# Full Marks Hidden Marriage: Pick Up a Son, Get a Free Husband

#### **Chapter 181: I've Never Regretted It**

Ning Xueluo used her phone to scan through the latest headlines, only to see her screen filled with titles like: 'Ning Xi Arrogantly Bullies Others After Getting A Backer', 'Ning Xi Seems to be a Kept Mistress', 'Ning Xi Refuses to Admit Her Crime and Show Remorse'.

She finally calmed down: "Alright, you should settle the matter of public opinion. I don't want to see any more problems!"

Just as she finished speaking, three knocks sounded from the door.

Ning Xueluo immediately shot Chang Li a look filled with nervousness.

Chang Li hurriedly hid the broken desk lamp and covered up the TV with a dust cover before going to open the door.

Outside the ward, Su Yan looked at Chang Li with some surprise, finding it curious that she would appear at Ning Xueluo's ward at this hour, "Talking business?"

"There were some issues at work that I had to discuss with Chang-jie, we just finished talking. Yan-gege, why have you come this late at night?" Ning Xueluo changed the topic.

"You guys continue talking, I'm leaving first!" Chang Li said her goodbyes and cast a look loaded with meaning at Ning Xueluo before leaving.

Su Yan didn't notice their interactions. He pinched the bridge of his nose and looked particularly grave.

Ning Xueluo noticed his expression and tried probing, "Is it because of Ning Xi's matter?"

Su Yan didn't speak.

Ning Xueluo bit her lip as her body started trembling, "Yan-gege, are you blaming me? Blaming me for forcing Ning Xi to this point?"

Su Yan sighed, "You, you like to let your imagination run wild. This was her fault in the first place, why would I blame you? I'm only... blaming myself... I didn't handle all this properly back then, that's why she's in this kind of state now..."

"I didn't expect that she would rather sell her body than come and apologise to me... Why does she hate me so much? What can I do to make her let go of her anger? Don't tell me that I really have to leave you to make her happy?" Ning Xueluo's face was filled with agony at the thought.

Su Yan's expression immediately changed. With a severe expression, he said: "Xueluo, I forbid you from saying things like that. It wasn't easy for us to get together, are you really willing to give it all up just for a small matter like this?"

Ning Xueluo hurriedly nestled into his embrace with a terrified expression, "I'm sorry, I won't do it anymore. I'm just scared that you'll regret it, regret getting together with me…"

Shock flitter across Su Yan's face before he told her in a firm tone: "I've never regretted it."

As the two of them were speaking, a knock sounded on the door again.

Su Yan went over to open the door and saw that it was Ning Yaohua and Zhuang Lingyu standing there. With some surprise, he greeted them: "Uncle, Auntie..."

"Dad, Mum... Has something happened?" Ning Xueluo displayed astonishment on her face and hurriedly got off the bed to welcome them.

Zhuang Lingyu pressed her back down on the bed gently, "Don't move, you're still injured, just lie down properly. There's nothing wrong, we're just here to visit you!"

Ning Yaohua's face was darkened: "Don't worry, Xueluo. I've come here to tell you that I'll definitely seek justice for you. Even if I have to tie her up, I'll do it and bring her here to apologise to you!"

The corner of Ning Xueluo's eyes were damp, "Thanks Dad, thanks Mum. Actually, I don't mind it at all. I only hope that Jiejie can find her way eventually. With how she's acting now, she's going to ruin her entire life!"

Zhuang Lingyu's expression turned extremely ugly, "I didn't expect that she would actually do something this shameless. What kind of bad karma did our Ning family accumulate to create a bastard like this! If I had known this earlier, I wouldn't have brought her back. It's fine we just have Xueluo, but the old man wouldn't listen! See what happened now..."

Ning Yaohua looked impatient, "Alright, that's enough. Stop nagging! I'll handle this matter. Also, don't let the old man know about this!"

He was in the middle of a crucial period in the fight for the right of inheritance against his younger brother now.

# Chapter 182: Because She Didn't Care

At the Lu Residence.

After she had coaxed Little Treasure to sleep and applied a face mask, Ning Xi was preparing to have a good night's sleep when her phone screen suddenly lit up. There was an incoming phone call.

The caller ID displayed the name: Ning Yaohua...

Ning Xi narrowed her eyes slightly and walked out to the balcony to take the call.

"Hello..."

"What kind of greeting is 'hello'?! Don't you know how to address your father with respect? Where are your manners?!"

"Are you sure you want to fight with me over this again?"

"Actually, I wish that you weren't part of the Ning family, but our family's blood runs through your veins. That's a fact that I can't erase! Whatever filthy things you've done outside will ultimately bring shame to our Ning family."

"Heh, the filthy things that I've done... Was that something Ning Xueluo said again?"

"Xueluo didn't even need to bring up something like that. Everyone on the internet is saying that! They're saying that you're poisonous and unrepentant and that... that you're a kept woman who glorifies her shamelessness and flaunts her filthy deeds in front of everyone!

"Don't tell me that I'm accusing you wrongly! I sent someone to wait outside your apartment for quite a few days, but you never returned. Why don't you tell me where you've been staying these past few days? And where did you get that money?"

"I'm warning you, Ning Xi. I'm giving you one last chance. Come back right now and apologise to Xueluo! Furthermore, I've already arranged a decent job for you at a branch company in Singapore. Your plane tickets have already been booked. Pack your things and leave the day after tomorrow!"

Ah, he had exiled her once five years ago. Five years later, he actually wanted to exile her again...

Ning Xi emphasised each word as she spoke, "Chairman Ning, while I do have the Ning family's blood running through my veins, aside from contributing a single sperm cell, you've never raised me for even a single day. Even if my reputation drops to the bottom of the Pacific Ocean, you don't have the right to criticise me and you have even less of a right to get involved in my life!"

"Ning Xi! How impudent! You had better think hard on the consequences of provoking me! You..."

Ning Xi immediately hung up, cutting off the roaring coming from the other end of the phone.

This time, her heart was strangely tranquil. She wasn't angry. She wasn't disappointed. She definitely wasn't sad.

"Ning Xi..." A gentle voice suddenly called out to her from nearby.

Ning Xi turned her head only to see Lu Tingxiao anxiously looking at her from the neighbouring balcony.

Ning Xi spoke with some surprise, "Eh, Lu Tingxiao... You haven't slept yet?"

Lu Tingxiao walked up to the edge of his balcony, on the side closest to hers, "I heard some noises coming from the balcony so I came out to take a look. Are you okay?"

Ning Xi casually shrugged her shoulders, "I'm fine. Ning Yaohua gives me the same lines every time he calls. I can probably recite it from memory by now."

Lu Tingxiao wasn't very good at comforting others. He reached across the gap between the balconies and rubbed her head, "Don't feel sad."

Ning Xi laughed. Beneath the starlight, her expression was calm and serene. "I'm not sad. In this world, the only ones who can hurt us are the ones that we care about. The more we care about them, the more it hurts. But now, I'm not going to get hurt anymore."

Because she didn't care anymore.

That time in the hospital was going to be the last time she would feel sad about those people. Never again.

"Alright! I'm going to bed now! I still have to get up early tomorrow! Good night!" Ning Xi waved at him.

"Getting up early? There's nothing planned for tomorrow. You can sleep in a bit."

"I'm getting up early to buy groceries."

"Why are you buying groceries?" Lu Tingxiao didn't understand.

"To prepare a meal of course! I promised that I would cook for you and Little Treasure last time, but I've been postponing it for so long that I still haven't made one yet."

"You've just recovered. There's no hurry."

"It's just buying some groceries and cooking a meal. That's not tiring at all. Also, I just happen to have some free time tomorrow. Alright, that's settled! Oh yes, remember to eat less for breakfast tomorrow so you can save some stomach space. I'll definitely have you two wishing that you had an extra stomach!"

Lu Tingxiao chuckled when he saw her confident expression, "Alright."

# **Chapter 183: Someone's Wife**

In the early morning of the next day.

Ning Xi put on a light pink dress with a pair of low heeled white sandals. She applied some light makeup and straightened her natural curls, letting them cascade over her shoulders. As usual, she placed that pink heart shaped hair clip on her head. In short, she looked exactly like a good wife.

Lu Tingxiao was sitting on the sofa and reading the newspaper. His expression momentarily went blank when he saw her, "Your outfit..."

If she didn't have to attend any special events, Ning Xi was usually dressed in a very simple and casual style. This was his first time seeing her dressing this... girly.

Ning Xi was bouncing with excitement in front of him, "How is it? How is it? Don't I look like someone's wife?"

As he looked at her, Lu Tingxiao's eyes held a deeper meaning, "Very much so."

Someone's wife.

Those two words were extremely beautiful to his ears.

"Hehe, that's good! I won't get cheated if I go to the market looking like this!" Ning Xi nodded her head with satisfaction. "I'm heading off now!"

Just as she tried to take a step, she found that she couldn't move her leg.

Little Treasure was clinging to her leg.

Ning Xi didn't know whether to laugh or cry when she looked at her new 'leg accessory', "Darling! Why are you up this early?"

Little Treasure rubbed his sleepy eyes and stretched out his arms to show that he wanted a hug.

With that appearance, Ning Xi couldn't resist picking him up, "I'm just going out to buy some groceries. I'll be back very soon!"

Little Treasure continued clinging stubbornly to her neck.

"Can we go along with you?" At that moment, Lu Tingxiao asked from the sidelines.

Ning Xi blinked, "Eh, you guys want to go too?"

"We can take Little Treasure out for a walk." Lu Tingxiao suggested.

From the side, Little Treasure nodded with all his might.

Ning Xi scratched her head, "Of course you can! It's just that the wet market might be a little dirty! The place I'm going to isn't a supermarket. It's a big marketplace that's a little farther away. The food there is the freshest!"

"That's fine. Let's go." Lu Tingxiao put down his newspaper and picked up the car keys.

Just like this, Ning Xi's solo trip became a three person trip with a little bun and a big bun.

In the underground garage.

Ning Xi had to swallow her drool as she looked at the row of dazzling luxury cars, especially when she saw her dream man 'Little White'.

When he saw that Ning Xi had her eyes fixed on the white Bugatti sports car, Lu Tingxiao asked, "Shall we drive this one?"

Ning Xi regained her senses and quickly shook her head, "Of course not! We're just going to the wet market. Driving a sports car would be way too excessive! Do you have a car that's more low-key?"

She glanced around the garage and found that there really wasn't one...

How could that be...

However, Lu Tingxiao nodded his head, "I do."

After saying so, he pressed a button somewhere and a black car was transported over from another partition.

It was a sedan that cost about 500,000 yuan, and it looked completely new.

Ning Xi nodded excitedly in approval when she saw it, "This car is awesome!"

However, why did Lu Tingxiao have a car that looked so out of place here?

As if he knew what she was thinking, he explained, "This was prepared for you when you first came. You've just never driven it before."

"Ah..." So this was the sedan that Lu Tingxiao had prepared for her back then.

Seeing Lu Tingxiao's slightly despondent expression, Ning Xi felt as though she had committed a huge mistake and rushed to explain, "That's because it's usually more convenient for me to take the subway, I can even avoid traffic!"

After that, she quickly changed the topic, "Let's hurry up and go. If we wait any longer, the good stuff will be taken away! If that happens, my performance will be affected!"

TL Note: 500,000 yuan = ~USD72,400

Wet markets are a type of market common in China, Hong Kong and Singapore~

It's generally messy, dirty and... you guessed it, wet. Not exactly the kind of place you'd want to bring Lu Tingxiao and Little Treasure!

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# **Chapter 184: A Special Date**

On the road over, Ning Xi opened the car window. The early morning breeze was slightly chilly and blew comfortably across her face. Simultaneously, it dispersed the frustration that had built up over the past several days.

Lu Tingxiao turned on the radio and, immediately, the tones of light music drifted throughout the car...

Confession balloons blown to the street

Flying and smiling in the sky

You said you're rather hard to chase

Wanted me to give up before it was too late

You wouldn't let me choose the most expensive gifts

All you wanted were the fallen leaves from the Champs-Élysées

Oh~ Planning a romantic date

Unafraid to ruin everything

Having you is like having the entire world

My dear, from that day I started loving you, happiness came so easily

My dear, don't be headstrong

Your eyes are saying 'I'm willing'

. . . . . .

This song's melody was very sweet and it carried a bright and lively summertime vibe. However, when Ning Xi heard it, she kept thinking that something was off.

They had clearly only come out to buy groceries. Why did it seem like a date?

Also, these lyrics... For some reason, hearing them made her feel a little self-conscious!

After half an hour passed in this ambiguous atmosphere, they finally arrived at the wet market.

"Do you want me to buy a mask for you?" Lu Tingxiao asked, feeling a little worried. In order to avoid being disturbed, he hadn't let the bodyguards follow them this time.

"Nope, no need. The workers who come here don't have enough time to be concerned about gossip. Plus, I look like such a virtuous lady today. I'm sure that no one will be able to recognize me. The way I see it, it's you and Little Treasure who need the masks!" Ning Xi joked.

Even though it was still very early, there were already many people inside the wet market. People were hustling and bustling in and out of the market.

Ning Xi was worried that Little Treasure would feel uncomfortable so she bent over and picked him up.

It was Little Treasure's first time coming to this sort of place. He looked at everything he could along the way. His little head switched between her shoulders, leaning on her left shoulder then her right as he observed with extreme concentration.

However, the little bun had recently gained more weight and was actually a little heavy. After carrying him for a while, Ning Xi grew more tired.

Seeing this from the side, Lu Tingxiao promptly took the little bun from her hands, "Let me hold him."

The little bun's body was already in Lu Tingxiao's grasp, but his hands were still wrapped firmly around Ning Xi's neck, refusing to let go.

Lu Tingxiao's expression turned grave, "Don't you know that you're really heavy?"

Upon hearing those words, the little bun looked like he had been dealt a blow, as if he was a girl who had just been called fat.

Even though Ning Xi felt that this was pretty funny, she still hurriedly tried to comfort him, "Don't listen to your dad's nonsense. You're not heavy at all. You could even gain a little more weight. However, you'll be more stable in your dad's arms and he's rather tall so you'll get a better view if he holds you!"

Little Treasure was consoled somehow but he wasn't in the mood to look at the scenery any more. He stared unwaveringly at Ning Xi the entire way, afraid that he would lose her in the crowd. Whenever he saw that the distance between them had increased too much, he would reach out towards her.

"Wow, the fish over there looks really fresh!" Ning Xi hustled over to the front of a booth like a mudfish.

Lu Tingxiao glanced at the girl, then he freed up one of his hands and picked her hand up.

"..." Ning Xi blanked out and subconsciously looked at the hand that had been grasped. Her palm felt extremely warm.

"Little Treasure is really worried that you'll get lost." Lu Tingxiao looked as if he had had no other choice than to hold her hand.

Ning Xi looked at Little Treasure and realised that the little guy's face was filled with anxiety.

"Hey ma'am, do you still want this fish?" At this time, the fishmonger auntie asked from the side.

Ning Xi hastily spoke, "Yes, yes, I do. I've already walked one circle around this market and the fish you have here are the freshest, Auntie!"

"Ma'am, you have really good eyes. Just ask around. Everyone knows that I have the best fish in the entire marketplace!" The auntie beamed with pride.

Ning Xi only realised that something was off after listening for quite a while. This auntie had just called her ma'am?

She had clearly mistaken them for a family of three...

#### **Chapter 185: Your Entire Family is Handsome**

Forget it. It would be a pain to explain so Ning Xi didn't waste her breath. "Auntie, give me one fish!"

"Alrighty!" The auntie used the scale in a very honest manner and even gave Ning Xi quite the discount.

After selling the fish, that auntie looked at the man standing next to Ning Xi, carrying a child, "Missus, you're so lucky! Your husband and son are both so handsome!"

Even though he was standing in a wet market, holding a kid in his arms, Lu Tingxiao's bearing remained as extraordinary as ever. It must be some sort of innate talent.

"Haha, is that really so? But I'm really handsome as well!" Ning Xi joked.

"Yes, yes, yes. You're all handsome! Especially this little darling of yours. He really makes people want to spoil him! He's completely inherited all of your best traits, and your husband's as well! Come, I'll give you a smaller fish as a free gift!"

Ning Xi subconsciously touched her face. He had inherited the best of her and Lu Tingxiao?

It seemed like this wasn't the first time she had heard something like this...

Following that, Ning Xi, Lu Tingxiao and Little Treasure practically turned into the focal points of the wet market. No matter where they went shopping, all the shop owners would gift them something. Green onions, garlic, eggs, fish, and shrimp, they got a little bit of everything. Ning Xi's basket was almost filled to the brim.

Ning Xi felt like she had just discovered a new method to get rich. She spoke with excitement, "I really didn't expect that we'd get so many benefits just by bringing Little Treasure along! Let's bring Little Treasure next time too!"

Little Treasure nodded a few times.

Lu Tingxiao: "Okay."

Finally, the three returned home in triumph.

Ning Xi was in a great mood on the way back. When they were halfway there, she suddenly recalled something and shouted, "Lu Tingxiao, do you know where my apartment building is? Turn left at the next intersection!"

"I do. Do you want to go back?" Lu Tingxiao drove the car to her apartment building with familiar ease, even though he had only come by once before.

"Yup, yup. I'm going to grab my super secret spice mix! Wait a moment for me, you two!"

"Okay."

When Ning Xi ran into the apartment building, she quickly grabbed the spice mix and came back down. When she passed by the lobby, the young lady at the front desk urgently stopped her, "Hey! Wait! Aren't you Ning Xi? You have two express deliveries, they've been left here for quite a few days. Do you still want them?"

After speaking, she sized up Ning Xi without restraint as if seeking something to gossip about. She thought that Ning Xi had probably become a kept woman a while ago since she hadn't returned for so long,...

However, Ning Xi didn't notice the young lady's measuring gaze. She simply grabbed the two boxes and walked out.

When she walked to the entrance, she could see that Little Treasure was leaning against the window waiting anxiously, even from a distance.

Ning Xi's gaze turned warm. A second later, three men wearing black suddenly barged into her sight. With just a single glance, she could tell that they had come with ill intentions and they were charging straight towards her...

Ning Xi's eyes flashed with trained vigilance. She immediately set down the objects in her hands and ripped apart her skirt with force. Next, she directed a kick at one of the men who had charged over.

That person had completely let down his guard, so the kick sent his entire body flying into the air. The two men next to him stared blankly for a good moment before recovering their senses. Their expressions turned vicious as they rushed to attack her even more ferociously...

Ning Xi's outfit today was too ladylike so all of her movements were restrained. She couldn't settle those two immediately.

While she was fighting with the two men, another man charged over from behind her. He trapped her arm with his hand and tried to use a rope to tie her up.

Ning Xi was about to strike back when that man suddenly released her arm and let out a bloodcurdling scream.

She could even hear a cracking sound as the man's arm broke...

Ning Xi's gaze moved along that person's arm, only to see that Lu Tingxiao had rushed over from the car at some point in time and was currently wearing a frosty expression. He was emitting a murderous aura and his hand was exerting some strength as he gripped that person's wrist steadily...

TL Note: This is the last translated chapter of HM.

Thank you once again for reading Hidden Marriage! >w<

I'll be taking a short break and working on summaries before I start posting them. The raws for HM are currently at chapter 1746 as of today, and I'll be summarising up to the last available chapter on the day I finish the last summary.

Unfortunately, it's going to take a while to finish these summaries. I have to read 50 chapters in Chinese and pick out the important points to summarise, which takes much longer than translating 1 chapter. There'll be about 33 summaries posted, and I'll try to post at least 1 or 2 summaries every week! I'll also make an announcement post as usual when I post summaries, so you can check the volare home page for updates~

I hope to have the first summary out by next week! In the meantime, try reading some of the new short stories I just translated!

I'll be focusing on writing the summaries while searching for a new novel. When I do find one, it'll be launched here on volare, hopefully in late June or at the start of July! :3

#### **Chapter 186: A Sweet Nickname**

Lu Ting Xiao's hands twist a lot, and then I saw the person who was thrown sideways in a circle fly out and fall to the ground like broken sacks, motionless......

Probably because Lu Ting Xiao's shot was too brutal, the other three all looked at each other and subconsciously take a step back.

"Are you okay?" Turning to Ning Xi, Lu Ting Xiao's eye still had a little hostility

Ning Xi nodded, "I'm fine....." She had never even seen Lu Ting Xiao's hits, most of the time she even thought that Lu Ting Xiao was elegant, she did not think his physical skill was so....amazing.

At this time, a black Ferrari slowly stops over, and from the car comes down one person.

Out steps Ning Yaohua in a Giorgio Armani suit.

Ning Yaohua looks as if he is staring at garbage while looking at the man next to Ning Xi, but also contemptuously looking at the car parked in front of the apartment.

"Ning Xi, this is what you hang out with these days, a man who couldn't take you home? Spending hundreds of thousands for a broken car?"

Ning Xi heard this and almost laughed, "For you, you judge a man's standard by how much money he spends on a car?"

According to him, he doesn't care about her being kept but cares about her backers not being powerful enough.

If she had a Bentley, is it more noble?

"Disregarding the car, do you not see the face? I thought that you had found a strong backer behind you! You actually found a small, half-baked(kept man/a bitch) man! You're really regressing!" Ning Yaohua shouted more abuse.

Although the man looks good, but to show this car, he is at most just a small company owner.

"....." He actually said Lu Ting Xiao is a small, half-baked(kept/a bitch) man.....

Ning Yaohua continues scolding Ning Xi and turns to see Lu Ting Xiao, "Who are you! Do you know who she is? She's my Ning Yaohuas' daughter and you dare to play?! Believe it or not, I'll let you in if I fail to make you meet god/emperor! (not sure about this translation 信不信我让你 在帝混不下去)

Ning Xi: "....."

Lu Ting Xiao in front of outsiders cherishes his words like gold, now facing Ning Yaohuas' condescending arrogance, even he has a glare.

Ning Yaohua wants to continue to humiliate him, but he doesn't know why his hear felt a chill and he suddenly couldn't speak.

Why does such a small boss have such an imposing manner....

Well, he's not this daughter that is allowing herself to be fooled by his looks.

"Ning Xi, what I said last night is still valid, you can choose now to go back with me!" Ning Yaohua said with a charitable tone.

Ning Xi's lips smirk while she hooks intimate arms around the side of the arm of Lu Ting Xiao, "I am sorry, I choose my family's half-baked man! You go back where you came from!"

"Ning Xi! You'll be sorry!" Looking at the two people hold hands sets Ning Yaohua in a rage, then with a gloomy face he told the bodyguard, "to keep up with them!"

Today let him experience too many unexpected things, one is Ning Xi's skill, the impression that his daughter is physically weak is nothing but a lie. (originally said tied to the power of chicken)

In addition, what is the identity of this man? He always felt that something is wrong

.....back to the car Ning Xi scratched her head while apologizing to Lu Ting Xiao, "I am sorry ah! I involved you inexplicably and got you scolded....."

"It's nothing." Although scolded, Lu Ting Xiao is not angry at all. The reason why is naturally because of Ning Xi's last hug, and even the small half-baked man because she added in front the words 'my family', this attribute turning it into a sweet nickname.

# **Chapter 187: Mysterious Package**

"Darling, you haven't been scared, right?" Ning Xi sent a worried glance at Xiao Bao (Little Treasure).

Little Treasure shook his head, holding onto her arm tightly. His face doesn't look scared, but somehow seems depressed.

Why was he only five years old?

He really wants to grow up quickly. So that he can protect her, and not just look on from afar.

Lu Ting Xiao apparently sees through his son's idea. This is your father's job, don't try to take it.

"Only a few people know that this is my address, who sent me a package hmm....." Ning Xi mumbles while picking up one of the boxes to see the sender. Unfortunately, the writing is too vague to see.

Lu Ting Xiao was just about to ask her if she needed a knife, but Ning Xi has skillfully torn open the package with her hand.

This is probably every girl's essential skill.

After opening the outer layer of the package, Ning Xi saw an exquisite gift box. Lying in a bottle shape inside is a very nice perfume. Along with it, there is a very simple note: Happy Birthday.

Lu Ting Xiao from the rearview mirror sees that Ning Xi looks very happy: "A friend?"

Ning Xi carefully put the perfume back, and then began talking "It's from my cousin. Did I tell you my uncle has one son and three daughters? The son is not his, and two of his daughters are from an illegitimate woman. Actually, my aunt only gave birth to one daughter, Ning Tianxin.

Lu Ting Xiao looks slightly calmer. It's originally from a cousin. A cousin is good.

Ning Xi showed an expression of nostalgia, "In the Ning family, Tianxin is the only who was good to me, although her personality is a little distant. Unfortunately, at the beginning because she looked a little cold I didn't get close to her. But she was determined to remind me several times to pay attention to Ning Xuelo. I didn't take it to heart......"

"Speaking of my sister's character, you're actually quite similar. Even though the appearance looks very cold, it's in fact very good. (I think the author is referring to her cousin as elder sister)

Lu Ting Xiao: "......" He was boasted about. But he doesn't know if he should be happy or not. Can this be considered the legendary good card? (basically being given the "good guy card" i.e. the friend zone")

Ning Xi finished with the first package, then continued to the second one. The writing on this one is not fuzzy, but there is simply not a sender written in.

"An anonymous package hmm..... I have recently been hacked badly, this time I shouldn't be demolished by an anonymous package?" Ning XI said as she shook the box. There's no sound at all inside, she can't hear anything \*\*\*\*.

"I'll help you with the demolition." From the driver's seat, Lu Ting Xiao reaches his hand out.

"What?" Ning XI was about to say how will you drive and help me dismantle the box but sees that Lu Ting Xiao's hand has left the steering wheel, but the car is still driving smoothly. Even in front of an intersection and when he turns a bend.

Ning Xi is just watching amazed. "How is it.....this car is?"

Lu Ting Xiao indifferently replied, "I made some changes to the system."

Ning Xi: "....." Although unmanned vehicles are rare, but not surprising. You changed it yourself?

At this time, she discovered that although the car is a very popular mid-range car similar to hundreds of thousands of cars, the interior and the construction is not the same.

Lu Ting Xiao didn't just borrow the car shell, he changed the entire interior too. On the seat under her butt, this isn't quality leather, right? This metal handrail that looks so shiny and good is not some high-tech material right.

Hanging in the front is a beautiful jade that is so crystal clear, it can't be....it needs to be ice.....she didn't dare continue to think about it.....

Ning Xi finally recovered, and then nervously reminded Lu Ting Xiao in the front "Lu Ting Xiao, you need to be careful! In case that package really......" Her voice faded away as a "Bang" sounded......

#### Chapter 188: Do You Like This?

Hey guys, please enjoy the chapter. I'm aiming for probably 2 chapters a day depending on my schedule. Having someone do the editing for me will help me release a lot faster, so if you're interested drop me a line ????

Glitter like sequins explode and surround Lu Ting Xiao like a mushroom cloud. A moment later, Lu Ting Xiao's head and clothes are covered with them.

Staring closely will show that what blasted out and is littered over him are a lot of shiny things. On closer look, they seem to be diamonds.....

This familiar way of sending things, there's no need to even ask who it is.

This is just too wicked.

Others spend money to hit people, what's it for him to use diamonds to hit people. (Must be nice, I want to be on that level XD)

Although the number of carats aren't large, but having so many together, someone can be make it into a ring. This would cause hundreds of thousands of men to come and propose.

Not only is Lu Ting Xiao covered in them, in the back seat Ning Xi and Little Treasure have also been affected and are covered with the sparkling crystal.

Ning XI: "....."

Lu Ting Xiao: "……"

Little Treasure:" ......"

Ning Xi Wiped her face, then helped Little Treasure wipe his face too. She then quickly leaned over to help Lu Ting Xiao pick off the things messily stuck to him.

"I'm sorry I'm sorry..... are you okay? Did they get in your eyes?"

Lu Xiao Ting shook his head, shaking off a layer of diamond pieces, and a small piece of paper.

Ning Xi opened it and read: My dear, Happy Birthday, are you satisfied with what you see? - YS

"You....." Lu Ting Xiao gave her a slightly complex look. "Do you like it this way?"

He began to-self reflect. Compared to other people, wouldn't his expression be considered rude?

Ning Xi looked speechless. "Do I look like I like it? I can say that I'm surprised, but how can I be happy at this rain full of horror? Lu Ting Xiao, although you are rich, don't act like this when chasing a girl! If you need help, I can teach you the type of presents to send!"

When Lu Ting Xiao heard this, his mouth hooked into a smile. Of course, this is what he wished for. "Well" he starts

At this time, he caught a glimpse of a car that followed them this whole time in the rearview mirror. It seems to be Ning Yaohua's car.

Ning Xi seeing that Lu Ting Xiao looked right, followed his line of sight and also found the car.

"Fuck! This guy is not finished yet!"

"Do you need me to throw them off?" Lu Ting Xiao asks

Ning Xi thought about it, then shook her head. "Forget about it, they can't get us anyways. Besides Little Treasure is still in the car, driving fast is too dangerous."

"Ah."

Ten minutes later, at the Platinum Palace

Extremely incompatible from Lu Ting Xiao and from her motor bike, a luxury black car slowly drove to the front gate.

They were a few meters away when the guard respectfully saluted, then graciously opened the gate allowing them to drive through. Before long, the car cannot be seen.

Then, trying to follow into the gate opening, Ning Yaohua was immediately stopped.

"Hello, please show me pass" the guard asks with a business-like expression.

Ning Yaohua anxiously looking at the car turning the corner impatiently replies, "What pass?"

"You don't have a pass?" The guard asked. "Then which resident should I call to give you entry?"

Ning Yaohua frowned, "Why can that car just easily go in?"

"He is one of the residents" The guard replied.

"What?!" Ning Yaohua's face instantly changed. How is this not wrong? This is the platinum palace! The gathering place of the Empire's richest! There's no market! How could that bitch with a broken car live here? Is it..... Is he a butler or special assistant, or someone's illegitimate child?

# **Chapter 189: Apron Play**

After so many twists and turns, the three finally arrived home smoothly.

After carrying the big grocery bags into the kitchen, the first thing to do is not to cook, but to take a bath. Three people who have varying degrees of sticky layers of glitters, sequins and small diamond pieces.

Just walking down the road, they would be sinfully dropping tens of thousands of dollars, which led to Ning Xi paying attention to where each foot fell. After showering, Ning Xi deliberately changed into more convenient mobile clothing, her posture was one of going to war.

"Need some help?" Lu Ting Xiao and Little Treasure were both downstairs too.

Ning Xi holding the freshly washed little bun and rubbed him lovingly. "Call the servants over to help me start cooking. You two go and watch TV and wait to eat. You just got cleaned, don't get dirty!"

"There are no servants today, they are all on holiday", Lu Ting Xiao said.

"Holiday?" Ning Xi thought to let Little Treasure get personally involved then.

"Now that you came over, do you have an apron? I forgot to get one when we went out!"

"There should be", Lu Ting Xiao replied. From the recently bought bag of groceries, he pulled out a plastic package. After opening it, there are three aprons of the same style inside. Two large and one small.

"Huh? When did you buy this?" Ning Xi asked looking surprised.

"A little girl selling crabs gave this to us."

"Uh, ok....." really now, who gives that kind of thing!

Ning Xi took the little apron piece while speaking to little bun "Little Treasure come over, I'll help you wear your apron."

Little Treasure with an expression of great anticipation held his small hands out.

After Ning Xi helped him put it on, tying a cute bow she leans back and sighs "Darling, even while wearing an apron you still look so cute!"

Her voice fading, she turned to see Lu Ting Xiao; wearing a casual clothes with a bright pink apron over it.....surprisingly he still looks quite handsome. This kind of unexpected contrast of a man and Moe (Japanese for cute) is too great!

"No, no.... I can't suppress the urge to take pictures! "Ning Xi said but she couldn't decide the pose to choose.

From time to time she handed different tomatoes to little bun and ribs to tall bun to use as props.

Posing the cute little bun next to the cool looking tall bun should be a very illegal picture. (too attractive). They have different frames, but are very loving. [Literal translation]

"Do you want me to take a photo of you?" Lu Ting Xiao suddenly asked.

"Ah? I don't have....."

"I'll help you with Little Treasure", Lu Ting Xiao said while walking over and helping her put on her apron.

Little Treasure has been unable to wait and rushes towards Ning Xi.

In fact, Ning Xi's private heart doesn't want to leave too many traces and memories, but she is helpless and cannot stand the longing in Little Treasure's eyes.

Well, there's no point in thinking about it so much! At present, they're wine drunk. So let's leave tomorrow's worry for tomorrow.

Ning Xi and the little bun's style is more consistent. The small bun does a lot of lovely, funny poses while she does the action ones.

For example, she let Little Bun hold a lot of lotus roots and make a shock wave position while she, Ning Xi pretends to be hit like a fly.....

They played so much that she forgot she came down to cook!

"I'll say, Lu Ting Xiao, you are simply a ten all around! Even the pictures you take are so nice! The light composition is too perfect!"

Ning Xi turned the phone around, in the photo Little Treasure face looks amazing. She really wanted to use it as her phone background ah.....but she can't.

After all, he has a special identity and she is usually very careful not to disclose any information about Little Treasure. If she had such a lovely son, she would show him off to everyone everyday.

#### Chapter 190: I want to be a man's wife

With the three's coordination, soon there is a table full of food.

Salt and pepper trotters, mao-tai crayfish, spicy flavored crab, roast leg of lamb, fried steak....

Most of the vegetable dishes are mostly for Ning Xi as she needs to keep fit for acting.

The meat dishes are mostly for the little bun who is still a bit thin, and Lu Ting Xiao who is usually tired from work.

Looking at the table covered with colorful dishes and tasting them, Lu Ting Xiao looks quite surprised.

"Now I believe you when you said those words," he said to her.

"What words?"

"'I'm a good cook."

Ning Xi laughed, "Ha, you thought I was exaggerating! Although

I'm a bit rusty, I've practiced for many years!"

"Do you want to start a restaurant?" Lu Ting Xiao asked puzzled.

Ning Xi's smile is slightly bleak, "You can't laugh at me. I don't want to be a cook, I wanted to be that person's wife".

Lu Ting Xiao's eyes narrowed slightly making it difficult to detect the chill.

'Want to be that person's wife', such moving words but that 'person' is not him.

"It was a silly and naive thought that if you seize a man through his stomach, you can catch his heart. Little did I know.....", Ning Xi suddenly stopped. She glanced at Little Treasure, saw that he was focused on staring at the soup pot. She then leaned towards Lu Ting Xiao and continued speaking in a low voice.

"But as everyone knows that three inches below the belly button is where the man's real heart is (the thing below the belt). I did so much preparing to make his meals (preparing to be a wife) but he'd rather have Ning Xuelo accompany him to bed (to do you know what). Isn't that very sad?"

"Sadly, he will regret it", Lu Ting Xiao truthfully said in a comforting tone.

Ning Xi admitted that he had really comforted her and laughed lightly.

"Well, I had so much fun today so no need to mention those disappointing things. Here, this soup is finished and we should put some fried vegetables on it."

Lu Ting Xiao glanced at the basket, "We didn't buy any vegetables."

"I didn't buy any?" Ning Xi replied dumbfounded. "No cauliflower? No radishes? I can't afford not to have any? Eating like this will make you dead tired. I want some eggplant to fry and, ah......"

They currently have eight meat dishes, and just two vegetable dishes; a mix of sugar lotus root and a sliced tomato salad.....

"Why don't you go to Jingli's garden to pick some?"

"What?! He has that kind of thing?", Ning Xi asked surprised.

"Yeah, he has a vegetable greenhouse in his yard."

"That's great! But I'll go since you won't know what to pick!"

"Well I'll look after the soup then. Take Little Treasure with you, otherwise the guard won't know who you are." Lu Ting Xiao told her

"No worries, we are going through the back!"

. . . . . . . . .

Because there are small bushes, Ning Xi carried the little bun and walked quietly into Lu Jingli's backyard to the vegetables location.

Amazingly, the vegetables look good. The eggplant looks really juicy and fresher than those at the supermarket. Of course, it is also because they are freshly picked.

That guy Lu Jingli, just hiding here eating good things .....

Leaving the basket with Little Treasure, they suddenly heard a sharp warning sound

Ning Xi raised her head and looked around, "What's the matter?"

Behind them came a loud shout – "Thief!!! Which little thief dares to steal my food? Eh? It is Little Treasure...and.. Ning Xi."

Lu Jingli came out wearing pajamas and wrapped in a blanket saw the two: one small and one big looking dumbfounded.

Ning Xi picked up the vegetable basket, her mouth twitching,

"What kind of person has a vegetable garden with burglar alarms installed...how much you value it is interesting. Is there gold buried underneath?"