

## Chapter 741: Many Things Happened In The Past That You Didn't Know Of

Ou Luoxi slowly walked forward, looking at the two people snuggled together on the corridor bench. Xia Xiaofu's mother had taken a severe blow, and it was as if she had instantaneously become older. Her eyebrows were knitted as she closed her eyes to rest.

Xiao Xuyan was curled up in her Grandma's embrace. She was huddled in a small ball which was a normal posture of self-protection after experiencing a serious shock. Her eyes were also closed.

Ou Luoxi looked at her little face in a daze. It was carved out of the same mold as her mother's. His daughter...

He slowly extended his hand to touch Little Xuyan's cheek.

Xia Xuyan woke up instantly. She had not been asleep at all. When she opened her eyes, her eyes were full of hedgehog-like defense. Seeing him, she immediately opened her mouth and firmly bit his hand.

"Young Master." His underling was shocked.

Ou Luoxi waved his hand in dismissal. He looked down at Little Xuyan, who was biting him. His hand didn't hurt. It was not even comparable to the wariness he felt in his heart.

He quietly let her bite him.

Just then, Xia Xiaofu's mother woke up. "Little Xuyan..."

Xia Xuyan quickly let go of Ou Luoxi's hand and then hid herself in her grandmother's embrace.

At that moment, the operating room door opened. The nurse pushed Xia Xiaofu out, and the doctor followed closely behind.

"Xiaofu!"

"Mummy!"

Xia Xiaofu's mother and Xia Xuyan rushed to Xia Xiaofu at once. Xia Xiaofu was lying on the stretcher looking very pale. She was still in a coma.

Ou Luoxi swiftly walked over to the doctor and asked in a hoarse voice, "How is she?"

The doctor took off his mask and wiped at the sweat on his forehead. "The operation is considered successful. Next, it will depend on whether she can make it through the 72 hour observation period. If she can wake up within three days, then her body will slowly recover. If she can't wake up in three days, then the patient may possibly become a vegetable."

Vegetable?

Ou Luoxi froze in shock.

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When the doctor left, Ou Luoxi walked slowly to the door of the VIP intensive care room. He could see through the small window on the door.

Xia Xiaofu was lying on the bed in a blue and white striped gown. Her right wrist was wrapped in a bandage, her left hand was receiving an intravenous drip, and she was still wearing an oxygen mask.

Xia Xiaofu's mother sat beside the bed and was constantly wiping her tears. Little Xuyan also looked at her mother with tears in her eyes. Because they need to be quiet in the ward, neither of them made a sound, but both of them looked forlorn.

Ou Luoxi did not know what he could do. His gaze lingered on Xia Xiaofu's face as he imagined that his fingers were caressing her delicate skin. At the moment, he wanted to go in and hug her firmly, then pull her into his embrace.

But he could not.

Did she want to see him? Would Little Xuyan want to see him?

Probably, in the future, neither of them would want to see him again.

Ou Luoxi stood outside the door for a long time. He did not dare to move, and did not want to move. At this moment, accompanying them quietly has become the thing that he wanted to do the most in this life.

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Two days passed, but Xia Xiaofu was not showing signs of awakening. Little Xuyan was quietly by her Mummy's side most of the time. Her usual shining eyes had become dull.

Xia Xiaofu's mother had become more and more haggard. She would walk two steps then stop and put her hand on her forehead. Ou Luoxi had been standing outside, looking in at the people inside for the longest time. He never left.

On the morning of the third day, Xia Xiaofu's mother came out of the ward and said to Little Xuyan, "Little Xuyan, Grandma will go home to get some clean clothes. You haven't bathed in two days. Stay here with Mummy and don't run around."

"Okay, don't worry, Grandma." Little Xuyan nodded

Looking at how obedient Little Xuyan was, Mrs. Xia's heart hurt even more. She walked out.

Seeing Ou Luoxi standing outside the door, Xia Xuyan sighed but turned away without saying anything.

By noon, Xia Xiaofu's mother still had not returned. At that moment, Ou Luoxi's phone rang in his pocket, it was Ah Li calling.

Ou Luoxi glanced down, then walked to the window and picked up the phone.

"Hello, Young Master..." Ah Li was reporting an emergency.

Ou Luoxi listened quietly. He looked up. From this position, he could see the busy street below. He saw a familiar figure on the street. It was Xia Xiaofu's mother.

She was standing across the road, getting ready to cross the road.

Ou Luoxi had sent a car to fetch Xia Xiaofu's mother, but she refused and took the bus home alone.

The traffic light turned green, and Xia Xiaofu's mother crossed the road together with the crowd.

When crossing the road, it seems that someone bumped into her. Xia Xiaofu's mother immediately stopped and rubbed her temples. She looked like she had a headache. At that moment, the green light turned into a red light, and a red sports car came hurtling towards her.

The screeching of brakes sounded.

"Young Master... Hello, Young Master, are you still listening?" Ah Li didn't know why there was suddenly no sound on the other end of the phone.

The patients and doctors downstairs don't know where Ou Luoxi came from. It was as if he'd descended from the sky. They looked up at the open windows on the seventh floor, and their eyes widened. This man had...jumped down directly from the seventh floor?

In a flash, Ou Luoxi was gone. He had already reached the middle of the road.

A traffic accident had occurred on the road, and the passers-by were all crowded around. Ou Luoxi pushed the crowd aside to see that Xia Xiaofu's mother was lying in a pool of blood.

Ou Luoxi's pupils shrunk, and even his legs were shaking. He slowly knelt down on one knee and then held up Mrs. Xia's head. He shakily said, "Auntie, it's ok. I'll take you to the hospital now."

Xia Xiaofu's mother opened her eyes and looked at the gorgeous sunshine above her. She weakly put her hand on Ou Luoxi's arm, then shook her head breathlessly. "Forget it; it's useless. My time is running out."

"Don't say that, Auntie..."

"Luoxi," said Mrs Xia, her voice becoming softer and softer. "Come here, I have something to...tell you. I've actually...wanted to tell you for a long time, but...I had no chance...to meet you..."

Ou Luoxi leaned his ear closer to her. He held Mrs Xia's hand tight, the rims of his eyes reddening.

He had never hated her. As a mother, she had the right to choose the best life for her daughter. Before, she had criticised him because he was not good enough.

No matter how much this person scolded him, she was Xia Xiaofu's mother after all. Without her, there would be no Xia Xiaofu. Moreover, she was Little Xuyan's grandma, and she loved Little Xuyan and Xia Xiaofu so much.

She deeply loved the two of them as much as he did.

In fact, they are family.

“Luoxi, I’ve always wanted to tell you... I’m sorry. Before...I was biased against you. I...caused you and Xiaofu to have come to this stage... I have made a mistake...”

“Auntie, let’s not talk about these matters. It’s all in the past.”

Xia Xiaofu’s mother shook her head. “No, I’m afraid I really won’t have any other chance. Luoxi, I... I hope you can forgive me...”

Ou Luoxi nodded, a lump forming in his throat. “Yes, I forgive you,” he choked out.

Mrs. Xia’s face showed a relieved smile, and tears came out from the corner of her eyes. “Luoxi, before I leave, I am most worried about...Xiaofu. In fact, many things happened in the past that you didn’t know of. Xiaofu never told you...”

### **Chapter 742: Both Mother And Daughter Have Suffered Tremendously**

“Okay, Aunty, I am listening. You can speak...”

Xia Xiaofu’s mother nodded her head with much difficulty and said, “Luoxi, two years ago, the reason why Xia Xiaofu decided to marry Ou Ze was...not because she wanted to. That day you were...brought away by Major General Zhou, Xiaofu’s father and I were...locked up by Ou Ze. Ou Ze made use of our lives to threaten...Xiaofu. If Xiaofu did not marry him, we would have lost our lives. Xiaofu did not have any...other choice.”

As she spoke, Xia Xiaofu’s mother held Ou Luoxi’s hand and said, “Our Xia family has only...Xiaofu and she is our only daughter. Ever since a young age, she...has been very obedient and filial. Can you understand her?”

The tears in Ou Luoxi’s eyes flowed down and hit Xia Xiaofu’s mother’s face. He choked up painfully and said, “Yeah, I understand... I can understand...”

“That day they got married, Xiaofu gave you that...call, and that was also because, I was in a coma...in the hospital, and her father was gone... Xiaofu...it was too hard for her... She did not know anything...about you feeding blood. She thought that with your abilities...you could avoid it, but it was a pity in the end...” Xia Xiaofu’s mother closed her eyes gently, and the corners of her eyes were stained with regretful tears.

“After that you were trapped...by Ou Ze... They plotted and said that you had gone missing, and Xiaofu heard it that morning...the news of you, and she fell down...directly from the top of the stairs and hurt her right eye. Her vision...started to have problems after that...”

“Her father left soon after that. Xiaofu...sent her father on his last journey, and she...cut her wrists...before her father’s gravestone... She attempted suicide. She held a white veil...in her hands tightly. I know...that was what you left for her. Without you, Xiaofu could not have continued on...”

“I sent her over to the...hospital, and the doctors...found out...that she was pregnant. She had a baby, and she was about to become a Mummy. Because of her child, she became...strong...”

“Luoxi, Little Xuyan is really your...child. I can use the reputation of the entire Xia family to guarantee that. Xiaofu...in her entire life, she only had you as her only man...”

“You have to believe that Ou Ze’s plotting started...a very long time ago, or maybe you had some misunderstandings towards Xiaofu, but that was...only a misunderstanding, okay? You would never know how Xiaofu was leading her life...after she married Ou Ze... Ou Ze found out that she was pregnant and forced her to...get an abortion. Xiaofu did not listen to him. Ou Ze hit her many times... That day, she was 3 months pregnant. Ou Ze...came back home in a drunken stupor. He wanted to sleep...with Xiaofu, and Xiaofu took the...scissors on the dressing table...and slit her own..wrists. It was only then that...Ou Ze gave up.

“She was pregnant for 10 months, and Xiaofu..had it very hard. During that period of time...it was really too hard to bear. She was in fear all the time, and the road ahead of her was even more...torturous and dark... None of us knew...where the ending was and how much more we could bear with it...

Xia Xiaofu’s mother’s eyes started to lose their focus. She looked at Ou Luoxi’s face slowly before using both of her hands to firmly grasp his hand as she said, “Xuyan...that child, she is really...too pitiful. She likes you very much. She was over a year old and still did not know how to talk, but after seeing you come back...she started to speak. The first time that she spoke, it was to call you Daddy...

“Luoxi, treat them well okay? The past few years, in a place that you did not know, both mother and daughter have really suffered a lot...”

Ou Luoxi’s shoulders started to shake. He cried out painfully and forcefully nodded his head as he replied, “Okay, okay. I will.”

“That’s good. That’s good then...” Xia Xiaofu’s mother closed her eyes slowly, and her hand drooped to the ground without any strength.

“Aunty, Aunty!” Ou Luoxi shook Xia Xiaofu’s mother’s shoulders. He knelt down on the ground with both knees and hugged Xia Xiaofu’s mother as he sobbed. “Don’t go, okay? Both Xiaofu and Little Xuyan need you. After you go, how am I going to tell them about this?”

“Xiao Fu would not want me anymore, and even Little Xuyan doesn’t like me anymore. They are still in the hospital. Xiaofu has not awoken yet. After you leave, what should I do?”

“I do not know what to do in the future...”

Ou Luoxi knelt down on the street, and he hugged Xia Xiaofu’s mother as he cried painfully. The bystanders on the streets all looked over at this 1.8m man crying so helplessly like a child at this moment...

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Xia Xiaofu’s mother was brought into the hospital, and she went to the mortuary. Ou Luoxi bought the graveyard plot next to Xia Xiaofu’s father and used it as Xia Xiaofu’s mother’s graveyard. This was the best spot that Xia Xiaofu’s mother could rest in.

Xia Xiaofu still had not woken up. Ou Luoxi stood beside the small window to look at her lie down on the bed silently. Little Xuyan was seated down by the side of the bed. She perched herself on the head of the bed as she slept.

Ou Luoxi gently opened the door to the hospital ward and walked inside.

He lowered his gaze down to look at Xia Xiaofu's small face. She'd lost too much blood, and her face looked sickly pale. There was no warmth or energy in her body. If not for the oxygen mask she was wearing on her mouth, her breathing was not clear, and he was going to suspect that she would have already left him and gone far away.

He sat down on the other side of the bed before slowly holding her left hand. Her hand was very cold, and he held her left hand firmly in both hands.

"Xiaofu, yesterday inside the room, you told me the matters that happened in the past. At that time, I did not say anything. Actually, I also had a lot a lot of things that I wanted to tell you."

His voice was very soft. He used the tone that couples used between one another, but his murmuring was mixed with him choking up.

"Ever since I was born, I was an orphan. My mother was really someone's...mistress. There were times when I felt that both Ou Ze and Chen Ni hated me so much, and they all had a valid reason for doing so. My mother was not morally right, and I should not have come to this world.

"When I was young, my life had warmth in it. It was what my master and the temple gave to me, but after that... I saw the temple burned to ruins before my own eyes. Master collapsed in a pool of blood...before I was sold off, and I was a thief who snatched other people's things. I was just like a rat that was hit by everyone in the streets... After that, I went into the depths of the mountain, and I was together with my lone wolf...

"I thought that my life would be just like that, but the year I was 18, I met you. You were the first person that I'd met in 10 years, and at the first moment I saw you, I froze for a long time, because... I'd never seen...such a beautiful girl...like you. You looked...like a fairy who had come down from the Heavens...

"I was very lucky that you were running a fever and were in a blur at that time, because only like that, you would not see me in a mess... I just had a few leaves covering my body. Compared to you, I was black and dirty... I saw the things inside your bag. I did not know what was inside. What I knew well was this deep forest and wild fruits...

"The few days that I was together with you, you recovered. I went to look for some water for you to drink, and when I returned, I saw Ou Ze hugging you. He kissed your hair...and you left with Ou Ze...

"The first time you saw me was on set, and at that time, you must have not known that the first time I saw you was inside the Ou home. I had just brought into the Ou family for not too long. The helpers in the Ou family gave me leftovers and also hit and scolded me behind the scenes. I was locked inside a small room, and I was just like an animal as I was mocked and viewed by others... There was suddenly a day when you came. You came over to the Ou home as guests together with your parents..."

**Chapter 743: I Have Been So Humbly In Love With You**

"I stood outside the small window of the room and peeped at you. That day, you were wearing a beautiful white skirt and a pair of crystal shoes, like a princess in a fairy tale. When you went to the back garden to see the blooming peony, I saw the butterflies land on your shoulders. In my eyes, the peonies were not as beautiful as you..."

"I recognized you at a glance, and I was...deeply attracted to you. Ou Ze came when I was staring at you, lovestruck. That day, Ou Ze was wearing a gentlemanly shirt. When he gently pulled you into his embrace, the two of you looked like a prince and a princess... Later I learned that you got engaged to Ou Ze that day, and you became his fiancée..."

"I moved out of the Ou family home and entered the entertainment circle. I thought I would never meet you again. But because of my sister-in-law, we met again. Somehow, you fell in love with me."

"Xiaofu, did you know that your attraction didn't surprise me? On the contrary, I was afraid and scared. You may have loved my looks and my cold appearance, but if you knew that I had just started to learn Chinese and learn numbers... When you invited me to dance, I didn't know how to dance at all. I couldn't speak English at all during the fashion week in Milan. Maybe in the future, you might've even learned that I'm not used to using chopsticks when eating; I like to grab the food using my hands... Would you still like me then?"

"I have never owned anything in my life, and I don't want to either. I'm more afraid of permanent loss than having something for a short time. The taste of loss is...really difficult to bear."

"But Xiaofu, although I am rejecting you, my eyes and my heart were always attracted to you. I can't help but look in your direction. If you get sad and angry, the next second, I will be following you secretly... In the end, you won. I still can't help but be with you."

"Xiaofu, I still don't know what happened between us. I thought you and Ou Ze had... I thought Little Xuyan... I always thought you were betraying me, using me, cheating me... Even so, I still dared not ask. When I am in extreme pain, I would rather stab myself deeply in my heart than to question you. I'm afraid that it will be the end if I ask you. I'm afraid...to lose you..."

"Xiaofu, do you know, I became who I am today just for you. In order to be worthy of you and have you, I stood in the spotlight among thousands of people and strived to shine brilliantly... I have no aspirations in my life. I only have you, only want you. It's you, just you. Everything was for you..."

"Xiaofu, in my heart, you will always be that princess, and I will always hide in a dark corner to peep at you and admire you. You will never know how humbly I have been in love with you."

Xia Xiaofu didn't wake up. She was still sleeping peacefully. Ou Luoxi closed his eyes and kissed her cold hand. Hot tears fell on the back of her hand. "Xiaofu, wake up quickly, ok? I know it all, everything. I will never do that to you again. I will never restrict your freedom. As long as you wake up, I will give you freedom."

“Our Little Xuyan also needs you. Without you, what’s the point of me and Little Xuyan staying in this world? We are alive because of you.”

A teardrop silently slipped out from the corner of Xia Xiaofu’s eyes.

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In the afternoon, the doctor gave Xia Xiaofu another examination. The doctor shook his head continuously for the patient did not have the will to wake up nor the desire to live, and the doctor was at a loss.

Little Xuyan woke up from her sleep. She began to look for her grandma everywhere. The nurse went to hold her, but she didn’t want anyone. She tearfully cried for her grandma and refused to eat.

Ou Luoxi stood outside the door and looked at Little Xuyan. His heart breaking for her. At that moment, Ah Li came up and asked, “Young Master, shall we bury Madam Xia now or wait for Miss Xia to wake up first?”

Ou Luoxi’s eyes were red, and he was tired. He had to make decisions for everything, but he couldn’t make up his mind. Xia Xiaofu had not woken up; how was he supposed to decide?

As that woman lay there, his life was falling apart.

At this time, Little Xuyan’s exclamation could be heard from the ward. “Mummy!”

He was stunned, then he looked into the ward. Ah Li had already stepped into the ward first. On the bed, Xia Xiaofu moved her fingers and opened her eyes slowly.

“Call a doctor!” cried Ah Li.

The doctor came quickly. He checked her pupils and listened to her heartbeat. “The patient’s condition is now stable, and the next step is observation and rest. After a week, she will need to have a comprehensive examination.”

Everyone was in joy.

Xia Xiaofu couldn’t adapt to the dazzling white room and the smell of disinfectant. She closed her eyes and then reopened them. She first looked at Little Xuyan beside her, then raised her hand to caress her head.

“Mommy, the doctor said your hand is injured, and you shouldn’t touch it.” Little Xuyan leaned her delicate face to Xia Xiaofu’s side and rubbed against her lovingly.

“Mummy, you have finally woken up. You have been sleeping for a long time. Little Xuyan was so scared.”

Xia Xiaofu lifted the corners of her mouth and softly said, “Mummy is okay. Mummy is here. There is no need to be afraid.”

“Yes.” Xia Xuyan nodded vigorously.

Xia Xiaofu looked around with her almond eyes. She looked suspiciously at Little Xuyan. "Little Xuyan, where is Grandma? Why don't I see your grandma here?"

Hearing that, Little Xuyan's eyes filled with tears. "Mummy, Grandma is missing."

"What?" Xia Xiaofu was shocked.

"Miss Xia," said Ah Li, his face grim. "I have some bad news for you. I hope you can brace yourself for this."

Xia Xiaofu's face was as white as a sheet of paper. "What's the bad news? Is it about my mother?"

Ah Li lightly nodded his head. "Miss Xia, Auntie met with a car accident when she was crossing the road this morning. Unfortunately, she has...passed away."

Unfortunately...passed away?

It took Xia Xiaofu a long time to understand that sentence. She struggled to get up from the bed as she hoarsely and painfully shouted, "Mom!"

Ou Luoxi stood outside the door. He didn't dare enter. His appearance would not only upset Little Xuyan but also Xia Xiaofu. He could only stand outside the door and listen to her painful screams.

He did not know what he could do.

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Xia Xiaofu rested for two days, and then she got out of bed despite the doctor's objection. She personally sent her mother on her last journey and buried her next to her father.

It is now autumn. This year's autumn is even colder than usual. There were not many relatives whom the Xia family still kept in touch with. Only Xia Xiaofu and Little Xuyan were left in the cemetery, and there was even a light drizzle on the day of burial.

Xia Xiaofu was wearing a black tweed coat, holding an umbrella in her right hand and holding onto Little Xuyan with her left hand. The two figures, one tall and one short, stood in front of the tombstone quietly.

"Mummy, where's Grandma? Why are we here?"

Xia Xiaofu squatted down slowly. She touched Little Xuyan's head affectionately and said, "Little Xuyan, Grandma has gone to a place called heaven. She may not come back for a long time."

#### **Chapter 744: Ou Luoxi Taking Over Green Door Officially**

Little Xuyan's large eyes became red quickly. She felt grief as she tugged Xia Xiaofu's hand and said, "Mummy, why is Grandma not coming back? I will miss Grandma."

Xia Xiaofu kissed Little Xuyan's cheek as she said, "Little Xuyan, Grandma went out travelling. Grandma had it hard taking care of Little Xuyan for all this time, so Grandma went by herself to a place with mountains and scenery to chill. After our Little Xuyan grows up and is filial towards Grandma, Grandma will come back."

“Oh, okay then.” Little Xuyan nodded her head forcefully as she said, “But Mummy, what am I going to do when I miss Grandma?”

“If Little Xuyan misses Grandma, you can come over here to visit Grandma. If you have anything that you want to say or if you have any present that you’ve prepared for Grandma, you can bring it all here. Grandma would know everything.”

Little Xuyan quickly broke out into a smile. She walked over to the gravestone as she gave the picture of Xia Xiaofu’s mother a kiss, and in her childish voice, she said, “Grandma, you must be very very happy when you go overseas travelling. I will be obedient and listen to whatever Mummy says. I will grow up quickly, and when that time comes, I will welcome Grandma back.”

Xia Xiaofu stood up, and she looked at the two gravestones. Dad, Mum, both of you can rest in peace now, she said softly in her heart.

“Little Xuyan, the rain is getting heavier. Let’s go home now.” Xia Xiaofu held Little Xuyan’s hand as she spoke.

“Okay.” Little Xuyan nodded her head.

Both of them walked forward, and they’d just taken a step when the umbrella in Xia Xiaofu’s right hand was blown away by a gust of autumn wind.

Her right wrist was injured and could not exert any strength, so she could only watch the umbrella fly away to a faraway place before her eyes.

The rain was very cold and very heavy, and it poured down on them. Xia Xiaofu parted her legs apart and went to pick the umbrella up.

At that moment, Ou Luoxi stood at a secluded turn. He was dressed in a black shirt as he held a black umbrella in his hand while he looked at the pair of mother and daughter. They were both soaked in the rain, and he was in a hurry and wanted to run over.

But suddenly, a handsome figure appeared, and a black umbrella was opened over Xia Xiaofu and Little Xuyan’s heads.

Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze up to look and quickly broke out into a smile as she said, “Sir, why are you here?”

It was Chen Jingyu.

Chen Jingyu looked at Xia Xiaofu’s small, exquisite face that’d gotten slimmer and had a gentle smile on his face as he said, “Over the past two months, I was working overseas, and the moment I came back, I heard about you two. I am here to send Aunty off.”

Chen Jingyu placed a white flower by the gravestone and bowed down.

“Sir, thank you for coming.”

“Xiaofu, birth and death are all natural signs of life. I believe that in Aunty’s opinion, as long as you and Little Xuyan are able to live happily, she would be comfortable.”

“Okay.” Xia Xiaofu nodded her head and said, “I understand.”

Chen Jingyu lowered his gaze down to look at Little Xuyan and said, “Little Xuyan, the rain is heavy now. There are puddles on the ground, and they would make your crystal shoes wet. I don’t know if Uncle has this honor to carry our little princess?”

Little Xuyan glanced at Xia Xiaofu, and opened her small arms out towards Chen Jingyu as she said, “Thank you, Uncle.”

Chen Jingyu bent over to carry Little Xuyan up in his arms. He used one arm to carry Little Xuyan steadily, and he used another hand to hold the umbrella up as he said, “Xiaodu, let’s go back now.”

“Okay.” The trio left the graveyard together.

Ou Luoxi looked at the trio that was disappearing before him slowly. Chen Jingyu said something softly, and Xia Xiaofu had a small smile on her face. Little Xuyan was nested in his embrace obediently, and the back profile of the trio was so peaceful and beautiful. They seemed just like a family...

The umbrella in Ou Luoxi’s hand fell to the ground without any strength, and the icy cold rain drenched him from top to toe entirely.

Xia Xiaofu recuperated in the hospital for an entire month, and her health got better as the days went by. Little Xuyan accompanied her Mummy for the entire day, and Chen Jingyu would come by everyday.

Ou Luoxi stood before the small window and could see what was happening inside. The sunshine from outside shone into the room, and the entire room was warm. Xia Xiaofu sat down on the bed, and Chen Jingyu took the fruit knife in his hand as he peeled an apple. Little Xuyan took a comic book in her hands as she asked Chen Jingyu a question —

“Uncle, the power line is drenched in the rain outside. It is so pitiful. Would it cry?”

“Little Xuyan, the power line would not cry. It is not a human. Humans aren’t constructed out of mud and cement; these items would not have any feelings and tear ducts.”

“Tear ducts?”

“Yeah, humans all have tear ducts, and when we are triggered or emotional, the tear ducts produce liquid, and we will tear up.”

“Then why would we shed tears?”

“Because we have feelings, just like...” Chen Jingyu handed a small piece of apple in his hands over to Xia Xiaofu’s lips as he said, “Uncle smiles when he sees your Mummy.”

Xia Xiaofu did not want him to feed her. She stretched her hand out to take the toothpick and took a bite of apple as she said, “Little Xuyan, don’t keep bothering Uncle. Uncle is very busy with his work.”

As she spoke, Xia Xiaofu looked at Chen Jingyu and said, "Sir, you cannot spoil her too much. Otherwise, she will cling to you in the future."

Chen Jingyu placed the slice of apple into the fruit platter before he bent his waist down to carry Little Xuyan. He picked her up high as he turned a few rounds on the spot. "Uncle is good friends with Little Xuyan. If Little Xuyan likes Uncle, then come and stick with Uncle all you want."

It was the first time that Little Xuyan was flying up so high. She opened her small hands up as she fluttered in the air. "Oh, I am flying, flying..."

Xia Xiaofu looked at both of them, and there was a sweet smile curling up on the corners of her lips.

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After one month, Xia Xiaofu was discharged from the hospital. Chen Jingyu took a bag in one and used another hand to hold Little Xuyan as he said, "Xiaofu, I have already settled the hospital discharge documents. We can go home now."

"Okay, sure." Xia Xiaofu nodded her head.

After going out of the main lobby of the hospital, Chen Jingyu carried Little Xuyan into the backseat of a Land Rover. He turned back to have a look. Xia Xiaofu was lagging behind on her own, and she turned her gaze back to look at the hospital behind her.

Chen Jingyu stood up straight and gently called out to her, "Xiaofu..."

Xia Xiaofu turned around. Chen Jingyu was smiling at her gently, and she also curled the corners of her lips up.

The Land Rover started its engine. Little Xuyan lay down on her mother's thighs and fell asleep. Xia Xiaofu caressed her soft black hair, Chen Jingyu looked back through the rear view mirror and said, "Xiaofu, I heard that Fourth Uncle retired officially a week ago. Ou Luoxi took over Green Door officially, and he has become the 13th leader of the Green Door."

Xia Xiaofu's hand froze before she regained normalcy as she hummed out, "Okay."

"Xiaofu, I saw Ou Luoxi in the hospital. He stood outside the door for the entire time and did not come inside..."

Xia Xiaofu did not say anything.

Chen Jingyu noticed that she was unwilling to speak about this topic, and he also fell silent as he took mother and daughter back home.

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Xia Xiaofu still lived in the same condominium unit. Her mother was not around anymore, and there were just the two of them left in the condominium unit. It was extremely silent, so it was a good thing that Little Xuyan liked to talk non stop as she trailed behind Mummy. She added much happiness and warmth to this empty condominium.

One day, Xia Xiaofu brought Little Xuyan over to the playground to play. She had not brought Little Xuyan out for a very long time already, and Chen Jingyu was the driver.

#### **Chapter 745: Mummy, I Don't Like Him At All**

Chen Jingyu brought Little Xuyan to play at the playground. Xia Xiaofu got up to buy Little Xuyan's favorite yogurt. The yogurt shop was upstairs, and after buying a cup of yogurt, she rushed towards the elevator.

The elevator door was about to close. Xia Xiaofu ran towards it quickly. "Wait a minute..."

The elevator door, which was about to close, opened. "Thank you." Xia Xiaofu went in with the yogurt she was holding.

Upon entering, she was stunned. She knew the two people in the elevator very well. One was Ah Li, the other was...Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi was wearing a white shirt and a long dark blue cardigan. This style made him seem more steadfast and reserved. His facial features were also more profound, exquisite, and perfect.

He held a document in his hand and was looking down at it. After seeing her come in, he looked up. The document was swung to his side in his right hand while he stuck his left hand into his pocket.

Xia Xiaofu's first reaction was to get out, but it was too late. Ah Li gave her a polite nod and pressed the button to close the elevator door.

She stood frozen with the yogurt in her hands.

The distance between the two was not far, but they did not look at each other. Ou Luoxi stared at the mirror in front which showed the reflection of her looking towards the ground. His thin lips moved as he croaked, "How have you been?"

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Xia Xiaofu stared at her toes. "Well, everything is ok."

"Came out alone?"

"No," Xia Xiaofu shook her head, "with Little Xuyan, and...Mr. Chen."

His voice faded, and he stopped talking. She also remained silent.

Such an atmosphere was torturous for Xia Xiaofu. With a quick beep, the elevator door opened, and she quickly stepped out after letting out a huge sigh of relief.

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Ou Luoxi walked outside the playground and looked in through the french window. Little Xuyan was very happy to see all kinds of toys. She played with a toy for a while then ran to play with another. Xia Xiaofu chased after her for fear that she would fall.

Ou Luoxi looked at Little Xuyan's delicate small face. Her face was beaming with such a bright smile, just like a little angel who brings light to people...

He slowly stretched out his hand and sketched her features with his fingers on the glass of the french windows.

She really looks so much like her mommy.

Ou Luoxi's gaze shifted to the left and finally settled on the woman's face. She and Little Xuyan were wearing mother-daughter outfits, a loose green sweater and black tights paired with sequined leather boots, making them look young and beautiful.

Xia Xiaofu looked at Little Xuyan's smile which reached her eyes and was immersed in the warmth of being a mum.

Ou Luoxi's fingers began to tremble. He moved bit by bit and wished he could touch the woman's gentle feature...

"Young Master!" Ah Li made an urgent cry from behind, but it was too late, and Ou Luoxi's forehead directly hit the wall in front of him.

When he looked to the side, the mother and daughter had already disappeared from his sight.

Ou Luoxi stood rooted to the ground for a few seconds and clenched his hands into a fist before relaxing them. He quickened his steps, walked around the wall, and peeped in.

"Wow, Uncle, I want the doll in the red clothes." In front of a claw machine, Chen Jingyu squatted down and stuffed coins into it. Little Xuyan stood beside him, hopping around and shouting excitedly. "Ok, uncle will go to pick up the doll that Little Xuyan wants." Chen Jingyu pressed the button to pick up the doll.

Unfortunately, he didn't get it.

"Go uncle! Press on!" Little Xuyan cheered Chen Jingyu on with her little fists in the air.

Chen Jingyu then tried again for the second, the third, the umpteenth time, but every attempt failed. Such a well-educated person like him could easily speak about any topic, but he had never played with a claw machine before and did not know how to do it.

At this point, Xia Xiaofu smiled and said, "Sir, forget it. This doll is not easily clawed, otherwise the business would be suffering great losses. Little Xuyan, let's go and play something else with Uncle."

Little Xuyan was young, but she already knew how to comfort people. Her big black eyes circled around Chen Jingyu's handsome face, and she chirped, "It is okay if you can't get hold of the doll. Don't be embarrassed."

Chen Jingyu reached out and held her in his arms. “No, this claw machine really hit Uncle hard. Let Uncle take you to play basketball for me to regain some confidence.”

“Hehe...” Little Xuyan giggled happily as she sat atop his shoulders.

Xia Xiaofu quickened her steps to keep up with the two of them.

Three of them soon disappeared from sight. Ou Luoxi slowly strode forwards and finally stopped in front of the claw machine.

“Young Master.” Ah Li handed him a coin.

He crouched down on one knee and put the coin in. He pressed the button and easily caught the red doll Little Xuyan had wanted.

The red doll fell out from the hole below, and he reached out his hand to retrieve it.

He embraced the doll and then held the doll’s hand.

Ah Li, who was watching from the side, felt slightly uncomfortable. Recently, his young master had been looking at things in a daze like this. The young master used to be so quiet that it made others’ hearts ache. The current young master is so quiet that it was heartbreaking.

At this moment, a string of footsteps appeared, and Little Xuyan suddenly appeared.

He looked up and unexpectedly locked eyes with Little Xuyan.

Little Xuyan was also stunned.

Ou Luoxi quickly stood up and looked at the little girl in front of him. He tried his best to reveal a kind smile. He appeared flustered and embarrassed, and he held the red doll till his palms were sweating. “Little Xuyan...this is for you...”

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He handed over the doll in his hands uneasily.

Little Xuyan glanced at him, then ran to the claw machine to retrieve a little red flower she had dropped behind. She then turned and ran away.

Ou Luoxi was frozen in place.

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Little Xuyan ran away in a hurry, but she stopped suddenly after turning a corner as she saw mommy standing in front of her.

Both mother and daughter locked eyes,, and Little Xuyan hung her head down like she did something wrong. “Mommy...”

Xia Xiaofu walked forward, squatted down, and kissed Little Xuyan on the cheek, then softly asked, “Why did you do that? My Little Xuyan is a very polite and good child.”

Little Xuyan was more mature than other children. She probably knew that her behavior just now would hurt Ou Luoxi's heart, but she still did it anyway.

With tears glistening in her eyes, Little Xuyan muttered, "Mommy, I don't like him at all."

Seeing her daughter in tears, Xia Xiaofu held her in her embrace. She wiped her tears as she asked, "Little Xuyan, tell Mommy why you...dislike him so much..."

Little Xuyan hugged Mommy's neck and cried, "Because he is very bad. He snatched Mommy away from me and caused Mommy to stay in the hospital. I saw Mommy crying. He doesn't like me nor Mommy, so I don't like him anymore... I like Uncle Chen. He doesn't make Mommy cry. Uncle only makes Mommy laugh... Boo hoo."

#### **Chapter 746: What Do You Think Of Me**

Xia Xiaofu felt extremely bad. Nobody ever told Little Xuyan about these things, but Little Xuyan knew everything. The matters between her and Ou Luoxi definitely left a heavy scar on this young child's heart.

"Little Xuyan, that is between us adults. You still do not know anything now... He is your Daddy, and nobody is able to change this fact.."

"He is not!" Little Xuyan was extremely agitated as she retorted, "He once told me that he is not my Daddy!"

Xia Xiaofu did not know what to say to comfort the heart of this child. She was still young now and could not understand the world of adults. Actually, he...was also innocent...

"Little Xuyan, don't cry anymore. Mummy knows everything. Mummy will bring you over to eat lunch. Mummy will buy you anything that you want to eat..."

"Okay." Little Xuyan wiped her tears clean and hugged her Mummy tight as she cutely said, "Mummy, I don't want anyone else. I only want to be together with Mummy, and that would be fine."

"Okay, Mummy will be together with you always."

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She recuperated for another two weeks, then went back to school to teach. She brought Little Xu Yan along with her. When she went to class, Little Xu Yan would sit down on her office desk. Her obedient behavior would make all of the teachers in the staff room pity her.

The school's anniversary celebrations came one night. The head of department happily said, "Let's all go to the bar to drink. Everyone can drink and play all they want; the principal is treating us."

"Wow." Everyone cheered.

“Xiaofu, let’s go together then.”

Xia Xiaofu organized her textbooks and lowered her gaze down to look at Little Xu Yan. She shook her head as she smiled and said, “I cannot go. I must go home to take care of my child.”

“Xiaofu, this is a mistake. Girls nowadays cannot spend all of their time cooped up at home. You also have to bring Little Xuyan out to have a look at the world outside. There are facilities in the bar for children to play, and we can help you take care of her. What are you afraid of? Let’s go; let’s go together.”

“This...” Xia Xiaofu hesitated.

As she was thinking, a teacher picked Little Xuyan up and said, “Little Xuyan...let’s go... Mummy and all of us aunties and uncles will bring you out to play.”

Little Xuyan blinked with her large eyes as she asked, “Where are we going?”

The teacher grazed Little Xuyan’s nose gently as she said, “We will find a Daddy for Little Xu Yan okay? Your Mummy cannot be single forever. It is very hard for her to bring you up all by herself.”

The people by her side did not know what happened between her and Ou Luoxi. Her mother had passed away, and everyone saw how hard it was for her to bring her child up. They had long discussed looking for someone for her.

Xia Xiaofu pushed the teacher away quickly and said, “What nonsense are you saying in front of the child?”

“Mummy,” At this moment, Little Xuyan had a bright smile on her face as she said, “It is okay. As long as Mummy likes him, I will like him.”

Everyone laughed and said, “Little Xuyan is really so smart.”

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There was a small playground at the corner of the bar, and there were already a few small children playing around. Little Xuyan went inside and played together with them happily. She waved her hands at Xia Xiaofu who was outside and said, “Mummy, you can leave now. I would shout for you if something’s up.”

“Okay.” Xia Xiaofu sat down at the circle shaped bar. From this angle, she could see Little Xuyan inside clearly, and she was very assured.

The teacher by her side poured alcohol for Xia Xiaofu and said, “Professor Xia, have a cocktail, okay?”

Xia Xiaofu shook her head quickly and said, “No, I can’t. I can’t drink alcohol. I get drunk just with one glass. I will drink some fruit juice.”

“Professor Xia, there is no fun drinking fruit juice inside a bar. What about this: just drink a little bit of the cocktail. Everyone, let’s toast.”

At this moment, a service staff member walked over and placed a bottle of fruit juice by the side of Xia Xiaofu’s hand as he said, “Miss, this is your fruit juice.”

Xia Xiaofu froze and said, "I...have not ordered yet."

The service staff pointed towards the bar on the other end as he said, "Miss, this bottle of juice is what that Sir bought you."

Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze up to look over. A handsome young rich guy sat on the opposite end of the bar. Upon seeing her look over, the rich guy raised his glass up kindly.

"Professor Xia, do you guys know one another?"

Xia Xiaofu was shocked and said, "I do not know him."

Everyone quickly broke out into laughter. They all teased her and said, "Miss Xia is super attractive. She's just sat down, and there is already someone trying to hit on her."

"Miss Xia, that person seems to be rich and handsome. Why not...be friends?" ...

Xia Xiaofu curled the corners of her lips up and wanted to say something.

"Young Master Gong Ming," someone suddenly called out from behind.

Xia Xiaofu froze, and at this moment, she felt someone's gaze look over at her side. She had a whiff of the special scent of that person. It was clean and pleasant smelling.

He must be behind her or by her side.

"Young Master Gong Ming." The head of department stood up and excitedly said, "It is such a coincidence to be meeting you here. Are you here to drink? Why don't you sit down and have a glass with us?"

Xia Xiaofu heard that clear voice ring out in her ears. "Sure."

And the empty seat by her side was filled. She could see a beautiful right hand in her peripheral vision. His black suit jacket wrapped the sleeve of a black shirt he wore underneath, and he was clean and neat.

Ah Li took the documents that he was holding in his hands and retreated behind. The head of department came over and personally served a glass of alcohol as he said, "Young Master Gong Ming, please have this."

Ou Luoxi lifted the glass up and took a sip. His gaze stopped on Little Xuyan, who was playing with a rubber ball in the playground for a moment, before he scanned the group, smiled, and said, "I heard that you all were so excited discussing something just now. What were you all talking about?"

"Oh, Young Master Gong Ming, our Professor Xia just sat down here, and the handsome rich man seated opposite us sent a bottle of juice over. We were teasing Teacher Xia about her attractiveness."

"That's right..." Everyone agreed.

Ou Luoxi raised his head up to look at the opposite side of the bar. His gaze went through the neon lights of the bar as he looked at the rich guy. The expression on his face was very light, but the rich guy saw him and he averted his gaze and shrunk his shoulders before turning around, and he did not dare to look towards their direction again.

Ou Luoxi withdrew his gaze. He was nonchalant as he took another sip.

“Young Master Gong Ming, you came here just in time today. We were discussing introducing a boyfriend to Miss Xia. You know many people, and our requirements are also not too much. He has to be handsome, rich, gentle, and also...loyal. Introduce someone to our Professor Xia.”

Ou Luoxi laughed and said, “The requirements are really not too much.”

“That’s right. There are so many people who want to woo our Miss Xia right now, and we have to pick carefully.”

Xia Xiaofu felt that her ears were turning red. She stretched her hand out to tuck her hand behind her ear as she unhappily said, “Don’t make fun of me anymore.”

At that moment, warm breath spewed into her ear. “What do you think about me?”

Xia Xiaofu was alarmed, and she turned her gaze over to the side to have a look. She did not know when he’d come closer to her. His handsome face was enlarged before her eyes. There was a pampering smile on the corners of his lips as he gently said, “Handsome, rich, gentle, loyal... I think I can fulfil all of these points. Do you want to reconsider me?”

Xia Xiaofu was at a loss, and she was lost in his bright and romantic gaze.

#### **Chapter 747: Xiaofu, I Miss You So Much**

Ou Luoxi’s words caused an uproar amongst everyone at the bar. Everyone knew that they had a previous relationship, so all of them slammed on the table and started shouting —

“Young master Gong Ming, do you want to pursue our Miss Xia again? Although your identity is not the same as it used to be, our Miss Xia should still put you to the test first.”

“That’s right, Young Master Gong Ming. If you want to chase people, you need to show your sincerity. You can’t just talk about it with your mouth. Women love jewelry and flowers. Young Master Gong Ming, you must be more generous.”

Everyone started chiming in enthusiastically. Xia Xiaofu felt that her ears were becoming more red. She quickly opened her mouth to stop them. “You guys...”

Just then, the clean and nice-smelling man beside her pressed in. He put a hand beside her ear and softly asked, “Do you like it?”

Xia Xiaofu turned her head and looked at him in confusion.

Ou Luoxi’s voice was very gentle and soft, with a tinge of sexiness. “Can I pursue you with jewelry and flowers? Pursue you all over again?”

Xia Xiaofu was shocked for a moment and didn’t know how to answer.

“Xiaofu.” Chen Jingyu suddenly walked towards them. He waved and said hello to everyone. “It seems that I’m late.”

Xia Xiaofu instantly regained her composure, and she retreated backwards a little.

Everyone was looking on excitedly. When Chen Jingyu came, they became more thrilled. "Officer Chen, why are you only coming now? If you had come a little later, Miss Xia would already be led away by young master Gong Ming."

"Young master Gong Ming, your most powerful rival is here. Officer Chen is the most famous eligible bachelor in the political world, and he is infatuated with Professor Xia."

Xia Xiaofu wanted to find a hole in the ground and hide in it. Chen Jingyu didn't have such intentions at all. Now that they have said such things, she couldn't help but feel embarrassed and awkward.

"Xiaofu." Chen Jingyu walked behind Xia Xiaofu. He put his arm over her small shoulders, then looked at Ou Luoxi, smiled, and said, "Young Master Gong Ming, long time no see."

Ou Luoxi maintained a neutral face, but seeing Chen Jingyu's arm on Xia Xiaofu's shoulder made his features harden.

"Mommy," Little Xuyan suddenly yelled from the side.

Xia Xiaofu quickly got up and walked over. "Little Xuyan, what's the matter?"

Little Xuyan looked up and saw Ou Luoxi and Chen Jingyu, but she ignored Ou Luoxi and directly revealed a sweet smile in Chen Jingyu's direction. "Uncle, you are here?"

"Little Xuyan." Chen Jingyu strode over.

Ou Luoxi looked at the scene in front of him as Chen Jingyu bent down and carried Little Xuyan out of the playground. Xia Xiaofu took a tissue to wipe the sweat on her forehead, then fed her water.

He did not know what the three of them were saying, but the mother and daughter were both laughing.

The crowd also noticed the subtle mood shift. "Young Master Gong Ming..."

Ou Luoxi had already left with Ah Li.

After feeding Little Xuyan some water, Xia Xiaofu's long eyelashes moved down as she turned her head slowly and looked towards Ou Luoxi's direction.

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It was empty. He was gone.

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Ou Luoxi was supposedly here to talk about business today, but in the private room at the bar, the two bosses silently looked at the man leaning on the sofa as he downed one glass of wine after another, totally ignoring them.

The two bosses could tell that Ou Luo Xi was in a bad mood. They smiled and said, "Young Master Gong Ming, I suddenly remember that there is something urgent to settle in my company, so I will be leaving first. We'll come back again when Young Master Gong Ming has time."

Ou Luoxi didn't speak, so the two bosses slipped away as quickly as possible.

Just then, the door to the private room opened, and the bar manager came in with a few beautiful ladies. "Mr. Gong Ming, these are our signature girls, Xiao Chun, Xiao Li, Xiao Lan..."

The man who was busy drinking didn't look up, but a cold voice sounded, "Get lost!"

The bar manager shuddered, then quickly brought the girls out.

Ah Li, who was standing outside the door, looked in at Ou Luoxi. He could only sigh and close the door.

There was only one person left in the private room. He kept pouring wine until there was a huge pile of bottles on the coffee table in front of him.

Little Xuyan's face echoed in his mind, then Xia Xiaofu's face. He felt that his heart was full but empty. Such a feeling was so torturous that he was almost going crazy.

He had seen Chen Jingyu accompanying them many times. They were really like a family, and he was just an outsider...

But Little Xuyan was his, and Xia Xiaofu was his too.

He had nothing. His chest was hollowed out, and it felt so painful. He was like a lonely ghost in the world who could at this point only use alcohol to numb himself.

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Ah Li was answering a call. Suddenly, the door to the private room opened, and Ou Luoxi stumbled out.

"Young Master, where are you going? I'll accompany you."

"No need. I'm going to the bathroom." The drunk Ou Luoxi waved and walked forward.

Ah Li could only stand at the same spot and wait.

Ou Luoxi groped for the way to the bathroom. The alcohol had strong aftereffects, and he felt his consciousness drifting away and his eyes blurring. He shook his head and turned around the corner.

He stopped after the turn because he saw a pretty figure standing in front of him, very familiar.

He quickened his pace and hugged the girl from behind.

The girl in her arms was suddenly attacked, and she screamed with fear while struggling.

But the struggle deepened the fear of Ou Luoxi. He tightened his arms and held the girl tightly "Xiaofu, Xiaofu," he murmured in pain.

The girl heard that this voice was very attractive. She glanced sideways, and when she saw the handsome face of Ou Luoxi, her eyes lit up, and she stopped struggling.

Ou Luoxi buried his head in the girl's hair, then put his right hand into his pocket and took out something and put it into the girl's hand. "Xiaofu, do you like it? This is for you. I bought these for you."

The girl sucked in a breath of cold air. A dozen diamond necklaces were forced into her hands. There were also bracelets. The bright diamonds and exquisite craftsmanship just dazzled her eyes.

These are the heart of the sea diamonds.

"Xiaofu, I miss you so much. I really miss you so much... Will you come back to me... I also miss Little Xuyan very much. Would you come back with Little Xuyan..."

"Lately, I dared not approach you, so I could only follow you secretly and look at you... I know I was wrong in the past. You must blame me and hate me. I dare not force you anymore. I give you the freedom you want... Little Xuyan doesn't like me either. She rejects me so much... I have no right, no courage to appear in front of you..."

"But Xiaofu, you still love me, don't you? Otherwise...you wouldn't have cut your wrists in Mr. Osaka's room... You were giving me your blessing..."

"Xiaofu, can you...give me another chance. Let's start over... I will make it up to you and treat you well... I will be a good dad, a good...husband..."

"Xiaofu, I miss Little Xuyan so much. I don't think I can bear it anymore... Please come back to me. I love you. I love both of you..."

At that moment, Xia Xiaofu was on her way to the restroom. When the shadow of Ou Luo Xi appeared in her view, she stopped.

She looked at Ou Luoxi holding a girl tight.

#### **Chapter 748: Ou Luoxi, Let Go**

She froze on the spot.

"Xiaofu..." Chen Jingyu suddenly appeared from behind.

Xia Xiaofu regained her senses. She turned her gaze back to look at Chen Jingyu, and Chen Jingyu glanced at Ou Luoxi in front of him before he looked at her. He worriedly asked, "Xiaofu, are you okay?"

Xia Xiaofu tugged the corners of her lips and said, "I am fine... Sir, let's go."

They brought Little Xuyan into the elevator. Chen Jingyu looked at her pale face and said, "Xiaofu, are you still unable to forget...Ou Luoxi?"

Xia Xiaofu held Little Xuyan's small, soft hand and quietly said, "I have not thought about it. My life is very peaceful; I feel very satisfied now."

Chen Jingyu did not say anything else.

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Ou Luoxi let go of the girl. His large hands were pressed down on the girl's shoulders as he turned her around, and he cupped her face in both hands, "Xiaofu, did you hear what I said?"

The girl looked at Ou Luoxi's handsome face, and her legs went soft. Although she knew that he was drunk and had mistaken her for another person, she was touched by his loving confession.

"I..." she stuttered out loud.

Ou Luoxi got closer to her and said, "Xiaofu, have you missed me during all of this?"

The girl: "..."

Ou Luoxi closed his eyes and went closer to the girl's lips to kiss her.

The girl saw him about to kiss her and was also smitten by him. She closed her eyes silently and waited for his kiss to come.

As he was about to kiss her, Ou Luoxi opened his eyes suddenly, and he forcefully pushed the girl away as he said, "You are not Xiaofu! Who are you?"

"I..." The girl was shocked, and she took a step back.

Ou Luoxi glared at the girl fiercely, and he turned around to leave as he murmured, "Xiaofu, Xiaofu, where are you?"

He did not take the lift but ran down the stairs. When he ran out of the main lobby of the hotel, it had already started to drizzle outside. "Xiaofu..." He rushed out into the rain.

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Xia Xiaofu brought Little Xuyan back to the condominium unit. After playing for the entire day, Little Xu Yan slept early. Xia Xiaofu took a bath and wore her nightgown as she came out.

She took a dry bath towel in her hand as she dried her hair. She walked over to the side of the window. It was raining outside. She took a breath of fresh air before she looked out at the rain falling outside in the night.

It was already 10 o'clock at night now. It was time to sleep, but she could not fall asleep.

Actually, she did not have much trouble. She also did not think of much; she just could not fall asleep.

Ding, dong! The sound of the doorbell suddenly rang out in the air, and there was someone knocking on the door.

Xia Xiaofu found it weird. It was so late now. Who was it?

Did someone have the wrong address?

She walked over to the main door and looked through the peephole, and right away, she saw Ou Luoxi standing outside. He wore a black shirt, and his entire body was entirely soaked. He lowered his gaze as

he pressed one hand against the wall. He was still panting, and the fringe on his forehead was all wet as it drooped down, dripping with rain water.

Did he run over in the heavy rain?

Xia Xiaofu's irises contracted. What did he come here for?

Ding, dong! The sound of him knocking on the door rang out again, and he was pressing the doorbell hurriedly.

Xia Xiaofu took two steps back, and she still did not know how to face him, so she did not want to open the door.

She turned around and walked into the room.

But at this moment, she heard a soft sound before a gust of cold wind came over. The main door of the condominium unit was open.

Xia Xiaofu turned her head back quickly. She was in disbelief as she looked at the man who was standing outside the door. When did he learn how to pick locks? What was the difference between him...and a thief right now?

Xia Xiaofu was in shock, and Ou Luoxi stepped inside.

He had one of his hands in his pocket, and his entire body was wet as he looked at her. When he had a clear look at the spaghetti strap nightgown that she was wearing, his gaze became extremely hot.

Xia Xiaofu was very clear what that expression in his eyes represented. She had her guard up and took a step back as she said, "Ou Luoxi, what are you doing right now... Woo!"

She only saw her vision blur, and her red lips were already blocked.

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Ou Luoxi ran down the stairs in a hurry, and the rain outside was getting heavier and heavier; he dashed into the rain once again.

There was no one on the roads. Even if there was anyone around, they had umbrellas in their hands as they rushed home. He walked onto the road, and he suddenly did not know where to go.

He stretched his hand into his pocket and felt his cigarettes and lighter. He took a cigarette out and wanted to light it up, but the rain was too heavy. The lighter was unable to work, and his cigarette was also soaked.

He did not give up and kept pressing the cigarette. The tall man bent his waist down as he was greedy for the taste of nicotine, and he wanted to numb his senses at this moment.

She was right. He was no longer drunk.

He had run in the rain for half an hour just now. He had already woken up from his drunken stupor and was now sober.

He'd merely used his drunken courage to knock on her door and acted just like a thief as he went to open her door. He'd even forcefully kissed her...

He'd done something that he dreamt of doing for these few months.

And the result was?

The result was just as he thought. She pushed him away firmly and looked at him with disgust.

Ou Luoxi threw both the cigarettes and lighter into the rubbish bin. He stretched his hand out to touch his lips. His fingers were trembling, but her taste on his lips was long gone.

The taste that made him long for and miss her.

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Everything that happened that night was just like a dream, because in the following days, Ou Luoxi did not go to disturb her. Xia Xiaofu was living very peacefully, and she accompanied Little Xuyan to grow up quietly.

One day, a person suddenly went over to the school office. It was Ah Li.

Ah Li placed a document on Xia Xiaofu's desk before he politely said, "Miss Xia, these are the properties, shares, and assets that our Young Master has gifted you together with some other things. Please go through them."

#### **Chapter 749: Xiaofu, I've Been Waiting For You**

Xia Xiaofu was taken aback. "Why did he send me these things?"

"My young master said that Little Xuyan is his daughter after all. He will give her the most superior life. Xia Xiaofu deserves all the credit and hard work for his daughter's upbringing."

Xia Xiaofu's heart began to itch with anger. He still knows that Little Xuyan is his daughter?

Is that all he can do?

Spending money?

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"Well ok, I'll take it all. Please thank your young master on my behalf."

Xia Xiaofu aggravatedly emphasized the words thank you. It would be a waste if she did not take the money he'd sent. In the future, Little Xuyan would have to go to school and study, which would cost a lot of money. He is Little Xuyan's father. It was with a valid reason that she took the money he gave. She wouldn't make life difficult for her child and herself.

Ah Li nodded and left.

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Yet another month passed, and they entered the cold winter. There was no news from Ou Luoxi that month. Xia Xiaofu heard that he had gone abroad for business. He must've been very busy after taking over the Green Door.

Since he decided to use money to draw a clear line with her and her daughter, she would not be so thick skinned to go and find him. It would be better if he didn't show up. She and Little Xuyan were living a quiet and comfortable life.

Although she occasionally thought of him in the dead of night, she'd rather hate him so much that she would jump on him and give him a bite.

Bastard!

One day, Chen Jingyu asked her out for dinner. She took Little Xuyan to a western restaurant.

"Mr. Chen." Xia Xiaofu sat opposite him with Little Xuyan in her arms.

"What would you like to eat, Xiaofu?" Chen Jingyu handed over the menu tenderly.

Xia Xiaofu looked at the menu and placed her order. After the waiter left, Xia Xiaofu took a look at the surrounding environment and whispered, "How could you ask me to come to such a place, Mr. Chen?"

The environment in the restaurant was serene, and there was even a live pianist. It was a stylish high-end western restaurant. Most of the diners were...couples, and Xia Xiaofu felt a little out of place.

Chen Jingyu smiled warmly. "What's the matter with this place?" He looked at her with a bright gaze.

His gaze made Xia Xiaofu's heart thump. He had been with her for half a year, giving her meticulous care. It once crossed her mind that maybe he still had something for her. Whenever she gathered the courage to try to find out, he always diverged with various topics. Someone like him was a gentleman full of elegance and gave her the space she needed when they hung out.

She couldn't raise the question to someone like this.

But judging from his gaze now, Xia Xiaofu was not sure what he wanted to do.

"Little Xuyan, have some water." Xia Xiaofu could only look at Little Xuyan and feed her water.

Little Xuyan's big eyes were sparkling. She had a good upbringing and knew that she shouldn't play nor speak loudly here. She sat in the chair obediently.

After feeding her water, Xia Xiaofu wanted to grab a tissue to wipe Little Xuyan's mouth.

Suddenly, a tissue is handed over, and Chen Jingyu warmly said, "Xiaofu, have you considered giving Little Xuyan a complete home?"

Xia Xiaofu was taken aback. He's brought up the topic after all.

“Xiaofu, some time ago, you said you didn’t think about these things, so I gave you time. Now, half a year has passed. You and Ou Luoxi... I wonder if you could give me a chance?”

“Sir, I...”

“Xiaofu.” Chen Jingyu stood up. He took a box out of his trouser pocket and knelt down in front of Xia Xiaofu. He opened the box, and there was a diamond ring inside. He gently held Xia Xiaofu’s hand and softly said, “I like you. I believe you know that. I also like Little Xuyan. You two are the princesses in my heart. I want to marry the both of you.

“We are already over the age of romance. At this point, I will also not say any romantic words. The promise I can give you is that I will only love you in my life. You and Little Xuyan will never have to endure all the storms outside. We will have a warm home.

“Xiaofu, can I tell you that I’ve been waiting for you all these years? I haven’t married until now because of you.”

Xia Xiaofu was moved. Every woman would want a perfect love story with her very own Prince Charming who falls from the sky and then brings her back to the castle to live happily ever after.

She believed that if she gave a nod, Chen Jingyu would be able to provide her with such a life.

She was 30 years old and had Little Xuyan under her care. In reality, being able to meet a rare gem like Chen Jingyu who had always been infatuated with her and loved her and Little Xuyan, she should’ve been ecstatic and accepted...

However, at that moment, deep down her heart, she was still not quite touched.

There was nothing stirring in her heart.

“Sir, I...”

Xia Xiaofu wanted to talk, but she suddenly saw a black figure in her peripheral vision. A five-star luxury hotel could be seen outside the french windows of the western restaurant. At that instance, the hotel door opened, and a group appeared.

At the front was Ou Luoxi. He wore a black woolen coat. Upon entering, he took off his coat and handed it to Ah Li behind him, revealing the dark blue suit underneath.

From Xia Xiaofu’s point of view, she could see his handsome and perfect figure. His thin lips were pressed together, and his handsome facial features let out a cold and precious aura.

The hotel manager went out and made a hand gesture of please.

Xia Xiaofu looked at him in a daze. Just then, his pupils moved, and he turned to look to the side.

Both their gazes that were separated by french windows abruptly met. Her hand still lay in Chen Jingyu’s hand, and Chen Jingyu was still holding the diamond ring to propose to her.

The good-for-nothing woman quickly took her hand out of Chen Jingyu’s.

Suddenly, the shadow in sight disappeared as Ou Luoxi had already strode into the hotel, and the large group of people also disappeared from sight.

Xia Xiaofu's face turned a mixture of red and white. He must have seen the situation here, but he left so elegantly. She clenched her hand into a fist and cursed him one million times in her heart.

"Xiaofu..."

"Mr. Chen, I'm sorry." Xia Xiaofu shook her head apologetically.

A look of disappointment flashed across Chen Jingyu's face, but soon, he slowly raised up the corner of his lips. "I already guessed this would happen, but I still had a little hope deep down. I thought that since you're always hurt when you're with Ou Luoxi, you'd be willing to come to me..."

Xia Xiaofu lowered her long eyelashes and softly said, "I always expected a perfect love story when I was in college, but my love has become so fragmented. It is not perfect at all, but it's still unforgettable. I have no idea about what is going to happen with him in the future. I will leave everything to fate. But I don't think I will start a new relationship in the future. So, Mr. Chen, I'm really sorry. Don't waste time on me anymore, or I will feel guilty for the rest of my life."

Chen Jingyu nodded and humorously said, "Well, it's also not my style to be a stalker either, Xiaofu..."

Chen Jingyu looked up and wanted to say more, but his face suddenly changed. "Where is Little Xuyan?"

#### **Chapter 750: Luoxi, Little Xuyan Is Missing**

Xia Xiaofu turned around quickly to look. The seat by her side was empty, and Little Xuyan was missing.

"Little Xuyan!" Xia Xiaofu stood up immediately and loudly shouted, "Little Xuyan! Little Xuyan!"

No one responded.

Chen Jingyu called the manager of the restaurant over immediately and said, "The young girl that was sitting down with us just now is missing suddenly. Pull up the CCTV footage right away."

"Yes, Sir." The manager of the restaurant ran off quickly, and he quickly went to retrieve the CCTV footage and said, "Mr. Chen, quickly come over to have a look. This is the young girl you are looking for."

Chen Jingyu and Xia Xiaofu ran over. Little Xuyan appeared in the CCTV footage. Little Xu Yan was originally seated down in her seat very obediently, and she looked at Chen Jingyu proposing curiously. At that moment, a paper plane flew over suddenly from outside and landed by Little Xuyan's feet. Little Xuyan bent down to pick the plane up.

A young boy appeared by the French windows by her side. The young boy was anxious as he looked at the paper plane that Little Xuyan was holding in her hands. Little Xuyan glanced over at Mummy for a moment before she left her seat to walk towards the door.

Little Xuyan disappeared from the CCTV after that, and she was lost.

Xia Xiaofu's face was very pale. She hated that she could not give herself a slap. What was she doing just now? Why was she not looking after Little Xuyan just now?

Little Xuyan went out, but where did she go off to?

“Little Xuyan...” She ran out of the restaurant and went to search outside. “Little Xu Yan, where did you go off to? Don’t scare Mummy; come out quickly.”

Chen Jingyu also walked out. He stretched his hand out to pin Xia Xiaofu’s shoulders down, and he had a serious expression on his face as he said, “Xiaofu, calm down a little. Don’t be nervous. The most important thing to do right now is to call the cops. The police will go and get the CCTV footage from the streets. We are just a few metres away from the main roads. If Little Xuyan was kidnapped by someone, we will be able to get some information. Little Xuyan could not have disappeared into thin air.”

“Okay, okay, then we should call the cops now.” Xia Xiaofu started to sob, and her entire body was trembling.

Chen Jingyu took his phone out and called the police station. He had the direct line to the police commissioner, and it was easy for him to get things done.

“Hello, Director Ma...”

Chen Jingyu was on the line. Xia Xiaofu found a crystal hairpin dropped on the roadside. She ran over quickly and stooped down to pick the crystal hairpin up. This hairpin belonged to Little Xu Yan.

Xia Xiaofu could not control the fear inside her heart at all. “Little Xuyan...” She firmly grasped the hairpin in her hand as she sobbed painfully.

Suddenly, a pair of black handmade shoes appeared beside her, and a clear voice rang out above her head. “What’s wrong?”

Xia Xiaofu, who was sobbing, raised her head up quickly.

Ou Luoxi was here. He’d changed into a light grey wool sweater and had a thin black coloured winter coat on the outside. He still had a group of people and Ah Li behind him, and they looked as if they were about to go out.

Upon seeing him, Xia Xiaofu’s heart clenched up firmly. She stood up and dashed into his embrace. She hugged his waist as she loudly cried out, “Ou... Luoxi...”

Ou Luoxi froze entirely in her embrace. She still had that soft, familiar scent on her that he was accustomed to. It was just as if he were dreaming, but she would not be hugging him like this even in his dreams.

Ou Luoxi’s large hands that were by his sides were raised up slightly, and he wanted to hug her back.

Suddenly, he heard Xia Xiaofu choke up and say, “Ou Luoxi... Little Xuyan is missing, woo woo. Little Xu Yan...is missing now...”

Ou Luoxi's irises contracted, and his facial expression changed drastically. He quickly held her waist as he made some distance between them, and he said, "What did you say? How did Little Xu Yan go missing? Where did she get lost?"

Xia Xiaofu only cried, and she firmly held the crystal hairpin in her hand as she showed it to Ou Luoxi and said, "This...is Little Xuyan's. This morning, I was combing her hair for her. She told me... Mummy this hairpin is so beautiful..."

At this moment, Chen Jingyu walked over and said, "Young Master Gong Ming."

Ou Luoxi looked at Chen Jingyu. His thin lips were pursed into a pale line as he said, "Director Chen, you came just in time. How did my daughter Little Xuyan go missing?"

Chen Jingyu roughly told him what happened and said, "Little Xuyan wanted to return the paper plane over to the little boy, but based on my knowledge of Little Xuyan, she is too obedient. Xiaofu was there, and she would never step out of this restaurant all by herself. If I am not wrong, someone must have dragged her away forcefully when Little Xuyan was standing at the door, and this crystal hairpin was dropped here. Young Master Gong Ming, I have temporarily guessed that this is a planned kidnapping."

"Planned kidnapping?" Xia Xiaofu's eyes were blurred with her tears, as she said, "Who kidnapped Little Xuyan? We do not have any enemies normally. Who was it?"

Xia Xiaofu's words came to a halt as she looked over at Ou Luoxi.

Both she and Little Xuyan did not have any enemies, but Ou Luoxi was different. He was meddling in both legal and illegal businesses and made too many enemies, and now that Little Xuyan had been kidnapped, the only explanation was...

Ou Luoxi stretched his hand out to wipe the tears from Xia Xiaofu's eyes before he gently said, "If this person is really doing this because of me, then you don't have any reason to be worried. With me around, Little Xuyan will be safe."

"Okay." Xia Xiaofu sobbed as she nodded her head firmly.

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Inside the luxurious room, Ah Li was done with the phone call before he returned back to Ou Luoxi's side. He said, "Young Master, we retrieved the CCTV footage from the roadside just now. We have already confirmed that Little Young Miss was kidnapped by a man with a tiger tattoo on his arm at the door of the restaurant and was brought into a van as the man covered her mouth. This van does not have any number plate, and it drove over to Xi Chuan Road before it disappeared on a road without any CCTVs."

Xia Xiaofu looked at the CCTV footage in front of her. The moment that Little Xu Yan was brought away by the man with the tiger tattoo, she shouted mum out once, but her mouth was covered up quickly.

Xia Xiaofu could not stop crying. She really blamed herself. Why didn't she hear anything then?

Little Xuyan was so young. Why did she have to suffer so much?

"Did you check where the van went to?" Ou Luoxi asked.

"I found it. The van was burned on a secluded mountain, and the people disappeared off somewhere. We have already started to search within a 10km radius."

Ou Luoxi listened and did not say anything.

Xia Xiaofu was worried. She stretched her hand out to hold Ou Luoxi's elbow as she shook it gently. "What should we do then now? Little Xuyan must be very afraid now. She must be crying. Would they hit a kid?"

Ou Luoxi looked at her gently and said, "We can only wait. Don't worry. There should be a call coming in very soon."

"Yeah, we can only do that now."

A melodious ringtone suddenly rang out. It was Ou Luoxi's phone.

The entire room immediately became quiet. Xia Xiaofu stopped crying and looked at Ou Luoxi nervously.

Ou Luoxi wrapped her small, ice-cold hand firmly in his large palm before he pressed the key and picked up the call. "Hello..."

"Hello, Young Master Gong Ming. How are you?"

Ou Luoxi's eyes lit up for a moment. The corners of his lips were curled up into a cold smile as he said, "It was you? Mr. Osaka's son, Mr. Tao Ci?"

"Haha, Young Master Gong Ming, you really have a good memory and good listening skills. We have only met each other once, and you actually recognized me from just one sentence. I am impressed."

### **Chapter 751: You Still Care About Me**

"Hah!" Ou Luoxi laughed. "What do you want? Just say it."

"Young master Gong Ming, you killed my father, swallowed the efforts of several generations of our Osaka Group, and drove us out of Japan. Now, we are now like stray dogs. This hatred is as deeply entrenched in our blood!"

"Well, I regret it now."

"Oh, Young Master Gong Ming regrets it?"

"Yes, I regret that I didn't remove the root of the problem because of my kindness."

"You!" That other party was obviously angry but quickly suppressed it. "Ok, Young Master Gong Ming, let me be straightforward then. I want money, one hundred million dollars, no less."

"Place of transaction?" Ou Luoxi asked curtly.

"I'll let you know again. Tomorrow morning we will do the exchange — money in exchange for the person."

"And my daughter? I want to hear her voice."

"Ok."

Xia Xiaofu could hear Little Xuyan's voice immediately. She quickly sat next to Ou Luoxi, brought her head close, and listened together with him.

Ou Luoxi reached for her soft waist and held her close.

The cry of Little Xuyan came quickly from the other end. "Mommy... I want Mommy... Mommy, where are you?"

"Little Xuyan," Xia Xiaofu said quickly. "Don't be afraid, Little Xuyan. Mommy is here. Today, some uncles are playing games with you. They have no bad intentions... Tomorrow morning, Mommy will pick you up. During this time, you should be obedient and don't let yourself get hurt. Understand?"

She was most afraid that Little Xuyan's incessant crying would test the patience of the people. They would definitely hit Little Xuyan if they are angered.

She hoped that Little Xuyan would calm down and wait for her to rescue her.

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"Mommy..." Little Xuyan kept crying. "Can you come sooner? These uncles are so fierce. I'm afraid..."

"Ok, Ok. Mommy will be there sooner." Xia Xiaofu still wanted to talk, but the phone at that end had been snatched away by Mr. Tao Ci.

"Young master Gong Ming, you've heard the voice. You have one night. Hurry up and raise the money."

Ou Luoxi quietly said, "There will not be a cent less, but you'd better not touch my daughter or else you will be dead before you get to spend the money!"

"Hmph!" With that, the other end just hung up.

When the call ended, Ah Li said, "Young Master, the signal source of the call just now has been located by us. The signal source came from a village under Wenchang Road, named Dun Qiao Village. There are about 50 households in this village. The terrain is dangerous and narrow. If they are hiding in Dun Qiao Village, it will be difficult for us. The investigation of each household one by one will definitely raise an alarm."

Ou Luoxi sneered. "I didn't expect that Mr. Tao Ci would be smarter than his father. Send some people to prepare US dollars, and also prepare cars and set off for Dun Qiao Village."

"Yes, Sir." Ah Li turned and left.

Xia Xiaofu was still in his embrace, upset. Ou Luoxi raised his hand to stroke her hair and said, "You stay in this room today. I will send someone to protect you. Don't be afraid, and have a good night's sleep. I promise that you will see Little Xuyan when you open your eyes tomorrow morning. I will bring her back."

“Are you going to Dun Qiao Village? I’ll go with you.”

“No, it’s dangerous. You won’t be of help even if you go there. You’ll stay here and wait for me.” He refused.

The tears that Xia Xiaofu had just stopped started falling again. She looked at him tearfully and choked out, “If I stay here...a day will seem like a year. With you and Little Xuyan gone, if you two have an accident, I wouldn’t want to live anymore...”

Ou Luoxi’s eyes brightened. He held out two fingers and gently clasped her jaw. “You said us? You meant Little Xuyan and...me? You still...care for me?”

Xia Xiaofu was stunned, then pushed his hand quickly. She turned to wipe her tears and did not speak.

Ou Luo x’s delicate features softened, and he stood up.

At this moment, Chen Jingyu, who had kept quiet all this while, also stood up. “Young master Gong Ming, I’ll go to Dun Qiao Village with you. If you need any help, just let me know.”

Ou Luo Xi shook his head. “Thank you for your kindness, Officer Chen, but Little Xuyan’s matter has nothing to do with you. This time, we don’t plan to alarm the police. Your status is special. If something happened to you, I couldn’t take responsibility.”

“Young Master Gong Ming...” Chen Jingyu wanted to insist.

“Mr. Chen,” Xia Xiaofu interrupted. “These kidnapers are well prepared. As an outsider, don’t get involved. If you are hurt because of Little Xuyan, I will feel guilty all my life.”

Chen Jingyu looked at the two of them. Little Xuyan was in trouble, and they both were standing on the same front line with such tacit understanding. He really looked like an outsider.

“Young Master Gong Ming, you really don’t need the police?”

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Ou Luoxi nodded. “I have contacted the military. The people sent by my second older brother are on their way. We will be heading to join them. Goodbye, Officer Chen.”

Ou Luoxi looked at Xia Xiaofu and reached a hand out to her.

“Sir, I’m leaving.” Xia Xiaofu put her hand in Ou Luoxi’s and left the hotel room with him.

Ou Luoxi and Xia Xiaofu got in the back seat of the car. Ah Li was driving, and the car went out steadily.

“Xiaofu, the journey will take about four hours. If you are sleepy, close your eyes and sleep for a while.”

Xia Xiaofu shook her head. She didn’t want to sleep at all. “Is Mr. Tao Ci Mr. Osaka’s son?” she asked.

“Well, I got rid of Mr Osaka at that party, but I didn’t touch Mr. Tao Ci. This Tao Ci even had the nerve to kidnap Little Xuyan. But don’t be afraid. Tao Ci came for me. If I don’t show up, Little Xuyan will be the gold medal protecting his life. He wouldn’t dare to touch Little Xuyan.” Ou Luoxi comforted her.

She had heard a little about what happened at the party. Xia Xiaofu turned her head and looked out of the window.

Suddenly, her hand was wrapped in a warm palm. "Xiaofu, I had a plan regarding Mr. Osaka. I would not have given you to him, and I would not have married Gong Ling. Didn't I say that when the party was over, I'd take you and Little Xuyan to travel, but why were you so silly?"

She was indeed silly.. He didn't need her help at all, yet she foolishly ran into Mr Osaka's room and cut her wrists. She simply didn't want him to be put on the spot.

Perhaps out of embarrassment, she shook off his hand.

But the next second, her little shoulder was clasped by a strong arm, and she was embraced against a broad chest.

Xia Xiaofu struggled as if she had been stung by a bee. "Let go!"

Despite her opposition, Ou Luoxi dropped his gaze and kissed her little face. "Xiaofu, stop playing the fool, yea? We need to conserve our energy to save Little Xuyan, so please be good. Close your eyes and sleep for a while."

#### **Chapter 752: I Am Kissing You Secretly**

Who was the one that was actually fooling around?

Fine if he wanted to sleep, why did he hug her and touch her here and there?

Upon listening to his bold tone, it was just as if he did not have any personal intentions at all, but based on what she saw, he was taking the chance to take advantage of her.

But after that, Xia Xiaofu did not move again. Upon thinking about Little Xuyan, all of the strength in her body was sucked away. She looked at the dark scenery outside the car window, and she felt extremely fearful, but she had to admit, it was only when she was beside this man that she felt safe.

She also felt this way instinctively. Only with him around would Little Xuyan be okay.

The car was moving, and Xia Xiaofu closed her eyes gently.

When the breathing of the person in his embrace became long and deep, Ou Luoxi finally lowered his gaze down to look at her small face. Her pale face was tinted with a little pink, and she could not be compared to a rose, but she was just as elegant and delicate like a plum blossom in winter.

He bent down to gently kiss her small cherry-like lips.

Ah Li was focused as he drove, and he already realized what was going on inside the car with this atmosphere, so he sat up straight and did not dare look back.

Ou Luoxi pecked her small lips gently before kissing her right eye. His thin lips were extremely loving as he went around her beautiful eyes. Was it this eye that was injured?

Upon hearing the news of him getting into an accident, she fell from the top of the stairs directly, and after that, she slit her wrist in front of her father's gravestone as she tried to commit suicide. At last, it was because of Little Xuyan that she continued to bravely live on and silently bear Ou Ze's torture.

Ou Luoxi held her right hand gently. Her slim wrist had multiple bangles on it. The rose gold watch covered the scars on her wrist. He parted the bracelets away to have a look. The scars from half a year ago had already faded a lot, and there was only a light line left, but the scar from three years ago had already faded that it could not be seen anymore.

Silly...

Ou Luoxi's heart felt as if it was being squeezed, and he started to feel that it was hard to breathe. As long as he thought about the pain and grievances that she had to go through in the past because of him, he hated that he could not mash her in his bones to pamper her properly.

Could she not be a fool?

He mistook her that much, and she did not explain anything at all.

She even tried to mislead him, and she even pushed Gong Ling towards him. Actually, she was not smart at all. Her actions did not help him at all, but she was just so silly.

She was a little fool in love.

And she did everything she could for him.

Ou Luoxi deepened the kiss, and after he kissed her eyes, he started to kiss her wrists...

Xia Xiaofu was in a daze as she woke up. She had a dream, and in her dreams, there was a small puppy licking her face. She found it itchy and ducked away, and the puppy started to kiss her hand...

When Xia Xiaofu opened her eyes again, she realized that it was not a puppy that was kissing her, but it was...Ou Luoxi. She was shocked as she sat up straight. She frantically took her hand back from his lips, and she glared at him with her moist eyes. "What are you doing?"

Ou Luoxi looked at her sleepy look and slowly curled the corners of his lips up as he gently said, "Believe everything you see. I was kissing you secretly."

Xia Xiaofu was furious. She parted her red lips, and there was a long pause until she said, "Bastard!"

Ou Luoxi laughed softly.

Xia Xiaofu did not bother with him, and she turned her head to look outside the window. After a while, she found it hard to sit down properly, so she turned her head to look at him, "When will we reach the destination?"

Ou Luoxi had a glance at the watch on his wrist as he said, "We probably have more than one hour left."

"Ah?" Xia Xiaofu was alarmed.

"What's wrong?" Ou Luoxi asked, noticing that she looked uncomfortable.

Xia Xiaofu fumbled around. Her small exquisite face became red as she said, "That... I want to use the washroom."

Ou Luoxi froze for a moment. "Hah!" He had a bright smile on his face.

"What are you laughing for? All humans have three urges." Upon hearing him laugh at her, Xia Xiaofu wanted to look for a hole to bury herself in, but she was stubborn with her words.

"Ah Li, stop the car." Ou Luoxi looked over at Ah Li, who was in the driver's seat.

Ah Li stopped the car slowly.

"There is definitely no restroom here. Outside, you can just make do with it." Ou Luoxi raised his eyebrow up as he had a look outside the window.

Xia Xiaofu had never settled her biological needs outside before in her entire life, but she did not have any other choice in this situation, so she could only open the door and head towards the forest.

"Don't go off too far." Ou Luoxi stepped out of the car. He leaned against the car lazily as he ordered her.

Xia Xiaofu wanted to go far away inside her heart, but it was too dark right now. The forest was covered with tall trees. She definitely did not dare to go far away, and when she went off to a safe distance, she squatted down.

After she was done, she stood up and went back to the car.

"Are you done?" Ou Luoxi asked as he saw her coming back.

Xia Xiaofu listened to the teasing in his words, and she let out a "Hmph!" She did not bother with him, and she lowered her gaze to look at the ground below her feet.

Ou Luoxi suddenly shouted, "There is a snake behind you!"

"Ah!" Xia Xiaofu was most afraid of these types of things. She leaped up like a spring, and she flew over to where Ou Luoxi was handsomely standing. She curled both of her legs against his sculpted waist, and she was shocked as she dashed into his embrace. "Don't bite me. Go away, go away."

Ou Luoxi caught her easily and used both of his hands to support her perky butt, "Hah..." He was in a good mood as he slapped her butt.

"Coward."

It was only then that Xia Xiaofu realized that he was bluffing. "Bastard!" She leaped down from his body immediately.

She opened the car door, and she wanted to go inside.

At this moment, there was a warm air in her ear together with a gentle kiss. "I saw it. You're wearing a pair of black lacy underwear. It is very sexy."

Xia Xiaofu: "... Get lost!"

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After more than one hour, the car stopped near a hill near Dun Qiao Village. Ou Luoxi's people were already covering the area.

After she stepped out of the car, the people on guard saw Ou Luoxi and reported the situation. They'd just finished reporting when Ah Li said, "Young Master, Major General Zhou's people are here."

Zhou Yao went on a mission overseas, so he sent his other elite subordinates over.

"Young Master Gong Ming, how are you? I have heard much about you." A cool female voice rang out.

Xia Xiaofu and Ou Luoxi turned back at the same time. The person Zhou Yao sent over was actually a woman, and she was extremely beautiful.

Ou Luoxi did not expect Second Older Brother to send a woman over, so he stood on the spot and did not move.

"Young Master Gong Ming, let me introduce myself. My name is Ling Fei. I am a special agent under Major General. Maybe you are suspicious of my abilities because I am a woman, but please believe Major General's decision. I will use all of my skills to assist Young Master Gong Ming to save the hostage." Ling Fei stepped forward and was extremely confident as she stretched her right hand towards Ou Luoxi.

"Miss Ling, how are you?" Ou Luoxi stretched his own hand to shake her hand.

"Young Master Gong Ming does not have to be so courteous. Just call me Ling Fei."

"Ling Fei."

The two shook hands and started to discuss the geography here. Xia Xiaofu was listening to them as she stood at the side. This Ling Fei was really chosen by Major General? She had the most sensitive and intelligent aura of a special forces officer.

As they spoke, Xia Xiaofu noticed that Ling Fei was smiling brightly at Ou Luoxi. Ling Fei's gaze did not leave Ou Luoxi's handsome face at all.

Xia Xiaofu was unable to help out much, so she walked out.

### **Chapter 753: Did You Agree To Chen Jingyu's Proposal?**

Xia Xiaofu walked out and saw that Ah Li was also outside. He and his men were discussing some matters.

At this time, the underling mysteriously smiled and whispered, "Leader Ah Li, the female soldier sent by Major General Zhou is so beautiful. Is Major General Zhou trying to play matchmaker for our young master?"

Ah Li scolded, "Don't discuss the private affairs of the young lord casually. Just do your job properly."

The underling muttered, "I know that general Zhou is definitely trying to be matchmaker for Young Master. Think about it; there are so many elites in the army, but he didn't choose them. Why did Major General Zhou only pick this female soldier?"

Xia Xiaofu strode towards the military tent. She hung her head down sullenly. That Ling Fei had feelings for Ou Luoxi. Being a woman as well, she could tell at a glance.

That underling was right. Ou Luoxi's second older brother did not like her. Now, it was only natural for him to take this opportunity to be a matchmaker.

Xia Xiaofu sat down on the small stool in the tent. She suddenly did not understand why she felt so sad and bitter, a little empty, and also a little aggrieved.

She missed Little Xuyan.

Only Little Xuyan belonged to her.

"Miss Xia." Ah Li walked in with a box of rice. "It's not very convenient here, so we can only have boxed rice for dinner. Please make do with it."

Xia Xiaofu raised the corners of her mouth. "Thank you." She then paused. "Have you all...eaten?"

"Miss Xia, Young Master is still in the tent next door discussing the drawings with Ling Fei and will be eating a little later. The young master tells Miss Xia to eat first so that you will not be hungry."

Xia Xiaofu blushed at once. She didn't ask about Ou Luoxi. What's the matter with this Ah Li?

Ah Li saw from her expression that she was uncomfortable, so he knowingly left.

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Xia Xiaofu sat in a daze for a while. She didn't have any appetite and did not want to eat anything. She wondered how it was coming along at Ou Luoxi's end. It was already early in the morning, and it would soon be dawn.

Thinking of Little Xuyan, she scolded herself hundreds of times in her heart. It was a crucial time, yet she was still unhappy about Ling Fei's appearance. Isn't she being too pretentious?

She got up and confidently walked towards the tent next door.

At the entrance of the tent, she heard Ling Fei's hearty laugh. "Young Master Gong Ming, let's have our meal first. This is your box meal."

Ling Fei took a box of rice from a soldier and put it in Ou Luoxi's hand, then brought over a portion of soup.

Xia Xiaofu stopped and looked inside. There were two meals in the soldier's hand. It seemed that Ling Fei was going to eat with Ou Luoxi.

Her long lashes drooped.

"Xiaofu," Ou Luoxi called out.

Xia Xiaofu looked up, only to see that Ou Luoxi had tidied up the drawings on the table and was looking at her with bright eyes. "What are you doing standing outside? Come in."

"Ok." Xia Xiaofu walked in.

Her cold little hand was wrapped in a big warm palm, and he led her to sit down on the bench. "Have you had dinner?" he asked softly.

Xia Xiaofu nodded absentmindedly.

"I haven't eaten yet. Stay here and accompany me." He sat down beside her and picked up the lunch box.

Xia Xiaofu could see from the corner of her eye that Ling Fei had frozen. There were several underlings in the tent. Everyone looked at them and all started saying, "Young Master, we will head out."

Ou Luoxi didn't speak. All the men went out. Only Ling Fei was left.

At that moment, Ou Luoxi opened the lunch box. He picked up a cherry tomato with his chopsticks and put it in front of Xia Xiaofu's mouth. "Open your mouth."

Xia Xiaofu was stunned. She stared at him with her bright eyes.

Ling Fei looked at this scene and finally walked out silently.

It seems he could not see anyone else. He looked into Xia Xiaofu's beautiful almond eyes, which were pure clear, and very charming. He smiled. "You don't want it?"

Xia Xiaofu collected herself. Her ears had turned red, and she avoided his gentle gaze. She opened her mouth and ate the little cherry tomato.

When Ou Luoxi saw that she was eating so delicately and kept her head down as if she didn't dare to look at him, he put down the lunch box, then went to kiss her directly on the corner of her mouth.

Xia Xiaofu stiffened.

Ou Luoxi kissed her twice on the sweet corner of her mouth, then asked, "Did you agree to Chen Jingyu's proposal?"

His question was direct. All of Xia Xiaofu's memories came rushing back. She still remembered that when Chen Jingyu proposed to her, he had stood outside the French windows and gave her a cold look, then simply walked away.

Since he had already walked away, what's the point of asking now?

The tinge of warmth Xia Xiaofu had felt was gone. She glared at him fiercely, got up, and left. "It's none of your business!"

Ou Luoxi quickly reached out his hand and hugged her body. "If it's not my business. Then whose business is it? I'm your daughter's father."

He knew that he is Little Xuyan's father?

When she woke up at the hospital, she suspected that he had not seen the letter package she sent him, because he'd never appeared in front of the mother and daughter since then. The only thing he did was to forcefully kiss her while he was drunk and compensate Little Xuyan with a large sum of money.

This bastard!

The more Xia Xiaofu thought about it, the angrier she became. She swung her little rosy fists and beat him with all her might. "Let go; don't hug me."

"No, I am not letting go!" Ou Luoxi restrained the wriggling body in his embrace, then looked for her lips and kissed her everywhere.

The two were pushing and jostling around. Just then: "Young Master." Ah Li's voice sounded.

The two quickly stopped moving, and Ou Luoxi was still hugging her as he asked, "What's the matter?"

"Young Master, Mr. Tao Ci just called. He wants to make a deal now. He asked our people to bring 100 million US dollars to the bottom of a bridge in Dun Qiao Village."

Xia Xiaofu was surprised. Ou Luoxi had already let go of her and gotten up. He opened the flap of his tent and looked at Ah Li. "Get ready to go."

"Yes, Sir."

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Xia Xiaofu spent six hours in fear. The morning sun had risen in the sky, but still the people who had gone had not come back.

She couldn't stand the tense atmosphere, so she went to the open field and took a breath of fresh air.

Ou Luoxi stood outside the camp and looked at Xia Xiaofu's back profile. His eyes revealed his heartache for her. "Young master." His gaze was suddenly interrupted by Ah Li as he hurriedly ran back.

He waved quickly and made a gesture to keep quiet.

Ah Li immediately lowered his voice and whispered into Ou Luoxi's ear, "Young Master, our people went to the designated place, and Mr. Tao Ci made our men walk all around the village. The money was sent out, but Mr. Tao Ci didn't show up, and little information was obtained. In addition, Mr. Tao Ci sent some words..."

Ou Luoxi looked at Ah Li.

Ah Li softly said, "Mr. Tao Ci said that the money has been received, and now it's a life in exchange for another. Mr. Tao Ci has invited Young Master to go and meet him in the afternoon, and he only allows for you to go alone."

Ou Luoxi had no expression on his face.

Ah Li's face was grim as he said, "Young Master, according to our men who went there, this Dun Qiao Village is like a maze, and it's easy to lose direction. In addition, we just confirmed with Ling Fei that gunpowder has been buried everywhere in Dun Qiao Village."

#### **Chapter 754: You Are The Coward**

What Ah Li meant was that it was extremely dangerous for Ou Luoxi to go to Dun Qiao Village on his own.

But Mr. Tao Ci's plotting was very sinister. He came prepared, and they were at the losing end. If Ou Luoxi did not go, Little Xuyan would definitely be in danger.

Whether to go or not, only Ou Luoxi could make the decision.

Everyone outside the tent looked over at Ou Luoxi, and they were all waiting for his orders. Ling Fei was also looking at him, and she hesitated to speak.

Ou Luoxi's expressions were just as usual. He raised his gaze to look at Xia Xiaofu, who was in front of him, before he lifted his long legs apart to walk over. He gently embraced her from behind.

She was hugged suddenly. Xia Xiaofu was shocked, but when she had a whiff of the familiar scent on his body, she relaxed her and said, "What are you doing? Let go. Everyone is looking at us."

Ou Luoxi buried his head in her hair as he took a deep breath of air, and he had a smile on his face as he said, "Who? They have all left."

Xia Xiaofu looked back, and everyone had really left already.

Her face was a little red, but when she thought about it, she quickly said, "What is wrong with you? Is there...news about Little Xuyan? Your people are back already?"

"Yeah." Ou Luoxi hummed out loud and said, "We have sent the money over, but Mr. Tao Ci did not let Little Xuyan go. He asked us for more money."

"What?" Xia Xiaofu's face went pale, and she said, "What does this Mr. Tao Ci want, exactly? We gave him millions of US dollars, and he wants more? Is he just fooling around with us now?"

"Xiaofu, don't be agitated. The entire Dun Qiao Village has been surrounded by our people. Mr. Tao Ci is unable to escape. If he wants money, then we will just give it to him. If he wants to play a game, we will accompany him to do so. After all, he does not dare to touch Little Xuyan. You don't have to worry."

Xia Xiaofu could not not worry. Little Xuyan had already left her for an entire day, but she did not want to give Ou Luoxi any stress, so she was silent.

Ou Luoxi kissed her small face and said, "We have to wait till tomorrow morning for the second transaction. Go and wash your face and go inside the tent to sleep. I will wake you up when there is news."

"I do not want to sleep..."

"Be good. You are unable to help out if you stay here, and you'll actually distract me."

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Xia Xiaofu lay down in the tent, but she turned and flipped around, and she was unable to fall asleep.

Little Xuyan was in Mr. Tao Ci's hands, and Mr. Tao Ci was coming for Ou Luoxi. She had a bad premonition in her heart, and she always felt that Ou Luoxi and Little Xuyan were in danger.

But she could not do anything at all. She closed her eyes, and the corners of her eyes were a little wet.

Suddenly, someone helped her wipe the tears on the corners of her eyes. Ou Luoxi propped himself above her and gently asked her, "Why are you crying again? With me around, everything will be fine."

Xia Xiaofu lay down on her side. She buried her face deep into the pillows. Her nose was red as she said, "But I am very afraid. I am afraid...that both you and Little Xuyan would be in danger..."

Ou Luoxi propped one hand on the side of the bed and weaved the other hand through her hair. He smiled and said, "I would not let Little Xuyan be in trouble. I will guarantee you: If...I get into trouble, isn't that perfect then? You can bring Little Xuyan along and marry Chen Jingyu. He is a good man whom you can rely on for the rest of your life."

Xia Xiaofu opened her eyes quickly. She clenched her small fist and hit him harshly before she said, "At a time like this, what are you saying right now? If you get into trouble, without you saying it, I will definitely bring Little Xuyan along and marry someone else. I would forget you completely."

Ou Luoxi wrapped her small fist as he brought it to his lips and kissed it. He nodded his head and said, "That's good then."

"You!" Xia Xiaofu was furious.

"Xiaofu, I always wanted to tell you this... Sorry, sorry, those years, I was not a good man, and I am also not a good Daddy. I was not responsible towards both you and Little Xuyan, and I only gave you...sadness."

Xia Xiaofu snorted out and said, "You only know how to regret now? What were you doing back then? Over this half year, it was all Chen Jingyu who was accompanying us, and you disappeared completely."

Ou Luoxi looked at her red lips that she pouted. His dark gaze had a glow as he said, "Xiaofu, over the past six months, did you...miss me?"

"I didn't!" Xia Xiaofu denied it immediately.

But Ou Luoxi was entertained by her. This little gal was being untrue to herself. It was obvious that she missed him. The tone that she used just now to complain to him. She'd just complained that he was not around for the past six months.

"Xiaofu, do you know why I did not appear? That was because I did not have any courage, and I could only rely on a large amount of work to numb myself. I did not dare to appear before both of you. You know Little Xuyan... I hurt her young heart once. I did not dare to look at her eyes. I was afraid that I would be unable to take it. I also did not dare to let her see me because I was afraid that she would be unable to take it, and you..."

"In the past six months, when I closed my eyes, I would see your pale face. You slept in my resting room and could not stop tearing up. You lay down on the bed, and your wrists could not stop bleeding... I thought that you must have had no feelings left for me already. You must have wanted to escape away from me to regain your freedom... I did not dare to appear before you; I was afraid that I would force you..."

Was this the reason for him not appearing before her?

Xia Xiaofu still could not take it. She took a breath through her reddened nostrils before she choked up and said, "Ou Luoxi, you are truly a coward!"

"Yes, I am a coward." Ou Luoxi felt pain as he cupped her small face, then he kissed her attractive red lips and said, "Xiaofu, I love you."

Xia Xiaofu originally wanted to reject this kiss, but Little Xuyan was in her heart, and she did not have any strength to move at all. Furthermore, she was frozen because of his sudden confession...

Her teeth lost control quickly, and his kiss came in.

When he was done kissing her, he let go of her. He opened his eyes, and the woman beneath him did not close her eyes for the entire time. Her long eyelashes had beads of tears hanging on them. She was in a blur and seemed silly as she looked at him, and she looked extremely adorable.

He used his thumb to wipe her slightly swollen red lips and had a smile on his face as he said, "Go to sleep."

Xia Xiaofu was unwilling to shut her eyes.

"That was not enough? You want to do that with me? But we cannot do it now. I have saved it for half a year. You will definitely get pregnant if we do not use any protection."

What was he talking about?

Xia Xiaofu stared at him fiercely. She was angry as she closed her eyes before going to sleep.

She did not want to sleep. She was not tired at all, but after closing her eyes, she felt that her eyes were very heavy, and she could not open them, so slowly, she fell asleep.

Ou Luoxi was by her side until she fell asleep completely. He stood up and bent down to kiss her forehead, then said, "Xiaou, I will definitely bring Little Xuyan back. If I...do not come back, then...just like what I said just now. Forget me."

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Xia Xiaofu was in a blur as she opened her eyes. She sat up, and her head felt a little faint. Where was she right now? How long did she sleep for?

She stood up, opened the tent, and looked out of the tent.. The moment she looked out, she was shocked. It was already dark outside, and she actually slept into the night.

She quickly headed out, and she wanted to look for Ou Luoxi to ask him what was going on.

Suddenly, Ah Li walked over and said, "Miss Xia, you are awake now? Are you hungry. Should we prepare dinner now?"

### **Chapter 755: I Knew You Would Cry**

Xia Xiaofu still felt dizzy. She pressed her temple and shook her head. "I don't want to eat... Where is your young master?"

"Oh, Young Master went out to settle some business."

Settle business?

What was he busy with?

Xia Xiaofu was puzzled, but she was too dizzy, so she decided to go back to the tent to lie down for a while longer.

Suddenly, she stopped in her steps, and she quickly turned around to look at Ah Li. "Did Ou Luoxi really go out? Where did he go?"

Ah Li's eyes flashed. He had a gentle smile as he said, "Miss Xia, I think Young Master is occupied with his business. I predict he will be back very soon... Hey, Miss Xia!"

Xia Xiaofu had turned and run.

Ah Li quickly caught up. "Miss Xia, where are you going?"

Xia Xiaofu ran to the door of a car. She reached out to open the driver's door, glanced at Ah Li, and laughed bitterly. "In such a situation, Ou Luoxi would never leave here unless he went to Dun Qiao Village! You are all lying to me. Did you feed me medicine?"

Ah Li did not expect Xia Xiaofu to figure it out so quickly. In the moment of his stupor, Xia Xiaofu had already opened the door and sat herself in the driver's seat.

"Miss Xia." Ah Li quickly grabbed the steering wheel. "What are you trying to do? You must stay here and not go anywhere. This is an order by our young master."

Xia Xiaofu glared at Ah Li fiercely. "The situation in Dun Qiao Village is very dangerous. Mr. Tao Ci is coming for Ou Luoxi. If he doesn't die, Mr. Tao Ci won't give up. He is there, and Little Xuyan is there. They need me. I'm going to rush over right now."

"But it's too dangerous there..."

"I have to go precisely because of the danger. If anything happens to him and Little Xuyan, I will not be the lone survivor!" Xia Xiaofu's tears rolled down. She was gripping the steering wheel tightly in her hands and was on the verge of collapsing.

Bastard!

He must have drugged her while he kissed her. That's why she fell into a deep sleep for such a long time.

He obviously knew that going to Dun Qiao Village was a dangerous mission. He had already planned for the worst, which explained his strange words.

He repeatedly said that if anything happened to him, she should find someone else to marry, and he said that he would not have sex with her, fearing that she would get pregnant again...

He had already made preparations to leave...

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She could not forgive him.

She could never forgive him again!

"Miss Xia, get out. I'll drive. Let's go and find Young Master together." Ah Li finally compromised.

The car stopped at Dun Qiao Village, and the two got out. Ah Li walked to Ling Fei and asked, "What's the situation in the village? Has Young Master come out?"

Ling Fei shook her head. "We've been waiting here. Young master Gong Ming didn't come out nor send out any signals." Ling Fei glanced at her watch. "It's been two hours. I'm afraid we'll miss the best time for the encirclement and suppression if we continue waiting."

"It's impossible to encircle and suppress. The young lady is in there, and our young master will never take any risks." Ah Li glanced at Xia Xiaofu uneasily. "Don't worry too much, Miss Xia. Given Young Master's skills, it shouldn't be a problem to deal with those people..."

His voice had yet to settle when Bang! A loud noise was heard, and a huge fiery shockwave rushed out. Dun Qiao Village exploded.

They were a distance from the village, but the aftershock of the explosion could reach them. "Miss Xia, be careful!" Ah Li quickly pushed Xia Xiaofu down.

Xia Xiaofu fell to the ground but didn't feel any pain. She sat up quickly and stared at the fire in front of her in daze. Tears in her eyes fell like beads on a broken thread, quickly and violently.

Luoxi...

Little Xuyan...

Ah Li and Ling Fei had already led their men to the village for an emergency search and rescue. Xia Xiaofu stood up, wiped her tears, and ran towards the village. No, no, no! Luoxi and Little Xuyan will be okay!

He promised to bring Little Xuyan back. Little Xuyan is not back yet, so he must still be alive.

The village had already been razed to the ground. The houses had collapsed, and the air was filled with the acrid smell of gunpowder. As they didn't know where the specific location was, everyone was shifting bricks and tiles while shouting, "Young Master, Young Master, where are you?"

Xia Xiaofu stepped on something which made a glass breaking sound. She squatted down to pick it up. It was Ou Luoxi's watch...

There was a huge blood stain on the watch.

Xia Xiaofu hastily wiped the blood stain with her hands as her tears splattered down. She lay beside the collapsed earth and rocks as if she'd gone crazy. "Luoxi... Ou Luoxi... Don't die. I don't want you to die..."

Xia Xiaofu couldn't help it anymore. She knelt on the ground, holding the watch stained with his blood in her hands and sobbed, "Luoxi... Little Xuyan... where are you now? Don't you want me anymore?"

She kissed the broken watch and sobbed, "Luo Xi, I didn't tell you just now that... I did not agree to Chen Jingyu's proposal. I... am still thinking about you... Ever since I met you at the age of 22, I thought of... marrying you, to be... your bride. It has never changed in all these years..."

"There will be no one else. You are the only one in my life. Even if... you are really dead, you will be the only one I love. Ouluo Xi, I love you... Boo hoo..."

Xia Xiaofu burst into tears loudly.

Then a soft laugh came from behind her. "Xia Xiaofu, are you confessing to me secretly? You are always like this, too much initiative. In the future, leave such confessions to me."

Xia Xiaofu froze for a moment, stood up, and looked back slowly.

Ou Luoxi stood in front of her with Little Xuyan in his arms. They made it out of the fire. Their clothes and faces were all black and gray, but both still looked at her with shining eyes.

He smiled quietly and said nothing. Little Xuyan waved her chubby hands and cried out, "Mommy."

Xia Xiaofu looked around. Ah Li and Ling Fei gathered around. The underlings were all there. She blinked hard. It's not a dream!

It's really not a dream!

She quickly ran forward. Ou Luoxi held Little Xuyan in one arm, opened the other arm, and held her tight in his embrace.

Smelling the familiar smell of his body, Xia Xiaofu's tears overflowed. "You didn't die?"

"No..." Ou Luoxi lowered his eyes and kissed her hair. "I knew you would cry, so I could not bear to die."

Xia Xiaofu was both crying and laughing. She looked up at Little Xuyan and said, "Honey, were you afraid?"

Little Xuyan stretched out her chubby little hand to help her wipe the tears on her face. "Mommy, don't cry. Even I didn't cry. I listened to Mommy and wasn't too afraid."

Xia Xiaofu reached out to hug Little Xuyan. She kissed Little Xuyan's face. "Honey, you're the best. Come give Mommy a hug."

At that moment, her outstretched right hand was wrapped in the palm of Ou Luoxi's hand, and the man smiled tenderly. "Throw away the watch. How could you still hold the broken glass in your hand? Are you not afraid of injuring your hand? Next time, you don't have to confess to my watch. I'm here now, and I'll listen no matter how many times you say you love me."

### **Chapter 756: Wait For Me To Come Back**

He was laughing at her again.

He heard everything that she'd said just now, and he took it as her weakness.

The anger in Xia Xiaofu's heart came flooding back again. She hugged Little Xuyan in her embrace before forcefully hitting him as she said, "You'd better get lost. I still have many matters that I have not settled with you."

Who would have expected that after she hit him, the handsome figure in front of her shook before his eyes closed, and he fainted immediately.

"Young Master!" Ah Li was quick witted as he went to catch Ou Luoxi, who fell down.

Xia Xiaofu's irises contracted greatly, and it was only then that she saw the wound on Ou Luoxi's chest, and the clothes that he was wearing were all soaked red.

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Outside the operating theatre

Xia Xiaofu carried Little Xuyan as they sat down on the long bench. She looked at the red light outside the operating theatre, and she could not stop shedding tears. She did not know what curse they were under. Ever since they'd gotten together with one another, it was either him and her in the operating theatre.

Little Xuyan nested herself in Mummy's embrace quietly, and she was also crying.

Xia Xiaofu took a breath through her nostrils before she stretched her hand out to wipe her tears away as she said, "Little Xuyan, tell Mummy, how did Daddy get injured?"

“At that time, I was hung...up in the air by a few bad uncles, but I undid the rope that was on my hand by myself, and I fell onto the floor quickly. The ground suddenly...had a huge part that sunk down. There was a large hole. I... almost fell inside... At that moment Daddy grabbed onto my...hand...

“Daddy caught me, and those bad uncles rushed forward immediately to stab...Daddy. Daddy was injured...but Daddy did not let go of my...hand. He smiled at me and even asked me not to cry. He said...that Mummy was waiting for me outside...

“Daddy picked me up, and at that moment, a few bad uncles lit the bomb on fire. Although Daddy...did let me fly, we were still...bombed and flew out... Daddy protected me firmly in his embrace, and I did not get injured...”

Xia Xiaofu had a rough understanding of what happened from Little Xuyan’s description. He did what he’d said, it was just what he promised her beforehand; he brought Little Xuyan back.

As a Daddy, he protected Little Xuyan successfully.

Xia Xiaofu touched Little Xuyan’s soft black hair and gently said, “Yeah, Daddy and Little Xuyan are both very awesome. Daddy loves Little Xuyan very much. Mummy also loves Little Xuyan.”

Little Xuyan’s large, glistening eyes were sparkling brightly. She looked at Xia Xiaofu as she went into Xia Xiaofu’s embrace.

Xia Xiaofu let out a sigh. She knew that it was difficult for Little Xuyan to accept Ou Luoxi in such a short period of time, and they had to do it slowly.

Suddenly, the main doors of the operating theatre opened, and the doctors walked out.

The nurse pushed Ou Luoxi, who was in a coma, towards the hospital ward, and Ah Li quickly asked the doctors, “How is the patient doing?”

“The wound on the patient’s chest is not life threatening, so the surgery was very successful. After the anaesthetic wears off, the patient should wake up, but the wound is very deep, and the patient lost too much blood. He has to recuperate for a few days.”

It was only then that Ah Li was relieved. The doctor left, and he walked over to Xia Xiaofu’s side and said, “Miss Xia, Young Master will definitely need to stay in the hospital for a few days. I will help you arrange a place to live in now. Are you going to stay in the hospital, or do you want to look for a house nearby?”

Xia Xiaofu saw Ou Luoxi go into the hospital ward before her own eyes, and the huge worry in her heart disappeared. She hugged Little Xuyan tight and shook her head. “There is no need. I am not staying here. I want to go back.”

“What?” Ah Li was shocked.

Xia Xiaofu carried Little Xuyan before she turned around and left.

Ah Li had no other choice but to arrange a car for Xia Xiaofu. The car headed towards T City, and Little Xuyan lifted her head up to look at her Mummy, “Mummy, why didn’t we stay behind?”

Xia Xiaofu pouted her red lips to snort out loud as she said, "Because your Daddy did something wrong, and I want him to reflect on his own."

Wasn't he a hero? Heroes did not need anyone to accompany them, and he should just continue to be a hero then. She was going back.

Bastard!

He was such a bastard!

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By the time they returned to T City, it was already the next morning. Xia Xiaofu carried Little Xuyan into the bathroom and helped her to bathe carefully. After confirming that she was not injured anywhere, she washed her till she was extremely fragrant. Xia Xiaofu carried Little Xuyan and placed her on the bed as she said, "Babe, go to sleep."

"Okay. Mummy stay here and accompany me." Little Xuyan grabbed Mummy's hand, and closed her eyes silently.

Xia Xiaofu knew that Little Xuyan was still a little afraid, so she did not go away, and at this moment, the phone that she placed on the bed stand rang.

She took the phone up to have a look, and Ou Luoxi's name was shown on the screen.

He was awake now?

Xia Xiaofu bit down on her lower lip before she hung up fiercely. Hmph! She did not want to answer his call.

A text came in very quickly. She tapped it open to see the contents — [I am awake now. Have a good rest together with Little Xuyan, and wait for me to go back.]

The corners of Xia Xiaofu's lips curled up slowly, and she had a sweet smile on her face.

The following days after that, Ou Luoxi would call her everyday. Xia Xiaofu did not answer any of his calls to give him a harsh lesson and to ask him to reflect on his actions, and that night, she took a bath and came out of the bathroom, but she realized that Little Xuyan answered her phone.

Little Xuyan was nested up in the soft blankets, and the phone was on speaker. His pure voice came over from the other end. Ou Luoxi was telling Little Xuyan a story —

"In the past, there was a girl named Snow White, but she had an extremely evil stepmother, but this stepmother always took the mirror and asked, 'Mirror mirror on the wall, who is the most beautiful woman of them all?'"

Xia Xiaofu climbed onto the bed gently. Little Xuyan had already closed her eyes, and her small, childish face had a smile on it.

Xia Xiaofu felt comforted as she kissed Little Xuyan. Ou Luoxi had hurt Little Xuyan's small young heart once in the past, and the time in Dun Qiao Village could be considered a blessing in disguise. He saved

Little Xuyan from danger. Little Xuyan treated him like a hero in her heart, and she also felt that it was the way that Daddy gave her love.

Small children were hurt very easily, but as long as he was willing to spend time to accompany her, there would be a day that she could feel that he cared for her.

Little Xuyan was someone he cared for.

Xia Xiaofu pulled the blankets up and covered Little Xuyan up before she switched the lights off. She left a table lamp on, then she lay down.

The pure voice on the other end stopped also, and he laughed gently as he said, "Is she asleep already?"

He was talking to her.

Xia Xiaofu's long eyelashes fluttered, and she did not say anything.

"Xiaofu, I miss you."

Xia Xiaofu curled the corners of her lips up, and she still did not say anything.

"I will go back tomorrow. Don't eat tomorrow afternoon. I will come over to pick you up from school. I will bring both you and Little Xuyan to have a big feast."

Xia Xiaofu could not control herself and laughed before she closed her eyes sweetly.

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The next afternoon, there was already no one inside the school office. Xia Xiaofu and Little Xuyan were famished as they sat down by the table.

Both of them stared at one another, and Little Xuyan said, "Mummy, it is already noon now. I am so hungry. When can we eat?"

"Little Xuyan, Daddy is coming back today. Daddy said that he would come over to pick us up to eat a big feast, so we cannot eat anything. Leave some space in your stomach. After Daddy comes over, we can eat a big meal then."

### **Chapter 757: Why Did You Come And Go?**

"But Mommy, I'm really hungry. What time will Daddy be back? Can you call and ask?"

"This..."

Xia Xiaofu was in a dilemma. She didn't want to be the one initiating the call.

But what's the matter with this man? He said last night that he would take her and her daughter to lunch. It was already 12 o'clock. Not only hasn't he shown up, but he did not even bother sending a text message.

Xia Xiaofu started to get a little worried. Is he...in any trouble?

She took out her mobile phone, then swiped to the familiar number. Sometimes, she felt like such a loser. He used to be so mean to her, and even though they'd reconciled, she should put on an air to

make him anxious. But she was such a good-for-nothing and always initiated. Why did she have to be the one chasing him first?

She had given him her whole heart.

As her fair fingers began pressing the keys to make a phone call, her phone suddenly rang with an incoming call.

It was Ah Li.

Xia Xiaofu quickly picked up. "Hello..."

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"Hello, Miss Xia, Young Master has already returned to T City, but halfway through the journey, Young Master's wound split open again, so now he is being bandaged at the hospital..."

"What? In the hospital?" Xia Xiaofu was shocked.

"Yes, Young Master's wound is a little infected. After bandaging, he has to be put on a drip. Young Master was worried about Miss Xia and Young Lady, so he asked me to make a phone call..."

"Which hospital are you in now?"

Ah Li reported an address and then heard the busy tone of ding, ding. Xia Xiaofu hung up immediately.

Xia Xiaofu took Little Xuyan's hand and hurried to the hospital. The two of them arrived at the door of the ward.

Xia Xiaofu wanted to push the door open, but she looked in through the small window on the door and saw Gong Ling in the ward.

"Brother Gong Ming, the doctor said you need to stay in the hospital for two days of observation. You can't run around these two days. Let me peel a pear for you to eat." Gong Ling smiled and fed the small piece of pear in her hand to Ou Luoxi.

Xia Xiaofu's hand on the doorknob dropped, and she turned to walk away.

Little Xuyan followed behind her mommy and asked, "Mommy, why are we not going in to see Daddy?"

Due to the hurried journey, Xia Xiaofu's hair was messed up by the wind. She was still slightly panting and looked a little haggard. She looked down at Little Xuyan. Xia Xiaofu raised the corners of her mouth. "Oh, because...someone is visiting your daddy in the ward. Let's not disturb them... We'll come back again when your daddy is free..."

Xia Xiaofu's voice had yet to settle when two strong arms grabbed her soft waist and pulled into an embrace from behind.

“Whoa...” Little Xuyan quickly covers her eyes with two small hands and blushed.

Upon smelling the clean smell from behind, Xia Xiaofu knew that it was Ou Luoxi. She froze. “Why are you here?”

Ou Luoxi rubbed her hair with the tip of his nose. “My turn to ask you. Since you’re here, why did you leave?” he asked with a gentle smile.

Xia Xiaofu was instantly awkward. She wanted to break out of his embrace. “I changed my mind about seeing you.”

“Don’t move. My wound will open again.”

After hearing that, Xia Xiaofu really did not dare to move, but the more she thought about it, the angrier she became. How dare he control her.

Ou Luoxi did not bother explaining even though he knew she was angry. After kissing her face, he let her go. He then bent over and held Little Xuyan in his arms. “Little Xuyan, did you miss Daddy?”

Little Xuyan blinked shyly, then nodded her head.

Although the fact that her father saved her left her with adoration and love, due to their past, she had not called him Daddy out loud yet.

Of course, Ou Luoxi knew his daughter well. The guilt he felt for her was as much as his love for her. Hopefully, he would be able to spend the rest of his life with his daughter and this woman by his side. He’d then slowly make up for everything.

“Little Xuyan, then did your mommy miss Daddy? Just now, Mommy said she didn’t want to see Daddy. Daddy is sad.”

“Mommy lied. Mommy even told me not to eat in school. She said Daddy would pick us up for a big meal... On the way to the hospital, Mommy was also crying secretly...”

“Little Xuyan!” Xia Xiaofu’s little face flushed red, and she gave Little Xuyan a look to get her to stop talking.

How could she not be angry? She worked so hard to raise her daughter. Now that she had a daddy, she was selling Mommy out.

Little Xuyan playfully stuck out her pink tongue, wrapped her arms around the neck of Ou Luoxi, and hid away. Ou Luoxi kissed Little Xuyan’s face tenderly and held Xia Xiaofu’s hand.

He carried Little Xuyan in one hand, held Xia Xiaofu with the other hand, and led them to the ward.

Xia Xiaofu was still moody and felt that she was unable to back down with good grace. “I’m going back...”

“You’re really going back?” Ou Luoxi lovingly pinched her delicate hand and then raised his eyebrows. “I think of you all the time, but you don’t think of me?”

Xia Xiaofu suddenly caved in to his tender voice and forgot to struggle.

“Be good; stay with me.”

Xia Xiaofu’s delicate little face quickly turned red. She knew that she was done for. She and Ou Luoxi had known each other for more than seven years, yet she was still so easily swayed by his beautiful appearance and his flowery speech.

Why was she such a loser?

She despised herself in her heart, yet at the same time, she discreetly looked at the man beside her with a red face. He was wearing a blue and white striped hospital gown, with soft bangs resting on his forehead. His current vibe gave off a pure and warm air like before, which was especially charming.

“Little Xuyan, Mommy will carry you, okay?” She spoke.

Little Xuyan looked at Mommy, then Daddy, and shook her head.

She wanted Daddy to hold her.

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“It’s ok. I’ll carry her.” Ou Luoxi looked at Xia Xiaofu.

Xia Xiaofu’s eyes flickered, then she looked at the wound on his waist and abdomen with hesitation.

“But...you’re injured...”

How could you carry Little Xuyan while injured?

“Heh...” Ou Luoxi instantly chuckled happily.

Xia Xiaofu wanted to bite off her tongue. He must have known that she was worried for him. Damn, can’t she just keep her thoughts in her heart?

Ou Luoxi opened the door of the ward and led her in.

Gong Ling was still in the ward. He placed Little Xuyan beside the bed. Then he got on the bed, and a doctor came in straight after. He poked the needle from the drip at the bed frame into his vein again.

Gong Ling looked at Xia Xiaofu, smiled, and said, “Sister Xia, why did you come and go? Just now, brother Gong Ming saw that you had left and quickly pulled out the drip from his hand to chase after you.”

Xia Xiaofu had always been fond of Gong Ling and felt deeply sorry for her. Now she was surprised to hear Gong Ling saying this. Didn’t Gong Ling like Ou Luoxi?

Wasn’t she jealous?

Xia Xiaofu glanced over at Ou Luoxi on the bed. He didn’t look at her. Instead, he looked indifferent and was teasing Little Xuyan and talking to her.

### **Chapter 758: I Received Your Proposal**

“Older Sister Xia, Older Brother Gong Ming’s wound opened up, and we wanted to send him to the hospital. You didn’t see what he looked like. He was so so unwilling, and he hated that he could not

grow a pair of wings to fly over to where you were. Just now, Older Brother Gong Ming saw you leaving and chased after you quickly, Older Brother Gong Ming's eyes and heart were all on you alone. I know that back in the past, Older Brother Gong Ming did many wrong things, but Older Brother does love you. He cannot live without you, so Older Sister Xia, forgive Older Brother Gong Ming."

Xia Xiaofu was even more confused. Gong Ling was...

At this moment, the door of the hospital ward was pushed open. The nurse sent in a beautiful and delicious looking lunch. Ah Li followed after her and said, "Young Master, Miss Xia, we can have lunch now."

"Okay." Ou Luoxi raised his head up to look at Ah Li and said, "Both you and Gong Ling can also go to eat."

Gong Ling glanced at Ah Li. There was a sweet smile on her beautiful face. Ah Li stepped forward to hold Gong Ling's slim waist, and both of them walked out together.

Xia Xiaofu still heard them speaking to one another as they walked off into the distance. Gong Ling asked, "Ah Li, what are we eating for lunch?"

"Anything. We will eat whatever you want."...

"Luoxi, Gong Ling and Ah Li..." Xia Xiaofu asked Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi snorted out and said, "It is just as you've seen. They have become a couple"

What?

Xia Xiaofu was shocked as she widened her eyes, when did this happen?

At this moment, her slim wrist was pinned down. Ou Luoxi pulled her to sit down by the side of the bed. He lifted his hand up and grazed her small nose gently as he said, "Are you still going to get jealous for no reason in the future?"

Xia Xiaofu was extremely embarrassed. She did not know that Gong Ling and Ah Li were a couple now, and thinking about it, she'd gotten jealous for no reason. That was really so embarrassing.

"Okay, it is time to eat now." Ou Luoxi pinched her red cheeks.

"Okay." Xia Xiaofu picked Little Xuyan up to sit down on the small chair before she placed many of the foods that she liked to eat the most in her small bowl. She said, "Little Xuyan, didn't you say that you were hungry a long time ago. Quickly start eating then."

"Oh, thank you Mummy." Little Xuyan already knew how to eat on her own. She took the small spoon and ate her food obediently as she looked down.

Little Xuyan started to eat, and Xia Xiaofu looked at Ou Luoxi and said, "What do you want to eat? Do you want to have some soup?"

Ou Luoxi showed the IV drip on his right hand to her, and he spat out two words from his thin lips. "Feed me."

Xia Xiaofu's ears were red. In front of Little Xuyan, he was not embarrassed to behave like this?

But she had a glance at his right hand. Maybe it was because he'd pulled the needle out to chase after her, but there was already a huge black wound on his right hand.

Xia Xiaofu felt bad for him, and she gave in. She scooped half a bowl of soup into his bowl, and she used the spoon to feed him. "Does it taste good?"

Ou Luoxi took a mouthful of soup from her spoon and did not answer her. "Have a taste."

Xia Xiaofu thought that it did not taste good, so she lowered her head down to take a sip and said, "Yeah, it tastes really good. I didn't expect the food in the hospital to taste so good."

Ou Luoxi was loving as he caressed her hair. "I asked the chef to make it. What did you think it was?" he said with a smile on his face.

The chef made it?

She'd thought that it was really the food from the hospital, and she was embarrassed as she pursed her lips together as she smiled.

Ou Luoxi saw her behaving like that, and the expression on his face got even more gentle. He had a glance at Little Xuyan beside them before he lowered his volume to ask, "Xiaofu, when will we live together with one another?"

"Huh?" Xia Xiaofu did not understand what he said at that moment.

Ou Luoxi got a little closer to her, and his breathing spewed onto her soft skin as he asked, "When are we going to get married?"

Married?

Xia Xiaofu was completely bewildered by this word.

Looking at her lost almond shaped eyes, Ou Luoxi wanted to tease her even more and said, "Didn't you say that you wanted to marry me ever since you saw me for the first time? I received your proposal, and I am agreeing to it now."

Xia Xiaofu's touched feelings inside her heart burst like flood water, and when she looked at this extremely exquisite smiling face in front of her, she almost threw the bowl of soup onto his face as she shouted, "Get lost!"

She was angered and shy as she growled out loud before she turned her body to the side to eat her own food.

Ou Luoxi looked at her small angry face and went closer to ask her. "What is wrong? Are you way too happy?"

Xia Xiaofu. "..."

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Xia Xiaofu brought Little Xuyan out of the hospital and did not contact Ou Luoxi for the following three days, and she was really furious.

Little Xuyan was already two years old and could go to school for nursery class, and in these few days, she found a school that had great conditions and helped Little Xuyan to register, but there was a requirement from the school. She needed to have a house near the school.

Xia Xiaofu could not help but be shocked. What was wrong with this world? Even students of nursery classes needed to have homes near the school?

With her current job, she was definitely unable to buy a house near the school, and she couldn't help but think about the few properties that Ou Luoxi gave to her a while ago. There seemed to be one that was near the school.

After going back home, she went to have a look at the documents. There was a high class condominium on Zhong Shan road, and she pondered for a moment. The condominium that she was living in right now was rented. Little Xuyan could not live here together with her forever. Should she move over to the Zhong Shan place?

That place was convenient for her to pick Little Xuyan up, and it was very close to Xia Xiaofu's school.

Furthermore, this property was given to her by Ou Luoxi, and both she and Little Xuyan had the rights to move in.

When she thought about it like this, Xia Xiaofu was cool to the idea. The next day, she handled the property handover documents before she moved with Little Xuyan.

This Zhong Shan condominium was a high end condominium. After Xia Xiaofu went inside, she was shocked by the luxurious interiors. It had two floors. When she pushed the door of the balcony open, there was a large swimming pool. There was a child's room, and it was mainly pink. The décor inside the room was just like a little princess's room.

Little Xuyan saw this room and did not want to leave. She asked, "Mummy, is this my room?"

Xia Xiaofu did not think that this place would be so good. She had thought that she would have to decorate it herself. She nodded her head and said, "Yeah, this room belongs to our Little Xuyan now."

"This is great! Thank you Mummy. Where is Mummy's room then?"

Her room?

Xia Xiaofu looked in the neighbouring room before she said, "Beside yours. Mummy will go inside to have a look."

"Sure." Little Xuyan picked the colourful rubber ball up from the floor to play with it.

Xia Xiaofu walked into the master bedroom. She pushed the door and went inside. The interior was similar to the décor outside, but they were even more warm. It was pink and dreamy, and it had a bronze coloured mirror that was extremely romantic.

Xia Xiaofu looked around the place and suddenly heard a minor sound. She froze immediately. She followed the source of the sound and went into the bathroom to have a look. The sound seemed to be coming from inside.

There seemed...to be someone taking a bath.

Would it be?

Could it be a thief?

Even if there were a thief, he couldn't have come here to take a shower instead of stealing.

Xia Xiaofu tiptoed over to the side of the bathroom, and she placed her ear to the door silently as she listened to the movements coming from inside.

At this moment, the door of the shower opened with a loud bang. Bang! A muscular chest tattooed with a dragon barged into Xia Xiaofu's vision suddenly, and it was wet with sparkling beads of water that followed the curve of his chest and fell into his perfect Adonis belt.

She froze before a deep and charming voice sounded by her ear. "You are peeking at me taking a shower?"

Xia Xiaofu raised her head up, and she looked into Ou Luoxi's bright black eyes immediately.

### **Chapter 759: Mommy And Daddy Are Playing A Game**

Ou Luoxi?

Why was he here?

Xia Xiaofu took two steps back. "You, you, you... How can you be here? This is my home. You are trespassing."

Ou Luoxi had just finished taking a shower. He was still wet with a fresh bath fragrance. He did not have clothes on and merely tied a bath towel at his waist. Looking at the woman's appearance, he stepped towards her with his long legs. "This is also my home. Why can't I appear here?"

Xia Xiaofu retreated and argued, "The house is now under my name."

"Didn't I pay for it?"

"That..."

Xia Xiaofu retreated all the way to the corner of the wall. Her back was against the wall, and his hand was stretched out beside her face, Ou Luoxi had her totally trapped.

She didn't know what to say. She felt that it was wrong to hanker after she had gotten an advantage. He had indeed bought the house.

“But you have given this house to me. How could you be so perverse about something you have already given away? I don’t care, this is my home. You get out right away.”

“Do you really want me out?” Ou Luoxi leaned down and slowly approached her sweet red lips. His eyes were super innocent. “I am not wearing clothes, so if I go out like this, everyone will be able to see...everything.”

Goosebumps rose all over her body. See everything... Did he have to say such things?

However, her legs had to be unreliable at this moment, and they weakened. “Go away!” She reached out and pushed him on the shoulder.

But her little hand was quickly wrapped in the palm of his hand. “Touch me?” He questioned, then closed his eyes and sealed her attractive mouth.

“Ahh!” Xia Xiaofu’s body became jelly, and she slid down.

At that instant, Ou Luoxi caught her willow-like waist and pulled it into his embrace. He deepened the kiss with his lips and tongue. He slowly tasted her sweetness, in a good mood. “Have I not touched for such a long time that your legs went soft so quickly?”

Xia Xiaofu’s face reddened, but her pink tongue was tangled in his again, and she could not speak. She could only stare at him with her big, bright eyes.

Ou Luoxi’s beautiful eyes were filled with emotion. His big hand fumbled on her soft waist. It was simply not enough. He bent his long legs against her knees, securing her into the wall, then he lowly and obscenely said, “Me too. I haven’t touched you for a long time, so I hardened very quickly. If you stroke me again, I will...”

Xia Xiaofu: “...”

Bastard!

When did he become so messed up?

She still remembered that when she met him seven years ago, he was so inexperienced that he didn’t even know what kissing was, so she dared to take the initiative to flirt with him...

Now that he had become experienced, it became his turn to tease her.

Oh, indeed what goes around comes around.

It was all her own doing.

Ou Luoxi’s big hand reached into her down jacket, but she was wearing many layers in winter. He became evidently fussy and impatient. Xia Xiaofu hurriedly shouted for him to stop. “It hurts... My hair is stuck in the zipper...”

She was angry with him.

He leaned over and blocked her mouth again, but his hands kept moving. He first freed her hair and then gave up on her top and simply started taking her pants off. "Let me check whether you've missed me."

Xia Xiaofu's face was so alluring as she said, "Don't you..."

At that moment, the door of the room opened silently, and a young and tender voice rang out.

"Mommy, what are you doing?"

Little Xuyan had come into the room. She blinked confusedly and looked at the two people in the corner. The child didn't understand what daddy was doing by trapping mommy against the wall.

Ou Luoxi quickly released Xia Xiaofu. Xia Xiaofu hurriedly arranged her clothes. They had forgotten that Little Xuyan was still there.

"Little Xuyan, mommy and Daddy are...playing a game..." Xia Xiaofu's clumsily covered up.

"Oh." Little Xuyan nodded incomprehensibly. "What kind of game is it?"

Xia Xiaofu: "..."

Ou Luoxi had already changed into a thin green sweater and grey trousers. He walked forwards with his long legs and stooped to pick up Little Xuyan. "This game can only be played by Mommy and Daddy. Little Xuyan will understand when you grow up."

Little Xuyan nodded in understanding.

"Little Xuyan, are you hungry? Daddy will cook for you today. I will cook dishes that you and Mommy like to eat, okay?"

Little Xuyan looked at Ou Luoxi and curiously asked, "Can you cook, too?"

"Yes, Daddy's cooking skills are very good. Little Xuyan and Mommy are too thin. In the future, Daddy will have to fatten you two up a little."

Little Xuyan smiled and didn't speak, but she looked into Ou Luoxi's shining eyes as if she were saying — Daddy is so excellent.

Ou Luoxi kissed her soft little face and went down the stairs. "From now on, Daddy and Mommy will live here with Little Xuyan, okay? Our family will never be separated again."

"Yes, okay." Little Xuyan immediately smiled.

Listening to the conversation between the father and daughter, Xia Xiaofu was both angrily and helpless. This Ou Luoxi was so cunning that he was even making a move on Little Xuyan. He wanted to live here?

Did he ever ask her for her opinion?

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Ou Luoxi was cooking in the kitchen. Little Xuyan wandered around Ou Luo Xi's legs in curiosity. Xia Xiaofu was afraid that she would bump into something, so she could only stay in the kitchen as well.

She glanced at Ou Luoxi discreetly, only to see his long curled lashes hanging down as he concentrated on cooking. The profile of his face was as beautiful as jade and still youthful, making it hard for one to look away from his face.

A tinge of sweetness appeared in Xia Xiaofu's heart after all. This was the life she wanted. With him and Little Xuyan, she would never be lonely, and she could have a blissful life.

The family of three finished eating at the dining table. True to his word, Ou Luoxi's cooking skills were great. Even if he hadn't cooked for several years, he still could make Little Xuyan eat half a bowl of rice more than usual, making her belly become round after eating.

"I'll wash the dishes." He had cooked, so Xia Xiaofu wanted to show some appreciation. "No need, bring Little Xuyan to take her bath." Ou Luo Xi stopped her.

Xia Xiaofu didn't force it. "Ok.L She picked up Little Xuyan and went upstairs.

She helped Little Xuyan take a bath and carried her to the bed. Xia Xiaofu helped her blow her hair dry and asked, "Little Xuyan, are you still sleeping with Mommy tonight?"

Little Xuyan had her own room, but when her grandma was no longer around, the mother and daughter slept together to accompany each other.

Little Xuyan looked at her room and shook her head. "No, I'm going to sleep alone tonight. I'm going to pre-school. I should be sleeping alone now."

Seeing how sensible and obedient her daughter was, Xia Xiaofu felt even more content. She covered Little Xuyan with the quilt and asked, "What story do you want to hear tonight? Mommy will tell you a story."

Just then, the door opened, and Ou Luoxi walked in.

"Little Xuyan, Daddy will tell you a story." Ou Luoxi took the fairy tale book from Xia Xiaofu's hand.

Little Xuyan looked at Ou Luoxi with her eyes shining. "Ok." She nodded vigorously.

Xia Xiaofu got up and let Ou Luoxi sit at the head of the bed. She felt both sadness and gratification when she saw that Little Xuyan was so dependent on her daddy. Little Xuyan had lacked paternal love since she was a child. Naturally, she would become expectant and attached to Ou Luoxi.

"Go and take a bath." Just as Xia Xiaofu was feeling moved, Ou Luoxi suddenly turned and gave her a look.

## **Chapter 760: Sweetness**

After looking at Ou Luoxi's gaze, it was just as if Xia Xiaofu ducked and ran off into the distance.

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After half an hour, Xia Xiaofu took a shower and changed into her nightgown as she stepped out of the door of the bathroom. She came over to the door of Little Xuyan's room and had a look. Ou Luoxi was still telling her a story, and Little Xuyan was already on the brink of falling asleep.

Xia Xiaofu did not go inside to interrupt them. Both father and daughter needed time to interact with one another.

She felt thirsty, so she went down the stairs to go into the living room to get a glass of warm water, and she stood before the French windows to drink it.

She was in a daze as she looked at the reflection of her small face in the French windows, and her face was already burning up.

Xia Xiaofu took a deep breath of air, and she cursed that man a thousand times inside her heart. What did he mean when he looked at her like that?

He was dreaming too beautifully!

She would not agree to it!

He did not say or express anything at all, and the moment he came over...he just thought of doing that...with her... Was she that cheap?

Hmph!

Xia Xiaofu lowered her gaze and downed the entire glass of water done in one go.

At this moment, her small hand that she used to hold the glass of water was wrapped up in a large palm, and there was a warmth that wrapped her from the back. Her small earlobe was kissed gently, and his deep, charming voice had a smile in it as he teased her. "Are you that thirsty?"

Xia Xiaofu froze, and she struggled in his embrace immediately, "Is Little Xuyan asleep already?"

"Yeah, she is asleep now." Ou Luoxi did not bother about her struggling, and he snatched the glass of water that she was holding and placed it onto the table before pinning her slim waist as he pushed her onto the sofa.

Her gentle back was pressed onto the soft sofa, and that man pressed onto her immediately. Her tongue was sucked by him, he used a lot of force as he did so, and with his strength, he also did it with love and longing.

Xia Xiaofu's body was not listening to her, and it was all soft. She pushed back against his hands, and her small hands were tugging him helplessly, "Ou Luoxi, don't..."

"Be good." Ou Luoxi went to undo the belt of her pyjamas, and his voice was already unsteady. "I have not touched a woman for half a year now, and I was waiting for this moment to come. Xiaofu, save me. Give it to me..."

Xia Xiaofu closed her eyes tightly, and her body struggled instinctively for a moment. She really looked down on herself.

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After half an hour, Xia Xiaofu turned her small face over to the side and buried it deep into the sofa as Ou Luoxi said, "Babe, Xiaofu..." The man on top of her parted her hair that was soaked with sweat and cupped her small face that was boiling red in his palms.

At this moment, her eyes did not have any focus in them. She did not know whether it was herself or him that bit her small lips that were like lilies, and she looked bullied and pitiful, attractive and supple.

"Xiaofu, let's have another child." He expelled a breath of air, and his eyes were all red.

This sentence awoke Xia Xiaofu, who was already doing everything he wanted. She shook her head and said, "We can't..."

"Why not?" Ou Luoxi opened his eyes, and his gaze was extremely hot as he stared at her.

"Luoxi, let's wait for a little more... Before we try for another child, accompany Little Xuyan for a few years first. She needs...your love..."

Ou Luoxi closed his eyes, and used both of his arms to circle her waist as he replied, "Okay."

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After they were done, Ou Luoxi's entire body did not have any strength in it as he carried Xia Xiaofu into the bathroom. He helped her bathe before he put her back in bed. Xia Xiaofu was so tired that she was too lazy to move her eyelids.

Ou Luoxi also went over to take a bath, then he went over to Little Xuyan's room to take a look. He confirmed that Little Xuyan did not kick the blankets off, and he returned to his bed, then scooped the small fragrant woman into his embrace.

He lowered his gaze down to kiss her small face and said, "Xiaofu..."

"Yeah?" Xia Xiaofu was in a blur as she opened her eyes.

Ou Luoxi allowed her to lie down on the bed and started to kiss her back as he said, "There is something that I have to confess to you. That time I was super angry with you at your condominium unit, and that was because I saw you taking birth control pills."

Xia Xiaofu's eyelashes fluttered, and she suddenly recalled that time. He'd really gotten furious for no good reason, and that night, not only did he tie her up and force himself on her, but he still asked her to take medication after they were done.

It turned out that this was the truth behind that matter.

She was both furious and found it funny, and she said, "At that time, what was the situation between the both of us? How could we want a child? Furthermore, Little Xuyan was only one year old, as a mother. The things that I have to consider are definitely greater than what you men think about. I am always afraid that I would short change Little Xuyan. Little Xuyan has gone through so much trouble together with me..."

As she spoke, Xia Xiaofu pinched Ou Luoxi's waist harshly and said, "You are also so weird. If you wanted...to have another child with me, you could just have said it upfront. Forget it if you are angry; you still asked me to take medication."

"I changed the contents of that bottle of medication, and what you took were vitamins."

"What?" Xia Xiaofu froze, before she turned around, wanting to hit him, "You are crazy!"

Ou Luoxi held her small hand in his palm before he buried his head in her tender neck as he nudged her. He said, "Don't be angry, it was me who was in the wrong. I am sorry."

And it was true that he did something wrong, and thinking about it now, he also felt scared. What were they going to do if she really got pregnant? So many things happened after that.

His actions that were just as if he was acting cutely towards her made Xia Xiaofu's heart go soft immediately. She understood him, and at that time, he was in so much pain and struggled with the pain inside his heart. All he wanted to do was to not lose her.

Xia Xiaofu stretched her hand out to hug his neck.

Ou Luoxi sniffed her tender neck, and after a while, he started to get excited. Xia Xiaofu tugged his short hair, as she rejected him softly.

But it was useless for her to protest. The man expressed his apology and love in such a direct way, and that was to...take action.

After half an hour, the weight behind her left. Xia Xiaofu finally fell asleep in a deep slumber. Ou Luoxi helped her to clean her body before taking her into his embrace.

He still did not want to sleep yet.

He lowered his gaze to look at the woman in his embrace. He used his fingers to outline her exquisite attractive features, and the most blissful thing in life was to look back. She was still standing in a bright spot.

He had to thank her so much for not leaving.

In the future, they would not separate from one another again.

Ou Luoxi kissed her forehead lovingly. Ding, ding! The phone that Xia Xiaofu placed on the bed stand suddenly lit up, and a text message came in.

His vision was very good, and he could see that the screen was lit up with the words — Mr. Chen.

He lowered his gaze down to look at the woman who was in deep sleep in his arms. He did not hesitate at all as he stretched his muscular arm out and took her phone.

Chen Jingyu had sent a text message, so he tapped it to look — Xiaofu, how have you been recently? Do you have time tomorrow? Let's go out to meet one another, bring Little Xuyan along.

Ou Luoxi did not have many expressions on his handsome face, and he quickly typed three words — I am not free.

He wanted to send the message out, but after pondering for a moment, he hesitated and deleted the three words before he started to type seriously — Sir, I have to thank you for taking care of me during this period of time. I am also very happy to have a friend like you. Thank you for the help and company that you have given me. I have been good recently. I have patched it up with Ou Luoxi, and soon, we will get married. In the future, Luoxi, Little Xu Yan, and I will be a blissful family of three. Mr. Chen, I am afraid that I am unable to meet you tomorrow. I wish you happiness.”

It was only then that Ou Luoxi curled the corners of his lips up slowly, and he placed the phone back onto the bed stand. He was satisfied as he hugged Xia Xiaofu and closed his eyes to sleep.