

## Hidden 1381

### Chapter 1381: Goodnight, Goodbye

"Huh, a man... When Ziyao told me that we were impossible, I've already ceased to be a person anymore." Mo Lingtian laughed like a maniac, then he looked at the three of them coldly. "You want me to marry her? Sure! I'll do what you say... I'll marry whoever you want me to... Anyone who's not Ziyao. It doesn't make any difference..."

Mo Lingtian then suddenly went unconscious and fell to the floor.

Kang Shuhui was shocked. "Ah! Lingtian!"

It was chaos until the servants helped Mo Lingtian into his bedroom.

A while later, in the living room, Kang Shuhui looked at the quiet Ning Tianxin apologetically. "Tianxin! I'm really sorry, it must be tough for you! That child drank too much. Don't take his words personally!"

Mo Jianzhang's expression darkened. "Tianxin, don't worry. I'll make this marriage happen! Make some preparations at home. I'll bring that kid over to your place tomorrow!"

Ning Tianxin was touched when she saw the concerned expression of these two elders. "Thank you, Mr. Mo, Mrs. Mo."

Kang Shuhui patted her shoulder. "Good girl! I know you like Lingtian. Don't worry, he's just confused for now. After you get married and give birth to your child, I'm sure he'll understand what's the best for him!"

Tears started falling from Ning Tianxin's eyes. She suppressed her emotions and nodded. "Mmm."

Kang Shuhui and Mo Jianzhang were relieved as Ning Tianxin calmed down and did not mention anything about getting an abortion again.

"Tianxin, it's really late already. Why don't you stay over for the night?" Kang Shuhui offered.

"Thank you, Mrs. Mo, but I think I'll still go back. I have to arrange things with my family."

Kang Shuhui nodded. "Right! Then, I'll have our chauffeur send you back!"

"Can I have a look at Lingtian before leaving?" Ning Tianxin asked.

"Of course, you silly! Go now!"

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Upstairs, in Mo Lingtian's bedroom, she opened the door and went in. Ning Tianxin sat by his bed, looking at the man's face quietly.

Although he was asleep, he looked pained. He was still mumbling about the one he loved...

Suddenly, Mo Lingtian opened his eyes. When he saw who was there, he said sarcastically, "Ning Tianxin, I'll marry you... You happy now?"

Ning Tianxin closed her eyes. She took a deep breath and smiled. "I'm happy... At least, I've heard that you're going to marry me..."

It was really distressing for her.

Mo Lingtian then fell asleep again. He mumbled, "Ziyao... Ziyao, don't leave... What should I do? I'm not worthy of you anymore... I can't love you anymore..."

"Goodnight." Ning Tianxin kissed the man's forehead, then left.

That goodnight gesture was packed with magic. Mo Lingtian's agonized expression faded and he fell into a deep sleep...

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Mo Jianzhang had his servant send Ning Tianxin back to Ning Yaobang's place, but after they arrived, Ning Tianxin did not go in. She called a taxi and went elsewhere.

In the car, Ning Tianxin took out a piece of flyer promoting a clinic for abortions.

She could not do it at big hospitals since the Mo family had told them not to take her in. This was her only choice left...

#### **Chapter 1382: Mother Loves You**

After half an hour, the taxi stopped on a quiet street.

"I can't go inside there. You have to walk a little." The driver peeked at Ning Tianxin from the rearview mirror, finding her odd.

She looked like a university student, yet she was here alone going to a private clinic.

Most girls came here for abortions.

"Okay, thank you." Ning Tianxin paid the fare and stepped out of the car.

She walked into the dark alley. At the end was a lit up signboard that said, "An Tai Hospital".

Although the name said "hospital", it was just a house and was more like a clinic.

Ning Tianxin placed her hands on her stomach. She felt like lead was chained to her foot. After a long time, she finally walked inside.

The dark alley was like a beast, slowly consuming the girl...

"Hello?"

The nurse at the receptionist counter was munching on some sunflower seeds while watching a drama series on her phone. Although she saw someone walked in, she did not even raise her head.,  
"Abortion?"

"Mmm."

"Inquiry or do it right away?"

"Do it right away."

"Go and pay in the room next door, then we can start the operation."

"How long will it take?"

"It depends. We'll do a checkup first. Usually, it'll just be a few minutes. At most, it'll take about half an hour. Don't worry, it'll be quick. Our doctors conduct dozens of operations like this every day. They are very experienced."

"Okay..."

After the fees were paid, she went through an obligatory check-up. In the operation room, an old doctor was preparing his tools. "Alright, go and wait outside. We'll start the operation in ten minutes."

Ning Tianxin nodded and sat down on the rickety bench.

To abort this child, she had checked through all the hospitals available, but now, there were no inquiries, no warning, and no waiting. She just had to pay and the operation would be done. It was too quick for her to even react...

Ten minutes...

After ten minutes, this child who should not exist in this world, this child that would make his father suffer, this child that caused such a chaos... Would finally leave this world...

Ning Tianxin looked down. Her hair was covering her eyebrows and she held the sonogram image of her baby in her pale hands. In the image, the baby already had taken on a human form. It had small hands and feet, and was lying down obediently...

It was so, so cute...

Tears fell onto the picture...

The girl was now holding the picture close to her heart, crying without a sound, her whole body trembling...

"Baby, I'm sorry... I'm sorry..."

"Sorry... Mother can't keep you..."

"Sorry... Mother loves you..."

She had never told anyone how much she wanted the child although it was a surprise to her, even if the child caused her so much pain.

She remembered the first time she had gone for a checkup. When she saw the image of the child in the machine for the first time, her heart felt so tender.

But she understood, like Mo Lingtian's love, this child did not belong to her...

Mo Lingtian, this is the last thing I could do for you...

**Chapter 1383: Late Night Call**

Late at night, at Platinum Palace, because of the mental stress for the past few days, Ning Xi slept soundly since she returned from Chang Chun City. At midnight, she was suddenly awoken by an unknown number calling.

To avoid waking the little bun, Ning Xi walked out to answer the call. "Hello, who's this?"

"This is An Tai Hospital. Do you know Miss Ning Tianxin?"

Hospital?

Ning Xi's heart suddenly skipped a beat. "Ning Tianxin... Is my cousin. Has something happened?"

"She came here to get an abortion. There's been a slight mishap during the process. Our end doesn't have sufficient medical qualifications to handle it. She needs to be immediately transferred to another hospital. Please quickly inform her family members to come, or else, if the person dies at our place, we won't be responsible for it!" Then, the person told her the address before hanging up quickly.

Ning Xi stood stunned and suddenly felt cold.

"What's wrong?" Lu Tingxiao's concerned voice came from behind.

Ning Xi suddenly returned to her senses. She clenched her fists and was shaking as she said, "Lu Tingxiao, something's happened to my cousin. I need to go to the hospital quickly! It's some An Tai Hospital in the northern city's mountain roads..."

Ning Xi then just rushed out, wearing her pajamas and slippers.

After she ran out, Ning Xi realized she did not drive her car over, then she anxiously wanted to run back to Lu Tingxiao.

At that moment, a white Bugatti Veyron swiftly stopped beside her. Lu Tingxiao lowered his car window and said, "Get in."

Ning Xi instantly pulled opened the front passenger door and got in. There were a pair of shoes and a white mask in front of her.

"Change your shoes, put on the mask," ordered Lu Tingxiao, then the white supercar drove off and disappeared into the darkness like a lightning bolt.

Twenty minutes later, the car stopped at a remote alley entrance.

Ning Xi opened the car door and ran into the hospital.

The instant she saw that so-called hospital, Ning Xi felt her heart drop. This was not a hospital! This was an illegal clinic!

Why would Sis Tianxin get an abortion here?

They had already decided that when she was going to get it, she would call her to go together!

Did the hospital mess up?

Ning Xi carried this sliver of hope and rushed in. "Where's Ning Tianxin?!"

The nurse at the entrance did not look too confident. "Walk straight ahead. She's in the operating room! Why did you just come?! She's not going to hold on any longer! If she dies here, she's going to ruin our reputation. Quickly get her away!"

Ning Xi was furious when she heard this, but she did not have time to fight with the person. She promptly rushed into the operating room with Lu Tingxiao following closely behind.

The moment she pushed open the door, Ning Xi faced a bloody sight...

On the operating bed was a pale and barely alive girl who was Ning Tianxin. Ning Xi felt her mind go blank. Even the last hope in her had vanished...

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The sky was turning brighter, yet Ning Xi's heart was increasingly gloomy.

Until they had transferred Ning Tianxin to Ren Ai hospital, she still could not believe that the person who was rescued in the operating room was Ning Tianxin.

"CEO Lu, the patient is not doing too well. I'm afraid that you'll need to prepare for the worst," the doctor said solemnly, then he rushed back into the operating room.

She had been just fine a few days before, but now her life was at risk...

#### **Chapter 1384: Who Is Stupid Now?**

Ning Xi's mind was filled with the image of the girl lying lifelessly on the operating theatre. Her body shook and her legs were weak.

Why? Why did it turn out like this?

"It's all my fault... My fault... I should've always been by her side," Ning Xi's entire being was engulfed with blame towards herself.

Lu Tingxiao felt his heart ache as she held the girl by her shoulders. "Don't think too much. It's got nothing to do with you. Something probably happened on Mo Lingtian's end."

Otherwise, Ning Tianxin would not have suddenly gone to a small clinic for abortion alone late at night.

"Mo Lingtian!" Ning Xi gritted her teeth and there was fire in her eyes. She took out her phone and chaotically found Mo Lingtian's number.

After she called him, the other end beeped to say his phone was switched off. Ning Xi was so enraged that she wanted to rush over to him, but she could not leave the hospital now.

"Don't rush," consoled Lu Tingxiao as he rubbed her head, then he called Mo Jianzhang.

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It was dawn at the Mo residence.

The sun had just risen when Mo Lingtian was pulled out of bed by the servants as instructed by Mo Jianzhang.

In the living room downstairs, Mo Jianzhang and Kang Shuhui were discussing a suitable gift for the first meeting.

On the sofa, Mo Lingtian's hair was a mess. He was still wearing his pajamas from last night and his expression was apathetic.

When she saw Mo Lingtian's indifferent manner, Kang Shuhui said lamentably, "Lingtian, we're going to the Ning residence to propose a marriage today. How long more do you want to dillydally? Do you want them to think that we Mos don't even have the most basic etiquettes? Or do you want to regret again?! Last night, you agreed!"

Mo Lingtian leaned on the sofa and smirked, "What's the difference whether I agree or not? This is the wedding you guys want anyway... You two can just go..."

Hah, he once swore that he would never get married in this lifetime unless it was her. Even when his opponent was Lu Tingxiao, he had never given up. He lasted till today and finally saw a sliver of hope, but now, he was actually going to get married...

He and Ziyao had to thoroughly end like this...

He would be imprisoned and shackled forever now without any more hope...

Mo Jianzhang was in a towering rage. "You fool, you can't differentiate the good from the bad. Tianxin is such a wonderful girl. You will regret it one day!"

When Mo Lingtian heard his father's words, there was a larger cloud and feeling of rejection in his heart.

He had also thought that Ning Tianxin was different from the other women. Even when Ziyao said that it was all too coincidental, he had not suspected her. However, now, she did not fulfill her promise of aborting the child. Instead, she had managed to bribe his parents in just a few days...

When he thought about this, Mo Lingtian's long-suppressed anger exploded at this moment. "If she is really as wonderful as you say, could she push me to this point? If she is as innocent as you think, could it be such a coincidence that Auntie found out her child's father is me? Am I the stupid one or are you two? Huh, or maybe, you don't even care what kind of person she is! You only care about the child who can continue the bloodline! I regret! I regret it the most that I've judged her wrongly!"

"You..." Mo Jianzhang was about to erupt when his phone suddenly rang.

It showed that the caller was Lu Tingxiao.

Why would Lu Tingxiao call him this early in the morning?

There was a trace of doubt on Mo Jianzhang's face as he picked up. "Hello? Tingxiao! It's quite early, what is it?"

"Uncle Mo, is Lingtian beside you?"

"Yes, yes, you're looking for Lingtian?"

"Uncle Mo, please turn on your loudspeaker," said Lu Tingxiao from the other end of the phone.

## Chapter 1385: Unexpected Ending

Mo Jianzhang did not understand, but he still obeyed and turned on his loudspeaker.

Lu Tingxiao's monotonous voice was heard. "I'm at Imperial Ren Ai hospital highest floor's emergency ward. Ning Tianxin has lost a lot of blood from her abortion. They're trying to save her."

Lu Tingxiao's words echoed clearly in the empty living room, ringing in Mo Jianzhang, Kang Shuhui, and Mo Lingtian's ears as if they had just heard thunder...

They reacted after quite a while. Kang Shuhui took the phone from her husband and quickly asked, "Tingxiao, what are you saying?! We talked to Tianxin for the entire afternoon. She was still fine when she went home last night. She promised us that she wouldn't think of aborting the child anymore. We wanted to have her stay over because it was quite late, but she said she wanted to go home and discuss the marriage with her father, so the driver even sent her to the door personally. How... How could she have gone to get an abortion?"

"I've spoken to Ren Ai hospital before. If Tianxin went over, I would definitely know!" Mo Jianzhang followed up to say.

When he heard this, Lu Tingxiao finally understood why Ning Tianxin had rushed to a remote private clinic for abortion at the last minute. "Last night at dawn, Ning Tianxin went to a private clinic in the northern city alone."

Kang Shuhui felt herself waver. She still did not want to believe this. "Tingxiao, how did you know about this?"

Lu Tingxiao coldly replied from the other end, "Ning Tianxin is my girlfriend's cousin. Xiao Xi received a call from that clinic late at night. When we reached, she could barely hold on because she's lost too much blood, so we transferred her to Ren Ai hospital immediately."

Mo Jianzhang regretted it now. He asked anxiously, "How's Tianxin right now? What about... The child? How's the child? Was the child saved?"

"The child's gone. She's being rescued right now. It doesn't look too optimistic. Her uterus might not be saved either."

Lu Tingxiao's words caused Kang Shuhui and Mo Jianzhang to be thoroughly stunned.

Kang Shuhui covered her mouth and choked on her tears.

Mo Jianzhang steadied his wavering figure. "Shuhui, quick! Let's go to the hospital! Call Wanru too. We can't let anything happen to Tianxin!"

Otherwise, he would not be able to forgive himself ever.

Kang Shuhui nodded. She choked on her sobs as she made the call. Mo Jianzhang immediately had the butler prepare the car, and the two of them then rushed to the door.

Behind them, Mo Lingtian continued to sit on the sofa absent-mindedly as if he could not snap out of what had just happened.

Abortion...

Child... Is gone...

Uterus might not be saved either...

Tianxin...

A long while later, Mo Lingtian suddenly woke with a start and got up. He then ran to the door muddleheaded.

On the way to the hospital, Mo Lingtian drove his car at the speed of light. At the same time, with shaking hands, he took out his handphone that had been switched off for the past few days.

The moment he switched it on, many missed calls popped up; most of them were from Ning Tianxin.

In his text message inbox lay the messages that Ning Tianxin had sent him...

[Lingtian, I've been looking for quite a few hospitals in the past two days. All of them used all sorts of reasons to reject my abortion. I think your family might have done something. Have you explained to your parents?]

[Lingtian, please reply quickly when you see this.]

[Lingtian?]

[Lingtian, Mr. Mo and Mrs. Mo came to look for me at my house today. Call me when you see this. Maybe we can have a proper conversation with your parents. I believe they'll understand you.]

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The last text was sent at dawn today. It only had two words: Lingtian.

Apart from a name, there was nothing after as if she had written it halfway and just sent it because she did not know what to say...

### **Chapter 1386: Security Camera Footage**

At Ren Ai Hospital, when Mo Lingtian reached, Ning Tianxin was being wheeled out from the operation room.

The girl's lips were dry and her face was pale white. Her skin was pale to the point it looked almost papery and transparent.

"Doctor, how's my cousin?" Ning Xi went up to ask.

There was a lot of sweat on the doctor's forehead. He looked tired and sighed, "Fortunately, she got here on time. We managed to save her uterus, but..."

The doctor sounded like he was giving a lecture. "Didn't her doctor tell her that getting an abortion would really hurt her body, and might even cause her to be unable to get pregnant again? And she even went to an unauthorized clinic for an abortion! I'm afraid she won't be able to get pregnant in the future."



"My fault... It's all our fault... If we didn't stop her from doing the abortion in the hospitals, she wouldn't have been forced to go to an unauthorized clinic." Kang Shuhui was crying as she saw the girl on the bed.

Mo Lingtian stood nearby, he stared at the pale girl blankly.

Ning Xi saw Mo Lingtian. Without considering that Mo Jianzhang and Kang Shuhui were there, she wanted to go up to him, but Lu Tingxiao stopped her. "Hey, go and be with your cousin. Let me handle this, alright?"

Ning Xi looked at Ning Tianxin. She obeyed and went to look after her.

Kang Shuhui and Mo Jianzhang did not even look at Mo Lingtian. They carefully followed Ning Tianxin into the room.

Only Lu Tingxiao and Mo Lingtian were left at the corridor.

Lu Tingxiao went up to Mo Lingtian, not saying anything. He clicked on a video on his phone and handed over to Mo Lingtian.

Mo Lingtian stared blankly at him, then took his phone.

Lu Tingxiao patted his shoulder then walked into the room.

Mo Lingtian looked like his soul left him. He held the phone in his hand and sat down on a bench nearby.

The video seemed to be a security camera footage.

In the video, it looked like it was a small clinic.

Suddenly, Mo Lingtian's expression changed. As expected, Ning Tianxin appeared.

Mo Lingtian straightened his back and stared at the lonely girl.

Ning Tianxin looked lost. She went in alone, asked the nurse some questions, paid, did a checkup, and waited on the bench.

The girl looked calm the whole time.

Until... Until the doctor told her it was ten more minutes before the operation...

The girl was holding the sonogram image, and she broke down.

From his view, he could only see the girl with her head hanging down and her whole body shaking. She did not make any sound, but his heart was akin to being squeezed by a metal fist. It was suffocating.

In the video, there was sound of the girl sobbing...

"Baby... I'm sorry... I'm sorry..."

"Sorry... Mother can't keep you..."

"Sorry... Mother loves you..."

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"Ning Tianxin, you can come in for the operation now!" The doctor announced to her in the video.

The girl looked up. There were fear and tears on her face.

The next moment, she quickly took out her phone and typed on it. She was texting someone and looked like she was asking for help.

Nevertheless, in the end, her expression hardened. She deleted that long message she had just typed.

Mo Lingtian unlocked his phone and looked at the last message the girl sent him. "Lingtian". Two lonely words. He looked at the unfinished message, then balled his fists tightly and cried uncontrollably.

### **Chapter 1387: My Wife's Hands Might Be Injured**

People were walking by the corridor, cautiously looking at the man in his slippers and pajamas sitting on the bench and sobbing like a little child.

After some time, the door of the room opened and a tall man came out. He stood in front of Mo Lingtian. "You finished?"

Mo Lingtian raised his head slowly, looking utterly miserable. "Lu Tingxiao, you're so cruel."

Lu Tingxiao replied, "I'm just worried that my wife's hands might get injured if she hits you."

Ning Xi had just walked out of her painful past and had not recovered fully yet. How could he allow her to worry about something else?

Mo Lingtian was speechless.

Was this how bros were supposed to act?

Sometimes, a man knew how to make another man feel pain better than a woman did.

Even if Ning Xi beat him to death, the pain could not compare to when he watched Tianxin getting the abortion all alone.

When he remembered her expression of despair before she went into the operation room... That incomplete message... His heart shrunk...

Three days ago, when she told him she would abort the child, she had seemed so relaxed, so indifferent.

And he had actually believed it.

Until the very end, he suspected her and even misunderstood her.

Mo Lingtian sat there looking lost. "Lu Tingxiao, that last moment, Tianxin was about to send me a message. What do you think she was going to say?"

Lu Tingxiao glanced at him, then said calmly, "At that last moment, Ning Tianxin was not acting as the woman who loves you. She was acting as a mother. From her maternal instincts, she probably wanted to endure all the accusations, just so she could save her child."

Mo Lingtian, who had calmed down, started to tear up again.

Lu Tingxiao continued, "But, she knew you didn't want it. So despite her despair, she went into the operation room and killed her own child, just to grant you your wish. She knew the risk of the abortion, which was that she might never get pregnant again, but she was willing to trade her life for yours."

"Stop talking!" Mo Lingtian pulled at his hair as he howled.

When Ning Xi walked out of the room, she heard what Lu Tingxiao said. she also saw Mo Lingtian's trembling body, curling himself up into a ball and yelling painfully.

Lu Tingxiao went up to her, between bros and wife, it was obvious who he was with, "Are you still angry?"

Ning Xi pinched the space between her eyebrows as she saw Mo Lingtian. "Whatever. I won't hit him even if I was still angry. Beating him up would just help purge his guilt."

Ning Xi noticed that Lu Tingxiao's phone kept ringing, so she huffed, "Lu Tingxiao, Sis Tianxin is alright now. You can go and work on your stuff now!"

"Alright, give me a call if you need anything."

"Mmm." Ning Xi nodded, then she tiptoed and kissed the man in appreciation. "Lu Tingxiao, thank you."

Everything had happened too suddenly. She had freaked out last night but almost everything had been settled by Lu Tingxiao. He even lectured Mo Lingtian for her.

Lu Tingxiao patted her head. "Don't exhaust yourself."

### **Chapter 1388: Just Wanted To Take A Look**

After Lu Tingxiao left, Mo Jiangzhang, Kang Shuhui, and Kang Wanru walked out of the doctor's office.

The atmosphere was heavy. They did not look at Mo Lingtian who was still motionless on the bench.

"Wanru, be honest with me. How severe is it?" Kang Shuhui asked nervously while Ning Xi frowned.

Kang Wanru sighed, "Chief Liang already said clearly. I have nothing else to add. Under this situation, there's almost no chance for her to get pregnant again. She's already very fortunate to be able to keep her uterus!"

Kang Shuhui kept on crying and blaming herself, "Oh no... What should we do?"

Mo Jiangzhang looked at Ning Xi. "Miss Ning, we're really grateful for you. If it wasn't for you... Oh, wait, does her family know about this already? Should we tell them? It's such a serious matter after all..."

Ning Xi shook her head. "There's no need. My grandfather isn't very well and he can't take any shock. Sis Tianxin won't want her mother to worry about her. As for my uncle, if he knows about this, I wonder what crazy things he'll do... It'll just make Sis Tianxin's life difficult. I believe that's what she doesn't want at all!"

Ning Xi then hardened her tone, "Thank you for your concern over Sis Tianxin. I'll let her know you guys stopped by. I'll be taking care of her, so don't you worry."

Ning Xi tried her best to be polite but she was basically chasing them away.

Anyone from the Mo family could trigger Ning Tianxin who was already in such frail health.

"If there's anything we can help with, please don't hesitate to contact us." Of course, Mo Jianzhang understood what she meant. He did not want to trouble her anymore. He then glared angrily at Mo Lingtian. "What are you sitting here for? Everything's gone your way!"

Mo Lingtian did not move an inch as if he did not hear anything his father said.

Kang Shuhui was about to say something, but in the end, she did not. She simply shook her head and left.

It was not all Lingtian's fault. They were at fault as well because they had been too impatient and did not listen to Tianxin's explanation.

Tragically, it was all too late now. They could only try to make amends.

In just one night, their daughter-in-law had become a weak shell and their grandchild had disappeared. It was a really huge blow to them, and they both suddenly looked ten years older.

At the entrance of the hospital, Kang Shuhui wept sadly, "She's such a nice girl! We're not blessed enough to have her... We don't deserve such a good daughter-in-law! I don't care what you and Lingtian think. From now on, Tianxin is my daughter!"

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After everyone went off, only Ning Xi and Mo Lingtian were left.

Mo Lingtian stood up and walked towards the door.

Ning Xi raised her leg and blocked his way.

"Let me take a look at her."

"From now on, if you go near her, I'll call you Grandfather!"

"Just a look."

"What can you do by looking at her?"

Mo Lingtian could not say anything.

He did not know. He just wanted to see her... He was dying to see her...

### **Chapter 1389: The Only Thing You Can Do**

Amidst the dead silence, there was the sound of a phone ringing. Mo Lingtian reflexively reached for his phone. When he saw whose name flickered on the screen, he turned pale in an instant.

It was Ziyao.

The child he once thought was threatening was now gone. Ning Tianxin did not entangle herself with him. His parents were no longer forcing him to get married, and Ziyao herself was even calling him...

When the day turned to dawn, it was not the endless darkness that waited for him. Instead, his life had returned completely to the right track.

Still, why did he feel that all of this was meaningless? The only thought in his head was that he wanted to see her... He desperately needed to see her...

Mo Lingtian hung up on Guan Ziyao's call. He looked to Ning Xi with an ashen face and continued to repeat determinedly, "I just want to have a look."

Ning Xi's gaze was cold towards the man before her. "Mo Lingtian, if you genuinely have even the slightest guilt towards Sis Tianxin, then please never appear before her ever again. This is the only thing you can do for her."

Mo Lingtian's back stiffened. He stood at the same step for a long, long time...

It was probably more than ten minutes when he finally made a move, turning around, and walking step by step away...

Mo Lingtian finally left. Ning Xi massaged her temples and sighed before she took out her phone to make a call.

The other end rang for a short while before being picked up. Then, there was the sound of a girl's pleasantly surprised voice. "Hello? Bro Xi!"

"Annie, are you free now? Can you do me a favor..."

Before Ning Xi could finish, the girl's anguished weeping was heard. "Bro Xi..."

Ning Xi's worry spiked. She quickly asked, "Annie, what's wrong?"

"Bro Xi, I've been grounded by the Big Boss!"

Ning Xi frowned. "Grounded? What did you do? Why is he grounding you?"

"I think the Boss might be jealous of me," answered Annie in between sobs and sniffles.

"Uh... What?" Ning Xi was confused, not understanding Annie.

"Bro Xi, ever since that day you called me to meet up, the Boss has been asking people to watch me. They won't allow me to leave the house. Most importantly, he even snatched the little biscuits you made for me! All of them!" Annie explained as she started to snivel heart-wrenchingly again.

Bloody hell! That guy actually snatched away the biscuits I gave Annie? What the hell?

Ning Xi's mouth twitched. She was so done! She quickly consoled the girl, "Be good, Annie. Don't cry, don't cry. They're just some handmade biscuits. I'll just make them again for you the next time! I'll make as many as you want! Don't be sad!"

Annie continued to sob, then she anxiously asked, "Uh, Bro Xi, why do you need my help? Are you injured?"

Ning Xi pinched her glabella. "It's not me. It's a friend of mine... Is Satan at home or is he at the company now?"

"At this time, he should be in the office," answered Annie.

"Then, who's looking after you at home? Is First Senior Brother there?" Ning Xi asked again.

"It's Sis 16, I don't know whether First Senior Brother is here or not..."

"Okay, got it, wait for me. I'll go to you."

"Mmm," the little girl responded obediently.

After hanging up on Annie, Ning Xi made another call.

The phone rang more than ten times before the phone owner finally picked it up slowly. Then, came the sound of the man's lazy and sleepy drawl, "Hello?"

"Hey, Second Senior Brother! Come with me to the haunted villa!" Ning Xi spoke quickly.

### **Chapter 1390: I'm Just Afraid You Don't Need Me**

"What haunted villa?" Tang Lang questioned in a blur daze.

"There one where First Senior Brother and the rest live!"

Tang Lang yawned lazily. "Why're you going there for? Aren't you scared of ghosts?"

"I need to look for someone."

Tang Lang was even more speechless. "Look for someone? Who is it?"

"Annie."

After the long moment of silence from the other end of the phone, Tang Lang continued, "Does your Lu Tingxiao know you're asking me to accompany you to look for women?"

"I have some serious business that needs Annie's expertise. She's been grounded by Satan and can't come out now. Make your way over now. We'll immediately meet there," Ning Xi spoke quickly.

"I'm not going! What if I bump into Tang Ye, that pervert?" Tang Lang groaned, determined not to fall into such a situation.

"Nonsense! Obviously, I need you as a back up if I've to go against First Senior Brother!" She could settle the rest of them herself.

"Hey! Where's your humanity!?"

Ning Xi instantly ground her teeth viciously. "How dare you talk to me about humanity? Do you want me to punch you?! You should really count how much money you owe me since you've returned to the country! What's your measly salary doing?! The last time after we hung out, didn't I pay for the bill!? Even if you prostitute yourself to me, it wouldn't be enough to repay your debts! Besides, this is your rightful duty as a bodyguard, okay?"

Tang Lang immediately refuted, unconvinced, "Why is it not enough to repay you? My head was once on the Original Sins leaderboard for a bounty of US\$ 100 million, alright?"

Ning Xi buried her face in her hands. "I can't believe you think it's okay to brag about that..."

After she was done with Tang Lang, Ning Xi immediately rushed to Yun Shen's residence in the suburbs.

Now, although all the doctors had pronounced that it was unlikely for Sis Tianxin to get pregnant again in her current condition, she wanted Annie to check Sis Tianxin out. Even if there was a sliver of hope, she wanted to try her luck.

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After she went home and changed into a male outfit that made it easier for her to move around, Ning Xi drove her Blackie and rushed to that sinister, old residence in the suburbs.

Even though it was daytime, the house still took on an eerie look, worthy of its title as Imperial's number one haunted house.

However, because it was daytime, plus having watched an entire hard disk of horror movies that seemed to have taken effect, Ning Xi was obviously much calmer this time.

Tang Lang looked up at the villa and started commenting, "Pfft... One look at this house and I know that that guy has basically bidden goodbye to any other girl... Which girl would be willing to come home with him?"

"Enough nonsense. Let's quickly get things done." Ning Xi held her breath and looked on, then she quietly pushed open the gate and sneaked in.

It was best was to sneak Annie out without alarming anyone else, then send her right back in half an hour. Hush-hush...

Just as Annie had said, there did not seem to be many people there today. She did not even see 16. Ning Xi had very smoothly avoided startling any sirens. She climbed up through the windows and found Annie's room.

"Annie..." Ning Xi called out in a lowered voice.

"Bro Xi!" Inside the room, the sulky girl, who was pounding medicine, put down her things and flew over to her. "Bro Xi, you're finally here. I miss you so much!"

"Be good... Don't cry..."

Ning Xi gently consoled the girl, then looked apologetically. "I'm sorry, Annie. I need to trouble you again."

Annie immediately shook her head hard. "Bro Xi, don't say that. You saved my life! I'm just afraid that you won't need me!"