls were gloating and criticizing her.

There were also some boys who were secretly sizing her up and thinking to themselves that it would definitely be a feast for their eyes if she were to change into a revealing swimsuit.

During this period of time, Luo Zheng would look prettier than the previous time, whenever she made an appearance. She was countless times more beautiful than the class belle Li Li!

"Luo Zheng, what are you doing here?"

The invigilator standing on the podium was the homeroom teacher of another class.

Luo Zheng made a bet with Zhao Yafang, and the stake was Zhao Yafang's job!

The invigilator disliked Luo Zheng at the thought of Luo Zheng's disrespectful behavior towards Zhao Yafang whom she challenged. Even though Luo Zheng wasn't her student, she could empathize with Zhao Yafang.

Students are students after all. How dare she show such disrespect to the homeroom teacher. How ill-mannered!

Luo Zheng's body was extremely weak and she had arrived in a hurry. She also felt rather nauseous because she had yet to have her meals.

She ignored the invigilator and she strode onto the stage before grabbing the Mandarin test papers from the desk in front of the former. "I'm naturally here to take the exam!"

She then turned around and returned to her seat.

"Hold it!"

Staring at her attitude, the invigilator did not hide her intentions to make things hard for Luo Zheng. "Luo Zheng, you arrived too late and the test has already been going on for half of the allowed duration. So... I'm going to disqualify you!"

Luo Zheng was already extremely irritated. She then turned around and retorted, "I made a bet with Zhao Yafang for the monthly test! Disqualifying me would be the same as canceling this bet. Are you sure you want to do so?"

All of a sudden, the invigilator choked.

It was true that the matter had caused a stir and everyone was waiting for the results. If she were to cancel the bet, she would definitely spark criticism!

"You're really disrespectful. How dare you call the teacher by her name!"

The invigilator continued to sneer, "Fine, I'll let you take the exam. You only have half the time left. I shall see how capable you are!"

She had already lost plenty of marks in the first half. If she wants to get into the top ten... she can dream on!

"That's my business, you have no need to worry about it."

Chapter 319: He Carries A Torch For Me?

Sitting down with the test papers in hand, Luo Zheng began to attempt the questions even though she was feeling uncomfortable.

The duration permitted for the Mandarin language exam was 150 minutes. She had missed the first hour and hence, had only 90 minutes left, Luo Zheng had no choice but to attempt the key questions first.

She made up her mind to do well in the following tests in order to make up for the ones that she had done badly in in the past.

Luo Zheng continuously worked on the questions while ignoring all the eyes that were on her.

"Ring..."

As the dismissal bell rang, Luo Zheng hurriedly tried to finish her essay.

Her only regret was not having enough time to check her answers.

"Time's up. The collection of scripts will begin immediately. Put your pens down, no more writing!"

While she was speaking, the invigilator deliberately glanced at Luo Zheng derisively.

Luo Zheng knew what she was doing and she was just about to stop writing and turn in her script.

"Teacher, Luo Zheng only had half of the permitted duration to attempt the exam. This is not in line with the rules! Teacher, please give her more time..."

No one expected to hear the crisp and clear voice that sounded all of a sudden.

Not only was everyone surprised, even Luo Zheng also looked up to see the boy who was standing on the left like a tree.

The only person in Class 9 who spared a thought for Luo Zheng... was undoubtedly Jiang Musheng!

Luo Zheng could not help but think to herself in a narcissistic manner,

Does Jiang Musheng... carry a torch for me? Otherwise, I really can't guess the reason he's helping me again and again!

Besides, helping me would be the same as going against the homeroom teacher!

"Since she was late, it's her problem and she should bear the corresponding consequences! If this is the college entrance examination, would they specially wait for her to start?"

The invigilator frowned and retorted angrily.

Jiang Musheng remained calm. Although he was dressed in an ordinary manner, he was extremely mature. "Teacher, what you mentioned is just an 'if'. This is not the college entrance examination. It's just the monthly test! Mandarin is relatively easy but it's very time-consuming..."

"She should know how competent she is and what her limits are. So what if I give her more time? Psht, she's always been at the bottom of the ranks and she plays truant all the time. If she can make it to the top ten with such results, wouldn't the other students be able to top the charts and make it to Capital University or Tsinghua University easily?"

The invigilator's snide and sarcastic remark made everyone burst into laughter.

Of course, everyone had the same idea. Jiang Musheng was the only one who surprisingly still believed in Luo Zheng!

One of Jiang Musheng's close friends reminded him softly, "Musheng, what's the point of that? Luo Zheng is definitely going to lose the bet. It's not worth offending the teacher for her sake!"

Almost at the same time, Li Li got up and said confidently, "Monitor, the teacher is right. Since Luo Zheng is late, there's no need to be tolerant. Even if you are in love with Luo Zheng, you shouldn't be so prejudiced and defend her blindly!"

Jiang Musheng glanced at Li Li and said with an icy cold gaze in his eyes, "I just hope that the bet will be fair and open."

"Hah, do you think... she can win?"

Li Li found it to be rather ridiculous and her tone was full of disdain.

Luo Zheng had to lose. Otherwise, her mother would definitely be embarrassed.

If Luo Zheng were to win, her mother would not only be forced to resign, she would still have to run 10,000 meters in a swimsuit and slap herself while kneeling down in front of the teachers and students at school!

Jiang Musheng remained silent and was about to say something because he didn't want to continue being involved with Li Li.

The invigilator suddenly glanced at Luo Zheng and said, "I can give her some time, but... she will have to admit defeat!"

Before everyone could even discuss, Luo Zheng stood up while turning pale and said, "Monitor, you don't have to go on. I'll just submit my script..."

"Students, please be my witness. She's just putting on a brave front. It's not that I'm not giving you a chance!"

Chapter 320: Zheng Suffers A Relapse During The Exam

"Students, please be my witness. She's just putting on a brave front. It's not that I'm not giving you a chance!"

The invigilator ordered the students in the last row to get up and began collecting the scripts from the back.

After putting away the scripts, the invigilator glanced at Luo Zheng's paper deliberately.

She was surprised to find that Luo Zheng's handwriting was rather beautiful and that she had almost completed the paper. She could not help but be shocked.

However, she immediately left with the scripts.

The next paper was a math paper and there was still half an hour to go before the next paper.

Luo Zheng was lying on the desk and rubbing her stomach while feeling hungry and nauseous.

"Are you feeling uncomfortable?" a male voice asked all of a sudden.

Luo Zheng didn't need to raise his head to recognize it to be Jiang Musheng.

Just as she was about to answer, Jiang Musheng handed her a glass of warm water.

She grabbed it and smiled forcefully, "Thank you, monitor."

Jiang Musheng was wearing light-colored glasses, and his hairs landed on his forehead messily, covering his face. "You don't have to thank me. I just... don't want you to lose."

After drinking the warm water, Luo Zheng felt much better and turned to look at him. "Do you believe... that I can win the bet?"

She still asked that question even though she had already lost during the Mandarin exam.

He had a calm expression and he answered firmly without any affection, "Why not?"

The two of them seemed telepathic as they looked at each other and smiled tacitly.

There were plenty of students who were looking at them and trying to guess their relationship.

Noticing that she was pale and clearly uncomfortable, Jiang Musheng continued, "If you need help, you can let me know beforehand."

"I have..." Luo Zheng said despite feeling embarrassed.

Upon hearing her words, Jiang Musheng felt a little confused about what she needed.

There seemed to be some grievance in her eyes and she asked, "Could you... give me another cup of warm water? Of course, if you have something that I can eat, that'd be better!"

"…"

He was momentarily speechless because he could tell that she was not kidding.

He returned to his desk, took out a piece of bread and a carton of milk. In an elite high school like theirs, those food items were considered cheap.

He was initially worried that she might be picky because she was wealthy.

To his surprise, Luo Zheng bit down on the bread as soon as he handed it to her, reminding him of his own cat which would eat gracefully.

"Do you want more? Why don't I help you get something else that you want?"

Jiang Musheng didn't expect her to be that famished and hence, was rather shocked.

Luo Zheng sucked on the straw of the carton and shook her head to turn him down.

She was extremely feeble and hence couldn't eat too much. Otherwise, she would definitely feel terrible.

The bread and milk were consumed by Luo Zheng one by one, and she finally regained some energy. Her arm was in mid-air and she exclaimed, "Jiang Musheng, you lent me your notes, spoke up for me and gave me good food. Don't worry, I will prove that you're wise!"

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Jiang Musheng laughed and gave her a high-five.

"Okay, I trust you." The feeling of being trusted was wonderful.

Luo Zheng was slightly distracted. If Bo Hancheng could trust her, would... we have not fallen out? Luo Zheng felt a heartache at the thought of him.

She hurriedly drank some warm water in a bid to suppress it.

Luo Zheng, you must wake up. He's just Bo Hancheng, not Mr. Bodyguard from the previous life! Luo Zheng still frowned despite reminding herself that continuously.

Why, does my heart... still hurt?

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For the next two days, Luo Zheng stayed in the hotel and did not go back to the Mu Family home.

During this period, Mu Tianwei did not contact her and she had already vaguely guessed something.

Mu Tianwei is probably feeling guilty. After all, he plotted against me and tried to give me to Gu Changye during the Gu Family banquet!

Luo Zheng ignored it for a while, and wanted to focus on her exams first. She prayed that her drug relapse would not happen.

Initially, she thought that she would just have to get through it once, in order to delay the next attack... she thought that she would be able to completely quit Blue Vixen after persisting for three months.

She didn't expect Gu Changye to inject the drug into her again... In that case, the frequency of her relapses would increase!

Sometimes, what you're most worried about, tends to happen.

Luo Zheng's hands were shaky during the last paper and she almost couldn't hold her pen properly.

"Persist on for a while longer... Just a little while... "