

Dear Chief 1161

Chapter 1161: Living Is Worse Than Death

Gu Qiqi instructed Bai Lang to make a name for Young Master Ye so that she could quickly collect color points.

Next, she focused all her energy on treating Xiaolan.

Of course, it was definitely not convenient for her to be dressed as a man. She brought Xiaolan home and handed her over to “Gu Qiqi”.

Naturally, she took over the treatment.

Well, this way, she wouldn't feel guilty when she hugged and comforted her sister in the future!

After Gu Qiqi's meticulous treatment, Xiaolan recovered very quickly. In a few days, fresh nails had already grown out, and the damaged skin on her face was gradually healing.

The mysterious man in the gray leather shoes was never seen again.

On this day.

Gu Qiqi and Xiaolan returned to school for class.

They had both taken a few days off. Seeing that their final exams were coming up at the end of the month, if they didn't go back soon, they wouldn't be able to catch up.

She had specially covered Xiaolan's face with a veil to prevent others from gossiping.

However, she was clearly worrying too much.

When they arrived at school, they realized that everyone was busy gossiping about the big news. They didn't have the time to gossip about Xiaolan's appearance.

“Oh my god, have you seen the newspaper? The missing Bai Yingzhu has finally been found!”

“Where was she found? Was she fooling around with some guy?”

“How is it one boy? It's said to be a group of hooligans! In a super remote village. There were at least ten men!”

“Oh my God, what happened?”

“I don't know! But those ten men were already dead when they were discovered. According to the speculation, it was because the number of times they had been involved with Bai Yingzhu was unfair, so there was internal strife and she died in a fight!”

“Where's Bai Yingzhu?”

“It's said that she was so crazy and that she was crippled. She kowtowed to everyone she saw and kept shouting, ‘I was wrong, I was wrong.’ Her nails were lifted off, and her face was rotten. How terrifying!

Those men probably tortured her a lot before they died. Who asked her to play with those perverts for no reason? Didn't she deserve it?"

"Why hasn't she starved to death after being missing for so many days?"

"Don't mention it. It's disgusting. She survived by eating... ***..."

"Isn't living like this worse than death?"

"It feels like she's been punished by the heavens. She survived to atone for her sins, right? Otherwise, why would she keep kowtowing and saying that she was wrong?"

"By the way, do you know about Dean Shen Ping? His family was completely bankrupt, and the entire Shen family collapsed. Then, I heard that he committed suicide..."

"Ah, wasn't he so arrogant in the past, always calling us trash from the trash academy?"

"That's right. He made things difficult for our Qiqi by saying that she's useless!"

Everyone sighed as they discussed. The little princess, who used to have her nose in the air, was now worse than a beggar. Meanwhile, the dean, who used to treat others as trash, had now become a pile of trash and was buried underground.

Gu Qiqi had long known the outcome of Bai Yingzhu and Shen Ping, so she was very calm.

Only Xiaolan's body trembled slightly when she heard all of this.

Gu Qiqi whispered into her ear, "Don't be afraid. It's all in the past... Shen Ping is dead. Bai Yingzhu is already crippled. Living is no different from dying. It's impossible for her to hurt you anymore..."

Before he could finish speaking...

She wasn't finished.

"Who allowed you to whisper in class and gossip here? You bunch of trash are only worthy of being trash for the rest of your lives!"

Professor Sun Yuzhen walked in with a dark and sharp gaze.

At this moment, the other students had already heard the news and quickly returned to their seats.

On the other hand, because Gu Qiqi was comforting Xiaolan, she was leaning to the side, looking like she was indeed whispering to her.

Sun Yuzhen didn't ask about the cause and effect at all. Instead, she targeted Gu Qiqi directly. "Gu Qiqi, you've been absent from class for so many days. The moment you arrived, you broke the class's rules. I think you can get out of the classroom. You don't have to take the final exam anymore!"

Gu Qiqi narrowed her eyes and looked at this teacher who was always looking for trouble. She couldn't help but feel a little rebellious.

She spoke calmly—

Chapter 1162: Didn't Your Mother Teach You to Be Polite?

Basically, Gu Qiqi was someone who usually respected her teacher.

Even if the teacher's class was about content that she already knew, she would still listen to it patiently. If it was about basic knowledge that she had not paid attention to previously, she would take notes seriously to make up for the regret of not attending a proper university in her previous life.

However, a teacher like Sun Yuzhen was really looking for trouble. She felt too good about herself.

She treated her students like slaves under her control, not allowing them to disobey her orders at all.

Make a mistake?

Stand as punishment!

Disobedient?

Creative punishment!

Upset her?

All kinds of outrageous and humiliating punishments!

Otherwise, he wouldn't have been nicknamed "Punisher Sun"!

At this moment, in the face of Sun Yuzhen's tantrum, scolding her to get out of the classroom and disqualifying her from the final exam, Gu Qiqi didn't get angry. Instead, she smiled and said calmly, "I'm sorry, your class is indeed worthless. It's fine if you don't want me to attend it. But you're talking about an exam. You don't have the right to disqualify me unless you're afraid that I'll get first place."

"You... ! Look at how arrogant you've become!" Sun Yuzhen was so angry that she pointed at Gu Qiqi's nose and pointed. "Who said that you can get first place? Don't think that just because you participated in a few lousy competitions and obtained some results, you're awesome and invincible. Let me tell you, don't I know what kind of shady dealings and messy benefits those competitions have? You can get a ranking with just a little money! Back then, there was even a little lover of a medicinal merchant who also obtained results!"

Yes, she did but it was just a consolation and encouragement award.

However, Sun Yuzhen completely ignored this point and directly found an excuse to belittle Gu Qiqi's results.

It was as if Gu Qiqi had also spent money to buy her ranking.

She even hinted that Gu Qiqi was a wealthy businessman who had paid for her achievements. She was a shameless woman.

This was very bad.

Not to mention Gu Qiqi, even the people around her were unhappy when they heard this.

Qiu Qiu frowned and stood up. "Teacher, what are you saying? How can you say such irresponsible words? My master clearly relied on his own ability. How can those people compare?!"

Xiaolan wasn't afraid at all. She said, "Professor Sun, the competition was broadcasted live on the Internet. Everyone was watching the entire process. We don't care how others produce results, but Qiqi's strength is obvious. How can you make such a conclusion without watching it?"

Sun Yuzhen didn't take these two students seriously at all. She flipped through the roster. "Qiu Qiu, Yang Xiaolan, right? Hehe, so you're Gu Qiqi's lackeys. I remember now. Qiu Qiu, your father just divorced his mistress, right? Don't you hate women who are mistresses the most? What about you, Yang Xiaolan? Why are you wearing a veil in class? Stop pulling it! Don't tell me you're too ugly and secretly went for plastic surgery? Let me tell you, I don't allow students like you to exist in my class. Get lost! Get out and stand as punishment!"

Her saliva flew everywhere, and her fingers were almost poking Qiu Qiu and Yang Xiaolan's faces.

Not only did Sun Yuzhen attack her, but she also humiliated her friend.

Gu Qiqi's gaze gradually turned cold, and her tone became a little colder. "Sun Yuzhen, didn't your mother teach you that it's very rude to point at others?"

"Of course, my mother taught me..." Sun Yuzhen followed Gu Qiqi's words and realized that something was wrong. She flew into a rage out of humiliation. "Who do you think you are to teach a teacher a lesson? You're a piece of trash from a trash academy. You relied on money and connections to get a place in the competition!"

Chapter 1163: Punisher Sun, Do You Dare to Bet?

Gu Qiqi snorted coldly. "Since your mother hasn't taught you this before, you'll learn this principle today."

As she spoke, she raised her hand gently.

On the podium, Sun Yuzhen's hand that was poking at Qiu Qiu and Yang Xiaolan suddenly froze. Then, the finger that was pointing at them strangely bent back at a 45-degree angle!

"Ouch, ouch, ouch! It's... it's broken... it'll break if you push it again!" Sun Yuzhen retracted her hand in panic and shouted.

However, there was no one in the air who was trying to pry her hand away.

If there were, it would only be tiny vines that flashed past. She thought that her eyes were playing tricks on her.

She glared at Gu Qiqi. "It's you... It's you, right?! Gu Qiqi, how dare you attack Teacher!"

Gu Qiqi spread her hands lightly and said, "I wanted to attack you, but before I could move, you were already making a fuss. It's fine if you don't have the morals of a teacher, but why are you making such a fuss? Aren't you embarrassed?!"

Sun Yuzhen's face turned red.

The students in the classroom laughed.

Qiu Qiu especially laughed the most exaggeratedly. He couldn't help but slam his hands on the table!

Even Yang Xiaolan, who had always been reserved and shy, let go. Her veil trembled from her smile. She didn't mind that it was about to fall.

Sun Yuzhen gritted her teeth. "Shut up, all of you. What are you laughing at?! I don't care if you did it or not. Gu Qiqi, go out and stand as punishment! Qiu Qiu and Yang Xiaolan, get lost. You're not allowed to enter my class again! You're not allowed to take my exam!"

Gu Qiqi didn't move. Instead, she looked at her coldly with a faint smile. "Punisher Sun, after saying so much, aren't you just afraid that our results will make your exam papers seem too childish? What's the point of chasing us out? If you have the ability, bet with me on your final exam results!"

Gu Qiqi said this.

If Sun Yuzhen still pretended not to hear her, it would be too embarrassing.

She thought to herself, "Isn't it up to me to decide what the questions are?"

At that time, she would specially come up with a difficult question that Gu Qiqi wouldn't be able to answer at all. She would fail miserably!

If she told the answer to another student, Gu Qiqi would definitely be at the bottom.

Want to be number one? Hehe, not that easy!

Sun Yuzhen's thoughts changed, and her gaze immediately became more arrogant. She immediately put on her high and mighty air again.

She stretched out her neck and slapped the podium, causing dust to fly everywhere. "Bet with me? Gu Qiqi, what capital do you have?"

Gu Qiqi said calmly, "I don't have much capital. Anyway, if I lose, I'll be punished according to your rules. If you lose, you'll be punished according to my rules!"

Just standing as punishment?

Sun Yuzhen snorted coldly.

However, on second thought, she realized that it was definitely not suitable to gamble on the school grounds, nor could she bet on other obvious physical punishments. As for the punishment of standing... it was the most suitable!

How could a brat from the countryside like Gu Qiqi know how to stand as punishment?

When she lost, she would customize a punishment for Gu Qiqi: After Gu Qiqi finished cleaning the men's toilet, she would stand in front of the feces pit with a broom stained with feces!!!

Hehe, Gu Qiqi, just wait to be the laughing stock of the entire school!!!

The manure pit in the men's toilet is waiting for you!

The more Sun Yuzhen thought about it, the more excited she became. She couldn't wait to finalize this bet. "Fine, let's bet. Gu Qiqi, remember, if you lose, you have to stand according to my instructions. Don't even think about denying it!"

A hint of disdain flashed across Gu Qiqi's eyes as she said lazily, "Since you're so eager, I'll reluctantly make a bet with you."

Sun Yuzhen vomited blood.

Chapter 1164: How to Stand Firm Among the Strong

Sun Yuzhen looked at Gu Qiqi angrily. It was clearly Gu Qiqi, this country bumpkin, who had suggested betting. Why did it seem like she was the one who was rushing to beg Gu Qiqi to bet with her?

It really pissed her off.

However, in order to see Gu Qiqi stand in the toilet as punishment, Sun Yuzhen endured it.

However, just as she endured it, Gu Qiqi had already moved on. She started to pack her bag and left her seat.

"You... what are you doing?!" Sun Yuzhen looked at the commotion in the classroom. Everyone was paying attention to Gu Qiqi, and for some reason, her anger rose.

Gu Qiqi said calmly, "I thought you didn't welcome me to class. I'm leaving."

Sun Yuzhen almost vomited blood.

She did ask this country bumpkin to get lost, but she did not ask her to disturb the order of the class!

How infuriating!

This was too infuriating!

However, Gu Qiqi put away her bag. Before she left, she even turned around and said to her calmly, "Sun Yuzhen, you have to be more serious in your final examination papers. It's too simple. There's no point in me beating you..."

Sun Yuzhen was speechless.

She wanted to pinch this disobedient student to death now. What should she do?

If only she could pinch her to death!

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As the final exam was approaching, there were fewer students coming and going on the campus. It was quite deserted.

Gu Qiqi walked alone, her mind filled with thoughts.

In fact, Sun Yuzhen's dilemma just now did not cause her much trouble.

The "Introduction to Clinical Medicine" that Sun Yuzhen was teaching was an elective course, and it was very basic clinical medicine. It was easy for the students of the pharmaceutical school to master it.

Learning had always been associated with a master teaching a person. It was always the most important to self-study.

Moreover, even without Sun Yuzhen's guidance, it wouldn't be a problem for Gu Qiqi to self-study.

No matter what exam paper Sun Yuzhen came up with to make things difficult for her, she was not afraid.

Instead, she was a little worried about the upcoming trip to the Great Pharmacist Guild.

That day, when she was rescuing Xiaolan in the suburbs, she had encountered a mysterious man in gray shoes who was so powerful that he could easily crush her.

There was actually such a powerhouse in the world!

Who could guarantee that there wouldn't be someone that strong in the Great Pharmacist Guild?

On the other hand, she had gone to the Great Pharmacist Guild this time to replace Kun Bu's role. She wondered how many of them were Kun Bu's friends or enemies.

If she went alone and did not have any help, how could she gain a foothold among the experts? Furthermore, how could she find a way to treat Xiaobei's eye disease or find the whereabouts of the other half of the medicinal book?

These realistic questions surfaced in her mind, causing Gu Qiqi to truly feel a trace of worry.

Although the ghost island had yet to surface, it could appear at any time.

As soon as she received the news, she had to leave immediately. She couldn't miss it.

Right now, she could only make the best use of his time to become stronger! Even stronger!

Otherwise, not only would she not be able to treat Xiaobei's illness, but she might even die there.

She had died once, so she wasn't afraid of death. However, when she thought of Xiaobei, the little boy, and... stupid man... she couldn't bear to die.

Gu Qiqi took a deep breath and decided to pick up the Five Animal Mimicry that she had abandoned for a period of time. Then, she would collect color points as soon as possible to increase her combat strength and activate one or two more skills.

As for a small matter like the final exam...

She just had to complete it casually.

After making up her mind, she did not go home. Instead, she went to the dense forest at the back of the mountain of the school and found the location of the Medicine Manual. She decided to climb up to the top of the huge green stone and start practicing martial arts.

Chapter 1165: Big News!

In the kitchen. Gu Qiqi practiced from morning to noon and from noon to night.

She forgot to rest and forgot to eat. She kept improving the five moves of the Five Animal Frolics technique. She felt that she was much more agile than before, as if she had found a sense of integration...

It wasn't until it was almost midnight that she wiped her sweat and walked out of the forest.

It was refreshing!

When she got home.

She had thought that Xiaobei and the little boy were already asleep.

Unexpectedly, the two of them and Yang Xiaolan were still in the living room.

Xiaobei was focused on repairing the damaged Brother Yun.

Although he couldn't see, he felt around with his hands, changing the parts, oiling them, and redesigning the control program...

On the other hand, the little boy was curled up on the sofa, playing Go with Xiaolan. Along the way, he complained that Xiaolan's chess skills could not keep up with his.

As soon as Gu Qiqi opened the door, the little packrat was the first to run over with his short legs. "Big Sister!"

He turned around and said proudly to Xiaolan, "Auntie Xiaolan, I won. I said that Big Sister would definitely be back before midnight. Look, she's here!"

Xiaolan smiled. "Yes, yes. Your young miss is really punctual."

"Of course because Daddy isn't around, Big Sister has to sleep with me!"

Xiaolan was embarrassed.

Cough, cough, cough. This sentence sounded a little inappropriate for children. There was no way to continue!

Gu Qiqi also had a helpless expression on her face. She hadn't noticed the problem of whether she slept with him or not. However, she had heard the little packrat call everyone else 'auntie' and 'uncle'. It was especially smooth, but when it came to her, it was always 'Big Sister'.

Alright, it was much better than calling her a vixen in the past.

However, in the blink of an eye, she saw that the little packrat's fair and chubby face had gradually recovered. Gu Qiqi couldn't help but hug and kiss it again. "Good little packrat, it's not good to stay up late. Let's go and sleep!"

"But I want to eat the supper made by Big Sister!" The little packrat made a small request.

How could Gu Qiqi bear to refuse?

She put down the boy. "Alright, wait for me! I'll make you a midnight snack that you've never eaten before!"

After putting on her apron, Gu Qiqi cooked personally.

For a moment, she really felt like a happy housewife.

It was as if she was personally taking care of her son, who was waiting to be fed, while her husband was on a business trip.

Gu Qiqi secretly laughed at herself. Was she too immersed in the role? That was Gong Jue's son.

However, it was true. Unknowingly, Gu Qiqi had already doted on the little boy like her own son.

Well, it didn't seem that difficult to be a stepmother.

The corners of Gu Qiqi's lips couldn't help but curl up slightly. She began to skillfully beat the egg mixture, sieve the flour, cut the mushrooms, cut the sausages, grind the flowers to make sesame powder...

The gas stove was turned on, and small blue flames flickered.

On the frying pan stand.

Soon, fragrance filled the air.

The three people in the living room were starting to drool.

They stopped what they were doing and craned their necks towards the kitchen.

"Big Sister, what delicious food did you make?"

"Sis, I haven't tasted your cooking in a long time!"

"Qiqi, you actually know how to cook!"

Gu Qiqi smiled. Of course she knew how to cook. Back then, she had even made bullwhip soup for Gong Jue.

"Wait a moment. This is called 'salty and sweet pancakes,' and it's super delicious. This salty one is already ready. Xiaolan, help me carry it for you guys to eat first. The sweet one still needs some time!"

As soon as it was out of the bowl, it was fried until it was golden and fragrant. As soon as it was served, it was divided between the three of them.

Xiaobei turned on the television and listened to the midnight news while making lemon tea for everyone.

As they ate their pancakes and sipped their tea, an indescribable warmth and happiness filled the room. Everyone was smiling.

Gu Qiqi was also indescribably satisfied in the kitchen.

She even thought of making it for Gong Jue to try when he returned.

Except...

On the television in the living room, an explosive piece of news suddenly popped up on the midnight news!

Chapter 1166: Thunder from a Clear Sky!

The announcer on the midnight news reported an international news report. "Late tonight, there was an unexplained explosion in the Hanbei Ridge area at the border of the empire and S Nation. At present, the casualties are not known..."

When Gu Qiqi, who was frying something sweet in the kitchen, heard this, her wrist trembled!

Hanbei Ridge?

Explosion?

She instantly thought of Gong Jue!

Wasn't Gong Jue on a business trip in the Hanbei Ridge?

This was because a hidden laboratory in S Nation had been discovered there. Although he later found out that it was a scheme set up by Kun Bu, he said that there was indeed a lot of important information left inside that needed to be carefully verified. Therefore, he had to stay behind to command and lead the expert team to verify it on the spot...

It had already been a few days. Moreover, according to Gong Jue, it would take a few more days to complete this important secret mission.

It couldn't be that the laboratory was the one that had exploded, could it?

Gu Qiqi comforted herself. It couldn't be so melodramatic.

However, her heart was already beating wildly.

She couldn't care less about flipping the thin, sweet pancake. With the spatula in hand, she turned and twisted it in the direction of the television in the living room.

On the television screen, a blurry satellite surveillance image appeared.

On the vast snowfield, a huge mushroom cloud suddenly erupted.

Within a radius of a few kilometers, everything was severely affected.

In the center of the explosion, there was a huge sinkhole.

Meanwhile, the surrounding jungle had turned into charcoal.

Even the snow melted into black water...

The scene was rather tragic!

That was not an ordinary fire explosion. Clearly, it was a very serious accident!

Gu Qiqi's heart skipped a beat before stopping!

An explosion!

Hanbei Ridge!

Could it really be the laboratory where Gong Jue was?

She stared intently at the television screen, not letting go of the commentator's every word.

Lian Xiaolan joked with her. "Qiqi, why didn't you cook properly? Why did you come out to watch television with us? The food is going to burn!"

She pretended not to hear her and only stared blankly at the screen.

The commentator continued to report, "The range of the explosion is very large. According to the analysis of the national observers, this is the latest high-intensity precision bomb in the world. It's only inferior to a real atomic bomb... Therefore, it can be determined that if there were humans in the center of the explosion, they would have been reduced to ashes at this moment, not even a corner of their clothes would be left behind... However, from the residue of the explosion, it seems that there were once buildings here... Fortunately, the residents of the Hanbei Ridge area have long moved away, and this area is a famous restricted area. It's even more impossible for tourists to stay here. At the moment, it's estimated that there are no casualties. As for the reason for the explosion, it still needs further confirmation from the presidential palace and international authorities..."

Every word that the commentator said was like a needle that pricked Gu Qiqi's nerves.

Buildings?

How could there be buildings in a desolate place like the Northern Han Ridge?!

If not the secret laboratory building, what else could it be?

All the characteristics pointed to the final answer that she couldn't bear to guess: Gong Jue and the experts he led had already died in the laboratory...

Perhaps the S Nation had already planted a time bomb, or perhaps it was a last-ditch effort by Kun Bu's men...

No matter what the reason was, the tragic outcome was right in front of them.

Gu Qiqi was already unable to speak or move.

Chapter 1167: Depressed

In the kitchen.

As the sweet pancake burned, a small flame ignited!

"Ah, Qiqi, it's on fire!"

“Sis, what’s wrong? I’ll put out the fire!”

“Big Sister! Why are you crying? Are you feeling terrible for the trees that were burned on television? Don’t cry, okay? Their roots haven’t been burned yet. They’ll still sprout next spring...”

When the little packrat saw Gu Qiqi’s sad expression, his heart ached terribly.

He moved his chubby legs and crawled to her legs, comforting her in a soft child’s voice.

However, Gu Qiqi’s face was already covered in tears. “Little boy...”

Her voice was hoarse and she couldn’t continue.

Silly boy, if someone died, they wouldn’t come back in spring!!!

If that person is your father, then our sky will collapse in the future.

You’ve become a complete orphan, and I...

Gu Qiqi felt so uncomfortable that she couldn’t breathe.

For the first time, she realized how huge a blow it would be to her if Gong Jue was gone one day.

That shameless man, who was always simple and rough with people and things, often like a vinegar jar that exploded on the spot, but always doted on her...

In the past, she had experienced assassinations and car accidents with him. Her life was on the line.

She had seen his profession’s danger.

However, she had never seen such a tragic danger!

A bomb had destroyed all her visions of the future.

She hadn’t even had time to say one last word to him.

Before she could tell him proudly how she had saved the damsel in distress single-handedly, how she had been crushed by an expert, and how she had escaped with her perfect heart transplant technique.

It was even too late... to confess the knot in her heart from four years ago.

Deep regret mixed with sadness hit her, who was indestructible.

She thought that she had lived two lifetimes and had already seen through life and death. However, it was only when she witnessed the flames and smoke that she realized that she had only seen through ordinary life and death.

When it comes to the most important person in your life, you would never be able to see through his life.

She stood there in a daze for a long, long time.

At some point, Xiaolan and Xiaobei helped her to sit down on the sofa.

Xiaobei tidied up the stove, while Xiaolan looked at her worriedly. “Qiqi, what’s wrong? You’re cooking well. Why...”

The little packrat was even more at a loss. It hugged her thigh tightly and refused to let go. “Big Sister, don’t be sad. I’ll always be by your side, okay?”

The voice in her ear gradually approached and entered Gu Qiqi’s mind.

After the ringing in her ears, she slowly regained her senses and wiped the corners of her eyes. “It’s nothing... This news is too... unexpected.”

She held back her tears and smiled bitterly to comfort the little packrat. “It’s fine. Big Sister was just cutting chili, and it burned her eyes! It’s fine now!”

The little packrat blinked its big eyes and hesitated.

He was young, but he wasn’t stupid.

Tonight, Big Sister had made a fragrant and salty dish. There was no chili at all.

Besides, if the chili was too spicy, why was Young Miss crying while staring at the television screen?

He had almost never seen Big Sister cry!

His Big Sister was very strong!

However, the little packrat obediently hid this question in his heart and did not expose Gu Qiqi. Instead, he snuggled into her arms even more considerately. “Big Sister, let’s go to sleep then. I’m full...”

“Okay...” Gu Qiqi held back her sobs. She didn’t want the little boy to be as sad as she was.

Then I’ll keep it to myself for now.

She brought the little boy upstairs to sleep, but she was still a little dazed.

“Qiqi, you haven’t taken off your apron...”

“Sis, I left a piece for you. Aren’t you going to eat it?”

Chapter 1168: Bai Lang’s Funeral!

It was a sleepless night.

Gu Qiqi wished she could fly to the Hanbei Ridge immediately to find Gong Jue.

Of course, the cell phone communication was cut off.

She couldn’t get through to him on the phone. She couldn’t reply to his texts.

All of this confirmed Gu Qiqi’s guess.

She got up with a pair of panda eyes, and her entire face had lost its usual luster.

However, she still walked mechanically to the kitchen and silently finished the sweet and thin pancakes that she had not finished last night.

She also cooked some coriander meatballs for breakfast.

The little boy rubbed her sleepy eyes and looked at the breakfast on the table. For the first time, he didn't have the urge to fly forward.

Instead, he walked up to Gu Qiqi worriedly. "Big Sister..."

Seeing the little boy open his arms and call out softly, Gu Qiqi's heart softened again.

She picked up the little packrat and sat on the dining table. "Are you hungry? Shall I feed you?"

The boy pushed the bowl closer to her hand. "You eat."

Gu Qiqi pursed her lips, her eyes sparkling. "Alright, I'll eat."

Mechanically, she ate bite after bite.

The little packrat swallowed his saliva. Finally, he had an appetite. He also picked up a piece of thin candy and bit into it.

However, she had only taken a bite when a strange expression appeared on her face.

He suddenly snatched the porridge and thin bowl from Gu Qiqi's hand. "Big Sister, let me eat it. I'll eat!"

As Gu Qiqi watched the little packrat wolf down the food, she gradually realized that something was amiss.

She came back to her senses and took another bite...

Oh...!

She had actually made the thin pancake have a strange taste of sweetness and salt. What was worse was that she had added pepper. That taste was indescribable!

It was obvious that she had been distracted while cooking.

Gu Qiqi quickly snatched the breakfast from the little boy's hands and hugged him in frustration. "I'm sorry, I'm sorry. Baby, it's all my fault. I'll make it for you again..."

She hurriedly got up to go to the kitchen.

However, the little boy held onto her collar tightly. "Big Sister, are you leaving after cooking this meal?"

Gu Qiqi's heart skipped a beat!

Why were children's instincts so accurate?

She planned to let the little boy have a full meal before leaving to look for Gong Jue in the Hanbei Ridge.

She wanted to see him dead or alive. She wanted to go to the explosion site herself to take a look.

However, she did not expect the little boy to see through her.

The little boy tightened her grip, afraid that she would leave. "Big Sister, don't leave me alone, okay? Don't leave me alone!"

Gu Qiqi's heart broke.

If possible, she also wanted to pull Gong Jue's military uniform and say to him, "Don't leave, okay? Don't leave us behind!"

She sniffed. "Little boy, be good. I'll go out to do something very important later..."

As she spoke, the door was suddenly opened.

Gu Qiqi's eyes lit up, but then dimmed again.

It was Bai Lang.

Bai Lang often came to look for Xiaobei to study robots, so Gong Jue gave him a set of spare keys.

As soon as Bai Lang entered, he curled his lips and said, "Gu Qiqi, did you say that you were going out to do something important? I heard it from outside! You were going out... right? Let me tell you, you were a step too late!"

Gu Qiqi's heart tightened. When she heard that she was a step too late, she couldn't help but feel uncomfortable again.

Bai Lang was also one of Gong Jue's closest friends.

Even Bai Lang was a step too late...

She bit her lip. "Is it really too late? Have you... confirmed his... affairs?"

She couldn't say it too directly in front of the little boy, afraid that she would scare her and he would not be able to accept the fact that Gong Jue had been bombed.

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Bai Lang nodded vigorously. "Yes, I'm here to tell you about this! So that you'll be shocked!"

Gu Qiqi's eyes were desolate. "I'm already shocked. You don't have to say anymore."

However, Bai Lang did not seem to have had enough. "Ah? You know? But you still don't know how serious the consequences are, right? Let me tell you, this is a world-renowned matter, and the impact is quite big..."

Gu Qiqi's voice became even more uncomfortable. "I know. I saw it on television..."

Bai Lang said, "Huh? So soon? I wanted to tell you myself and then admire your lost look!"

Gu Qiqi frowned and berated, "Bai Lang! Aren't you childish?! At a time like this, you're actually still thinking of... mocking me?"

Gong Jue was dead, but as her friend, he wasn't sad at all. Instead, he even wanted to admire her dejectedness?

That was enough!

Bai Lang was stunned.

The little demon actually called him childish!

It didn't make sense!

Wasn't it normal for him to tease her at this time? If he were in her shoes, she would also tease him, right?

Hmph!

Bai Lang wanted to say something else.

Gu Qiqi stood up and waved him away. "You're not welcome here!"

Bai Lang staggered back. He did not expect Gu Qiqi to be so rude and strong.

Oh my, it hurt when he was hit!

Bai Lang was chased out by Gu Qiqi.

However, he had yet to finish speaking. He was indignant.

He had no choice but to grab the door frame and refuse to let go. "Gu Qiqi, let me finish! It wasn't easy for me to talk to you today..."

Gu Qiqi knocked on his arm impolitely. "Leave!"

Bai Lang wailed, "Someone was hit! Someone was hit!"

They were in a mess.

Behind Bai Lang, there was suddenly the sound of strong leather boots.

Immediately after, the man's cold voice sounded from behind. "Who hit you?"

Bai Lang was delighted. He turned around and complained, "Master Jue, your little demon hit me! It hurts!"

Gong Jue stepped forward and pulled him away. "Let me take a look."

Bai Lang stretched out his arm. "Look, look, she hit me so hard that I turned purple!"

How could she have expected this?

Gong Jue slapped his arm away and held Gu Qiqi's small hand. "Doesn't your hand hurt? Don't hit anyone in the future. If you want to hit someone, let me hit him for you!"

Bai Lang was speechless.

Damn! It didn't hurt at all when he was beaten up, but the little demon's hand made Master Jue's heart ache!

At this moment.

Gu Qiqi, who was being held, was completely petrified.

She looked at Gong Jue in disbelief.

She was stunned for a few seconds.

Didn't he... die in the line of duty?

Who... was this man in front of her?

Who was this man whose heart ached for her hand? Who was this domineering and protective man?

Gu Qiqi's eyes turned red. In the next second, she flew over and placed her small hand on his shoulder. She stood on her tiptoes and kissed Gong Jue fiercely!

She didn't care anymore. She didn't want any more reservations. To hell with four years ago. To hell with the impurity and all her hesitations. All she wanted to do was kiss him hard! Kiss him! Kiss him! Tell him how much she needed him!

She hugged him without a care. That familiar smell finally confirmed that this was Gong Jue, the living Gong Jue.

He wasn't dead!

He was back!

A strong sense of happiness surrounded her.

She sobbed as she kissed him, her tears and smile blooming at the same time. Gong Jue took a deep breath and quickly took the initiative to kiss her back.

This was the first time in his life that he had seen the stupid woman take the initiative.

And in front of Bai Lang.

He felt a sense of superiority and happiness.

At the side, Bai Lang was dumbfounded as he watched this scene.

He had run over early in the morning to anger Gu Qiqi, not to eat dog food, alright?

Could these two people show some concern for the single dog that was a rare and protected animal!

Why did they have to kiss so... closely!

Chapter 1170: If You Love Someone, Fight for Her

With tears in his eyes, Bai Lang witnessed this shocking kiss. It could be said to be very tragic.

However, Gong Jue and Gu Qiqi acted as if no one else was around. After kissing, they even turned around and glared at him. "What are you doing here?"

Bai Lang went crazy. Please, please understand the world of single dogs!

How could they bully him like this?

Gu Qiqi suddenly remembered that Bai Lang had repeatedly hinted that Gong Jue had died in the line of duty just now. It was already a foregone conclusion, but he still looked like he was gloating, causing her to be sad and filled with new hatred. She was furious.

Her tone turned cold. "Bai Lang, I won't pursue the other bad things you've done. You've gone overboard by lying to me today! The next time Gong Jue sends you to Africa, I won't stop him!"

Bai Lang scratched his head in confusion. "How did I lie? Hey, hey, hey, tell me clearly! Could it be that you've even helped to stop him from chasing me to Africa in the past? Why don't I believe that you have such a kind heart?"

Gu Qiqi couldn't be bothered to explain to him that she had helped him before. She said angrily, "Didn't you come over early in the morning to tell me that Gong Jue had sacrificed himself in the explosion to make a fool of me?"

Bai Lang didn't wait to say anything.

Gong Jue raised his eyebrows. "When did I sacrifice myself?"

Gu Qiqi was stunned. "That explosion..."

Gong Jue felt relieved. He stroked her long hair and whispered into her ear, "Little fool, that's just a smokescreen. When the people from S Nation find out that we've obtained the laboratory information, they'll definitely make changes to the information map. However, if we take the initiative to create an explosion and make them think that we've all died in the sea of fire, that the information and people have all disappeared and were annihilated, they'll let down their guard. After all, modifying the map is a very cumbersome matter. Unless it's absolutely necessary, no one wants to act rashly. Next, while they're relaxed, I'll take the opportunity to destroy the forces they've set up at the border in one go..."

Gong Jue explained to Gu Qiqi patiently.

At the same time, she felt a strong sense of guilt and frustration.

"The explosion was arranged late at night. I rushed back early this morning. I thought that the news wouldn't spread so quickly, but I didn't expect you to have already known in advance. I'm sorry, I didn't arrange it well. In order to act more realistically, I also destroyed my phone and didn't tell anyone. I've made you worry..." Gong Jue kissed Gu Qiqi's eyes with heartache.

He could clearly see Gu Qiqi's slightly swollen and red eyelids and the worry and fatigue in her eyes.

She probably hadn't slept all night!

His stupid woman was actually so concerned about him!

His heart ached and he was tempted!

He really wanted to hold her body tightly and dote on her!

As Gu Qiqi listened, she finally felt relieved.

It turned out that this was a strategy. Gong Jue trusted her a lot and was willing to tell her everything.

But then, she couldn't help but worry. "You mean there's another confrontation coming?"

Gong Jue nodded. "Country S has been restless these days and has become arrogant again. Teuton has been sending spies into the empire to cause trouble every few days. Previously, it was a car accident, and later, it was a kidnapping on campus. Now that Kun Bu dares to change his appearance and sneak into the World Medical Tournament, I definitely can't tolerate it! If I don't give them a heavy blow, that old man Teuton won't be taught a lesson!"

There was something else he hadn't said.

The people of S Nation had probably already taken a fancy to Gu Qiqi's blood. If he didn't eliminate the forces that Teuton had set up in the empire as soon as possible, Qiqi would be in great danger!

In order to protect his country's citizens and his woman, he had to personally chase the people of S Nation out of the Hanbei Ridge!