

## Chapter 701: I Will Return The Money To You

Little Fifth was smiling at him.

Ou Luoxi looked at the small smile on Little Fifth's face and was a little stumped for a brief moment. This child resembled Xia Xiaofu very much, and even her smile was just like hers. She had a very pure and sweet smile as her eyes were curved up, and every time she smiled, it could soften anyone's heart .

Ou Luoxi felt as if a feather brushed across his heart and made many ripples appear.

It was not something that he could control. He stealthily stretched his right hand out and went to touch Little Fifth's small, smooth, powdery face.

But he had yet to touch her when Little Fifth gurgled out in laughter, "Hehe!" She stretched her small cute right hand and firmly held Ou Luoxi's index finger.

Little Fifth started to babble again. She was happy and could not stop making noises on the bed.

The small baby's hand was extremely soft, and after he got closer to her, he had a whiff of the sweet milky scent that on her body. Even her small clothes were soaked in a clean floral scent. He was very familiar with this scent. It was extremely familiar; it was the scent of the woman.

Ou Luoxi's immediately heart became soft. His heart was extremely soft, and he looked at Little Fifth as he slowly curled the corners of his lips up.

As the father and daughter were together with one another — click — the bathroom door opened up, and Xia Xiaofu walked out.

Ou Luoxi quickly took his index finger back, then took a few steps back, and he turned his gaze towards Xia Xiaofu.

Xia Xiaofu was in a slight daze as she came out. When she had a clear look at Ou Luoxi, she shook for a bit, but she regained her composure very quickly. She walked over to Little Fifth's side.

Little Fifth had long known that Mummy was here. She flipped from one side of the bed to the other before opening her arms out to ask Mummy for a hug.

Xia Xiaofu's voice was very hoarse, but her voice was still very gentle and Motherly. She sat down on the bed as she embraced Little Fifth, "Do you miss Mummy already?"

Little Fifth used both of her small hands to tug onto Mummy's collar that was right in front of her, and her small head was nudging against Mummy's chest.

Xia Xiaofu's small pale face had a smile on it as she said, "Little gal, are you hungry?"

She turned around and stretched her hand out to undo the top two buttons on her shirt before feeding Little Fifth. The mustard yellow blanket fell onto the bed, and she pulled it over to hide half of herself as she hugged Little Fifth.

Her small, fair hand patted Little Fifth's back, and she was humming a tune.

Ou Luoxi stood behind and looked at the small woman seated on the hospital bed in front of him. Her long, wet hair landed on her shoulders. She wore a loose hospital gown, and his gaze went over from her back. He repeatedly looked at the curves that were subtly visible through the hospital gown...

Although he could not have a clear look, it still made his breathing hurried as usual.

Ou Luoxi straightened his waist up and swallowed his saliva. All he could hear in his ears was the tune that she was humming out. It was so sweet that it was cloying. In the past, he had never heard her sing like that. When she was together with him, she would be the one who took the initiative and was the bright one. She would hug his neck as she told him sweet nothings. At night, she was just like a bout of fire, and she was about to engulf him in her flames.

Ou Luoxi lowered his gaze to look at his pants, and he softly cursed inside his heart.

She did not do anything at all, but he had a reaction.

Ou Luoxi turned around and walked out of the hospital ward.

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He was in the corridor. Ou Luoxi leaned against the wall, and he took a deep breath of air before softly closing his eyes.

"Young Master." Ah Li walked over.

Ou Luoxi slowly removed his right hand from his pocket before he said, "Have this tested."

Ah Li had a look. There were two strands of hair in Ou Luoxi's hand.

There was one soft strand and one black one. Ah Li did not have to guess to know that it was his and Little Fifth's.

Ah Li took the strands of hair before placing them into a Ziploc bag. He hesitated for a moment, then he said, "Young Master, do you suspect that Mrs. Ou's child...is yours?"

Ou Luoxi opened his eyes, and lowered his gaze towards the old tiles beneath his feet. The tiles were badly used, an apt metaphor for the things that happened in the past that he did not want to look back on.

Over the past year, he rarely thought about the past, and he did not remember much.

Because every time he did so, he would be in so much pain that he could not breathe.

"Yeah, I am not sure... We did it once. It was only one time. At that time.. it was very hard for me to even see her once..." Ou Luoxi had a bitter and mocking smile on his face.

At that time, he was cooking in the house and spent all of his effort to take care of her parents. She was interacting closely with Ou Ze, and there was even one time he saw Ou Ze coming out of her room. There were used condoms in the trash. He did not dare to ask about it, and he was afraid that after he asked, the two of them would end up in the dead end.

That night, he was very happy. He had a taste of happiness with her that he had not ever had before. He was willing to go back home to feed blood to her father. He always hoped for a day when the Xia Corporation would become better, and she could end it all with Ou Ze before coming back to his side.

He had been always waiting for her.

But...

Ah Li was taken aback. He was shocked by the sentence — It was very hard for me to even see her. Ah Li could not imagine how pathetic this man that was standing in front of him right now was back in the past.

“Young Master, there are so many fish in the sea. There are plenty of beautiful women in this world. As long as you want them now, there are plenty of options available.” Ah Li had a smile on his face as he spoke.

Ou Luoxi looked at Ah Li, before stretching his hand out to pat Ah Li’s shoulder. He turned around and said, “Let’s go. Let’s go back now.”

“Yes, Young Master.” Ah Li trailed behind him.

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Little Fifth recovered from her illness. Xia Xiaofu’s mother was also discharged from the hotel. Xia Xiaofu let out a sigh of relief. She looked at her mother and daughter and felt satisfied. In the future, as long as she successfully divorced Ou Ze, the three of them could live together happily, and she did not wish for anything more.

Ou Luoxi was doing so well right now. There was Miss Gong Ling by his side also. She did not think about him anymore. Everything would be fine as long as he was fine.

That day, a helper ran upstairs and said, “Young Mistress, Young Master called just now. He said that there is an auction that he needs you to attend with him.”

“Auction? I am not going.” Xia Xiaofu rejected the idea immediately.

“Young Mistress, Young Master said that you have to go. The driver is already waiting downstairs. Young Master asks that you not be late.”

Xia Xiaofu knew that Ou Ze was threatening her, and now, it did not do her any good to fight Ou Ze so openly, so Xia Xiaofu stood up and went downstairs.

The car drove over to the city centre. The driver said, “Young Mistress, there are many shops here, Young Master asked you to go inside to pick an outfit and not to embarrass him.”

These types of auctions would be attended by the rich and powerful. Their clothing was also important. She did not have any clothes prepared at home, so she had to buy an outfit now.

Xia Xiaofu had no other choice but to go to a department store.

“Miss, how are you? What kind of clothes are you looking for?” The salesperson was passionate as she welcomed Xia Xiaofu.

“I will have a look first.” Xia Xiaofu had a casual look.

At this moment, a clear and crisp voice rang out in her ears. “Older Brother Gong Ming, does this dress look good on me?”

Older Brother Gong Ming?

Xia Xiaofu froze and turned around to have a look.

Ou Luoxi stood at one side of the store, and he turned his body to the side as he leaned against the hangers. He put his left hand in his pocket and used his right hand to flip through a magazine. He wore a red leather jacket today, and he matched it with a white shirt underneath together with a scarf. This type of burgundy red made him look like a piece of refined jade. His body was handsome and tall as he stood there, and he had a mighty aura to him that was clean and pure.

Gong Ling just came out of the changing room. She wore a long green v-neck dress, and she had a cheeky expression on her face.

Xia Xiaofu did not expect to meet them here so coincidentally, and she froze.

Ou Luoxi heard the noise and raised his head up. He had a glance at Gong Ling before lowering his gaze towards Xia Xiaofu.

Gong Ling followed Ou Luoxi’s gaze and said, “Mrs. Ou, this is such a coincidence. Why are you here too?”

Xia Xiaofu tugged on the corners of her lips as she said, “I...am going to an auction, so I came here to find some clothes.”

“Auction? Mrs. Ou, we are also going to the auction. This is really such a coincidence. Where is President Ou? Did he not come here with you?”

“No, he is in the office. He’ll head directly to the auction later.”

“How boring it must be for a woman to be shopping for clothes alone.” Gong Ling ran over to hug Ou Luoxi’s arm before donning a sweet smile as he said, “My Older Brother Gong Ming is simply the best.”

Xia Xiaofu did not have any other choice but to look at Ou Luoxi. What they’d said in the hospital that night made her feel awkward and uncomfortable. She nodded her head as she said, “Young Master Gong Ming, how are you?”

Ou Luoxi’s gaze flicked for a moment before he also nodded his head, and he looked cold and chic.

Xia Xiaofu turned her head over to the side and did not look over at them again.

At this moment, the salesperson walked over and said, "Miss, actually, the long dress that Miss Gong Ling is wearing is also very suitable for you. Do you want me to find a piece for you to try on?"

"That's right, Mrs. Ou, this long dress is very pretty." Gong Ling whirled around the spot a few times.

Xia Xiaofu looked at Gong Ling. Gong Ling had a slim and petite figure. She had the bone structure of a young girl. She looked very pretty and flowy as she wore this long dress, but this long dress did not suit Xia Xiaofu.

After all, she'd just given birth to Little Fifth. Although she was not fat, compared to her figure back in the past, she's gained some weight.

Xia Xiaofu shook her head and said, "No thanks, I am probably unable to fit into this long dress."

"Mrs. Ou, you have a great figure. I am so jealous of you. Older Brother Gong Ming, do you agree?" Gong Ling had a bright smile on her face as she spoke.

Xia Xiaofu looked over at Ou Luoxi. Ou Luoxi was also looking over at her. His clear gaze seemed to scan her body for a moment before it was fixed on her small face.

Xia Xiaofu was put in a weird spot. She was no longer that youthful girl who was bright and attractive. Compared to Gong Ling, she seemed old now.

Her heart has become so much more depressed after this year.

Xia Xiaofu turned her gaze over to the side, and she had a look at the clothing rack before pointing at a cheongsam and saying, "Help me to wrap this up then."

The cheongsam was retro styled. It was dark blue in colour adorned with plum flowers. The colour of the cheongsam was not bright, but it was very long. There was a slit in the thigh, and it had the classic charm of the cheongsam.

The salesperson took a new piece in Xia Xiaofu's size before she said. "Miss, do you want to try it on? This type of cheongsam has to be fitting."

"There is no need."

The salesperson did not persist. She wrapped the clothes up before walking over to the counter.

Xia Xiaofu went over to the cashier to pay and said, "How much is this?"

"The total would be sixty eight thousand dollars."

Xia Xiaofu's small hand that was taking her wallet out froze for a moment. What? It was so expensive...

She did not bring so much cash out. When they got married, Ou Ze gave her a card, and she did not use it for the entire time. The money that she spent was from her own savings, but she'd come out in a hurry today and forgot to bring the card out.

Xia Xiaofu felt a little awkward. Even though she did not turn around, she could feel that Ou Luoxi and Gong Ling behind her were looking in her direction.

She always embarrassed herself.

“Miss...” At this moment, the salesperson called her.

Xia Xiaofu wanted to speak, and at this moment, a pure voice rang out from behind her. He said, “Just record it in my name.”

“Yes, Sir.” The salesperson nodded her head.

This made Xia Xiaofu feel even more awkward, but to prevent things from becoming even worse, she turned around, looked at Ou Luoxi, and said, “Young Master Gong Ming, thank you. I will return the money to you.”

“Mrs. Ou, everyone is family here. Older Brother Gong Ming is your younger brother-in-law, and this amount of money is not much. Let’s not talk about money; it hurts relations.” Gong Ling had a smile on her face as she spoke.

Xia Xiaofu did not say anything more. She nodded her head towards both of them before walking away.

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Xia Xiaofu got out of the car and went into a five star hotel. Ou Ze was waiting for her in the main lobby. He saw Xia Xiaofu and stretched his hand out immediately to grab Xia Xiaofu’s shoulder as he said, “Xiaofu, you are here.”

Under the surface, Xia Xiaofu hated him touching her. She struggled for a few moments but was still unable to break away, so she had no other choice but to give in. She said, “Isn’t it an auction? Why would we be in a hotel?”

“The auction has been pushed back to 11 at night. At 6 in the evening, go to the casino in the hotel with me. I have to meet some clients.”

“Can I say no?”

Ou Ze used squeezed Xia Xiaofu’s shoulders with some force. He had a sinister smile on his face as he said, “What do you think?”

As he spoke, he bent down by her ear as he softly said, “The business meeting that I have at night is very important. You’d better perform well.”

Xia Xiaofu stretched her hand out to push him away as she said, “You’d better get lost!”

“Haha.” Ou Ze suddenly started laughing before cupping her shoulder as he took two steps forward. He replied, “Luoxi, Miss Gong Ling, you two are here?”

Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze up to have a look, and Ou Luoxi and Gong Ling were really here.

Xia Xiaofu did not want to break away from Ou Ze anymore. This person must have hugged her on purpose after seeing Ou Luoxi, and he tried to pretend that they were very close with one another.

Ou Ze had long been a pervert. He liked to torture her even more in front of Ou Luoxi, and at the same time, he also used her to provoke Ou Luoxi.

Xia Xiaofu became quiet and did not struggle anymore.

Ou Luoxi had a look at Xia Xiaofu, who was obediently nestled in Ou Ze's embrace, before smiling as he said, "Older Brother."

"Luoxi, it is a rare opportunity for us to meet. Let's gamble a bit at the tables today."

"Sure." Ou Luoxi nodded his head.

"Then I will bring your older sister-in-law back to the room. We will meet up at night." Ou Ze brought Xia Xiaofu away with him.

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After going into the hotel room, Xia Xiaofu thought that she had to deal with Ou Ze's various forms of torture, but the moment Ou Ze went back to the room, he took his phone and sent a message before calling someone, and there was a very serious expression on his face.

Xia Xiaofu found it very weird. Could Ou Ze really have some important business meeting today?

But wasn't the auction being held tonight?

Ou Ze left the room very quickly. Xia Xiaofu was overjoyed and relaxed. She locked the room from the inside before putting on the cheongsam. She sat down before the vanity counter, grabbed a brush, and brushed her hair.

She had not dolled herself for a very long time. She always looked petite and frail. She stretched her hand out to touch her long hair. It was very smooth, and her curls were naturally beautiful.

Xia Xiaofu had a look at herself in the mirror. Her exquisite features were sad and depressed. Actually, she was only 27 years old — not old yet.

Xia Xiaofu felt a little better. She stretched her hand out to braid her hair before putting her hair up. There were cosmetics on the vanity table, and she used some powder before putting some lipstick on her lips.

After dolling herself up simply, Xia Xiaofu was extremely satisfied. She stood up and opened the door.

Upon walking out of the room, she heard someone in the corridor. It was Gong Ling, and she was together with an unfamiliar man —

The man tried to pull Gong Ling's small hand as he said, "Young Miss, why do you have to like Gong Ming? What is good about him? To be honest, he is still an outsider. He might have other intentions, and he barely acknowledges you."

## **Chapter 702: Come Over**

Gong Ling shook that person's hand immediately and was furious as she said, "Ah Gan, I am warning you not to talk badly about my Older Brother Gong Ming anymore. Otherwise, I will ask my father to chase you out of Green Door."

"Young Miss, when will you understand that I am the only one treating you sincerely?"

“That’s enough. You could never compare to my Older Brother Gong Ming. Don’t bother me again in the future.” Gong Ling shook him off and left.

“Young Miss...”

“Master Ah Gan.” A subordinate came forward at this moment and said, “Young Miss is enchanted by Gong Ming’s spell. If you continue to speak like this, Young Miss would pay no mind. I think we should think of another plan.”

Ah Gan’s face was all constricted. He and Ah Li had grown up within the Green Door since they were young, and they saw Fourth Uncle as their father. Originally, he had the chance to be the Young Master of Green Door and marry the small princess of his heart, Gong Ling, but Gong Ming appeared out of nowhere and snatched everything that he’d once dreamt of.

How could he feel alright?

“Hmph, doesn’t Young Miss just like Gong Ming for his handsome face? He is just a man relying on a woman for money. I don’t think that he is a good person. He would not be loyal to Green Door, and he is only making use of Young Miss to gain Fourth Uncle’s favour.”

“Master.” The subordinate stepped forward and suggested, “Young Miss is so blind towards Gong Ming that she would definitely not accept Gong Ming being intimate with other women. Why don’t we try this? At the underground casino tonight, let’s slip something into Gong Ming’s cup and arrange for a woman in his room. When that time comes, Young Miss would definitely fall out of love with Gong Ming. After Young Miss recovers from her sadness, Fourth Uncle would definitely distance himself from Gong Ming, and when that time comes, we will chase Gong Ming from the Green Door, and you will be his replacement.”

Ah Gan listened on, nodded his head, and said, “Okay, we will do it like that.”

Xia Xiaofu was standing at one side as she listened to their conversation, and she was alarmed. She had long guessed that there would be schemes and plotting in Green Door. Ou Luoxi spent two short months to rise to the status of Young Master of the Green Door, and that must have made a lot of people feel jealous. There must be people who want to harm him.

It seems that Ah Gan and Ah Li were the key influential figures in Green Door.

Ah Gan wanted to harm Ou Luoxi. What should she do now?

She should inform Ou Luoxi about it and ask him to put his guard up.

Xia Xiaofu ran towards the hotel’s underground casino.

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The décor inside the underground casino was extremely luxurious, and the men here were all rich and powerful. They came from powerful backgrounds, and it was obvious this was the place for the famous to spend their time and money.

The moment Xia Xiaofu went inside, she attracted the stares of many people. Many men looked at her body, and some that were interested in her. Xia Xiaofu did not bother with these people, and she went on her tiptoes to search for Ou Luoxi.

She finally found him in a secluded corner. He crossed both of his long legs together elegantly as he sat down on the sofa, and the other three sides of the sofa were occupied by four or five foreigners. They had expensive cigars in their hands, and the moment she saw them, she knew that they were big bosses who had come from overseas.

Xia Xiaofu was anxious, and she ran over in that direction.

But after she just started to run, two bodyguards stopped her and said, “Miss, I am sorry. You cannot go inside this place.”

“I am looking for Young Master Gong Ming. I need to trouble you all to let him know.”

The bodyguard’s attitude was very firm, and Xia Xiaofu noticed the atmosphere there and also knew that she was unable to get inside easily. She turned her head around to have a look, and Ah Li seemed to be not around. Otherwise, she could seek his help.

When Xia Xiaofu was helpless, she suddenly saw two beautiful women with pretty auras taking alcohol over to Ou Luoxi’s table. She was quick-witted. She had a plan now.

She pretended to leave before taking a fruit platter from the table and pretending to be the service worker, and she headed in the direction of Ou Luoxi’s table.

When she got close, two big bosses that were conversing in low tones raised their heads up. Both of them saw Xia Xiaofu and were shocked. One of them said something, and Xia Xiaofu saw Ou Luoxi turn his gaze over to the side slightly, and his dark cold gaze looked over in her direction.

Ou Luoxi’s gaze originally flew across her face, and in the next second, she did not know whether it was because he had a clear look at her, but his gaze was suddenly fixed on her face.

Xia Xiaofu’s small face could not help but turn red. They’d been separated for such a long time, and it was still the first time that he looked at her like that.

“Young Master Gong Ming, this is the fruit you ordered.” Xia Xiaofu stopped in front of Ou Luoxi and looked at him with her moist, almond-shaped eyes. She winked, meaning — I have something to tell you.

Ou Luoxi looked at her and did not say anything.

Xia Xiaofu froze, and she believed that he must have understood what she meant, but he did not bother with her.

At this moment: “Haha!” The foreign big bosses spoke fluent English as they teased Ou Luoxi. “Young Master Gong Ming, is this the server from the hotel? She is really so beautiful. Her gaze is fixed on you,

Young Master Gong Ming. Young Master Gong Ming is really so attractive, and even this small waitress is in love with you at first glance.”

“Haha, that’s right Young Master Gong Ming. I saw this young waitress winking at you just now. The way Chinese people describe this... She is hinting at her good feelings for you.”

“Young Master Gong Ming, what are you waiting for? Quickly invite this young waitress to have a seat then.”...

The serious atmosphere just now disappeared entirely. Some beautiful waitresses walked over and sat down by the big bosses’ sides, and the atmosphere was lively.

Xia Xiaofu saw the big bosses embracing those beautiful women, and she looked over at Ou Luoxi quickly and softly said, “I have something to tell you.”

Ou Luoxi was wearing a dark blue shirt and a pair of brown trousers. He leaned his handsome back against the sofa and slowly propped his left arm on the back of the sofa. He patted his lap with his other hands as he looked over at her and slowly smiled as he said, “Come here.”

He had uncrossed his legs.

Xia Xiaofu’s pupils contracted, and her small face was crimson red. What...did he say?

She froze on the spot for a moment.

There was no coffee table between them, and her tight cheongsam ended near his lap. The same shade of dark blue made them look like a pair, and his fingers that he propped up on the sofa were hitting the sofa with a rhythm as he nonchalantly repeated, “Come on.”

His meaning was — Didn’t you have something to say? Come, then.

Xia Xiaofu heard the big bosses tease him again. She did not have any other choice, and she only controlled her wildly beating heart, then slowly sat down on his lap.

She was wearing a cheongsam, and it was very difficult to sit down like that. The slit exposed her snow-white thighs. She did not feel safe, and she stretched both of her hands out instinctively to hug his neck.

Ou Luoxi took the left hand from the back of the sofa and cupped her small slim waist.

“Haha...” The big bosses laughed out loud and said, “Young Master Gong Ming, your luck is really something that we must be jealous of. Look at her thighs. They are so fair and eye-catching.”

Although the big bosses had beautiful women in their arms, their greedy and envious eyes were fixed on Xia Xiaofu’s waist and that small part of her leg that was exposed.

Ou Luoxi noticed all of the jealous gazes of the big bosses, and he suddenly noticed that after giving birth, her chest has become fuller, and her butt was perky now, but her small waist was still how it was back in the past. Every step she took was like a willow in the wind, and it seemed that she would break.

She was unwilling to try the fit of the clothing in the shopping mall, and it turned out that she hid her vivacious figure.

“Ou Luoxi, listen to me.” Xia Xiaofu took this opportunity to speak softly. “Just now, when I was in the corridor of the hotel, I met Miss Gong Ling and Master Ah Gan. I accidentally heard their conversation. Miss Gong Ling rejected Master Ah Gan, and Ah Gan ordered his people to spike your alcohol, and he also arranged for a woman to be placed inside your hotel room...”

Ou Luoxi acted as if he did not hear her speaking. His voice was clear and pure as he spoke the foreign language in a low and charming tone, and he joked around with those foreign big bosses. “Is it fair? Let me touch it then.”

His right hand climbed onto her snow-white legs.

Xia Xiaofu did not expect him to do that. In the past he would never do such a thing. Even if he wanted it very much, he’d only used his bright eyes to look at her wishfully.

“You...”

“I’ve touched her leg, but I do not know what she is hiding inside?” Ou Luoxi’s large hand followed the slit of her cheongsam, went inside, and touched her butt.

“Ah!” Xia Xiaofu was really shocked. She pushed his shoulders with her small hands, and her almond-shaped eyes were flabbergasted as she looked at him.

Their faces were very close, and their breaths were intertwined. Ou Luoxi looked at her shocked gaze. Her eyes were all wet. She looked both gentle and shocked.

His gaze became dark, and he scanned her eyes, then he blatantly stared at her red lips. There was a layer of lipstick on her red lips, and they were sweet and tender like jelly.

“Did you hear what I said?” Xia Xiaofu avoided his exquisite features and also did not dare to look at the sinister and cold expression on his face as she said, “Ah Gan said that he was going to drug you. You...”

“Don’t you know that my blood is invincible?”

Her eyes were defined, and she was in a confused and unclear state.

She did not know anything about whatever had occurred over a year ago.

Ou Luoxi had a look at the fruit on the table and said, “Feed me.”

Xia Xiaofu felt that at this moment, his emotions were unstable. All of the big bosses were staring at him, and she was in a difficult spot. Her small, fair hand touched the fruit platter. She touched a small sparkling grape and sent the grape over to the side of his lips.

“Ah Gan wanted Miss Gong Ling to misunderstand you to make Fourth Uncle distance himself from you...”

She had yet to finish her words when she heard, “Don’t you know how to feed grapes?” Ou Luoxi took the grape and kissed her tender neck directly.

The coldness from the grape rolled down from her skin gently, and his lips were soft and gentle. Xia Xiaofu was surprised as she straightened her slim waist, and her slim legs tightened instinctively. She tightened her legs around his waist.

“Don’t tighten your legs. Let go!” His large hand that was inside her skirt punished her and pinched her.

Xia Xiaofu’s small face was so red that it seemed to be the colour of blood. “Ou Luoxi, don’t...”

Her small lotus like lips were sucked on directly.

She fluttered her long eyelashes as she looked at him with alarm. He also did not close his eyes. He was quiet and dark as he looked at her. He did not despise the lipstick on her lips at all, and he sucked it clean off before he lifted her lips up and sent the grape into her mouth.

Xia Xiaofu did not know how to breathe anymore, at this moment, the corners of her lips were in pain. It turned out that Ou Luoxi had bitten her, and she was bleeding.

Her instincts came back to her slowly, and her ears were full of the men’s laughter as they said, “Young Master Gong Ming, it seems that you are a pro in the romance market. You teased her so casually, and this beautiful woman is already about to lose her soul.”

It felt as if a bucket of cold water had drenched Xia Xiaofu from head to toe. She pushed Ou Luoxi away with everything she had before cupping her small mouth and hastily running out.

Upon seeing Xia Xiaofu run away, the big bosses laughed even louder, and Ou Luoxi’s gaze was very dark as he glanced at Xia Xiaofu’s back profile and raised his head up to swallow his saliva.

“Young Master...” A bodyguard suddenly walked over.

The foreign big bosses noticed that Ou Luoxi had some official matters to attend to, and they all stood up and said, “Young Master Gong Ming, we understand that you’re bust. We will gather next time.”

“Okay, I have to take care of this.” Ou Luoxi nodded his head.

The big bosses left in succession.

The bodyguard retreated, and Ou Luoxi leaned against the sofa and drank tea. After one minute, Ah Li walked quickly over, and he bent over by Ou Luoxi’s ear as he said, “Young Master, as you have expected, after those big bosses left, one of them contacted Ou Ze; the big fish is out of the water now.”

Ou Luoxi’s hand froze, and he handed the small pin camera that had hung on his ear over to Ah Li. His gaze was clear as he opened his thin lips and said, “Inform Major General Zhou.”

“Yes, Sir.”

Ou Luoxi stood up and left in long strides.

“Young Master, where are you going off to?”

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Xia Xiaofu left the underground casino, and she ran into the washroom hurriedly.

She stood before the sink and used her small hands to splash cold water onto her face. She looked at her small, crimson red face in the mirror. Just now, maybe it was because he was putting on a show before those men, she...had to suppress her emotions.

Her entire body was soft. Her nostrils were still full of the clean and pure scent from his body, and she'd sat down in his handsome and broad embrace as he kissed her.

Xia Xiaofu did not dare to look at the part of her lip that was broken. She adjusted her breathing and left the bathroom. She headed towards the room.

She opened the door and walked inside. She wanted to close the door behind her but realized that there was someone behind her. She was shocked as she turned around to have a look, and she saw Ou Ze's unhappy face.

"Why were you so quiet? You shocked me."

"Hah! If you do not do anything bad, then why would you be afraid? You are feeling guilty. Was it because you did something bad against me just now?"

Xia Xiaofu froze. Has Ou Ze already found out about what happened between her and Ou Luoxi in the underground casino?

Even though she did not think of hiding it before, because she did not have the need to hide it, Ou Ze found out too quickly as if there was a spy by her side.

Xia Xiaofu had her guard up and took two steps back as she said, "Ou Ze, how we got married, you know what happened behind that clearly. I have never treated myself as your wife, and you are also not someone related to me. If you care about what happened today, then I would still advise you to divorce me as soon as possible. Otherwise..."

"Otherwise what?" Ou Ze took two steps and stretched his hand out to tug Xia Xiaofu's hair, and his face was constricted as he said, "Otherwise, you would cheat on me? Why is the corner of your lip broken? Did Ou Luoxi bite you? Just now, where did he touch you when he slid his hand into your clothes? Great, Xia Xiaofu, I am still inside the hotel and you cheated on me so boldly. Are you treating me just like air?"

Xia Xiaofu's hair that was all up in an updo was let down now. Ou Ze used force to pull her, and she cowered in pain as her tears fell, but she was stubborn as she stared at Ou Ze. She had hate in her eyes as she said, "Hah, haha, Ou Ze, don't you think that you are pathetic and funny? You asked where Ou Luoxi kissed and touched me? Didn't you think of this? I even gave birth to a daughter for him, so which part of my body has he not touched before?"

### **Chapter 703: Putting On A Show**

Xia Xiaofu's words made Ou Ze's eyes turn red. He clenched his teeth and said, "Xia Xiaofu, do you dare to repeat what you just said?"

"Ou Ze, don't expect one time. I dare to repeat it a hundred times! The wife that you have plotted to make her yours belongs to another man. Her body and heart belong to another person. Not only were you cheated on, but you are just a pathetic worm!"

"You! I will strangle you!" Ou Ze locked both of his hands around Xia Xiaofu's tender neck.

Xia Xiaofu knocked on the cabinet, and she immediately found it hard to breathe. Ou Ze was crazy, and he locked his hands onto her neck as he lifted her up from the ground.

Xia Xiaofu did not beg for him to spare her. She would not beg him for it. She glared at Ou Ze fiercely, and even after being a ghost, she would not let him go. He has ruined her life and made her lose everything. In the past year, if she did not have Little Fifth with her to support her, she would have long ago died with him.

Ou Ze noticed that she was being so stubborn, and the anger inside his heart was growing more and more. She actually dared to flirt with Ou Luoxi in front of him and make him embarrassed. He's turned into a joke in front of many others. She should deserve to die!

His hands used strength, and he hated that he could not break Xia Xiaofu's neck off.

Xia Xiaofu was already unable to take in any more fresh air. Her small hands were scratching the surface of the cabinet in pain. Was she going to die now?

Maybe she was really going to die.

At this moment, the security alarm in the room rang out suddenly. She heard the sound of messy footsteps along with shouting, "Save my life! Someone has murdered a person. Someone was robbed!"

Ou Ze's senses came flooding back to him. He let go of Xia Xiaofu's neck before coldly snorting, "You can consider yourself to be lucky. Wait for me to come back to deal with you!"

He turned around and left the room.

Xia Xiaofu slumped down to the carpet. She brought one small hand to her neck as she took in huge breaths of fresh air; she almost died just now.

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Ou Ze walked into the corridor. The corridor was full of people in a chaotic state. He was afraid that he might be in danger, and he squeezed into the crowd as he went out from the safety exit. His life was always more important than anything else.

As he walked, he suddenly felt a sharp object against his back. He froze and quickly raised both of his hands up to surrender. "Don't kill me, I am only a bystander."

He did not expect for others to start screaming from all corners at this moment. "Save my life. Save my life!"

In the messy chaos, the crowd heard the pleas for help, and the scene went berserk. Everyone covered their heads as they dashed away quickly.

Ou Ze's entire heart sunk. His entire body was shaking as he begged for mercy, "Don't harm me. I will give you all the money I have... Ah!"

Ou Ze's right hand was in pain. He let out a pitiful cry and was not done yet. Someone behind him kicked his right kneecap, and he knelt down on the floor immediately. The sound of his bones breaking rang out clearly in the air.

Ou Ze fell onto the floor. His entire body was spasming. The muscles in his right hand were pulled and broken, and his right thigh was also rendered useless.

The crowd in the corridor all dispersed. The hotel security team ran over quickly. The security officer saw the fresh blood flowing onto the carpet, and his entire head was covered in cold sweat as he said, "Sir, Sir, are you okay?"

"Call an ambulance, quickly!"

The doctors nervously carried a stretcher over, and the nurses lifted Ou Ze up onto the stretcher. He was given an oxygen mask. Ou Ze's face was pale as he opened his eyes. He was done for...

"Send him to the hospital, quickly."

The doctors quickly entered the lift and brought the stretcher towards the main lobby. Suddenly, a handsome figure walked into the main lobby. "Ah, Older Brother. What is wrong with you?"

Ou Luoxi stopped by the side of the stretcher. His hands were in his pockets as he bent his waist down lazily. There was a calm and relaxed smile on the corners of his lips as he looked at Ou Ze.

Ou Ze understood everything that happened instantly, and his pupils contracted as he wanted to struggle and get up. "It was you!"

"Older Brother, what are you talking about?" Ou Luoxi looked downwards and had a look at Ou Ze's right leg and hand before clicking his lips as he let out a sigh, "Tsk tsk, Older Brother, why were you so careless? There is someone who was robbing others in the hotel, and you were actually dragged into this as an innocent party. Older Brother, you don't have to worry. That robber has already been arrested. He must admit to the crimes that he did towards Older Brother. I would ensure that the robber is in jail for a few years, and by doing that, it can also be considered giving Older Brother proper closure."

Ou Ze's entire body was shaking. He widened his eyes and said, "You..."

Ou Luoxi took one hand out of his pocket before gently pressing Ou Ze's chest. He seemed to not be using any strength, but the moment he did so, he pressed Ou Ze back onto the stretcher, as Ou Ze shook in pain.

"Older Brother, don't be angry, okay? If you are too agitated, that robber may escape prison to find you. I can't guarantee that the next time it happens, both your left hand and leg would be still intact."

Ou Ze was already at a loss for words.

Ou Luoxi lowered his body down again and bent down by Ou Ze's ear to softly say, "Older Brother being like this makes me think of the time so many years ago. When I was 8, the scene where the entire temple was bathed in blood. Over the past year, I could never fall asleep because every time I'd close my eyes, I would think of the time when Little Fourth was about to die. He wept as he looked at me. Older Brother has personally taught me step by step that this is a world where the powerful eat the weak.

When we are dealing with bad people, we have to be thousands and hundreds of times worse than them.”

Ou Ze was experiencing a great amount of pain. His left hand that was drooped by his side was tightly kneaded into a fist. He glared at Ou Luoxi fiercely and said, “Let’s see as we go along.”

Ou Luoxi straightened his body upright and put his left hand in his pocket again. A smile formed on his face as he casually said, “That is what I intend to do. Older Brother, both of us are not done with one another yet.”

Ou Ze: “ ...”

The doctor lifted Ou Ze and left.

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Xia Xiaofu stood up from the floor, and she tidied up her clothes before opening the door. She heard someone screaming outside the door just now, and she also did not feel safe here, so she decided to leave this place as soon as possible.

Xia Xiaofu had a look at the corridor. There’d been the sound of many people walking around, but now, there was not a single person in sight. Could everyone have run away already?

Xia Xiaofu headed forward.

She walked over to a room, and the door was not shut tight. There was a gap in the door, and Xia Xiaofu heard a familiar voice; it was Gong Ling.

She stopped in her tracks to look inside the room. Both Gong Ling and Ah Li were inside the room.

“Ah Li, where is Older Brother Gong Ming? I want to see him now.”

“Young Miss, I am sorry. Young Master has some matters to deal with. It is not convenient for you to meet him now.”

“Hmph, what is he attending to? Is Older Brother Gong Ming meeting Older Sister Xia now?”

“Young Miss, Mrs .Ou is Young Master’s older sister-in-law, don’t...”

“Since she is his older sister-in-law, then why at the underground casino just now... How could Older Brother Gong Ming hug his older sister-in-law, kiss, and even touch her? Don’t hide this from me anymore. I already know everything, there must be something going on that cannot be known to outsiders between Older Brother Gong Ming and his older sister-in-law.”

Gong Ling was very emotional, and Ah Li was much more calm as he said, “Young Miss, did Ah Gan tell you that? Ah Gan wants to frame Young Master. How could you believe him?”

Gong Ling froze, but she quickly said, “But facts are facts. If you all do not explain this matter clearly, I will give my Daddy a call today. My Daddy would definitely send people to investigate this well and help me make a decision.”

Upon hearing her words, Ah Li's gaze flickered for a moment before he said, "Young Miss, the matters that happened in the casino today involve a secret. You might not know this, but Young Master's older brother Ou Ze has always seen Young Master as his enemy. He has tried to kill Young Master a few times before, and Young Master has finally come back this time to seek revenge."

"What? That Ou Ze actually wants to harm my Older Brother Gong Ming? I think he does not want to live anymore! But, what does this have to do with Older Sister Xia?"

"Young Miss, Ou Ze might be a businessman on the surface, but under the surface, he has been privately investing in military arms. His military arms are extremely hidden, and he has foreign powers as his backup. If we do not get rid of these arms, we are unable to destroy Ou Ze at his roots. Today, at the underground casino, one of those foreign big bosses was Ou Ze's spy, but we were unable to confirm which one, so Young Master chose to do those intimate actions towards Mrs. Ou to give those people a false impression. As we expected, the moment the spy saw Mrs. Ou and Young Master behaving intimately with one another, he told Ou Ze about, and we have successfully caught that big fish."

"You are trying to say that Older Brother Gong Ming is making use of Older Sister Xia?"

"Yes." Ah Li nodded his head and said, "Young Miss, Mrs. Ou is already Ou Ze's wife. No matter what happens, Young Master would not behave inappropriately with someone else's wife, and furthermore, Young Miss is by Young Master's side now. As long as Young Miss spends all of her effort to treat Young Master well, don't doubt him. There will be a day when Young Master will marry Young Miss."

Whatever Gong Ling told Ah Li after that, Xia Xiaofu did not listen on. She took the lift and went downstairs, and she understood everything now.

Actually, she found it quite weird. Ever since Ou Luoxi came back, he maintained a distance from her, and at the underground casino today, he was behaving very abnormally. He actually chose to do those intimate acts towards her, and at the start, she did not get it.

And now, she understood everything. He did it to find Ou Ze's person. No wonder Ou Ze got news so quickly and went to look for her.

Xia Xiaofu had a look at the mirror inside the lift. In the mirror, the marks on her neck were very red and eye-catching. She put a scarf on her neck to cover it up.

She came out in a hurry, and she did not brush her hair that was tugged by Ou Ze. She stretched her hand out to tidy it up, making herself not look so dishevelled and sad.

No matter what, life still had to go on.

And now that the sky was dark, she wanted to go back home. She wanted to hug and kiss Little Fifth.

Ding! The elevator opened up, and she walked out.

She walked over to the main lobby, and Xia Xiaofu saw a familiar figure. Ou Luoxi stood at one corner, and he was conversing softly with a bodyguard dressed in black.

Maybe it was because he sensed her coming over that Ou Luoxi raised his gaze up to have a look.

Xia Xiaofu looked him in the eye and nodded her head politely before she headed towards the exit of the main lobby.

“Young Master,” the bodyguard called out to him.

Ou Luoxi did not say anything, and he pursed his thin lips as he looked at Xia Xiaofu’s back profile.

At this moment, “Mrs. Ou, please hold for a moment.” A hotel worker rushed over.

Xia Xiaofu turned back.

“Mrs. Ou, are you leaving now? The auction is starting soon. You can go inside to have a look at whether you have something that you like. At this auction, we will be rolling out some baby jades. Mrs. Ou can pick one for Little Princess Ou.”

A baby jade was hung on a small baby’s neck as a pendant. It was sparkling and warm, and a piece of jade would protect the person wearing it.

Xia Xiaofu thought about it and realized that ever since Little Fifth was born, she has not held any celebrations for Little Fifth, and she has not given her a single gift.

Little Fifth was always under Ou Ze’s name. T City had rumours that Little Fifth was not favoured since she was young, and she was an unlucky child.

“Sure, I will go and have a look then.”

“Sure, Mrs. Ou, please come with me.”

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At the auction

“Young Master Gong Ming, your seat in the first row Please come over with me.” A female usher welcomed him passionately.

Ou Luoxi shook his head before sitting down in a seat in the back. He waved his hand before asking the female usher to leave.

The female usher left, and Ou Luoxi looked in front of him. Xia Xiaofu was sitting in that direction.

The auction officially started. Xia Xiaofu was not interested in antiques, and she waited till the second end of the auction. She waited long enough for the baby jades.

Xia Xiaofu liked one warm light green jade piece. It was hung on a red string, and it was very suitable for Little Fifth to wear on her neck. She wanted to buy it, so she had a look at the starting auction price. It was 500 thousand dollars.

“Okay, the auction will begin now. Please give your prices,” the host said.

Xia Xiaofu raised her number: 600 thousand dollars.

“Mrs. Ou is our first bidder. The bidding price is...” The host froze for a moment. She was on the spot as she said, “Mrs Ou, our starting price is 5 million dollars, your price...”

Everyone looked at her, and when they had a clear look at Xia Xiaofu's 600 thousand dollars bidding price, they covered their mouths as they laughed secretly, and they gossiped about her.

It was only then that Xia Xiaofu realized that she'd made a mistake. The number on the host table was too small, and she missed a zero.

Actually, in the past year, the first time that she heard Ou Luoxi ending up in an accident, she rolled down from the stairs and hurt her right eye immediately. After that she would weep every day, and her right eye was hurt and her vision was reduced. She could not see extra small numbers and numbers placed far away from her.

Of course this was a small matter, and it did not affect her life.

When she saw everyone judging her, Xia Xiaofu did worry too much about it. She straightened her beautiful back straight before standing up confidently. "I am sorry, I will make a move."

She lifted her heels and left.

She still could afford a jade that was within 1 million dollars, but she could not afford to buy a jade that had a starting price of 5 million dollars.

Xia Xiaofu walked towards the door and coincidentally brushed past Ou Luoxi's side. Their gazes somewhat met, but they played it off as if they didn't, and Xia Xiaofu brushed past him like that.

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After returning to the Ou home, the first thing Xia Xiaofu did was embrace Little Fifth. Little Fifth was already four months old now. She got heavier and heavier, and she also liked to roll around on the bed now.

Because she came back late, her mother had already bathed Little Fifth. Her mother went back to her room to sleep. Xia Xiaofu carried Little Fifth to her bed before lying down by her side.

"Little Fifth, Mummy saw a beautiful piece of jade today, but Mummy did not have enough money to buy it. I am sorry Little Fifth. Although Mummy does not have the ability to give you the best quality of life, Mummy will give all of my love to you.

"Little Fifth, Mummy has already made the decision to put in a divorce request to the courts tomorrow. We will leave this Ou home. Maybe in the future, our home will not be too big, but we will definitely be very happy."

Little Fifth listened to Mummy's gentle and charming voice. She stopped moving and looked at Mummy with her large, sparkling eyes. The moment she did so, Little Fifth realized that Mummy's beautiful, almond-shaped eyes were sparkling with glistening tears.

Little Fifth started to blabber immediately, before she stretched her small cute hands out to touch Mummy's face.

Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze and held the hot tears back. She was unwilling to shed tears in front of her child. She held Little Fifth's small hand as she lowered her gaze down to kiss it, before she softly said,

“Little Fifth, there is something else that Mummy wants to tell you. Maybe in the future, you will not have...”

Xia Xiaofu choked up immediately, and she could not say the word Daddy. At this moment, her heart felt extremely broken and painful.

#### **Chapter 704: Since You Wish Us Well, Why Are You Crying?**

The next day, Xia Xiaofu seemed to have fallen ill, and her face was scarily pale.

The helpers brought Ou Ze’s orders, and they said that Ou Ze had been robbed and hurt in the hotel last night. He was admitted into the hospital, and Xia Xiaofu lay down on the bed as she laughed coldly and closed her eyes. Evil will have its retribution, and this karma was not nearly enough for Ou Ze.

Xia Xiaofu got up from the bed. She made a call to a lawyer whom she was familiar with, and she asked the lawyer to submit the divorce application to the court directly. The lawyer told her that if Ou Ze did not agree to it, the chances of her getting the divorce were very small, but she still persisted. If Ou Ze did not agree, then she would fight with him.

During the afternoon, Xia Xiaofu’s mother came inside the room, and said, “Xiaofu, if you do not feel well, let’s go over to the hospital as early as possible, don’t make a small illness turn into a big illness.”

“I am fine, Mum. It’s only a small flu. I will get better after I drink some water.” Xia Xiaofu touched her cold forehead, and she seemed to be showing signs of a fever and said, “Mum, carry Little Fifth with you and bring her over to sleep with you tonight. I am afraid that I would spread my sickness to Little Fifth.”

“Okay.” Xia Xiaofu’s mother nodded her head and said, “I will take Little Fifth shopping later. Little Fifth is very obedient, and she would not throw a tantrum. Xiaofu. I will go over to the pharmacy to pick up some medication, okay?”

“There is no need. Little Fifth is still drinking milk. I cannot take medication. Mum, I want to sleep for a while.”

Xia Xiaofu’s mother nodded her head and carried Little Fifth in her arms as she said, “I will bring Little Fifth out to play then.”

“Okay.” Xia Xiaofu was fatigued as she closed her eyes.

She did not know how long she slept for, but Xia Xiaofu was awoken by the voice of the helper as the helper said, “Young Mistress, Young Mistress...”

Xia Xiaofu opened her eyes and said, “What’s wrong?”

“Young Mistress, Young Master Gong Ming is here.”

Xia Xiaofu froze, and she sat up on the bed. She was puzzled as she asked, “Who?”

“Young Master Gong Ming.”

Ou Luoxi?

What is he here for?

“Where is he right now?”

“He is in the living room.”

Xia Xiaofu slowly got out of bed. Her head felt a little faint, and the carpet was soft. She was lazy and did not wear her shoes, and she stepped on the carpet barefoot. She opened the door and stood by the side of the railings to look down.

Ou Luoxi was sitting down on the sofa in the living room. The helper had already served hot tea. Ah Li was also present, and he stood behind Ou Luoxi.

Xia Xiaofu opened her mouth, and was a little hoarse, but her voice was extremely gentle without any strength in it as she said, “Young Master Gong Ming, are you here to look for Ou Ze? He is not around. He is in the hospital.”

Ah Li heard what she said, raised his head, and looked at the woman upstairs.

Xia Xiaofu wore a loose white cotton nightgown, and it had buttons that were similar to the traditional buttons on a cheongsam. It hid the marks on her neck perfectly. Together with her elegant neck, her small exquisite egg-shaped face did not have any trace of energy, and it made her look even more fair and translucent. Her long hair was all let down, and her feet were bare. Her sickly look made her look like an angel on Earth, and anyone who saw her would pity her.

Ah Li could not help but be taken aback. To be honest, talking about appearance, he saw so many people with different looks, and only Ou Luoxi and Xia Xiaofu made him feel something different.

“Mrs. Ou, we did not come here today to look for President Ou,” Ah Li said.

Xia Xiaofu froze before she asked, “Then both of you...”

Ah Li took a document out and opened it up while he said, “Mrs. Ou, these are the assets that were split by the courts. Based on what was split, many assets and accounts under President Ou’s name belong to our Young Master now, including this villa.”

The helpers inside the villa heard this sentence and their facial expressions changed drastically. They had a different boss now?

Xia Xiaofu was clear inside her heart. Ou Ze had just been in an accident and was admitted into hospital, and Ou Luoxi came over to get his share of the assets. It seems like the war between the both of them started officially, and Ou Luoxi had the upper hand right now.

Xia Xiaofu felt extremely happy for Ou Luoxi; this was really great.

She looked at Ou Luoxi as she said, “Young Master Gong Ming, are you here to take this villa back?”

Ou Luoxi crossed his long legs together as he sat down on the sofa. He raised his gaze and looked at her weak, pale state, and he did not say a single word.

“Young Master Gong Ming, since this villa belongs to you now, then we will have to leave this place, but it is already late right now. There are so many helpers at home, and I am afraid that we will not be able to vacate this place immediately. Furthermore,” Xia Xiaofu curled the corners of her lips up as she continued, “Young Master Gong Ming, I have a favour to ask you, my mother, my daughter, and I are all living here. If you want us to move immediately, then I am afraid that I will be unable to find another place to live. Young Master Gong Ming, can you be gracious and allow us to stay here temporarily?”

Ou Luoxi looked at her as she spoke. Her small, cherry-like lips were moving. Her lips were always very beautiful, just like lotus flowers.

His gaze darkened before he nodded his head. “Okay.”

“Thank you, Young Master Gong Ming.”

“Young Master.” At this moment, Ah Li bent over and said, “Since it is already so late, why don’t we ask the helpers to tidy a guest room up and rest here tonight?”

Ou Luoxi looked at Xia Xiaofu and did not answer.

Xia Xiaofu noticed his gaze and did not know whether he was waiting for her to say something. She looked over at the helpers and said, “Go and tidy a guest room for Young Master Gong Ming to rest quickly. Also, prepare dinner as soon as possible.”

“Yes, Young Mistress.”

“Young Master Gong Ming, I must make a move.” Xia Xiaofu turned around and went back into her room.

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Xia Xiaofu lay down on the bed and slept. She was sleepy and in a blur. She heard the helpers calling her again, and she forced her eyelids open and said, “What’s wrong?”

“Young Mistress, dinner is ready. Are we going to start dinner now?”

“I am not eating. Go and ask Young Master Gong Ming when he wants to start eating dinner.”

“Yes.”

The helpers left, and Xia Xiaofu continued to sleep. After she slept for a while, she heard the helper’s voice again and said, “Young Mistress.”

Xia Xiaofu touched her forehead and had a look at her watch. It was already past eight at night, and she’d slept for a long time.

She sat up and asked, “What is wrong this time?”

“Young Mistress, Young Master Gong Ming is already resting inside the guest room, but there aren’t any pyjamas in the guest room...” The helper was in a dilemma as she looked at Xia Xiaofu.

Xia Xiaofu patted her head. How could she forget?

“I got it. I will send it over later. Is my mother back yet?”

“She is back already. Madam noticed that you were sleeping and did not come over to disturb you. She carried Young Miss back to her own room.”

“Oh,” Xia Xiaofu replied softly, and she figured that her mother must have seen Ou Luoxi already. Ou Luoxi was a totally different person now. How would her mother feel?

In the past, her mother...

Xia Xiaofu did not want to think about the past. She stood up and headed towards the closet. She opened the closet, and there were many men’s pyjamas inside.

Ever since she got pregnant, Ou Ze did not stay here overnight, and after that Ou Luoxi came back, Ou Ze got even more busy. Although these pyjamas were prepared for Ou Ze, they were all new.

She moved her hand to pick a black bath robe.

She walked over the door of the guest room. Xia Xiaofu adjusted her breathing, and she raised her head up to knock on the door.

She knocked on the door, and the door opened immediately.

Xia Xiaofu froze. Didn’t he close the door normally?

Xia Xiaofu stepped forward and went inside.

There was an amber lamp in the room. She did not see Ou Luoxi anywhere. She heard the sound of water splashing in the bathroom, so Ou Luoxi was probably showering. Xia Xiaofu bent over and placed the pyjamas by the side of the bed.

After she was done, she headed out the door.

After she took two steps, the bathroom door suddenly opened. Ou Luoxi’s clear voice rang out as he said, “Are the pyjamas already here? Hand them over to me.”

Xia Xiaofu stopped in her tracks. She glanced at the gap in the bathroom door, turned around, and walked over to the side of the bed. She handed the black pyjamas over to him.

His large hand stretched over and took the pyjamas. Xia Xiaofu wanted to turn around and leave, but she suddenly heard Ou Luoxi say, “Is this new?”

Xia Xiaofu pursed her red lips and did not know what to say.

At this moment, Ou Luoxi’s handsome, exquisite face peeked out from the gap in the door, and he looked at Xia Xiaofu.

Xia Xiaofu peeked at him secretly before drooping her head down quickly. His hair was wet and limp on his head. His wet body made others turn red in the face, and she softly said, “This is Ou Ze’s, but he has not worn them. They are new.”

The person behind the door did not move.

Xia Xiaofu felt a little awkward as she said, "It is very late. Bear with it and just wear this. I will ask the helpers to prepare a new set for you tomorrow."

The moment she spoke, the bathroom door shut.

Xia Xiaofu's ears were a little red. She stood by the side of the door and was a little embarrassed. She knew that it was not good to let Ou Luoxi wear Ou Ze's pyjamas, but there were limited options here.

She planned to turn around and leave.

But... Click! The bathroom door opened up, and Ou Luoxi walked out.

Xia Xiaofu peeked at his back profile before she cast her long eyelashes down. She was quiet for a few seconds, then said, "There are some things that I know are too late to say right now, but I still want to say them... In the past, my mother...did not have a good attitude towards you. It was all of my mother's fault, and I am apologizing on her behalf.

"And also my father... Soon after the accident, my dad left. I should not have scolded and blamed you for that on the phone that day. At that time, I was just too anxious. No matter what, thank you for taking care of my parents back then."

Ou Luoxi did not say anything, and he turned his body around as he stood by the side of the balcony. He took a wide rimmed cup and sipped some plain water.

Actually, Xia Xiaofu had many things that she wanted to tell him, but when she was about to speak, she realized that it was all useless. She did not cherish when he treated her well in the past, and right now, he did not need her to apologize so weakly.

She had a glance at her handsome and ice-cold back profile, and Xia Xiaofu turned around to leave.

"Did you get angry?" After taking two steps, she suddenly heard the man behind her speak.

Xia Xiaofu's steps came to a halt.

"At the underground casino, it was true that I made use of you. Did you get angry and feel wronged?"

Xia Xiaofu firmly held her skirt with both hands. She did not turn her head back, and she softly replied, "No. Now that you're back, I am really very happy. Ou Ze deserves to die. If you have anything that you need towards that end, I would definitely do my best. Actually... Miss Gong Ling is really very good. She has a naïve and romantic character. If you get together with her, you would definitely be very happy. I wish you all well sincerely, and we can let the matters from the past go..."

"Since you wish us well, what are you crying for?"

It was only then that Xia Xiaofu realized that her face was already wet. She frantically used her small hand to wipe her tears away. She raised her gaze, and she did not know when Ou Luoxi came over, but he stood before her and squinted his narrow eyes as he looked at her coldly.

Xia Xiaofu's heart got more and more painful. She used all of her strength to stop her tears, but more tears flowed down, and her vision was all blurry as she said, "I have to go."

She walked away.

She wanted to escape.

But she felt a hand around her slim wrist.

She struggled for a moment. That hand was broad and powerful, and she was unable to break away.

“Wishing me well? You have finally started to care for me now.” Ou Luoxi laughed.

Xia Xiaofu could not control it anymore. Her small frail shoulders started to shake, and she choked up as she said, “Sorry...really... Sorry. I have wronged you. I’m the one...who made the call...to ask you to go...Huangpu Port to wait for me... I am unable to explain this matter. I also feel embarrassed to explain this. I’m the one...who cheated you...”

“In this year or more, I was living in... regret, but it has already happened, and we are unable to turn back time... I really wish you and Miss Gong Ling well. After a few days I...will bring Little Fifth and my mother away, and we’ll disappear from sight... You don’t have to worry about it anymore. I will not disturb you... Wooo, wooo...”

Upon bringing up those painful memories, Xia Xiaofu’s hands and feet were ice-cold, and it felt like a knife stabbing her heart. It made her entire chest hurt.

At this moment, her wrist was let go. Two large hands pressed her small, frail shoulders. Her footsteps were unsteady as he turned her around, and she was pulled into the man’s embrace.

“Then both me and Gong Ling would have to thank Older Sister-In-Law for your well wishes. Oh, Older Sister-In-Law, you should not go too far. When we are about to get married, we still have to invite you over to the wedding banquet.” Ou Luoxi’s eyes were red as he stared at the woman in his embrace, and there had never been a moment that he wanted to strangle a person to death so much.

He really wanted to strangle her.

Xia Xiaofu used her small hands to cup her face. She nodded her head and could not stop nodding her face. If he wanted it, she would go; she would definitely attend the banquet.

Ou Luoxi noticed her obedient behaviour, and his breathing became heavy. He used his large hand to pin her waist as he pulled her into his embrace, and he lowered his gaze to kiss her lips.

He did not want to listen to her speak. He did not want to hear her say anything!

Let her die in his embrace then.

Xia Xiaofu only felt a black shadow come towards her, and something was placed on her lips as it repeatedly exerted strength. He was not gentle at all, and he sucked her lips as he bit her forcefully. It was as if he was letting something out.

Xia Xiaofu’s head spun as she stumbled back. Those painful memories made her shiver non stop. She sobbed, and her nostrils were all red as she stretched her small hand out to push his chest, wanting to escape.

Ou Luoxi cupped her soft waist and retreated until she was pushed into the corner of the balcony. He used one hand to lock her in his embrace, and he used another hand to follow her curvy figure as he caressed her non stop.

All of the emotions were just like after trying in the casino yesterday. He tried her beauty and knew her taste already. No. It was possibly earlier than that. That day in the hospital, he saw her curvy figure as she fed milk. Was it their first time reuniting?

Over the past year, he rarely missed her. What was the point of thinking about her?

She was already Mrs. Ou. At the most critical period of his life, she was accompanying another man.

Actually, not thinking about her, he would not feel that pain, and they say that no one can not live easily after leaving someone, but he still could continue living without her.

But after meeting her, all of his cold and numb blood started to boil again. He could not control the feelings in his body, and he was also unable to control his own heart.

She stood barefoot on the carpet, and he still fell for her. She said that she would disappear from his sight in the future, and he still felt surprised and angered. She even said that she wished him and Gong Ling well. Hah! What right did she have?

How could he fall in love with such a woman?

Ou Luoxi was smitten and turned around on her lips. The woman in his embrace was shaking badly. She clenched her teeth instinctively and did not allow him to go inside. He raised his eyebrows as he went over to kiss the tears on her face. He was soft yet slightly frustrated as he said, "Don't cry anymore!"

The woman in his embrace was just a small rabbit as she trembled in fear.

"Young Master Gong Ming..." The door suddenly opened, and there was a helper standing by the side of the door.

The helper noticed what was going on inside the room and widened her eyes. What's going on here?

### **Chapter 705: Why Are You So Bad?**

The helper froze on the spot. Her mouth was agape as she watched the scene unfold. Young Master Gong Ming, who was wearing a black coloured robe, pushed Young Mistress against the corner of the balcony as he kissed her. Young Mistress was trembling from head to toe. Young Master Gong Ming forcefully pulled her soft figure into his embrace...

The helper took in a breath of cold air. These two people were in-laws...

And now that Young Master was not at home, these two people...

Ou Luoxi sensed the helper standing outside the room, and his cold sharp eyes looked over immediately, meaning — Get lost!

The helper ran off immediately.

As she ran off, the helper thought to herself, Young Mistress is already married, and Young Master Gong Ming could have any women that he wants, but he actually chose to do those shameless things with Young Mistress.

As a woman herself, the helper was jealous and full of hate. Young Mistress was not likeable at all, but Young Master gave her an official title, and even a person like Young Master Gong Ming liked Young Mistress also. How attractive was Young Mistress?

In the room, Xia Xiaofu tried her best to control her tears. Ou Luoxi hugged her tight and was unwilling to let go, and he realized that his tone just now was a little fierce. He'd never thought to use such a harsh tone to her in the past. He could not help but soften his tone, and he kissed her small earlobes gently as he said, "Don't cry anymore."

Xia Xiaofu's tears only flowed down more. She used her small hand to hold the material of her night gown, and she lowered her head as she choked up.

"Don't cry anymore, okay? This is for you."

Ou Luoxi stuffed something into her small hand.

There was the feeling of a warm and smooth thing in her palm. It felt very comfortable. Xia Xiaofu's eyes were all blurry as she opened her palm up to look. It was the piece of jade that she liked during the auction yesterday.

She raised her head up, and looked at his exquisite face that was close up to her as she said, "You...bought this?"

"Yeah." Ou Luoxi nodded his head.

Xia Xiaofu's heart felt as sweet as honey. He actually bought it.

He bought the item she liked and was giving it to her right now.

"Thank you." She was both crying and laughing.

Ou Luoxi cupped her waist and leaned against her forehead. With his nose, he nudged the fair white skin on her face lovingly, as he softly murmured, "Open your mouth."

These words, open your mouth, made Xia Xiaofu feel flabbergasted, and her small pale white face became red at once. Her moist, almond-shaped eyes were taken aback as she looked at him.

What did he want to do?

It was only then that she realized how awkward their position was right now. Her lips were still left with the painful and numb feeling. It was because he'd bitten and sucked on them just now, and it was just as if he kissed her.

Didn't he not like her anymore?

Wasn't he going to marry Miss Gong Ling?

"You..."

Looking at her gaze, Ou Luoxi's senses slowly came back to him. He took a slight step back with his handsome body and made some distance in this awkward situation, but he used both of his hands to cup her small, blushing face. He slowly curled his lips up and said, "My body still has feelings for you. Furthermore, when you were together with me, you were also together with Ou Ze. You are Ou Ze's wife now. To be a little more fair, shouldn't you also be together with me right now?"

The hope in Xia Xiaofu's eyes dimmed. Actually, what was she still hoping for?

She parted her small face away slightly.

"Wa wa." Xia Xiaofu suddenly heard the sounds of Little Fifth crying next door. She was alarmed and quickly said, "Little Fifth is crying, I have to go and take a look."

She shook his large hand off as she headed outside.

Ou Luoxi stared at her back profile and lost his concentration for a moment. Little Fifth...

Her daughter's name was Little Fifth?

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Ou Luoxi stood outside the room quietly. He looked into the room. Xia Xiaofu was carrying Little Fifth inside as she comforted her gently before she sat down on the side of the bed to feed Little Fifth milk.

The bright moonlight from outside the window spewed down on both mother and daughter. Little Fifth was moving her small, fair hands happily in the air. Xia Xiaofu held her small hand as she kissed it, and they looked extremely loving.

Ou Luoxi's irises were fixed with the scene in front of him. His gaze stopped on the woman before it was all over Little Fifth.

Little Fifth...

It turned out that she still remembered.

He thought that she had long forgotten about it, that she'd forgotten the happy times back in the small house in the mountains. She'd forgot about the time when she acted cute in his embrace as she said that she was going to give birth to a daughter for him...that she would name her daughter Little Fifth.

Little Fifth...

This cute little child belonged to him?

He was a father now?

Ou Luoxi placed his head on the wall. He felt that his entire body had gone soft. If the kid was really his, if she was his Little Fifth, then maybe he would forgive her. He'd forgive her for lying to him, dumping him, betraying him. After all, she gave birth to his daughter.

Little Fifth was his, so she was his daughter's mother. He and his daughter needed her.

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The next day, Xia Xiaofu's illness got worse. She was really running a high fever.

Ou Luoxi went out in the morning, and Xia Xiaofu's mother made the decision to call the family doctor over to give Xia Xiaofu an IV drip. Xia Xiaofu didn't get out of bed until the afternoon.

Upon waking up, Xia Xiaofu drank some clear porridge in the living room, and at this moment, the doorbell rang before Gong Ling rushed inside.

"Older Sister Xia, where is Older Brother Gong Ming? I heard that Older Brother Gong Ming has moved here. Did something happen between you and Older Brother Gong Ming? What is the exact relation between you?" Gong Ling had a naïve character and never attempted to cover up her thoughts, so the moment she came inside, she raised her eyebrows as she questioned Xia Xiaofu.

Xia Xiaofu stood up and walked over to face Gong Ling as she said, "Miss Gong Ling, don't misunderstand us. Young Master Gong Ming came over here yesterday to take this villa back into his possession. Because it was too late in the night, Young Master Gong Ming decided to stay the night. I will move out of this place, but I have yet to find another place to live, so it will only be a few days."

"Is that true?" Gong Ling was not convinced. She'd already heard that Ah Li moved Older Brother Gong Ming's clothes and daily necessities all over here, and it was obvious that he planned to live here for some time.

"Older Sister Xia, would you really move away?" This was the key thing that Gong Ling was concerned about. As long as Xia Xiaofu left, it did not matter where Older Brother Gong Ming lived.

"Yeah, I will definitely move away." Xia Xiaofu nodded her head.

"Okay then. Older Sister Xia, I also want to live here. Ask the helpers to tidy up the guest room next to Older Brother Gong Ming's room. I want to live together with Older Brother Gong Ming."

Xia Xiaofu froze.

"What's wrong Older Sister Xia? You are unwilling?"

"Of course I am willing." Xia Xiaofu looked at the helpers and said, "Go and tidy up the guest room by Young Master Gong Ming's room."

"Yes, Young Mistress."

Gong Ling saw Xia Xiaofu behaving so generously and stopped feeling suspicious. With her surveying them, what was she still afraid of?

"Older Sister Xia, my tone was not good just now. I must apologize to you. I am sorry, but that was because I was too anxious. I like Older Brother Gong Ming very very much, and everyone also knows

that Older Brother Gong Ming is going to marry me in the future. He is mine, and I cannot allow anyone to snatch him away.”

Although Xia Xiaofu had already decided to wish Ou Luoxi and Gong Ling well, when she heard Gong Ling saying these things, her heart still felt very painful as she always thought of Ou Luoxi as hers.

“Miss Gong Ling, you don’t have to worry. No one could snatch Young Master Gong Ming with you around.”

“Really? Thank you Older Sister Xia.”

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After Gong Ling settled down, Xia Xiaofu went back into her room to sleep. Because she’d taken an IV, she could not feed Little Fifth today. She was in a blur as she slept before she was awoken by the gorging.

She sat up, and the pyjamas that she was wearing were soaked before her chest. If she allowed it gorge for a night, the next day when the milk came back, Little Fifth would not have milk to drink anymore.

Xia Xiaofu always persisted on feeding Little Fifth breastmilk for six months, and by doing this, Little Fifth would have a healthy body.

She stepped down from the bed and came over to the vanity counter. She took the breast pump, and bore with the pain due to the gorging. She pumped a bottle of milk out, and after she felt a little better, she dumped it down the drain.

She used some water to wash her face, and she changed into a new set of pajamas. At this moment, she heard some sound coming from outside the door.

She stood outside the door and secretly opened a gap. She looked downstairs, and the main doors of the villa were opened by the helpers. Ou Luoxi came back. Ge came back late, and after he got inside, he removed the green coat that he was wearing and handed it over to the helpers.

“Older Brother Gong Ming, you are back?” Gong Ling wore a pink princess dress. She was just like an attractive butterfly as she dashed into Ou Luoxi’s embrace.

Ou Luoxi supported her slim waist gently, and made some distance between them as he said, “Gong Ling, why are you here?”

“It’s because I missed Older Brother Gong Ming.” Gong Ling hugged Ou Luoxi.

Upon watching this scene, Xia Xiaofu lowered her long eyelashes down, and she closed the door.

Ou Luoxi, who was in the girl’s embrace, raised his gaze up to look at Xia Xiaofu’s tightly shut door, and he pushed Gong Ling further away before he asked the helpers, “Is Young Mistress sleeping already?”

“Young Master Gong Ming, Young Mistress is not feeling well today. She is running a high fever, the doctor came over already, and Young Mistress went to bed a long time ago.”

“Okay.” Ou Luoxi nodded his head, and he headed upstairs. He had a glance at Gong Ling as he said, “I will ask Ah Li to send you back tomorrow.”

"I am not going to go back." Gong Ling chased after Ou Luoxi as she said, "I will live wherever you live."

"You can't."

"Older Brother Gong Ming..." Gong Ling was furious as she stretched her slim arm out to block Ou Luoxi as she said, "Why do you have to stay here? Don't you think it is not very appropriate for you to be living here? Your older brother is in the hospital, and you are all alone with your older sister-in-law here. If others find out about this, they are going to gossip."

Ou Luoxi's expressions were calm as he said, "I am unable to worry about other people's mouths. It is up to them to say what they want to say."

"Then, then, why do you not allow me to stay here. Are you...afraid that I would disturb you two? Older Brother Gong Ming, I have long suspected that there is something between you and Older Sister Xia. The two of you... Do you two have some story with one another? Did you two date before?"

Ou Luoxi's large hand that he placed on the door froze, and he regained normalcy after two seconds. He opened the door and walked inside. He noticed that Gong Ling was about to rush inside. Ou Luoxi stretched a muscular arm out to block her as he said, "Yeah."

He nodded his head before he closed the room door.

Gong Ling who was locked outside the door froze. What did he mean with that yeah?

She'd asked a few questions, so which question was he replying to?

No matter which one it was, Gong Ling's heart sunk. Actually, no matter how much Ah Li and Xia Xiaofu tried to explain it, as a woman, her sixth sense had already told her that Older Brother Gong Ming and Miss Xia had a past, but Older Brother Gong Ming did not mention a single word about it, and she pretended to be deaf.

And now that Older Brother Gong Ming was finally admitting to it, he actually did not attempt to hide it from her.

She was nothing inside his heart!

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Xia Xiaofu started to have a fever again. She took fever medicine before drinking a glass of water as she lay down on the bed to sleep. As she slept in a blur, she felt a hand touching her forehead.

She opened a gap in her eyes with much difficulty. The lights were not switched on, and there was just some moonlight coming in from the balcony. At this moment, there was someone standing before her bed.

"Ah!" Xia Xiaofu let out a surprised scream, and she leaped up from the bed immediately.

There was a ghost.

She was shocked as she used both of her small hands to cup her head.

At this moment, she heard someone snort out in laughter as he said, "You are so scared? Scaredy cat."

Xia Xiaofu found this voice to be a little familiar. She raised her head up to look over, Ou Luoxi was standing at the foot of the bed.

He'd taken a shower and wore a thin loose white sweater with a pair of black casual pants on the bottom. His entire being looked exquisite and attractive. He had one hand in his pocket and gave her a light look as he laughed at her.

"How did you get in?" Xia Xiaofu had a look at the tightly shut door and said, "I remember locking the door."

"I climbed onto your balcony to come inside." Ou Luoxi turned his body over to the side to look at the balcony outside the room. There was a gap in the window of the balcony, and the cool breeze in autumn was blowing into the room. It felt very comfortable.

"You..."

Xia Xiaofu was speechless, this person used his skills, and going through the mountains and obstacles was just like a piece of cake for him. This balcony allowed him to go and come as he pleased, but...

"It is already so late now. Is there something you need me for?"

"I heard that you had a fever, so I came over to have a look at you."

"Oh, I am fine. I just have a little cold. Thank you for your concern. You should go back to your room to rest."

After she spoke, he did not say anything else.

The atmosphere inside the room became quiet. There was still a little awkwardness that could not be described. Xia Xiaofu secretly glanced at him, and he was against the moonlight as he stood before the bed. He was looking at her extremely seriously.

Xia Xiaofu's small face was all red. What did he mean?

"You..."

"Your clothes are wet." Ou Luoxi spoke suddenly.

"What?" Xia Xiaofu froze.

Ou Luoxi stretched his long fair fingers to point towards the clothes in front of her chest. She did not know whether he was doing it on purpose or not, but he even pointed to the left and right side as he said, "Here."

Xia Xiaofu lowered her gaze to have a look at herself before she leaped up from the bed quickly. She covered her small red face as she dashed into the bathroom barefooted.

Why was she so embarrassed? She was engaged again.

She was done for, he'd seen everything.

It was so embarrassing.

She needed to pump again. She was extremely hectic as she spun around the bathroom before she realized that the breast pump was still placed on the vanity. She did not have any other choice. She opened the door before dashing to the vanity.

That person was still standing by the side of the bed. He placed one hand into his pocket, and he looked handsome and young.

She felt so embarrassed that she did not dare to look at him. She only wanted to take the pump and leave, but she searched around the entire vanity and could not find it.

Where did she put it?

She just used it two hours ago.

“Are you looking for this?” Ou Luoxi spoke suddenly while standing behind her.

Xia Xiaofu turned her gaze back to look over. That person had his right hand in his pocket. His left hand was holding the pump that she was looking for. That person was so evil, and his long index finger was circling the pump.

Xia Xiaofu’s entire being was burning from head to toe. She wanted to die!

She parted her slim legs and ran over. She stretched her small hand out to snatch it away as she said, “Return it to me.”

He intentionally raised his arm up and did not allow her to get it. Xia Xiaofu went on her tiptoes as she tried hard to snatch it away. Both of their bodies were rubbing against one another. The clean and healthy scent on his body mixed together with the scent of body wash could not stop coming into her nostrils. Compared to her disheveled state, his clean and handsome look made her legs go soft.

“You made my clothes wet.” He spoke suddenly, and his tone had a gentle smile with it.

Xia Xiaofu noticed that his thin white sweater was a little wet after she rubbed against him. She could not snatch the thing away, and she hated that she could not dig a hole into the ground to hide. Her princess attitude came back a little, and she did not bother about anything else as she clenched her small fist to hit his chest. She pouted her red lips and stomped on the ground as she asked, “Why are you so bad?”

### **Chapter 706: Little Fifth Wants Daddy To Carry Her**

Ou Luoxi wrapped her small fist into his palm and lowered his volume down to gently say, “It is all just you’ve taught me.”

All of his bad acts had all been taught by her personally.

Xia Xiaofu’s small, egg-shaped face was so red that it was almost the colour of blood. All of the sweetness of the past made her heartbeat accelerate, and in the past. He was so pure, and she looked at him and wanted to jump on him and flirt with him. She saw his eyes turning red when she bullied him and made him anxious, and his handsome face was flustered.

She was a little flustered and wanted to take her hand back.

Knock, knock! The sound of someone knocking on the floor rang out in the air, Gong Ling's voice rang from outside the door. "Older Sister Xia, Older Sister Xia, are you sleeping already? Is it convenient for you to open the door now?"

Xia Xiaofu was alarmed, and she raised her wet almond shaped eyes to look at Ou Luoxi frantically as she said, "Miss Gong Ling is here. You'd better leave quickly."

Ou Luoxi did not move, and his eyes were bright as he stared at her.

"Leave quickly." Xia Xiaofu stretched her hand out to push him.

But his muscular arm pinned her small waist and brought her into his embrace directly. He curled the corners of his lips up, and his small smile was attractive and cunning as he said, "In the future, both you and Gong Ling can be together with me, you be the mistress, and I guarantee that I will pamper you."

Xia Xiaofu's irises contracted, and she averted her gaze.

She knew that he was joking. He was not a man who would be playful. He was boasting by saying this and was probably only teasing her. On the other hand, Xia Xiaofu suddenly remembered what she was doing with him now. It was obvious that they would not have any ending, but they were secretly with one another here.

She wanted to retreat, but the black shadow in front of her suddenly pressed forward, and Ou Luoxi's kiss came down.

She ducked away from his thin lips, and his kiss landed on her cheek and hair. Xia Xiaofu was unable to control the feelings that her body felt. He had not touched her for a long time, and she was forcefully pinned in his embrace. Her entire body felt as if it had been electrocuted. She bit down on her lower lip, and she was afraid that she would let out a sound.

At this moment, her world turned upside down, and she was pressed against the soft bed.

The sound of knocking on the door became more hurried, together with Gong Ling's sobbing, "Older Sister Xia, why are you not opening the door? Just now, I went over to Older Brother Gong Ming's room and had a look, but he was not inside. Is Older Brother Gong Ming inside your room?"

"Older Sister Xia, didn't you say that nothing was going on between you and Older Brother Gong Ming? What is going on right now? It is so late at night now, and both of you are unmarried and staying inside one room. What are both of you doing?"

Xia Xiaofu's small face hurt, and she felt very embarrassed. With all her strength, she pushed the man on her body away, and her voice was coy and gentle as she said, "Ou Luoxi, don't be like this. Miss Gong Ling is outside... If Miss Gong really gets angry and tells her father, what will you do? Not only would her father remove your power, but he would also send people to make trouble for you..."

Ou Luoxi used one hand to pin her hands, which were moving all over the place. He used another hand to undo the button on her nightgown. His breathing was hurried as it spewed onto her soft skin, and he had a sly smile on his face as he said, "You don't have to worry about my matters. You should worry more about yourself."

He lowered his gaze down and kissed her.

"Ah!" Xia Xiaofu let out a shout.

Ou Luoxi stretched his hand out quickly to cup her mouth and said, "Be a little softer."

Her hands were free, and she immediately pushed his handsome and broad shoulders. She stared at the ceiling until her vision started to be blurry. She did not have any strength in her as she struggled, "We cannot do this, Luoxi. I took medication today."

The man did not bother.

Gong Ling who was outside the door was already sobbing anxiously and said, "Older Sister Xia, Older Brother Gong Ming, how can the both of you treat me like this? You've cheated me! Both of you are doing something morally wrong right now. Older Sister Xia, you are still Older Brother Gong Ming's older sister-in-law, right? Both of you, both of you.."

The helpers in the villa already heard her shouting. They rushed over and said, "Miss Gong Ling, what is wrong? Young Mistress is not feeling well today. She is sleeping already."

Gong Ling broke out into loud sobs. "Waaah!" She shook the helpers off as she ran out. "What about feeling sick? They are all lies. Older Brother Gong Ming is inside Older Sister Xia's room right now. They are...having an affair!"

The helpers could not help but go silent. Everyone was at a loss as they looked at the tightly shut door.

Xia Xiaofu buried her small face into the pillow deeply. She used one small hand to push his handsome face forcefully. She turned her body to the side and blocked her slim arm in front of her chest, protecting herself as she said, "There is someone outside the door. The helpers know everything now."

He used two fingers to pin her cute chin, and Ou Luoxi turned her small face that was blushing red over to face him. He looked at her exquisite face that was so attractive. His voice was hoarse as he said, "It is good that they found out. It was you who seduced me anyways. And now, everyone knows that you cheated. You took the chance when Ou Ze was not at home and seduced your younger brother-in-law. See who dares to like you in the future."

Xia Xiaofu's moist, almond-shaped eyes were spinning in shock. She used her small hand and worked hard to shut her nightgown up. Her voice was coy as she retorted, "I definitely wasn't that person."

"Hah!" Ou Luoxi laughed softly, and his fingers used strength as he held onto her. "Are you unable to cheat, or are you still not familiar with how to do so?"

He almost clenched down on his teeth as he spoke. Xia Xiaofu was shocked as she looked into his dark eyes. There was a fire lit in his eyes. He looked at her with both love and hate in his eyes.

Cheating...

Xia Xiaofu was frozen and did not understand what he was talking about.

After pondering for a moment, she suddenly understood what he was trying to say. She was still Mrs. Ou legally, but she was...doing this with him now.

Could he be mocking her?

Seeing how her small face turned pale, Ou Luoxi's fingers let go slowly, and at his moment, he saw a scar on her tender neck that was blocked by her hair. His facial expression changed before he stretched his hands out to part her hair as he said, "Did Ou Ze hit you?"

"I am fine." Xia Xiaofu pushed his hand away and got off of the bed. She went into the bathroom and closed the door.

Ou Luoxi looked on as the woman disappeared before him. He raised his handsome eyebrows, and he suppressed all of the temptation in his body. He wanted to get up, but his gaze was attracted by the small corner of a white thing that was peeking out from underneath the pillow.

He stretched his hand out, and he took out the white veil that Xia Xiaofu had hidden underneath the pillow the entire time.

This white veil was enough to curl up the last shred of gentleness in the bottom of Ou Luoxi's heart.

He wanted to marry her, and he did not forget their promise to one another even though he'd been trapped at Huangpu Port.

He did not expect her to pick this white veil up. She had cherished it for the entire time.

In this year or more, did she miss him?

Ou Luoxi placed the white veil back underneath the pillow. He noticed that there was a document on the bed stand. It was a divorce agreement document, and it had already been submitted to the courts.

She was about to divorce Ou Ze.

All of Ou Luoxi's exquisite features were soaked in gentleness.

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The next morning, Xia Xiaofu woke up and felt refreshed. She had recovered from her illness.

She opened the door and walked out. She coincidentally saw Ou Luoxi coming out from his own room. Both of them met one another in the corridor. Last night, when Xia Xiaofu came out of the bathroom, Ou Luoxi had left already.

Xia Xiaofu pursed her lips and smiled. She said, "Miss Gong Ling left last night. Did you send someone to check on her? She is a girl, all alone..."

"You don't have to worry, Ah Gan followed her the entire time. She is very safe."

The moment he mentioned Ah Gan, Xia Xiaofu remembered this person. He was also a key figure in Green Door and always made things difficult for Ou Luoxi. He was aiming for the position of Young Master of Green Door and wanted Miss Gong Ling, so he probably had something up his sleeve.

And now, Miss Gong Ling was sad and angry as she ran out of the villa. Ah Gan had probably said many bad things about Ou Luoxi in front of her, and he would probably coerce Gong Ling to complain to her father. When that time came, Ou Luoxi...

Xia Xiaofu was worried, and she raised her eyebrows as she asked, "Are...you still alright?"

Ou Luoxi raised his eyebrows and said, "I am probably...not too good. My stomach seems to hurt a little."

"What?" Xia Xiaofu stepped forward quickly and came over to his side as she said, "Do you have a stomach-ache? Do you want to go over to the hospital to let the doctor have a look?"

Ou Luoxi saw her nervous expression, and he laughed softly. "I must have gotten a stomach-ache after eating something bad from you."

Xia Xiaofu's small face was on fire with a bang! He...

"I... I said that you could not, and you...persisted on your own," she stuttered out loud.

Ou Luoxi lowered his body and bent down by the side of her small, snow-white earlobes as he said, "I'd never had it when I was young, and I was greedy."

This person!

Xia Xiaofu could not believe that this man standing before her beautifully was still the Ou Luoxi she knew. When did he become so...perverted?

She also did not know whether Miss Gong Ling was a threat to him. She must be, but when she asked him, he always changed the topic. His attitude was nonchalant as if he did not care about it at all.

At this moment, the sound of babbling rang out in the air. Xia Xiaofu's mother carried Little Fifth out.

"Little Fifth." Xia Xiaofu quickly stepped forward to carry Little Fifth in her embrace, and she used her fingers to tease Little Fifth's small tender face as she said, "Little Fifth, did you miss Mummy? Mummy was sick yesterday and did not see you. Were you upset? Mummy will bring you out to see the gardens today."

Little Fifth was perched on Mummy's shoulder, and her black, grape-like eyes could not stop looking at Ou Luoxi. She threw her small hands out and wanted Ou Luoxi to carry her.

It was the second time that Little Fifth has seen Ou Luoxi, but Little Fifth did not bother with her Mummy and wanted Ou Luoxi to carry her. Xia Xiaofu's heart felt both sour and sweet.

She felt sour because Little Fifth has lacked paternal love since she was born. There was only Mummy and Grandmother by her side, and Little Fifth needed a Daddy.

She felt sweet because after all, they were related by blood, and Little Fifth liked Ou Luoxi. This was nature.

Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze to look over at Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi looked at the woman's gentle eyes and had a look at Little Fifth's small face that was delicately carved. He stepped forward and stretched his muscular arms out.

Xia Xiaofu handed Little Fifth into his embrace.

The bones of the small baby that was four months old were still very soft. It was the first time that Ou Luoxi carried her, and he was afraid that he would hurt her, so he was very nervous. He was clumsy as he carried Little Fifth in his embrace. Little Fifth gurgled in laughter, and her small, soft waist tilted directly backwards.

"Ay!" Ou Luoxi was alarmed.

Xia Xiaofu stretched her hands out quickly to support Little Fifth's waist. She had a bright smile on her face as she said, "When you are carrying Little Fifth, you have to use one hand to support her waist." She taught him how to do so.

Ou Luoxi followed her directions, and he stretched his large hand out to support Xia Xiaofu's small hand that she used to support Little Fifth's waist. Little Fifth was extremely happy and could not stop laughing, Ou Luoxi turned his gaze over to the side to look at Xia Xiaofu.

The helpers that were upstairs looked on such a warm scene and suddenly stopped in their tracks. What was going on here?

Young Miss, Little Fifth was obviously Young Master Ou Ze's daughter, but these three people before them right now seemed to be a true family instead.

At this moment, a helper shouted, "Madam Xia, what are you doing frozen there? I have not chided you for just a few days and you are slacking? Come over quickly to work."

Xia Xiaofu's mother's face froze. She was insulted so blatantly in front of Ou Luoxi, and she was extremely embarrassed. She had no other choice but to nod her head and say, "Ay, I am coming over now."

Xia Xiaofu's mother went downstairs.

Xia Xiaofu subtly glanced over at Ou Luoxi's expression. Ou Luoxi lowered his gaze to look at Little Fifth at that moment, as if he did not notice what had happened just now.

Xia Xiaofu was a little upset inside her heart. One was her mother, and another was the man she loved deeply. These two people were probably forever unable to interact harmoniously.

"Young Master." At this moment, Ah Li walked inside.

Ou Luoxi stretched his arm out to hand Little Fifth over to Xia Xiaofu and said, "I have to go." He went downstairs.

"Ay!" Xia Xiaofu called out and said, "Aren't you going to have breakfast?"

Ou Luoxi stopped in his tracks and turned his gaze back to look at her.

Xia Xiaofu's face was burning hot, and she was carrying Little Fifth now. She really looked like a wife who could not bear to part with her husband who was going to work.

Ou Luoxi looked at her deeply before turning around to leave.

Very quickly, Ou Luoxi left the villa together with Ah Li. Xia Xiaofu stood upstairs to send them off with her gaze, and at this moment, Ah Li unexpectedly turned around and came back.

Ah Li came back, stood before the helper that chided her mother. and said, "You are fired. Please leave this place immediately."

The helper froze and asked, "Why?"

Ah Li straightened his back, and his clear voice could not be considered to be loud, but it was enough to ring throughout the entire villa as he said, "Not for any reason. The owner of this place is Young Master right now. You made my Young Master unhappy, and this is what you did wrong, so you have to leave now."

The other helpers looked at one another before drooping their heads. All of them knew what the helper did just now to make Young Master Gong Ming unhappy, and they were all alarmed inside their hearts. Young Master Gong Ming was standing up for Xia Xiaofu's mother.

The helpers were all shocked. In the past, Xia Xiaofu was not favoured by Ou Ze, but in a few short days, she was able to seduce such a handsome Young Master Gong Ming. They also did not know what spell Young Master Gong Ming was under. How could he actually have feelings and care so much for a woman who was already married?

Xia Xiaofu's mother's face was very stiff. At this moment, there were a million feelings inside her heart. In the past, she'd looked down on Ou Luoxi, and right now, she was in such a poor state that she had to rely on Ou Luoxi to save her.

In the past, she'd treated him like that, but now he was still willing to save her.

Xia Xiaofu carried Little Fifth in her arms, and the corners of her lips were curled up slowly into an arc. The way he was protecting her mother right now was not at all because of her. Although he's never said anything sweet since his return, his actions said what he could not. He did this, and it made her heart feel a hundred times sweeter.

He still had her inside his heart, right?

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Ou Luoxi sat in the backseat of the luxury car. Suddenly, his phone rang, and he got a call.

He had a glance at the phone number. The corners of his lips were curled up into a cold smile. He used his long fingers to press the button and answered the call, "Hello, Older Brother."

"Hello, Ou Luoxi. I heard that you took the chance when I was in a coma inside the hospital and forcefully split my assets, and you blatantly moved into my villa to live inside."

"Older Brother, why are you so worked up? You just woke up from being in a coma for three days. Did the doctor not tell you that you cannot be emotional?"

“Hmph, Ou Luoxi, stop pretending to be nice. How does it feel? You just struck me down, and you are so anxious to move into my home and take over my wife? How jealous were you in the past, and how much did you hate me? You were really in pain from holding it for so long, but I do not know if you thought of me when you slept in my bed with my wife. Does my wife still satisfy you?”

Because the phone was on speaker, Ah Li, who was seated in the driver’s seat, heard Ou Ze clearly.

Ou Ze was very evil with his words. This sentence — slept in my bed with my wife — no man would be able to take it. Ah Li looked through the rear view mirror to have a look at Ou Luoxi.

### **Chapter 707: There Is Only One Person In Your Heart**

Ou Luoxi’s face was void of expression. “Big Brother, satisfactory or not, shouldn’t I be asking you this question?” he replied with a faint smirk.

“You...” Ou Ze was immediately rendered speechless. Ou Luo Xi was reminding him that he was Xia Xiaofu’s first lover.

“Hah!” Ou Ze humorlessly laughed. “Luoxi, have you seen my daughter? Isn’t she cute?”

That radiant and well-defined face of Little Fifth instantly appeared in Ou Luoxi’s mind, and his pupils darkened. “Big Brother, I heard that your daughter’s name is Little Fifth? Is Little Fifth really your daughter?”

“Little Fifth? Tsk, is that what Xiaofu just named her? I’m not concerned. I don’t know. Luoxi you know that my mother and I both like boys, but Xiaofu gave birth to a daughter. Naturally, I did not bother looking at her much. Oh right, Luoxi, from your tone, don’t tell me Xiaofu told you that Little Fifth is your daughter?”

Ou Luoxi’s delicate facial features became grim. He pursed his lips silently.

“Haha, Luoxi, Xia Xiaofu herself clearly knows who the father of the child is. During the time when the Xia family was in trouble, Xiaofu always stayed by my side. Of course I can understand why Xiaofu said that the child is yours. This woman is just a little too practical. Being the nation’s goddess as well as Xia family’s precious daughter, she had always led an extravagant life, hence when she suddenly encountered obstacles in life, she naturally leaned towards the stronger party. When the Xia family was in trouble, she threw herself into my arms, but now that I have met with misfortune while you have suddenly risen in power, of course she would think of seeking connections with a financial backer like you.” Ou Ze lamented, “Sigh, I know I have not treated her well for the past year. Sometimes, I even uncontrollably lash out at her. She has probably utterly given up on me. Otherwise, she would not have applied for a divorce agreement from the court, and she surely has already found another family to turn to.”

“What?” Ou Luo Xi snorted coldly.

“Yours or not, why don’t you just go for a paternity test to find out?” Ou Ze laughed fearlessly for he knew he was right.

Ou Luoxi kept silent, but the large hand that was resting on his knee has been tightly clenched into a fist.

Ou Ze was extremely pleased with himself. He knew that he had deeply hurt Ou Luoxi.

“Young Master.” At this moment, Fu Gui hurriedly ran in and whispered to Ou Ze with a hand held to his ear.

“What?” Ou Ze’s expression changed drastically. He spoke into the phone. “Ou Luoxi, turns out that the purpose of your return is to wreck my munitions smuggling operation. I just received the news that my first delivery channel has been destroyed by the military. If my guess is right, you have joined forces with the military.”

Ou Luoxi cast a cool gaze out of the window. “Isn’t it too late for you to find out now? In a few days, your whole munition supply will be destroyed. Ou Ze, by then, you will be thoroughly screwed.”

These few years, Ou family had already become an empty shell. Ou Ze had invested all their capital and connections into the munitions. The past few years, he had gained violence which he utterly enjoyed, but Ou Luoxi has only been back for two months, and he had already figured out all his smuggling plans.

This was all he had in life.

Ou Ze was panicked out of his senses. Trembling, he pleaded “No, Luoxi, Big Brother was wrong. It was all my fault. I beg you to spare me. Please do not be so ruthless.”

“Big Brother, I am very busy. I gotta hang up now.” Ou Luoxi pretended like he was going to hang up the phone.

“Hey, Luoxi!” Ou Ze exclaimed loudly. “Let’s make a deal. I will make an exchange with you. Don’t hand over the munition trafficking plans that you’ve found to the military. Give them to me, and I will agree to the divorce Xiaofu.”

Ou Luoxi did not react. He kept silent but did not hang up the phone.

Ou Ze knew that he stood a chance. He had known for a long time that Xiaofu is vital in Ou Luoxi’s life. Having her within his grasp is as good as holding Ou Luo Xi’s life in hands.

“Luoxi, as long as I do not agree to the divorce with Xia Xiaofu, she will forever be my wife, and you will never be able to openly be with her. Now, let us make a deal. I will set Xia Xiaofu free, and I will give you two my blessing.”

Upon hearing this, Ah Li glanced at Ou Luo Xi in the rearview mirror. Ou Luoxi’s face did not reveal any emotions. He silently hung up.

Ah Li was thinking, what will Young Master’s choice be?

At this moment Ou Luoxi directed his gaze towards Ah Li and asked, “When will the results of the paternity test be ready?”

“Young Master, tonight.”

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In the hospital ward, Fu Gui worriedly approached and asked Ou Ze, "Young Master, do you think Ou Luoxi will really agree? Right now, his status is different from the past, and he also has Miss Gong Ling, who has such prominent status and infatuation for him, by his side. In comparison, Xia Xiaofu is no competition at all. Besides, after all the things you have done to Ou Luoxi, would he really spare you?" Ou Ze tossed his cell phone to the side, then sneered, "Hmm, that will depend on whether our Mrs. Ou is trying hard enough."

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6PM, Ou Family Villa

After what had happened in the morning, the servants now looked at Xia Xiaofu with reverence and respect. "Young Madam, shall we serve dinner now?" Xia Xiaofu continued looking out the window. Shaking her head, she replied, "Not yet."

Ou Luoxi was not home yet. She wanted to wait for him so that they could have their dinner together.

At this moment, Xia Xiaofu's mother shouted from upstairs, "Xiaofu, Little Fifth is awake and hungry."

Xia Xiaofu instantly stood up and ran upstairs.

In the room, Xia Xiaofu carried Little Fifth in her arms while feeding her milk. Xia Xiaofu's mother stood at the side and gazed at the mother and daughter. "Xiaofu, Mum has some things to talk to you about."

"What is it, Mum?"

Right at this moment, the front door opened downstairs. Ou Luoxi was home.

"Where is Young Madam?"

"Young Master, she is upstairs. Shall we go and invite her down?" the servant replied respectfully.

Ou Luoxi waved his hand in dismissal and personally went upstairs.

By the entrance of the room, he reached out to open the door. He had only opened it a crack when he heard Xia Xiaofu's Mother whispering, "Xiaofu, tell Mum the truth. Have you and Ou Luoxi rekindled your old flame?"

Xia Xiaofu was sitting on the bed with her back to him. Ou Luoxi could not see the expression on her face, but he could hear her gentle voice reply, "Mum, why are you asking me this?"

"Xiaofu, in this past year, when you have been married to Ou Ze, it is as if you've been a prisoner. Surely it can't be that you still intend on continuing like this with Ou Ze? Now, Ou Luoxi is back. I used to think that he was not capable of protecting you, but now he has the ability to do so. He can keep you safe. Women need to make plans for themselves. You need a man, and Little Fifth needs a father."

"Mum, Luoxi has Miss Gong Ling now. I..."

"But I can tell that Ou Luoxi fancies you. What women can rely on in life is a man's doting. Also, since you know that Ou Luoxi has Miss Gong Ling by his side, all the more reason to try even harder to snatch

him back. I believe that as long as you are more proactive, Ou Luoxi will not refuse. If Ou Ze does not agree to the divorce, you can ask Ou Luoxi for help. Xiaofu, even if you do not think about yourself, you should think on Little Fifth's behalf."

Hearing this, Ou Luoxi, who had been standing behind the door, took a step back, released the door handle, and turned to go downstairs.

Just then, Ah Li walked in. "Young Master, the results are in." Ah Li passed the report to Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luo Xi took the report and flipped the pages. The results show that Little Fifth is not related to him by blood.

Ou Luoxi looked over the results twice. The corners of his lips turned up into a self-mocking arc.

"Young Master," Ah Li softly called out, worried about Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi picked up his jacket and car keys and strode out the front door.

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Back in the room, Xia Xiaofu quickly stopped her mother short. She frowned unhappily. "Mum, what are you saying? What was that about being more proactive to hold on to Luoxi and asking him to help to talk Ou Ze into the divorce? What kind of person would that make me? What kind of person would that make Luoxi?"

Xia Xiaofu's mother was at a loss for words, she was born in an esteemed family. Now, she was even personally teaching her daughter to take more initiative to get a man because she had no other choice. With Xia Xiaofu questioning her like that, she naturally felt embarrassed.

"Xiaofu, Mum is doing this for your own good. Don't you remember how Ou Ze forced you to marry him back then? Little Fifth is Ou Luoxi's flesh and blood. He has the obligation to..."

"No he does not!" Xiaofu interrupted her mother. "What if he had died at Huangpu Harbor back then? He barely escaped death. He does not owe anyone. I am the one who owes him," Xiaofu ruefully said.

"Xiaofu..."

"Mum." Xia Xiaofu took her mother's hand. "There's one thing that I have not told you yet. Do you know why I married Ou Ze? It's because he used you and dad's life to threaten me. That's not all. He even made me pick between my parents and Luoxi. I was left with no choice. I thought that with Luoxi's skills, he would be able to escape danger. It was me. I lured Luoxi to Huangpu harbor to be ambushed by Ou Ze."

"What?" Xia Xiaofu's mother fell onto the sofa.

"Mum, so now you understand that I got married to Ou Ze entirely because you and Dad were in his hands. This has nothing to do with Ou Luoxi at all. I gave birth to Little Fifth willingly. If I had not had her back then, I really would have lost all will to live." Thinking of all those painful memories, Xia Xiaofu's eyes glistened with tears, and she covered her face with her hands.

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Words failed Xia Xiaofu's mother. Never had she thought that Ou Ze would have captured Xia Bo and herself so early on. As for Ou Luoxi's skills... Xia Xiaofu's mother cast her eyes downwards in guilt. How was she supposed to tell her daughter that Ou Luoxi had been feeding her dad his own blood at that time? It was because of his excessive loss of blood...

"Mum," Xia Xiaofu continued. "Regarding Luoxi and I, don't think about it anymore. Right now, Luoxi is the Young Master of the Green Door. Gong Ling is the beloved daughter of the Green Door. Their relationship involves a lot of benefits and gains. If Luoxi and I were to get together, he would be in danger. I have already harmed him once. I definitely will not do so a second time."

Hearing her resolute tone, Xia Xiaofu's mother sighed heavily. What kind of doomed love is this?

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In the pub

At an isolated bar sat two men. One wearing a simple white shirt and black slacks. His facial features were exquisite and well-defined, while the other was clad in a black t-shirt and camouflage pants with strong and handsome features. These two men made all the ladies in the pub turn their heads repeatedly.

Suddenly, Ou Luoxi approached. "Eldest Brother, Second Older Brother."

Lu Shaoming glanced at him and asked, "Why are you just coming now?"

Ou Luoxi smiled. "Traffic jam on my way here."

Zhou Yao pointed at the tall stool next to him. "Sit down."

Ou Luoxi sat down. His arrival had made the view here even more dazzling. The gazes of the women in the pub were stuck to them like glue. They were just short of lunging themselves at the men.

The bartender served a cocktail, and Ou Luo Xi took a sip of it. "Luoxi, where are Ou Ze's munitions trafficking plans? Did you bring them? Give them to me," Zhou Yao said.

Ou Luoxi paused for two seconds, then looked at Zhou Yao with clear eyes. "Second Older Brother, I did not carry around such an important document with me. I will ask Ah Li to deliver it to you tomorrow."

"Alright." Zhou Yao nodded.

Lu Shaoming took a swig of the white wine from the bottle's narrow opening. "Today, we shall only drink. Let's not talk about work." Lu Shaoming's deep and wise gaze landed on Ou Luoxi's face. "Luoxi, where is Miss Gong Ling? Isn't she always clinging to you? Why did she not tag along today?"

"Yeah." Zhou Yao took a look around them, then placed his arm on Ou Luoxi's shoulder. "Luoxi, both Eldest Brother and I think that Miss Gong Ling is not a bad catch. Although you are business partners with Fourth Uncle, surely you are aware of Fourth Uncle's intentions. In my opinion, you should marry Gong Ling and secure your position as the Green Door's helmsman."

Ou Luoxi and Fourth Uncle are business partners. Fourth Uncle gave Ou Luo Xi the position of the Young Master of the Green Door in exchange for the munitions trafficking plans he had obtained from Ou Ze. Apart from Fourth Uncle, Ou Luoxi, and Ah Li, nobody else knew of this matter, including Gong Ling.

However, Fourth Uncle was sincerely appreciative of Ou Luoxi and hoped that he would wed Gong Ling and become his successor.

Ou Luoxi downed his cocktail in one go and seriously replied, "I do not like Gong Ling."

Lu Shaoming and Zhou Yao looked at each other. Both of them were clearly aware that Luoxi still could not forget his former lover.

"Luoxi, why are you so stubborn? There are tens of millions of women on this earth. Why must it only be her? Falling in love with Gong Ling is actually not that difficult. It's just that you refuse to open your heart to others because there is only one person in your heart."

Ou Luoxi kept silent. The words he heard outside the room earlier today echoed in his ears. Little Fifth was not his child. She and her mother were both making use of him. Because she wanted to free herself from Ou Ze, because she needed a man, and Little Fifth needed a father. As a result the mother and daughter chose him.

He downed a few cocktails successively. His heart ached with hatred. There was an instant when he felt the urge to pull out the gun on his waist and shoot that woman. How could she be so heartless?

But at the same time, memories of the blissful times they had spent together appeared in his mind. She would tag behind him trying to make him laugh, or she'd lie down beside him as charming as a rose and call him Hubby, and the look on her face when she said that she wanted to bear a child for him.

He felt that his heart was empty but full at the same time, and this feeling was driving him crazy.

Just then, someone behind him said, "It's raining outside. Not just heavy rain; there's even thunder. I have to go home and accompany my wife."

"Isn't it better to spend the whole night here on such a rainy day?"

"No, I made an agreement with my wife. On rainy days I must go home to keep her company."

The chatter behind him died down, Ou Luoxi stared at the window blankly. Outside, a young girl's white handkerchief had been blown away by the wind, and she was chasing after it.

Ou Luoxi's gaze followed the handkerchief that was dancing in the wind. This made him think of the white veil he had found under her pillow last night. He swallowed once and closed his eyes gently. That white veil was the last source of comfort in his heart.

He stood up. "Eldest brother, Second Older Brother, I have something to take care of. I gotta get a move on."

### **Chapter 708: Make You Get What You Wished For**

Ou Luoxi said that he wanted to leave suddenly, and Zhou Yao said, "Luoxi, what are you rushing off for? It is so hard for us to get together."

Ou Luoxi took his car keys and said, "Another day then. Eldest Brother, Second Older Brother, goodbye."

"Ay, Luoxi!"

"Second Young Brother." Upon noticing that Zhou Yao was about to get up, Lu Shaoming immediately gave him a kick underneath the table.

"Eldest Brother, why are you stopping me? Could you not know that Luoxi is rushing back in such a hurry because of..."

"I know." Lu Shaoming took a small sip of white wine before he stared at Zhou Yao as he said, "We are unable to stop this kind of thing. Don't waste your energy."

"But..."

"Why didn't you stop Luoxi from coming back when he was recuperating in America? He has Xia Xiaofu in his heart, and he misses her all the time. Otherwise, his leg would not have recuperated so quickly."

Zhou Yao was puzzled, and he said, "I just do not understand why Luoxi would throw his heart on a woman. He doesn't even turn back after he fails."

Lu Shaoming put the wine glass down and stood up. He stretched his hand out to pat Zhou Yao's shoulder before laughing softly, and he said, "It is just like me who always thought that our Major General Zhou would not be interested in any woman. How is it going? You have a wild wife at home who is wreaking havoc in your home every day, and you are not living at the military base anymore. You are running back home every night."

Zhou Yao froze before he quickly patted the table. "I am teaching her..."

"Okay, that's enough." Lu Shaoming stretched his hand out push the wine glass in front of Zhou Yao further away as he said, "Drink a little less. Alcohol is not good for preparing for pregnancy."

Preparing...for pregnancy?

Zhou Yao was almost shocked by this word.

Even though Lu Shaoming had three children at home, and all of them were smart and cute, Zhou Yao naturally did not have any interest in children, and when he thought about having a small kid trailing before him, his entire body broke out into goosebumps.

At this moment, Lu Shaoming already headed over to the door, and Zhou Yao loudly shouted, "Eldest Brother, you are leaving just like that?"

Lu Shaoming did not even turn his head back but waved his hands as he said, "I'm going home. I have to accompany my wife and kids."

Zhou Yao withdrew his gaze. He was unhappy as he drank the remainder of the alcohol in the glass. He suddenly missed the times back in the past. The three brothers would spend the entire night in the bar, but now, every one of them was going back home to accompany their wives and kids. What did this mean?

At this moment, a ringtone rang out. It was Zhou Yao's phone.

"Hello, Young Master, come back quickly! Old Master's birthday is coming in two days. We have tailor-made some outfits for Madam, but Madam tore all of the outfits up, and she even threw the shoes downstairs. We, we..."

Zhou Yao stood up immediately, and he held his phone in one hand as he went outside.

Damn it. This wretch was really such a...

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Inside the Ou family villa, Xia Xiaofu stood before the window inside the room and looked at the heavy downpour outside. It was already nine at night, and the helpers and Little Fifth were all sleeping already, but Ou Luoxi had not come back yet.

Was he not coming home tonight?

Xia Xiaofu firmly embraced herself with her slim arms. She felt cold, and this huge downpour made her think of the time back in the small house in the mountains. It rained often in the mountains, and every time it rained, they would close the doors and not go out. They liked to hold a book and lie down in bed, and she curled up in his embrace as they chatted with one another happily.

At that time, she always liked to raise her head up to ask him, "Luoxi, will you be together with me forever?"

He laughed softly before he bent over to kiss her forehead as he said, "Silly, of course I will."

She also thought that both of them would forever be together, and she never imagined that she would break up with him.

But it was a pity that now...

Xia Xiaofu's heart was full of sadness.

At this moment, a soft sound rang out in her ears. It was the sound of the front door opening. Xia Xiaofu's eyes lit up. Someone came back. Was it Ou Luoxi?

This kind of feeling was just like her empty heart was filled up in this instant. She lifted her slim legs apart to rush out of her room. She lowered her gaze to look towards the back. There was an amber light left in the living room. At this moment, a tall, handsome figure stood beneath the light. He'd rushed back in the rain and wind, and his short, dark hair was all wet and limp on his eyes.

"Luoxi..." Xia Xiaofu was extremely surprised as she called out to him. She ran downstairs quickly. She rushed into Ou Luoxi's embrace and said, "I figured that you were not coming back."

His embrace was full of her fragrance and softness. Ou Luoxi froze for a moment, before he raised his right hand up to hold her small waist. He closed his eyes, kissed her forehead, and softly said, "I am back now right?"

Xia Xiaofu hugged him even tighter.

"My body is wet; you'll get a cold." After hugging one another for a while, he pushed her away gently.

"I don't want to." Xia Xiaofu acted cute just like before as she moved her small body.

The next second, her body was in the air, and Ou Luoxi carried her up on his shoulders as he headed upstairs.

Xia Xiaofu let out a soft shout. She did not expect him to be so dominating right now. She was afraid that she would fall, and she had no other choice but to use her small hand to pull his clothes. Her soft stomach was on his shoulder, and she felt a little uncomfortable, so she moved about.

"Don't move!"

Then into the room and Ou Luoxi gently set her on the floor. She went on her tiptoes and removed Ou Luoxi's drenched shirt as she gently said, "Go inside to take a hot shower then. It is very easy to get a cold when you get drenched in the rain."

Ou Luoxi had a look at her small, egg-shaped face that was just like a flower underneath the lights before he raised his eyes to look at the bassinet in front of him.

"Little Fifth went to sleep a long time ago." Xia Xiaofu saw him caring for Little Fifth, and her small face had a bright smile on it.

"Okay." Ou Luoxi nodded his head and said, "Then I will go and take a shower first."

He headed towards the bathroom.

Xia Xiaofu hung his wet coat on the hanger before she opened the door to go into his room. She took a loose shirt. Knock, knock. Then she went into the bathroom.

"I am putting your clothes here."

"Okay." Ou Luoxi answered from inside.

Xia Xiaofu's small face was hot as she walked out. She walked over to the side of the bassinet as she looked at Little Fifth's small face that was in deep slumber.

After a while, the bathroom door opened, and Ou Luoxi walked out.

He wore a white shirt and a long pair of khakis. Because his hair was still wet, he took a dry towel to wipe it. He raised his head up to look at the woman in front of him as he said, "Your shirt is a little wet. Go inside to take a shower again."

Xia Xiaofu had already bathed. She was wearing a nightgown, and she lowered her gaze to have a look. Her nightgown was a little damp, and she said, "Okay." She stood up.

Ou Luoxi followed the woman to the bathroom with his gaze. He put the towel down and walked over to the side of the bassinet. Little Fifth was sleeping inside, and her small, powdery face grew up a little more. She'd become more beautiful. She's inherited her looks from her Mummy, and she will definitely be a big beauty in the future.

Ou Luoxi stretched his long fingers out to touch her supple, tofu-like face. He did not know why, but although he knew that she was not his daughter — she was Ou Ze's — when he looked at her, he still felt very very gentle.

Maybe she had a shadow of Xia Xiaofu on her.

She was such a small baby, and was a small angel.

The corners of Ou Luoxi's lips were curled up into a warm arc.

Xia Xiaofu came out and saw Ou Luoxi leaning against the bassinet as he smiled at Little Fifth. Nothing could make her happier and more satisfied than him being able to like Little Fifth whom she'd given birth to. She walked over with light footsteps and stood at the other side.

Both of them looked at Little Fifth, who was deep in slumber, and Ou Luoxi said, "Is she so obedient normally?"

"Yeah, she is not like other children who like to cry, throw a tantrum, or need me to carry her. After feeding her till she is full, she likes to sleep for a while. After she wakes up, she blabbers and plays on her own. She also likes you to talk to her while standing by her side."

Ou Luoxi did not say anything else after hearing what she said.

The room became quiet again. It was so quiet that they could hear each other breathing. Ou Luoxi lowered his gaze to look at Little Fifth. Xia Xiaofu felt a little uneasy. It was already very late now. He was inside her room and did not go back into his own room. They could not stare at one another like this for the entire night.

Xia Xiaofu walked over to the side of the bed and bent over to tidy the blankets.

She saw a pair of long khaki pants by her snow-white legs, and he was standing right behind her.

Xia Xiaofu straightened her body up quickly.

But the man behind her stretched both of his hands out to hug her, and he firmly pressed her into his embrace. A hot kiss hit the side of her ears.

"Xiaofu..."

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Xia Xiaofu opened her eyes slowly. She had already slept on the big soft bed. The wounds on her body were all treated. He must have carried her over to take a shower, and she was still wearing a nightgown.

She scanned her surroundings. The carpet was still littered with ripped clothes, and the sofa was extremely crumpled. There was a musty scent in the room, but Ou Luoxi was not around.

Xia Xiaofu was shocked, and she sat up quickly. Where was Ou Luoxi?

Did he leave already?

She just propped one long arm and saw the balcony door was open. Through the thin white curtains, she saw a handsome figure standing on the balcony as he placed one hand into his pockets, and he used another hand to smoke.

When did he learn to smoke?

Xia Xiaofu wanted to go over, but she did not dare to do so. At this moment, Ou Luoxi stood there all alone. There was a cold, lonely aura on his body, and the shadow of his back profile was very long. It made others...feel bad for him.

The tip of her nose turned sour.

“Yee yee yay ya.” the crisp sound of wind chimes rang out in the air. Little Fifth was awake now, and she was probably hungry.

Xia Xiaofu wanted to get out of bed.

At this moment, Ou Luoxi who was on the balcony, heard the sound and stubbed out his cigarette. He lifted his long legs apart and walked inside, then he walked over to the side of the bassinet. He picked Little Fifth up from the bassinet and placed her by Xia Xiaofu’s side.

Xia Xiaofu thought that he would not care about her anymore, and she did not think that he would be so caring. She lay down and brought Little Fifth into her embrace, before lifting her shirt up to feed Little Fifth.

Ou Luoxi sat down by the side of the bed, and he stretched his hand out to touch Xia Xiaofu’s hair as he softly said, “When did you wake up?”

Xia Xiaofu fluttered her long eyelashes and did not raise her head up to say, “Just now.”

“Just now. I went to the balcony to smoke. I was afraid the smell of smoke would affect the both of you.”

Was this considered an explanation?

Xia Xiaofu bit down on her lower lip before raising her eyes towards Ou Luoxi. He was still wearing the loose shirt and had not taken a shower yet.

She really wanted to ask him something, was he angry now? But she did not dare to ask him.

She was scared like a small white rabbit as she took her gaze back.

Ou Luoxi saw her soft expression and swallowed his saliva. He went onto the bed and bent down by Xia Xiaofu’s side.

Xia Xiaofu’s entire little face burned up again. She was frantic as she looked at him and said, “Little Fifth is here...”

“It is alright. Isn’t this bed a bassinet right now?” Ou Luoxi lifted the nightgown that she was wearing and blocked Little Fifth’s line of vision.

Xia Xiaofu’s ears were so red that they were almost the colour of blood. She used one hand to firmly protect Little Fifth in her embrace, and she was nervous and afraid as she closed her eyes.

### **Chapter 709: For You, He Can Give Up Everything**

A night of indulgence resulted in Xia Xiaofu sleeping in the next day. When she sat up on her bed, Ou Luoxi was nowhere in sight. Even Little Fifth was no longer in her crib.

She swiftly got out of bed. “Luoxi, Little Fifth...”

Just then, the shower door opened, and Ou Luo Xi walked out. He had just taken a shower and was handsomely clad in a blue shirt and brown slacks.

Xia Xiaofu’s face reddened upon seeing him. She was embarrassed to recall last night’s events.

“Why didn’t you sleep in a little more?” Ou Luoxi walked to her and reached out to caress her pale little face.

Xia Xiaofu had been afraid that last night was just a dream, and upon awakening, he would return to being cold towards her. But he did not change. Her delicate little oval-shaped face broke into a charming smile. She lifted her eyes to look at him. “I’m awake. Are you going to work now?”

“Yes.” Ou Luoxi nodded, walking over to the bedside to retrieve his tie. “Ah Li is waiting for me downstairs. I will go out in a while.”

“Ok,” Xia Xiaofu replied and approached him. “Let me help you put on your tie.”

Seeing that his shirt had two buttons which were still unbuttoned, she stood on her tiptoes and reached out to touch his collar, but her small hands were swiftly captured by his own. “It’s fine; I’ll do it myself.”

He put on the tie by himself.

Xia Xiaofu stood aside awkwardly. She had long realised that he did not like her touching his body. No matter how much they fooled around last night, he did not remove his shirt and when she tried to reach in to touch his chest. He did not allow her to.

Having finished fixing his tie, Ou Luoxi saw Xia Xiaofu standing aside like a child who had made a mistake. The corners of his lips turned up, and he leaned over to kiss her on her tiny face. “What’s wrong? Are you unhappy?” he gently asked.

“Not at all. Where is Little Fifth?” Xia Xiaofu pouted her red lips.

“Oh, when you were still asleep just now, the servant came to knock on the door, so I let them carry Little Fifth outside to play.”

Xia Xiaofu stopped short. The servant had knocked on the door when she was still asleep... This means that the servant had seen them sleeping together?

Why didn't he avoid them but even let the servant into the room?

Xia Xiaofu's heart warmed. What did he mean by that? Was he not planning to hide it from others?

Maybe that is how people in relationships are. Sunny at one moment but suddenly rainy in another. Xia Xiaofu felt that her mood was changing a little too quickly. "I have to go."

"Okay." Xia Xiaofu accompanied Ou Luoxi to the door. Suddenly, she remembered something. "I have already found a house. I will be moving out today," she said.

Ou Luo Xi stopped walking. "What's wrong with living here?"

Xia Xiaofu shook her head. "After all, Ou Ze had lived in this house before. Right now I only want to bring my mother and Little Fifth away from this place to live a peaceful and unrestrained life."

Ou Luoxi looked up and patted her head. "Alright, I will send some people to help you move. Give me a call if there are any problems."

"Okay."

Outside the room, Xia Xiaofu's mother and the servant were playing with Little Fifth. Ah Li was waiting. It was inappropriate for her to greet visitors in her pyjamas, so she did not leave the room.

Her gaze followed Ou Luoxi as he left. The servants in the living room were looking at her differently, with timidity but also great respect. Xia Xiaofu's mother gave her a questioning look. Xia Xiaofu's face turned beet red and she shut the door.

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Inside the elongated luxury car

Ah Li who was seated in the driver's seat, handed a document to Ou Luoxi. "Young Master, these are all of Ou Ze's munition trafficking plans. With this, we can thoroughly destroy Ou Ze such that he will not stand any chance to return."

Ou Luoxi eyed the document, then looked sideways out of the window. "Let's set off."

"Yes, Young Master." Ah Li started the car and asked, "Young Master, do you want to give Major General Zhou a call first to check if he is at the military unit or at home so that we can deliver the documents to him."

"Go to the hospital," Ou Luo Xi blandly replied.

"Hospital? Major General Zhou ..." Ah Li stopped speaking abruptly. He had wanted to ask why Zhou Major General was in the hospital, but he suddenly understood that the person in the hospital was...Ou Ze!

Ah Li was shocked. What was Young Master thinking?

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Wearing a camouflage singlet, Zhou Yao led the new troops on their morning run. After 4000 metres of running, a soldier ran over hurriedly. "Major general."

Zhou Yao took the towel that someone handed to him and walked over, "What's wrong?"

The soldier whispered in his ear.

Zhou Yao's winged eyebrows instantly knitted into a frown. He angrily threw the towel on the ground, cursing in a low voice. "Get the car."

"Yes Sir."

The army green jeep smoothly arrived at the hospital entrance and braked sharply. Zhou Yao opened the door and jumped out. Right at this moment, he saw Ou Luoxi and Ah Li walking out from the hospital.

Seeing Zhou Yao, Ou Luoxi looked back and ordered, "Go and drive the car over."

"Yes, Young Master." Ah Li obediently left.

Ou Luoxi strode towards Zhou Yao. "Second Older Brother, I'm sorry."

Zhou Yao put his hands on his hips and sighed heavily. He extended his index finger and jabbed Ou Luoxi in his chest. He lowered his voice and exasperatedly asked, "Luoxi, do you know what you are doing?"

"I do."

"You know yet you still did this? Have you forgotten about getting revenge for the bloodbath when you were 8 years old, forgotten about your hatred regarding Little Fifth? Is there only Xia Xiaofu in your heart?"

Ou Luoxi was expressionless. Only his clear black eyes reflected how apologetic he was. Moving his thin lips, his voice lowered as though he were in submission. "Second Older Brother, I want to give both of us another chance. I want to be with her. I love her."

Zhou Yao frowned hard. He looked at Ou Luoxi and asked, "Is Xia Xiaofu's daughter yours?" Ou Luo Xi blinked. "Yes."

Zhou Yao turned and left. "Clean up your own mess."

The army green jeep left in a trail of dust.

Ah Li drove over in the luxury car, and Ou Luo Xi got on.

Through the rearview mirror, Ah Li cast a grave look at Ou Luoxi in the back seat. "Young Master, Fourth Uncle called just now. He is very angry and wants you to go back to Japan immediately to give him an explanation."

"Alright, help me book the earliest flight. What about Gong Ling?"

"Young Madam did not return to Japan. Although Young Madam always says that she would go back and get her father to tear you into pieces if you were to mistreat her, she did not go back even though she

was thoroughly heartbroken. She also did not call Fourth Uncle. Young Madam has shut herself in her house and has not gone out at all. However Ah Gan is accompanying her. Nothing will happen to her.”

Ou Luo Xi merely listened but did not speak.

Ah Li knows that men like Young Master are indifferent by nature. While Young Madam is usually wilful, when it comes to critical moments, she is also reluctant to report back to her father. She is protecting him so much, but Young Master is not moved. He was unwilling to spare any other women a second glance.

Young Master would probably be the most cold-hearted person on earth without Xia Xiaofu. But with Xia Xiaofu, he just had to become the most infatuated person ever.

I guess even heroes fall for beauties.

Just then, a ringtone sounded. Someone was calling Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi looked down at the number. His face softened, and he picked up the phone. “Hello.”

“Hi, Luoxi.” Xia Xiaofu’s gentle voice sounded from the other end. “I am done with the moving and am in the new house now. I will be cooking dinner later. Are you...coming?”

“No I won’t be coming. I have to fly to Japan to settle some urgent matters.”

“Oh.” Xia Xiaofu paused. “Luoxi, I have something to tell you.”

“Yes?”

“I just heard the news that Ou Ze has signed the divorce agreement. I am free.” Xia Xiaofu’s voice was light, but he could hear the excitement in it.

Ou Luo Xi smiled and lowered his voice lovingly. “Are you happy?”

“Of course I am happy.” Xia Xiaofu wanted to say more, but she hesitated and did not continue.

But Ou Luoxi knew what she wanted to say. At this moment, silence spoke volumes. His defined features were as gentle as ripples of water as he said, “Wait for me to come back.”

“Ok, be careful.”

The two hung up.

Ou Luoxi looked up at Ah Li. “This time, I will go back to Japan alone. You will stay and look after matters here. Pay special attention to any movements from Ou Ze’s side.”

Ah Li knew that Ou Luoxi wanted him to look after Xia Xiaofu. “Alright.” He nodded.

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Xia Xiaofu has moved to a condominium. The condominium was not big, a bit more than one hundred square meters, with two rooms and a living room. The environment here was peaceful and quiet, a very good place to live in.

Xia Xiaofu was very pleased with her life as it is now. She had finally escaped from Ou Ze's monster den and obtained freedom. Watching Little Fifth grow up healthily every day and having her mother at her side, she felt incomparable peace from watching over her family.

Ou Luoxi would be in Japan for two weeks. She did not dare to call him for fear that he was busy with work. When she missed him at night and sent him text messages, he did not reply. Xia Xiaofu did not know what plans he had for them. She was waiting, waiting obediently for his return, and waiting for his decision. She would accept whatever he decides.

He wants her, he doesn't want her, it all depends on one sentence from him.

These two weeks, Xia Xiaofu was considering what kind of work she should take up. Little Fifth was growing up. Even if... Ou Luoxi wanted to have another child with her, it would take some time. She cannot possibly always be idle at home.

With her status, it was indeed inappropriate for Xia Xiaofu to publicly be working. She wanted to return to her Alma Mater to be a teacher, so she contacted her tutor which went very well. She was allowed to return to her Alma Mater to teach Chinese. After all, her label as a lady of talent was not for show.

After this matter was settled, Xia Xiaofu brought Little Fifth to the playground in her free time. She knew that Ah Li was personally shadowing them to provide protection. Xia Xiaofu was also slightly uneasy. Why would Ou Ze suddenly agree to their divorce? Where was Ou Ze now, and what was Ou Luo Xi doing in Japan? The series of questions revolved around her mind. She did not know who she should ask.

One day, they were returning from the playground. Xia Xiaofu carried Little Fifth out of the lift and walked towards her condominium. "Miss Xia, goodbye." Ah Li bid her farewell.

Ah Li had changed the way he addressed her.

Xia Xiaofu smiled. "See you."

She opened the main door of her unit and walked in with Little fifth in her arms. As usual, she called, "Mum," in the direction of the kitchen.

She suddenly stopped short because she saw that an unexpected visitor was in her house. Zhou Yao was seated on the sofa in the living room, guarded by a soldier at his side.

"Major General Zhou," Xia Xiaofu cried out in shock. "How do you...have time to come and visit?"

Zhou Yao was Ou Luo Xi's second older brother, but she was not on familiar terms with him, hence Zhou Yao's abrupt visit was unexpected.

Xia Xiaofu's mother hurriedly ran out from the kitchen and carried Little Fifth away. Xia Xiaofu took a glance at her mother's pale face and thought that her mother was acting strange today.

"Miss Xia, nice to see you. Sorry for the abrupt visit. Please take a seat." Zhou Yao gestured towards the sofa beside him.

Although this was her home, the way Zhou Yao crossed his long legs and sat on the sofa made him look like the master of the house instead. Xia Xiaofu previously only had limited interactions with Zhou Yao,

but this man was firm and unyielding from head to toe. No matter what standing or sitting position he assumed, it revealed his strong military-trained physique and posture, which makes one uncontrollably want to look up to him.

This was a real soldier!

Xia Xiaofu smiled. "It's not abrupt. In a while, maybe Major General Zhou, you will do me the honour of staying for dinner."

The corners of Zhou Yao's lips were upturned. His dark black eyes lingered on Xia Xiaofu's face. "Miss Xia you are too kind. I'll pass on the dinner. Today I'm here to talk to Miss Xia about Luoxi."

Xia Xiaofu had already guessed Zhou Yao's intentions. She kindly nodded. "Please, go ahead."

"Miss Xia, do you know what Luoxi has gone to Japan for?"

Xia Xiaofu shook her head. "I don't know."

"Hah, just as I guessed. You are unaware. Luoxi would never have told you these matters. He did not even speak a single word of what had happened more than a year ago, and he would certainly not tell you about this."

What had happened more than a year ago?

Xia Xiaofu's heart jolted.

"Miss Xia, I heard that you have gotten a divorce with Ou Ze. Have you not suspected why Ou Ze agreed to it?"

All colour had already drained from Xia Xiaofu's face. Her almond-shaped eyes were tightly fixated on Zhou Yao, but she did not speak.

Seeing her expression, Zhou Yao already knew that she had had her suspicions. She was actually an intelligent lady. "Ou Luoxi returned with the objective of finishing Ou Ze off. Ou Ze was a businessman on the surface, but in fact, his illegal munitions trafficking is spread all over. This was why Ou Ze was becoming more daring and confident in recent years. Our initial plan was for Ou Luoxi to uncover his smuggling plans, then I would have wiped him out completely. Luoxi would then have presented the munition resources to the Fourth Uncle of the Green Door, killing three birds with one stone."

Xia Xiaofu nodded in understanding. She had already guessed most of it when she overheard Ah Li and Gong Ling's conversation.

"Just three weeks ago, Luoxi had already obtained Ou Ze's munitions trafficking plans, and he had intended to hand them to me. However, Luoxi ultimately handed it over to someone else."

Xia Xiaofu's body turned rigid. The two small hands resting on her knees were now tightly gripping her dress so hard that her knuckles turned white.

"Miss Xia, did you manage to guess who it was? That's right, it was Ou Ze. That was why Ou Ze signed the divorce agreement on that day and you were set free." With a shadow of a smile on his face, Zhou Yao took a look around the condominium unit, "And so you get to live a life like this now."

Xia Xiaofu could not believe it. She shook her head. "No, Luoxi would never..."

"Would never do what?" Zhou Yao's gaze suddenly became aggressive. "Miss Xia, what don't you believe? Luoxi was supposed to have a bright future. He could have given Ou Ze a fate worse than death. Gong Ling is a nice girl. Luoxi would have obtained all that power and influence just with a slight nod of his head. Once upon a time, your mother looked down upon him, but now he can totally stand amongst the crowd and receive offerings from everyone. Yet, for you, he can give up everything."

### **Chapter 710: The Truth**

Maybe it was because Xia Xiaofu's face was already extremely horrifyingly pale that Zhou Yao took a deep breath of air and slowed his tone as he continued, "Luoxi flew over to Japan, and he will definitely be punished by Fourth Uncle. The Green Door has been involved in business both legally and illegally for a few hundred years already. Fourth Uncle is an old fox who is extremely cunning. He may seem to be friendly on the outside, but he is firm and swift in his decisions, so the people who dare to make him lose do not have a good ending."

Xia Xiaofu was already trembling from head to toe. She was stuttering as she asked him, "Then Luoxi... He went to Japan... Would he be in any danger?"

"With Eldest Brother and I around, Fourth Uncle would be wary. Luoxi would not be in any danger this time."

The worry in Xia Xiaofu's heart was finally gone. She lowered her gaze and looked at the cold sweat on her palm. What Zhou Yao said was already enough to make her hands and feet icy cold.

After a short moment of silence, Zhou Yao said, "Do you know what Ou Luoxi was doing in the time he was gone?"

Xia Xiaofu lowered her long eyelashes and said, "He...would have...been badly injured...at Huangpu Port. He was probably recuperating. Ou Luoxi did not bring it up. I...did not dare to ask him."

She did not have the courage to ask him.

At this moment, Zhou Yao gave an indication to the young soldier behind him with his gaze, then the young soldier stepped forward and inserted a disk into the television.

Zhou Yao took the remote control and switched the screen on.

Xia Xiaofu found it glaring at first. It was at the operating theatre. The cold white light in the video made the atmosphere sinister and jarring, and there were a few foreign doctors wearing white lab coats as they gathered around the operating theatre and spoke with one another nervously. Then, the camera switched over to the person lying down on the operating table.

Xia Xiaofu saw that person, and her irises contracted. It was as if she could not breathe anymore. After she reacted to the scene, she stretched her hand out to touch her face, and her face was already covered in tears.

Ou Luoxi lay down on the operating table, and his upper body was naked. His entire chest was full of the wounds from getting pierced by the sharp arrows. His skin was all horrifically injured, and there was no part that was untouched.

The doctors could not help but wipe their sweat away. They started to pull the arrows out, and every time they pulled an arrow out, fresh red blood would gush out. The doctors; white gloves were all soaked with red blood, and their hands were even trembling. It was very obvious that those doctors had not seen such a horrific surgery before.

“We found Luoxi at the downstream of the lake. At that time, Luoxi was in this state. We sent him to America in an emergency state. Luoxi’s surgery went on for three days and three nights, and in the middle of it all, there were a few times when his pulse suddenly stopped beating, so the surgery had to be paused. At that time, Eldest Brother and I stood outside the operating theatre as we heard the doctors growling out loud alongside the sounds of the electric pumping time and time again. The thankful thing was that Luoxi made it through the surgery, and even the doctors said that it was a miracle that Luoxi managed to survive.

Zhou Yao switched the camera source, and the camera was inside another operating theatre as he said, “Luoxi was in a coma for an entire week before he woke up. At that time, his condition was not suitable for another surgery, but the joints in his right leg that had broken were slowly getting fixed in place. If we pushed the surgery back, we would have no other choice but to break the joints in the crooked bones and let them grow again. So after one week, he went under a second surgery.

“They could only use a small amount of anaesthetic. It was to prevent the surgery from damaging his joints that were not injured, so during surgery, Luoxi was going through a great amount of pain...”

After that, Zhou Yao did not say anything else. Thinking back about one year ago, even this tough man also raised his eyebrows. He did not want to think about that time.

Xia Xiaofu looked at Ou Luoxi, who was on the operating table. He bit a towel in his mouth, and his hands and feet were all locked up. The doctor broke his bones slowly, and his entire body jumped up from the operating table. The metal chains rang out with an ear piercing sound. His entire forehead was soaked with cold sweat, and his mouth was screaming out with a beastly, “Aaow!”

Xia Xiaofu was trembling from head to toe. She did not know that Ou Luoxi spent that year like that. Even now, she was unable to imagine it.

He went through so much torturous pain.

He went through so many obstacles.

After the screen became calm again, a new screen showed a clean and quiet hospital ward. Ou Luoxi wore a blue striped hospital gown as he sat down on the bed. There was a window behind him, and it was the only window inside the room. The rays of sunshine spewed onto his body, and he was so quiet. He was so quiet that she could not even hear the sound of his breathing.

“After the surgery, Luoxi cooperated well with the recuperating treatment. Very quickly, it was all out of everyone’s imagination. He took only nine short months to recuperate completely. Oldest Brother and I wished that he would stay in America, but the first thing he said was that he wanted to go back home. There was a fated opportunity, and Luoxi had the chance to meet Fourth Uncle before he killed and created a path of bloodshed in Japan and became the Young Master of Green Door. After that, he returned back to the country.

“Eldest Brother and I always thought that the motivation for him to continue living on was his hate for Ou Ze. Ou Ze and his mother were extremely evil towards Luoxi, and they secretly tracked every single moment of Luoxi’s growth. When Luoxi was eight, Ou Ze and his mother sent someone to kill everyone in the temple. They knew that Luoxi hid in a rice vat, and they just wanted Luoxi to see his kin pass away in front of his eyes. After that, they sent someone to sell Luoxi off. Ou Luoxi ran and escaped to the depths of the mountain, and they were extremely happy to see that. That made Luoxi turn into a wolf child, and after that, you appeared. It was just because of you who travelled into the depths of the mountain and got lost, and you had a story together with Luoxi unexpectedly. Ou Ze used his wits again, and he changed his mind. He brought Ou Luoxi away from the depths of the mountains and turned Luoxi into his tool, and at last, Ou Ze pierced Luoxi with thousands of arrows at Huangpu Port.

“Ou Ze played and toyed around with Luoxi’s life, and we all thought that Luoxi went back to take revenge, but he chose to hand the picture of the sources of military arms over to Ou Ze at last. Miss Xia, do you know why he did that?”

Zhou Yao’s hawk-like eyes were sharp as he stared at Xia Xiaofu.

Xia Xiaofu used both of her small hands to cover her small face, and she broke out into painful sobs. Why? It was because he loved her!

The motivation that made him go through the entire hard time was not Ou Ze, but it was her!

Every day that he was in America, he would miss her. Every promise that he made to her during the times that they were intimate with one another — he never forgot any single one, and he engraved each promise into his heart.

It was engraved deeply in his heart and bones.

He came back because of her.

Sorry...

Her being like this, how could she match the man who loved her so deeply and sincerely?

“Miss Xia, I do not agree with you being together with Luoxi. Regarding what happened in the past, who was wrong or right — we are unable to determine that. I heard that love is able to make a person enter his most perfect form, but why is it that after Luoxi got together with you, he became like this? Luoxi does not like the cheating and sinister things in this world. He likes a simple and innocent life in the village. He wants to live in silence, but right now, he became the Young Master of Green Door, and he has to please Gong Ling while being wary of Ah Gan. He has to fight Ou Ze. Does he like behaving like this? No, he does not like it, but he has turned into the type of person he hates the most.

“Miss Xia, the price of Luoxi loving you is too huge, and you seem as if you do not understand anything that he’s given up for you. The love between the two of you is so far apart. How can you expect a happy ending?”

Xia Xiaofu was at a loss for words. She accepted everything that Zhou Yao said. Zhou Yao was right. At the start, she was the one who kept pestering Ou Luoxi, but in the end, it was all Ou Luoxi who was the one who was contributing, and she did not see any of it.

She did not see anything.

He never said a single word, and he was so silent. She bullied him just like this. He undid his own wings to love her, and she could not see the tears in his eyes.

And now, his status and life made him unhappy.

He got her body, but her heart was so far away from his, and he was not happy.

And now, she understood everything.

She deserved to die!

Zhou Yao noticed Xia Xiaofu’s behaviour and stood up slowly. He’d said everything that he was supposed to say, and he figured that he should get a move on.

As he stood up, Zhou Yao had a glance at the door. The door was not shut tight. Xia Xiaofu’s mother carried Little Fifth as she stood by the side of the door, and it was obvious that she overheard their conversation.

All of those lies would be exposed one day. Every person had to pay the price for the things that they did. Zhou Yao lowered his gaze to look at Xia Xiaofu before he said, “Miss Xia, there is one more thing. I did not want to say it, but there is no one else who would tell you.”

Xia Xiaofu’s mother, who was inside the room, heard this sentence, and her entire body froze before she looked over at the living room.

Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze up slowly, and her voice was all hoarse as she asked, “What is the matter?”

“More than one year ago, at Huangpu Port, with Ou Luoxi’s skills, even if he was unable to escape, he would not usually have been hurt that badly. Didn’t you feel suspicious at all?”

Xia Xiaofu froze, and she said, “You... What do you mean?”

Zhou Yao was cold as he curled his lips up and said, “You should ask your mother.”

Zhou Yao brought the young soldier away with him as he left, and the main door of the condominium unit was closed.

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The condominium unit was soaked in a deathly silence. Xia Xiaofu slowly stood up from the sofa, and her gaze was frail and helpless as she looked at her mother.

Xia Xiaofu's mother placed Little Fifth, who was in deep sleep, on the bed before opening the door to walk out. She was sad and guilty as she looked at Xia Xiaofu and said, "Xiaofu, Mummy just knew that this day would come."

Xia Xiaofu took a step back, and she had a very bad premonition inside her heart. This kind of premonition made her want to escape, but her legs were just made out of steel, and she could not move them away. "Mum, you...do you...have something...that you've hidden from me?"

"Xiaofu, do you still remember your father taking drugs?"

Xia Xiaofu nodded her head.

"Actually, your father had been addicted to drugs for a long time. The first person to discover your father taking drugs was Ou Luoxi, and that day, I went inside the room and saw your father fighting Ou Luoxi. At that time, your father shouted that Ou Luoxi stole his item. I...went forward to give him a slap..."

"Mum!" Xia Xiaofu's face was pale as she shouted. Hot teardrops could not stop falling down her face as she said, "What did you do? At that time...we were living in Ou Luoxi's home. What precious treasure did you all have...that was worth it for Ou Luoxi to steal..."

Xia Xiaofu's mother did not dare to look at Xia Xiaofu in the eye, so she averted her gaze as she said, "After that your father was rolling on the floor, he could not stop shouting for powder, and after that, I found out that your father was taking drugs. At that time, Ou Luoxi was about to help your father into bed, but your father bit his elbow...and sucked Ou Luoxi's blood."

"What?" It was just as if Xia Xiaofu did not hear what her mother said, and she shouted in shock.

"I do not know what is so special about Ou Luoxi's blood, but after your father drank it, his drug addiction was satisfied. At that time, your father was in bad health, and I did not want to send him to the drug rehabilitation centre, so...so..."

"So you allowed Dad to continue drinking Ou Luoxi's blood?" Xia Xiaofu's lips were quivering as she spoke.

Xia Xiaofu's mother nodded her head with difficulty as she said, "Yes."

Xia Xiaofu's hands that she drooped by her sides were tightly clenched into fists, and she raised her gaze before she asked her mother, "How long did he drink it for?"

"About two months... At first, your father just needed one small bowl, but towards the end, it was not enough. He needed one and a half bowls of blood...and after that, Major General Zhou suddenly appeared, and he brought Ou Luoxi away, then sent your father to the hospital..."

The moment her mother spoke like that, Xia Xiaofu remembered everything. Her doubts were also answered. No wonder that more than a year ago, Ou Luoxi's face was very pale, and he did not seem to have any blood in his face. His body must have been lacking in a way, so he was struck by so many arrows at Huangpu Port before falling into the lake.

Xia Xiaofu got it. This must've been Ou Ze's plot.

This plot of Ou Ze must have started a very long time ago. He knew that Ou Luoxi was not an easy target, so he started to give drugs to her father first, and Ou Ze was very sure that Ou Luoxi would definitely feed blood to her father to save him.

Xia Xiaofu felt that her heart was broken in two. That time in the hospital, she was still blaming Ou Luoxi for not taking good care of her father on the phone.

Thinking about it now, she was not any different from Ou Ze; she was Ou Ze's accomplice!

The strength in Xia Xiaofu's entire body was all sucked away. The truth came in such a way that made her find it hard to accept, but she was unable to say a single word. She was unable to blame anyone. She had harmed Ou Luoxi, after all.

Xia Xiaofu looked over at her mother slowly as she said, "Mum, is every person who likes your daughter obligated to slave away for you? On top of that, with Ou Luoxi, you could long tell that he liked your daughter, and he liked her so much that he was willing to give up his life, so you made use of him like that?"

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Xia Xiaofu locked herself up in her room. She did not go out and also did not say a single word. Her mother would boil soup and cook her meals every day and send it to her room. Because she had to feed Little Fifth, Xia Xiaofu forced herself to eat a little.

But Xia Xiaofu did not speak to her mother anymore. The relationship between mother and daughter was already ice cold.

The past that was hidden all this while had already become a prick in Xia Xiaofu's heart. She even did not dare to close her eyes to reminisce. She was unwilling to forgive her mother and did not dare to forgive herself more so.

That day, her phone rang suddenly. She received a text message.

Xia Xiaofu tapped it open to have a look. There were a few simple words on the screen — I am back.

Xia Xiaofu curled the corners of her lips up. She had a bright smile on her face. She did not have to look at the number to know that it was from Ou Luoxi. He was back.

She used her fair fingers to type, and she replied — Where are you?

The reply came back very quickly — I am almost at the ground floor of your place.

Xia Xiaofu stood up quickly. She went over to the closet to take a long white knitted shirt and wore it before opening the main doors of the condominium unit. She ran downstairs.

Ou Luoxi parked the car by the roadside, and he opened the door of the driver's seat as he stepped out of the car. He lowered his gaze to have a look at his phone. He did not get a reply.

Was she ignoring him now?

As he was pondering, a gentle and charming voice rang out in his ears, "Luoxi."

Ou Luoxi just raised his gaze and felt a small, soft figure rush into his embrace. He opened his arms to catch her, and he hugged the woman in his arms.

“Luoxi.” Xia Xiaofu hugged Ou Luoxi’s sculpted waist tightly, and she lowered her gaze to sniff the special clean and masculine scent on his body as she was in his embrace, and she suddenly felt that the entire world become quiet in that moment.

### **Chapter 711: Give You One More Chance**

Sensing the level of dependence the little woman in his embrace had for him, Ou Luoxi broke out into a smile. He cradled her in one arm while the other hand caressed the back of her head. “Why are you in such a rush?”

“I missed you.” He was wearing a gray round neck T-shirt today. Over it was a dark green cardigan that had a similar long style to the one she was wearing. Xia Xiaofu placed her little face on the cardigan like a street cat that had at long last met its owner.

Ou Luoxi closed his beautiful eyes and kissed her silky hair. “Silly girl,” he said dotingly.

Xia Xiaofu lifted her head and kissed him on his pale pink lips.

Ou Luoxi was caught unaware by how passionate she was. He paused for a second before reaching out to lock her in his embrace. He cradled her small face and deepened the kiss.

There were a lot of passers-by at that moment, and everyone glanced back at the pair kissing under the roadside lamp. They must be head over heels in love, because even from so far away, everyone could taste the sweet romance coming from them.

The special taste of love.

After a while of light kissing, Xia Xiaofu pulled away from his lips, but both their foreheads were still resting against each other extremely intimately. Xia Xiaofu wiped away the saliva on his lips using her index finger, then gently asked, “Did your trip to Japan go well?”

“Yeah, it went well.” Ou Luoxi lightly brushed the tip of his nose against her smooth white skin.

Xia Xiaofu knew that he would not tell her about matters regarding work or whatever was weighing his mind. If he did not mention it, she would not ask, but her heart ached. It was only now that she knew just how much sacrifice he had made for her over these years.

“Have you eaten dinner? Did you drive here to find me the moment you left the airport?”

“That’s right, I have not eaten.”

Indeed, he had come to find her the moment he got off the plane.

“Luoxi, let’s go out to eat. I have not eaten either.”

“Alright, where do you want to go?”

“There are many restaurants along the street in front. Let’s eat udon.”

“Sure.” Ou Luoxi released her, placing one hand on her waist while opening the passenger’s door with the other. He closed the door after she was seated and turned to walk to the driver’s seat.

The silver Spyker drove off towards the street in front.

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In the noodle restaurant, the pair sat down at a table beside the window.

The lady boss served two large bowls of udon noodles, and the two of them picked up their chopsticks and began eating.

Xia Xiaofu picked up the beef in her bowl and placed it in Ou Luoxi’s. Ou Luoxi knitted his swordlike brows. “Why are you not eating the meat?” he asked.

“I don’t like eating meat. It will make me fat. After giving birth to Little Fifth I have gained quite a lot of weight. It’s time to lose weight.” Xia Xiaofu laughed, her eyes curving in amusement.

Ou Luoxi looked over at her figure, especially the full and lustrous arc of her chest.

He looked down and replied, “it is perfect right now.”

Xia Xiaofu knew where he was looking and instantly felt somewhat bashful. She softly mumbled, “I am breastfeeding now. After Little Fifth has weaned, they will naturally get a little smaller.”

Ou Luoxi transferred his vegetables to her bowl and seriously replied, “It’s alright. I like it either way.”

Xia Xiaofu’s mouth tasted sweet as though she had eaten a layer of honey. She stuffed a small piece of a vegetable that Ou Luoxi had given her into her mouth and chewed it with relish. She secretly smiled and replied, “Okay.”

The two of them finished the meal, and Ou Luoxi took his wallet out as he approached the counter to foot the bill. The lady boss looked at the pair and smiled, “I’ve operated this shop for more than forty years but have yet to see a couple with such good relationship as the two of you. You two should get married soon.”

Ou Luoxi did not speak. Xia Xiaofu glanced at his handsome face and replied, “We already have a daughter.”

“Oh, is that so? Congratulations then,” the lady boss gushed.

The pair exited the restaurant with Ou Luoxi holding Xia Xiaofu’s small hand. Suddenly, Xia Xiaofu asked “Luoxi, Little Fifth is already five months old. Shouldn’t you give her a real name?”

Ou Luoxi was emotionless, he glanced at the car at the roadside and said, “You can name her whatever you’d like.”

Xia Xiaofu pouted her red lips. She hugged Ou Luoxi’s arm pettishly. “Luoxi, how can you be so insincere as a daddy? Shouldn’t you be the one picking Little Fifth’s real name?”

Ou Luoxi looked sideways at her exquisite little face and paused for a moment, then suddenly declared, "Let's have another child."

Xia Xiaofu stopped short. "Luoxi, what's...with you? Little Fifth is still so...young, but you already want...another child? Do you not...like her?"

"No, I like her very much."

Although Ou Luoxi claimed to like her, Xia Xiaofu could see that his expression was slightly strange. She had a feeling that there was something on his mind that he was not telling her.

"Luoxi, Little Fifth is a very obedient and lovely child. She is already so big, but you have not been there while she was growing up. She actually really likes you and really needs that fatherly love."

"I know. Get in the car." Ou Luoxi cut her off, then opened the passenger for her like a gentleman.

Xia Xiaofu knew that he did not want to talk about this topic. For some reason, he seemed to resent talking about Little Fifth. Xia Xiaofu thought that maybe Little Fifth's birth was too sudden, and he was not ready to be a good Dad.

It's alright. Maybe what he needs is time. As long as he spends more time with her, he would definitely fall in love with her.

Xia Xiaofu told herself that to comfort her own heart.

Ou Luoxi returned to the driver's seat. Perhaps the topic they were talking about was a little unhappy, resulting in slight tension between them. "Where shall we go now?" he asked.

Xia Xiaofu bit her lower lip with her fine teeth, then leaned her body over to hug his right arm. She did not speak and directly planted a kiss on his cheek.

Ou Luoxi turned to look at her, but Xia Xiaofu used this chance to extend both her hands to hug his neck. She covered his thin lips completely.

Xia Xiaofu did not withdraw and passionately replied, "Luoxi, can you try to love Little Fifth?"

Little Fifth had suffered so much by her side. When he was gone for a year, only Little Fifth accompanied her. As a mother, she wished she could give all her maternal love to her daughter.

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After parking the Spyker at the condominium parking lot, Luoxi walked around the car to open the door, only to find a soundly sleeping Xia Xiaofu who was worn out.

By then, her seaweed-like hair was already sprawled across her frail little shoulders. Ou Luoxi reached out to swipe her fringe to the side before patting her small face, gently calling, "Xiaofu, wake up. We're there."

Xia Xiaofu opened her eyes groggily, looking at Ou Luoxi, who was bending down. It was raining outside, and small rain droplets were falling on him.

She stretched her tiny hand out of the car saying, "It is raining."

However, her tiny hand was captured by a warm large palm. "The autumn rain is cold. You might catch a cold." While glancing at her legs, Ou Luoxi asked "Are you still able to walk? I will carry you."

At a glance, he was still a handsome man dressed in smart clothes. Apart from the wrinkles on his pants, she could not see anything out of the ordinary. He had always been physically strong.

She reached her tiny hand out towards him. "I want you a piggyback ride."

"Alright." Ou Luoxi turned around and bent his legs in order to match her height.

Xia Xiaofu used both her arms and legs to climb up his back like a lazy kitten.

Ou Luoxi closed the door.

The pair walked towards the foyer of the condominium. Ou Luoxi was very quiet on their way there, and Xia Xiaofu was leaning her small face on his broad back. She closed her eyes and called his name.

"Luoxi..."

"Hmm?" Ou Luoxi replied.

"Luoxi, I always feel like all this is just a dream. This present happiness came upon too suddenly. I do not dare to close my eyes for fear that you would disappear again."

Ou Luoxi did not speak, but he revealed a warm smile.

"Luoxi, this past year, I missed you so much. I really really missed you... I dream of you every single night, but when I open my eyes, you are not there...and I cry. I always cry, because apart from crying, I don't know what else I can do..."

Ou Luoxi's footsteps slowed. He wanted to look back at Xiaofu.

But Xia Xiaofu swiftly reached out and covered his eyes with her tiny hands. She sniffled through her nose which was completely red at its tip, then looked up at the drizzle from the sky. "No looking," she said somewhat coquettishly.

Ou Luoxi hesitated for a few seconds, then nodded. "Ok, I won't look."

"Luoxi, do you still remember the time back when we'd just started dating? At that time, I liked you so much that I was head over heels, and finally, you accepted me, so I promised you that I would make you happy in the future, that I would ensure that every day you spend is full of laughter, but now I finally realise that I am a big fat liar.

Is she a big fat liar? Ou Luo Xi asked himself in his heart.

No she isn't.

If he did not have her in his life, he would not even know what happiness is.

It was her who taught him what is happiness.

Although many, many things have happened between them, he has never regretted anything. He did not dare to think how life without her would be like.

Like a pool of dead water?

He still loved the present her.

Ou Luoxi moved his thin lips and muttered in a low voice, "Xia Xiaofu, I will give you one more chance. You can still work hard."

"Ok." Xia Xiaofu stopped crying and half-laughed. She wrapped her arms around his neck and kissed him passionately. "Thank you for this opportunity you have given me. I will definitely love you twice as much."

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Xia Xiaofu's mother was already asleep by the time both of them returned to the condominium. Little Fifth was not in her room and was sleeping with Xiaofu's mother.

The next morning, both of them woke up late. The bright sunlight had already streamed into the room when Xia Xiaofu opened her sleepy eyes. Xia Xiaofu turned around and found herself in Luoxi's embrace.

This feeling felt extraordinary, just like how she had been picturing in her dreams for years. She was finally back in his embrace.

Xia Xiaofu carefully observed him from behind, tracing his facial features using her index finger. Despite being with him for such a long time, she still greatly admired his perfectly delicate features.

While he was still asleep, the faint eye bags could be seen. Xia Xiaofu knew that on his three-week trip to Japan, he was definitely blamed and berated by Fourth Uncle.

Did he manage to smooth things out? Was he now in an awkward position? What will happen to Ou Ze? Even if he did not mention anything with regards to these questions, Xia Xiaofu understood everything.

Xia Xiaofu looked at the white shirt he was wearing. Regardless of whether they were fooling around in bed or sleeping, he did not remove his shirt. Xia Xiaofu knew that there were definitely scars on his torso.

Once riddled with thousands of bloody wounds, what must his chest look like under the shirt?

Xia Xiaofu stealthily reached a tiny hand out and lifted his shirt up.

With one glance, her hot tears instantly flowed.

The wounds on his body were fully healed, but patches of scars were left behind on his skin. Some scars had grown a new layer of white skin, while others were already black and dull. It was terrifying and heartbreaking at first sight.

No wonder he refused to let her see his torso.

Xia Xiaofu sat up in bed and hurriedly ran into the bathroom barefoot. She locked the bathroom door and slid down the wall, collapsing to the ground. With her face in her two hands, she cried uncontrollably.

She was choking with sobs.

She had brought him such harm.

### **Chapter 712: Talking About Working Together**

When Ou Luoxi opened his eyes again, he did not see Xia Xiaofu anywhere. He sat up and got out of bed, and he looked around the room and said, "Xiaofu, Xiaofu..."

There was no one inside the room, and Ou Luoxi walked into the bathroom to open the door.

He stepped inside with one foot, and there did not seem to be anyone around, "Xiao..."

The crisp sound of laughter rang out in his ears. Someone was hiding behind the door, and that person ran out quickly and curled both of her small hands around his neck as she leaped onto him.

Ou Luoxi did not have his guard up, and he went forward. He stepped into the bathroom with both feet, using two hands to support the woman's butt as he allowed her to hold his strong waist, and he used his thigh to close the door as he asked, "You are awake already?"

"Yeah, I woke up earlier than you." Xia Xiaofu had a bright smile on her face as she replied to him.

"Why are your eyes so red?" Ou Luoxi noticed that her eyes were a little red.

"Oh, when I was washing my face just now, and I was not careful and the water went in my eyes."

Ou Luoxi noticed that there was a little toothpaste foam on the corners of her lips. She was probably brushing her teeth when she heard him calling out for her so she hid behind the door in a hurry, and at this moment, her almond-shaped eyes were sparkling as she looked at him, and her eyes looked extremely attractive and pampered.

Ou Luoxi stretched his thumb out to wipe the corners of her lips and pamperingly said, "Wash your face clean first."

"I don't want to." Xia Xiaofu used her fair fingers to curl a little bit of the foam then wiped it on his handsome face, and she said, "I want to be a dirty little cat together with you."

She was just like a young girl as she did so, and that made Ou Luoxi's entire body go soft. He took a step back and was against the door, and both of their noses were against one another. They were nudging each other on the noses, and their eyes had a gentle and loving expression in them as they gazed at one another.

Ou Luoxi hugged her tiny waist, and Xia Xiaofu was daring and passionate as she kissed his face. She was extremely cheeky and was pecking him like a little chick.

Slap! Ou Luoxi gave her butt a slap before pushing her against the sink. He cursed softly as he said, "You just know how to seduce someone."

"I would just seduce you!" Xia Xiaofu went to remove his pants.

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Xia Xiaofu's mother and Little Fifth woke up very early in the morning, and Xia Xiaofu's mother prepared breakfast in the kitchen. When she turned her head back, she realized that Little Fifth was missing. She went to look for her hurriedly, but she realized that the door of Xia Xiaofu's room was open, and Little Fifth was climbing inside on all fours.

Xia Xiaofu's mother walked into the room quickly and bent down to carry Little Fifth. She knew that Xia Xiaofu brought Ou Luoxi back last night. The young people had a world of their own, and she did not want to disturb them.

But she had a glance at the large bed. There was no one on the bed. Xia Xiaofu and Ou Luoxi were not there.

Xia Xiaofu's mother found it weird, and at this moment, she heard the sound of movement coming from the bathroom. Xia Xiaofu's mother was young once. The moment she heard it, her ears and face turned red, and she carried Little Fifth and rushed out the door in a hurry.

The bathroom was not very soundproof. When she went out the door, she heard someone's voice blurrily say, "Don't move. My condition in the morning is not too great. I'm too excited. I want ..."

What came after that was Xia Xiaofu's soft shout as she moaned out in comfort, alongside the man's moans.

Xia Xiaofu's mother had a look at Little Fifth in her embrace. Little Fifth did not know anything at all, she clenched her small fist and placed it by her lips to suck on her fist. Xia Xiaofu's mother could only chant, I have sinned, inside her heart.

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After ten minutes, Ou Luoxi walked out of the room with Xia Xiaofu. Xia Xiaofu's mother carried Little Fifth as she walked out of the kitchen and said, "Xiaofu, Luoxi, breakfast is already ready. Come and eat breakfast now."

Xia Xiaofu walked over and carried Little Fifth into her embrace, she did not look at her mother, but she lowered her head down to kiss Little Fifth's small face as she said, "Little Fifth, did you miss Mummy or not?"

Little Fifth was blabbering and moving about non stop in Xia Xiaofu's embrace, as if she were saying — Of course I missed you.

Xia Xiaofu had a blissful and a satisfied smile on her face. She carried Little Fifth over to the living room and went to feed her milk.

Xia Xiaofu's mother noticed that her daughter was treating her so coldly, and she lowered her head silently. She knew that that matter had become the wedge that both of them were unable to get over.

Ou Luoxi glanced at the mother and daughter pair, and he felt that both of them were behaving oddly today.

At this moment, the doorbell of the condominium unit rang out, and someone was knocking on the door.

Xia Xiaofu's mother went over to open the door; Ah Li was outside.

Ah Li looked over at Ou Luoxi, and he was hesitant to speak.

Ou Luoxi lifted his long legs apart as he walked out, and both of them stood in the corridor as they spoke to one another softly. "What's wrong?"

"Young Master, we just got news. Ou Ze has suddenly disappeared."

"Disappeared?"

"Yes. Ou Ze probably knew that our people were all over the hospital spying on him, and during these few weeks, he was extremely silent as he recuperated in the hospital. He probably tried to numb our senses, and this morning, he suddenly disappeared from the hospital and escaped."

Ou Luoxi curled the corners of his lips up slowly and had a cold smile on his face as he said, "He has finally taken action. I have waited such a long time. Don't alarm him. With Second Older Brother around, he is unable to get out of the country. Although he has a picture of the sources of military arms, the channels have already been damaged badly, and he would definitely contact the person. After he contacts them, we should wait for him to take action, and when that time comes, we will be able to swoop in and get him."

Ah Li nodded his head, and he knew that although Young Master gave the picture of the sources of military arms over to Ou Ze, Young Master must have his own plans and plots deep down. Young Master would not let Ou Ze go.

But Ah Li was still worried and raised his eyebrows as he said, "Young Master, Fourth Uncle gave you an ultimatum. Within the given time period, if you are unable to hand the sources of military arms over to Fourth Uncle, I am afraid that Fourth Uncle... Based on what I know, Ah Gan is also taking action on his side. He would definitely not let go of this chance to harm you. Ah Gan is a big threat."

Ou Luoxi was not alarmed, and he did not even have a frown as he said, "Ah Gan would not dare to take any action for now. You don't have to worry about him."

"Okay." Ah Li nodded his head, and he wanted to continue speaking, but at this moment, he saw Xia Xiaofu walking out of the condominium unit.

Ah Li shut his mouth, and he nodded his head towards Xia Xiaofu politely before taking a few steps back.

Ou Luoxi turned his gaze back to look at Xia Xiaofu and said, "I have some matters to handle. I have to go."

"Luoxi, leave after you eat breakfast. You cannot work on an empty stomach in the morning." Xia Xiaofu pouted her red lips.

Ou Luoxi stretched his hand out to pinch her small face, as he had a smile on his face as he said, "You don't have to worry. Ah Li will prepare it. I have to go. Let's go out for dinner tonight."

Xia Xiaofu nodded her head and said, "Okay."

Ou Luoxi brought Ah Li away with him as he left.

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Xia Xiaofu went over to X University, and today was the first day that she officially became a professor. She was in a good mood.

She was always the pride of X University, and after they heard that she was coming back to teach at X University, everyone in X University was excited, and the professors and students that she met on the way there were friendly and in awe of her. This was a place that had a scholarly vibe to it, and Xia Xiaofu felt very happy.

But during the afternoon, there was an unwelcome guest.

She was reading educational materials in the office, and at this moment, Professor Li walked over and said, "Professor Xia, someone who came to school to find you. I have already invited him to go into the VIP room."

"Looking for me? What is his name?"

"I do not know, he said after Professor Xia meets him, you would naturally know him."

"Okay." Xia Xiaofu stood up and went into the VIP room.

She opened the door of the VIP room. Xia Xiaofu saw a man inside the room. The man was leaning against the window and looking at the scenery, and after sensing that she was here, he turned around. Xia Xiaofu found that this person looked very familiar, and after contemplating for a moment, Xia Xiaofu remembered this person; he was Ah Gan.

One of the key figures in the Green Door, Ah Gan.

"You are looking for me?" Xia Xiaofu spoke first.

"Yes, Miss Xia. This is the first time we are meeting one another. How are you?" Ah Gan had a smile on the corners of his lips as he looked at Xia Xiaofu.

Xia Xiaofu did not have any good feelings for this person at all. She went straight to the point and said, "If there is anything that you want to say, say it. I have classes to teach."

"Since Miss Xia is so direct, then I will speak frankly. I came over because of Ou Luoxi. I want to discuss working together with Miss Xia."

"Working together?"

"That's right, Miss Xia, I have already investigated. You are Ou Luoxi's first love, and both of you dated and broke up non stop for almost two years. Since Ou Luoxi's return to the country, you've had relations with Ou Luoxi when you were still Mrs. Ou, and, now you've moved out of the Ou family villa and started to live together with Ou Luoxi."

Xia Xiaofu's heart felt cold. This Ah Gan had really investigated her past very thoroughly. He came here prepared and did not come here with a good heart.

"What do you want to say exactly?"

"Miss Xia, what I want to say is: let us work with one another. Tell the relationship that you have with Ou Luoxi to Fourth Uncle, and tell Uncle Fourth that you are the person whom Ou Luoxi loves deeply, that he loves you only."

"Hah." Xia Xiaofu laughed coldly and said, "Why should I say that?"

"Miss Xia, you are together with Ou Luoxi now. Has Ou Luoxi mentioned anything about your future together? Did he promise to marry you and give you an official title and a home?"

No.

Although she was together with Ou Luoxi now, Ou Luoxi has not said those words. Last night in the car, he'd said, In the future, be together with him and serve him well.

But she did not want those things before. She did not have the right. He was willing to want her and willing to be together with her. She was already very happy and very satisfied.

Xia Xiaofu knew that Ah Gan still had more to say, and she pursed her red lips together as she looked at Ah Gan.

Ah Gan continued to speak. "Miss Xia, Ou Luoxi has not said these things, right? I will tell you the reason. As long as Ou Luoxi is still Young Master Gong Ming, you cannot have an ending with him, and you can only be together with him in secret. There will be a day when he marries Gong Ling and becomes someone else's husband."

"Miss Xia, you love Ou Luoxi very much, right? You do not want to lose him, so you should cooperate with me. I want the position that he has right now, so let's drag him down from the position right now. Like this, there is no possibility of him being together with Gong Ling, and he would only belong to you."

Xia Xiaofu curled the corners of her lips up and had a pure smile on her face as she said, "Do you think that I am a fool? You want Miss Gong Ling and the position of Young Master of the Green Door. You want me to help you drag Ou Luoxi down, and when that time comes, we all would be at your mercy. We would do whatever you want, right?"

"Miss Xia, you don't have to worry. I only want the things that I want. As for Ou Luoxi's life, I do not have any interest in it."

Xia Xiaofu laughed coldly inside her heart. Only a ghost would believe anything he said.

"You are done saying whatever you wanted to say. I'm going, then." Xia Xiaofu turned around and left.

"Ay, Miss Xia." Ah Gan called her from behind. "If you do not want to work with me, then you are fated to share a man with another woman, and believe me, the day that Ou Luoxi marries Gong Ling, Ou Luoxi would not be able to protect you anymore. Fourth Uncle would never allow you to live in this world."

Xia Xiaofu did not stop in her tracks. She did not even turn her head back as she said, "Thank you for informing me!"

As he watched Xia Xiaofu walk away, Ah Gan's subordinate walked inside and said, "Master, this woman is unwilling to cooperate?"

Ah Gan had a sinister smile on his face and said, "This woman is not easy to fool. Ou Ze was right."

"Master, do we really want to work with Ou Ze?"

"That cannot be considered to be working together. Ou Ze is already half dead. After I make use of him, I will naturally kick him away."

"Master is so brilliant."

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Ah Gan coming over did not affect Xia Xiaofu's mood. Ou Luoxi did not tell her anything about the matters outside. She also did not care to ask about them. She believed that Ou Luoxi had his own plans, and when it all eventually came into play, everything would be fine as long as she was together with him silently.

Even though...their relationship was temporary, she would cherish this time that she had with him very very much.

After class was dismissed, Xia Xiaofu went out through the school gates and saw a silver Spyker parked outside. The window of the car was half open, and Ou Luoxi's mesmerizing and exquisite face was there.

"Luoxi." Xia Xiaofu had a bright smile on her face. She ran over to the front passenger door as she asked, "Why are you here?"

The corners of Ou Luoxi's lips had a gentle smile as he said, "Didn't I say that we were going to have dinner together?"

He did say it, but he did not say that he was coming over to pick her up from work. Picking her up from work was different from having dinner together.

Ou Luoxi looked at her smiling face that was so sweet as he said, "Come inside the car."

"Oh." Xia Xiaofu nodded her head before she went to sit down in the front passenger seat.

"What do you want to eat?"

"Hmm." Xia Xiaofu pondered for a moment, and said, "Shall we have Western? Something like a candlelight dinner?"

"Okay," Ou Luoxi stepped on the accelerator.

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They went to a Western restaurant in a large shopping mall. The ambience of the candlelight dinner was very good, and both of them finished eating dinner.

Ou Luoxi went to swipe his card to pay the bill before they walked out. Xia Xiaofu pointed towards the direction of the washroom and said, "I have to go to the washroom. Luoxi, stay here and wait for me."

"Okay." Ou Luoxi nodded his head quietly.

Xia Xiaofu walked over to the washroom, and there were a few girls on the road who chatted with one another as they laughed looking at Ou Luoxi's back profile. They were all smitten by him. Xia Xiaofu looked back, and Ou Luoxi held her bag in one hand as he put another hand into his pocket and leaned against the railing inside the shopping centre. His figure was handsome, and his legs were long. He had the perfect figure to be a model.

Xia Xiaofu's heart felt sweeter and sweeter. She did not know whether she saved the entire galaxy in her previous lifetime for her to be able to date him. Somehow, he fell in love with her.

Xia Xiaofu went to the washroom. Ou Luoxi stood there quietly, and he had a look around the shopping mall before his gaze went over to the front of the mall. A familiar figure walked over from that direction.

Ou Luoxi blinked for a moment, and his facial expression did not change too much.

He turned his body to the side and lowered his gaze down to look at the crystal chandelier on the second floor.

This familiar person was President Qu. President Qu saw Ou Luoxi, and his eyes lit up. He did not expect to meet Ou Luoxi here. President Qu was about to quickly step forward and walk over to Ou Luoxi's side.

"Luoxi, I heard that you met with an accident more than a year ago. At that time, I was extremely shocked and even sent people to go over to Huangpu Port to have a look, but I did not manage to find anything. I was upset for a long time. I thought you... The good thing was that a while ago, I heard that you came back safely." President Qu was extremely excited as he ranted to Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi did not move, and his thin light pink lips opened. He was cold and calm as he said, "Thank you for your concern."

President Qu had not seen Ou Luoxi for a long time, and Ou Luoxi had become more exquisite and handsome. He looked at his side profile. He was cold and handsome. President Qu knew that he was already Young Master Gong Ming now. He was someone high up there and not someone who was in the same league as him, or maybe he never matched him before.

President Qu's face was a little upset, and he was sad as he said, "I heard that you got back together with Xia Xiaofu again..."

At this moment, Xia Xiaofu coincidentally walked out of the washroom.

### **Chapter 713: You are Ou Luoxi's Weakness**

Upon seeing a man standing beside Ou Luoxi, Xia Xiaofu's footsteps halted. She had a very good memory. This person was President Qu who once coveted Ou Luoxi's attractive looks.

Why were the two of them together?

Xia Xiaofu stayed in place to listen in on their conversation and was just in time to hear him say, "I heard that you have gotten together with Xia Xiaofu again." Ou Luxi did not reply, but President Qu continued —

"I guess it's better this way. I...know that you are truly in love with Xia Xiaofu. Otherwise...when Xia Bo was in trouble a year ago, you would not have...spent a night with me just to save him..."

It was as if lightning had struck Xia Xiaofu. She completely stiffened in shock.

What did that person just say?

Luoxi and her...

Xia Xiaofu did not hear clearly what else President Qu said. She was completely out of it as she turned around and went into the bathroom again. She leaned weakly against the wall and buried her face in her hands.

She remembered that when her father met with mishap a year ago and was locked up at the police station, she had hustled around with the lawyer for many days to seek help but to no avail. One night, Ou Luoxi returned home very, very late, and right after that, she had received a call from the lawyer saying that her dad had been successfully bailed out of jail. She did not know. She really did not know at all, and her mother had even criticized him that night, but yet he went into the kitchen to prepare dinner for the mother and daughter without a word of complaint...

Xia Xiaofu felt heat between her fingers. In an instant, tears were already streaming down her face.

Zhou Yao was right. She had changed him. She still remembered the time when they first met on set. He was so tyrannical and indifferent, like a painting of an immortal that had descended from the sky, pursued and worshipped by many. If he had not met her in this life, he would have always stayed that way, without any suffering. Maybe he would even have met a nice girl, gotten married, and had children.

She had harmed him.

President Qu was still talking. Ou Luoxi lifted his wrist and glanced at his watch, then turned sideways to look President Qu in the eye, "Are you done talking?"

President Qu was stunned.

Ou Luoxi did not spare her a second glance and instead strode in the direction of the bathroom. She seemed to have been in the bathroom for a long time.

At the entrance of the female bathroom, Ou Luoxi lifted his hand and knocked on the door. "Xiaofu."

Xia Xiaofu was taken aback. She instantly brought herself back to reality. "Luoxi," she replied, then swiftly walked to the sink to wash her face.

She went to open the door.

Ou Luoxi looked her small face over. Her face was pale, and her eyes were red-rimmed, a vast difference from how she had looked when heading to the bathroom just now. His sharp eyebrows gathered and his eyes took a quick sweep inside the female bathroom. "What's wrong? Have you been crying?" he softly asked.

"Yes." Xia Xiaofu nodded. "I just...suddenly thought of my dad."

Ou Luoxi's face relaxed. He placed an arm over her shoulders and guided her forwards. "My condolences."

He evidently did not know how to comfort people. Xia Xiaofu laughed upon hearing his reply and sniffled through her nose which was tinged red. She tilted her head and looked up at him with her teary eyes.

"Thank you."

Both of them laughed.

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Back at the condominium. Both Xia Xiaofu's mother and Little Fifth were already asleep. The two of them returned to their bedroom, and Ou Luoxi entered the bathroom first to take a shower. Xia Xiaofu brought a set of dark blue pyjamas into the bathroom. "Luoxi..." she called out.

"Hmm..." Ou Luoxi was washing his hair. He washed the shampoo off his head and charismatically and casually flicked his short hair backwards, resulting in a trail of water splattering sexily. Through the frosted glass door, Ou Luoxi replied, "Just leave the pyjamas there."

His next line will be — you can leave now.

But Ou Luoxi glanced out, and a tiny figure still stood outside the glass door. Xia Xiaofu has not left.

"You..."

The next moment, the frosted glass door was already pushed open by a small, pale hand.

Ou Luoxi paused in shock, then nimbly backed away from the half opened glass door. He said somewhat harshly, "Go out!"

"No, let's shower together." Xia Xiaofu stepped in.

Their eyes met and Xia Xiaofu's gaze shifted to Ou Luoxi's upper body. She looked at the scars on his body.

Ou Luoxi mercilessly stared at her tiny face, "Isn't it very hideous, very appalling?"

"Yes." Xia Xiaofu nodded.

Ou Luoxi's gaze sank. He turned around straight away and reached his hand out to push the glass door open. He wanted to leave.

But he could not leave, for a pair of slender arms had snaked around his defined waist. Xia Xiaofu hugged him tightly behind.

“Luoxi, don’t go... Even though it is very hideous, very appalling, I like it... I like it very, very much...” Xia Xiaofu’s tears mixed with the water from the shower head and landed on Ou Luoxi’s back.

Ou Luoxi straightened and pursed his thin lips.

Xia Xiaofu was brushing her fingertips over each of his scars, seemingly pained by the suffering he had to go through. She was so gentle, not daring to exert any pressure with her fingers. “Luoxi, you don’t have to hide it anymore. This is proof of your love for me. Every time I see these scars, I will only love you more dearly and cherish you even more.

“Luoxi, I love you.”

Ou Luoxi turned around slowly, giving her a heated look.

Xia Xiaofu got on the tips of her toes and encircled his neck, lightly kissing his ear. “Furthermore, don’t you want to have a...bath of Mandarin Ducks with me?” Ou Luoxi’s breathing became heavier. He tugged her over by her slender waist with a large palm and immediately bent over and captured her small mouth.

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An hour later, the pair came out of the bathroom. Ou Luoxi carried a lethargic Xia Xiaofu over to their large bed. “Sleep if you are tired,” he said while caressing her head.

Xia Xiaofu dragged the soft blanket over to her, and like a small animal, she burrowed herself in the blanket.

Ou Luoxi smiled dotingly, then walked back into the bathroom and took a quick bath. He cleaned up the warzone they were in just now and threw the clothes on the floor into the bamboo basket.

He returned to the bedroom and reached for a white shirt by habit, but he stopped short and looked down at his scarred torso, then looked at the woman asleep on the bed. He simply threw the shirt on the sofa and climbed onto the bed bare chested.

He had just lain down when the little lady rolled into his embrace on her own accord, her tiny head directly lying on his chest.

Ou Luoxi smiled, “Not asleep yet?” he gently asked.

“Mm hmm,” Xia Xiaofu mumbled, then climbed on top of him and kissed his scars one by one.

Ou Luoxi looked at the chandelier above him and swallowed slowly. He had learned what a relationship between a man and woman was like after getting together with this woman. She was always clinging to him like a baby snake, whether it was before or now, trying to use her warmth to melt him.

He flipped himself over and trapped her against the mattress, punishing her severely. “Little imp, are you trying to wring me dry? At this rate, who could stand this?”

Xia Xiaofu laughed and flipped over again, sitting on his body. “Taking what you gained for granted! I will stew some supplements for you tomorrow.”

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The second day, Xia Xiaofu headed to school. On her way there she was greeted by the students, "Good Morning, Professor Xia."

Xia Xiaofu donned a red coat and a white lace shirt underneath, and her seaweed-like hair was tied up in a ponytail. She looked charming and radiant.

She was in a great mood today. It was as if the sweetness she felt in her heart was overflowing from her face. "Good morning," she replied.

Once she had left, the students gathered and started discussing. "Have you realised that Professor Xia is becoming prettier day by day."

"Exactly, in what way does she look like the mother of a child? When she goes for her lessons, it is evident that all the girls in the class cannot even match her beauty."

At noon, Xia Xiaofu was having her lunch in school when her phone beeped with an incoming text message.

She opened it and saw that it was a message from Ou Luoxi.

He had sent a few photos to her to ask which looks better.

Xia Xiaofu looked closely at the photos which were all drawings of dragons. At one glance, she could tell that they were drawings for tattoos.

She immediately replied, <Are you getting a tattoo?>

<Yeah>, he replied simply and no-nonsensically as usual.

Xia Xiaofu thought that was for the best. If he were to get tattoos over those scars on his body, it would definitely look very beautiful.

She picked one of the drawings that stood out to her. <This one>

<OK>

She had just opened the text when a second one followed. <What do you see in the drawing>

<A dragon>

<Oh>

Xia Xiaofu was confused about what his oh meant. She looked closely at the picture again. It was really a dragon and did not have any content. She thought that he was joking with her.

<I hear that tattoos are very painful>

<Sodo you want to come and accompany me?>

Xia Xiaofu instantly felt sweet inside. <Nope, I am at work>

He did not reply, and Xia Xiaofu assumed he was slightly unhappy. He had never been fond of her going out to work, but her occupation as a university professor gave him no reason to disapprove.

Xia Xiaofu sent him another message. <Let me see your tattoo when we get home tonight.>

<What for?> He sounded like he was being difficult, as if he were saying, Since you won't be here when I get the tattoo, what's the point of giving me your attention after I have already gotten the tattoo?

Xia Xiaofu couldn't help but laugh as it felt like he had reverted to how he used to be, always clingy. She sent another message. <Alright, alright. I feel your pain>

Ou Luoxi completely ceased replying after that, but Xia Xiaofu knew that he was happy and satisfied. He was actually really easy to pacify.

Xia Xiaofu put her phone down and had a sweet smile on her lips.

Just then, a fellow professor spotted her and teased, "Professor Xia, you seem to be in a very good mood these past two days, always smiling to yourself. Did you just get a boyfriend?"

Boyfriend?

Xia Xiaofu covered her mouth shyly. She mildly nodded. I...guess so.

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After school, Xia Xiaofu was getting ready to head out. She had changed into a sweatsuit to teach a physical education class. Now, she was going back to the changing room to change out of the sweatsuit.

She closed the door to the changing room and locked it in case anyone accidentally came in. Once it felt completely secure, she took the sweatsuit off.

Xia Xiaofu looked at herself in a full length mirror. She was only wearing a white lacy shirt which reached the top of her thighs, displaying her long and defined ivory legs. Her figure was exquisite and enchanting. Xia Xiaofu's face uncontrollably reddened, with such a face and figure...she was probably worthy of such unyielding love from him.

Xia Xiaofu was about to retrieve her leggings when she suddenly saw a human figure in the mirror. Xia Xiaofu stiffened and whipped her head around, only to see Ou Ze.

She did not know when Ou Ze had started standing behind her.

"Ou Ze, what brings you here?" Xia Xiaofu took a precautionary step back. "Have you been hiding in this room all along?"

Ou Ze laughed humorously. His facial expression had become even more depressed as of late. He stood unmoving in the same spot and fixed his scorpion-like gaze on Xia Xiaofu's face. "I came to visit my wife. It seems like these days you have been living a comfortable life with Ou Luoxi. Your face even reddened from looking at yourself in the mirror just now. Ou Luoxi must show you so much love at night."

"Humph," Xia Xiaofu scoffed, not backing down. "Ou Ze, you are just an evil pervert. That's right, I am with Ou Luoxi now, and I have given him my body and my heart. You are incomparable to him."

Ou Ze's features twisted for a second, but he revealed an eerie smile. "Xia Xiaofu, do you really think that you can be together with Ou Luoxi?"

“What do you mean?”

“I mean that your blissful days are about to come to an end. Even if I die, I will never allow you two to be together. You should just get ready for a painful separation.”

Xia Xiaofu’s eyes flashed, and she felt a sense of foreboding. Ou Ze was a malicious person, and his composed manner revealed that he definitely had a plan up his sleeve.

Xia Xiaofu immediately calmed down and laughed. “Luoxi and I would never break up. He once told me that he plans to marry me,” she said confidently.

“Marry you?” Ou Ze laughed scornfully. “If he were to marry you, he would have to abandon his status as the Young Master of the Green Door and start from scratch. Xia Xiaofu, haven’t you realised that you are Ou Luoxi’s weakness and a stumbling block on his path. Xia Xiaofu. I guess there is no harm in telling you that I have already...”

Ou Ze halted. “Xia Xiaofu, you are trying to get information out of me?” he asked, suddenly aware.

Xia Xiaofu was immensely disappointed. She could not believe that Ou Ze did not fall into her trap. That’s right, she was in fact trying to get him to reveal information unknowingly. Ou Ze looked at her expression and revealed a savage smile, then raised his hand to unbutton his shirt.

“What are you trying to do?” Xia Xiaofu was shocked.

“Hah, what do you think I am trying to do? We have been married for such a long time but I have yet to taste you. Today, I will have a taste and make Ou Luoxi a cuckold.”

“Bah, shameless!” Xia Xiaofu spat. She turned around and ran towards the door.

Although Ou Ze’s right leg was crippled, the distance between them was so short that he reached Xia Xiaofu within a few strides and tossed her on the tabletop. He forcefully started ripping Xia Xiaofu’s clothes.

“Ou Ze, go to hell!”

The tendon on Ou Ze’s finger had been broken, and his right hand was pretty much crippled. Xia Xiaofu used all her strength and almost escaped his grip. Right at this moment, Ou Ze covered Xia Xiaofu’s mouth and wickedly laughed. “Xia Xiaofu, you’d better keep still if you want your daughter to be safe.”

Little Fifth?

Xia Xiaofu’s pupils contracted.

Little Fifth was with her mother. Did Ou Ze already secretly abduct Little Fifth?

What did he plan to do to Little Fifth?

“Mm...” Xia Xiaofu stared mercilessly at Ou Ze, wanting to speak.

At this point, Ou Ze heard footsteps outside the door. His grin widened and he reached out and ripped her lace shirt into pieces, then bent over her and bit the corner of her mouth.

Xia Xiaofu wanted to extend her leg and kick Ou Ze between his legs.

Just at that instant, the door to the changing room was opened with a flying kick, and cold wind immediately flooded the room together with a sombre gaze.

#### **Chapter 714: You Are Just Like A Red Apricot**

Everything happened too quickly. Xia Xiaofu did not have any time to react, and at this moment, she lost her footing. Ou Ze opened the window and jumped out before disappearing.

Xia Xiaofu covered herself with her ripped collar, then stood up. She looked over at the side of the door, and Ou Luoxi was standing outside the door.

Ou Luoxi came in a hurry, and he was still holding his car keys in one hand. Both of his hands were by his sides, clenched into tight fists. His clear, dark eyes were sharp and sinister as he stared at her.

“Luoxi, why are you here?” Xia Xiaofu noticed that it was him and let out a sigh of relief.

Ou Luoxi raised his heels and went into the changing room. He walked over to the window and looked downwards. Ou Ze had already disappeared from view. He pursed his thin lips together and turned around. The clothes of the woman in front of him were all messy, and her long beautiful legs that were exposed in the air were extremely attractive. He lowered his volume and said, “Why, did you not want me to come?”

“Luoxi, why would you say that? I was only...very surprised.” He would normally park the car outside the school, and he’d never come inside to look for her before.

Ou Luoxi’s eyes were frozen. His deep voice was extremely unfriendly as he said, “Wasn’t that person just now Ou Ze? What were the both of you doing here just now?”

“Luoxi, I was about to tell you.” Xia Xiaofu stepped forward quickly as she said, “Just now, I came here to change my clothes, but Ou Ze had been waiting here in hiding, and he wanted to molest me...”

“Why did you not shout?”

“Because Ou Ze said he kidnapped Little Fifth. Luoxi, let’s go back quickly. Although I suspect Ou Ze was lying just now, I am just afraid that it might be true. I am afraid that Ou Ze would harm Little Fifth.”

Ou Luoxi pursed his thin lips before he took his phone out of his pocket and dialled a number.

“Hello, Ah Li..

Ah Li said something on the other end, and Ou Luoxi hung up. His gaze was all cold as he looked at Xia Xiaofu and said, “Your mother and daughter are fine. They are safe at home.”

The huge worry in Xia Xiaofu’s heart disappeared, and it seemed that Ou Ze was really bluffing just now. At this moment, Xia Xiaofu raised her eyes to look at Ou Luoxi, and she felt that he was acting odd. He was being sarcastic as he spoke.

“Luoxi, what is wrong with you? Did you...mistake something? Ou Ze and I...”

“Hah, what can I misunderstand? I am only asking you, the next time you cheat, can you find a smarter lie and say would a biological father harm his own daughter?”

Xia Xiaofu heard what he said and froze. What...was he saying?

Biological father...

Was he saying that Ou Ze was Little Fifth’s biological father?

Xia Xiaofu’s entire heart went cold. No wonder he was not interested in Little Fifth at all. It turned out that he never believed that Little Fifth was his daughter, and he always thought that Little Fifth was Ou Ze’s child!

Ou Luoxi looked at her coldly. Her face was very pale, and her almond-shaped eyes were moist as if she were shocked by his words. There was a wound on the corner of her lips, and there was a bright red blood stain. The blood stain was extremely eye-catching on her small, light pink lips, and she looked extremely stunning.

She was only wearing a white lace top, and it was ripped. Her white bra was exposed, and her smooth, milk-white skin....

It was just her seductive look and behaviour that made him unable to resist her in bed. There were times that he was too excited and he would feel that he had gone crazy. It felt as if he wanted to break her, but he did not bear to do so.

The year when they were separated from one another, he would often think of the time that they were intimate with one another. She was pushed by Ou Ze onto the table as he bullied her. He did not know how far they went, but he knew that if he had come a little later, she was going to lie underneath another man.

Those horrible memories from over a year ago came flooding back to him. Ou Luoxi firmly clenched his fists as his joints rang out. “Why are you not saying anything? Is it because you do not know what to retaliate or you do not see any need to reply anymore? A previously married couple has already divorced one another and still can do that thing, because there is no difference between once or twice. Xia Xiaofu, don’t you know you are just like a red apricot peeking over the fence? The moment I am not careful, you fall into the neighbor’s yard.”

A red apricot peeking over the fence.

Xia Xiaofu’s ears were ringing out with this sentence. For a very long time, she could not understand the meaning of this sentence. Her entire body was shaking as she took a step back and said, “Luo Xi, you... What do you mean?”

At this moment, her expression was extremely shocked and extremely innocent. It was just back in the past. Ou Luoxi laughed coldly and said, “Would you not understand what I mean? Do you need me to say it directly? More than one year ago, you used the excuse of saving Xia Corporation and stayed inside the hotel room together with Ou Ze. That night, I went over to look for you, and I still saw a used condom inside the rubbish bin in the room.”

“Xia Xiaofu, you said that Little Fifth is mine. Do you know how disgusting I feel every time I hear that? Ou Ze is unable to make it anymore, so you and your mother want to find the next person that both of you are going to rely on. That is me. I can understand that. I can give you everything that you want, but why are you always so hungry? In the dictionary of your life, could someone find loyalty and shame? Do you think that cheating on your partner is normal?”

Every word hit Xia Xiaofu’s heart. She felt that her entire world was messed up now. She did not understand every word that he said.

What was he talking about?

“Luoxi...” Xia Xiaofu’s face was pale as she shook her head, and she wanted to take a step forward to touch his arm.

But Ou Luoxi took a step back and said, “Don’t touch me!”

Xia Xiaofu’s small hand was frozen in mid air. She was at a loss.

Ou Luoxi could not take her behaving like this. She’s the one who made the mistake, but she was behaving so innocent and feeling wronged. If he looked at her for another second, he would want to embrace her in his arms and lower his head down to admit his mistakes and comfort her.

Ou Luoxi turned around and left.

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Ou Luoxi really left. Xia Xiaofu slumped onto the floor right after. She hugged her knees and buried her head between them. Her eyes were very dry. She did not have any tears because she did not have the urge to cry.

Her mind was a mess. The words that Ou Luoxi had said just now created a bomb inside her head, and she wanted to clear her thoughts.

What condom?

More than one year ago, what did he see?

Why was he so firm that Little Fifth was not his?

When did she become that... red apricot in his heart?

Xia Xiaofu did not know what had happened, but she knew that Ou Luoxi must have misunderstood her, and he misunderstood her very deeply.

No.

A very long time after, Xia Xiaofu stood up slowly. She put on her clothes and a red coat. She ran towards the door, and she needed to go and look for Ou Luoxi to ask him clearly. If there were any misunderstandings, they had to work through it. Her conscience was clear.

It was so hard for them to be together with one another. She did not want to be separated from him. She would not let go of his hands even if she died. She wanted to accompany him for a long long time. She wanted to pay him back, and she wanted to love him properly.

She hailed a cab on the main streets. Xia Xiaofu told the driver to go to a villa.

She knew that his villa was at the Lan Shan estate, and it was a famous neighbourhood for the rich. She was going there right now to look for him.

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The taxi stopped in front of the Lan Shan estate. Xia Xiaofu stepped out of the car, and there was a beautiful European styled villa before her eyes. It was simple yet elegant. She went up the stairs and rang the doorbell.

A helper came over very quickly and said, "Miss, may I ask who you are looking for?"

Xia Xiaofu looked inside the villa and said, "How are you? I want to look for...Young Master Gong Ming. I must trouble you to inform him. My name is Xia Xiaofu."

The helper shook her head and said, "I am so sorry Miss. Our Young Master is not seeing any guests today."

Bang! The front door was slammed shut.

Xia Xiaofu, who was rejected at the door, froze for a moment. She knew that Ou Luoxi was really angry this time, and she hurriedly took her phone out from her bag and gave him a call.

But a robotic female voice rang out on the other end — I am sorry. The number that you have dialled is switched off.

He switched his phone off?

Xia Xiaofu had a look at the lawn, and there was a Spyker parked there. He was back home.

There was another luxury car by the side of the Spyker. Xia Xiaofu could not help but give it another look. This seemed to be the car...that took Gong Ling around.

Gong Ling was inside the villa?

Xia Xiaofu walked over to the French windows. There was a gap left in the curtains by the French windows, and she could look into the living room.

There was someone sitting down on the sofa inside the living room; it was Gong Ling. She was flipping through a magazine, and the helpers were extremely polite as they served her a cup of coffee.

At this moment, the door to the room upstairs opened up. Ou Luoxi walked out. He'd just taken a shower, and he wore a dark blue coloured silk robe. His short wet hair was soft and handsome as it drooped over his forehead, and he looked handsome like a piece of refined jade.

He lowered his gaze to casually tie a knot on his waist, then went down the stairs.

He had a glance at Gong Ling, who was seated in the living room. He had a blank expression as he turned around and went into the living room. He used his right hand to lift the cup of coffee that had been freshly ground by the helpers and had a sip.

Gong Ling had a glance at his back profile, and she noticed that he was paying no mind to her. She was extremely unhappy as she let out a, “Hmph!”.

Ou Luoxi did not say anything.

Upon seeing that he did not have any reaction, Gong Ling let out another, “Hmph!”, and threw the magazine she was reading directly onto the floor.

The helpers were shocked as they stood at one side, and at this moment, Ou Luoxi spoke. He did not turn around as he said, “I will ask Ah Li to send you back to Japan within the next two days...”

“I don’t want to go back!” Gong Ling leaped up from the sofa. She pouted her red lips and said, “The moment you open your mouth, all you talk about is sending me back sending me back. The moment I go back, are you going to so boldly get together with Older Sister Xia again?”

Upon hearing her say Older Sister Xia, Ou Luoxi’s facial expression turned cold, and he headed upstairs immediately.

Gong Ling noticed that he was being so cold to her and ran forward immediately. She stretched her small hands out and hugged Ou Luoxi’s waist. The tears in her eyes flowed, and she cried as she felt wronged. “Why do you treat me so badly? It was obviously you were in the wrong, but you have not even apologized to me. I gave you the cold shoulder, but you didn’t even seem to care. These past few days, I have been waiting for you...and now, I am even coming to look for you with such thick skin. I want to make peace with you, but you are still so bad.”

Ou Luoxi moved for a moment and pushed Gong Ling’s small hands away.

Gong Ling hugged him even more firmly and said, “Woo woo, Older Brother Gong Ming, you only know how to bully me. Do you dare to treat Older Sister Xia like that too? I found out about everything between you two. Older Sister Xia betrayed you and even married another man, and she even gave birth to another person’s daughter. Even though she did that, you still treat her so well. Is the one who loves more destined to always get bullied? You are bullying me like this. Isn’t it because you know that I like you?”

Gong Ling’s words pricked a spot that hurt in Ou Luoxi’s heart, and he straightened his waist and did not say anything more.

“Older Brother Gong Ming, let’s get back together... Don’t be together with Older Sister Xia. You two have no future... In the future, I will not force you anymore. You can break the relationship with Older Sister Xia slowly. I will not throw a royal tantrum anymore. I will treat you extremely well... I will accompany you as you walk out of the sadness. Let’s start over...”

Xia Xiaofu looked on as she stood before the French windows. Although she was unable to hear their conversation clearly, she knew that Gong Ling must have lowered herself and said some sweet nothings. Ou Luoxi did not move and allowed her to hug him so quietly.

Xia Xiaofu lowered her long eyelashes, and her eyes immediately became wet. She did not know why she could see the shadow of her 20 year old self on Gong Ling. Gong Ling right now was just like her in the past; she could give up anything because of love.

Xia Xiaofu was suddenly very jealous of Gong Ling. In front of Gong Ling, she felt a little...depressed and afraid.

At this moment, she suddenly saw the strong glare of a pair of headlights. Another car parked on the lawn; Ah Li was here.

Ah Li saw Xia Xiaofu and froze for a moment. He nodded his head politely before ringing the doorbell. The helpers opened the door quickly and allowed him inside.

Gong Ling let go of Ou Luoxi and took a few steps back. Ah Li walked over to Ou Luoxi's side and lowered his volume to say, "Young Master, there is news of Ou Ze now. No wonder we were unable to track Ou Ze's number one man all this time. It turns out that this person was in the country, He is a Chinese national. Ou Ze wanted to bring him along to sneak out of the country, and our people were about to nab them, but they separated from one another. Ou Ze probably did not go far. He is probably somewhere nearby, and we are already using all of our manpower to search for him. We have already found this spy of his, but he's wearing explosives.

Ou Luoxi's gaze lit up, and he said, "Where is he?"

"He is in a deserted factory in West Mountain."

Ou Luoxi nodded his head, headed downstairs, and said, "Wait a moment for me. I will go and change my clothes."

"Yes, Young Master."

Ou Luoxi changed his clothes very quickly, and he brought Ah Li along with him as he went out the front door.

Gong Ling chased after him and said, "Older Brother Gong Ming, where are you going? I want to follow you."

"The place that I am going to is very dangerous. You'd better stay here." Ou Luoxi walked over to the car, and at this moment, he turned his gaze over to the side. He saw Xia Xiaofu who had been standing outside the whole time.

Upon seeing his cold and icy gaze sweep over, Xia Xiaofu firmly grabbed her bag with both hands, and she nervously bit her lower lip.

Ou Luoxi's gaze became dark because of this, but when he thought about the matter that happened in the changing room just now, he curled the corners of his lips up mockingly before going into the car.

The luxury car left quickly.

Xia Xiaofu stood on the spot in a blur. She felt disoriented as she looked at the back profile of the luxury vehicle.

At this moment, Gong Ling had a glance at Xia Xiaofu. She did not say anything but ran to her own car hurriedly and told the driver, "Drive quickly, follow Older Brother Gong Ming's car."

"Young Miss, I am afraid that I cannot do that."

"Why are you wasting time? You listen to me, or are you listening to Older Brother Gong Ming?"

The driver had no other choice but to shake his head, and he stepped down on the accelerator.

Xia Xiaofu saw Gong Ling chasing after Ou Luoxi. She had a bad premonition inside her heart. She guessed that Ou Luoxi brought Ah Li to leave in such a hurry because of Ou Ze.

Thinking about Ou Ze's expression inside the changing room just now, he had something that he wanted to say but did not do so, and he seemed to be in good spirits. Xia Xiaofu just felt that something was going to happen. She ran to the main road quickly, hailed a cab, and said, "Follow the car in front of us."

### **Chapter 715: She Is The Mastermind**

In an abandoned factory in the Western Mountains

Ou Luoxi entered along with Ah Li. The entire area was surrounded, and Ou Ze's number one informant, Qiu Pi, held a detonator in his hands with his body wrapped in explosives, ready for confrontation.

Qiu Pi became agitated upon Ou Luoxi's arrival, "Who are you? Why did you capture me? I don't know anything. let me go!"

Ah Li said, "Qiu Pi, today you have no escape. I am sure you know what we are after. As long as you tell us where Ou Ze's army resources are, we will let you go."

Qiu Pi's face turned gray as ash. "No, I can't say... Once I speak, my family will be wiped out. Why are all of you forcing me like this?"

Glancing at the explosives wrapped around Qiu Pi and the detonator in his hands, Ou Luoxi immediately waved Ah Li over. "The detonator in Qiu Pi's hands is fake; we fell into his trap," he whispered in his ear.

"What?" Ah Li exclaimed.

Ou Luoxi kept a straight face, and under his breath, he ordered, "This wireless detonator is not capable of any distance beyond fifteen metres. Order someone to search for a real detonator at once. Also, there is no longer a need to capture Ou Ze. He is not nearby. Inform Second Brother. You will lead a team of troops to search along the various smuggling alleys. I predict that he will be illegally crossing the border tonight."

Ah Li felt astonished. He had found out that this was the place Ou Ze and Qiu Pi were meeting, but when he brought his men over, Ou Ze had already found the chance to slip away, leaving only Qiu Pi behind.

His men had surrounded the area swiftly, so he doubted that Ou Ze managed to get far. Moreover, Qiu Pi is Ou Ze's important informer. Once Qiu Pi is caught, it means game over for Ou Ze. Thus, Ou Ze will never leave Qiu Pi behind.

However, everything was wrong. This was all part of Ou Ze's plan.

Ou Ze made a decisive decision to forsake his informer Qiu Pi and make use of their meeting place to lure everyone over. If Ou Ze has smuggled himself into another country, the hidden wireless detonator will blow off anytime. Ou Ze wanted everyone here dead.

Ou Ze's thoughts were indeed dark and vicious.

"Young Master, you'd better retreat at once. It is dangerous here."

Ou Luoxi shook his head. "Do what I told you to. I have my own game plan."

Ah Li dare not stay any longer. He nodded his head and left swiftly.

After Ah Li left, he summoned a trusted subordinate. "Bring some men to search for the wireless signal within fifteen metres of this area. A wireless detonator is hidden around here."

"Yes, Sir."

After giving his instructions, Ah Li drove away with a group of men.

Ou Luoxi stood in the warehouse and looked at the bomb device on Qiu Pi. With his speed and agility, running to Qiu Pi and overpowering him should not be an issue. However, the bombs on Qiu Pi have many small heads which might cause an explosion if one is not careful enough. He needs to first locate the wireless detonator and check the time left on it before coming up with a countermeasure.

"Qiu Pi, did Ou Ze abduct your family members? Tell you what: let's make a deal. I will ensure the safety of your family, and in return, you will have to tell me everything you know."

Qiu Pi shook his head in despair, half laughing, half crying. "There's no use. Nobody can save me. I cannot take this risk... Quickly let me go, or else once I press the trigger, we will perish together."

"Ok, calm down. I will ask someone to send a car over right away." In hopes of stabilising Qiu Pi's emotions, Ou Luoxi called an underling over in pretense.

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Once the taxi stopped, Xia Xiaofu got out in a hurry. She saw Gong Ling right ahead but was stopped by a group of underlings. "Young Madam, it is very dangerous here. Please head back immediately."

"I don't want to go back. I want to be with Brother Gong Ming."

Xia Xiaofu glanced around her surroundings. If she was not wrong, Ou Luoxi should be in the warehouse in front of her. What can she possibly do? At that moment, she noticed a group of underlings searching for something nearby, and one of them called out, "I've found it! The wireless detonator is in this sewer, but the lid is all sealed up, leaving only a crack. Quick! Someone get me some tools."

Xia Xiaofu ran over swiftly saying, "There is no need for any tools, I can crawl through this crack."

The underling recognised Xia Xiaofu and shook his head. "No way. A wireless detonator is hidden below and it may explode any moment. It is too dangerous for you to go down there. I need to ask Young Master's permission."

Xia Xiaofu removed her satchel and crawled into the crack, leaving no chance for anyone to speak.

The underling wanted to grab Xia Xiaofu, but she'd already gone down with her flexible body.

The underling could only say "Miss Xia, you just need to take a look and tell me how much time is left on the detonator. Our bomb disposal expert will be here very soon."

"Ok." Xia Xiaofu has already descended down the steps. The sewer was extremely damp and dark with dim lighting, which immediately made her right eye blurry.

The wireless detonator was hanging on the wall in front of her, with the red numbers jumping rapidly. It seemed like multiple zeros. Upon focusing, Xia Xiaofu yelled, "90 seconds left!"

The underling immediately appeared delighted and said, "Miss Xia, please make your way up carefully. Someone will pull you from above. I will report to Young Master right away."

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The underling ran swiftly to Ou Luoxi and muttered in a low voice by his ear. "Young Master, we've located the wireless detonator. Miss Xia said that there are 90 seconds left."

"Miss Xia?" Ou Luoxi's expression tightened, and he immediately shot a penetrating look at the underling.

The underling took a step backwards and bowed his head in respect. He knew that Young Master would lose his temper upon knowing that Miss Xia placed herself in danger. Ou Luoxi bit his lip and did not say anything further. He raised his eyes and glanced at Qiu Pi. 90 seconds, which means he still has time, but...

At that instant, Ou Luoxi realised something was amiss. He took another look at the position of the explosive on Qiu Pi and yelled, "Hurry run! Lie flat!!"

The underling, who had his head held low, did not know what had happened. He felt Ou Luoxi grabbing the collar of his shirt and pushing him outwards, then with a "BOOM", a huge wave of heat hit them.

The moment Xia Xiao Fu climbed up, she saw the scene of the exploded warehouse.

She was in a daze momentarily. Why did that happen?

Wasn't it 90 seconds?

Where is Ou Luoxi?

All the men were lying flat on the ground with severe injuries. Ou Luoxi rolled about on the lawn for a while before glancing at the underling beside him. Although he did his utmost to protect the underling, the underling's right arm was damaged so badly that it was drenched in fresh blood. The underling was dead.

“Young Master.” The bomb disposal expert rushed over and threw the wireless detonator from the sewer onto the ground, then pounded his chest saying, “The detonator only had 9 seconds left. 9 seconds should’ve been sufficient for everyone to retreat. Why did you not retreat?”

“9 seconds?” One of the men instantly looked towards Xia Xiaofu and pointed to her agitatedly. “It’s her. It is all because of her. She said there were 90 seconds left. She has misled Young Master?”

Everyone at the scene turned to look at Xia Xiaofu. All these men were suffering from injuries to different extents, and their faces and hands were all drenched with blood. They were looking at her with hatred and fury.

Xia Xiaofu’s legs gave way, and she fell onto the grass.

A few men surrounded her and pointed something cold at her forehead. It was a gun.

Xia Xiaofu looked up and towards Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi did not look at her but reached a hand out to shut the eyes of the dead underling. He stood up with his face still void of emotions, but his expression was cold like ice. People standing close to him would have seen the veins on the back of his hand twitching. “Retreat. All the injured are to be sent to the hospital. The dead are to be registered, and double the pension shall be sent to their families.”

“Yes, Sir.”

Ou Luoxi walked off. Xia Xiaofu looked at the underling who was lying silently on the lawn with his face covered in blood. He was no longer breathing. This was the first time Xia Xiaofu had directly come in contact with death. The person she had been talking to just now was dead just like that. Her hands and legs turned ice-cold, and she shivered uncontrollably.

Hot tears streamed down her face rapidly, and she bit her lower lip forcefully in an attempt to control her crying.

Gong Ling was far enough away that she did not get hurt, but this was her first time witnessing such a scene, and it left her in shock. “Brother Gong Ming,” she called out when Ou Luo Xi walked by her.

Just then, she saw a flash of silver and saw that one of her men had drawn a sharp knife and was directly headed for Ou Luoxi’s body.

“Brother Gong Ming, be careful!” Gong Ling leaped directly in front of him.

The sound of the knife piercing into her flesh could be heard, and Gong Ling felt an immense pain at her chest. Blood dribbled out of the corners of her mouth, and she fell forwards, blacking out.

She fell into a warm embrace, and someone called her anxiously, “Gong Ling, Gong Ling.”

Gong Ling forced her eyes open and saw Ou Luoxi’s exquisite face in front of hers. She raised her right hand strenuously, wanting to touch his face. “Brother Gong Ming...”

Her right hand plummeted to the ground.

“Young Madam!” The rest of the men swiftly suppressed the assailant. The man was dead. He had failed in his assassination attempt, so he plunged the sharp knife directly into his chest and died.

Xia Xiaofu forgot how to breathe. She was in a daze after witnessing all of this. She had seen Gong Ling selflessly leaping in front of Ou Luoxi to protect him from the knife, after which Ou Luoxi carried Gong Ling bridal style into the luxury car which roared off into the distance.

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Xia Xiaofu felt like everything was just a dream. So many things had happened as if it were all part of a movie scene, Things had occurred so fast one after another that she did not have time to react.

She was currently in the hospital where Gong Ling was undergoing an operation. Ou Luoxi sat on a long bench along the corridor with his head drooped low. His soft fringe had fallen over his eyes, and no one could tell what he was thinking.

It was the middle of the night, and it was supposed to be quiet in the hospital, but there were so many injured and dead men from the warehouse incident that the doctors and nurses were swamped.

Xia Xiaofu stood alone in a daze, looking completely like an outsider. Everyone was looking at her with hate, their gazes accusing her of being the mastermind.

If she hadn't misread the time left on the detonator, all these casualties could totally have been avoided.

Some time later, heavy footsteps approached. Ah Li returned with Ou Ze, who had been caught trying to escape by sea.

Ou Ze's face was twisted, and he was still resisting. His red face was full of resistance for he was only one or two minutes away from making it out of the country

"Young Master," Ah Li said, dragging Ou Ze in front of Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi slowly looked up at Ou Ze.

Ou Ze laughed wildly. "Ha ha, Ou Luoxi, what is the point of capturing me when you have completely lost? You can only dream about getting my military resources. Now that Gong Ling is in the operating theatre, just wait till you feel Fourth Uncle's wrath. Your position at the Green Door was not even stable, and this deadly incident is going to affect your status as Young Master. You are in deep trouble. Most importantly, how does it feel to be betrayed by the woman you love? Does it hurt?"

Ou Ze glared at Ou Luoxi with a gaze as poisonous as a scorpion's tail.

Ou Luoxi did not show any reaction. In comparison to Ou Ze's agitated emotions, he did not even reveal a frown. He stretched his long legs out elegantly and raised the corners of his mouth slightly, laughing. "Big Brother, I will still say the same thing. It is not over for me. Why would I not be able to get your military resources? Aren't you right here?"

Ou Ze's heart sank as he realised it was over for him. Although Ou Luoxi was smiling, his smile was strangely chilling. Ou Luoxi closed his eyes as if he were going to take a rest. Ah Li forcefully pushed him out of the room.

Back in the corridor, Ou Ze saw Xia Xiaofu.

At that instant, all of Ou Ze's unwillingness seemingly disappeared as he smirked at Xia Xiaofu.

His smile sent Xia Xiaofu into a cold abyss. At that moment, Xia Xiaofu suddenly understood everything.

“Xiaofu.” Ou Ze reached for Xia Xiaofu’s hand but was held back by Ah Li. Ou Ze resisted and caused his handcuffs to make a piercing sound, attracting the attention of everyone. “Xiaofu, I’m sorry. I did not fulfil my promise to you, but I have already transferred all the properties and accounts under my name to yours. In this life, I have done you wrong. I do not seek your forgiveness, but please treat my daughter well. She is innocent.”

Xia Xiaofu was frozen in place. Even her teeth were chattering. At this moment, she really wanted to laugh, but nothing came out of her.

Ou Ze seemingly wanted to say more, but Ah Li marched him off.

Ou Ze was still looking back at the back view of Xia Xiaofu in reluctance.

The two tiny hands by Xia Xiaofu’s sides were balled into tight fists. She lifted her eyes and looked at Ou Luo Xi, who did not open his eyes at all.

She did not know why, but they were only a few meters apart, yet their hearts were already very, very far apart.

Later, Xia Xiaofu was detained in a room. She had heard that Gong Ling’s surgery was very successful, and she had been transferred into the VIP room where Ou Luo Xi was still guarding her for the whole night. Xia Xiaofu sat on the bed with her knees to her chest, sleepless for the whole night.

She had done a lot of thinking and now understood many things. The detonator that was hidden in the sewer was prepared just for her. There were only 9 seconds left, but countless zeroes were blinking at the back. With the poor vision in her right eye, she had misread the time, and it resulted in this whole incident.

If she had guessed correctly, a year ago when she was trying to save the Xia family, Ou Ze was always randomly appearing in front of her. All this was done on purpose for Ou Luo Xi to see. When the Xia family’s hotel was acquired by Ou Ze, Ou Ze had easily snuck in and placed a used condom in the dustbin in her room while she was in the shower.

### **Chapter 716: How Should She Wish Him Well Completely?**

As for Little Fifth, Ou Luo Xi must have suspected that Little Fifth was his. This was such an important matter, and Ou Luo Xi must have had a DNA, but the result was that Little Fifth was not his. It must be Ou Ze that was creating trouble. After all, Ou Luo Xi had just returned to the country, and Ou Ze’s powers back then were great enough to control all of the DNA testing clinics in T City.

It was only at this moment that Xia Xiaofu realized that Ou Ze was such a powerful figure. He was cunning and wicked. Back over one year ago, she did not sense anything at all, and he broke Ou Luo Xi’s trust for her step by step.

Or maybe in Ou Luo Xi’s heart, she was really just a harlot, a cunning woman who did not know anything about loyalty and shame.

Should she go and explain it?

How should she explain it?

Xia Xiaofu thought about the subordinate who had died in front of her today. Those people looked at her with hate in their eyes. They were right. In front of these survivors, if she were to explain that her right eye could not see clearly or that it was because she'd been tricked by Ou Ze, no one would believe her, and it would make her seem even more of a joke.

She had made a mistake.

The key concern was Ou Luoxi's state right now.

Ou Ze was right. This mistake had made Uncle Fourth lose his trust in him again, and his position in the Green Door was still not steady. Ah Gan was gunning for his position closely. She even thought that the plan that was so well done today, or maybe...Ou Ze and Ah Gan had long worked together with one another secretly, and that day, the words Ou Ze had whispered about Ah Gan.

Xia Xiaofu tightened her arms and hugged herself even more firmly. Actually, Ah Gan and Ou Ze had come to look for her individually. She knew about it already, and she would not have an ending with Ou Luoxi, but she was the only one who was unwilling to admit it all the time.

She wanted to be by his side for a very long time and let time and gentleness slowly soothe his wounds, but reality gave her a painful blow today.

Everyone was right, and now that she was Ou Luoxi's only weak spot, those people were all using her to attack Ou Luoxi. Ou Ze had done so in the past, and now Ah also Gan.

Given Ou Luoxi's identity as Young Master Gong Ming and all of the complicated relations in the clan, she was a burden in his progress to ascend.

If she were not around, maybe he would be sad for a short period of time, but no one else would pierce his heart again. He could let go of his hands and gamble on tomorrow. There would be a day when he could stand on the top of the world and look at the world beneath him. He would still have a good girl who loved him deeply, protect his home, and give birth to children for him. He would lead a very blissful life.

And she was fated never to be with him.

Xia Xiaofu's head was buried deep into her own kneecaps. Ou Luoxi... She had not expected that they'd end up separate when all was said and done. The only person she loved in her entire life, when her love was at its end, how should she let him go and wish him well?

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Ou Luoxi was on guard in the VIP room for the entire night. Gong Ling lay down on the hospital bed, and her condition was stable now, but she had not woken up yet.

Knock knock. Someone knocked on the door. Ah Li pushed the door and came inside.

“Young Master.”

Ou Luoxi sat down on a chair by the side of the bed. His head was leaning against the back of the chair as if he were sleeping. Ah Li’s voice made him wake up, and his tired eyes were bloodshot as he plainly said, “What’s wrong?”

““Young Master, Fourth Uncle heard that Young Miss was injured last night and has already taken a red eye flight on his personal jet to rush over. Ah Gan went over to pick him up personally. Fourth Uncle is already on the way to the hospital now.”

“Okay.” Ou Luoxi hummed out loud.

Ah Li’s face had a serious expression on it as he said, “Young Master, the situation is probably going to be bad when he gets here. Ah Gan must have tried to start rumours and told Fourth Uncle some news, and you’ve just ascended onto the position of Young Master. There are many subordinates who do not recognize that. If Ah Gan works with these people, then we...”

Ou Luoxi raised his beautiful eyes and curled the corners of his lips up slowly as he said, “Isn’t this even better? After they take action and emerge from the shadows into the light of day, we will catch all of them in one spot.”

Ah Li was relieved. One of the reasons he was so loyal was because there was a power in Ou Luoxi that made him trust the man.

The smile on Ou Luoxi’s face became colder and colder as he said, “Ah Gan is already unable to wait any longer. The matters last night were not something that could be done by one person alone. Ah Gan must have worked together with Ou Ze.”

“What?” Ah Li was surprised, and he said, “Ah Gan is getting more and more out of hand. The sources of military arms in Ou Ze’s possession are also something that Fourth Uncle is after, and he dares to work with the enemy?”

“Hah!” Ou Luoxi laughed coldly and said, “Ah Gan is forced into that due to his anxiety. He does not even use his brain anymore. Although in the past few years, Fourth Uncle started not to ask anything about the official matter anymore, regarding the matters of the Green Door, Fourth Uncle is extremely familiar with everything. Ah Gan is ruining his backup plan right now.”

Ah Li wholeheartedly agreed. In Uncle Fourth’s entire life, the thing that he hated most was chaos under his watch, especially when it involved working with the enemy and private collaborations.

Last night, Ah Li could not fall asleep because he was worried about the way things were developing, and his Young Master did not say a single word at all. He only spent the entire night in the hospital. He thought that it was dangerous, but he did not expect Young Master to have already seen through the circumstances, and Fourth Uncle coming over must have been something that Young Master expected.

At this moment, the sound of knocking rang out in the air again. Knock, knock. A subordinate walked over, and he bent down by Ah Li’s ear to whisper a few words.

Ah Li nodded his head and waved the subordinate away. He lowered his gaze to have a glance at Ou Luoxi, and Ou Luoxi was rubbing his temples with his eyes closed.

“Young Master,” Ah Li spoke softly as he said, “Fourth Uncle is already here.”

Ou Luoxi did not stop massaging his temples, and he asked, “Where is he now?”

“He is in...Miss Xia’s room.”

Ou Luoxi’s movements came to a sudden halt before he stood up quickly and headed towards the door.

Ah Li smiled bitterly. It was only when matters involved Xia Xiaofu that Young Master would become unlike himself. Ah Li stepped forward quickly and stretched one arm out to block him as he politely said, “Young Master, please do not go over. With Fourth Uncle’s personality, he would not take any action on Miss Xia in the hospital. I think that Fourth Uncle has something to tell Miss Xia. Young Miss is extremely smitten with you, and this time, she got hurt because she was saving you. If you rush over when they are talking to one another at this time, you would definitely anger Fourth Uncle. You have to know that Young Miss is Fourth Uncle’s precious treasure... Young Master!”

Ou Luoxi avoided his arm and was already a few metres away.

Ah Li looked at his back profile and shook his head as he felt worried. He did not have much of a right to speak about Young Master’s personal life, but Young Master’s intelligence had been disrupted by this woman, and this was not something good.

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Inside the room, Xia Xiaofu sat down by the side of the bed as she looked at the guest. This was a grandfather who seemed to be around 60 years old. His hair was already all white, but his energy was still in high spirits. He took steady, powerful steps, and his cloudy eyes had a hidden sharp glow to them. She heard that Fourth Uncle was in his 40s when he had his daughter, so he pampered her even more, and Xia Xiaofu guessed that this was Fourth Uncle.

There was a butler by the side of Fourth Uncle. The butler stood by the side of the door politely, and Uncle Fourth took a walking stick as he stepped forward. He had a benevolent expression on his face as he examined Xia Xiaofu before he said, “Are you Miss Xia, Xia Xiaofu?”

Xia Xiaofu put her guard up and took a step back as she said, “Who are you?”

“Hah!” Fourth Uncle sat down on the sofa and said, “Miss Xia, how are you? Let me introduce myself. I am Gong Ling’s father. Everyone calls me Fourth Uncle.”

Xia Xiaofu knew that she’d guessed correctly, but she had a puzzled expression on her face as she said, “What do you need from me?”

“Hah, it is like that. Last night, there was an explosion in a warehouse in the Western Mountain. Many were injured, including my daughter. I just want to ask you: why did you say the wrong number left on the bomb activator. There is a big difference between 9 seconds and 90 seconds.”

Everyone thought that just a 0 was the difference between a 9 and 90 on the bomb activator device, but they did not know that there were many many zeros on the activator device. She did not have any witnesses or any evidence, and anything that she said right now was just an excuse.

Xia Xiaofu did not say anything. She raised her head up and looked over at the closed door.

At this moment, Ou Luoxi was already at the side of the door. There was no sound proofing here, and his hearing was good. He could hear what was going on inside very easily.

Fourth Uncle squinted his eyes, laughed, and said, "Miss Xia, why do you have to look at the door, who are you expecting to come over? If it is Ou Luoxi, then he would not be able to come over now. He is accompanying my daughter in the hospital ward."

Xia Xiaofu lowered her gaze. She was soft but confident as she said, "He will come over."

"Are you so confident that he would come and save you? Miss Xia, you probably do not know this, but Ou Luoxi is the ideal candidate that I have inside my heart as my son-in-law."

Xia Xiaofu was shocked before she turned her gaze to the side to look at Fourth Uncle, and she shook her head, "He would not marry your daughter."

"Oh, is that right? Miss Xia is so sure about Ou Luoxi?"

Xia Xiaofu lowered her gaze towards her feet before slowly saying, "Don't ask me anymore questions. I will not say a single word. If you want to ask someone questions, go and ask Ou Luoxi then. Also, I have something to advise Miss Gong Ling on. I already have a daughter with Ou Luoxi. If she does not want to be a stepmother in the future, then ask her to forget being together with Ou Luoxi."

"Your daughter belongs to Ou Luoxi?" Fourth Uncle asked with a laugh.

Xia Xiaofu was sure as she nodded her head. "Yes."

Ou Luoxi who was standing outside the door and listened to the conversation quietly, and his right hand that he'd placed on the door handle slowly drooped down without any strength.

At this moment, the door was pushed open. Fourth Uncle and the butler walked out. Fourth Uncle saw Ou Luoxi, who was standing outside, and his face turned dark immediately. He shook his sleeves before lifting his heels and walking forward.

The butler sighed softly and said, "Young Master, Old Master thought that you dated a gangster woman and gave you some lovesick potion, but when he met this woman just now, she was so simple that we were all disappointed. Young Master, are you doing this for someone unworthy?"

Ou Luoxi pursed his thin lips together, and did not say anything.

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In the corridor, Fourth Uncle and Ah Gan were standing together with one another. Ou Luoxi stepped forward as he said, "Fourth Uncle, I am so sorry. What happened yesterday was my fault. I will take all responsibility for it."

Ah Gan laughed coldly and said, "Young Master, how do you want to take all responsibility for it? Ever since you returned to T City, how many mistakes have you made? The sources of military arms that Fourth Uncle wanted, you originally could get them very easily, but because of Xia Xiaofu, you gave them to Ou Ze. That resulted in a big last night. How many brothers of the Green Door paid for your mistakes with their lives? The worst thing is that Young Miss is entirely smitten with you. Forget that you are cold towards Young Miss normally, but last night, you actually allowed Young Miss to get injured because of you. You cannot be forgiven at all!"

"Ah Gan, Fourth Uncle is here, and he did not even say anything. What rights do you have to be speaking first?" Ah Li stepped forward to criticize Ah Gan before he politely told Fourth Uncle, "Fourth Uncle, Young Master already knows his mistake. Ou Ze is in our hands right now. As long as Fourth Uncle gives us a few more days, we will definitely get the source of the military arms. Furthermore, we are in the hospital right now, and Young Miss is still in a coma. Young Miss did not even care about her life because of Young Master. If Fourth Uncle punishes Young Master during this time, when Young Miss wakes up, she would definitely be very sad."

"Ah Li, you are being totally biased towards Young Master right now. Since Young Master knows of the feelings that Young Miss has for him, and Young Miss is still in a coma in the hospital ward, then Uncle Fourth was just looking for Xia Xiaofu for a chat. Why does Young Master have to be so nervous and ignore Young Miss to come and visit Xia Xiaofu? Then does our Young Miss have any weight in our Young Master's heart at all?"

Ah Gan's words obviously stepped on Fourth Uncle's tail. Fourth Uncle struck the floor with his cane harshly, and his cloudy eyes were sharp as he looked at Ou Luoxi and said, "Gong Ming, you know?"

"Yes." Ou Luoxi nodded his head.

"Okay, we have rules in the Green Door. If you did something wrong, you have to be punished. Butler, take the cane over."

"Fourth Uncle..." Ah Li's expression changed, and he was about to speak, but Ou Luoxi stretched his right arm out to block Ah Li.

The butler was put on the spot and handed the whip over to Fourth Uncle. Fourth Uncle looked at Ou Luoxi and said, "Do you agree to it?"

"I do," said Ou Luoxi.

At this moment, a weak shout rang out, "Daddy, don't!"

Gong Ling, who'd just woken up, dashed into Ou Luoxi's embrace immediately.

"Young Miss!" Gong Ling rushed in too suddenly. Fourth Uncle's whip had already come down. Everyone looked on as the whip went towards Gong Ling's small beautiful face.

Everyone took in a breath of air, and at this moment, Ou Luoxi stretched his left hand out like a bolt of lightning and pinned down Gong Ling's slim waist as he protected her in his embrace. He used his right hand to grab Fourth Uncle's whip in mid air.

Fourth Uncle threw the leather whip onto the floor, and he was nervous as he bellowed out, "Ling Er, have you gone mad?"

Gong Ling's face was pale white as she was nested in Ou Luoxi's embrace. She looked at Fourth Uncle and weakly begged, "Daddy, don't hit Older Brother Gong Ming. I do not allow you to hit him!"

Fourth Uncle really treasured this precious daughter of his, and he let out a heavy sigh.

At this moment, Gong Ling was nervous as she grabbed Ou Luoxi's right hand. There were multiple small sharp spikes on the leather whip. The moment the whip went down, the person would lose a layer of skin. Ou Luoxi used his hand to hold the whip just now, so now his right hand was bleeding very badly. Gong Ling's tears flowed down immediately, and she said, "Older Brother Gong Ming, your hand is bleeding now. Does it hurt very badly? Call the doctor quickly!"

"I am fine." Ou Luoxi shook his head, before he carried Gong Ling in his arms, and he headed towards the VIP ward as he said, "It is just a minor injury. It does not hurt."

This was the first time that Older Brother Gong Ming carried her. Gong Ling felt extremely sweet inside her heart, and she was so elated. She used both of her small hands to hug his neck tightly, and she raised her eyebrows and pouted her lips together as she said, "Nonsense. How can Older Brother Gong Ming not be in any pain? If you do not hurt, I am in pain because of you."

Ou Luoxi lowered his gaze to look at her small, innocent, and naïve face, and he had a small smile on his face as he said, "You are most afraid of pain. Last night, when you were defending me from the knife, weren't you in pain?"

"It did not hurt. I am so brave. As long as Older Brother Gong Ming is fine, everything is alright."

The people in the corridor watched on as Ou Luoxi carried Gong Ling into the ward. Fourth Uncle's expressions were complicated and extremely frustrated, and Ah Gan was already so hateful that he was about to spew blood.

Xia Xiaofu ducked at the bend of the corridor to look on at whatever was going on in the corridor. She wiped her tears away, but tears had already covered her entire face.

Ou Luoxi, I am sorry.

In the future, if everything goes this way, it would be great.

Her love had become so poor that if anyone asked her what she could still do for him, she would say she'd let him go and give him the best future.

### **Chapter 717: To Save, Or Not To Save?**

Xia Xiaofu was locked up in the hospital for two days, after which she was set free.

She had not seen Ou Luoxi in the past two days. She reckoned that Ou Luoxi did not want to see her anymore. She had done things so resolutely and thoroughly broke his heart.

Ou Ze was right. He had indeed transferred all his assets to her name. Xia Xiaofu laughed bitterly. Ou Ze had paid such a high price in order to sell this story that he had come up with. She went to the law firm

to officially take over all of Ou Ze's assets and sold the properties and company stocks for cash before saving them in a concealed overseas account.

She never heard of Ou Ze ever again as someone had intentionally sealed all information regarding him such that there were no rumors travelling around T City. However, these days Ou Ze's mother had become mentally deranged. Everyone who sees her says that she looks crazy. Chen Ni was eventually forcefully admitted to the mental hospital.

The mental hospital was Chen Ni's final destination.

Two weeks later, Xia Xiaofu and her mother had finished eating dinner. When her mother stood up to clear away the bowls, Xia Xiaofu swiftly halted her saying, "Let me do it."

Her mother was delighted. This was the first time Xia Xiaofu had spoken to her in a long time. "Xiaofu..."

Xia Xiaofu passed the 6 month old Little Fifth to her mother and said, "Let me clean up and wash the dishes. You can give Little Fifth her shower and then get some rest."

"Alright." Her mother took Little Fifth from her arms and walked towards the bedroom.

Just then, Xia Xiaofu called out, "Mum."

She had not heard her daughter calling her Mum in a long while, and Xia Xiaofu's mother immediately teared up. She turned around and looked at Xia Xiaofu with red rimmed eyes.

Xia Xiaofu walked to her mother and slowly wrapped her arms around her shoulders, leaning her head on her mother's shoulders and rubbing against it twice like a child. "Mum, although you've many things then I was unable to forgive both you and myself for in the past, I know that it was all out of love for me. You hoped that I would live a good life. It was I who failed to be a good daughter. I was the one who caused you to become this way.

"Xiaofu, don't say that. It was all my fault. Don't blame it all on yourself..."

"Mhm." Xia Xiaofu gently closed her eyes, then opened them to look at Little Fifth. Little Fifth had already weaned and was now asleep after drinking a bottle of formula. Xia Xiaofu reached an index finger out and lightly poked her cheeks, stating, "Mum, I have decided on Little Fifth's name. She shall be called Xia Xuyan."

Xia Xiaofu's mother was taken aback. "Xia...Xuyan."

Was Little Fifth not going to have her father's surname?

"Yes, it means beautiful and warm. I do not ask anything of our Xuyan, only that she will lead a warm and happy life."

Xia Xiaofu's mother sensed that Xia Xiaofu was being strange today. "Xiaofu, what is wrong with you?"

"It's nothing." Xia Xiaofu shook her head. "Mum, I have booked a flight for tomorrow. I will go and travel for a few days, then when I have settled all the overseas matters, I will bring you guys there. You and Little Fifth should stay at Xiao Li's house for the time being. You can go and get some sleep first. Xiao Li will come and pick you up at around 2AM."

Ever since Little Fifth was born, Xia Xiaofu was always reluctant to part with her, so her words raised her mother's suspicion. "Xiaofu, is there something you are hiding from us? Is there a need for Xiao Li to come and pick us up in the middle of the night?"

"Mum, Xiao Li works in the entertainment industry and has a packed schedule, so she is only free late at night. What could I possibly be hiding from you? It's just that I am too tired recently and want to go away alone to relax a little."

Xia Xiaofu's mother was still half-doubtful. Indeed, many things have happened recently, and although she no longer had the right to inquire too much, she had heard the news and knew that everything was blamed on Xiaofu. "Xiaofu, we will follow your arrangements then."

"Ok, Mum. You can go and get some sleep with Little Xuyan."

"Alright." Her mother turned around and went upstairs.

Xia Xiaofu stayed where she was and watched their departing figures, the rims of her eyes slowly moistening.

Without Ou Luoxi's protection, it did not matter whether he marries Gong Ling. Fourth Uncle will definitely not let her live. The past two weeks had been peaceful, but that was only the calm before the storm. She reckoned that Fourth Uncle will no longer be able to hold back tomorrow. She was completely powerless and helpless at this point in time, so Fourth Uncle will be able to end her as effortlessly as killing an ant.

She wondered if she would be able to escape.

When she had told Fourth Uncle that Little Xuyan was Ou Luoxi's daughter in the hospital ward that day, as a mother, she felt sorry and pained that she had to involve her child in this, but Fourth Uncle's next target would surely be Little Xuyan, so she had to be fully prepared.

If she really met with misfortune tomorrow, the document in her mailbox would be sent out by Xiao Li. The only person she could entrust Xuyan to was Ning Qing. The overseas bank account would be sufficient for both her mother and Little Xuyan to lead a comfortable life. With the Lu Family and Ning Qing's wealthy status now, she hoped that Fourth Uncle would spare her mother and Little Xuyan on the account that she had already died, and he'd hopefully let the past die with her.

This was the worst case scenario, where she would use her life to exchange for everyone's liberation and a better tomorrow.

Except that it was so hard to say goodbye.

No matter how many wrongful things her mother had done, she did not want to let her mother see her own daughter die. Furthermore, Little Xuyan was only 6 months old and was already missing a father. It

pained her that she might lose her mother as well. Also, the man whom she loved wholeheartedly, she was so reluctant to let go of his hand...

Xia Xiaofu walked into her room and sat on the bed, stroking the bedsheets. Just two weeks ago, she was still sleeping here in his embrace. How happy they were at that time.

But now...

Just then, a melodious ringtone sounded; her phone was ringing.

Xia Xiaofu hesitated. Who could be calling her at this hour?

She picked up her phone. To her surprise it was...Ou Luoxi.

Her scallop-like teeth bit her lips harshly. Should she pick up? What was he calling for?

After a few seconds of internal struggle, she accepted the call.

"Hello..."

There was only silence on the other end, even his breathing could not be heard.

But Xia Xiaofu knew that Ou Luoxi was there. "Luoxi," she called out gently.

"I would like to hear your explanation now."

A clear and concise statement and his familiar rich voice immediately brought tears to Xia Xiaofu's eyes. She swiftly lifted her tiny hand and covered her mouth to not let him hear her crying.

They had already gotten to this step, and she had said so many hurtful things in the hospital. What did he...want her to explain now?

He was trying to give her another chance.

A chance to reconcile, a chance to be together.

But so what if they reconciled? So what if they were together? She would only be a stumbling block in his life. She was incapable of helping him overcome the current situation which was full of troubles from all directions. She would only make his life harder.

Xia Xiaofu bit her lower lip so hard that it started bleeding. She cried silently and laughed silently. "Luoxi, you are finally willing to hear me explain. My vision was blurry so I saw the number on the detonator wrongly. Luoxi, I didn't do it on purpose. You have to believe me... There are so many people who have misunderstood me. Ah Li does not look at me kindly, and Miss Gong Ling's father had also questioned me. Not only did he threaten me, but he also said you are his son-in-law. Luoxi, you would never marry Gong Ling, right? You..."

Ding, ding. Two beeps sounded as Ou Luoxi hung up on the other end.

Listening to the busy tone in the phone, Xia Xiaofu's eyes slowly closed, and sparkling hot tears rolled down rapidly and landed on her dress...

She laughed and cried at the same time. Ou Luoxi, thank you for all the love you have given me in this life.

I'm sorry, but you will definitely not remember a girl called Xia Xiaofu in the future, right? You will no longer remember how much she used to love you.

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The next morning, Xia Xiaofu left the condominium with a small suitcase in tow. She flagged down a cab along the main road. "Sir, to the airport."

"Got it." The driver stepped on the gas.

The cab drove forward without stopping, making a few turns along the way. Xia Xiaofu looked out the window and realised that this was not the right way to the airport, but by then, the driver had already brought her to the suburbs. "Sir, did you make a mistake?" she asked.

The driver stopped the cab on a barren slope, then opened his door and ran out. Xia Xiaofu saw that the driver was reporting something to a row of men wearing black clothes.

Xia Xiaofu got out and asked, "Who are you people? Why did you bring me here? Send me back right now, or I will call the police."

One of the men glanced Xia Xiaofu over, and his eyes glinted. Cursing, he demanded, "Wasn't there supposed to be an old woman and a child? Where have they disappeared to? But this woman is really a beauty. I have never seen such a pretty woman."

"Haha, you're right, Brother Xiong, this woman is really exquisite. Look at that bright watery skin. I can barely control myself." Another underling obscenely rubbed his palms together.

"Enough. Stop fooling around. Brother Xiong, we have orders from the upper levels to deal with this neatly. Now that two of the people were not on board, we have to report back immediately. Let's not waste any more time," yet another underling voiced out.

Brother Xiong kicked that man without hesitation. "I'm not deaf. Do I need you to repeat? But before getting down to business, we can let our brothers have some enjoyment first. Isn't it such a waste to just slit a beauty's throat like that? Haha."

Xia Xiaofu had known that it would be difficult for her to escape today, except that she had thought she would get a quick death, but it seems that before dying, she would still have to be tortured and humiliated.

She glanced behind her. There was a cliff at the edge of the slope. She turned and ran towards the cliff.

Behind her, the men started cursing again. "Chase after her!"

Xia Xiaofu ran with all her might. The cliff was nearing, just a bit more. She could even smell the fresh, salty smell of the sea, and a small smile appeared on her lips. She just had to jump, and everything would be over.

She reached the cliff and without any hesitation. She opened her arms wide and jumped.

However, her silky hair was caught by a large hand, and she staggered backwards. Smack! A slap landed on her face. "Damn you, what a fierce slut. Wait and see what I will do to you."

Someone dragged her into the shrubs by her hair while the other men yelled excitedly in support.

Xia Xiaofu dizzily looked up at the white clouds above. She closed her eyes in despair, a shiny tear rolling down her face silently.

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Late at night in the villa, Ah Li ascended the stairs and opened the door to the master bedroom.

There was an acrid smell of alcohol in the air, and a pile of bottles lay on the carpet. Ou Luoxi was fast asleep on the sofa in crumpled clothes.

Ah Li approached him and called out, "Young Master."

This made Ou Luoxi open his eyes slowly. Other than the bloodshot eyes, his gaze was clear and completely sober. He pressed his hand on his forehead and hoarsely asked, "What's wrong?"

"Young Master, I have just heard news that Miss Xia had gone to the airport early in the morning, but on the way, there was an incident, and Miss Xia was kidnapped. I have investigated those men, and...they were under Fourth Uncle's orders. It seems like he wants Ms. Xia's life."

Ou Luoxi did not reveal any emotion. He retracted his long legs and sat up. Perhaps he was having a headache as he still had a hand pressed to his forehead with his eyes closed. "To the airport?"

"Yes. It was reported that Miss Xia had taken over all of Ou Ze's assets a few days ago and had an inventory sale for all the valuable things in T City. It seems like Miss Xia wanted to leave this place and immigrate overseas."

Ou Luoxi did not speak. The servant brought him hangover soup which he quietly finished.

Ah Li could not tell what he was thinking, so he felt a little panicked. "Young Master, to save, or not to save?"

Ah Li was actually also internally confused, because as an underling, Young Master was in a predicament right now. Young Madam had already been discharged from the hospital and Young Master made time to visit her everyday. Everyone was talking about how Young Master had finally come around. With Young Madam being so important to Fourth Uncle and Ah Gan, Young Master had obtained an obvious advantage in his current situation, to Young Master's delight.

From this perspective, Ah Li really did not want Young Master to destroy the current relationship he had with Fourth Uncle because of Xia Xiaofu during this critical period of time, so he hoped that Young Master would choose not to save her.

But from a personal point of view, has Young Master really come around? If he has, why would someone who does not usually touch alcohol drink till he is hungover? Ah Li had returned to T City with Young Master, so he could clearly see Young Master's feelings for Xia Xiaofu.

From this perspective, he also did not wish for Young Master and Xia Xiaofu to have such an ending.

Ou Luoxi stood up and took a bathrobe with him to the bathroom. He did not turn around nor did he reveal any emotion as he turned around and coldly said, "Doesn't she want to leave? Then we will let her leave... We're not saving her."

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Xia Xiaofu opened her eyes groggily and vacantly stared at the crystal chandelier above her head. Where am I?

Her head was pounding. She closed her eyes and thought about how she was dragged into the bushes by those men. Someone started tearing at her clothes, then she fainted.

She sprang up from her bed and pulled the blankets off her body. Her clothes had been changed, and she was wearing a set of pyjamas.

She felt herself carefully. Although her body ached, it was not that kind of pain. She probably was not raped.

Then who had saved her?

Xia Xiaofu lifted her head and looked around the room. There was no one in sight. Just then, she saw a handsome figure standing on the room's balcony. The person was wearing a black night-robe and was enjoying the breeze quietly.

### **Chapter 718: Sir, It Has Been So Long Since We Last Met**

The figure on the balcony whose back was facing her was extremely familiar to her. Xia Xiaofu's irises contracted. It was...Ou Luoxi.

"Luoxi, is that you?" she asked softly.

Ou Luoxi turned around slowly. He did not walk over, but he leaned against the railing that was engraved with flowers. There was a thin white veil between the two of them. The dark lights made both of their faces seem extremely blurry.

He did not say anything, but he just looked at her quietly.

Xia Xiaofu's throat went dry. Her long eyelashes were trembling before she cast her gaze down and said, "Luoxi, was it you who saved me? Thank you."

Ou Luoxi did not answer her. The atmosphere in the room became silent, and it was very awkward.

After a very very long time, Ou Luoxi spoke, his voice was deep and hoarse as he said, "Where did you want to go?"

Xia Xiaofu's nose suddenly felt sour. She raised her eyelids up before she said, "Luoxi, we have known each other for so many years now, right? I was 18 years old when I met you coincidentally in the depths of the mountain. For three years after that, I could not forget you at all. When I was 21 years old, I met you again on set before I fell in love with you. I started to woo you, and in a blink of an eye, I am already 28 years old this year.

“Luoxi, in the past, when our Xia family was still around, I was very silly and very naïve. I thought that love was everything in my life. I thought that I could give up everything because of you, but I very slowly realized that this world is very practical. I started to work hard to survive, and there were times when I became tired and fatigued. I also hoped to find a man that I can rely on.”

“I married Ou Ze, but I was not blissful at all, and after that, you came back. We...” As she spoke Xia Xiaofu paused for a moment. She looked at the blurry figure on the balcony and smiled slowly as she said, “Luoxi, would you marry me?”

Ou Luoxi did not move and also did not say anything.

“Hah.” Xia Xiaofu laughed as she mocked herself, then said, “You would not marry me, right? With the identity that you have right now, we would not have a future, right? Luoxi, I am not young anymore. I am 28 years old now. I want to leave this place, and I want to start over again.”

She thought that she’d explained it very clearly already. In the past, he did not have the broad shoulders of a man to let her rely on him, so she married Ou Ze, and now she had no future, given his identity. She did not want to waste more time and youth on him anymore, so she wanted to dump him and leave this place to start anew.

Did he understand what she was saying?

Ou Luoxi looked at the small figure on the bed. His face was as cold as ice as he said, “Why did you see the wrong number on the bomb activator?”

He has asked this question multiple times. Did he still want...to give her a chance?

Xia Xiaofu’s heart felt like it was stabbed by a sharp knife. She was in pain as all of the nerves in her brain curled up. She closed her eyes forcefully, and she opened her eyes firmly and said, “After all, Ou Ze...is Little Fifth’s biological father.”

Her words just came out of her mouth, and she heard a mocking laughter. “Xia Xiaofu, you finally admit it?”

Xia Xiaofu thought about Little Fifth’s small face. Sorry, I am really so sorry...

“Luoxi, even if I did not admit it to you, you already knew, right? Since that is the case, I also do not have the need to lie to you. We should just leave it like that. You are Young Master Gong Ming now. You still have Miss Gong Ling by your side. I want to go overseas and migrate now. Although I have fooled you so many times, in the past I really...truly loved you. I also gave you my first time. You did not lose out, and we do not owe each other anything, so let’s break up peacefully.”

After she spoke, Xia Xiaofu stood up, and she headed towards the door.

She wanted to leave this place.

But she'd just taken two steps when her slim wrist was pinned down by a large palm, he said, "You have finally said the truth that is inside your heart now. You were not happy after you married Ou Ze, so you and your mother thought of making use of me as a stepping stone to help you walk out of this marriage, and now that you are divorced, you have money. My value to be taken advantage of is all gone, so you are behaving just like how you did one and a half years ago and kicking me away. Xia Xiaofu, what did you treat me as from the start to the end?"

"Ou Luoxi, let go." Xia Xiaofu worked hard to take her hand back as she said, "We have already broken up, you are a little agitated now. You'd better not harm me..."

She had yet to complete her words, and her frail shoulders were pinned down by two large palms. She was turned around directly. Ou Luoxi's strength was very great, and she raised her eyebrows in pain as she called out, "Ou Luoxi..."

She crashed into his eyes, and his dark eyes were full of scary blood vessels and anger.

"You said to let go, and I am supposed to let go? Why do I have to listen to what you say? When you liked me, you came to flirt with me all you liked, and now that you want to break up, you just want to leave without any care? Is there such a good thing on earth?" Ou Luoxi clenched his teeth as he spat out his words.

"You...what do you want to do?"

Ou Luoxi did not reply to her question. He looked at this woman who was enlarged before his eyes. He really hated that he could not strangle her to death. At this moment, he really hated her so so much.

He took a deep breath of air, lowered his volume, smiled, and said, "Xia Xiaofu, am I not treating you well enough? One and a half years ago, you used the reason that you were saving Xia Corporation to get together with Ou Ze. I did not dare to ask a single question. I know that at that time, I did not have anything. I did not match you. I always wanted you to turn back, but what did I wait for? It was you and Ou Ze's wedding and also the thousand arrows that both of you gifted me!

"And now that I am back, would you think that I do not know that you are making use of me and fooling me? But I did not expose you. I thought with the position that I have today, it would be able to satisfy you. I am giving you a chance now. I hope that you could stop thinking of those things and accompany me well. Are my demands too overboard? Why do you have to betray me again and again?"

Ou Luoxi shook Xia Xiaofu's shoulders. His handsome face was in great pain, and it was scrunched up greatly.

Xia Xiaofu's eyes were welled up with tears. She choked up as she said, "No matter how well you treat me, the status that I want and the home that I want, you are not able to give me that. I cannot waste my entire youth on a man who does not have a future."

"Hah, Xia Xiaofu, did I say I was not going to marry you?"

This sentence made Xia Xiaofu freeze. She raised her gaze up suddenly and looked at him in disbelief.

He...

Ou Luoxi looked at the shocked expression in her eyes. He slowly curled up the corners of his lips as he said, "It is too late now. Everything is too late. It was you who made me see your true colours. It was I, Ou Luoxi, who was blind, and that was why I would fall in love with a woman like you. I cannot love you anymore because you are not worthy of that!"

He let go of her shoulders.

Xia Xiaofu's legs went soft, and she slumped down onto the carpet immediately. She was done for. They were really not together anymore. Everything was going in the direction that she imagined, but her heart was in so so much pain.

She was in so much pain that she could not breathe anymore.

At this moment, there was the sound of crying. "Wa, wa!" Xia Xiaofu was alarmed and stood up from the floor quickly as she said, "Little Fifth? Little Fifth..."

Why was Little Fifth here?

She quickly ran over to the door and placed her small hand on the door handle, wanting to open the door.

But she was unable to open the door. The door was locked from the outside.

"Did I say that I was going to let you leave?" A sinister voice rang out from behind.

Xia Xiaofu turned around. She shook her head in fear as she said, "Ou Luoxi, what did you bring Little Fifth over for? Don't harm her. She is innocent. I am begging you now..."

Ou Luoxi stared at her small face before looking towards the shower as he said, "Go inside and clean yourself well."

Xia Xiaofu's entire body was ice cold as she said, "What do you want to do? No, don't do that. We cannot... Can you let go of me? I want to bring Little Fifth along with me and leave this place..."

"Xia Xiaofu, I will not let you go. There is something that you said wrong. It is not true that we do not owe each other anything. You owe me something. You owe me so much that you are unable to pay me back for your entire life."

Xia Xiaofu shrunk back until her back was against the ice cold wall.

"You are not going to wash up? Fourth Uncle's people are searching for you and your daughter now. What about this, I will have someone throw you and your daughter out now..."

"Don't do that!" Xia Xiaofu shouted out. Her entire body was trembling as she nodded her head and said, "I will wash. I will wash up. Don't touch Little Fifth. I will listen to whatever you say.."

Xia Xiaofu was soulless as she headed towards the bathroom.

Ou Luoxi looked at her small pale face and her face that was stained with tears. She looked extremely pitiful and seemed as if she'd been badly bullied by someone. It was just as if she were extremely innocent, but she was actually the worst person.

She was the worst, baddest, and most evil woman in this world!

Ou Luoxi took a stride forward, and he used one large hand to hold her slim waist as he threw her directly onto the soft sofa. Xia Xiaofu felt her head spin. She wanted to get up, but the man's handsome body already pressed down on her.

"Ou Luoxi, I have not showered. You don't..."

His hand pressed her cheek, and he stopped her struggling. He used the thumb on his other hand to wipe her red cherry-like lips fiercely and evilly. His eyes were all anxious, and he was panting heavily as he said, "You don't have to shower anymore. No matter how much you shower, you are still dirty... You should still be clean, right?"

Xia Xiaofu widened her eyes. Her small face was red and white, and she hit him while feeling uncomfortable.

Ou Luoxi closed his eyes as he went to undo his sleeping robe, and he said, "What are you pretending for? Didn't you do this kind of thing towards me in the past? Everything that I know about this was all taught by you, little...woman..."

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Inside the living room of the villa, Xia Xiaofu's mother carried Little Fifth as she coaxed her. They were originally still inside Xiao Li's house, but a group of people had barged inside Xiao Li's house suddenly and "were invited" to come here.

Xia Xiaofu's mother was uncomfortable as she looked around the villa before she looked at Ah Li, who was sitting down on the sofa in the living room, as she said, "Master Ah Li, why did you have to bring both of us here? I want to go back. I still have to wait for news of my daughter."

Ah Li stood up and said, "Madam Xia, Miss Xia is right here. She is in Young Master's room upstairs, so you do not have to worry. It is already too late right now. someone come over. Bring Madam Xia over to a guest room to rest."

"Yes, sir." The helper stepped forward and said, "Madam Xia, please come this way."

Xia Xiaofu's mother was suspicious as she glanced upstairs. She felt that everyone here was behaving oddly. Of course, Xiaofu's mother also felt weird. She did not know what had happened and asked, "Master Ah Li, my daughter..."

"Madam Xia, it is already late now. If there is anything that you want to say, say it tomorrow morning then. Young Master is here. What else would Madam Xia be worried about?"

Xia Xiaofu's mother had no other choice but to give up, and she carried Little Fifth upstairs.

A subordinate looked on as Xia Xiaofu's mother went into the room, then he stepped forward and softly whispered, "Master, it is not early right now. Our flight to Japan is leaving soon."

Ah Li had a glance at the watch on his wrist as he said, "Wait a little while longer. Young Master has his own decision in his own matters."

“Okay.” The subordinate nodded his head, and after a while, the subordinate could not help himself and hesitate as he said, “Master, Young Master has stepped in to save Miss Xia. It would definitely make Fourth Uncle angry, and now, Young Master even brought Madam Xia and Little Young Miss over. It is very obvious that he wants to tell Fourth Uncle that these three women are the people he wants to protect. Young Master is provoking Fourth Uncle like this, and this is really a danger for the trip to Japan.”

Ah Li had a look at the tightly shut door upstairs as he said, “Fourth Uncle wants to attack Miss Xia. Young Master intervened to help her, and only by doing this would he then be able to ensure that Miss Xia and the rest are all safe. As long as Young Master is here for one more day, Fourth Uncle would not ruin relations easily. To be frank, Young Master still does not bear for...Miss Xia to die.”

Young Master was so smitten in his love, and his subordinate had no other choice but to let out a sigh.

As he spoke, Ah Li had a smile on his face as he said, “The matter that you are worried about during this trip to Japan... Young Master has already decided to attack Green Door. Fourth Uncle has his guard up against Young Master, and with his skills as Young Master, everyone has to admit to his position as the leader.”

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Inside the room, Xia Xiaofu rolled down from the sofa. She hugged the rubbish bin as she vomited. The sound of water flowing down rang out from inside the bathroom, and Ou Luoxi was taking a bath.

The bathroom door opened quickly. Ou Luoxi changed into a new set of clothes and walked out. He headed straight to the closet and took a coat out.

Xia Xiaofu stopped vomiting, and her long eyelashes were still stained with tears.

At this moment, a pair of handmade leather shoes came into her line of vision. Her small chin was pinched by two fingers. She was forced to raise her head up. Many blood vessels in Ou Luoxi’s eyes disappeared, but his facial expression was still icy cold as he said, “I am going to Japan now. While I’m gone, you’d better stay here obediently. I do not have any more patience for you. If you dare to make me unhappy again, I guarantee that I will teach you the meaning of regret!”

Xia Xiaofu looked at his icy expression as he stood before her dressed immaculately. Huge, hot teardrops fell down her face as she said, “Okay, I...will listen to you... Don’t harm my mother or my daughter...”

Ou Luoxi let go of her chin before he turned around and left hurriedly.

Until she heard the sound of the door closing, Xia Xiaofu bent over and perched down on the soft carpet to sob out loud. She wanted to make a way out for each of them, so why did the both of them have to be tangled with one another again?

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Half a year later

Ou Luoxi went to Japan, and he stayed there for half a year. In this half year’s time, Xia Xiaofu did not get any news about him at all. Fourth Uncle, Ah Gan, and Gong Ling all seemed to return to Japan. At the

start, Xia Xiaofu was afraid. She was fearful that Fourth Uncle's people would come looking for her, but in this half year, she was leading a calm and uneventful life. No one came to disturb them.

Xia Xiaofu stayed behind in T City. She did not dare to go overseas. She was really afraid that she would anger Ou Luoxi. She continued to lecture in X University, and the most happy thing was that her little Xuyan was one year old now. She was growing up slowly.

That day, all of the students rushed towards the amphitheatre. They heard that there was a high ranking official coming over to school to hold a talk, and that person was extremely knowledgeable. They heard that he was also handsome and attractive, and even the unmarried teachers in the office were all extremely excited.

Xia Xiaofu did not care too much. After class was dismissed in the afternoon, she was walking along the corridor. A handsome, familiar figure walked over in her direction at this moment.

Xia Xiaofu stopped in her tracks slowly. She was puzzled for a short moment before she let out a beautiful smile on her face as she said, "Sir, it has been such a long time since we last met."

### **Chapter 719: Encounter**

Chen Jingyu donned a white shirt and black slacks, looking extremely dashing. He looked at Xia Xiaofu and smiled. "Xiaofu, long time no see."

Xia Xiaofu was in a good mood from running into an acquaintance. It was all her fault that she was too dumb, while he was a high official with vast knowledge, handsome and strong...

The two of them walked on the pavement side by side. Xia Xiaofu laughed and said, "It has been two years since we last saw each other. How have you been?"

Chen Jingyu frowned in a pretense of distress. "Two years ago, someone rejected me and even refused to pick up my calls. I was very heartbroken, so I accepted the order from the management to go on a work project in Eastern Europe for two years."

Xia Xiaofu knew that he was referring to her. When the Xia family was in trouble two years ago, she could actually accept Chen Jingyu's help, but she broke off all contact with him for fear that Ou Luoxi would misunderstand.

She had considered if such a move would hurt Chen Jingyu's feelings, but she had already given her entire heart to Ou Luoxi and did not have any space for anyone else.

Xia Xiaofu smiled apologetically. "I'm sorry."

"Why are you apologizing? Relationships are supposed to be mutually." Chen Jingyu shrugged like a gentleman, then asked, "How have you been these two years?"

Talking about these two years, Xia Xiaofu still felt like everything had been a dream. She did not want to recall it at all. "Yeah... I got married, then got a divorce. Now, I am a single mother of a one year old daughter. I am very satisfied with my life."

She answered simply.

Chen Jingyu knew of her current situation. Seeing that she did not want to go into details, he knowingly did not press any further. Raising his head to look at X University, he sighed, "I have not been back to our Alma Mater for seven years. It seems like there have been many changes, but the culture within is still the same."

Xia Xiaofu laughed with a hand over her mouth. "That's right. It has only changed in appearance but not in spirit. Seeing that our Mr. Chen has returned today, the whole school is in chaos. Everyone is fighting to witness our charming Mr. Chen."

"Then why did I not see you in the audience?" Chen Jingyu gazed intently at Xia Xiaofu.

Xia Xiaofu was no longer a teenage girl, but she could tell that Chen Jingyu's gaze held some flirtatious meaning. She was not so full of herself to think that such a well-to-do man would still have feelings for a divorced woman like her after two years, but after all, they were once close, so she was slightly sensitive.

She changed the subject. "You should be married by now? Are you a Dad yet?"

"I have been working in Europe for the past two years, but I am not interested in foreign beauties, and the ladies I was working with probably thought that I was too old for them, so no one was interested in me. Therefore, I am still single."

Xia Xiaofu broke into a smile upon hearing this. "Sir, aren't you being way too humble? There is no one who does not know that you are currently the most powerful and eligible bachelor."

Chen Jingyu raised his eyebrows but did not reply.

The pair walked out through the school gate, and Xia Xiaofu raised a hand to flag a cab. "Sir, I'm going home now. See you again."

"I drove here. Let me give you a lift."

"No need. My cab has arrived. I shall not trouble you. Goodbye Sir." Xia Xiaofu opened the cab door and sat inside, then waved to Chen Jingyu.

Chen Jingyu helped her close the car door like a gentleman. "Alright then, see you."

The cab departed and Chen Jingyu put his hands in his pockets, gazing affectionately after the cab.

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Xia Xiaofu was still staying at the same condominium as before. She took out her keys and opened the main door. "Mum, Little Xuyan, I'm home."

“Xiaofu, you’re home? Dinner is ready. Wash your hands and come and eat,” Xiaofu’s mother said while walking out of the kitchen. In the past 6 months, her mother had aged considerably. Half of her hair had turned white.

Xia Xiaofu placed her handbag on the coffee table. Just then, a tiny figure toddled towards her and hugged her legs.

Xia Xiaofu looked down. It was Little Xuyan.

She swiftly squatted down and gathered Little Xuyan in her arms, then gave her two firm kisses. “Little Xuyan, did you miss Mummy? Mummy has missed you so much.”

Little Xuyan was now one year old and had just started walking not long ago. Her unsteady toddling was extremely adorable. She had inherited Xia Xiaofu’s good looks and her beautiful features could be seen even at such a young age. A set of big, pearl-like eyes accompanied her rosy face, making it hard for people to look away from her.

She flapped her arms around and started babbling.

“Is Little Xuyan saying that you’ve missed Mummy? When will my Little Xuyan be able to speak?” Xia Xiaofu was troubled as children are usually able to say daddy and mummy as well as a few simple words by the age of one, but Little Xuyan’s speech development was slightly delayed, and she still could not speak yet. Thankfully, the doctor has said that Little Xuyan was very healthy.

Little Xuyan observed Xia Xiaofu’s face unstoppably with her big eyes. Perhaps it was because of the environment she grew up in, she was particularly sensitive, so when she saw Xia Xiaofu’s elegant eyebrows turning into a frown, she placed her tiny hands on Xia Xiaofu’s face and kissed her pacifically.

Xia Xiaofu’s heart was about to melt. “Little Xuyan, it is the weekend tomorrow. Mummy has not spent time with you for a long time. Shall we go shopping tomorrow?”

Little Xuyan was so happy that she jumped up and down in Xia Xiaofu’s embrace.

Looking at the mother and daughter, Xia Xiaofu’s mother sighed in content. In life, it is most important to live happily. “Xiaofu, quickly carry Little Xuyan over here to have your dinner.”

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The next day, Xia Xiaofu stood at the roadside waiting for a cab with Little Xuyan in her arms.

Early in the morning at 8AM, the cabs were very high in demand, and all the cabs on the road were occupied. Just then, a car horn sounded. Beep. A black Land Rover stopped at the roadside and rolled down its window, revealing the handsome face of Chen Jingyu. “Xiaofu, where are you going? It is difficult to hail a cab at this time of day. Let me give you a lift.”

“Sir, isn’t that very troublesome for you?” Xia Xiaofu awkwardly looked at the endless traffic on the road. It indeed seemed impossible to get a cab.

“Not at all. It’s my off day. Get in.”

Guess there is no other choice but to accept. Xia Xiaofu and Little Xuyan got in the backseat.

The Land Rover set off, and Chen Jingyu glanced at Little Xuyan through the rearview mirror. Both his eyes lit up. "Is this your daughter? So beautiful."

Xia Xiaofu gave him a brilliant smile. "Yes, this is my daughter Xia Xuyan. Little Xuyan, this is Uncle."

Little Xuyan looked at Chen Jingyu, then hid her head in Xia Xiaofu's embrace, cutely burrowing into her mummy's soft, flat stomach.

"My daughter does not go out often, so she's not used to meeting strangers and gets shy."

Chen Jingyu smiled warmly, then looked at Little Xuyan. "Unfamiliar in the first meeting, acquainted in the second. Little Xuyan, Uncle likes you very much. Maybe we can make friends."

Xia Xiaofu felt that Chen Jingyu was really a good man. He could make her feel very at ease.

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Chen Jingyu parked the Land Rover at the underground parking garage and accompanied Xia Xiaofu to go shopping at the mall.

Out of courtesy, Xia Xiaofu did not reject him. If he wanted to go shopping but she said too much, it would instead seem like she was pretentious. Besides, he had brought her here. It would be rude if she chased him away once she had reached her destination.

"Little Xuyan, stay here with Uncle while Mummy buys you a cup of strawberry yogurt."

"Xiaofu, rest assured. Go ahead."

"Ok." Xia Xiaofu walked away.

Chen Jingyu looked down at the tiny child beside him who was looking around curiously after seeing that her mother was not there. She indeed rarely left her house as she was looking at everything around her so curiously with her big, bright eyes.

There was a children's toy store beside them, so Chen Jingyu held her tiny hand and said "Little Xuyan, let's go. Uncle will buy some toys for you."

After entering the toy store, Little Xuyan craned her neck and tried her best to see the various toys lining the shelves. Chen Jingyu took a beautifully detailed Barbie doll and showed it to her, asking, "Little Xuyan, do you like it? Uncle will get it for you."

Like all little girls, Little Xuyan's eyes lit up when she saw the Barbie doll, but she looked at Chen Jingyu then bashfully grinned, revealing a set of tiny front teeth that were as cute as a rabbit's. She turned around and totteringly ran out of the toy store.

She did not want it.

Just then, Xia Xiaofu returned with a cup of strawberry yogurt. "Little Xuyan..." She squatted and held the straw to Little Xuyan's mouth. Little Xuyan drank a few gulps of it through the straw, and Xia Xiaofu wiped the corners of her mouth, gently asking, "Is it good?"

Little Xuyan nodded vigorously.

Chen Jingyu walked out of the store and watched as Little Xuyan cuddled next to Xia Xiaofu. Xia Xiaofu looked so gentle and graceful as a mummy. Looking at them, a warm smile appeared on Chen Jingyu's face.

This mother and daughter pair were so lovable that one would uncontrollably want to embrace them and protect them.

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"Xiaofu, it's almost lunchtime. What do you and Little Xuyan want to eat? It's my treat."

Xia Xiaofu stood up and smiled. "No need. Let me treat you instead to show my gratitude for giving us a lift here this morning."

"Sure, a meal in exchange for chauffeuring. Worth it."

Xia Xiaofu smiled widely.

Just then, Chen Jingyu suddenly reached out and touched the hair beside her face. "Don't move, there is some milk in your hair. Let me wipe it off for you."

"Thank you."

Xia Xiaofu allowed Chen Jingyu to help her wipe her hair. Right at that moment two figures entered her line of vision, and she felt a gaze land on her. She turned and looked at them, then stiffened when she saw who those two people were.

It was Ou Luoxi and Gong Ling whom she had not seen in half a year.

Ou Luoxi was wearing a pastel green shirt and brown slacks. His features seemed to have become even more defined and exquisite over the past half a year. With hardly any expression on his face, his two hands were parked in his pockets, giving off a cold, noble vibe.

Gong Ling had become more beautiful. She donned a long dress in the same pastel green as Ou Luoxi's, mesmerizing from head to toe. She linked her arm through Ou Luoxi's elbow intimately.

The pair saw her and halted.

Xia Xiaofu was momentarily stunned with shock, after which she swiftly took a step backwards and avoided Chen Jingyu's hand. If she'd seen correctly, Ou Luoxi's gaze had nonchalantly flitted over.

The four of them meeting was awkward, and Gong Ling looked at Xia Xiaofu with a complex, slightly uncomfortable look. "Miss Xia, long time no see".

Xia Xiaofu lifted the corners of her lips. "Hello, Miss Gong Ling."

Ou Luoxi and Chen Jingyu looked at each other and nodded politely.

Xia Xiaofu just wanted to turn and leave this place. She reached a hand out to Little Xuyan but did not find her there. Looking up, she saw that Little Xuyan had already toddled towards Ou Luoxi with her tiny legs.

Xia Xiaofu's pupils constricted in shock, and her heart almost jumped out of her chest, only to see Little Xuyan hugging Ou Luoxi's thigh, her two white and chubby hands pulling on the leg of his pants as if she wanted to climb upwards.

This sight of Little Xuyan trying to get Ou Luoxi to carry her instantly saddened Xia Xiaofu's heart

Little Xuyan usually does not like strangers. When Chen Jingyu tried to approach her many times today, she was unyielding. But upon seeing Ou Luoxi, she had unhesitatingly run over. Xia Xiaofu wondered if it was Little Xuyan's vague impression of him or the natural instinct between the father and daughter.

She felt sorry towards Little Xuyan, who did not have a father since she was born, and Ou Luoxi had only carried her once.

Every child yearned for fatherly love.

Xia Xiaofu swiftly walked over and squatted down to hug Little Xuyan. "Little Xuyan, you cannot be like this. It is very rude... Uncle would be unhappy. Let go. Come here, Mummy will carry you."

Little Xuyan craned her neck to look at the tall man. Her lips slowly lifted into a smile and she chortled. Xia Xiaofu felt increasingly uncomfortable and discreetly looked up at Ou Luo Xi's expression. His two hands were still shoved in his pockets and he looked at Little Xuyan with his cold, black eyes.

He looked very indifferent.

Xia Xiaofu instantly pulled Little Xuyan into her embrace and softly pacified her, saying, "Little Xuyan, Mummy will hug you."

Just then Ou Luoxi looked up at Chen Jingyu and greeted, "Chief Chen, nice to see you."

Chen Jingyu nodded, revealing a slight smile. "Young Master Gong Ming, how are you?"

Xia Xiaofu was stunned. Hearing from their tone, it seems that they have crossed paths before.

"Chief Chen, it is so unlikely for us to meet by chance. Let's have a meal together, my treat."

Chen Jingyu hesitantly looked towards Xia Xiaofu in thoughtful inquiry, "Xiaofu..."

"Hah." Ou Luo Xi laughed, his gaze shifting towards Xia Xiaofu's face. "Miss Xia, we have not seen each other in half a year. I assume you would not mind having a meal as friends."

He had already said this much, so it was impossible for Xia Xiaofu to reject the offer, and she had no choice but to brazenly enter a restaurant with them.

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In the restaurant, Ou Luo Xi sat beside Gong Ling while Chen Jingyu, Xia Xiaofu, and Little Xuyan sat opposite them.

"Brother Gong Ming, how do you and Chief Chen know each other?" Gong Ling asked the exact same thing that Xia Xiaofu had been wondering about.

Ou Luoxi smiled faintly, and Chen Jingyu laughingly answered, "In the past half a year. Young Master Shaoming opened up a route to the Eastern Europe and Switzerland sectors for the Green Door and has

undertaken the responsibility for all the air and sea routes. One may say he is rather famous and unstoppable. I have had the honour of dealing with Young Master Shaoming once or twice.”

“It was all thanks to Chief Chen’s help at that time,” Ou Luoxi added.

Chen Jingyu raised a righteous eyebrow and said, “As long as you are reasonable and law-abiding, of course I would help.”

Xia Xiaofu now understood. The Green Door was involved in both morally right and wrong affairs, so they inevitably had to have dealings with the government agencies. With Chen Jingyu holding an important post as an Official, he would deal with someone like Ou Luoxi on occasion.

Xia Xiaofu understood Chen Jingyu well. She knew that a person like him would definitely not have a good impression of people like Ou Luoxi who often skirted rules.

### **Chapter 720: I Would Not Let You Succeed**

The service staff served delicious dishes to the table, and Ou Luoxi asked, “Director Chen, do you want a drink?”

Chen Jingyu shook his head and said, “I do not drink alcohol.”

Chen Jingyu was humble as he turned his head around to look at Xia Xiaofu, before he asked her softly, “Xiaofu, do you want to have some hot drinks? Or do you want plain water?”

“Plain water then.”

Chen Jingyu took the tea pot up and poured a glass of hot water into Xia Xiaofu’s cup.

Gong Ling noticed the both of them behaving like this, and she smiled and said, “Older Sister Xia, Director Chen is really so attentive towards you. Are you dating?”

Xia Xiaofu’s heart leaped. She did not know how to answer this question. She took a sip of water before lowering her gaze down, not saying anything.

Chen Jingyu laughed. “Haha!” He attempted to break the awkward atmosphere in the room. “Miss Gong Ling, you are asking Xiaofu so directly, so she would be shy. How are the two of you doing? I have long heard that Young Master Gong Ming is preparing to get married to Miss Gong Ling soon.”

The wedding was happening soon?

Xia Xiaofu’s long eyelashes fluttered for a moment, and her small hand that was holding the glass could not help but tighten. This time, he’s returned together with Gong Ling. She knew that their wedding was coming up soon.

It was good that way. Gong Ling matched him very well.

Gong Ling heard what he said and immediately had a shy and sweet smile on her face as she secretly looked at Ou Luoxi, who was seated beside her.

Ou Luoxi did not have much of an expression on his face. He ordered a small bottle of hard liquor, opened the bottle cap, and raised his head up as he poured himself a small cup and downed it.

He put the glass down, and he raised his gaze up to look opposite him. Little Xuyan was looking at him with her large, moist eyes.

Xia Xiaofu naturally noticed that ever since Ou Luoxi appeared, Little Xuyan's gaze did not leave him for a single moment. She was curious, happy, and expectant as she looked at Ou Luoxi.

Upon seeing Ou Luoxi look at her, Little Xuyan stretched her small hands out in the air immediately as she danced around, and she wanted to climb over to where Ou Luoxi was.

"Little Xuyan, what do you want to eat? There are so many delicious foods here, look over here quickly!" Xia Xiaofu worked hard to attract Little Xu Yan's attention.

Gong Ling was also attracted to such a beautiful doll like Little Xuyan, and she said, "Older Sister Xia, she seems to want to come over here. Why don't you let me carry her for a while?"

"This..." Xia Xiaofu hesitated immediately.

Little Xuyan, who was by her side, seemed to understand what they meant. She used both her hands and feet to climb down from the chair before she ran towards the opposite side. After running for two steps, she thought of something, and turned around to pull Xia Xiaofu's hand.

Little Xuyan wanted to sit down by Ou Luoxi's side, but she also wanted Mummy to be together with her as she sat down by Ou Luoxi's side.

At this moment, both Xia Xiaofu and Gong Ling were awkward together.

The atmosphere around the dining table became awkward quickly. It was not convenient for Chen Jingyu to speak. Ou Luoxi did not say anything also. At last Gong Ling stood up graciously and said, "Older Sister Xia, let's change places then."

Xia Xiaofu wanted to reject her, but Little Xuyan was already in high spirits as she ran over to Ou Luoxi's side. The service staff added another chair. She did not have any choice. Xia Xiaofu carried Little Xuyan as they sat over there.

Ou Luoxi turned his gaze over to the side as he looked at Little Xuyan, who was beside him, and Little Xuyan was smiling at him with her tiny lips.

His cold features became a little gentle. He took his chopsticks up, and he took a small soft piece of rice cake and placed it in Little Xuyan's bowl.

Little Xuyan was very happy, and she took her small spoon immediately to take a small bite.

"Little..." Xia Xiaofu wanted to stop her because Little Xuyan did not digest food like rice cakes well, and also she did not like to eat them normally, but Xia Xiaofu noticed that she was eating them very happily now and became silent. Little Xuyan really liked Ou Luoxi very very much.

Xia Xiaofu's eyes were a little wet. She looked somewhere before she kept all of her tears back. There was a little bit of cream from the rice cakes on the corners of Little Xuyan's lips, and she looked around for tissues.

At this moment, someone handed a piece of tissue over, and she stretched her hand out to receive it, "Thank you."

The person who handed the tissue over was Ou Luoxi. Her gaze crashed into his so suddenly.

Xia Xiaofu averted her gaze hurriedly, and she lowered her head down to wipe the corners of Little Xuyan's lips. She was done wiping her lips, and she took the small milk bottle out of her bag and said, "Little Xuyan, Mummy will make some milk for you, okay?"

Little Xu Yan nodded her head.

Xia Xiaofu stood up and left.

Ou Luoxi poured another glass of alcohol for himself before he lay his handsome back in the seat. He raised his head up to drink, and he thought about how her almond-shaped eyes were wet and bright as she looked at him just now.

Ou Luoxi looked at her for a moment before he averted his gaze. He lowered his gaze down to look at Little Xuyan by his side. Little Xuyan was dressed in matching clothing with her Mummy, and her supple smooth skin on her face made others want to bite her.

They were really mother and daughter.

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This meal ended with an awkward atmosphere in the air. Ou Luoxi and Gong Ling left together, and Xia Xiaofu let out a breath of relief.

"Xiaofu, where else do you want to go to shop?" Chen Jingyu asked her.

"After this, I want to buy some clothes for Little Xuyan." As she spoke, Xia Xiaofu had a glance at the direction of the washroom as she said, "Sir, help me take care of Little Xu Yan for a second. I have to go to the washroom."

"Okay." Chen Jingyu nodded his head.

Xia Xiaofu handed Little Xuyan over to Chen Jingyu before she walked towards the washroom.

She walked over to the ladies room. She placed her hand on the door handle and wanted to open the door, but at this moment, a hand stretched out suddenly to pin her slim wrists down, and her entire being was tugged into an opposite room.

Xia Xiaofu was extremely shocked, and she was just about to shout, but the person covered her mouth before she was pushed against the wall.

After she had a clear look at the person, Xia Xiaofu's clear defined eyes widened quickly. It was Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi let go of her mouth and stared at her without saying a single word.

Xia Xiaofu did not know why he left but came back again. He'd even brought her into this room. She instinctively retreated before saying, "You... Why did you come back? Is there something that you are looking for me for?"

Upon hearing what she said, Ou Luoxi curled the corners of his lips up into a mocking smile.

Xia Xiaofu was a little uncomfortable. She lowered her long eyelashes as she said, "I heard that in the past half year...you've been living very well. Miss Gong Ling...is even more beautiful than she was in the past. You two must be very blissful with one another. I will wish you two well here..."

She had yet to complete her words when a black shadow came down on her. The man in the front blocked her mouth while lowering his gaze.

Xia Xiaofu was shocked, and she struggled immediately. "What are you doing? I don't want to...woo!"

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Xia Xiaofu was in the washroom for an abnormal period of time. Chen Jingyu carried Little Xuyan to the corridor of the washroom.

At this moment, the room opposite the toilet opened up. Ou Luoxi walked out, and as he walked, he latched the metal belt on his trousers.

Both men's gazes collided with one another like that. Chen Jingyu had a glance at Ou Luoxi, whose clothes were messy and untidy, before he looked over at the room at the back, and his normally warm expression turned cold.

Ou Luoxi's exquisite features had a laziness and satisfaction after being reckless. He stood up straight. The men's gazes no longer had courtesy and politeness. They were both sparkling with a sharp glow. He curled his lips up, smiled, and said, "Director Chen, are you here to look for Xia Xiaofu? Could you find her?"

Chen Jingyu pursed his thin lips together. His good family background and education made him seem extra gentlemanly as he said, "Young Master Gong Ming, forcing a woman is not something to be proud of. Do you think that it is something to boast about?"

"Hah, Director Chen, how do you know that I am forcing her? We might have both been willing."

Chen Jingyu placed one hand into his pocket as he said, "Young Master Gong Ming, I have heard of what happened between you and Xiaofu. I know what happened. How do you think I compare to you?"

Ou Luoxi did not say anything.

Although he was already Young Master Gong Ming, Chen Jingyu came from a political family. No matter how successful he was, the two of them were not on the same level. Chen Jingyu represented the upper class society, and he had the blood of the most elite and mighty people.

"Young Master Gong Ming, to be honest, I had interacted with Xiaofu for a period of time, and after that, Xiaofu chose you. We also know what you gave up for Xiaofu, but you do not seem to know what Xiaofu gave up. Let's say it this way: if I were you, Xiaofu would not have experienced such troubles and pain."

Chen Jingyu worded it extremely politely. Ou Luoxi understood what he was trying to get across. What he wanted to say was that if Xia Xiaofu had chosen him two years ago, with his identity, power, and family background, even 10 Ou Ze's would not dare to attack Xia Xiaofu and the Xia family.

Ou Luoxi's face turned cold.

"Young Master Gong Ming, those times have already passed. What is the point of blaming the mistakes on others now? If you do not let the person go, it means that you are also not forgiving yourself, and you are hating because of love. You will only ruin others and yourself."