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Chapter 531: Hog Him To Herself

Lu Jingli did not think Zhuang Keer would come tonight. Suddenly, he looked like a tragedy had befallen unto him. It's not my fault, I didn't even invite her!

As lamented his situation, Lu Jingli skimmed the crowd and was even more stunned...

My gosh, what was this? He suddenly realized that out of all the dolled-up girls tonight, half of them were secretly stealing glances at his brother, with quite a few of them from the matchmaking list his parents had put together.

Even though he had not invited these people, he could not control other guests bringing their girlfriends along. They were all such close friends, so he couldn't just reject them for bringing a few friends over for some fun.

Thus, if anyone was to blame for the uninvited group of guests, it would be his brother...after all, he had been attracting both the bees and the butterflies...

Lu Tingxiao and Lu Jingli had only exchanged looks for a moment. To an outsider, Lu Tingxiao seemed to have not changed at all. He looked at the girl in front of him and nodded in greeting, "Miss Zhuang," and he did not say anything more.

However, the fact that she was not ignored was more than enough to please her. Zhuang Keer was contented and she released her nervously clasped fingers and revealed a smile. She then smoothly sat on the seat beside him and started to strike up a conversation with Lu Tingxiao. "I'm really sorry about what happened the last time. My parents said that they were only bringing me to meet some familiar uncles and aunties but who'd have known...Mr. Lu, you wouldn't mind, would you?"

The last time Lu Tingxiao had gone to observe their company's newly opened villa resort, Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi were also present at the villa on the pretense of enjoying a vacation with their friends. The people who were with them at that time were Zhuang family's elders and Zhuang Keer.

As the resort owner and younger family member, Lu Tingxiao obviously had to host them and it was then that he met Zhuang Keer once.

Obviously, Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi's vacation was a front to try and matchmake him and Zhuang Keer. The plan was well-thought out, they wanted to let the two young ones go shopping and have fun at the villa after meeting to let their feelings blossom.

They did not expect that on that day, Lu Tingxiao would only accompany them for a half an hour meal and leave because of a work emergency...

Lu Tingxiao nonchalantly said, "No worries." If it was not for their meeting today, he would have long forgotten such a thing had happened, so naturally, he did not mind at all.

Zhuang Keer looked as if she was relieved of a burden and laughed, "That's good then, I was still worried that you would feel obliged. After all, it is pretty awkward for such a thing to have happened. Just like you, I was totally clueless then, so I understand how you felt..."

Zhung Keer did not mention the matchmaking incident at all, neither did she hint it, nor did she act as if she liked Lu Tingxiao at all. Instead, she acted like she was in the same boat as him to start the conversation. That way, even if Lu Tingxiao was just being a gentleman, there was no way she could look shameless and it was a common topic of conversation to chat about.

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Seeing that Zhuang Keer and Lu Tingxiao were having a good conversation, the other women at the party who were here to cozy up to Lu Tingxiao were unhappy.

"What the hell? Bro Xiao finally joined a party like this for once and she decided to hog him to herself!"

"Sigh, this is what a good family background is for. With the right foundation, you won't feel afraid of striking up a conversation. Her every move is elegant, she deserves the title as Imperial's number one socialite!"

"What number one socialite? She immediately went up to hook up with a man in front of so many people! She's only had dinner with him once but she's making it seem like the Lu family have already accepted her!"

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Chapter 532: An Entrance With Flair...

Lu Jingli, on the other hand, was thinking about how Xiao Xi Xi was going to arrive soon and was worried if she would see anything that she should not have. He was suddenly so bothered that he did not even have the mood to flirt with the girls around him anymore. He carefully walked to his brother and said, "Bro, do you think we should just find an excuse to tell sister-in-law not to come anymore?"

Lu Tingxiao's long fingers tapped on the chair's arm rhythmically before he finally said, "She should already be on the way, I'll send her a message later to tell her to go to my place."

He could not risk anything. He then stood up and looked like he was ready to leave.

Zhuang Keer was not sure what Lu Tingxiao and Lu Jingli had whispered to each other but as soon as they were done, he looked like he was going to leave. As much as she appeared nonchalant, it was inevitable that she could not hide her sense of disappointment and embarrassment as she pleaded with her eyes, "Mr. Lu, leaving so soon? Don't you want to stay for a little while longer? Is there some sort of emergency?"

When she said this, everyone surrounding them instantly perked up their ears!

What? Lu Tingxiao is leaving so soon? He hadn't even stayed for more than five minutes, had he?

The fact that his own brother was going to leave after staying for such a short while was extremely embarrassing for Lu Jingli. However, it really was his fault for not planning properly tonight!

"Damn it! Why does Bro Xiao want to leave so soon? It must be because Zhuang Keer annoyed him!"

"Most probably! CEO Lu enjoys his quiet time the most. All of us admire CEO Lu but we didn't dare disturb him, yet she shamelessly walked up to annoy him!"

"Now we don't even have the chance to ogle him for the rest of the night anymore!"

"How annoying! Just because she has a decent family background, she thinks that she can act as she wishes now?"

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Listening to the frustrated discussion around her, Zhuang Keer found it harder to ignore her annoyance. These godd*mn women, what nonsense were they spewing? Lu Tingxiao was not leaving because he found her annoying!

The last time she had met him, she was in love and had long decided on the man in front of her. She finally met him again today, so there was no way she would give up so easily!

She was, after all, the Zhuang family's princess. Even if she stood beside the Lu family, everyone would have to say they were a good match, no matter who it was. She dared to say that in the entire Imperial, no one would suit Lu Tingxiao better than she did.

And other than Lu Tingxiao, she was not interested in anyone else!

Since she was young, as long as it was something she wanted, she would definitely get it. This time would be no different!

In fact, the both of them definitely had some fateful coincidences between them. She had just returned from overseas that night when she heard from a friend that Lu Jingli had also just returned and was having a party. The cherry on top of that piece of news was that Lu Tingxiao would be coming as well.

When she arrived, she saw him. Not only that, Lu Tingxiao who had only ever worn cool colors had actually broken tradition and wore a red tuxedo. In fact, it was the exact same color as her dress tonight! They were definitely meant to be!

She felt so emotional that her heart was about to melt the moment she saw him; he was even more stunning than the first time they had met...

This man! She must, must, must get her hands on him!

When she thought about her end goal, Zhuang Keer instantly regained her confident posture and chased after Lu Tingxiao, tittering in her 12-inch heels.

"Mr. Lu, please wait...for me...aahh..."

The combination of the sky-high heels Zhuang Keer wore that night and the wet poolside tiles, she slipped and lost her balance in the next moment. She could already feel herself fall embarrassingly into the pool...

Zhuang Keer's face twisted into a horrified and hopeless expression as she could already see everyone waiting to watch her fall in and laugh at her...

No...Please no...

Just as Zhuang Keer shut her eyes, her heart sinking in humiliation, a black shadow suddenly whizzed over at lightning speed. Despite having a thin frame, a slight arm steadied her by the waist and she was

soon pulled into a warm, safe embrace. The person managed to spin her around dramatically and save her before she fell into the water...

A few meters away, Lu Jingli was stunned by the scene in front of him, as if he was watching a novel's male protagonist in action. The young "man" that had just made such an angel-like entrance and smoothly saved Zhuang Keer made the cup in his hand fall to the ground as he stuttered, "Sis...sister-in-law?"

Chapter 533: Practically An Evil Incubus!

The man who held Zhuang Keer by her waist and saved her wore a black jacket, with slightly messy hair and an attractive face that could charm both men and women. The most hypnotizing part was his pair of clear eyes, which drooped a little with a kind of lazy unruliness, yet he looked nonchalant like nothing could really enter his heart...

However, even if he were cruel, he was a charmer...

But...but this man...was practically an evil incubus here to charm mortals!!!

Zhuang Keer thought that she was done for this time. With her ego, it was hard to imagine what would have happened if she had really fallen into the pool today. Thank God, she actually avoided the embarrassment!

The strong grip around her waist gave her an air of fresh calmness. When she subconsciously looked up, she was met with a pair of charming eyes...

"Are you alright?"

This man was like the others who would try to take advantage of her even if nothing had happened to her. When she had finally steadied herself, he did not wait for another minute to take his arm away and remain at a safe distance from her. In fact, he very thoughtfully moved her far away from the edge of the pool and stood on the side of it by himself.

Looking at the person in front of her, Zhuang Keer felt her heart beat frantically as she tried to thank him, "Thank...thank you..."

The man's mouth curved into a smile and sparked ripples of unknown feelings in her stomach as he replied, "My honor."

The buckle on Zhuang Keer's heel had come undone because it was twisted earlier, so as soon as the man had replied her, he very naturally bent down to help her buckle her heels properly again. Then, he held out a hand to the girl.

Zhuang Keer's fingers trembled slightly and she hesitated shortly before slowly offering her hand to him. The moment she touched his fingers, her cheeks immediately blushed against her wishes.

Apart from a palm supporting her, the man was not in contact with any other parts of her body, as he slowly walked with her, supporting her to sit down on a chair...

Initially, everyone watching on the sidelines was waiting for Imperial's number one socialite, Zhuang Keer to make a fool of herself by falling into the water as a result of chasing a man. Who'd have known

that at that moment, someone would appear out of thin air? In fact, this man was so quick that no one had noticed when he appeared...

All the girls who had been complaining about a man who had ruined things were excitedly flushed at this point, even their words were all over the place...

"Oh, wow, he's handsome! Who's this man? Is it someone from within the circle? How have I never seen him?" a certain socialite started to ask around as she blushed shyly.

"I don't know who that is either! But his skills are so impressive! That move earlier was so quick and smooth! Just like something we'd see on television!"

"We've already seen Second Master and CEO Lu, so I thought I was immune to handsome men already! But what's happening? Why is my heart beating so fast? Aaah!"

"Me too, me too! I think it's love at first sight! What can we do?"

"Who's that person? When did Second Master befriend someone like this?"

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Ning Xi's disguise was so good that even people who knew her could not realize that it was her.

Of course, there were also exceptions. The moment she appeared, Lu Tingxiao could immediately recognize her.

As for Lu Jingli, he was completely oblivious. It was only when he saw the baby Little Treasure behind Ning Xi that he thought of her...

Lu Jingli's brain was in a fog as he watched the situation unfold before him beyond control. The way Zhuang Keer looked at Ning Xi become increasingly odd and the group of girls fawning over Ning Xi grew, some even bothering him to ask about her identity...

Amazing...my bro...ah pfft! It's sister-in-law!

Chapter 534: If I Were A Woman, I Wouldn't Be Able To Resist Either!

When she led Zhuang Keer to sit on the chair, Ning Xi did not leave immediately. Instead, she got the waiter to deliver a pair of flats and medicinal oil to heal sprains to her.

She only got up to leave after she had taught Zhuang Keer how to use it in detail.

Ning Xi was forever heartless to trashy men but she would be unbelievably gentle towards cute and weak girls. To her, girls were born to be loved and taken care of.

From a certain perspective, what Jiang Muye had said was not entirely wrong - one of Ning Xi's hidden attributes was indeed a tenderness towards women.

Zhuang Keer just nodded listlessly to what the person in front of her was saying when in reality, she had not heard a single word. She only reacted when she saw that her savior was about to leave. She subconsciously tugged on his clothes hem as she said, "Hold on!"

Ning Xi stopped her steps and look over suspiciously. The way her brows raised into an arch hooked into hearts around her.

Zhuang Keer said in a shaky voice, "I...I still don't really understand, can you...can you help me?"

Ning Xi brow arch stayed raised in an obvious expression; she could see right through Zhuang Keer's heart.

Zhuang Keer immediately had a regretful expression on her face. Damn it, what was she doing? How could she request such a thing?!

However, she could not control herself, she just did that subconsciously because he did not want him to leave...

"Of course." There was no way Ning Xi would embarrass a girl publicly, so she kneeled on one knee and lightly held the girl's fair ankle, warning, "It might hurt a little."

"Ahh..."

"Endure it for a while. If I don't use force, the blood clot will not subside. Later, when you go home to put it on yourself, remember to press on these two acupuncture points. Follow my way and press it five times, do it for three sets until you start to feel the heat...remember all of this?"

"Mmm, I remember now." Zhuang Keer who had always been arrogant nodded obediently, even her voice softening quite a bit.

No matter if it was the sunny and charming personality of Lu Jingli, or the cool Lu Tingxiao, they were at the peak of fighting for power, akin to the olden days of the royal family. Yet, this mysterious man had an entirely different charisma. He was like a lone wolf in an endless field, rid of worldly shackles and was not restricted at all, with no one to tame him. Even though he was in the hustle and bustle of the city, he was not bound by the mundane and was free like the wind, no one could hold him down. He could be gentle but would never stay for you...

This was someone a socialite like Zhuang Keer had neither met nor experienced. It was inevitable that she would instantly fall for him...

Not too far away, Lu Jingli was entirely stunned. "Amazing! Sister-in-law is just talented at hitting the girls up! Once she made her move, even I gave in to her...could it be that women understand women better? She...she's overwhelming! If I were a woman, I wouldn't be able to resist either!"

All of a sudden, a hard gaze that would chill one to the bones suddenly fell on him.

Lu Jingli shivered, then carefully looked at his brother before shutting up.

Lu Tingxiao was preparing to leave when he saw what happened. His eyes turned frigid and his beautifully carved face had a cold look on it. If there was a bar to indicate his anger above his head, it was currently increasing steadily...

He was being careful because he was afraid his wife would misunderstand but he never would have thought that he would be the one getting riled up and jealous. The person he was being match-made with had suddenly became his rival in love...

Chapter 535: Are You Trying To Crash My Party?

When Ning Xi's heroic scene of saving the beauty had finally ended, she held the little bun's hand before walking towards Lu Tingxiao and Lu Jingli.

Her charm and aura were so powerful that it was only then that everyone noticed the little rice dumpling beside Ning Xi too.

Because those who were present were all close friends, many people immediately recognized the little bun!

"Ah! That...that little boy...isn't he CEO Lu's son?"

"It is CEO Lu's son, I've met him once at Elder Lu's birthday banquet!"

"Why would the Lu family's Little Master be so close to this guy? Could this man be a relative of the Lu family?"

"Not necessarily a relative, but he must have a very close relationship with Lu Tingxiao and Lu Jingli!"

"Since they have a close relationship, why haven't we seen him before then? This is just weird!"

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The remarkable sight of a rebellious looking handsome guy holding a little dumpling's hand was like an arrow shooting straight through the hearts of the girls present, causing a wave of shrieks again...

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After Ning Xi put on her disguise, even her actions were naturally that of a man's. She naturally hugged Lu Tingxiao by the shoulders as a form of greeting, then stuffed the little bun into his arms, asking, "You're here so early?"

Lu Tingxiao looked gloomy and his thin lips were about to part, as if he wanted to say something. However, at last, he did not say anything and just looked miserable.

At last, Lu Jingli could not hold back and started demanding, "Xiao Xi Xi, what are you trying to do by dressing up like this?"

The first thing Ning Xi did was to order fruit juice and desserts for the little bun. Once the little bun was taken care of, she heard Lu Jingli's question and started to smile, her clear eyes looking teasingly at him. She then said matter-of-factly, "Of course, I'm trying to hit on the girls!"

Lu Jingli was confused and went on, "Please! Are you trying to crash my party? Let us single ones live it up! The supply of girls is already scarce! You're a girl and you're here to steal the girls from us. What are you trying to do?!"

Lu Jingli had intended to trick her but ended up as the fool, much to his chagrin.

When the little bun was focused on his food, Ning Xi took the opportunity to say in a lowered voice, "Hehe, Second Master, let me remind you, you've stolen many men from girls as well!"

Lu Jingli choked, then softly mumbled, "Well, of course, my good looks attract both men and women! However...there were many admirers, but now, no matter if it's girls or guys, they've all been stolen by you!"

Among those who had asked about Ning Xi earlier were some pretty girls and even a gay who shyly walked over to ask Ning Xi's name and where she was from. He was about to offer himself up for marriage, and from his hints, if that was not possible, he would be up for a one-night stand too...

As for Lu Tingxiao, apart from Zhuang Keer, no other girls dared to openly hit on him. However, Ning Xi was different.

Just as Ning Xi sat down to chat with Lu Jingli, two girls had taken the initiative to strike up a conversation with Lu Tingxiao.

In fact, the both of them were very beautiful women, the most sought-after twins by all the bachelors present...

They were the spitting image of each other. They wore the same body-hugging dress, one in white and the other in black.

Chapter 536: Trying To Mess Around

The girl in black held a glass of red wine and looked at Ning Xi flirtatiously. Then, she spoke flightily in front of Lu Jingli, "Bro Jingli, don't you want to introduce your new friend to us?"

As he watched the twin look at Ning Xi seductively, Lu Jingli felt his mouth twitch. Introduce, my ass! How was he supposed to introduce this person? As his sister-in-law?

He felt psychologically exhausted...

Lu Jingli held his forehead to hide his expression and mumbled, "The two of you...ask him yourself!"

The two girls looked at each other, then walked straight to Ning Xi.

The girls in white smiled sweetly, "Hi, I'm Qiao Yan!"

The girl in black raised her glass and echoed, "I'm Qiao Ran! Shall we get to know each other?"

Lu Jingli gritted his teeth and whispered into Ning Xi's ear, "Xiao Xi Xi, you're quite the popular one! Big Qiao and small Qiao have high standards, this is their first time taking the initiative to flirt with a guy!"

Ning Xi shot Lu Jingli a look, then turned to the two girls and managed a short smile, "Nice to meet you."

The younger sister, Qiao Ran, immediately sat on the sofa beside Ning Xi and inched very closely, practically sticking onto her, "Handsome, what's your surname?"

Ning Xi helped the little bun cut the cake into smaller bits as she answered, "My surname is Tang."

Even though Ning Xi seemed nonchalant, Qiao Ran who was only here on a manhunt suddenly felt her heart skip a beat watching her thoughtfully take care of the kid. She only broke out of her daydream after a while and returned to smiling sweetly, "Bro Tang, is it?"

"Bro Tang, you seem really skilled in fighting!" the older sister Qiao Yan asked with obvious interest.

Ning Xi smiled and tousled the little bun's soft hair as she leaned on his forehead to answer Qiao Yan, "Not really, just some freestyle martial arts."

As they chatted, little Qiao immediately clung onto Ning Xi and gushed, "Bro Tang, you're so humble. We sisters have been interested in such things since a young age. Sadly, our family won't let us learn it. Bro Tang, would you teach us?"

Ning Xi shot a look at the girl's uncomfortably close body and said without a change in expression, "Such a thing is not suitable for you girls."

Lu Jingli coughed from the sidelines.

Not suitable for you girls??? You punk, aren't you a girl?! She was too into her acting role now!

After getting rejected, little Qiao immediately asked sadly, "Bro Tang, are you only saying this because you hate us?"

"I'm afraid of hurting you two. However, I could teach you a few styles of simple self-defence."

"Okay! Bro Tang, you're really kind!"

This was when a few other girls saw the opportunity to join the crowd too. "Uhh...can we join you? We want to learn too!"

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The group of girls who came up to Ning Xi pushed Lu Jingli to the side until he had nowhere to sit and he could just walk to the only place where the girls did not dare step foot in, which was the space beside his brother. He said bitterly to him, "Bro, uhh...do I still need to tell sister-in-law to leave?"

Lu Jingli regretted it almost instantly after saying that.

Leave, my ass! Ning Xi was practically fitting in here, they were worrying for nothing!

Now, the person he should be worried about was his brother!

It was blatantly obvious that Lu Tingxiao's anger bar chart...was continuing to accumulate...

There was a saying that went, if one does not erupt in silence, one would be destroyed in silence!

Lu Jingli had a bad premonition as his eyelids started to twitch nonstop. He felt like something earth-shatteringly frightening might happen tonight...

It could not go on like this, he had to think of something!

Chapter 537: Anger From The Bachelors

Lu Jingli anxiously scratched the back of his ears, then suddenly his eyes shone and he grabbed the little bun. He held his little shoulders and said with a serious tone, "Little Treasure, how can you only think of eating? Quickly ignite your galaxy fighting skills! Your Auntie Xiao Xi is about to be taken away!"

The little bun held a cup of fruit juice and had buttercream on one side of his mouth. He blinked innocently without any sense of urgency.

They were all girls, why would he need to fight them?

The little bun looked down and started to write on his writing board: [Girls]

"G...girls...they are all girls, that's right...but it's not just men you have to be careful of, girls are even scarier, okay?" Lu Jingli was completely at a loss, not knowing how to explain the crisis at hand to the little bun.

Damn it, even Little Treasure was unreliable!

The fact that the situation had progressed as such irked some people to the point that they could no longer look on at the scene unfolding before them. Some people would include the bachelors present.

Everyone in the circle knew that a party by Lu Jingli would be filled with the most pretty girls, and of the utmost quality too. That was why the moment they received news, the bachelors who were all immediately howled their way over.

One of Lu Jingli was enough to steal all the limelight, and now with Lu Tingxiao present, there was no place for them at all.

Furthermore, when Lu Tingxiao was about to leave earlier, not only did he fail to, a heavy duty atomic bomb had also made its way over to the party.

And now, this random punk who had appeared out of nowhere had saved their goddess, Zhuang Keer, even stealing all the attention of the women. How could they not hate him?!

With envy and jealousy boiling in them, fueled by hatred, they wanted to sabotage the Casanova.

A brown-haired man walked over and handed Ning Xi a cigarette, while he squinted with an unfriendly expression, "Brother, we've never seen you before!"

"Thanks, I'm quitting smoking." Ning Xi did not accept the cigarette and took out a lollipop from Little Treasure's pocket to start sucking on that instead.

Ning Xi was indeed quitting smoking but such an action was obviously seen as arrogance and not giving face. The man's expression darkened as he restrained himself, anger flashing across his eyes as he said, "Bro, shall we play?"

Ning Xi obviously knew what the bachelors present had in mind. She was gentle to girls but not to men. Since these people were submitting themselves for torture, she obviously would not be soft on them and she replied instantly, "Okay!"

Then, she rubbed the little bun's head and said softly, "Little Treasure, go wait over there with your father for a while. I'll go over to look for you real soon."

Little Treasure nodded and obediently went to look for his father...

Not too far away, Lu Tingxiao watched his son run over him in clumsy steps and felt as though his wife was one of those carefree, do-as-she-pleases women outside while he was left at home to take care of the kid...

On the other end of the room, the men started to play games.

The table was fully lined up with alcohol bombs for the loser to drink.

These bachelors were all familiar with this game and all of them had the same revengeful intent to let Ning Xi make a fool of herself, wanting to make her piss drunk.

At the start, Lu Tingxiao was a little worried Ning Xi would be taken advantage of. However, he noticed very quickly that he had little to be concerned about.

Whether it came to cards or dice, Ning Xi did not lose a single game. Instead, it was those men who had intentionally picked on her who were losing horribly. They lay sprawled across the table and drank until they were about to throw up.

On the other hand, Ning Xi who had not drunk a single sip of alcohol sat leisurely in the middle of the sofa, successfully harvesting all the hearts of the girls present.

Mmm, she probably had also turned some people gay on the spot...

Chapter 538: Truth Or Dare

"It's no fun playing with you! You guys suck and you keep on losing! Why don't we play truth or dare?" suggested Small Qiao, excitement practically throbbing all over her face.

Even though it was just a brief moment of meeting him, her interest in this man was piqued to an intense level.

Most importantly, she realized that Zhuang Keer was interested in him as well, but because of her social standing and her ties with Lu Tingxiao, she was not in the right position to make any move. She just watched them from a corner of the room instead.

Small Qiao had always gotten a kick out of harassing Zhuang Keer, so she signaled her sister as they prepared to get into action.

Truth or dare was the best way to create sparks among people in a party setting, and Big Qiao was good at playing the game. Basically, she could make anyone her target as long as she intended for them to be.

Of course, that was provided that Ning Xi did not do anything out of her expectations.

Small Qiao held on Ning Xi's arm and coyly said, "Bro Tang, that was your way of playing with the boys but you can't bully us when you're playing with us!"

Ning Xi would never try anything funny with the girls. It would all depend on luck, so she assured them, "Of course not."

Small Qiao was satisfied and she gave Big Qiao another signal before starting the game.

Unfortunately, luck was not on Ning Xi's side tonight and she was it for a few rounds. Even though she knew that the twins had done something to the cards intentionally, she did not mind at all and played along.

In the first round.

"Bro Tang, truth or dare?" Small Qiao asked with a sweet smile.

Ning Xi thought for a while before answering, "Truth." Usually, the first question would be to test the waters and should not be a controversial one.

As expected, Small Qiao asked a key question but it was an easy one, "Bro Tang, do you have a girlfriend?"

Obviously, many of them wanted to know as well and even Small Qiao was nervous.

"Nope," Ning Xi answered them straightforwardly.

"Really? Bro Tang, don't try to lie to me!"

Ning Xi smiled, "Of course not, it's the truth." Even though she said it very casually, her eyes shone and made people feel that she was telling the truth.

Many of the girls were excited after they heard Ning Xi's answer, vesting more interest in the game now although they knew that the twins were rigging it.

The second time, Ning Xi was it once again.

Small Qiao cocked her head and urged, "Bro Tang, what about this time? Truth or dare?"

"Truth." The questions might get more exciting than the first one but should still be manageable.

Small Qiao acted like she was thinking really hard, then she asked slowly, "Bro Tang, how many girlfriends have you had before?"

Ning Xi was not surprised but she raised her eyebrows and answered honestly, "Hmm...sorry, I can't remember."

She really forgot how many guys she had ever toyed with, only Jiang Muye was still in contact with her now.

Ning Xi stole a glance at the devil hidden in the shadows of the corner while she answered the question.

"How naughty, Bro Tang! I knew it, you must have had a lot of girlfriends before!" Small Qiao pouted. It was expected that a charming man like him did; she was just asking out of curiosity.

The third time when Ning Xi was it again, she did not pick truth anymore. "Dare."

Chapter 539: Girlfriend For Half A Day

When Ning Xi was it again for the third time, she did not pick truth anymore. "Dare."

If she continued to choose truth, Small Qiao would never let her get away with any more simple questions. Who knew what sort of questions she would ask this time?

If the devil was not here, she would not mind answering anything but the devil was sitting right there, so she dared not to go overboard.

Although Lu Tingxiao was just sitting in the corner like an invisible wallflower, Ning Xi could detect his presence at all times and she felt his gaze getting sharper by the minute...

Hmm, someone who was jealous of Gong Shangze would not be jealous of these girls, would he?

Small Qiao was a little disappointed when Ning Xi chose dare because her questions that she had mentally prepared would not be used but she had an alternative!

Small Qiao coughed lightly, then announced her planned dare, "Bro Tang, the task is easy: pick one of the girls among us tonight to be your girlfriend for half a day!"

Small Qiao felt bashful following the split-second stunned silence that came after.

A man would surely understand what she meant. If he picked her, even if it was just a name game, she could make the act become the real deal, half a day would transform into eternity...

Actually, at first she was going to ask for a kiss but she changed her mind. A kiss was not enough and she wanted more, she simply wanted everything from this man.

Everyone understood what Small Qiao implied after hearing her request and all the girls were jealous but they kept quiet because they knew that they could not do anything against the twins. All the men were also helplessly watching this new kid snatch away their girls.

"Oh, my goddess Small Qiao! Damn it!"

"Don't worry, with Small Qiao gone, there's still Big Qiao!"

"Big Qiao wouldn't be straggling far behind after Small Qiao was picked. They think alike, so naturally, they'd like the same type of guys. This kid settled Small Qiao, which means Big Qiao will fall right into his hands as well! This...is what I call heavenly blessings!"

"Damn it! Where did this kid come from?! He just stole all our girls!"

"Second Master, what are you doing?! What about the singles party you promised us? You said that there'd be a bunch of pretty girls for us single ones, is this what you meant by that?"

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Lu Jingli was annoyed that he was suddenly targeted, so he just replied, "All of you can't even beat this one guy, can you blame me for that?"

He was not cruel enough to tell them that they had lost to a girl!

Small Qiao was patiently waiting for the man's answer, then she looked at Zhuang Keer.

At the corner, Zhuang Keer chewed on her lower lip apprehensively after she was provoked by Small Qiao. She did not want to see them anymore but she refused to leave, convincing herself that her target was Lu Tingxiao and not the mysterious man.

Lu Tingxiao's treasured son was here today as well, so she should probably attempt to get closer to Lu Tingxiao and his son while everyone was focused on Ning Xi.

Chapter 540: Public Kiss

Although Zhuang Keer tried to convince herself to move on, her eyes and heart refused to listen, her attention kept returning to Ning Xi and Small Qiao.

It was nerve wrecking. Would that man...would he really pick Small Qiao?

How could it be?!

She was the one who came into contact with this man first!

Zhuang Keer could not watch this go on, her anger building up and she did not want to just sit there and wait like a fool...

Suddenly, everyone's eyes landed on Ning Xi.

Ning Xi did not expect that Small Qiao would ask for such a thing, it sure made the situation a little awkward.

Aside from the fact that the devil might already be jealous, even if the devil was not around, she still had her rationality intact.

If it was just fooling around like giving Small Qiao a harmless kiss, Ning Xi had no qualms about it.

However, when it came to something as serious as being a girlfriend, even if it was an act, she could not bring herself to do it.

She could toy around with guys but she would never break a girl's heart. She did not want to give a girl false hope for something that was impossible.

At first, Small Qiao was just having fun but in between the games, Ning Xi glimpsed a sense of seriousness in the girl's eyes.

Ning Xi stopped decisively.

"I'm sorry, I'll take the punishment and drink three shots," Ning Xi replied.

Everyone was surprised by her answer.

They all thought that Ning Xi and Small Qiao would get together tonight. No one expected Ning Xi to take the punishment at the last moment. Especially Small Qiao, with disbelief clearly written on her face.

"Bro Tang...why..."

Ning Xi smiled and in a relaxed tone, she said, "There are too many pretty girls tonight and I couldn't pick one, so I'll pass."

She knew that Ning Xi was trying to give her a way out but Small Qiao was stubborn. She ignored her sister's reminder and threw her own reputation to the wind as she said, "Bro Tang, don't try to fool your way through, I want to know the reason! Why?"

Not minding the crowd around her, the girl had tears in her eyes and her disappointment was obvious.

Ning Xi...what a headache!

It was over now, things were getting out of hand...

Basically, everyone who knew Ning Xi well enough knew that she would freak out if a girl cried in front of her.

Ning Xi's heart tightened when she saw Small Qiao about to cry. "Small Qiao, don't cry, I..."

She was thinking about how to handle the situation with the least damage. Could she possibly go along with Small Qiao's request first so that the girl would not feel embarrassed?

Anyway, she was at fault tonight...

Lu Jingli wiped his face anxiously and prepared for the worst. He totally understood Ning Xi's personality; she would probably agree with Small Qiao's request under the attack of the pitiful tears.

Everyone including Lu Jingli was focused on Ning Xi and Small Qiao, no one noticed the devil had gotten up from his seat...

Not a single person saw Lu Tingxiao stand up and walk slowly towards Ning Xi...

Until...

As Ning Xi was about to agree to the request, she felt a vice grip on her wrist and she was enveloped in an icy cold embrace. All of a sudden, a fiery kiss was unleashed, accurately landing on her lips...