

## The Apple 121

### Chapter 121: Three Years Was Enough To Make Her Devoted

I've been so attentive to cook for you personally, but you're not even moved. What else do you want me to do?" Her tone was slightly aggrieved.

Li Yan let go of her chin and stared at her with a deep gaze. His voice carried a hint of coldness. "You know what I want. '

Qiao Mu was stunned and immediately replied, don't know!"

Almost as soon as she finished speaking, the man's voice rang out, "I want you!"

He was high and mighty, as if he was staring at his prey. That attitude made Qiao Mu very uncomfortable.

Her heart was uncomfortable, but she felt a burning pain in her stomach. She gritted her teeth and looked at him reluctantly. "Uncle, I'm yours! '

Li Yan's deep eyes narrowed. "Qiao Mu, remember this. If it's not sincere, I don't care! '

Qiao Mu's eyes darkened, and she clenched her fists tightly. He still had the cheek to be sincere!

He spoke as if he was sincere!

Li Yan lowered his gaze to look into Qiao Mu's eyes, as if he wanted to see something in her eyes. However, those large eyes were dull and dull, and all the light had disappeared.

After a while, she seemed to have made up her mind. She slowly loosened her grip and looked up at him. "Uncle, you lent me money. I'll return it myself! '

Qiao Mu couldn't be so heartless as to not dare to ignore Zhou Jieru. Anyway, whether she wanted money or not, she couldn't escape from his hands, so she might as well benefit from it!

This suggestion made Li Yan's eyes turn cold. His expression was as cold as the winter's twelfth lunar month, and a layer of frost covered the depths of his eyes.

Qiao Mu stared at him nervously. He didn't say anything, so she didn't know if he had tacitly agreed!

"How about a million dollars each time?" she asked after some thought.

The man suddenly sneered. His cold eyes did not hide his sarcasm. "Do you think you're that valuable?"

500,000 yuan each time?"

"100,000!" Qiao Mu only said 100,000 through gritted teeth. Even if it was 100,000 once, she would have to do it 50 times!

The man still did not respond. He leaned back on the sofa with a smile on his lips. He sized her up like he was watching a joke.

Qiao Mu steeled her heart and went all out. "Three years! Until the three years after I graduate, I will be with you obediently. Is that okay?"

"Good!" The silent man finally spoke.

Three years was enough!

Three years was enough for her to be with her wholeheartedly!

They had been together for three years, and he had not made her fall for him. This time, he would not give her the chance to have any evil thoughts!

This man agreed so readily, so why did Qiao Mu feel like she was digging a hole for herself?

Three years was neither too long nor too short. It was worth it for each of them to take what they needed!

Suddenly, the black shadow in front of her pressed down on her. Qiao Mu raised her head abruptly, and she was already lifted up by a large hand.

“You ... Why?”

“What do you think?”

A few seconds later, Qiao Mu was thrown onto the big bed. The man pressed himself against her without giving her a chance to react.

Li Yan should be happy that this little thing was finally willing to be with him obediently. However, a nameless anger was burning wildly in his heart.

Qiao Mu felt dizzy, and she kissed him fiercely.

The tall figure enveloped her and she felt very uncomfortable.

The pain in his stomach gradually intensified and spread bit by bit.

It hurt, it really hurt!

Chapter 122: A Thoughtfulness That Was Hard to Perceive

Qiao Mu wanted to push the man away, but she could not muster the strength.

“Li Yan, let go of me. I feel uncomfortable.”

Uncomfortable?

Hearing this, Li Yan became even angrier. He touched her and made her feel uncomfortable?

Li Yan raised his head and glared at her furiously. However, when he saw her pale face, he immediately stopped what he was doing.

She frowned and her face was pale as if she was in pain.

Li Yan pulled Qiao Mu up and hugged her. “ Qiao Mu, what’s wrong? ” Where do you feel uncomfortable?”

“My stomach hurts...Uncle, I feel terrible.” Qiao Mu bit her lip and looked at him pitifully. “ Don’t tonight, okay? ”

Li Yan’s heart sank!

Her pleading tone made his heart ache.

What did she take him for? A diligent beast? She was not feeling well, but he did not care about her discomfort?

Did she really think that being with him was just a transaction?

Li Yan could not suppress the anger in his heart. However, when he saw the pain on her face, he could not do anything to her. He could only torture himself!

Qiao Mu endured the pain and looked at the man's expression. Why did he look so awful? Could it be that she had ruined his mood and made him unhappy?

Suddenly, the man let go of her and got off the bed.

Then, she saw him holding his phone and making a call on the balcony.

Qiao Mu curled up in discomfort. Soon, Li Yan returned to the room and sat down beside her.

She felt a warmth in her stomach. A large hand came up to her and gently rubbed her stomach.

Qiao Mu was stunned. She raised her head and met Li Yan's gaze.

The man looked down at her. Although his expression was cold, there was a gentle light in the depths of his eyes.

This strange yet familiar gaze stunned Qiao Mu for a moment.

Then, she heard the man's cold voice. "Hold on for a while. The doctor will be here soon."

This sentence was not very considerate and gentle, yet it made Qiao Mu's nose inexplicably sour.

Tears welled up in her eyes. She quickly lowered her head and pressed her face against the pillow, letting out a muffled "hmm."

How long had it been since she had been cared for? This man's words made her lose control of her emotions.

What a good-for-nothing!

The large hand on her stomach was still gently caressing her, making her feel much more comfortable.

This man had never been so considerate.

The room was very quiet.

Qiao Mu raised her head and couldn't help but reconfirm. " Uncle, did you agree to lend me money? "

"Shut up!" Li Yan said coldly. His tone was extremely displeased.

Even a stomachache couldn't stop her from thinking about these messy things!

Qiao Mu pursed her lips and seized the opportunity to say, " I'll take it that you've agreed. You're not allowed to regret it! "

The man leaned over and approached her, his tone full of threat. " Qiao Mu, do you want me to seal your mouth? "

Qiao Mu immediately shut her mouth tightly, not daring to speak again.

Soon, the doctor arrived.

The doctor first measured Qiao Mu's temperature, then asked Qiao Mu what she had eaten and drunk in the past day, and Qiao Mu answered truthfully.

He took out the thermometer and confirmed that he did not have a fever. The doctor said to Li Yan, "Mr. Li, this young lady has not eaten for a day. She suddenly ate a lot of steak and drank a little red

wine, which stimulated her stomach. In addition, she has a high fever, causing indigestion. I'll prescribe some stomach medicine and anti-inflammatory medicine. Then, I'll eat some porridge for the next day and you'll be fine."

Li Yan's expression was a little angry as he listened.

Because of the matter of money, it seemed that it was on fire!

Li Yan's eyes darkened..

Chapter 123: She Won't Be Swindled This Time

The doctor prescribed the medicine and left.

Qiao Mu obediently took the medicine and lay down to rest.

Li Yan sat quietly at the side, his large hand gently caressing her stomach as if he wanted to ease her pain.

Her heart was filled up in an instant.

Perhaps when one was sick, one's willpower was weaker, and their nerves were easily affected.

Why was it this man again?

Qiao Mu remembered that Qiao Ya had once pushed her down, and she had scratched her knee. She had secretly hidden in a corner and was bruised, and Li Yan had seen it.

Li Yan had a scary expression on his face. He carried her home and asked the doctor to apply the medicine for her.

That was Qiao Mu's first time seeing a doctor. When she caught a cold, her mother only gave her some medicine, but Li Yan called the doctor because of her small injury.

At that time, Qiao Mu couldn't hold back her tears. It wasn't because of the pain, but because she felt that someone cared for her. This was a feeling that she had never experienced before.

At that time, Qiao Mu was only seven years old, and she blindly relied on him.

She felt that he was her prince.

At the thought of this, Qiao Mu's eyes turned sour, and tears uncontrollably flowed down her face.

Qiao Mu sniffed and desperately held back. Why was he so casually nice to her again? However, she would not be fooled this time!

When Li Yan saw her tears, he frowned slightly and lowered his voice subconsciously. "What's wrong? Does it still hurt?"

"Yes." Qiao Mu bit her lip, not wanting to reveal her thoughts.

Li Yan scooped up Qiao Mu's body and held her in his arms. "The medicine will take effect soon. It won't hurt much longer. You'll be fine after you sleep."

Qiao Mu raised her head from his embrace and glared at him with her big eyes.

She immediately blurted out, "Uncle, aren't you too good to your bed partner?"



Li Yan narrowed his eyes and said in a low voice, " You still know your duty. You're useless now. If you continue to be sick, won't my five million go down the drain? " So get well quickly!"

Qiao Mu snorted. How shameless!

Qiao Mu felt extremely comfortable in his embrace. She closed her eyes and quickly fell asleep.

Li Yan gently placed her on the bed and looked at the little one who was sleeping soundly.

Every time he looked at her obedient appearance after she fell asleep, it would remind him of her from ten years ago.

In fact, ever since they had parted ways that year, she had only been a silhouette in his heart. Ten years had long since faded away the feelings he had for her over the past three years.

Back then, he had also thought about it. Forget about such a heartless little thing.

However, she could not forget it.

When they met again ten years later, he realized that she was even more torturous than before.

Li Yan realized that the feelings he had for this girl back then were not as deep as before. Now, he finally realized that he had only fallen in love with her back then. Now, his heart was truly moved.

When Qiao Mu woke up the next day, her stomach no longer hurt.

The doctor instructed her to only eat porridge, so Qiao Mu obediently ate a bowl of porridge. Then, she looked at the man opposite her as if she was expecting something.

Li Yan browsed through the news that day, then put down his phone. He looked up and met Qiao Mu's gaze.

He saw through her thoughts at a glance and said indifferently, "I will ask Lei Yi to transfer the money to you."

Qiao Mu nodded vigorously when she heard that. After some thought, she said after some discussion, ""Uncle, I only have one request."

"Hmm?" This little thing still dared to make requests?

"That's right.. Can you not ask me about the use of this money? And don't investigate me, okay?"

Chapter 124: Don 't Want to Acknowledge the Money After Taking It?

"Alright." It was just one word, and Qiao Mu instantly heaved a sigh of relief.

However, Qiao Mu did not know that Li Yan already knew everything about her.

Qiao Mu waited the entire morning before the money finally arrived.

She hurriedly went to the bank and transferred the money to Zhou Jieru.

When Zhou Jieru received the money, she immediately called. Her tone was filled with excitement. " Mu Mu, I knew you would think of a way. You took out such a large sum of money so quickly. You really saved my life. The luckiest thing in my life is to have you! "

Hearing these words, Qiao Mu felt her heart turn cold. She coldly said, "" This is the last time. There won't be a next time. If you owe another gambling debt, even if you lose an arm, it's your own fault. I won't care about you anymore! '

“Aiya, why is your mouth so poisonous? Mom really wants to thank you...” Zhou Jieru was in a good mood after receiving the money. She was about to say something to Qiao Mu in a good mood when the call was suddenly hung up.

Zhou Jieru snorted coldly and cursed into the phone, ““This wretched girl, what are you so arrogant for? If it weren’t for me, would you have the glorious identity of a young miss today? You don’t know how to be grateful!”

However, this girl was much more capable than she had imagined. She could get so much money. It seemed that the Qiao family treated this girl well. Her decision back then was really far-sighted!

This time, Qiao Mu’s heart was completely cold. She hung up the phone and directly blacklisted Zhou Jieru’s number.

She had already done enough. In order to pay off her gambling debts, she had even lost herself. There would definitely not be a next time!

Qiao Mu left the bank and was about to return to the Li family home when she received a call from Yu Tingyun on the way. She said that she had something to ask her and wanted her to go home.

Yu Tingyun never called her on her own accord. A sudden call was definitely not good news.

Qiao Mu felt that something was amiss. In order to prevent Li Yan from getting angry at her when he returned home, she sent him a message.

“Uncle, I’m going home. I’ll go to your place later.”

[Are you sure you don’t want to deny it after taking the money?]

Qiao Mu was speechless.

I swear to God, ” Qiao Mu replied innocently. ” It was my stepmother who asked me to go home. ”

Then, there was a short message: "Go early and come back early."

Why did Qiao Mu feel that Li Yan's Chinese wasn't very good? She was going back to her own home. Why did he make it sound like she was going out to visit?

When Qiao Mu returned to the Qiao family's residence, she felt that the atmosphere wasn't too good.

Only Yu Tingyun and Qiao Ya were in the living room. Qiao Jiannan was not there.

"Aunt Yun, why did you ask me to come back?" Qiao Mu asked nonchalantly.

Yu Tingyun didn't say anything. Qiao Ya stood up abruptly and said angrily, ' Qiao Mu, you're really sinister. You've been pretending to be in our house for so many years! "

"What do you mean?" Qiao Mu looked at Qiao Ya expressionlessly.

"Tell me, are you colluding with your cheap mother to cheat our family's assets? If I hadn't found out that you've been in contact with that b \* tch, I don't know how long I would have been deceived by you!"

"I didn't expect that our family would raise an ingrate. I knew that you, this b \* tch, were not a good thing!"

Qiao Mu was originally a little flustered, but after hearing Qiao Ya's scolding, her expression darkened.

Qiao Mu looked at Yu Tingyun coldly. " Aunt Yun, is this why you called me back? You guys just gave me such a ridiculous accusation. I want to ask, what property did I cheat of? All these years, other than the living expenses that I should have, what other assets have I taken from the Qiao family?"

Chapter 125: The Nature of a Stepmother

Yu Tingyun stood up and glared at Qiao Mu coldly. " Since you know that the Qiao family is the one who raised you, you're still spending the Qiao family's money and siding with outsiders! Qiao Mu, aren't you afraid that your father will be sad when he finds out?"

Qiao Mu said calmly, " Aunt Yun, I don't understand you at all. "

"You'll understand after reading this!" Yu Tingyun handed the phone to Qiao

Mu. On the screen was a photo of Qiao Mu and Zhou Jieru outside the school.

Qiao Mu's heart skipped a beat, and she immediately heard Yu Tingyun's voice.

Qiao Mu, I don't care what you're thinking, but I won't let you covet everything that belongs to the Qiao family. Since you're in contact with this woman, your father won't side with you this time! "

Qiao Mu clenched her fists tightly. She had done nothing, yet Yu Tingyun had already viewed her as a thorn in her side. When she was young, this woman was not so afraid of her. Now that she had grown up, Yu Tingyun could no longer sit still and insisted on chasing her out of the Qiao family's residence before she was satisfied!

Qiao Mu was indeed nervous when faced with a woman like Yu Tingyun, who had deep thoughts. However, she could even handle that wolf Li Yan, so how could she pale in front of Yu Tingyun?!

Qiao Mu smiled. " Aunt Yun, what does this photo mean? " In the photo, my expression was one of rejection. This action was obviously to shake her off. My father did not allow me to interact with her, but she came to look for me. Was this my fault? Isn't it too hasty to convict me so casually?"

"It seems that I have underestimated you. " Yu Tingyun sneered, took out a bank card from her bag, and placed it on the coffee table. " This photo isn't very convincing, but I remember that woman is a

gambler. I caught you stealing my card because of her. I wonder if this is convincing? ” Qiao Ya agreed. ” That’s right, I saw it with my own eyes! ‘ Qiao Mu’s expression was extremely ugly.

She didn’t expect Yu Tingyun to do such a despicable thing. This mother-daughter pair was really shameless!

Qiao Mu gritted her teeth. ” Aunt Yun, do you have to be so ruthless? ”

“You can only blame yourself! Qiao Mu, if you’re smart, you should stay far away from the Qiao Corporation. Don’t even think about entering the Qiao Corporation to get your inheritance. With a mother like that, I definitely won’t let you destroy our family!”

Qiao Mu found it laughable. Was this person suffering from persecutory delusions? And he was seriously ill!

She wanted to intern at the Qiao Corporation to prepare for the exchange program. Even if she explained, this woman would not believe her.

Was this considered falling out with Yu Tingyun? Although their relationship wasn’t good in the past, they never had such a direct confrontation.

Qiao Mu’s voice was cold. ” Don’t even think about pinning the blame on me for something I didn’t do! Even if you tell my father, he won’t believe you without evidence!”

After saying that, she turned around and walked towards the door. She was about to escape when her wrist was suddenly grabbed. Before she could turn around, a force pulled her from behind and she was thrown onto the sofa without any warning.

Feeling dizzy, Qiao Mu frowned and glared at Yu Tingyun. ” What are you doing?!

“I caught you stealing and you want to leave? If you leave, I won’t be able to explain it to your father!” Yu Tingyun’s lips curled up coldly. Her virtuous look had long disappeared, revealing a rare sinister expression.

Even Qiao Ya was stunned when she saw this..

Chapter 126: Yu Tingyun Losing Her Image

Although Qiao Ya was surprised that Yu Tingyun would suddenly be so excited, she immediately became excited. " Mom, should we call Dad and ask him to come home early? "

Yu Tingyun glared at Qiao Ya. " You go upstairs first! "

"But...'

"I told you to go upstairs, did you hear me?

Yu Tingyun's face was cold, and Qiao Ya didn't dare to say anything more. She glared at Qiao Mu in frustration before turning around and going upstairs.

Qiao Mu smiled sarcastically. " Aunt Yun, are you worried that your daughter will change her mind about her mother after seeing your vicious look? "

"Shut up!" Yu Tingyun's face darkened and looked extremely ugly. " Qiao Mu, why don't you stop while you're ahead?! " I gave you a chance to leave the Qiao family, but you insisted on staying and even wanted to enter the Qiao family! Back then, that b \* tch Zhou Jieru didn't get her way, but she stuffed you into the Qiao family to destroy my family. I want to see if you guys have the guts! "

Qiao Mu was stunned. As far as she knew, Zhou Jieru and Qiao Jiannan had only made a mistake once after they were drunk. Even if Zhou Jieru became pregnant later on, it was impossible for Zhou Jieru to affect the Qiao family from her standpoint. After all, she and Qiao Jiannan had no feelings for each other.

Regardless of whether Yu Tingyun believed it or not, Qiao Mu still said, ““Actually, you don’t have to be so impatient. I never wanted to destroy anything. Your worries are unnecessary!”

“Let me tell you, your existence is the greatest destruction! You’re just like your mother. No, you’re even more scheming than her. All these years, you’re really good at pretending. You’ve endured it all because you wanted to get the Qiao family’s assets! As expected, I caught evidence of you being in contact with that b \* tch! If you bring this matter to your father, you’ll be kicked out of the Qiao family!”

Qiao Mu looked at Yu Tingyun coldly. “ Since you can’t accept me, you shouldn’t have brought me to the Qiao family back then! ”

“Do you think I want to? It was all because of that b \* tch’s tricks! Do you know how I’ve survived all these years? Every time I see you, it reminds me of that b \* tch. This scar has been hurting for thirteen years!”

Yu Tingyun’s tone was very agitated. When Zhou Jieru was mentioned, her emotions were almost crazy.

Yu Tingyun looked at Qiao Mu’s face. Although this face did not look like Zhou Jieru’s, it was still countless times prettier than Zhou Jieru’s when she was younger. Her seductive and foxy appearance was extremely glaring!

Only God knew how she had lived all these years! All her emotions were suppressed under the surface, and she was about to explode!

She would not give Qiao Mu any chance to enter the Qiao family when she saw her come of age!

Qiao Mu took a deep breath. “ If you want to make a fuss about these things, you should make a fuss with my father. You’re pretending to be virtuous in front of my father, yet you’re acting crazy here. Don’t you think it’s ridiculous?

“You...”



“If you want to complain, I can’t stop you. My father is back, so you can tell him whatever you want. I’ll leave first!”

As soon as Qiao Mu finished speaking, Yu Tingyun grabbed Qiao Mu and dragged her upstairs.

“Don’t even think about stepping out of the house before Jiannan comes back today! You better reflect on yourself in the room and wait for him to come back to punish you!”

“Let me go! Let go of me!” Qiao Mu frowned and struggled. but Yu Tingyun held

onto her wrist tightly.

Qiao Mu had already been dragged up the stairs. She had only eaten a bowl of porridge the entire morning, and her stomach was already weak. She did not have much strength left in her body, so she could not break free from Yu Tingyun.

At this moment, a familiar cold voice sounded at the door, ““What’s going on? It hasn’t even snowed outside, and you’re already having a snowball fight in the house?””

Chapter 127: A Life-Saving Grass Appeared in Time

Qiao Mu knew that escaping now was the best solution. If she was locked up and waited for her father to come back, Yu Tingyun’s disguise would definitely make her an indelible criminal.

It wasn’t that she hadn’t been grounded before. When she was young, Qiao Ya deliberately locked her in her room for an entire day and starved her for the entire day. Yu Tingyun had seen everything. It could be said that everything

Qiao Ya did in the past was caused by Yu Tingyun.

No matter how evil a ten-year-old child was, what could he do?

Yu Tingyun was secretly hinting at Qiao Ya. When Qiao Ya did that, Yu Tingyun pretended to be angry and lectured Qiao Ya.

With Qiao Ya's temper, she would always blame Qiao Mu for the scolding after she was lectured by Yu Tingyun. In the future, she would treat Qiao Mu even worse.

Yu Tingyun was a hypocrite, and no one except Qiao Mu would understand her true nature!

When Qiao Mu was dragged up the stairs and saw Qiao Ya coming out of the room to help catch her, she felt a little hopeless.

However, she suddenly heard Li Yan's voice.

Li Yan's appearance was like a life-saving straw, giving the drowning Qiao Mu a glimmer of hope.

Qiao Mu took the opportunity to shake off Yu Tingyun's hand and took a step back.

Yu Tingyun looked at Li Yan, and the vicious expression on her face disappeared instantly. She tidied up her clothes as if nothing had happened.

Ah Yan, I'm dealing with family matters."

Qiao Mu took advantage of Yu Tingyun's words to rush down the stairs. She looked at Li Yan with pleading eyes.

Li Yan stood at the door and did not step into the house. His deep eyes swept past Qiao Mu indifferently, and with just one glance, he shifted his gaze away.

The corners of the man's mouth curled up slightly. " Since you're dealing with family matters, I won't disturb you. "

After saying that, Li Yan turned around to leave.

Qiao Mu's heart suddenly sank. This man had no intention of meddling in other people's business!

Qiao Mu saw Yu Tingyun's eyes flash with coldness the moment Li Yan turned around. There was a hint of smugness in her expression, as if reminding her that she was an outsider and Li Yan would not care about her!

Qiao Mu suddenly felt that it was difficult to breathe. She did not know if it was because of her current situation or because Li Yan had turned around and left so heartlessly.

However, at this moment, the man who had already turned around stopped in his tracks.

He tilted his head slightly and swept his gaze toward Qiao Mu again. His tone was light and indifferent as he said, " Oh right, regarding Second Miss Qiao's internship at my company, we need to make some preparations in advance. Second Miss Qiao happens to be here today, so come over with me. "

After a pause, the man looked at Yu Tingyun and said, " Cousin, you can deal with family matters at any time. You don't need this time, do you? "

Qiao Mu felt that she had just fallen into a low point when she saw a glimmer of hope.

Just as Li Yan finished speaking, Qiao Mu had already rushed to the door. She turned around and glared at Yu Tingyun coldly, her tone unable to conceal her coldness. " Aunt Yun, it seems that we'll have to discuss our matter another time! "

Yu Tingyun's expression changed slightly. She didn't know if Li Yan was doing

this intentionally or not.

It would be best if it was unintentional, but if it was intentional, then was he helping Qiao Mu?

No! It was absolutely impossible!

If Li Yan really wanted to help Qiao Mu, he could have simply taken her away. Yu Tingyun knew very well that with Li Yan's status, he would not put her, his cousin, in his eyes if anything happened!

Presumably, Li Yan really had something to discuss with Qiao Mu!

Yu Tingyun's expression darkened when she thought of this.. She actually let

Qiao Mu escape!

Chapter 128: Do You Feel Bad For Me?

After leaving the Qiao family's residence, Qiao Mu silently followed behind Li

Yan.

After falling out with Yu Tingyun, Qiao Mu still had lingering fears in her heart. Her situation would be even more difficult in the future.

Qiao Mu lowered her head and stared at the man's heels.

This was the first time he had helped Yu Tingyun!

In the process just now, he did not show any obvious favoritism towards her, as if he had unintentionally helped her out of her predicament. Now that she thought about it, this man seemed to be thinking about her situation, and Qiao Mu's heart was instantly filled with gratitude.

This feeling was like going back to many years ago, when Qiao Ya bullied her, and he was always on her side.

The two of them walked silently into the Li family's courtyard.

Li Yan lowered his gaze to look at the girl behind him. From his angle, he could only see her long eyelashes fluttering. She kept her head lowered and no one knew what she was thinking. She did not even notice that he was staring at her.

When he recalled the scene he saw when he entered the room, his expression darkened. He had always thought that Yu Tingyun would not fall out with Qiao Mu no matter how much she refused to accept her, but he did not expect that woman to lose her cool.

Li Yan stopped in his tracks, and Qiao Mu, who was behind him, bumped into his shoulder. She raised her head abruptly and met his gaze.

Li Yan narrowed his eyes and stared at her. "What's wrong? Aren't you quite powerful when you're facing me? Why did you become so weak in front of your stepmother just now?"

"No way." Qiao Mu pouted and blinked her big eyes at Li Yan. She could not help but ask, "Uncle, why did you come to the Qiao family?"

Li Yan turned around and continued walking forward. He strode into the house and turned back to look at Qiao Mu, who was following closely behind him. "I told you to go and come back as soon as possible. If I don't go over, it looks like you won't be able to return.

Qiao Mu was stunned. So he went to look for her on purpose?

How was that possible? He was not a prophet, so how could he know what happened when she returned to the Qiao family?

Qiao Mu followed Li Yan into the house, and a servant brought tea over. Qiao Mu was quick with her eyes and hands, and she immediately served a cup of tea. She eagerly handed it to Li Yan. "Uncle, thank you for helping me."

Li Yan lifted his eyelids and saw that the little one had returned to her usual servile appearance. He did not take the teacup from her hand and sized her up.

"Are you hurt?"

Qiao Mu shook her head without a second thought, but the moment she shook her head, it immediately turned into a nod, and she let out an aggrieved "En."

"Where are you hurt?"

Qiao Mu raised her hand and pointed at her stomach. "Here."

Li Yan narrowed his eyes, thinking that her stomach was hurting again. He placed the teacup in her hand on the coffee table and was about to say something when he heard the little thing say pitifully, "My stomach hasn't had any oil for a day. I'm starving."

Li Yan was speechless.

He suddenly had the urge to slap this little fellow.

Li Yan asked the butler to bring a bowl of porridge over, and Qiao Mu gently sat down beside him. "Uncle, are you very worried about me? I was bullied by my stepmother. Do you feel sorry for me?"

Qiao Mu sensed that this man actually did not intend to stand on Yu Tingyun's side. During this period of time, she was certain that he was not that close to Yu Tingyun, and this was definitely advantageous to her!

Li Yan's gaze was fixed on the mischievous little thing in front of him. Her big eyes were shining, and it was obvious that she was scheming something.

His thin lips curled up slightly, and the look in the depths of his eyes made people feel a chill down their spines.

This little thing had just fallen out with her stepmother, and now she was plotting against him?

Chapter 129: You Have the Duty to Protect Me

Qiao Mu waited for a while, but Li Yan did not reply. He stared at her without admitting or denying, but his gaze made her hair stand on end.

Qiao Mu grinned. "Uncle, since you're not saying anything, I'll take it that you're tacitly agreeing!"

Li Yan's eyes darkened as he raised his eyebrows slightly. "So?"

Qiao Mu's heart leaped with joy, and her eyebrows curved even deeper. She smiled like a little fox. "So..." In the three years that I've been with Uncle, can you stand on my side and not let me be bullied by bad people?"

As soon as she finished speaking, Qiao Mu saw those black eyes darken a few degrees, making her heart tremble.

She swallowed nervously and emphasized, ““As long as I graduate in three years and have a job, I’ll be able to rely on myself. I’ll leave the Qiao family and never be afraid of being bullied by my stepmother again!”

Li Yan’s eyes turned cold. “ When the time comes, will you get rid of me just like how you got rid of the Qiao family? ”

Qiao Mu was stunned. They had agreed on a three-year deadline, and when the time came, they would just break up. Was there a need to get rid of them?

Qiao Mu licked her dry lips and whispered, ““Uncle, isn’t it a little inappropriate to discuss this now? I’m your woman now, so you have the responsibility to protect me. If anything happens to me, don’t you think the five million you spent on me will go down the drain? Uncle definitely won’t do a losing deal, right?”

Li Yan had experienced the little thing’s eloquence before. She clearly had a favor to ask of her, but she said it as if it was his duty. It was as if he was really wrong if he did not do as she said.

Qiao Mu actually couldn’t figure out Li Yan’s personality. She stared at him with her big eyes, waiting for his response.

At this moment, the butler came over with the porridge. Li Yan glanced at him indifferently. “ Drink the porridge. ”

“You haven’t agreed yet...”

Qiao Mu was just about to retort when the man’s warning gaze swept over. Qiao Mu immediately shut her mouth and obediently ate her porridge on the coffee table.

Qiao Mu had no appetite at all as she drank the plain porridge. She looked up at Li Yan and could not help but say, ““Uncle, can I have a normal meal?”

“To you, this is normal.”



“My stomach has recovered.”

“You can only eat porridge today! You’re right. If you don’t take good care of your body and something happens to you, I’ll be the one who suffers!”

Qiao Mu was speechless.

Alright, she dug her own hole again!

Qiao Mu silently ate her porridge when Li Yan’s phone rang. He got up and went to the balcony to answer the call.

The call went through. Lei Yi reported, “ Young Master, the matter has been settled. The person who sent the message to Qiao Ya has been found to be pregnant after investigation. The school will deal with this person tomorrow. ‘

Li Yan hummed in acknowledgment and said in a cold and emotionless voice, ‘

Yu Corporation is too free. Find something for Yu Tingyun to do. ”

When Li Yan returned to the living room, he saw Qiao Mu blinking her big eyes and looking at him. She then said pitifully, ““Uncle, I’m not full yet.”

He had porridge in the morning, porridge in the afternoon, and porridge at night. Just thinking about it made his stomach hurt! Even if his stomach wasn’t sick, he was starving!

Li Yan looked at her scrunched up face and said generously, ““If you’re not full, go get another bowl of porridge.”

“I don’t want porridge. I want to eat the main course. Is that okay?”

“What do you think?”

I said yes.”

When she saw the man’s cold face and his expression that said that there was no room for discussion, Qiao Mu took the initiative to move forward. ” Uncle, I want to get better as soon as possible too. I’m so hungry that I’m completely powerless. I’m completely incompetent as a bedmate.. I’ll blame myself for

this! “

Chapter 130: Taking Someone’s Money to Help Someone Eliminate Disaster

Qiao Mu’s face didn’t turn red nor did her heart skip a beat when she said this.

For the sake of a meal, she was willing to go all out.

Qiao Mu had always been shameless. It was no big deal for her to say something against her will for the sake of the goal in front of her. As for her responsibility in bed, she would talk about it after she had eaten her fill!

Li Yan seemed to be very interested in her words. The corners of his mouth curled up. ” You blame yourself? ‘

Qiao Mu nodded heavily. ” That’s right. Taking someone’s money to help someone eliminate a disaster, I understand this logic! ‘

“You’re really sensible.”

Qiao Mu couldn't hear the emotions in Li Yan's indifferent words. She had already asked for food so shamelessly. If he still didn't agree, he would be too disrespectful!

In the next second, the man raised his hand and pinched Qiao Mu's cheek twice with his large hand. A playful smile appeared on his lips. "I want to see how thick your skin is. It's indeed very thick. No wonder your stepmother was so angry at you."

Qiao Mu was speechless.

F\*ck! A blatant humiliation!

Qiao Mu angrily raised her hand to smack the hand that was pinching her face, but before she could touch his hand, he had already retracted it.

It was simply too infuriating!

Then, Li Yan took his phone to the balcony to make a call.

Qiao Mu glared at his back angrily. He didn't give her food, so she went out to eat by herself!

Qiao Mu took out her phone and sent Chi Xia a message. "Call me when you see the message!"

Li Yan was making a call to the doctor. He quickly hung up and returned to his room.

Li Yan glanced at the unhappy little thing and looked at the butler. "Uncle

Chen, let's make noodles for dinner."

Qiao Mu was stunned. She could eat dinner now?

Before Qiao Mu could rejoice, Li Yan said, thought about it and decided not to let you blame yourself.”

Qiao Mu was speechless.

Was he deliberately trying to make her unable to digest this meal?

Qiao Mu was finally satiated, and her stomach was no longer uncomfortable.

However, she still had to take her medicine on time. The medicine was placed in Li Yan’s room, and Qiao Mu returned to her room to take her medicine. Just as she was about to leave, she saw Li Yan walking in.

The man leaned against the door and lazily sized Qiao Mu up. ” Why? You’re so impatient to crawl into the room after you’ve just eaten? ”

Qiao Mu was speechless.

Impatience your sister!

Just as Qiao Mu was thinking about how to deal with Li Yan, Chi Xia’s call came in just in time.

The call went through and Chi Xia’s voice came through, “”Can’t you call me when you’re looking for me? Are you so stingy that you can’t even bear to pay for your phone bill?”

“What?” Qiao Mu deliberately raised her voice and said into the phone in an

incongruous manner, “”There’s an evening self-study tonight. Do you have to go back to school? Was it important? But I can’t go back now!”

“Huh?” Chi Xia was confused. What are you talking about? Where are you...’

“Alright, I understand. I’ll go back later.” After Qiao Mu finished speaking, she ignored Chi Xia’s confusion and hung up the phone.

Qiao Mu put down her phone and looked at Li Yan with a troubled expression. ”

Uncle, I have to go back to school tonight. I have something to do at school...’

Li Yan’s lips curled up, and his eyes were cold. ” Why? Do you want to be irresponsible for your words now? ”

“I really have something to do...”

“Little thing, do you know that playing tricks in front of me is not a smart move?”

As Li Yan approached, Qiao Mu retreated step by step, quickly forcing her into a corner.

He lifted her chin and leaned closer. ” Even if you want to leave, you have to fulfill your duty as a bed-half first. You’re the one who said that you’d take someone’s money to solve their problems. ‘