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During dinner, Li Yan and Qiao Jiannan were chatting about work. Yu Tingyun was at the side, echoing their conversation. Qiao Ya was eating happily.

Everyone in the room was in a good mood, except for Qiao Mu.

Li Yan's existence had become the focus of the Qiao family. All the topics revolved around Li Yan, and Qiao Mu could not get a word in at all.

Qiao Mu silently lowered her head and ate her meal. She already had indigestion when she went home to eat, but with Li Yan in the mix, it was even more torturous!

'Uncle, the back of your hand is red. What's wrong?" Qiao Ya asked suddenly.

Qiao Mu looked over when she heard that and saw a faint bite mark on the back of Li Yan's hand. It seemed like she had bitten him earlier...

Li Yan glanced at Qiao Mu indifferently and chuckled softly. "I'm fine. I was bitten by a stray cat. '

.. "Qiao Mu blushed slightly and buried her head in her food.

' Uncle, being bitten by a cat is not a small matter, " Qiao Ya said passionately."

You must remember to get a shot! "

Li Yan nodded seriously. " Indeed. '

It was rare for Li Yan to reply, and Qiao Ya felt flattered. However, she noticed that Li Yan's gaze was sweeping toward Qiao Mu.

Qiao Ya immediately pointed the spearhead at Qiao Mu. " Mu Mu, why are you in such a hurry to eat? No one is snatching food from you. Uncle is here, so don't lower your head so low. You're so rude!"

Qiao Mu grinned. "Elder Sister, Daddy, Aunt Yun, and Little Uncle are talking about adult matters. I don't understand. I think it's better for the two of us to keep our mouths shut while we eat. Otherwise, Little Uncle will find it annoying.

Qiao Ya choked again. She was very angry, but she could not flare up.

The corners of Li Yan's mouth curled up slightly. His expression was calm as he said nonchalantly, I heard that the Qiao family is also eyeing that piece of land in the north of the city? "

Qiao Jiannan was stunned. He smiled and said, "That's right. I was planning to develop a property. I didn't expect that I hadn't started on this yet. Mayor..." No, this happened to the former mayor. It seems that he hasn't been found yet."

"You haven't started yet? Brother-in-law, I heard that Miss Qiao has been busy with this matter and has been in contact with the son of the former mayor." Li Yan's casual words made the faces of the people at the table change.

What kind of person was Lin Xian? Ever since his crimes were exposed, a large number of celebrities who had indecent relationships with him had been found out. Among them were many rich and powerful socialites. At this time, no one wanted to have anything to do with him.

Qiao Jiannan didn't know that Qiao Ya was in private with Lin Xian, so when Li Yan said that, he looked at Qiao Ya with a dark face. " Xiao Ya, is that true?"

"Daddy, I..." Suddenly, the fire burned her body. Qiao Ya didn't know how to deal with it, so she subconsciously looked at Yu Tingyun for help.

Yu Tingyun smiled calmly. " Jiannan, how could Xiaoya have any dealings with people like Lin Xian? Where did Ah Yan hear about it? '

"I heard from Chief Su, who was searching Lin Xian's private house, that Miss Qiao was also there that night. Chief Su knew that she was my nephew and saw her slip away from the back door, so he didn't chase after her. Everyone who was present that night had taken drugs. If they were really taken away by the police, the Qiao family's reputation would be ..."

At this point, Li Yan paused. "However, since Cousin said that there's no such thing, Chief Su must have misjudged the person. '

Qiao Jiannan and Yu Tingyun's expressions instantly turned ugly.

Qiao Ya couldn't hold it in any longer and shouted in panic, "I didn't! Dad, I ..."

Yu Tingyun glared at Qiao Ya. Qiao Ya shut her mouth unwillingly...

Chapter 112: If He Wanted to Act, She Would Accompany Him to the End!

Li Yan was spouting nonsense! When she left that night, no police officers came. Even if they did, why wasn't Qiao Mu brought to the police station?

Damn it, if she were to point out that Qiao Mu was present, she would not be able to get away with it either, so she could only bear with this accusation.

The atmosphere at the table sank.

Qiao Jiannan's face darkened. Although he did not say anything, his expression showed that he completely believed Li Yan's words. He did not flare up because there were outsiders present.

The atmosphere was in a deadlock. Qiao Mu stood by the side and silently watched the show.
Wonderful!
Li Yan was simply too awesome. He pushed Qiao Ya into the ditch so easily.
Initially, Qiao Mu could only swallow this matter, but now, Li Yan's two sentences had cleared her name, and her father found out about Qiao Ya's evil deeds!
A thought suddenly flashed through his mind.
Was Li Yan doing this to help her?
Qiao Mu looked up at Li Yan. The man's eyes shifted slightly before landing on her.
Li Yan's eyes were indifferent. His tone sounded like a warning, but it also sounded like a warning. "Second Miss Qiao, you're still young. You must remember that you absolutely cannot go to that kind of place, understand? 'Qiao Mu was speechless.
The man in front of her really looked like a serious elder, and Qiao Mu only felt three black lines on her forehead!
He ate her drylWipelWhy didn't she say that she was still young when she was clean?
Since he wanted to act, she would accompany him to the end!
Qiao Mu nodded obediently. " I know. Thank you for your concern, Uncle, but what are you talking about? That kind of place? What kind of place is that?"
Li Yan smiled. " It's best if you don't know. You don't have to know. '

Qiao Mu had never realized that Li Yan's acting skills were so good!

Yu Tingyun's face darkened. She looked at Li Yan and then at Qiao Mu, feeling that something was amiss.

Just as Li Yan said, if Chief Su recognized Qiao Ya, he would naturally recognize Qiao Mu as well. Qiao Mu was the main character that night, so where did she go then? Why didn't Li Yan mention Qiao Mu?

Or perhaps, Chief Su mistook Qiao Mu for Qiao Ya, and Qiao Mu managed to escape and was not taken away by the police. This made sense.

There was another possibility, and that was that Li Yan was helping Qiao Mu... When Yu Tingyun thought of this, she immediately stopped thinking about it. It was impossible. How could a man as high and mighty as Li Yan treat Qiao Mu differently?!

Even if Li Yan and Qiao Mu were indeed close ten years ago, Li Yan still left as he pleased. Clearly, he did not take Qiao Mu seriously!

Yu Tingyun was so angry that she couldn't think of such an unrealistic idea!

Moreover, Qiao Ya had seen with her own eyes that Li Yan had a girlfriend!

The atmosphere was still stiff.

The meal was about to end, and if Qiao Mu didn't talk about her matter, she would not have the chance.

She put down her chopsticks and looked at Qiao Jiannan. " Dad, I have

something to discuss with you. I'm going to have my summer vacation soon. I have nothing to do during the holidays, so I want to work in the company for a month to accumulate experience. Is that okay? "

Before Qiao Jiannan could say anything, Yu Tingyun said,

Yu Tingyun felt that her tone wasn't right, so she relaxed. "Mumu, you're still in school. You're not suitable for the messy social life in the business world. Entering the business world too early isn't good for you. You should study hard when you're in school. '

Qiao Mu sneered in her heart. What a nice way to put it. Wasn't it because she was afraid that she would pose a threat to her mother and daughter after she entered the Qiao Corporation?!

Chapter 113: Intern at Li Group

"Aunt Yun, but our mentor said that we must have work experience. Entering the company for an internship is our holiday mission." Qiao Mu smiled at Qiao Jiannan and coquettishly negotiated, "Daddy, just promise me!"

If it wasn't for the fact that she urgently needed internship experience to make plans for her goals, she wouldn't have wanted to enter the company!

Qiao Mu was waiting for Qiao Jiannan to nod his head when she heard the man beside her speak. His words carried a lot of weight as he spoke casually. "If Second Miss Qiao wants an internship, you can come to my company." The expression on Qiao Mu's face completely froze!

Why did he have to interfere in everything? If she went to his company for an internship, wouldn't she have to face him every day?

Uh, just thinking about it made him feel that it was dangerous!

Yu Tingyun smiled. "Since Ah Yan has said so, Jiannan, it's good to let Mumu go and gain some experience. '

As long as she didn't enter the Qiao Corporation, she would be fine anywhere! Qiao Jiannan nodded." It's settled then. Mumu, don't cause trouble for your uncle. '

Qiao Mu could only agree and thank Li Yan obediently, but she felt very uncomfortable.

Yu Tingyun didn't want her to join the Qiao Group, so Li Yan helped his cousin to let her join the Li Group?

The way Yu Tingyun looked at Li Yan confirmed Qiao Mu's thoughts.

Yu Tingyun smiled gratefully at Li Yan. She thought that Li Yan was doing this for her sake and was helping her because Qiao Mu was an outsider!

Yu Tingyun felt relieved when she thought of this. She had always thought that Li Yan's return this time would be detrimental to her Yu Corporation. She did not expect him to still treat her as his cousin!

If Yu Tingyun knew that Li Yan's true intention was to tie Qiao Mu to his side, would she be angered to death?

Li Yan didn't care whether this was beneficial to Yu Tingyun or not. He was never a person who cared about others.

After the meal, Li Yan finally left.

The pressure in the Qiao family was very low.

As soon as Li Yan left, Qiao Jiannan called Qiao Ya into the study, and Yu Tingyun followed suit.

The soundproofing in the room was pretty good, but Qiao Mu could still hear the angry roars inside and Qiao Ya's explanation.

Qiao Mu happily took a box of yogurt from the fridge and drank it with a straw as she went upstairs.

When she passed by the study, she slowed down and heard the conversation inside.

"Daddy...l really didn't do anything shameful. I did it for the company. I didn't know Lin Xian was that kind of person..."

Jiannan, don't be angry at the child. She just wants to share your burden. She has good intentions. It's already happened. It's already a blessing that the child didn't suffer. She's also very wronged. Don't lecture her anymore. '

"Dad, I'll learn my lesson later and never make such a mistake again!"

Qiao Jiannan sighed. "You! Ting Yun, this child is being protected by you, that's why he doesn't know how sinister the world is. If he doesn't know his limits, something will happen sooner or later!"

'She's learned her lesson this time. There won't be a next time. This child is very sensible. Alright, don't be angry. '

Qiao Mu returned to her room with an indescribable feeling in her heart.

Ever since they were young, whenever Qiao Ya made a mistake, Yu Tingyun would always stand on her daughter's side. No matter how angry Qiao Jiannan was, Yu Tingyun would always stop him.

Yu Tingyun had never cared about Qiao Ya's mistakes. Her daughter was always right.

Just like this time, when she was pushed into the fire pit by Qiao Ya, Yu Tingyun didn't feel that Qiao Ya was in the wrong at all.. The mother and daughter pair were always so righteous in front of her!

Chapter 114: Come Bite Me!

Qiao Mu felt her heart ache. She threw the yogurt in her hand into the trash can, feeling a little disappointed for some reason.

From the moment she stepped into the Qiao family, she did not dare to make a mistake. She knew that no one would stop her if she made a mistake.

His phone suddenly rang.

When Qiao Mu saw the incoming call, she paused for two seconds before picking it up.

The moment the call connected, she heard the man's deep and sexy voice. "

Niece, I helped you. Should you thank me? "

Qiao Mu's tone was lazy. "Your niece is currently locked up in the study and getting scolded. I'm sure she hates you to death right now! '

"You heartless little thing!" Li Yan's voice was filled with reprimand, but his tone did not sound displeased at all.

"Why do you want to join the Qiao family?" Li Yan asked after a pause.

Qiao Mu was stunned, and a sentence that didn't go through her brain immediately jumped out. ""Why can't I go to my father's company? Uncle, are you questioning me on behalf of my stepmother? You've already stopped me from entering the Qiao Corporation, why are you still asking this?" Qiao Mu was in a bad mood, so her tone naturally turned sour.

However, she felt a little regretful when she said it.

Because there was no sound on the other end of the phone!
Qiao Mu instantly tensed up, and only after a while did she hear the man's cold voice. "Qiao Mu, are you a pig? '
Qiao Mu was speechless.
You're the pig!
The man's tone was clearly not very pleasant. There was a coldness that she was familiar with. Qiao Mu slapped her own forehead hard. Why did she provoke him for no reason?!
Even if she was unhappy that he was helping Yu Tingyun, she couldn't show it!
"Uncle" Qiao Mu was just about to salvage the situation when she was interrupted.
"Who is your uncle? I asked you to change the way I address you, and you completely forgot?" Li Yan lowered his voice.
The man's tone was overbearing, unreasonable, and very domineering.
Qiao Mu pouted indignantly. "Uncle, I was too young and insensible in the past, so the way I addressed you was very impolite. You're ten years older than me, so I really can't bring myself to address you like that now!"
The man's voice suddenly sank. It seemed to have a hint of a smile and was sinister. "You mean, I'm very old?"

Qiao Mu secretly nodded. Yes, yes, that's right, that's what he meant!
However, she said innocently, "I didn't!"
"Little thing, do you know that the curtains in your room are not closed?"
Qiao Mu abruptly glanced outside the window and was instantly startled.
She ran to the window and saw Li Yan standing on the balcony of his room. He knew everything in her room like the back of his hand!
Of course, that included her arrogant nod just now
Qiao Mu had the urge to give herself a slap. Why did she need to be slapped so badly? It wasn't easy for her to be arrogant for once, yet she was caught red-handed by him!
Qiao Mu pretended to be angry, hoping to divert his attention. Li Yan, how dare you peep at me! "
"Otherwise, how would I know that a certain someone is two-faced?" Li Yan's
tone was cold. Even trom a great distance away, Qiao mu COU1d still reel tne chill that assaulted her face.
"I just realized that I'm very old!"
Qiao Mu gritted her teeth. In for a penny, in for a pound. She laughed very arrogantly. "That's right, you're very old. You're old and yet you don't admit it.
You're just deceiving yourself, you know that? "

"What's wrong? Are you angry? Come and bite me!" Qiao Mu made a face at Li Yan in the distance. Her appearance was extremely arrogant. Li Yan stood on the unlit balcony, his entire body shrouded in shadows. Qiao Mu could not see his expression, but she could feel that the man's coldness was irresistible.. Chapter 115: The luckiest thing in the past was meeting him This man finally choked on her words! He would also have this day! Qiao Mu was extremely pleased with herself. Although Li Yan was 28 years old and in his prime, he was indeed an old man in front of her, alright? Qiao Mu's courage grew at the distance, and the cells that had been suppressed to the point of not fearing death in her bones instantly became active. She kept making funny faces at the window. Then, he arrogantly snorted at the phone. "Is the old man angry? Come and bite me, bite me, you can't bite me anyway!" Li Yan leaned against the railing of the balcony and squinted at the arrogant little thing opposite him. She stuck out her tongue and rolled her eyes in a mischievous manner. There was no need to mention how arrogant she was. This was the first time the little thing had been so bold in front of him!

The corners of Li Yan's mouth curled up. His handsome face was extremely evil and charming, but it also

emitted a cold aura.

'Qiao Mu." His thin lips parted slightly, and his deep voice was light and nonchalant, but it contained a trace of coolness, waking Qiao Mu from her beautiful dream. "You'd better pray that tomorrow doesn't come. '
Qiao Mu was speechless.
Her tone was as if she would die tomorrow!
Qiao Mu's smug smile instantly froze.
She was so pleased with herself that she forgot that he couldn't do anything to her at the moment. She forgot that once she left the Qiao family's house, she would be at his mercy!
How could she be so stupid!
However, it was too late for regrets!
Qiao Mu made up her mind and switched off her phone. She drew the curtains and cut off all contact with Li Yan.
Tomorrow's matter could be discussed tomorrow. Now, he would let her be arrogant with dignity until the end!
Li Yan, who was on the balcony opposite them, looked at the closed curtains. The corners of his mouth curled up slightly. His flirtatious eyes were exceptionally dazzling in the night.
This little thing's courage was getting bigger and bigger!
Qiao Mu fell onto the bed, her heart thumping. She really needed to have a good mental fortitude to be arrogant in front of Li Yan!

After her excitement, Qiao Mu gradually calmed down, but she could not fall asleep no matter what.

She did not know if it was because she was frightened by Li Yan or because he mentioned her childhood memories.

Li Yan asked her to change the way she addressed him, but what else could he be other than her uncle?

The big brother of the past was no longer around.

The big brother next door had been sealed in her memory after he chose to disappear without a word.

In the past, Qiao Mu had always thought that the luckiest thing that happened to her when she came to the Qiao family was meeting Li Yan.

Those three years were the best for her. No one had ever treated her so well.

She naively thought that this was a blessing from the heavens after being cruel to her.

But in the end, he realized that it was just a beautiful dream.

From then on, Qiao Mu realized that no one could save anyone in this world. She could only rely on herself!

Qiao Mu did not sleep well that night. It could be said that she did not sleep much at all.

She had been praying that she would be late the next day. She fell asleep in a daze and suddenly woke up to look at the time.

In the end, when the sky was slightly bright, he quickly got out of bed, packed up, left the Qiao family's house, and returned to school.

She was really worried that meeting Li Yan early in the morning would threaten her life, so she could only hide in the school.

When Qiao Mu returned to the dormitory, she was surprised to find that Chi Xia had been making overseas calls from under the covers early in the morning. These two jet-lagged people were really going all out in their relationship.

"Why are you back so early?" Chi Xia asked curiously.

Qiao Mu fell headfirst onto her small bed, so sleepy that she could not even open her eyes. She mumbled, ""'Continue, I want to catch up on sleep.."

Chapter 116: You Must Help Me This Time

Early in the morning, Li Yan called Qiao Mu, but her phone was switched off.

Was this little thing deliberately avoiding him?

She dared to be so arrogant last night, and now she knew she was afraid of him after waking up?

When he arrived at the company, Lei Yi reported the day's work as usual. After he finished, he paused and said," Young Master, you asked me to keep an eye on Miss Qiao's mother. Yesterday, there was some movement over there. ""Hmm?" Li Yan stopped what he was doing and looked at Lei Yi.

' Zhou Jieru was blacklisted at the underground casino last night and lost a lot of money. " Lei Yi reported.

Li Yan narrowed his eyes and tapped his long fingers on the table.

"Young Master, "Lei Yi asked, "that gambling den is within our territory. Do we need our men to step in? '

The fingers tapping on the table stopped and the man slowly said, ""'No need."

Qiao Mu returned to sleep and slept until late in the morning, feeling refreshed.

Chi Xia was no longer in the dormitory. Ojao Mu rubbed her stomach and went out to look for food.

Just as she was about to leave, Yao Shu returned to the dormitory to get her things.

The two of them met face to face. Qiao Mu didn't stop and was about to leave when Yao Shu spoke.

Yao Shuts tone was a little calmer, but it was also a little boastful. "Qiao Mu, please don't disturb Han Su and me in the future. We're doing very well now. I'm already pregnant with his child."

Qiao Mu widened her eyes in shock. "You're pregnant?"

'Yes, can you give up on Han Su now?'

Qiao Mu frowned. "You're still in school. Are you planning to keep the child?" "I haven't told him yet. I think he'll be as happy as I am. This is our child. Even if I have to suspend school, I'll still give birth to the child." Yao Shu placed her hand on her abdomen and smiled.

Qiao Mu still felt that there was something wrong with Yao Shu and Han Su's relationship, so she couldn't help but ask, "Yao Shu, is your boyfriend really Han Su?"

Yao Shuts expression changed. "What do you mean? Qiao Mu, why haven't you accepted the truth? Are you trying to break us up?"

'You're thinking too much. Han Su and I are just friends." Qiao Mu had nothing to say to Yao Shuts attitude.

Qiao Mu walked out of the campus and kept thinking about Yao Shu. Having gotten pregnant before marriage, Yao Shu really believed that Han Su was her boyfriend.

But why did she feel that something was wrong?

Qiao Mu's head hurt from thinking about it, and she shook her head. She had only taken a few steps when she saw a person standing not far away.

Qiao Mu's expression instantly turned cold.

She turned around and walked in the opposite direction. Zhou Jieru immediately caught up with her and stopped her. " Mu Mu, don't go. I have something to ask of you. '

Qiao Mu's attitude was extremely cold, and her voice was extremely cold. "I can't help you! The last time was the last time I gave you money. I won't be cheated again!"

"Mu Mu, it's true this time. If you don't help me, I'll really die. I accidentally owed a large sum of money last night. If I don't pay it back in a day, they'll cut off one of my fingers. If I don't pay it back in three days, they'll.. '

Qiao Mu flung Zhou Jieru away, her eyes filled with rage. "Enough! I've heard these words too many times. No matter what you say, I won't give you a single cent!"

'Qiao Mu! Do you still treat me as your mother? I'm really desperate this time.

I'm not lying to you. I have an IOU in my hand. The stamp is real!"

Zhou Jieru hurriedly took out the IOU and stuffed it into Qiao Mu's hands. " Mumu, I beg you, help Mommy. You must help Mommy this time. I'm really going to die!"

Qiao Mu's eyes widened abruptly when she saw the IOU.
Five million? Chapter 117: Uncle Is The Most Handsome Prince Charming In My Heart
The IOU looked very formal. There were handprints and seals, so Qiao Mu could not tell if it was real or fake.
It was true that Zhou Jieru had always been a gambler, but it was always a small gamble. The 300,000 yuan last time must have been added to the story to swindle more money.
She didn't have the capital, so how could she not stop after losing millions?
Qiao Mu threw the IOU to Zhou Jieru and said coldly, ""1 don't even have 50,000 yuan. Don't think that you can swindle money from me with this IOU. Because of you, I owe tens of thousands of yuan outside and haven't paid off yet. I won't pay for your gambling debt anymore!"
She did not even warm up the tens of thousands of yuan she had won from playing mahjong. Instead, she went straight to the bank and gave it to Chi Xia. She owed Chi Xia 130,000 yuan and only managed to pay off less than 50,000
yuan.
When Zhou Jieru heard this, she became agitated and her voice became sharp. "Qiao Mu, why are you so heartless? Do you want to see Mom die with your own eyes?" They said that if I couldn't pay them back in three days, they would sell me overseas to make money for them until I paid them back!"

"Do you know where I'll be sold to? He might as well die! They've already cut off one of my fingers. Mumu, believe me. You have to help me... '

Zhou Jieru stretched out her hand. Qiao Mu noticed her bandaged finger, and her face instantly turned pale.

Not far away, Yao Shu watched everything silently. She smiled coldly and took out her phone to call Qiao Ya. "Sister, I saw Qiao Mu and a middle-aged woman pulling and tugging at each other. The other party seemed to be asking her for money..."

After Zhou Jieru's ruckus, Qiao Mu returned to the dormitory without eating.

She really wanted to harden her heart and ignore it, but she couldn't convince herself.

Even if Zhou Jieru didn't fulfill her responsibility as a mother, she couldn't watch her mother walk into a dead end!

But ... Five million!

To a student like her, this was an astronomical figure!

Qiao Mu bit her lip. There was only one solution she could think of!

She held the phone in her hand and stared at Li Yan's name in the address book. Finally, she dialed it!

If she was not really desperate, she would not have asked Li Yan for help. But now, who else could she ask for help other than him?

Qiao Mu nervously listened to the toot sound on the phone. After a while, the call was connected and she heard the man's magnetic voice. "You're finally willing to turn on your phone and call me back?"

Qiao Mu nervously swallowed her saliva and lowered her voice. In a negotiating tone, she directly said, ""Uncle, can you do me a small favor?"
To him, this was nothing.
"Hmm?"
Li Yan, who was on the phone, raised his eyebrows slightly. "Little thing, you didn't call to apologize to me. You want my help?"
Qiao Mu was speechless.
How could she forget that she had provoked this man last night when she was so nervous? She seemed to be avoiding him!
Qiao Mu coughed lightly and chuckled. " Uncle, wasn't I joking with you last night? I thought I would sleep it off."
"When people are old, they usually don't joke around."
"Hehehe, you're not old at all! His uncle was young and handsome. Even if he was 38 years old, he would still be a male god in the eyes of women, let alone 28 years old! Those boys who haven't grown up yet can't compare at all. Uncle is a real man. Even if Uncle is 80 years old, he's still the most handsome Prince Charming in my heart!"
Li Yan was speechless.
The little thing was truly unparalleled when it came to bootlicking Chapter 118: It's Time to Show Sincerity

ı	Li Yan's tone seemed to contain a smile. " Oh? " I didn't know that my image in your heart was so good."
,	"Yes, yes!"
,	But, who was the person who stuck out his tongue and rolled his eyes at me last night? '
ı	Uncle, we're too far apart. You're mistaken. Actually, I was pouting and blowing kisses at you."
	If one were to say that one's tone could express one's emotions, Qiao Mu's current tone was like that of a shy young girl expressing her feelings. Her every word was spoken without a blush or a heartbeat.
ı	Li Yan chuckled softly, but there was no humor in his laughter. Qiao Mu instantly felt a sense of danger.
	"Little thing, I didn't sleep well the whole night because of you. Do you think you can send me away with a few words?"
(Qiao Mu was speechless.
	" You have to pay a price for being arrogant. If I let you off so easily, you might call me old this time, but next time, you'll mock your man for not being good at certain aspects. '
(Qiao Mu held her breath in her throat and didn't choke to death.
	F * ck! She knew that she wouldn't be able to hear anything good from him. Could he not say such dirty words to an innocent girl like her?
	Qiao Mu endured it again and again. " Uncle, " she asked gently, " then how can you let bygones be bygones and help me with a small favor? "Asking for help over the phone is too insincere." Alright then!

What he meant was that he wanted her to beg him!

Qiao Mu was not confident that Li Yan would definitely help her. If he did not even give her 300,000 yuan, then there was no way he would give her 5 million yuan!

No matter what, this was her last life-saving straw. She had to grab it!

After weighing the pros and cons, Qiao Mu once again sneaked into the Li residence.

Li Yan had yet to return, so Qiao Mu ran straight into the kitchen.

When she was rummaging through the fridge for ingredients, the butler walked over and asked with concern, "Second Miss Qiao, if you're hungry, I'll get the chef to cook. You don't have to cook personally."

Qiao Mu raised her head and smiled at the butler. "I'm not cooking for myself.

Uncle Chen, you don't have to worry about me. "

The butler instantly understood and didn't disturb Qiao Mu anymore.

Qiao Mu rummaged through the fridge and saw beef. She decided to fry the steak. She had never cooked it before, so she wanted to practice first.

She cut the beef into many pieces and marinated it according to the instructions on the gourmet website. She opened the fire, added butter, and put the marinated beef into the pot to fry.

The steps were very simple, but he couldn't control the fire well.

Qiao Mu fried a few pieces to taste. Either the heat was not enough, or it was overcooked and not tender enough.

To an ordinary person, as long as the taste was good, they could eat it however they wanted. However, Li Yan was so difficult to please, so of course, he had to be medium-well.

Qiao Mu could not bear to throw away the test subjects that she had fried, so she stuffed them all into her stomach. Her stomach, which had starved for an entire day, was suddenly opened.

Finally, after working for half an afternoon, Li Yan returned home.

Ever since he ended the call with Qiao Mu, Li Yan had been thinking about how the little thing would show her sincerity.

However, the little thing didn't move even after work.

He only made things difficult for her a little, and she gave up? This was not the little thing's style.

However, when he returned home, he saw a pair of women's shoes by the shoe cabinet.

The butler took the coat from Li Yan and said respectfully, "" Young Master,

Second Miss Qiao is here. She's in the kitchen now."

The kitchen?

Li Yan narrowed his eyes and walked into the kitchen. He saw a busy little figure in the kitchen.

The little fellow was wearing an apron, and her long hair was tied up with a hairpin. She ran around the kitchen very nimbly, as if she was busy with something.

The butler stood behind Li Yan and said, ""'Miss Qiao came in the afternoon. She has been busy in the kitchen until now to make dinner for Young Master." Chapter 119: Wagging Its Tail to Please Its Master Li Yan's black eyes stared at the figure in the kitchen. His expression was as cold as ever, and no emotions could be seen. Qiao Mu looked at the dinner she had prepared in high spirits. She carried the steak and spaghetti out of the kitchen and placed them on the dining table. Then, he set up the cutlery and poured a glass of red wine. Everything was ready, so he ordered it in satisfaction. She looked up and saw Li Yan returning. "Uncle, you're back. We can eat now!" Qiao Mu's big eyes sparkled. She enthusiastically went over and grabbed Li Yan's hand, bringing him to the dining room. "This is dinner I prepared for Uncle. Hurry up and eat. The little fellow was extremely enthusiastic. His small face was smiling, and his big eyes were almost squinting into a line. He looked like a puppy wagging its tail to please its master. Looking at the food on the table, it seemed that this little thing had really put in a lot of effort to please him. Li Yan sat down quietly. When he saw that there was only one steak on the table, he looked up at her. "

Aren't you going to eat?"

Qiao Mu sat down next to Li Yan and smiled a little embarrassedly. "I did a lot of exercises in the afternoon, and I've finished them all. I'm already full."

Li Yan's black eyes narrowed slightly. He stared at Qiao Mu for a while before he retracted his gaze nonchalantly.

Qiao Mu looked at the man's expression nervously. He didn't seem to be very happy that she was cooking for him.

Alright, she admitted that this man's emotions were not something that ordinary people could understand. Therefore, she was not sure if she had made him feel her feelings by doing this.

The man picked up his knife and fork and slowly cut the steak. Even a simple action was so elegant.

Then, the man forked a piece of steak and put it into his mouth. He paused for a moment before he continued eating.

Qiao Mu observed the man's expression. Actually, she wasn't sure if the steak was delicious or not.

She had used all the steaks that she had marinated previously to test her hands. This piece was remarinated, so she had not tasted it yet.

Li Yan swallowed the beef, then picked up his wine glass and downed the red wine in one gulp.

Qiao Mu hurriedly refilled his cup and asked expectantly, ""How is it? Is it delicious?"

Li Yan continued to cut the steak and glanced at the little one. "You're sending me away with just a piece of steak?"

Qiao Mu looked at Li Yan with deep affection. She crossed her arms and placed them on her chest. " This is my token of appreciation! "

Li Yan's lips curled up, and his charming eyes flashed. After swallowing a piece of beef, he downed the red wine in one gulp.

Then, he threw her four words,"You have a glib tongue!".

Qiao Mu chuckled and did not refute or defend herself. It seemed that this man was quite satisfied with her performance!

Seeing that the atmosphere wasn't bad, Qiao Mu spoke at the right time,

""Uncle, don't be angry with me. I have a bad habit of not saying what I mean. I envy you for being tall, rich, and handsome. You have a good personality and a

good temper. That's why I offended you last night and said something I shouldn't have said. On the account of my sincerity, please don't lower yourself to my level!"

F * ck! These words were as hypocritical as they could be!

Good personality, good temper? How heartless must he be to say such words!

Li Yan raised his eyes and glanced at her. His tone was neither salty nor indifferent. "Qiao Mu, you've really put in a lot of effort to please me."

Qiao Mu nodded subconsciously, but she immediately felt that something was amiss.. Why did this man's tone sound like he was mocking her?

Chapter 120: Can You Lend Me Some Money?

Qiao Mu couldn't care less and directly asked, ""Uncle, are you satisfied with my sincerity?"
"It's passable."
Even though it was only two words, Qiao Mu still saw hope.
Just as she was about to strike while the iron was hot, she heard the man say, "Get me a glass of water!"
"Alright!"
Qiao Mu immediately poured a cup of water and handed it to Li Yan. At this moment, Li Yan had already finished the entire plate of beef. He took the water from her hand and gulped it down.
Qiao Mu noticed that the man ate a plate of beef and drank a lot of red wine. Could it be that the red wine was very delicious?
Qiao Mu could not help but feel curious. She picked up Li Yan's wine glass and took a sip.
He accidentally drank too much, and a spicy feeling burned in his mouth and stomach.
This red wine was not delicious at all!
Li Yan glanced at her and raised his eyebrows. " Why? Do you want to drink?" Do you want to recall what you did when you were drunk?"
Qiao Mu was speechless.
As expected, she could not relax for a moment in front of this. If she relaxed a little, he would find an opportunity to insult her!

Li Yan stood up and walked towards the sofa. Qiao Mu followed closely behind him and took two steps before looking at the butler.
"Uncle Chen, there's still a large piece of marinated beef in the kitchen. Let the chef cook it. Have dinner."
"Thank you, Second Miss Qiao," the butler smiled.
Li Yan stopped in his tracks when he heard this, but he did not show any signs of surprise.
Twenty minutes later, the butler was preparing to eat in the side hall.
The butler put the beef into his mouth and quickly spat it out with a frown. He quickly poured water into his mouth.
This steakWas there something wrong with his sense of taste, or was there something wrong with the young master's sense of taste?
Why did the young master eat an entire plate of salty steak?
No wonder the young master drank and drank at dinner
On the other side, Qiao Mu snuggled up to Li Yan and grinned obsequiously."
Uncle, can you do me a small favor? "
Li Yan raised his eyebrows and waited for her to continue. "Can you land me some manay?" After a pause. Qiao Mu hurriadly emphasized.
"Can you lend me some money?" After a pause, Qiao Mu hurriedly emphasized,

I'm not asking for it from you this time. I'm borrowing it, and I'll return it. '
"How much?"
Qiao Mu swallowed nervously. "" Five million!"
The man's expression did not change. Clearly, this number did not affect him much.
Of course, she knew that five million yuan was nothing to him, but the most important thing was whether he was willing to lend it to her!
Li Yan's gaze landed on Qiao Mu. " How are you going to pay me back? "
Qiao Mu was stunned. That's right, how was she going to return it? This wasn't a hundred thousand or eighty thousand. She would work hard to earn money and pay it off.
However, five million was a sky-high price for her!
She had only thought about how she could make him lend her money, but she had forgotten how she was going to return the money!
Li Yan looked at her little face. The little thing had her head lowered, and her face instantly darkened. She was still in high spirits just a moment ago, but she was listless all of a sudden.
His large hand hooked her chin and made her raise her head to look at him.
The low voice was filled with a questioning tone.Qiao Mu, what do you want this money for? "
Qiao Mu pursed her lips and did not say anything. She had no intention of lending it to him, so he asked her what the money was for!

Li Yan narrowed his eyes and pinched her chin slightly. She still had no intention of telling him the truth. She still did not want to rely on him now. She had only borrowed money from him because she had no other choice!

"You're hurting me!" Qiao Mu frowned.

"Why? Didn't you want to borrow money? Are you going to give up so easily?"