

Hidden 301

Chapter 301: Nothing A Kiss Can't Fix

As Ning Xi was about to leave, Mother Lu noticed that Father Lu was silent with a cold expression on his face.

Lu Tingxiao stood up and walked towards Little Treasure, then carried him to Ning Xi, "Go send Auntie Xiao Xi off."

Little Treasure nodded and held Ning Xi's hand.

Ning Xi looked at Lu Tingxiao gratefully, then walked off with her little bun to the courtyard.

Lu Chongshan was about to get up, but was stopped by Mother Lu. She shook her head and said, "Let them be, he's just sending her off."

Lu Chongshan's expression was still unhappy, but he gave in anyway.

Ning Xi and Little Treasure walked along a short green pebbled path. It would take them 10 minutes to reach the courtyard gate.

Along the path, Ning Xi kept thinking about words to comfort the little bun, but she was unable to come up with anything.

The little bun looked down, refusing to lift his head up.

After a while, he took out his writing board, and started writing.

The little bun showed Ning Xi the board after he was done with it, on the board it was written—

[Tagore once said: If you love her, let your love surround her like sunlight, and set her free.]

Ning Xi's sadness vanished after she saw what Little Treasure wrote, "Baby, you even know about Tagore! Where did you learn this from?"

Ning Xi squatted down and hugged the little bun tightly and with a heart full of warmth, she told him, "Thank you...I'm really thankful for you..."

She really did not expect Little Treasure to show her something as heart-touching as this. As she was hugging Little Treasure, she saw a familiar shadow closing in.

She quickly kissed the little bun and told him that she would find a chance to visit him again, then she ran away...

Lu Tingxiao felt forlorn when he saw the girl running away swiftly.

Lu Jingli laughed out loud, "Bro, Xiao Xi runs faster than a mutant rabbit when she sees you!"

He then looked at the little bun and said, "It's really unfair! I understand now that no matter what I say it can never be on par with a kiss from Little Treasure. If there's something a kiss cannot solve, then two kisses!"

"So, bro, why don't you let Little Treasure do his thing and change our parents' mind. Won't it solve the huge issue between you and Xiao Xi?"

"This isn't the biggest problem between us", Lu Tingxiao replied coldly.

He knew clearly that the suggestion to have Ning Xi resign and become Little Treasure's tutor was the best compromise the old man could make.

However, his ultimate goal was accomplished, when he saw how much influence Ning Xi had over Little Treasure. He knew that Father Lu would not try to do anything to her.

After Ning Xi left, Lu Chongshan called both sons into his study room.

"Seeing that it's all for Little Treasure, I will not pursue what happened last night further, but there will be no next time!"

"Father, why are you so troublesome! Just let brother marry her already, then everything will be solved. How awesome would that be?"

Surprisingly, Lu Chongshan did not get angry at Lu Jingli, instead he sighed, "Jingli, if it had been you, I would have agreed to the marriage."

Lu Jingli shivered, "Father, can you stop making such terrifying statements?"

This was just causing him more trouble!

Chapter 302: The Devil That Was Too Cute

"My son, if it had been your wife, even if she were an artiste, there wouldn't be much of an implication. But it's not the same with your brother, he's the Chief Executive Officer of Lu Group Corporation and the helmsman of the Lu family empire. His choice for a wife is important to the entire family."

Lu Jingli looked at his brother beside him and saw that his cynical and defiant expression had become serious.

Since they were children, he had lived under the protection of his brother and did as he liked. He had the right to choose someone he liked to be his wife, but his brother did not.

"Bro, I..." Lu Jingli suddenly did not know what to say.

Lu Tingxiao patted him on the shoulder and then looked at Lu Chongshan. His usual icy cold eyes revealed an air of arrogance, and he said, "Father, apart from you and mother, no one else can affect my decisions."

In other words, the opinions of all these companies, family empires, and unrelated persons did not matter to him. The only ones he cared about were the opinions of his closest family members.

When Lu Chongshan heard this, he was stunned. Even though these words were meant to disobey him, he felt a sense of pride and happiness in his heart.

He had spent 20 years to achieve his success, never hesitating to make risky decisions. Yet, he had forgotten his son before him, who merely took five short years to calm a huge internal strife. He had even elevated the Lu family to a higher status within those five years.

Even though the words he had just uttered were rebellious and arrogant, they were not frivolous, as he did indeed have such capabilities.

Lu Chongshan took a deep breath, before he finally sighed, "Tingxiao, don't blame me for being too careful. You must know that it's easy to get the world but it's not easy to hold on to it. To have such a weak point by your side is definitely not a good thing."

Lu Tingxiao's eyes revealed a ripple of gentle yet determined vibe, "I will prove to you that she is not a weak point."

With that, he turned around to leave.

As he watched his brother's shadow leave, all of Lu Jingli's inner guilt turned into admiration, "Wow! My brother is too cool!"

After he left the study room, Lu Tingxiao went to look for Little Treasure.

The little guy was leaning with his cheek in his hand as he lay on the window sill, zoned out. His little face expressed a mix of contentment and disappointment.

Lu Tingxiao walked to his son, then gently put his palm on his head, "You did well."

Little Treasure turned his head and looked up.

"What's wrong?" Lu Tingxiao asked.

Little Treasure used his little hand to pull the hem of his father's shirt, indicating for him to bend lower.

Lu Tingxiao bent down. In the next second, a soft little kiss fell on his cheek.

Lu Tingxiao who was used to having everything under his control and prediction, was truly stunned for the first time...

After a few seconds, Lu Tingxiao finally returned to his senses. He did not know how to deal with this situation, so in the end he just cleared his throat with a serious face and complimented, "Good boy."

"Pfft—" Lu Jingli who was leaning on the door immediately burst into laughter, thinking that his brother was simply too cute in this moment

He had so many tricks when picking up girls, yet it turned out there were things he was not very skilled at too, such as ways to communicate with his son.

Lu Tingxiao's stunned stupor by his son's sudden kiss was interrupted when his phone suddenly rang.

It was butler Yuan.

Old butler Yuan emotionally reported, "Hello, master, Miss Xiao Xi came back!"

Chapter 303: She Was Tricked

At the same time, at Platinum Palace.

Ning Xi was talking to the maid, Wan Wan at the door.

"My dearest and cutest Wan Wan, please, just let me in! I guarantee that I'll leave as soon as I've taken my luggage!" Ning Xi begged with her palms pressed together.

When she left the old residence earlier, she thought that she might as well apply for half a day off from the drama team and collect the luggage she had left at the bungalow.

Even though three months was not too long a time, she realized that she had unknowingly moved most of her things here. That was why during this period of time, when she needed to use something urgently but could not come over to get it, it was very inconvenient.

Of course, the most important thing was that she knew that the devil would be at the old residence, and definitely not at the bungalow. That was why she quickly used the opportunity to rush here.

Frustratingly, the situation did not progress as smoothly as she had imagined it would have.

The gentle little maid would not let her in, no matter what.

"Miss Xiao Xi, please don't make this harder for me. It's not that I'm intentionally not letting you in, but I really don't have the authority to open this door!"

Ning Xi had no choice but to beg butler Yuan.

Butler Yuan was on the phone with someone, but he quickly hung up when he saw her coming his way. Then he cleared his throat and nonchalantly turned to her to say, "Miss Xiao Xi, you're back!"

"Mmm, I came back to get some things. Dear butler, would you help me open the door?" Ning Xi anxiously asked for help.

Butler Yuan's face immediately revealed an expression of helplessness and softly sighed, "Miss Xiao Xi, even though as a servant, I should not say much about master, this time I can't help but tell you. Previously, I don't know what happened but a while back, the master returned and he made all of us leave the residence. Then, he locked himself up inside for a whole day. After that, the residence's enter and exit security has been tightened and until now, no one else but him can enter."

Butler Yuan paused at this part, and then continued to say, "So, if you need to go in, you can only contact the master to come over and open the door for you."

When she heard butler Yuan say this, Ning Xi recalled that Lu Jingli did mention this to her before. She had been intentionally avoiding and not paying attention to all news related to Lu Tingxiao...

Ning Xi was shocked for a moment, but she quickly said, "Thank you, then it's fine, I'll leave! Dear butler, goodbye!"

She felt slightly unsettled about the phone call she saw butler Yuan on. Since she still could not get her luggage today, it was best she left soon!

When butler Yuan saw that Ning Xi was going to leave, he suddenly became anxious as the master was still on his way!

He had seen his master depressed for many days, and finally he waited for Ning Xi to be back. He was not going to let her go easily.

Thus, butler Yuan quickly called out to stop her, "Miss Xiao Xi, wait!"

"Dear butler, is there anything else?" Ning Xi stopped in her footsteps.

Butler Yuan pretended as if he suddenly thought of something and said, "Miss Xiao Xi, I suddenly thought of a way of opening the door for you."

"Really?" Ning Xi's face immediately lit up.

"Yes, Miss Xiao Xi, please wait here for a while."

"Okay, no problem! I'm so sorry for troubling you!"

At this moment, Ning Xi's heart was filled with grateful thoughts that there was humanity in this world without suspecting that the friendly looking old butler would have tricked her.

Thus, Ning Xi stood there, full of hope. Alas, she waited for more than 20 minutes...

Chapter 304: Full Of Traps

Ning Xi anxiously waited as she subconsciously started to pick at the plants in the garden. Soon, the tree before her was plucked bald.

"Miss Xiao Xi, have a cup of fruit juice!" Wan Wan served a cup of juice, with a tray full of delicate refreshments.

"Thank you!" Ning Xi drank half a cup in one gulp and impatiently asked, "Wan Wan, have you helped me check why hasn't butler Yuan returned yet?"

Wan Wan was not good at lying, but she still tried very hard to put on a smile and calmly comforted her, "Miss Xiao Xi, please wait for a little longer! He should be back soon!"

"Okay..." Ning Xi looked at the time on her phone and decided to wait for another five minutes. If butler Yuan was still not back by then, she had to leave.

She was not sure why but her heart felt increasingly unsettled...

The time passed slowly and five minutes felt like forever to her.

Finally, the five minutes was up.

Ning Xi gave her cup to Wan Wan and said, "I'm sorry, Wan Wan. I've still got some things to do and I have to go now. Please let butler Yuan know, okay?"

Wan Wan's expression changed and she stopped Ning Xi in her path in a moment of anxiousness, "Miss Xiao Xi, please wait for a little while longer! It will be done...very soon...only a little while longer..."

If Ning Xi had not noticed anything suspicious from butler Yuan's actions, then she surely sensed something from a person as innocent as Wan Wan who easily revealed her true intentions.

Ning Xi looked at the way she acted and immediately knew that something was not right, so she quickly pushed her way through Wan Wan and ran.

Just as she moved past Wan Wan, a lone lean figure came into her sight...

Jeez...

I knew it...

Ning Xi buried her face in her hands and blocked her face. She turned around to look at Wan Wan and said in a tone of disbelief, "My dear Wan Wan, even you are helping them to trap me?"

All her hope for humanity was nonsense, she could not trust this world full of tricks anymore!

Wan Wan felt so guilty that she was started to cry and bow apologetically, "Miss Xiao Xi...I'm...I'm sorry! Really sorry! So Sorry!"

As Ning Xi watched the tear-stained little beauty apologize, she could not bring herself to be angry at her. She could only turn around to face the devil.

Ning Xi took a deep breath and said, "CEO Lu, I...I... am here to..."

Before she could finish her sentence, Lu Tingxiao stonily said, "Come in" and then started to walk towards the bungalow.

Ning Xi looked at the devil's shadow and her only thought was to run away. However, Lu Tingxiao seemed unworried that she would run away. He did not even turn back to look at her and walked ahead.

At last, Ning Xi really did not dare to walk away. Her dilemma resulted in her obediently following instructions in the end.

Behind her, Wan Wan and butler Yuan who were hiding in a corner finally felt relieved.

Ning Xi nervously followed after the devil.

She inadvertently looked around this place that she had not visited for quite a while.

The living room, corridor, staircase, decorations...even though everything was exactly the same as before, she had a foreign and distant feeling.

Lu Tingxiao's firm steps led them to the door of her room before he opened it. He then stood there, waiting for her, as if he already knew why she had come.

Chapter 305: Lock You Up Forever

Ning Xi's eyes met with the man's pitch black ones. She stood there frightened and slightly freaked out, afraid to approach him.

Lu Tingxiao lit up a cigarette and leaned against the door as he started to relax a little. Only now Ning Xi felt more comfortable to advance towards him as the atmosphere became less tense.

Ning Xi passed by Lu Tingxiao at the speed of lightning. "Swoosh" and there she went, leaving only her shadow, almost like a martial arts master in the television series.

At the center of the room, Ning Xi was a little stunned.

Nothing in her room had changed at all. Messy fashion magazines were strewn all over her bed, rolled up yoga mats were lying carelessly on the floor, the eyebrow pencil she had dropped the other day was still there, and even the position of the broken lead from the pencil remained the same...

All of these made her feel like she was living a different reality. She felt like the time she spent here was something that had happened in her past life.

When a gust of wind blew through the windows and raised the curtains, Ning Xi returned to her senses and started packing up.

First, she took out a large box from under the bed, then she arranged her items one by one.

Clothes, shoes, cosmetics, personal care items, PSP game console...

Every time she put an item into the box, she felt a part of her heart was being packed away, and it hurt her.

Throughout the whole process of packing, she did not dare to look at Lu Tingxiao at all.

From within this room, she only took her own possessions and nothing else.

When she looked at the small items Lu Tingxiao had bought for her, she felt guilty for cruelly abandoning them...

Finally, she finished packing and Ning Xi had to face the inevitable. She took a deep breath, lifted her head up and looked at the silent man standing beside the door, "CEO Lu, I'm very grateful for your care during this period of time. Regarding Little Treasure, if there's any need, just give me a call, I'll be there whenever you need me..."

At this point, she was suddenly at a loss for words.

After some internal struggling, she blurted out her final words, "I'll be on my way, then..."

She bowed to him out of respect and gratitude before she dragged her box and started to leave.

After this farewell, perhaps the chances of meeting again would be very slim...

They did not belong to the same world with the disparity between them. If it was not for Little Treasure's accident the other time, they would never had met each other in this lifetime.

Ning Xi's heart sank as she continued her exit with a troubled feeling. The moment she reached the exit, she saw some movement from the corner of her eye.

The man who had been smoking quietly without any response, suddenly placed his hands on the other side of the door frame with the cigarette still between his fingers, blocking her way out.

"Er, CEO Lu...?" Ning Xi was a little confused, unsure of what Lu Tingxiao's action meant.

"Ning Xi."

"Yes!"

"You definitely have some guts."

"Huh?" Ning Xi was taken aback by what Lu Tingxiao said. What did he mean?

Lu Tingxiao finished the last bit of his cigarette, stubbed it out and looked at her. He started talking calmly, "Aren't you afraid of me locking you up here, forever?"

Ning Xi was shocked.

Please calm down, boss!

Chapter 306: Better Suited For Kissing

Ning Xi was so scared that her knees almost gave way. Whoever said she had guts?

Even when she entered the house earlier, it was because she had been too afraid to ignore his instructions!

Ning Xi stood still, one foot in front of the other, and a hand dragging her box. She dared not make another move.

She carefully observed Lu Tingxiao's expression. Too bad the devil was so highly skilled, she had no idea if he was just joking or he was being serious.

Ning Xi kept thinking, then an idea popped into her head and she quickly said, "Who was that again...Ah, Tagore! Tagore said before, if you love someone, you should let your love surround them like sunlight, and set them free!"

Lu Tingxiao grinned.

Ning Xi did not understand the reason behind his weird grin, so she continued, "Tagore also said before, liking is presumptuous, but love is an act of restraint! And he even said that, love is not temporary restraint without considering the consequences, but it's to help them live on freely!"

"Tagore said all of these?" Lu Tingxiao asked coolly.

"Uhh, I think so..."

Ning Xi let out a hollow laugh. Her mind was actually in a mess, she did not know who said all of these quotes...

"Are there more?" Lu Tingxiao continued asking.

Ning Xi nodded her head eagerly, like a tiny chick pecking on rice grains, "Yes, yes, Tagore also said that, imprisoning others is illegal..."

Lu Tingxiao's little grin spread into a wide smile, his cold fingers holding onto her chin, "Then...did Tagore mention that your mouth is not suitable for talking nonsense, but better suited for kissing?"

Right after he finished his sentence, their lips met.

Ning Xi was flabbergasted.

"You're the one who's talking nonsense! Tagore wouldn't say something like this!"

In shock, the box fell off Ning Xi's hands, followed by a loud "bam" sound of the heavy door closing shut.

Ning Xi fell behind onto the soft bed.

Lu Tingxiao just stood in front of the bed, slowly, and elegantly... taking off his coat...

Impure thoughts of how her boss was undressing himself passed through her mind.

She shook her head and tried to pull herself together, quickly saying, "CEO Lu, you...you have to calm down! Committing a crime for someone like me really isn't worth it...I can teach you some meditation...it works like a charm..."

As she was blabbering, Lu Tingxiao had already taken off his coat and he started to close in on her.

Seeing how close the man's breath was getting to her, she felt cornered and she shouted, "Lu Tingxiao! Don't you dare cross the line! Don't force me to use violence on you!"

Instead of retreating upon her defensive reaction of calling him out, the man showed a satisfied expression.

He totally ignored the girl's warning and continued to close in...

Dang it! Just because I don't show what I can do doesn't mean I can be taken advantage of!

Ning Xi shoved her knee forward and tried to create an opening for herself. In the end, before she could do anything further, she felt a cold sensation on her wrist and heard a "clacking" - she was handcuffed!

Chapter 307: Are You Sure This Is Mine?

Ning Xi was stunned, staring at the other half of the handcuff cuffed on Lu Tingxiao's wrist.

Looking at the pink handcuffs, Ning Xi burst out in fury, "Lu Tingxiao, you've crossed the line! How dare you use such a disgusting thing?"

Lu Tingxiao raised his eyebrows slightly, "Are you sure this is mine?"

"If not? It couldn't be mine, could it?"

She felt something was odd.

Suddenly, she noticed that these handcuffs looked really familiar...

"Ugh, why does this look like the one I bought for \$9.90 from Taobao's sex toy shop, the one I bought to beat up Jiang Muye?"

She did not even remember where she had left this and she had not given a thought to it when she was leaving earlier.

She felt like kicking herself for putting herself in this situation.

It was impossible to get away this time since they were handcuffed together. Where else could she go?

Seeing how he had cuffed himself together with the girl, and looking at her fiery expression, Lu Tingxiao knew that she could not run away this time. He started relaxing and caressing the girl's hair, like a lion preparing to enjoy his prey slowly...

Ning Xi really ran out of ideas as she gave him her death stare. She thought about resorting to attack him with her headbutt if all else failed, then at most the both of them would pass out...

Lu Tingxiao got closer and closer. Just a few centimeters before making contact, Ning Xi prepared to butt heads, but it was at that moment that Lu Tingxiao suddenly slumped his face into the pillow instead...

Ning Xi was confused.

She had not even headbutt him yet, how had he just fainted?

The devil had so many tricks up his sleeves that Ning Xi did not dare act carelessly. Three minutes passed by and a steady sound of breathing followed. Ning Xi turned over to see what had happened.

She saw Lu Tingxiao had his eyes shut, and he was fast asleep...

He had fallen asleep...

She had been scared to death and he had fallen asleep?!

Ning Xi observed his face closely, paleness and and fatigue written all over his face. One side of his face and the corner of his mouth looked a little red and swollen, as though he had gotten a slap from someone...

Who had dared to slap the devil?

Without much wondering, it must have been the devil's father...

Back then, he had made Ning Xi push all the blame onto him. Who knew if his dad had done something to him after she had left?

She also realized that he had lost a lot of weight...

Oh crap!

If she continued lying on the bed with Lu Tingxiao like this, it might not turn out very well! She had nearly zero self-restraint in front of this man...

Which was precisely why she had been avoiding him, to prevent situations like this, to prevent herself from getting soft for him...

"Bam!"

The door slammed open just as Ning Xi started to feel anxious.

It was Lu Jingli who appeared, "Bro, I have something urgent...ugh..."

"Second master! Please help me!" Ning Xi grabbed her chance and asked for help.

"Bam!"

Lu Jingli shut the door quickly and left, as if he had not just appeared...

Chapter 308: Let Him Sleep For A While

Ning Xi was speechless.

Didn't he say it was something very urgent? How could he just run off like that?

It was a good thing she had her phone with her, so Ning Xi quickly called Lu Jingli, "You ass! Lu Jingli, where are you? How could you just run off like that?! Am I not your friend?"

Ning Xi scolded him in a lowered voice when finally, from the other end of the phone came Lu Jingli's weak defense, "No...I've always thought of you as my sister-in-law..."

"You..." Ning Xi was about to explode from anger.

"Xiao Xixi, it's not that I don't want to help you. It's because...never mind...just give Dr. Qin a call and you'll know..."

Qin Mufeng?

His relationship with Lu Tingxiao was pretty good, and he was also someone who knew Lu Tingxiao quite well. Perhaps he'd have some ideas?

Was it because Lu Jingli did not want to offend his brother so he told her to look for Qin Mufeng?

After deliberating, she quickly gave Qin Mufeng a call.

"Hello, Ning Xi? What's up?" Qin Mufeng sounded surprised as he had never thought that Ning Xi would call him.

He had always regarded himself as inferior to her, seeing that someone as inexperienced and new to the industry as her could achieve success that he had not yet been able to. That was why he did not interact much with Ning Xi or even why they both did not contact each other.

"I have something I need your help with. Would it be okay if you dropped by the Platinum Palace?"

"What's up?"

"Umm...did you know about me and Lu Tingxiao...?"

"I roughly know a little."

"Currently, Lu Tingxiao's situation is a bit odd, could you come over to have a look?"

"Could you be any less vague?"

Ning Xi buried her face in her hands. How could she explain the current situation?

At last, Ning Xi just simply blurted out everything that happened, "That was what happened...and now I'm chained down by him..."

The other end of the phone was silent for a while, then Qin Mufeng said, "Ning Xi, do you really think he would hurt you?"

"I..." Of course she was not worried.

But in front of Qin Mufeng, she definitely would not admit it, so she decided to be ambiguous. "I don't know, he did say such scary things!"

Qin Mufeng softly sighed, "There is something that Lu Tingxiao made me keep a secret from everyone. Lu Jingli knows though, but he guessed it himself."

Ning Xi frowned, "What is it?"

"Since you rejected him, he has been suffering from severe insomnia. He can only sleep for three hours at most every day."

Ning Xi face darkened, "How did it become like this?"

Qin Mufeng explained, "Based on my experience, it was probably because he's experiencing from severe psychological stress. Lu Tingxiao's definitely not as harmless as he seems. He will do anything to achieve his purpose. Only when it comes to you, you are the exception."

"In order not to harm you, he kept suppressing his true personality, but internally he's battling with himself. He was worried that if he let loose a little, he might lose control of himself and do something regrettable. You must know that the pressure he faces is immense, and he doesn't dare relax even for a moment..."

At this point, Qin Mufeng paused, "No matter as a doctor or as a friend, I have a favour to ask. Ning Xi, let him sleep for a while. If he goes on like this, he would not be able to endure it even if he was Iron Man. Be rest assured that with his current health condition, he won't be able to do anything to you."

Chapter 309: The Only Way I Can Repay You

"Okay, understood..."

Ning Xi hung up on the call and smiled bitterly.

Indeed, she should not have called anyone related to Lu Tingxiao. Great, she thought to herself, now she would not be able to leave.

Just as Qin Mufeng predicted, Lu Tingxiao fell into a deep slumber and slept from day till night...

In between, Lu Jingli secretly came over to peek quite a few times. At least he had some conscience and delivered meals to her several times to avoid her starving to death while accompanying the sleeping beauty.

The next morning, Lu Tingxiao finally woke up.

Ning Xi, who was deep in her thoughts, returned to her senses when she felt some movement behind her, "You're awake..."

In his sleepy stupor, Lu Tingxiao was still quite blur. When he saw the girl, he curiously asked, "Why didn't you leave?"

If she really wanted to leave, the hand cuffs would not have been able to stop her.

Ning Xi looked straight into his eyes, and then removed a hair clip from her head to pick the hand cuff.

His eyes immediately darkened.

However, in the moments after that, they filled with shock...

Ning Xi took off her jacket and started to unbutton her blouse, one button at a time...

At the third button, Lu Tingxiao grabbed her hand and stopped her.

Ning Xi quietly looked at him, "Lu Tingxiao, I don't remember if I've said this to you, but what I can't stand the most is others being too nice to me. I'm most afraid of owing someone, so this is the only way I can repay you."

Lu Tingxiao's face instantly turned sour, "Do you think I only want to get into your pants?"

Ning Xi stuttered, "I..." Yeah, Lu Tingxiao could get any woman he wanted, in fact all of them were 'clean', so who did she think she was?

Lu Tingxiao resumed, "Although, initially, it was because of this..."

Ning Xi was suddenly stunned, "What?"

"But do you think once is enough? I want to have this forever!" Lu Tingxiao continued to say.

God damn it! The devil was flirting again!

As she heard this, Ning Xi could not help but turn red in embarrassment.

Lu Tingxiao only exhibited gentleness as he helped her button her blouse up again, "Ning Xi, answer just one question, then you can leave."

"What question?"

"The person you like...who is it?" Lu Tingxiao queried.

When she heard this question, Ning Xi immediately clammed up.

Based on the current situation, the most reasonable person for her to say would have been Jiang Muye. But previously, she was worried that Lu Tingxiao would do something to Jiang Muye. It was fortunate that he had not.

Ning Xi's mind stirred. If she directly told him now that the person she liked was Jiang Muye, she was worried that Lu Tingxiao could not restrain himself...then Jiang Muye might be in trouble.

Even if Jiang Muye was the devil's nephew, she was afraid he would not be able to handle the devil's attack.

So, who should she say it was...

At this very moment, she suddenly thought of someone, so Ning Xi just stuttered, "I've actually mentioned this to you before. It's my previous boyfriend, the one I only dated for a day. I previously said that even though I liked him, I couldn't be with him because his identity was too dangerous. I would only be a burden to stay with him..."

Lu Tingxiao squinted his eyes knowingly.

"You know that he is very secretive, so I'm very sorry but I can't tell you much about him." Ning Xi explained nervously, waiting for Lu Tingxiao's reaction.

Chapter 310: Indeed You Did Something Bad

After what seemed like forever, Lu Tingxiao suddenly said, "Ning Xi, a person's taste will change."

Ning Xi was confused, "What? What do you mean? What does this have to do with someone's taste?"

Lu Tingxiao replied, "One day, you will realize that cabbage is yummier than carrots."

Ning Xi was speechless. Could he be more straightforward?

Lu Tingxiao touched the girl's little head and said, "Let's go, a freshly awoken person's appetite is voracious."

Plus, she just dropped a bomb on him. The fact that he could control his temper till now was a miracle...

As soon as Ning Xi heard about the improvement in his appetite, she flew off the bed.

Lu Tingxiao called out to her from behind, "Hold on."

"Uhh...what else?" Ning Xi rigidly spun around.

"Take all your stuff away," Lu Tingxiao said.

"I did!" Ning Xi was confused.

Lu Tingxiao looked at the rows of wardrobe in front of him and reminded, "Clothes."

Ning Xi felt awkward, "I don't need all of these, they're too expensive."

The problem was not just that the clothes were expensive and luxurious brands, it was that she had not even heard of some of them.

"It's my friend's brand, he only gifted it to me because he couldn't sell it off, so it's not that valuable. If you don't want, I will let uncle Yuan throw it out," Lu Tingxiao said.

Ning Xi looked hurt, "It's a pity to throw them away! Besides, they are a piece of your friend's hard work! Actually, these clothes do look quite nice, your friend is talented, he would definitely be famous in the future. The price of these clothes might appreciate then...even though you won't be using it, you could keep it for your future girlfriend or something..."

Lu Tingxiao shot her a look, "You think I would give my future girlfriend clothes that I gave someone once and was rejected?"

"Uhh...there's too many, I can't take it all. There isn't enough space in the apartment!"

"You don't have to worry about that, I'll get someone to send it over."

Ning Xi only wanted to leave as soon as possible, so she hurriedly agreed, "Fine, then! Thank you, CEO Lu! Bye, CEO Lu!"

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She finally left the bungalow.

Ning Xi stretched her arms to the sky and breathed a sigh of relief when her phone suddenly rang.

She thought it was the drama team calling to rush her, but she almost dropped her phone at the sight of the caller ID.

It only showed two letters: YS.

It must have been because she had just used this guy, so coincidentally he was calling her. Ning Xi felt bad, but after calming herself down to not reveal anything, she picked up the phone, "Hello..."

"Did something bad now, didn't you?" the coarse voice from the other end of the phone said.

Ning Xi was shocked.

"Pfft, you did do it." This time he had a confident tone.

Ning Xi wanted to shoot herself. How did he guess? All she said was just a simple "hello".

"My dear, I really underestimated your nerve," he said dangerously.

Ning Xi was shocked again, yet another person saying she had nerves.

"It looks like if I don't return soon, you'd really cheat on me."

Ning Xi could not stand it any longer, "Since when did I cheat on you? Pfft, no way, I've got nothing to do with you at all. How could I ever cheat on you?"

"Hah, it's Lu Tingxiao, isn't it..."

Ning Xi stiffened when she heard him say Lu Tingxiao's name, "If you dare do anything to him, I won't let you go!"