

## Tick Me 531

### Chapter 531: From onwards, you won't be by my side

"You! Why are you here? !" Zhou Lingfang shouted loudly. She ran over and grabbed second sister-in-law Xu, pulling her forcefully.

"I. . . Young Master asked me to Cook Fish for Young Madam..." Second sister-in-law Xu had an aggrieved look on her face. Zhou Lingfang pinched her arm so hard that she didn't dare to say anything. She could only answer weakly ...

She knew that Zhou Lingfang was a very suspicious person. Now that she saw her at young master and Young Madam's place, she probably thought that she had come to leak the secret.

"Madam Zhou, I didn't say anything, I..."

"Shut up!" Zhou Lingfang slapped her, causing second sister-in-law Xu to turn half a circle on the spot. Her head was in a daze.

Xia Jinqi looked coldly at Zhou Lingfang's performance and opened her mouth to add fuel to the fire. "Why did you hit her? She really didn't say anything, did she, Second sister-in-law Xu?"

Xia Jinqi's half-smile tone made Zhou Lingfang's old face even more unsightly!

"I'll settle the score with you when we get back!" With that said, she led second sister-in-law Xu away.

Xia Jinqi didn't stop them. She just watched them leave and beckoned for a bodyguard.

"follow them. Don't kill anyone."

"Yes, Young Madam," the bodyguard replied and quickly followed them out.

This was the bodyguard that Wang Mang had arranged. Usually, he would only act as a servant in the Yan family. He was very ordinary and wouldn't arouse the suspicion of others.

After the bodyguard left, Xia Jinqi turned around and went to the dining table.

The West Lake Vinegar Fish was still steaming with white smoke. The air seemed to be filled with the smell of vinegar. It was very fragrant!

Yan Jun just happened to come down from upstairs, and his tall figure followed the spiral staircase down.

"come quickly, it really smells good!" Xia Jinqi beckoned to him, and the servants by her side had already set up the bowls and chopsticks.

Yan Jun saw that she could not hide the smile on her face, and when he saw that second sister-in-law Xu had long disappeared from the kitchen, he asked, "has she left?"

“She was taken away by Zhou Lingfang. I even helped you to scare them a little. Now, when we go back, I think it’s time for them to turn against each other,” Xia Jinqi said nonchalantly. All her attention was focused on the West Lake Vinegar Fish in front of her. How could she care about anyone else?

When Yan Jun heard her say that, he roughly guessed what had happened just now.

He didn’t continue to ask. When he looked down, he saw her anxiously picking up the fish meat and preparing to put it into her mouth.

“Wait.” He furrowed his brows and snatched the fish meat that she was about to put into her mouth.

Xia Jinqi’s face was blank. Just as she was about to ask him why he snatched her food, she saw him put the fish meat into a small porcelain plate with a serious expression. He carefully fiddled with it a few times and picked out a few sparkling fish bones from the fish meat. Then, he returned the rest of the fish meat to her. “Eat.”

The series of actions were done smoothly and skillfully.

Xia Jinqi’s eyes turned red from the sudden warmth of his doting. She said with a choked voice, “how can I eat fish if you’re not by my side in the future?”

She was really afraid that one day, if she left him, she would be unable to take care of herself... ..

She felt inexplicably sad.

Listening to her talk, he was not in a hurry. The next plate of fish meat had already been picked out and he handed it to her. “So, in the future, if you eat fish, you can only eat it with me.”

She had forgotten which day it was. She had read from a book that eating more fish was good for her baby, and Xia Jinqi began to fall in love with fish meat.

There was once when she didn’t notice it, and she swallowed the fish bone. It stuck in her throat, and the pain made her wipe her tears.

Yan Jun, who was at the side, was also anxious. When he saw that she was in pain, the space between his brows was always furrowed very tightly.

From then on, every time Xia Jinqi ate fish, Yan Jun would take the initiative to pick out the fish bone.

### **Chapter 532: I’ll go to the ends of the Earth to look for you.**

If it happened that Yan Jun was on a business trip or was not around, then there would definitely be no fish on Xia Jinqi’s menu.

These things were slowly discovered by Xia Jinqi later on... ..

Yan Jun had always been a cold and quiet man who did not like to talk too much.

It was only after he married Xia Jinqi that he slowly changed a little. When he was with her, he could carefully speak more, communicate more and communicate more.

However, he was still used to doing many things, and not just talking about them.

Xia Jinqi was often so touched by how meticulous he was... ..

For example, at this moment, she was eating while looking at him with tears in her eyes.

“If one day we got separated and had no choice but to part ways, would you come looking for me?”

After asking, Xia Jinqi felt that this question was a little sour?

Alright, it wasn't a little, it was very!

But she just couldn't help it... ..

Recently, she didn't know what was wrong with her, but she was often so sentimental, thinking about some random things, worrying about gains and losses.

Yan Jun, "...”

He was already used to her nonsensical questions. He didn't seem to dislike her at the beginning, but slowly learned to answer seriously. “I will. I will go to the ends of the Earth to find you.”

He answered her very seriously, but the answer was too standard. Xia Jinqi couldn't hold back her laughter. “PFFT...”

Yan Jun took the NAPKIN and wiped the corner of her mouth. His actions were very skillful.

Xia Jinqi took the opportunity to pull his hand and pinky swear with him. “Then we have an agreement. No regrets!”

“okay, no regrets.” He went along with her and his tone was full of indulgence and tenderness.

Ever since he survived that disaster, he had really changed a lot.

It was the first time in his life to love someone. Maybe he didn't do well at the beginning, but now, he was trying hard to give her the best.

Xia Jinqi smiled and picked up a lot of dishes for him. She was talking and laughing, and it was very warm.

When the younger servant who was in charge of distributing the dishes saw it, he couldn't help but cast an envious look at her... ..

The young master was really good to the young Madam!

If the young master could treat them like this once, he would even be willing to die!

“...”

Second sister-in-law Xu was captured by Zhou Lingfang. The moment she entered the room, Zhou Lingfang slammed the door behind her and gave second sister-in-law Xu another slap!

“PA!” The other side of Second sister-in-law Xu's face was also swollen. Both sides of her face could finally be as tall as before.

Before she could recover from the pain, Zhou Lingfang's scolding had already fallen. "YOU TRAITOR! All these years, I wasn't the one who raised you. How could your son go abroad to study? How could your family afford to live in a high-end residential area? !"

"Madam, I really didn't say anything! They called me over just to cook a fish!" Second sister-in-law Xu started to defend herself while trembling "You have to believe me, Madam! I was there when young Master Yan Qi died. If they found out, I wouldn't be able to bear the consequences! Why would I say it out loud?"

Second sister-in-law Xu covered her face and cried out loud.

Now she finally knew why young master called her over to cook fish. It turned out that it was to make Madam Zhou suspect her!

So ruthless... ..

Zhou Lingfang finally calmed down and stared at her for a long time. She probably felt that what she said made some sense, and her expression finally eased up a little.

"They just let you cook fish? Nothing else?"

"No..." Second sister-in-law Xu sobbed, her face full of grievance.

Zhou Lingfang looked at her with disgust, and a vicious look rose in her eyes.

### **Chapter 533: found an opportunity to kill her**

She wasn't that stupid. Yan Jun didn't call anyone else, but he called second sister-in-law Xu over.

Xia Jinqi also didn't say anything about anyone else, so she just said those words to her.

All sorts of signs indicated that her matter had most likely been exposed.

And the reason why they didn't expose her was probably because they hadn't found any evidence yet...

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HMPH, they would never be able to find any evidence in their entire lives!

She had long destroyed everything that should have been destroyed, and no one could find any clues!

Only... ..

Zhou Lingfang looked at second sister-in-law Xu darkly and made up her mind.

Second sister-in-law Xu knew everything about her. Staying by her side would always be a disaster.

"Alright, you can leave first." Zhou Lingfang acted as if nothing had happened and her expression was calm and normal.

Second sister-in-law Xu did not expect her to let her off so easily. As if she had been pardoned, she quickly left.

Little did she know that after she left, Zhou Lingfang started to call professional killers.

“En, come over first. Wait for my call and find an opportunity to kill her.”

“...”

In the afternoon, Yan Jun went to lie down company, and on the way, he sent Xia Jinqi to Qi Maolin’s house.

Qi Maolin was originally from Rao city, and he had a manor in Rao city. Back then, he had married Ji Xiaofu there.

However, after Ji Xiaofu passed away, he really couldn’t bear to stay here alone and reminisce, so he went abroad to escape.

Now that he knew that Xia Jinqi was Ji Xiaofu’s daughter, he wasn’t willing to leave after he came back.

He wanted to take care of Xia Jinqi as if she were his own daughter.

When Xia Jinqi arrived, there were still many servants cleaning and tidying up the manor.

The snow had stopped in the afternoon, and the temperature had risen a little. There was even a bit of Lazy Sunlight.

Qi Maolin drank coffee with her on the balcony on the second floor. Then, he showed her the things that Ji Xiaofu had left behind when she lived here.

Xia Jinqi flipped through a notebook and couldn’t help but exclaim, “Dad, so you still keep mom’s things?”

“Yes, I can’t bear to throw them away. These are my most precious things,” Qi Maolin said as he reached out his hand to caress Ji Xiaofu’s oil paintings. “I keep feeling that they still have the scent left behind by Xiaofu...”

Xia Jinqi couldn’t help but sigh when she saw the sadness in his eyes. He really loved her mother very much, right... ..

However, the heavens always liked to joke. They had only been married for less than a year, and they were separated forever.

As she lamented her parents’tragic and beautiful love, Xia Jinqi flipped through Ji Xiaofu’s diary.

Xia Jinqi was very curious about her mother as they had never really met or lived together.

She always wanted to learn about her mother’s past life from every little detail.

However, after flipping through a few pages of the diary, Xia Jinqi felt awkward... ..

The words on it were neither in Chinese nor English... After looking at it for a long time, Xia Jinqi finally recognized it in front of her. It seemed to be German ? ?

“Dad, is this German?” Xia Jinqi hurriedly handed the diary over to Qi Maolin to look at.

Qi Maolin turned his head to glance at it and nodded. “Xiaofu grew up in Germany.”

“Oh... then can you understand what’s written on it?” Xia Jinqi wasn’t particularly surprised. After all, the Ji family was originally a mysterious family overseas ...

Qi Maolin shook his head. “I don’t know German either.” That was why he hadn’t touched Ji Xiaofu’s things all these years.

Firstly, it was a traumatic experience. Secondly, he really couldn’t understand it.

“Alright.” Xia Jinqi took back the diary. After thinking for a moment, she took out her phone and found a translation APP. She began to translate sentence by sentence.

### **Chapter 534: I thought that I would eventually escape from that terrifying cage**

Qi Maolin saw that she was looking at him seriously, so he didn’t continue to disturb her. Instead, he got up and went downstairs to get more coffee.

Xia Jinqi was the only one left. She used the translation software and found a senior who had studied German in university. After much difficulty, she finally managed to translate half a page.

I thought that I would eventually escape from that terrifying cage and be with the person I loved for the rest of my life. But today, he found me. I knew that he wanted the child in my belly. He’s like a devil. He will try to take my child away... .. ]

Xia Jinqi muttered the few sentences that the senior sent her, her mind a little muddled.

Before she could fully understand the meaning of these words, the senior sent her a message again, [ are you translating a novel? ]

After all... .. These strange few sentences, other than appearing in a novel, the senior couldn’t think of a more normal way ...

Xia Jinqi hurriedly snapped back to her senses and covered it up. [ yes, right. There are still a few pages left. Can you help me translate them? ]

“Sure! NO PROBLEM! Just treat it as practice.” The senior was very enthusiastic and didn’t suspect anything.

Xia Jinqi took photos of the remaining pages and sent them to the senior, but her heart was still uneasy.

She repeatedly read the few sentences she had just translated.

What did mother mean by these?

A terrifying prison What did she mean?

And that him, who was he Why did he want the child in her belly?

Was He her biological father?

While she was in a daze, Qi Maolin had already brought a new cup of coffee. Afraid that Xia Jinqi wouldn’t be used to it, he even prepared fresh fruit juice for her.

“How is it? Can You understand it?” Qi Maolin asked Xia Jinqi casually, his face filled with a loving smile.

Xia Jinqi was a little embarrassed. “I can’t understand it... but it’s also good to have mother’s notes...”

Xia Jinqi rubbed the ink on the yellowed paper that was already so shallow that it was almost invisible. She felt incredulous, as if her mother was still by her side.

As she thought about the few sentences that she had translated just now, they still lingered in her mind. She couldn’t help but ask Qi Maolin, “Dad, do you still know what happened when mother gave birth to me? Before that, did any strange people come to look for her?”

“They only said that it was a difficult labor, and both mother and daughter were gone.” Qi Maolin recalled the events of that day, and his memory was already somewhat hazy. All these years, he deliberately didn’t want her to think about it, so he gradually forgot about it.

As for the strange people... ..

“There aren’t any strange people. She has always lived in this manor and rarely goes out.”

Xia Jinqi frowned when she heard that. Qi Maolin really didn’t know anything.

Then, what else was hidden in this diary?

Perhaps, she should go and ask Ji Yunjing. Maybe he knew something?

Just as she was thinking, she received a message from her senior.

The phone screen was filled to the brim. It was too efficient.

Before Xia Jinqi had the chance to look carefully, her senior sent her a message. [ professor Devin happened to be here, so I asked him for a small favor! ]

Xia Jinqi quickly replied with a thank you and then started to read the translation.

[ I haven’t left the house for half a month, but I know that they are definitely guarding the door. They are always like this. They are everywhere. ].

[ but I don’t dare to tell Maolin that they will not let go of someone who knows the family’s secret. ].

If something really happened, at least he would be safe

I have already chosen the hospital for the birth. I hope that day will come safely. I hope that my child will be born safely

### **Chapter 535: was destined to be unavoidable**

[ I hope that my child will never know of the existence of the Ji family.

I hope that she will never be found by the Ji family in this lifetime. ]

At the end, Xia Jinqi’s heart suddenly turned cold.

So it wasn’t anyone else that her mother had been afraid of, but the Ji family Her Mother’s family?

Her mind went blank. Xia Jinqi spent a long time before she could barely remember.

Ji Yunjing had mentioned it before, right?

That year, Ji Xiaofu had escaped from the Ji family. She came to Rao city alone... ..

Escaped?

So the prison described in Ji Xiaofu's diary was the Ji family?

Xia Jinqi couldn't help but clench her teeth.

Her Mother didn't want her to return to the Ji family... .. But Ji Yunjing had found her early in the morning and tried every means to make her a child of the Ji family ...

What on Earth was going on?

Qi Maolin poured the coffee and turned around to see Xia Jinqi's pale face. He couldn't help but be shocked. "What's wrong, Xiao Qi? Why do you look so Pale? "

"... no, nothing." Xia Jinqi shook her head stiffly and continued to read the diary ...

Unfortunately, the rest of the diary was blank. There were only the first few pages.

Qi Maolin saw her absent-minded look and instinctively became even more worried. "Are you feeling unwell somewhere? Do you want to go to the hospital? "

Xia Jinqi took a few deep breaths and couldn't concentrate on what Qi Maolin was saying. However, she was afraid that he would be too worried, so she said, "Dad, I want to drink some hot water. "

"Okay, okay, okay, I'll go get it... " after saying that, she quickly ran downstairs.

After successfully distracting Qi Maolin, Xia Jinqi called the senior who had helped her translate just now.

"senior, are you sure that the translation just now was correct? "

"It should be correct... the professor helped me look at it several times. He lived in Germany for many years," the senior said with certainty ...

It was written in black and white. She couldn't have misread it, right?

" ... " Xia Jinqi was silent for a moment before she tried her best to convince herself to accept this fact.

"Okay, thank you. "

"YOU'RE WELCOME! "

After hanging up the phone, Xia Jinqi tried her best to take a deep breath, and her mind became even more chaotic.

She couldn't infer anything else, but she knew that Ji Yunjing still had a lot of things to hide from her.

Although her mother wanted her to stay away from the Ji family, the Ji family had already come knocking on her door.



It was destined that she couldn't avoid it, so she could only face it bravely!

However... ..

From now on, Xia Jinqi knew that she should be more wary of Ji Yunjing.

Especially since she was going to give birth soon.

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As night slowly descended, Yan Jun came back from the company and conveniently picked up Xia Jinqi from the Qi family.

Xia Jinqi sat quietly in the car the whole way. Her eyebrows were tightly knitted and her hands were unconsciously clutching the hem of her clothes. Her eyes were full of confusion and mystery.

Yan Jun saw her abnormality. "What happened?"

Xia Jinqi turned around to look at him with a helpless expression. "I suddenly have a very bad feeling..."

"What's wrong?" Yan Jun's heart softened. He reached out to pull her into his arms and gently stroked her hair.

"Ji Yunjing... do you know much about the Ji family?" Xia Jinqi leaned against his arms obediently and suddenly asked ...

"..." Yan Jun frowned. "Why are you suddenly asking about this?"

The Ji family was the true master behind Lego. Yan Jun hadn't told Xia Jinqi about this yet.

At that time, she had just saved her life from the jaws of death. He was afraid that she wouldn't be able to bear the blow if she knew too much.

### **Chapter 536: the most mysterious family in the world**

The days that followed passed day by day, and she finally relaxed, so he didn't mention it again.

It was just that when she suddenly mentioned it at this time, she probably already noticed something.

Xia Jinqi had been frowning the entire time, her thoughts heavy "In the afternoon, I saw the diary my mother left behind, and only then did I know that my mother's mother tongue was German..."

"Moreover, she said that she hoped that I would never know about the existence of the Ji family "from her words, I can feel that she is very afraid of the Ji family. "

She didn't know if this was considered an unexpected gain, but no matter what, she had already acknowledged Ji Yunjing.

Yan Jun's black eyes darkened as he listened.

Fang Shaoan had indeed found out some information about the Ji family.

“Do you know the number one mysterious family in the world?” Yan Jun suddenly opened his mouth and asked a seemingly nonsensical question.

Xia Jinqi’s attention, which was immersed in another world, was awakened. She raised her big black and white eyes and looked at him. “I don’t know.”

Yan Jun probably guessed that Xia Jinqi would answer like this, so he didn’t continue to beat around the bush. Instead, he began to speak slowly “The Rothschild family is a famous financial family in Europe and even the world. It made its fortune in the early 19th century. It first established banks in Frankfurt, London, Paris, Vienna, Naples, and other places, and established the world’s largest financial kingdom at that time. “Legend has it that in the mid-20th century, this family started to establish branches. “If Shao’an’s information is correct, the Ji family is one of the branches of this family.”

It was rumored that during its heyday, this family had once participated in the internal affairs of the US federation. After all, it had powerful financial resources, and no one could refuse it.

As a result, Lego, which was under the control of the Ji family, ran a casino and controlled a large amount of bright cash. It also had a powerful bank like Eastward Bank behind it.

In addition, even Xia Jitian and grandfather Huo had to listen to Ji Yun’s orders. Everything that didn’t make sense at first was explained.

Xia Jinqi was a little confused. A powerful family didn’t sound like a scary thing... ..

Seeing the worry in her eyes, Yan Jun suddenly brought up another matter. “When you weren’t at Lego, who was taking care of it?”

“The elders...” Xia Jinqi answered casually. She wasn’t very concerned about this matter. “When I was promoted, my shares rose to 51% .”

Yan Jun curled his lips and smiled in understanding. “Ji Yunjing has been busy recently...”

In the past, when Xia Jinqi was in charge of Lego, didn’t Ji Yunjing have nothing to do all day?

Now that Xia Jinqi had taken a leave of absence and Ji Yunjing had taken over, there was no time for Ji Yunjing to come out and play.

Xia Jinqi listened to Yan Jun’s irrelevant words and was instinctively a little surprised. However, she could not mix the two things together, so she changed the topic to Ji Yunjing.

“Cousin seems to be a kind person. It should be... not as dangerous as mother said, right?” Speaking of which, since Xia Jinqi had known Ji Yunjing until now, Ji Yunjing had indeed been quite good to her ...

Yan Jun did not expose her face to face. He only lightly reminded her, “only a dog that doesn’t bark will bite.”

Xia Jinqi really listened to him. She pondered for a moment and was just about to come to a realization when she came back to her senses. She stared at Yan Jun with anger and amusement. “Who are you calling a dog? !”

Yan Jun did not answer, but the smile on his lips deepened. He was very handsome.

## Chapter 537: did not cause any trouble for Mama!

When she returned to the Yan family, Xia Jinqi was informed that second sister-in-law Xu had not returned since she left in the afternoon.

When Yan Jun came out of the shower, he saw Xia Jinqi leaning against the headboard of the bed. The background music system in the room was playing soothing prenatal music.

She narrowed her eyes. She was originally lost in thought, but when she heard the noise, she instinctively looked at Yan Jun..

She just so happened to not see him wiping his half-dry hair while walking towards her.

“Second sister-in-law Xu is missing. Did you know?” Xia Jinqi asked him and changed to a more comfortable position, enjoying looking at his elegant posture.

Even wiping her hair was so seductive... ..

“Yes.” Yan Jun nodded slightly, and his tone was calm. “What you said was a big stimulus to Zhou Lingfang.”

“Fortunately, I arranged people to protect second sister-in-law Xu. Otherwise, if she really killed her, our clues would be completely destroyed.” Xia Jinqi spread her hands helplessly.

Zhou Lingfang could find the underworld to kill people, and she could also find the police to save people.

It was not difficult for her to transfer a small team of elite troops from Huo Ting’s hands.

“The truth will be revealed tomorrow.” Yan Jun put down the towel and casually fiddled with the hair on his forehead with his fingers. His handsome hairstyle was highlighted.

He habitually lifted the quilt and pulled Xia Jinqi into his arms.

He put one hand on her shoulder and the other on her high belly. His phoenix-like eyes narrowed slightly, looking very comfortable and natural.

“Is the child good? Did he torture you?” He turned his head and gently kissed her cheek and asked.

Xia Jinqi yawned a little tiredly. “very good, just a little tired...” n/-0V**e1b1n**

Yan Jun was about to pull up the quilt for her to sleep more comfortably when a sudden touch came from his hand!

He raised his eyes in slight shock and only then did he realize that it was the little guy in Xia Jinqi’s belly who was causing trouble!

Bad DADDI, I didn’t torture mummy!

Yan Jun couldn’t help but laugh. He had to comfort the little one first before coaxing the big one to sleep.

Recently, Xia Jinqi’s insomnia had not recurred.

Lying in Yan Jun's arms, she could easily fall asleep.

With him by her side, she did not need to think too much.

The day of Labor was getting closer and closer, and her stomach was getting bigger and bigger. It was very inconvenient for her to walk, and it was very strenuous for her to do anything. It was also very easy for her to get tired.

Xia Jinqi really did not sleep for long. Yan Jun also hugged her and fell into a deep sleep.

The heating in the room was very adequate. The latest ventilation system ensured the temperature in the room, but at the same time, it had to avoid being too dry.

It was unknown when a lot of small droplets of water had liquefied on the glass windows. It was a hazy scene that made the entire night illusory.

Speaking of which, this kind of night without even the slightest bit of moonlight, surrounded by a dense and heavy darkness, was most suitable for killing.

The Missing Second sister-in-law of the Yan family was put into a sack and sent to the riverside outside the city. With a Gulp, she was thrown down like a piece of trash.

After doing all this, a few men standing in the darkness returned to the car with expressions on their faces. The leader of the group called the employer to inform her, "sister Zhou, the person has been dealt with."

With that, he threw the worthless phone into the river and was washed away in the blink of an eye.

After that, the car was driven away and disappeared into the darkness.

Not long after the car left, the other end of the night had also stopped. A few people in special uniforms rushed down from the car and quickly dove into the river.

The sacks that were thrown away were retrieved.

### **Chapter 538: was always against her!**

After they opened it and read it, they heaved a sigh of relief. "It's still alive."

After that, they took the gunny sack and got into the car. They drove in a completely different direction from the previous car.

The night's rain miraculously stopped the next day.

The temperature had risen quite a bit, and there was even the bright sunshine. It was warm and comfortable.

When the family gathered for breakfast, Zhou Lingfang was especially happy. She started chatting and laughing early in the morning, and her steps were light as a feather. She felt like she was going to heaven.

Xia Jinqi naturally knew what she was happy about. She didn't point it out and just watched her enjoy a short period of happiness.

She thought that since second sister-in-law Xu was dead, no one would know her secret anymore. That was why she was so unbridled and happy.

Stupid people always celebrate their success before they fail.

Xia Jinqi's red lips curled slightly. She turned around to look at Yan Jun and deliberately said, "the West Lake Vinegar Fish that second sister-in-law Xu made yesterday was really amazing!"

Her voice was neither loud nor soft, just enough for everyone at the table to hear.

The rest of the people did not have much of a reaction, except for Zhou Lingfang.

She suddenly tightened her grip on her knife and fork, and the smile on her face froze as she stared at Xia Jinqi.

Yan Jun understood the meaning behind Xia Jinqi's words, so he tactfully played along with her and put on a small show. "You like it? Then have this for lunch too."

"Okay!" Xia Jinqi nodded with a smile.

Then, di Qu, who was serving at the side, stood up and looked at Xia Jinqi with some difficulty. "Young Madam, this... Second sister-in-law Xu didn't come today. Why don't you change your taste?"

"She didn't come?" Xia Jinqi raised her eyebrows and deliberately looked at Zhou Lingfang. "Why?"

"She left quite early yesterday and didn't apply for leave. Her family also said that they couldn't contact her," di Qu replied.

When di Qu finished speaking, Yan Jun, who had been eating peacefully, suddenly narrowed his eyes and looked at him.

As the head Butler of the Yan family, the most important thing he usually did was to serve Yan Youcheng.

Even Yan Sheng and Yan Jun couldn't be ordered around casually.

But now, he deliberately went to investigate a maid who was absent from work?

Yan Jun averted his gaze and looked at his grandfather.

Yan Youcheng had been eating his breakfast calmly. He did not say a word, not even a glance.

Even so, Yan Jun could see the clues.

His grandfather, who did not seem to care about this matter, might have been secretly investigating it.

Xia Jinqi did not notice that di Qu was not right. Her interested gaze did not shift away from Zhou Lingfang. "Why did he suddenly leave? Could it be... that someone deliberately did it?"

These words clearly had a hidden meaning.

Zhou Lingfang immediately began to struggle like an animal whose neck was being strangled!

“How can you say that? She’s just a worthless servant. If she doesn’t come, she won’t come. Seriously! Why did she do it on purpose?” It was obvious that she was too excited.

Everyone at the table looked at Zhou Lingfang in surprise... ..

Even Yan Qing seemed to have noticed something. He frowned slightly. “Mom, why are you so excited?”

“Ah? Excited? No...” Zhou Lingfang came back to her senses and hurriedly shook her head to explain.

Then, when she turned around, she just happened to see Xia Jinqi leisurely smiling at the corner of her mouth. She was so angry that she gritted her teeth!

This wretched girl She went against her in every way! ! !

However, due to Yan Youcheng’s death stare, she shrank her neck again and didn’t dare to say another word.

Xia Jinqi also knew when to stop. She immediately smiled and said, “I was just casually saying it.”

### **Chapter 539: From now on, we shall not owe each other anything**

She was a person who would always repay kindness and take revenge.

She remembered how Zhou Lingfang had treated her before.

In addition, she had bullied long Qingxin away back then, and she had actually done it to a teenager... ..

Such a person did not need even the slightest bit of pity!

For a moment, it was as if the wind and clouds were surging on the table, and for a moment, it seemed as if they had all retreated.

When Xia Jinqi looked back, Yan Jun’s gaze happened to look over.

The two of them looked at each other and smiled. They had an extremely tacit understanding.

Opposite them, Yan Qing quietly withdrew his gaze, hiding his heart that was full of scars.

When he turned his head back, he just happened to see his mother’s Pale face.

Could it be... .. that his mother was hiding something from him again ? ?

Little Qi was pressing him step by step just now. Could it be that she also knew something?

If he asked his mother, his mother would definitely not tell him, so he could only... ..

After eating, Yan Qing stopped Xia Jinqi in front of Yan Jun..

Xia Jinqi instinctively looked back, but she just happened to meet Yan Jun’s gentle gaze.

He helped her with her coat and said gently, "if you're cold, ask the maid to bring you some clothes. Don't freeze."

"Okay." Xia Jinqi couldn't help but smile. Her eyes were crystal clear, and they were abnormally bright against the sunlight outside the window.

He had really changed a lot... ..

She still remembered when they first got married. She just happened to bump into Yan Qing in the corridor. After just two sentences, he rushed over and pulled her away like an angry lion without any explanation.

She couldn't avoid a lecture when she went back.

But now, not only was he not angry, he had even helped her tie her coat and left in a carefree manner.

The feeling of being trusted by others was really good.

After Yan Jun left, Xia Jinqi turned her eyes to look at Yan Qing. She just happened to see his slightly red eyes and the sadness that he had hurriedly hidden away.

If it was possible, she did not want to hurt him. After all, they had been such good friends.

However, Love was only a story between two people.

One more person was not the flavor.

He should have walked out earlier.

Thinking about it, Xia Jinqi asked, "do you have something to ask me?"

"Yes..." Yan Qing nodded. After suppressing the emotions that were about to collapse in his heart, he asked directly, "is there something between you and my mother?"

Xia Jinqi raised her eyebrows. She did not expect that even Yan Qing could see through it.

"A little," Xia Jinqi admitted generously, but... .. "This has nothing to do with you. You don't need to know."

Her attitude was very tough. She did not want Yan Qing to interfere with her and Yan Jun's plans.

"Xiao Qi, you know, my mother's nature is actually not bad. She just wants to stay by my father and me."  
" Yan Qing sighed, with a hint of pleading. "there are some things, can you just let it go for my sake?"

One was the woman she loved, and the other was her biological mother. Yan Qing was always caught between the two, and he could not take care of either side.

If it was in the past, with Yan Qing saying this, Xia Jinqi would definitely still have to make things difficult for him.

But now, she did not hesitate too much and directly returned to Yan Qing "The last time I rescued you from the Ji family, it was already agreed that from now on, we don't owe each other anything, and we will return to the bridge. Yan Qing, you don't owe me anything anymore."

She was really glad that she had saved him last time, and from then on, no one owed each other anything.

Now that she had encountered such a thing, she was able to confidently refuse without the slightest bit of psychological burden.

Yan Qing did not expect her to be so resolute, and his expression became more and more weathered.

“You saved me just to draw a line between us? Xiao Qi, if I had known earlier, I would have rather died at the hands of Ji Yunjing.”

#### **Chapter 540: cherishes my guilt and cherishes my life... ..**

Xia Jinqi frowned, not understanding what he meant.

Soon, he smiled bitterly and said, “if that’s the case, at least you can cherish your guilt for me and cherish my life...”

As long as she could exchange it for her pity, even if it was just a little bit, what was there to fear in death?

Xia Jinqi saw the stubbornness and obsession in his eyes... ..

Sighing, she took a deep breath and smiled again.

“It’s all in the past, Yan Qing. It’s time for you to have your own life.”

“I can’t go on...” Yan Qing shook his head. “The thing I regret the most in my life is that I didn’t hold your hand tightly.”

She would be rooted in his heart for the rest of her life. She would never forget it for the rest of her life... ..

However, Xia Jinqi merely stared at him for a moment before turning to look at the blazing winter sun.

“Do you still remember the book we read together in University?”

“Time is the best medicine for healing wounds. The results that can not be forgiven are all forgiven.

“What I wanted to have desperately now is no longer needed.

“Time is like flowing water, smoothing out the edges of my heart.

“slowly, people become quiet.”

For a period of time, they liked these words very much, and even recited them together.

Those memories were also a part of Xia Jinqi’s life. She didn’t intend to force herself to forget them, nor did she intend to deliberately seal them away.

She was now magnanimous, and she had already completely faced her relationship with Yan Qing.

After saying this, she took a step and left.



Her body was heavy, and her center of gravity was easily unstable. She needed one hand to support her lower back, and she needed to move slowly.

But even so, she still walked carefully and steadily.

The road of life was the same. Different Times required different people and things to be experienced. Whether or not you could walk steadily depended on how you looked at and chose.

After Xia Jinqi left, Yan Qing stood in the courtyard for a long time. It was not until he felt a piercing pain from the soles of his feet that he came back to his senses.

After letting out a long sigh, he turned around and left.

Put it down and forget it.

How could it be so easy?

“...”

That afternoon, there was news.

A drowned woman's body was picked up by the river. After the body was identified, it was confirmed to be second sister-in-law Xu.

The police made a preliminary investigation and said that she lost her footing and fell into the water.

After hearing this news, Zhou Lingfang completely relaxed.

She began to sing and dance again, arrogant and despotic. As long as the entire Yan family mentioned her, they would avoid her like snakes and Scorpions.

However, the good days only lasted for two days.

On the third day, there began to be some unusual movements in the Yan family's manor.

First, the security guards who were patrolling the night passed by the abandoned pool in the back garden. In the middle of the night, they heard the sound of a woman crying. Then, when the timid servants passed by, they saw a figure. It was said that she looked very much like second sister-in-law Xu.

After that, everyone spread the rumor that second sister-in-law Xu was haunting them and had run back to the Yan family to help out.

Originally, it was just a few timid girls spreading rumors. Originally, there was nothing to be serious about. However, the crying and the figure were all at the pool where Yan Qi was in trouble. This made Zhou Lingfang start to feel uneasy.

She found the servant who was said to have really seen the figure and came over to ask, “did you really see someone there? Are you sure it was second sister-in-law Xu?”

“I couldn't see it clearly, but from the looks of that figure, it was indeed similar to second sister-in-law Xu. Moreover, I also heard her nagging about young master not blaming me, and so on...”

" ... " hearing this, Zhou Lingfang could no longer hold back her agitated heart. Her face was as Pale as a sheet. "You can leave first. "

The servant obeyed and left.

However, she was not in a hurry to go to work. Instead, she circled around the Yan residence and then went to Xia Jinqi's place.