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Chapter 781: Straight to the Point

Yan Rusheng's expression instantly darkened. "I got it."

He hastily hung up, changed, and left home.

As he left in a hurry, he exerted a little more force when he shut the door, it closed with a loud slam.

Xuxu was just about to drink her milk when she heard the loud slam. Why was that fellow slamming his door for no reason?

She stood up, went to the door and opened it. She glanced at the apartment next door, there wasn't any rubbish or bag outside.

Did she hear wrongly, and the sound didn't come from his apartment?

Xuxu was still feeling doubtful when she caught a glimpse of the elevator going down.

Had he gone out?

She shut the door and went back to get her phone.

She dialed Yan Rusheng's number, and he picked up. "Xuxu?"

Xuxu asked him apprehensively, "You went out?"

" *Mmm*, I have something on. I'll be back in a while," answered Yan Rusheng before reverting to his cheeky self. "If you have some regret, open the door later. I'll go in and look for you."

Xuxu ignored his tease. She asked in concern, "Why are you heading out this late?"

He had just turned the entire political circle upside down, who knows how many pairs of vengeful eyes were watching him at the moment.

She really can't help but worry when he is outside so late in the night.

Yan Rusheng cheekily grinned and cracked a joke. "Don't fret, I'm not going out to look for women. I'm driving now. Remember to open the door later."

Xuxu sighed. "Come home soon and call me later."

"Okay," Yan Rusheng spoke softly, "Sleep earlier."

He hung up and instantly dialed Yan Weiye's number. The line got through immediately. "Third Yan?"

Yan Rusheng went straight to the point. "Wang Bin has appeared, and he went to the police. Get Yan Runan to confess right now."

Yan Weiye was anxious and flustered when he heard the bad news. "Alright, I'll tell him now."

Yan Rusheng's sole purpose for making the call was to get them prepared.

However, to surrender to the police now would already be too late.

Wang Bin's grandson went missing last night and Wang Bin appeared at the police station today. It was clear that he was threatened, if not he wouldn't have surrendered himself so late in the night.

Without a surprise, in C City, the police would come knocking on Yan Runan's doors any moment on.

He had never anticipated that the Coastal County Project would end up being used against him as a threat by his enemies.

He had been too negligent. Yan Rusheng chided himself and punched the steering wheel.

He had already expected that he would receive Yan Weiye's call anytime soon, and indeed, his foreboding happened. Yan Weiye informed him over the phone that the police had apprehended Yan Runan. The person-in-charge Wang Bin confessed that Yan Runan was the mastermind.

Yan Rusheng fell silent and hung up without a word.

He stared at the road ahead and his eyes coldly blazed. He dialed Mu Qingteng's number. "Release all the evidence, especially the case regarding Fang Youwen."

"I don't want to wait any longer since everything will come, eventually. I want to capture all of them in one fell swoop."

Xuxu was pregnant, and he didn't have the patience to make them suffer slowly.

Today, just today, a tragedy almost happened.

"Hi, Third Master, it has been a while."

Yan Rusheng stepped into the police station and someone came to welcome him with a smile. It seemed that the person had been expecting him to arrive.

Yan Rusheng remained expressionless as he looked at the man in front of him. "Chief Zhang, I heard that Wang Bin the person-in-charge of Flourish & Prosper's coastal county project has confessed?"

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Chapter 782: I'm Here to Visit You

Chief Zhang smiled. "We have to thank Third Master for being so impartial and so ready to punish even their own family members for the sake of justice. If not, we would still have to spend more time and effort on the investigations."

"I don't understand you, Chief Zhang." Yan Rusheng was confused. He coldly lifted his eyebrows.

Impartial? Ready to punish your family for the sake of justice? It was obviously sarcasm.

Chief Zhang didn't answer his question. "Third Master, would you like a cup of tea in my office?"

Yan Rusheng declined. "No, I want to meet Wang Bin."

He stuffed his hands in his trousers and towered menacingly over Chief Zhang who barely reached his chin. He looked like a powerful and cold dictator.

He knew that since the enemy had struck first, they would do everything in their power to steer everything to their advantage. So he doesn't need to waste time with this lowly police chief.

Yan Rusheng's eyes swept across the fleshy face of Chief Zhang as he coldly smirked.

Anyway, he wouldn't be clinging on to his position for much longer.

Fear struck Chief Zhang when he met Yan Rusheng's eyes. His eyes nervously flickered, and he nodded with an awkward smile. "Sure, I'll arrange it right now."

Yan Rusheng pressed his lips without a word. He still looked menacing to Chief Zhang.

Chief Zhang felt awkward and at the same time frustrated. He had assumed that Yan Rusheng would pander to him with some friendly greetings. But to his surprise, he appeared so aloof and overbearing.

But he couldn't.

They had locked Wang Bin up in the interrogation room. Chief Zhang pushed the door and pointed inside as he spoke to Yan Rusheng. "President Yan, please."

Yan Rusheng strode past him.

Chief Zhang's eyes gleamed with hatred and anger as he gnashed his teeth. He gave Yan Rusheng a furtive glare behind his back.

After Yan Rusheng had sat down, Chief Zhang shut the door and hurriedly left to make a call.

"President Yan."

Yan Rusheng stared at Wang Bin who was sitting across from him. He sounded visibly exhausted and pale.

His wrinkled face seemed as exhausted as his voice. The gray shirt that he was wearing looked filthy. He appeared to look battered and drained.

Yan Rusheng sat on an uncomfortable plastic chair as he gave Wang Bin a silent and penetrating stare.

By instinct, Wang Bin lowered his eyelids.

The room remained silent as Yan Rusheng kept his hands stuffed in his trousers.

Finally, he straightened his back and broke the silence. "I'm here to visit you since my grandmother has groomed you for years."

He spoke so calmly that it startled Wang Bin.

He rose and was about to leave.

Wang Bin lifted his head as he gazed at Yan Rusheng with regret and guilt.

Yan Rusheng didn't acknowledge it and simply turned around to leave the room.

Chief Zhang was in the lobby and he immediately broke into a smile when he saw Yan Rusheng. "President Yan."

"Thank you, Chief Zhang." Yan Rusheng glanced at him, and without stopping, strode towards the entrance.

His car was parked right outside, and he got in the car after unlocking the door.

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Chapter 783: Seems Like That Kick Wasn't Painful Enough

Yan Rusheng's phone began to receive several incoming texts.

He stretched his hand and clicked on the texts. Attached on it were several pictures, and they were all from surveillance cameras.

All were taken at the Capital City's airport lobby.

The final text read, 'We could not identify the person. Too well-disguised.'

They could not identify the person?

Yan Rusheng sneered.

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Su Yue had already fallen asleep but Xuxu kept tossing and turning. She was worried about Yan Rusheng, and she glanced at the time on her phone.

"Why aren't you back yet?"

It was almost three hours since he left the house.

Xuxu muttered to herself, but for fear of waking up Su Yue, she got up. She treaded lightly across the room.

Then she latched the door carefully after her and walked to the sofa. Unconsciously, she turned on the TV.

She clearly didn't have the intention of watching TV. The next second, she typed on her phone.

"Why aren't you back yet?"

To Xuxu's surprise, Yan Rusheng immediately returned her call. She excitedly picked it up. "When are you coming back?"

Yan Rusheng chuckled softly on the other line. "You're really opening the door for me?"

Perhaps it was the time of the night, but his cheerful voice sounded exceedingly gentle and pleasant that it made Xuxu's heart tingle. And unconsciously, she began to talk in a gentle voice that seemed like she was playfully pouting. "Be serious."

Yan Rusheng quipped, "I'm back at your door. Come out now."

Xuxu glanced at the door, startled. Without a moment of hesitation, she rose and bolted for the door.

A towering and massive figure was already standing outside. She heaved a sigh of relief to ease her pounding heart.

She leaned against the door frame and beamed. "I thought someone had already abducted you."

Yan Rusheng was holding a bag while he stuffed the other hand in his pocket. He took a step towards Xuxu and casually leaned against the wall. They stood barely a footstep apart.

He bent his head and a seductive smile played around his mouth. He drawled, "My wife, how much do you think I'm worth based on my looks?"

Xuxu could distinctly feel Yan Rusheng's breath and her face flushed. She moved her eyes away from his beguiling eyes and curtly said, "One yuan."

Yan Rusheng grinned as he offered her his palm. "Give me one yuan, and I'll follow you to your bed."

"Scram." Xuxu glared at Yan Rusheng as she lifted an eyebrow to threaten him. "Seems like that kick wasn't painful enough."

Yan Rusheng's eyes widened in fear, and he steered their conversation out of dangerous waters. "I bought supper for you."

He lifted the bag to pass to Xuxu.

Xuxu eyed the bag and recognized that it was from a famous porridge chain in the Capital City. She received the bag and asked, "How did you know I was still awake?"

Yan Rusheng mischievously smiled. "I knew you were thinking of me. How would you be able to sleep?"

"Narcissistic fellow!" Xuxu hit Yan Rusheng in the chest. She held on to the doorknob as she took a step backward. "Go and sleep right now, bye!"

She was about to slam the door.

Yan Rusheng hurriedly grabbed the door to stop her. "Wife, can't you just let me hug you?"

With a pleading and pitiful expression.

"No way, scram now!" Xuxu aimed a kick at him.

But Yan Rusheng was more observant and agile this time around, and he successfully dodged her leg. He frowned and grumbled, "Callous woman. Will it benefit you if I'm crippled? Huh?"

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Chapter 784: Brother Qi Lei Promised to Send Me Chicken Wings

Xuxu playfully stuck out her tongue and shut the door.

Yan Rusheng's eyes were brimming with affection as he watched her close the door. His smile gradually vanished and his expression sank.

He sighed softly, evidently drained and helpless.

So the reason he didn't feel exhausted all these years was that she was always by his side.

He realized that whenever he thought of Wen Xuxu, he would be full of vitality and drive. Be it at work or studies, it was simply strange and amazing.

'Fated! Yes, this was fate.'

Yan Rusheng thought to himself as his lips curled into a smile.

The next morning, the skies seemed gloomy and overcast with dark clouds, hinting at an impending storm.

Xuxu drew the curtains and turned around to see Su Yue lazily rubbing her eyes.

She smiled and walked to her. "Su Yue, let's move back today. First Aunt went home yesterday."

Su Yue frowned and the corners of her mouth sank. She mumbled, "I don't feel like going back. Can't I stay here?"

She was clenching the blanket, looking like a pitiful little wife.

Xuxu grinned to herself, feeling amused. Did this lass think she was chasing her away?

She sat down on the bed and explained. "There is no one here to take care of you."

Su Yue quipped, "I want to eat chicken wings. Brother Qi Lei promised to bring me some today."

Xuxu was speechless... so this girl was a glutton? Just for Qi Lei's chicken wings, she wanted to stay here.

"Alright, I'll come to fetch you tonight with your Third Brother."

Qi Lei's cooking had indeed improved. Even she couldn't resist the temptation and the occasional urges to go to the clinic just for his food.

She had already promised to fetch her tonight, and she could still stay until the afternoon to enjoy Qi Lei's chicken wings, but why was she still unhappy?

Xuxu stared at Su Yue, feeling bewildered. "What's wrong?"

Su Yue suddenly grabbed her hand. "Third sister-in-law, I like this place."

She seemed to plead with Xuxu to allow her to stay.

Xuxu couldn't understand her. "But why?"

Su Yue answered, "That place is too big and lonely."

Xuxu's heart jerked when she heard her. It was probably because she and Yan Rusheng had been staying at the apartment for a long period, and they have neglected her at home.

She smiled. "Alright, then you can stay here. But you have to call me if anything happens."

She could temporarily stay. The girl must have felt that it was an exciting and fresh feeling to stay in a new place. Anyway, she felt that there weren't any problems with Su Yue staying, anyway.

Su Yue beamed. "Okay!"

"Hurry up and get up. I'll make breakfast." Xuxu climbed off the bed and walked out.

Xuxu knew that Yan Rusheng must have gone to the company, and so she didn't go next door. After making breakfast, she went to get Su Yue.

After breakfast and washing up, she finally had time to use her phone.

She was drinking milk as she scrolled through the news.

The next second, her eyes widened in shock and her mouth hung open.

'The accidents that happened at Flourish & Prosper's coastal county project were planned by the Second Master Yan...'

Xuxu put the glass down in such a haste, and she clicked the article to read it carefully.

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Chapter 785: Shocking News That Gripped the Entire City

'The project person-in-charge Wang Bin testified that the Second Master Yan had planned the entire accident which resulted in the collapse of the building foundation, hence leading to four deaths and several others injured. He provided voice recordings between him and Second Master Yan as evidence. Now that there is sufficient evidence, Second Master Yan can be convicted...'

The article also added that Wang Bin stated that it was Yan Rusheng who had persuaded him to confess and to tell the truth.

'Clatter!'

Her phone slid out of her hands, and it fell to the table before dropping to the floor. Her phone cracked.

Su Yue heard the sounds from the bathroom and rushed to her, looking nervous and flustered. "Third sister-in-law, what's wrong?"

"Yueyue, eat your breakfast." Xuxu bent to pick up her phone after coming out of her daze. Although the screen was cracked, she could still use it for the time being. She walked and dialed Yan Rusheng's number.

Yan Rusheng answered and Xuxu immediately fired questions at him. "I saw the news, why did this happen?!"

Her body was trembling badly, just like her voice.

Her heart was pounding wildly and she just couldn't calm down.

Yan Rusheng calmly replied, "Xuxu, I'm busy at work. I'll call you later."

"Okay." Xuxu didn't press on and hung up.

He is at the company— the company!

She uttered to herself and went back to her room. She scrambled to get herself changed and grabbed her bag.

She instructed Su Yue as she put on her shoes. "Yueyue, I'm heading out. Call me or Qi Lei if anything happens."

Su Yue knew that Xuxu must have something urgent to attend to, and she nodded obediently.

Last night, Yan Rusheng informed her that someone already knew the truth behind Flourish & Prosper's project. And since Wang Bin's grandson went missing for a night and came back safely in the morning, then someone must have threatened and manipulated Wang Bin.

Judging from the current situation, First Aunt would definitely have the wrong idea about them. But the most crucial thing right now was to help Second Brother.

Now that there were witnesses and evidence, he was in deep trouble.

Xuxu sat in the taxi with her hands clasped tightly together. Her thoughts and worries ran amok.

'Last night, the authorities received yet another anonymous email reporting the corruption of several government officials. It also includes evidence of them committing adultery and currently, there are five of them being identified. One of them was the Capital City's Committee Secretary Liu Changfu. His niece, Fang Jiayin was being suspected of being in cahoots of committing adultery with another government official. They are currently being detained for investigations. Furthermore, Fang Jiayin's father was also being accused of using his university privileges to manipulate several students into illegal and indecent relationships some years back...'

The radio channel reported this alarming news and Xuxu was astounded.

So much has happened overnight. No wonder he had gone out for such a long period, and he looked so tired after he came back.

Xuxu guessed that Wang Bin must have surrendered to the police before the anonymous email.

Previously, when Liu Changfu was reported, there wasn't any evidence included.

What shocked her more was that Yan Rusheng had so much evidence against these government officials. She finally understood why they were all so fearful and polite to him whenever they met him on various occasions.

It wasn't just because that Flourish & Prosper was a huge conglomerate that could benefit them, but they also knew that Yan Rusheng had incriminating evidence against them. If not, Liu Changfu wouldn't have instantly called Yan Rusheng after someone reported him of his crimes.

"Miss, we have reached Flourish & Prosper."

Xuxu was still lost in her thoughts and only responded after a while. "Alright."

She paid him the fare and got off.

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Chapter 786: Would You Be Furious?

Xuxu stepped forward and peered at the imposing building a short distance away. Just like what she had expected, reporters surrounded the entire building.

The taxi slowly drove away.

Xuxu sighed and wondered how long this 'upheaval' would last.

She strode towards Flourish & Prosper.

When the reporters spotted her, they frantically rushed towards her.

"Third Madam Yan, did you and Third Master already knew what happened long ago?"

"I heard that Second Master was infuriated that his father had brought his illegitimate son into the family, and that's the reason why he wanted to destroy Flourish & Prosper to seek revenge. Is this true?"

"When Chairman Wang was around, both Yan families lived in harmony. Would this incident shatter the relationship?"

Questions after questions were being fired, and Xuxu could only bend her head, ignoring all it.

Of course, they wouldn't give up so easily and they continued to swarm around her.

Everyone knew that she was pregnant, so no one dared to get too close to her. They merely tried to shove their microphones nearer to her face.

"Can we trouble Third Madam Yan to say a few words?"

Their voices were all jumbled up together, and Xuxu felt as if her eardrums were about to burst.

When they were nearing the building's entrance, the reporters became more determined to stop her from going in.

Xuxu saw she couldn't proceed any further, and she became impatient. She finally stopped and scanned the faces. Her clear and resounding voice rang. "Sorry, I have no answers to the questions that all of you have asked. We will inform everyone when it's time for us to explain and clarify. Please don't block the entrance."

She walked once more.

But how could the reporters give up so easily?

"Third Madam Yan mentioned before that you would inform the media if you have any information regarding the Coastal County Project. Can't you just reveal some information right now?"

"Exactly! Third Madam Yan, you promised us before."

There was a long pause.

Their attitudes seemed unyielding and forceful.

Xuxu was livid when she heard them. Sometimes, reporters could be so hateful. Regardless of your mood, they will ruthlessly and mercilessly poke you at the place where it hurts the most.

But no matter how angry she might be with them, it wasn't the right time to flare up.

At that moment, Flourish & Prosper was in a perilous position. The Board of Directors had always been jealous of Yan Rusheng, and now that Second Brother had committed such a crime, they couldn't be so sure that the shareholders wouldn't seize this chance to take down the Yan family.

Even though their impeachment rarely had a huge impact, it would be wiser not to add on their troubles.

The more the media exaggerated the situation, the more opportunities they would have.

So Xuxu took a deep breath before expounding. "Everyone, please don't block the way here. The news just broke out and I just saw it this morning. I'm also trying to get a clearer understanding of the situation from President Yan. If you were in my shoes, would you be furious?"

Her words were sharp and decisive.

Everyone became rather guilty and kept their microphones.

Xuxu seized this opportunity to ascend the stairs and entered the building.

The atmosphere was just like what she had expected; somber and hushed.

"Young madam."

"Young madam."

The security guards promptly greeted Xuxu.

Xuxu marched on in a hurry towards the elevator and entered.

She was the only one in the elevator and soon, it reached the top level.

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Chapter 787: You Have No Rights to Possess It

The elevator door opened, and she marched out. At a glance, the President's office seemed even more somber and gloomier than the lobby.

Xuxu had a hunch that something bad had happened. This atmosphere couldn't be entirely due to Flourish & Prosper being on the headlines.

She narrowed her eyes in suspicion and strode inside.

"Lady boss."

Qiao Jian had walked in, and he seemed to be in a hurry.

Xuxu stopped him in his path. "Where are you rushing to? What happened? Where is President Yan?"

Qiao Jian answered, "President Yan is in the meeting room, having a shareholder meeting."

Shareholder meeting.

Her worst fears had come true, these people had seized the opportunity to create more chaos first thing in the morning. Didn't they know that the scandal already made everyone feel upset and angry?

Xuxu frowned and her eyes revealed disgust and loathing.

"I shall go there." She turned around to head towards the meeting room.

Qiao Jian suddenly reminded her. "Lady boss, First Madam is here."

'First Madam is here.'

It stumped Xuxu for words, and she halted her footsteps. First Aunt was here. She took the flight home last night, and she was back in the morning.

And the first thing she did was to attend the shareholder meeting.

'Wang Bin had clearly stated that it was Yan Rusheng who had persuaded him to confess and to tell the truth.'

Shit. This wasn't good!

Xuxu's face went pale and scurried towards the meeting room.

She reached the room and was about to push the door.

But before she could do that, the door swung open.

A familiar towering figure appeared, and she peered at him. "President Yan."

Yan Rusheng's face was starkly green as his hands were clenched by his sides. He was obviously trying to suppress his raging emotions.

His expression softened a little when he saw Xuxu. "Why did you come?"

He walked a few steps forward, and people streamed out from the room. They were all Flourish & Prosper's shareholders.

Xuxu anxiously pulled Yan Rusheng's hand. "What happened? I heard that First Aunt is here?"

A refined and graceful woman exited the room. The moment Xuxu caught a glimpse of her, her mouth slightly hung open, and she felt sorry for her.

Just overnight, Jiang Qinglian looked so haggard. It was as if she had aged a decade older, and her hair had streaks of white.

"First Aunt!" Xuxu's eyes glistened and walked towards Jiang Qinglian.

Jiang Qinglian shot her an icy glare.

And in that instant, Xuxu felt as though she couldn't breathe.

Jiang Qinglian's eyes contained hatred, and her expression was cold and spiteful. Xuxu deliberated for a few seconds before taking a step forward.

Yan Rusheng held her back.

Xuxu blinked and stared at Jiang Qinglian, trying so hard to form words. But Jiang Qinglian cut across her. "From now on, we have nothing to do with each other."

Every word she said pierced through Xuxu's heart like an icicle.

She opened her mouth, dumbfounded. Her eyes brimmed with tears that contained overwhelming emotions.

Second Brother was apprehended, and First Aunt had become so haggard overnight. The Yan family was facing a crisis and was on the verge of splitting up.

Xuxu's words were choked, and she couldn't utter a sound for some time. "First Aunt, this is a misunderstanding. Why would Ah Sheng do that? Wang Bin was clearly being used."

Jiang Qinglian ignored her explanation and coldly said, "I'm here today to get back the shares that the old madam left us. You have no rights to possess it."

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Jiang Qinglian turned around and marched towards the elevator.

"First Aunt!" Xuxu was about to chase her when Yan Rusheng grabbed her wrist once more.

It frustrated her, and she spun around. "What are you doing?!"

"She won't listen to anything you say right now." Yan Rusheng gazed at the diminishing figure of Jiang Qinglian as a crease appeared on his forehead.

Xuxu ignored his advice, flung his hand away, and ran after Jiang Qinglian.

Grandmother had used so much effort to sustain this family. She can't sit by and watch the family fall apart.

When she was a kid, First Aunt, First Brother, and Second Brother had given her so much love and warmth. She couldn't simply watch them drift apart from each other and end up as enemies.

"First Aunt!" Xuxu quickly ran after Jiang Qinglian. When she finally caught her, she wrapped her arms around her waist. "First Aunt, it really wasn't Ah Sheng! Ah Sheng didn't do that. Someone else used Wang Bin to frame Ah Sheng to attack our family."

"Xuxu, I'm not acting this way because of that matter." Jiang Qinglian still sounded distant and cold, but she wasn't as frightening and fiery as earlier on. She said, "Yan Weiye and I have gotten to this step, and there is no way we can carry on being together. Runan might have made a mistake, but this all stemmed from his father's fault. I've given in and suffered in silence so that this family could stay intact, but now that my son is in trouble, there is no way the family could stay together. I just wanted to get the shares that the old madam have left us."

She heaved a heavy sigh, and it seemed to convey her regrets, pity, helplessness, and sorrow.

More so, she spoke in a calm and composed tone.

But every word sounded unyielding and determined, and it made Xuxu's heart clench inside her chest.

'I've given in and suffered in silence so that this family could stay intact...'

After getting married, what does a woman contribute to her family?

It was everything she had, including the tolerance and forgiveness that she initially assumed she never had.

A woman like Aunt Mu Li who had been treated and pampered like a princess for her entire life was a rare find.

Xuxu refused to relinquish her grip around her waist, acting just like a spoiled kid. She sobbed. "Yan Rusheng would have a way to help Second Brother. First Aunt, please trust him."

Memories of how First Aunt had helped Grandmother with the household affairs kept flashing in her mind.

The family used to live in peace and harmony, and strife amongst members was nonexistent. Everyone envied their family, as not even ordinary families could do that.

"I will think of a way myself." Jiang Qinglian pressed the elevator button and pushed Xuxu away.

She stepped into the elevator.

Xuxu stood there in a daze staring at Jiang Qinglian as the elevator's door closed. She turned around and her head bumped into Yan Rusheng's chest, who stood beside her. She quietly tore up.

"Why did this happen? Ah Sheng, why did it end up in this way?"

She raised her hands and tugged at Yan Rusheng's suit. It was for the first time she felt so useless that she couldn't do anything to salvage the situation.

Yan Rusheng patted her gently on her back and consoled her. "Don't be too sad. I know you've tried your best."

Xuxu had been so attentive to Su Yue, and he knew that she had hoped that First Uncle would devote more time to his own family instead. In that way, his family would still stay intact. She also didn't want First Uncle to neglect First Aunt because of Su Yue and Su Yan.

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Chapter 789: You Better Behave

Yan Rusheng knew that Xuxu had always felt overwhelming gratitude towards the Yan family.

But who would truly understand her?

Xuxu cried because she felt helpless and heartbroken earlier. She was unable to control her emotions.

She composed herself in no time.

Yan Rusheng poured her a cup of warm water and she held it in her hands. She sat on the sofa with swollen eyes so Yan Rusheng got her a warm towel.

Xuxu anxiously grabbed his wrist and asked, "What do you intend to do to help Second Brother?"

Yan Rusheng answered, "It's not as hard as we think as those culprits are already in trouble themselves. Wang Bin will change his testimony. But the fact that Yan Runan didn't go to the police first won't change, and that would be tricky."

Xuxu hardly saw or heard Yan Rusheng being so unsure of himself, and she began to worry once more. "Even if he did something wrong, you must still help Second Brother & First Aunt."

Yan Rusheng gave a fleeting smile. "I know, after all, he is my Second Brother. I just said that it's tricky, not impossible."

Xuxu was relieved but pressed on once more. "What about the Board of Directors?"

First Aunt came back for her shares, but the Board of Directors would definitely have something up their sleeves.

Yan Rusheng snorted in contempt. "Of course, they would seize this chance to flock to First Aunt."

Xuxu was hardly surprised to hear that. She began to calmly analyze the situation. "If First Aunt uses her shares together with First Brother and Second Brother, and along with other minor shareholders, will the Board of Directors force you to step down?"

Although the enemy was having a hard time, internally they were fighting a hard battle as well.

"It won't be so easy to pull me down," sharply said Yan Rusheng's as his eyes glinted while looking at Xuxu. "I won't be defeated so easily, you need to trust me."

Grandmother had handed Flourish & Prosper to him personally, so could he let it land in the hands of an outsider?

No one could take it away from him.

Xuxu lightly nodded. "Okay."

As the saying goes, news travels fast. The news of Jiang Qinglian coming back to snatch her shares and her demand for the separation of the two families soon traveled to the media. The reporters' capability was really to be lauded.

The news occupied the headlines again in the afternoon.

There wasn't any additional pressure needed. The public opinions and criticisms were pressurizing enough.

During the following few days, a few more government officials were exposed one after another. Other than the regular news updates, the situation seemed to have stabilized.

Just like what Yan Rusheng had predicted, Wang Bin changed his testimony. He confessed how he was being threatened.

But Yan Runan still needed a trial, so he was brought to the Capital City, and it was only a week later that the trials would commence.

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The tiny investigation room smelled unpleasant, and there was a musty stench when the door opened. Xuxu stood outside the room. She stared at the woman in handcuffs inside.

Her pretty face looked pallid and pale, and her hair tumbled messily past her shoulders. Her hair seemed to have lost its shine too, just like the owner.

Fang Jiayin glared at Xuxu. She angrily gritted her teeth. "Wen Xuxu, what do you want?!"

She rose swiftly and charged towards Xuxu.

The female policewoman grabbed her arm and pulled her back with force. "You better behave."

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Chapter 790: How Evil and Despicable You Really Are

Xuxu curled her lips slightly in satisfaction as she stepped into the room. She casually spoke, "Nothing much, I just wanted to see if you... have lost weight."

She stopped in front of the table. And from a lofty position, she stood there and stared at Fang Jiayin with a condescending look.

Xuxu's posture appeared smug and victorious.

With just Xuxu's expression alone, it was enough to make Fang Jiayin explode from fury. She tried to rise but the policewoman stopped her.

Her eyes blazed as she glared at Wen Xuxu. "Are you feeling smug right now?"

"A little," Xuxu casually answered.

Xuxu was indeed really gleeful and pleased that this person had fallen from grace.

However, she felt she deserved even more severe punishment.

Xuxu pulled the chair and settled herself comfortably on it. She looked at Fang Jiayin with a smirk as she said, "I had no idea you led such a tiring life."

Fang Jiayin lashed at her. "Are you mocking me?"

Xuxu's smile intensified as she sized her up from head to toe. "Under your beautiful appearance, lies an ugly and evil creature."

Fang Jiayin heard her remarks and sneered. "What about you? How honest and upright are you? When you knew that I was dating Yan Rusheng, didn't you think of ways to sneak into his bed and sabotage our relationship?!"

She furiously gnashed her teeth at the mention of this. "You appear refined and aloof, but didn't you try all means to get Yan Rusheng? What is the difference between you and me?"

Xuxu slightly raised her chin. She then confidently replied, "The difference is he loves me and I love him, and he wants to be with me. He was with you for years, and yet he didn't even touch you."

Her last sentence successfully provoked Fang Jiayin. Her eyes flashed scarlet at her words, and her expression was extremely ugly. She stood up and menacingly inched forward to Xuxu. "You stole my boyfriend, Wen Xuxu you wretched b*tch!"

She looked as though she wanted to rip Xuxu apart, and the policewoman had to restrain her once more.

"Stop revealing your true nature whenever you open your mouth. Think of yourself when you call me a b*tch." Xuxu's expression suddenly hardened, and her bright eyes gleamed dangerously. "You didn't succeed in getting Yan Rusheng after drugging him, so you harmed my first baby. Just these alone reveals how evil and despicable you really are."

Xuxu was seething with anger as she spoke. She clenched her fists.

Fang Jiayin's mouth hung open in shock. "How did you..."

Xuxu was just guessing, but judging from Fang Jiayin's expression, she was certain that her guess was right.

Her miscarriage wasn't by accident. She had read online that pregnant women cannot eat too many crabs and watermelons. And she had really believed that she suffered a miscarriage because she ate watermelon and a crab on that day.

Now that Fang Jiayin's true nature was revealed bit by bit, she recalled that on that fateful day, Fang Jiayin bought her a cup of juice after having lunch with her in the afternoon.

She ate crabs for lunch, and when she went back to the dormitory, she bought some slices of watermelon since the weather was too hot.

That afternoon, she felt that her stomach wasn't feeling too well, and she saw that she was bleeding when she went to the bathroom.