

## Goodnight 21

### Chapter 21: I Am Very Protective

The sky turned gloomy.

A sorrowful sound came from the Dai Bamboo House after the lights went off.

A chuckle suddenly sounded in the dark.

“Who are you?” The two of them crawled on the bed with fear.

As the woman was about to reach out and turn on the light, she touched something cold and screamed.

She flinched and did not dare to move.

With a click, a faint red light lit up the darkness.

However, it went out almost immediately.

Those on the bed could vaguely see the other person’s face.

“Are you seeking death? How dare you come over here to eavesdrop?”

In the darkness of the surroundings, there seemed to be the movement of flowing water.

A pungent smell gradually filled the air.

‘Was it gasoline?’

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The man intuitively got out of bed but jumped back in shock as his feet touched the wet ground.

Click. The red light lit up once again.

It did not go out this time. Instead, the thick white candle on the ground was lit up one by one.

There were about ten odds of them!

“Who are you?” The boss stared at the woman sitting close to him.

He was stunned by her delicate porcelain-white face.

“I waited for your subordinates to fix the courtyard for me till evening.” Lin Hanxing’s red skirt looked like a fire. A gentle smile hanging at the corner of her mouth.

This sentence was sufficient to indicate her identity.

‘She’s the owner of the tea hill?’

‘That young lady?’

The boss’s eyes widened. He had never expected the owner of that tea hill to be so young.

Lin Hanxing's eyes fell upon that woman before he could react.

"After all, pretending is also an art. I poured a glass of water for you to moisten your throat."

The woman's face turned green.

She wanted to switch on the lights earlier, yet she touched something that was not supposed to be there. Only then did she realize that it was a glass of water!

She did not even feel a thing even though someone silently approached her and placed a cup of water near her...

What if this person wanted her life next time...

The boss used to being arrogant on normal days. This embarrassing moment made the anger in him surge.

"Don't overstep your boundaries!"

As his voice dropped, he realized that Lin Hanxing—standing opposite him—had stopped smiling.

Her cold eyes fell upon her face ghastly in concentration.

"I'm very protective, regardless of my people or my things!"

Lin Hanxing's voice was like a cold current that swept through the boss's body.

Only then did he finally understand that this little girl, who he did not care to bother at first, was not to be trifled with.

"I've been waiting until evening for your people to fix the courtyard for me." The faint candlelight flickered; Lin Hanxing's face was divided into bright and dark sides.

Both sides looked extremely gloomy.

The boss and Lin Hanxing looked at each other. He finally understood why the skinny guy mentioned her...

The fear in his face when he told him!

"What a pity! You've lost the last chance I gave you."

The red skirt on Lin Hanxing was as red as blood, and when she talked, she sounded vaguely coercive.

"I said this before. None of you can escape."

At that moment, the missing Lei Xiao pushed the door open and entered.

He was holding a box in his hand.

The wind blew in from the outside the moment the door was opened.

Lin Hanxing's long hair swayed with the wind—even the candlelight on the ground was flickering.

She raised her head and took the box from Lei Xiao.

Thereafter, she looked at the woman shrinking in the corner of the bed out of fear, and waved to her...

## **Chapter 22: Welcome Gift**

The woman's face was full of fear when she saw Lin Hanxing's gesture.

"Come here. I wouldn't put you in a difficult position."

Lin Hanxing's voice gradually lowered, sounding extremely oppressive.

The woman trembled like a leaf when she heard her.

She walked down the bed barefoot and carefully avoided the burning candles on the floor.

She felt as if she was walking on tightrope 100 meters in the air.

That woman took the box and intuitively looked at Lei Xiao...

Her knees weakened and she nearly knelt down to him!

Compared to the lady in a red skirt, the man was even more terrifying!

"This is my welcome gift for you. Please accept it!" Lin Hanxing put her elbow on the back of the chair with one hand, propping herself on her temple, and smiled.

The boss stared at her. After hesitating for a while, he finally opened the box!

"Ahh!" The woman screamed and retched.

The boss's face went pale.

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He lowered his head and looked at the items tidily placed in the box in his hands.

He could not help but shudder!

That was...

"You are indeed a mad woman!"

Although the boss was a well-informed man, he could really tell that he had provoked people he should not mess with.

"Thanks for your compliment."

"What do you want me to do?"

Lin Hanxing had been waiting for that!

"Make a call to that man in the Jiang city and ask him to send someone over."

The boss's eyes widened in horror. 'How did she even know of this?'

Half a year ago, his superior was eyeing the tea hill that Lin Hanxing bought.

It was merely because of that Centennial Ancient Tea Tree!

In fact, they were previously not valuable at all. However, ever since the Mengsong ancient tea tree was made famous, more businessmen came to acquire them. One gram of tea leaves cost more than gold.

Just as his superior was about to make a move, it had unexpectedly been taken by someone else.

That young lady bought the tea hill at a high cost half a month ago.

That was how the dispute came about!

"They will not let you go!" the boss said as he gritted his teeth.

"You got that all wrong. I will not let them go!"

She had planned it out so meticulously. What was the point if she could not even have a little bit of fun?

"I won't call him!" The boss did not relent.

Before Lin Hanxing could even speak, Lei Xiao appeared beside him like lightning.

Only a scream was heard thereafter...

The sound of wailing accompanied by the smell of gasoline was truly indescribably odd.

"I'll call him! I'll call him!" The boss took out his phone as he covered his wound.

He truly felt that the woman opposite him was a devil!

It took a long time for the call to be connected.

The boss was pale and sweaty. It felt as if a century had passed before the phone on the other end hung up.

"He said he'll report to the boss tomorrow, and someone should arrive in a few days!"

"Tie him up!"

Lin Hanxing instructed Lei Xiao, who was initially stunned before the edges of his lips hooked up.

She was the first person who dared to speak to him like that!

"You said that you'll let me go!"

The boss was terrified. If only he could turn back time, he would never mess with her!

"When did you hear me say that?"

Lin Hanxing slowly got up and laughed at his innocence despite all the evil deeds he had done.

"As for you..."

Lin Hanxing's eyes then fell on the woman who had returned to the bed and tried to make herself invisible.

“All you need to do...”

That woman’s eyes widened in shock after Lin Hanxing was done speaking...

### **Chapter 23: Raging Fire**

A raging fire illuminated half the Mengersong skies in the middle of the night!

At that moment, Lin Hanxing was standing tall, without any emotion on her face.

“You can choose to tell people what happened tonight, but do not forget that...”

Her gaze shifted to the woman whose face looked glum ever since she set the fire.

“You’re the one who set this fire.”

“I can allow you to live healthily, and I can also make you disappear in silence!”

Lin Hanxing had never seen that woman after she spoke.

With a wave of her hand, the latter hurriedly ran away!

Lin Hanxing took another look at the blazing fire.

No one should ever mess up her courtyard!

Neither should anyone mess with her!

She could feel a sight falling upon herself. Lin Hanxing turned around and looked at Lei Xiao.

“Do you find me scary?”

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Lin Hanxing laughed sarcastically out of sudden.

Lei Xiao did not speak but walked toward her, pressing his hand on her back swiftly.

Lin Hanxing was held in his arms with great strength.

He put his chin on top of her head and laughed sullenly.

There was a sense of joy and indescribable pampering in his actions...

“...” Lin Hanxing’s face was smothered in the man’s arms—she could clearly smell the scent of his masculinity.

‘Shut up!’

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At the cemetery.

Old Lady Chen had obviously been waiting for a long time.

There were stacks of paper money burning. Seeing a thin figure at the cemetery at midnight was unsettling.

The fire was flickering. She turned around when she heard movement behind her.

“Ms. Jiu.” Old Lady Chen had been waiting for her.

“I have brought him to you.” Lin Hanxing’s voice sounded cold. The boss, who was trapped under Lei Xiao’s ties, looked at the tombstones around him in horror.

“Thank you for the trouble, Ms. Jiu,” Old Lady Chen said softly.

The boss struggled violently. He knew this old lady—she was the famous shop owner who sold rice noodles!

He whined through his gagged mouth.

Lei Xiao emotionlessly took out the stuff in the man’s mouth.

“Bloody old lady. It’s you!”

Old Lady Chen sneered.

“Ten years ago, I took my husband to see a doctor with only 30,000 yuan. It was you... You took away my husband’s life-saving money outside the hospital! I bit your arm hard. Do you remember me now?”

The boss was stunned. He must have done too many evil deeds...

He could not recall anything at that moment.

“My husband was living in pain. Finally, he drugged himself when I didn’t notice and died hideously in my arm!”

Thereafter, she stayed in Mengsong and opened that rice noodles shop.

Old Lady Chen had been looking for him the whole ten years.

Half a month ago, she finally got a clue.

“So I want you to feel the heartbreak too!”

The boss looked in horror as the other party approached...

“I’ll be waiting for you at our usual place...”

Everything that happened afterward had nothing to do with Lin Hanxing.

She turned around and left.

Lei Xiao’s gaze fell upon Lin Hanxing.

Her eyes were full of complicated emotions that even she may not have realized.

Suddenly, wailing could be heard from behind!

## Chapter 24: Wine

It was like venting all the suppressed grievances from all the past years.

While blood dripped in the cemetery at midnight...

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At the rice noodle shop.

"Thank you, Ms. Jiu. This is the promised reward, together with the unique secret recipe of my rice noodle."

Old Lady Chen handed Lin Hanxing the reward she had prepared.

"I will keep your great kindness in my heart and not mention a word about you to anyone!"

In a split second, Old Lady Chen knelt in front of Lin Hanxing.

"I only take what I deserve." Lin Hanxing took the bank card from her, but said nothing about the secret recipe.

"Also..." Old Lady Chen seemed to have recalled something, she leaned over to her ear and whispered something that she overheard in a rice noodle shop.

Lin Hanxing raised her eyebrows. That news was very useful to her...

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When she returned to the Bamboo House, the mess in the courtyard was cleaned up.

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"You want to have a drink?" Lin Hanxing turned her head to Lei Xiao and looked at him with bright eyes.

She seemed to be in a good mood.

"There are several jars of plum wine buried under that tree. Let's dig it out and juice up tonight!" Lin Hanxing pointed at a tree in the yard with her chin slightly raised.

Lei Xiao saw the childish side of her these few days.

His cold eyes were eased, he said nothing but walked over the direction she pointed and dug out a few well-sealed wine jars.

He took a jar out and buried the rest.

Lin Hanxing got herself two wine glasses and sat by the stone table in the yard.

With the sound of the jar pop, the wine fragrance filled the air.

The faint amber liquid was crystal clear. Lin Hanxing raised her head and downed it. The aroma left lingering in her mouth as it reached the throat.

“Uncle Dumb’s craftsmanship is awesome.”

She chuckled and seemed a lot more lively than usual.

Lei Xiao took a sip. This wine was not too strong, but it could hit hard if one overdrank.

The moonlight was like running water.

“Where are you from?”

Lin Hanxing looked at him sideways while holding the wine glass, her long black hair slid down her cheeks.

“The city of Jiang,” Lei Xiao replied.

“The Jiang City...” Lin Hanxing deliberately dragged her words.

“I hate Jiang City the most.”

This remark sounded doubtful—sweet yet annoying.

“What about you, where are you from?” asked Lei Xiao.

Lin Hanxing leaned on the stone table and looked up at the bright white moon.

“Me?” she chuckled mockingly.

“I come from hell and yearn for heaven.” Lin Hanxing’s eyes were bright, her cheeks gradually turned pink.

“I will go with you.”

If she liked hell, he would stay with her in hell.

If she yearned for heaven, he would give her one.

“What did you do to me that day when you drugged me with incense?” Lin Hanxing suddenly asked him with one hand propping her chin.

She sounded slightly mad.

Lei Xiao’s gaze turned dark. He could not help but think of that day when his fingers glided on her delicate skin.

“Did you do anything naughty to me?”

She seemed to be smiling. Her delicate face shone with a hint of coquettish beauty.

“What kind of naughty thing?” asked Lei Xiao.

Lin Hanxing tilted her head as if she was seriously pondering over this question.

A smell of unripe mango mixed with floral wine filled the air.

**Chapter 25: Peregrine Falcon**



The sweet and sour taste of the green plum wine danced between the lips and teeth<sup>1</sup>

of the two.

Back and forth, just like a game.

The red skirt on Lin Hanxing made her exceptionally attractive, looking fiery hot.

Lei Xiao's eyes progressively darkened.

Suddenly, a shrill cry pierced the sky!

Lei Xiao's pupils instantly cleared. He quickly hugged Lin Hanxing in his arms to protect her from the source of danger behind him!

After taking a good look, it turned out to be a peregrine falcon!

Peregrine falcons had a fierce temperament and even dared to attack other animals several times larger than them.

The peregrine falcon saw Lei Xiao avoiding his first attack, it circled in mid-air, then turned around and dived toward him!

"Little Bai!" Just as the peregrine falcon was about to approach the two, Lin Hanxing casually shouted out of sudden.

Lei Xiao paused his counterattack.

The peregrine falcon that was about to tear him to pieces earlier stood affectionately on Lin Hanxing's shoulder.

"You raised it?" Lei Xiao smiled but looked at the peregrine falcon.

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"I adopted it." Lin Hanxing's voice sounded tipsy. Her lips that had been kissed red looked coquettish.

She indeed adopted the peregrine falcon.

When it was dying in her yard, it was exhaling more air than it could breathe in.

Lin Hanxing rescued it out of kindness but it had since followed her.

It would come to her from time to time.

The peregrine falcon affectionately touched Lin Hanxing's hair with its head. However, Lei Xiao could see the warning in its eyes as it looked at him.

Lei Xiao and the peregrine falcon looked at each other silently.

It was the peregrine falcon that sensed the danger first before shrinking its head.

Soon, Lei Xiao chuckled at his own rare naiveness.

If Yan Beixiao knew about it, he would have laughed for quite some time.

The sudden appearance of the peregrine falcon broke the lovey-dovey relationship between the two.

Lin Hanxing was a little more awake.

She looked at Lei Xiao and suddenly laughed softly.

Like the branches of blossoming flowers wildly trembling, the snow fell on the ground, and the scenery was beautiful.

Lin Hanxing first pointed her finger at the corner of her lips, then pointed at his. She walked over when Lei Xiao did not respond.

"It's no wonder people say one loses himself after drinking and see others as more attractive than they a

As she was saying that, she raised her hand and rubbed the lipstick on Lei Xiao's lips with her fingers.

Lin Hanxing painted her lips red, and she did not remove them after returning home. All the color just passed onto the man's lips.

Her movements gradually slowed as she wiped his lips.

Not even she could bear such a handsome face any longer.

The eyes of the two seemed to be entangled again.

Suddenly, the peregrine falcon cawed again.

"I know, I know."

Lin Hanxing retracted her gaze, took an empty glass, poured a glass of green plum wine, and put it on the stone table.

The falcon saw the wine and flew over, then started pecking and drinking it bit by bit.

"Did you name it?" Lei Xiao asked suddenly.

Lin Hanxing glanced at him. Her look made it obvious...

'What's the problem?'

Lei Xiao glanced across her shoulder as he spoke. There were faint red marks left by the eagle's claws.

"Little Bai, come here," Lin Hanxing whispered to the peregrine falcon, who quickly abandoned the wine and flew back.

"Someone will come tomorrow."

Lin Hanxing turned his head and said to Lei Xiao before she went up to the Bamboo House.

Her abode probably would not be very peaceful during that period...

## **Chapter 26: The Nurse**

Early next morning...

The fire last night had become the hot topic in town.

Everyone knew the person who lived in the burnt bamboo house, and the oppressed villagers who usually dared not comment could then praise the lord for karma.

Since then, Old Lady Chen's rice noodle shop was no longer open for business.

No one knew where she went, just like no one knew where she came from.

Lin Hanxing slept well last night, possibly owing to the green plum wine.

As soon as she walked out of the room, she saw a person and the peregrine falcon looking at each other in the yard.

The falcon flew and landed on Lin Hanxing's shoulder as soon as it saw her.

The pair of black eyes seemed proud and it tweeted when it looked toward Lei Xiao.

"Looks like you had a good sleep last night." Lei Xiao put his hands on her head and caressed it gently.

Lin Hanxing was slightly annoyed. Did he treat her as a kid?

Uncle Dumb brought a basket of freshly peeled bamboo shoots into the yard with Uncle Jin, who was in charge of managing the pawnshop.

Lin Hanxing restrained all her emotions when she saw Uncle Jin.

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She gently patted the peregrine falcon's head and allowed it to fly aside.

"He's here." Uncle Jin only said a few words.

Lin Hanxing smiled faintly.

"We've got a business."

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The house was filled with faint scents of bamboo and tea.

Lin Hanxing had a way of making tea—it was authentic, the way she made it. The nurse who just entered the house was slightly dumbfounded.

The nurse looked very young. She probably came in a hurry as she did not have her nurse uniform changed.

"Have a seat." Lin Hanxing looked up at her and smiled slightly.

The nurse suddenly snapped back to her senses with flushed cheeks.

"I'm here on behalf of Mr. He."

Lin Hanxing brought the tea to her and paused for a while. She then handed her a square handkerchief and hinted for her to wipe her sweat off.

The nurse was stunned to see the handkerchief.

Perhaps she was used to using tissue paper, so it was strange for her to see someone still using a handkerchief.

"The public knows that Young Master He was unconscious for three years now."

The nurse nodded without giving much thought, but her eyes widened when she suddenly realized something.

She only said 'Mr. He' and Lin Hanxing seemed to know what was going on.

'That was scary!'

'How would she know?'

The reason why the nurse was sitting in front of her was because of Lin Hanxing.

What Lin Hanxing asked the middle-aged couple to do...

Obviously, they succeeded.

"Go back and tell Mr. He that I'll accept the task."

Lin Hanxing took a sip of tea and answered casually.

"But since he came to me, he should know my rules. He has tolerated it for three years so a few more days wouldn't make much of a difference... I'll be sent back to Jiang City in the coming week, then..."

She slowly raised her head and looked at the nurse.

"I'll contact him."

The nurse walked out of the house in a daze when she finally realized something...

Lin Hanxing took the lead of the conversation before she could utter a word.

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Lei Xiao greeted Uncle Dumb as he came out from the house.

It did not take long before someone grabbed his shoulder from behind.

However, he was quickly subdued by Lei Xiao.

"Mr. Lei, are you going to break my hand?"

Yan Beixiao had to admit that he had only a 20% winning chance fighting against Lei Xiao versus 90% against everyone else.

The gap was huge!

“How’s the situation in Jiang City?”

## **Chapter 27: Little Hedgehog**

“Don’t you know what kind of trick your father plays? Don’t you know your brothers well enough? The matter has come to an end, but as for your end...” Yan Beixiao looked at him with a tinge of anger.

He knew him so well.

Lei Xiao did not bother to talk nonsense with him.

“By the way, I have something to tell you.”

Yan Beixiao looked stern and seemed to recall something.

“The Lin family has gathered a group of people and set out here.”

He only received the news in the morning. As Lei Xiao was there, Yan Beixiao paid attention to any news about Mengsong.

Lei Xiao did not speak—his eyes were as deep as ink.

“You said, their target—”

“It’s not me.” Before Yan Beixiao finished speaking, Lei Xiao had already given an affirmative answer.

It was Lin Hanxing!

Up until then, Lei Xiao had begun to piece together a series of scattered clues.

“We’ll bring as many people as them.”

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After a long time, Lei Xiao finally spoke.

On the contrary, Yan Beixiao was a little confused. He had just said that he was not the Lin family’s target, so why bother allocating manpower?

The storm had yet to come...

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When Lei Xiao returned to the yard, Lin Hanxing was sitting under large clusters of turban flowers basking in the sun.

The turban flowers also had an alias called Bougainvillea.

It was randomly planted in the corner of the wall in the south and could cover the entire wall within a few years.

The clusters looked so beautiful when the flowers bloomed.

This tree in Lin Hanxing's yard had been carefully taken care of for years by the former owner and would fill the wall every season.

The peregrine falcon stood on the stone table, preening its feather. It tweeted in dissatisfaction as it saw Lei Xiao approaching Lin Hanxing.

However, it stopped when Lei Xiao glanced over.

"Stop scaring it! Be careful, it will blind you once it starts hating you."

Although Lin Hanxing did not open her eyes, she knew everything about the small interactions between the man and falcon.

Lei Xiao walked to her and sat down beside her.

It was a sunny day, and Lin Hanxing's porcelain-white skin looked transparent under the sun.

"You said last night that you hate Jiang City the most. Why is that so?"

Lei Xiao stretched out his hand and removed the turban flowers that had fallen onto her hair after the breeze.

Lin Hanxing slowly opened her eyes.

If those eyes were clear in the past, then at that time, there was endless darkness in her eyes.

The two looked at each other, but it was more like a game.

"I heard that the famous Lei family in the Jiang city had recently gotten into huge trouble..."

After a long time, Lin Hanxing finally said something.

"Young Master Lei is in danger and his whereabouts are so far unknown."

There was a faint sneer in her eyes so clear that she did not even bother to hide it.

'Is his life or death unknown?'

'Is his whereabouts unknown?'

He was merely putting up a show.

However, no one knew who he put on this show for.

Lei Xiao did not feel angry at all when he heard what she said.

He was willing to let her find out the parts that she could.

However, this news would never reach Lin Hanxing's ears without his approval.

"Do you know what you look like now?"

Lei Xiao stretched out his hand and pinched her nose. The playful atmosphere disappeared with this action.

Lin Hanxing was starting to become upset as she avoided his hand.

“Like what?”

Her light lip color seemed similar to the color of pink gelatine powder.

She looked extremely attractive in Lei Xiao’s eyes.

“Just like a highly defensive little hedgehog.”

If it was not for her defensiveness, why would she be tit-for-tat as he started the topic?

“You...” Before Lin Hanxing finished speaking, the peregrine falcon dived down from mid-air toward the door...

There was a sneaky figure over there...

## **Chapter 28: The Peace Before The War**

The visitor did not react at all, the vicious peregrine falcon pecked ferociously on the door panel.

“Ah...” The visitor covered his face with his hand while blood slipped from his fingers.

Lin Hanxing curled her index finger, blew a soft whistle, and the peregrine falcon obediently stopped attacking.

It turned around in the mid-air, then landed on the mango tree.

Lin Hanxing looked blankly at the visitor.

He did not seem to be coming from Meng Song at a glance. At this time, he stared at Lin Hanxing viciously.

“How dare you stare?” Lei Xiao’s voice was so full of danger that the other party immediately became alert.

“Ms. Lin, our boss invites you to a dinner tonight to discuss the tea garden.” The man suppressed his anger.

Standing next to Lin Hanxing, Lei Xiao looked oppressive, not to mention that there was an eagle-like animal next to him staring at him.

His forehead hurt from the pecking earlier.

“Sure, go back and tell him that...”

Lin Hanxing smiled gently without a care for the resentment in his eyes.

Her eyes slowly glance over, the messenger felt creeped out and was intimidated by it.

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"I will dress splendidly to the banquet and live up to expectations."

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After that man left, Lin Hanxing waved to the falcon and fed it with a piece of dried meat as a reward.

The falcon was a sensitive animal. It had the ability to perceive abnormalities and dangers.

"I will go with you tonight," said Lei Xiao in his deep voice after she finished feeding the falcon.

He understood that everything she did was inter-related.

Although everything seemed to be done in bits and pieces that did not make sense, one would be able to connect the dots if one scrutinized and put it together.

Lin Hanxing had set up a trap the moment she boarded the ship.

Any slight deviation would affect the situation as a whole, but...

"Have I not allow you to join me?" Lin Hanxing twitched her face.

Little did she know that such expression was very seductive to men.

"Come here." Lin Hanxing looked at him as though she recalled something.

Lei Xiao walked over. She stretched out her hand and lifted up his shirt.

"Tonight is the peace before the storm. There is no peace in this, just the first confrontation of war."

Lin Hanxing ran her fingers through the crusted gun wound.

"They wish to test my limit and maximize their profit... They wish to get important things from others effortlessly... And there is no such thing as a free lunch."

Lei Xiao smiled sarcastically with his thin lips.

Lin Hanxing's hand paused and then she smiled.

That was right. There was no such thing as a free lunch.

Lin Hanxing's smile seemed complicated as though she had something else in mind and Lei Xiao noticed it.

"Your wound healed very fast."

As she finished speaking, Lin Hanxing could feel herself in his arms.

She felt a brief dizziness by the soapy smell from the man.

"You seem to care about me a lot."

Lei Xiao smiled softly, together with the tremor on his firm chest, Lin Hanxing was stunned.

"Will you miss me if you leave me?"



"No," she answered softly.

"Little ungrateful hedgehog." Lei Xiao suddenly tightened his hands, as if he wanted to embed her into his body.

"It doesn't matter because..."

## **Chapter 29: Threat**

"No matter where you go, your final destination will be my arms!"

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During lunch hour, Uncle Dumb served the food and left.

The vegetarian dishes were exquisite. Uncle Dumb picked the bamboo shoots from the bamboo forest in the morning and stir-fried them, making them crispy and refreshing.

There was clear-soup tofu garnished with fresh mint and a salad which had freshly-picked mango well-mixed into it, giving it a sweet and sour taste.

Paired with the fragrance of pumpkin porridge that had been boiled till it was gloopy...

Even Lei Xiao admired Uncle Dumb's cooking skill.

However, halfway through the meal, there were some movements in the yard.

The chopsticks in Lin Hanxing's hands paused.

She let out a casual sneer.

These people really did not give her a moment of break.

"Let's go out and have a look."

Lin Hanxing got up and walked out the door.

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There seemed to be no one at the spacious yard then, but there was a box right in front of the door.

The peregrine falcon was out looking for food so the yard was very quiet.

"Let me open it." Lei Xiao's voice sounded vigilant. Soon, he opened the box.

A strong bloody smell wafted through the air.

"Don't look." Lei Xiao recognized the person in the box.

Lin Hanxing turned a deaf ear and walked to the front.

Laying in the box was the boss's wife who was coerced to set the fire the other day.

Lin Hanxing looked at the woman in the box. Her beautiful eyes gradually became frosty.

This was a warning from the other party.

It was also a threat from them.

They put in great effort for the sake of the tea garden and ancient tea tree.

“Courtesy suggests reciprocity,” she said softly, then slammed the box shut...

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As night fell, the lights came on.

Lin Hanxing had already changed her outfit the moment she walked out of the room.

Her black silky sleeveless top with embroidered dark patterns complemented the ankle-length white skirt.

Two pearls dotted her earlobes.

She tied her slightly curled long hair into an updo as a few strands of hair fell along her cheeks.

Lei Xiao stood not far away, looking at her.

It could be out of delusion, Lei Xiao thought that at that moment, Lin Hanxing...

She did not look entirely like herself.

“Uncle Dumb, prepare our gift.”

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The rendezvous spot was located at the most luxurious hotel in Mengsong.

As they entered, Lei Xiao’s gaze inadvertently landed at some secret place before he followed Lin Hanxing’s footsteps.

The whole hotel was closed for a private event which clearly showed the wealth of the man who booked the whole place.

Compared to the insignificant people whom he fought with before, the bodyguards present then were clearly more well-trained.

“Please wait outside.”

The bodyguard stretched out his hand to stop Lin Hanxing before she could push the door open and enter.

Before his hand approached her, an inexplicable oppression made him put up his guard.

“It isn’t necessary for the person inside to keep up appearances with me until now.”

Lin Hanxing did not say much to the bodyguard. She turned around and was about to leave.

“Ms. Lin...”

The taken aback bodyguard quickly stopped her—he did not know she was hot-tempered.

The tightly closed door behind her was opened from the inside.

“Ms. Lin is so hot-tempered.”

A low voice sounded in everyone’s ears. An intriguing smile slowly hung by Lin Hanxing’s mouth as her back faced him.

“I could never match you regardless of how bad my temper is.”

Lin Hanxing slowly turned around. Her smile was full of sarcasm.

As he wanted to speak, he was shocked when he saw her face!

His eyes were full of confusion...

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The other party did not speak for a very long time but only stared at her face.

Lei Xiao’s eyes gradually filled with hostility.

“Please come in, Ms. Lin.”

The other party seemed to have noticed his inappropriate behavior and snapped back to reality.

A faint smile appeared on Lin Hanxing’s face. She did not expose him for his behavior.

This man was, in fact, predictable. As he knew she was young, he wished to put the fear of God in her before they met.

Those were just the same old tricks.

“Here you go, Mr. Tan.” Her voice was cold and indolent, but was very influential.

Tan Bide intuitively took two steps forward but suddenly stopped!

He did not reveal his identity to her at all!

However, the moment she spoke...

She was giving him a warning.

Tan Bide originally wanted to solve the problem with a playful mood.

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He even brought his wife and children along.

He was in shock only after the first round of confrontation.

He thought he could oppress her because of her young age...

At that moment, he lost the confidence of being able to resolve this swiftly!

A few people were seated.

“Ms. Lin, have you heard of the Lin family in Jiang City?”

Tan Bide thought for a while and started the conversation before the dishes were served.

Lin Hanxing smiled softly but did not answer.

She seemed to be able to see through his thoughts.

Tan Bide swallowed his words back as he was about to speak when he noticed her stare.

Tan Bide worked for the Lin family for years. He had never made any mistakes with his conscientious work. For the same reason, the tea garden’s mission was assigned to him.

With that being said, it meant that they would exhaust all means to get the tea garden and ancient tea tree!

It was not because of its economic value but also for the pride of the Lin family!

“Our boss initially set eyes on the tea tree and tea garden that’s currently in your possession. We’ve been negotiating the price the whole time, but something went wrong in the midst of it and Ms. Lin bought it over.”

“Our boss said if Ms. Lin is willing to let go of it, we’re willing to offer double of the price!”

Lin Hanxing looked at him in silence.

Double the price?

They planned this well indeed.

Deep down, Tan Bide was nervous as Lin Hanxing remained silent.

Suddenly, Lin Hanxing tilted her head and whispered to Lei Xiao by his ears, then he stood up and left.

“The Jiang City’s Lin family is indeed wealthy and powerful. How unique!”

Despite her words, Tan Bide could smell the sarcasm.

He looked at Lin Hanxing’s face intuitively again—she looked very much like a person.

The dishes slowly served.

There was a full table of dishes for only a few of them.

It was close to thirty dishes.

Tan Bide initially did not sense any problem. However, when his eyes met Lin Hanxing’s and thought of the word ‘wealthy’ that she used, he suddenly felt uneasy.

He felt especially uncomfortable when he thought of the man who kept Lin Hanxing company.

He seemed to have met that man somewhere.

Besides, that man's noble aura could never be covered despite his convergence. He knew he was not a common man.

Lei Xiao pushed the door open. A few people carried a familiar box in and placed it next to Tan Bide!

Tan Bide nearly broke out in cold sweat the moment he saw that box!

He asked someone to send it over to her at noon to put the fear in her.

What was inside the box...

Tan Bide must be clear-headed!

As he was thinking, Lin Hanxing spoke.