

Hidden 1141

Chapter 1141: Don't Touch My Sister

The blond-haired raised his brows. "Babe, where are you going?!"

"Didn't we already give you the money? What more do you want?"

"We only agreed to let your brother go. We didn't agree to let you go!" The blonde evaluated Zhuang Keer up and down with a devilish gaze.

"What do you mean?! You've already gotten the money. How can you go back on your word?!" Zhuang Rongguang instantly flew into a rage.

The man with the gold chain chuckled, "Haha, you've given us the money but you delayed it for so long, so shouldn't we ask for some interest?"

"Interest?" Zhuang Keer had a bad feeling about this.

"What stupid interest?! I think you're just intentionally picking fault!" Zhuang Rongguang was so mad that his chest heaved but he was pulled back by Zhuang Keer. There were too many of them. It was no use for them going the difficult way.

"You want more money? I can get more. I just need some time!" Zhuang Keer said.

The man with the gold chain and the blonde looked at each other and revealed strange smiles. The blonde held his chin and looked at the woman before him. "I don't need money. We aren't really lacking any! We just need you to stay here for a night with us and our buddies! Then, that interest will be considered paid off!"

Zhuang Rongguang could not hold it in anymore. He struggled away from Zhuang Keer's grip and rushed up to the blonde. "Bastard! I'll kill you!"

Unfortunately, how could his small figure fight against those people?

Among the crowd, a man with a scar on his face went up to him and punched him to the ground. "You punk! Damn it! How dare you cause trouble here!?"

At the same time, a sneering man in a black tank top with a body full of tattoos walked towards Zhuang Keer...

Zhuang Keer never thought that Zhuang Rongguang would ever mess with such people, but it was too late to say anything now. She could only stagger backward...

However, she was just a girl and all of these were huge men. She could not really escape anywhere. She had just run a few steps before getting caught by the arm by the tattooed man. He shoved her hard towards the gang. In the process, her coat was inevitably pulled away and her flimsy nightgown was revealed...

"Eh, this girl knew what we wanted! She's come dressed like this..." The tattooed man's eyes were full of lust and everyone else laughed along too.

Zhuang Keer was beyond anxious when she had heard the news that Zhuang Rongguang was caught and that they had only given her 30 minutes to gather the money or else, they were going to chop his fingers off. How could she have had the time to change? She had just put on a coat and ran out. Even the shoes on her feet had not been changed. She wore slippers and in her haste, only one side was left on her...

"Let go! Let go of me!" Zhuang Keer slapped him in her struggle.

When the slap was heard, the man's devilish urge flourished and he tore Zhuang Keer's clothes apart...

"Bastard! All of you stop! If you're that capable, then come for me! Don't touch my sister!" In the corner, when Zhuang Rongguang saw Zhuang Keer being pushed to the ground, his entire face collapsed. Earlier, he had been beaten up and was dying on the floor but now, he sprung up and fought like crazy with two men.

"Don't touch her! Don't touch her! If you dare, then come for me!"

It was not sure where Zhuang Rongguang found the strength. He actually struggled away from the two buff men and rushed to Zhuang Keer, ready to push off the tattooed man...

Chapter 1142: An Alluring Woman

However, the man was instantly angered. He balled his fists and yelled at Zhuang Rongguang while everyone else watching had rushed to topple the teenager too...

"Rongguang!" Zhuang Keer held on to her wrecked clothes and let out a shrill shriek.

In the next second, Zhuang Keer was slapped and the tattooed man was even rougher as he pulled onto her hair, dragging her to a corner. "Whore! What are you shouting for!? Come here! I'll have you screaming later!"

"Sis! Sis! Let go of her...ah!!!" Zhuang Rongguang was surrounded by the few men and beaten up. Slowly, he could not speak anymore. He could only fix his gaze on where Zhuang Keer was being pulled to, his eyes filled with tears.

As he helplessly watched Zhuang Keer get dragged away while the man pinned her down to pull on her clothes, he could only watch as his sister was violated by the rogue. Zhuang Rongguang felt his heart was about to explode. His voice was already hoarse and he could only shout weakly like a trapped animal, "Don't touch my sister! Don't touch her...don't touch my sister...don't touch her..."

He had never, never hated himself this much as he did this very moment! He hated himself!

He wanted to kill himself!

He wished he could kill himself with a knife!

He was an animal...

An animal!

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At the entrance of the store, the man with the gold chain lit the cigarette of the blonde and revealed a worried expression. "I think that's about enough. Wouldn't this be going overboard? The boss only said to scare them a little!"

"What are you rushing for? Since we're scaring them, we have to do it right! Didn't the boss say that he wanted to be the hero that saves the beauty to get the other person's goodwill? Obviously, we have to make it more realistic. That way, the effect will be better!" The blonde-haired man said nonchalantly.

The man with the gold chain looked at Zhuang Keer and sinisterly grinned. "I'm just afraid that if we continue like this, Old K wouldn't be able to hold back. That chick is a real fresh one!"

"Haha, if he can't hold back...then, we'll just let our buddies have some fun!" The blonde looked to the tattooed man who was clearly starting to lose control and sneered.

The man with the gold chain instantly reprimanded, "Hey, don't mess around! That's Zhuang Liaoyuan's daughter!"

"Pfft, so what if that's Zhuang Liaoyuan's daughter?" The blonde unhurriedly took out his phone and was ready to call the boss.

Unexpectedly, at this moment, a person suddenly appeared at the entrance. She was decked in high heels and wore a wine red dress, covered by a black windbreaker and her naturally curly, long hair tumbled on her shoulders like kelp.

It was an alluring woman.

The cigarette of the man with the gold chain fell to the ground from his mouth, while the blonde guy had forgotten about his call too. Even the man who was ripping Zhuang Keer's clothes had stopped to gape astonishedly at the woman.

"Xiao Xi, run! Quickly run! Quickly leave this place! Run!"

When those people had not noticed, Zhuang Keer had randomly pressed a number on her mobile phone and secretly sent a message to cry for help. However, when she had seen that it was Ning Xi's number, she regretted it, worried that Ning Xi would be in danger because of her...

Who would have thought that the thing she was worried most about had still happened?

When she saw that Ning Xi had actually come alone, Zhuang Keer was immediately alarmed and quickly shouted for her to leave.

At the ruined entrance of the store and with her back to the dim moonlight, the woman's black windbreaker was wantonly teased by the wind. When her eyes fell to the corner where the girl was pinned down by a man with her clothes nearly torn apart to nothing, her eyes instantly turned murderous.

The blonde-haired man stared at Ning Xi's sudden appearance and his expression was lewd. "Eh, have we got another chick? Just nice! I was just worried about not having enough to share!"

Just as he said that, the sound of the wind came rushing at him and a strong force hit him on the temple. The blonde was kicked to the ground and he lay there unmoving. He had actually fainted from the kick.

Chapter 1143: Tyranny!

The others noticed that something was not right and were alarmed. All of them rushed up to the front to take her on...

However, this woman's motions were practically diabolical. They could not get close to her no matter what they did. Instead, they had been beaten up one after another.

They had met with numerous police who were difficult to deal with and had escaped police chases numerous times, yet they had never met such a strong opponent.

This woman, who was she?

Ning Xi's cold poker face remained as she stepped on all those men rolling on the floor howling in grief. She made her way towards Zhuang Keer.

"Xiao...Xiao Xi..." Zhuang Keer covered herself with both arms and shivered.

Ning Xi's expression remained calm as she took off her windbreaker and wrapped Zhuang Keer up tightly.

"Xiao Xi! Careful!" Zhuang Keer saw that behind her, the tattooed man had suddenly gotten up and held a stick in his hand, ready to hit Ning Xi on her head.

Ning Xi carefully put Zhuang Keer down against the wall before abruptly turning around. Instead of backing up, she moved in and before the stick could fall on her, she kicked his wrist. The stick fell to the ground with a loud thud. Following that, the man was struck to the ground.

Even after he had fallen onto the ground, he did not know how this woman's moves could be so swift. In fact, every move of hers had accurately hit him on his fatal points.

Ning Xi looked down on the tattooed man she had beaten to the ground. He was the man who had bullied Zhuang Keer earlier. Then, she bent over and squatted before him, pulling him by the collar before she hit his face hard with a fist, then another fist, and another...

The girl's face was devoid of expression as if she was isolated from the outside world, entirely tranced in her own world. She robotically hit the man's face, one punch after another. The empty store echoed with the horrifying sounds of the punch...

One could almost not recognize the man's face and Ning Xi's hands were stained red with blood as well...

It was not sure whether the color of that blood was his or her own from hitting him too hard...

Yet, she did not stop at all. Her punches grew vicious and her eyes had an inhumane look in them as if she was a devil that had just crawled out of hell...

All those present were stunned with shock. All her victims from earlier felt their legs give way as they fell to the ground, their faces full of fear.

Even Zhuang Rongguang and Zhuang Keer were frightened too.

At that moment, suddenly a voice yelled from behind Ning Xi, "Whore! Stop! Raise your hands up!"

The man with the gold chain from earlier suddenly held up a gun and was pointing it at Ning Xi's head.

Zhuang Rongguang and Zhuang Keer's faces dropped. "Xiao Xi..."

Ning Xi's attention was now caught. She pushed the tattooed man away and used the back of her hand to wipe off the splattered blood near the corner of her mouth. Her gaze fell on the gun...

"Raise both your hands! Come here! Take off all of your clothes for me!" The man snarled and hooted.

"Xiao Xi..." Zhuang Keer was so worried that her eyes turned red. "Aren't I your target? Let her go!"

"It was, now it isn't anymore! This whore has hurt so many of our buddies. Does she think we'll let her go easily? No way!"

The men that had been beaten up all slowly struggled up and viciously surrounded Ning Xi. The atmosphere could not have been tenser.

"Rongguang, cover Keer's eyes," said Ning Xi calmly.

Before his brain could process anything, Zhuang Rongguang's body had already quickly followed Ning Xi's orders as he stumbled over and covered Zhuang Keer's eyes.

In the instant Zhuang Rongguang covered Zhuang Keer's eyes, the sound of guns firing filled the empty night sky.

The man with the gold chain had his eyes staring wide open as he fell to the ground with a bloody bullet hole in the middle of his forehead.

In Ning Xi's hand was a gun, pointing straight at the direction where the man had stood.

Chapter 1144: Practically A Monster!

In the instant that man fell to the ground with a bloody bullet hole in his forehead, those surrounding Ning Xi had a change in expression.

One of them subconsciously touched his waist and indeed, it was bare.

The gun in her hand was his. He did not even realize when she had taken it from him.

God damn it!

Now, among them were three leaders. One had fainted from this woman's kick the moment she walked in, another had been punched to a pulp, and the last one had been killed.

These three people had recently started making their mark in Imperial. Rumor had it that they were malicious characters in the circle and ran heroin cartels at many casinos. They even had connections for weapons, yet today they had all fallen by the hand of a woman!

If Ning Xi was a lunatic for beating someone up coldly earlier, the current version of her was practically a robot with a gun in hand. She was a heartless, murderous robot...

Facing human lives, even if it were ruthless people like them, they would still tremble a little with a gun in their hands, yet this woman had not hesitated for half a second from the moment she whipped out the gun and aimed to kill!

This was no sweet beauty. She was practically a monster!

Zhuang Rongguang had covered Zhuang Keer's eyes while he watched Ning Xi kill someone with the gun, his face completely pale at this point.

Even though he was born in a military family, this was his first time watching someone kill just a few steps away from him. A life was gone just like that.

Under his father and grandfather's influence, he roughly knew that even if someone were incredibly talented in shooting, practicing and actual gunfire were two different things. Even if it were a professional police or a sniper with years of training, they did not dare to shoot a living person. They even needed a long time of counseling after killing someone for the first time...

Nevertheless, no matter if it was before or after shooting, Ning Xi's expression seemed to not have changed at all...

As he was suddenly caught in this bloody scene and seeing a living person killed before him, the fear in Zhuang Rongguang's heart had reached its peak. He felt even more admiration for this woman before him and a strong disdain for himself...

Even though he was stupid, he was not entirely clueless. The instant he saw the man holding a gun, he knew that these people were not usual rogues who would not have guns!

If it were not for Ning Xi's sharp marksmanship subduing them earlier, they would have counter-attacked like mad right now.

As for him, not only did he involve his sister, but when she was being violated, he could only watch without any way of retaliating...

"Xiao Xi!" When Zhuang Keer heard the gunshots, her entire being was engulfed in fear. She pushed away Zhuang Rongguang's hand that covered her eyes.

When she saw that the person on the ground was the man with the gold chain while Ning Xi stood in the same spot unharmed, Zhuang Keer felt relieved and at the same time, her eyes were filled with worry...

That shot...was Ning Xi?

"Whore! Y-you're dead! You...you killed someone! You actually killed someone!" One of the other men trembled in fear as he shouted.

Chapter 1145: No One Leaves Tonight

Ning Xi reacted as if she had heard a joke. Her lips curled. "So? Should I help you call the police?"

"You..." The few men looked at each other and were so pale. They found themselves tongue-tied.

When the three men had been drunk, they had bragged that they were the number one criminal gang on the police's red files and had even boasted about how many policemen they had killed in pursuits.

For this level of fugitives, even if they were caught, they would immediately be executed by a firing squad. How would they dare to call the police!?

Underground casinos, kidnap and extortion, rape attempts, and sheltering fugitives! All of them would be behind bars!

The few of them looked at each other and came up with a conclusion. The woman before them was even more terrifying than the three rogues, so their best plan was to run away!

Thus, they started to flee...

Before they could run out, a woman's cold voice was heard from behind them.

"Stop right there."

All of them froze.

"Did I allow you people to leave?" The woman's tone was like a call from hell. They were so frightened that they shuddered.

Ning Xi lowered her gaze. Her eyes were filled with an animalistic darkness and blood-thirsty excitement before a hunt. She had intentionally not called the police and came here alone. There was no way she would allow them to leave so easily...

No one was allowed to leave tonight!

Ning Xi's deadly gaze swept across those people. "Earlier, who else touched her?"

"No! No! I didn't!"

"I didn't either!"

"I swear I didn't touch a single hair of hers! Earlier, it was all of them who caught her and her brother!"

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In that instant, everyone started to panic and swear that they were not involved, almost swearing on all 18 generations of their ancestors.

Ning Xi's gaze slowly fell on the rat-faced man hiding behind several people and trying to sneak off. Earlier, when that tattooed man was tearing apart Keer's clothes, it was he who had helped hold Keer down...

When the man noticed Ning Xi's attention on him, he knew things were about to take a bad turn, yet before he even had the time to escape, there was a loud thud on his face.

In the next second, a loud wail followed and the man's wrist turned into a bloody mess as he rolled on the floor from pain.

"Damn it, you witch! I will kill you!"

That man's evil bellow came from his guts. He suddenly cursed loudly and then took out his handgun, yet the instant he held it up, it was smacked down by the butt of Ning Xi's gun and he covered his hand as he rolled on the floor and wailed again.

The speed of her gun was inhumanely fast!

"Beautiful, spare our lives!"

"Big Sis, spare our lives! We didn't even touch your friend at all!"

"Really, trust us!"

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Those with guns had been crippled. Forget about those unarmed, now all of them did not even bother to resist. The remaining few just fell to the ground, kneeling one after another.

Unfortunately for them, Ning Xi did not look like she was planning to let them off the hook. The murderous air around her had grown stronger as the gun in her hand pointed straight at the rat-faced man's head.

Now that the two of his hands were crippled, he had no means of resisting. It was like slaughtering a sheep.

Chapter 1146: Xiao Xi, Calm Down!

"Big Sis! I'm wrong! I'm really wrong! I don't know anything! I'm just a nobody that runs errands for others. I will do whatever the boss says! When settling disputes, you shouldn't involve third parties. All of this is unrelated to me..." That rat-faced man was engulfed by fear at this point and he started to beg for his life as he saw the gun pointed at him.

"You touched her." The woman's expression did not falter.

That gaze! She really wanted to kill him!

"I didn't! I didn't! I just held down the girl's hands...no, no, no...I didn't mean to...please spare me my life...please..." The man's legs were shaking so badly at this point. There was stinky, yellow liquid dripping from the crotch of his trousers. He was so scared that he had actually peed his pants.

Ning Xi did not have the patience to listen to his nonsense. Instead, the viciousness in her eyes was losing control from his clamor. Her head kept replaying that image of Zhuang Keer being pushed down by that man to be violated. That image...it was slowly melding with that scene from five years ago...

Her headache felt like it would split her skull. At the same time, it was getting harder for her to hold back...

Ning Xi left her finger on the trigger. She slowly increased its pressure, about to pull the trigger in the next second...

At that moment, a pair of soft and warm arms hugged her from the back, breaking through her foggy mind. "Xiao Xi! Enough! Enough! Calm down! I'm alright! I'm alright! Look at me! Xiao Xi! Calm down okay? Xiao Xi, Xiao Xi..."

The girl's anxious and worried voice rang in her ear.

Ning Xi's rigid spine gradually softened and the bloodlust in her eyes had slowly extinguished as well, returning to a dim calmness.

Just as Ning Xi put down her gun, the gangsters quickly grabbed the opportunity and ran out.

From the corner of her eye, Ning Xi caught a glance of them and she raised a hand to fire near one of the guy's foot as he held a box in his arms. The man cried out and was so frightened that his soul almost left him. He respectfully delivered the box to the monster, then stumbled off...

He thought to himself, "Damn it! That was five million! Never mind! It was more important to stay alive."

That box was the five million that Zhuang Keer had spent the night gathering.

"We've got the money back. Xiao Xi, let's leave this place quickly!" Zhuang Keer was afraid that something else would happen, so she quickly urged.

"You guys leave first, I need to clean up the place," said Ning Xi.

"But you..." Zhuang Keer was obviously worried about leaving her alone.

"Go." Ning Xi's gaze was gentle but resolute as she patted Zhuang Keer's shoulder, then her eyes shot to Zhuang Rongguang. "Come here, hold your sister!"

"Oh..." Zhuang Rongguang got up in a flurry, and because he walked too hastily, he was tripped by the body of the man with the gold chain and almost fell. He made his way to Zhuang Keer and carefully helped her out of the store.

Ning Xi cleaned up all traces of her at the scene before calling the police.

Usually, in such a situation, the police would just think that there had been a gang fight and a deadly brawl. Besides, when she fought with them, she noticed that the three leaders were not common rogues. They had an accent from the drug paradise, Golden Triangle, and were most likely deadly fugitives...

How had Zhuang Rongguang provoked these sort of people?

Ning Xi did not think further. She quickly left the scene and disappeared into the night...

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Chapter 1147: Wanted To Be Someone Like That

By the roadside, Zhuang Keer waited restlessly outside the car. She was only relieved when she saw Ning Xi walk out. She quickly walked up to her and called out, "Xiao Xi!"

"Let's go!" Ning Xi opened the car door for her and quickly helped Zhuang Keer in.

Zhuang Rongguang just quietly shrunk into the backseat of the car.

Zhuang Keer pulled Ning Xi's windbreaker closely around her and said worriedly, "If I go home like this and bump into the maids, it might be troublesome to explain..."

"Let's go to my place first."

"Mmm." Zhuang Keer nodded, her eyes teared up as she looked at the driving girl. "Xiao Xi, I'm really sorry about tonight. In a moment of desperation, I just sent the message without thinking, then I started to worry that I would implicate you and something would happen. I have to bear the blame...I'm really sorry..."

Ning Xi looked at Zhuang Keer through the rearview mirror, her gaze no longer as murderous as it was in the warehouse. Her voice was gentle. "No need to be sorry. I'm very happy that at such a moment, the person you thought of was me."

As she looked at Ning Xi's gentle expression, Zhuang Keer felt an indescribable feeling. She took out a tissue and helped Ning Xi wipe off the blood splatter on her cheeks. "But...Ning Xi, how did you come so quickly?"

"I've been outstation for work these few days. I just got on a flight back to Imperial tonight and I saw your message on the way home from the airport. Thankfully, the cab was not too far away from you at that time."

Or else, if she had been a little later, she dared not to imagine what would have happened...

Zhuang Keer understood, then she looked worried again. "Xiao Xi, would this affect you or anything? After all, you have just..."

Ning Xi tilted her head and gave Zhuang Keer a look of assurance. "Trust my capabilities of erasing traces."

"Mmm." Zhuang Keer nodded, she had an unconditional trust in the person before her.

In the back seat, Zhuang Rongguang stared at Ning Xi with an absent-minded expression. His eyes...there was a certain yearning and longing that he had not noticed himself...

He wanted...wanted to be someone like this...

A person that others could rely on...

For the people around him to trust and rely on without reservations...

He wanted to be a real man...

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Half an hour later, Ning Xi arrived outside her bungalow.

Inside the house, Ning Xi immediately found a clean set of clothes for Zhuang Keer. "Go and take a hot shower. Change out of your clothes."

"Mmm."

After Zhuang Keer left to shower, Zhuang Rongguang stood in the living room at a loss. He thought that with Ning Xi's temperament, she would have berated him endlessly, and maybe even beat him up, so he was prepared to face it all.

At last, Ning Xi did not scold him. She did not even look at him as if he was invisible. He was being completely ignored.

Ning Xi's indifferent attitude made him feel even worse than being scolded or beaten up...

A while later, Zhuang Keer was done with her shower.

Ning Xi let Steamed Bun bring the first aid kit over, then called Zhuang Keer to sit down beside her, "Come here, let me look at your wounds."

Ning Xi just skimmed her body slightly and saw all the shocking signs of force on Zhuang Keer's wrists and neck. It was even starker on her pale white skin and this had yet to include the bruises under her clothes...

Chapter 1148: Are You Still A Man?

When she saw Ning Xi's increasingly ghastly expression with some hints of those uncontrollable emotions at the warehouse, Zhuang Keer quickly held her hand and consoled, "Xiao Xi, it's okay, they're just small bruises!"

Though, when she heard these words, Ning Xi's expression did not calm down.

Were these really just small bruises? To any woman, such an incident would cause trauma and even cast fear across a person's life. It could not be measured by the number of external wounds!

Furthermore, this was Zhuang Keer, a simple, innocent and well-protected girl who had never been wronged like this, yet she had met with such a horrific incident.

Thankfully, she had come in time and those people did not get away with it or else, she would not have let go of any of them. She would even chop Zhuang Rongguang into pieces!

Ning Xi took a deep breath and restrained the aura around her that wanted to wreak havoc. She lightly put medication on Zhuang Keer's wounds. "It hurts a little, bear with it for a while."

Zhuang Keer was afraid that Ning Xi would lose control again, so she did not dare to cry out even if it hurt. She repeatedly consoled her instead, "It's okay, it doesn't hurt that much..."

In the corner, Zhuang Rongguang, who had not spoken a word since the warehouse, stared stunned at the horrific bruises on Zhuang Keer's body. In his head, he kept replaying that scene of Zhuang Keer being assaulted while he was helpless...

The dark clouds that shrouded him grew increasingly dense. The air pressure was increasingly low and, at last, it was as if he had finally reached his breaking point. He suddenly exploded...

Zhuang Rongguang balled his fists so hard that they creaked and his upper shoulders were shaking ferociously. In the quiet living room, his stammering sobs and whimpers were heard. They were akin to the sounds a trapped beast made and it was getting louder and louder...

When she heard the sound behind her, Ning Xi paused putting medication on Zhuang Keer and turned to look at the youth who was crying his eyes out uncontrollably...

To be honest, the person she wanted to kill most in the storehouse was Zhuang Rongguang. The reason why she had not said a single word to Zhuang Rongguang or even glanced at him once was that she was afraid she would lose control.

With her temperament, it was a waste of space to leave such dregs here!

Ning Xi treated the last wound on Zhuang Keer before she put down the medication in her hand, closed the first aid kit and looked up calmly at the young boy.

"Zhuang Rongguang, you want freedom, want to be at ease and unrestrained. You want a life that isn't being controlled by anyone, don't you? Well then, let me tell you that it doesn't matter if you smoke, drink, fight, race, or gamble. That's right, these are all free for you to do! You're already 18 years old, you're an adult, so you have a right to choose your own life! Even your parents have no right to plan your future! You can do whatever you want to do!"

When she said this, Ning Xi's eyes suddenly turned cold. "But the prerequisite for all of this is that you must have the godd*mned capability to take the burden of your choices and its consequences! If you can't, then stop telling people to stop intervening your life while doing things that make your closest kin worry for you! To let a helpless girl gather five million and rush to that chaotic and dangerous place late at night to pay your ransom! Ask yourself, are you still a man?"

Zhuang Rongguang choked on his sobs and walked to Zhuang Keer with a tear-stained face, then knelt down and started slapping his face. "Sis...sorry...sorry..."

Chapter 1149: Sleep With Me Tonight

"I'm sorry, sis...no more next time..."

Seeing her brother cry in front of her, her chest tightened, but she felt helpless at the same time.

She witnessed how her brother had gradually become like this. She already had no hopes for him and did not expect him to be extremely successful in the future. She just wished that he could live happily and safely, but now, he had just almost lost his life...

She had no idea what to do with this brother of hers. She saw her brother's regretful expression but still held no faith in him. He might even return to his old ways in the next few days. Who knew?

Because of Ning Xi's provocation, he invested his time and effort in shooting practice but it did not last for long...

Zhuang Keer's unsaid words were condensed into one plain sentence, "Get up, don't go to places like that ever again."

Zhuang Rongguang nodded. He wiped his tears away and stood up.

"What happened to your friends, Sun Bin and Liang Haoqiang? Are they alright?" Zhuang Keer suddenly remembered them and asked Zhuang Rongguang.

Based on her knowledge, Zhuang Rongguang was best friends with them. Both of them were infamous rich brats in Imperial and were always up to nothing good. The three of them always looked for trouble, so they must have been involved this time as well.

When Zhuang Rongguang heard those two names, his expression changed...

The two of them...

They disappeared a long time ago and had not even called him up till now. They did not even care about whether he was alive or not.

Their families stopped supporting them financially. He could still get a little money from his sister and he always shared his cash with them, thinking that his good deeds earned him two true friends, yet they had just taken him for granted. He was being treated as a huge fool...

Zhuang Keer could somewhat guess what had happened from his expression. She sighed and did not ask anymore.

They had most probably ran away and left him there...

She had already told him not to befriend them, but he would get angry every time she spoke to him about it. He would say that she was disrespecting his friends. In the end, they would end up being unhappy about it and he would stay outside for several nights.

"So now, do you guys want to go back or stay here for the night?" Ning Xi asked.

"Xiao Xi, can I stay here for one night?" Zhuang Keer asked.

Ning Xi nodded. "Of course."

Zhuang Keer felt happy. "Then, I'll message my nanny..."

Zhuang Rongguang then raised his hand. "I...I want to stay here too! Can I? Sis...Ning Xi..."

Ning Xi looked at him expressionlessly. "Sofa."

Zhuang Rongguang replied almost instantly, "No problem! I don't even mind sleeping on the floor! I'll watch the door for you!"

"Keer, sleep with me tonight," Ning Xi told Zhuang Keer.

"Mmm, okay!" Zhuang Keer was glad about it.

They then went into the bedroom.

Ning Xi arranged the bedsheets and the both of them lay on the bed. To avoid Zhuang Keer from having nightmares later, Ning Xi kept talking to her about some relaxing topics to distract her from what had happened earlier.

Zhuang Keer lay on the soft and comfy bed with the gentle and sweet girl beside her. With her soft words drifting into her ears, all her leftover fear was gone.

Chapter 1150: Such A Brother!

What a wonderful feeling to have a friend to share worries with and to share a bed together...

"Xiao Xi, thank you so much. I'm really not scared anymore. I was pretty scared and in despair at first... but I'm really glad that you came! It's alright now. You don't have to worry about me anymore!" Zhuang Keer eased Ning Xi's worries as she was comforting her.

"Alright then, let's go to sleep!"

"Mmm, goodnight."

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At night, the two girls slept beside each other.

Although Ning Xi closed her eyes, she did not fall asleep until a stable breathing sound came from beside her.

Zhuang Keer slept peacefully with a warm expression on her face and no signs of fear or any symptoms of a nightmare.

Ning Xi's worried heart eased.

That was fortunate...

She did not want to see another one like herself...

She tried her best to avoid something like this from happening, so she comforted Zhuang Keer as if she was saving her former self...

Suddenly, there was a knock on the door.

Ning Xi shifted her body up slightly. "Come in."

The door opened and Zhuang Rongguang came in quietly. "Sis Xi, is my sister asleep?"

"Mm-hmm."

"I..." Zhuang Rongguang looked at Ning Xi cautiously. "Sis Xi, can I talk to you for a bit?"

Ning Xi looked at him and left the bed.

In the living room, Zhuang Rongguang was standing awkwardly in front of Ning Xi. He quickly took a chair and gestured to Ning Xi. "Please sit, Sis Xi."

He then got her a glass of water before standing in front of her awkwardly again. He did not know how to initiate a conversation with her.

Ning Xi took a sip of water from the glass and glanced at the young man. "Speak your mind!"

Zhuang Rongguang chewed on his lip. After some time, he spoke quietly, "Sis Xi, can I still be saved?"

Ning Xi studied him. He seemed like a nervous young man awaiting his life sentence. "The world will save the one who wants to save himself. Now that you're still here and asking me this question, there's still hope for you."

Zhuang Rongguang's tensed up back relaxed a little and his eyes watered. "I know about the story of the boy who cried wolf. I understand that no matter what I say, no one will believe me again...but this time, I will prove myself through my actions..."

Zhuang Rongguang looked at Ning Xi shyly. "Sis Xi, I want to become a man like you in the future!"

Ning Xi's mouth twitched. "Your ambition..."

Wait, she was a woman, alright!?

"Sis Xi, what were you doing before? Are you really just a normal actress?" Zhuang Rongguang asked her curiously.

Ning Xi's eyes brightened. "What if I said no?"

Zhuang Rongguang was a little taken aback, then he said with determination, "No matter who you were before, good or bad, you're treating my sister so well and have helped us so much. You're a good person in my heart! Moreover, giving the enemy kindness is being cruel to yourself! You became my brother when you opened fire!"

"Thank you..."