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Chapter 231: Can You Be A Little More Forgiving To Me?

Although they were on the street, there was no one around on the way to the Li Family's villa area. Not a single car came in half an hour.

There was very little room for movement in the car, and Qiao Mu could hit her head if she moved slightly, so she could only be at her mercy.

A certain man was originally in a bad mood, but after some exercise, his temper was obviously better. Even his actions to comfort her were a little gentler.

He was indeed a beast!

Qiao Mu's face was red as she half-reclined on the reclined chair. She had maintained the same posture earlier, and her legs were a little stiff.

How could he do such an embarrassing thing!

Li Yan looked at the little woman and gently stroked her slightly messy hair with his large hand. His voice was low and hoarse after he was satisfied. " Qiao Mu, if you make me angry again in the future, you'll end up being abused. If you like to be abused, you can provoke me. "

Qiao Mu was speechless.

What did she do to offend him?

The man started the car and suddenly added, " Even if you like to be abused like this, don't provoke me on purpose and let me abuse you.

.!! "Could he be any more shameless?

Silence returned to the car once again. Qiao Mu saw that the man's expression had improved a little, so she inched closer to him and took the opportunity to curry favor with him. " Uncle, can you not always be angry with me in the future? Can you be a little more tolerant and generous to me? " Li Yan raised his eyebrows. " Are you saying that I'm petty? "

He was stingy to begin with!

Qiao Mu pursed her lips. Of course, she didn't dare to nod. She chuckled and

said, " I can't say anything. Uncle, aren't you so self-conscious.

Li Yan's expression darkened as soon as he finished speaking. Qiao Mu seemed to have found something to use against him, and she pointed at him boldly. " Look, look, you changed your face again! You still say that you're not stingy. Is this a sign of generosity?"

Li Yan was both angry and helpless after hearing her words. He was clearly furious, but he could not flare up.

He grabbed her hand and glared at her coldly. " Do you know what it means to take an inch and take a yard after taking a mile? "

"I know!" Qiao Mu nodded. Seeing that he wasn't angry, she smiled like a little fox. " I'm just pushing my luck now! "

This little woman!

It was as if she had figured out his temper. She was so arrogant in front of him, but he couldn't get angry.

Qiao Mu stared at his injured hand and could not help but ask, "Uncle, your hand has already recovered. Why is it still bandaged?"

“The doctor said that we can’t see the wind. We have to wrap it up.” “Only a ghost would believe his words!

He was clearly lying to her on purpose! I won’t be fooled again!

A week passed, and the design department’s proposal was finally completed. They only needed to wait for it to be reviewed on the day of the bidding.

After all, Qiao Mu was an intern. Ye Lin did not let her participate in such a big project.

It was better not to let her participate. She would focus on her own plan.

When it was time to get off work, Qiao Mu received a text from Li Yan, saying that he was still in a meeting and that he wanted her to wait for him.

Everyone in the design department had gotten off work at the same time. Qiao Mu sat in front of her computer and sent the proposal she had designed to Yu Tingyun.

She had already tried her best to help the Qiao family and did not do anything against the Li family. This proposal was personally made by her. In the end, whether it was selected or not, she had tried her best.

Qiao Mu drank some tea and came out to see Sun Ning, who had already left, return.

Sun Ning answered the phone while looking around. He looked a little sneaky..

Chapter 232: Qiao Mu, Don’t Disappoint Me

Then, he heard Sun Ning speak into the phone, ""Okay, I know. This matter is very simple for me. I just need to defeat her... Manager Qiao, we're taking what we need..."

Sun Ning was about to leave with his bag when he turned around and saw Qiao

Mu. He was shocked. " Xiao Qiao, why are you still in the company? "

Qiao Mu smiled when she saw Sun Ning's flustered expression. " I'll leave in a while after I'm done with my work. Sister Sun, why are you back? "

Sun Ning concealed his flustered expression and said as if nothing had happened, "It's nothing. I came back to get something. I'll be leaving first."

Qiao Mu looked at Sun Ning's back as he left in a hurry and was a little puzzled.

Just now, Sun Ning called Manager Qiao.

Also, what did he mean by everyone taking what they needed?

Just as Qiao Mu was deep in thought, her phone rang, interrupting her train of thought.

Looking at the caller ID, she picked up the phone and asked, "Uncle, are you done with your meeting?"

"Yes."

" Mm. " The sound came from the entrance of the design department. Qiao Mu raised her head, and that tall figure appeared before her. She grinned and quickly walked over.

There were not many people in the company after work hours, so Qiao Mu followed Li Yan into the elevator.

Qiao Mu looked up at the man beside her. " Uncle, you've been very busy recently, haven't you? She always gets off work late."

" Yes, the design proposal for the development of the city's north property will soon be open for bidding. It will be very busy after the real estate is launched. " As he spoke, Li Yan looked down at her. " Did you participate in the proposal of your design department? "

Qiao Mu shook her head. " No. How could an intern like me participate in such a big project? I just watched them work from the side. '

Li Yan narrowed his eyes. " Oh? Weren't you always designing the plan?"

"Yeah, but it has nothing to do with the company's plan. They won't adopt my plan." Qiao Mu said nonchalantly.

Actually, she did not deliberately hide this from Li Yan. After all, she had mostly asked for his opinion on this proposal.

It wasn't a shameful thing for her to help her father design a proposal for his company.

She didn't know if her plan would be adopted. If the Qiao Corporation didn't win the bid, then it would be as if nothing had happened.

If the bid was successful, she would show off to Li Yan that she had made it!

If he could help the Qiao Corporation, he wouldn't be angry that she secretly made plans for the Qiao Corporation.

Li Yan looked at Qiao Mu with a heavy gaze and did not say anything else. She had never told him about what Yu Tingyun had asked her to do. In fact, he would have helped her if she had asked him directly.

However, she wanted to solve it herself!

The elevator went straight to the parking lot. Li Yan walked straight to the car.

Suddenly, he felt a warmth on his hand.

He lowered his head and saw the little woman holding his hand naturally and being led by him.

Li Yan's heart wavered, and his eyes darkened.

Qiao Mu, don't disappoint me!

Yu Corporation.

Yu Tingyun opened her email and received the design drafts from Qiao Mu.

She looked at it carefully. Although there were many essence in this design plan, it was still a little unfamiliar.

The design department of the Li Corporation's head office gathered elite talents. Everyone was very experienced. The proposal they came up with was naturally impeccable. They would not embarrass themselves at their company's bidding meeting with such a crude proposal.

Could it be that Qiao Mu had given her the original plan that had yet to be revised?

At this moment, Qiao Ya walked in with a face full of joy.

Chapter 233: Plan Stolen

Qiao Ya saw Yu Tingyun frowning and asked, “Mom, it’s already time to get off work. You still have to work overtime. Don’t tire yourself out.”

Yu Tingyun sighed. “I have to look after the Qiao Corporation and the Yu Corporation. How can I not be tired? Just thinking about the Qiao Corporation’s recent matters gives me a headache!”

Qiao Ya came behind Yu Tingyun, pinched her shoulder, and asked tentatively, “Mom, the Li Real Estate’s bidding is starting. Has there been any movement from Qiao Mu?”

“He just sent me the proposal. The computer showed this.” Yu Tingyun pointed at the computer screen and said, “That girl obviously doesn’t want the Qiao Corporation to get the bid. We have to modify the proposal ourselves!”

Qiao Ya was stunned. She moved closer to the computer to take a look, then smiled smugly. “Mom, you’ve been deceived by Qiao Mu!”

Yu Tingyun looked at Qiao Ya. Qiao Ya took out a document from her bag and handed it to her. “This is the real proposal. Fortunately, I’ve prepared it beforehand. I’ve already said that it’s impossible to count on Qiao Mu!”

Yu Tingyun was stunned. She skimmed through the proposal and asked in surprise, “Where did you get this?”

“I’ve told you that I have connections in the Li Group. That person happens to be in the design department and he doesn’t get along with the manager of the design department. If the design department’s proposal is leaked, the manager of the department will naturally be in trouble. Of course, that person is willing to help us.” Qiao Ya smiled proudly. It was rare for her to do something that satisfied Yu Tingyun. She spoke with undisguised pride.

Yu Tingyun was very happy. “My precious daughter is so capable!” That wretched girl Qiao Mu actually dared to fool me!”

As she spoke, Yu Tingyun's tone became doubtful. "There are many differences between these two projects. Since the one you're holding is the final version, what did Qiao Mu send me?"

It must be a preliminary version, used to test the waters. In the end, it was not hired. '

Yu Tingyun shook her head. "The version Qiao Mu gave me has many essential parts, but this final version doesn't use them. '

Qiao Ya's eyes lit up. "Mom, in that case, why don't we combine the two plans?"

"At that time, we will definitely win the bid!"

Yu Tingyun smiled, obviously agreeing with Qiao Ya's suggestion.

On the day of the auction, Qiao Mu went to work as usual while Ye Lin brought a few people to the auction venue.

In the afternoon, Ye Lin returned.

As soon as Ye Lin entered the design department, she threw the document in her hand onto the table and roared, "Everyone, put down what you're doing and come over!"

The atmosphere suddenly changed.

"What's going on?" someone asked in confusion. "Manager Ye is so angry the moment he comes back!"

He must have lost the bid. He didn't win the bid that his company held. How embarrassing! "

"But our plan is already very good. We're completely confident!"

While everyone was discussing, a colleague who went to the auction said, "Our plan is indeed very good, but someone else has made it even more perfect. 70% of it is our plan, and the 30% that has been modified is even more exciting!"

"Do you think Manager Ye is angry because he lost the project?" It's because someone stole our proposal and gave it to the Qiao Corporation!"

Everyone was shocked!

Qiao Mu was also stunned. The Qiao Corporation had really won the bid!

However, she had clearly given her proposal to Yu Tingyun.. Who had secretly given the proposal to the Qiao Corporation?

Chapter 234: Making Qjao Mu a Scapegoat

Ye Lin's face was livid as she said, "We will get to the bottom of who betrayed the company. The CEO has already found out about this. If the CEO investigated personally, that person will be sued!"

Sun Ning sneered. "Manager Ye, who are you trying to scare? Don't forget, you're also a member of the design department. If something like this happens, you can't avoid suspicion either."

Ye Lin's face darkened. "Are you saying that I leaked the proposal to other companies? Sun Ning, did you take the wrong medicine? What good would it do me to do this? Isn't this shooting yourself in the foot?"

"That's hard to say. I heard that a few days ago, you went to the CEO's office and were chased out in a sorry state. Maybe Manager Ye didn't get a good deal from the CEO and wanted to find another place to stay?"

At the mention of this matter, Ye Lin's expression turned ugly.

Qiao Mu listened silently. She didn't know about this.

Could it be that Ye Lin had done something to Li Yan in private and was punished? No wonder Ye Lin did not make things difficult for her during this period of time!

Ye Lin glared at Sun Ning. "You're really good at spreading rumors. I think you're the one who really has such intentions! You're fighting with me for the position of manager, but you can't win against me, so you want to use this method to frame me? You're delusional. The CEO will definitely investigate this matter!"

"You..." Sun Ning was about to quibble when her phone rang.

When she saw the caller ID, her expression changed slightly. She walked to a corner where no one was around to pick up the phone.

After picking up the call, Sun Ning lowered his voice. "Manager Qiao, why are you calling me at this time? We're in a mess here!"

A laugh came from the other end of the phone. Then, Qiao Ya's voice sounded. "What are you panicking for? I'm here to help you. We need a scapegoat for this matter. Don't you have an intern named Qiao Mu in your department? You just have to push this matter to her. '

Sun Ning frowned. "How can I do that? I did this to destroy Ye Lin. If I push the blame to someone else, how can I deal with Ye Lin?"

"It seems that you're still not smart enough. Ye Lin is the department manager and she's in charge of this case. What reason does she have to leak confidential documents? If you insist on pushing the blame onto her, it will only make others suspicious of you. But then again, no matter who did this, Ye Lin didn't keep the company's secrets well and will also be punished. In the end, won't you be the one taking advantage of her?"

Sun Ning thought about it and smiled. " Manager Qiao is really thoughtful, but

..." Qiao Mu was not involved in the planning of this project at all. What reason did she have to push the blame onto her? How could a small intern attract Manager Qiao's attention?"

Qiao Ya sneered. " Haven't you noticed that both of our surnames are Qiao? "

Sun Ning was stunned, but he quickly understood what the other party meant.

Qiao Mu watched as Sun Ning spoke softly on the phone. She suddenly recalled that day after work, Sun Ning sneakily came back to get something and even called Manager Qiao over the phone.

Manager Qiao! Qiao Ya was a manager in the Qiao Corporation!

At that time, she did not think too much about it. Now that she thought about it, something was wrong.

Sun Ning and Ye Lin were not on good terms, so there was indeed a reason for them to do this. Qiao Ya needed to design a plan, and Sun Ning needed to defeat Ye Lin. In this way, just like what Sun Ning said on the phone the other day, they would each take what they needed!

Sun Ning hung up the phone and came back. Qiao Mu looked at Ye Lin and thought for a moment before saying, ""Manager Ye, on the day the plan was finalized, I saw Sun ..."

"Xiao Qiao!" Sun Ning suddenly interrupted Qiao Mu..

Chapter 235: Splashed With Dirty Water

The spearhead changed and instantly pointed at Qiao Mu. " I suddenly remembered that one day, after work, I came back to get my things, only to see Xiao Qiao loitering around the office alone. She clearly had nothing to do, but she didn't get off work. Why was that? "

Sun Ning's words made everyone look at Qiao Mu.

Qiao Mu's eyes narrowed. It seemed like the other party wanted to frame her!

Since she was working with Qiao Ya, Qiao Ya hated her to death and would definitely slander her!

Moreover, Yu Tingyun had asked her to do something, and she had used her own design proposal to impersonate her. How could the mother and daughter let this matter go?

Sun Ning struck first, so she was in a passive position in this matter!

But she didn't do it, so who could frame her?

Qiao Mu raised her chin slightly and said indifferently, ""Sister Sun, you also said that you returned to the company after work. Isn't your whereabouts suspicious? I'm just an intern. Why would I do such a thing? Besides, I haven't even participated in the project proposal. Where do I start?"

"It does make sense, but ever since you came to the company, Manager Ye has been making things difficult for you. It's inevitable that you hold a grudge." Sun Ning said and looked at Ye Lin. " What do you think, Manager Ye? "

Sun Ning's eyes were filled with provocation. Ye Lin was targeting Qiao Mu in every way, so she would definitely grab hold of Qiao Mu's weakness and not let go.

However, Ye Lin unexpectedly said, ""If you want to talk about having a grudge against me, Sun Ning, your grudge is even greater, right? Dragging me down won't do Qiao Mu any good, but it'll do you a lot of good. If I step down, do you think the manager's position will be yours?"

If it was not long ago, Ye Lin would definitely not let go of Qiao Mu!

However, Ye Lin knew very well that Qiao Mu had no reason to do so. With Qiao Mu's relationship with Li Yan, there was no need for Qiao Mu to interfere with the company's matters if they wanted to deal with her!

Sun Ning calmly sneered. " Qiao Mu really won't get any benefits? Qiao Mu's surname is Qiao. Don't you think that Qiao Mu has something to do with the

Qiao Corporation?"

A cold glint flashed across Qiao Mu's eyes.

The crowd was stunned, and a wave of discussion broke out.

"They both have the surname Qiao. Could they be relatives?"

" That can't be. If Qiao Mu is related to the Qiao Corporation, why would she come to our company for an internship?!"

"Maybe it's for this project proposal? When Qiao Mu came to the company, it just so happened that the company had signed a contract with Chengbei Real Estate!"

"So, Qiao Mu came with a motive from the very beginning?"

As the discussion continued, Tang Jijia couldn't help but say, "" Don't spout nonsense without evidence- How could Qiao Mil do such a thing?!"

Sun Ning sneered. " Jijia, Qiao Mu didn't deny it herself, so why are you so agitated? We'll know if there's any relationship after we investigate!"

Ye Lin did not expect this either. She was stunned for a moment and then asked coldly, "Qiao Mu, is this true?"

If Qiao Mu was related to the Qiao family, perhaps Li Yan was also kept in the dark?

She did not dare to do anything to Qiao Mu after suffering a loss at Li Yan's hands the last time. However, if Qiao Mu was really the one who did this, Li

Yan would not let her off. If that happened, Li Yan would no longer protect her!

At the thought of this, Ye Lin felt a sense of revenge.

Qiao Mu clenched her fists. At this moment, she had no words to defend herself.

If she admitted to her relationship with Mrs. Qiao, then she was tacitly admitting it.

At this moment, there was a commotion at the door.

"President!" Someone exclaimed.

Outside the door, Li Yan and a few others happened to pass by. A middle-aged woman stood beside him. She had a cold expression and a noble face.

Chapter 236: The Person Who Leaked The Secret Was Qjao

Li Yan glanced coldly at the messy design department. His cold face was expressionless.

Qiao Mu looked at Li Yan and subconsciously clenched her fists. He already knew about this matter, so he couldn't possibly think that she did it, right?

NO!

He would definitely believe her.

Li Yan did not stop walking. Just as he was about to walk past the design department, Sun Ning immediately stepped forward.

President, we've already found the person who leaked the company's secrets.

That person is Qiao Mu! '

Li Yan stopped in his tracks. The people behind him also stopped.

His cold gaze landed on Sun Ning, then turned to Ye Lin. " Manager Ye, is this how you manage the design department? Is this a workplace or a market?"

Ye Lin panicked and lowered her head to apologize. " President, I'm very sorry. I'm investigating the leak of the design proposal. '

After saying that, Ye Lin looked at Sun Ning. " This matter hasn't been investigated yet. Don't talk nonsense! "

At this point, Sun Ning could no longer hold back. " Manager Ye, the matter is clearly clear, so why are you still protecting Qiao Mu? " Although Qiao Mu was the one who did this, Manager Ye can't get away with it either."

Ye Lin lowered her eyes and smiled coldly in her heart. She advised him kindly on the surface," Sun Ning, stop talking. Don't speak without evidence. '

Sun Ning didn't know about Qiao Mu and Li Yan's relationship, and Ye Lin wished that Sun Ning would be more direct and overboard with his words. She didn't need to do anything personally as Sun Ning told her everything.

Ye Lin had been warned by Li Yan, so she did not dare to act rashly. In front of

Li Yan, she only needed to be a good person. As for exposure of Qiao Mu's bad deeds, she would leave it all to Sun Ning!

"No evidence? Because of Manager Ye's negligence, your subordinate stole the proposal that we worked so hard to come up with. You still want to defend her?" Sun Ning did not listen to her advice at all. It was not easy for Li Yan to be present, so she had to take the opportunity to push all the blame onto Qiao Mu.

Sun Ning pointed at Qiao Mu and said to Li Yan, "" President, she's the one who leaked the company's secrets. This Qiao Mu is related to the Qiao Corporation. She came to our company to steal trade secrets for the Qiao Corporation. If you don't believe me, you can investigate. "

Li Yan's eyes were as cold as the lake in the twelfth lunar month.

Qiao Mu's heart tightened. She stared at Li Yan and denied, " It wasn't me! "

She was not afraid that others would misunderstand her, but she did not want Li Yan to not believe her.

From the moment Yu Tingyun ordered her to do so, she had never thought of stealing the proposal.

She was indeed involved in this matter, but she was completely different from stealing!

"Just because you say it's not you, it's not you?" Sun Ning pressed. I clearly saw you sneaking around after work that day!"

Qiao Mu frowned. The wicked were the first to complain. She was clearly waiting for Li Yan that day!

Qiao Mu anxiously met Li Yan's gaze, only to realize that his gaze was abnormally cold.

Lei Yi observed Li Yan's expression and scolded angrily, "The CEO will handle this matter. What are you doing here? Can't you see that the CEO is receiving customers?"

Sun Ning sneered. "Assistant Lei Te, you finally couldn't resist coming out to protect Qiao Mu. Everyone knows that Qiao Mu is your little lover. She used your relationship to sneak into the company!"

At this moment, the middle-aged woman beside him smiled faintly. "President

Li, I didn't expect to encounter such a lively matter today. "

The woman's gaze landed on Qiao Mu's face and paused for a moment before coldly retracting her gaze. "President Li, you seem to have something to deal with, so you don't have to send me off. I'll be leaving first.. "

Chapter 237: As Long as He Believes Her

Li Yan nodded and glanced at Lei Yi. Lei Yi understood and took a step forward. Director Shu, please. I'll send you downstairs. "

Shu Xinyu nodded and walked past the entrance of the design department. In the end, she glanced at Qiao Mu again, her eyes full of scrutiny.

Being stared at, Qiao Mu couldn't help but look back, but when she looked over, the other party had already averted his gaze.

Someone who could talk casually in front of Li Yan must be a big client.

The group left, leaving Li Yan alone.

Sun Ning quietly waited for Li Yan to deal with this matter. Then, he heard a cold sentence.

“You, leave your post from now on.” Li Yan’s tone was bone-chilling.

When Li Yan said this, Sun Ning had his head lowered. As soon as he finished speaking, Sun Ning raised his head in surprise. He was curious whether the person who was forced to resign was Qiao Mu or Ye Lin!

No matter who it was, it was a good thing for her. If it was Qiao Mu, then Li Yan believed her, and there was no need to investigate this matter!

If it was Ye Lin, then she had achieved her goal!

However, when Sun Ning looked up, she realized that everyone’s eyes were on her.

She was stunned. Then, she heard Ye Lin’s voice. “President, Sun Ning is indeed a bit talkative, but he doesn’t have to resign, right?”

Ye Lin did not expect Li Yan to be so ruthless. While she was secretly happy, she was also very glad that she did not say anything just now.

Sun Ning froze. She was the one who was going to resign?

Sun Ning stared at Li Yan in disbelief. “ President, it’s clearly Qiao Mu and Ye Lin’s fault. Why do you want me to resign?!”

“How can you be so sure? You saw it with your own eyes?” Li Yan’s lips curled up coldly. “ I’ll get to the bottom of this matter. No one can think of distancing themselves from this. If Qiao Mu didn’t do it, then you and your career can forget about having a foothold! ”

Everyone was shocked. This time, they truly experienced Li Yan's domineering aura.

Li Yan turned around and was about to leave when he paused and said, ""My company doesn't need people who gossip! If I hear any more gossip, pack your things and leave!"

Li Yan's performance made Qiao Mu feel more at ease.

He believed in her!

It didn't matter if others misunderstood her, as long as he believed her!

Qiao Mu thought that she would definitely confess to him when she got home and explain everything clearly!

Outside the Li Group's building, Shu Xinyu got into the car and dialed a number. She said calmly, Find out the background of Qiao Mu, who works in the Li Group's design department. '

The person on the other end of the phone responded and quickly reported the results. President Shu, this Qiao Mu is the daughter of Qiao Jiannan, the chairman of the Qiao Corporation. '

"Biological daughter?"

" Yes, to be precise, she's an illegitimate daughter. Qiao Jiannan had a child with someone else outside. She was raised by the Qiao family since she was young. " The person on the other side paused and asked, "President Shu, why are you suddenly asking about this person?"

It's nothing. I just feel that she looks a little familiar. She looks like a friend of mine. " Shu Xinyu said lightly and then hung up.

Recalling Qiao Mu's face, Shu Xinyu's cold expression softened. It was just a coincidence.

However, the Qiao family really had the means to send their daughter to the Li family to do such a shameful thing!

That Qiao Mu was extremely scheming at such a young age. She even hooked up with Li Yan's personal assistant!

A cold expression flashed across Shu Xinyu's face, and she did not hide the disgust in her eyes..

Chapter 238: He Doesn't Believe In Myself

In the evening, Li Yan had to attend a social gathering. Qiao Mu stayed at home until late at night, but Li Yan still did not return.

It was 12 O'clock, but Li Yan did not call or send a message.

Ever since the commotion in the office today, she had not seen Li Yan. Even when he had a social gathering at night, it was Lei Yi who called to tell her. Qiao Mu stared blankly at her phone for a while, but she still did not make the call.

Suddenly, the sound of a car engine came from outside the window. Qiao Mu immediately jumped down from the sofa. When she ran to the balcony, the car had already sped past the villa without stopping.

Qiao Mu sighed dejectedly. She squatted on the balcony and rested her chin on her hands as she stared blankly at the empty courtyard.

All of a sudden, she felt like she was being neglected, and her mood became low.

At this moment, a black Bentley Mulsanne was driving on the street.

In the car, the man sitting in the back seat had his eyes closed and leaned back lazily. However, his entire body was emitting an extremely cold aura, like a deep winter night, filled with frost that could not be dispelled.

Suddenly, the man narrowed his eyes and said in a cold and deep voice, “How’s the investigation going?”

Lei Yi, who was driving, glanced at the man through the rearview mirror and said carefully, “I checked Miss Qiao’s computer. She did send an email to Yu Tingyun.

At this point, Lei Yi could clearly feel the temperature in the car drop a little. He immediately added, “However, we can’t confirm the content of the email. Maybe the email has nothing to do with the design proposal.”

“Maybe?” His deep voice carried an oppressive coldness.

Lei Yi’s body quivered. “Young Master, I will investigate this matter as soon as possible and prove Miss Qiao’s innocence.”

Li Yan pursed his thin lips slightly. The lines on his face were still firm and cold. “Where’s Ye Lin?”

“Ye Lin has already investigated this matter thoroughly. This matter has nothing to do with her. After all, doing this will not benefit her at all. She will not take such a big risk to frame Miss Qiao.”

Lei Yi paused and observed the expression of the man behind the car. He could not help but ask, “Young Master, you don’t trust Miss Qiao?”

Li Yan’s cold and charming eyes darkened. Under the dim light in the car, they seemed even darker.

He didn’t believe Qiao Mu?

No! He did not believe in himself!

He had always been arrogant and conceited. Everything was in his own hands, and he could not tolerate the slightest uncertainty.

However, she was the only exception.

She was like a weakness that the heavens had arranged for him, making him helpless!

When he heard the contents of Qiao Mu's phone call and learned about Yu Tingyun's arrangements for her, he did not express his opinion and waited for her to make a decision!

He had always held onto a glimmer of hope, hoping that she would not disappoint him this time!

However, when he saw the design proposal that Mrs. Qiao took out, he was already certain that she was involved in this matter. Many of the ideas in that proposal were his opinions!

During this period of time, she had been busy. It must be because of this matter.

At the thought of this, he clenched his fists tightly. As long as there was a little uncertainty, it was enough to make his chest suffocate.

The car stopped. Li Yan looked at the lights in the house and narrowed his eyes slightly.

As soon as Li Yan got out of the car, he saw a black shadow jump up from the balcony. Then, a delicate voice rang out in the quiet night sky.. "Uncle!"

Chapter 239: Am I Too Forgiving to You?

That petite figure stood in the shadows of the balcony. The light behind her bloomed, making it look so surreal.

Li Yan stood where he was, his long and narrow eyes narrowed as he quietly watched the scene in front of him.

Was this woman waiting for him?

Qiao Mu did not know how long she had been squatting on the balcony as she listened to the sound of cars passing by. There were not many cars in this wealthy district, but it was already late at night, yet there were still cars passing by from time to time. She had thought that it was Li Yan's car several times, but she had waited for nothing every time.

Leaning against the railing, she almost fell asleep in a daze. Then, she heard a car drive into the villa's courtyard.

Qiao Mu immediately sobered up and jumped up. However, she had squatted for too long and her legs were numb. She lost her balance and almost fell.

She kicked her legs and limped to Li Yan.

"Uncle, you're back!"

The woman in front of him smiled like a flower and stumbled over. His gaze swept across her feet. "What happened to your feet?"

Qiao Mu smiled and said disapprovingly, "'I'm fine. I just went numb from squatting."

Are you numb from squatting?

She had been waiting for him on the balcony?

She had been living with the Li family for a while. Every time he came home late, she would either fall asleep or watch TV in her room. She had never been so passionate and silly as to wait for him on the balcony.

His heart suddenly fluctuated, and his emotions were suppressed in his chest.

After stepping into the house, Li Yan took off his coat, and Qiao Mu immediately went forward to catch it and served him attentively.

Li Yan looked at her every move coldly. Her solicitous flattery made his suppressed emotions explode in an instant, and his anger surged!

Only when she did something wrong or had something to ask of him would she be so attentive!

His initial uncertainty was confirmed by her performance!

His gaze darkened as he looked down at her. " Qiao Mu, are you trying to please me and make up for your mistake by doing something wrong? "

Qiao Mu's warm face was immediately plastered to her cold butt. The man's cold attitude made her momentarily confused. She shook her head in a daze. '

Uncle, I didn't. '

"No?" Li Yan's face darkened. " Are you saying that you didn't participate in the design proposal, or that you didn't deliberately curry favor with me? Qiao Mu's eyes widened in astonishment when she heard his words.

He ... They thought that she had stolen the design proposal!

He still did not believe her!

How could he suspect her? She had no reason to do this!

Or was he angry because she had designed a plan to give Yu Tingyun a gift without telling her?

The man's expression was cold. He raised his hand and held her chin. " Do you think that I'll let you off just because you're trying to please me? "

He paused and his voice became even more gloomy."If you want me to stand on your side and deal with Yu Tingyun, I agree! You want me to help Madam Qiao, I will help! Qiao Mu, when have I ever mistreated you? You're one on the surface, but you're another in private! I told you not to try to scheme against me. Am I too lenient to you that you think you can do whatever you want in front of me?"

Li Yan's eyes pressed on Qiao Mu, and the depths of his eyes emitted an extremely cold light.

His words struck her heart word by word. His voice was bone-chilling, and it made Qiao Mu feel extremely pressured.

At this point, she felt a pang of bitterness in her heart. So, she was so unbearable in his heart.

Although she had never felt that she was noble and upright, after such a thing happened, he had directly convicted her!

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Qiao Mu's heart sank bit by bit, and she clenched her fists tightly.

The words that he wanted to explain were stuck in his throat.

She lowered her head and denied in a stiff tone, " I didn't scheme against you! They did not dare to act recklessly! I don't even have time to curry favor with you, so how dare I offend you!"

Li Yan's eyes darkened, and his face darkened. His thin lips curled up into a mocking sneer. " Since you want to please me, then you have to act to my satisfaction and help Yu Tingyun do things behind my back. Qiao Mu, you're still as cunning as before! "

Li Yan only felt his anger burning. He had lost his mind from Qiao Mu's provocation, and every word that came out of his mouth became cruel. His heart felt heavier and heavier, as if a knife had stabbed into his heart.

This heartless woman!

Back then, he had stabbed her with a big knife, and now she still hadn't changed her bad habits!

Li Yan's words made Qiao Mu's face instantly turn pale. Her chest felt like it was lacking in oxygen, and even her heavy breathing became difficult.

Her methods weren't any worse than before? What right did he have to say such words?

Taking a deep breath, she bit her lip and looked at him. " Uncle, what do you mean? "

Don't tell me you don't know what I mean! " Li Yan's malicious eyes seemed to be on fire. " I gave you a chance, but you just ignored it! Since you want to be with me so much by pleasing me, I'll satisfy you!"

Qiao Mu's entire body stiffened. The man pressed closer, and the bone-piercing coldness made her shiver uncontrollably!

She had always known that this man was terrifying when he was angry, but he had not really been angry with her for a long time, so she had forgotten how terrifying this man was!

Just as Qiao Mu was in a daze, the man directly leaned forward and pressed Qiao Mu against the sofa, his tall body pressing down on her.

Qiao Mu's body stiffened, and her face turned even paler. " Uncle, what are you doing... "

The man's eyes were bloodshot, and Qiao Mu's unwilling expression further infuriated him. She was so unwilling, yet she still wanted to get close to him and please him!

"Didn't you want to please me? I've been tricked by you time and time again. Are you secretly happy in your heart? Do you think I'm a fool who's been deceived by you?"

Qiao Mu widened her eyes in shock and shook her head in panic. " Uncle, that's not it, don't be like this...

Hiss...

Qiao Mu only felt a chill on her body, and she lowered her head in panic. Her t-shirt was forcefully torn apart!

His large hand took control of her body and lowered his head to gnaw on her neck. With a strong possessiveness, he seemed to want to crush her!

Qiao Mu stared at the man in front of her in horror and struggled with all her might. Her voice trembled uncontrollably."Li Yan, you said you wouldn't force me again!"

Upon hearing this, the man's body froze. Qiao Mu held onto a sliver of hope, but it was completely useless. In the next second, his body moved and almost tore her apart!

Qiao Mu's face instantly paled as she gritted her teeth and roared, ""Li Yan, you bastard! You liar! Get lost, get lost!"

"Liar? Qiao Mu, we're about the same!"

Qiao Mu was in so much pain that she almost suffocated. Her hands clutched at his chest forcefully, as if she wanted to return the same amount of pain he gave her!

Unfortunately, no matter how hard she tried, the man's expression did not change.

Her resistance further infuriated him. " Qiao Mu, promise me that you won't make any more mistakes and I'll spare you! "

"I didn't do anything wrong!"

Li Yan immediately narrowed his eyes. Then, he heard the woman's hysterical resistance."Li Yan, I hate you!"

[I won't continue to abuse you. There will be a big change in the next two days..

Trust me