#### Mr Nian 671

# Chapter 671

671 I think Xiao Gu is: good person (1:

In comparison, Mr. Ning was much calmer. after deciding on the basic style, it'll be much easier to draw the detailed drafts.

Ning Qing nodded and showed a grateful expression to the three of them. father, mother, Nan Zhi, it's been hard on you these past few days.

you're the one who stayed up all night drawing. Why should we work so hard?" Mrs ning rebuked.

Ning Qing's heart was warm.

She had been very bored before and had not left her room for the past two days. She had been studying the questions and searching for information.

Although they didn't say anything, she knew that they were worried about her. They were also afraid of adding to her pressure, so they didn't dare to say a word.

She could tell from her mother's expression when she usually brought food to her room.

Alright, alright. We've almost overcome all the difficulties. Let's eat. We haven't had a meal together for a few days, " said Mr. Ning.

Ning Qing smiled. sure.

go and wash up, "Gu nanzhi said with slight disdain. I want to see how listless you look.

Ning Qing glared at him but did not argue with him. She turned around and went into her room.

Mr. Ning and Mrs. Ning brought the breakfast to the table. Mrs. Ning nudged Mr. Ning and asked, " hey, what do you think Xiao Gu has done to our Qingqing?"

it's alright, " Mr ning's expression changed.

"What do you mean by" okay "? He doesn't even have a proper status, yet he's helped us so much."

Father ning pulled a long face. he's Qingqing's superior. It's only right for him to do so.

the boss only needs to assign tasks. Who would fly all the way from the United States to accompany his subordinates, to encourage and comfort them? "

Father ning was speechless.

forget it, I'm too lazy to explain it to you. I think Xiao Gu is a good person.

Mother ning set the bowl and chopsticks in place, then scooped a bowl of peanut porridge.

"He's much better than that Nian lie."

This sentence was filled with personal emotions.

"You said that Si Chen was good: : father ning couldn't help but choke:

Si Chen is a good kid. His parents are the bad ones! Mrs. Ning did not think that she had said anything wrong. if his parents didn't despise us, things wouldn't have come to this, " she said with a hint of blame. it can only be said that the two of them aren't fated to be together.

Father ning interrupted again,"so, they're not meant to be together?" Didn't your daughter run away from the wedding?"

"Pa-"

The chopsticks knocked on the table, making a loud sound.

Mother ning glared at him. yes, yes, yes. My daughter is not your daughter!

"...."

"Besides, if it weren't for the Nian family's interference, Qingqing might have already gotten together with Si Chen! How can you blame her for this?"

Mr. Ning looked in the direction of the room and retracted his gaze. can you lower your voice?"

Ning Qing's mother sneered. as a father, you don't sound like he's your biological son at all.

Father ning,"Yingluo."

that's true. He's not your biological son to begin with. You just said it so nicely.

Mr. Ning frowned. what are you saying? what if the child hears you? "

Mother ning timidly looked in that direction. you're not a father, " she said angrily. you're afraid of being heard?"

Father ning was completely helpless. He was scolded every time he spoke, so he simply kept his mouth shut.

Ning Qing came out of the shower, feeling refreshed.

"Come, come and eat. Mom made your favorite peanut porridge."

"Thank you, Mom." Ning Qing walked to the table, pulled out the chair, and started eating without a word.

Gu nanzhi had just received a call and she did not look too good.

"What's wrong?" mother ning asked with concern.

Gu nanzhi smiled. nothing, Auntie.

He lowered his head to look at ning Qing, who had already started eating. you're already eating," he teased. you didn't wait for me.

Ning Qing raised her head. Before she could say anything, father ning interrupted her with a smile. we're not strangers. Little Gu, don't mind so many details.

Ning Qing choked and coughed a few times.

But to Gu nanzhi, these words were very effective.

The gloominess on his face was swept away and replaced by a bright smile.

"Alright, with auntie's words, I won't argue with you."

"…"

The few of them gathered around the dining table, and the atmosphere was harmonious.

Ning Qing's mother was smiling so much that her eyes were wrinkled. She was quite satisfied with the two of them.

It would be great if the days were like this.

### Chapter 672

672 It was miss Ling who introduced us to here \_1

That day, ning Qing spent some time with her parents, then spent the entire afternoon refining the draft.

On the fourth day of the competition, she had already finished drawing the complete design and was now working on the actual product.

Gu nanzhi wasn't familiar with the capital, so she secretly went to look for Tina. When she heard that it was about ning Qing, she said, " it has nothing to do with me, " and then slammed the phone down.

Just as he was speechless, he received a text message on his phone.

He clicked on it and saw a specific address. It was more than 100 kilometers away from Jingdu, not too far away.

He went online to look it up, but there was very little information about the studio.

Gu nanzhi clenched her teeth and took ning Qing with her. She believed that Tina would not harm ning Qing.

"Are you sure there won't be any problems?"

The two of them stood in front of the ancient-looking building, and ning Qing could not help but ask.

The wooden door was tightly shut, and the Lionhead knocker above it looked like it had been there for many years.

Gu nanzhi did not feel confident either. since we're already here, let's go in and take a look first.

He pulled her up the bluestone steps and pulled the doorknob.

"Who is it?" an old man asked before the door opened.

Ning Qing looked at the man. Gu nanzhi cleared her throat. Hello, uncle. We were introduced here.

"Oh?" The old man looked at the two young people through the crack of the door. who introduced you here?"

Gu nanzhi's eyes flickered. miss yingyingluo.

The old man paused and pulled the doorknob on the door.

"Who's miss Ling?" ning Qing asked in surprise when she heard the noise.

Gu nanzhi was afraid that she would be exposed. She yelped and pushed her away: why do you care who it is? hurry up and go in.

The old man was dressed in a long robe. His hair was white and his beard was long, but his eyes were wise like a wise man.

He lowered his body slightly. please come in.

The two of them stepped into the high threshold, and the old man closed the door. are the two of you here to do design? "

"Yes."

"Please let me see the drawing."

Ning Qing looked at Gu nanzhi hesitantly. The other party nodded. She took out the design from her backpack and handed it to the old man with both hands.

The old man opened the rolled-up drawing, glanced at it, and nodded.

"Please follow me."

"…"

Ning Qing followed beside Gu nanzhi. She whispered, "what place are you looking for? why are you so secretive?"

Gu nanzhi did not know how to answer her. She tried to fool her. it's a good place. You won't be disappointed if the real thing is made. Don't worry.

After passing through the corridor and a large courtyard, they finally stopped in front of a small wooden house.

The old man exchanged a few words with the person inside and handed the drawing to him. He turned back and said to ning Qing, " it's done.

Ning Qing looked puzzled. The old man did not explain further and led the two of them to another path. please follow me to see the craftsmen first.

"Alright," he said. Gu nanzhi responded.

The two of them followed behind. Ning Qing thought for a moment and asked, " old Sir, what's your name?"

"My surname is Wu."

"Uncle Wu, Hello. I'd like to ask, do you have frequent visitors?"

"Not often," the old man replied.

Ning Qing felt uneasy. did anyone come today?"

The old man thought for a moment. two people came today.

He turned around and sized up Gu nanzhi and ning Qing.

"Just like the two of you, he's a dragon among men,"

Ning Qing was stunned. The old man had already walked away.

She had a strange feeling in her heart. She couldn't put it into words, and her premonition didn't seem too good.

When she reached the craftsmen's office, she would know why she had a bad feeling.

### Chapter 673

673 Are you jealous?

Nian lie and Ruan Yi were standing in front of a craftsman. The craftsman had his head lowered and was focused on polishing the object in his hand, not caring about the looks of others.

The sound of various machines could be heard as countless craftsmen focused on their work. They would occasionally chat with each other, their expressions particularly serious.

Sensing that someone had arrived, Nian lie and Ruan Yi turned their heads to look at ning Qing and Gu nanzhi.

In the slightly noisy large factory, the four of them stared at both sides, no one moving away.

"These are the two people who came here before you today," uncle Wu introduced.

Ruan Yi stuck her head out and smiled. Ning, you're here too. What a coincidence!

Ning Qing's attention fell on her face and she smiled. yes, what a coincidence.

Ruan Yi ran to her and held her hand happily. you're here to make the real thing too, right? we've actually chosen the same place.

"….."

it's a good thing we're not in the same group this time. Otherwise, I'm afraid I'd be eliminated in this round.

"How could I?"

Ning Qing's mood was a little hard to describe.

A certain someone's presence was too strong. Even if he didn't say a word and just stood quietly at the side, she still felt depressed.

Ruan Yi took her hand and winked at her. I know you too well. I don't have much confidence in being in the same group as you.

Ning Qing forced a smile. Someone walked up to uncle Wu and whispered a few words into his ear.

He nodded and said to Nian lie and Ruan Yi, "the craftsmen have accepted your requests. The production period is at least 48 hours. Please stay for two more days.

Ruan Yi smiled. okay, please ask the craftsman to be more careful and make sure the details are on point.

Uncle Wu nodded slightly. don't worry.

"You can see if there are any craftsmen you like. If there aren't any, I'll get someone to recommend you." He turned to ning Qing and said gently.

Ning Qing nodded and said, "thank you.

"Both of you will be participating in the competition. Before the production date is confirmed, please be quick."

"Alright," he said.

Ning Qing and Gu nanzhi looked at each other. The man's expression was serious. let's go and have a good look.

Ning Qing let go of Ruan Yi's hand, and the other party understood. you can go first. I'll come and find you later.

"Yes." Ning Qing and Gu nanzhi walked side by side.

From the beginning to the end, she didn't even look at Nian lie.

what? "Ruan Yi gloated when she saw his dark expression. are you jealous?"

Nian lie's lips were pursed into a straight line, and his dark eyes were locked on the woman's back.

"Did you really want to rush up and separate them, only to find that you can't do anything?"

""

now you're regretting being so mean to her? what were you doing earlier? "Ruan Yi said lightly, thinking that he wasn't miserable enough.

Nian lie gritted his teeth so hard that they were about to shatter. He glared at her fiercely. Ruan Yi!

She subconsciously took a step back. Wanwan, I'm telling the truth. Why can't I tell the truth? "

The veins on Nian Xi's forehead were throbbing. He clenched his fists, trying to suppress his jealousy and the desire to kill. you'd better not mess with me when it's not your turn to speak.

Ruan Yi snorted. who wants to talk to you? if you're so capable, don't drag me here. Why are you pretending to have bumped into Qianqian? "

An extremely terrifying gaze shot over.

She opened her eyes and pretended that she had not said anything.

Nian lie heaved a heavy sigh of relief. He looked at the two of them one last time, then turned around and walked out.

Ruan Yi was getting anxious. hey, where are you going? "

What answered her was the man's cold back.

### Chapter 674

674 The business deal is closed (1:

Ning Qing and Gu nanzhi moved very quickly. She pointed at a slightly thin woman because of her meticulous and patient nature.

Uncle Wu agreed. After communicating with the craftsmen, the production period was also forty-eight hours. Ning Qing agreed.

She said a few words to the craftsman and her assistant, and they walked out of the factory one after another.

Ruan Yi was looking at the contract when they arrived at the simple and elegant Hall.

She didn't notice that someone had come. Looking at the sky-high price, she couldn't help but exclaim, " this is too expensive. Even ten of my designs aren't as expensive as the production cost!

Everyone heard this.

Nian lie did notice her and gave Ruan Yi a warning look, but it was too late.

Uncle Wu's expression remained unchanged. He said to the two inside, " our youran residence has always been like this. The production price is a fixed price. Before the contract is signed, the guests have the right to go back on their word. If the two of you are unwilling, you can still refuse now.

The living room fell silent.

Ruan Yi knew that she had said the wrong thing. For a moment, she didn't know what to do. She quickly looked at Nian lie for help.

Nian Xi stood up. Sir, Ruan Yi was wrong. Please don't take it to heart.

This gesture was already an apology.

It was rare for ning Qing to see Nian lie so submissive outside. It seemed like si Jing was afraid of offending the person in front of her.

Youran residence? Why did it sound so familiar?

Ning Qing couldn't remember.

Uncle Wu smiled courteously. you don't have to force yourself, Sir. If our deal doesn't work out, we'll still be friends. If you don't want to do this anymore, you can return the order.

Nian lie's dark eyes darkened. Even though the old man seemed friendly, he could not feel any sense of amiability.

For a moment, he was also in a difficult position and did not know what to say.

uncle Wu, Ruan Yi's still young. She's a straightforward person. Please don't take it to heart.

When ning Qing said this, everyone else in the living room looked over.

Her scalp was tingling and she couldn't take it anymore. She wanted to explain something but uncle Wu suddenly said, "little girl, you're more simple and straightforward. It's better than using tricks.

"….."

He looked at the stunned Ruan Yi. miss ruan, please don't take it to heart. I don't mean to blame you.

Ruan Yi blinked her eyes. Oh, ran ran. Thank you, uncle Wu.

Uncle Wu pointed at ning Qing. you should thank this lady.

Ruan Yi did as she was told. thank you, Ning.

Ning Qing was a little dumbfounded. She didn't expect her words to have such an effect, and she was a little flattered.

"I'm fine."

Gu nanzhi almost couldn't figure it out either. It was only when the two words "Lou si" reminded him that he thought that it was probably all her credit.

Nian lie was different.

He had spent a sky-high price to get someone to buy a spot and bring Ruan Yi to youran residence.

When the old man saw them, although he was polite, it was only on the surface for ordinary guests, but he seemed to pay too much attention to ning Qing and even a little humble.

Why was this so?

"Please take a seat," uncle Wu said before he could think further.

The servants quickly served the tea. Gu nanzhi took a sip. The fragrance was clear and the taste was refreshing. It was a good tea.

After Nian Ying signed the contract for Ruan Yi, the servant brought it to uncle Wu. After he looked through it, he waved his hand and the servant sent the contract away.

"Since that's the case, the business deal is done."

Nian Jin picked up the teacup. His eyes were clear and serious, and his voice was deep. I hope you'll pay more attention to it. I'll use tea in place of wine. Thank you in advance.

### Chapter 675

675 She was afraid that she would owe him more and more

Uncle Wu took his time and picked up the teacup. you're too kind, Sir.

He first took a small sip of the tea, and the fragrance of the tea spread in his mouth. Then he closed his eyes and slowly felt the taste of the tea, and then he opened his eyes.

The whole process was very fast, but he tasted the tea very skillfully.

Nian lie noticed that and understood a little more.

This old man was definitely not an ordinary servant. He was probably much more important than they had imagined.

Ning Qing did not participate in their conversation. She waited quietly with Gu nanzhi for a long time.

The servant brought over a silver hair clip. The pattern was carved into a Plum Flower, and it was as exquisite as a real Plum Flower.

Uncle Wu passed the item to Nian lie. I'll only be able to retrieve your design and finished product two days later with this hairpin.

"Thank you," he said.

Nian lie passed the hairpin to Ruan Yi. Ruan Yi took it carefully and held it in her hand, her eyes full of surprise.

It's just a finished product, why do you need to make so many fancy moves?

Also, wasn't this removing the hairpin a little too delicate? wasn't it just the effect of a number plate?

She couldn't understand, and she couldn't bear to part with the object in her hand.

Ning Qing saw that their process had ended, and she became even more anxious.

"Uncle Wu, what about us?" she asked carefully.

Uncle Wu turned around. it'll be ready soon.

Ning Qing waited for a while before the servant brought another hairpin, but it was different from Ruan Yi's.

Her hairpin was carved into the shape of an orchid, inlaid with fine gemstones. The stem and petals of the orchid were vivid and lifelike.

Ning Qing was stunned for a long time. this Yingluo.

Would it be too expensive?

Uncle Wu did not care about her expression. He picked up the Pearl hairpin and handed it to her with both hands. take it. I'll get the finished product in two days.

Ning Qing didn't take it. this is too expensive. I'm sorry.

"This is just a token to retrieve the item. Without this, you won't be able to get the finished product."

Ning Qing had no idea what to do and subconsciously turned to look at Gu nanzhi.

Nian lie's expression turned even colder when he saw that.

Gu nanzhi had never seen such a scene before. Her heart was filled with excitement, but she did not show it on her face. take it. Uncle Wu said that it's just a key to retrieve a piece.

"…"

Ning Qing reached out, took the Pearl hairpin, and put it aside.

Then, she thought of something and looked up at the old man. but I haven't signed the contract yet.

Wu boqing's eyes were filled with suspicion as he looked at Gu nanzhi.

However, ning Qing misunderstood the look in his eyes. She turned to Gu nanzhi. did you sign it behind my back?" she asked.

"...."

The man looked at her, then at uncle Wu. At the same time, he endured Nian lie's stern and penetrating gaze. He held his tongue for a long time, but he did not say a word.

Ning Qing didn't care so much. From Ruan Yi's reaction just now, she knew that the price was not low.

Gu nanzhi had already helped her too much. She could not let him give her this money again.

She was afraid that she would owe him more and more, and she would not be able to pay him back in the future.

"That, uncle Wu." Ning Qing deliberated over her words, feeling a little embarrassed. he didn't discuss the contract with me, and I didn't know the process. I think it's better for Zhenzhen to sign it myself. Can you void the previous one and let me sign it again?"

Uncle Wu sighed with a smile. that's not necessary.

Ning Qing was puzzled. He smiled gently and said, " the contract has been stored in the warehouse. We can't take it out.

"….."

"If you insist on canceling the contract, we can only treat it as a breach of contract and will not accept any orders from you in the future."

Ning Qing felt that it was very difficult to get a good position in this youran residence. Gu Nanyan must have used a lot of power to get this order, and she couldn't ruin his good intentions.

Sigh.

She nodded. alright.

Uncle Wu nodded.

how much is it? I'll transfer it to you when I get back. ning Qing turned around quietly and said to Gu nanzhi.

## Chapter 676

676 Just stay in the same room (1:

Gu nanzhi was about to say something. She stopped him from rejecting her. you're not allowed to reject me. Otherwise, you won't be able to care about me anymore.

"….."

The corners of Gu nanzhi's eyes twitched slightly, and some words were stuck in her throat.

What he wanted to say was that this matter had nothing to do with him.

But ning Qing was too determined, so he didn't dare to say anything.

alright, your orders have been settled. If there's nothing else, you can prepare to leave. Uncle Wu began to ask him to leave.

Ning Qing stood up and bowed slightly to him. thank you.

She and Gu nanzhi were about to leave. Uncle Wu looked at the two of them. hold on. he suddenly said.

Ning Qing stopped.

Uncle Wu looked at the four people present. if I remember correctly, the four of you should have come from afar. I'm afraid you don't know much about the local area.

Ruan Yi shook her head honestly. Ning Qing felt a little guilty. it's indeed my first time here.

Uncle Wu didn't seem to mind. since it's your first time here, there are still two days before the work starts. You can rest here if you don't have to rush back.

"I think it's a good idea!"

This was a good idea. Ruan Yi didn't like to run the most. She felt like her whole body was going to fall apart.

"Going back today and coming back the day after tomorrow, isn't that very troublesome?" "We'll just stay here for two days," she analyzed seriously, "it's good to take it as a vacation!"

"What do you think?" she turned to Nian lie and asked with: smile.

Nian lie did not answer and shifted his gaze to ning Qing's face.

She froze for a moment and was hesitating. Uncle Wu continued, " if you don't mind, there are rooms in the backyard specially reserved for guests. You don't have to run around. It's more convenient to get the finished products.

Gu nanzhi frowned, not very much in agreement.

Ning Qing could tell and wanted to refuse. uncle Wu, thank you for your kindness. Our ran ran.

"Miss, please stay." The old man added with a kind expression.

She couldn't bear to refuse and nodded reluctantly.

Thus, the four of them stayed in the wing room in the backyard of youran residence.

Uncle Wu asked someone to temporarily clean up two rooms on the third floor. The rooms were not big, and the clothes were simple. Even the bed was a frame bed, and there was a fence. The patterns on the tent were even more complicated.

Seeing that there were only two rooms, Gu nanzhi could not help but shout, " just two rooms?!

Uncle Wu smiled apologetically. I'm sorry. There aren't enough people in the village today. We've only cleared two rooms for the time being.

The four of them were silent.

Uncle Wu continued. I can see that the two of you are always together. If you're not husband and wife, then you're in a relationship. It shouldn't be a problem for you to stay in the same room.

Ruan Yi wanted to protest too. how can we do that? our ran ran!

"I'm fine."

Ning Qing suddenly said.

Nian lie's dark eyes turned over, the emotions in them unclear.

She avoided him and held Gu nanzhi's hand. one room is fine. Thank you, uncle Wu.

After she finished speaking, she did not care about the other people's expressions and pulled the shocked man into the room.

The wooden door was closed, and it was impossible to see what was going on inside.

Nian lie clenched his jaw tightly, his eyes staring at the door, as if he was going to break in the next second.

Uncle Wu clasped his hands behind his back and turned to look at the couple. it's getting late. The two of you can take a break and have dinner together tonight.

Nian lie nodded gloomily. Uncle Wu walked around the two of them and left.

He stepped on the wooden stairs, making a dull sound.

Ruan Yi exploded. why did you agree? I didn't even agree to it!"

#### Chapter 677

677 It's good to use it for a lifetime (1:

After she finished shouting, she realized that the man's attention was not on her at all.

Ruan Yi's anger slowly subsided when she saw his stubborn and pitiful eyes.

"What's the point of looking at them? they won't come out," she mumbled.

The man still did not move, as if he was dead.

Ruan Yi couldn't take it anymore. I can tell that she's doing this on purpose. Can you not be so spineless?

"...."

All Nian Ying could think about was what ning Qing had said earlier. it's okay. One room it is.

At least she knew how to cover it up before. When did she become so straightforward?

Was it really because they had a conflict?

Thinking of this, Nian lie's heart ached painfully.

Ruan Yi had enough of seeing him like this, and she felt a little resentful towards ning Qing.

"If she wants to do this to you, can you not admit defeat? What's the use of guarding here?"

Nian lie's fists were as hard as iron. He used so much force that his entire body trembled.

He turned around, his eyes bloodshot. what else do you want me to do? "

Did he have to rush in and get her out?

She would only call him a lunatic!

shut up! Ruan Yi glared at the door and chided him, "don't you know how to give him a taste of his own medicine?"

Nian lie's eyes went blank for a second. Ruan Yi pulled him over and whispered into his ear, " she's doing this on purpose. Isn't she trying to make you give up? " If you fall into her trap, you two will really have no future!"

Idiot!

f \* ck! Ruan Yi cursed in her heart. She could vaguely see his expression loosening. She grabbed his collar and walked toward their room.

"You have to understand that we can't lose!"

She said these bold words to him, pulled him in, and closed the door with a bang.

Next door, ning Qing sat in front of the mahogany table, not knowing what to do.

Gu nanzhi stood by the window, turning back to look at her from time to time.

The atmosphere was extremely awkward.

After a long while, he sighed. why do you have to do this? "

Ning Qing hid the self-deprecating look in her eyes. isn't it normal for him to live with his fiancée?"

Gu nanzhi turned around and stood in front of her. She reached out and grabbed her chin, leaning very close to her.

"What about us?"

"…"

"What's our relationship? why do we have to live in the same room?"

In the face of his aggressiveness, ning Qing's pupils shrank, and she subconsciously wanted to retreat.

Gu nanzhi did not allow it. She took it with force, and it hurt so much that she frowned.

"Ning, answer me. What's our relationship?" he repeated in a serious tone.

"….."

are you admitting that we're a couple, or are you saying that you're okay with us going further?"

The woman's lips moved, but she did not say a word.

Gu Nan laughed coldly, a dull pain coming from her chest.

He didn't want her to see him, so he let go and turned around.

"You really know how to make use of me," he mocked, closing his pained eyes.

Ning Qing panicked and got up. Tiny, I didn't mean it that way, Hanhan.

"I know you don't mean it that way."

She was just agitated for a moment and couldn't figure out what she was thinking, so her heart moved and she made a decision.

But perhaps, from the moment she entered the room, she had already begun to regret it.

"But I want to be used by you."

Ning Qing was stunned.

"It's good to use it for a lifetime."

Ning Qing's heart suddenly ached, and she murmured his name,"nanzhi Zhenzhen."

He wiped his face and opened his eyes. He wanted to turn around with his usual smile and ask her if she had been deceived by him.

However, he realized that he could not do it.

Ning Qing raised her hand to hold his arm, but he suddenly turned around. His expression was weak and self-deprecating. I'm sorry.

### Chapter 678

678 Why should I comfort her when she's sad for another man:

She suddenly became mute.

Gu nanzhi smiled bitterly and pinched the bridge of her nose. I was too emotional.

Ning Qing lowered her eyes and said in a low voice, "I was too impulsive in this matter and didn't consider your thoughts. I'm sorry, Tiny, I'll go to uncle Wu now. I'll tell him everything.

"No need,"

Gu nanzhi interrupted her.

He put down his hand. His face was still so gentle and handsome, but there was a hint of fatigue and gloominess in his eyes.

He said,"ning Qing, sometimes when I see your heart of stone, I don't know if I should continue to persist or give up." &Nbsp;

"….."

to be honest, every time you reject me, I'll persuade myself to give up. But every time you get close to me, I'll think that I have a chance. No, no, no, no.

After he denied himself, his tone became lower and lower.

you've never taken the initiative to get close to me. It's me who's been using all sorts of reasons to get close to you.

"Nanfeng Yingluo."

"I know that you treat me as a friend, a very good friend. I also want to be free of distractions, so isn't it good to be friends like this? We can be friends for a lifetime, but we might not be lovers. Maybe we'll never see each other again after we break up. I can't accept that, so I'm trying my best to suppress my love for you, Yingying baby. I don't want to give you pressure, and I don't want to be left with only awkwardness and silence between us."

Ning Qing was already feeling guilty, and now that she heard him analyze himself like this, she was extremely anxious. I'm sorry, Nan Yan.

His smile grew deeper and more bitter.

He gazed at her deeply. I've said it before. I don't need your apology.

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"If you can't give me the answer I want, you can forget about the apology."

Ning Qing shook her head. She did not know what else she could do for him other than apologize.

"Have you ever loved me?" Gu nanzhi asked in a low voice.

Ning Qing's eyes flickered, and her heart was in a mess.

"Even if it's just a moment, a second," he said.

"...."

The woman clenched her fists tightly.

Silence gathered in his eyes to form an answer.

He could no longer laugh.

It was a long time, so long that time had stopped.

I understand, " came from the room, and he went straight to the door.

"Gu Nanzheng, where are you going?" ning Qing asked anxiously.

He stopped in his tracks and did not turn back.

"I'm going to stay in a hotel."

"….."

"I can't possibly let you live with me so unwillingly."

Ning Qing wanted to tell him that she was not unwilling.

She could not explain her feelings for him.

Gu nanzhi was too good, so good that the people around him felt inferior, including her.

She did not know if she liked him or not.

But she was not willing to use her heart, which was as heavy as a 70-year-old man's, to face his burning passion.

While he was deep in thought, the door closed and the man disappeared.

Ning Qing's legs went soft, and she sat down on the chair. The heartache in her eyes was clear.

In the next room, the woman's petite body was curled up on the bed, half of her face against the wall. hey, they seem to be quarreling.

Sitting steadily at the table, Nian Xi was about to put the teacup in her hand into her mouth when she heard this. She paused. quarreling? "

yeah, it seems to be a little noisy. Gu nanzhi was so angry that she ran away.

"....."

Ruan Yi couldn't hear anything. She jumped out of bed dejectedly. she must be very sad. You should go and see her now and comfort her.

"She's sad because of another man. Why should I comfort her?" Nian lie looked at her coldly and sneered.

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679 This is called taking advantage of others (1:

Ruan Yi snorted and sat down on the chair. this is called taking advantage of someone when they're down. Do you understand?!

Nian lie sneered. we're not at that stage yet.

"Fine, if you say that you haven't arrived yet, I'll see where you can go to cry when they make up!"

Ruan Yi spared no effort in ridiculing him, but he didn't say a word. He was so quiet that no one knew who he was angry with.

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Ning Qing sat in her room in a daze for the entire afternoon.

When someone knocked on the door again, the sky had already darkened.

"Who is it?"

"It's me." Ruan Yi's voice was quite recognizable.

Ning Qing went to open the door. Ruan Yi said obediently, "uncle Wu has sent someone to invite us to dinner.

She looked at the man behind her and saw that he was looking at her coldly.

"Alright," she said.

The three of them followed the servants and went to the dining area.

Uncle Wu stood at the side and smiled, the food is not good. I don't know if you like it. Please enjoy it.

Ning Qing thanked him before taking a seat.

Nian lie and Ruan Yi both thanked him, and the three of them sat down around the half-sized round wooden table.

Uncle Wu looked at the three of them. why is there one less person after just one afternoon?"

*"…."* 

At the dining table, Nian lie and Ruan Yi both looked at ning Qing.

She didn't want to explain, but they were looking at her as if they wouldn't stop until she gave them a reason.

She sighed quietly. uncle Wu, Nan Yan has other things to do, so she went out.

Ruan Yi held her head. huh? Mr. Gu, aren't you an American? how come you're so familiar with this place? I can't believe you're busy."

Ning Qing forced a smile. yes.

After that, she did not say anything else.

Ruan Yi had already seen through her. She looked into Nian lie's eyes for a second. He didn't look too happy, so she kept her mouth shut.

In short, without the Chatterbox Gu nanzhi, none of the three people at the table took the initiative to start a topic. They all had different thoughts.

After the meal, ning Qing said, "I'm done. Enjoy your meal. then, she hurriedly left the dining hall and returned to her room.

She found her phone and felt very suffocated. She desperately wanted to call Gu nanzhi and tell her something.

However, when the page on the phone stopped at that person's name, she lost her courage and hesitated.

What was she going to tell him?

If it was five years ago, she would have hoped that he was the one she fell in love with.

Or was it not his fault? was it because she couldn't tell the difference and caused him to misunderstand?

No, he did not misunderstand.

From the beginning to the end, he had always warmed her with the most enthusiastic, kind, and gentle heart.

Facing him like this, she couldn't even say a word of rejection.

"What should I do?"

Ning Qing held her phone and mumbled to herself in frustration.

A sound came from the room next door. She listened carefully but didn't hear anyone.

Ning Qing didn't want to be distracted and care about other things. She looked at her phone without blinking, preparing herself mentally. However, until the moon rose and the light in the sky completely disappeared, the call still didn't make.

On the other side of the street, a Slender Man was walking aimlessly.

At a crossroad, he looked at the cars that were stopped at a red light and felt that his heart had also reached the crossroad.

He was so lost that he didn't know where to go.

He took out a pack of cigarettes from his coat pocket, which he had bought from a convenience store.

He took out a stick and lit it without being familiar with it. He held it between his fingers and did not put it into his mouth.

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Gu nanzhi was in a daze and thought of a long time ago.

### Chapter 680

680 If you work a little harder, she'll be yours \_1

His mother was still alive.

They had only each other to rely on.

When he was in junior high school, he was tempted by others and secretly smoked a cigarette that should only be smoked by adults when he was poor.

He still remembered the smell of smoke.

It was of poor quality, and it was not comfortable in the mouth. Instead, it was unbearable.

He only took one puff before throwing the cigarette away.

When he got home, his mother smelled cigarettes on him and asked him if he smoked. He lied and said no. His mother didn't say anything and only said, "

Nan Zhi, everyone has their own things to do at a certain point in their lives. In the future, mom will not stop you from doing whatever you want to do, but mom hopes that you will be a polite, gentle, and kind child. No matter what happens, don't learn to vent your emotions in the wrong way, such as getting angry and smoking.

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Such a beautiful woman would always be gentle when faced with others 'difficulties and mockery.

But it was also that woman who would strangle him and slap him like crazy when she was deranged, and then cry and apologize to him after that.

In the end, she became a cold corpse.

Gu nanzhi was surprised to find that his memory of that period of time was already a blur.

At that moment, he almost couldn't remember what his mother looked like.

after going through such a thing, you're still delusional and longing for love. Gu nanzhi, aren't you ridiculous? "

A voice appeared in his mind, mocking everything he had done.

The cigarette between his fingers was half-burned, and the traffic lights changed again and again, but he was still standing there.

Until his entire body became stiff and cold.

"Give up. She loved that person. Even if she doesn't love him anymore, she won't love you either."

she said that she no longer loved him, but you can see her struggle best.

"Don't try to deceive yourself."

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Countless voices in his mind were urging him to leave immediately.

But slowly, a light lit up in the bottom of his heart.

"Maybe?"

"Maybe, if you work a little harder, she will be yours."

you shouldn't have been abandoned by everyone. All you want is ning Qing.

"You can do it,"

These words were like a spark that set the Prairie on fire, burning away his sorrow and self-pity.

He looked down at the cigarette in his hand and put it out. His blue eyes were no longer dead.

Gu nanzhi took a deep breath, sucking in the cold air into her lungs. The corners of her lips curved up.

His heart was filled with excitement. He took out his phone excitedly and nervously, wanting to call ning Qing.

He wanted to tell her that he could always be by her side.

Even if she couldn't give him love now, he believed that in the days to come, he had the confidence to make her love him as much as he loved her.

"Beeping ..."

The call went through.

The haze in his heart was dispelled. He, who was as indomitable as weeds, was the best at relieving stress and convincing himself.

He could do it.

Gu nanzhi mumbled to herself, but the phone rang seven or eight times, and no one answered.

"Are you angry?" He whispered and tried again, but no one picked up.

Feeling a little uneasy, he looked around and said, " forget it. It's not sincere enough to say it over the phone. It's better to say it to her face to face.

He made up his mind and headed in the direction of youran residence.

However, what he didn't know was that in the seemingly stable and quiet garden, an extremely terrifying thing was happening ...