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After a while, Zhongyu Yiran looked even more ferocious, and her pretty face seemed to be distorted and become exceptionally terrifying at this moment.

“The Gu worm is about to come out.” Ye Leng’an said calmly, “No matter what you see later, keep quiet. Otherwise, it’s very easy to scare the Gu worm back.”

Gu worms were the most sensitive creatures. Once they were frightened, they would immediately retreat.

The others didn’t say anything, so they obviously heard her. They all felt that Ye Leng’an was overreacting. After all, they were all grown men and had seen everything. How could they be frightened by such a small scene?

However, they soon understood why Ye Leng’an said that.

There seemed to be something moving in Zhongyu Yiran’s mouth. Then, a black feeler poked out tentatively. After a while, it slowly crawled out, probably because it didn’t feel any danger.

As the Gu worm slowly came out, everyone finally saw what the Gu worm really was. It was completely different from the cute Golden Gu King. The Gu worm that crawled out of Zhongyu Yiran’s mouth was black-gray in color. It consisted of segments and looked a little like a scorpion, but it was not exactly the same. It was still soft. In short, it looked extremely ugly and even a little scary.

After the Gu worm completely left Zhongyu Yiran, Ye Leng’an reacted quickly and stabbed a silver needle into it. Then, she immediately threw the Gu worm into a glass bottle. Through the glass, one could still see the ugly Gu worm wriggling inside.

“Miss Ye, is this the Gu worm in Miss Yiran’s body?” Li San looked at the wriggling Gu worm and could not help but take a swallow. “I didn’t expect it to look like this.”

He didn’t intend to speak at first, but he really couldn’t help it. Especially when he saw the appearance of the Gu worm, it gave him goosebumps when he thought that this thing had been in Miss Yiran’s body for three years.

“Yeah!” Ye Leng’an cast a glance at the Gu worm in the bottle and said with a smile, “Do you think all Gu worms are as cute as Xiao Jin? In fact, most Gu worms don’t look very good.”

How could such an ordinary Gu worm be compared to Xiao Jin? Xiao Jin was the Golden Gu King, a mythical existence among Gu worms.

Seemingly sensing that Ye Leng’an was talking about it, Xiao Jin raised its head. Its two feelers moved happily, making it look extremely adorable.

Huangfu Ruiling pushed the wheelchair forward and looked at the glass bottle in Ye Leng’an’s hand. “How do you plan to deal with it?”

He was calm from the beginning to the end. Even when he saw that Gu worm that was completely different from Xiao Jin, his expression did not change at all.

Ye Leng'an carefully placed the glass bottle into her bag. "I didn't charge you anything for this treatment, so this Gu worm will be the treatment fee! Don't tell me you want to take it away!"

She had suffered a huge loss for the treatment. Not only did she not take a single cent, but she had also gone to the southern boundaries. Even though she had gained a lot in the southern boundaries, this couldn't erase her contribution! She felt that she was being very polite by only taking away this Gu worm.

Huangfu Ruiling was speechless for the first time as he looked at Ye Lengan's you-are-too-stingy expression. "What are you talking about? I have no intention of taking this Gu worm, I just want to know what you plan to do with it."

Did he look like he was going to snatch this Gu worm away? He had no interest in it at all.

After hearing Huangfu Ruiling's words, Ye Leng'an felt much more relieved. Then, she said excitedly, "Of course, I'm going to use it to make poison! You should know how Gu worms are refined, right? It is the most poisonous that survived the fight of all the poisonous creatures. Although this is only a common Gu worm, it contains deadly poison and is best used to make poison."

Not only did she like to refine medicinal pills, but she also liked to make poison. She naturally did not intend to let go of such good materials.

"As long as you like it." Huangfu Ruiling did not interfere with Ye Leng'an's interest. He only reminded her, "Be careful. Don't let the Gu worm escape.."

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"Don't worry." Ye Leng'an waved her hand without batting her eyelid. "Xiao Jin will keep an eye on it. If anything happens, I'll just let Xiao Jin bite it to death."

"Miss Ye, when will Miss Yiran wake up?" Li Yi, who had been standing by the side, couldn't help but ask, "Do you mind taking a look at her?"

Originally, he didn't intend to speak, but seeing that Ye Leng'an kept talking to his master and had no intention of checking on Miss Yiran, he couldn't help but ask.

He was a little dissatisfied with Ye Lengan's disregard for the patient. However, he didn't dare to show it because his master treated Ye Leng'an especially well.

Although Huangfu Ruiling didn't say anything to Li Yi's interruption, he couldn't help furrowing his eyebrows.

However, Li Yi thought about nothing but Zhongyu Yiran, so he didn't notice it.

Ye Leng'an didn't pay much attention to it. Instead, she calmly explained, "It was because of the Gu worm that the patient had been sleeping for so many years. Now the cause of the illness has been removed, she should wake up in a few minutes."

Everyone waited quietly.

Ye Leng'an sat on the sofa and started playing with her phone. As a doctor who never did anything halfway, she naturally had to wait for Zhongyu Yiran to wake up and confirm that everything was fine before leaving.

Huangfu Ruiling was not far from Ye Lengan, sitting quietly without speaking.

Li San stood behind him, his back straight.

Li Yi, who originally stood behind Huangfu Ruiling, could not help but come to the bed in the end, intending to take a look. However, after seeing the person on the bed, he could not move his feet again. Moreover, Huangfu Ruiling did not say anything after seeing his move, so he stayed by the bed.

Just as Ye Leng'an had expected, in just a few minutes, Zhongyu Yiran's fingers seemed to move. Her long eyelashes fluttered like a fan before she slowly opened her eyes.

"You're awake, you're awake, Miss Yiran is awake." Li Yi's excited voice rang out.

Different from Li Yi who was excited, Huangfu Ruiling seemed much calmer, almost indifferent. There was no change in his expression. He just raised his hand and signaled Li San to push him over.

As for Ye Leng'an, she slowly put away her phone and walked over.

Zhongyu Yiran did not know what was wrong with her. She felt like she just had a sleep. However, for some reason, when she opened her eyes, she felt that the sunlight was particularly dazzling. Moreover, she felt as if she did not have any strength in her body, too weak to raise her hand.

At the same time, Li Yi's excited voice reached her ears, and she was even more confused.

Why was Li Yi in her room? Also, what did he mean by saying she was awake? She had only slept for a while. Wasn't it normal for her to wake up?

When she finally opened her eyes and saw everything clearly, she realized that she was not in her own room at the moment, but in a ward that was completely white. Standing in front of her bed was Li Yi. She turned her head with difficulty and finally saw the god-like man sitting in the wheelchair moving towards her.

Zhongyu Yiran couldn't help but give a satisfied smile and call out, "Brother Huangfu."

Ye Leng'an, who stood behind, could not help but marvel at Zhongyu Yiran's beauty. Although she was very confident in her appearance, when she saw the smile on Zhongyu Yiran's face, she knew what an enthralling smile was.

When Li Yi saw the smile on Zhongyu Yiran's face, his eyes couldn't help but dim for a moment. However, he quickly returned to normal in an instant.

Li San quickly pushed Huangfu Ruiling to the bed.

Zhongyu Yiran struggled to sit up, but she found that she had no strength at all. She couldn't even sit up on her own. She looked at Huangfu Ruiling with a sad expression and said in a hoarse voice, "Brother Huangfu, what's wrong with me?"

Just now, she was so happy to see Huangfu Ruiling that she did not notice it. Now, she finally realized that not only was her body weak, but even her voice had become particularly hoarse as if she hadn't spoken for a long time. When she spoke, she felt as if something was stuck in her throat.

Different from Zhongyu Yiran who was happy, Huangfu Ruiling appeared particularly cold. He did not directly answer Zhongyu Yiran's question.

Instead, he looked at Ye Leng'an and said, "Have a check on her to see if there are any more questions."

Ye Leng'an went forward and began to examine Zhongyu Yiran's body.

Even if Huangfu Ruiling hadn't said so, she would have done it. The reason why she was still here was to check on Zhongyu Yiran to see if everything was fine.

Soon, Ye Leng'an finished the examination.

"How did it go?" Before Ye Leng'an could even speak, Li Yi had already asked impatiently.

"There's no big problem." Ye Leng'an said, "However, after three years of deep sleep, coupled with the medicinal pill that was extremely harmful to the body, the patient is very weak now. I'm afraid she won't be able to leave the hospital bed for some time in the future. She needs to nurse her body well. Otherwise, her lifespan will be greatly affected."

"How to nurse her body?" Li Yi asked anxiously.

"Use the best herbs." Ye Lengan said straightforwardly, "100 -year-old ginseng and 1,000-year-old glossy ganoderma. Use whichever is older. The more nourishing the herbs, the better."

Ordinary people might be afraid that they were too weak to handle the strong tonics, but that would not happen to Zhongyu Yiran. Because she was already in poor health at the moment, she could only rely on supplements to make up for her debility.

Of course, if these medicinal herbs were made into medicinal pills, the effect would be even better. However, even if she didn't say it, she believed that Huangfu Ruiling would think of it.

Sure enough, after hearing Ye Leng'an's words, Huangfu Ruiling did not continue to ask anything.

Zhongyu Yiran, who was lying on the bed, was extremely anxious at this moment. She really wanted to ask what was wrong with her. Why did she have no strength at all? Why was she so weak? Were they discussing her physical condition?

However, she did not know where to start. Moreover, she found that Huangfu Ruiling's attention at this moment was not on her..

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In the end, Huangfu Ruiling instructed Li Yi to stay here to take care of Zhongyu Yiran before leaving with Ye Lengan.

Seeing that Huangfu Ruiling was about to leave, Zhongyu Yiran became anxious. She struggled and accidentally fell off the bed.

“Miss Yiran!” Li Yi rushed forward to check on her. “Are you alright? Did you get hurt?”

Zhongyu Yiran pushed Li Yi away and shouted to the door, “Brother Huangfu...”

Ye Leng'an looked at Zhongyu Yiran who fell to the ground and couldn't help but click her tongue in admiration. Indeed, Zhongyu Yiran was a real beauty. She didn't lose her color just because she was sick. Even though she had been asleep for many years, she never lost her looks. Moreover, her debility added to her charms.

From the moment Zhongyu Yiran woke up, Ye Leng'an realized that Zhongyu Yiran had a special feeling for Huangfu Ruiling. Although she had never been in a relationship, she was not a fool. Also, Zhongyu Yiran showed that quite obviously.

However, it seemed to be an unrequited love. Otherwise, Huangfu Ruiling wouldn't have asked Li Yi to take care of her. No man would let another man take care of the woman he liked.

Hearing Zhongyu Yiran's call from behind, Huangfu Ruiling only turned his wheelchair around and glanced at her, with no intention of going forward at all.

After Zhongyu Yiran was finally placed back on the bed, he said, “If you need anything, tell Li Yi!”

He said that flatly and emotionlessly as if he was giving instructions to his subordinates.

Probably in fear of upsetting Huangfu Ruiling, Zhongyu Yiran raised her head and took a look before carefully saying, “Brother Huangfu, when will you come to see me again?”

Huangfu Ruiling did not directly answer her question. Instead, he turned his head and looked at Ye Leng'an. “Does she need a double-check?”

“Yes!” Ye Leng'an nodded. “I'll come back for a check-up in seven days. If there's no problem, you don't need me in the future. Oh, also... Other than her physical weakness, there are no other problems. If she doesn't want to stay here, she can go home to recuperate. Anyway, she doesn't need these types of equipment anymore. So, there is no difference between staying at home and staying here.”

Of course, this depended on the patient's own choice. She was just explaining the situation clearly. As for whether the patient chose to stay here or go home to recuperate, it had nothing to do with her.

“I want to go home and rest.” Zhongyu Yiran also understood that Ye Leng'an was talking about her. She immediately said, “I don't want to stay in this place.”

Huangfu Ruiling coldly said, “Li Yi, go and arrange everything.”

After that, he left without turning back.

Zhongyu Yiran, who was left behind, sat on the bed dejectedly. Right now, she had no idea what was going on. However, at this moment, she really hoped that Huangfu Ruiling could stay. It was fine even if she could only have 15 minutes with him. Because at this moment, she was really flustered.

However, she knew very well. Although everyone said that Huangfu Ruiling was special to her, she knew that this was all because of her brother. Moreover, the so-called special treatment was just he said a few more words to her.

“Miss Yiran, don’t be sad. Master just has some things to deal with.” Seeing Zhongyu Yiran’s sad expression, Li Yi quickly comforted her, “When he has time, he’ll come over to see you.”

“Will he?” Zhongyu Yiran suddenly raised her head. When she looked at Li Yi, her eyes were filled with anticipation.

“Master will definitely come to see you again,” Li Yi said with certainty. “When you were unconscious, Master was very anxious and found many doctors to treat you!”

Actually, when Miss Yiran was in a coma, the number of times his master came over could be counted on one hand. However, now Miss Yiran had just woken up, if he told her the truth, he was afraid that it would agitate her and she would not be able to recuperate properly.

“Really?” A smile immediately came over Zhongyu Yiran’s sad face.. “Did Brother Huangfu really worry about me?”

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“Of course.” Li Yi nodded as if he wanted to add credibility to his words. “So, Miss Yiran, the most important thing for you now is to rest well and not let Master worry about you.”

“I know!” Zhongyu Yiran nodded obediently. Then, as if she had thought of something, she suddenly asked, “By the way, who was that young girl just now? Is she a doctor?”

Although she just woke up and was a little confused about everything in the outside world, she could still get some information from the fragments of their conversation just now. Therefore, she naturally did not miss the young girl’s words about giving her a double-check.

However, what made her most flustered was that she always felt that when Huangfu Ruiling talked to that girl, there seemed to be something different.

“Yes.” Li Yi nodded as if he didn’t want to say anything more. “Miss Yiran, the most important thing for you now is to have a good rest. Have you forgotten? The doctor just said that your body was still very weak!”

“Okay!” Zhongyu Yiran didn’t get to the bottom of that question, but after she lay down, she still asked, “By the way, can you tell me what’s wrong with me? Also, what happened while I was unconscious?”

Li Yi did not turn her down and began to tell her the whole story.

On the other side, Ye Leng’an and Huangfu Ruiling got into the car.

In the car, Ye Leng’an kept secretly looking at Huangfu Ruiling. She just wanted to know what kind of charm he had that made such a beauty obsessed with him.

“What are you looking at?” Huangfu Ruiling looked at Ye Leng’an and asked directly, “Did you suddenly think that I was very good-looking, so you wanted to take a few more glances at me?”

She seemed to be greatly scared by the way he half-joked. She reached out and touched his forehead, asking, “Do you have a fever?”

In her opinion, it was normal for him to be cold every day. But now he was joking with her like a normal person. She didn’t feel honored but shocked. Then she began to wonder if he had a fever and was out of his mind.

A sudden warmth from his forehead made his heart pound. And he felt a sense of loss as it disappeared.

She didn’t notice his change. Instead, she muttered to herself, “Your temperature isn’t that high!”

“What are you thinking about?” His tone was a little awkward. “What makes you think that I have a fever?”

“Haha.” She smiled embarrassedly. “It’s just that I’m not used to you suddenly speaking like this. You never joked around.”

He didn’t say anything, but changed the topic, “You haven’t told me why you kept peeking at me just now!”

“I just want to see what kind of charm you have that makes such a beauty obsessed with you!” She had a teasing smile on her face. “Did you see that beautiful woman’s expression when we left just now? You are so stone-hearted! You remain indifferent when facing such a beauty.”

“I have nothing to do with her.” There was a cold look on his face again. His tone was icy.

“How is that possible!” She didn’t buy it at all. “Judging from her expression just now, she seemed to have something to do with you. Besides, if she really had nothing to do with you, why did you ask me to treat her?”

He explained, “Her brother used to be from the Li generation, but he was killed on a mission. After that, because my mother liked her, she wanted to keep her by her side. I have nothing to do with her.

The only reason I found a doctor for her was because of my mother's request. Moreover, I usually asked my subordinates to handle her matters."

If it hadn't been for Ye Leng'an's treatment, he probably wouldn't even have shown up in the ward.

"I don't think she doesn't have anything to do with you." Ye Lengan smiled mischievously. "Besides, I don't believe that you can't read her thoughts."

"Her thoughts have nothing to do with me," he said indifferently..

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Ye Leng'an couldn't help but feel sorry for Zhongyu Yiran when seeing the indifferent look of Huangfu Ruiling.

Zhongyu Yiran was a great beauty, but she liked such a cold-hearted person. In the end, she could only feel depressed and got hurt!

"That's not right!" Something suddenly came to Ye Lengan. "Then why is her surname Zhongyu? Didn't you say that her brother was from the Li generation?"

"People of the Li generation are all orphans, except for her brother who has a younger sister." Huangfu Ruiling explained patiently, "After her brother died in the line of duty, my mother adopted her and bestowed Zhongyu which was my mother's surname on her."

After hearing his explanation, Ye Lengan didn't say anything else. She noticed that he used the word "bestow."

Although she knew that Huangfu Ruiling was not simple, she felt that she had underestimated him. The whirlpool of such a family was not shallow, and she did not want to get caught in it. Therefore, it was better not to be too curious at this time.

However, she did not notice that even if she did not want to get involved, she was already dragged into this. Moreover, Huangfu Ruiling, who was always quiet, explained the situation to her seriously.

The final exam results of Sheng'an High School were out. This time, the top name on the Honor Roll caused another sensation. That was because the person who ranked first was none other than Ye Leng'an.

Ye Leng'an winning first place in the Mathematical Olympiad qualifier shocked the entire school. Now she remained at the top in the final exams with full marks, which once again caused quite a stir, but it was much smaller than the last time.

After all, they had already experienced it last time, so everyone was much calmer.

Of course, no one doubted Ye Leng'an's results this time because Ye Lengan's answer sheet had been posted as a model previously. After seeing that perfect answer sheet, everyone realized that Ye Leng'an had been keeping a low profile all along!

It had to be said that this was a beautiful misunderstanding.

Of course, there were also some who were muttering to themselves, but no one was willing to put their heads above the parapet anymore. Many people suspected that Ye Leng'an cheated last time, but it was proven that she relied on her own abilities to get the results. In the end, those students who caused trouble were not only slapped in the face but also punished by the school.

Once punished by the school, if one wanted to get rid of the punishment history, he or she had to make a huge contribution to the school. If the punishment history could not be canceled before graduation, it would be recorded in the file and become a stain for the rest of his or her life.

Ye Xiyuan was also standing in the crowd at this moment. When she saw Ye Leng'an's name, she looked calm and relaxed, as if she didn't care at all.

However, she was overwhelmed by a surge of jealousy.

She did not expect that she would lose to Ye Lengan again. The ranking this time was the same as the previous time. She was ranked second, closely following Ye Leng'an, which she could not accept either way. She would never allow herself to lose to anyone, especially Ye Leng'an.

"Xiyuan, you did really well." Qian Gumeng said enviously, "If only my results were half as good as yours."

Qian Gumeng's flattering words didn't make Ye Xiyuan feel any better. Instead, it made her even gloomier. However, there wasn't any change in her expression. "No, this time, I was still ranked second! Speaking of which, Ye

Leng'an is really amazing. She could even get full marks in the final exams."

"Hmph, I don't believe she can get full marks!" Qian Gumeng looked disdainful.

"Forget about the other subjects, but she even got 100 points for Chinese. How is that possible? No matter how well the essay was written, points would still be deducted. I wonder how she buttered the principal up to make him defend her like this."

Right now, she hated Ye Leng'an to the core. If it hadn't been for Ye Leng'an, she wouldn't have been punished by the school.. Although Ye Leng'an did not act strangely according to the surveillance video, and her answers were perfect, who knew if she got her hands on the exam papers beforehand and asked someone from the university for the right answers!

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Although Qian Gumeng was full of dissatisfaction and resentment, she still lowered her voice when she said this. She still remembered the punishment she had received, so she could not be punished again for the same thing.

'Gumeng, enough." Ye Xiyuan hid the hatred and jealousy in her eyes and shook her head with a smile. "I don't want others to hear it and make it more complicated."

"I'm not afraid of that!"

Although Qian Gumeng said so, she didn't continue to dwell on this matter.

After all, it was a bitter lesson for her last time. Moreover, even if she dragged Ye Leng'an down, it didn't seem to be of much benefit to her. She naturally wanted to speak out against injustice for her best friend, but she couldn't let herself be punished again!

There was a hint of disdain in Ye Xiyuan's eyes when she saw Qian Gumeng's cowardness.

"By the way, Xiyuan, didn't you say that your parents are going to hold a dinner party for you on your birthday?" Qian Gumeng stopped struggling with Ye Leng'an's matter and changed the topic. "Your birthday is coming up soon. Are you ready?"

"It's approaching." Ye Xiyuan said with a smile, "It's next Friday. There are still a few days left. Luckily, the Mathematical Olympiad training hasn't started yet.

Otherwise, the two will clash."

Qian Gumeng held Ye Xiyuan's hand affectionately and said enviously, "Your parents are so nice to you. They actually want to hold a dinner party for your birthday."

Even those underage children in wealthy families would not have dinner parties for their birthdays, but it was another story if it came to the 18th birthday. As to a normal 17th birthday like Ye Xiyuan's, usually, a simple birthday party would be fine.

Of course, there were also some wealthy families who valued their children and would hold birthday banquets for them every year.

"It's just a little special this time," Ye Xiyuan explained with a smile. "As you know, I just returned home not long ago. Mom and Dad wanted to introduce me to others this time, so they decided to hold a dinner party."

"This is great!" Qian Gumeng said excitedly, "This means that your parents cherish you and want everyone to know that you are their daughter! Their holding the dinner party this time means they want to tell everyone that you are the young lady of the Ye family and Ye Lengan is nothing."

At this point, Qian Gumeng revealed a wicked smile. "Xiyuan, will you invite Ye Leng'an to the party this time?"

"Huh?" Ye Xiyuan was a little confused by this sudden question. "Well, it seems like Mom and Dad aren't planning to invite her. Besides, I don't think she wants to come either!"

"That's really a pity." Qian Gumeng pursed her lips and said regretfully, "If only Ye Leng'an would attend that day! At that time, she will know who is the real daughter of the Ye family. As an imposter, she had shamelessly taken your position for so many years."

If Ye Leng'an went to the party, it would definitely be especially embarrassing. Unfortunately, she could only imagine these scenes and could not see them with her own eyes.

Ye Xiyuan didn't show any emotion on her face, but an idea suddenly came to her. She instantly had a feeling of eagerness.

This time, Ye Leng'an didn't go back to school to check the results. She was very confident in her results, so she did not want to join in the fun. Besides, she didn't want to be pushed and shoved in a crowd early in the morning. If she had the time, she might as well sleep in at home.

After getting out of bed and walking to the dining room, Ye Leng'an saw that breakfast had already been prepared on the table. She sat down and started eating.

At this moment, a middle-aged woman walked in and looked at Ye Leng'an with a hint of hesitation. She stood at the side and looked as if she had something to say, but she wasn't sure if she should.

"Auntie Zhuang, if you have something to say, just say it!" Ye Leng'an said directly.

Auntie Zhuang was the helper she hired recently. Usually, she had no problem with cleaning the villa. After all, a dust removal technique could be used. However, eating was indeed a problem for her.

Usually, she was too lazy to cook. Although Huangfu Ruiling would come to feed her from time to time, it was not a good thing to keep counting on others.

Besides, she didn't want to go out often to buy food. Therefore, she decided to hire a helper through the domestic services company.

Her requirements were not strict. She only wanted the helper to clean up once every three or four days and cook three meals a day. Simple requirements but with a high salary, many people wanted to work for her.

She chose Auntie Zhuang among the candidates, not for any other reason, but because of her excellent culinary skills.

Auntie Zhuang looked at Ye Leng'an with embarrassment. In the end, she said, "Miss Ye, um, my daughter is on her winter break. She wants to come to visit me. I wonder if she can stay here for a period of time. But don't worry, I won't let her disturb you. Is that okay?"

She came from the countryside, and she was really lucky to be able to find such a well-paid job like this. Even ordinary white-collar office workers might not have higher salaries than her. In addition, this job was very easy. She only needed to serve Ye Leng'an alone. Therefore, she attached great importance to this job.

Moreover, her daughter was also studying at a university in the capital, so she could visit her daughter when she was free. Now her daughter did not want to go back on winter break, so she came to her mother for help.

"Sure!" Ye Leng'an didn't really care about this. "But remember, don't let her enter my alchemy room. There are many precious medicinal herbs there, some of which are priceless."

The alchemy room was a forbidden area. Nobody, except her, could enter. Even Auntie Zhuang couldn't go in and clean up.

"I know, I definitely won't let her in." Auntie Zhuang did not expect Ye Leng'an to be so easy to talk to. She nodded repeatedly. "Miss Ye, thank you so much."

Initially, she did not want her daughter to come over. After all, this was someone else's home. No matter how luxurious it was, it did not belong to them. There would definitely be many inconveniences if she stayed here.

However, she really couldn't do anything to dissuade her daughter. Moreover, she had reached an agreement with Ye Leng'an that she would not take leave even during the New Year. Therefore, it was good that her daughter could come over and accompany her by her side during the New Year. She would not be so lonely..

Chapter 197: Li Qiaomeng 1

"Mom, the villa where you live is really luxurious!" Li Qiaomeng marveled while looking at the decorations in the room. "Even your room here is much better than the one in our hometown."

Li Qiaomeng was none other than Auntie Zhuang's daughter. At this moment, she was in Auntie Zhuang's room, her eyes rolling restlessly. She knew her mother worked as a servant in a rich family, but it was only when she really came here that she clearly understood what it meant to be in high society.

Her mother was just a helper, but the room she lived in was bigger than their home. Moreover, there was even a bathroom in this room.

A room like this was something that she could not even dream of. A helper's room was so good, not to mention the other furnishings in this villa. This was exactly the same as the princess's castle that she had fantasized about since she was young.

She kept staying in school previously, so she did not feel any difference. However, after seeing everything here, she could no longer calm down. Especially when she found out that the owner of this villa was actually a girl younger than her, it intensified her feelings of injustice in this world.

"This place is indeed very good." Auntie Zhuang did not notice that something was wrong with her daughter. Instead she sighed, "Miss Ye is also a very good employer. If it hadn't been for her, I definitely wouldn't have been able to find such a well-paid job."

She was very satisfied with her job. It was easy and the salary was high. Moreover, Miss Ye was also very easy to talk to. At first, she tentatively asked Miss Ye what she thought about the idea and did not expect Miss Ye to really agree to let her daughter stay over temporarily. Although she didn't work for long, she cherished this job very much.

Moreover, based on the current situation, other than her daughter's tuition fees and living expenses, she could still save a lot of money. In a few years, she could build a new house in her hometown.

"Mom, what kind of person is your employer?" Li Qiaomeng asked curiously,

“Does she live here alone? Where is her family?”

When she came over just now, there was only her mother in the house, and she did not even see the so-called employer. Moreover, this villa didn't look like there were many people living in it.

“Actually, I'm not very sure either.” Auntie Zhuang shook her head. “It was Miss Ye who hired me directly back then. I haven't seen her family since I came here. However, Miss Ye was still underage, so she should have a guardian.”

“Have you seen her guardian?” Li Qiaomeng continued to ask, “What kind of person is her guardian? Rich enough to buy such a big villa for a girl who's still underage!”

It would be great if she could be born into such a family. She wished she was born with a golden spoon in her mouth, had the best food and clothing, and had someone to serve her.

“This is none of your business.” Auntie Zhuang shook her head and warned, “Mengmeng, remember, this is not our home, so you can't be too casual, understand? There is one more thing to remember, the alchemy room that I showed you just now, you must not go in.”

“I know. You've repeated this many times.” Li Qiaomeng snapped, “It's just a room! What's so great about it?”

“What are you talking about?” Auntie Zhuang reached out her hand and patted Li Qiaomeng's back. “This is her home, not ours. We have to follow the rules of her home. Also, do you know what's in the alchemy room? There are many high-grade medicinal herbs there, such as ginseng, glossy ganoderma, and so on. If any damage is caused to them by accident, we can't afford the compensation.”

“What?” After hearing Auntie Zhuang's words, Li Qiaomeng was a little surprised.

“What kind of person is she? Why does she keep such precious herbs at home?”

“It has nothing to do with you. You'd better mind your own business.” Auntie Zhuang said unhappily, “It's not your business what she wants to keep at home.”

“Got it.” Li Qiaomeng pouted. “I won't run around. I will stay in the room when I have nothing else to do..”

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“It's good that you remember.” Auntie Zhuang nodded and continued, “In two days, when I get time off, we'll go to the post office together. I'm going to send some money back. I haven't had time to send your brother's tuition fees for next semester back!”

“Fine.” Li Qiaomeng nodded. Then, she took Auntie Zhuang’s hand and said coquettishly, “Mom, let’s go shopping after that, okay? Didn’t you say that you won’t go back during the New Year? Then buy me a new set of clothes!”

“Don’t you have a lot of clothes?” Auntie Zhuang could not help but frown. Then, she started to nag, “You’ve bought so many clothes. Can you wear all of them? You and your brother are both studying, and your tuition fees alone are quite a lot. If I have any spare money, I might as well buy more things and send them back. Moreover, I still have to save money to build a house when I go back!”

“Mom, you have to think about me too!” Li Qiaomeng said indignantly, “I’m already a university student now. You know that most of my classmates in school are locals of the capital. I dress so rustic every day. Even if they don’t laugh at me, they don’t want to get close to me.”

“Mengmeng, don’t compare yourself to others.” Auntie Zhuang looked at Li Qiaomeng and said earnestly, “You’re still a student. The most important thing is to study hard. When you graduate and earn money, you can buy anything you want!”

“I’m not comparing myself to others!” Li Qiaomeng said defiantly, “I’m not asking for any luxury goods. I just want a new set of clothes. Anyway, I just want to buy new clothes.”

“You...” Auntie Zhuang didn’t know what to do when she saw Li Qiaomeng’s expression.

After a long while, she let out a sigh and compromised. “Fine, I will only buy you one set of clothes! Also, they can’t be too expensive.”

After hearing Auntie Zhuang’s words, Li Qiaomeng’s darkened face brightened instantly. She smiled and promised, “I’ll only buy a set of clothes. I won’t buy anything else.”

Auntie Zhuang shook her head helplessly. “Alright, let’s not talk about this

Li Qiaomeng didn’t want to help her mother do the cleaning at all. She wanted to live here because she wanted to experience the life of a rich family. Although this villa was not hers, she could still fantasize about being a princess living here. She did not come here to be a maid, but her mother just agreed to buy her new clothes, so she couldn’t say that she didn’t want to help.

Soon, the two of them began the cleaning work.

As it was almost noon, Auntie Zhuang started to prepare lunch. She asked Li Qiaomeng to help clean the rooms upstairs.

Li Qiaomeng quickly arrived at the master bedroom.

The moment she stepped into the master bedroom, she knew there was a world of difference between this one and her mother’s room. Just now, she marveled at how big her mother’s room was.

However, this room was three to four times bigger than her mother's. More importantly, there was even a cloakroom here.

Stepping into the cloakroom and seeing the dazzling array of clothes inside, Li Qiaomeng felt like her eyes were going to blur. She had never seen so many clothes before. The clothes that could only be seen in luxury stores were just casually placed in the wardrobe here. In addition to the clothes, there were also many designer bags in the cabinet.

However, what surprised her the most was that in the corner of the cloakroom, there were many bags from luxury stores. The products had not been taken out and placed properly. They were just casually thrown there.

Li Qiaomeng felt a surge of jealousy at the scene. She couldn't suppress the vanity and envy in her heart. Everything that she had dreamed of was easily obtained by some people.

Even if she had a job in the future, she didn't know how long it would take for her to save up enough money to buy luxury goods. However, in other people's homes, they were just daily necessities. They could even be placed on the ground at will.

While cleaning, Li Qiaomeng fantasized that she was the owner of this room, living in such a luxurious room, having so many clothes and bags to choose from, and endless pocket money..

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Slowly, she came to the dressing table and looked at the box placed in the cabinet. She was drawn by a mysterious force to reach out and open the box.

When she glanced at the jewelry lying quietly in the box, her already restless heart became even more uncontrolled at this moment. She could not help but reach out to pick up the necklace in the box.

“Who are you?”

A voice rang out from behind her, which almost made her jump. She immediately turned around and saw a young girl standing at the door of the room and staring at her with a frown.

The person who came was none other than Ye Leng'an. She stood at the door and looked at the stranger who suddenly appeared in her room, her eyebrows furrowing.

“You must be Miss Ye!” Li Qiaomeng reacted and immediately stood up straight. She looked at the young girl and explained, “I'm Auntie Zhuang's daughter. I'll be staying here temporarily. My mom asked me to come in and help clean the room.”

She had never seen such a beautiful girl before and was transfixed by her striking appearance and otherworldly temperament. She felt that even the school belle of their school was nobody in front of this girl!

Previously, she had guessed many times what kind of girl lived in the villa. Now she saw the owner in person, she couldn't help but be stunned.

“So you’re the daughter of Auntie Zhuang!” Ye Leng’an gave a knowing look and said with a nod, “You can leave now. Don’t come into my room in the future. Auntie Zhuang can handle it.”

“Why?” Li Qiaomeng was a little anxious. “Miss Ye, did I do something wrong?”

Although she didn’t want to work as a maid, she didn’t mind helping her mother clean the room often. Everything in this room was what she had dreamed of. Although she couldn’t have them, she still wanted to see them often.

“There’s nothing good or bad.” Ye Leng’an said directly, “I just don’t want too many people to come into my room. In the future, Auntie Zhuang can clean

this room on her own. If you want to help her, you can go clean somewhere

Li Qiaomeng wanted to say something else, but after seeing Ye Leng’an’s expression, she shut her mouth. Then, she picked up the cleaning tools and left.

As soon as she got out of the room, her face immediately darkened.

She was very dissatisfied with Ye Lengan, who was currently in the room. She just came here to help and was not a maid in this house, so Ye Leng’an didn’t have the right to arrange work for her! Also, she was not paid for the extra work, why did she have to meet Ye Leng’an’s requirement?

Also, other than being a little prettier, Ye Leng’an got nothing on her! Ye Leng’an was just lucky to be born into a wealthy family and live in such a big villa and order her around here.

When she thought of this, she felt that the world was really unfair.

Holding back her anger, Li Qiaomeng went downstairs.

Ye Leng’an, who was in the room, was unaware of Li Qiaomeng’s thoughts or her inexplicable dissatisfaction. However, even if she knew, she probably wouldn’t care too much!

After taking a shower, Ye Leng’an got changed and went downstairs.

Auntie Zhuang had already prepared the lunch, so Ye Lengan directly started eating. After the meal, Ye Leng’an informed Auntie Zhuang of her request that nobody was allowed to enter her room again.

After hearing Ye Leng’an’s words, Auntie Zhuang looked apologetic. “Miss Ye, I’m so sorry. I didn’t mean to do it. I was busy preparing lunch just now, so I asked Mengmeng to help clean up first.”

“It’s alright.” Ye Leng’an shook her head and didn’t really care. “You don’t have to be too nervous. I just don’t like too many people entering my room. In the future, you can tidy up my room when you have time! There’s no need to be too anxious.”

“I understand, Miss Ye,” Auntie Zhuang quickly replied.

“Oh, there’s one more thing.” Ye Leng’an continued, “Auntie Zhuang, didn’t I tell you before that I would give you five times the salary if you stayed over during the New Year? Things have changed a little now. I may go abroad for a while recently and will

probably come back after the New Year. Your salary will still be the same as what I said before. However, if you want to go back to your hometown for the New Year, it's fine. You don't have to stay in the villa.."

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"Alright, Miss Ye, I got it." A trace of joy flashed across Auntie Zhuang's face.

She had already made plans to stay in the capital and not return to her hometown for the New Year. But now, there was such a pleasant surprise. Not only would she be able to return to her hometown for the New Year, but she would also be paid five times her salary as usual. This was really a good thing!

After cleaning up, Auntie Zhuang picked up her and Li Qiaomeng's lunch and couldn't wait to return to her room to tell her daughter the good news.

"What?" Li Qiaomeng was not happy at all about the news. "You mean, we're going back to our hometown?"

She did not want to go back to her hometown for the New Year at all. That dilapidated house, annoying relatives, and the streets which could be seen at a glance. All of this could not be compared to the capital. Even if she had to stay in the helpers room, it was many times better than going back to that miserable house.

"Yes!" Auntie Zhuang did not notice that Li Qiaomeng was not in the mood.

She was still immersed in her own joy. "Since we're going back for the New Year, there's no need to send the money back. However, when I get time off in two days, we still have to go out and see if there's anything we need to buy." After that, Auntie Zhuang excitedly counted what she wanted to bring back.

"Mom, do we have to go back for the New Year?" Li Qiaomeng couldn't help but interrupt Auntie Zhuang. "Can we not go back and just stay here?"

"Why should we stay?" Auntie Zhuang was puzzled. "I only agreed to stay because of Miss Ye's request and the quintuple pay she promised. Now that Miss Ye suddenly plans to go abroad, we can take this opportunity to go home for the New Year. This is perfect! Moreover, Miss Ye also said that she would still give me five times the salary."

This was a great thing for her. She could get a high salary and go back to see her family.

"Mom, here's the thing." Li Qiaomeng racked her brains. An idea came to her in a flash of inspiration, she said, "You know that I'm graduating next year, right? My supervisor said that there were several good internship positions. He can recommend me for an interview. But the time hasn't been set yet. If I go back to my hometown, won't I lose such a good opportunity? Next time, the supervisor may not introduce me to an internship position."

“Why didn’t you tell me this before?” Auntie Zhuang was confused. “You should tell me earlier!”

“This is just an interview opportunity!” Li Qiaomeng quickly explained, “I don’t know if I can sail through the interview! That’s why I didn’t tell you.

Originally, I plan to go for the interview myself and tell you after I succeed. So, Mom, we can’t go back to our hometown for the New Year. If I go back and miss such an opportunity, it won’t be so easy for me to find a job in the capital when I graduate.”

Of course, this was just an excuse she made up. When the time came, she just had to find some time to go out and come back and then told her mother that she failed the interview.

“I see!” Auntie Zhuang’s excitement was gone. “What kind of company is it? Don’t they take a break during the New Year? Why did they choose such a date for the interview?”

Li Qiaomeng’s heart skipped a beat when she heard Auntie Zhuang’s question. She quickly said, “It has nothing to do with you! There are so many people who want to squeeze into those big companies. Now, they are the ones who make the choice, not me. So, we can only accommodate their schedule!”

“Alright then!” Auntie Zhuang nodded helplessly. “I thought that I could take advantage of this New Year’s holiday to go back and visit your brother and father. We can only stay here for now.”

She could not let her daughter stay in the capital alone. Putting everything else aside, if she left, it would be impossible for her daughter to continue living here. At that time, her daughter might not have a place to stay. It was not easy to rent a house only for a few days. And it would still cost her thousands to stay in a cheap hotel for a few days. She might as well stay and continue to live in the villa so that she could also take good care of her daughter!

“Mom, it’s okay. You can save up leave and then go back. Isn’t it the same?” Li Qiaomeng didn’t feel any regret when she saw Auntie Zhuang’s disappointed look. She still felt that this was good.

That night, Auntie Zhuang informed Ye Leng’an of her decision and hoped that Ye Leng’an would allow them to continue staying here during the New Year.

Ye Leng’an was a little surprised by her decision. Because at noon, she could tell that Auntie Zhuang really wanted to return to her hometown for the New Year. Auntie Zhuang’s joy was obvious even though she didn’t say anything. In just one afternoon, she immediately changed her mind.

“If you want to stay, then stay!” Ye Leng’an didn’t seem to care much about this. “Do as you please, but please keep the house clean.”

Auntie Zhuang agreed hurriedly.

She did not really mind Auntie Zhuang staying in the villa during the New Year. All her attention was on her trip abroad this time.

The main reason for her going abroad this time was that she heard from Huangfu Ruiling that there was going to be an auction abroad. A very precious medicinal herb was going to be auctioned.

She wasn't very interested in other things except for that precious medicinal herb. That was why she decided to make a trip personally. No matter what, she had to bid for that precious medicinal herb.

However, speaking of the auction, she sorted out her funds and realized that it was far from enough to participate in the auction. Therefore, she really had to earn money during this period of time.

Ye Leng'an went back to her room, took out her laptop, and invested a portion of her money into the stock market. She used the rise and fall of the stock price to earn the difference. She chose those stocks whose prices rose and fell quickly because it was the fastest way to earn money.

If there was someone else here, he would definitely be very surprised. In just half an hour, the money in Ye Leng'an's stock account had increased by several times..