

Hidden 2091

Chapter 2091: It's Not Over Yet

"Ning Xi! Ning Xi! I'm going to kill you! I'm going to kill you!"

Ning Xueluo was stunned for a whole second, then she screeched. She had not even been this crazy when she saw the evidence just now.

She stopped trusting people ever since the people from Solomon kept on failing her. Furthermore, she was uneasy about hiring someone within the country too as the consequences would be dire if Ning Xi found out.

Which was why she had decided to do it herself this time.

It was her first time, after all, so she was pretty anxious about it. She had really been freaking out when she was destroying the clothes and the motorbike. Of course, she could not remember that many details at that moment. Moreover, Ning Xi's video looked so real that she believed it when she saw those familiar scenes.

As for the fingerprints and blood samples, she might still have doubted it if Ning Xi had taken it out herself, but it was from Lu Tingxiao.

Lu Tingxiao had handed them over to Ning Xi.

With Lu Tingxiao's power, he could turn the impossible into possible.

She had believed it almost instantly!

She never expected that she had fallen into Ning Xi's trap from the very beginning!

Ning Xi had been bluffing from the start. The video was fake, and so were the fingerprints and blood samples!

This witch! Witch!

Ning Xi watched Ning Xueluo who just kept on screaming. "I told you it's fake, but you didn't believe me."

Lu Jingli was totally impressed by what he just saw.

So sick!

What a drama! Plot twists all around! A huge production! And in the end, she just had to show everyone how lovey-dovey they were with those church pictures...

However, things were not over yet.

"While those are fake, I have something real with me." Ning Xi tapped her phone and then projected an A4 paper onto the wall.

Under closer inspection, it was a DNA report.

The report indicated that the child in Ning Xueluo's womb had no blood relation to Su Yan at all.

"T-this is a DNA report!"

"It's a DNA report of Xueluo's child with Su Yan!"

"Oh my God! Xueluo's child isn't Su Yan's?"

People were making a fuss in the room.

Ning Xi looked at Ning Xueluo. "A tiger would never hurt its child no matter how fierce it is. I'm pretty sure you understand how important the child was to you, Ms. Ning, so I've been wondering why you'd frame me by killing your child."

Ning Xi took a pause, but she soon continued, "I thought about it and it only led to one conclusion, that is... this child cannot exist. Then, what's the reason for it? That's really worth considering, am I right, Ms. Ning?"

Although it had just been two days, she had done a lot of work.

She had people investigate the tapes of Zhuang Lingyu being hit. She tracked the motorbike's movement, and then investigated Ning Xueluo's activities in the past few months.

She then visited the racer personally and asked the special effects artist from "Thunderbolt Secret Service Squad" for help.

Besides, she also had people secretly take Su Yan's hair and the dead child's blood to conduct a DNA test.

The test results were only sent to her about half an hour ago in her inbox. Everything was as she expected. Ning Xueluo's child was not Su Yan's.

Chapter 2092: Darling, Let's Go Home

Some people still did not understand what Ning Xi said.

"The child in Ning Xueluo's womb wasn't Su Yan's child! No wonder! If not, she wouldn't have killed it! It must've been because she was afraid that the truth would come out after it was born, so she decided to kill two birds with one stone. Not only did she kill the child, but she also framed Ning Xi!"

"Su Yan almost divorced her back then, but because of this child that the divorce didn't happen, yet this child...oh my God!"

"This woman kept saying that she loves Su Yan, but in the end, she bore the child of another man!"

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The tongue-tied Zheng Minjun rushed straight to Ning Xi and wanted to wrench her phone away. "What are you talking about!? How is it possible that the child in Xueluo's womb isn't Su Yan's!?"

Ning Qitong huffed impatiently, "The child probably hasn't been cremated yet. If you don't believe her, go and do a test yourself!"

Ning Xueluo's true nature was already exposed, so of course, Zheng Minjun believed it. She was stunned for a moment before she started attacking Ning Xueluo right away. "You dirty slut! I was wondering why you kept urging us to cremate the child soon. You even said something about how you hoped the child could be reincarnated into a better family! You were just trying to destroy the evidence all along!"

Zheng Minjun was really frustrated that her daughter-in-law had cheated on her son and that the truth was exposed to so many people.

"Zheng Minjun, don't speak as if the Su family is so prestigious! If you two old-timers hadn't urged Su Yan to divorce me and marry Ning Xi to get closer to the Zhuang family, I wouldn't have been forced to do so!"

It was already such a huge mess anyway, so Ning Xueluo counter-attacked her right back. However, her physical state was still weak after the miscarriage. Her body and face soon became covered in scratches by Zheng Minjun.

Su Hongguang could not stand it anymore. He dragged Zheng Minjun away and roared, "Enough! Is it not embarrassing enough?!"

He had had enough!

Zheng Minjun's expression darkened. "Embarrassing? What do I have to be embarrassed about!? Look at Ning Yaohua and Zhuang Lingyu's daughter! A dirty, wicked woman! She ruined the Su family! The Ning family should be the one who's embarrassed!"

"You..." Ning Yaohua was already raging and he almost fainted when Zheng Minjun mocked him.

Zhuang Lingyu was staring blankly as her mouth kept mumbling, "Impossible, impossible..."

The two families had a war inside the room and needless to say, it was chaotic.

Ning Qitong looked at Ning Yaohua and Zhuang Lingyu with pity. "I told you guys to carefully look at who you've been taking care of all these years, yet you were both tricked by her and now, you have to face the consequences. You deserve it! Unfortunately, an innocent child was sacrificed!"

Zhuang Lingyu was triggered when she heard the word "child" and she jumped onto Ning Xueluo. "You witch! Witch! Why did you do that to me?! Why?! Give me back my child! Give me back my son!"

Lu Tingxiao frowned when he saw this chaotic scene, then he pulled Ning Xi into his arms and blocked her from this unsightly view.

Ning Xi suddenly felt refreshed as if she had just returned to a peaceful little haven for herself. She said gently, "Darling, let's go home."

"Okay."

"Xiao... Xiao Xi..." Ning Yaohua scampered outside when he saw that Ning Xi and Lu Tingxiao had left. He seemed like he was about to say something.

Nevertheless, in the end, he could not say anything.

Chapter 2093: Not Xiao Xi's Fault

Zhuang Lingyu was initially going to seize this opportunity to demand justice for Ning Xueluo, and then completely remove Ning Xi's name from the family clan, which was why she had especially called over so many relatives, yet she never would have thought that the truth would shatter her world.

At this point, the relatives did not feel that it was right to continue staying and watch the show. Every one of them eventually made excuses and left.

The elder was physically and emotionally exhausted. He did not want to care about his eldest son's grievances anymore. With the help of the servant, he left with a faltering figure.

Back then, he had already done his best to advise them and he had said all he could. They made all the choices themselves. Now, it would be up to them how to resolve this as well. He already did not have the strength to care anymore.

Suddenly, only Ning Yaohua, Zhuang Lingyu, Zheng Minjun, Su Hongguang, Su Yan, and Ning Xueluo were left.

Obviously, Zheng Minjun could not stand the fact that the son she was so proud of had been cuckolded, while her dearest grandchild that she had been anticipating was actually illegitimate. After those people left, she did not care about anything anymore. She pointed at Ning Xueluo and started to curse incoherently, "We Sus were really blind to let Su Yan marry such a fake, rotten good!

"Who knows which man she's messed around with outside? And when she got pregnant, she still dared to say that it's our Su Yan's! Divorce her! Get lost from our Su family immediately! Also, don't think about taking a single thing from us with you!"

Ning Xueluo could not hold back her guffaw. "Haha... Did you really think this Ning Xi was all that pure? She was impregnated at 18, and she even said that it was Su Yan's. I'm much better than she is!"

If it were not for the way Zheng Minjun did not give up on urging Su Yan to remarry after finding out about Ning Xi's relationship with the Zhuang family at Madam Li's gathering, she would not have slept with that fat and disgusting tycoon to pull in investments and stabilize her position.

If it were not for Su Yan's soul being seduced away by that witch and not wanting to have a child with her at all, she would not have risked keeping the illegitimate child in her!

All of it was Ning Xi, that witch's fault! It was the Su family's fault!

When she heard Ning Xueluo's words, Zheng Minjun was stunned. "What did you say?"

"I said... Back then, when Ning Xi that slut was still dating Su Yan, she had already been messing around outside. She even fooled about with two gigolos. When she got pregnant, she said it was Su Yan's. If it were not for that car accident, she would've probably given birth to the bastard..."

Then, she looked mockingly towards Ning Yaohua and Zhuang Lingyu like she was delighted at her revenge. "Hahaha... Don't believe me? If you don't believe me, you can ask Director Ning or Madam Ning! Ask them whether their real daughter is even more lowly, more wanton than I am?"

When Ning Yaohua and Zhuang Lingyu saw that Ning Xueluo had actually blurted out the Ning family's most shameful scandal in front of the Su family, their faces instantly turned pale.

Before this, they had erased all traces of this incident, yet they still could not erase its existence.

This incident was like a nightmare to them...

Right at this moment, in the corner of the ward, suddenly came a man's lowered and trembling voice. "Enough..."

When she heard this voice, the reckless smile on Ning Xueluo's face suddenly stiffened in an instance.

"Not Xiao Xi... That incident back then wasn't Xiao Xi's fault at all..."

Su Yan clenched his fists as he looked embarrassed. With clear difficulty, he admitted, "Xiao Xi didn't betray me from the start to the end. She didn't mess around with other men... She didn't... Someone forced himself on her... She was set up by someone else..."

Chapter 2094: Heartbreaking Truth

"What did you say?" The absent-minded Zhuang Lingyu was suddenly stunned.

Ning Yaohua's expression suddenly changed too. "Su Yan, what did you just say? Xiao Xi was set up by someone?"

Ning Xueluo stared straight at Su Yan who was speaking up for Ning Xi, her eyes filled with resentment. Su Yan, now even you want to go against me, do you!?

Ning Xueluo chuckled softly, seeming very reckless at this point. "That's right, I set her up. It was I who put aphrodisiac in that slut's drink. It was I who prepared the two men for her. So what? Isn't she just a slut who's been impregnated by two gigolos? Hahaha..."

"Ning Xueluo! What did you say?! Say that again! It was you who drugged Xiao Xi, and you who hired someone to rape Xiao Xi!?" Ning Yaohua could not believe his ears. At this moment, his body trembled violently. Even when he discovered that Ning Xueluo had killed Zhuang Lingyu's child and found out that Ning Xueluo had cheated, he had not been this furious.

His daughter did not mess around, but had actually been raped!

Ning Xueluo clutched her stomach that began to hurt from all the laughing. "Hahaha... I'm dying from laughter! Ning Xi, that hillybilly! She couldn't even differentiate real from fake branded clothe... She would just obediently wear whatever I gave her. I lied to her that the lemon water for washing hands was to be drunk, and she just drank it like the dim-wit she was!

"That idiot, I'm afraid she didn't even know what a gigolo was! Would she have ordered them to enjoy herself? Of course, even dumber were you two fools! You actually believed it, hahaha..."

Ning Xueluo's words were intertwined with her ear-piercing laughter that echoed in the deadly silent ward. Zhuang Lingyu was stupefied as her mouth hung wide open, yet she could not utter a single word.

This was not real...

All of this was not real...

What had she done to her own daughter for an animal?

It was not Ning Xi who had ruined her two children. It was Ning Xueluo! It was Ning Xueluo who had ruined her two children!

Killed her son and ruined her daughter!

Ning Yaohua stared at this woman before him who seemed extremely foreign to him. She was like a poisonous snake. As he listened to all that she had done to his own blood and flesh, every word lingered like a foul stench on him. He charged towards Su Yan with fury. "Su Yan! Speak! What actually happened!? You knew about all of this, didn't you?!"

Su Yan lowered his head in anguish. "I'm sorry. It's my fault. Years ago, I wasn't healthy and I already knew Xiao Xi long ago in the village. Before I met Xueluo, Xiao Xi and I had already been dating. It was I who betrayed Xiao Xi, doing something with Xueluo that let her down..."

"Back then, my entire focus was on Xueluo. When I exposed the things that Xueluo did to Xiao Xi, I thought that she was just momentarily muddled because she was young. I thought that she was sincerely remorseful, so I helped her keep this secret.

"I lied to Xiao Xi. I said that the person that night was me, but Xiao Xi didn't intentionally want to keep that child because... because she thought the child was mine. She had been waiting for me to return... to give her a proper title... yet I... I'm sorry... I let Xiao Xi down... I ruined her entire life..."

When he finished listening to all of this, Ning Yaohua's body quivered violently, his eyes filled with bloodlust. "Animals! Both of you, animals!"

He had actually ruined his daughter... his own blood and flesh to this extent!

His mind kept recalling what happened over and over again. Years ago in the hospital, after the girl met with a car accident and had a miscarriage, she kept hopelessly trying to explain to him. He recalled the way he had reprimanded and scolded her with harsh words. He recalled the five years when he had heartlessly sent her abroad and showed no interest in her...

He recalled how after she returned to the country, that cold gaze Xiao Xi had every time she faced him...

He recalled the way Ning Xi said, "Father, are you fitting?"

He did not fit... He was not fit to be her father at all...

He had single-handedly tossed his daughter into a bottomless abyss...

Chapter 2095: Devil In Human Disguise

Zheng Minjun and Su Hongguang, who did not expect such an inside story, both had chills travel down their spine when they heard this.

How malicious was this woman that she could commit such atrocities those years ago at such a young age!?

“Oh my God... What disaster did our Su family partake in? Su Yan, how could you have been so silly!? How did you get involved with a woman like this!?” Zheng Minjun bawled.

Su Yan smiled dismally. “Back then, the ones who forced me and Xiao Xi to separate were you guys. The ones who matchmade Xueluo and me were also you guys...”

“I...” Zheng Minjun was suddenly tongue-tied. It was useless to say or regret anymore now.

Whatever it was, they had to get a divorce! He must get a divorce from this woman!

She could not endure this poisonous snake-like woman staying in the Su family for another moment!

Ning Yaohua roared, “Animal! I want you to die horribly!”

“Hahaha... I’d like to see how, Director Ning! How can one hanging with an empty shell with not a single share make me die horribly?”

Ning Yaohua’s pupils shrunk as his eyes were filled with doom. “You!”

Ning Xueluo had just finished mocking them when she smiled wickedly towards Zheng Minjun and Su Hongguang. “Oh, right, you guys too! Want to make me and Su Yan get a divorce? Sure, then I won’t mind showing the judge more interesting things when the court is in session such as evidence of the Yifeng Corporation bribing!”

“You dare?!” Su Hongguang suddenly changed in expression. He never would have thought Ning Xueluo would have gotten hold of such a thing.

Zheng Minjun was completely dumbfounded too and she turned pale.

“I’m telling you, you want me to get a divorce?! Never in this lifetime! Unless I die, the position of Madam Su will forever only belong to me, Ning Xueluo!”

The woman’s fierce voice was like a poisonous snake, entwining and binding everyone in the room.

All these years, the kind and innocent daughter whom they had doted on, the capable daughter-in-law whom they had felt proud of from the start till the end was just a devil in human disguise...

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Inside a black Maybach.

Lu Jingli was excitedly rambling on all the way, “Sis-in-law, you’re soooo cool! I watched until the blood in my whole body boiled! Those acting skills, wow! Even I was deceived by you! I thought those proof were real! Also, also, did you and my brother plan to collude in advance?”

In the back seat, Ning Xi lazily leaned in Lu Tingxiao’s embrace, her brows arching. “Do my darling and I need to plan in advance? We have telepathy! Right, darling?”

The corner of Lu Tingxiao's lips curled up slightly. "Mmm."

Lu Jingli was speechless. Just pretend I didn't ask!

Ning Xi recalled the incident earlier and analyzed, "Actually, this was a psychological battle. The video was made with special effects and with my acting skills, I was probably 70% certain that I could deceive Ning Xueluo. However, once my darling arrived, I knew that I would definitely win."

Ning Xueluo would have underestimated her, but she would definitely believe Lu Tingxiao. Thus, she would definitely be fooled.

Lu Jingli's eyes were brimming with tears, then he was stuffed with a display of public affection again.

"Sigh, now that everything's exposed, the Ning family and Ning Xueluo will have a fight coming. After all, Ning Xueluo holds so many of the Ning family's shares!" Lu Jingli said.

Ning Xi said plainly, "Do you think Ning Yaohua is easy to handle?"

Lu Jingli blinked. "You're right! Ning Xueluo was so arrogant. She was just using her powerful connections to intimidate people by relying on the Ning and the Su families' influence, but now that she's burnt the bridge with both sides, does she really think she can make a comeback?"

Chapter 2096: Nothing To Do With Each Other

Ning Xueluo was shocked. She rushed over and grabbed Han Zixuan's hair, dragging her out from behind Su Yan. "You slut! How dare you seduce my man?!"

"Ah!!!" Han Zixuan's hair was being pulled as she screamed, but she soon retaliated and yelled, "What's there that I won't do now?! Vice President Ning! You think you're really still the almighty person in Starlight just because I called you Vice President! Slut! So what if I'm a slut? You're even worse than a slut!"

Ning Xueluo was enraged. "Witch! What did you say!? I'm tearing your mouth apart!"

Han Zixuan did not even care that she was naked at the moment. She proudly presented the love marks on her generous bosom. "Huh! What did I say? Are you afraid of people talking about it after you've done it? Everyone in the industry knows about it already. Not only are you greedy for power and harmed your foster mother and her son, you even cheated on Su Yan and had the child of another man! You're even dirtier than a slut!"

Many people had been at the hospital the other day. While they did not dare tell people about Ning Xi and Lu Tingxiao, the news about the Ning family, the Su family, and Ning Xueluo had already spread far and wide. Everyone now knew that Su Yan was a cuckold.

Ning Xueluo never imagined that she would one day be insulted by someone who was known to be dirty by everyone, and the very same woman was even in bed with her husband.

Ning Xueluo stared at the silent man. "Are you mad, Su Yan? Getting together with a woman like this! Do you know how many men she has slept with before!"

Han Zixuan provocatively rubbed her breast on the man's arms. "So what if I've slept with many men before? I have the skills and Bro Yan likes it!"

"You..." Ning Xueluo did not expect Han Zixuan to be so shameless. She almost passed out before she pounced onto Han Zixuan.

The two of them were fighting ruthlessly.

"Ah... Bro Yan save me!" Han Zixuan asked for help.

"That's enough, Ning Xueluo!"

Su Yan shoved Ning Xueluo away.

Ning Xueluo fell onto the floor and looked at him in disbelief. She could not say the word "Bro Yan" because Han Zixuan had called him that just now and she felt so disgusted by it that she could not use it at the moment.

"Su Yan, you yelled at me because of this witch? How could you do this to me!? Are you insulting me, or insulting yourself?!"

Could it be... because this woman was a little similar to Ning Xi?

Because of that, he was willing to do it with her? And didn't even want to touch me?

Ning Xueluo was really mad.

Su Yan casually put on his pajamas, his eyes seeming cloudy and tired. His usually gentle face had been replaced with impatience. "Ning Xueluo, I can give you the position of Mrs. Su if you want, but that's all. From today onwards, we have nothing to do with each other!"

"Nothing to do with each other..." Ning Xueluo bit her lip to the point that she almost bled.

Chapter 2097: Little Treasure Hit Someone

She loved him so much that she was willing to cling onto the position even when everyone hated her.

However, he said he wanted nothing to do with her anymore.

"Su Yan... You... You..."

Ning Xueluo stood back up and then ran out. Before she could reach her parking spot, a big group of reporters came out of nowhere and swarmed her.

"Ms. Ning Xueluo, what do you have to say about harming the child of your mother and also being unfilial?"

"Ms. Ning, who's the father of your child? Rumors said that it's CEO Wang from Starlight Entertainment. Is it true?"

"Even if the child isn't Su Yan's, it's still yours. Could you still feel at ease after killing your own child?"

"I heard that you planned to frame Ning Xi for the deaths. You've been trying again and again to frame her. Was it out of jealousy and inferiority complex?"

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"Go away! Go away! I'm not accepting any interviews!" Ning Xueluo wanted to break through the crowd, yet the reporters and a larger group of fans closed in on her.

"Ah!"

Someone threw a rotten egg onto her, slimy liquid splattering on her face and hair.

Then, more eggs, water bottles, and even rotten cabbage leaves were flung at her...

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At the Lu residence.

Yan Ruyi scowled. "Your parents are really terrible. How can they be this silly?!"

Ning Xi did not seem to mind. "It's alright, Mother. It's all in the past now."

Yan Ruyi held Ning Xi's hands tenderly. "Little girl, use the name of the Zhuang family. If it's not appropriate, use the name of the Lu family. See who dares to bully you!"

Yan Ruyi then asked hesitantly, "Um, Xiao Xi, Lu Tingxiao's birthday is coming soon. You'll definitely have to attend as the head lady of the family."

While she had been on good terms with Ning Xi, she was still worried that Ning Xi might avoid appearing as the head lady.

Ning Xi did not think too much of it, and with her current status in the entertainment industry, it was alright to announce it to the public. It was just an issue of timing.

Ning Xi replied, "Sure, Mother, I'll prepare for it."

"Great, that's great!" Yan Ruyi was relieved. "You don't really have to do anything. We'll arrange everything for the banquet. You just have to dress up and show up!"

Suddenly, there was an anguished wail coming from the direction of the garden as Ning Xi was talking to Yan Ruyi.

It was probably from the little fatty Chi Shuai.

Chi Shuai and Little Treasure had not been on friendly terms before, but now he loved to follow Little Treasure. He always bugged Little Treasure to teach himkung fu . The little guy was active all the time, vastly different from the always quiet Little Treasure, but they two of them were supposed to be on good terms now.

"Oh! Grandmother Yan! Master hit me!" The little fatty covered a bruised eyes and ran over as he cried.

"What happened? Why did Little Treasure hit you?" Yan Ruyi was surprised.

Ning Xi was surprised when she saw the bruise too. Little Treasure was never a child who would use violence without reason.

Chapter 2098: Heart Jabbed, Baby

She saw Little Treasure standing far away at the door, Ning Xi waved at the little guy. "Little Treasure, come here."

Little Treasure pursed his lips, his hands by his side tightened into fists. Then, he walked slowly to Ning Xi.

Ning Xi rubbed the little bun's lowered head. "What's wrong, baby? Why did you hit Chi Shuai? Did Chi Shuai do something wrong?"

On the side, Chi Shuai almost started crying from being wronged. "Aunty, I didn't! Aunty, I was even praising you! But Master suddenly hit me!"

"Uhh..." When Chi Shuai said that, Ning Xi found it even odder. "You even praised me?"

"Haha... Fatty Chi! How did you praise her?" From behind them came Lu Jingli's chuckle.

Chi Shuai shot Lu Jingli an angry look. "Don't call me Fatty Chi! I really praised Aunty. I said she was beautiful!"

Lu Jingli looked at Little Treasure, then turned back at Chi Shuai again. "Oh? How did you say it?"

Chi Shuai tried to recall. "I said... I said to Master... Your stepmother is so beautiful! Right, I said it like that!"

"Pfft..." Lu Jingli sighed and shook his head. "Fatty Chi, you deserved to be hit! Who told you to jab the baby's heart?!"

Chi Shuai was still confused. He only felt better when Yan Ruyi brought some snacks over to console him.

Ning Xi seemed to have realized something, so she pulled Little Treasure to a corner. "Why did you hit Chi Shuai? Can you tell Mommy?"

Little Treasure jumped into Ning Xi's embrace all of a sudden. "Mommy..."

"I'm here!"

"Mommy!"

"Hmm."

"You're not... not stepmother! You're Mommy!" The little guy's clear eyes were filled with stubbornness.

Ning Xi's heart felt like it was being chewed on by a green fly as she felt dense pain. She patted the little guy's back softly and her voice was extraordinarily gentle. "Mmm, I'm Mommy."

Inside the study room.

Lu Jingli ran to tell Lu Tingxiao what had happened. “Ah, Fatty Chi said something wrong. He said ‘stepmother’ and jabbed his heart, so in the end, he ate Little Treasure’s fist. Now, he’s run to Ning Xi for caress and comfort.

“By the looks of it, Little Treasure still minds. I think the little guy hasn’t been in too good of a mood recently, but what can we do? When Ning Xi’s identity goes public, there will be even more talk like this. In the eyes of other people, Ning Xi is Little Treasure’s stepmother...”

When Lu Tingxiao heard his brother’s opinion, he looked up from the pile of documents and seemed a little dazed.

Moments later, Lu Tingxiao spoke in a low and raspy voice, “How’s the investigation of that matter coming along?”

Lu Jingli looked solemn. “Bro, you predicted it correctly. The security footages from years ago were indeed tampered with, that’s why I was puzzled how could there not be a single trace left behind. I investigated until I was about to go crazy. It turns out that person had sneakily edited a few minutes in the middle. I’ve now found a group of experts to recover it the best they can. It shouldn’t be too huge of a problem. It’s just a matter of time.”

“Okay.”

Lu Tingxiao hesitated for a moment, then he asked, “Then... Bro, when the thing with Little Treasure is clarified, are you going to tell the truth to Sis-in-law? About Little Treasure’s history, and that it... was you...”

A long while after, Lu Tingxiao nodded indistinctly. “Mmm.”

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Time flew past and very soon it was Lu Tingxiao’s birthday.

This time, the birthday banquet was organized at Imperial’s top private venue, Heavenly Spring Resort. In fact, preparations had long begun since a few months ago.

Chapter 2099: Gossipy Heart Ignited

Guests who had come from afar would stay in the resort. The next day, the entire banquet would be held al fresco on the wide lawn behind the resort. The main venue had been set up with a dance floor, a small band, a huge LED screen, and all sorts of delicious food and good wine.

There was a racing track, a swimming pool, a golf course, and other entertainment facilities nearby, providing guests with relaxing activities to past the time.

There were not many guests present, yet everyone one of them were top aristocrats and came from influential families, including some of the more well-known nobilities from abroad.

Ning Xi had actually arrived earlier. She wanted to help around, but Yan Ruyi was afraid she would be worn out, so she did not let her get involved.

Meng Linlang had been worrying that Ning Xi would not be able to handle complicated matters such as the Lu family's clan, but Ning Xi did not meet with any issues. Not only had Yan Ruyi never demand anything from her, she even kept saying to her that she was the young lady of the Lu family house and that since she was married into the family, but she should also be loved and pampered. She urged her to leave all the complicated matters to the servants. Otherwise, why would they keep them for?

Thus, Ning Xi had actually become the most relaxed one there. She held her cup of fruit juice and found a quiet place to sit while waiting for the banquet to officially begin.

The place Ning Xi waited at was near the shooting range. She watched the group of young men and ladies shooting not too far away.

"Xiao Xi, you're here too! Where's Aunt Lin?" Not too far away, someone suddenly walked towards her and greeted her in a slightly surprised tone. It was very cordial, yet not abrupt. Instead, it was just right.

Today, Ning Xi had rarely dressed more high-profile and wore a long maroon gown that complemented her so splendidly.

No matter where she sat, even if she did not do anything, she would be a sight that people could not tear their eyes away from.

Even if it were someone as unflustered as Li Muyan, he already could not disguise the stunned look in his eyes right now.

"Mr. Li." When she saw who it was, Ning Xi politely greeted him. "Aunt isn't here yet. I came over first."

"In that case, want to go over and join us?" Li Muyan invited.

"Bro Muyan!" At this moment, a female voice interrupted their conversation.

A Caucasian girl who seemed rather sweet in appearance and donned a light yellow dress had run over very quickly before clinging on to Li Muyan's arm possessively. She sized up Ning Xi with much vigilance. "So, it's you who's charmed Bro Muyan silly until he's ignoring me?"

Li Muyan frowned unhappily. "Lisa, don't be nonsensical. This is..."

"I know! She's the huge celebrity, Ning Xi, isn't she? Everyone knows her! Bro Muyan, I was wondering how high your standards were, yet you fancied a woman like this who only has good looks?" The girl appeared unconvinced.

"Eliza! Xiao Xi is my friend!" Li Muyan emphasized as he looked like he was really furious.

The girl called Eliza then pouted and did not say anything, but she still was not willing to give up. "Ning Xi, let's compete. I heard your fans say that your marksmanship is excellent and that you personally did all the shooting scenes in 'Assassin'. Want to compete? Ten bullets and we calculate the total score. Bro Muyan will go to whoever wins!"

Li Muyan looked embarrassed. He walked to Ning Xi's side and softly explained, "I'm sorry, Xiao Xi. Liza has been pampered silly by her family since she was young, so she's a little headstrong, plus she's been educated abroad since she was little. She's more straightforward, but she doesn't actually have any ill intentions."

Not too far away, Lu Jingli was initially decorating the venue when he saw what was going on nearby from the corner of his eye. Suddenly, his gossip heart was ignited and he instantly video called Lu Tingxiao.

Chapter 2100: Someone Wants To Steal Your Wife Again

"Hey, hey, hey! Bro, guess who I saw today?! Today at such an occasion, there's actually a love rival here that dares to crash your party! And it's even Minister Li's son! Hahaha, Bro, your love rival has even leveled up! Each one ranks higher than the one before!"

At the moment, Lu Tingxiao was still busy in the office, but when he received Lu Jingli's call and saw the video on his phone, his gaze could not tear away from the screen.

His girl... was amazingly beautiful today...

"Bro... Bro... Are you listening to what I'm saying?" Lu Tingxiao saw his brother's expression in the video, then he was tortured by his silent display of affection.

"Hey! I know your wife is very beautiful today, but please can you move your gaze a little to the side and feel a little for the crisis at hand? Someone wants to steal your wife again!"

He could not even bear to use the word "again"...

On the other end, facing Li Muyan's apology and explanation, Ning Xi did not say much. "No worries."

When Eliza saw Li Muyan speak softly with Ning Xi, she was even more incensed. "Hey, are you going to compete or not!? I hate people who dillydally and still want to fight with others the most. Let's decide who wins or lose once and for all. The loser has to quit. Whatever you want to compete in: the art of tea, horse riding, or swimming, you can decide!"

Li Muyan never would have thought that Eliza would bump into Ning Xi today and even say so many things that were inappropriate. He was already feeling very anxious at the moment, concerned that it would affect the image that he had been keeping up in front of Ning Xi for such a long time.

However, he was actually secretly anticipating... anticipating to see whether Ning Xi would mind. Initially, with his capabilities, he could completely resolve this conflict. However, he did not stop Eliza. Instead, he wished to use the opportunity to get a reaction out of Ning Xi

"Ms. Eliza seems to have misunderstood something. Mr. Li and I are just friends. In fact, I'm already married." Ning Xi did not want to cause any misunderstanding, so she just explained frankly.

Eliza suddenly laughed. Everyone knew that Ning Xi was single. How could she be married?

Every single action by a top celebrity like her would be watched closely by numerous eyes. If she was really married, she would not have been able to keep it as a secret for long.

“What? Afraid of humiliating yourself, so you intentionally say such things to save your face? Okay, I’ll just pretend you’re married, but just ’cause you’re married doesn’t mean you’re not interested in Bro Muyan. If you have nothing to hide, then just compete once with me! If I lose, I will stop caring whatever transpires between you and Bro Muyan!”

Ning Xi lightly swirled the glass in her hand as she looked at Li Muyan who did not seem to have intentions of restraining Eliza.

At this moment, more and more people started to surround them to watch.

She waited for a moment, and when she saw that Li Muyan still did not seem to speak up, Ning Xi’s thin lips parted to say, “Okay, let’s shoot.”

When he heard this, Li Muyan’s pupils suddenly shrunk. He seemed not to have expected Ning Xi to agree to it.

As for Ning Xi saying that she was already married, he had subconsciously presumed that she had only used that as an excuse to avoid conflict with Eliza.

Eliza only knew that Ning Xi was skilled at shooting, but she did not know that Ning Xi was Elder Chief Zhuang’s granddaughter. He had heard Meng Linlang mention more than once that Ning Xi’s marksmanship was close to perfection and that she was even more talented than Zhuang Rongguang.

“What!? Sis-in-law agreed!” Lu Jingli was still not doing his proper duties and live streaming for his brother.

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