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Chapter 571: Qiao Mu Is Mother, There's a Clue (2)

Next, a certain man couldn't wait to finish what he hadn't done in the morning.

She moved from the window to the bed, and in the end, Qiao Mu fell asleep from exhaustion.

After that, Li Yan pulled the little woman into his arms and closed his eyes to sleep.

During the time they were apart, without her by his side, the quality of his sleep had obviously deteriorated. It was time to catch up on his sleep.

For Li Yan, sleeping during the day was considered a luxury. However, it was fine for him to indulge himself when he was with a little woman occasionally.

The two of them slept soundly.

It was only when Li Yan's phone rang that he woke up.

He looked at the little woman who was still sleeping in his arms. He got up and took the phone to the balcony to answer the call.

Lei Yi's voice sounded from the other end of the phone. "Young Master, there's news from the orphanage."

Li Yan's eyes darkened. "Speak!"

"I asked the orphanage's director to contact the nurse who worked in the orphanage back then. Coincidentally, the nurse came back from abroad. She's the only one who knows about Miss Qiao's incident back then."

“Give me the contact information of this orphanage nurse.”

‘ She’s been living abroad for a long time, ’ Lei Yi replied. ” She’s been staying in the orphanage since she came back. ‘

Li Yan hung up the phone and returned to his room to see Qiao Mu sitting up and looking at him.

She looked at him blankly. ” I heard you mention an orphanage? ”

She had just woken up and was not fully awake yet. She only vaguely heard him mention the orphanage when he was on the phone.

She knew that he had been investigating her for a long time, but there had been no news. He didn’t say anything, and she didn’t ask either. She knew that this matter wouldn’t be so easy to investigate.

Li Yan walked to the bedside and sat down. ” His big hand gently patted her head. ” Lei Yi called just now and said that he had contacted the nurse from the orphanage. She’s at the orphanage. She’s the only clue to whether we can find any news about your parents. ”

Qiao Mu’s grip on the blanket tightened, and a glimmer of light flashed in her eyes. The next second, her eyes darkened. ” Is it true that if she doesn’t know, then I really won’t be able to find my parents? ”

“Don’t think too much. There’s always hope.”

Qiao Mu nodded and plunged into Li Yan’s embrace.

In fact, she did not have much hope for this matter. Beijing was so big, and her parents might not be in the same city as her.

She thought that there would be no news, but suddenly there was a clue, giving her a glimmer of hope. She was worried that everything would be for naught.

Li Yan caressed her gently. His large hand landed on her head, wanting to give her some warmth. " Don't think about it yet. Sleep for a while more.

"Uncle, I want to go to the orphanage now."

"It's already very late today. I'll go with you tomorrow morning."

Although Qiao Mu was very anxious, she still nodded obediently.

Early the next morning, Qiao Mu ate a few simple bites of breakfast before heading out.

Li Yan's heart ached a little when he saw how flustered she was but pretended to be calm.

Qiao Mu did not say anything along the way. When they reached the orphanage, Qiao Mu looked at Li Yan. " Uncle, wait for me outside. "

"You can do it yourself?"

Qiao Mu tugged at the corners of her lips and smiled. " It's alright, don't worry.

Qiao Mu alighted from the car and walked into the orphanage.

This was Qiao Mu's first time here. The old building had a history of several decades. According to Zhou Jieru, she was only a few days old when she was taken away from the orphanage. In other words, she was taken in by the orphanage as soon as she was born..

Chapter 572: She Was Abandoned

If she had been thrown into the orphanage, the orphanage would not have known about her background.

Actually, she just wanted to confirm why she was born in an orphanage.

If she was abandoned by her parents, then...She should have completely given up on the idea of looking for her parents.

Early in the morning, there were nurses walking around in the courtyard.

Qiao Mu told the nurse why she was here, and the nurse brought her into the inner room. Then, she saw a grandmother in her sixties. It was the old nurse that Li Yan mentioned.

When the old man saw Qiao Mu, a smile appeared on his aged face. " You were the one who contacted me yesterday, right? 18 years ago, she was taken in by the orphanage when she was born."

Qiao Mu nodded. " Grandma, I want to know how I ended up in the orphanage back then. After so many years, do you still remember this matter? "

The old man sighed. " How could I not remember? I've been a nurse in the orphanage for more than ten years. Most orphans were taken in by the orphanage because of sudden changes in their families or because they were sick. They were forced to come to us. You, on the other hand, are the only healthy child who was abandoned in the orphanage. '

Abandoned...

Qiao Mu's face paled, and she clenched her fists tightly. Her voice trembled slightly as she spoke, ""Are you saying that I was abandoned by my parents in the orphanage?"

"Yeah, how can there be such cruel parents in this world? A newborn baby was placed outside the orphanage. However, your child's life isn't too bad. After two days, someone came to adopt the child and took you away. Looking at you now, you should be living well, right?"

Qiao Mu only felt her heart ache as if it had been cut into pieces. Although she had long expected this possibility, when she confirmed it, the suffocating pain still made her unable to bear it.

It turned out that there were really such cruel parents in this world. Since they didn't want her, why did they give birth to her?

When the old man saw Qiao Mu's pale face, he asked with concern, ""Child, are you alright?"

Qiao Mu's lips twitched, and she forced a smile. " Grandma, I'm fine. Thank you for telling me this and letting me know the truth. '

"Don't you want to find your parents? The orphanage has old information. If you want to look for it, you can flip through the information. There will more or less be records of your matters." The old man said.

Qiao Mu shook her head, and a hint of determination flashed in her eyes. '

There's no need. I don't want to look for them now. "

Previously, she had thought that her parents had accidentally lost her and that they were looking for her. However, it seemed that her parents did not want her at all. Why would she do anything unnecessary?

Even if they found it, so what?

In the courtyard, a few children were carrying their small school bags and preparing to go to school. There were even younger children who were not old enough to go to school. They were playing in the courtyard while the nurse watched from the side.

Qiao Mu saw that one of them was not wearing a nurse's uniform and was handing out snacks to the children. The woman bent her back and faced her, so she must be a volunteer.

Just as Qiao Mu was about to leave, she saw that person stand up and turn around.

.. Shu Xinyu?

Qiao Mu did not expect Shu Xinyu to appear in a place like this. Judging from how close the child was to her, it seemed like she often came here.

Shu Xinyu also saw Qiao Mu, and the smile in her eyes instantly vanished.

Seeing that the other party didn't like her, Qiao Mu didn't have the mood to greet him and left immediately..

Chapter 573: The Cruel Truth

After Qiao Mu left, Shu Xinyu looked at Qiao Mu's back and asked the nurse beside her, " What was the girl who came to open the door doing at the orphanage? "

The nurse shook her head. " I'm not sure either. She's either here to adopt orphans or to look for relatives. Judging from her age, she should be here to do charity. It's rare for her to know how to show love at such a young age. There are still many kind-hearted people like you, Ms. Shu. "

Shu Xinyu retracted her gaze and smiled faintly. " I'm just doing my best to help. It's not a big deal. I feel very pitiful when I see these children without parents at such a young age. "

"The daily necessities that you have provided to these children over the years have helped us reduce a lot of our burden. Your love will be remembered by both the hospital and the children." The nurse said gratefully.

A hint of emotion flashed across Shu Xinyu's eyes, and her tone lowered a little. I just want these children to live better. Their parents can also feel a little comforted.

One of the nurses sighed. " Parents abandoned their children, so why should they care about their children's well-being? If he really had a conscience, he wouldn't have let the child grow up in an orphanage."

Another nurse nodded. " These children are so cute. How could their parents bear to abandon them? Maybe they have their own difficulties. Who knows? "

Listening to their conversation, the smile on Shu Xinyu's face stiffened. " This is their fate. No one can change it. "

The nurse saw that Shu Xinyu's expression wasn't too good and thought that she was sad for her child. She smiled and said, " But Madam Shu, you definitely can't understand what those parents who abandon their children think. Your family is happy and your daughter is so beautiful and capable. I'm really envious. "

" That's right. The last time your daughter. Miss Nine. came to the orphanage with you, the children all called her Sister Fairy. It's so blissful to have such a daughter. "

The nurse spoke one sentence after another and did not notice the change in Shu Xinyu's expression.

To outsiders, everyone thought that Ning Tongtong was Shu Xinyu's biological daughter. They did not know that Shu Xinyu was actually her stepmother.

Very soon, Shu Xinyu's expression returned to normal. She smiled and said, "

That's right. It's my blessing to have a daughter like her. "

Qiao Mu walked out of the orphanage and got into Li Yan's car.

She had just sat down when she met the man's concerned gaze, and Qiao Mu could not help but feel a lump in her throat.

She desperately told herself not to care. She had long expected such a possibility. It was completely within her expectations.

But ...

His heart really hurt.

Not wanting him to worry, she smiled nonchalantly. " There's no clue. It's fine if you can't find it. "

Li Yan frowned and reached out to pull her into his arms. His actions were extremely gentle. " Silly girl, you don't have to pretend to be strong in front of me. "

One sentence made all of Qiao Mu's hard work and pretense go to waste.

All the grievances and unwillingness surged up and stuck into his arms. Her voice was choked up and made one's heart ache. " Uncle, I was really abandoned by them. My parents didn't want me when I was just born...How could they be so heartless! Since you don't want me, why did you give birth to me..."

Li Yan caressed her hair gently with his large hand. Seeing how sad she was after finding out the truth, he regretted asking her to come over today.

She had been looking forward to it, but the truth was extremely cruel to her.

Chapter 574: It's Their Loss Not To Want You

Qiao Mu's tears flowed uncontrollably. She buried her face in Li Yan's chest and sobbed.

Li Yan did not say anything. He silently hugged Qiao Mu and allowed her to cry and vent her grief.

Li Yan's clothes were wet with tears. He sighed and cupped his tear-stained face. He said slowly, "Qiao Mu, you still have me. "

His words were extremely firm and revealed the man's thoughts.

Qiao Mu's nose turned sour, and her tears flowed even more violently.

Yes, she still had him.

Even if everyone in the world abandoned her, he would not.

Her uncle would always stand behind her and support her!

Thousands of words could not compare to his words of comfort.

In fact, God was fair. All the pain she had suffered in the past was exchanged for a unique man like him to love her. It was worth it!

Qiao Mu sniffled and wiped away her tears. When she saw the man's concerned and worried gaze, she at the corners of her lips and revealed a smile

that was uglier than crying. " I'm fine now, Little Uncle. You don't have to worry about me. "

He patted her back gently. " Girl, it's not your fault. It's their loss to not want you. I have to thank them. If they weren't so cruel, I wouldn't be able to have

you now. "

He was right. If it weren't for a series of coincidences, they might have been people from two completely different worlds.

There must be a loss. Thinking about it this way, he felt much better.

This man had never liked to express himself, and he was not good at comforting others. This time, it was really difficult for him to think of a way to make her feel comfortable.

As the car drove on the road, Qiao Mu leaned against Li Yan's chest and recounted the old nurse's words. " The old nurse said that I was placed at the entrance of the orphanage. There was a note with my birth date written on it. I was just born at that time. She even said that my life was pretty good and that I was adopted in the blink of an eye. "

” Actually, I don’t know what to do if my parents suddenly appear in front of me. I have you, Auntie, and my father now. I’ve never been so happy before. I

have everything I need.

“I just want to know why they gave birth to me and didn’t want me. I originally imagined that they had accidentally lost me. Even if I couldn’t find them, at least I could think that they were worried about me. But now, there’s no hope at all.”

Li Yan rubbed her face with his large hand. ” Maybe they have their own difficulties. There are no parents in this world who don’t love their children. ‘

Qiao Mu nodded, and a glimmer of light flashed in her eyes. ” Mm, I think so too. No matter what, I have to thank them for giving me life. ”

Looking at the little woman’s big, sparkling eyes, Li Yan’s lips curled up slightly. This little woman, who looked so soft, was so strong that she sparkled. She always showed a side that moved his heart.

How could he not love such a small woman?

Qiao Mu quickly recovered. No matter how upset she was, she could not allow herself to be immersed in an unchangeable fact.

Li Yan sent Qiao Mu to school. Before he got off the car, he still asked worriedly, “”Are you sure you don’t need me to accompany you?” “It’s okay, Uncle. Hurry back to the company. I still have class.”

Seeing that she was fine, Li Yan was relieved and let her leave.

As the car drove back, Li Yan took out his phone and dialed Lei Yi’s number. ” Investigate who has been to the orphanage all these years. Find out their identities.. ‘

Chapter 575: Surprise Came Too Suddenly (1)

Actually, no matter how nonchalant Qiao Mu acted, he knew that she still hoped to find her parents.

He didn't want her to have a knot in her heart that she couldn't untie.

Due to the competition, many classes were delayed, so Qiao Mu returned to school and worked hard to make up for it.

The busy time made her not have the mood to think about other things.

There was still a month before the finals, and the rules of the competition had yet to be announced. She had already put all her focus on her studies to prepare for the finals-

There was a video of the semi-finals online. Qiao Mu browsed through the comments as she watched it. Many people said that her works were similar to Ning Tongtong's, and most of them said that the clothes she designed were both down-to-earth and fashionable.

However, there was also a lot of negative news. After all, she had been selected for the finals through a special method.

Qiao Mu was surfing the internet in the dormitory when Baby Guan returned. He smiled mysteriously at her and said, "Mumu, let me show you something good.

Qiao Mu burst into laughter. "What the hell are you doing?"

Baby Guan took out a piece of clothing from her handbag and waved it in front of Qiao Mu. "Your outfit for the competition is going viral!"

Baby Guan was holding one of Qiao Mu's clothes from the semi-finals. Qiao Mu had left all her previous entries at the Li family's residence. She was about to ask Baby Guan where she got the clothes when she took a closer look. The fabric of the clothes was not hers.

Baby Guan saw her confusion and explained with a smile, "I bought this at the store for 380 yuan. It's a high-quality imitation. It's selling really well. The store owner said that it's going to sell for 400 to 500 yuan online."

Qiao Mu was stunned. She took the clothes and examined them carefully. The design was indeed exactly the same.

It was only a few days after the competition. Wasn't this efficiency a little too fast?

Baby Guan browsed through the online store and excitedly handed her phone to Qiao Mu. "Quick, look! This online store is pre-selling the clothes you designed. It's only been a few days, and it's already selling for more than 500 yuan. The price isn't cheap either. Mu Mu, you're the only contestant whose work has become popular so quickly. The other contestants immediately released their works after the competition ended. Unfortunately, they're far inferior to yours!"

Qiao Mu found this sudden piece of news rather difficult to digest. Her dream had always been to see others wearing the clothes she had personally designed, and just thinking about it made her feel especially satisfied.

She did not expect this day to come so quickly. Although they were all imitations, it was precisely because her designs were popular that they were imitations.

Baby Guan became more and more excited as she spoke. "It looks like you'll win the championship sooner or later."

Qiao Mu was helpless. "Don't talk nonsense about this. The other eight contestants in the finals are all very powerful. How can they be so easy to deal with?"

At this moment, Qiao Mu's phone rang. It was an unknown number. She was still in a state of shock, so she casually answered the call and said, "Hello."

A man's voice came from the other end of the phone. "Qiao Mu, I'm a Key."

Qiao Mu's eyes widened and she instantly focused. She immediately sat up straight and said into the phone, "" Hello, Teacher Key. Is there anything you need from me? "

" Come to my studio tomorrow morning. " Key said calmly.

Alright, alright. " Qiao Mu responded without any objections. " Then, is there anything else, Teacher Key? '

Then, a low laugh came from the other end of the phone. " Why do I feel like I'm talking to a pug?

Qiao Mu was speechless.

Was he mocking her? She was clearly being very respectful to her idol! However, Key actually laughed.. This demonic laughter was indeed worthy of

her admiration!

Chapter 576: Surprise Came Too Suddenly (2)

Qiao Mu thought for a moment and said, " Key teacher, you're my idol and talent scout. It's only right for me to be respectful to you! '

" Calling your idol Gay? So this is how you respect your idol. "

Qiao Mu was speechless. It was just a small misunderstanding!

Key then hung up after saying, " Come on time tomorrow. "

Qiao Mu put away her phone and saw Baby Guan sizing her up. " Mu Mu, if your Young Master Li sees you talking to a man on the phone with such a nervous look, won't his jealousy jar flip over? '

Don't spout nonsense. I'm just purely admiring my idol. Besides, my uncle isn't as petty as you make him out to be."

Qiao Mu said the second half of the sentence without any confidence.

Knowing Li Yan's narrow-mindedness, she had told him that her Key was Gay.

The next day, Qiao Mu arrived at Key Studio punctually.

After knocking on the door and entering Key's office, Key gestured for Qiao Mu to sit on the sofa.

'Teacher Key,' Qiao Mu sat down and asked, "what's the matter?'

Key handed a fashion magazine to Qiao Mu. The name of this magazine was 'Key Fashion', and it was published once a month. It was a fashion magazine that Key Studio had withdrawn from, and the clothes in it could be said to drive the entire fashion trend.

Qiao Mu would order this magazine every month, but this issue was published two days ago, which was the day after the competition ended. She was busier after that and did not have the time to buy it.

Qiao Mu didn't understand why Key gave him the magazine. She casually flipped through two pages and was shocked to find that her entry had been published in the magazine.

Then, Key said, "The other contestants have their own teams and companies that specially promote their works. For example, Ning Tongtong has Xinyu Clothing Company that has promoted her works. You are the only contestant without any backing, so I've included your works in this magazine to see the results. The results are very satisfactory.'

Qiao Mu was extremely shocked. "Teacher Key, isn't this treatment a little too good?"

After all, not just any outfit could be promoted by "Key Fashion." No wonder her work was so popular. This was the reason!

Key crossed his legs. "Of course I didn't push you for nothing. I called you here today to talk to you about your work being released. '

Although these words were very tempting, Qiao Mu still spoke very rationally,

"" Mr. Key, just like you said, I don't have a sponsor or an independent brand.

How can I sell these clothes? "

Since I've brought it up, I naturally have my own ideas. I want to include your work in the new autumn collection of the Key studio. You don't have a brand, so the brand can only be the Key brand. However, the clothing designer column will indicate your personal design. '

Qiao Mu felt like a pie had fallen from the sky, and she was momentarily unable to react.

So, you're saying that you want to include my work under your brand? " she asked for confirmation. " Doesn't that mean that I'll become a designer under your brand? "

The designers who joined the studio would not only enjoy a series of privileges such as promotion and publicity, but they could also develop their own branded clothing in private.

It was the dream of many designers to become a designer under Key Studio.

This was the treatment that only the champion of the competition would receive!

Key smirked. "I gave you special treatment during the competition. Some people already think that we have some kind of relationship. If I let a university student with no results join my team, my fair image will be shattered.. '

Chapter 577: Paying Too Much Attention to Qjao Mu

Hearing Key's words, Qiao Mu could not hide the disappointment in her heart.

She said apologetically, "" Teacher Key, sorry for the trouble. "

" There's no need for an apology. In the following matches, we'll see if you can successfully join my team with your performance. The outcome of the competition will be decided. '

Qiao Mu nodded. " I'll work hard. '

In the past, she did not have a chance. Now that she had such a good opportunity, she had to seize it!

"Regarding plagiarism, if you want to shut others up, you have to produce results. "

" Teacher Key, thank you for believing in me. I will definitely defeat Ning Tongtong! " Qiao Mu looked at Key with a determined gaze.

"That's good." After Key finished speaking, he suddenly thought of something. Oh right, the Li Corporation is the sponsor for the finals. I don't know what relationship you have with Li Yan, but I don't want the judges to cover up for the contestants again. You should understand what I mean. '

Don't worry, I'm just a player during the competition. I have nothing to do with the sponsor. " Qiao Mu understood that Key was hinting at her not to use the back door just because she was close to Li Yan.

Key nodded. " You can go now. I'll inform you about the final. '

Qiao Mu stood up and was about to leave when her gaze landed on the magazine on the coffee table. " Teacher Key, can you give me this magazine? " I didn't read this issue."

Key raised his eyebrows. " It seems like you're very concerned about my outfit. '

Of course. As long as it's a fashion magazine or a runway show related to

Teacher Key, I won't miss it."

Key looked at the girl in front of him. His eyes were bright as he spoke, full of love for fashion design.

Most of the fashion designers that he had come into contact with had slowly lost their most fundamental pursuit of fashion design, and from Qiao Mu's eyes, he could see that her passion for fashion design and her unusual eye-catching expression were different from those designers who climbed up the ladder for fame and fortune.

Perhaps only someone like her who had her own heart could design good works.

Seeing Key nod, Qiao Mu happily held the magazine in her hand. After bidding farewell to Key, she walked out.

Just then, Amy came in from outside. Qiao Mu and Amy nodded politely before leaving.

Amy was stunned for a moment when she saw the smile on Key's face. "Looks like you're having a good chat with Qiao Mu. Key, are you paying too much attention to this girl? Now, he's giving her such a good opportunity. Others might even think that he's interested in this little girl ..."

Before she could finish her sentence, Key raised his head and glanced at Amy.

Amy's lips twitched. "I was just joking, but you're treating Qiao Mu too well. People will gossip about you. '

"Whoever wants to say it, just say it." Key stood up disapprovingly and sat down at his desk.

He just didn't want an outstanding designer to be buried. Whether it was from Qiao Mu or her works, he could see that her passion for fashion design was very precious. She might not be as professional as the other contestants, but her passion was enough to bring out her abilities to the extreme.

Amy's eyes darkened when she saw Key's cold attitude.

She had been by this man's side for so long, but this was the first time she had seen him so concerned and protective of a designer. It was obvious that Qiao Mu was different.

In the past, there were many professional and powerful designers, but he had never seen him care so much.

Moreover, he was a player suspected of plagiarism..

Chapter 578: Passing By For A Free Meal

Qiao Mu left Key Studio and took a taxi to Li Corporation.

She had been staying in the dormitory for the past two days to make up for her missed lessons. Li Yan was very busy. After he came back from his business trip, he had a mountain of work to deal with, so he had no time to be dissatisfied with her.

In Li Yan's office, Su Chen was sitting on the sofa, discussing business with Li

Yan.

Superintendent Ouyang was having a video conference with them from overseas, reporting the situation of the underground transaction. The chaotic matters abroad had stopped for a while, but trouble had appeared again. She was waiting for the boss in charge to go over and negotiate.

After the meeting ended, Su Chen noticed that Li Yan's gaze was on him. He spoke first, ""Big Brother, I've been very busy recently. I can't leave."

Li Yan looked at him coldly. "Do you think I don't know about the Su Corporation's situation? You've cleaned up most of the dishonest things in your house. What else do you have to do?"

"It's a private matter." Su Chen said briefly.

Li Yan raised his eyebrows. It was indeed a good reason. After all, he had been through it himself. Naturally, he knew how important this private matter was.

After thinking for a while, Li Yan said, "Then arrange for Third Brother to go. I won't care about this matter."

Su Chen nodded. He thought of something and asked, "Big Brother, I heard that you're looking for Qiao Mu's parents for her. You can ask my second uncle to investigate this matter at the police station. There might be some clues."

"Yes." Li Yan leaned back on the sofa and rubbed his brows. He asked Lei Yi to investigate, but there were no clues at all. It had been too long, and many people could not find anything.

Suddenly, the office door was pushed open.

Qiao Mu stuck her little head into the door like a thief, acting sneakily.

When she saw that there was someone else in the office, she was about to leave when she saw that it was Su Chen. She maintained her peeping posture and stared at Li Yan. "Are you guys busy?"

When Li Yan saw who it was, the corners of his mouth curled up. "You're like a doorman. Why are you standing at the door and not coming in?"

"If you're talking about serious matters, I'll wait outside. I won't go in and disturb you." Although she said that, her men had already stepped into the office.

"Our distinguished guests are here," Su Chen said with a smile. "Even if we're talking about serious matters, we have to stop."

Qiao Mu paused in her steps. Were they really discussing business?

Li Yan saw that the little woman wanted to avoid him and said helplessly,

““We’re done.”

He waved at her. “ Why are you here now? ”

Seeing him waving at her as if he was summoning a pet, she was very unwilling. There were other people present, so couldn’t he show her some respect?

Although she was unwilling, she still walked over obediently. “ I was passing by and wanted to come and ask you for a free meal. ”

Su Chen stood up. “ Big Brother, I’ll be leaving first. ‘

Qiao Mu looked at the time and stopped him. ““ Young Master Su, Xiaxia doesn’t have class today. Can you call her out and let’s have dinner together? ”

Su Chen raised his eyebrows. “ She doesn’t have classes? ”

Qiao Mu nodded. “ Yeah, when I came out, she was still lying in the dormitory, bored. If you’re fine, I’ll call her to come out. ”

Li Yan narrowed his eyes. The little woman did not ask for his opinion and continued to invite others to eat with her.

He hadn’t seen her for a few days, and he didn’t want to be disturbed while having a meal.

He glanced coldly at Su Chen. He thought that Su Chen would tactfully reject him, but...

“Sister-in-law invited me to dinner. Of course I can’t refuse,” Su Chen said lightly.

Li Yan's face darkened. Then, Su Chen sat back down on the sofa as if nothing had happened.

Chapter 579: Does Your Mother Know That You're So Petty?

Then, Qiao Mu called Chi Xia. "Xiaxia, come out for lunch."

"Where is it?"

"I'm at Li Yan's company. Su Chen is here too. Since you're free, come out and have dinner with me."

Hearing this, the other end of the phone fell silent for a moment before a voice came out. "Tell Su Chen that I'm fine?" "Yeah, I thought you didn't have any classes?"

Chi Xia was speechless.

Chi Xia felt a headache coming on. Gritting her teeth, she lowered her voice and said into the phone, "'Who says I don't have classes? I have classes!" "You're telling me you don't have classes!" Qiao Mu was still at a loss and had yet to react.

"Don't tell me Su Chen is right next to you!"

Qiao Mu glanced at Su Chen. "Yes, he's here."

"Are you here to mess things up, my lady?" Chi Xia sighed helplessly. "I just told Su Chen that I have classes today and can't leave school. You told him that I don't have classes in the blink of an eye!"

"I don't know." Qiao Mu thought about it and changed her tone. "You actually have classes, so your classes were canceled? Alright, Su Chen will pick you up later."

Qiao Mu then hung up the phone and smiled at Su Chen. "I remembered wrongly. Xiaxia had a class, but it was canceled at the last minute." This explanation sounded like it was trying to cover up the truth.

Su Chen didn't say anything. He stood up and left to pick up Chi Xia.

Qiao Mu sat beside Li Yan and asked curiously, ""Uncle, what do you think the two of them are fighting about?"

Li Yan hooked his long arm and pressed Qiao Mu against his thigh. He wrapped her in his arms. " It's rare to see you, but you keep talking about other people's business. Do you need a lesson? "

What was rare?

They had only not seen each other for two days!

Qiao Mu wrapped her arms around Li Yan's neck. " Uncle, let me tell you about me. The clothes I designed will be released soon, and Key is going to include my work in the Key brand. I'm so happy!

Li Yan raised his eyebrows. " So you went to meet your idol just now? " The man's expression was indifferent, but there was a hint of imperceptible emotion in his eyes that immediately alerted Qiao Mu.

She nodded and looked at him pitifully. She poked his chest with her finger. ' Uncle, you're not jealous of a Gay, are you? Does your mother know that you're so petty?"

Li Yan stared at her helplessly. He looked at her innocent face, hugged her head, and kissed her deeply.

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Chi Xia braced herself and got into Su Chen's car.

The man at the side drove without saying a word. It was hard to tell whether he was happy or angry.

In the morning, he called and asked her to have dinner with him. In order to reject him, she could only lie that she had classes and could not leave.

However, he had been exposed so quickly!

This bad friend of Qiao Mu's was really good at finding trouble for her.

Su Chen did not say anything, and Chi Xia did not know how to speak either, so the atmosphere was awkward.

Su Chen stopped the car at a red light. He pursed his lips into a thin line and turned to look at the woman beside him. " Chi Xia, don't you have anything to say to me? "

Chi Xia lowered her head and thought for a moment before saying, ""I'm sorry."

Sorry?

Apologize to him for lying?

Su Chen frowned. " I want to have a meal with my girlfriend, and I have to ask someone to invite you out. You're really giving me face! "

Girlfriend...

This was the first time she had heard this word from his mouth.

It felt so unfamiliar.

Previously, he had always said that she was his woman. This address was so domineering that it made her feel uncomfortable..

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In fact, she had been keeping a friendly distance from him during this period of time. It was like the time when he lost control of himself. It never happened again, mainly because they never spent the night together again.

After Qiao Mu's last competition ended, she had dinner with him and had classes in the afternoon, so he sent her back to school. Actually, thinking about it, they got along quite well.

Today, she had her period. When she received his call in the morning, she was not feeling well. She could not tell him the reason directly, so she lied that she had classes. She did not deliberately avoid him.

But looking at him, he was indeed angry.

Chi Xia thought about it and said, " I'm not feeling well today, so I lied. I'm sorry. "

Sorry again!

Su Chen's face turned cold. " Your illness came and went quickly. You're cured in the blink of an eye? "

His tone was strange. It was obvious that he did not believe her.

Her stomach was still hurting. If her lie had not been exposed, she really would not have come out.

Seeing his sullen face as if she had done something terribly wrong, Chi Xia glared at him. " I'm really not feeling well! "

However, a certain man stared ahead and focused on driving, ignoring her explanation.

Chi Xia had a bad temper during her period. At this moment, she felt a wave of frustration burning in her heart. If she didn't believe her, then so be it!

She did not need him to believe her!

The car stopped in front of the restaurant. Chi Xia got out of the car and saw the man striding towards the restaurant.

He was the one who wanted her to come out for dinner, but she endured the discomfort in her body and came out. In the end, he even showed her his face!

Did he think he was a boss?

It had been like this from the beginning. After they had sex, he acted as if she was forcing him. With just one sentence from him, she became his girlfriend.

Why did he want to be with her? He didn't look like a boyfriend!

Looking at the man's back, Chi Xia stood rooted to the ground. The pain in her stomach intensified and she squatted down to relieve it.

Su Chen took a few steps and realized that the woman behind him was not following him. He turned around and saw her squatting on the ground, looking like she was in pain.

He turned around and walked quickly to her. "What's wrong?"

"My stomach hurts." She raised her head to look at him, looking very upset. She didn't look like she was faking it. Su Chen quickly realized what was going on.

The frustration in her heart lessened a little. It seemed that she was indeed not feeling well.

Just as Chi Xia was crouching to ease the pain, she heard a man's voice above her head, ""Get up, let's go to the dining room first."

She looked up and saw the man reaching out his hand to her. She was stunned and hesitated for a moment before reaching out and holding his hand. Actually, this man was really considerate sometimes.

Chi Xia was quietly led into the dining room by Su Chen. The man's hand was broad and warm, and she was a little dazed by this feeling.

After entering the private room, Qiao Mu saw the two of them holding hands, and the smile on her face was extremely bright. " You're finally here! I'm starving. You made me wait for so long. Young Master Su, you must treat me to this meal!"

"No problem." Su Chen said.

Chi Xia secretly glared at Qiao Mu. This fellow was still smiling after causing her trouble!

Qiao Mu panicked at Chi Xia's glare. " Xiaxia, why are you glaring at me? " Are you not happy that Young Master Su is treating you?"

Chi Xia was speechless.

After that, they started to order. Qiao Mu held the menu and discussed with Chi

Xia, " Spicy crayfish? "

"NO!,"

The two men denied it almost at the same time.