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Chapter 761: Would You Get Together With Her?

Late at night, at Platinum Palace.

After Lu Tingxiao sent Ning Xi back to her apartment, he received Mo Lingtian's call the moment he reached home.

You could hear from his voice that he had been drinking a lot. He was even slurring his words and yelling for him to have drinks over at his house. Halfway through, a loud "bam" sound could be heard. It was silent after that; it seemed like he had fallen down.

Lu Tingxiao frowned. He had no choice but to pick up his car keys and drive over to Mo Lingtian's place.

Alas, the moment he reached Mo Lingtian's door, he saw the man sprawled out in the snow at his front door...

If he had not gone over, he would probably have laid there for the entire night.

Lu Tingxiao pinched his forehead and carried the guy.

Just as Mo Lingtian was lifted up, that mouth of his which reeked of alcohol leaned close to Lu Tingxiao's body. "Ziyao...Ziyao..."

Before Mo Lingtian could kiss him, Lu Tingxiao quickly said, "Do you want to die?"

When he heard the ruthless voice threaten him, Mo Lingtian instantly regained consciousness. "Jesus! Why is it you?!"

Then, he looked unhappy as he mumbled, "It's just a kiss. Do you have to look so undignified? I'm not a woman..."

Lu Tingxiao loosened his collar and looked impatient as he helped him into the house.

Mo Lingtian flopped onto the sofa like a dead fish, his eyes staring listlessly at the chandelier above him. "Lu Tingxiao, you know, I like Ziyao..."

Lu Tingxiao looked at him, not saying anything.

"Hah, this is just nonsense...that year, I retired from the military early for her, afraid that when I was not around, she would be snatched away by you. Sadly, the truth is, even if I never left her side for a second, even if I chased her all the way abroad, she still wouldn't be mine..."

That year when Guan Ziyao had gone abroad with her family, he had immediately organized a transfer and had stayed for three whole years overseas. He only returned when his family forced him to and throughout that period, he had frequently visited her overseas, never stopping keeping in contact with her.

She had finally returned to the country now, and yet, what he got was thorough despair.

Mo Lingtian rambled on for a long while, then he finally looked to Lu Tingxiao and asked, "Have you ever liked Ziyao? If there wasn't the little bunny, would you ever get together with her?"

Mo Lingtian's expression revealed his nervousness.

"I wouldn't." Lu Tingxiao did not seem to hesitate at all.

Mo Lingtian balled his hand into a fist. "Really? You dare say that you've never liked Ziyao? The both of you are so compatible in every aspect!"

"Before I met her, I have never liked anyone."

As for her feelings towards Guan Ziyao and his feelings towards Mo Lingtian, there was no difference at all.

"You bastard, you're really cruel..."

Ziyao's attention was still on him, so he had treated him as his biggest rival, yet this guy was always an outsider...

However, Lu Tingxiao's attitude had sparked a hope within him.

Just as Mo Lingtian was in a trance, Lu Tingxiao took out a black palm-sized leather notebook and threw it to him. Then, he turned around and left.

"What's this?" Mo Lingtian picked up the book and flipped it open to look.

In the next second, his eyes had widened and he held that book like he was holding the Bible...

Inside was full of Lu Tingxiao's familiarly scrawled handwriting.

And the content was filled with pinpoints of the huge mistakes Mo Lingtian had done all these years in his journey to go after Guan Ziyao.

Damn it, this bastard had never hinted. When did he come up with this?"

Of course, he didn't think that this dude was just doing it for their brotherhood...

He had even defeated the little bunny's romantic rivals himself...

This was too savage...

"Damn it! You punk, why didn't you give me tips earlier?!!!" Inside the bungalow, Mo Lingtian could be heard shouting at the top of his lungs...

Chapter 762: Little Treasure's Inexplicability

Today was a Saturday, so there was no school.

The little bun had woken up very early and turned his wardrobe upside down to rummage through all his clothes. Just looking at the clothes had taken him more than two hours.

Lu Jingli, who had come over, leaned on the little bun's door and yawned. "My dear, why are you slower than girls when it comes to changing clothes? Also, what does the Post-Its on your clothes mean?"

For every set of clothes the little bun had rummaged out, he had stuck a Post-It with numbers written on them.

He was confused and could not understand the little guy's thought process at all...

The little bun naturally ignored his second uncle and continued to rummage through his clothes, stick on a Post-It, and repeat.

After half an hour, the little guy finally picked the set of clothes with the largest number among the pile.

As he watched Little Treasure change into a handsome sapphire blue tuxedo with satisfaction all over his face, Lu Jingli's mouth twitched. He turned to his brother and said, "Bro, they say a women's heart is inexplicable...but your Little Treasure's heart...is even more inexplicable than Mariana's Trench..."

Lu Tingxiao briefly skimmed the numbers on the clothes, then plainly said, "Those numbers represent the amount of times Ning Xi kissed him when he wore those clothes to meet her."

Lu Jingli was speechless.

Very good...this is very like Little Treasure...

He probably would not have thought of this even if he cracked his head! What made him even more speechless was the fact that Lu Tingxiao had actually understood this...

Indeed, it was his biological offspring...

After the little bun had changed into his clothes, he instantly ran to his father and looked up with sparkling eyes, indicating, "Father, I am all prepared. We can go look for Auntie Xiao Xi now!"

Lu Tingxiao looked down at his son and replied, "I'm bringing you to your grandparents' today. Auntie Xiao Xi is busy today."

The little bun's face immediately stiffened.

Horrible news! It was as simple as that...

"Pfft..." Lu Jingli could not help but laugh at the little guy's expression. "Bro, you're too mean to your son! He changed his clothes for two and a half hours before you cared to tell him that you weren't going to see his beloved Auntie Xiao Xi? What difference is this from happily opening up a thick Chinese New Year red packet to find that it was test papers instead?"

The little bun indicated that his fragile soul had been traumatized, then he turned around to run inside his room.

This was when Lu Tingxiao said again, "Tomorrow is a Sunday. Auntie Xiao Xi will come here with your teacher."

When he heard this, the little bun who had on an expression of "I won't believe this world anymore", instantly regained vigor.

With that, Lu Tingxiao managed to lead Little Treasure out the door with ease.

Before leaving, just as the three of them were about to get into the car, Lu Tingxiao suddenly paused and said to the butler behind him, "Uncle Yuan."

"Big Master, what orders do you have?"

"Please bring Little Treasure's bear over."

"Bear...?" The old butler thought that Lu Tingxiao had some important orders, so he was confused by what he heard.

At last, following Lu Tingxiao's orders, the old butler and two maids carefully brought the big bear prize from the parent-child event and tied it onto the car.

"My God! Bro, what are you trying to do now? Why do you want to carry this darn bear back to the old residence?" Lu Jingli buried his forehead in his hands. He really felt like whenever he was with his brother, his intelligence was challenged.

Chapter 763: Along Came A Bear

At the old residence.

"Hmm, the both of you, if I didn't call to rush you guys, you would forget to come home, wouldn't you?"

In the living room, Lu Chongshan had been annoyed when he saw his sons, but when his gaze fell onto the little baby holding onto Lu Tingxiao's hand, his expression instantly turned gentle. "Little Treasure, you're here!"

Yan Ruyi did not pay any attention to her sons at all. She immediately ran to Little Treasure.

"Little Treasure, we haven't seen you for so long! Do you miss Grandmother?"

"What about Grandfather? Do you miss Grandfather?" Lu Chongshan immediately asked too.

Ever since Little Treasure had a high fever the last time, they promised to leave Little Treasure in Lu Tingxiao's hands without intervening. They had not seen the little baby since and they had long missed him terribly.

Little Treasure looked at his grandfather, then at his grandmother and started to write on his writing board: [Miss, miss]

Two "miss", one for Grandmother, one for Grandfather. The little bun was being very fair.

When the two oldies saw Little Treasure's writing, their hearts were instantly soothed; it was even more effective than any miraculous medicine.

At the dinner table, Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi were eagerly picking dishes for Little Treasure and shortly, his bowl was piled up with a mountain of food.

Lu Tingxiao had been asked a few questions about Little Treasure's daily life, while Lu Jingli had become entirely invisible.

"Mother, I'm saying...why did you ask me to come home? You've never even looked at me once since I came home!" Lu Jingli complained,

Yan Ruyi was watching Little Treasure eat obediently, not even looking up to say, "Why would I look at you? What's so nice to look at!?"

Lu Jingli was speechless. Was this really his mother?! Did she just dare say that he was merely a complementary character?

A son without a son...is really like duckweed...

After they finished eating, Lu Jingli finally had the chance to steal some limelight.

Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan let Lu Jingli bring Little Treasure to play in the garden, leaving Lu Tingxiao to stay back with the oldies.

The two elders did not look happy at all. They were obviously prepared to instigate him.

Yan Ruyi said disappointedly, "Tingxiao, if Xinyan had not called to tell us yesterday, how long were you going to keep it a secret from us?"

"I already said then that we should not have been so kind to let them take Little Treasure. Isn't this great now?" Lu Chongshan looked at Yan Ruyi lamentably.

That woman must have used this period of time to get close to his son through Little Treasure. It was the only way the two of them could have progressed so quickly...

"Can you blame me? Little Treasure was already like that at that point!"

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Just as the two of them were arguing, they suddenly saw Little Treasure running over. Along with him, he had a huge, furry teddy bear with him.

Lu Jingli popped his head from behind the bear and said, "Oh my God, this is so heavy! I'm so tired!"

"This is..." Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi looked at each other, confused.

"Little Treasure joined the parent-child event in school for the first time and won the first prize. It's very memorable to him. He wanted to bring over to show Grandfather and Grandmother," answered Lu Tingxiao carefully.

The moment he told them that, the two elders who had been upset earlier instantly looked over the moon. "Ahhh, really?! Our Little Treasure is so awesome!"

"And even brought here especially to show Grandfather and Grandmother..."

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Lu Jingli had nothing to say.

Good, now he finally knew the use of this bear...

Father and mother were obviously prepared to instigate him after knowing he was dating Ning Xi, at last, before they could ask anything, they had been thrown a bear...

Chapter 764: Your Son Isn't Blind

During the whole time they were apart from the little bun, Yan Ruyi had restrained herself from seeing Little Treasure out of guilt while Lu Chongshan was waiting with an attitude of "I don't care, I want to see what you will turn Little Treasure into".

At last, they never expected that Little Treasure would turn out much better than they had imagined. They could obviously see that the Little Treasure had regained some chubbiness and his energy had returned. They were most worried about whether he would not fit in or would be bullied by other kids in school for not speaking as that would cause him to even more withdrawn. However, that turned out to be fine.

The both of them were so immersed in the joy of Little Treasure fitting into school life, thus they had forgotten all about the serious business with Lu Tingxiao.

After the father and son had left, Yan Ruyi could not help but exclaim, "The two of them have already progressed to such a stage. What can we do now? How about I just look for Ning Xi directly?"

"That is a weak plan. You know your own son's personality. To mess with that girl is the last resort. The best plan is to get your son to change his own mind!"

"Then, do we just watch and do nothing? Initially, I thought this girl would understand! Who'd have known I still judged her wrongly!? If she wasn't really going after anything...why would she still progress with Tingxiao to this stage?"

"What are you panicking about? It's just a dating relationship. How secure do you think such a relationship would be? Maybe after they've gotten together, the honeymoon stage will pass and they will break up by themselves. Besides, Ziyao is back and your son isn't blind. Would he not know how to choose?" Lu Chongshan revealed a rare smile and looked relaxed.

"Right...Ziyao! There's still Ziyao! Look how silly I am being!"

Yan Ruyi felt instantly calmer and she rejoiced. "It's a good thing Ziyao is back in time! That child, I have watched her grown up. There were so many little girls in the circle, but she was still the more excellent one, compatible with our Tingxiao in every sense. If it wasn't because her family had suddenly moved away seven years ago, the two of them could have been together by now and I wouldn't have to worry so much! Whatever it is, after all the birth chart and fate evaluations, organizing blind dates cannot compare to those we know through and through!"

"This is the rationale. Besides, they're both not married, so it is still not too late now. We don't have to do anything as long as we just help the two of them create some opportunities..."

"Let's invite the Guans for a dinner on Sunday night! As the man's family, we should take more initiative. At the same time, we could ask if their family is interested!" Yan Ruyi immediately suggested.

"No need to ask, Guan already called me much earlier. Based on his tone, he definitely has the same thought as we do," Lu Chongshan sounded delighted.

Yan Ruyi beamed with satisfaction. "That's great! Then, I will call Tingxiao now!"

"Mmm."

Yan Ruyi swiftly made a call to her son. "Hello, Tingxiao!"

"Mother, did something happen?"

"I forgot to tell you today, your Uncle Guan and his family has returned, did you know?"

"Mmm."

"Go make reservations at a suitable restaurant and find a suitable time to invite them to dinner to welcome them home," Yan Ruyi tried her best to speak levelly.

"Okay."

Yan Ruyi hung up and Lu Chongshan quickly asked her nervously, "How did it go?"

"Our son said okay! He agreed!" Yan Ruyi was very excited.

Lu Chongshan looked smugly at her as if he had predicted this. "See? I told you!"

"Haih, if this is successful, then it will take a huge load off of my mind..."

Chapter 765: An Unexpected Harvest

At the same time, in Spirit Studio.

On the sofa, Ning Xi was skimming through the studio's monthly accounts, looking solemn.

Three hundred thousand dollars of her capital had been depleted by half and the studio was still not profiting.

Gong Shangze felt he was to blame. "I'm sorry, Boss. I'm not good at marketing..."

Even though they had won a very prestigious award, the current market seemed to be entirely taken over by History. Plus, History was secretly blocking their orders. Ning Xi was obviously aware of this fact.

After all, a fashion studio was not only about designs; they could not miss out on the elements of development, design, production, and sales.

"Based on our studio's current situation, even though there is a positive correlation between small self-operating boutique models and profit margins, the investment is too huge and the need for human resources was high too, so it was obviously not very suitable for us," pondered Ning Xi.

Gong Shangze nodded in agreement. "Yes, what is most suitable for us now is still the model of selling on commissions and the most important pre-requisite of this model is that our brand must have enough persuasion power and a good reputation!"

Or else, who would choose their Spirit Studio brand for commissioned distribution?

Before this, they had taken the key steps to prove their capability. Now, what they needed to do was to exhibit that capability to attract agents.

"So, now what we need the most is a prominent figure to advertise our brand...sigh, sadly, now I'm not very famous, or else we could save so much on advertising fees. Shangze, do you have a suitable candidate?" Ning Xi sighed.

For example, how did the clothes in ancient times trend? It was when a certain concubine or even the queen in the palace wore a certain material or style of apparel at a national country's banquet and amazed everyone. It would then start to quickly pick up in popularity among the dignitaries all the way to the commoners...

This was called star power.

Gong Shangze hesitated to say a name: "Qin Shengyue."

"Qin Shengyue..." Ning Xi mumbled to herself. She knew who Gong Shangze was talking about. As one of Imperial's most influential socialites, she had multiple roles as a model, a famous blogger, a publisher, and a fashion retailer. She had a column in country M's most prestigious fashion magazine "FA" and she was a household name in the fashion industry. It would not be wrong to call her the indicator needle of fashion.

If they could get her to like their clothing and let her wear Spirit's apparel for the upcoming fashion week...that effect would definitely be better than any celebrity advertising for them.

Most importantly, Spirit was a high-end brand, so their starting point definitely had to be cool. If the brand had taken off with smaller celebrities or even gone viral on the Internet, it would be hard to raise the ranking of the brand later on. This step was vital.

"What we can think of would naturally be something others can think of too. There will definitely be many people looking for her this time and I have tried to contact her previously, even personally going over to her office, but I couldn't even meet her..." Gong Shangze said this looking helplessly at his boss.

"Don't rush. You focus on your designing, I'll come up with something. If we really can't take this route with Qin Shengyue, then we'll just think of something else."

After she left Spirit Studio, Ning Xi started her car and was prepared to make a trip to the company herself.

There were indeed many people waiting to meet Qin Shengyue. Ning Xi waited from evening till late at night, while everyone who waited around had slowly lost patience and left. At last, she was left alone but she still did not see Qin Shengyue.

Initially, she had refused to not give up and wanted to try her luck but rationally, not meeting her was within expectations, so Ning Xi was prepared to go home.

At the car park, after she got into her car, she was just prepared to start her engine when she had an unexpected harvest...

Chapter 766: I Would Even Wear A Gunny Sack

She was sitting in her car when she spotted a man and a woman arguing not too far away.

The woman was very tall. She had short hair with a sharp cut and she wore wide-legged pants with a large coat. She had phoenix eyes, a tall nose, defined facial features, and an extremely good figure. It was the person she had been waiting for, Qin Shengyue.

As for the handsome man donning a grey tuxedo opposite her, it looked a bit like her husband...

The two of them were yelling very loudly, so Ning Xi could hear everything clearly from inside her car.

"Yan Junhao! God damn it, are you crazy?! You want to divorce me for a prostitute?!" Qin Shengyue glared at the man across her in disbelief.

The man looked horrified. "Shengyue, I have told you many times. Xiao Rou is not a prostitute, she's a very nice and clean girl, so please stop insulting her!"

"You're saying that I can't even compare to a girl who busks in a bar? Why? I need to know the reason! Give me a reason!"

"Shengyue, without me, you can continue your comfortable life...but she's not the same...she only has me...she needs me more than you do!"

"Hah! This is too funny, you're telling me that because I'm too strong and can care for myself, so I deserve to be ditched?"

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Inside the car, Ning Xi was tongue-tied. Indeed, in this case, the late bird gets the worm!

Who knew that she would unexpectedly learn such a huge piece of gossip? No wonder Qin Shengyue did not want to meet anyone. She had marriage issues!

This...could be a very good breakthrough...

The two fought for a while before separating unhappily. The man closed the car door and drove off without looking back.

Qin Shengyue who had still been arrogantly scolding the man instantly slumped onto the floor after he left. She looked vulnerable and wailed to herself. Long gone was the vigor from before.

Ning Xi quietly got down the car and walked to Qin Shengyue. "Um, I'm so sorry, Miss Qing. I have to disturb you for a bit...I'm from Spirit Studio..."

"Get lost!" Qin Shengyue immediately scolded. Obviously, she did not want to be disturbed.

Ning Xi skipped the bullsheet and immediately said, "Miss Qing, if I can help you get your husband to change his mind, could you wear our studio's apparel in the upcoming fashion week?"

Qin Shengyue laughed bitterly. "Hah! You can make my husband change his mind? If you can...don't talk about clothes...even if you want me to wear a gunny sack, I would..."

"Miss Qing, I'm serious. As long as you let me know the concrete situation of that woman and the details of how she knows your husband, give me three days and I can guarantee that your husband will be crying his way back to you while hitting his mouth to beg for your forgiveness!"

Qin Shengyue was in the pits at that moment. She did not want to hear any more crap from this woman who had randomly appeared. However, after scolding her earlier, she changed her mind based on Ning Xi's words...

Let Yan Junhao cry his way back to her while hitting his mouth and begging for her forgiveness? This was something she had dreamed of!

But, pfft, this was impossible...impossible...

Ning Xi watched as Qin Shengyue waver. Then, she ran off to get the pack of beer from her car boot, "I have beer, want some?"

Qin Shengyue looked at her, then got into the car.

For the beer.

Or rather, what she needed more than the beer at this moment was someone to talk to...

Chapter 767: It's A Deal

Qin Shengyue drank three bottles of beer before she finally said, "Junhao and I were friends since we were kids. We grew up together and our relationship had almost no setbacks, so naturally, we started dating and then we got married. Our life after marriage had also been very happy all along. When I'm being rash, he would tolerate me. He pampered me even more than my parents. Usually when he had to entertain clients, he would also only just put up a facade and never overstep boundaries.

"He is very nice, really very nice...I don't even know why is he acting like he is possessed this time, to be charmed silly by a girl who busks in the bar...even willing to divorce me..."

"When I found out about them, I immediately went to the bar to find the woman and slapped her several times...hah, but you know what? He protected that woman right in front of me! That day when he returned, he asked for a divorce..."

Ning Xi held her head as she listened intently, then her brows raised slightly. "Is that girl's background very tragic? Did she say that she works in the bar to earn her pay for her school fees that sort of thing?"

"Yes, I've investigated, everything she said is true. Maybe, she is indeed a nice girl...could it be that I'm just too evil?" Qin Shengyue asked miserably.

Ning Xi scoffed, "Please, Sis, would good girls hook up with other people's husbands? Even if we pretended that she didn't know you existed before this, you have already gone over to cause a ruckus, so would she still not know? You tell me, what was her reaction?"

"She kneeled in front of me to apologize and said that she could not help herself, that she loved him too much. She said that she would die without him. In fact, she had attempted suicide twice and she really almost died the second time. The hospital even released a medical crisis notice..."

From the gist of the conversation, Ning Xi could roughly guess the overall situation. That girl must come from a tragically wretched background and was probably still a student, then she said that she came to work at the bar to save money for her school fees and medical fees for her family. It must be that sort of sob story.

Qin Shengyue's husband, on the other hand, was probably an egoistic man with a sense of justice, and perhaps he had some kindness in him. After he had gone to that bar for client entertaining, he

continued to get that girl to serve them, then the two of them started to get close. After they got close, that girl must have treated him as her savior and even relied upon him and worshipped him like a god...

Even though the plot was old, it was still a classic, most fitting to use against men like Yan Junhao. Besides, the opponent was a savage character who had even given up her life...

"Okay, understood. This girl seems to even more capable than I thought. Three days might not be enough. How about a week? I will return an obedient husband with a clear head to you."

Qin Shengyue looked at her, perplexed. "I don't know...where's your confidence coming from? I've used all the soft and hard ways but none of them worked! When I did it the hard way, she would attempt suicide. When I used the soft way to advise her, she would immediately kneel and kowtow to beg me without another word. My husband and I...our relationship has reached its tipping point...I really don't dare to do anything anymore..."

"Don't worry, I won't be reckless. I won't do something that will hurt your husband and that woman. Of course, I will not even affect you. However...if I succeed, would you definitely be willing to wear our studio apparel?"

This was the question she was most concerned about.

"I've said so, no matter what you let me wear."

"Okay, then, it's a deal!"

After Ning Xi left, Qin Shengyue held Spirit Studio's name card in her hand and felt that she must be going crazy.

She had actually simply believed a stranger's words and had even held on to a glimmer of hope...

Chapter 768: Watch Me Kick Your Balls

The next day at Platinum Palace.

Ning Xi led Tang Lang to the house the first thing in the morning. They had just reached the door when they saw that Little Treasure was already waiting for them.

When she saw Little Treasure, Ning Xi forgot about Tang Lang and ran straight to him with open arms. "Ah, Little Treasure, my baby! I miss you so much! Quick give me a super big kiss!"

Little Treasure's eyes shone like the morning sun as he ran over and gave Ning Xi a kiss on the cheek. Ning Xi naturally returned the kiss happily.

On the side, Tang Lang looked at the delicate little doll in front of him and was stunned. "My God! Is this Lu Tingxiao's son? This little guy is actually so cute? This is illogical! No wonder he kidnapped you too!"

Ning Xi glared at the shocked Tang Lang. "The first rule of being a teacher is no vulgarities."

Then, she held Little Treasure's hand and introduced him in a gentle voice, "Little Treasure, come here, this uncle will be your teacher. You will learn how to protect yourself, understand?"

Little Treasure blinked, then nodded earnestly.

"Also, if you don't like anything about this teacher, or if he's bad at teaching, make sure to tell me too, I will change to someone else for you..."

"Okay, okay, okay! Enough of the crap! If I don't teach well, then no one can teach well!" Tang Lang had initially been indifferent about having a student, but the more he looked at the little glutinous rice ball, the more he felt antsy. He wanted to just snatch Little Treasure and start talking to him.

"Dear student, let me tell you, the most important thing about fighting is to never let yourself be at a disadvantage. If you really can't fight him, kick his balls, or just kiss them unexpectedly..."

"Hey! Tang Lang! What are you teaching!"

Ning Xi kicked him and said, "Watch me kick your balls till they explode..."

Once she said that, Ning Xi suddenly took precise, small steps. She walked unusually gentlewoman-like to the devil and cooed, "Big Boss, you're awake, have you eaten your breakfast?"

When he saw Ning Xi's 180-degree change in attitude, Tang Lang almost puked blood...

"Have you prepared what I told you to?" Lu Tingxiao patted the girl's head and then looked at Tang Lang to ask.

"Prepared! Boss, please go through them." Tang Lang quickly delivered a document folder to him. There was actually a detailed class plan inside.

Ning Xi's eyes almost popped out of their sockets when she saw that. Tang Lang actually knew how to prepare things like a class plan...

Obviously, the two of them who were usually wild and reckless were completely obedient in front of the devil...

"Big Boss, you and Senior Brother discuss first. I'm going to go next door to look for Lu Jingli, I'll be back very soon."

"Mmm." Lu Tingxiao nodded.

When Ning Xi ran over, Lu Jingli was humming and watering his baby cabbages in the garden. When he saw Ning Xi, he immediately stood alert. "You...what are you doing? Want to steal my vegetables again? It's not that you can't steal them, but I want to eat them too!"

Ning Xi felt her mouth twitch. "Who's here to steal your vegetables now? Can't I have some official business to talk to you about?"

Lu Jingli looked at her in alarm. "What official business would you have?"

Ning Xi hopped over and clung to his arm like he was her bro. "My dear koi fish king! Hook me up with a girl, please!"

Lu Jingli was speechless for a moment.

"What did you say???"

Chapter 769: She's Hooking Up With Girls Behind Your Back Again

Lu Jingli contemplated her in disbelief. "What did you say???"

"Help me hook up with a girl!" Ning Xi repeated herself.

"Bro, Sister-in-law is interested in a girl! And she even wanted me to hook her up with one. Bro, come quickly!" the protective Lu Jingli immediately shouted to the garden next door.

Ning Xi's eyes flew wide open. "Damn it! Lu Jingli, what are you shouting for?! Since when did I ask you to hook me up with girls?"

"You just said so yourself!" Lu Jingli got fired up at her sense of righteousness.

"My...my God! I'm saying that I want you to help me hook up...pfft, wait no, I mean that you..."

Lu Jingli ran as fast as an arrow towards the fence and shouted, "Bro, bro, bro, she's hooking up with girls behind your back again. This time, she even asked me to help her! Obviously, I rejected her and I came to report to you right away!"

Ning Xi was speechless. Why don't you just evaporate!?

At last, Ning Xi had no choice but to explain the whole situation. She turned to shoot a look at Lu Jingli. "How does your freaking brain's thought process go? For you to understand things in such a way?"

"Can you blame me? It was only because you have too many past records that I naturally misunderstood!" Lu Jingli mumbled.

"Yan Junhao?" Lu Tingxiao looked thoughtful.

"Yeah, his family background, looks, and figure are all good. That girl will definitely not let go after hooking up with such a stellar man. A normal person would be of no use to hook up with. I wanted to put on my male disguise to take action myself, but I lack the identity and the reputation. Besides, that woman is very alert, so she definitely would be wary of such a thing. I think only with Lu Jingli's help, the plan will be flawless!" Ning Xi analyzed.

"Hah, I'll say, you have a good eye! With me making the move, of course, the plan will be flawless! But why would I sacrifice my body to help you? You're putting me at a disadvantage here."

"Who's asking you to sacrifice your body? I've written the script for you and I guarantee that she would not touch you at all."

Lu Jingli looked suspicious, "How could that be? Is that woman so stupid? She would get hooked on without a single benefit?"

"That would depend on whether the bait is tempting enough or not!" Ning Xi stroked her chin and looked cunningly at Lu Jingli.

Lu Jingli felt like he was being stared at as though he was a fat piece of meat on the chopping board. "Then, how do I benefit after succeeding?"

"We're all family. Do you still need incentives? Right, Big Boss?" Ning Xi went over the fence to squeeze Lu Tingxiao's arm.

Lu Tingxiao replied, "Mmm." One family.

Lu Jingli instantly looked wronged. "Hey! You're too shameless! Bro, how can you just watch her sell me off?"

"Aiyo, don't worry, I'll get your brother to close his eyes!"

Lu Jingli had no words left to say.

As she watched Lu Jingli's miserable expression, Ning Xi patted him on the shoulders. "Okay, okay, how could I not give you an incentive? As long as you help me get this done beautifully, I will prepare a feast for you!"

"Really? Don't lie to me!"

"Why would I lie to you? Your brother's here as a witness!"

At last, Lu Tingxiao said with a poker face, "One dish of pork ribs with glutinous rice." A feast would be too tiring.

"Hey! Am I only worth one serving of pork ribs with glutinous rice?"

"Enough. You help me settle this. When I reach the peak of my life and I marry your brother, become your sister-in-law, I will still cook you anything you want to eat next time!

"Something's not right here..."

Chapter 770: You Should Just Stay Single Forever!

That Saturday, while Tang Lang was teaching Little Treasure Kung Fu, Ning Xi was teaching Lu Jingli how to pick up girls.

In the evening, Lu Tingxiao called her to the garden.

"Big Boss, what's up?" She observed the way Lu Tingxiao looked. It seemed like he had something to say to her.

"Mmm, I have dinner plans tomorrow night. I can't accompany you guys."

"Oh, no worries, you go ahead with that. Coincidentally, I have to bring Lu Jingli out to execute the plans!"

"It's with the Guan family," Lu Tingxiao reported.

When Ning Xi heard this, her eyebrows raised. "Ahh, it seems like your parents have thought of the same thing as I did?"

She had looked for Lu Jingli to pick up a girl, while they had been looking for a girl to hook up with Lu Tingxiao...

Without a doubt, her relationship with Lu Tingxiao had been found out, so they definitely would have any backup plan...

To be honest, she herself had never thought that she would progress so far with Lu Tingxiao. There would definitely be many things they have to face in the future, but she never regretted it one bit.

"Ning Xi, do you trust me?" Lu Tingxiao looked at her earnestly.

Ning Xi didn't reply. She just tiptoed and kissed him and on the lips.

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On Sunday, at a certain high-end Western restaurant in Imperial.

Ning Xi and Lu Jingli had chosen a corner to sit.

"The one who's playing the piano is Yang Shirou. She originally worked at the bar, but her current job was probably scouted by Yan Junhao..." Ning Xi pointed at the girl who was playing the piano and outlined the situation to Lu Jingli as they watched her.

Yang Shirou wore a white dress and had soft, jet black hair that reached her waist. One look at her gave off the vintage yet fresh and gentle aura, the type that could really easily invoke a man's urge to protect her.

Lu Jingli watched Ning Xi stare at the girl intently and immediately looked annoyed. He reached out to block her sight. "Hey, hey, hey, are you done looking?! You already have my brother but you're still staring at other girls. This is too much!"

Ning Xi swatted his hand away and continued to look, "I'm just observing the enemy here!"

Lu Jingli looked angry. "Who would believe you?! Your eyes are about to fall out! All you shallow asshole men!"

Ning Xi's mouth twitched in amusement. "Hey, don't you think there's something wrong with what you just said?"

Lu Jingli then blinked. It did seem like something was not right...

Ning Xi held her chin and looked at him thoughtfully. "Lu Jingli, let's get serious now. Forget the rest of it. Just based on her appearance, this girl does seem like she would attract men! Don't you feel anything at all?"

Lu Jingli scoffed condescendingly. "No! That's not the type that I like!"

Ning Xi instantly raised her brows, "Oh, you have a certain type? Based on what I know, you have only started to be single recently. You dated numerous hot girls, thin and fat, without any particular type?"

Lu Jingli's expression had darkened now. "Of course, I have a type! Don't make it sound as if I don't pick and choose at all. I'm very picky, I'm telling you! I really like those open-minded, extraordinary, flawlessly beautiful, light as a bird, elegantly unpredictable, few in words yet fragrant in aura, graceful as a swan, and pretty much supernatural girls!

"Ha ha..." Ning Xi rolled her eyes and waved. "You should just stay single forever!"

This guy's selection criteria for a partner was too much!

