

Hidden 1011

Chapter 1011: This Is Our Family's Child!

"What is it?" Zhuang Keer asked, unsure what Ning Xi wanted from her now.

Zhuang Keer wore a white dress and had a white lace ribbon on her wrist. Ning Xi gently took it off.
"This."

"Sure...but, Xiao Xi, why do you need this?" Zhuang Keer was confused.

Zhuang Liao Yuan's expression changed into one of suspicion. This child...could it be...?

Zhuang Guangrong was irritated. This bastard was flirting with his sister even in a situation like this!

Under everyone's attention, Ning Xi geared up and tied the white lace ribbon around her head, slipping it over her eyes, then she pointed the gun ahead and released three shots.

Bang!

Bang!

Bang!

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After ten rounds, the score counter displayed the score: 100 points!

Blindfolded!

Zhuang Rongguang was shocked. He could not say anything and just stood frozen there in disbelief...

This bastard was blindfolded...and still got a perfect score!

How was this possible!? No way!

He had only seen his father achieve such a feat before!

How could he do it? Who exactly was this guy?

Zhuang Keer did not expect Ning Xi to borrow her lace ribbon as a blindfold and she screamed excitedly,
"Ah! Oh my gosh! Bro Xi, you're amazing!"

That was really cool.

Zhuang Liaoyuan was impressed, his hawk-like eyes were full of passion and excitement.

This child...surprised him more and more every time...

Hitting all 10 points on a stationary target was difficult, but it was not impossible; veterans with sufficient training could achieve it. However, under a blindfold, training would not be sufficient. One would need enormous talent and an extremely sharp sense.

Many talented snipers hit the bottleneck because they lacked that sort of acumen. Especially in real fights, in chaos and with targets running all over the place, sharp senses became vital to stay alive...

Suddenly, Zhuang Zongren's voice came from the back. "This...this child..."

Zhuang Liaoyuan was surprised. "Father, why are you here?"

"I heard Rongguang picked up a gun. How could I not come!?" But at that point, his attention had shifted to the young man beside Zhuang Rongguang. "Liaoyuan, whose child is this? Superb marksmanship! Is he your subordinate?"

Zhuang Liaoyuan laughed bitterly. "If this was my subordinate, I'd have sweet dreams every night."

"Then, this child is...?" Zhuang Zongren was confused.

"Actually, you know this person too. This child was the girl who saved you beside the river the other day. She's just dressed in a male outfit today," Zhuang Liaoyuan replied.

"What?! This is that girl!? The one who saved me?"

"Yes."

Zhuang Zongren was astonished and became even more curious. "What an amazing girl! Whose family's is she from?"

"Ours," Zhuang Liaoyuan replied.

Chapter 1012: Put On A Girl's Outfit

Zhuang Zongren said exasperatedly, "I'm being serious with you, stop joking around!"

Zhuang Liaoyuan looked at him solemnly. "Father, I'm not joking. I didn't plan to tell you about this, but I suppose you'll be investigating about her on your own now...like what I did. I looked into her background because I intended to recruit her for her excellent marksmanship!"

"And then? Go straight to the point!" Zhuang Zongren urged.

"There're too many people here. I'll tell you in more detail when we get back!"

Zhuang Zongren had to suppress his curiosity. He then looked at Zhuang Rongguang and the girl...

Zhuang Rongguang was on all fours on the floor with a defeated expression. "Bastard...don't you act all high and mighty now! Give me a few days and I'll do the same as well!"

Ning Xi squatted down in front of him with a smirk. "Then, I'll wait for you. If you can really do it, not only will I leave your sister alone, I'll even put on a girl's outfit and walk three rounds around the shooting range. How does that sound?"

Walk three rounds around the shooting range in a girl's outfit!?

"Really?" Zhuang Rongguang looked up, revived.

Making this bastard walk around the shooting range for three rounds! In a girl's outfit! Just imagining it, he felt his heart race with adrenaline. He could then get his revenge!

"Of course, your sister is here as a witness!" Ning Xi looked at Zhuang Keer mischievously.

Zhuang Keer turned her face to the side as she covered her mouth and tried to not laugh out loud. Xiao Xi was really naughty but really cute!

Zhuang Liaoyuan shook his head with a smile. "Finally, someone can control my child!"

Zhuang Zongren was still contemplating his son's words. He did not understand what did he mean by "our child"?

"Then...I want you to wear a pink dress! With high heels! And a flower on your head!" Zhuang Rongguang pushed his limits.

Ning Xi agreed instantly, "Sure! No problem!"

"Bastard, you just wait and see. We'll meet again a month later! I'll surely make you wear a dress!" Zhuang Rongguang yelled, feeling power swell within him.

He must defeat this bastard! He had to humiliate him and make him pay! Also, he would be taking a video of this bastard in a girl's outfit as blackmail...

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At night, in the Zhuang family's study.

"That child...is Lingyu's daughter!" Zhuang Liaoyuan went straight to the point and blurted the truth out to Zhuang Zongren.

Zhuang Zongren felt hurt about Zhuang Lingyu as he still blamed himself after so many years. Zhuang Liaoyuan did not want to tell him about Ning Xi's identity because he did not want to remind him of the sad events from the past.

"What? Lingyu's daughter?" Zhuang Zongren's expression changed into disbelief.

"Yes." Zhuang Liaoyuan nodded.

Zhuang Zongren stayed silent for a long while upon hearing Zhuang Lingyu's name. After some time, he said slowly, "But...I saw Lingyu's child two years ago and she didn't look like this..."

Zhuang Liaoyuan sighed, "It was not Xiao Xi that you saw. It's pretty complicated. I'll explain to you slowly. I'm afraid that you won't be able to take this much..."

Chapter 1013: Zhuang Family's Bloodline

"I really can't take it if you don't keep holding back the truth from me!" Zhuang Zongren snapped.

Zhuang Liaoyuan told the elder the key points, "The girl you saw the last time was not Lingyu's biological daughter. It was her foster daughter. She took home the wrong child from the hospital and only realized it when her child turned 18..."

"So, the child that saved me is Lingyu's biological daughter?"

"Yes."

"I remember it was an important event. Why would she bring her foster daughter instead of Xiao Xi?" Zhuang Zongren asked.

"Well...after Xiao Xi was brought back to the city, many things happened. It's probably because she stayed in such a remote area for 18 years, she couldn't adapt to the city life quickly and she did some inappropriate things...

"And because of that, Lingyu never liked her, so she sent her overseas to study. Xiao Xi just returned last year, but this child never planned to go back to the Ning family. She had been working on her own...

"Over the years, Lingyu has been saying that Ning Xueluo is her real daughter, so Ning Xi was assumed to be the foster daughter..."

Zhuang Zongren's temper rose. "Ridiculous! That's her biological daughter! How could she!? Just because she would lose some face, she's not acknowledging her own daughter?"

"You know Lingyu, she cares about her face a lot, especially after she married Ning Yaohua. Just to prove us wrong, she could never allow any flaw of hers to be exposed..."

Zhuang Zongren felt tired all of a sudden, physically and emotionally. "Let it be, many years have passed and I've already accepted that I don't have a daughter like her. It's just...that innocent child has suffered so much..."

"That child is really diligent and hardworking. She's got a sharp mind as well. She started her own fashion studio. Oh, Keer's dress that she wore at the dinner the last time was given by her!" Zhuang Liaoyuan comforted.

Zhuang Zongren's expression softened, then he said in excitement, "I wonder why this child has such talents in marksmanship. It's as expected of our bloodline...have you talked to her about joining the army?"

Zhuang Liaoyuan expected this from his father. He replied helplessly, "Father, I suggest you drop the thought. I've talked to her about it long ago, but she already has something else in mind."

Moreover, someone would never agree to it...

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Recently, Ning Xi had spent most of her time in the studio, which had gotten into a little trouble.

Spirit Studio's business grew bigger and bigger and more employees joined them. They had now become a completely independent production.

With Spirit Studio's growth, there were bound to be people who would be jealous, especially their top competitor, History.

David tried really hard to find out who the designer behind Spirit Studio was but because Gong Shangze's own creative space was a separate area from the rest of the company, aside from core members such as Han Momo and Qiao Weilan, no other employees had ever seen him before.

Chapter 1014: Counterattack

Some of the more important customers had seen him in person before and they commented that the secret designer, ZX, who was behind Spirit Studio was a handsome young man, even better looking than some of the new artistes!

David was relieved because based on that sort of description, he was sure that it could not be that nerdy Gong Shangze!

While his biggest threat was settled in his mind, Spirit Studio's sudden growth took him by surprise. Without any sign, they had quietly grown to become such a formidable opponent; they were even more popular than History when they had just started out!

The combination of the threat from Spirit Studio and the pressure from Ning Xueluo was worsened by the fact that the design drafts he had stolen were dwindling and none of the designers he hired were up to his standards. He tried to create some designs by himself, but he realized that after all these years of focusing on sales and business, his mind simply went blank whenever he tried to create a new design.

Fortunately, History still retained most of their big customers, which were surely unreachable by Spirit Studio, but the latter was just like a blade at his throat and he could not let it grow any further.

In order to stand a chance to win an award, Ning Xueluo had gone away to a village to shoot a literary film and she was furious when she found out about Spirit Studio the moment she came back.

"What's wrong with you? Didn't I ask you to watch them closely?! How did they grow this much in the short time that I was away?!"

"The companies in the industry are mostly in good relationships with us. We can talk to them and tell them not to take any jobs from Spirit Studio, but who'd expect them to focus on the socialite circle? That isn't something we can tap into..."

"Stop with the excuses, you're just useless! If they didn't get the Golden Award last time, it wouldn't have turned out like this today!" Ning Xueluo fumed angrily.

She still had not found out why Ning Xi was so close to Zhuang Keer. The elder had intentions to revise his will and History was in such a bad state of affairs as well. She was very exhausted ruminating about the possibilities of the future.

David had almost yelled at her. She was pushing all the responsibilities onto him again!

While it was true that the Golden Award was his mistake, but what about what had happened afterward? Not only did the owner behind Spirit Studio collaborate with Qing Shengyue, rumor also had it that they had hired an expert from the industry and even Zhuang Keer was fond of them...

As for Ning Xueluo, she did nothing apart from blame the designer! Designers were supposed to design. They could not do everything under the sun!

If it had not been for his getting those design drafts, there would not be any History today!

While David thought about it, he kept quiet and suppressed his anger for a moment. "Boss, the matter isn't as severe as you think. Spirit Studio is just plagiarizing my designs but they won't stand tall for long. I've contacted a few mainstream media outlets to write about some things. Spirit Studio must be having some troubles now..."

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At the same time, at Spirit Studio, Ning Xi looked at the news about Spirit Studio that Han Momo had collected. A cold smile spread across her face. "I knew that guy would counter us!"

"David is really too much! When can we reveal his true colors to the public?!" Han Momo growled angrily.

Chapter 1015: All For This Day

Ning Xi touched her chin. "We have nothing to fear. On the other hand, that guy will have a lot to worry about. The moment we go into the international market will be the day David goes down...but for now, there're a lot of matters we need to settle. Since all the designs are done by the same person, there're too many similarities. To those who don't know what's happening, they might really believe the media..."

Gong Shangze spoke up, "Boss, I've thought about this as well. Although there's a huge shift in my design style compared to the past, I've always liked Ling Fengming, Zhang Daqian, and Qi Baishi, and I always refer to their calligraphic paintings as my inspiration. David is catching on to this and making news out of it! So, I think that our design for the new season will need to use something no one has ever used before, a Chinese element that's exclusively from Spirit Studio!"

"If that's how we're doing it...then, we'd need a master to create a new art for us." Ning Xi gave it some thought. "But if we're inviting a calligraphy artist, it's a little risky..."

"Yes and it has to be a famous and professional artist!"

After a short while, Ning Xi spoke up, "I've thought about someone...Song Jin, Master Song! I've been to his art exhibition before. It's absolutely amazing! Sadly, he's retired already and probably won't take on another commission!"

Gong Shangze was excited. "Boss, we're thinking about the same person! I'm his hardcore fan! Back then when he was still active, I spent three years of my savings and bought one of his paintings. Unfortunately, it went missing after I was chased out by the landlord and now, there isn't any work of his on the market..."

"So, you mean...you want to invite Elder Song to make a comeback?" Ning Xi asked.

"It might be difficult, but I'd like to try!" Gong Shangze nodded. "I've always hoped to collaborate with Elder Song. It might just be my selfish desire, but I'd really, really like to make it work..."

"Let's try it! I'll go with you tomorrow!"

"R-really?" Gong Shangze was surprised because he knew that it was risky, but he had still proposed the idea anyway.

"Of course, for a designer, what's important is your passion! The excitement! If Elder Song's work can fire you up, I'll fully support you!" Ning Xi then turned to Qiao Weilan. "Director Qiao, what do you think?"

Qiao Weilan replied, "While the chance is low, there's no harm trying. Masters like Elder Song rely on fateful encounters a lot, so you guys might be lucky and he might agree to help. Even if it doesn't work, we have other alternatives."

"Alright, we're set then!" Ning Xi decided, "About those nonsense news, I hope that the public relations department can take care of it!"

"Mm-hmm, I've made arrangements already," Qiao Weilan assured.

Ning Xi was really relieved that she had a professional on the team. Qiao Weilan had already set up a strong public relations team some time ago, all for a day such as this one.

Chapter 1016: An Open Challenge

David could taint them but they could do the same!

With the effort of Qiao Weilan's PR team, the industry discussion quickly took a turn and suddenly, most of the fashion magazines shouted headlines like these:

[David can't forget about Golden Awards, accuses opponent of plagiarism]

[History's poor quality, flaws everywhere. Is David's talent coming to an end?]

[Golden Awards judge, China's best designer support ZX]

[Spirit Studio openly challenges History: Let's look forward to the next season!]

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Ning Xi had specifically mentioned something about David's exhausted talent, attacking him where it hurt the most.

The public was easily guided. In addition to how few pieces David was releasing every season, their quality was not exactly up to standards. Soon, the headlines were getting more and more agreement from the public.

Since Spirit Studio had issued an official challenge, everyone put their focus on the next season's line. While History had no actual proof that Spirit Studio plagiarized, David was already suspected to have run out of ideas, so they could only take the challenge head-on. This war would wage into the next season.

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At night, in a famous revolving restaurant in the midst of Imperial.

Ever since she came back, Lu Xinyan always looked for Guan Ziyao and hung out with her but recently, she had not been contacting her. Realizing this, Guan Ziyao asked Lu Xinyan out for dinner.

"Xinyan, did Ning Xi give you any trouble for what happened? I've apologized to her personally. It's all my fault but if she still blames you for it, ask her to speak to me directly!" Guan Ziyao asked.

Lu Xinyan tried to remember what happened the other day, then she quickly replied, "Not really, she probably wouldn't do anything to me for my cousin's sake. Don't worry, Sis Ziyao!"

"Alright!" Guan Ziyao nodded, then asked, "What happened to the endorsement you talked about the last time?"

"Well...Ning Xi made it pretty clear that it's probably not going to happen! But recently, I've been making some new plans although I'm not sure if they'd work..." Lu Xinyan sighed.

"Actually, there're a lot of such brands available. Have you thought about changing to another one?" Guan Ziyao asked.

"Changing to another brand?"

"Yeap, have you heard about History before? It's a pretty good brand and it's better known than Spirit Studio. I've contacted the person-in-charge already, so there shouldn't be any problem. If you're willing to, they'll welcome you!" Guan Ziyao said.

Lu Xinyan did not look very interested. "I've heard about them before but...I still prefer the clothes from Spirit Studio..."

"But I heard some bad rumors about Spirit Studio recently..."

"I've heard about those too but it's just all talk! I've looked through most of the clothes from both Spirit Studio and History. While the styles are similar, Spirit Studio have taken them a notch higher! And David's recent designs make me feel that his time really has come to an end. I don't think that highly of him now. On the other hand, Spirit Studio seems to have some new stuff lined up for the next season. They always give people an element of surprise..." Lu Xinyan said cheerfully for a little while, then lay her head on the table and sighed, "Why...why not me...? I'm really going to be serious this time...it's rare that I want something this much. I've even spent effort researching on it..."

Guan Ziyao stopped trying to convince her as Lu Xinyan was showing such persistence and they went their separate ways after dinner.

Chapter 1017: My Love

At night, the production crew organized a simple celebration dinner at a restaurant. Because there were no investors or journalists around, the environment was relaxed.

"You guys aren't my first batch of newbies, but will probably be my last. Thank you for your faith in me!"

"This is my first movie ever and I'm really glad to have worked with such a professional team. Thank you for selecting me, Director! I've been really happy throughout the shoot. Thank you, everyone!"

"I'll make a toast here as well, especially to Bro Xi. I've got to be honest with you...I was actually the one who set up the snake because I was jealous that you got all the girls' attention...but you're the best! I'm impressed!" Qi Fang announced and finished his drink.

"But, Bro Xi, you look much better in a female outfit. Stop dressing up like a guy already!" Qi Fang stared at Ning Xi today as he spoke.

"Nonsense! Bro Xi should wear more male outfits! You're just afraid that she might be more manly than you, aren't you?!" Ji Yumeng talked back and a few others agreed as well.

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After a few rounds, people started speaking what they really thought deep down in their hearts. Even then, the atmosphere was harmonious.

At the end of the night, most of them waited for their cars outside of the restaurant.

People started leaving one after another. In the end, there were only Ning Xi, Chen Hanchen, and Ke Mingyu left.

Chen Hanchen looked at Ning Xi again before he gathered his courage and said to Ning Xi, "Senior, I...I hope we can still collaborate in the future! Your acting's really superb!"

"Thank you." Ning Xi, of course, realized the special feelings Chen Hanchen harbored for her, so she kept her reply short. Especially when the devil was right beside her!

Young man, stop giving me trouble!

Obviously, Chen Hanchen could not read her mind and was a little disappointed with her curt reply. He then took out a name card from his pocket. "Su Yimo's dominating Glory World Entertainment, especially after Leng Manyun left. You have almost zero chance there to become more famous...if you need anything, give this contact a call!"

Chen Hanchen handed her the name card of his own manager.

Ning Xi took a glance at the name card but did not take it. "Thank you for your concern, but I don't think I'll be needing it."

Awesome! Chen Hanchen is scouting me right in front of my boss...

Chen Hanchen frowned. "Why? Speedy Multimedia is one of the biggest firms in the industry. It won't treat you any poorer than Glory World Entertainment and my manager is the best in Speedy Multimedia! I've told him about you before. If you'd like to, our company is willing to settle the penalty for violating the contract for you!"

Ning Xi coughed, not even daring to turn around and look at the devil's expression. She then said in a proper tone, "I'm sorry, Glory World Entertainment holds a special meaning in my heart. It's my dream, my hope, my love, and there's nothing that can replace it, so I'll never leave!"

Chapter 1018: I'll Make You Impotent!

"Special meaning...?"

Chen Hanchen was not satisfied and he did not understand why she was so adamant about staying with Glory World Entertainment.

Why did Ning Xi sound like she was confessing her feelings to someone?

As Chen Hanchen was about to ask more, a taxi came by and Ning Xi quickly fled into the car. "I'm leaving now, goodbye!"

He had actually spoken to Ning Xi in front of Ke Mingyu on purpose as he wanted to establish his power and to remind Ke Mingyu that he was not worthy of Ning Xi. Unfortunately, in the end, Ning Xi rejected him so swiftly...

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At Platinum Palace, Ning Xi reached first and a short while later, Ke Mingyu returned as well.

As soon as she saw her boss, Ning Xi hopped over to him. "Hey, Boss! Did I do well just now? I'd like a reward!"

Lu Tingxiao stared into her eyes, he then kissed her passionately...

The moon was bright and the night sky was beautiful with refreshing cold air...

Clang!

There was a loud noise from behind! Lu Tingxiao and Ning Xi turned around. They then saw Lu Jingli standing there. It seemed like he had just dropped a big pot from his hands onto the ground, his handsome face looking furious.

Lu Tingxiao still had Ke Mingyu's mask on, so Lu Jingli must have misunderstood!

"Jingli, listen to me..."

Before Ning Xi could continue, Lu Jingli covered his ears and yelled loudly, "No, I'm not listening! My brother is such an amazing, smart, cool gentleman, is the best husband ever, and even has Little Treasure...It's not just the women in town, even I'm falling in love with him! And yet, you're doing this! Xiao Xi Xi, I'm so disappointed in you!"

Ning Xi was annoyed. "Bro, relax, alright...?"

"Relax!? How can I relax right now!?" Lu Jingli turned to Ke Mingyu and looked at him with his furious eyes. "Bastard! You're the one who seduced my sister-in-law, huh? Don't you know who I am? You dare to mess with her?! I'm going to make you impotent today!"

Ugh..."impotent", he said...

Before Lu Jingli could get hurt, Ning Xi slipped in between them and shielded Lu Jingli's attack. "Lu Jingli, calm down, he's..."

Lu Jingli interrupted her with a loud roar before she could finish her sentence, "Are you serious?! You're even defending him right now?!"

Ning Xi put her hand to her forehead, figuring that she could not reason with him anymore. "Alright then...I'll not stop you now...go on! Make him impotent! Go!"

Ning Xi stepped away, leaving him open to the path to hell.

Lu Jingli charged straight at Ke Mingyu, aiming for his lower body.

Then...

"Ah!!!"

It was a mournful scream. Even before the poor thing could even reach his opponent, his hands were locked behind his back...

Chapter 1019: A Sudden Public Display Of Affection!

Then, the cheater read all of Lu Jingli's moves; he always knew what Lu Jingli would try to do next, then reflected all his attacks and dominated him...

After countless attempts, Lu Jingli screamed, "Bro! Let me go! Let me go!"

From the way this man defeated him so naturally, it had to be his brother!

Ning Xi's mouth twitched and she shook her head. "I tried to stop you, yet you chose to learn it the hard way!"

Little Treasure had found out about Ke Mingyu actually being Lu Tingxiao through his own unique observation skills while Ning Xi realized it from his aura and Little Treasure's reaction, and Lu Jingli...

He had to find out after getting beaten up...

Lu Jingli rubbed his wrists, panting, "When did you bother to stop me?! Couldn't you just tell me that he's my brother?"

Ning Xi rolled her eyes at him. "The moment I started talking, you yelled back at me. I didn't even have a chance!"

Lu Jingli had a big heart and totally forgot about being beaten by his brother already as he circled him excitedly, "It's so real, so natural! If I wasn't smart enough, I might've been fooled by it!"

Ning Xi was speechless.

How was he smart? He only realized it after getting beaten up!

Lu Jingli's expression turned cold all of a sudden. In a solemn tone, he asked Lu Tingxiao, "Bro, why are you disguised like this? Are you working on some urgent and important matter that can't be found out by anyone?"

Lu Tingxiao thought about it. Lu Jingli was not far from the truth. "Mmm."

Lu Jingli became irate. "What is it? Why do you always keep secrets from me? Why don't you share with me?!"

"I can't share with you," replied Lu Tingxiao.

"How do you know I can't carry the burden with you!?"

"I went to shoot a movie with your sister-in-law."

Lu Jingli went quiet...

His mind reacted about 10 seconds later.

So, his brother had spent so much effort and time, and the so-called urgent and important matter...was to act in a movie with Ning Xi?

What a sudden public display of affection!

Lu Jingli covered his chest with a painful expression. "If I die someday...it must be because of the both of you! Bastard, no wonder you've been missing lately! I thought you were working on something important but here you are dating! I even stayed up late to take care of some work for you, I'm all exhausted!"

"Well, Uncle...are you guys having hot pot for dinner? May I join?" The voice of someone, who had clearly just woken up, appeared from behind them.

The smell of the hot pot was strong and he could even smell it from his place opposite. Jiang Muye had crawled out of his bed and followed the aroma.

"There's nothing to eat now! It's all gone!" Lu Jingli then realized that something was not right. "Wait, brat, why are you so calm? You know...that he's your uncle?"

Lu Jingli was looking at the man beside Ning Xi.

"Yeah..." Jiang Muye nodded.

"Hey! Why am I the only one who didn't know!? This is unfair! Is this discrimination? But how did you know?" Lu Jingli asked.

Chapter 1020: Torture To The Heart and Body!

"I found out when I visited the crew on the second day of the shoot," Jiang Muye yawned as he scratched his head and answered honestly.

Then, Ning Xi's expression changed.

"Ahem..." Ning Xi squinted and looked at Jiang Muye, then she cracked her knuckles and walked over to him.

"Blondie, you come here..."

"I...I'm not going to!" When he saw Ning Xi's dangerous expression, the sleepy Jiang Muye was instantly clear-headed. In fact, he regretted everything now. Damn it, he had said the wrong thing!

"How dare you not tell me when you knew all along!?" Ning Xi had her hands on her hips as she roared, then she jumped over and started beating him up.

"I was forced to! My uncle threatened me! Why don't you blame my uncle instead of only hitting me?! Hey! Not the face..."

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When he saw that Jiang Muye was getting beaten up too, Lu Jingli looked pleased that someone was suffering together with him.

Moments later, the four of them sat at the dining table together. Apart from the four of them, there was, of course, the little bun too.

When he saw that Little Treasure was not shocked at all about Ke Mingyu and his Mommy holding hands, Lu Jingli was even sadder. Even Little Treasure knew! Indeed, he was the last to find out!

However, Lu Jingli had regained his energy soon because Ning Xi had made them a fresh batch of hot pot. Even though he had dropped one pot and had even got beaten up, he was in luck that he got Xiao Xi Xi's personally cooked hot pot instead!

After Ning Xi brewed the base ingredients for the hot pot together, she went to her room and brought down some bottles.

Then, Ning Xi sat beside Lu Tingxiao and started to wipe the cooperative Lu Tingxiao's face.

Jiang Muye kept his head down to eat. After all, what the eyes do not see, the heart would not grieve over.

Lu Jingli curled his lips and asked, "Xiao Xi Xi, what are you doing? Why are you wiping these feminine products on my brother?"

Ning Xi rolled her eyes at him. "What feminine products? Men's faces are very important too! Besides, this is a set of skincare products that I specially bought for your brother. His face will definitely be uncomfortable from being covered up for so long, so I'm just giving him a skincare massage. Ahh...it feels quite good..."

When the little bun heard her, he instantly looked up and poked his little face with his stubby fingers while looking anticipatedly at his mother.

Ning Xi smiled and reached out her hand to touch the little bun's soft face. "Mmm, baby's little face feels even better!"

Lu Jingli replied, "I think I'm full already..."

Jiang Muye indicated that ever since he had found out that Lu Tingxiao had gone to the extent of disguising himself to shoot a movie with Ning Xi, he was numb to everything. He could not even bring himself to lose his temper; his rival was too savage!

After Ning Xi finished with Lu Tingxiao's face, she fed the little bun and looked suspiciously at Jiang Muye. "Blondie, how did you notice that Ke Mingyu is Lu Tingxiao? You even noticed it before Little Treasure and me! That doesn't make sense!"

"I..." Jiang Muye was about to say something when a sharp cool gaze suddenly locked him down.

How dare he say that it was because Lu Tingxiao was jealous of her and Zhuang Keer, thereby revealing his flaw...?

"Just...I just simply found out. Why do you ask so much?! You've already beaten me up!" Jiang Muye answered half-heartedly, then started to stuff his mouth with food.

Jesus, it was already hard enough to get a good meal. Such torture to the heart and body!

