

## **The Apple 691**

Chapter 691: Carry the Cold War to the End (4)

Qiao Mu was speechless.

His unrepentant and righteous attitude simply made Qiao Mu stomp her feet in anger.

Alright! He was amazing!

Qiao Mu angrily got off the bed and accidentally pulled away the blanket covering Li Yan's body, instantly exposing his body.

She had wanted to make him suffer from the cold and deliberately find trouble to torture him, but when she saw his sexy abs and perfect body contours, her face instantly turned red.

Damn it! What was she embarrassed about! Was this the time to be shy?

She had seen and touched this body countless times, but why was it still so useless?

She really had no resistance to this man's sexiness.

Just thinking about it made her feel very unbalanced!

Why was he so stubborn? That was why he was so unreasonable now!

In order not to lose her composure, Qiao Mu's lustful gaze instantly turned into disdain and disdain. She snorted at Li Yan's body and turned to walk into the bathroom.

Li Yan was both angry and helpless. " Qiao Mu, what kind of attitude is that?! "

“Hmph, you deserve this attitude!”

“Come over here!”

“Why should I listen to you? Who do you think you are?”

“Second Brother!”

Second Brother...?

Qiao Mu had already stepped into the bathroom, but when she heard this word, she stopped in her tracks in an impure manner.

Ever since she woke up, this was the umpteenth time she had despised herself. What was she thinking?

Suddenly, she heard footsteps behind her. She turned around and saw that the man had already stood up and was walking towards her.

Li Yan never wore clothes when he slept. He only wore boxers. At this moment, he was walking towards her openly.

Somewhere, he was obviously acting arrogantly!

While Qiao Mu was in a daze, Li Yan had already walked up to her and wrapped his arms around her. ”  
Why? Are you unhappy with it? ”

Qiao Mu felt like her entire body was in a bad state. She could still conceal her blushing earlier, but her face now was truly red. It was so hot that even she herself could not ignore it!

This man! He was really shameless to say such words as if nothing had happened!

Qiao Mu took a step back and kept a distance from him. " I'm warning you, don't touch me! "

"You still want to warn me? Who gave you the guts?" Li Yan pulled her into his arms and frowned when he saw her wary gaze. " You don't like me so much now? "

"I didn't!" He was clearly the one who misunderstood her thoughts!

"Your face is about to explode, yet you still haven't?" Li Yan pinched her face as he spoke.

Qiao Mu widened her eyes. " I told you not to touch me! " I'm still angry!"

Li Yan narrowed his eyes and curled his lips. " How do you know that I like to force myself on you? I want to see who is more angry between the two of us!"

In the next second, Li Yan kissed Qiao Mu's lips.

Qiao Mu immediately pushed him away and was still in a cold war with him. He actually dared to force himself on her?

If he did not apologize, he could forget about reconciling with her!

Did he really think that she was a pushover that he could easily pinch? At the critical moment, she also had a backer!

Qiao Mu quickly ran to the bedside and picked up her phone, dialing Yu Yiduo's number. She glared at Li Yan smugly while crying into the phone, ""Auntie, Li Yan is bullying me. Please come and save me..."

Li Yan was speechless.

This time, Li Yan really had a headache!

He hadn't even settled the matter between the two of them, and now he had dragged his nosy mother into it!

This woman is really getting more and more capable!

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On the other end of the phone, Yu Yiduo heard her precious daughter's cry for help and immediately became Superman. "Mumu, wait for Mommy. Mommy will be there right away!"

Qiao Mu sobbed. "Yes, yes. Auntie, I'll wait for you..."

Qiao Mu was focused on acting when her phone was snatched away the next second. Li Yan raised the phone to his ear and said into the phone, "" Mom, we're fine. Qiao Mu was just joking with you. "

"Nonsense, Mumu is crying!"

"We were just playing."

Qiao Mu's almond-shaped eyes widened. "Who's playing with you!"

When Yu Yiduo heard that, she shouted, "Mumu, wait for me" and hung up the phone.

Li Yan's cold gaze swept toward Qiao Mu, but Qiao Mu pouted and raised her chin aggressively. "I'll give you one last chance. Apologize and admit your mistakes now!"

This woman!

Didn't he just not accept her money and bend her bank card? Wasn't that all because of her! She didn't admit her mistake, but she wanted him to admit it to her!

Li Yan pursed his lips and stared at Qiao Mu for a long time. His gaze was too terrifying, and Qiao Mu's head shrank back bit by bit. She thought that she was not in the wrong, so she straightened her back and glared back at him.

Just as she thought that a certain man was going to fly into a rage, she saw him turn around and enter the bathroom. He said, "Since you're so reasonable, then let your dear aunt judge for you."

Qiao Mu blinked. Why was he still so confident?!

Soon, Yu Yiduo rushed over.

As soon as he entered, he shouted upstairs. "Where's my unfilial son? Come out and be punished!"

Qiao Mu's lips twitched uncontrollably. She rushed downstairs and threw herself into Yu Yiduo's arms. "Auntie, you're finally here!"

"Good Mu Mu, don't be sad. Mommy is here." Yu Yiduo's heart ached as she patted Qiao Mu's back and consoled her.

At this moment, Li Yan went downstairs. "Mother, how am I unfilial?"

"If you don't treat Mu Mu well, you're being unfilial to me! I only have one daughter-in-law. Are you trying to bully her away? Do you want to be single for the rest of your life?"

Li Yan was speechless.

Qiao Mu was speechless.

As she spoke, Yu Yiduo lowered her head and looked at Qiao Mu. "Mumu, what exactly happened? Tell Mommy, and Mommy will help you!"

"He..." Qiao Mu was about to complain, but she thought that she couldn't explain it clearly in a few words. She sorted out her thoughts and said, "He doesn't respect me!"

Yu Yiduo seemed to have resonated with him. She slapped her thigh and said, "I hate men who don't respect women the most, just like his father when he was young. Just thinking about it makes me angry, but ..."

Yu Yiduo paused and changed her tone. "Mumu, young men are all like this. You should stay with him for a few more years. When you have a child, your status will be different. Just like me back then, with a child in hand, you won't be afraid of anything. So, let's just endure it for now."

Qiao Mu was speechless.

Was there something wrong with her ears?

Didn't he say that he would make the decision for her?

She looked up and saw Li Yan sitting on the sofa as if nothing had happened. He did not take the situation here seriously at all. She was burning with anger. No matter how hard she watered him, she could not extinguish the flames.

Qiao Mu refused to give up. "Auntie, I can't tolerate this! I have no human rights at all!"

Yu Yiduo could not bear to see Qiao Mu blinking her big eyes pitifully for help, so she asked with heartache, "Then tell me, why didn't he respect you?"

Qiao Mu was about to speak when Li Yan interrupted her. "Let me say it."

“Mom, your daughter-in-law just earned her first sum of money and she’s using it to pay me back. She wants to use money to cut ties with me. If I don’t accept the money, it’ll be disrespectful to her. Tell me, does she care about anyone?”

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Qiao Mu frowned when Li Yan finished speaking. What did she mean by using money to cut ties with him? Had she ever said such a thing?

However, Yu Yiduo didn’t give her a chance to explain herself. She immediately concluded, “Mumu, you’re wrong. You have to do as Li Yan said. This time, I’m on his side. How can the relationship between two people be measured by money?!”

Qiao Mu was deflated. The more she described, the messier she became. This was not what she wanted to express at all.

She glared at Li Yan fiercely and snorted in dissatisfaction. However, Li Yan asked her back, “What? Am I not telling the truth?”

“Of course not!”

Yu Yiduo looked at Qiao Mu and waved at Li Yan. “Don’t be a hindrance here. Go upstairs first. I’ll have a good chat with Mumu.”

Li Yan was helpless. The little woman refused to talk to him properly, so he really had no choice here.

After Li Yan left, Yu Yiduo poured a cup of tea for Qiao Mu. “Come, have a cup of tea to calm your anger. Tell me what exactly happened.”

Qiao Mu told Yu Yiduo everything that happened last night. After she finished speaking, she was worried that Yu Yiduo would misunderstand, so she added, “Auntie, my original intention was not to use money to pay off the debt. I gave him the money I earned because I wanted him to keep it for me. He can give me what he has unconditionally. I also want to share mine with him. Although it’s only a little money, I don’t want to ask him for it one-sidedly. He just thinks that I want to settle things with him. I’m angry that he misunderstood me!”

Qiao Mu's heart was filled with grievances for the entire night. Li Yan did not understand her painstaking efforts, and he was still angry at her!

Yu Yiduo sighed. She could completely understand what Qiao Mu said. Being with a man like him was a form of pressure in itself. Once their relationship was made public, they would have to endure a lot of discussion. For example, Li Yan was just playing around for a moment of novelty, or that she was not worthy of Li Yan...

Yu Yiduo had experienced this before. Many people liked to use their own thoughts to judge others. No matter how strong one's mind was, it was difficult to withstand the pressure from all sides.

Yet Qiao Mu used her own method to close the distance between the two of them.

Yu Yiduo looked at the girl in front of her. She was still at the age of pure love, but she could think so well. She did not accept Li Yan's feelings one-sidedly. She also wanted to give. Although her response could not be the same as Li Yan's, it was all she had.

Yu Yiduo patted Qiao Mu's hand. "Mumu, Li Yan was wrong. You were right to be angry. You should punish him properly and forbid him from coming to your bed for three days, no, ten days! I guarantee that he will take the initiative to apologize to you!"

Qiao Mu was speechless.

Qiao Mu's sadness was instantly dispelled by Yu Yiduo's words.

Immediately after, Yu Yiduo's expression turned serious. "Mumu, Auntie doesn't want to side with Li Yan, but this matter isn't entirely his fault. You gave him the money as soon as you came up. Why would he think so much with his one-track mind? Do you know why Li Yan was so angry? It's because he's the same as you. He's uncertain about your feelings for him. He's not sure if your feelings for him are firm, so when you give him money, it's easy for him to let his imagination run wild."

Qiao Mu was stunned. She had never thought of this.



Yu Yiduo continued, " Li Yan has been very independent since he was young. He's very reserved. Even I, his mother, don't know what's on his mind. So, Mu Mu, you have to understand him. "

Chapter 694: She's Giving in Her Own Way

Qiao Mu lowered her head. How could she not know that Li Yan was sultry? He was truly sultry and sultry!

Yu Yiduo's words surprised her. Yu Yiduo had always given her the image of a happy little joker. She was always more like a child than she was, but what she said just now was so serious.

Not only was he serious, but he was also speaking to her heart.

She had always felt that she was at a disadvantage in this relationship with Li Yan. Compared to Li Yan, who was so high and mighty, she was really not worth mentioning.

Back then, she had the Qiao family backing her up, but her identity was that of an illegitimate daughter, while he was so noble that he was like an emperor standing at the top of the world.

Now that she had gotten rid of her identity as an illegitimate daughter and became an orphan, no matter how her fate changed, he was still so high and mighty.

In this relationship, she was the one who was not confident. She had never thought that Li Yan would be uncertain too.

Qiao Mu's heart was in a mess. She originally thought that she had ten thousand reasons to be angry, but Yu Yiduo's two simple sentences completely overturned it.

Qiao Mu raised her head and met Yu Yiduo's concerned gaze. She smiled. " Auntie, I understand. "

Yu Yiduo also smiled. " You're so obedient. As expected of my good daughter-in-law! "

Qiao Mu's face reddened. She thought to herself, 'This mother and son pair are really...They haven't even married yet, yet they keep calling each other daughter-in-law and mother-in-law. Is that really good?'

Then, he heard Yu Yiduo ask, ""Mu Mu, how much money do you have in the card you gave Li Yan?"

At the mention of this, Qiao Mu immediately became proud, and her eyes lit up. " I've earned 420,000 yuan and paid off 80,000 yuan of debt. I'm left with 340,000 yuan! "

Qiao Mu happily waited for Yu Yiduo to praise her ability, and then she heard Yu Yiduo repeat in surprise, ""340,000?"

"Yeah!"

"Mu Mu, let's hand over the money to Li Yan. It's only 340,000? No wonder he doesn't want it. It's not even enough for me to buy two sets of clothes."

Qiao Mu was speechless.

What was with this blatant contempt?

Yu Yiduo saw that Qiao Mu's face had turned red from the blow and immediately smiled. "" Mumu, I'm just joking. It's not that I don't like how little you earn, but it's true. Next time, you can earn three million and throw it to Li Yan. Let's see if he values you! "

Qiao Mu was speechless. Was he comforting her? Why did it sound like an even worse blow?

As Yu Yiduo spoke, she glanced at the man upstairs. She wanted him to eavesdrop on their conversation and watch her bully his little nephew. How could he still be calm?

In the end, Li Yan really did not show himself.

He returned to the study and took out the bank card that had been bent from the drawer. When he thought of what the little woman had said just now, the trace of anger in his heart completely disappeared. It was replaced by joy and self-blame.

Last night, she happily gave him the first sum of money she had saved up, but he misunderstood her.

She wanted to give him the money for safekeeping and share everything with him.

She didn't want to cut ties with him. She was using this method to get closer to him.

However, he came to a conclusion without saying anything. It would be strange if this little woman wasn't angry!

Li Yan straightened the bank card bit by bit. Although it was a little deformed, it should still be usable.

He had always thought that he was the one who was giving in his relationship with Qiao Mu. He was willing to give and did not expect anything in return. It was fine as long as Qiao Mu was happy.

But now, he realized that his little woman was actually working hard in her own way.

Chapter 695: She Wanted to Give Him Her Best

Her hard work was not only for her own future, but also because of him. She wanted to give him the best of herself.

Li Yan's grip on the bank card tightened. All this while, she had neglected the efforts of this little woman.

In this relationship, he only knew how deep his feelings for her were, but he did not know how much she loved him.

Actually, his little woman loved him more than he had imagined.

Downstairs, Yu Yiduo successfully resolved the conflict and left.

Qiao Mu looked upstairs. If she went upstairs to look for him at this time, it would be embarrassing.

Thinking about Yu Yiduo's words, Qiao Mu reflected on herself. She was a little childish about this matter, so she didn't have a proper discussion with him. She wasn't that reasonable either.

When Li Yan went downstairs, he saw that Yu Yiduo was no longer there. Qiao Mu was sprawled on the coffee table, drawing with a blueprint in her hand, looking like she was working seriously.

"Where's my mother?" he asked.

"Auntie said that she was extremely disappointed with your behavior and felt that you were hopeless, so she left." Qiao Mu said without even turning her head, her words carrying a hint of anger.

You have to act more like it!

Li Yan sat down beside Qiao Mu and glanced at the little woman. "Is she disappointed in me, or are you?"

Qiao Mu's hand that was holding the paintbrush paused, and she turned to glare at the man. "What do you mean? Are you looking for trouble with me?"

Li Yan sighed helplessly and pulled Qiao Mu into his arms, letting her sit on his lap. The woman in his arms struggled and struggled, but he hugged her tightly and held her firmly in his arms.

"Don't move."

"Why should I listen to you?"

Hearing her angry words, Li Yan's tone softened a little. "Mu Mu, stop fooling around."

The man's voice was low and heavy, carrying a hint of seduction, causing Qiao Mu to completely forget about struggling.

Qiao Mu sat on his lap in frustration and mumbled, ""I'm not messing around. You're messing around!"

"Alright, I'm the one making a scene."

"What do you mean? It's clearly him!"

"Alright, I'm the one who's causing trouble!"

That's more like it! Qiao Mu's mood improved a little, and she pressed on, ""Why are you making a scene?"

Li Yan was speechless.

"Mu Mu, let's have a good talk."

Even though Qiao Mu wasn't that angry anymore, she still felt aggrieved. She pursed her lips. "Talk about what? How did you destroy my bank card and ignore my hard-earned money? I know that you have a lot of money and don't care about my small amount of money. However, this money is a huge fortune to me. I can't compare with you, Young Master Li."

At this point, Qiao Mu felt more and more aggrieved. Suddenly, the man moved and handed her bank card to her.

She was stunned. The originally bent card had been straightened. She bit her lip and threw the card into the trash can. "Forget it. I've already given it to you. If you don't want it, throw it away!"

Qiao Mu regretted it the moment she threw the bank card out.

She had wanted to have a good talk with him, but when she saw the card that was returned, she got angry and lost her rationality.

She thought that even if she was not angry with him, she would still take advantage of the fact that she was in the right to resist him!

Li Yan frowned. " Go get it! "

"I won't!"

"Qiao Mu!"

Qiao Mu saw the man's fierce look and bit her lip in grievance. " Why are you so fierce? Do you think you're so great just because you're rich? I'm not your pet. Why should I accept your charity? If you give it to me, I have to accept it, but I can't give it to you! Do you think this is fair?"

Chapter 696: The Gap Between Them Was Too Big

Qiao Mu cried out in an aggrieved manner. Her eyes even started to moisten after she finished speaking.

Li Yan's eyes darkened and he said after a while, ""Did I say I don't want it?"

Qiao Mu was stunned. " Do you want it? You didn't want it last night! Taking my money is as difficult as taking your life! I'll give you the money I worked so hard to earn for safekeeping. Let's see what your attitude is like. If others want it, I won't give it to them even if they beat me to death, but you don't give me face. If you don't want to live with me, just say it. Let's break up immediately!"

Li Yan's face darkened when he heard the last sentence. " Don't talk nonsense! "

"You're fierce to me again! What right do you have to be fierce to me? You're judging a gentleman's belly with your petty heart. Are you still in the right?" Qiao Mu poked Li Yan's chest as she spoke.

Li Yan's head hurt from this woman's eloquence. He was here to have a good talk with her, but she was blaming him.

She sighed. "Mumu, I was wrong about this. Be good, don't be angry."

Qiao Mu was stunned when the man suddenly admitted his mistake.

She looked at him. His dark eyes were bottomless, but there was a familiar gentleness in them.

Initially, she wanted to take the initiative to apologize to him, but she didn't expect him to be the one to lower his head first.

Actually, thinking about it, there were many times when she was unreasonable, but in the end, he was the one who coaxed her.

She wasn't sure if he really felt that he was wrong, but he was willing to lower his head for her.

Her nose felt a little sour. She buried her head into Li Yan's embrace and choked up as she spoke, "If you had been so understanding earlier, I wouldn't have been angry for the entire night! Tell me, how are you going to compensate me?"

"How do you want to compensate? Pay with your body?"

Qiao Mu was speechless.

Who cared!

Qiao Mu bit down on his firm chest through his clothes as if venting her anger. A man's muffled grunt sounded above her head, followed by a low chuckle. "Little thing, you bit the spot on my chest."

".. Why are you so perverted!"

After Qiao Mu vented her anger, she leaned against Li Yan's chest, and her voice softened. " Uncle, I didn't mean to make a scene with you. You've gone too far. "

"Yes, I went overboard."

"You think so too, don't you? I know that the money I earn is pitifully little to you, but you can't deny the results of my hard work. Even if I can't compare to you in my entire life, the more money I earn and the more I take, the closer the distance between us can be. The gap between us is too big." She hoped to be able to stand by his side with dignity.

" Mu Mu, I'm angry because I don't want you to differentiate between us. There's no difference between us. If there's a difference, it's only the difference in age. I should be the one feeling threatened. "

These words were really pleasant to hear.

Qiao Mu nodded. " Yes, I think there's indeed a huge age gap between us. "

Li Yan narrowed his eyes. " So? "

"But I don't care!" Seeing that the man was unhappy, Qiao Mu immediately expressed her thoughts. " All the differences between us are not a problem, be it status or age, but you can't stop me from narrowing the gap, can you? Uncle, if I was a person who only knew how to squander, you wouldn't like me either, right?"

"I like it when you squander." As long as it was her, he would like her no matter what.

"If you say you like it now, you won't say that when I really squander all your money." Qiao Mu pursed her lips.

Li Yan chuckled. " If you can really squander all my money, then that's your ability. "



Humph! So what if he was rich!