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Chapter 141	Hiding a	Mistress	ın a	Golden	House

Li Yan went downstairs and glanced at the three of them. His voice was cold and indifferent. " Are you guys very free?"

Ling Xi nodded. "I'm indeed quite free. Brother, you don't have to stay at home alone on the weekends, do you?" It's so boring to stay at home. You won't go out even if I call you, so we came to accompany you to kill time."

Li Yan's face was cold. "Your company is fine. Do you need me to arrange something for you?"

"The goods in the Middle East are progressing very smoothly. What's going on overseas now?" Lu Jingzhi followed them into his house and took off his coat. He waved at the butler, " Uncle Chen, clean up the mahjong room upstairs. We are going to play mahjong. '

'Big Brother, you're chasing us away?" Su Chen suddenly spoke. "Are you hiding a mistress in your golden house?'

After Su Chen finished his sentence, everyone's gaze fell on Li Yan. Li Yan raised his eyebrows disapprovingly. He did not intend to explain himself in the face of their doubts.

At this moment, the sound of the door opening came from the room upstairs. The few of them turned their heads to look but did not see anyone. Then, they heard the sound of the door closing.

Qiao Mu stayed in the study for quite a while. She did not know where Li Yan had gone, so she wanted to come out and check on the situation.

she know that Li Yan had not gone out. Someone had come to her house.
Qiao Mu hurriedly closed the door and hid in the study.
"There really is a woman hiding!" Ling Xi exclaimed in surprise.
"Do I need to hide?" Li Yan got up and walked upstairs. Seeing that the three of them had no intention of leaving, he said, "Wait for me upstairs."
Li Yan opened the door to the study room and saw the little one peeking behind him. " Uncle, someone is coming from your house. Can I go out and look for my friends? "
"No. Didn't I tell you to wait for me obediently?"
"Do you want to lock me in the room?"
Li Yan's expression was cold when he saw the little thing's unhappy face.
However, his tone became softer. "We're playing cards later. You can come over
and collect the money."
After a pause, he added,"If you win, it's yours."
There was nothing else that made Qiao Mu happier than this piece of news. She had to take advantage of this!
His originally listless face instantly brightened up as he nodded vigorously. '

However, when she opened the door to the study, she heard the conversation downstairs. Only then did

Then, Uncle, you must win money."

At this moment, in the mahjong room, Lu Jingzhi was playing mahjong in his hands. He looked at Su Chen and said, "Second Brother, do you think the person hiding in the room is Qiao Mu?"

Su Chen glanced at Lu Jingzhi. " Aren't you asking the obvious? " Who else could it be?"

Lu Jingzhi frowned slightly. "Let's not play mahjong anymore. If Yang gets that girl to play mahjong for him again, we will be the ones in trouble. '

The three of them walked out of the mahjong room and saw Li Yan walking over. Indeed, Qiao Mu was following behind him.

Lu Jingzhi was the first to speak. "Brother, let's discuss it. Let's play pool. It's very tiring to sit still while playing cards. '

"Ah?" Before Li Yan could speak, Qiao Mu was already unhappy and asked directly, "'Then do you want to play pool for money?

Lu Jingzhi was speechless.

She was really addicted to winning money. They were just having fun to pass the time, okay? It wasn't like he specialized in gambling!

Li Yan lowered his head and looked at the little one. When she heard that they were not playing cards, she looked like she was about to leave. He said coldly, " If you win one round, you'll get 10,000 yuan.

Qiao Mu's eyes instantly lit up. This was much more worthwhile than playing cards!

Just like that, what was originally a purely entertaining activity suddenly turned into gambling because of Qiao Mu's words..

Chapter 142: The Strongest Among You

The few of them moved to the billiard room. Qiao Mu had lived in the Li residence for so many days, and only then did she realize that the Li residence was really well-equipped. The third floor and first floor were filled with all kinds of gyms, and there were all kinds of indoor sports programs available.

Qiao Mu was not very interested in billiards. She was more interested in winning money.

The four of them were playing pool, and Qiao Mu was sitting on the sofa by the window, basking in the sun and eating fruits. She was leisurely and carefree, as though she was waiting to collect her money.

Although the four men were all handsome and extraordinary, Qiao Mu's gaze was still fixed on Li Yan.

He raised the club, bent down, and got into position. His eyes were focused on hitting the ball. His series of movements were elegant and noble, making people unable to look away.

Such a man seemed to be a natural king. He could control everything in his hands and similarly, he could hold her tightly.

"My eyes are staring straight at you." A voice suddenly sounded beside her. Qiao

Mu turned her head and heard the other party continue, ""'1 haven't introduced myself. I'm Ling Xi. We met in Yang's office before."

"Yes." Qiao Mu nodded." Why do you call him Big Brother?" she asked.

Ling Xi crossed his legs and explained, ""He's the boss, and I'm the fourth. Of course I have to call him big brother."

Qiao Mu was curious. "You guys are ranked according to age? Li Yan is the oldest among you?" When Li Yan, who was playing quietly, heard this, he lost the ball that he should have won. The oldest? This little thing still dared to call him old! Ling Xi couldn't help but want to laugh. Big Brother was only 28 years old, and they were all the same age. It had only been a few months. Even if Big Brother was the oldest among them, he couldn't be considered old, right? "We are ranked according to ability. The one beside you is the weakest." Su Chen raised his pole and smiled. Ling Xi was speechless. In terms of martial arts, Ling Xi was indeed no match for Li Yan, but he was on par with Su Chen and Lu Jingzhi. He was ranked the youngest after a single mistake. Back then, they were still young. After Li Yan beat the three of them up, he got the title of boss and let the three of them rank on their own. As for the ranking method, it was rock-paper-scissors. Qiao Mu was not interested in whether Ling Xi was weak or not. She blinked her big eyes and asked, ""'Then is Uncle the strongest among you?" Li Yan walked up to Qiao Mu and glanced at the bunch of grapes in Qiao Mu's hands. He bent down and opened his mouth slightly. Did this man not have hands?

Although Qiao Mu didn't really want to serve him, she still obediently put the grapes into his mouth when she thought about how he was helping her earn money.

Li Yan's lips curled up and he leaned close to her ear. His voice was low and brushed past her ear like a feather."You should know very well whether your man is strong or not." Qiao Mu was speechless.

This hooligan!

Qiao Mu's face reddened unnaturally. In order to hide her awkwardness, she picked up a few grapes and stuffed them into his mouth. " Uncle, eat more."

"Be good." Li Yan looked down at her. " Do you want to play?"

Qiao Mu felt bored sitting there, so she nodded. But then she thought, "But what if I lose money?"

"With me teaching you, you won't lose."

Then, Qiao Mu happily followed Li Yan to the pool table.

Ling Xi was dumbfounded.

This was simply unbelievable. He had never seen Young Master Li treat a woman with such an attitude.

When they found out that there was a woman hiding in the house, Su Chen and Lu Jingzhi immediately identified her as Qiao Mu. At that time, Ling Xi was very surprised, but now it seemed that Qiao Mu was indeed extraordinary!

Chapter 143: Not Giving My Little Nephew Pocket Money

Due to Qiao Mu's participation, the outcome was indeed affected, but Li Yan still won 10,000 yuan in the end. However, the three men didn't bring any cash. If they didn't bring cash to gamble, wouldn't they be ruining the place? Qiao Mu was worried that these rich people would forget about the small amount of money they owed in the blink of an eye, so under her strong request, Ling Xi, who had lost money, could only ask his assistant to send the cash over. Qiao Mu happily took the money and put it into her bag. When Ling Xi saw it, he said sarcastically, ""Big Brother, you don't even give your little nephew pocket money? Does this little money have to make her so happy?" Li Yan glanced at Ling Xi disapprovingly. " How can taking your own money be the same as taking someone else's money? Of course I'm happy to hold the money I won." Ling Xi was speechless. Qiao Mu was speechless. This man was too good at talking. Qiao Mu silently swallowed a stomach full of bitterness. These people really thought too highly of her status. Who would have thought that she was actually with him to repay her debt! The group was about to leave, and Qiao Mu was still happy about winning money when she suddenly heard Qiao Ya's voice from outside the door.

""Brother Chen, are you here to look for my uncle?"

Qiao Mu instantly tensed up. She couldn't afford to go upstairs, so she hid behind the wall and secretly watched the scene outside.

Qiao Ya looked at Su Chen with bright eyes. Her face was filled with joy and enthusiasm. She looked like a shy young girl who was waiting to be released.

Su Chen opened the car door and glanced at Qiao Ya coldly as if he was looking at a stranger. " Miss Qiao, please call me Mr. Su. '

"Chen ..." Qiao Ya wanted to say something, but Su Chen's eyes turned cold. She immediately changed her words." Mr. Smith, I'm just about to go out. Can you give me a ride?"

Su Chen raised his eyebrows. "Why? The Qiao family doesn't even have a car?"

Are the Qiao family and the Yu family about to go bankrupt?"

Qiao Ya's expression turned ugly. Su Chen ignored her and got into the car, closing the door.

Qiao Ya bit her lip and looked like she had suffered a great grievance. Because there were others present, she could only grit her teeth and endure it before leaving reluctantly.

Lu Jingzhi walked to Su Chen's car and knocked on the window. He teased, Second Brother, you really don't know how to be tender to the fairer sex. Her eldest brother was taken over by that lass Qiao Mu, so why aren't you moved after so many years? '

"If you like it, you can keep it." Su Chen started the car and stepped on the accelerator. After saying that, the car had already driven far away.

Inside the room, Qiao Mu seemed to have watched a good show.

When Su Chen was with Li Yan, he felt that this person was easy to get along with. Now, it seemed that these two were really brothers. Their mouths were as poisonous as his!

Qiao Mu wanted to laugh when she recalled Qiao Ya's expression earlier.

If Qiao Mu had not seen the scene just now, she would have almost forgotten that Qiao Ya used to like Su Chen.

Back then, Su Chen and Lu Jingzhi often came to the Li family home. At that time, Qiao Mu was always pestering Li Yan, so she hung out with the three big boys. Every time Su Chen was around, Qiao Ya would definitely come over to join in the fun and would always circle around Su Chen.

Just like how Qiao Mu was always pestering Li Yan, Qiao Ya was especially warm towards Su Chen. The only difference between them was that Qiao Mu could get Li Yan to give her a good look, while Qiao Ya would always stick her warm face to a cold butt.

The Qiao family's eldest daughter, who had always been high and mighty, had always been arrogant. She had always lowered her head to Su Chen to please him, but he did not fall for her tricks at all.

Chapter 144: Was She Different To Him?

Just as Qiao Mu was in a daze, her phone suddenly rang.

Qiao Mu took out her phone. When she saw the caller ID, she narrowed her eyes and hesitated for a moment before answering the call.

His tone became colder. "Yao Shu, why are you looking for me..."

Qiao Mu had just opened her mouth, but before she could finish speaking, she was interrupted. A weak and sobbing voice came from the other end of the phone. "Mu Mu..." I'm sorry, I'm really sorry. I was wrong. I misunderstood you!"

Qiao Mu was startled and frowned. "What's wrong?"

"Mu Mu, you're right. That bastard is really not Han Su, my child ... If it's not

Han Su's, then why do I still have this child? I don't have the face to live!"

Yao Shu lost control and shouted. Qiao Mu was shocked and quickly asked,

""Calm down. Tell me, where are you?"

Li Yan, who was standing at the side, noticed that Qiao Mu's expression was a little off when she answered the call. He was about to ask her what was going on when he saw her put on her coat after hanging up the call and preparing to leave.

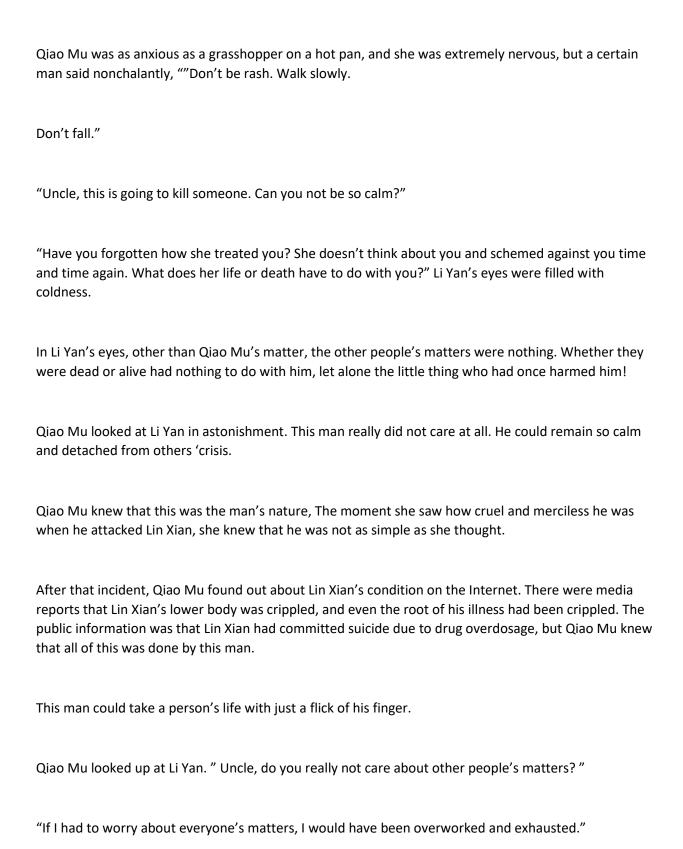
Qiao Mu shouted at Li Yan while changing her shoes, ""Uncle, I have something to do. I'll go out for a while!"

"Stop!" Li Yan strode forward and grabbed the little thing that was about to run out of the door. Seeing her anxious face, he happened?" "It's urgent. I'll report to you when I come back." Qiao Mu was about to leave after saying that, but she was stopped just as she stepped out of the house.

"I'll send you there." This little thing, why didn't she tell him if there was an emergency?

He had just heard her call the name Yao Shu. If he remembered correctly, this person did not have a good relationship with the little thing.

The car stopped outside the hotel, and Qiao Mu immediately rushed into the hotel, but she was caught by Li Yan who was following behind her.



"What about me?" Qiao Mu's large eyes stared at Li Yan as she asked word by word, ""If I was the one in a terrible situation today, would you still be so calm?"				
Actually, there was no need to ask this question, because she had already seen it.				
That time, Lin Xian had killed someone else for her Did this prove that she				
was different from others?				
Chapter 145: Yao Shu Suicide				
Qiao Mu was uncertain. She could not see through this man, and she wanted to know just how important she was in his heart.				
The elevator was moving up, and it was very quiet.				
Qiao Mu suddenly felt a little nervous. Her deep and gloomy eyes met hers, and as usual, she couldn't understand the expression in them.				
It was only a few seconds, but it felt very long.				
Qiao Mu's sudden question made Li Yan narrow his eyes slightly.				
There was a rare seriousness in the little thing's eyes. This was the first time she had started to care about their relationship.				
Suddenly, the elevator door opened.				

Qiao Mu snapped back to her senses. When she thought of Yao Shu, she immediately rushed out of the elevator and ran toward the hotel room.

She was a little disappointed that the man did not answer.

However, Qiao Mu did not notice that the moment she turned around and ran away, Li Yan's thin lips moved slightly, and the words that were about to come out of his mouth were forcefully stopped.

Li Yan looked at the petite figure and his eyes darkened. He shook his head helplessly and stepped out of the elevator after a while to follow behind her.

Could it be that in this little thing's heart, other people's matters were always more important than his?

Qiao Mu found Yao Shuts room, only to see a group of people surrounding the door, looking inside with different gazes.

Qiao Mu hurriedly rushed over and heard the discussions of the people around her. ""Why would such a young girl slit her wrist and commit suicide? What's there to get over?"

"If it weren't for the hotel staff passing by, I'm afraid no one would have noticed."

"Young people nowadays have poor mental fortitude. They're so desperate over a small matter that they treat their lives as a joke!"

Qiao Mu widened her eyes in shock. Slit her wrist to commit suicide?!

He turned around and looked into the room. He was shocked to see Yao Shu lying in a pool of blood. Her face was as pale as paper and she was lying there motionless.

The white towel wrapped around her wrist was already dyed red.

Qiao Mu only felt a wave of dizziness, and her legs went limp. She lost her balance and staggered forward.

His body did not fall down and was caught by an arm. Li Yan stood behind Qiao Mu and glanced around the room before pulling her into his embrace.

His broad shoulders blocked her line of sight, preventing her from seeing such a bloody scene.

The medical staff rushed over with a stretcher, and a group of people carried Yao Shu onto the stretcher. Qiao Mu hurriedly went forward and grabbed a doctor. " Is she alright?"

The doctor's voice was emotionless. " Even a second of delay could be life-threatening for her. Please don't hinder our work.

Qiao Mu leaned weakly against Li Yan's chest. If she had realized that the person with Yao Shu was not Han Su, she would have let Yao Shu recognize the truth earlier. Perhaps things would not have developed to this point.

Li Yan gently patted Qiao Mu's back, and his deep voice sounded in her ear with a hint of comfort. ""It's alright."

These three simple words made Qiao Mu feel more at ease.

That night, Yao Shu was rescued in the hospital and her life was not in danger.

She had lost too much blood, causing her to fall unconscious. Miraculously, her

child still had signs of life.

Qiao Mu finally heaved a sigh of relief. She didn't know if Yao Shu was happy or sad about this child.

After a night of torment, Qiao Mu almost collapsed.

On the way back, Qiao Mu leaned weakly against the car seat, all her strength drained away.

Suddenly, a large hand landed on Qiao Mu's head and gently rubbed it.

Qiao Mu raised her head and met the man's gaze. His bottomless black eyes seemed to want to suck her in...

Chapter 146: I Won't Let You Feel Grievance

The man's thin lips moved, and his clear and indifferent voice rang out, full of dominance. ""' Qiao Mu, if it were you, I wouldn't let you encounter such a situation. If you were with me, I wouldn't let you suffer unless you're disobedient. '

Qiao Mu was stunned for quite a while before she realized that he was answering her question in the elevator?

She didn't know how she felt. Sometimes, his attitude towards her made her feel that she was different, but sometimes, his indifference made her believe that she was just a bed and a half.

Qiao Mu did not harbor any hope for Li Yan. Back then, she blindly believed that she was different to him, but in return, he had heartlessly left.

Qiao Mu would not suffer the same loss again.

However, after hearing his words, a certain part of her heart seemed to have been forcefully torn apart, and her sealed emotions were leaking out bit by bit.

Qiao Mu's lips twitched, and she revealed a smile to cope with him. "Uncle, you really dote on me. I'll be good!"

Qiao Mu's attitude caused Li Yan's expression to instantly darken.

He tightened his grip on the steering wheel, pursed his lips, and the coldness in his eyes deepened.

When she asked him that question in the elevator, he couldn't hide the joy in his heart. He thought that she had finally opened her eyes and had feelings for him.

So, even if he didn't respond to her at that time, he still wanted to tell her that if it was her, he wouldn't have let her face such a situation. With him around, she wouldn't be wronged.

However, she had given him such an attitude!

Very good!

The car stopped at the Li family's courtyard. Li Yan pinched Qiao Mu's chin and said coldly, Qiao Mu, my love for you depends on your performance. If your performance doesn't satisfy me, you won't be treated so well! "

Qiao Mu was so stunned that before she could react, she heard the man coldly spit out two words, ""Get out of the car!"

Qiao Mu got out of the car, and just as she closed the door, the car beside her started up and drove out of the courtyard in a puff of smoke.

Li Yan stepped hard on the accelerator and the car sped off into the distance. However, he still could not suppress the anger and disappointment in his heart.

The car suddenly stopped by the roadside. Li Yan took a deep breath and took out a cigarette. He lit it and took a deep puff.

The fire in his chest had nowhere to vent, making it difficult for him to

breathe.

Although this was not the first time he had run into a wall in front of Qiao Mu, perhaps he had greater hopes this time than before, which was why he lost control like this.

Li Yan finally understood. This little thing was not a person with a heart. Just like back then, she was only using him when she got close to him.

That's right. If he hadn't accidentally overheard Qiao Mu and Qiao Ya's conversation, he would never have known that the girl who pestered him like a dog skin plaster all day actually had a motive.

Li Yan exhaled the smoke in his mouth and leaned back in his seat. His black eyes narrowed, and his dark eyes blended into the night sky, emitting an endless chill.

From the very beginning, her goal was not simple, just like ten years later!

The car disappeared, and Qiao Mu stood rooted to the ground in a daze, unable to come back to her senses for a long time.

His last sentence made the little fluctuation in her heart disappear completely.

Perhaps it was because Qiao Mu was extremely exhausted after a night of torment, but she quickly fell asleep after lying down. However, she felt very uneasy in her sleep..

Chapter 147: The Rabbit Was Resisting Too

Perhaps she was frightened by tonight's bloody scene, but after falling asleep, Qiao Mu's nightmares kept coming. She had just fallen asleep in a daze when she was suddenly jolted awake.

In front of her was endless darkness, and Qiao Mu curled up under the blanket.

Footsteps approached from outside the room, and the door opened immediately after. Qiao Mu saw a tall shadow standing at the door. He paused at the door for a moment as if he was sizing up the dark room. Then, he closed the door and approached her.

Qiao Mu shut her eyes without a word and listened to the trivial sounds of clothes being taken off. Then, she felt the blanket being lifted and the man lying down beside her. There was a faint tobacco smell on his body that covered up the minty fragrance.

Qiao Mu was facing Li Yan at the moment. After a while, she saw that the man did not move, so she slowly turned her body over with her back facing him.

When she turned over, her legs moved slightly and accidentally touched the man's body. She immediately retracted her feet and kept a distance from the man beside her in a fit of pique.

This action caused the pair of eyes in the darkness to darken a little. The anger in his heart that had yet to calm down suddenly surged up.

Li Yan moved slightly and wrapped his arm around Qiao Mu's slender waist, using his actions to declare his sovereignty domineeringly.

Qiao Mu gritted her teeth and twisted her body, causing his arm to slide down from her waist.

As if he was going against her, Li Yan tightened his grip on her waist once again. This time, Qiao Mu could not break free from his grip no matter how hard she tried, so she simply stopped moving and gritted her teeth angrily.

Why did he have to do whatever he wanted while she had to be obedient? Even a rabbit would resist after being suppressed for a long time. Moreover, she was not as obedient as a rabbit!

There was a slight gap between the two of them. Li Yan hooked his long arm

and pulled Qiao Mu to his chest, and the two of them stuck together.

Qiao Mu closed her eyes and pretended to be asleep. Suddenly, she felt a wave of heat at her ears and heard the man's voice. "What, you want to annoy me? I've reminded you that your treatment will depend on your performance!"

Qiao Mu turned around and glared at Li Yan indignantly. She could not help but resist. "There are 30 days in a month, and I have to go to work and have holidays. Even if you want me to perform well, you should at least give me time to rest, right? I'm not in a good mood now and don't want to be obedient. Can't I apply for a leave?"

Li Yan narrowed his eyes coldly. "Say that again! 'To apply for leave?

Did she really treat being with him as a mission?

"I said, I want to take a vacation, I want to rest...Oh ..."

Before she could finish her words, Li Yan's lips had already sealed her mouth.

Qiao Mu pushed him away forcefully, but this only further infuriated Li Yan. He deepened the kiss, nibbling at her as if he was kissing and biting her.

Qiao Mu only felt pain on her lips, and all her arrogance vanished in an instant, replaced by fear.

Li Yan's actions did not show any mercy to the fairer sex and carried a hint of punishment. Even his caressing made Qiao Mu feel pain and discomfort.

Qiao Mu gritted her teeth and refused to respond to his kiss. However, she heard the man coldly chuckle. "You don't like it? Qiao Mu, who said that we were true love? Who was the one who confessed to me that he loved me? And who was the one who swore to marry me?"

Qiao Mu's eyes widened abruptly. She was caught off guard and lost her ability to react for a moment.

The hand on her waist tightened, and the man's lips pressed against her ear. He lowered his voice, and every word he said emitted an icy coldness from the depths of his heart.. " Qiao Mu, have you always been so irresponsible with your words?" Have you never been responsible for your own words?"

Chapter 148: I Have Never Failed To Get What I Want

This woman had stubbornly told him that she would marry him when she grew up. She had said that she loved him!

At that time, he asked her disapprovingly, "Do you know what love is?"

She raised her chin and her big eyes sparkled. Li Yan could clearly remember how she replied firmly, ""Big brother, no matter what love is, I love you!" No matter what love is, I love you.

When he thought about it again, he really felt that it was very ridiculous.

She was really the same as back then. She could say irresponsible things to him without blushing or jumping!

Thinking of this, Li Yan's anger grew even more intense.

Qiao Mu clenched her teeth tightly and coldly replied, ""When did I say I wanted to marry you? Why don't I remember?"

In the darkness, Qiao Mu could clearly feel the bone-chilling coldness emanating from Li Yan. She clenched her fists tightly, and a cold smile curled up on her lips.

He still had the face to mention what happened back then. If he had not come back to awaken her memories, she would have long forgotten about him!

Back then, she treated him as her only support and loved him wholeheartedly. She was only seven or eight years old at that time. Although she did not know what love was, she was naiVe enough to marry him!

But then?

Then, the Li family moved. She only found out about such a big thing until he disappeared completely!

Those three years of memories were too beautiful to be real for her. What right did he have to mention them?

Li Yan narrowed his cold eyes. He was angered by her words. "Very good! It's okay if you don't remember. I'll help you remember!"

As soon as the man finished speaking, his body moved forward and pierced through Qiao Mu defenseless.

It hurt! His body felt like it was being torn apart!

Qiao Mu let out a low cry and was so angry that she wanted to curse out loud, but her lips were firmly kissed, leaving behind only the sound of resistance.

In the past few times, this man had always attacked her when she was ready. He had always been concerned about her feelings. He had never felt anything other than pain like now!

After a long while, Qiao Mu finally had a chance to catch her breath. She opened her mouth and cursed, ""' Li Yan, you bastard! Get lost!"

Li Yan sneered. Compared to Qiao Mu's pain, his black eyes were filled with endless desire to forget, as if he wanted to completely possess her.

After a while, just as Qiao Mu was shouting that she was tired and weakly enduring everything he did, she heard the man say forcefully, ""' Qiao Mu, remember, you're mine. I've never failed to get what I want. No matter how much you resist, you can only be mine!"

Qiao Mu's heart sank bit by bit, and she bit down on the man's lips in a vengeful manner, as if she wanted to return all her pain to him.

Li Yan did not seem to feel any pain and allowed her to bite him. Qiao Mu only let go of her teeth when she smelled a hint of blood.

Qiao Mu curled her lips coldly and retorted recklessly, Li Yan, there are only three years between us. It'll pass in the blink of an eye! "

The man suddenly laughed softly, his low and hoarse voice carrying a hint of cruelty. "You're really naive. Let me tell you, if I want it, I won't let go even if it takes 30 years. '

Qiao Mu's face instantly paled.

Qiao Mu nearly died from anger!

After the incident, Qiao Mu fell into a deep sleep. Her brows were slightly furrowed as she slept, and she seemed to still be in great pain.

After venting his anger, Li Yan did not feel comforted at all. It was as if his heart had been emptied, making him feel uncomfortable..

Chapter 149: To Him, She Was Planning to Spend Her Life With Him

Li Yan had never put in so much effort for anything. He had never wanted to completely possess someone so badly.

Ten years ago, he had only wanted to protect that little girl from the bottom of his heart. But now, he had truly given his heart to her. But who knew that this little thing wouldn't buy it!

The phone on the bedside table vibrated.

Li Yan looked at the caller ID and picked up the call. "Third Brother, what's the matter?"

' Big Brother, we just received news that the goods that were sent to the Middle East a few days ago were intercepted halfway. That batch of goods is expensive. Who do you think should go over?" Lu Jingzhi discussed.

In the past, when Li Yan was overseas, he would usually settle the troubles of such underground organizations personally. However, after he returned to the country, it was obviously impossible for him to go overseas to handle such trivial matters.

Needless to say, whoever asked would be involved in this mess. Even if Lu Jingzhi had already accepted that this matter was his, he still asked symbolically.

After Li Yan heard Lu Jingzhi's words, he lowered his gaze to look at the little woman who was sleeping soundly beside him. His dark eyes darkened slightly as he said coldly into the phone, ""1'11 go."

For a moment, Lu Jingzhi thought that there was something wrong with his hearing. This kind of thing would take at least ten days to half a month. Was he really sure that he could let go of his nephew?

Soon, Lu Jingzhi noticed that Li Yan's tone was not right. In order not to get into trouble, he hung up the phone.
Just as Lu Jingzhi hung up the phone, Ling Xi called.
Ling Xi laughed gloatingly. "Third Brother, tomorrow I'll treat you to a farewell party. Don't say that I'm not considerate. '
"No need."
Ling Xi pretended to be regretful. "There's not enough time? Then I'll have to wait until you return to China before I throw you a banquet to reward you."
Lu Jingzhi's voice was lazy. " I'm not going anywhere. Why are you holding a farewell party for me? " Oh right, I forgot to tell you that Big Brother said that he would personally go to the meeting this time!"
Ling Xi raised her voice. "What did you say? How is that possible? When did big brother become so considerate to you? How did you do it?"
Lu Jingzhi smiled faintly. "I didn't do anything. I was just lucky enough to catch up with my brother and his nephew. They had a conflict.
Ling Xi was speechless.
They were still fine in broad daylight. Why did they have a conflict in such a
short period of time?
Besides, even if there was a conflict, did Big Brother need to go abroad in a fit of anger?

Ling Xi couldn't help but gossip. " If Yang doesn't want to see his nephew, he can just disappear. Why did he hide overseas? Big Brother won't be influenced by a little girl and make such a decision!"

Won't he be affected by that girl? It seemed like Ling Xi still did not understand that this Qiao Mu was not just a temporary interest to Li Yan. He planned to spend the rest of his life with her.

When Qiao Mu woke up the next day, she only felt that her entire body was aching terribly, especially a certain part of her body. She felt a burning sensation. Even after her first time, she had never felt such pain.

She got up and saw an ointment on the bedside table. It was an ointment specially used for injuries.

Qiao Mu snorted coldly in her heart. What was this? She wouldn't appreciate a slap and a sweet date!

After she was done packing, she went downstairs but did not see Li Yan. The butler said that Li Yan was on a business trip.

Qiao Mu was indescribably happy when she heard this news. Finally, she was temporarily free.

Chapter 150: Why Did You Give Birth To Me Back Then?

Li Yan left without a word, and Qiao Mu returned to her dormitory that very day.

Qiao Mu did not go to the hospital to visit Yao Shu again. After all, there was a conflict between her and Yao Shu. Perhaps Yao Shu's mood would be affected if she saw Qiao Mu.

According to the other students, Yao Shu's mood had stabilized after she woke up and she was recovering.

In the next few days, Qiao Mu focused on her revision to prepare for the exam.

Qiao Mu was studying in the library when Chi Xia sat down beside her and said, ""1 just came back from the hospital. Yao Shu is being discharged today. Are you sure you don't want to see her?"

"No, if she doesn't want to see me, she'll think that I'm there to see her make a

fool of herself."

Chi Xia thought about it and agreed. Then, she said, ""Oh right, I've already booked a plane ticket to United States in half a month. I'll leave after the exam."

Qiao Mu was stunned. "You're going to look for Gu Cheng? '

"Well, he was too busy to come back during the holidays, so I went to look for him. But I didn't tell him that I was going to surprise him!" At the mention of Gu Cheng, Chi Xia's face was full of smiles. She was so happy, as if she could see her boyfriend tomorrow.

Qiao Mu propped her chin up and glanced at Chi Xia. "When did Gu Cheng get such good fortune in his life? How could he trick you into joining his pirate ship?!

Chi Xia corrected him seriously, "Wrong, it's not a pirate ship, it's a luxury cruise ship. Our Gu Cheng has great potential!"

Oiao Mu couldn't be bothered with her and continued to revise her homework.

In the evening, Qiao Mu returned to the dormitory building and bumped into Yao Shu, who had come to move the rest of her luggage. Yao Shu's face was still pale, and her wrist was still wrapped in gauze. It seemed that she had been discharged from the hospital before she had fully recovered.

Yao Shu looked at Qiao Mu very calmly. "Qiao Mu, I'm going back to my hometown. I don't think we'll have the chance to meet again in the future. '

Qiao Mu's gaze fell on Yao Shu's stomach. Yao Shu lowered her head to look at her stomach and twitched her lips. "This child was lucky enough to stay, but I've already decided that I won't give birth to this child. '

Qiao Mu was stunned. " Have you thought it through? '

Yao Shu laughed bitterly. "Do you even need to think about it? That man is a liar. If I hadn't caught him with another woman in the hotel room that day, I wouldn't have given birth to his child!"

It could be seen from Yao Shu's expression that she had no attachment to this child at all. It was completely different from when she thought it was Han Su's child.

It was normal for the child of someone she didn't like to stay.

Looking at Yao Shu, Qiao Mu thought of Zhou Jieru.

Back then, Zhou Jieru and Qiao Jiannan made a mistake after drinking. Zhou Jieru was very young at that time and had no feelings for Qiao Jiannan. She could have given up the child and started her own life again, but why did she give birth to her?

If Zhou Jieru was like Yao Shu now, determined not to have children, then she would not exist in this world.

Back in the dormitory, Qiao Mu's mood seemed to be affected by Yao Shu. She was in a daze for a while, then she took out her phone and removed Zhou Jieru's number from the blacklist. She then dialed Zhou Jieru's number.

The phone rang and was quickly picked up. Zhou Jieru's voice sounded on the other end, ""Mu Mu, it's rare for you to take the initiative to call me. Could it be that you suddenly have a conscience and want to ask me how my life is?"

Qiao Mu's voice was low as she directly asked, ""Mom, you had no feelings for Dad back then you give birth to me?"	. Why did