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Chapter 236 An Unexpected Accident

There was a rumor in the entertainment circle that Director Tian was an extremely strict director. He never let go of any small details or mistakes that an actor that was casted into his advertisement shootings. He would directly scold them if he sees any mistakes and even make the artists on the set rethink life and wonder if they could change their career.

In fact, this rumor wasn't necessarily untrue since Ran Xueyi once experienced it in the past. It was during the first time they filmed an ad and at that time, she made a few mistakes which some directors might not even notice at first glance. However, as if Director Tian was wearing a magnifying glass, he quickly identified and pointed out her mistakes.

Ran Xueyi was not ashamed or discouraged when she heard him scolding her. Actually, it even made her think that because of that first ad, she became even more talented in expressing herself with only a few words.

The camera lenses were soon pointed at her, Ran Xueyi quickly wore a seductive gaze and expression. Too much seductive look would make people feel disgusted and think it was too forced. Too little would make people forget the theme being 'Siren's Temptation'.

The script didn't have any dialogue in it so Ran Xueyi didn't have any lines. It was easy. But the difficulty didn't lie on the dialogue, it was because this advertisement filming will fully rely on her acting skills and facial expressions.

Ran Xueyi stood in front of the camera with a thin black chemise. Her hair was slightly wet after the stylist sprayed some water on it to give the effect of a siren who had just come out of the water and walked on the ground.

Ran Xueyi slowly walked into the stage with the cameras following closely around her. Every step had an aura of an arrogant and lazy siren walking on the ground. Her eyes swept across her surroundings and her delicate eyebrows soon frowned with curiosity.

The extras who were paid to stand Ran Xueyi and act as humans enchanted by her beauty also stared at her. Their eyes never left her as their gazes intensified when she stepped closer to where they stood.

Soon, more and more 'humans' followed blindly behind her, held captive by the tempting and enticing scent that was coming from the siren.

"Cut!" Director Tian soon called out and the corners of his lips were upturned. As expected, Ran Xueyi was his number one muse in filming ads.

Earlier, the assistant didn't even get to raise the paperboard to signal the actors to gawk and follow Ran Xueyi. Yet, when they saw her walking towards them and passing by them, they tacitly stared at her as though their souls were being pulled by her. They couldn't help but follow closely behind her even without the assistant telling them to do it.

It was really like seeing a siren walking in front of them.

Ran Xueyi approached Director Tian and the monitor. Zhao Fei and Feng Huai were also standing close by.

"How is it?" Ran Xueyi asked when the replay was finished.

Feng Huai responded quickly and gave her two thumbs up: "Sister Ran! You really look good here!"

Ran Xueyi smiled, "Only good?"

"No! Not only good..." Feng Huai immediately said and a shameful expression flashed on his face. "You were just too tempting earlier. Even I couldn't help but melt just seeing it."

Zhao Fei smacked the head of the blushing assistant manager. This child was too innocent. It would be dangerous if he actually had other thoughts and got thrown into some river by a certain someone who was possessive of his wife.

She turned to Director Tian, who was silent this time, and heard him say, "This guy is right... You performed so well that I got an idea for my next 'adventure'." He then whispered, "I'm sure he'll love it."

Ran Xueyi, who stood very closely to Director Tian, rolled her eyes. The 'adventure' he was talking about certainly didn't have any connection to him filming another advertisement. Director Tian should be talking about his thousand adventures in bed.

"Since you like it, can we proceed to shoot the second and third theme?" Ran Xueyi suddenly said.

Director Tian stared at her, "Are you in such a hurry? So confident you'd be shooting every theme in one take?"

Ran Xueyi laughed and replied, "I wouldn't know if I don't try. Besides, you chose me to shoot this ad, so you must have great trust in me."

"Tsk, smarta**" Director Tian looked annoyed, but his eyes were now smiling even more.

The surrounding staff was frozen stiff from seeing this scene and wondered if they were dreaming. However, they weren't and this was really happening. Just who was this Ran Xueyi who could speak towards Director Tian like that? Wasn't she too brave?

Ran Xueyi laughed while sensing everyone's gazes change. She didn't care about them. It was their right to doubt her and it was only her right to prove them wrong.

The next two shoots consisted of two themes namely 'Alice in Wonderland' and 'Wisteria Blooming in Spring'. As the name suggests, Alice in Wonderland was set in a fantasy world whereas Wisteria Blooming in Spring was set in two worlds: the historical and modern world.

At the end of the day, Ran Xueyi didn't even make a mistake and filmed every theme very flawlessly. Those who used to talk badly behind her and wanted to spray dirty water on her, all had their faces slapped and couldn't open their mouths.

Why is she so good?

And why are they slowly turning into a fan?

Ran Xueyi was invited by Director Tian for dinner. The four soon stopped at a private restaurant that Director Tian chose and separated after they were done eating.

Soon, the days passed and Ran Xueyi had to be in different places for several days. She appeared in different films, acting a role with few scenes but has character depth to it. She also filmed another advertisement.

Right now, in less than a month, Ran Xueyi has already filmed seven different films. If other people in the entertainment circle heard this, they would be surprised. No one could possibly film seven films. However, it was possible if you're not the main lead and only took roles with fewer scenes.

There were only a few days till the month ended. Ran Xueyi looked at the calendar in front of her and decided to head out early that morning to see Doctor Qin for an early check up.

While driving her car, the road was slowly ingested with cars as people were rushing to work and school. The bus and train station was full and many people were also seen walking on the road.

Ran Xueyi was several meters away from Doctor Qin's place. She could already see the building standing on the side of the road with the other buildings when she saw a white light flashing from her left.

Screech—

BAM!

Ran Xueyi felt her body being pulled by inertia as the strong impact of the other car hitting her almost threw her out of the window. Thankfully, the belt held her in place and an emergency protection bag lessened the front impact she experienced.

However, the car that struck her didn't stop on its onslaught as if it was intent on driving the two cars to the wall and smashing the people inside to death.

Ran Xueyi heard the high pitch noise blaring inside her ears and frowned. She wanted to close her eyes as broken glass fragments flew in the air. However, the desire to see who was driving the other car won over her reasons.

She turned her head to the side and looked at the other car.

As expected, the front windshield was tinted and the person inside couldn't be seen. However, Ran Xueyi already expected this and she focused her eyes on the plate number instead.

Ran Xueyi was shocked to see that it wasn't the normal plate number but instead it was a designated plate number that only a few people in the country could get. However, the information in order to obtain the name of the person registered to this plate number was too impossible to attain.

The collision between the two cars captured every person walking nearby to look at them. Seeing that the one at fault here was the black car, they soon came forward to surround it. They were afraid that the black car would flee after causing an accident.

However, as if the black car sensed what was happening, it soon turned its wheels and rushed on the road, not caring if it crashed into someone.

The people who wanted to stop it also didn't want to lose their lives. They could stop it if it was not moving, but a moving car was another thing.

And more importantly, the white car was almost crushed by the other car. It was more important to check the person inside it than chasing after the black car.

Ran Xueyi was helped by other people and coincidentally, Doctor Qin and Lu Che just arrived in time to witness the accident. They unexpectedly saw Ran Xueyi being pulled up by the people surrounding the white car and the both of them glanced at each other before pushing the bystanders away to reach her.

Chapter 237 Contemplation

"Someone, call 120!"

Somebody called out in haste. It was one of the people who took the woman inside the white car.

"Heavens, just what happened here? Did we just witness a hit and run!"

"That's right! The black car earlier just went and drove towards this lady's car!"

More and more people gathered around the white car and the woman that was taken out of it.

Ran Xueyi's eyebrows were frowning severely from the high pitch noise in her ears. Adding the volume and noise that were increasing in numbers and pitch coming from the people around her, she just wanted to shout and tell them to shut up.

But perhaps she was in too much shock after the accident, Ran Xueyi couldn't even raise an arm and move her lips to utter a word. She could only let these people grab her from the car and wait for an ambulance.

It would be good if they were able to come in quickly and take her from that noisy crowd, but there was another thing that Ran Xueyi had to consider. If she were taken to the hospital, more people would find out and the possibility that reporters would get wind of her accident would be known.

However, that wasn't her concern at this moment.

Looking at her stomach, Ran Xueyi was afraid that the impact and shock she received from the accident would affect the child in her womb. The worst case scenario... Ran Xueyi didn't even want to imagine it.

Feeling the strength in her body seeping away from her, Ran Xueyi just wanted to sleep. She didn't even have strength to keep herself awake or feel the tears that were slipping down her eyes to her cheeks.

"Is she alright?" Lu Che asked and stood in the corner and watched as Doctor Qin injected a needle on Ran Xueyi.

Qin Mo didn't turn his head as he replied, "She's alright. There's not any major injuries caused by the accident and the front protection bag protected her very well. However, there are some cuts and bruises on her face and arms. But it shouldn't be dangerous and should heal in a month without any scars."

Qin Mo calmly and seriously observed Ran Xueyi's physical condition. Thankfully, over the past few days that he stayed in that small office, the equipment there was complete and Ran Xueyi was lucky enough that they had them in the office. If they didn't, Ran Xueyi might have to be transferred to a hospital.

"I'll need to trouble you to contact your brother and tell the ambulance that came earlier to not say anything about this to the public and let me handle this." Lu Che's family owned several hospitals in the country and they had enough authority over other hospitals. Fortunately, the ambulance that came to aid Ran Xueyi was affiliated to the Lu family's hospital.

Lu Che nodded his head as if it was nothing, "My brother already called me earlier when the ambulance officer saw me. I already explained the situation to him."

Earlier, when Lu Che received his older brother's call, he almost had a heart attack. He was just a press away from calling him, but the devil was faster than him. Lu Che's older brother, Lu Han, was enraged when the ambulance officer told him that he saw him and that it was Lu Che who stopped them from moving the patient.

Lu Han scolded him for a minute, telling him not to hide the body of his victim and to hand himself over to the police as soon as possible. Lu Che never thought that his older brother would say things like that to him and didn't know if he should cry or laugh.

In the end, one mention of Qin Mo's name and Lu Han finally calmed down.

"What about that?" Lu Che cocked his chin towards the flat stomach of Ran Xueyi.

Qin Mo followed his gaze and said, "The child is alright. As I said earlier, the protection bag minimized the overall damage and also protected the baby inside her. This is actually a miracle since the car that smashed against her seemed intent on crushing her against the wall."

With that notion, both Qin Mo and Lu Che were silent. No one knew what was going on inside their minds, but the idea should be the same.

—Someone wanted to kill Ran Xueyi.

"Is it that woman who came after you?" Lu Che was curious.

Qin Mo shook his head, "There is no certainty to that. However, she should be the prime suspect since she's the only one who has the motive to do this."

He gave a slight pause before he continued, "Anyway, we should wait till she wakes up. She should know better than us who wanted her dead."

The two waited patiently inside the small office that was turned into a small clinic. Since there was nothing to do, Lu Che decided to play games while Qin Mo continuously monitored Ran Xueyi's condition.

What he didn't tell Lu Che was that though there was no major wound to the mother and child caused by the accident, he could only give his professional insights as a doctor. But he couldn't give any statement in regards to Ran Xueyi's current state of mind.

From what he could tell, though... Ran Xueyi seemed to be in a lot of stress and needed time to relax. The accident does anything bad to the child, but if she doesn't do anything to ease her stress and fears, the child would be put in danger.

The two stayed inside the clinic, guarding Ran Xueyi and also taking care of her. They canceled all their plans for that day since there was no telling whether the people who did this to Ran Xueyi would come back to finish the job.

3 hours later.

Ran Xueyi made a slight movement, indicating that she was slowly regaining her consciousness. Lu Che jumped from his seat and swung his body towards the bed.

He quickly said, "You don't move just yet! Stay and lie down on the bed." Then he loudly said, "Mo, your patient is awake!"

Qin Mo, who was inside the other room, came out. He wore casual attire as he approached the bed.

Ran Xueyi was at first confused when she opened her eyes. But gradually, she remembered that someone had wanted to take her life. Soon after realizing this, she was on high alert and wanted to get away from them.

Thankfully, before she fell, Lu Che arrived at her side and grabbed her arm.

"Listen to this guy. He may be an idiot but he's right. Don't move your body just yet since your brain is still adjusting to your state." Qin Mo glanced at her and the monitor. "Calm yourself down, don't put more stress on your body or else, it would harm your child."

After hearing him, Ran Xueyi relaxed slightly. However, she still couldn't forget about what happened earlier and her heart thudded heavily to her stomach.

She felt nauseous and gagged.

Qin Mo understood her intentions and grabbed the trash can on the side.

Ran Xueyi quickly grabbed the trash can and threw up everything inside her stomach.

Lu Che changed his expression as soon as he saw this scene. He also gagged as a natural reaction when you see someone vomiting in front of you before turning away.

Several minutes later, Ran Xueyi finally calmed down and sat dazedly on the bed with Qin Mo and Lu Che sitting by the bed. Qin Mo dutifully told her what he had just told Lu Che and also told her to not stress herself anymore. The more stressed she was, the more difficult it was for the child to stay by her side.

A child's overall state was dependent on the mother's condition, not just on the nutritional intake.

"I advise you to not do anything that would make you feel any negative emotion," Qin Mo told her and looked straight into her eyes. "Also, tell the father of the child to take good care of you. A mother needs to give the other half of the responsibility to the father. Do not own up to everything and end up hurting yourself."

Ran Xueyi felt like she was being scolded like how Jian Yiling did several days ago. She somehow wanted to smile at that. She felt like she was in front of her best friend.

Lu Che, who was silent this whole time, stared at his brother Qin with a strange look on his eyes. He never saw Qin Mo saying more than what was needed and most importantly, he even gave her some advice!

Isn't this him showing his concern for this lady?

Does this mean Brother Qin likes her?

Right, right?!

Qin Mo seemed to notice the gaze that Lu Che was giving him and felt annoyed. He sent him a deadly glare and just wanted to smack his head. He could already guess what was going on inside that rotten head of his and didn't want to bother with him.

Ran Xueyi's appearance looked extremely beautiful and her temperament was really something that was not easily seen in their world. However, she was not his type and he really didn't have any other thoughts towards her.

Ran Xueyi didn't notice the two's strange expressions and looked at her hands. There was a gauze wrapped around her right wrist and four of her fingers had a bandaid on it.

She was lost in her thoughts and seriously contemplated Doctor Qin and Jian Yiling's words.

Chapter 238 The Truth

"Your condition is still in need of further examination. Stay in here for a bit longer," Qin Mo suggested before adding, "Don't worry, this place won't be reached by just anyone."

p The small office floor they bought was now highly guarded by advanced equipment distributed by the military. If one would sneak inside without permission of Qin Mo or Lu Che, an alarm signal would be sent directly to the nearest police station and a commander stationed near the office.

Qin Mo didn't mention this to Ran Xueyi but it would at least lessen her anxious feelings of being under constant attack from unknown forces.

Ran Xueyi thanked them before going silent.

Qin Mo and Lu Che tacitly made the decision to leave her alone for her to relax her mind and body.

"There's meat porridge on the table next to the bed. Eat some to gather your strength."

Soon the door to the room was closed and the silence slowly wrapped Ran Xueyi in a warm and comfortable hug.

Ran Xueyi had been thinking. Who did this to her? What was their motive? Did they find out about her pregnancy? And why was this happening to her?

Most importantly, she was still considering what Doctor Qin and Jian Yiling told her.

Should she tell Song Yu Han about her pregnancy?

Ran Xueyi might have kept it hidden for a while from him if the accident today didn't happen. She would have kept it until she was able to gather enough strength and power to support and protect Song Yu Han as well.

However, today's accident made her realize something.

What would happen if something bad had happened to her and the child, and Song Yu Han had to be the last to know about everything? He would resent her for such betrayal and untrustworthy actions. More than that, she stole the chance for him to even know of the child's existence.

Ran Xueyi put herself in his shoes if that happened. She would be devastated and heartbroken.

Somehow, what she had been doing this past month made her feel so guilty.

Finally, Ran Xueyi grabbed her phone and her fingers hovered above the name registered in her phone book as YH.

For a second, what would Song Yu Han think of her when he found out she hid the truth of her pregnancy from him for a month? Would that make him think she's unsightly and ruthless?

Ran Xueyi didn't have the time to think of the answer to her question because the devil worked faster than her.

Her phone rang even before her finger pressed on the screen.

The Caller ID: YH, was calling her.

Ran Xueyi flinched and her tips accidentally touched the end button.

A second later, she realized what she had just done and froze.

Did... did she just hang up on him?

What to do?

This just made her feel even more guilty towards him!

Thankfully, Song Yu Han didn't think of anything when she didn't answer his call.

Ran Xueyi didn't know what to tell him after hanging up on him. At the same time, she wanted to compose herself and think of what to tell him. How should she tell him what happened to her this past month without making him angry towards Old Master Song and towards herself?

Ran Xueyi didn't get any calls or messages from Song Yu Han anymore. It was as if that one call was an illusion that happened during her daydreaming and if the call logs didn't show it to her, she would have believed that it really was an illusion that he had called her.

She also wanted to reach out to him and call Song Yu Han, but she still wasn't feeling well after the accident. She was dizzy and the nauseous feeling of wanting to retch was threatening to come once again.

Finally, Ran Xueyi forced herself to lay on the bed and take some rest before she did anything else. She could also call Song Yu Han when she's feeling well and tell him the truth.

Ran Xueyi quickly drifted to sleep, not knowing that a domineering and dark presence was waiting for her.

When Ran Xueyi woke up the second time, it was already 7 in the evening and Qin Mo and Lu Che were still in that small clinic to act as her bodyguards. Feeling that the clinic was a bit too stuffy and not wanting to stay there any longer, Ran Xueyi told them she wanted to go back home.

Qin Mo at first wanted to tell her to stay for the night so he could monitor her closely, but Ran Xueyi rejected the idea. Though she was his patient, it was only the three of them who knew about the truth of their circumstances but if it were known by others, people might use this to ruin her relationship with Song Yu Han.

Ran Xueyi didn't intend to stay longer around another man that wasn't her husband.

Lu Che also wanted to persuade her to stay but seeing that she was not willing to be persuaded, they could only give it up and drove her back since she was still not in the right state to drive herself back home.

"Thank you, Doctor Qin and Mr. Lu," said Ran Xueyi as soon as she got out of the car that arrived in front of the villa's gate. "If it weren't for you two, I might not get home safely today. I also have to thank you for everything and taking care of me today."

Qin Mo only silently stared at her before he said, "No need for thanks. I'm doing my job as a doctor. I also received the check so I should at least do this much for you."

Lu Che also said, "That's right. You can call us anytime if you need help! We're 24/7 awake and a call away!"

Ran Xueyi smiled at the cheeky smile that Lu Che had on his face and heard Qin Mo say: "Don't forget what I told you earlier."

After saying that, the window was pulled up and the car finally drove away, leaving her to stand in front of the gate.

Chapter 239 "Yu Han... I'm Pregnant."

Ran Xueyi stared as the car slowly turned into a dot in the distance before completely disappearing from the horizon.

She slowly walked inside, step by step as if chains made of lead were tied on her ankles. She soon arrived in front of her door and inputted her password and fingerprint before the door finally opened.

This past month, she was the only one inside this huge house. The dark living room was haunting her and she somehow wished that Song Yu Han would appear in front of her and hug her as she stepped inside their home.

But due to the conflicting emotions, mood swings caused by her pregnancy, and busy life, the warmth and happiness that she experienced in the past three months when Song Yu Han was still with her made her want to have a mental breakdown.

No, she couldn't do that...

Doctor Qin said not to think about anything else or it would harm her child.

With the presence of darkness surrounding her, Ran Xueyi fumbled around to find the light switch. By memory, she finally found it but what she didn't know was that from the moment she arrived and entered the house, a pair of dark eyes were following her every move.

Even until now as Ran Xueyi weakly searched for the switch, those eyes continued to follow her.

Ran Xueyi didn't know that there was somebody else inside the house. And when her fingers pressed on the light switch, a bigger hand enclosed her hand and stopped her from turning on the switch.

"Ss!" Ran Xueyi gasped sharply and instinctively wanted to move her hand away. After what happened to her that morning, she seemed to receive trauma and fear that something would happen to her again.

However, before the fear could fully materialize and stimulate her greatly, she heard the person who had grabbed her just now speak while a hand gently touched her cheek:

"Shh... It's me."

Surprisingly, it was Song Yu Han.

Ran Xueyi immediately felt comfortable and happy to have him finally by her side. But his next words soon halted those emotions.

"Why didn't you tell me?" Song Yu Han continued, "Why did you keep such a big secret from me? Do you not trust me? Or do you think I don't have the right to know about it?"

Ran Xueyi froze for half a second there before she slumped down to the floor. Her strength completely left her body as she stared in shock at him.

The dark shadows obscured her eyes from completely seeing his face. However, his low and melodious voice that had a tone of anger was enough to tell her that he must have found out about everything.

And now, he might hate her for that.

Song Yu Han didn't expect her to react this way and quickly grabbed her before she could touch the floor. However, when he touched her body, even though there was a layer of clothes separating their skin, he could tell that she was extremely cold.

The initial fire that was burning inside him was instantly extinguished when he saw Ran Xueyi being like this. He couldn't help but hug her tightly in his arms and carry her to let her sit on his lap.

"Why did you stay outside for too long? Look at how cold you are. Didn't I always tell you to wear your coat when you go outside?" Song Yu Han was angry at her carelessness and hugged her even more tightly. He wanted to transfer the heat in his body to warm herself up.

Ran Xueyi didn't respond and continued to woodenly sit inside his arms as if he was a human stove, warming her body up. However, the cold that seemed to seep into her bones continued to become colder.

Soon, a drop of tear left her eyes and it was followed by other teardrops. The dam was opened and the water flowed continuously.

Song Yu Han paused his hand when he felt her shoulders shaking. He realized that she was crying.

"Why are you crying? Shouldn't you explain to me first before you cry?" Song Yu Han coldly said, but his hand was extremely gentle as he patted her head. It was too contradictory to what he previously wanted to do.

Ran Xueyi, however, cried even more when she heard him and painfully bit her lips to force the sound of crying from escaping her mouth.

But that didn't stop the soft whimpers that slipped from her lips.

He wanted her to explain but she couldn't find her voice. She could only continue crying silently and used her hands to hold him in place. She was extremely afraid. So afraid that he would leave her after finding out the truth.

She was afraid that if he didn't hear her full explanation, he would push her away and leave her completely.

All the people in her life left and abandoned her after leaving dozens of scars inside her heart. Ran Xueyi gradually accepted the pain and moved on.

However, when she thought of Song Yu Han leaving her because she had hurt him because of her lies and keeping things from him, she felt that she was dying.

There was no pain, just death.

But she didn't want to let him go.

Ran Xueyi was almost breathless as she continued crying. Tears continued to flow down her cheeks and wet the front of Song Yu Han's shirt. Song Yu Han could hate her, loathe her, and even push her away. That was all right. But she will never let go of him no matter what happens.

Song Yu Han was afraid that she would cry herself to exhaustion and collapse, he quickly told her, "It's alright. Don't cry, I'm not angry anymore. You don't have to explain and tell me why you didn't tell me what happened to you this morning."

He added, "But don't repeat this okay? I was worried to death when I heard the news that you were involved in an accident. I tried to call you several times and you didn't answer. I was scared that something really bad happened to you. So, next time, answer my call no matter what, alright?"

Ran Xueyi didn't speak, but she still nodded.

Song Yu Han was relieved to see her respond and hugged her back to his arms and kissed the top of her head.

He waited for her to calm down and stop crying.

Then, he suddenly and unexpectedly heard her say:

"Yu Han... I'm pregnant."

Chapter 240 A Needy And Burning Kiss To Ease The Pain

Song Yu Han felt a jolt inside his heart. He had to gently push her away from his arm so he could look at her. He wanted to know if she was messing around with him.

Song Yu Han knew that Ran Xueyi wouldn't just make a joke like this, of course. However, he wanted her to repeat it while facing him and staring into his eyes.

"Say that again," Song Yu Han almost breathlessly said to her.

Ran Xueyi gazed deeply into his eyes and nodded, "I'm pregnant."

Suddenly, she was pulled back into his tight embrace. Song Yu Han had hugged earlier, but not this tight and there was another type of emotion attached to his embrace. Extreme happiness and sadness.

But why?

Ran Xueyi, for a second there, didn't understand why he had two conflicting emotions. Then, she remembered that Song Yu Han must have remembered his mother. Song Yu Han's life wasn't any better and though he told her little about his life when he was younger, she could tell that he didn't live a happy life.

Then, Ran Xueyi felt anxious and nervous in the next second. Now that she had told him about her being pregnant, he would naturally know that she hid the truth from him and he was smart enough

to guess that she must be planning to hide it from him if he hadn't come home and asked her face to face.

Ran Xueyi had the habit of biting her lower lips whenever she felt extreme nervousness. And she was still doing it right now as the faint lines of tears that were shed from earlier were slowly drying up on her cheeks.

As she waited for him to speak and ask her why she kept the fact that she was pregnant from him, Ran Xueyi felt him kiss the top of her head again.

Ran Xueyi pulled away from him and asked quietly, "Aren't you angry at me? I hid the truth of my pregnancy from you."

Song Yu Han lifted his brow and Ran Xueyi continued timidly, "I... I hid the truth not because I don't want you to know... I planned to tell you, but not until I can secure my own safety. I was wrong to do that, I know..."

A finger tapped gently on her lips to prevent Ran Xueyi from continuing.

Song Yu Han gave her a breathtaking smile. The anger and disappointment she expected to see on his face wasn't there. Not even a shadow of it could be seen. That overly gorgeous smile made her lose her control over her mind and fell into a daze. Ran Xueyi felt slightly ashamed.

Damn him for smiling at the wrong moment.

"I am angry." His tone was slightly deeper and darker as he gazed deeply into her. With the lights from the moon in the sky softly spilling into the living room from the window behind her back, Ran Xueyi could now clearly see his face. "You kept such wonderful news from me. But that anger cannot overwhelm just how happy and blessed I am."

His hand traveled across the space to grab her own before pulling it towards his chest. The soft and firm beating of his heart could be felt from the layer of fabric that separated her hand from his skin. However, at this moment, Ran Xueyi believed that even with several layers of fabric between them, she could still feel the warmth of his body and the beating of his heart.

Song Yu Han hadn't been around her during this past month. He was several countries away from her and he didn't fault her for hesitating and hiding the truth from him. What he was angry about was that during this happy moment, someone had tried to harm Ran Xueyi.

The purpose of his slight delay in his return was not only due to the ambush that happened on the first week he arrived in Davios, a country from the West. He reluctantly had to keep distance from Ran Xueyi to erase the sinister ideas of his enemies and for them to focus on him instead of her. He knew how vicious these people are and knew what they could do to her.

And so, he initially intended to stay in Davios for a bit longer. He probably needs two months to finish his matters there and completely take off the attention of his enemies around Ran Xueyi. But who could have thought that his plans only made him miss such an important thing.

Ran Xueyi found out that she was pregnant. But he wasn't beside her. Song Yu Han was angry at himself the most. How could he leave her and make her go through all of this alone?

And hearing her being involved in an accident earlier this morning made him more remorseful. Just thinking of the worst that could happen to Ran Xueyi, Song Yu Han, himself, didn't know what he would do.

Feeling safe and very comfortable in his arms, Ran Xueyi eventually fell asleep. These past few weeks, she hadn't had a good sleep without feeling anxious and stressed out. Add to that that she had to experience hellish bouts of morning sickness daily which made her feel even more horrible.

The next thing she knew, she was dumped into water. Ran Xueyi washed as her vision was swallowed with darkness. No sound, light, or anything could be sensed by her. Then, as if that total isolation of her senses were just an illusion; a replay of the accident happened before her eyes.

However, this replay did not have the same result as what happened this morning. Ran Xueyi watched on as the black car sped up and followed her. Then, it crashed into her car and didn't stop until the white car was almost unrecognizable.

Ran Xueyi floated around a little bit as she watched her car being pushed against the wall on the other side of the road. Tire tracks made a mess of the asphalt ground, the screams that accompanied the sudden collision of two metallic bodies of the car, screeching sound of tires, and the glass shattering as if an explosion had happened.

Everything happened in slow motion.

Ran Xueyi gasped loudly and her body shook as she continued watching. She wanted to move, rush to the white car, but as if there was something chaining her to that spot, she couldn't even lift a finger.

"Ha...ha..." Ran Xueyi stared widely as she struggled to breath and calm down.

No, this is a dream... This is a dream. She continued to chant inside her mind.

Then, the next scene was soon changed.

It was a closeup of the white car that was crumpled into a helpless and sorry sight of a metal. And inside the car was her bleeding self. Those glassy, dull eyes were wide and staring into the distance. The terror and unwillingness to die filled her eyes.

And if you look closely, the 'Ran Xueyi' inside the dream was clutching something in her stomach. Ran Xueyi hesitated and slowly lowered her eyes.

Ran Xueyi finally understood the reason behind 'Ran Xueyi' in the dream's terror and unwillingness. A big glass fragment had found itself embedded in her stomach as blood flowed downwards.

Ran Xueyi felt the chill in her fingertip slowly climbing up to her heart. The horrible sight of what could have happened to her if she hadn't survived that accident was shown to her as if telling her that she couldn't do anything to protect herself and her child. Anyone and anything could take her life and her child's life away from her. Anytime they wanted.

"No!"

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"No!!"

"Xueyi, wake up!"

Ran Xueyi abruptly opened her eyes. She woke up, screaming with tears streaming down her face.

A pair of hands held her cheeks and the thumbs wiped her tears. Soon, Ran Xueyi's clouded eyes cleared up and saw Song Yu Han's face in front of her.

His eyes were wide in concern. "It's okay... you're here... you're safe."

He reassuringly told her repeatedly until her unstable breathing slowly calmed down. Song Yu Han didn't know what she dreamt of but he knew it wasn't anything good because she screamed and cried while tossing around. Besides, the fear and shaking of her body was still there.

Song Yu Han wanted to grab her a cup of water so she could calm down, but she didn't let him go. And so, he could only carry her downstairs to the kitchen.

He stood in the kitchen with her arms locked around his neck and legs clasped around his waist. At this moment, it looked like a koala had found a reliable tree to hug.

Since she didn't want to let him go even for a second, Song Yu Han sat on the counter and helped her drink the water.

Probably because she was still feeling unstable after what she saw in her dreams, the water kept on spilling from her lips to her chin before dropping downwards, soaking her shirt.

Suddenly, Song Yu Han moved the cup of water away from her lips and replaced it with his own lips.

He pried open her lips, deepening the kiss. His hot tongue moved forward to entangle itself around hers. Ran Xueyi wanted to pull away, but a hand was put on the back of her head and blocked her escape. The hand kept her in place and the pair of lips continued on its onslaught as if intending to swallow her fears.

Ran Xueyi stared in shock at him. His kisses were needy, forceful, and demanding.

Minutes passed but Song Yu Han did not stop. He held her in his arms and continued kissing her until she completely forgot what her dream was all about and was lost in a daze because of his burning kisses.