

Elite Doting 1301

Chapter 1301: An Unforgettable Night (Part Four)

Xuxu looked at Yan Rusheng's arrogant posture and an evil smile formed on her face. She unbuckled her seatbelt and stood up.

"Miss..."

The air stewardess was about to stop her, but Xuxu immediately turned and gave her a stern look, shutting her up.

She walked over to him and bent down, quickly giving him a peck on the lips.

She then returned to her seat at breakneck speed and buckled her seatbelt with expertise, turning around to look at Su Yue, pretending to be engaged in a conversation.

Su Yue held in her laughter, joining in Xuxu's prank.

Yan Rusheng was still for a while before he touched his lips, his slender fingers going one round around them.

Then his lips curled up into a smile full of hidden meaning, a smile full of gentleness.

He removed his eye mask unhurriedly, smiling towards Xuxu.

But Xuxu was deep in a conversation with Su Yue, as though she wasn't the one who kissed him earlier.

He smiled and his gaze flitted over to the two air stewardesses standing at the bar counter. An elegant smile formed on his handsome face and he asked, "Beautiful ladies, which of you kissed me just now?"

He propped his chin up on one elbow, resting it on the armrest. He caressed his lips with his thumb.

It was unbelievably seductive.

The two air stewardesses blushed and bowed their heads in embarrassment, neither admitting nor denying.

But Xuxu was smart enough to know that Yan Rusheng was doing it on purpose.

Who dared to kiss her husband right in front of her own eyes?

She then turned around to look at Yan Rusheng. She smirked and raised her eyebrow. "They're both so beautiful. You got the longer end of the stick no matter who kissed you."

Yan Rusheng nodded. "That's right. It felt much better than your kisses."

Xuxu nodded. "That's right."

Seeing the couple's banter, the two air stewardesses were in awe.

Su Yue placed her hand to her forehead, speechless.

Yan Rusheng continued bantering with Xuxu for a while longer. Seeing that Xuxu was winning, he gritted his teeth and said, “I booked a large comfortable bed. It’s very sturdy and it’s color-themed.”

There was a long pause...

That shut her up, and her expression darkened.

The corner of Young Master Yan’s lips curled up into a satisfied smile. He leaned backward and put on his eye mask, feeling delighted.

Xuxu glared angrily at the man opposite her and thought, *‘I’ll sleep with Zhou Shuang tonight. There’s no way I’m going to a hotel with him.’*

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“Xuxu.”

Xuxu heard Zhou Shuang calling out to her the moment she stepped out. She looked in the voice’s direction in excitement.

Zhou Shuang was waving at her, her humongous stomach bulging.

She waved back happily. “Shuang.”

Xuxu quickened her pace and ran over to her, as though they were long-lost relatives.

Young Master Yan was unhappy at her enthusiasm. “Why does she have to be so happy to see the hooligan?”

Su Yue heard him mumbling and peered up at him. “I’m telling third sister-in-law.”

She then ran over to them.

Yan Rusheng watched her sprint away, and he felt depressed.

He turned to look at the luggage trolley he was pushing and became even more depressed.

Back in the office, he was the overbearing President.

But at home, he was his wife’s slave. A slave!

Not forgetting his new role—a super dad!!

Chapter 1302: An Unforgettable Night (Part Five)

F*ck, f*ck, f*ck. He was getting incredibly frustrated. He had to be pleased tonight.

“Sister Hooligan.” Su Yue ran over to her and greeted her sweetly.

Zhou Shuang looked over at her and mocked, “Young pretentious one, I heard that you’re dating. Where did you learn this bad stuff from?”

"Ah...?" Guilt flashed through her eyes and her palms started sweating. She looked at Zhou Shuang and stammered, "You... How did you know?"

How did she know?

Nobody knew about her relationship with Uncle Ming, other than her, Uncle Ming himself, and Bai Jing.

Who told Sister Hooligan?

"Dating is just dating. It's not something to be embarrassed about, why are you so nervous?" Zhou Shuang looked at her, amused. She then patted her head gently and said, "You have a decent taste. That lad looks handsome and gentle."

That lad...?

Su Yue looked at Zhou Shuang and blinked in confusion. "Ah...?"

Suspicion flashed across Xuxu's eyes when she saw Su Yue's reaction. She saw that Zhou Shuang was about to say something more to Su Yue, so she quickly said, "Alright, let's go. The airplane food was not to my liking, and I'm starving."

She grabbed Zhou Shuang's elbow and stared at her belly. "You must've had too much nutrition. Aren't you tired from having such a huge belly?"

Zhou Shuang raised an eyebrow at her. "Didn't you experience it before?"

Xuxu pursed her lips. "But I didn't have triplets."

Bearing twins were already tiring enough. Carrying triplets must be even more exhausting.

Zhou Shuang was about to reply when she saw Yan Rusheng coming up from behind them. She intentionally raised her voice and gloated, "That's right, you'll probably never be able to experience what it's like to have triplets."

Yan Rusheng's grip on the trolley handles tightened when he heard it. He gritted his teeth and glared at Zhou Shuang, wishing he could knock her down with his trolley.

If only Lu Yinan wouldn't make things difficult for him.

Yan Rusheng was about to bite back when the phone in his pocket rang.

He took it out and saw the caller. Lu Yinan!

Immediately, all the frustration he felt towards Zhou Shuang was diverted to Young Master Lu. He picked up the call. "Lu Yinan, didn't your plane crash?"

Lu Yinan bit back unhappily. "I took the same flight as you. Why would my plane have crashed if you're still alive and well?"

He added immediately, "Have you seen that annoying hooligan already?"

Young Master Yan was still unhappy with Zhou Shuang. He looked at her and intentionally raised his voice. He replied, "We have already met your annoying hooligan."

"Damn you, keep it down," Lu Yinan shushed. In the crowd of people, he managed to see them.

When he saw that there was a less than a twenty-meter distance between Yan Rusheng and Zhou Shuang, he panicked and gritted his teeth.

Yan Rusheng figured that Lu Yinan must've seen them. He smiled and asked, "Can't you see her huge protruding belly? You don't despise her?"

Lu Yinan retorted, "Did you despise Xuxu when her belly was huge?"

Yan Rusheng warned, "Lu Yinan, did you forget our agreement?"

"Alright, cut the crap. I'm behind you." Young Master Lu lowered his volume, as though he was a thief with a guilty conscience.

Yan Rusheng nodded. "I know."

Lu Yinan was speechless...

Chapter 1303: An Unforgettable Night (Part Six)

Young Master Lu ended the call and glared at Yan Rusheng, who was standing before him.

This fellow! So he knew that he was standing there all along.

No wonder that hooligan called him pretentious. He was good at pretending.

Yan Rusheng had long legs, so he followed after Xuxu and the others easily. He was looking around.

Zhou Shuang had brought a chauffeur.

The chauffeur saw them coming over and hurriedly went to help them with their baggage. Yan Rusheng was used to this kind of service, so he let the chauffeur take over and walked over to the front passenger seat, opening the door and getting into the car.

The car was spacious.

Xuxu sat together with Zhou Shuang. Her gaze kept flitting over to her tummy.

"Did Lu Yinan contact you recently?" Xuxu asked, tearing her gaze away from Zhou Shuang's belly.

Zhou Shuang wasn't as agitated at the mention of Lu Yinan as before. She calmly nodded. "Yes. He calls me every day."

Every day? He had a chance then. Xuxu smiled. "So you guys are progressing well?"

"Indeed." Zhou Shuang rolled her eyes. She then snarled, "He's having great progress with my mother."

Xuxu knew what she was getting at.

She thought about it. Indeed, how could she forgive Lu Yinan so easily?

But Xuxu now saw Lu Yinan in a new light. She didn't expect him to be so patient, calling her every day, and getting to know her mother. It was a rare sight.

The whole gang was as proud as peacocks. Currying favor with others... wasn't something they were good at.

"Your belly is getting bigger. If Lu Yinan is sincere about you, you should give him a good consideration," Xuxu persuaded. "Love can be nurtured. It won't matter as much after marriage and having children."

She advised Zhou Shuang from experience.

'It won't matter as much after marriage and having children?'

Young Master Yan was unhappy when he heard his wife's words. So she was saying that her love for him had faded and wasn't as strong as before?

All of this was because of the children.

"Yan Rusheng, I heard that you're a super dad now?"

Young Master Yan was looking out the window—depressed—when she asked.

Her tone was obviously mocking and sarcastic.

Yan Rusheng turned around to face her. With an expression void on his face, he said, "Of course not. How would I?"

Even if he was, he wouldn't admit it to this female hooligan and give her something to laugh about.

"You can continue pretending," Zhou Shuang mocked. "Preparing formula milk, washing diapers, bathing the children, putting them to sleep—it seems like you're good at all of this."

Yan Rusheng glanced askew at her and coolly said, "You should be more worried about yourself."

'Preparing formula milk, washing diapers, bathing the children, putting them to sleep...'

He didn't realize that he knew so much.

As he thought about it, he wasn't actually embarrassed. Those were his own children for goodness' sake. What was there to be embarrassed about?

But in front of Zhou Shuang, he had to stick to the agreement.

Zhou Shuang snorted in satisfaction. "I'm doing very well."

Chapter 1304: An Unforgettable Night (Part Seven)

"I think I saw Lu Yinan at the airport," Su Yue suddenly piped up from the last row.

In shock, Xuxu exclaimed, "You saw Lu Yinan?!"

She then looked at Yan Rusheng questioningly.

The possibility of Lu Yinan being there didn't give Zhou Shuang a shock. She was more surprised that Xuxu didn't know about it.

But she could guarantee that if Lu Yinan was really here, Yan Rusheng would've known.

Yan Rusheng looked back at her and their eyes met.

Xuxu saw the answer in his eyes.

Lu Yinan was really here.

"Yes," Su Yue said innocently. "He was wearing a faint coffee-colored sweater and sunshades, a small duffel bag in his hands."

Xuxu was dumbfounded.

Yan Rusheng was speechless.

They were in a foreign land and yet this little lass remembered his attire as clear as day. What more, he was no stranger to them, so she couldn't have mistaken him for sure. But she had only mentioned it now?

What a strange girl.

Xuxu looked at Zhou Shuang. "Why didn't you tell me that Lu Yinan was coming?"

She said it on purpose. She knew that Zhou Shuang definitely wouldn't have known if Lu Yinan was coming or not.

She was just testing the waters, to see her reaction.

Now that she saw her huge belly, how could she not worry about her *and* her triplets? *Sigh!*

"I didn't know." Zhou Shuang shrugged her shoulders. She nonchalantly said, "Besides, what does his arrival have to do with me?"

She tilted her chin up and looked out of the window.

Xuxu grabbed her elbow and gave her a sincere advice. "It has almost been six months. He has been quite persistent. Perhaps at the start, he was forced to by his family and his grandfather, but the fact that he's still so persistent after so long shows that chasing after you and pacifying you have become a habit of his."

She paused and observed Zhou Shuang's reaction. Then she continued, "When two people get together, it becomes a habit."

Yan Rusheng turned around to look at her and grinned. "Wife, you're serving another bowl of 'chicken soup for the soul'?"

Xuxu glared at him.

"What benefit did Lu Yinan give you?" Zhou Shuang gave Xuxu a contemptuous look.

Xuxu frowned. "What can he give me?"

Before Zhou Shuang could reply, Yan Rusheng said, "That's right, what does he have that I don't?"

His tone was full of unhappiness.

Zhou Shuang was speechless.

"Today is Christmas eve and Country M is more festive than back at home." Xuxu looked at Yan Rusheng and said, "Ah Sheng, why don't you call Lu Yinan over. We should have a gathering."

"Sure." Yan Rusheng whipped out his phone immediately. Zhou Shuang couldn't stop him in time.

She watched him dial Lu Yinan's number and spared Xuxu a worried glance. "Both of you are in cahoots?"

"You're thinking too much." Xuxu added, "Even if you weren't bearing his children, we're still classmates."

Zhou Shuang was speechless. She was thoroughly convinced that Xuxu's trip here was to help Lu Yinan.

Yan Rusheng was now engaged in a conversation with Lu Yinan. "My Wen Xuxu has persuaded Hooligan Zhou. Follow us closely, we're having a meal together later."

Chapter 1305: An Unforgettable Night (Part Eight)

Yan Rusheng didn't forget to credit his wife.

Zhou Shuang threw Yan Rusheng a dirty look before turning to Xuxu. "How did you train Yan Rusheng? Why do I feel that he is like a loyal dog obediently following his owner?"

'*What?!*' The moment he heard Zhou Shuang's sarcastic words, his handsome face hardened.

He ended Lu Yinan's call before turning to Zhou Shuang. "From head to toe, you look exactly like an uneducated and uncouth hooligan," sneered Yan Rusheng with apparent disdain.

He spun around, looking haughty and cold.

Xuxu smiled helplessly as she watched both of them. She turned around to glance at Su Yue.

Su Yue was gazing at her phone, seemingly in a daze with a bright smile frozen on her lips. Xuxu was curious and she scooted over. "Yueyue, what are you looking at? You look so happy."

Su Yue's hand trembled when she heard Xuxu. She hastily looked up and replied, "Nothing! I'm just reading a joke. A really hilarious one."

She peered at Xuxu's face but avoided her eyes.

She was texting Ming Ansheng, and she felt guilty for lying.

Xuxu didn't say much although she still smiled. "Are you hungry? We are going to eat, anything you feel like eating?"

"I'm fine with anything," Su Yue replied without a thought.

Xuxu could tell that she seemed out of sorts, but she didn't probe further.

Su Yue heaved a sigh of relief when Xuxu turned away. She stared at the screen angrily as she typed. *'My third sister-in-law called me just now, and I was so shocked. Stop texting me!'*

Ming Ansheng swiftly replied, *'Do you feel so guilty being in a relationship with me? Why are you so afraid?'*

Su Yue typed, *'I feel guilty because I'm dating an old guy. People will make fun of me.'*

Ming Ansheng didn't reply for a long time.

Her words must have hurt him.

Su Yue was puzzled and she sent a text. *'What happened? Why didn't you reply?'*

Ming Ansheng typed. *'Didn't you ask me to stop texting you?'*

He sounded extremely aggrieved and pitiful.

Su Yue was speechless with his reply. *'Stop texting. I'm going to eat now.'*

Ming Ansheng replied, *'What are you eating?'*

Su Yue replied, *'I asked Third sister-in-law to decide.'*

Ming Ansheng typed. *'Street X has a restaurant named Amorous. Their barbecued food is superb. You will definitely like their food.'*

Su Yue asked, *'How did you know? Have you been there?'*

She felt like an idiot for asking that question.

Ming Ansheng replied, *'I'm very familiar with Country M just like the capital city.'*

Su Yue asked, *'Do you come here often? Why?'*

Ming Ansheng typed. *'For some matters.'*

Su Yue didn't press on regarding his answer. She merely typed 'oh'.

She assumed that their conversation was over. After she locked the screen, Ming Ansheng suddenly replied. *'What should I do? I won't be able to place the present on Christmas Eve on your bed.'*

Su Yue asked, *'What present is it?'*

Ming Ansheng didn't directly answer her. *'Sigh. I won't continue since I won't be able to give you.'*

'Forget it then.' Su Yue's curiosity was piqued, yet he refused to admit it. So she angrily stowed her phone into her bag and marched ahead. "Third sister-in-law, let's go to the Amorous restaurant at Street X. They are famous for their barbecued food."

Chapter 1306: An Unforgettable Night (Part Nine)

Xuxu and Zhou Shuang turned towards Su Yue. "How did you know?"

'Oh yeah, how was she going to explain?' Su Yue's fingers were intertwined as she thought nervously to herself.

She was still at a loss for words when Zhou Shuang interjected, "That restaurant has two branches in N City. But the original restaurant at Street X has excellent reviews. Not only do they sell barbecued wings, but their steaks are also highly raved, too."

Xuxu turned towards Zhou Shuang. "Really?"

She was still feeling suspicious, so she stole a glance at Su Yue.

Su Yue knew that Xuxu was looking at her so she hurriedly said, "I saw it when I was searching for restaurants earlier on."

She widened her eyes to express her sincerity. She was so afraid that Xuxu wouldn't believe her.

She seemed to say: *'If you don't believe me, I will check it again.'*

Xuxu broke into a smile and quipped, "Why are you so nervous? I'm just asking."

"Oh."

Xuxu's smile made Su Yue anxious as she felt her smile seemed rather mysterious. Guilt consumed her once more and she averted her gaze.

She bent her head and unconsciously began to rub her fingers against her palms.

Xuxu glanced at Zhou Shuang and said, "Let's go to that restaurant then."

"Sure." Zhou Shuang nodded.

Amorous Restaurant was really famous even in N City. Even though it was past lunchtime, the restaurant was still pretty crowded.

Zhou Shuang immediately felt like a host in Country M. She walked towards an empty table and motioned them to follow her. She then gestured for a waiter.

"Is Lu Yinan joining us?"

After they ordered, Xuxu thought of Lu Yinan, and so she asked Yan Rusheng.

"He should be here." Yan Rusheng glanced at his watch before turning towards the entrance.

Su Yue pointed behind Xuxu. "Lu Yinan is there."

Xuxu turned her head towards the direction.

Lu Yinan strode cheerfully towards them, with his hands in the pockets of his light coffee-colored coat.

He was wearing a pair of spectacles that he usually wore to complete his refined look. From afar, his skin looked fairer and softer than most girls.

He had invested good money on his skincare regime indeed.

Xuxu gazed at Lu Yinan and was suddenly reminded of his nickname '*Sissy Lu*'. She sniggered to herself.

She smiled and waved to him. "Young Master Lu."

"Wen Xuxu, why are you giggling?" Lu Yinan walked towards Xuxu and raised his eyebrows.

Xuxu immediately wiped off her smile and shook her head solemnly. "It's nothing. Come over and sit."

She rose and gave up her seat for Lu Yinan.

"Thanks." Lu Yinan took off his coat, revealing a pale pink shirt underneath. He seemed extra radiant and vibrant.

Zhou Shuang glanced askew at Lu Yinan and warned him coldly, "Don't sit next to me."

Xuxu, who had already vacated her seat, turned around before pinching Zhou Shuang's back. "Did you forget what I said just now?" hissed Xuxu.

Zhou Shuang furrowed her eyebrows in pain and glared at her. She threw Lu Yinan a dirty look before asking brusquely, "Why are you here?"

"To accompany my son since it's Christmas." Lu Yinan grinned as his gaze trailed from Zhou Shuang's face to her protruding tummy.

Zhou Shuang was wearing a gray and white checkered dress. Her tummy was enormous.

He couldn't resist an urge to touch her tummy. But before he could even touch Zhou Shuang's dress, the latter stretched her hand and slapped his outstretched hand with force.

Chapter 1307: An Unforgettable Night (Part Ten)

"Who is your son?" Zhou Shuang scorned coldly. "Their father is someone else. Young Master Lu is wealthy and so good-looking. The number of women who want to have your children can make a circle around the entire capital city. Please don't acknowledge other children as yours. You're not that old to have dementia, am I right?"

Zhou Shuang's mean and vicious tongue really made Young Master Lu feel like strangling her.

Lu Yinan clenched his fists tightly to stop himself from throwing a tantrum. He maintained a gentle and graceful smile on his face.

“One of the triplets must be a boy.” He caught Zhou Shuang unaware and stroked her tummy.

Although he wasn’t a gynecologist, he had touched tummies of pregnant women before. After all, he was a doctor. A wonderful sensation coursed through his veins when he stroked Zhou Shuang’s tummy, and it was an entirely new and different feeling.

His heart seemed to swell instantly at that moment.

“What are you doing!” Zhou Shuang shrieked at Lu Yinan. “Even if one of them is a boy, it’s not yours!”

He had said such hurtful and insulting words to her. And now he came to her, asking for his son.

Hmph! Over her dead body!

Perhaps that wonderful sensation had hypnotized Lu Yinan. When he looked at Zhou Shuang, his expression was tender and gentle. “It has almost been half a year. Can’t you just put it behind you?”

Zhou Shuang bluntly replied, “I love to hold grudges. So, why should I?”

There was a long pause.

Xuxu was exasperated at this pair of quarrelsome couple.

Every single time they meet, they would end up bickering. And it would always result in one of them angrily storming away. They seemed like eternal foes.

Lu Yinan frowned and conceded defeat. “Alright. Don’t get angry now. You’ll upset the babies.”

He stretched his hand to lay the napkin on Zhou Shuang’s lap. But Zhou Shuang simply slapped his hand forcefully once more.

Young Master Lu’s hand immediately turned red.

Zhou Shuang glared at him and sharply said, “Mind your own business.”

Lu Yinan’s face darkened and he had almost reached his limit. With the last ounce of his patience, he peacefully attempted to talk to Zhou Shuang. “Please be more civilized. You should have started prenatal training at three months. The children can understand what we are saying.”

“I’m a hooligan so my children will definitely have hooligan traits like me. Scolding people is a skill they need to have.” Zhou Shuang haughtily raised her chin.

In Lu Yinan’s eyes, she was just like a commoner shrew.

Young Master Lu was on the verge of losing his temper and a crease appeared in the middle of his eyebrows.

Xuxu noticed it and immediately said, “Stop bickering. Can both of you stop arguing the minute you see each other?”

She glared at Lu Yinan and said, "Since you know that the children could understand, why can't you let her have her way."

She glanced at Yan Rusheng and said, "When I was pregnant, Yan Rusheng also gave in to me. I would pester him in the middle of the night to satisfy my food cravings and he always obliged immediately. Even if I changed my mind, he didn't even get angry."

Zhou Shuang and Lu Yinan glanced at Yan Rusheng at the same time and exclaimed together, "Disgraceful!"

Both of them were stumped and silently stared at each other.

Zhou Shuang's eyes unconsciously trailed from Lu Yinan's seductive-looking face to his eyes. She remembered that he had really long and thick eyelashes.

She entered a trance as though Lu Yinan's eyes had hypnotized her.

"Am I that good-looking? You can see me every day in the future." Lu Yinan beamed brightly and his smile could cause the downfall of a city.

Chapter 1308: An Unforgettable Night (Part Eleven)

Zhou Shuang's face turned red and she hastily averted her gaze. She sneered coldly. "Dream on! How can a man who looks like a woman be good-looking? He should be ashamed."

She seemed to have ignited the fire once more and Xuxu interjected hurriedly. "Alright that's enough, stop bickering. Let's eat."

"I lost all appetite at the sight of him," mumbled Zhou Shuang.

"I can leave." Lu Yinan placed the cutlery back on the table and stood up before leaving.

His sudden departure startled Xuxu and Yan Rusheng, and they silently stared at him stomping away.

After a while, Xuxu snapped to her senses and yelled, "Hey, Lu Yinan..."

Lu Yinan appeared not to have heard Xuxu as he walked out of the restaurant determinedly. The towering figure vanished before their eyes.

Xuxu glanced at Zhou Shuang and lectured her, "What are you trying to do? If you really hate him so much and feel that there is no way you can be with him, tell us now. I'll get Yan Rusheng to tell Lu Yinan so that he doesn't have to waste time and effort on you."

Zhou Shuang gloomily pouted as she watched Lu Yinan marching out of the restaurant. She was also upset and conflicted.

She threw a brief glance at Xuxu and pursed her lips. "I thought you didn't like to meddle in others' affairs?" said Zhou Shuang.

Xuxu snapped coldly, “If you weren’t my friend, do you think I would care?”

Indeed, she didn’t like poking her nose into others’ affairs, neither was she interested in gossip.

But she was really anxious and worried about Zhou Shuang. As a mother, she felt that a complete family was important to the children.

Every time she saw Yan Rusheng bathing or coaxing the children, she would feel so blissful and contented.

She had an urge to hug all of them.

Zhou Shuang was her best friend, and she certainly hoped that she would have a blissful life.

She wasn’t sure if Lu Yinan was the right guy for her. But since she was pregnant with his children, she knew that Zhou Shuang ought to give Lu Yinan a chance.

“Alright, alright. Let’s eat.” Zhou Shuang waved her hands, looking irritated.

But her attitude had softened considerably.

Xuxu was very observant and sensitive, and she noticed that Zhou Shuang avoided answering her question. She merely changed the topic.

But she was wise enough not to probe further at that moment. Her lips curled slightly and she averted her gaze from Zhou Shuang. The man next to her had already laid the napkin on her lap.

He was usually a man of few words with others around. But he was always observant and meticulous towards Xuxu’s needs—it was totally oblivious to everyone else.

Xuxu glanced at the pair of hands before her, and she stretched her hand to hold his hand.

Yan Rusheng’s eyes darted towards Xuxu, looking smug. Xuxu was a little embarrassed and she hastily retracted her hand. “Call Lu Yinan... and ask... why...”

She didn’t want to put Lu Yinan down with Zhou Shuang around. But Lu Yinan’s patience was really too limited.

If Yan Rusheng were in his shoes, he wouldn’t have left so easily. Even if they bickered, he would always come back to coax her.

Xuxu didn’t finish her sentence when Su Yue cut across her. “Lu Yinan is back.”

Some of their food had arrived, and Su Yue was busy using her phone and eating chicken wings at the same time. She didn’t care about her image at all despite her mouth being smeared with oil.

Xuxu heard her and glanced at the entrance.

Chapter 1309: An Unforgettable Night (Part Twelve)

Lu Yinan really came back. Xuxu soon realized that he had left his coat in the restaurant.

He strode towards them and Zhou Shuang stole a glance at him.

Looking nonchalant, Lu Yinan replied airily, "What are you looking at? I'm only back to get my coat."

Zhou Shuang's heart had already softened when he left. However, she became riled up once more by his attitude. "If you weren't looking at me, how did you..."

"Merry Christmas."

Zhou Shuang stopped in the middle of her retort when Lu Yinan whipped out a red square box from his pocket. He placed it before her on the table before opening it.

It was a beautiful, sparkling apple-shaped diamond ring.

He had indeed spent effort on this present.

Any other woman who had just received a diamond ring would naturally be surprised or touched. Even if the woman didn't like the man.

Zhou Shuang was no exception. She stared blankly at the ring before turning to gaze at Lu Yinan. She seemed at a loss for words for a really long time.

Xuxu and Yan Rusheng were equally shocked when Lu Yinan took out the ring.

It had never crossed their minds that Lu Yinan had spent so much effort.

Both of them fell silent and their expressions were similar as though they had communicated through telepathy. They sat there, looking politely curious and interested, waiting for Zhou Shuang to respond.

"The diamond is a little small."

Su Yue blurted out and caught everyone by shock. Her remarks always had this effect.

Su Yue's words shattered the silence, as Zhou Shuang was still too shocked to have any response.

Xuxu and Yan Rusheng were speechless.

Lu Yinan's good-looking face turned as black as charcoal. His eyes gleamed with a murderous aura at Su Yue.

Su Yue appeared innocent. She quipped, "But it's still acceptable. It's Christmas Eve and what a coincidence that the present is an apple-shaped diamond ring. It is quite romantic indeed."

Lu Yinan had an impulse to hit Su Yue with the ring box.

What coincidence? He had planned and spent so much effort on it!

He furrowed his eyebrows as he threw a menacing glance at Yan Rusheng. That expression meant: *'If she wasn't your sister, I would have beaten her up.'*

"Sister Hooligan, try it on." Su Yue ignored Lu Yinan who was boiling with anger, and she grabbed Zhou Shuang's hand. She steered her hand towards the ring.

She didn't care if Zhou Shuang was willing or not. As long as she picked up the ring, it meant that she had accepted the present.

Zhou Shuang finally reacted after she received the ring. She dropped it as though it had scalded her. "Who wants to marry him?" cried Zhou Shuang.

She pouted as she glanced furtively at the diamond ring on the dining table. Her face had turned crimson.

"Try it on to see if it fits. Let's see how well he knows you." Su Yue picked up the ring and forcibly placed it on her finger.

It fitted perfectly.

Su Yue raised Zhou Shuang's hand against the light, as though she was displaying it for everyone to admire her ring.

Suddenly, she raised her voice and proudly announced, "Congratulations to Lu Yinan for his successful proposal to Sister Hooligan. Yay!"

She spoke in English and everyone including the waiters understood her.

Everyone clinked their glasses to celebrate the successful proposal and joyfully showered them with congratulations.

The commotion left Zhou Shuang with no choice but to accept the ring. She hung her head low and her face was in a shade of fiery red.

Lu Yinan was a little embarrassed, too.

But he raised his glass gracefully and responded politely. "Thank you."

He raised Zhou Shuang's glass, which was filled with water.

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He took a sip, and slightly bowed his head at everyone before sitting down.

Zhou Shuang felt so awkward, so she tried to remove the ring but to no avail.

Lu Yinan casually extended his hand to grab Zhou Shuang's hand. He blinked and softly quipped, "You're not a pretentious person, so stop trying to remove the ring. It looks nice on you."

He curled his lips into an alluring smile.

That smile was enough to sweep ladies off their feet.

Zhou Shuang was so embarrassed that she wanted to hide under the table.

Yan Rusheng settled comfortably against his chair as he glanced at Zhou Shuang. "This is the first time I've seen a hooligan getting bashful," exclaimed Yan Rusheng.

No one knew if he was complimenting or mocking her.

Zhou Shuang, who was too bashful to respond, angrily eyed Yan Rusheng when she heard him. "Yan Rusheng, even if you don't talk, no one will think you're mute."

Yan Rusheng ignored her and began to eat his food leisurely.

Su Yue had already eaten her fill as everyone began to tuck in. She decided to text Ming Ansheng.

'I've already helped Lu Yinan to put the ring on Sister Hooligan's finger. Where is the reward?'

This news startled Ming Ansheng, and he typed, *'Lu Yinan proposed to Zhou Shuang?!'*

Su Yue replied, *'Yup. Lu Yinan proposed with an apple-shaped diamond ring. It's quite romantic.'*

'Zhou Shuang put on the ring?!' Ming Ansheng wore an incredulous smile as he typed.

'Yeah, all thanks to me.' Su Yue showed him evidence by snapping a photo of Zhou Shuang's hand.

She turned on the camera function and pretended to snap photos of the food. She swiftly snapped a photo of Zhou Shuang as she raised her glass.

After she sent the photo to Ming Ansheng, she sent him a text. *'You promised to give me a surprise to reward me if I help Lu Yinan.'*

Ming Ansheng replied, *'I'll give you at night.'*

Su Yue didn't sound too enthusiastic. *'Tch. It must be a red packet.'*

'Hurry up and finish your food. Be good.'

After reading Ming Ansheng's reply, she felt empty and sad. She didn't feel like responding.

She surveyed the entire restaurant before glancing outside. Everyone seemed to be in a celebratory mood in Country M as it was Christmas.

Couples were everywhere on the streets, and there were two at her table.

She began to regret her decision to come to Country M. She should be in the capital city, celebrating Christmas with Uncle Ming.

Xuxu noticed that Su Yue had entered a reverie and it had her pouting. She had a shrewd hunch she was thinking of someone.

After observing her for a while, she spoke, "Yueyue, what is on your mind?"

"Nothing." Su Yue shook her head and smiled pensively. "I'm full."

She bent her head and quietly peered at her hands.

Xuxu raised her eyebrows, and she smiled helplessly to herself. "Let's go to Zhou Shuang's place after this."

Yan Rusheng said, "Let's send the luggage to the hotel first."

Zhou Shuang furrowed her eyebrows disapprovingly. "Why are you staying at a hotel? You have to stay at my place."

She glanced at Xuxu and quipped, "Didn't you agree to stay at my place?"

Yan Rusheng cut across before Xuxu could reply. "It's inconvenient."

Zhou Shuang gritted her teeth as she replied, "You can stay at the hotel by yourself."

Yan Rusheng replied determinedly, "No way."