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Guan Jili looked at her with cold eyes, his face still gloomy.

"You think I'm going to believe you when you say that? You and Jenny's grudges can't be forgiven with an apology?"

How many times have I told you to behave yourself and not to cause trouble for me, and you've taken those words at face value haven't you?"

Clara was scolded, and Rao, no matter how good natured, could not help but raise a few flames.

She bit her lip, unconvinced, "Even if she's offended, what can she do to me? I don't believe she would dare risk making the old man sick again by telling the truth! If that's the case, but if anything happens to the old man, she'll be the sinner of the Guan family, and then, not to mention the Guan family, the Lu family's old man will have a problem with her."

Guan Jili didn't expect her to say that and was momentarily speechless.

Looking at her again, I can't help but be a little more wary.

"I'm warning you, don't think that you have this leverage to do what you owe for Sokuya, our goal is not in Jenny, if you delay business because of your whims, I will never forgive you."

Clara was not even slightly impressed by the words.

She squared down and said warmly, "Uncle, don't worry, I won't delay the business. But I do worry a bit, will someone be jealous of me and run to Grandfather to say something, one person said I'm not afraid, but if there are more people saying it, Grandfather will inevitably not get suspicious, what should I do then?"

Guan Jili looked at her with a meaningless sneer.

"What are you afraid of?The worst that can happen is that I'll drag you to a paternity test. You're already a child of our Guan family, so there's no need to be afraid.Don't you think?"

He said, the tone of his voice suddenly chilled, the gaze with a trifle mocking, like populated with ice, causing Clara to shudder.

She even bowed her head and said respectfully, "Yes, I know."

It was only then that Guan JiLi turned to leave.

Clara was relieved, touched her hair, and was heading back to the garden.

However, at this moment, there was a sudden "pop" sound.

She was slightly stunned, and then her face changed dramatically.

"Who?"

It was dark up ahead, and the moonlight and lights weaved in and out of shadows on a few flush flowering trees in the corner.

A shadow reflected in the cloister behind the marble portico, silent and ravenous all around.

Clara's heart pounded furiously.

She looked around to make sure no one was around, before carefully walking towards the place where the noise had just come from.

It was only after walking over to the tree that I realized there was indeed no one under the tree.

Although it was a Qi people tall tree, the crown was fat and the branches below were only waist high, if a normal person wanted to hide here, they would have to cat their waist, it was impossible to escape so quickly.

Was she mistaken?

Kyo was secretly relieved, thinking that maybe it was a feral cat from whoever was around here, or the sound of the wind blowing small rocks off the flower pots!

She put her foot down and was about to leave, when something diaphragm under her foot.

Clara was slightly stunned and took a step back to see a pink Peculiar Piggy hairpin lying on the grass.

She frowned slightly and bent down to pick up the hairpin.

There was no dew on the top of the hairpin, and it still had the residual warmth of a silky human body, which had obviously been dropped there not long ago.

Such a hairpin would obviously only be worn by a child of a few years old, and there were no such girls in the Kwan family, and there were very few guests who brought children with them today.

Except for her....

Clara's gaze suddenly went cold.

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Jenny Jing and Biden Lu accompanied Tailor Feng and a few others to chat for a while before leaving the back garden to go to the front to find Master Lu and the old lady.

The old man and the old lady were old enough to dislike the noise of the young people, so they had been chatting with Kwan in the lounge.

Also with them were Gu Changhai and the old lady of the Feng family.

When Jenny passed by, Ani happened to be being held by a maid and was walking to the lounge.

Jenny shouted, and Ann's eyes lit up as she heard the turn back.

"Mommy, daddy!"

As soon as he threw away the maid's hand, he pounced in the direction of Jenny and Biden Lu.

Ann is slowly growing a little taller now, and her health is improving, so she's a lot stronger than before.

Biden Lu was worried that Jenny Jing would be jumped over by her in her high heels today, so he took a step forward and picked her up in advance.

Ann didn't care, hugged Biden Lu's neck and said happily shouting, "Mommy, where have you been? I haven't seen you all night."

Jenny Jing laughed, "Mommy and Daddy went to talk with your Aunt Yao Yao and the others, why are you out here by yourself? What about not being with Grandma and Grandpa?"

Ann wrinkled her little nose and said in dissatisfaction, "Grandma and Grandpa are talking all the time, it's not funny, Ann doesn't want to play with them."

Jenny couldn't help but laugh.

The maid with her next to her explained, "Miss An'an wanted to go to the bathroom, so the old lady asked me to take her there, just finished and was about to go back! Just saw you guys coming."

Jenny Jing nodded and said to Biden Lu, "Let's go in as well."

Biden Lu nodded, and they walked to the lounge with the child in their arms.

The lounge was chatting animatedly, and when he saw them come in, Master Guan greeted them with a smile.

"The land boy and the land daughter-in-law are here too, come in and sit down."

Jenny then sat over with Biden Lu, and seeing that the youngest Gu was also sitting opposite, with Gu Changhai, positioned particularly close to Master Guan, his heart was about a few points clearer.

"I'm very happy that everyone is here today, it's been a long time since our four big families have had a really hot and lively gathering like today."

Kwan sighed and sighed.

"My health has not been very good, Guan family these years, fortunately, you three families to take care of, in fact, I know in my heart, my unworthy sons and grandsons, all day long, except for the flowers and wine, hooking hearts, nothing else.

But as the saying goes, "Children and grandchildren will have their own blessings." When I'm old, I don't care what happens to them, and I don't want to care. If all of you here can't see past it in the future, if you can give a helping hand, my old Guan's spirit can rest in peace in heaven."

A group of people in the audience frowned as they listened.

But it wasn't that the old man's words were so awkward, it was that on a joyous occasion like today, these words of life and death were a bit of a deal breaker.

It was not like a birthday banquet, but rather like an explanation of the aftermath.

One of the most gloomy faces, of course, is the one that has been standing behind the old man, Ji Mingli.

Jenny Jing slightly dropped his eyes and smiled, "Grandpa Guan this is not right, the other people in the Guan family I do not know well, so I do not understand, but I know Uncle Guan Er, is actually a dragon and phoenix among people, not to mention among the peers, even the younger generation, may not be able to stand out, Grandpa Guan do not be too presumptuous."

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Jenny's words caused Master Guan to smile pleasantly.

"It's still Lu's daughter-in-law who knows how to talk, but you don't know your Uncle Guan Er too well, if you did, you'd know he's a conservative master and can't count on anything else."

The old man's words, obviously humble elements, can not be taken seriously, a group of people also followed to match the laugh.

"Old Master is joking, if even the Second Lord of Guan is a Lord who can only keep Seng, then wouldn't we even be able to talk about being a Lord of the Keepers?"

"That's right, we've seen Guan's achievements over the years, and with the second master here, the old man can rest assured."

The group of people were being polite to each other, and although Guan Ji Ming was not here, in the eyes of these people, he was already just like the master of the Guan family.

At this time, Guan Jili, who was standing behind Master Guan, became even more ugly.

It's not that no one noticed his reaction, it's just that in this community, the weak are always the strongest.

Over the years, it was clear to everyone which of the two brothers Guan preferred.

And since Guan Ji Ming took over the company, not only will have been loss-making Guan's turnaround, and annual profits have been increasing rapidly up state.

This is an extremely competitive thing for the Kwan family who wants to focus on business in the future.

On the other hand, because of his youth, Guan JiLi was a soldier, then retired from the army after being injured, and now he has been working in the political department as well.

The connections are there, but the Guan family is well aware of the dangers of politics, and Guan Jili doesn't have that ability to take the family to the next level again, so going into business is the best option, but apparently Guan Jili, who has been in politics for a long time, isn't interested in the shopping mall.

As a result, in person, it appears to be a whole lot less than his brother, Kuan Ji Ming.

Everyone was discerning, knowing that the two brothers didn't get along and that the old man's health, which was deteriorating day by day, would be scattered.

At this time, of course, it's time to hold Guan Ji Ming first.

Of course, there is another reason that we all share a common heart and don't say.

That is, the granddaughter that was extremely valued by the old man this time, the granddaughter that was retrieved from outside, was retrieved by Guan Ji Ming.

It seems that whether this granddaughter is real or not, she is real in the old man's mind anyway.

Since it was Guan Ji Ming who retrieved it, then she would most likely be on Guan Ji Ming's side, and by then if the old man really unfortunately passed away, it would be impossible for the property left behind not to have a share of her.

At that time, if she joined forces with Guan Ji Ming, isolated and helpless, it was likely that she would be no match for them.

We've seen a lot of things among the rich and powerful that they've fallen over each other for power and profit, and we all know in our hearts what the future will be like, and what the consequences will be for the one who loses.

Therefore, no one will really sympathize with the underdog, unless the other person is someone closely related to him, and anyone, then, will be on the winning side.

The lounge fell into a brief moment of hospitality.

It wasn't long before the door was knocked on from the outside, followed by Clara walking in.

"Grandpa, you asked for me."

She approached with a smile on her face and Guan immediately waved at her.

"Yes, come, come and meet some of your grandparents and uncles."

Clara then respectfully stepped forward and greeted each of them.

Gu Changhai looked at her with satisfaction and smiled, "Clara's body is a big

The style of a family lady is not at all inferior to those famous daughters in Kyoto, well, there really are some things that are just natural."

This succeeded in pleasing Master Guan, and the old man laughed out loud.

At this moment, Jenny suddenly felt someone tugging at her skirt beside her.

When she tilted her head slightly, she saw Ann looking at her with an oddly intense look on her face.

Jenny Jing's heart tightened, and he asked, "What's wrong?"

Ann shook her head.

She looked at Clara, her eyes widening even more.

But in the end, I didn't say anything, just whispered, "Mommy, I want to go to the bathroom."

Jenny Jing was stunned, knitting his brows slightly.

Lowering his head, he whispered, "You were just there, weren't you? Are you sick somewhere? Does it hurt your belly?"

Ann shook her head.

Jenny saw that she thought perhaps she had eaten something cold at night and had a bad stomach.

So they greeted Biden Lu and took Ann out with them.



The washroom is not far from the lounge, in the front hallway and the back garden aisle.

Jenny Jing took Anh to the bathroom, asking her to go in with her after she didn't need to accompany her before letting her in, and then he waited outside to guard her until she came out.

The garden at the back of the Kwan's old house has a fancy fountain as well as a larger swimming pool.

One end of the pool is just connected to the back door of the restroom, usually to make it easier for people to change, or rinse off.

At this time of year, there are also many guests near the pool.

Just because it was spring and the weather was still cool, no one swam.

Just get together in groups and talk and drink.

Jenny waited for a while, didn't wait for An'an to come out, was wondering, suddenly heard someone screaming over the pool.

"Yikes!Who's kid fell in the water?"

Jenny was stunned and reacted with a sudden change in colour.

Pulling up and running towards the pool.

By this time, a number of people had gathered by the pool, but everyone was just watching anxiously, and no one was in the water to retrieve anyone.

In the pool, a girl in a little pink dress, pounding as hard as she could, shouting out a few vague words off and on as she did so.

"Mom...mum...mimi...save...save...I..."

Jenny rushed to the side of the pool, and with just one glance, recognized the child struggling desperately in the water as Ann.

She went pale, and without thinking about it, she poofed off.

The pool wasn't too big, and because it was located relatively close, Jenny quickly rescued Anh.

But forgive me, Ann still choked on a lot of water, the body was not good, this time Xu is choked on water and shock, save the time, the little person has been unconscious.

Jenny looked at the child's pale face, her eyes fetid red, and her heart clenched as if there was a giant hand clutching her heart so hard that she couldn't breathe.

She couldn't care less, so she got on her knees and started giving the baby CPR.

As I did, I shouted, "Ann, be strong, wake up, open your eyes and see Mommy."

Yet Ann's face was still pale, her eyes closed, her little mouth blue, and there was no sign that she was going to wake up at all.

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Jenny only felt that his own heartbeat seemed to stagnate right along with the child's heartbeat.

She looked up at the surprised or curious faces around her and burst into tears.

"What are you guys waiting for? Can't you see anyone in the water? Call a doctor! Think of it as me begging you to help call a doctor!"

That's when someone reacted, even pulled out their phone and started calling the doctor over.

Jenny, on the other hand, continued to help Ann with her first aid measures, tears rolling uncontrollably down her cheeks as she did so.

"I'm sorry, it's all Mommy's fault, Mommy shouldn't have let you go to the bathroom by yourself, I should have stayed with you, Ann."

At this time, Jenny incomparably blamed herself, never in her life had she regretted as much as she did at this moment, why did she let her in alone, why did she feel comfortable letting such a small child stay alone in such a strange place.

She didn't know why Ann had fallen into the water and why she had run in the opposite direction from her.

But whatever the reason, it couldn't hide the fact that she wasn't looking out for Ann.

Fortunately, the family had a family doctor on hand all year round because of Master Kwan's illness.

Already when Jenny had just rescued Ann, someone had actually gone to notify the doctor.

This time, just in time.

Along with the doctor, a group of people, including Master Guan and Master Lu, also arrived.

Master Lu was naturally no exception.

When he saw the child lying there, and the woman in a mess, the man's breathing tightened and his entire pair of eyes sank cold.

Old Mrs. Cen and Master Lu were also terrified and came forward.

But because of the doctor's presence, they were afraid to lean too far forward so as not to interfere with the doctor's ability to help.

"What's, what's going on here? How did Ann fall into the water? She doesn't know how to swim, so why would she come over to this side of the pool?"

On the way here, the old lady and the others had heard what had happened, and at this time were frightened white and in a somewhat disoriented condition.

Jenny had been helped up, and her face was just as pale, as she was in such a hurry to get into the water to save the others that she couldn't even change her clothes in time.

The evening gown, which had been a delicate one, had become wrinkled and stuck to her body along with her hair, looking particularly wretched.

She shook her head, her body shivering with cold from being in the water.

"I don't know, Ann was already in the water by the time I got there. It's my fault, I shouldn't have let her go in there alone...I thought...I thought it was okay for her to go into the bathroom on her own...it's my fault."

The tears slid down uncontrollably again, the hot temperature sliding across her cold, wet face, causing her whole body to shiver even more.

Biden Lu saw the situation and sank, taking off his jacket and draping it over her shoulders, wrapping it around her body.

"Don't be afraid, the doctor has arrived and Ann will be fine."

He reassured with a warm voice, taking Jenny into his arms.

The cold body suddenly felt warm, as if a taut string had been instantly loosened, Jenny's originally stiff body slackened and his entire body went limp in his arms.

Only then did Old Mrs. Cen notice that something was wrong with her and said with concern, "Jenny, are you okay?"

Jenny shook his head.

It's about really cold to the touch, up or just a moment too quick to get angry.

At this time, I only felt dizzy and dizzy, as if all my strength had been drained away, if it wasn't for Biden Lu holding me up, I could hardly stand up!

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That's when the doctor spoke up.

"The baby has coughed up the water, her vitals are back, it's too cold outside, will move her to her room."

So, everyone started moving the baby in seven hands and seven feet.

Biden Lu had been hugging Jenny Jing, and he could feel that An An's accident this time had really scared Jenny Jing.

The little woman's entire body was shaking, and her hands were even colder, as if she had just pulled them out of the ice.

He was not worried, "How's it going? Are you holding up?"

Jenny swallowed his saliva and nodded, "I'm fine, hurry up and help me in to see how Ani is doing."

Biden Lu knew that she wouldn't be at ease if she wasn't sure of An's safety.

Therefore, they also helped her to walk inside with them.

Ann woke up quickly.

It wasn't a big deal, but the child was scared and choking on water, and had just spit it out outside, and the reason he didn't wake up right away was because he was scared and passed out.

The doctor was now able to wake the child up with just a little bit of skill.

As soon as she woke up, she cried out and reached around for her mommy.

Seeing this, Jenny broke away from Biden Lu and ran over, sitting down on the edge of the bed and cradling An An in her arms.

"Don't be afraid Ann, Mommy's here."

"Ooooooh...Mommy, Ann was so scared, Ann thought she'd never see you again."

Hearing the child's cries, Jenny was saddened and resisted the urge to shed tears, reassuringly saying, "Don't be afraid of An An, Mommy is here, An An will be fine."

After a long time under Jenny's reassurance, An's emotions were finally calmed down.

The doctor checked her again to make sure there was no major problem, and just in case, after having some ginger soup made to ward off the cold, this left.

When the doctor left, a crowd gathered around.

"Ani, what the hell just happened?How did you fall into the pool in the good old days?"

Ann grabbed the sleeve of Jenny's blazer, looked around blankly at the adults who looked concerned, and then turned back to Jenny.

"Mommy, I'm sorry, I'll never chase butterflies to play again."

Jenny was stunned.

She still had a bowl in her hand and was feeding Ann ginger soup one bite at a time, but when she heard that she wasn't feeding either, she put the spoon down and said curiously, "What little butterfly?"

"Just a very pretty little butterfly, I came out of the bathroom and I saw it flying there, I was curious, so I ran over to catch it, but it flew farther and farther over to the back door.

I wasn't convinced, and I thought to myself that I had to catch such a beautiful little butterfly and give it back to Mommy, so I chased after it, but when I ran outside, the butterfly was gone, and the next thing I knew, I was pushed into the pool with a strong force."

Jenny Jing's face changed.

The faces of the others around him also sank suddenly.

"What did you say? Did someone push you off?"

The person who spoke was Mrs. Sham.

Perhaps because of the shock and anger, the old lady's voice rarely lost its usual gentleness and appeared a bit harsh.

Ann was startled, and her little body trembled a little, looking uneasily at the old lady.

"Grandma, what's wrong with you? Are you angry?"