

## Chapter 1361 Could Not Hold It In

Lin Ruoxi walked so quickly that when Yang Chen tried to chase after her, she was already driving out of the parking lot.

Yang Chen quickly ran to his car and followed behind her. This time, the distance between them was greater and he wasn't sure if he could overtake her.

Soon, to his surprise, Yang Chen realised that Lin Ruoxi was driving home. Was she planning to celebrate Chinese New Year first before dealing with him?

Once her car stopped at the gate, Lin Ruoxi walked into the door with a cold expression that even the red lanterns couldn't warm her up.

The guards were terrified of her and they were confused to see their young master running behind her with a tensed expression.

Lin Ruoxi was heading towards the dining hall.

Under Yang Gongming's lead, the rest of the family had started on their reunion dinner instead of waiting for them. This showed his displeasure towards the couple.

Abbess Yun Miao was out of sight as she was here for her clan, not to provoke the Yang clan. She wouldn't cross the line and overdo things.

Everyone was startled to see Lin Ruoxi and they were unable to fathom her cold aura.

Lin Ruoxi quickly locked her gaze on Lanlan who was sitting in a high chair.

She was happily eating and despite her parents' absence, her appetite was unaffected as she held onto one drumstick in one hand and a roast duck in another hand.

She cheered at the sight of Lin Ruoxi, "Mommy's back! Mommy come and eat!"

Lin Ruoxi's gaze softened but it was quickly replaced with resolute as she walked forward to carry Lanlan out of the high chair.

"Eh! Ruoxi, what are you doing?!"

"What's going on? Where's Yang Chen?"

Lin Ruoxi ignored their confusion and turned around with an expressionless face.

Lanlan held onto her unfinished food tightly, looking at the table with a reluctant gaze.

"Stand right there!"

Yang Chen came in just in time to stop her. He was right, she was here for Lanlan!

"Where are you taking her off to?!" Yang Chen questioned her with a low voice.

Lin Ruoxi stared right back at him, "We're leaving you."

"You have no rights to do so!" Yang Chen clenched his fists.

“You don’t deserve to be my husband, nor do you deserve to be my daughter’s father. I’m taking her away from you!” Lin Ruoxi glared at him icily.

Yang Chen thought it was incredulous. Did she say he didn’t deserve to be Lanlan’s father when he was actually the biological father?!

Yang Chen wasn’t planning on announcing Lanlan’s true identity yet but she left him no choice.

He could accept the cold shoulders, curses or even punches but he would never let someone take his child away from him!

Even if it was Lin Ruoxi!

Ever since he knew that Lanlan was his biological daughter, the connection between them had surpassed all feelings!

Yang Gongming raised his voice, “What are you two doing?! Are you planning to have a divorce on the Eve?!”

Guo Xuehua turned anxious at her father-in-law’s fury and she quickly ran next to Yang Chen, “Son, what happened? How did it come down to this?”

Yang Chen took a deep breath before replying, “She wanted to kill Hui Lin and I stopped her.”

“What?!”

Everyone was astonished.

Lin Ruoxi was unaffected, “Move, I’m leaving with Lanlan.”

“I said you can’t,” Yang Chen cut her off, “Lanlan is my daughter. Even if you want to leave, you have to leave my daughter behind.”

“I adopted her and I’ll be the one to bring her away. You have no right to have her!”

Having said so, Lin Ruoxi walked past him.

Lanlan pouted with teary eyes, knowing that their conflict had snowballed to the point that they were separating from one another.

At this moment, Yang Chen couldn’t hold it in any longer and he roared, “Lanlan is my biological daughter!!!”

It felt as if the ground was shaking from his voice and his words froze time.

Lin Ruoxi, who was about to step out of the door froze and she stood still with her back against Yang Chen.

Yang Gongming was the first one to snap out of it and he furrowed his brows in disbelief.

“Brat...what did you say? Lanlan...is your biological daughter?”

Yang Chen nodded. His face calm, having relieved the burden on his chest.

It was excruciating to keep this truth hidden.

“Yes, Lanlan was born to a woman I met overseas, her name is Seventeen. She passed away after giving birth to Lanlan and the grandfather who took care of Lanlan is my teacher, Song Tianxing...because of some reasons, he couldn’t send Lanlan to my side in time but I met him by coincidence last time and he told me the truth...”

It was too much to take in.

Lin Ruoxi’s body was trembling as she turned around to question Yang Chen, “Nonsense! What proof do you have?!”

Tears fell down her cheeks. Her cold facade was crushed and she resembled a little girl who had lost her treasured toy.

But Yang Chen couldn’t be merciful because his daughter’s identity was at stake. He had to think about himself and his child.

While suppressing the pain in his heart, Yang Chen took out the letter and beads from his ring.

Yang Chen walked towards Lin Ruoxi and raised the beads in front of Lanlan.

Lanlan blinked and looked at the beads closely before cheering, “Grandpa’s beads!”

Her words also confirmed that this was the beads possessed by the mysterious middle aged man.

The only hope she had was crushed.

“This letter has all the answers. Minjuan didn’t give it to me all this while because she didn’t want to ruin our family. I can’t hold it in any longer now that you’re trying to take my daughter away. I’m sorry for hurting you once again but I had to do this for my child.”

Yang Chen placed the letter into Lin Ruoxi’s hands and carried Lanlan over.

Lin Ruoxi didn’t resist, opening the letter with trembling hands to read it.

Tears dropped onto the letter and it eventually fell to the ground when Lin Ruoxi lost grasp of it.

Guo Xuehua was waiting at the side anxiously and she quickly picked up the letter. The more she read, the more agitated she became.

“Is...is this true...is this true?! Son, are you sure you’re not lying to me? Is Lanlan really my biological granddaughter?!”

Guo Xuehua grasped Yang Chen’s and Lanlan’s hand.

Yang Gongming couldn’t maintain his composure as he waited anxiously for a confirmation from Yang Chen.

Yang Chen caressed Lanlan’s cheek, “You guys saw it. Lanlan recognised the beads and Minjuan knew about the truth too. I saw Seventeen’s old belongings and Lanlan has a physique similar to mine. I don’t think this can be a coincidence. I’ve always felt close to Lanlan and I think it’s because we share the same bloodline.”

## Chapter 1362 Speak Without Thinking

Yang Chen put the Buddha beads on Lanlan's chubby wrist, and said with a warm smile, "Lanlan, grandpa said that this is for you. He went somewhere very far to play with a friend and it will be a long time until he returns. But don't worry chubby little girl, with daddy here, you will have nice food and fun times everyday, no one shall bully my dear daughter."

Lanlan was also very clever, and had probably understood the meaning of his words. She looked at Lin Ruoxi pitifully, then looked at Yang Chen, and asked softly, "But daddy, isn't mommy Lanlan's mommy too?"

Before Yang Chen said anything, Lin Ruoxi suddenly raised her head with a trace of determination in her cold eyes.

"No, I'm not your mommy. Your mother's name is Seventeen and she is dead. From now on, I won't have anything to do with you two anymore."

Lin Ruoxi finished her words in a clear voice, quietly turned around and walked out of the door.

The woman's shadow was full of loneliness and arrogance, but she left no nostalgia behind. With her light and clean footsteps, as if there was nothing to be bothered about.

Yang Chen felt a pain in his heart, this woman could actually let go of everything so easily, making him unwilling, but also unbelievable!

Lin Ruoxi obviously loved Lanlan so much, even if she knew about her true identity, how could she give up so easily?

What made Yang Chen even more upset was that Lin Ruoxi's words clearly meant that she was going to give up their two-year marriage that had experienced countless trials and hardships!?

"Mother, hold Lanlan for me," Yang Chen handed his daughter to Guo Xuehua.

Guo Xuehua was very enthusiastic to take over her granddaughter at this moment. In the eyes of this grandmother, the chubby little girl in front of her was so cute that she couldn't wait to rub her into her body and kiss her for three days and three nights!

Her wish of having her own grandchildren, which had been longing for a long time, was achieved in such a pleasant surprise!

As for which woman Lanlan was born to, and what happened to that woman, Guo Xuehua didn't care at all. She had waited for this moment for too long, and she was crying with excitement.

Yang Gongming and others also focused their attention on Lanlan. After all, the real fourth generation suddenly appeared in the Yang family, which really swept away the haze of Yang Chen and his wife on New Year's Eve!

It was often said that the emperor's family were deemed to be the most ruthless. Although the Yang family was not like the ancient emperors, these wealthy families also had similar properties.

Regardless of whether it was cruel or vulgar, the wealthy people value the inheritance of high-quality bloodline.

Like the Yang family that had to change blood ties. This was because the old Marshal Yang Ye had Yang Gongming as an only son. In fact there were no other choices, it would be way better if they had biological children.

Besides, Yang Chen was not short of women, and the Yang family would not bother about Lin Ruoxi having the blood relationship with the Ning family. In fact, she would make the Yang family feel more assured without it.

Therefore, for the elderly of the Yang family, having his own great granddaughter Lanlan was much more beneficial than having a granddaughter-in-law who was too tough.

Guo Xuehua knew that Yang Chen was going to chase Lin Ruoxi, and after carrying Lanlan over, she immediately persuaded, "Son, Ruoxi is now in anger, and the blow is severe, she won't listen to you now. Tonight is New Year's Eve, you can't be outside all night."

"Mother stop, I don't believe that she will be that cold hearted," Yang Chen didn't plan to give up, he turned around and ran out.

Inside the house, Yang Pojun snorted angrily in a regretful manner, "This unpromising boy, leaving the family's New Year's Eve dinner behind for a woman? She isn't the biological mother of the child either, just leave her alone if she wants to throw a tantrum!"

Yang Jieyu said displeasably, "Brother, you are too cold hearted. Ruoxi is already sad enough, what kind of woman won't wish for a dedicated man to accompany her, and she has always raised Lanlan as her own daughter, how could she be ignorant about this situation?"

"If you marry a rich man, you should have the consciousness of being in a rich family, or just don't get mixed into it in the first place. Besides, their marriage came with a contract from the beginning. If she had the consciousness as a wife back then, why would the other women get their chances? Don't think that your brother knew nothing!" Yang Pojun said with disdain.

Yang Jieyu let out a "wow" and laughed, "I didn't expect you to understand well, brother. He is your own son indeed, you might seem repulsive towards him on the surface but you have been caring about him inside and you are speaking on behalf of him."

Yang Pojun looked a little embarrassed, he hummed and kept quiet. To be frank, he did investigate a lot.

Yang Gongming coughed twice, intentionally stopping his two children. He told Guo Xuehua to carry Lanlan over with a smile, "Lanlan, continue eating, let your parents settle their own drama."

Even if it was the old and solemn Yang Gongming, he sounded more soft and loving than before while he called Lanlan's name.

But Lanlan's appetite decreased and her speed of eating chicken legs was also a lot slower.

Guo Xuehua looked distressed, she smiled and said, "Lanlan, will you go to the orphanage with grandma tomorrow to play with the children? Follow grandma to give red packets to the kids?"

She then became interested and raised her head, while chewing and nodding charmingly.

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At the same time, Yang Chen, who rushed outside the compound, grabbed Lin Ruoxi's hand.

The woman was about to get in the car, but was pulled back and turned around.

"Let go, I don't want to see you again!" Lin Ruoxi said coldly.

Yang Chen shook his head, "I don't believe it. How can you break our relationship that lasted for more than two years so easily?"

A trace of irony flashed through her eyes and she suddenly sneered jokingly, "Yang Chen, you seem to have forgotten something."

Yang Chen squinted his eyes, "What."

"Have you forgotten the agreement I made with you a year ago?"

His mind turned blank for a moment but his heartbeat and breathing increased rapidly right after.

"That one year...agreement?"

The exchange terms that were set up for the woman to get through a difficult time after getting out some money from the Swiss Bank.

"Yes," Lin Ruoxi said with a chuckle, "Although there are some days left, but It's just around half a month, it doesn't make much sense to be bothered. I promised you not to look for trouble with those women within a year. I will also tolerate you and try to accept them, but now that the time has come, my answer is that I can't accept it. In fact, I also paid back the favor I owed you for saving my company, so you better not force me to stay by your side. As you can see, I dare to kill people right now, maybe one day if you're not careful, your women will be sent to hell by me..."

Yang Chen barely remembered anything, but after she mentioned it, he realized that the time had really come and his heart fell into a deep ice cellar.

"You are the well-known Young Master of the Yang Family, the Majesty Pluto, Hades, you can't be breaking your own promise right? Do you still want to pester me now?"

Lin Ruoxi looked at him mockingly, and said in an annoyed tone, "I've had enough of you for a long time, if it weren't for holding back for my favorite Lanlan, I would feel disgusted to enter this house. Anyway, now that we know Lanlan is your biological daughter, then I don't want her anymore. I want to return to my own life rather than being around you constantly nauseating for your playful heart!"

"You are talking nonsense! You are not the kind of casual woman at all!" Yang Chen said angrily.

"I know, you will definitely ask how could I just leave after sleeping with you for so many times right? Don't be silly, I am also a normal woman and I also need a man. I won't deny the fact that your abilities in bed are amazing, but that alone can't hold me back. It's just the toxic hormones doing its job," Lin Ruoxi almost didn't hesitate to speak.

## Chapter 1363

### Breaking Up

Yang Chen was so tempted to plug his ears. Hearing these words, it was as if the core memory of the times they spent together were ruthlessly smashed into pieces!

Lin Ruoxi seemed to want to give him one last hit and said, "What a woman hopes to get from a man is nothing more than two things, 'feelings' and 'money'. I, Lin Ruoxi, am not short of money, but your abusive affection can't meet my emotional needs, so it's simple to understand why I am leaving you...You should have been prepared for this day."

That being said, Lin Ruoxi turned around, preparing to get into the car.

But Yang Chen stepped forward with a gloomy expression and directly kicked on the door!

"Bang!!"

His arrogant force vented the male owner's inner turbulence. With a loud noise, the entire Audi car was kicked into the air flipping over several times, falling to the side, and completely scrapped!

"Yang Chen, what are you doing?!" Lin Ruoxi turned around clenching her teeth, glaring at the man.

"Hmmp..."

Yang Chen sneered, raised his head and looked at her arrogantly.

"Lin Ruoxi, your current arrogance, independence, and self-confidence are all coming from your current status, which are completely different from the past. You don't need to deal with business rivals from all directions, and you don't need to face your illegitimate father who make things difficult and persecutes you. You don't need to be afraid of those bugs that only seek for your body as you have enough money, power, connections and you have grown into a strong individual... I can tell you very clearly that if you still have the need to entertain the hypocrites you don't want to meet like you did at the beginning, worry about those gangsters playing dirty with you, play financial games with those big consortia, and even search for escort through your relationships...you absolutely dare not to reject your husband in such a decisive manner. Our marital status changes depending on your personal condition and status, is this what you are telling me?"

Yang Chen slapped his chest vigorously, his eyes were flushed and he said loudly, "Yes! I, Yang Chen, am able to demand anything as I wish! I am rich and powerful and I can make the top 500 individuals go bankrupt in one day, and I can also make a small country perish in one day! I can do anything that is far beyond people's imagination as long as I want to! The amount of women my money, my power, and my potential are able to attract are countless! I have such a skill that others want to envy yet are unable to learn. But, all of this was earned by me step by step, without the slightest convenient opportunities, it was all gained using my life!! If I was someone who could only serve the sick parents at home, along with a few younger brothers and sisters to take care of and a migrant worker who works on the construction site, would you still have a two-year marriage with me just because you slept with me? I suppose you won't even look at me after getting married, and you'll just treat me like a bug under your feet with disdain! In fact, you did this at the beginning, but you realized that I was able to help you unimaginable gradually, so you started trying hard to think about what I was doing well, and we came all

the way until today right? There is no love for no reason, and no hate for no reason. I am telling you now that I can't be the man you wish to accompany you in a company from 9 to 5, meet and call you President Lin, massage you and coax you to eat and sleep back home. I can't be revolving around you all day long and pampering you all the way as if you were the only woman in the world and only looking at you for my entire life! I am me and I have known since I was a child that the weak will always be the prey of the stronger! The stronger will always have the dominating power! I am more powerful than the other men! This is what I have! I have so many women to take care of, and I am not willing to abandon any of them. This is what it is and there's no turning back! If you really like me and love me, then accept me like this and live with me! Did you know that your 'straightforward' and 'great' attitude, will really make the man in front of you who is not afraid of anything a poor sense of despicableness?!

Lin Ruoxi's eyes were full of tears, and she insisted, "You have your despicable sense, but I don't want to live in a humble and lowly state."

"Humble? Huh...so what? There is no absolute fairness in this world, I am strong, so I have a group of women surrounding me out of their willingness. You were the one who said that you wouldn't care and now you're saying that I am disgusting. Yes, I know that I owe you a lot, but don't you even have a shred of responsibility? How much do you want me to do in order to make myself worthy for you?"

Lin Ruoxi took a deep breath and said lightly, "It's meaningless to say these now. If other women want to stay with you forever then be my guest. Our contract marriage shall end here. I have already used you up and gave myself to you...If you feel that it is not enough, go ahead and force yourself on me, but I am done being the young lady of the Yang family, let alone being your wife. If you are a man who can afford to let go, don't stop me anymore. We didn't manage to get along well, we should at least separate in a better manner..."

Yang Chen let out a long sigh, and took out the BMW key from his pocket then threw it to Lin Ruoxi.

"You can go, but I don't like having the woman I have possessed being enjoyed by others... You can say that I am a beast, a lunatic, I don't mind, but it's best not to have other men around you, otherwise, I'll kill every one I see."

That being said, Yang Chen turned and walked back to the compound without any intention of turning back, with loneliness and determination.

Lin Ruoxi was stunned for a while by the man's last warning. She silently grasped the car key that still had the temperature of his hand, and turned to the BMW car.

She was heading to the airport. She had no reason to stay in Beijing anymore, it's time for her to return to Zhonghai.

A few minutes later, the car drove onto the highway.

Under the night, on the road on New Year's Eve seemed extremely peaceful, and there were barely any cars passing by at that time.

Lin Ruoxi stepped on the accelerator to the max and the BMW car was like a wild black beast, roaring and sprinting for more than two hundred kilometers.



The sprint of the car seemed to vent the woman's uneasiness and pain at the moment. Gradually, the tears that had just dried up, flowed down again.

Her tears soaked the sweater on her chest, and her body twitched slightly as she sobbed.

Suddenly, she seemed to feel a sharp pain in her head. With a hum, she touched her head with one hand, and her other hand nearly lost its grip on the steering wheel and hit the barrier.

Fortunately, she dodged in time and avoided a car accident.

But still, Lin Ruoxi still broke out in a cold sweat. She finally couldn't hold it in anymore and started sobbing, muttering to herself in a low voice...

"Honey... I'm sorry... This is the last thing...that I can do for you..."

Beneath the dark night, the woman's voice was annihilated violently by the strong wind...

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In the Yang's Residence dining hall, Yang Chen, who was separated from Lin Ruoxi, showed his faint smile when he walked into the room, as if nothing had affected him.

When Yang Chen mentioned that Lin Ruoxi had decided to divorce with him, he also sounded casual.

Yang Chen's calm and soft smile made everyone in the Yang family feel extraordinarily sad.

This kind of pain in the heart was truly the most hurtful.

But Yang Chen was not a weak person that needed sympathy from the rest, so instead of giving advice, they mentioned happy events hoping that he could get out of the gloom quickly.

As for commenting on whose fault it was, or whether he should try to save things, none of them would be so ignorant at that point.

When the Spring Festival Gala show on the TV started, the Yang family sat together and watched the show, just like an ordinary family.

However, the chubby little girl carried by Yang Chen looked around trying to find her mother. A trace of disappointment could be seen on her face.

The child didn't understand very deeply, but she could clearly feel that her father was sad at the moment, so she didn't dare to ask for her whereabouts and sat obediently on his thighs to watch TV.

Just like what Huilin had mentioned, as if nothing had happened, she made her comeback appearance in a stunning dance, and with a brisk song with excellent singing skills, the party entered a wave of excitement.

There was no doubt that Yulei Entertainment's public relations capabilities had been proven, as did Huilin's fanbase. The news of Huilin's comeback from the Spring Festival Gala on the internet had occupied the headlines of all major search lists at that point.

Lanlan seemed to be quite surprised seeing her auntie appearing on TV. At that moment, she forgot about the sadness of her mother's disappearance and bounced happily in front of the TV.

A hint of joy was added into the gloomy New Year's Eve after seeing the child's innocent smile.

That night, Guo Xuehua and the others asked a little more about Seventeen, the birth mother of Lanlan. They were sad about her sorrowful life and Lan Lan, who had been asleep, was especially cherished.

Yang Gongming thought carefully about whether to set up a memorial tablet for Seventeen to enter the Yang Family Ancestral Hall, but Yang Chen didn't care much about it, because Seventeen would never pay attention to such things.

Although the divorce with Lin Ruoxi was only verbal, Yang Chen was not in the mood to stay in Beijing and planned to return to Zhonghai with Lanlan. But before that, he had to go to the research institute to find Jane, it was not a good idea to leave the princess who was working hard on her research alone.

However, the next morning, as Yang Chen was about to go out while carrying Lanlan, he ran into Tang Wan, who was wearing a red winter skirt, along with her daughter Tangtang!

### **Chapter 1364 Ambitious Heart**

Tang Wan also brought a few accompanying servants of the Tang family, and used two commercial vehicles to carry many gift boxes wrapped in red paper, which seemed to be for New Year's greetings.

But thinking about it carefully, there was nothing wrong with this. Regardless of the secret relationship between Yang Chen and Tang Wan, or the apparent relationship between Yuan Ye and Tangtang, the Tang family and the Yang family could be described as "allies."

Although these gifts were precious, most of them were some authentic items, such as Cordyceps, Dahongpao Tea, and even the Blue Mountain coffee produced at an altitude of more than 1,600 meters in the Blue Mountains of Jamaica.

Tang Wan indeed had prepared the gifts with effort, so as to purchase on a global scale. Of course, someone like Yang Chen must be able to tell the difference.

After the servants of the Tang family put down their things, they left the compound silently, leaving only Tang Wan and her daughter in the living room.

Yang Chen was not in a hurry to go out, and sat aside holding Lanlan, rubbing his daughter's full belly, while listening to the crowd chatting.

Yang Gongming favored Tang Wan and her daughter quite a lot, so he asked Tangtang about her wellbeing lovingly, told her to learn more from her mother, and gave her a big red angpao.

Tangtang, a carefree girl, had become more and more sensible since she started studying in university. She was very clear about the status of the old man in front of her. When she took the red angpao, her hands were trembling, and she didn't know if she should be happy or nervous.

The Yang family was technically going to be her future in-laws.

Yuan Ye hadn't seen Tangtang for a few days, and embarrassedly held his girlfriend by the hand and went off somewhere. This made Yuan Hwei and his wife quite helpless.

After the servants served them with tea, Yang Gongming asked about the situation of the Tang family this year, and once again expressed his regrets for the passing away of Elder Tang.

Now that Tang Zheshen was no longer there, and several seniors in the Tang family had no authority, this family was actually controlled by two siblings, Tang Huang and Tang Wan, one person in charge of the north and the other in charge of the south.

And Tang Wan coming to the Yang family on the first day of the Lunar New Year with two cars as valuable gifts, had already shown the position of the Tang family. Naturally, the Yang family can't disappoint them.

After listening to what she said and expressing something cryptically, Yang Gongming also fell into contemplation for a while.

Suddenly, Yang Gongming patted the armrest of the seat and said leisurely, "Tang Wan, I heard that you have a brother who is now in charge of a business in Russia?"

Tang Wan said with a smile, "Well, his name is Tang Jue. He came back to Beijing for the New Year and will return to Moscow after the lunar month."

"Ah yes, young people should go abroad and explore the world... I heard that the military will import a batch of weapons from Russia in the first half of this year which includes more than forty of the latest fourth-generation fighters. Actually, your Tang family's channels in Russia are also developing well. People in the military department are good at fighting, but they are not as good as you all when talking about business..."

Hearing Yang Gongming's words gradually, Tang Wan's pair of charming eyes was full of brilliance, and her heart was racing. She bit her lips gently, and restrained the two hands by clenching to her thighs.

She knew very well that this was the real "big angpau" that Yang Gongming was giving to the Tang family. Although it seemed that this was only helping the country to import a batch of weapons, as long as the Tang family successfully negotiated the deal, then this channel would naturally be opened up by the Tang family!

The main development of the Tang family in Russia was still the underdeveloped light industry and part of the labor export. If they could be connected with the Russian military this time, then its status in Russia would be completely different and all kinds of profits would approach...

As she thought about it, Tang Wan became more and more excited, and decided to send more senior businessmen in her family to accompany Tang Jue back to Russia after returning back home. She must do it nicely this time!

"Elder Yang, please don't say that. Our Tang family has been doing business for generations. If we didn't have the capabilities, we would have fallen a long time ago. Of course, if we had the opportunity to contribute to the country, we would be more than happy to help," Tang Wan quickly said that their intention was set at the height of serving the country, not selfishness.

Yang Gongming was quite satisfied. He turned to Yang Pojun and said, "Later when the little ones from the military department are coming to see me, tell them to bring the person in charge along. Just tell them that I want to see him."

'The little ones' from the military department? Only Yang Gongming dared to say this in such a casual manner, after all, when he promoted those generals, those people were indeed "little ones".

"Yes, father," Yang Pojun nodded.

Although Yang Pojun had retired from the post of commander of the military region, he still had the rank and the background of the Yang family. It was only a matter of time whether he wanted to be an officer or not, he could simply go to work anytime after two years of avoiding the limelight. Therefore, Yang Pojun naturally had the confidence to go to the military department and speak up.

Tang Wan was basically certain in her heart that this matter was firmly established by hearing these words. In fact, an elderly person like Yang Gongming would not be so unconscious as to promise something that could not be fulfilled.

Besides, it was bought for the country and they didn't have to use the money from their own pockets. Having the Tang family who knew how to talk about business, they might even be able to save money. The military had no reason to refute the face of the old chief — of course, the Yang family recently had a lunatic that no one dared to provoke, which was also a big reason.

Tang Wan didn't expect to come to the Yang family to gain a big deal after sending their New Year greetings. Her face was flushed and she looked especially charming. She didn't look like a middle-aged woman over forty years old at all but a young woman with boundless charm.

This made Guo Xuehua who had been watching envious, at the same time secretly speculating whether his son was partially biased. Why couldn't she recover into such an appearance herself? But after thinking about it carefully, she and Tang Wan were already a dozen years apart in terms of age, so she felt relieved right after.

When they finished talking about the serious business, Yang Gongming asked Yang Chen to entertain her with some profound meaning, and went to prepare to meet other guests.

Tang Wan then got up and came to Yang Chen and his daughter's side, reaching out to hug Lanlan.

Lanlan had also recognized Tang Wan a long time ago, so she hopped into her arms obediently. Her chubby face ran over Tang Wan's towering twin peaks shamelessly, with a satisfied look on her face.

"Little slick, you sure know how to take advantage of your aunt huh. Where's your mother?" Tang Wan wanted to ask about this earlier, but instead of the man, she asked the child.

Lanlan pursed her mouth, "Mommy was angry and she left."

Tang Wan was taken aback for a while, and then she looked at Yang Chen suspiciously.

Yang Chen showed a bitter and helpless smile, and briefly recounted what happened last night. Of course, the awkward things in the quarrel were not repeated one by one, but with Tang Wan's intelligence, she quickly sorted out the context of the matter and was able to understand the seriousness.

"In that case, the main lady should be back to Zhonghai," Tang Wan said.

Yang Chen frowned, "How are you so sure?"

“Why not? Firstly, Beijing is a sad place and has nothing to do with her anymore. Secondly, Yulei’s important reforms in the first half of this year will be implemented...” Speaking of this, Tang Wan looked at Yang Chen in surprise, “Wait, don’t tell me that you don’t know what President Lin has been doing these days?”

Yang Chen was really confused and said, “I don’t usually ask about her work. Isn’t she helping Huilin on her comeback operations?”

Tang Wan said with such an expression on her face and smiled, “I mean you just came back so it’s not your fault for not knowing. Huilin’s comeback and entertaining the release of Yulei Entertainment’s film is only part of it. Lin Ruoxi’s resignation as president was actually prepared from the beginning. When she resigned, she reduced her share to 51%, actually for the sake of increasing the cohesion of other large and small shareholders to prepare for her next step to establish Yulei Group.”

“Yulei Group?” Yang Chen’s facial expression became stiff, and this woman really wanted to play a big ticket.

“That’s right, because the number of companies that Lin Ruoxi has acquired is too many, and it involves all walks of life. She herself knows that if she continues to do this, she will run out of energy, So, by establishing the Yulei Group and becoming the president and chairman of the group, the following is managed by the board of directors and executive presidents of each major branch, which means that Yulei International will become one of its subsidiaries. In this way, she can not only continue to control the power of ‘life and death’, but also the buying and selling of those that didn’t operate well. She can even manage the industries that she was unfamiliar with easier than before. President Lin has thought very thoroughly... Tsk tsk, seems like the main lady has an ambitious heart.”

### **Chapter 1365 Good News and Bad News**

Yang Chen was left speechless, no wonder Lin Ruoxi didn’t hesitate when she handed Yulei to Xue Minghe for management. Who would’ve known that by the end of the day, Xue Minghe was still going to work for her.

This woman’s professionalism was indeed an indelible flame, her goals were probably far more than these, god knows what she was pursuing.

“How do you know so clearly?” Yang Chen asked sourly, he didn’t even realize being the person who sleeps beside her every night... despite what might happen in the future.

Tang Wan rolled her eyes at him charmingly, “If Yulei Group is established, it will be one of the biggest competitors of my own Maple Group in the south. How can I not pay attention?”

Yang Chen scratched his head, he was indeed getting more blunt, could it be because of the cultivation, it deteriorated his IQ level.

Suddenly, Tang Wan paced and said, “Hearing what you mentioned, I feel like what happened yesterday was kind of strange.”

“What do you mean?” Yang Chen wondered.

"I don't think Lin Ruoxi is the kind of person that would... lose her rationality and kill Huilin because of her feelings and jealousy. Besides, she should kill me instead," Tang Wan said solemnly.

Yang Chen smiled bitterly, "How can you still joke at this time?"

Tang Wan sneered at him, "Look at your poor bitter face, I am trying to make you laugh here, you ungrateful idiot."

Yang Chen raised his hand in a surrendous manner, "You should joke about something else instead, I don't want any of you to be hurt or else it will be counted as my failure."

Tang Wan looked at the man affectionately and smiled softly, "Actually, what I wanted to say was that Ruoxi seemed to have some issues before you came back. I asked her about it but she didn't share anything, no doubt I felt something in her."

"This means that you don't know anything as she didn't say anything," Yang Chen said helplessly.

"I am just saying, how would I know about what she's holding in her heart? If you don't want to listen to it, I'll be more than willing not to mention it, besides I'll have one less love rival," Tang Wan laughed.

Yang Chen knew that this woman was joking so he opened his palm and patted Tang Wan's plump buttocks.

The buttocks covered by the red coat trembled seductively, making her blush.

"You and your nonsense, I might as well take my little girl back to Zhonghai and ask her myself," Yang Chen said, and carried Lanlan again.

Tang Wan took a step away to avoid being molested like this again. It would be embarrassing if she let the servants of the Yang family see her like that.

"To be honest, I think the fact that Lanlan is your biological daughter had a larger impact on Lin Ruoxi, but from the perspective of her not vying with you for the ownership of Lanlan, it seems that she regards you more importantly..." Tang Wan said.

Yang Chen's eyes lit up. Indeed, although Lin Ruoxi seemed to show pain and anxiety about Lanlan's true identity, she did not argue with himself any more, but rather wanted to leave soon.

Yang Chen was not stupid and was secretly pondering, was Lin Ruoxi really deliberately trying to find a way to leave him?

Did the woman have any unspeakable difficulties? But what difficulties could she have that made her leave? This is indeed puzzling.

Although all these were all his speculations, he still hoped that it was true, rather than a woman who really didn't take the relationship between the two of them seriously.

"Lanlan is really pitiful, but God finally opened his eyes and let her reunite with her father," Tang Wan touched the chubby little girl's face with pity, "Are you going to take Lanlan to see her mother's cemetery or something? It should be located abroad."

Yang Chen showed a bit of sadness, shook his head and said, "My uncle said that she was cremated and buried at sea. She didn't want to leave any traces in this world, but it does fit her personality well."

Tang Wan sighed and said, "It's a pity that I didn't have the chance to meet her, she must be a charming and unrestrained woman."

Yang Chen smiled casually, and said: "I want to go back to Zhonghai and ask Ruoxi for more details. Besides, I should accompany the rest during New Year as well. If you are done with the work in Beijing, go back to Zhonghai. My Lanlan might need you to be her nanny."

"Why me? Isn't there Minjuan?" Tang Wan pretended to be angry.

"Who told you to have the experience of having children?" Yang Chen smirked a few times, touched Tang Wan's red face, and walked out the door carrying Lanlan.

Bringing Lanlan to the research institute, Jane had gotten up early and had been busy all morning. When she saw Yang Chen coming in with a little girl who was carved in love, she immediately knew who it was.

Lanlan's big round eyes stared at Jane's soft amber hair, seemingly interested.

"Dear Yang Chen, is this your adopted daughter?" Jane stretched out her hand to hug.

Lanlan was accustomed to the situation that everyone liked to hug her when they saw her, and was naturally happy when she saw a very beautiful blond elder sister.

Hopping into Jane's arms, Lanlan immediately stretched out her chubby little hand, grabbed the small bunch of beautiful hair, and looked at it curiously, wishing to put it in her mouth to see if it was sweet.

Yang Chen was somewhat helpless to this little girl who was not afraid of strangers. If it weren't for her fighting strength, he was really worried that she would be abducted.

"She's not adopted, she's my biological daughter," Yang Chen didn't want to hide anything from Jane. His own woman should be qualified to know what happened.

After hearing so many things that happened yesterday, Jane got puzzled, "Miss Lin doesn't feel like such a woman. Is there anything else she was hiding?"

This was the second time he heard these words. Women would always know women well, and he started to feel more suspicious.

However, Jane focused more on Lanlan. Looking at the charming and chubby little girl, she gave her a few hard kisses on her face, "I didn't expect that Seventeen would even bear a child for you. If only I could give birth to such a cute little girl... She must have been very happy in her heart when she left..."

Yang Chen didn't dare to think more about what it was like when Seventeen left or else the colic in his heart would be terribly uncomfortable.

"Are there any results from the analysis? Although I know this is a bit troublesome for you, I am really desperate about this," Yang Chen smiled bitterly.

Jane said in a slightly resentful tone, "Yesterday was your Chinese New Year's Eve, but you left me here to do the experiment. You didn't even think of sparing some time to accompany me."

“Okay, I’m not in the mood for Chinese New Year. I’ll go back to Zhonghai in the afternoon. You might as well go to Zhonghai and stay for a while,” Yang Chen also knew that he didn’t have enough time with the women. Although he had to deal with Lin Ruoxi as soon as possible, he knows that he shouldn’t treat his other lovers too lightly.

Jane’s beautiful blue eyes showed a touch of “treacherous tricks”. After returning Lanlan to Yang Chen, she smiled and said, “Great, you said it, there is no specific time limit for a period of time. Uhm... maybe I should consider buying a house of my own in Zhonghai.”

Yang Chen didn’t know what to say as he watched the girl hopping around looking for some information.

Before long, Jane took out a stack of documents and put them in front of Yang Chen, saying, “These are the analysis of your body test data, you can take a look at it yourself.”

“I don’t understand it, so let’s ask Teacher Jane to explain it,” Yang Chen said.

“In general, there is bad news and good news, which one do you want to hear first?”

“Uh...good news? Is it still good? Let’s talk about this first...” Yang Chen said in surprise.

Jane nodded earnestly, “The good news is that your physical fitness is at least three times stronger than the last time you were tested, but this was different from the previous time. Because the larger your growth base changes, the lower the probability of being strong. Your body can already be described as a metamorphosis, but it has turned over at least three times... I now doubt whether your body is the same as Clark.”

“Who is Clark?”

“Clark Kent, Superman in the movies” Jane blinked.

Yang Chen’s mouth twitched, knowing that it was just a joke, “What about the bad news?”

“The bad news is actually half of the good news. I didn’t know it before, but now that I have experience cultivating myself, I can analyze it with some data. There is an incredible power in your core... It’s a pity that these two forces are mutually exclusive and are currently maintained in a delicate balance. In other words, you are stronger than you were in the past, but ... Your own strength is not enough to control another force in your body, so you are being restrained.”

### **Chapter 1366 A Wild Hit On The First Day of New Year**

Yang Chen touched his forehead in distress, and sighed deeply, “It’s about the same as what I thought, and it has been proven. But the problem is, what should I do...”

Jane smiled slightly, “As far as I know, using traditional scientific methods should be ineffective, but... Have you forgotten that you are not the only person who possesses True Yuan?”

“What do you mean?” Yang Chen was stunned.

“I mean it’s just a hypothesis,” Jane propped her chin with one hand and said, “I’m wondering whether it is possible to use external forces to help you conquer or even consume that repulsive force. The only thing you can do right now is to maintain your balance, but what if you add other powers to help you?”



Rose and Cai Ning, aren't they already in the Soul Forming Stage? Even if they are far inferior to you, there should be a way to influence the True Yuan in your body. And as long as the balance is broken, you have a chance to win."

Yang Chen was delighted, this was indeed possible, but he shook his head and frowned, "No, this is too dangerous, this chaos is too evil and vicious. If there is no safe solution, Rose and Ning'er will be harmed if anything happens."

"So don't worry, I still have to go to Zhonghai right? Zhiqing is quite good in cultivation as well, I plan to get some more useful information and try to find a safe method as much as possible," Jane said.

Yang Chen couldn't think of a better way at that point, maybe Xiao Zhiqing could really help him. Initially he didn't want too many women to know, but he had no choice but to agree first. However, he was very sure that unless they had a perfect and safe plan he wouldn't drag the other women into this.

After discussing with Jane, Yang Chen made a special trip to the Cai Residence. Although Cai Ning and Cai Yan were not in, as a 'son-in-law', he still had to do some superficial work, and it was inevitable to send some gifts.

Besides, Cai Yuncheng had also helped a lot and had been standing by Yang's side, so he should show some appreciation.

Since Cai Yuncheng lied to Jiang Shan that both daughters were going outside to perform tasks, she had nothing else to say. After seeing Yang Chen, she asked him to persuade Cai Yuncheng and don't let her daughters stay out all the time. Yang Chen could only be superficial about this and brush it off politely. But he still felt a little guilty as he was the one who arranged for her two daughters to go overseas.

Originally, Cai Yan was in Zhonghai, but after she quit her job in the police station, the woman was bored, so she went to the Mediterranean to accompany her sister. In addition, she could also concentrate on her cultivation.

After being dragged by Jiang Shan and talking for some time, Yang Chen finally managed to escape and took Lanlan to fly back to Zhonghai.

Lanlan was a little disappointed at not being able to fly in the sky, and asked Yang Chen why he didn't take her to fly around like before.

Yang Chen could only show a helpless smile. He obviously knew that the plane was slow but he couldn't just use the space laws for the sake of being in a hurry. It's better to do less of these kinds of things when he isn't able to have full control of his current condition..

On the first day of Chinese New Year, Zhonghai was still in a beaming atmosphere.

Although the temperature was low, fortunately, it was a sunny day, which relieved the pressure of people visiting relatives and friends.

This was the first Chinese New Year since Old Li and his wife moved into their new home. Now that they had a house and some money, their daughter was also doing well. Although their son-in-law was not very "pure", he was still someone who could simply buy a car that worth a million. The old couple was confident and hoped to show their current life to the relatives that looked down on them in the past.

As a result, Old Li and his wife and their relatives in the suburbs of Zhonghai County had a good deal earlier that they would go back to their hometown on the first day of New Year for a visit.

Li Jingjing originally wanted to take advantage of these leisurely New Year holidays to cultivate and then gather with Xiao Zhiqing, An Xin and other women to get closer to each other, but the parents' wishes still had to be met, so she agreed to drive them back to their hometown.

The family of three went downstairs with many bags of gifts, talking and laughing, and walked to the parking garage.

Looking at the brand-new flaming red Mercedes-Benz, Mother Li said with joy, "I didn't expect our family to be able to get such things, our Jingjing is really amazing."

"What do you mean that Jingjing is amazing? That is Yang Chen's ability", Old Li laughed while putting the gifts into the trunk of the car.

"What are you saying, a woman that finds a good man is amazing. If it wasn't for our Jingjing's attractive appearance, how can we catch such a good son-in-law?"

"Hehe, that's also true, but it's also fate. There are plenty of good looking girls on the street but he met our Jingjing, this is all fate..."

Li Jingjing was blushed by her parents' vernacular, although their words were indeed true, it was too explicit.

After the family put their things away, Old Li and his wife took the back seat, and Li Jingjing drove out of the community.

But as soon as they got on the road, a large black Ford SUV suddenly drove from the opposite direction, standing in the middle of the road, blocking the way.

Li Jingjing frowned slightly. After stopping the car, she honked and signaled the car to pull over, but the Ford didn't move at all.

Out of a sudden! Four sturdy men with steel bars walked out of the car in black coats. All of them wore sunglasses and looked fierce.

Li Jingjing had a bad feeling about it and hurriedly turned around and yelled to Old Li and his wife, "Father, mother! Get out of the car!"

However, the few big men didn't give the panicked Old Li and his wife the time to get out of the car, and they rushed to the side of the car.

One of the men who took the lead laughed grimly, and the steel bars in his hand had already smashed into the brand-new Mercedes-Benz!

"Bang!"

With a loud sound, the front cover of the car sunken, and the red paint was scraped off!

Li Jingjing in the car immediately turned pale and was shocked, while Old Li and his wife were stunned with horrified expressions.

Immediately afterwards, the other big men waved the steel bars on their hands and unceremoniously smashed them on the roof, front cover, rear cover and door of the car.

The banging sounds were endless, as if it was about to shatter their eardrums!

At a speed visible to the naked eye, the car was smashed and began to dent, tear, and deform. A brand new car turning into a pile of scrap iron in the blink of an eye!

When the front cover of the car was lifted and the engine was destroyed, sparks exploded directly, and the thing was scrapped.

Li Jingjing's eyes reddened unknowingly, tears swirled in her eyes and her heart was bleeding.

It wasn't money that made her feel distressed. This was a gift from Yang Chen and she wanted to cherish it properly. But look at what happened, it's only been two days and it's smashed by a group of barbarians. A mixed emotion of regret, grievance and anger made her body tremble.

The windows of the car had been smashed earlier and there were glass dross everywhere in the car, and even the hands and faces of the old couple Li and his wife had been cut by the shards.

Old Li and his wife had too many humble days in their lives. Although they were full of doubts and anger, they didn't dare to speak out. They hugged each other for fear of being dragged out and beaten.

Li Jingjing was heartbroken and she pushed open the twisted car door. The woman's strength was not what it used to be because she had been cultivating her internal energy these days.

"Who are you people!? Why are you smashing our car!?" Li Jingjing asked, almost screaming.

The leading black shirt man sneered, with the steel bar on his shoulders, he ridiculed, "Little girl, it's your fault for hooking up with the wrong man and provoking the wrong woman. Our lady has spoken, if you dare to get entangled with Chief Meng again, we shall not smash your car but... touch you!"

Li Jingjing suddenly recalled that she met Meng Zhexin's mother after work that day. that enchanting lady Zhang Ling.

Annoyingly, she looked back at the weakened old couple in the car, and saw that there were blood stains on their faces and hands!

A feeling of humiliation made her clenched her pink fist, her eyes were glaring, and she said with absolute certainty, "You are too much, how could you hurt my parents?! Don't drag innocent people in this matter!"

"Haha! Little girl, you are so courageous! I have smashed a lot of cars over the years but it's rare to see a little girl who has the courage to challenge me. Unfortunately...it's useless for you to shout. My task for today is to smash the car, and I'll get on you next time to hear you scream..."

The man smiled wickedly, and the other three attendants also grinned eerily, showing evil smiles.

Li Jingjing's face was flushed and she hurriedly took out her mobile phone from her coat pocket to call the police.

“Yo! Are you trying to call the police? Little girl, if we are afraid of you calling the police, why would we smash your car in broad daylight!?” The big man sneered, turned around to greet the brothers, and walked slowly back to the Ford.

### **Chapter 1367 An Obedient Little Traitor**

Although Li Jingjing had been cultivating for some time, if she was forced to make a move, she might be able to beat these brawny men even if she didn't have any specific tricks. However, the woman had been a good girl for more than two decades, and she never thought to use violence as a solution.

Therefore, she still made the call to the police despite being ridiculed.

After connecting, she quickly explained the situation, including the car plate number of the opponent's vehicle when being asked by the police officer.

The police officer told her family to wait at the door of the house, and they would immediately send someone over.

Although the Ford car had already driven away at that point, Li Jingjing was helpless and could only wait patiently for the police to deal with it and collect evidence.

After the phone call, she hurried to the side of the car and opened the back door to let Old Li and his wife get down.

“Father, mother, are you okay?” Li Jingjing looked ashamed. After all, it was the bandits she had provoked. She really didn't know what Chief Meng and his family were working as, *how did he even send someone like that?*

Old Li and his wife were so scared that their faces were still pale at this time, but they indicated that there was nothing serious.

After wiping the blood on his face from the glass slag, Old Li panted and said, “Jingjing, who the hell were those people? Who did you provoke outside?”

Li Jingjing shook her head, “I don't know, let's wait for the police to arrive and see what they get out of the investigation.”

She didn't want her parents to know that this matter involved the leader of the Education Bureau, so as to not worry them more than they currently are.

“Hey, this is just the first day of the New Year. Honey, make a call back home and say that something urgent came up, and we can't go back...”

“Are you sure? Would they think that we were bragging before this?” Mother Li said unwillingly.

“Is this the time to worry about that? The three of us almost died just now!” Old Li said angrily, blowing his beard.

Mother Li was born in a cold sweat again, and hurried back upstairs to call.

As soon as his wife left, Old Li asked Li Jingjing in a whisper, “Girl, tell father that this has something to do with Yang Chen? Did his woman send those people?”

“Father, what are you thinking about? Sister Ruoxi is not someone like that! It has nothing to do with Yang Chen,” Li Jingjing immediately denied, “Don’t worry, I will deal with it.”

“How are you going to deal with it!? You’re only working as a small member in the Education Bureau, how can you take care of things like this!? Don’t think that your father is clueless, quickly call Yang Chen, only then I shall be relieved,” Old Li said solemnly.

“Yang Chen is in Beijing. Today is the first day of the New Year, he must be very busy.”

“He still can’t ignore our family’s affairs, right? The car was smashed, and next time we will be smashed!” Old Li said loudly.

Li Jingjing bit her lips in embarrassment. She also wanted to tell Yang Chen and complain about her grievances, but she was afraid of being misunderstood by Yang Chen about her involvement with Meng Zhixin. Besides, the Mercedes that Yang Chen had just sent was smashed within two days, she had no idea how to face him anymore.

Seeing his daughter’s struggle, Old Li warmly persuaded, “I know that you are very independent, and you don’t like to always trouble Yang Chen, but girls shouldn’t be too dominant at times. If you don’t say it now, when he finds out, he’ll only get more angry, because you didn’t trust him enough which also means that you are doubting him. Believe me, your father has set up a stall with him for more than half a year and I know his personality. He is not a petty man, that’s for sure.”

Li Jingjing nodded, and aftersay, she called Yang Chen.

However, it was soon discovered that the phone could not be connected.

Li Jingjing was slightly disappointed, and said, “He switched off his phone, maybe something is going on.”

Old Li showed a trace of worry, “Then you shall call again later, let’s wait for the police to arrive.”

They would naturally not know that Yang Chen was just getting on the plane at this time, and before taking off, he turned off his mobile phone obediently.

At this time, thousands of meters above the sky, sitting side by side with the chubby little girl in the first-class cabin, the father and daughter leaned back in their chairs and began to sleep soundly.

A beautiful first-class flight attendant quietly took out a camera at this time and snapped a photo of Lanlan, because the way the chubby girl was sleeping was so pleasing.

But when Yang Chen realized this, he was unhappy, and stretched out his hand at the flight attendant who took the picture, as if asking for something.

The flight attendant smiled embarrassedly, “I’m sorry to bother you sir? May I ask, what do you need?”

“Money of course, what else? You think you can just take pictures of my daughter for nothing? You even need to pay at the zoo to see orangutans and elephants, let alone my little beauty here,” Yang Chen said seriously.

The flight attendant felt awkward at the instance and secretly slandered, such a shameless man even in the first class cabin? Thank God for giving you such a cute daughter man, let alone your appearance!

But given the professionalism as a flight attendant, she shouldn't show any dissatisfaction so she silently gave Yang Chen some fruits and snacks, just as nothing happened. Then again, she was too embarrassed to take another photo.

After smelling the delicious food, Lanlan seemed to be stimulated in some way, and soon woke up from her sleep. She ate all the food brought by the flight attendant in a jiffy and stared at the flight attendant with her watery eyes.

The flight attendant was helpless toward this irresistible innocence. Apart from being surprised by the little girl's appetite, she was thankful that the food supply in the first-class cabin was still sufficient. She brought some more fruits and airline meals for Lanlan, and even offered her a bottle of juice.

Lanlan ate the cake happily, and asked Yang Chen with her small mouth, "Daddy, are we going to find mommy?"

Yang Chen's face stiffened while biting an orange, and he reached out and touched his daughter's head with a smile, "Mommy is unhappy after quarreling with daddy. Daddy will convince mommy after some time and you can just stay obediently then mommy will be back soon."

"Does this mean that Lanlan can't sleep with mommy anymore?" The chubby little girl asked with blinking eyes.

"Of course, your mother won't even let us into the house now," Yang Chen showed a distressed expression.

Lanlan suddenly licked her pinkish little tongue, "Can Lanlan sleep with Aunt Qianni?"

Yang Chen couldn't help but smile, squeezing the child's nose, "You little traitor, you are leaving your mommy so quick huh? Do you like Aunt Qianni a lot?"

Lanlan said seriously, "Grandma once said that kids shouldn't interfere with adult affairs. As long as one is obedient, one will have good food to eat. Aunt Qianni's cooking is delicious!"

Yang Chen understood immediately that her feelings were developed based on Mo Qianni's culinary skills.

What a good girl!

However, only Mo Qianni and Li Jingjing had better culinary skills among the women he had. Like how they once said, the poor kids were better in raising the family.

Originally, he was thinking about where Lanlan could live after returning to Zhonghai. Now that everything was settled, Mo Qianni could take Lanlan temporarily and when she's at work in the morning, Minjuan would be taking care of her.

Before returning to Zhonghai, Yang Chen had already called and asked Minjuan to pack her things and prepare to move out. After all, he and Lin Ruoxi had a quarrel at this point and things wouldn't cool off anytime soon. It's better for Minjuan to move out and take care of Lanlan.

In fact, if they stayed in Mo Qianni's house, it would be as though showing affection to other women under Lin Ruoxi's nose. Yang Chen felt that it was not appropriate at first, but when he thought about it again, there was nothing to avoid.

It was impossible for oneself to ignore the existence of the other women. Even if he wanted to understand why Lin Ruoxi had trouble with him, both sides should be honest with each other, there was no need to conceal anything.

A few hours later, Yang Chen got off the plane with Lanlan.

Sitting in the BMW car stored in the parking lot, Yang Chen hurried back to the Xijiao Villas. Along the way, he realized that he should contact Minjuan and Mo Qianni.

As soon as he turned on his phone, he suddenly saw several calls from Li Jingjing.

Thinking that Li Jingjing might be looking for himself for something, he quickly called back, but soon heard the notice that the phone was switched off.

Yang Chen hesitated and had a faint bad feeling. Li Jingjing was a public official, and it was reasonable to say that she would not switch off her phone during the daytime for no reason. He then looked for Old Li's house number and called over.

As soon as the phone was connected, Yang Chen was interrupted by a loud shout from the opposite Old Li!

"Yang Chen! Where did you go!? Jingjing couldn't get through so many calls! You must find a way to save Jingjing! She was arrested by those police officers supported by that bitch!! "

Chapter 1368

Bright Future

A "buzz" struck through Yang Chen's mind, and he couldn't react in time. How did Li Jingjing suddenly end up at the police station?

"Old Li, speak slowly, what's wrong?" Yang Chen frowned.

Old Li spoke intermittently, finally giving a general idea of what happened.

It turned out that after Li Jingjing called the station, the police sent a few policemen over after half an hour and asked her to describe the incident once again.

After she responded truthfully, the police took her to the police station on the grounds of cooperating with the investigation.

However, she didn't return after an hour. Old Li called her cell phone but it was switched off. Later on when they called the station, the people mentioned that they didn't know there was such a thing, as if Li Jingjing vanished into thin air!

Yang Chen stopped listening and hung up the phone, leaving a sentence, "Don't worry, I'll deal with it."

Although he was anxious to rush to the Xicheng police station, after looking at his daughter sitting in the passenger seat, he felt that it was not appropriate to break into the police station, and it would take quite some time for them to reach the place.

After thinking about it, Yang Chen dialed Li Dun's phone.

Upon Li Dun's quick response in picking up his phone, there were all kinds of rough yells and shouts, it seemed like he was socializing and toasting with people.

"Hey! Brother Yang! What brings you to call me at this time? Xin'er was just asking me if we should go to Yang's house to visit you. I told her that it feels weird to send gifts over since we are so close to each other, why don't you get the f\*\*k over and have a few drinks?!"

"Cut the crap, I know you idiot too well... I am in Zhonghai and I need your help!"

Li Dun seemed to be in a tipsy state, and he hiccuped, "I'm here in Beijing drinking with my military brothers and you're in Zhonghai? Why did you return so suddenly? Don't you need to visit relatives?"

Yang Chen said: "One of my women was arrested by the people from Xicheng police station but they refuse to admit it. I know your National Security Bureau is on this line, and I don't want to demolish the police station again. Do me a favor and send me a reliable person to bring her out safely!"

Others might not know, but when Yang Chen spoke to him privately, he learned that this guy was not only a special force officer, but also the youngest deputy minister of the National Security Bureau.

Due to the special nature of the National Security Bureau, apart from the fact that Li Moshen's identity as the deputy premier and Minister of the Bureau was published, the deputy minister and other senior officials' identities were kept secret.

Li Dun immediately sobered up and said in surprise, "The Southern area is such an amazing place, who would have the courage to catch your woman in Zhonghai?"

"Cut your nonsense, hurry up and call someone," Yang Chen was panicking.

"Don't worry, I know what to do..." Li Dun laughed a few times, hung up the phone and hurried to contact.

A few minutes later, Zhonghai Xicheng Police Station, the Chief's Office.

A man who was in his 50's, with a slightly plump figure was sitting in a big leather chair, with a cigarette in one hand and a newspaper in the other. It was the newly appointed Chief Zhao Baoguo, who was transferred over from other provinces after Cai Yan's resignation.

Zhao Baoguo was 57 years old this year, and would be retiring after a few more years of work. He was a veteran and well versed in the temperaments of various characters, and so he was able to overcome the complicated Zhonghai Branch.

It was the first day of the Lunar New Year, and he was not on duty as he was the Chief. But in these years, the upper management was closely monitoring everything and nothing must go wrong. Especially during the New Year, it was easy to be exploited by criminals, so not many people from the station were on leave, they could only utilize their lunch time to visit relatives.



Zhao Baoguo knew that if something happened at this time, he wouldn't be able to protect the rest of his life plans, so he stayed peacefully in the bureau. In fact, there wasn't anything much for him to do.

At this time, a knocking sound came from the office door.

"Come in", Zhao Baoguo put down the newspaper and flicked the ashes off the cigarette butt.

Entering the door was a mature man in a police uniform, looking in his early thirties, with short hair, clean beard, broad forehead, piercing eyebrows, and a dignified appearance.

"Oh, Deputy Chief Jiang, you are here for work too? Happy Chinese New Year to you, what's the matter?"

Zhao Baoguo greeted him first with a smile, and the information about this young police officer flashed through his mind.

Jiang Xiaobai, a native of Eastern Province, thirty-two years old and had served as the Deputy Chief of the Zhonghai Xicheng Police Station for three years. He was young and promising and he would most probably take over the Chief position after two or three more years.

Not everyone had a general father with real power like Cai Yan, and she was the daughter of one of Beijing's second-line families. Jiang Xiaobai, who managed to reach wherever he could without any outstanding background was nothing easy, he did have his own abilities.

After being dispatched back to Zhonghai, Zhao Baoguo didn't have much contact with Jiang Xiaobai. He only knew that Jiang Xiaobai was a low-key person, he usually handled some civilian work in the police station, and had a very harmonious relationship with his colleagues.

Jiang Xiaobai smiled gently, "Chief Zhao, I want to ask if a young lady named 'Li Jingjing' was arrested in the bureau. She is a member of the Higher Education Division of the China Education Bureau."

Zhao Baoguo frowned slightly, lowered his head and took a mouthful of cigarettes, and flicked the soot, then said, "Xiao Bai, I shall call you this way to sound more friendly. Why do you suddenly ask about such a thing?"

"Director Zhao, I received a phone call saying that after such a lady was dragged into the bureau, there was no news of her arrest. I want to confirm whether this is groundless. Chief Zhao, I suppose you are well aware that what our police station needs is transparency and openness, rather than doing some illegal activities under the table."

Zhao Baoguo's face sank slightly. Li Jingjing's matter was indeed instigated by him, but the person who entrusted him had too much backing. He had to take it for consideration in his later years...

A clerk from an education bureau in the district was nothing compared to the family and origin the other party was. Let alone let him "train" this woman for a few days, even if they secretly killed her, the police dared not take them, the most they could do was just to negotiate some terms with the upper management.

"Xiaobai, did you receive a call from the masses who made false reports? You are still young, and it is good to have a hardworking and motivated mind. In another two more years, I shall retire and the seat of the Chief will be yours. Young man, you must learn forbearance and not to entangle yourself into

something you aren't supposed to be in. It is obvious that you are being used as a gun by others, so just ignore them," Zhao Baoguo pinched the cigarette butt off, waved his other hand, indicating that Jiang Xiaobai could go out.

There was a trace of hesitation on Jiang Xiaobai's face, he stood still and kept quiet.

Zhao Baoguo thought he was afraid of him, and he smiled slightly. His experience told him that the young people in such institutions at the moment would shrink back when it comes to their future.

But he guessed it wrong this time. Jiang Xiaobai was just not sure whether Zhao Baoguo arrested this person or not. If he didn't arrest her, it would be less worthwhile for him to reveal his true identity this time to force Zhao Baoguo to tell the truth. .

But thinking about it, Jiang Xiaobai still silently took out a black leather cover identity card from his jacket pocket, and slowly placed it on Zhao Baoguo's desk.

"Chief, there must be an answer to the death order, I think...you should tell me the truth," Jiang Xiaobai still smiled shyly.

Zhao Baoguo couldn't react at once, and lightly picked up the black notebook, his presbyopic eyes widened while looking at it in disbelief.

One hand tremblingly took the reading glasses and put them on himself, Zhao Baoguo then managed to see clearly, this was indeed an identity card that he had not seen for many years...

The National Security Bureau?!

Reading through the contents, it was Jiang Xiaobai's photo and identity...

Zhao Baoguo then realized, no wonder this young man was so low-key but got into the position of Deputy Chief, he was actually an undercover figure inserted in the Zhonghai Police Team!?

In fact, Zhao Baoguo also underestimated Jiang Xiaobai. As one of the confidants of the Li Family in the South, Jiang Xiaobai could mobilize the armed police and special forces stationed in Zhonghai at any time. He had both military and police ranks, which was much more overbearing than the Chief, Zhao Baoguo!

Before Zhao Baoguo came to his senses, Jiang Xiaobai had already kept away his credentials and asked with a smile, "Chief, are my credentials okay?"

"Yes... of course. I won't deny it even if I am blind..." Zhao Baoguo grinned.

"Then, may I ask, has Miss Li Jingjing been arrested?"

Zhao Baoguo was grateful that he was sitting on a chair, otherwise he would fall to the ground. Fortunately, he didn't have a bad attitude. He wiped away his sweat and smiled stiffly, "Xiao Bai... oh no , Deputy Chief Jiang, this woman was caught, but... is no longer in the station."

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A few minutes later, Jiang Xiaobai came out of Zhao Baoguo's office with a fatigued look, because the complexity of the matter had exceeded his expectations.

If it were some ordinary civil disputes, Jiang Xiaobai could use some of the powers given to him by the National Security Bureau and settle them quietly.

However this time... it involved a family that even the bureau had to treat with caution, the Meng family.

Jiang Xiaobai realized that this was not something he could pull off easily, and it might involve the stability of the country. He, a trusted official of the Li family, was not quite capable enough to provoke that kind of 'giant crocodile'.

After returning to the office, Jiang Xiaobai considered his words and called Li Dun again.

"Deputy Minister, it's me".

Li Dun replied vaguely, "I know it's you, what's the matter? Is it done?"

Jiang Xiaobai said cautiously, "Vice Minister, I've clarified the situation earlier, this matter involves the Meng family in Central China. The woman named Li Jingjing has provoked Zhang Ling, the wife of the Director of the Environmental Protection Department of Zhonghai City, Meng Qin..."

"Huh?" Li Dun pondered on the phone for a while, and said, "Is Meng Qin the son of Meng Kaiyuan?"

"Correct, he is the second son of Meng Kaiyuan and the second in line to the successor of the Meng family. Although his influence in the family is not as good as his elder brother Meng Que, he is still the descendant of the Meng family, and he must not be underestimated," Jiang Xiaobai said.

Li Dun thought for a while, and suddenly asked, "Did you rescue the woman named Li Jingjing?"

"Uh..." Jiang Xiaobai hesitated, "No, I heard from Chief Zhao that she got imprisoned in a detention center in the suburbs, Zhang Ling wants her to be enlightened through labor for some days..."

"What!? Detention center!? What the \*\*\*\*! Did the woman commit a crime? She's not a criminal, let alone a suspect, why is she sent to the detention center!? Is he trying to throw away his job as an official!?" Young Master Li was furious on the phone.

Jiang Xiaobai was sweating coldly, "Deputy Minister please calm down, I...I'll take someone to bring Miss Li out."

Li Dun scolded angrily, "Jiang Xiaobai, you idiot! I am telling you, if something happens to this woman, even I can't cover you! Do you know who her man is!? Listen, as long as the woman is in one piece, even if you cause the sky to collapse, nothing will happen to you! If the woman is injured even a bit, let alone you, even the goddamn Meng Family will have to suffer!"

Jiang Xiaobai was nearly shocked to death, who could possibly make the Meng family feel overwhelmed in China? Even if the four major families of Yanjing were singled out, it would be impossible to go head-to-head with the Meng family.

Unless the central authorities made up their minds, given that the No.1 Chief insisted firmly, only then the state apparatus could spend a lot of money to remove the Meng Family.

But if there were not enough benefits in return, will the No.1 Chief be so crazy to perform decisions that would affect the whole body?

In the face of the overall situation of the country, regardless of any evil and ugly things, the overall interests must be the top priority.

But Jiang Xiaobai couldn't think too much at this time. He knew that if he didn't follow the requirements of Young Master Li, he didn't have to wait for anything to happen to the Meng family and he'll be thrown out of work.

Just as Jiang Xiaobai was about to hang up, Li Dun stopped him again, and said in a secret manner, "Before you go to the detention center, call this man on the phone, that is, the woman's friend, the one who asked me for help... It is necessary to let him know the full story. You shall go to the detention center with him and point out that you are Li Dun's men. If anything happens, don't worry about anything else, just stand on his side. Remember, everything else is imaginary, get the job done and you'll be perfectly fine."

Jiang Xiaobai was confused again, but he still wrote down the mobile phone number.

Before he left, Jiang Xiaobai felt uneasy once again. What kind of character could make Young Master Li so concerned? He shouldn't act weirdly as well.

That being said, he cautiously went online and after entering the National Security Bureau's system, he entered the mobile phone number and investigated the identity of the owner.

After finding the corresponding name, he gasped in shock...

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When Yang Chen sent Lanlan to the Xijiao Villas, Mo Qianni and Minjuan were already waiting.

When Mo Qianni got to know that Lin Ruoxi suddenly flew back to Zhonghai yesterday night, she had a feeling that things were not on good terms. Sure enough, Yang Chen's phone call confirmed this. She didn't expect that the couple celebrating the New Years would quarrel to such a degree.

Although he had long noticed that Huilin liked Yang Chen, she didn't expect it to happen, but she's not bothered about it as well. It's just that Lin Ruoxi making a fuss like this doesn't match her temperament at all.

Lin Ruoxi was not the kind of woman who couldn't bear it. She should know that if she divorces Yang Chen in front of everyone, the Yang family would be provoked and there would be many challenges if they want to get back together.

Does Lin Ruoxi really want to give up on this marriage?

Thinking of this, Mo Qianni was surprisingly not very happy, but felt very upset and worried.

When Yang Chen took Lanlan's little hand and entered the door, Mo Qianni glanced at the man complicatedly, bent over and carried Lanlan.

"Aunt Qianni, Lanlan is hungry," the chubby little girl hooked the woman's neck and said expectantly.

When Mo Qianni saw the little one, she showed a gentle smile, "Did Lanlan not have lunch?"

She had already learned that she was Yang Chen's biological daughter, and she felt more and more affectionate.

"Still hungry? You've eaten five portions of airline meals on the plane, if you eat again now, you'll really turn into a fat pig," Yang Chen pinched his daughter's face, "Go take a nap first, then eat during dinner time."

Yang Chen greeted Min Juan and said, "Minjuan, Lanlan will be with you and Qianni for a few days."

Minjuan had not dared to approach, and the woman asked with shame, "Mr. Yang, is this all because of me? If I had mentioned the matter earlier, would things have changed?"

Yang Chen thought to himself, how could this be so simple, yet even he couldn't figure it out yet.

"Don't think too much about it. This is our business, just take good care of Lanlan and tell Qianni about all the expenses," Yang Chen turned to Mo Qianni and said, "You can just make some arrangements for Lanlan, this greedy little cat said that she likes to be with you so I'll let her be"

Yang Chen took out a credit card and handed it to Mo Qianni, "There should be tens of millions in it, just deduct Lanlan's daily expenses from here, but don't listen to her spending some messy money. These are more than enough for delicious food and drinks and her tuition fees for the next semester. Even if we are rich, we shouldn't spoil the child."

Mo Qianni shook her head and refused to accept it, "I know what to do. Although I am not rich like Ruoxi, I'm still capable of raising Lanlan, keep the money."

Yang Chen smiled bitterly and said straightforwardly, "I'm not saying that you have no money, it's just that I haven't fulfilled my responsibilities as a father ever since she was born. I hope that I can do more for her. Money is a trivial matter, don't fight with me."

Mo Qianni could hear the bitterness in his words. She sighed and silently accepted the credit card. Although it was a huge sum of tens of millions, money had become a trivial matter after being with him for a long time.

"I have something on so I'll have to leave and will come back tonight," Yang Chen hadn't heard from Li Jingjing and planned to visit the police station in person.

Mo Qianni didn't ask too much, and carried Lanlan upstairs. In fact, the chubby little girl was about to sleep soundly at this time, and she hadn't forgotten about her practice.

Yang Chen went out, and as soon as he drove out of the Xijiao Villas, he received an unfamiliar call.

Upon answering, the other party was a gentle man's voice.

"Is it Mr. Yang Chen?"

"Well, who are you..." Yang Chen felt that this soft voice sounded weird.

"I am the Deputy Chief of the Xicheng Police Department Jiang Xiaobai who is entrusted by Deputy Minister Li to serve you. I want to tell you... about Miss Li Jingjing."

Jiang Xiaobai gulped, it was obviously fake if he said that he was not nervous. This was the sturdy figure who slaughtered the shortest-lived Chief Lu of the Western Police Station before!

However, there was more excitement. Jiang Xiaobai knew that if he could improve the relationship with the Young Master of the Yang Family, he would have a huge amount of capital for promotion in the future.

“Oh, it’s from the Security Bureau huh? You are not really efficient, it seems, is my woman out yet?” Yang Chen only assumed that the problem had been resolved.

Jiang Xiaobai said, ashamed, “Mr. Yang, please calm down. I haven’t been able to bring Miss Li out for the time being. I just found out that she was sent to the detention centre in the northern suburbs. I don’t want to hide it from you and hopefully we could go there together...”

Chapter 1370

Aggressive

The moment Yang Chen heard the words “Labor Camp”, he clenched his fist and nearly squashed his mobile phone. His face was as dark as ink, his eyes filled with murderous flare, and he spoke coldly, “Wait at the exit of the North Ring Road, I’ll drive over and you lead the way...”

Jiang Xiaobai shivered a little and immediately agreed. In fact, he was already sitting in the car, waiting for Yang Chen to summon him and he’ll speed his way there.

Yang Chen drove extremely fast. When he arrived at the intersection he mentioned, he honked and asked Jiang Xiaobai to lead the way. He kept on honking to urge him, stupefied that Jiang Xiaobai kept overtaking and speeding.

Jiang Xiaobai had always been a low profile person. This time he turned on the police siren and rushed to the labor camp, which was unprecedented. However, he had no choice but to deal with it knowing who was the person driving behind him.

After arriving at a remote labor camp on the edge of a small town, Yang Chen got out of the car and walked towards the gate without saying a word.

Jiang Xiaobai quickly followed with his briefcase. Although he knew what Yang Chen looked like before, looking up close, there was nothing special about this man who was neither tall nor handsome.

However, the faint aura radiating from Yang Chen’s body made him tremble. He had been through special training and he was well aware that people with this kind of aura were mostly full of blood on their hands.

When they arrived at the gate, two guards immediately stopped them from going.

Jiang Xiaobai was afraid of offending the man next to him, so he quickly took out his ID and said, “Chief Zhao had given a call, I’m Deputy Chief Jiang Xiaobai.”

The two guards actually didn’t hear anything about it, but the ID was correct and they didn’t dare to stop them further.

Yang Chen walked into the institute indifferently. Jiang Xiaobai dared not make any more noises beside him, but led him to the Director's office.

The Director of this labor camp was surnamed Zhou. Director Zhou had just received a call from Zhao Baoguo earlier, but he didn't expect Jiang Xiaobai to bring someone there so soon.

And he was just wondering why the upper management withdrew their orders for them to 'take care' of Li Jingjing.

He specifically asked if Zhao Baoguo would bear the responsibility, but he answered vaguely which made Director Zhou angry.

This person was brought in by Lady Meng, if he didn't handle it well, he had to be implicated. But now Zhao Baoguo said that she couldn't be touched, neither would he help him with the responsibility, what was he supposed to do as the middleman.

Seeing Jiang Xiaobai entering the door with a strange man, Director Zhou showed a warm smile, and went forward to shake hands, "Deputy Chief Jiang, what brings you here in person?"

Jiang Xiaobai introduced Yang Chen next to him, "This is Mr. Yang, Miss Li Jingjing's boyfriend, I'm afraid there is a misunderstanding about this time and I'm here to take Miss Li away."

Director Zhou wondered who this was, and thought nervously, it must be no ordinary person that Jiang Xiaobai could bring and it's definitely someone he couldn't provoke. In fact, he didn't know how Li Jingjing was being taken care of at that moment, if anything happened he would be the first person to take the blame.

However, he thought quickly, came up with a countermeasure and smiled enthusiastically, "Sure, I'll lead the way. My apologies, I detained her because the upper management told me to do so."

While explaining, Director Zhou led the way to the base behind the labor camp.

When they came to an independent courtyard, under a few tall camphor trees, they finally saw Li Jingjing's figure.

But as soon as they saw her, Jiang Xiaobai and Director Zhou both showed embarrassment, and Yang Chen's expression became more and more gloomy.

A middle-aged fat woman in uniform, about forty years old, with thick arms and neck, holding a baton in her forehead, standing next to Li Jingjing arrogantly, with an unacceptable ferocious expression on her face.

In fact, Li Jingjing was not doing anything else at this time, she was actually squatting on the ground, with seven or eight large laundry tubs beside her, scrubbing the dirty clothes inside.

It was February and Zhonghai was still very cold in the morning. Even in the afternoon, the temperature was not high. Washing clothes with cold water was undoubtedly soaking your hands in ice water.

Li Jingjing was wearing a pair of green trousers for labor reform, rubbing a piece of trousers stained with soil in the cold wind. Her eyes were red and she seemed to have cried, as if dreaming about something, she didn't even notice someone had arrived.

“What are you doing!? Dreaming about your man?! Rub harder!!”

The woman yelled in dissatisfaction, pretending to smash the baton on Li Jingjing’s back!

“Stop!!”

Director Zhou shouted with cold sweat on his forehead, rushed up and grabbed the baton from the woman’s hand, and roared, “Who made you do this to the suspect!? Who ordered you!? Idiot!!”

While shouting, Director Zhou hit the woman on the thigh, and schematically hinted the woman to keep quiet.

The woman grieved, isn’t this what you asked me to do? But after years of working under him, she understood his words instantly and stood aggrievedly lowering her head.

Li Jingjing raised her head and saw that Yang Chen was somehow standing in front of her. He was expressionless, looking at her sullenly and there seemed to be a beating black flame in his eyes.

The woman was startled. She was surprised at first, and then felt a strong sense of shame, spreading from the bottom of her heart, grievances, pain, and tears of unwillingness made her body tremble, biting her lip without saying a word.

“What is it? Why are you quiet? I came to rescue you as soon as I returned to Zhonghai from Beijing, shouldn’t you be very grateful to me?” Yang Chen asked in a low voice.

Li Jingjing didn’t answer, she stood up slowly, and wiped her hands filled with soap water on her clothes, trying to get rid of the panic and tension in her heart.

She was very scared, and didn’t dare to face the man in front of her, because of her cowardice, her incompetence, and her weakness.

Because of the practice Yang Chen gave, the woman was not afraid of the cold or ordinary blows at this time, but for some reason, her body was shivering.

Jiang Xiaobai, who was on the side, asked with a stern face, “Director Zhou, what did your subordinates do!? Even if they are really suspects, they shouldn’t be treated like this. This is not a reform through labor, this is abuse! Are these winter clothes!? How can one wash so many tubs of clothes!?”

“Deputy Chief, please calm down! Sir, please calm down! I didn’t know that she was so daring! I will definitely punish her hard and will not shelter her!”

Director Zhou felt ashamed and turned around to hit the woman again. He didn’t exert much force but the woman cried loudly.

Director Zhou was also a clever person. In short, he could just put all the blame onto his subordinate. As long as he himself was okay, it’s not a big deal to fire this woman and secretly pull her back under the table, who would know?

Jiang Xiaobai fiercely glared at him, then said euphemistically to Yang Chen, “Mr. Yang, since we’ve found Miss Li, let’s bring her out first. We shall plan everything later on as there are many details behind this, I’ll talk to you about it.”



However, Yang Chen ignored him and suddenly kicked the washing tub on the ground!

The washtub was broken apart, water and the clothes were on the floor, but the atmosphere remained silent.

Li Jingjing was startled, her pretty face turned pale, and she quickly took two steps backwards.

“Why don’t you speak? When you were in Korea, you were bold enough to call me a ‘beast’, and you even claimed that you are not afraid of me, no?”

Yang Chen forced her bit by bit and had no intention to let her go.

Li Jingjing looked extremely broken, tears finally began to fall uncontrollably, and she shook her head helplessly, unable to bring herself to speak.

“Li Jingjing, what’s wrong with you, why don’t you even dare to look up at my eyes... Are you ashamed or are you resenting me for not protecting you?”

Yang Chen chuckled, “Did they send any masters to capture you? Did they point a gun at you? Did you forget what I taught you? Or did you not believe that I can protect you?”

Li Jingjing finally couldn’t help but shake her head vigorously, “No... Brother Yang, I... I just...”

“You’re just afraid. You think it’s wrong to beat people and that you have to use legal means to protect yourself. You think it’s natural for the police to arrest people, and you can’t resist as a common man. You think that you are poor and you have to take care of your parents. You think that you are not a match against those people and you think I’m far away from you and may be unable to protect you... Do you still feel like a lost daughter of a father who opens a roadside stall and a full time mother who only stays at home?”

The aggressive words made Li Jingjing dumbfounded.

But Yang Chen didn’t stop there, he suddenly took a step forward, slapped Li Jingjing’s left cheek hard!