

Hidden 771

Chapter 771: Go, Pikachu!

"What's wrong with me? My standards aren't high at all, alright? When I asked you the kind of person you liked back then, you even said whoever he is should be walking on rainbows!"

Lu Jingli scoffed, then suddenly thought of something and stared at her. "Right, I suddenly thought of something. Why didn't you get my brother to come hook up for you!? He would be an even more convenient option, so you wouldn't need seven days. Just a wink would be enough! You only know how to order me around!"

Ning Xi looked at him like he was an idiot and said, "Duh! Your brother is taken and I forbid it!"

"...If you torture me anymore, I won't do this!"

Ning Xi quickly pat Lu Jingli's head and said, "Oh, oh, oh, I won't torture you anymore, be good! Have you read the script I wrote for you?"

Lu Jingli was annoyed when she brought it up. "What kind of script was that? It's not even creative at all! Didn't you say it was hard to pick up this girl? Can it really work?"

"It's hard for other people! Don't you worry! She's just a girl and even a mother of several children would fall for you! Go, Pikachu!" Ning Xi chirped as she slapped Lu Jingli on the shoulder and finally pushed the rambling guy off to get the job done.

On the stage, Yang Shirou was playing the piano.

Ning Xi had given Lu Jingli a single reserved and low-key stalk of white rose to represent purity and innocence as he walked towards Yang Shirou on stage.

There was a Bluetooth handsfree piece in Lu Jingli's ear through which Ning Xi issued him instructions him from afar. "Go, I'm not asking for your charming eyes or whatnot. Just put the rose on the piano and your mission for the day will be complete!"

Ning Xi was afraid that Lu Jingli would go overboard with the acting, so she fixed her eyes on him nervously.

Thankfully, Lu Jingli's performance was not bad. When Yang Shirou had finished playing one song, he lay that rose on her piano like a gentleman and even used those charming eyes of his to affectionately grace her with a look before turning around to leave.

Ning Xi observed Yang Shirou's expressions: amazed, shocked, subtle disbelief and ecstatic joy, all while she pretended to be calm and indifferent...

It was basically all playing out within her expectations.

"Okay, done! Work's over! I'll treat you to barbecue!" At the same time, Ning Xi stood up and left the restaurant to catch up with Lu Jingli.

Lu Jingli muttered unhappily, "I still think it's too simple. You did so much to mobilize a top-class god like me to help you smack a mosquito?"

Ning Xi scolded him impatiently, "Are you trying to get beaten up? Isn't it good if it's easy? You want me to order you around like cows and horses? You're still my future brother-in-law. I wouldn't throw you into the pit, so how could I torture you?"

"Even though these words are kind...but why do I feel like I'm being tortured again?"

After they left the Western restaurant, the two of them found a roadside stall to sit down at and ordered some fried chicken and beer.

"Do I really not need to be more flirtatious? Otherwise, how would she know who I am?" Lu Jingli was still muttering worriedly.

"What do you know? It's too lowly of you to announce your identity. Your entire magnanimity was put out right there. She will definitely go around to ask by herself! Tomorrow or the day after, just continue to come at this hour and every time you do, you just have to give her one white rose. On the fourth day, the time would be about right, so give her 99 roses, then reserve the entire restaurant and treat her to a meal. Obviously, the money for flowers and booking the restaurant will all be borne by me!"

Chapter 772: Can You Not Break Up With My Brother?

Lu Jingli pouted. "You're really going all in. Have you never thought of what to do if you fail?"

Ning Xi shrugged and said nonchalantly, "What can I do then? I'll just beat you up to release my anger."

"Hey! You just said that I was your beloved brother-in-law and wouldn't torture me!"

The two of them continued to chat for a while when Lu Jingli suddenly got startled again as he counted on his fingers. "Dead! Dead, dead, dead!"

"Why're you dead?" Ning Xi watched him in confusion.

"Today is the seventh day of you dating my brother! The seventh day, isn't it!?" Lu Jingli looked like the apocalypse was dawning on them.

"Yeah, what's up with that?" Ning Xi was still confused.

Lu Jingli put down the drumstick in his hand and said, "Xiao Xi Xi...I...I don't want your feast, or your glutinous rice with pork ribs anymore. Can you not break up with my brother? My brother really likes you!"

Ning Xi was dumbfounded by this. "What? You've only drank a few sips of beer. Are you drunk already? Since when did I say I want to break up with your brother?"

Lu Jingli looked like he wanted to cry. "But, it's already the seventh day! All the guys you've dated before this have never lasted beyond the seventh day, have they?"

Ning Xi was speechless. No wonder Lu Tingxiao had suddenly celebrated that random fifth day thing. No wonder she always felt like something was odd about Lu Tingxiao...

This dude wouldn't be taking this thought to heart, would he?

She was thoroughly at a loss for words...

A certain six-star hotel in Imperial.

"Aiya, Guan, my brother, long time no see!" Lu Chongshan passionately went up to shake the man's hand.

Guan Rui was also all smiles and he laughed, "Bro Lu, we haven't seen each other for so many years. You haven't changed much, still as young as ever! One look and I know you haven't been worrying!"

"Nah, both of our sons are worth worrying about, they are not as considerate as your daughter!" Yan Ruyi said as she playfully nudged Guan Ziyao's arm and looked delighted. "Your girl, Ziyao, is becoming prettier!"

After the two families greeted, they sat down at the dinner table.

"Didn't Zihao return this time?"

"No, after sending us home, he immediately rushed back. He can't leave the company over there!"

"It's a good thing Ziyao is accompanying you both!"

"Yeah!"

"This girl, she's amazing! I heard she just got an MBA? Such a young girl, yet she's already so advanced! Not easy at all!" Yan Ruyi could not stop singing praises.

While the parents were chatting, Guan Ziyao and Lu Tingxiao's were happily catching up too.

"Tingxiao, do you remember Gao Zhuo? Our high school friend who was the student council president." Guan Ziyao casually started a topic. Despite being distant for seven whole years, they shared countless memories together; those were things that could not be erased.

"Mmm."

"Before this, Gao Zhuo invested in tech stocks. At last, he lost everything," said Guan Ziyao with a sigh.

"Even though it's the technology generation, the depth of defence of many tech companies is limited, so it would be too hard to determine the final victor early. It's very hard to value their shares logically."

"There are indeed risks. Additionally, there are two more types, the companies which need too much funds but have little potential for profit, and companies that are too young. Usually, I wouldn't dare to get involved."

"There are also exceptions."

Chapter 773: The Process Of Making Is Corrupt!

"Of course, take IM and CN for instance, even though they both have the same deep form of defence, they have sufficient cash flow and a history of long-term profit. That year, you used USD 300,000 to buy 7% of IM's stock at USD 3.56 per unit. Three years later, IM changed their business strategy and started to withdraw their funds and invest in the production of smartphones. Now, the stock unit price has risen to USD 32.80, increasing by ten-fold. You're still amazing, daring to play in any field..."

"Just my luck."

"You can be humble with others but you don't have to pretend with me!"

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Both family's parents watched their children interact in delight.

"Look how chatty the kids are! Sigh, you don't know that usually at home, we would talk until our mouths fell out and he would still reply us a grunt. It's very hard to get him to talk!"

"Don't mention it, my daughter's the same! I remember that these two have always been very compatible since they were children..."

Guan Rui initially had something to say about the fact that Lu Tingxiao had a son and was currently dating someone. However, once he thought of Lu Chongshan's promise and saw that the huge Lu family's business had grown quite a bit in the past seven years after Lu Tingxiao had taken over, he suddenly felt like those were just petty matters.

Most importantly, this potential marriage could bring the Guan family unmeasurable profits. In reality, Lu Chongshan was still not satisfied with Guan Ziyao as a candidate to be his future daughter-in-law.

The one he was most satisfied with would still be Zhuang Keer from the Zhuang family. Now, that girl would really hit the spot.

Guan Ziyao had grown up in a family of business; she was too smart and snobbish. Sadly, recently the Zhuang family had suddenly turned cold towards them, making Lu Chongshan feel somewhat regretful.

After all, the Zhuang family was a family of public officials. Generations of Zhuangs had been married to families of similar backgrounds, much less with families of business. Such a tradition could not be forced.

At last, the dinner was considered a happy occasion for both hosts and guests. Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi could finally relax and wait for Lu Tingxiao to change his mind, yet they did not know that their own son was like an unbreakable reed, an unmovable rock...

At Regal Riveria Hotel.

After she returned to the apartment, Ning Xi showered and was prepared to sleep when the doorbell rang.

When she saw Lu Tingxiao outside her door, Ning Xi was slightly surprised. "Lu Tingxiao, it's already so late. Why are you here? Come in!"

After he entered, Ning Xi was about to get him a pair of slippers when he pulled her into an embrace.

"What's wrong?"

"Sorry, because of some reasons, I can't change their attitude in a short amount of time. But it doesn't matter if we're dating or getting married, it is still between us. You don't have to worry or please anyone else. No matter what happens, don't settle things alone without telling me. Just leave it to me. Do you understand what I'm saying?"

"Mmm, I understand." Ning Xi nodded.

Initially, he was worried she would mind, so he had rushed over that late at night to soothe her.

"Actually, if you want to resolve the other side, it's very easy to," Lu Tingxiao said.

"You have a plan?" Ning Xi immediately asked suspiciously. Since he had a plan, why didn't he say so earlier?

Lu Tingxiao nodded. "There's a most effective way to do this. In fact, it is very easy. We just haven't achieved it yet."

"Really? What is it?" Ning Xi was increasingly curious.

"Make a human."

Ning Xi scratched her head, unsure of what he was implying. "Ah? Make...make what?"

Lu Tingxiao looked towards her stomach meaningfully.

When she noticed Lu Tingxiao's line of sight, Ning Xi's face instantly reddened. "Hey! Lu Tingxiao, why are you starting to be corrupt again?!"

"How am I corrupt?" Wasn't this a very sacred thing?

"The process of making this human is corrupt!"

Chapter 774: Epitome of True Love

Lu Tingxiao looked helplessly into her eyes as he touched her little corrupted head. "I'm leaving."

Ning Xi was dumbfounded. "Ah? You're leaving just like that?" Had he especially rushed over just to say these few sentences?

"Mmm."

Ning Xi's eyebrow raised in question. "Really leaving? You sure? Aren't you afraid that when you wake up tomorrow morning, I'll break up with you? It's the seventh day! One week already! Break up doomsday!"

When he heard this, Lu Tingxiao's back instantly stiffened...

Upon seeing Lu Tingxiao's reaction, Ning Xi held her forehead and did not know what to say, "Sigh, what should I say? Big Boss, you have such a high IQ, why do you believe Lu Jingli's nonsense?! I already said, you're special..."

Lu Tingxiao paused mid-step. "Which part of me is special?"

"All of you is special!" Ning Xi said.

Lu Tingxiao fixed his eyes on her and suddenly asked, "Even more special than the person you liked before?"

"Huh?" Ning Xi was stunned.

Aren't you the person that I have always liked?

Just as she was about to blurt that out, she suddenly realized that the person Lu Tingxiao was referring to...was that dude?

When she thought about this, Ning Xi suddenly shuddered and had goosebumps. "It's already so late at night. Can we not mention that guy?"

This creepy panic bubbling up...

She had finally gotten rid of living under his shadow...

Lu Tingxiao's eyes dimmed and the arm he hugged her with tightened a little. "Okay."

"The person I like right now, right this moment is you. You're not allowed to think nonsensical stuff. Stay tonight, so that when you wake up first thing tomorrow morning, we can celebrate our eighth day!" Ning Xi suggested happily.

"Okay."

As they lay in bed at night, Ning Xi could not fall asleep. She got up and leaned on her elbow to look at him. "Lu Tingxiao, 'The World' will be released in a few more days in Imperial. Will you go watch it?"

"I won't."

Ning Xi immediately straightened up a little. "Ah! Why?"

Lu Tingxiao looked at her, then covered her with the blanket and did not say anything.

Ning Xi looked disappointed as she spoke sadly to her fingers, "This is my first acting stint in a movie. In fact, it's the first one after I was picked by you to come over, the boss himself, so it's very meaningful. I still want to show you how awesome my performance was. Why don't you want to watch it?"

She felt like a child who had scored 100 points but her dad was unwilling to look at her test paper.

"Because I might not hold myself back from getting it all off the screens," Lu Tingxiao said, shooting her a side look.

"Huh???"

In the next second, Ning Xi suddenly understood.

Could it be because she was acting as a couple with Jiang Muye in the movie?

But hadn't all the bed scenes and kissing scenes already been edited out and succinctly implied instead? The only one that made the cut was the first kiss and that had been done with a mask in between them...

Even that couldn't do? Get it all off screens, how scary!

"Big Boss! Please don't watch it!" Ning Xi changed her mind.

They had been together for a quite a while, so Ning Xi did understand his feelings a little. Lu Tingxiao was not as harmless as he looked. On the contrary, he was someone fearfully possessive.

The fact that today he didn't break her legs and chain her to the bed, letting her run around outside instead, and that he simply wouldn't watch her movie knowing he would get jealous, it was already the epitome of true love.

Chapter 775: Little Treasure Won't Be Angry, Right?

The morning sun trickled in through the window. While the girl's skin looked delicate under the sun rays, you could barely see her soft and cute fine hair on her arms and face.

Lu Tingxiao leaned on the bed while his fingers grazed her cheeks lightly.

Before this, his heart had been tensed up but now, he could finally relax.

Since they returned from DC a week ago till now, he could finally confirm that this girl in front of him was really officially with him.

Ning Xi woke up with the rest of the world and the moment she opened her eyes, she was met with a god-like handsome face, a delicious-looking one. She was immediately in a good mood as she rubbed her cheeks against his fingers, then she hugged him like a koala and said in a dazed, sleepy voice, "Mmm, Big Boss, you're awake! Good morning!"

"Morning."

The blanket was so warm and comfortable that Ning Xi subconsciously fell asleep again.

Moments later, she suddenly opened her eyes. "Say...you left Little Treasure alone at home again. Is that okay? Wouldn't Little Treasure be angry?"

"No, I'm on official business."

"Official business...?"

"I still need this half-mother to work hard."

"Uhh..."

Gosh, did he usually lie to Little Treasure like this?

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These few days, apart from promoting "The World" with the crew, Ning Xi had been busy with the studio, preparing for the upcoming Spring/Summer fashion week. After all, whether their reputation and market could expand would rely on this.

Finally, after Lu Jingli had been giving white roses to Yang Shirou for three days, the plan to attack Yang Shirou had reached the most crucial fourth day.

Night fell.

Yang Shirou went to work at the restaurant as usual, feeling emotional and uncertain. After she glanced at the man who had presented her with the rose on the first day, she was almost in disbelief. Apart from those low-key important figures in Imperial who never appeared in newspaper and magazines, she knew

all the other ones like the back of her hand. Furthermore, it was the Second Master from the Lu family who had always been very prolific.

She really could not believe that such a person would want to be involved with her, so she was not assured and had secretly asked around. At last, she confirmed that this man was really the Second Master of the Lu Corporation, Lu Jingli.

Before this, a famous tabloid magazine had organized a leader board of the top man all women in Imperial wanted to have a one-night stand with, and Lu Jingli was rated number one, so you could see that this man was quite the charmer.

Of course, at the same time, this meant that such a man could be messed around with, but if you were serious, then you would lose out.

In a certain hidden corner of the restaurant, Ning Xi flipped a tabloid magazine as she spoke through the Bluetooth earpiece to Lu Jingli, "Pfft...Lu Jingli, I can't believe you're voted as number one on the leaderboard for the man that girls want to have a one-night stand with. All these girls just want to hook up with you and not marry you. You really deserve to be single forever!"

"Huh! So what if they want to hook up with me? What's wrong with that?! They want to hook up with me because I have the skills!" Lu Jingli said with pride.

"Yes, yes, yes...your skills...so, today you must perform better and not use your usual hook-up ways. Don't let Yang Shirou feel like you're just messing around. You must make her feel like you're really serious about her, that she's special, understand?"

"I know, I know, you've already said it 800 times...right, isn't my brother on that leaderboard?" Lu Jingli asked curiously.

Chapter 776: An Unexpected Surprise

Ning Xi looked surprised he should ask such a thing. "Of course, he's on it. Your brother is number one on the leaderboard for the man girls want to marry the most! Is this even a question?"

"Oh! This makes me so angry!"

"Hahahaha! Don't be angry now, Jiang Muye is voted as the number one guy girls want to have as booty call! Doesn't that console you a little?"

"Console, my ass!" At least, a booty call gets more than a one-night stand!

"Okay, okay. Yang Shirou is here, get ready, official business comes first!"

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The restaurant door was pushed open.

After Yang Shirou entered, she was at a loss. The entire restaurant was dimly lit, and there was no one inside.

What was happening?

Could the restaurant be closed today but no one informed her?

If it wasn't open...then...she would not be able to see that guy today...

She had tried very hard to tell herself to calm down, that even if he really took a liking to her, a man like Lu Jingli was probably only just doing this on a whim.

However, deep in her heart was filled with silly temptation and a wild longing; she had still been touched by his actions...

Even though she was from a poor family, she was born with a naturally good figure and pretty looks. Just with these, she had many men chasing after her. Of course, she would not be interested in just any common man. At last, she finally found a good opportunity and had caught Yan Junhao, a big fish, one that could help her get rid of her past and enter his world.

Besides, it was not only his family background she was keen on. He was also handsome and treated her like a princess, fulfilling all of her wishes.

So, she was determined that even if she had to die, she had to hold on to this opportunity.

As for his wife, wait till she officially got married to him, then who would remember how she got together with him?

However, after the white roses appeared, the greed and lust that Yang Shirou had suppressed deep in her heart had been awakened.

A human's heart was filled with the most insatiable greed...

Yan Junhao was very nice, but she suddenly realized that there was someone better than him! She actually was worth more with her natural beauty...

Once Pandora's box had been opened, she could not close it. This thought could not be taken back, and it had become even more hungry with the second and third white roses...

Thus, even if she knew the danger behind it, her greed could not help but grow...

The restaurant's unanticipated closure made Yang Shirou frown. She had fallen to the bottom of the pit at the peak of her anticipation and anyone could see she was very disappointed.

She was about to call the supervisor to ask but just as she took out her phone, the dark restaurant had suddenly lit up and the super luxurious chandelier that was usually reserved for special occasions had been lit too.

In the next second, she saw that under that bedazzling chandelier was a man. He wore a black tuxedo with a dark red tie, and from his left chest pocket hung a vintage pocket watch. On the inside, he wore a brown English vest and white shirt. With a big bouquet of white roses in his hands, he looked like a character who had walked right out of a painting.

Predictably, Yang Shirou was entirely stunned, unable to believe her eyes.

The piano she had played every day was already being played by someone else, and there was even a professional orchestra beside it, playing a romantic, soothing tune.

On the only table that had been lit by a candle, were fresh flowers and exquisite dishes.

Chapter 777: Key Timing

She had just been feeling disappointed and down in the doldrums about not seeing this man today when he unexpectedly appeared in such a manner before her. The ecstasy she was feeling was about to make her heart explode.

Just like that, her heart beat faster and faster as she watched him walk towards her. Then, he handed her the bouquet of 99 white roses.

Yang Shirou watched him, stunned, before finally calming herself and revealing a surprised yet confused and doubtful expression. "Mister, thank you for your flowers the past few days but I still don't know who you are..."

"Nice to meet you, my surname is Lu. I'm very sorry that I acted so randomly but after struggling in a dilemma for a long while, I still could not control myself from being impulsive...who I am is not important. I really like the way you play, so maybe you can treat me as your...um, your fan. I wonder if I would have this honor to have you join me for dinner?"

Yang Shirou restrained her glee and hesitated for a few seconds before she hurled out her hand to accept the bouquet, pretending to be coy about his intentions towards her. "Mister, you're far too kind. I'm no professional. Playing the piano here is just a means of survival."

Lu Jingli swiftly pulled a chair out for her while he fixed his gaze on her. "No, I'm not talking about the piano that's taken my heart, but the pianist herself."

Yang Shirou's heart skipped a beat.

In the corner, Ning Xi had been watching the scene play out with great satisfaction up to this point. However, she waited for so long and still did not hear Lu Jingli's next dialogue.

Then, she saw this guy touch his hair. This hint meant that he had forgotten the words to say.

Ning Xi then cued him, "I have never seen a girl like you before..."

Lu Jingli heard Ning Xi's reminder and continued, "I have never seen a girl like you before. The first time I saw you, I could not tear my eyes away..."

Ning Xi quickly cautioned him, "Lu Jingli, watch your body expressions! Don't act so calmly! Act like you're more nervous! Do you know what's the feeling of falling in love with someone for the first time? Act like she's your first love, okay?"

Lu Jingli's face turned slightly gloomy. First love, my ass...even though he had dated many times, he still didn't even know how first love felt! He was usually the one loved by others!

"If you really don't know, then just stutter for me, tighten your fingers, or accidentally push something over. It's the little details!" Ning Xi could only teach him step by step.

It was a good thing that Lu Jingli was pretty good at understanding her tips. He immediately gripped the cup tightly, then drank a huge swig of wine. He looked nervous and started to say with a slight stutter, "I

have met many girls before, but none of them have ever been like you, it really is...very weird...I can't begin to describe what this feeling is...I think...would I be able to understand...if I moved closer to you? I...I don't know what I'm saying either...do you understand what I mean?"

When she saw Lu Jingli, who had always been someone superior to others, act unexpectedly like a young, green lad discovering love for the first time, Yang Shirou's initial nervousness suddenly calmed down. She felt the satisfaction of having everything within her control. In fact, her conceitedness and confidence had been boosted.

She laughed lightly and said ambiguously, "We are probably destined to meet then."

The conversation progressed considerably smoothly and the entire dinner was filled with a flirtatious vibe, basically achieving the effect Ning Xi had wanted.

Then, it was time to find the next key timing.

Chapter 778: Give You An Extra Drumstick

Usually after Yang Shirou finished work, Yan Junhao would come to pick her up. Thus, when Lu Jingli suggested sending her home, Yang Shirou naturally rejected immediately, indicating that she had made plans with a girl friend and wanted to wait for her to come over.

So, Lu Jingli left first.

When in reality, Lu Jingli did not leave at all. He waited in a dark corner instead.

Very quickly, a Porsche drove over to the car park.

Yan Junhao got down from the car and walked over to pick Yang Shirou up as usual. He even kissed her lips affectionately before asking, "Was work tiring?"

"Lu Jingli! Time for you to take action! This performance is all about the eyes. You must pretend to be very shocked and so heartbroken that you cannot believe you have lost the love of your life. Be extra dramatic! Understand?" Ning Xi reminded repeatedly.

Lu Jingli pursed his mouth and rolled his eyes at her. "Why don't you switch careers to be a director?"

"Because I'm afraid that there will be too many actors like you, then I would die of anger!"

"Hey! My performance is clearly good, okay?"

"Okay, okay, okay, it's very good for a first timer! Go, quickly! They're about to finish kissing!" Ning Xi agitatedly pushed him out.

He really was not that good at acting! He had obviously dated many times before, but he was like someone who had no dating experience and had no heartfelt emotions at all! People could obviously tell from one look that he was the kind to mess around with girls only! No wonder all the girls only wanted to have one-night stands with him...

Lu Jingli followed exactly as per the prepared script and dropped the car keys in his hand, then looked at the scene before him in disbelief...

A pained expression crossed his face. He looked like he had just found his true love, but realized that his true love had already found the love of her life.

When she saw Lu Jingli, Yang Shirou's expression paled. She obviously did not expect Lu Jingli to leave and then return again...

"Hey! I'm letting you be dramatic, but not that dramatic. Your eyes are too wide and your performance is not convincing enough. Don't continue to stand there, you will be exposed. Quickly turn around and leave!" Ning Xi urged.

Finally, it ended...

In the car, Lu Jingli slumped onto the car seat like a dead dog. "Acting is so hard, so hard...I feel like my body has been hollowed out..."

"Of course, this is a skilled job."

"What else do I have to do tomorrow?"

"The foundations have been laid enough, so you don't have to do anything tomorrow. Just keep her hanging. The day after tomorrow, we will finish the final scene and then we'll be done."

"Thank you, Director Ning!"

"Good boy, I'll give you an additional drumstick for the boxed rice later."

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At night, when Ning Xi had just returned to the apartment and parked her car, she unexpectedly saw two familiar people outside.

Those two people being intimate under the lamp post...looked like Ning Xueluo and Su Yan.

Ning Xueluo already seldom stayed at this apartment. After History became popular, she had immediately bought a bungalow and rarely came back. Who'd have known she would meet them today?

"Su Yan, my father said that after this fashion press conference, he will use the opportunity to suggest to my grandfather to let me enter the company. The last time Father mentioned it, Grandfather was already unhappy about it. This time, he said he is worried if Grandfather would be even angrier since, after all, he seems to still be waiting for my sister..." Ning Xueluo asked, distressed.

"How can that be? When Grandfather sees how excellent you've been, he will definitely change his mind!"

Ning Xueluo sighed, "Actually, I don't really want to go. After all, with my identity, I'm in an awkward position. But I can't bear to reject my father. I have already rejected many times before this and I'm afraid that Father will be disappointed. Besides, I do sincerely wanted to share the burden with my father and grandfather, but..."

Chapter 779: My Brother Is So Lucky

Then, go. After all, you're entering based on your own capabilities, aren't you? No one will say anything!"

"But, on sister's end...would she feel like I'm taking what belongs to her away? I really don't want to fight with her for anything or else, I wouldn't have started my own company..."

"You, my dear, think too much. All of these things you have are well-deserved. How can you say you've snatched it away from her? I've already gotten someone to send that dress for you to Qin Shengyue, so there shouldn't be any problem."

"Su Yan, you don't actually have to do so much for me..."

"Nonsense, you're my future wife. If I don't help you, who else would I help?"

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In the blink of an eye, it was the last day of the agreement with Qin Shengyue.

It was night time already and Ning Xi was still at her wit's end. At last, Lu Jingli impatiently huffed, "Hello, there isn't much time left. You won't let me work for nothing, will you? I've already gotten someone to ask around. Yang Shirou and Yan Junhao have still been lovey-dovey these past few days. She has no intentions of breaking up at all!"

"She obviously wouldn't break up with Yan Junhao. Do you think she would stupidly ruin her plans before she can be sure that she can get you?"

"Then, what do we do?"

Ning Xi looked at the time on her handphone and waited for another half an hour, then she slowly changed her outfit and put on her makeup.

Lastly, she looked at the radiant Lu Jingli and slapped her hand on her forehead, "Didn't I tell you not to shave for a few days?"

"That would affect my attractiveness!" Lu Jingli replied seriously.

Ning Xi speechlessly dragged him over and to put on some makeup for him as disguise. Ten minutes later, Lu Jingli's energetic face earlier was now replaced with a thin and pallid look.

Lu Jingli looked at Ning Xi, then turned to his reflection and was shocked. "Wow! Xiao Xi Xi, your makeup skills are really comparable to a proper disguise! My brother is so lucky..."

"How does this relate to your brother?"

"Every time you change your makeup, you become another person. It's like changing a new girlfriend every day. How exciting and refreshing is that?"

Ning Xi was speechless. This guy's focus was indeed extraordinary!

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When Ning Xi and Lu Jingli reached the restaurant, they only had half an hour left until Yang Shirou got off work.

Ning Xi had already reserved a good spot in advance; neither too far nor too close to the piano, yet just close enough to eavesdrop on their conversation.

Lu Jingli asked Ning Xi, who had dressed up to the nines while clinging on to his arm, "Why is this different from the previous script? Are you a cameo?"

Ning Xi rolled her eyes at him. "Because your acting skills are too horrible, I just have to take action myself and increase our impact to prevent any mistakes!"

When Yang Shirou saw Lu Jingli as she was playing the piano, she first looked overjoyed, then her expression changed when she saw the woman beside Lu Jingli.

Ning Xi led Lu Jingli to the reserved seat and both of them ordered some food before starting to chat idly. She kept coming up with topics to chat with Lu Jingli about.

However, Lu Jingli's gaze continued to fall absentmindedly on Yang Shirou. When Yang Shirou could feel that Lu Jingli's heart was actually still with her, she was instantly filled with emotion. She glanced over to lock eyes with him, very much enamored.

Ning Xi looked at Lu Jingli, then at Yang Shirou, before she stood up swiftly and splashed half a glass of water on Lu Jingli. She then stormed off angrily.

Lu Jingli revealed a distressed expression, then he left the restaurant too.

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Finally, because of her deductions about Lu Jingli's sincerity towards her firming up and the threat of Ning Xi's appearance, Yang Shirou's psychological defense completely shattered. She immediately stopped playing the piano and ran out quickly to chase after him...

By the roadside, Lu Jingli was just about to get into the car. Behind him, Yang Shirou called to him to stop while panting, "Mr. Lu...can we talk?"

In the corner, Ning Xi smiled. She could finally reap the harvest.

Lu Jingli and Yang Shirou spoke in an extra huge private room in the restaurant and within that room was a separate section.

Ning Xi had invited Yan Junhao over much earlier and at that moment, he was waiting in that separate section. She had used the identity of Yang Shirou's best friend to invite him over, saying that she had something important to tell him, so Yan Junhao rushed over immediately.

After waiting for a while, there were suddenly sounds of footsteps outside, then a familiar voice spoke. It was unexpectedly Yang Shirou's...

Yan Junhao was about to walk out to greet her when he heard another man's voice. Instinctively, he paused and observed while holding his breath.

"Ms. Yang, how may I help you?" Lu Jingli asked courteously, standing at a distance.

Yang Shirou was afraid that Lu Jingli would disappear again, so she impatiently said, "Mr. Lu, you've misunderstood! The man you saw at the carpark the other day has nothing to do with me...at that time...at that time, he forced me!"

"Who was he?" Lu Jingli asked intentionally.

Yang Shirou explained even more anxiously, "He was a customer I met at my previous workplace. He's a very nice person and has helped me a lot, so I feel very thankful for him but that is all. I know that he might have...other intentions towards me, but I have only felt nothing but gratitude towards him! I have also been rejecting his pursuits! He already has a wife, so there is no way I would wreck his family!"

"You don't like him?"

"How could I like him?!" Yang Shirou continued worriedly and then added shyly, "Mr. Lu, I...I actually like you...I have liked you from the moment I first saw you...but you were too far away. I never thought that you would actually be interested in me..."

"Is that customer of yours called Yan Junhao?" Lu Jingli asked.

Unexpectedly, Lu Jingli had already found out who the other person was! Yang Shirou's expression stiffened. Thankfully, she maintained her composure and said with a pained expression, "Yes...so you know as well. He has power and reputation. I can't defend myself at all, I can only hide..."

In the next second, the door of the separate section was pushed open and Yan Junhao stormed out furiously. He slapped Yang Shirou without hesitating. "B*tch!"

When she saw Yan Junhao, Yang Shirou froze. "Jun...Junhao...how are you here?"

"If I wasn't here, how would I know that you were such a cheap b*tch?! You always say that I'm your everything, that you would die for me..."

When she heard this, Yang Shirou's first reaction was to look nervously at Lu Jingli. "Mr. Lu, I can explain..."

Yan Junhao looked angrily at Lu Jingli and then was bewildered. Wasn't this...wasn't this the Second Master of Lu Corporation?

How did Yang Shirou get involved with someone like this? Could there have been a misunderstanding?

Lu Jingli just looked innocently at him and shrugged. "I always come to this restaurant for dinner and I admire Ms. Yang's piano skills, so we chatted for a bit. But Ms. Yang seems to have misunderstood me..."

Yang Shirou instantly stared in disbelief. "What? But didn't you...didn't you give me flowers...and you even treated me to dinner..."

Lu Jingli responded, "And then?"

Then...?

Yang Shirou was at a loss for words...

Lu Jingli had never said anything or done anything out of line. In fact, his personality had always been to fool around. There were numerous women he had given flowers to...

All of this, could it all just be her wishful thinking?