

Dear Chief 321

Chapter 321: Couple Shirts

Gong Jue's domineering doting towards Gu Qiqi made all the girls in the room explode.

Little did they know that the girl who was under the greatest pressure at this moment was Gu Qiqi.

All the gazes were directed at her. It made her feel like she was a flashing lightbulb sitting next to Gong Jue.

What else could she do?

She buried her head in her food!

However, Gong Jue was still unaware of it and continued to execute his actions that had an electrifying effect!

He first prepared soup for her. "Rice is unhealthy. Drink more soup. You're too skinny."

The envious girls screamed in their hearts. Damn it! Their boyfriend always complained that they were fat and wanted them to lose weight. The chief actually wanted Qiqi to gain weight!

Gong Jue supervised her as she finished the soup and then prepared food for her.

It was normal to prepare food. The problem was that the chopsticks that picked up food for her were his! His! He had eaten using them and those mesmerizing cold thin lips!

The jealous girls couldn't help but feel the primitive power in their hearts. Damn it! This is cheating! This is indirect kissing! They also want to eat Chief's saliva!

Gong Jue was busy preparing food for Gu Qiqi. Perhaps because it was hot, he suddenly stretched out his long and slender fingers and slowly unbuttoned his suit one by one.

The girls' eyes widened.

When Gong Jue unbuttoned the last button and handed the suit to the servant... Everyone's eyes were completely blinded!

Gosh, Chief's shirt!

It was actually the same model as Gu Qiqi!

A white shirt with the same brand and style!

The white shirt that Gu Yuanyuan had failed to recognize and ridiculed in public previously!

This blinding couple's shirt was too torturous. The girls had to silently eat a few mouthfuls of rice to hold back their tears.

However, when they looked up again, they really cried—

It wasn't enough for Gong Jue to show off his couple shirt.

He actually wrapped his long and powerful arm around Gu Qiqi's back and placed it elegantly on the back of her chair.

Honestly speaking, this action was a little unrestrained.

But if it was done by Gong Jue, this cold man, it would only make people feel that he was so handsome and charming!

He was like an emperor who had sworn to possess her!

How domineering!

The envious girls looked at Gu Qiqi and were about to roast her.

She picked up a napkin and wiped her lips. "I'm going to the washroom..."

"I'll accompany you?" Gong Jue's gentlemanly tone caused a lot of people to collapse once more.

"No, no, no."

Gu Qiqi practically escaped.

Until she washed her hands a few times in the washroom and faced the bright mirror, she still felt flushed and her ears were hot.

Gong Jue's performance at the birthday banquet exceeded her expectations.

It was true that she needed someone to help her out, but this stupid man was helping her out of a predicament and pushing her into an even bigger pit, okay?

Look at those jealous girls from the Gu family. They were staring at him as if they had eaten an addictive drug. Would she still have a peaceful life in the future?

Also, how was she going to explain things to her grandfather...

She had yet to withdraw the Mu family's marriage contract, and now, there was a Gong family's marriage contract... For some reason, she had become a bad woman who stepped on two different boats.

Just as she was thinking about it...

Outside the washroom, a younger cousin knocked on the door. "Big Sister Qiqi, Grandpa wants you to go to the study room for a while. He said that he has something to ask you."

Gu Qiqi's heart skipped a beat.

She thought to herself, Oh no. Why did she have to have such a premonition?

She was just thinking about how to explain it to her grandfather when he wanted to talk to her alone.

Chapter 322: Heartache for Him? Then Go On!

Gu Qiqi agreed.

She hurriedly arranged her hair and pushed open the bathroom door.

But as soon as he came out, his younger cousin ran far away.

“This child, is she shy?” Gu Qiqi shook her head and smiled. She walked towards the study room.

Before she passed through the long corridor and knocked on the study room door, she was still thinking about how to explain her relationship with Gong Jue to her grandfather.

She was stunned.

“Why is it you?”

Gu Qiqi frowned unhappily. Her eyes immediately turned cold.

The person waiting for her in the study room wasn't her grandfather, but Gu Xuexue.

Why did Gu Xuexue have to go through so much trouble to lie that Grandpa had called her over?

“Sister, I want to talk to you alone.”

Gu Xuexue looked serious. She couldn't tell anything from that pretentious face.

“Speak.”

Gu Qiqi said coldly.

But her gaze landed on a pile of broken pieces in the corner behind Gu Xuexue that had been covered up.

“Sister, are you really together with Gong Jue? Then, can you face Brother Liuchuan?” Gu Xuexue said with a righteous look.

It was as if she was taking Mu Liuchuan's place and criticizing Gu Qiqi, this dishonorable woman who was a two-timer.

Gu Qiqi laughed coldly. “What has that got to do with you?”

She retracted her gaze from the pile of fragments.

Indeed!

As she had expected, Gu Xuexue definitely wouldn't find her for a discussion for no reason.

Gu Xuexue, what are you doing? Do you think that I don't know?

Do you really think that I'm still that useless bookworm from my previous life?

“Sister, I know that I'm being nosy by asking you this, but I really can't help it. Brother Liuchuan and I grew up together in Qing Cheng since we were young. It's just that his family's business grew big these few years before they moved to the Imperial Capital. We've known each other for so many years. Even if you can't become husband and wife with him, you can't cheat on him in public. How can his man's pride withstand that...” Gu Xuexue said earnestly.

As she spoke, she pulled on Gu Qiqi's sleeve and leaned against the wall.

Gu Qiqi shook her off quietly.

Coldly, she took the initiative to walk towards the wall. "Do you feel so sorry for him? Then, go ahead. Didn't Old Madam say that you were childhood sweethearts with him?"

Gu Xuexue bit her lips.

Her almond-shaped eyes quickly swept across the space between Gu Qiqi and the corner of the wall, as if she was calculating the distance.

She was even a little distracted when she spoke. "Sister, that's... That's because they were joking..."

She was close!

She could already vaguely hear the sound of footsteps from afar in the corridor!

As long as everyone rushed over, she would...

Gu Xuexue was carefully calculating how she could push Gu Qiqi lightly to the pile of crumbs in the corner of the wall.

Those weren't ordinary crumbs.

That was an antique vase that Grandpa loved the most.

The study table had been untouched for decades.

At this moment, it had already shattered into pieces!

If Grandpa saw with his own eyes that Gu Qiqi had broken it, would the scene be very exciting?

So what if Gong Jue was here? This vase was unique. Gong Jue couldn't restore it either!

Gu Qiqi would cause the next calamity that couldn't be brought to an end and be punished by the strictest family law!

Perhaps, she would be in a worse state than Gu Yuanyuan. She would have to kneel in the ancestral hall for five days and five nights, right?

Haha!

Gu Qiqi, so what if you were glorious just now? You were still pulled down by a scheme of mine and landed in the dust.

A bookworm is a bookworm. How can her brain compare to mine!

Gu Xuexue was extraordinarily pleased. Her hands secretly stretched out towards Gu Qiqi...

With just a push!

As long as everyone saw Gu Qiqi lying in the corner of the table...

She could turn defeat into victory and hold her head high!

She didn't believe that Gong Jue would want another immoral woman who had ruined her family's reputation and been punished by the family law!

Chapter 323: An Eye for an Eye

Gu Xuexue planned flawlessly.

In the very next second.

Caught off guard, Gu Qiqi slapped her!

Bam!

It was loud!

Forceful!

Gu Xuexue didn't react at all. She was completely dumbfounded.

Her face couldn't help but tilt to the side.

In fact, her entire body tilted to the side due to the inertia.

She slipped!

"Ah!"

She couldn't help but fall onto the small pile of crumbs.

Although the fragments of the antique vase were small, there were still many sharp edges.

Gu Xuexue's fall was like ten thousand arrows piercing her heart. Oh, no, ten thousand arrows piercing her buttocks...

It was so painful that cold sweat formed on her forehead. Her face turned pale as she shouted.

"Gu Qiqi, why did you hit me?! You're crazy!"

"I'm more awake than ever. Didn't you get those vase fragments on the floor to achieve the effect you have now? You should thank me for helping you."

Had Gu Xuexue's IQ been eaten by a dog?

What about upholding justice for Mu Liuchuan? Those were just poor excuses to cover herself up.

Gu Xuexue's motive was to delay her and frame her for breaking the antique vase.

Although this scene was different from her previous life, the outcome was the same!

If she wasn't prepared, she would indeed be easily fooled.

But she had already suffered a loss once in her previous life. She knelt in the ancestral hall for three days and three nights and suffered from knee pain for the rest of her life.

Wasn't the lesson profound enough?

Would she let Gu Xuexue succeed?

Of course not!

This time, not only would she not fall for it, but she would also return the favor with an eye for an eye. She would definitely not be soft-hearted.

Outside the door.

The footsteps were already approaching.

“Xue Xue? You’re inside? I heard that that b*tch bullied you and insisted on asking you out alone to force you to stay further away from Gong Jue? Don’t worry. With Grandma in charge, it’s not certain who the person from the Gong family will marry!” The old lady’s angry voice traveled over.

Soon after, the old master’s voice also arrived. “What are you talking about? How can you scold Qiqi without distinguishing right from wrong? When will it be your turn to decide who the Gong family marries?”

“Hmph! I’m not scolding her. Someone saw it with their own eyes. She brought Xuexue over from the washroom and wanted to lock Xuexue in the study room! She took advantage of the fact that we were all at the banquet to bully Xuexue here!” The Old Madam said self-righteously, “Gu Shiba, don’t you think so?”

That younger cousin who had been named was Gu Shiba. He was also the boy who had been bribed by Gu Xuexue to cheat Gu Qiqi in the washroom just now.

Upon hearing this, she nodded guiltily. “Yes, Grandma. I saw it with my own eyes and heard it with my own ears...”

Upon hearing the voice outside the door, Gu Xuexue’s eyes lit up.

She could still be saved!

She could say that...

“Grandma! Help! Qiqi is going to kill me...”

Gu Xuexue cried exaggeratedly.

Old Madam was so anxious that she kicked open the door and stepped in.

Behind her, Old Master and his relatives—who had heard the news—were stunned when they saw the situation in the room.

Gu Qiqi stood calmly on the spot.

Gu Xuexue collapsed onto a pile of broken vase fragments in a sorry state and cried like a weeping beauty.

Anyone would think that Gu Qiqi was bullying Gu Xuexue.

This was simply too obvious.

Even Old Master couldn’t speak up to protect Gu Qiqi anymore.

Old Madam Gu helped Gu Xuexue up with heartache. “Xuexue, I’ll stand up for you. Tell me, did that b*tch Gu Qiqi deliberately push you down?”

Gu Xuexue nodded fiercely. “Yes!”

Chapter 324: Let You Have A Taste Of Despair

The old lady shouted exaggeratedly, “Xue Xue, why are you so badly injured? Are you bleeding?”

Gu Xuexue rolled her eyes and said, “Grandma, my wound isn’t important. What’s important is that Grandpa’s antique vase was broken on purpose by her!”

She had a sensible look on his face that said, “I can tolerate it if I’m injured, but I can’t stand her ruining my grandfather’s valuable collection.”

Upon hearing this, the old madam said sternly, “Gu Qiqi, you’re so bold! Don’t you know that that antique vase is our Gu family’s heirloom?! You broke the vase and injured Xuexue. Don’t think about escaping the family law this time. You still have to kneel in the ancestral hall for ten days and ten nights!”

Family law?

Ten days and ten nights?

Not bad, not bad. She was even stricter than she thought.

It was a good opportunity to let Gu Xuexue use it.

The old master was very worried about Gu Qiqi because of the old lady’s aggressive look. He coughed. “It’s just a vase. I’m not that calculative. Don’t scare the child here!”

The old lady glared angrily. “She deserves it! What do you mean scaring her? Don’t even think about protecting her.”

Old Master frowned and was about to say something when Gu Qiqi gently pressed him down. “Grandpa, I’ll do it.”

She turned around.

He said to Gu Xuexue, “You said that I’m bullying you. What’s my motive?”

Gu Xuexue’s eyes flickered. “You... You can’t stand me greeting Gong Jue and are jealous of me...”

“I have an engagement with Gong Jue and Mu Liuchuan. I have to get rid of one of these two people. It’s very troublesome. Do you think I have the time to be jealous of others?”

Gu Qiqi overthrew this unstable motive with just one sentence.

Everyone nodded in agreement.

Gu Xuexue gnashed her teeth. She knew that a lie had to be mixed with some truth in order to be more believable. Thus, she changed her strategy. “You... You even slapped me. You slapped me to the ground! This is all real...”

Gu Xuexue complained coquettishly.

Yes, the slap was real.

But...

“Stop fooling around. A slap can knock a person to the ground? Gu Xuexue, I’ll take it that you’re worshipping me and exaggerating my valor.” Gu Qiqi said lightly.

Everyone looked over.

“Gu Xuexue’s cheeks are of a normal color. There’s no palm mark at all.”

“If she slapped her to the ground with such force, her face would at least be swollen.”

“This Gu Xuexue is too good at lying...”

“She’s a liar. Before the birthday banquet started just now, when she gave Old Master a gift, wasn’t that gift of hers fake...”

Upon hearing everyone’s discussion, Gu Xuexue’s face turned even paler.

She couldn’t help but reach out and touch her face.

It was so painful that she felt as if a layer of skin had been torn off. How could she not be red and swollen?

Was everyone blind?

The little dirty turtle secretly slipped past her and laughed coldly in disdain. “You aren’t worthy of my master’s martial strength! Master Silver can completely control the strength of her attacks. It can let you have superficial wounds or internal injuries!”

Gu Xuexue’s current condition was the worst internal injury.

It couldn’t be seen that she was beaten on the surface, but the organization under her skin had already been injured. In time, it would definitely reflect on her appearance!

But at this moment, nothing could be seen. Even if the pain was excruciating, everything was normal!

At the scene, no one believed that Gu Xuexue was beaten.

Gu Xuexue was sweating profusely from anxiety, but she had no way of explaining it.

For the first time in her life, she experienced despair that no one would believe even if she cracked her lips!

Gu Qiqi looked at her coldly.

She deserved it!

Chapter 325: She Snatched My Things

She watched as Gu Xuexue was forced into speechlessness. In fact, everyone had already recognized her as a liar.

Gu Meifeng rushed out of the crowd and said angrily, “Gu Qiqi, you clearly asked my Xuexue over. There were witnesses who saw it! Gu Shiba, don’t you think so?”

Gu Shiba was so frightened that he only knew how to nod vigorously.

Gu Qiqi laughed coldly. “Gu Shiba, where did you see me asking Gu Xuexue out?”

“Yes, when we were eating...” Gu Shiba said guiltily.

Gu Qiqi said, “When men and women are separated during mealtime, your neck and ears are stretched out quite long. Can you hear me asking her out?”

Gu Shiba hurriedly changed his words. “Yes, in the washroom...”

Gu Qiqi asked, “So, you’re used to eavesdropping in the female washroom?”

Everyone commented. “Tsk! Shiba, Don’t joke around!”

Gu Shiba was speechless. His helpless gaze kept darting towards Gu Xuexue.

Gu Qiqi was too difficult to deal with!

He couldn’t hold on anymore. He was going to be exposed.

Gu Xuexue’s buttocks were already in so much pain that she couldn’t say a word. If she wasn’t afraid that those cousins’ mouths wouldn’t be tight, she wouldn’t have gone to the extent of asking this idiot Gu Shiba for help!

Seeing this, Gu Meifeng hurriedly saved the situation. “Hmph! Gu Qiqi, it’s useless even if you quibble! There are only two people at the scene. You’re unharmed. My Xuexue was seriously injured. If you didn’t do it, could it be that my Xuexue broke the vase and injured herself? This doesn’t make sense at all!”

Gu Qiqi looked up lightly. “That’s the truth.”

Gu Meifeng said, “Don’t slander my Xuexue! What reason does Xuexue have to do this?!”

Gu Qiqi said, “She wants to snatch my things.”

Gu Meifeng laughed coldly. “Tsk. My Xuexue is of noble birth. What doesn’t she not have? Snatching something from a bookworm like you? Do you still want face?”

Upon hearing Gu Qiqi’s words, Gu Xuexue’s heart skipped a beat.

Yes, she wanted to snatch Gong Jue away.

She wanted to snatch that supreme-grade man from her hands.

Thus, she designed this scene of framing Gu Qiqi.

Unfortunately, Gu Qiqi didn’t follow the script and instead pushed her into a pit.

Could it be that Gu Qiqi had seen through her intentions?

Gu Xuexue was nervous for a moment, but she soon relaxed.

Impossible.

Even if Gu Qiqi saw through her love for Gong Jue and wanted to take him for herself, it was useless. There was no evidence for the crime in her thoughts. On what basis did Gu Qiqi say that she wanted to snatch Gong Jue?

Just like how Gu Shihai's testimony was filled with loopholes just now, Gu Qiqi still couldn't find evidence to slander her!

In the end, neither party cared about this matter. But as long as she cried a little more, Grandma would definitely soften her heart and help her punish Gu Qiqi!

In the end, she could still take care of that bookworm!

Thinking about this, Gu Xuexue relaxed completely and waited for the situation to develop.

But in the next second...

Gu Qiqi's answer made her tense up.

She even forgot that her buttocks hurt and nearly stood up!

Gu Qiqi said lightly, "She wanted to snatch my Deep Sea Pearl. Not only did she want it, but she had already made a move. I didn't stop her on account of our sisterhood, but she was too rough with her actions. When she snatched it away, she was too forceful and fell down. She shattered the vase and injured herself."

"You, you're talking nonsense! When did I snatch it?" Gu Xuexue endured the pain and spoke with difficulty.

Gu Qiqi lifted her beautiful eyes and her gaze became sharper in an instant. "The pearl is in your hand and it shattered. You still say that you didn't snatch it?"

Everyone followed her gaze.

Indeed, Gu Xuexue's fingers that were on the ground were pressing on a bright pink pearl.

It was that incomparably noble brooch that Gu Qiqi had placed on her collar.

At this moment, a small half of the perfect pearl had actually been broken.

How regretful!

How greedy was Gu Xuexue to snatch someone else's pearl forcefully like this? If she couldn't snatch it, she would rather ruin it?

Everyone looked at her with disdain.

Chapter 326: Repay Her Tenfold!

Gu Xuexue wanted to cry but had no tears. She was speechless!

She once again felt an indescribable despair that no one would believe her.

When did that d*mned pearl end up in her hands?

At this moment, the little dirty turtle was hugging a small piece of pink pearl and munching on it happily. "Tsk, tsk. I put it here. It would be a miracle if you discovered it! Oh... It's so delicious! Master, can you reward the remaining half to me later? After I eat it, I will definitely work hard to run errands for Master and torture scum!"

Gu Qiqi laughed silently. "Okay, I'll reward you."

Such valuable powder became the little dirty turtle's snacks just like that.

Once that broken pearl appeared, not only was Gu Xuexue stunned.

The cousins who had come to watch the commotion widened their eyes.

"This... This pink pearl belongs to Big Sister Qiqi! Why did it end up in Xuexue's hands?"

"When Big Sister Qiqi entered the door just now, this pearl blinded everyone's eyes and compared to the ordinary pearl on Xuexue's neck. Could it be that Xuexue hated her out of jealousy?"

"Isn't that obvious? She was too strong when she snatched the pearl, so she fell down by herself! Otherwise, why would a piece of the pearl shatter?"

"Gosh, what a pity! Xue Xue, you really shouldn't be so greedy..."

"It's fine if you're greedy, but you even slandered Big Sister Qiqi for pushing you? Do you have the cheek to do so?"

Gu Xuexue's buttocks hurt and her head hurt even more. She couldn't withstand the questioning of so many people.

She felt aggrieved. Gu Qiqi was the one who hit and pushed her. Why was everyone criticizing her but not Gu Qiqi?!

He looked at Gu Qiqi with resentful eyes.

You've already hit me. Can't you let me off?

However, Gu Qiqi's expression was cold. She was even stingy with her response.

In her previous life, when she was slandered and knocked over a vase, everyone's doubts and insults were definitely no less than today. Furthermore, they directly blocked her path to survival in the Imperial Capital. Her studying and professional life were directly crippled.

Even if she didn't talk about her previous life, if she didn't take the initiative today, then the person who was successfully slandered and fiercely scolded was her!

Pity Gu Xuexue? Let Gu Xuexue off?

Don't even think about it!

It wouldn't be too much to ask Gu Xuexue to repay her tenfold.

Gu Qiqi said coldly, "Since the matter is already very clear, shouldn't we do as Grandma said just now? How should we handle it? How should we handle it!"

The old lady choked.

Things developed too quickly and turned around too quickly. She couldn't react in time.

She was clearly here to support Xue Xue, but in the end, she actually had to punish Xue Xue!

She said just now that the person who broke the vase had to go through the family law and kneel in the ancestral hall.

If it was really broken by Xue Xue, could it be that Xue Xue had to suffer the pain?

Of course not. Xue Xue was so delicate.

The old madam thought for a while and said shamelessly, "Child, why are you so serious? Isn't she just a vase? What's the big deal? Xue Xue, just apologize to your grandfather! Your grandfather also said just now that he doesn't mind a vase."

The old master's face darkened.

He did say that before.

But that was targeted at Qiqi.

Qiqi wasn't wrong. Of course, he didn't mind.

But Xue Xue kept lying and framing her sisters. He was already very dissatisfied in his heart.

According to him, Gu Xuexue should be punished!

But as the head of the family, he couldn't go back on his word and only protect Gu Qiqi...

At this moment.

The people watching the commotion outside the door suddenly separated and shut their mouths obediently.

A cold male voice was heard along with the sound of leather boots. "Breaking a vase is a small matter, but slandering my woman is an unforgivable big matter!"

Chapter 327: Punishment! And A Heavy Punishment!

Gong Jue's cold voice shocked everyone.

This man didn't speak much, but every word he said had the power of natural intimidation.

Perhaps it was because he had been in a superior position for a long time. He was imposing without being angry.

Old Madam resisted the pressure with great difficulty and asked, "What does Young Master Gong mean by unforgivable?"

Gong Jue's gaze didn't have a trace of warmth as he said coldly, "She needs a punishment enough to let her remember the lesson and have no intention of committing it again."

Gu Meifeng was shocked and thought to herself. Could it be that this master is going to kidnap Xue Xue and throw her into jail?!

No! Brother Qiushan had already been imprisoned and couldn't come out. If something happened to Xuexue again, her life would completely collapse.

She gnashed her teeth and whispered, "Mom, help Xuexue!"

Why wouldn't the Old Madam want to help?

The problem was that this living King of Hell's aura was so terrifying.

The old madam braced herself and said, "Young Master Gong, no matter what, this is the Gu family's family matter. We have the authority to handle it, right?"

Gong Jue remained silent coldly.

He strode over to Gu Qiqi with her long legs and held her small hand. Only then did he say to Old Master Gu, "I've always heard that the Gu family is a family of scholars. I believe that the Gu family's rules shouldn't be empty decorations, right?"

Although he was asking a question, his tone carried a hint of disapproval!

Old Madam's heart turned cold.

The old master's brows relaxed a little.

Gong Jue's words gave him a way out.

Apart from digging a pit for himself, this brat still had some IQ.

His face sank and he became more serious. "Young Master Gong is right. Our Gu family has been well-educated for hundreds of years. If we don't punish our children and grandchildren for their mistakes, or if we punish them lightly, the family rules will become decorations. Our family tradition will not be worthy of being talked about!"

Speaking up to this point, Old Master's intention was already very obvious.

She had to be punished! And it has to be a severe punishment!

"Old man, what are you doing?!"

"Dad, are you really going to punish Xue Xue?"

"Grandpa..."

Old Madam and Gu Meifeng exclaimed at the same time.

However, the old master had already made up his mind. "Send her to the ancestral hall and execute the family law! She will be punished to kneel for ten days and ten nights!"

Ten days and ten nights?

It was even worse than Gu Yuanyuan!

Gu Xuexue's legs went soft. She collapsed onto the vase fragments and couldn't get up.

"Dad, how can she kneel when she's injured?!"

"Then she can lie on her stomach!"

This time, the old man had made his decision. No one could move him.

After speaking, the old master no longer bothered about Gu Xuexue and the rest who were pleading for mercy. He turned around and looked at Gu Qiqi, who had been silent all this while. He said earnestly, "Qiqi, I'm sorry for making you suffer at home!"

Gu Qiqi shook her head lightly. Her eyes reddened.

She wasn't aggrieved.

In this lifetime, she already had the ability to protect herself.

Furthermore, she could also see her grandfather's sincere protection of her and see the outcome of Gu Xuexue and Gu Yuanyuan suffering on their own. This was already very good!

In the future, she still had to protect her grandfather and Xiao Bei from being harmed by that b*tch.

After Gu Xuexue was taken away to be punished and lost all her face in front of the Gu family, the thorn that had been stuck in her heart seemed to have been pulled out.

It was as if the broken vase fragments from her previous life had been embedded in the depths of her skin. They had always been throbbing faintly, but now that they had finally been cleared, she felt relaxed!

"Old Master, Old Madam, everyone should return to the dining room to continue attending the banquet, right?" The uncles greeted.

The people from the Shen family couldn't be bothered with what would happen to Gu Xuexue. They were still in a hurry to curry favor with Gong Jue.

Of course, they also started currying favor with Gu Qiqi because of this.

Gu Qiqi had two engagements in her hands now!

Be it the Gong family or the Mu family, they had the effect of reviving the Shen family.

Chapter 328: Marriage Token

Before these people from the Shen family could approach her...

Gong Jue protected Gu Qiqi in his arms and didn't give these people a chance to come into contact with her.

The old master flicked his sleeves and looked unhappy. "I'm not eating anymore! I have two unfilial granddaughters at home. I've grown up in vain at this age. What's there to celebrate? I'll reflect on my mistakes behind closed doors!"

Seeing that her grandfather was about to leave, Gu Qiqi naturally didn't have the mood to stay behind either. "Grandpa, then Xiaobei and I will come and see you next time. You must take care of your body. Don't be angry at boorish people, okay?"

Faced with Gu Qiqi, Old Master Gu's expression improved slightly. "Good child, come home often when you have time. But studying is more important. Also... you have to be wary of people!"

As he spoke, he glared at Gong Jue.

This brat was good at everything, but he was too scheming, and domineering. Would he dig a pit for his little granddaughter to jump into one day?

Gong Jue was neither servile nor overbearing. He went along with the old man's words and said to Gu Qiqi, "Yes, did you hear that? Grandpa makes sense. You have to be observant! So, shouldn't you quickly call off the marriage that should be called off? Hmm?"

Gu Qiqi's lips twitched.

Hey, stupid man. Grandpa clearly said that he wanted me to be careful of you.

It's fine if you pretend to be stupid on purpose, but you actually have the cheek to order me to end the engagement.

I haven't agreed to marry you yet.

In order to curry favor with Gong Jue, when the people from the Shen family heard Gong Jue's words, they hurriedly chimed in. "That's right, that's right. Master Jue is right. Then, the Mu family's marriage can be canceled! By the way, Meifeng, hasn't the Mu family's engagement token always been safeguarded by you?"

Gu Meifeng was teary-eyed as she watched Gu Xuexue being taken away by the servant.

Upon hearing everyone say something about an engagement token, she said in annoyance, "What token? What has it got to do with me?!"

She couldn't be bothered to work for that b*tch Gu Qiqi!

The people from the Shen family hurriedly gave her a meaningful look and whispered, "Meifeng! Stop fooling around! Hurry up and give the keepsake to Qiqi. This way, Qiqi and the Mu family can end the engagement and she can marry Master Jue through marriage. We will benefit greatly..."

Divorce the Mu family and marry Gong Jue...?

Gu Meifeng sobered up in an instant.

No!

She had to stop them.

If Gu Qiqi broke off the engagement with the Mu family, her Xuexue would have no chance of cosying up to Gong Jue at all.

She definitely couldn't let that bookworm toad eat this piece of meat.

But there were so many people from the Gu family and the Shen family watching in the study room. She couldn't possibly lie through her teeth and say that the keepsake wasn't in her hands, right?

Even Old Master had spoken. "Meifeng, hand the token and the engagement to Qiqi. It's up to her to decide if she wants to end the engagement or not."

Upon hearing that her grandfather had given her the right to choose, Gu Qiqi's nose sniffed.

Indeed, although Grandpa had yet to accept her being with Gong Jue...

But Grandpa was really thinking for her!

His grateful words choked in her throat. In the end, she only cast a deep gaze at the old master and nodded.

But Gu Meifeng's eyes rolled and she had an idea!

Yes!

She had a solution!

She could let Gu Qiqi have the keepsake but she wouldn't be able to cancel the Mu family's engagement. Haha.

Gu Meifeng's eyes flickered and she forced a smile. "If you want it, then take it! Up to you!"

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Gu Qiqi brought Xiaobei along and got into Gong Jue's car with the token that Gu Meifeng had personally handed over.

In order to prevent Gu Meifeng from tampering with it, she even opened the gift box of the keepsake on the spot and looked at it carefully.

It was an antique jade pendant.

There was a phoenix carved on it.

It was beautiful, but it was a pity that she wasn't interested in anything from the Mu family!

She had to find a time to call off the engagement!

Chapter 329: His World Was Very Dangerous (1)

At the Gu family's residence.

The originally lively birthday banquet came to an abrupt halt due to the accident of Gu Yuanyuan and Gu Xuexue.

The old master returned to his room and closed the door.

Gu Qiqi and Gong Jue left as well.

The old madam and the few people from the Shen family stayed behind alone.

Only then did the old lady say in anger, "You morons, what's the use of currying favor with that bookworm? You don't understand that b*tch at all. She definitely won't listen to us, and she definitely won't help us! Let her marry into the Gong family? Heh heh, do you think that you can follow the chickens and dogs to ascend to greatness? Be careful that when the time comes, you'll regret it when she turns around to accuse you!"

The Shen brothers lowered their heads in shame.

They didn't understand it at all.

They were just patients rushing to seek treatment.

Now that they heard Old Madam's analysis, since Gu Qiqi wasn't on the same side as their Shen family, they definitely couldn't place the stake on Gu Qiqi.

"Old Madam, what should we do now? If Gu Qiqi really breaks off the engagement with the Mu family and gets married to the Gong family, it won't be good for our Shen family! Should we do something to stop it?" The few brothers of the Shen family were extremely vexed.

Gu Meifeng rolled her eyes silently.

Idiots, I've long thought of this and implemented it!

You only realized it now?

The old lady muttered to herself for a while. "I'll call Old Third Shen! This boy definitely has a solution!"

"That's right. That bookworm is studying at Imperial Medical University, right? Isn't Third Brother there at the same time..."

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In the car.

There was an abnormal silence.

When she didn't know Gong Jue's real identity, Gu Qiqi didn't feel burdened sitting in this car.

After knowing Gong Jue's identity...

Once she sat down, she couldn't help but think that Number One wasn't a car at all. It was a real high-tech robot, right?

Was it really fine for her to sit casually in the Chief's robot car?

Furthermore, she brought her younger brother, Xiao Bei, along for free.

Sigh, it really wasn't fun. She would have a psychological burden when she went out with Gong Jue in the future, right?

At least, she couldn't expect him to be like ordinary men—accompanying her to shop, buy groceries, eat, watch a movie... Pfft, pfft, pfft. Why was she thinking about dating activities?

How embarrassing...

Actually, she only wanted to say that these activities would expose him too much and weren't safe.

Furthermore, his identity wasn't suitable to go out casually either.

If they wanted to watch a movie, his subordinate would probably have to book the entire movie theater and not just book the entire hall.

But what was there to see in an empty movie theater...

"Stupid woman, what are you nervous about?" Gong Jue's magnetic voice rang.

"No!" Gu Qiqi retorted. "I'm just... thinking about something!"

"What are you thinking about? Are you despising my identity?" Gong Jue squinted his deep eyes.

Gu Qiqi choked.

Gosh, are you the little worm in my stomach?

She laughed awkwardly. "No, hahaha. Actually, your identity is quite good. You're noble and rich. Who asked you not to say so earlier? Last time, when I competed with Gu Xuexue at the place where I bought things, I even used my IQ to crush her. How satisfying would it be to directly crush her with a black card! To think that I was afraid of spending all the money in your card and that you're going to starve..."

Gong Jue waited patiently for her to finish speaking before he slowly said, "There will be such an opportunity to spend it in the future. Don't hesitate. Just use my card and smash it."

Gu Qiqi was speechless.

D*mn it. Why did she feel that Gong Jue was especially suave today?

Shouldn't his lines be as arrogant as before? Something like "Stupid woman, I allow you to use my card"?

Chapter 330: His World Was Very Dangerous (2)

Gu Qiqi's small heart beat rapidly. She pretended not to understand and lowered her head to look at her fingers.

That won't do.

She wasn't going to fall for it.

If she spent his money, she would be "greedy and soft-hearted". Step by step, she would completely fall into the world of stupid men.

Gu Xuexue and the rest kept slandering her for being booked by an old man. Wasn't she rushing to provide evidence?

She wanted to pretend that nothing had happened, but her stomach suddenly growled and betrayed her.

“You weren’t full just now?” Gong Jue curved his lips.

Gu Qiqi was speechless.

Would she have the appetite to eat in front of that group of ugly people from the Gu family? Even if she kept burying her head in her food, she was actually counting the rice grains!

Gong Jue instructed Adjutant Lu. “Go to the revolving restaurant in the Empire State Building.”

Gu Qiqi hurriedly waved her hand. “No, no. It’s fine if it’s at that kind of place. It takes half a day to order, and it takes half a day to wait for the food to be served.”

She had heard that the revolving restaurant at the Empire State Building was one of the most luxurious high-end restaurants in the Imperial Capital.

In that kind of place, even the menu was printed in French. Those who didn’t know would study it for a long time and have to translate it through a phone dictionary so they wouldn’t mistake the main course for dessert.

She was tired.

Gong Jue snorted and said casually, “I can let them clear the place! The head chef will specially cook for you alone. Why are you looking at the menu? Let him cook whatever you want to eat!”

Gu Qiqi was speechless.

Suddenly, she felt that the simple and crude Gong Jue was back.

“Sister, actually, you love spicy skewers the most, right?”

Xiaobei suddenly said from the front row.

Special Assistant Lu gave him a thumbs-up. “Not bad, kid! Good help.”

Gu Qiqi was speechless.

She was actually betrayed by her own younger brother.

Gong Jue frowned. “What’s spicy skewers?”

Xiaobei said, “It’s the soup base that’s stewed with fragrant bone soup, herbs, sesame oil, and spicy oil. All kinds of vegetables and meat dishes have been skewered with a bamboo skewer. Together with the flavor plates made of scallion, starch, crushed peanuts, and chili noodles, we can eat a string of ingredients. When my older sister’s appetite isn’t good, when she catches a cold and sneezes, or when she’s staying up late to memorize books, this is her favorite food.”

More importantly, it was very cheap. It only cost 2 dollars per piece.

However, Xiaobei didn’t mention that.

Gong Jue’s lips twitched. “Gu Qiqi, I didn’t expect you to have such strong tastes.”

Gu Qiqi was speechless.

Did she have a strong taste just from eating skewers? What did she do wrong?

“Don’t listen to Xiaobei. I’m not hungry now. Let’s go home first.” Gu Qiqi curled her lips and said.

Gong Jue said directly to Special Assistant Lu and Xiaobei, “Where can we eat the... skewers? Can you all find out?”

“Yes!”

“Okay. Thank you, Brother-in-law.”

Gu Qiqi was speechless.

No one seemed to want to listen to her opinion!

Special Assistant Lu made many turns in the small alley behind Jinnen Avenue and finally found the place where Xiaobei said she would eat skewers.

It was a very small streetfront.

There were three to four small tables by the door.

The alley was narrow. They couldn’t even stop their car. They had to walk.

However, although the conditions were simple, the store was quite clean.

In particular, when the casserole with the soup base was served and it was filled with bamboo sticks and ingredients that emitted a rich fragrance, Gu Qiqi completely forgot about dining etiquette and didn’t hold back at all.

It was delicious!

Gu Qiqi destroyed dozens of sticks in one go.

“Eh, why aren’t you eating?”

Gu Qiqi looked at Gong Jue.

Even Special Assistant Lu and Xiaobei had a great appetite and ate happily at the table next to hers.

But Gong Jue only sipped the rice wine that the manager had given him and didn’t do anything.

Gu Qiqi was enlightened and carefully probed, “You... are afraid of spicy food?”

Gong Jue’s lips twitched.

“Or... afraid of numbness?”

Gong Jue’s Adam’s apple bobbed.

“It can’t be that you can’t eat spicy food, right?” Gu Qiqi seemed to have suddenly discovered a new world and couldn’t help but laugh.

The Chief—who wasn't afraid of heaven or earth—who was always arrogant and domineering—actually didn't dare to eat spicy food.