

**Dear Chief 271**

**Chapter 271: Suffering Serious Consequences**

Gu Qiqi looked around. Could this stupid man have sent someone to follow her?

Only when she looked around did she realize that it was already very late. She couldn't see her surroundings clearly anymore.

"Oh, I'm buying some medicine for Xiaobei..."

The man's tone softened. "Are you done buying?"

"Yes."

The man returned to his commanding tone. "Then go home and eat."

"Oh... Ah?"

She wasn't used to the word "home" yet.

The man patiently repeated in a low voice. His voice was inexplicably attractive. "Go home early. Don't wander outside."

"Oh."

Gu Qiqi immediately had the feeling that she had become a disciplined little wife!

Why?!

She was free to be wild!

As she spoke, she looked up and saw that opposite the medicinal herb market was actually a large jewelry market's neon sign board that kept flickering.

A thought flashed across her mind. "Wait a minute. I still have to buy a gift. I'll return later!"

As she spoke, she hung up the call and hurried into the jewelry market.

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At the dining table in the living room.

No one cared about the delicious food on the table.

Bai Lang and Xiaobei each had a remote control in their hands. They each directed a mini robot and were in the middle of a competition.

"Xiaobei, what's the name of this robot of yours? What is it called? Brother Yun? Hahaha, why does it look like a sissy? Mine is called Xiao Bai. Does it sound good?"

"That sounds like a gigolo's name."

“Hey, did you learn such a vicious tongue from your older sister? Damn, you’re good. Little brat, I was the one who taught you the resistance skill. You actually sneak attacked me while I was talking! I’ll definitely make you fall flat on your face!”

“Please enlighten me.”

“Xiao Bai, go!”

“Brother Yun, kill it instantly!”

Gong Jue stood in front of the French window and called Gu Qiqi in the dark night.

He had just put down his phone.

Bai Lang’s sensitive ears immediately twitched as he gossiped. “Hey, Master Jue. Is your little vixen so unrestrained that she’s unwilling to return tonight? I knew it! After seeing the colorful sights in the Imperial Capital, she definitely won’t be willing to stay in the house of an old and boring man like you. If it were me, I would go out to have fun too!”

“My older sister isn’t such a person.” Xiaobei mumbled. With an ingenious command, the mini robot Brother Yun suppressed the mini robot Xiao Bai.

Bai Lang was so anxious that he hurriedly held the remote control and operated it for a while. He nearly escaped, but he still didn’t give up and mocked Gong Jue. “Do you think I guessed correctly? She hung up on you directly, right? Haha!”

He was gloating.

Gong Jue said lightly, “She’s choosing a gift for me.”

What?

Bai Lang was shocked by her affection and said indignantly, “Are you sure that’s not an excuse?”

“She will bring a gift back for dinner,” Gong Jue said confidently.

“My older sister will come back!” Xiaobei chimed in.

Seeing the two of them echoing each other, Bai Lang’s collapsed heart burst open. He couldn’t help but unleash a big move!

“Master Jue, have you forgotten about the bullwhip...”

Back then, the embarrassing incident of a certain little demon using a bullwhip as a gift to Gong Jue was still vivid in his mind!

That silly Gong Jue really hoped that the little demon would give him a proper gift?

Hmph!

Indeed, Gong Jue’s face darkened.

Just now, his subordinate reported that the place where Gu Qiqi was located was the medicinal herb market!

Thinking about it carefully now, Gu Qiqi might really buy him bullwhip!

If that stupid woman dared to stew bullwhip for him again... Hmph... She would wait for the serious consequences!

The aura around Gong Jue seemed to freeze in an instant.

Although Xiaobei couldn't see, he could feel that the atmosphere wasn't right.

He didn't know what Bai Lang meant by bullwhip, but he instinctively felt that his brother-in-law was unhappy.

He was unhappy...

### **Chapter 272: Gong Jue, You Unprincipled Ruler**

But Brother-in-law treated him so well...

After sending his older sister away for an internship early in the morning, Gong Jue hired a specialized doctor to examine his body. He even patiently understood his interests and hobbies and customized a professional learning course for him to make up for the regret of not being able to attend school like a normal child for so many years.

What touched Xiaobei even more was that Gong Jue seemed to be worried about those carefully selected doctors and teachers. Or perhaps, he was afraid that he would be afraid when they first arrived. Thus, he stayed by his side throughout the day.

He was having a video conference with the doctor for his physical examination.

He was reviewing documents while the teacher was teaching.

In the middle, he even scolded a few people whom he thought weren't qualified and changed them.

After knowing that he was interested in robots and programming, he even specially found Bai Lang to teach him step by step!

Brother-in-law was cold, cool, and didn't talk much. He didn't like to talk to people... But Xiaobei had heard everything that Brother-in-law had done and remembered it in his heart!

Thinking of Bai Lang's words, Gong Jue became unhappy.

Xiaobei pursed his thin lips and his fingers worked faster!

Brother Yun rolled forward and immediately rode on Xiao Bai's crotch. He twisted one of Xiao Bai's arms cleanly.

Smoke rose from Xiao Bai's mouth... Its neck tilted and it short-circuited.

"Brother Bai Lang, you lost!"

"D\*mn it! I actually lost to a brat!"

He was also a blind brat.

It was also the first time that this brat had played a robot match today.

Ah, ah, ah, ah—There's no justice in this world!

Bai Lang gnashed his teeth in anger and said sinisterly, "Little brat, why are you calling me Brother? You should call me Uncle! Xiao Ning, you know her, right? That's your older sister's classmate, right? I'm her biological uncle! So, you have to call me Uncle!"

Since he couldn't beat him, he could only use seniority to suppress him.

He tried to find a sense of existence from the way he addressed him.

Xiaobei didn't say a word.

After a moment of silence, he slowly twisted his body and raised his voice to Gong Jue. "Brother-in-law, I think it's time for me to change my teacher. His standard isn't good."

The cold aura around Gong Jue dispersed immediately and he nodded lightly. "Okay. He's not very capable."

Bai Lang held the dying Xiao White with tears in his eyes. "Damn it. You guys teamed up against me..."

He gnashed his teeth and looked at Xiaobei.

This scheming person. That crisp "brother-in-law" just now was clearly reminding him that they weren't lacking in seniority!

It turned out that the little demon's younger brother wasn't an easy person either!

"You don't believe me! Then get your people to investigate clearly and see what exactly she bought! I don't believe that she really bought you a reliable gift!" Bai Lang gnashed his teeth.

According to his many years of experience with girls, that little vixen Gu Qiqi definitely wasn't moved by Gong Jue. It was definitely impossible for her to really prepare a carefully prepared gift for Gong Jue.

She was just fooling around with Gong Jue!

She was cheating him of his money, his heart and his person!

Gong Jue was unmoved and said coldly, "There's no need to check. It's useless if you don't believe me. It's fine as long as I believe in myself."

"D\*mn it! Gong Jue, you're a ruler with no principles!"

"Why do you care?"

"I! I... I'll check it myself, okay?!"

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Gu Qiqi entered the jewelry market and quickly chose the largest jewelry piece.

“Master Silver, what are we doing here? We don’t have enough color points to activate the appraisal function yet. We can’t earn any money by buying and selling jewelry...” The little dirty turtle looked at the resplendent jewelry company. Even if it was envious of the gems, it had no choice.

“Who said that I’m here to appraise jewelry? I’m here to buy Ambergris.”

“Ah? Isn’t that... Isn’t that a medicinal herb?!”

The little dirty turtle was dumbfounded.

Why would the Ambergris—which was seriously lacking in the medicinal herb market—appear in a jewelry store?

“Yes, there are also people who sell the Ambergris as jade and call it ‘Gray Amber’!”

“D\*mn it. You’ve grown knowledgeable. There’s actually something that I don’t understand...”

The little dirty turtle smacked its lips and asked curiously, “Master Silver, why must you buy Ambergris?”

### **Chapter 273: Taking Her Heart**

“Because the Ambergris drug is very strong. It works to vitalize blood and disperse it to stop pain. It’s also very good for the heart. Apart from the eyes, Xiaobei’s heart isn’t too good either. I want to refine some for him,” Gu Qiqi said.

Of course, she also had a small thought in her heart—to give it to this stupid man...

Before she could finish speaking, the little dirty turtle pointed excitedly at a corner of the counter.

“Master Silver, there’s really Ambergris here. What a big piece!”

In a pile of scattered jade stones, as expected, a big and ordinary “stone” was lying there.

Gu Qiqi’s eyes lit up.

She had searched high and low for it, but it had come to her without any effort.

She was right to come to the jewelry business.

“Boss, how much is this gray amber for?”

“Ah, beauty, you have good taste. You can get it for 88,000 dollars!”

“It’s too expensive. At most, it’s 66,000 dollars.”

“Beauty, give me 88,000 dollars!”

“66,000.”

“Pfft! Okay, okay, I’ll sell it!”

This piece of gray amber wasn’t good in color and was too old. The boss couldn’t wait to get rid of it.

Gu Qiqi also thought silently in her heart that 66,000 wasn’t expensive.

After she refined it, she would refine it into a hundred-year-old agarwood. With a turn of her hand, one catty could be sold for millions of dollars.

This piece of ambergris was estimated to be about five kilograms.

She had earned it big time.

She had Xiaobei's surgery fees now. She could also buy a decent birthday gift for her grandfather using the rest.

Since Grandpa liked jade, she would choose an ice jade as a paperweight for him.

Just as she was thinking about it...

Behind her, a series of mocking and ridiculing voices rang out. "Hey, Gu Qiushan is already in jail. This country bumpkin still has the money to buy jade and jewelry?"

Gu Qiqi frowned and looked over.

Enemies were indeed bound to meet on a narrow road.

It seemed that she had to dress up the next time she came out. Otherwise, any Tom, Dick or Harry would come and meet her.

It was very annoying.

Gu Yuanyuan and Gu Xuexue came together. The former didn't hide the disdain on her face. Although the latter remained calm, her slightly crooked lips revealed everything.

"Sister Yuan Yuan, she might be buying a gift for Grandpa too, right? But... you know jade. Can you tell what stone my sister chose? Does it look expensive?"

"Hmph, expensive my ass! It's just a piece of broken amber. I don't want it even if you gave it to me for free! She wants to use this to curry favor with Grandpa? How laughable!"

Gu Qiqi said lightly, "Yes, it's better if you lose your big teeth. Otherwise, you'll be very ugly with buck teeth."

"Gu Qiqi, you!" Gu Yuanyuan had two buck teeth. She had always hated those things in her heart. After that was being said in public, she was so angry that she hurriedly covered her mouth.

Gu Qiqi laughed coldly. She didn't want to talk to these two anymore.

She handed over a check to the boss and chose a gift for her grandfather at the jade counter.

"Bring me the best ice jade. I want one darker in color and more stable. Old people will like it..."

Gu Xuexue saw that Gu Qiqi's back was ramrod straight. She was tapping her fingers confidently and instructing the boss to take out expensive gems to choose from. She immediately thought of how Gu Qiqi was also so confident when she was choosing medicine at the counter in Qing Cheng's Medical Hall back then.

Back then, Gu Qiqi had cheated her of a large sum of money with gelatin.

She remembered how she was humiliated by Gu Qiqi at the entrance of the laboratory today. She couldn't even enter the door.

Back then, Gu Qiqi's professional attire and confident attitude were the same!

It was so dazzling and had a strong presence.

Gu Xuexue gnashed her teeth in jealousy.

She couldn't wait to make Gu Qiqi fall down immediately.

She thought that Gu Qiqi was just a bookworm who's arrogant and conceited. Hmph, there's always someone better out there!

I can't deal with you but someone else can!

She pulled Gu Yuanyuan's hand and smiled desperately. "Sister Yuanyuan, the best ice jade is being bought by my sister. There's only the second best left for you..."

The anger in Gu Yuanyuan's heart surged. "Who said that?! I'm the VIP of this shop. I've always picked the good things first!"

As she spoke, she stretched out her hand roughly and snatched away the top-grade ice jade that Gu Qiqi was about to buy from the counter!

"Boss, I want to buy this!"

#### **Chapter 274: Trying to Snatch My Things?**

Once Gu Yuanyuan realized that the ice jade in Gu Qiqi's hand was the best here, she immediately stretched out her hand shamelessly and snatched it over.

"Master, she dares to snatch your things. I'll bite off her cheap claws!"

"Let her snatch it."

"Eh... Ah?"

The little dirty turtle was a little stunned.

When did its master become so easy to talk to?

Gu Qiqi squinted and loosened her hand. Indeed, she took the opportunity to let Gu Yuanyuan snatch the emerald paperweight away.

Gu Yuanyuan thought that she was agile, but she felt that Gu Qiqi was stupid.

The owner couldn't stand it anymore. He couldn't help but rub his hands and smile apologetically at Gu Yuanyuan. "Miss Gu, that guest wanted to buy this jade just now..."

"She wants to buy it? Did she pay?"

Gu Yuanyuan looked up with her nose in the air, looking as if she was the only person in this world.

Was that country bumpkin worthy of buying the best?

She should take a look at herself in the mirror.

What kind of lousy clothes was she wearing? They weren't even branded goods, but she still had the cheek to buy jade.

"That... No..." The boss smiled bitterly and could only tell the truth.

"If you don't pay, then it's ownerless!" Gu Yuanyuan slammed the bank card on the table and said heroically, "I want this now. Don't you understand human language?!"

The boss was helpless. He looked at Gu Qiqi guiltily and realized that Gu Qiqi had a faint look on her face. She was neither angry nor complaining. In his heart, he secretly praised this young lady for being so magnanimous and keeping her composure.

He turned around to look at Gu Yuanyuan. Although she was dressed beautifully and had layers of branded goods on her, she only gave off a vulgar and petty feeling.

"Okay then. Please pay 200,000."

"What? 200,000!" Gu Yuanyuan cried out.

A lousy ice jade paperweight cost 200,000 dollars?

No wonder Gu Qiqi didn't want it. That countryside girl definitely couldn't afford it.

Gu Yuanyuan's heart ached a little. How could she bear to buy such an expensive birthday gift for the old man?

It would be more appropriate if she bought herself a bag worth 200,000 dollars.

But...

On second thought, if she snatched this ice jade, Gu Qiqi would feel suffocated. It would also be a great pleasure to let Gu Qiqi see that she had something that she couldn't afford in her lifetime!

How satisfying.

"200,000 it is then. I have money in my card!" Gu Yuanyuan immediately changed her words.

She also said sarcastically, "Unlike some poor people who can't afford it and still look around randomly. Those people are very classless and have never seen the world!"

For the sake of 200,000 dollars, the boss pursed his lips and swiped Gu Yuanyuan's card.

Gu Xuexue hid behind Gu Yuanyuan and smiled smugly.

Heh heh, so what?

Gu Qiqi, you can still be smug in the countryside, but you can't be arrogant in a big city like the Imperial Capital, right?

In front of a big missy like Gu Yuanyuan, you can only be a lowly girl, right?

Did the man who booked you take back your bank card?



She even wanted to snatch the best jade to curry favor with her grandfather?

Dream on!

She couldn't help but point to an emerald pen rack on the counter. It was priced at 3,000 dollars. She said to Gu Qiqi, "Sister, actually, it's fine if you buy this. It's economical. Why compete with Sister Yuanyuan?"

Gu Qiqi raised her eyebrows lightly and ignored her.

"Then, she still has to be able to snatch it from me! 200,000 dollars is enough for her and that sickly brother of hers to spend for 20 years!" Seeing that Gu Qiqi remained silent, Gu Yuanyuan increasingly felt that Gu Qiqi was afraid and her tone became increasingly vicious.

Who would have thought?

In the very next second.

Gu Qiqi raised her chin. Her fair hand gently tapped a piece of jade in the shape of a longevity peach under her elbow. "Boss, help me wrap this up."

Her tone.

It was so easy and calm.

However, the customers present couldn't help but be shocked.

Gu Yuanyuan and Gu Xuexue's eyes widened even more!

That piece of longevity peach jade!

### **Chapter 275: The Feeling of Being Slapped in the Face**

That longevity peach jade was so beautiful!

There were a few beautiful dark green patterns that were intertwined with the jade-green color.

The entire shape of the longevity peach was natural. It was simply the best choice to celebrate the old man's birthday.

It was much more artistic than an ordinary rectangular paperweight.

What made people more envious was the color and breed of that jade...

"Gosh, Boss. If I had known that there was an old glass pit species in your shop, I would have bought it."

"It's too perfect to make this old glass type jade into a longevity peach. Why didn't I see it just now?"

"That's because your taste isn't as good as this little girl. She doesn't even want the ice jade but only has this in mind!"

"It's just that the price is a little expensive. It must be 800,000, right? Even if I wanted to buy it, I didn't bring enough money with me. This little girl is really generous..."

The surrounding customers' praise stunned Gu Xuexue.

She didn't know much about jade and looked at Gu Yuanyuan in confusion. "Sister Yuanyuan, what glass species do they think this is? Is a birthday peach made of broken glass worth being so excited for? 800,000? There must be a mistake, right?"

Gu Yuanyuan's face flushed red. She gnashed her teeth and said, "This is called an old glass pit species. It's not glass!"

She was already depressed enough, but this idiot Gu Xuexue actually added fuel to the fire.

Everyone knew that the ranks of jade stones ranged from low to high. They were Waxy, Ice, Glass, and Old Pit Glass!

Gu Qiqi actually took a fancy to the highest quality jade!

An expensive jade worth 800,000 dollars!

That cunning girl even deliberately hid it under her elbow and used that tattered sleeve to cover herself so that she wouldn't discover it!

If she had known that there was such an old glass pit type jade, why would she have bought a low-grade ice type? Wasn't she clearly being crushed by that country bumpkin?

At this moment, she looked at the ice type paperweight in his hand...

It was really getting worse the more she looked at it!

Gu Yuanyuan gnashed her teeth. With reddened eyes, she stretched out her hand and snatched it from Gu Qiqi once more!

Hmph, what's there to be afraid of? She just had to snatch it away.

It wasn't like she hadn't snatched one before!

However...

This time, Gu Qiqi raised her hand lightly and slapped her claws away.

Then...

She handed a check to the boss and said lightly, "There, you don't have to give me change."

Gu Yuanyuan's hand was slapped so forcefully that she felt like her bones were going to break.

But Gu Qiqi only patted it lightly with her hand, making her feel indescribable pain.

If she screamed, people would only think that she was delicate.

When she looked up again, she saw that the check that Gu Qiqi had taken out was actually...

810,000!

Gu Qiqi actually had that much money?

Was it stolen?!

Gu Yuanyuan was stunned and was even more speechless.

At this moment, Gu Xuexue's face was also burning with pain. Just now, she had even mocked Gu Qiqi for only being able to afford a jade pen stand worth 3,000 dollars.

But she turned around and casually threw out 810,000 dollars.

Could it be that Gu Qiqi hasn't left that man yet?

Or had Gu Qiqi curried favor with Gong Sheng?

Gu Xuexue's face hurt and she was jealous.

In the end, she could only be thick-skinned and say, "Sister, Sister Yuan likes this very much too. How about you give her the ice jade paperweight in exchange for the old glass pit Longevity Peach jade?"

Gu Qiqi's thin lips curved slightly. "Why? Are you addicted to snatching? Then, let's see if her card is faster or my check is faster?"

Gu Xuexue paled.

Wasn't that obvious?

It would take time to swipe the card. A check was equivalent to cash and could be paid directly.

Gu Yuanyuan didn't have face anymore after being scolded by Gu Qiqi.

The feeling of being slapped in public was really unpleasant.

That longevity peach jade was like a thorn in her heart. She had to spit it out.

Her pair of eyes swept across Gu Qiqi's body and she realized that the check in Gu Qiqi's hand had already been emptied. There was only a particularly small amount left—about 500 dollars.

An idea formed in her mind.

She definitely wouldn't tolerate Gu Qiqi crushing her in public.

Especially with money!

That country bumpkin was even richer than her, this big missy. How was she going to survive in the socialite circles in the Imperial Capital?

### **Chapter 276: Not Only Use Money, But Use IQ to Crush Her**

Actually, there was a lot of money in Gu Yuanyuan's card.

Gu Enlong only had her as his precious daughter. Naturally, he was generous to her. Her pocket money was given in the tens of thousands of dollars.

She gnashed her teeth. Actually, she could afford to buy something that cost hundreds of thousands.

Thus, she couldn't tolerate Gu Qiqi using money to crush her.

This time, she was definitely going to use her IQ to crush Gu Qiqi in front of everyone!

She wanted to let her know that country bumpkins would never be able to compare to her, this legitimate eldest daughter of the Imperial Capital!

Gu Yuanyuan made up her mind and knocked on the counter. "Boss, you're too dishonest. Why didn't you take out such a good thing earlier?!"

The owner smiled insincerely. "Miss Gu, actually, this pair of longevity peaches is a pair. Originally, a regular customer had booked it and it was also to celebrate his birthday. Later, his friend said that it wasn't good to give a pair for his birthday, so he only bought one. Only then was the remaining one selected by this beauty."

After a pause, he smiled and said, "After all, there's a first come first serve basis for everything."

Gu Yuanyuan curled her lips. "But everyone is very dissatisfied with your behavior. What good goods are you hiding in your warehouse? Hurry up and take them out! If you don't have the goods, you can take out the uncut stones and take a gamble!"

Actually, the customers were just watching the fun. They felt that it was very interesting for the two young ladies to compete for the jades, so they weren't unhappy.

However, once Gu Yuanyuan said she wanted to gamble with uncut stones, these customers' eyes lit up.

Stone gambling was usually only played at jade auction houses.

There were many experts there and the stakes were high. Most people wouldn't dare to play there.

At best, one would suffer a loss. At worst, one would go bankrupt!

If she could take a small gamble in this jewelry business now, it would be a rare opportunity.

After all, the customers here were all jade lovers and weren't professional gamblers. At least, they wouldn't be scammed to the point of losing everything.

Everyone was eager to try. "This is a good suggestion. Boss, if you have any untrimmed quarry stones, take them out! We're already tired of looking at the finished jewelry on your counter!"

The so-called untrimmed quarry stones were the most primitive state before jade was processed.

They were also raw stones.

The gray and inconspicuous raw stones had to be refined by professional cutting machines that grind away the outer shell bit by bit. Like a bride lifting her veil, only then will its true appearance inside be revealed.

Just like how the bride might be a fairy or have freckles, the jade that was cut out from this raw material might be an expensive glass type from an old pit or it might be the most worthless dark-colored, opaque white and thunderstrike cracked jade.

That was why stone gambling was so exciting.

Only professional appraisers would be that awesome.

Gu Yuanyuan used to play in stone gambling with a group of rich and beautiful women from the upper-class circle. She knew a little about it, so she was confident and took the initiative to ask for stone gambling.

Seeing that everyone was so passionate, the boss couldn't reject them for a while. For the sake of business, he could only agree.

After a while, more than ten pieces of untrimmed quarry stones of different sizes were transported out of the warehouse.

They were really new. They even had the smell of soil after being dug up.

Gu Qiqi had already put away the gray amber and longevity peach jade and was about to leave.

Gu Yuanyuan's sharp and soft voice provoked her. "Hey, country bumpkin. Do you dare to gamble with us?"

Gu Qiqi wasn't interested in such a rich game.

Using a considerable amount of money to gamble on an unknown luck. Of course, it would be good if a high-quality stone was opened, but there was a high probability that the stones that were opened would be cheap goods.

Her money was also hard-earned money, okay?

She wasn't interested in playing with these people.

However...

Just as she was about to leave...

Gu Yuanyuan's extremely hateful voice sounded again.

She was afraid that she wouldn't participate in the stone gambling event. Her words became more and more vicious—

"Tsk, a country bumpkin is a country bumpkin. You're as petty as that d\*mned mother of yours. Back then, that d\*mned mother of yours didn't even dare to leave the house. How embarrassing! Also, that sickly brother of yours was locked in a nursing home his entire life. What kind of world can a blind person see? Heh heh, your entire family is like this. No wonder you don't dare to gamble with us!"

### **Chapter 277: A Certain Master Secretly Kissed Her**

Gu Qiqi's eyes turned cold!

She couldn't be bothered to bicker when she slandered her.

But if she had to defame her family, she would be petty!

Her mother and Xiaobei's names came out from this ugly woman's mouth.

Unacceptable!

It seemed that if she didn't teach Gu Yuanyuan a deep lesson today, this woman wouldn't know how to write the word "death".

She spoke coldly and said word by word, "Gu Yuanyuan, are you sure you want to bet with me?"

For some reason, Gu Qiqi's words didn't sound wrong, but they made Gu Yuanyuan inexplicably shiver.

Even Gu Xuexue, who was hiding behind her, felt her heart skip a beat.

Could it be that... Gu Qiqi was really being booked by a tycoon now?

She wasn't lacking in money?

But that wasn't right. She clearly saw that the check in Gu Qiqi's hand was only for 500 dollars...

Gu Yuanyuan stabilized her mind and continued to speak in a high-pitched voice, "Of course I have to gamble! What's the use of being able to buy glass type jade? It's only awesome if you can cut out a piece from an uncut stone yourself! Don't tell me that you don't know what an uncut stone is? There probably isn't one in the countryside... Heh heh!"

"Yes, I don't understand." Gu Qiqi squinted.

Gu Yuanyuan thought that Gu Qiqi would puff herself up at her own cost. She didn't expect Gu Qiqi to be so honest and say that she didn't understand.

If Gu Qiqi used her ignorance as an excuse to not participate in the stone gambling, wouldn't that be a waste of effort?

She was anxious and thinking about how to remedy the situation.

Unexpectedly, Gu Qiqi's next words came. "I just don't understand, so I will just play around."

D\*mn it. That casual and indifferent look.

How arrogant!

The surrounding customers applauded and praised. "Good! I like girls with such character. Honest! Confident!"

Gu Yuanyuan nearly vomited blood from anger.

Didn't she say that Gu Qiqi was a country bumpkin who had never seen the world?

Why didn't they follow the script?

Gu Xuexue hurriedly comforted her by her ear. "Sister Yuan Yuan, when the stone opens later, she'll be dumbfounded. It's useless to be arrogant now. Let her be glorious for a while. It'll happen that her fall will be worse later."

Gu Yuanyuan thought so and nodded. "Let's go!"

More than ten raw stones of various sizes had already been arranged on the empty space in the middle of the jewelry shop.

The largest piece was a meter tall.

The smallest piece was less than the size of a palm.

The customers had already walked over to watch. All of them rubbed their fists and prepared to place their bets.

The owner had already thoughtfully marked the starting price. If no one snatched it, they could buy it at the original price. If someone competed, the highest bidder would win.

All the stones could be opened on the spot to see what kind of gems were inside. This would be even more exciting!

The little dirty turtle was worried. "Master Silver, aren't we taking too much risk?"

Gu Qiqi raised her eyebrows lightly. "Didn't you tell me just now that you have a way to forcefully activate a certain skill for a short period of time?"

The little dirty turtle said guiltily, "There is... But..."

"But what?"

The little dirty turtle wanted to say something but hesitated. "But... Master Silver, even if you activated your skill at the last minute and discovered the most valuable stone, you don't have money to buy it now. You didn't bring the black diamond card with you today! The more than 800,000 that you just earned is about to be spent... You, you, what are you going to use to buy it?"

"You only have to help me activate my appraisal skills. There's no need to consider the rest!" Gu Qiqi said in a low voice.

The little dirty turtle blinked. D\*mn it. Master Silver was becoming more and more handsome.

What if it falls in love with Master Silver?

The little dirty turtle's eyes lit up. It ruthlessly spent nearly 50,000 color points. Finally, it temporarily activated Gu Qiqi's appraisal skill. The duration was only... a minute!

Her heart was bleeding. The price for this one minute was huge.

Fortunately, a certain master secretly kissed Master Silver a few times when he was sleeping last night and she managed to accumulate so many color points...

It didn't know if that master would kiss her more tonight to make up for this deficit.

### **Chapter 278: The Most Expensive Stone In The Hall**

Fifty thousand color points in exchange for a chance to activate a new skill at the last minute!

As the new skill was activated, Gu Qiqi suddenly felt a splitting pain in her mind.

Behind her, Gu Yuanyuan had already chosen the stone she wanted to buy.

She was gloating.

It was a medium-sized material in the shape of a basin.

The price was also moderate. It was 100,000 dollars.

Due to the obvious green skin on the outer skin of that uncut stone, everyone felt that it would be open up to reveal a big piece of jade. Many people were interested.

She estimated that after a round of fighting, she could get hundreds of thousands.

Gu Yuanyuan raised her neck and glanced sideways at Gu Qiqi, who seemed to be standing there in a daze.

“Hey, country bumpkin! Didn’t you say that you wanted to play casually? Choose! Are you dumbfounded? If you don’t understand, I can teach you. You have to choose uncut stones with green...”

Before she could finish speaking...

Gu Qiqi’s expression suddenly became lively.

She regained her confidence and powerful aura.

An indescribable and terrifying sharp gaze flashed across Gu Qiqi’s big black grape-like eyes.

She didn’t care about Gu Yuanyuan’s encouragement at all. She didn’t even take a look at that basin jade raw material. Instead, she directly placed her slender and fair hand on the largest raw material in the venue.

It was a raw stone that was as tall as a person!

Gu Yuanyuan drew a cold breath.

No way. That country bumpkin had taken a fancy to this piece.

Did she have to have such good taste?!

That huge rock was very big. Even if it was made of ordinary jade, it would be superior in quantity.

Furthermore, the green that seeped out of the skin was very pure and transparent. It made people envious just by looking at it. It could be seen that the quality inside was quite good. At least, it was above the ice jade. It was very likely to be a glass jade!

As a jade enthusiast who had just entered school, Gu Yuanyuan naturally knew that this boulder was the best in the entire venue.

But she didn’t choose it.

Because its price was also the highest in the venue.

The starting price was one million dollars.

How could she bear to!

But that country bumpkin Gu Qiqi was actually willing to!

Gu Yuanyuan was furious. Huge waves surged in her heart.



Wasn't her original motive in suggesting stone gambling to embarrass that country bumpkin Gu Qiqi? Gu Qiqi, who only had 500 dollars left in her body, couldn't afford good untrimmed quarry stones. She thought she could only watch as she opened dazzling and expensive gems.

She would naturally use money and IQ to crush Gu Qiqi.

But now, the direction of the events... had actually deviated from her intentions so far.

If Gu Qiqi bought the largest stone, she wouldn't get any credit.

Seeing that the customers were all looking at Gu Qiqi enviously and all of them wanted to get close to this little tycoon, Gu Yuanyuan finally couldn't hold it anymore.

Wasn't it just a million-dollar raw material?

It wasn't a loss for her to sell it after she bought it!

"What a coincidence. Do you want this too? Then, we'll give it to the highest bidder! I'll offer 1.1 million!" Gu Yuanyuan raised the price by 100,000 directly.

Gu Qiqi remained calm.

She only used her fair hand to gently touch the surface of the huge rock.

She looked... reluctant.

Gu Yuanyuan's heart skipped a beat and she felt a little uneasy. "Hey, country bumpkin, can you afford it or not..."

"2 million dollars." Gu Qiqi shouted the price directly.

Gu Yuanyuan was stunned.

Gu Xuexue was also stunned. In her mind, the image of Gu Qiqi competing with her for herbs in the pharmacy of the Qing Cheng Medical Hall back then and conning her of a large sum of money surfaced.

Why was it similar!

"Sister Yuan Yuan, don't..." She tried to remind her.

However, Gu Yuanyuan's eyes had already reddened from the bidding. Instead, she felt that Gu Xuexue was very naggy. This huge rock was valuable to begin with. It was worth it even if it was doubled. Furthermore, it was more worth it to use this opportunity to strike down Gu Qiqi's arrogance.

She blurted out. "2.5 million!"

### **Chapter 279: She Actually Chose The Smallest Stone**

In the very next second.

Gu Qiqi's cold face curved into a mocking smile. "2.5 million? Then, I'll give it to you!"

In other words, she was implying that she was a fool. Buy it.

Gu Yuanyuan choked and retorted sarcastically, "It can't be that you can only afford the smallest fist-sized stone, right? Why are you pretending to be rich if you don't have money? You're even bidding with me?"

Gu Qiqi held a check for 500 dollars.

Her gaze swept across the smallest stone and stopped for a second.

This affirmed Gu Yuanyuan and Gu Xuexue's thoughts.

Tsk. This bookworm can't take it anymore. She really doesn't have money anymore, hahaha!

However, her laughter wasn't over yet.

Gu Qiqi's gaze had already left that smallest untrimmed quarry stone. Her fair hand pointed in the air again. "I want that piece by the counter."

She followed Gu Qiqi's fair finger and saw that Gu Yuanyuan was at the counter. She didn't see any other untrimmed quarry stones at all.

Could it be that the boss was hiding something good again that she didn't notice?

Gu Yuanyuan immediately said unhappily, "Boss, have you taken out all your untrimmed quarry stones? If I find out that you hid the jades like the longevity peaches again, my friend and I will boycott your shop forever! Hmph!"

The boss despised her in his heart. You? You think you can ruin my big shop?

Tsk, I can't be bothered to bicker with you!

His tone was no longer as polite as before. "Miss Gu, I'm open for business. Why would I hide anything? Of course, I can't wait for everyone to choose a stone that suits their intentions. Why do you say that?"

Gu Yuanyuan curled her lips. "Then what else did this country bumpkin say she wanted?"

Gu Xuexue tugged at her lightly. "Sister Yuan Yuan, she wants that... leftover material from the floor, right?"

Only then did Gu Yuanyuan realize that what Gu Qiqi was pointing at was a piece of broken stone the size of a duck egg on the floor of the counter. Perhaps, some untrimmed quarry stone had been knocked over and fallen to the side.

This cornerstone was smaller and more inconspicuous than the smallest raw material just now!

She was stunned.

Then, she laughed out loud.

"Gu Qiqi, you country bumpkin. Your taste is really... terrible! Also, you don't have money in your pocket anymore, right? You still had the cheek to compete with me just now? If I didn't buy it, you wouldn't even be able to foot the bill now, right? Are you going to bet on yourself to repay the debt?"

She suddenly felt a little regretful. She should just admire Gu Qiqi's embarrassing state of not having the money to buy a stone.

But it wasn't a bad idea to expose the truth that Gu Qiqi was poor in front of everyone now.

Indeed, the customers were whispering.

The owner also reminded her in embarrassment, "Beauty, this stone isn't valuable. If you want it, you can take it for fun for 100 dollars. However... there really isn't any jade inside. Don't blame me."

Everyone felt that Gu Qiqi must have squandered all of that 810,000 dollars. Now, she didn't have a single cent left. She forced herself to look good and came to join in the fun.

How pitiful.

Faced with everyone's pitying gazes, Gu Qiqi remained calm and collected. She paid to take away that duck egg-sized stone.

Gu Yuanyuan wanted to take the opportunity to dig at her again.

But the boss couldn't stand it anymore. He called out to everyone to admire the stones being opened on the spot. The vicious words that were about to reach Gu Yuanyuan's mouth were forcefully choked back.

But it didn't matter. Later, this huge boulder of hers would bloom with a dazzling treasure. It would be enough to blind Gu Qiqi's dog eyes!

Gu Yuanyuan sat on the sofa arrogantly and waited for the stone to be opened.

Her stone was the biggest one present.

Of course, it was the first to be opened.

A total of three professional masters started using cutting machines from three different angles.

With a sharp hissing sound, the boulder gradually revealed its true appearance!

"Wow, so much jade... It's worth it!"

"The quality isn't bad. I think it's an ice type... Although 2.5 million dollars is a little expensive, if I can sell a few catties of this ice type, that would be very profitable!"

After all, that small ice jade paperweight cost 200,000 dollars.

If she could cut out ice-type jades into the size of dozens of paperweights, not only would Gu Yuanyuan not suffer a loss, but she would also earn a fortune.

However...

In the very next second, everyone swallowed their praise.

What replaced it was astonishment and regret.

**Chapter 280: The Legendary Thunderstrike Cracks**

The customers who were watching the fun were clicking their tongues in praise of the huge rock that Gu Yuanyuan chose. It might be an ice-type jade weighing more than ten kilograms. It was expensive.

In an instant.

As the cutter cut into the depths inch by inch, everyone's praise turned to astonishment and pity.

"Hey, what happened? Why are there cracks inside?"

"Gasp—Oh my god. It turns out that that ice jade is only the first layer of the skin. Its insides have already cracked to form spiderwebs..."

"Tsk. What kind of ice jade is this? It's cracked into a web. This is clearly a thunderstrike type, my dear!"

"So this is the legendary most worthless jade! This is the first time I've seen it!"

Thunderstrike type?

Gu Qiqi curved her lips slightly.

This name indeed suited Gu Yuanyuan's taste.

On the other hand, Gu Yuanyuan's entire face turned dark in an instant. A thick layer of powder on her face couldn't hide that ugly expression.

It was as if she had been struck by lightning.

She initially thought that it was an ice jade, but now, it was the most worthless thunderstrike jade.

2.5 million dollars was gone in the blink of an eye.

How was she going to explain this to her family?

Would Gu Enlong break her legs if he found out?

Gu Yuanyuan's face darkened, but her heart was already filled with fear, regret, and unwillingness... All kinds of emotions mixed together.

Seeing that the situation wasn't looking good, Gu Xuexue laughed secretly in her heart. It turned out that Gu Yuanyuan wasn't that great either. Back then, she had been scammed by Gu Qiqi for a lot of money. Wasn't Gu Yuanyuan still scammed today?

Clearly, she wasn't stupid. Gu Qiqi was too vicious!

On the other hand, she had to cheer Gu Yuanyuan on. She had to use this arrogant person to attack Gu Qiqi.

She lowered her voice and advised. "Sister Yuan, no matter what, your rock has jade in it. But what about Gu Qiqi? What can that duck egg stone produce? It can't even produce a thunderstrike jade..."

Only then did Gu Yuanyuan's expression soften a little and she became arrogant again. When she saw Gu Qiqi's curved lips, she was especially unhappy. "Country bumpkin, what are you laughing at?!"

Gu Qiqi curved her lips lightly and said, "I'm laughing because you're a little confused. That face basin size jade just now was clearly very suitable for you, but you just had to snatch this thunderstrike jade."

Face basin size jade?

Wasn't it that raw material that Gu Yuanyuan had her eyes on initially?

It was shaped like a washbasin.

When everyone heard this, they couldn't help but cover their mouths and snicker.

Gu Yuanyuan's face was a little fat and round. It really looked like a washbasin.

With this comparison, she did match up well with the basin jade.

Haha!

Gu Yuanyuan was already so angry from getting a thunderstrike jade that her face turned black. At this moment, she was said to resemble a washbasin. Her face gradually turned black and red!

"Gu Qiqi, you still dare to laugh at me? A country bumpkin like you is only fit to pick up a worthless duck egg stone! You're even inferior to my thunderstrike jade!"

Gu Qiqi didn't comment. "Who knows until the last moment?"

This time, although everyone felt that Gu Yuanyuan's eldest daughter's temper was very hateful, they all stood on Gu Qiqi's side.

But to be honest, no one was optimistic about Gu Qiqi's stone.

They comforted her one after another.

"Beauty, this is your first time gambling stones, right? It's fine. It's normal not to be able to open one correctly the first time."

"That's right. This is your first time. Just treat it as having fun and broaden your horizons. Don't mind it too much."

"Beauty, I really admire your carefree character. I'll split half of my uncut stones with you later. Your calm temperament is like that of a noble young lady. I especially like it!"

Faced with everyone's kindness, Gu Qiqi smiled but didn't say anything.

Gu Yuanyuan curled her lips. "Hmph! Open your dog eyes and take a good look at who's the real daughter of a noble family and who's the real eldest daughter!"

She was Gu Enlong's daughter. She was the eldest daughter!