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Chapter 281: Falling Into the Water

Qiao Mu narrowed her eyes slightly. It turned out that Li Yan had noticed that Ye Lin had been targeting her in the company. He had even attacked Ye Lin for her without her knowing!

Qiao Mu felt a little joy in her heart and smiled at Ye Lin. "Thank you. If you hadn't told me all this, I wouldn't have known."

"You're really shameless!"

Compared to Ye Lin's twisted face, Qiao Mu smiled very smugly. "Ye Lin, since you know that Li Yan is protecting me, you should know your place and stop targeting me!"

After Qiao Mu finished speaking, she turned around and left.

Ye Lin glared at Qiao Mu's departing figure. She indeed did not dare to lay a hand on Qiao Mu anymore. Li Yan was not someone she could afford to offend!

At this moment, Tang Tian walked over. "Sister Lin, this Qiao Mu is too arrogant. Is her backer very powerful?"

Ye Lin looked at Tang Tian with a scheming look in her eyes. "Isn't he just an old man in our company? She has some power in the company, but she's nothing outside the company. It's just that a person like me without a background can't win against her. If I had a little background, I wouldn't have let her be arrogant."

Tang Tian's eyes lit up. "Sister Lin, leave it to me!"

The corners of Ye Lin's mouth curled up coldly. She was really naive and ignorant. She did not need to do anything and someone would help her. Even if something happened, it had nothing to do with her!

Qiao Mu stood beside the artificial lake on campus, ready to call Chi Xia.

Suddenly, a gust of wind blew from behind her. She quickly turned around and saw a figure quickly passing by in front of her.

Plop .

The lake water splashed, and Qiao Mu jumped in fright. She turned around and saw someone fall into the water!

“Help...Help! Someone pushed me into the water, please save me!”

The person in the water shouted loudly, and only then did Qiao Mu clearly see that it was Tang Tian!

Tang Tian was clearly coming for her just now. If she hadn't suddenly moved, she might have been the one who fell into the water!

In an instant, Qiao Mu understood what was going on. She calmly stood by the shore. “Senior Sister Tang Tian, who pushed you into the water? There's no one else around!”

“There's only you and me here. Of course, you pushed me!” Tang Tian slapped the water with both hands and shouted, “Hurry up and save me!”

Qiao Mu looked at Tang Tian coldly and watched as her body sank. She reached out her hand and said, “Senior Sister, if you want to harm others in the future, don't use such a stupid method. If you fail to harm others, you'll end up harming yourself instead.”

Tang Tian gritted her teeth and grabbed Qiao Mu's hand. Her sinister voice rang out, “As your senior, I'll teach you a lesson today!”

Qiao Mu was shocked. Before she could react, she felt the hand holding her forcefully pull her into the water.

In the next second, a cold chill hit him, and his body was instantly enveloped by water.

Qiao Mu instantly panicked and struggled in the water, not knowing what to do. In an instant, an overwhelming fear assaulted her and surrounded her.

She did not know how to swim. Ever since she was pushed into the pool by Qiao Ya when she was young and almost drowned, she had been traumatized.

She panicked and wanted to grab Tang Tian, but she was kicked further and further away from the shore by Tang Tian.

“Stop pretending. Do you think I’ll believe that you can’t swim?” Tang Tian looked at Qiao Mu calmly. When she suddenly saw someone running over, she immediately started to beat around the bush in the water.

A few people rushed over and pulled Tang Tian ashore. “Vice President, why did you fall into the water as soon as we separated?”

Tang Tian bit her lip pitifully and glared at Qiao Mu in the water. “She pushed me into the water, but she accidentally fell into the water as well. Quick, call the police.. I was almost killed by her!”

Chapter 282: Where Is Uncle?

Tang Tian took someone else’s phone and dialed a number. She cried, “Brother, I was pushed into the water. Someone wants to kill me. Hurry up and send someone over!”

Someone saw that Qiao Mu was still in the water and asked with a frown, “Vice

President, should we save her first? She doesn’t seem to know how to swim!”

” No need to save her. She’s just pretending not to know how to swim to avoid being suspected of pushing me into the water. If she likes to pretend, let her stay in the water for a while longer! ” Tang Tian said fiercely.

Qiao Mu felt a chill in her heart when she heard Tang Tian’s words.

She choked on the water and could only weakly say, ” Save me. ” However, the people on the shore surrounded Tang Tian and asked her questions. No one paid attention to her.

Instantly, endless despair enveloped her. This feeling was exactly the same as ten years ago!

At that time, Qiao Ya was the only one around her. She was desperately asking for help in the water, but she saw Qiao Ya standing on the shore with her arms crossed in front of her chest. She looked at her as if she was watching acrobatics, happy and happy.

After that, she gradually lost consciousness. When she woke up, she was already by the pool with Qiao Ya and Yu Tingyun beside her.

She was rescued by a servant.

While she was still in a daze, she heard Yu Tingyun’s indifferent and accusatory voice, ” ” Qiao Mu, you almost drowned in the pool. Why are you so troublesome? Do you want to anger your father to death? ‘

She was almost killed by Qiao Ya, but in the end, it was her own fault!

At the thought of this, Qiao Mu choked on the water and returned to reality. Her body no longer had the strength to struggle.

Suddenly, someone noticed that something was wrong with Qiao Mu and shouted in alarm, ” ” Look, she really doesn’t know how to swim! ”

Tang Tian panicked when she saw Qiao Mu's pale face and pained expression in the water. She really thought that Qiao Mu was pretending not to know how to swim and was just trying to teach her a lesson!

"Mu Mu!" An anxious voice sounded. Han Su walked over quickly, glared at the people around him, and quickly jumped into the water.

Qiao Mu felt her body sink bit by bit. The last bit of consciousness she had told her that if no one came to save her, she would die!

She never thought that she would be so unlucky. There were clearly people

around, but they refused to save her!

If something happened to her, would Tang Tian accuse her of causing her own death instead of harming others?

No, she had her uncle. Her uncle would not watch her be wronged...

But where was his uncle?

Suddenly, a force grabbed her waist and lifted her up.

Qiao Mu groggily thought that she was actually hallucinating.

"Mu Mu! Wake up!" A vague voice sounded in his ears.

Qiao Mu felt that it was becoming more and more real. She opened her eyes and subconsciously called out, ""Uncle..."

As soon as she finished speaking, she saw Han Su's anxious and nervous face. When he saw her open her eyes, he seemed to be at ease. He heaved a sigh of relief and a relieved smile appeared on his face.

Qiao Mu took a while to react before she finally relaxed. "Senior, thank you, cough cough cough..." I thought I was going to die..."

As the breeze blew, she felt a chill in her body, causing her to tremble uncontrollably.

Han Su carried Qiao Mu. "I'll bring you to change your clothes."

"Wait!" Tang Tian stepped forward to stop him. "President, Qiao Mu pushed me into the water. You can't protect her like this!"

Han Su's usually calm face instantly turned cold.. "Mu Mu pushed you into the water? But what I saw was a group of people watching her in the water and almost drowning!"

Chapter 283: Entering the Police Station

"She asked for it! President, you can't take her away. I've already called the police. The police will be here soon!" How could she let all her previous efforts go to waste when she was halfway done? She had already fallen into the water and suffered, so she naturally had to make Qiao Mu pay the price!

Upon hearing this, Qiao Mu raised her head and swept a cold gaze at Tang Tian. 'Since you want to call the police to resolve this matter, then settle the score properly!'

Tang Tian met Qiao Mu's gaze. That woman's face was clearly pale and her weak lips were trembling, but the way she looked at her made her feel a little guilty.

Realizing that she had no confidence, Tang Tian immediately straightened her back. What was there to be afraid of? Her brother worked in the police station closest to the school and was also the captain of a small team. As long as he entered the police station, Qiao Mu would not be able to explain herself even if she had a reason. At that time, it would be her world!

Han Su frowned. Tang Tian was deliberately looking for trouble!

Qiao Mu, who was in his arms, was trembling all over. If she didn't change her clothes quickly, she would definitely fall sick!

Han Su was about to leave, but Tang Tian blocked his way firmly. The president had already graduated anyway, so she was not afraid of offending him!

At this moment, the police arrived. The leader, a 27-year-old male police officer, walked over with a stun baton in his hand and commanded, "What happened? We received a report that someone was pushed into the water.

Everyone involved, go to the police station!"

Qiao Mu's entire body was icy cold, and her wet clothes clung tightly to her upper body. She wore thin clothes in the summer to begin with, so her clothes were wet and almost exposed.

Han Su put her down, took off his coat, and draped it over Qiao Mu. He then said to the police, "Officer, can you let her change her clothes before going to the police station?"

"The police are catching criminals. How can they have so much free time? Cut the crap and get in the car!"

Han Su still wanted to say something, but Qiao Mu shook her head. "Forget it, senior. It'll dry up soon. "

"I'll go with you," Han Su said worriedly.

The group got into the police car and left.

Ye Lin, who was behind the crowd, looked at the photo of Qiao Mu's downtrodden state on her phone with satisfaction and sent it out.

Then, she made a call. "Miss Qiao, are you satisfied?"

' You're really something to make Qiao Mu look so pathetic. This time, we can teach that wretched girl a lesson!' Qiao Ya gloated.

"Then what did Miss Qiao promise me?"

"Just wait for the news!"

Qiao Ya hung up the phone and stepped into the house.

Yu Tingyun was arranging flowers on the balcony. When she saw Qiao Ya, she asked, ""Are you satisfied with your anniversary celebration?"

Qiao Ya angrily took off the hair accessory on her head and threw it on the ground. " I'm so angry! Mom, I've lost all my face!"

"What now?"

I was humiliated by the person I like in front of everyone. Mom, what's wrong with me? Why doesn't Su Chen like me? "

Yu Tingyun put down the flowers in her hand. " You don't care about your image when you're in trouble. Can't you be more mature? Wasn't it just a man? If you like it, your father will marry into the Smiths. Wouldn't you naturally become the young mistress of the Smiths?"

Qiao Ya was delighted. " Really? "

"You don't have to worry about the marriage. Your father and I will help you settle it!"

Qiao Ya's worries instantly disappeared. She told Yu Tingyun about Ye Lin harming Qiao Mu and then asked, ""Mom, this person must be very useful to our company!"

“No, she’s someone Li Yan chased away. We can’t use her. Because of the design proposal, Li Yan has already given us face by not expressing his stance. If we take her in, wouldn’t we be deliberately going against him? We can’t offend Li

Yan because of this person..”

Chapter 284: Quickly Lock Her Up!

Qiao Ya thought about it and nodded. Anyway, she had only casually promised Ye Lin. Whether she fulfilled her promise or not was another matter.

Qiao Jiannan came out of his room after a series of coughs upstairs.

Ever since Qiao Jiannan fell ill, his health was not as good as before. He spent most of his time resting at home, and the company was handed over to Yu Tingyun and her daughter.

Qiao Jiannan smiled when he saw Qiao Ya. “ You’re dressed so beautifully. What event did you attend? ”

Yu Tingyun nonchalantly gave Qiao Ya a look. Qiao Ya understood and ran to

Qiao Jiannan, “ Dad, I have something to tell you. Don’t be angry. ‘

“It wasn’t me, it was Mumu.” Qiao Ya glanced at Qiao Jiannan’s expression and said cautiously, ““ I just received news that Qiao Mu had an argument with a classmate at school. In a fit of anger, she pushed the other party into an artificial lake and almost drowned him. She was then brought to the police station! ”

Qiao Jiannan’s expression changed drastically. Just as he was about to speak, he suddenly coughed violently. “ How could this happen? Go to the police station and get your sister out! ”

Yu Tingyun stepped forward and patted Qiao Jiannan’s back. She comforted him softly, ““Mu Mu is still immature. Don’t get angry and ruin your health.

Leave this matter to Xiao Ya, your sister. Don't worry about it."

"Sigh, Mumu has always been an obedient child. How could she do such a thing?" Qiao Jiannan sighed angrily.

"Dad, don't worry. Leave it to me." Qiao Ya smiled coldly. If she caused trouble, she would let that wretched girl stay in the police station for a few days. When she was in a good mood, she would go and pick her up!

Inside the police station, the air-conditioning was turned on.

Qiao Mu did not feel too cold when she was basking in the sun outside, but her entire body was shivering from the cold the moment she entered the police station.

' Let's finish her statement. She needs to go back and change her clothes! ' Han Su urged.

Tang Tian looked at Qiao Mu's disheveled appearance and said to the police investigating the case, ""Officer Tang, she was the one who pushed me into the water. After she pushed me into the water, she accidentally fell into the water.

Fortunately, someone passed by and pulled me out. Otherwise, I would have drowned!"

"Tang Tian, I remember you know how to swim!" Han Su said coldly.

"I was so frightened that I forgot what to do. After all, I've never encountered such a thing!"

Qiao Mu controlled her trembling body and narrowed her eyes at Tang Tian. "

Do you think you can push the blame onto me just because you have no proof?

There will always be passersby who will see who pushed who!”

“You...” Tang Tian felt guilty and her voice became sharper. “ Officer Tang, look at her. She still doesn’t want to admit it. Hurry up and lock her up for a few days so that she can repent! ”

Qiao Mu sneered. Did she really think that this police station belonged to her family and that she could lock up whoever she wanted?

However, at this moment, the policeman opposite him said, ““ Qiao Mu, I’m imprisoning you on the charge of attempted murder. After the matter is investigated thoroughly, I’ll decide that you’ve offended me! ’

Qiao Mu’s eyes widened in disbelief. When she looked up, she saw Tang Tian’s smug smile. She immediately understood why Tang Tian was so lawless. It turned out that she knew someone in the police station!

‘ You law-enforcement officers are so careless! ” Han Su said angrily. “ You have no evidence. You have no right to lock him up! ”

“Power? I have the final say here!” Tang Tian’s brother sneered and waved at the police officer standing at the side. “ Lock her up. ”

The police officer grabbed Qiao Mu’s wrist, but Qiao Mu flung it away forcefully. ““Get lost, don’t touch me!”

“You still dare to be arrogant in the police station? Tired of living!” With that, the police officer yanked hard and threw Qiao Mu’s petite body out.

Bang!

With a loud bang, the door was kicked open..

Chapter 285: Her Uncle Is Here!

Qiao Mu was thrown out roughly by the police. Her body was already very weak from the cold, and her head was dizzy. She was thrown by a force, and her body lost balance. Her back hit the corner of the table, and she fell to the ground again.

It hurt! The pain in her back spread to her entire body. In an instant, all her senses were replaced by pain, and she frowned in pain.

Damn it! Although her body was in pain, her consciousness was not clear at all. She clenched her fists tightly and her fingers pinched her palms. She could not lose consciousness at this time!

“Mu Mu!” Han Su quickly stepped forward and squatted down to help Qiao Mu

up.

Bang!

Suddenly, the door was kicked open, and the decorative glass in the middle of the door shattered on the ground because of the violent collision with the wall.

Qiao Mu was startled and subconsciously looked up. She vaguely saw a tall figure standing at the door.

The man’s back was facing the light. Although she couldn’t see his face clearly, she still recognized who he was!

Her uncle was here!

Qiao Mu’s tensed heart was completely relieved in an instant. She heaved a sigh of relief, and her body, which she had been holding on to, instantly softened and fell onto Han Su’s chest.

Li Yan walked in with heavy steps. The police officer who caught up with him shouted, “Captain, I can’t stop this person. He insisted on coming in!” The police officer who was rough with Qiao Mu stepped

forward and shouted like a local hooligan, ""You f * cking rushed to the police station to cause trouble. Why don't you take a look at where you are...Ah .

With a scream, she was kicked away.

The moment Li Yan entered the house, he saw Qiao Mu lying on the ground. Her face was pale, and her lips were purple from weakness. Her hair was messy, and her clothes were wet. The anger he had accumulated along the way instantly reached its peak!

She was still alive and kicking when she parted ways with him in the afternoon!

Li Yan's cold eyes were filled with a cold light, and a bloodthirsty killing intent flashed in his eyes. He impatiently raised his leg and kicked the person who came to bump into him. This kick released all the anger that had been suppressed in his heart. He kicked the person directly into the wall opposite him!

Tang Tian and her brother, Tang Lei, were stunned. Tang Lei quickly reacted

and pointed at Li Yan angrily. Looking at Li Yan's murderous aura, he could not help but stutter,"You, you, you...Who are you? Don't come over...Men, hurry up and take him down!"

Lei Tang was so scared that his legs were trembling. He did not dare to get close to Li Yan and could only shout with his last bit of confidence.

Li Yan strode forward, and Tang Lei's legs instantly went weak from fright. However, Li Yan did not stop and directly walked past him to stand in front of Qiao Mu.

Qiao Mu was leaning weakly into Han Su's embrace. Han Su protected her with both hands in front of his chest and looked down at her with concern.

Upon seeing this, Li Yan narrowed his eyes and pursed his thin lips into a thin line. He did not say a word, and his tall body bent down to pull Qiao Mu into his embrace.

His actions were domineering and powerful, but also very gentle.

His every move was telling everyone that this woman was his!

Han Su looked at his empty hands and then at Li Yan's undisguised possessiveness. He frowned slightly.

He had always thought that Li Yan was Qiao Mu's uncle, but at this moment, Li Yan's actions did not seem like an uncle at all!

Tang Tian, who had been in shock, was completely immersed in Li Yan's handsome and domineering aura. She finally reacted after a long time.

This man was here to save Qiao Mu!

Could it be...This man was Qiao Mu's backer?

Chapter 286: The Furious Li Yan

Li Yan looked at the little thing in his arms and felt his heart clench.

Damn it! She actually made herself look so pathetic!

Qiao Mu felt herself falling into a firm and familiar embrace. She opened her eyes in a daze and happened to meet Li Yan's gaze.

The grievance in her heart swelled up like a sponge that had encountered water. It exploded in an instant!

"Uncle..." Just as she opened her mouth, her voice choked up. She bit her lip and controlled her emotions.

He could always come at the right time, always appearing when she needed him the most!

Ever since she was young, she had long been used to being wronged and bullied. Qiao Ya's targeting and making things difficult for her made her build a thick wall in her heart, blocking all cowardice. Even if she was wronged and tortured, she could endure it!

She knew that one day, she would have to endure it all. She faced everything with determination, but halfway through, this man appeared.

The man who had abandoned her had returned to her side and become her support.

Unknowingly, she had already gotten used to thinking of him first when she encountered difficulties!

Before she realized it, she had already become dependent on this man.

Just like back then!

Qiao Mu wanted to stand up straight, but her back started to hurt when she moved slightly.

"Hiss..."

The little thing in his arms groaned and frowned, causing Li Yan's expression to darken.

He looked down and realized that there was a red spot on the back of her clothes!

It was blood!

She was injured!

Li Yan's eyes instantly turned red like a furious lion. It was extremely frightening!

He turned his head and glanced at Tang Lei with his malicious eyes.

Lei Tang had relied on his connections to become the captain of this palm-sized police team. He was idling around all day long, dominating this area, and felt that he was very impressive.

The people he targeted were all commoners with no power or background. If he bullied them, so be it. When had he ever encountered such a strong counterattack?

However, no matter how powerful the other party was, he was still alone!

There was no movement outside. He had only brought one person with him and he stood at the door without moving. This immediately made Lei Tang feel more confident.

While Li Yan's attention was on Qiao Mu, Tang Lei quietly picked up the stun baton beside him and turned it on to the maximum before he quickly approached Li Yan.

However, before the stun baton could touch Li Yan, the man seemed to have sensed something. He hugged the woman in his arms and moved to the side in a flash.

The next second, Lei Yi, who was standing at the door, quickly stepped forward and grabbed Lei Tang's hand.

Lei Yi's movements were extremely fast, ruthless and accurate. With a backhand, he dislocated Lei Tang's arm.

Lei Tang screamed like a pig being slaughtered. He hugged his arms and fell to the ground.

Li Yan gently picked Qiao Mu up and swept his cold gaze across the person who was screaming in pain. His bloodthirsty and gloomy voice rang out, ""Since he likes to use the electric baton, let him have a taste of it."

“Yes, Young Master!” Lei Yi answered, picked up the electric baton, and electrocuted Tang Lei.

“Ah...” Lei Tang screamed in pain, his entire body twitching uncontrollably.

“Brother!” Tang Tian screamed and shouted angrily, “What are you doing? It’s illegal for you to beat up a police officer. Stop it!”

Qiao Mu was leaning against Li Yan’s chest in a daze. She faintly heard Tang Tian’s words, and the corners of her lips curled up coldly.

She even knew that it was illegal?

Li Yan noticed that the little thing’s expression had turned colder. He narrowed his eyes slightly.

“Young Master Li, this is the woman who framed Mu Mu,” Han Su said..

Chapter 287: Stay Away From Her In The Future

After Han Su finished speaking, he felt Li Yan’s cold gaze sweep over him. His gaze was cold as ice, as if he had said something wrong.

Li Yan’s gaze did not stop on Han Su. Instead, he turned to Tang Tian.

His cold eyes landed on Tang Tian’s face. His sharp and deep gaze instantly made Tang Tian’s heart stop beating.

This man was so handsome that it was suffocating. Tang Tian’s heart beat rapidly as he stared at her.

Looking at Qiao Mu in the man’s arms, Tang Tian instantly felt that she was an eyesore!

Tang Tian took a step forward and pleaded, “Please let my brother go!”

Li Yan's thin lips curled up as his cold and deadly voice rang out word by word, ""Since you're pleading for him, then you'll enjoy this treatment on his behalf." Tang Tian's face instantly turned pale!

Lei Yi held the stun baton in his hand and frowned slightly. " Young Master, you really know how to give me a hard time. I don't like to hit women. '

"Then let someone else replace him!" Li Yan curled his lips coldly and glanced at Tang Lei, who was almost unconscious.

Li Yan left with Qiao Mu in his arms.

The little woman in his arms was burning up. He did not have time to waste here.

Han Su, who was standing quietly at the side, watched Li Yan leave. Then, he looked at the mess in the room and pursed his lips. Even if Qiao Mu was bullied, the way he retaliated was too ruthless!

The rumor that Li Yan was bloodthirsty and heartless was indeed true!

Han Su followed Li Yan and left. Inside the house, Lei Yi's brows relaxed as he threw the stun baton to Tang Lei. " As a police officer, you should use this often. Do it yourself. "

"You ... You want me to electrocute my sister?" Lei Tang couldn't even enunciate clearly.

' So it's your sister. It's fine if you don't electrocute her. Then electrocute yourself. "

Tang Lei's expression was ugly. He held the stun baton in his hand hesitantly. He looked at Tang Tian and did not have the heart to do it.

Tang Tian shook her head in panic. " Brother, how could you electrocute me? You won't! "

“Sister, I’m sorry. If I don’t electrocute you, I’ll electrocute myself. My body can’t take it anymore. If I get electrocuted again, I’ll die. Please suffer for your brother...”

As Tang Lei spoke, he gritted his teeth and touched Tang Tian’s skin with the stun baton.

A heart-wrenching scream rang out.

Qiao Mu faintly heard a scream, and her body trembled in Li Yan’s embrace.

Li Yan placed Qiao Mu in the car. Han Su followed him and asked, “Young Master Li, is Mumu alright?”

“She will be fine.” “ Han Su, you and Qiao Mu don’t stand a chance. Stay away from her in the future! ” Li Yan said coldly as he turned around to glance at Han Su.

Han Su was stunned. “ What does Young Master Li mean? Mumu and I are just schoolmates.”

“No matter what relationship you have with her, I won’t allow you to get close to her again!” Li Yan’s voice was extremely cold, as if he was declaring ownership of his own things.

“ Young Master Li, you have no right to interfere in Qiao Mu’s private matters. She has her own ideas about who she’ll hang out with and what friends she’ll make! ” Although the man in front of him was so powerful that he could not compare, his domineering and unreasonable aura made him unable to stand it.

Li Yan’s face darkened and his lips curled up sinisterly. “ My thoughts are her thoughts! ”

In the car, the groggy Qiao Mu groaned and frowned slightly, looking extremely uncomfortable.

Li Yan did not say anything else to Han Su and got into the car.

Han Su frowned as he watched the car leave quickly. He was now certain that Qiao Mu and Li Yan were not in a normal relationship!

If it was just his uncle, why was he looking at his nephew as if he was looking at...His woman?

Chapter 288: Frightened

Qiao Mu didn't know when she lost consciousness, but she was in a daze. Her entire body was burning, and it was so hot that even breathing was strenuous for her.

All sorts of noises could be heard.

There were voices, footsteps, and all kinds of noises coming and going. She wanted to open her eyes, but her eyelids were especially heavy and she could not open them.

Her body was originally hot, but she instantly felt cold. It was so cold that she could not help but shiver.

An image flashed in his mind, and he suddenly returned to ten years ago. He fell into the pool, and Qiao Ya was laughing arrogantly by the shore...

"Don't..." Qiao Mu mumbled in a daze. Her face was flushed and her emotions were extremely unstable.

Li Yan, who was standing by the bed, frowned. His eyes were filled with worry and heartache.

After the doctor did a checkup, he looked at the man's cold aura and said cautiously, "Mr. Li, the patient has a high fever because of a cold. The wound on her back was soaked in dirty water and caused an infection. It's not serious. As long as she receives an infusion to reduce the fever, she will recover soon." Li Yan pursed his lips and nodded, agreeing to the doctor's infusion.

When the doctor was ready to insert the needle, Qiao Mu's hand moved uncooperatively and she kept muttering something, making it difficult for the doctor to do it.

Li Yan sat down by the bed and vaguely heard her voice. “Don’t...Sister, save me...I didn’t fall into the water, it was my sister who pushed me...Mumu is very obedient and didn’t make a fuss...”

Li Yan’s eyes darkened as he listened to her helpless cry for help. His heart clenched tightly.

His large hand gently caressed her forehead, and his low voice rang in her ear,

“Mumu, I’m here. Be good. You’ll be fine.”

Qiao Mu seemed to hear a voice in her sleep, and her emotions gradually calmed down.

Li Yan watched as the doctor put on the IV drip and asked coldly, “She’s just having a fever. Why is she so emotionally unstable?”

“The patient fell into the water and had a fever. It might be because he was frightened, or it might be because he had a similar experience in the past that left behind some aftereffects. That’s why he reacted so excitedly.” the doctor replied respectfully.

After-effects? Li Yan’s face darkened when he thought of what she had said earlier.

Had Qiao Ya pushed her into the water before?

How much grievances had this little thing suffered?

Li Yan had never known what regret was, but at this moment, he regretted leaving without saying goodbye all those years ago!

Qiao Ya!

Li Yan’s eyes flashed with a bone-piercing coldness. He had to make Qiao Ya pay the price!

Qiao Mu did not know how long she had slept, but it felt like she had slept for a century.

When she opened her eyes, she saw a familiar room.

She got up and saw Li Yan leaning on the sofa opposite her. His eyes were closed as if he was asleep.

He looked very tired, with a layer of stubble on his chin. The two buttons on his shirt were unbuttoned and casually opened. His originally docile clothes were full of wrinkles.

The man who had always loved cleanliness and could not tolerate a trace of mess had made himself look so disgraceful.

Even so, it still couldn't hide his handsome face. Instead, it made him even sexier.

Qiao Mu moved her arm and felt the back of her hand hurt. Only then did she see the empty bag of medicine hanging at the side. She had just received an IV drip.

She had fallen asleep, but this man had been by her side the entire time?

Qiao Mu couldn't bear to wake him up, so she quietly got off the bed. Enduring the faint pain in her back, she took the blanket and gently covered the man's body.

However, her gentle movements caused the man to frown slightly. In the next moment, his wrist was grabbed.

"Hiss..." He happened to be holding the spot where she had been injected with the needle.

Li Yan opened his eyes immediately. When he saw the person in front of him, he immediately let go and frowned.. " Why did you get out of bed? "

Chapter 289: Rare Thoughtfulness

Qiao Mu stared intently at his eyes that were filled with worry, and her heart tightened. She opened her mouth, but just as she was about to speak, she felt a burning pain in her throat.

“Uncle, have you been guarding this place all this time?” she asked softly, enduring the pain.

Hearing her hoarse voice, Li Yan quickly got up and carried her in his arms. He strode towards the bed and replied in a matter-of-fact tone, “If I don’t watch over you, who do you want to watch over you?”

Qiao Mu leaned her face against the man’s chest and caught a whiff of the faint smell of tobacco. She conveniently hooked her arms around his neck. “Uncle, how long have I been asleep?”

“I’ve been sleeping since I came back yesterday. It’s been 24 hours.” Li Yan’s tone was clear and indifferent. In the end, he added Qiao Mu’s familiar disdain. “You’re like a little pig. No matter how I wake you up, you won’t wake up. If it weren’t for the fact that you slept so unobediently, I would have thought .

At this point, Li Yan stopped talking forcefully. He did not want to reveal the panic that he had never felt before.

No matter how much he called her, no matter what he said to her, she ignored him, making him feel like he was about to lose her.

Li Yan pursed his lips and lowered his eyes to look at his slightly pale face. His expression turned colder and his tone was filled with warning. “Qiao Mu, you better remember that you belong to me. I won’t allow anything to happen to you. You better take good care of yourself! ‘

The man’s words were clearly overbearing with a trace of irrationality, but in Qiao Mu’s ears, there was a different kind of gentleness.

She didn’t know if she was crazy or not. Why did she feel that this man’s words with a cold face made her feel very considerate?

After Li Yan finished speaking, he saw the little thing in his arms blinking her big eyes and looking at him blankly with an ignorant expression.

Li Yan frowned and placed his large hand on her forehead. "Has the fever not subsided yet?"

He felt that her body temperature was normal and glanced at her. "Your reaction is so slow. Is your brain fried?" "You're not smart to begin with. If you become stupid again, you'll really be incurable."

Qiao Mu was speechless.

She had just thought that this man was very considerate, but why was he mocking her in the blink of an eye?

With a gulp, Qiao Mu's stomach issued an emergency signal.

She blushed and rubbed her stomach in embarrassment.

Li Yan's lips curled up. "You still know how to be hungry? You're not that stupid."

Qiao Mu pursed her lips. "Uncle, you have to maintain a good mood when you're sick. You're always mocking me and saying things that hurt me. It'll affect my recovery."

This little thing!

She was as shrewd as a little fox. How was she stupid?

She even knew how to use her current situation to pretend to be pitiful!

"Does your back hurt?" Li Yan asked helplessly. "Can you go downstairs yourself?"

“No problem!” Qiao Mu quickly stood up, but because she moved too quickly, she tore her wound and felt a burst of pain.

Li Yan was staring at her. She was in so much pain that she wanted to grimace. She did not want him to notice, so she could only endure it.

However, no matter how nonchalant she pretended to be, a certain man still saw through her thoughts at a glance and his expression changed.

Qiao Mu smiled awkwardly. “ Uncle, I’ll be careful. ”

“Stop for two seconds with every step you take and go downstairs in five minutes!”

Qiao Mu was speechless. It can’t be like this, right?

Qiao Mu had just taken two steps when she turned around and saw that the man did not follow her. She asked in confusion, ““ Aren’t you going downstairs?”

“I’ll be down in a while.” Li Yan said as he walked towards the bathroom.

In the past 24 hours, he did not dare to leave her side except for going to the bathroom. When she woke up, he could change his dirty clothes and wash them..

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Qiao Mu went downstairs. Of course, she did not follow Li Yan’s instruction to stop for two seconds with every step she took.

Did he treat her like a turtle? He even walked at the speed of a turtle!

Upon seeing Qiao Mu, the butler came up to her with a worried tone. ““ Second Young Miss Qiao, you’re finally awake. You’ve been sleeping for a day and a night, and you’ve given the young master quite a fright. ‘

Li Yan was frightened?

Qiao Mu smiled. " Uncle Chen, look at what you're saying. It's not that exaggerated. "

The butler sighed. " Ever since you were carried back by Young Master yesterday, Young Master has been guarding by the side. He hasn't even come out of the room. Fortunately, Second Miss, your body recovered quickly and woke up. Otherwise, Young Master's body would have collapsed.

The butler's words instantly stunned Qiao Mu.

Li Yan had been guarding her and had never left?

When she thought of that man's stubble and wrinkled clothes, Qiao Mu suddenly realized what was going on.

That man had always been unbelievably clean. He would shave every day. In her memory, ever since she got together with him, his handsome face had always been clean. This was the first time she saw him not shave!

Was it because he was watching over her that he didn't take care of his image and didn't even change his clothes?

Qiao Mu's heart skipped a beat, and an unfamiliar taste enveloped her.

At this moment, footsteps sounded from upstairs.

Qiao Mu raised her head, and that tall figure entered her sight.

The man's hair was wet and wet. He changed into pajamas, and his face, which was covered with stubble, was as clean as ever. In a short while, the fatigue from before was washed away.

Qiao Mu clearly knew that this man had never cared about or cared about others. He had always been egotistical and did not care about the life and death of irrelevant people.

However, he had stayed by her side when she was sick!

If he didn't care about her, he wouldn't have cared so much about her!

For a moment, something seemed to cross his mind.

"Why are you standing here? Why are you in a daze?" Suddenly, the man's voice

interrupted Qiao Mu's train of thought.

Qiao Mu stared at his handsome face in a daze as he walked toward her. Without thinking, she opened her arms and hugged the man's waist.

Li Yan's body froze. He narrowed his eyes and looked at the little thing in front of him. Her sudden action stunned him.

In the past, when had she ever taken the initiative to hug him? Most of the time, he would get close to her to please her when he needed something from her. However, this kind of inexplicable situation had never happened before!

Did her illness really burn her brain? Was that why he made such a move?

Why did he find her more and more adorable after waking up from her illness?

He didn't hate this kind of closeness at all. It could be said that he enjoyed it very much!

Qiao Mu's head heated up. After hugging Li Yan, she started to regret it.

The servants in the room stared at them. What was going on with her sudden action?

However, at this moment, she really wanted to hug him and get close to him.

For a moment, Qiao Mu felt awkward. She looked up at Li Yan with her big eyes and pouted. Her tone was a little pitiful. " Uncle, I can't stand anymore. My back hurts. "

Li Yan was speechless.

This little thing!

He raised his eyebrows. " So you're hugging me to support your body? " Qiao Mu smiled and coughed lightly. " I want you to carry me to the dining room. "

Her soft and coquettish tone made Li Yan smile.