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Chapter 1111: About To Really Die From Happiness!

In the empty corridor, that mournful sound of the child shouting "Mommy!" over and over again stunned Lu Tingxiao, Lu Jingli, Yan Ruyi, and Lu Chongshan...

Little Treasure had spoken...

He had called out for...Mommy...

Lu Tingxiao's first reaction was to press a few buttons on his phone without a change in expression.

Then, the doors of the emergency ward were pushed open and a doctor in a white coat walked out. "One of the patient's family members, please come in. Maybe you could awaken the patient's drive to survive!"

"Little Treasure! Doctor! Let Little Treasure go in!" Lu Jingli immediately pleaded.

The doctor quickly pulled Little Treasure by the hand into the ward. The door closed again and the corridor returned to silence.

At this moment, in the emergency ward, there was actually one more hidden room inside and Ning Xi lay there to sleep.

Suddenly, the door was flung open from the outside. Ning Xi thought that the doctor had something to say to her, but what met her eyes was the doctor leading Little Treasure in with the little bun's eyes all red and full of tears!

"Little Treasure?!" Ning Xi was surprised to see the little bun and she quickly climbed off the bed.

Before she could even walk over, Little Treasure had let go of the doctor's hand and dashed over. He stuffed his face into his mother's embrace and started crying out loud in the next second!

Before this, even if Little Treasure was upset, he would only use teary eyes to look at you. He had never cried this heartbrokenly before and Ning Xi's clothes were drenched in no time.

As she watched the little bun cry till he was out of breath and listened to his heartwrenching crying, Ning Xi's heart was about to crumble.

At the same, she realized that she had forgotten about Little Treasure!

Damn it, it must be that Lu Jingli who had brought Little Treasure here!

"Baby, don't cry. Baby, don't cry, okay? Look at Mommy, aren't I just fine over here? I'm not missing an arm or a leg, I'm still jumping around and alive! I'm neither actually sick at all, nor am I hurt. I'm bluffing them! I didn't think that even my baby would be lied to too..." Ning Xi quickly explained to the little bun.

The little bun lay in his mother's embrace while his little hand held on tightly to her clothes, unwilling to let go. His little shoulders still shook from crying a lot.

"Mommy...Mommy is bad..."

"Yes, yes, yes! Mommy is bad! Mommy is the worst! It's all my fault! I should have told Little Treasure beforehand. At last, not only did I frighten the bad guys, I also actually frightened our Little Treasure too! Sorry! Sorry, sorry! Mommy is the...worst...uhh..."

Mid-sentence, Ning Xi suddenly realized something. Her eyes suddenly flew wide open and she stared hard at the little bun in her arms. "L-little bun...what did you just say? What did you say earlier? Quickly say it again! Quick!"

Was she experiencing an illusion? Did she really hear Little Treasure call her?

Little Treasure looked up with a resentful little face and frowned at Ning Xi unhappily. In a hoarse voice, he said, "Mommy is bad..."

When he finished, Ning Xi hugged the little bun tightly in her arms and tears fell immediately.

Little Treasure called me Mommy...

Little Treasure actually called me Mommy!

The little bun said I'm bad!

Oh! Little Treasure said Mommy is bad!

Oh my God! I'm really about to die from happiness!

Chapter 1112: I Will Definitely Be Your Mommy

It has been quite a few months since Little Treasure had last spoken, and in this period of time, Little Treasure had not said a single word.

Even though she was anxious, she knew that she could not rush such things, so she had never forced the child to say anything. As time went on, she had long gotten used to communicating with Little Treasure using the writing board. So much so that most of the time, she could understand him just by Little Treasure's single glance. She did not even feel that Little Treasure was any different from other child...

However, when her ears had clearly heard Little Treasure call her "Mommy", it felt like her chest was hit hard by something, making her breath get caught in her throat. Warmth flooded from her heart to every inch of her body. There was an indescribable, magical feeling...

She hugged the little bun tightly and actually felt that her intimacy with this child was as a matter of bones and blood as if they had never separated, that they were originally one...

"Miss Ning, CEO Lu asks...if you can go out now?" The nurse called out in a gentle voice at the door.

Even though Ning Xi wanted to stay with the little bun a while longer, she had to finish this show, so she quickly calmed herself down and replied, "Sure!"

Then, Ning Xi wiped away the little bun's tears as her eyes lit up and she said word by word, "Little Treasure, don't worry! I will definitely become your Mommy!"

The little bun nodded vigorously. The tears welled up in his eyes as he hugged his mother firmly...

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A few minutes later, the red light above the ward dimmed and the door was pushed opened. Ning Xi was wheeled out by a few doctors as the little bun followed her beside the wheelchair with tear stains on his face.

Even though the little bun still looked pitiful, he seemed much better than earlier, so everyone guessed that Ning Xi was probably alright now.

Indeed, the doctor announced, "The patient is no longer in critical condition."

The moment he said that, everyone present breathed a huge sigh of relief!

"Indeed my Little Treasure is most useful!" Lu Jingli was very emotional.

Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan shared a look of relief too. When they had seen Little Treasure earlier, they were not sure what would happen to him if something had really happened to this woman! As much as they did not like her, they could not deny that Little Treasure really could not lose her.

Guan Ziyao's body trembled and there was darkness in her eyes. The situation had already reached this stage. It would actually be better if the woman had just died, yet she had not...

Not only that, Little Treasure's call for "Mommy" earlier had actually moved Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan...

The situation was getting increasingly worse...

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In a secluded corridor of the hospital, Mo Lingtian looked like he was struggling. At last, he could not help but ask, "Ziyao, was what happened today purely an accident?"

Guan Ziyao was already distraught with anxiety. When she heard Mo Lingtian, she looked even more troubled. "Mo Lingtian, what are you trying to say? Under everyone's watchful eyes, I wouldn't be able to get off the hook if I did anything. And Cao Lirong is my distant relative too, so how could I have directed her to murder Ning Xi in broad daylight? Do you think I'm that stupid?"

Mo Lingtian knew that it was impossible for Guan Ziyao to do that, but he still felt that this situation was odd and too much of a coincidence.

"But we have seen the CCTV earlier. The entire thing started with Cao Lirong provoking Ning Xi first. All was okay before that. Why would she suddenly be so aggressive?" Mo Lingtian continued.

Chapter 1113: No Use Looking For Anyone

Guan Ziyao's expression faltered, but she calmed down very quickly. "I'm in a bad mood these past few days. Rong Rong has been accompanying me all this while. Maybe I had a bit too much to drink and told her some things about Lu Tingxiao and me. She found out about Ning Xi's existence and so she was probably taking it out on her as she felt that it was unfair to me. All of this was just an accident! Now, are you suspecting me? Suspecting that all of this was my instruction?"

Mo Lingtian watched Guan Ziyao's hurt eyes blaze and he balled his hands into fists. "I'm sorry... Today, Ning Xi had almost...you know, I gave you that invitation... If Ning Xi had really...you know, well, I'd have to bear the blame too..."

Guan Ziyao's expression softened and she walked to Mo Lingtian to pull on his hand. "Lingtian, I'm sorry, I've involved you in all this...but all of this is my fault. It has nothing to do with you! You don't have to blame yourself!"

Mo Lingtian watched the girl tug on his hand and looked down with struggle evident in his eyes...

Ziyao, can I really still trust you?

"Lingtian, what happened was really an accident, but Lu Tingxiao had called it intentional murder in the heat of the moment. That's too severe of an accusation! Lingtian, can you think of a solution for me? After all, Rong Rong only came to accompany me, and because of me, this misunderstanding happened. She's still so young. If she has a criminal record because of this, then her entire life will be ruined!" Guan Ziyao said worriedly.

Now, the most important thing was to quickly get her out before Cao Lirong ratted them out!

However, the fate of her entire family was in their hands and they believed that she would not do such a stupid thing either, but still, just in case.

When he saw Guan Ziyao's worried expression, Mo Lingtian did not obey as he used to. Before this, as long as it was her, he would help without hesitation. This time, he pinched the space between his brows and said instead, "I'm really sorry, I can't help you this time. You know how Tingxiao is too, Ning Xi almost died this time, so he won't let go of her easily. Now, even if it was me, on the police's end, I wouldn't be able to intervene."

"Then, what do we do? Rong Rong was just here for a holiday and this happened! What do I tell her family?" Guan Ziyao buried her face in her hands and her body faltered.

Everything that happened had been out of her control. Her emotional burden had long reached its limit...

Mo Lingtian quickly held her and consoled, "Ziyao, don't be too worried! Thankfully, Ning Xi is fine now. Plus, as you said, Rong Rong and Ning Xi were just quarreling. She didn't have intentions to murder her. With the truth, the police won't make things hard for her after their investigation. Even if Tingxiao has a strong influence, they can only sentence her to intentionally injuring someone..."

Guan Ziyao held her forehead, her eyes aloof. Mo Lingtian was right. There was no way Lu Tingxiao would let this go this time, so there was no use looking for anyone...

There was only one other option...

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Late at night, at the guardhouse, Guan Rui had used all of his tricks, yet he could not bail Cao Lirong out. He only managed to get a few minutes of time to speak to her.

"What actually happened? Tell me everything clearly!" Guan Rui demanded with a gloomy expression.

When he had replayed the CCTV footage many times, the footage clearly showed that she did push Ning Xi into the water. There was no way of getting off the hook.

Chapter 1114: Call Father

Cao Lirong's figure was trembling slightly and her face was sickly pale as she held onto the metal bar and said emotionally, "I've said it so many times! I didn't push her! I didn't! I was only jostling her slightly to force her to hit me. Even though my actions looked strong, I was really only shoving her lightly without using much force! It's her! She's framing me! She fell into the pond by herself! That witch is framing me! Uncle Guan, believe me!"

"What're you saying? Are you saying that Ning Xi did this intentionally?" Guan Rui immediately stood up.

"That's right, she's doing this on purpose!" Cao Lirong's tone was confident.

"You sure?" Guan Rui frowned.

"I'm sure! Uncle Guan, you saw for yourself. She was still quite a distance from the side of the shore, and I did not even use much force. There was no way she could have fallen in!" Cao Lirong solemnly vowed.

When he heard this, Guan Rui's expression changed and he slowly sat back down on his chair dispiritedly.

Damn it!

How did this happen?

That woman did this on purpose! Could she have long seen through their plan, so she decided to turn the tables on them to frame them?

If that was the case...the emergency rescue after...the critical condition...what was all that about?

Right, Lu Tingxiao...Lu Tingxiao...

That private hospital was under the Lu Corporation and with Lu Tingxiao's single command, it would be beyond easy to perform an entire show.

But would Lu Tingxiao really stoop to such a level for that woman?

What made him even more shocked was that the woman had actually seen through his plan and even turn the tables on him!

If that woman had really known it all, that would be bad. There was no way he could use "arguing" and "accident" to smooth this over...

"Uncle Guan, I'm sorry, I really didn't know this accident would happen. Please give me another chance! Wu Wu can't wait any longer. Can you please just bank in some money to me?" Cao Lirong begged.

Her son's surgery required a huge amount of money and his life was in Guan Rui's hands. If she ruined this, she could not imagine...

Guan Rui shot Cao Lirong a sideways look and there was something murderous in his eyes as he said, "Don't worry, I'll take care of your son."

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The next morning, the sky had just turned to light when Little Treasure began to knock on his father's door.

Quickly wake up! Little Treasure wants to visit Mommy in the hospital!

Lu Tingxiao opened the door and looked at his son solemnly. "Call Father."

Call me Father then I will bring you there.

The little guy instantly revealed an expression of condescension. He turned his head away, then ran downstairs.

I do not want Father! I can take a cab by myself!

When he saw his son's act of disdain, the corner of Lu Tingxiao's mouth helplessly curved up. After he washed up and was prepared to take Little Treasure to the hospital, Yan Ruyi, Lu Chongshan, and Lu Jingli had come over too. All of them were immediately fixed onto Little Treasure.

Little Treasure had spoken again yesterday!

Including the first two times from before, this was his third time!

The three of them turned their gaze to Lu Tingxiao.

Yan Ruyi pulled anxiously on his son. "Tingxiao, how did it go? Did Little Treasure say anything else after you guys came home last night?"

"Last night, Little Treasure was asleep when we carried him back."

"Then...then, did he say anything else when he woke up this morning?" Lu Chongshan questioned.

"No."

Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan looked at each other, instantly filled with disappointment.

"This time, will he not speak for another few months again?" Yan Ruyi was clearly a little disappointed.

"It's already very good progress," said Lu Chongshan in an attempt to console himself.

Lu Jingli squatted before the little bun. "Little bun, call Second Uncle! Call me! Second Uncle will give you candy!"

Chapter 1115: Call Mother

Little Treasure just ignored him. He turned away, prepared to bring his loving bento to Mommy .

Lu Jingli scratched his head. "It doesn't work! But don't be too disappointed, you guys, maybe Sis-in-law has a way to make him speak again."

Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan's eyes immediately lit up again when they heard this. Yan Ruyi quickly rushed, "Then, let's quickly visit Xiao Xi in the hospital!"

Lu Jingli's mouth twitched. Ahem, Xiao Xi?

This was his first time hearing his mother call Ning Xi so intimately...

Thus, the family of five rushed to the hospital to visit.

The private hospital's facilities were very luxurious. Ning Xi's ward was comparable to a presidential suite at a hotel with very warm and cozy interior decoration. It almost looked like she was here for a vacation and not for a hospital stay.

The moment they walked in, they saw that Ning Xi's face was pale with huge eyebags underneath her eyes.

Lu Tingxiao's expression changed when he saw Ning Xi like that because he could immediately tell whether she was faking it or not. He had already repeatedly reminded them to use the best for her stay. How did she turn this haggard in just one night?

"Little Treasure! You're here!" On the bed, Ning Xi, who was initially staring blankly at the ceiling, immediately sprung up when she saw her baby Little Treasure. Her eyes shone so brightly and her face was full of energy, all her haggardness vanishing.

When Lu Tingxiao saw her reaction, his face darkened. This girl... Could it be that after Little Treasure called her "Mommy", she had not slept for the whole night as a result of being too excited, so she looked that haggard now?

The moment Little Treasure saw his mother, he swiftly ran over and shouted, "Mommy!"

On the way there, it did not matter whether it was Yan Ruyi, Lu Chongshan, or Lu Jingli. They could not make Little Treasure speak. The moment he saw Ning Xi, he had unexpectedly opened up by himself, the three of their jaws falling open in shock.

Ning Xi, on the other hand, was ecstatically happy. She carried the Little Bun and said, "Oh, I can finally confirm it! I wasn't experiencing any illusion last night! Baby really called me Mommy!"

It made her excited yet worried and sleepless for the entire night!

Now, she could finally feel assured!

But she was still a little worried...

"Baby, can you call me one more time?" Ning Xi looked in anticipation.

Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi could not help but hold their breaths to wait too...

"Mommy!" Little Treasure did not hesitate to call out again.

"Again!"

"Mommy!"

"Again, again!"

"Mommy!"

"Can you say it one last time?"

Little Treasure scooted over and hugged his mother's neck tightly. There were remnants of fear and worry in his eyes from yesterday's shock and his voice was raspy, "Mommy, don't leave Little Treasure alone..."

Ning Xi's heart ached as she blamed herself. She carried the precious little guy in her arms. "I never will!"

"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight...oh! Oh my God! Little Treasure just said eight words altogether! Eight words! Mother, did you hear that?" Lu Jingli gasped.

When she saw this scene, Yan Ruyi could not help but tear up and she nodded. "I did, I did!"

Even Lu Chongshan felt rueful. Little Treasure had spoken, he was really willing to speak! Now, could they finally be sure that he was alright now?

Chapter 1116: My Baby Is So Smart

Ning Xi looked at Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan. She knew that they cared about Little Treasure's condition too, so she pointed towards the vase beside her bed and asked gently, "Little Treasure, what's this?"

Little Treasure looked at the direction Ning Xi pointed at, then said with perfect diction, "Flower."

"What about this?" Ning Xi suppressed her excitement and held up an apple.

"Apple."

"This?" Ning Xi picked up the air-conditioner remote control.

"Remote control."

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Ning Xi continued to point at quite a few things and the little guy answered them all. Even though he had not spoken for a long time, his pronunciation was flawless.

"My baby is so smart!" Ning Xi praised him emotionally.

The little bun shyly pursed his lips as he was praised by his mother, indicating that he was very happy. He then brought his bento over and said "Mommy, eat."

"Okay...thank you, baby! Mommy will finish it all!"

Yan Ruyi cried out in joy on the spot, "This is wonderful! Too wonderful!"

This time, Little Treasure could really open up and speak!

Initially, she had been worried that even if Little Treasure opened up, he might have speaking difficulties as he had not spoken for a long time. Before this, Ziyao had mentioned introducing a teacher to help with Little Treasure's language recovery, but by the looks of it now, there was no issue with his communication skills.

Lu Chongshan looked at his dear grandson, feeling gratified. He seemed not to care even if his grandson had called Ning Xi his mother.

"Well, something good had come out of this accident..." Lu Chongshan lamented.

Yan Ruyi shot him a look and lowered her voice to say, "What are you saying? I've told you long ago that this girl is a lucky star! Look what happened this time. Not only did she turn a misfortune into a blessing, she's even added blessings for our Little Treasure! If it was not for the provocation of this incident, would Little Treasure have properly opened up and spoken?"

Lu Chongshan looked at his wife. Because he was in a good mood, it was rare that he did not argue back.

Little Treasure accompanied Ning Xi for a little while more, but because he still had school, he had to go off with his grandparents and Second Uncle first. Lu Tingxiao stayed back to watch after Ning Xi.

When there was only Ning Xi and Lu Tingxiao left in the ward, Ning Xi finally could not control her excitement any longer. She instantly jumped up and down the bed and into Lu Tingxiao's lap. "Lu Tingxiao, did you hear that!? Little Treasure called me Mommy!"

"So, you were so excited that you didn't sleep for the whole night?" The man asked unhappily as he carried her back onto the bed.

Ning Xi did not care that she was being reprimanded. She continued to be in her own world of excitement. "Little Treasure called me Mommy, called me Mommy! Hahahaha, I'm so happy..."

As he watched Ning Xi go on like that, Lu Tingxiao had no doubts that she could be ecstatic for the whole day and not sleep. "I know, he called you Mommy. I've already helped you record his voice earlier. Can you sleep soundly now?"

"Ah! Really? My dear, you're so considerate! Quick, play it for me! Quickly!" Ning Xi rushed.

Lu Tingxiao could only obey and open his phone's recorder to play the earlier recording.

The moment he clicked play, the phone played Little Treasure's baby voice. "Mommy".

Ning Xi immediately cradled Lu Tingxiao's phone in her arms like a baby. She played it over and over again, then she suddenly thought of something and mumbled, "Well, this time I'd really have to thank Guan Rui and Guan Ziyao... Oh yes, what happened to Cao Lirong?"

Chapter 1117: Little Treasure, What Is This?

"The police are interrogating. There're no results as of yet."

"The Guans must definitely have something to blackmail her with. It will be hard for her to rat them out, but there is one thing I'm curious about. If they really wanted to frame me, it wouldn't be enough for me to just push her into the pond, unless..."

"A life for a life," said Lu Tingxiao with squinted eyes.

Ning Xi's gaze changed to one of discovery. "That's right! Unless I accidentally killed her under everyone's watchful eyes... Huh, they have really put in their all this time, actually buying someone's life to frame me! Even if I could save her and she didn't die, I'm sure he would do something on the hospital's end with the determination to frame me for murder!"

When she thought of this, Ning Xi continued, "I'm afraid that Guan Rui might kill Cao Lirong to stop her from exposing them..."

"The police has already delegated people to watch her 24 hours a day."

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At the same, in the Lu family's car, after they were sure that the little bun could really speak normally, Yan Ruyi, Lu Chongshan, and Lu Jingli were all very excited.

On the way to school, the three of them continued to think of ways to make Little Treasure speak, especially Lu Jingli.

Sadly, after leaving the hospital, Little Treasure clammed up when he was not before Ning Xi, making Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan anxious.

Lu Jingli was using all of his ideas to tease Little Treasure to speak. He imitated Ning Xi and held up a doll to ask, "Little Treasure! What's this?"

Little Treasure held his chin and looked out the window as if he had not heard him.

Lu Jingli held up a car fragrance bottle. "Little Treasure, what's this?"

Little Treasure still did not react at all.

Lu Jingli tried again by picking up his phone. "Little Treasure, do you know what this thing is?"

Little Treasure remained silent.

Lu Jingli pulled Yan Ruyi over. "What about this? Do you know what this is?"

At last, even Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan felt Lu Jingli was annoying. Yan Ruyi shouted, "Jingli, stop disturbing Little Treasure. He's just beginning to speak again, don't wear him out!"

Lu Chongshan echoed, "Your mother is right."

Lu Jingli was speechless. "Who can be tired from speaking!? Don't you two want to hear Little Treasure speak? Don't you?"

Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan kept quiet. Of course, they did!

Thus, Lu Jingli did not give up and found an apple. "Little Treasure, what is this, what is this? Do you know? Do you?"

This time, Little Treasure finally moved his line of sight from outside the window to Lu Jingli's face, then under his uncle's incredibly excited gaze, he said word for word with a poker expression, "Second Uncle, are you an idiot?"

The three of them were all speechless.

A moment of silence later, Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan could not help but laugh out loud. Even the driver was having trouble holding back. The Little Master was too cute!

Yan Ruyi was loving his baby grandson more and more. "My Little Treasure is so smart!"

Lu Chongshan nodded. "It's the grandson of the Lu family. Of course, he's quick-witted!"

"Hey, hey, hey...how can you be like this? I'm still the son of the Lu family! This little punk just called me an idiot! Yet, you praise that he's quick-witted!" Lu Jingli protested in dissatisfaction.

Why was it that when the sister-in-law showed him an apple, he would obediently say "apple"? He, on the other hand, had received such a heartbreaking answer! Where was the justice in this!?

Yan Ruyi shot him a look. "Little Treasure called you Second Uncle earlier. Aren't you satisfied? I haven't even heard him call me Grandmother till now!"

Lu Chongshan sighed, "He didn't call his grandfather either."

When Lu Jingli heard this, he immediately chuckled through his tears excitedly. "Right! He only called his mother. He didn't even call out for Brother! Hahaha...Little Treasure addressed his Second Uncle! The second one he addressed is his Second Uncle! Hahaha...I must go and brag to Brother!"

Chapter 1118: Meat Pie From The Sky

A few days later, at a certain public figure's private gathering in Imperial.

Inside the VIP room, there were hearty greetings of congratulations. A few men were fighting to clink glasses with Zhao Haisheng.

"Congratulations, CEO Zhao!"

"There are four happy things in life - rain falling in times of great drought, meeting an old friend in a foreign land, your wedding night, and when one's name is bestowed with a title! You punk, you got two things in just a few days! You've married your wife and successfully inherited the company!"

"Hahaha! Everyone is too courteous. I just have good luck!" As he listened to the praises surrounding him, Zhao Haisheng drank up and replied humbly while smiling ear to ear.

"Well, don't let it be so good either! How did you actually hook up with the Lu Corporation? As we watched your company about to be taken over by that bastard son, Lu Tingxiao suddenly fell from the sky and threw money in the billions and helped you sit firmly in your CEO seat of the Zhao Corporation overnight!"

"Exactly! My eyes were about to roll out watching all that happen!"

"Hey, let's be serious. How did you get Lu Tingxiao to help you? Are you two usually so close?"

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Inside the room, everyone asked one question after another and Zhao Haisheng waved. "All of you praise me too highly. I just followed Bro Tian to climb a mountain and all, but I didn't say anything to him! Don't even talk about you, even I'm confused! Not only did I not befriend CEO Lu, the two of our companies have no business dealings at all. I still don't know why he would help me!"

"Pfft, that's enough! Don't pretend and all that tosh after getting the advantages!"

"Hahahaha...then it must be because CEO Lu admires my talents, so he decided to help me out! This is called personal charm!"

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The room was a frenzied buffoonery, yet in a corner, Mo Lingtian's mouth twitched as he sipped on his drink when he heard Zhao Haisheng's conversation with those guys.

Personal charm? Talents?

Talents, my ass!

However, this little punk Zhao Haisheng had really been lucky! Others may not know, but he did.

Lu Tingxiao had only helped Zhao Haisheng because Zhao Haisheng and his wife had stopped Cao Lirong and not let her escape...

Zhao Haisheng would probably never have guessed that his casual act would have received such a return of favor from Lu Tingxiao...

"Oh yes, a few days ago, someone almost died at Bro Tian's father's banquet. Did you guys hear about that?" Someone in the room suddenly asked in a lowered voice.

"Really? No wonder Bro Tian has been unhappy and hid in the corner to drink!"

"Then, what happened after?"

"After that, I heard that person who pushed the person into the pond died in the police station!"

"What!? How did he or she die?"

"It seems like he or she had accidentally been in contact with some over-sensitive thing and died..."

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Zhao Haisheng had been there. He even knew that the person involved was Lu Tingxiao's girlfriend and that the person who pushed her was Guan Ziyao's relative. There must be an even complicated situation behind all that, so he only listened to the others discuss it and did not say much himself.

On the other hand, as Mo Lingtian listened to the discussions around him, his hurting head now ached even more and felt like it was about to explode.

In the next second, he suddenly kicked the coffee table, then walked right out of the room.

Behind him was dead silence.

They waited till Mo Lingtian had walked away for a long time before another round of gossip began...

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Chapter 1119: An Aura That Made One Relax

Mo Lingtian braced his exploding head and drove aimlessly on the empty road.

That was right...

Cao Lirong had died...

Ziyao's explanation to him was that Cao Lirong was allergic to peanuts. Apparently, she had accidentally eaten a peanut-based product and died. From a medical perspective, there was nothing odd about it.

However, Cao Lirong had died at such a chaotic time. How could he believe that this incident was a coincidence from the start to the end?

In denial, he did not even want to think that within all of this happening, Ziyao had really done something...

To his impression, he was so comfortable and at ease with her. How could she do something against her principles for a personal vendetta?

Mo Lingtian had continued to make excuses for her. Before this, her father had investigated Ning Xi himself. This time, it must have been her father again, yet she knew nothing?

Mo Lingtian felt like his mind was about to split into half. One half of him believed her, and the other half was suspicious of her...

Unknowingly, he had driven to a row of small houses, then he walked muddle-headed towards one of the old houses. He stumbled in front of the door and started to knock hard on it...

At the door, there was a sound of rushed footsteps before a girl in her sleeping gown and a carelessly thrown-on coat opened the door swiftly with a shocked expression. Her eyes sparkled in a pleasant surprise. "Lingtian..."

In this dense and stifling night, the girl stood at the door akin to the sincerity and elegance of a lily, emitting an aura that made one feel incredibly comfortable and relaxed.

Mo Lingtian felt like he was a traveler in the wilderness in the dead of the night and that he had finally returned home...

Because he had suddenly relaxed, he lost every ounce of strength he had and just slumped to the front...

"Ah!" The girl shouted, then quickly hurled out her arms to help him up but she really could not hold his weight. At last, the two of them fell together onto the floor.

Before the man's head could hit the ground, the girl had used the back of her hand to cushion his head. The impact on her hand almost pushed her to tears. She looked panicked as she asked, "Are you okay? Did the fall hurt? Quickly get up!"

The girl spoke as she tried to help him up. Mo Lingtian was delirious as he looked at the girl's face. He was being propped up halfway when he suddenly used his strength to push the girl down and started a heated kiss. One kiss after another fell hotly on her lips, collarbone, shoulders...

The girl tried her best to push him away but he was too strong, and he was drunk. One of his legs pressed against her knee and his palms locked her arms above her head, easily making her immobile. She could only let him slowly devour her skin and brush aside the collar of her sleeping gown. He continued to kiss her all the way down...

At the CEO's office of the Lu Corporation.

"Chairman Guan, you cannot go in. The CEO is not receiving guests right now! Chairman Guan...Guan..."

Guan Rui ignored the secretary's feeble warnings and pushed open the door to the CEO's office. "Lu Tingxiao!"

Before the wide desk, the man looked up from his pile of documents and at his secretary. The secretary immediately walked out nervously and shut the office door.

"Lu Tingxiao, what is the meaning of this?" Guan Rui threw the newspaper harshly before him.

Chapter 1120: Do I Need A Reason?

The headline of the finance section in the papers showed the Lu Corporation and Zhao Corporation's latest proposal for collaboration. However, the collaboration was meant to be between the Guans and the Lus instead!

"I've discussed this collaboration with your father, yet you've disregarded that and signed it with the Zhao family. Don't you think I deserve an explanation?" Guan Rui's words were intense as he interrogated.

Lu Tingxiao looked plainly at the man. "Chairman Guan, you don't seem to have understood who makes the decisions for the Lu family now."

"You..." Guan Rui could not say a word. Imperial was Lu Tingxiao's turf. They needed to establish themselves, so they had to go through the Lu family to do so but Lu Tingxiao now called the shots!

Guan Rui could only suppress his anger and calm down to persuade patiently, "Tingxiao, I don't know if that woman has said anything to you, but the truth is before you. What happened the last time was clear. It was just a common quarrel that caused the accident. Not only that, Rong Rong has already paid the price with her life for it, isn't that enough?"

The moment Guan Rui finished, a dim light flashed across Lu Tingxiao's cold eyes.

Not too long ago, he had received a phone call from the police station that Cao Lirong was dead. The cause of death was a sudden heart attack.

Guan Rui was lucky. He had asked people to watch her 24 hours a day and there was no way they could do anything, but Cao Lirong was probably too pressured and had died as a result in the police station.

Dead men tell no tales. The Guan family could explain it however they wanted. It was also because of this that Guan Rui came here to interrogate him without holding back.

"What intentional murder? All of that was complete nonsense. You've used this baseless accusation to ruin the friendship between our families without any evidence. Tingxiao, you'd better think over clearly!" Guan Rui's tone came threateningly.

Lu Tingxiao looked at the man before him without any expression and he said slowly, "Whoever said that I needed evidence?"

Who said that I needed evidence to cut off that collaboration?

Did he need a reason to let his wife vent her anger?

Guan Rui was really incensed now. "You fail to understand what's wrong or right just for a woman. You've really been muddle-headed by that woman's charm! One day, you'll regret this!"

Guan Rui had rushed over in anger and left even more furious.

After he left the Lu Corporation building, he made his way straight to the Lu family's old residence, yet when he arrived, he was told that Lu Chongshan was at Platinum Palace.

So, Guan Rui made his way to Platinum Palace.

When Guan Rui arrived, Little Treasure was in the building behind learning from Song Jin and Lu Chongshan was observing on the side. Once in a while, he would chat to Song Jin about some insights or interesting anecdotes about Little Treasure. The atmosphere was incredibly harmonious.

When he heard the maid announce that Guan Rui had found his way over, Lu Chongshan was quite unhappy as it would disturb his quality time with his grandson.

"Elder Song, I have a guest. Excuse me for I must leave."

Helpless, Lu Chongshan could only inform Song Jin before making his way to receive Guan Rui in the living room.

"Bro Guan, what wind has blown you over here?! Why didn't you inform me beforehand that you were coming?" Lu Chongshan walked over courteously to greet him.

"I couldn't contact your phone," Guan Rui replied.

When Lu Chongshan heard this, he quickly said, "Sigh, look at my memory. I was accompanying my grandson practicing his painting earlier, so I switched off my phone, I'm really sorry!"