

Hidden 821

Chapter 821: Strip Off Your Top And Do Some Pushups

After Lu Tingxiao entered, everyone became more reserved; it suddenly became quiet, like an office meeting.

Yet, the culprit Lu Tingxiao did not realize it at all. He just sat there on his own accord, while holding his girlfriend's hand, admiring her angry face and relaxing...

"Hey, don't let it stop, we should continue!" After the crisis was solved, Lu Jingli quickly continued the game. As long as his brother was here, nothing bad would happen to Xiao Xi Xi, so now he could go all out!

Following Lu Jingli's lead, everyone relaxed.

As they continued, Su Yan came back and sat down beside Ning Xueluo, but he occasionally looked over at Ning Xi's direction. The girl seemed to be afraid of Lu Tingxiao. She sat there quietly and cautiously, her cheeks red from the wine she drank just now, but it also seemed like she was shy from the kiss...

Seeing this image of Ning Xi broke Su Yan's heart...

Ever since Ning Xi had returned, she had changed. He had forgotten when was the last time he saw Ning Xi show this obedient side of her.

Back then, when Ning Xi was still a little girl, she would blush every time she saw him, not even daring to look him in the eye when talking to him...

But five years later, he now saw the Ning Xi that he used to know, but her gaze was not for him; it was for another man...

Could she be...with Lu Tingxiao...

"Hahaha...Senior Jiang, it's your turn again! Truth or dare?"

Jiang Muye was not in a good mood right now, so he just splurged out, "Dare!"

"I like your attitude, Senior Jiang! Alright, then! Please strip off your top and do ten sets of pushups on the Ace of Clubs!"

"Ohh..."

Everyone was excited.

"Pushups, hahaha..." A few people threw over some suggestive looks.

"Ohh, the Ace of Clubs! Who's the Ace of Clubs? How lucky!"

"Could it be a guy? Hahaha!"

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Ning Xi's expression darkened.

Damn it, she had drawn the Ace of Clubs! What now?

Ning Xi stared at the devil.

Realizing the girl's stare, he looked over and saw Ning Xi's Ace of Clubs.

"Hmm? Who's having the Ace of Clubs?"

Everyone was urging, but just as Ning Xi was about to raise her hand, her card disappeared. In the next moment, her card changed into 8 of Diamonds.

Someone laughed. "No wonder the Ace of Clubs isn't talking! It is you, Second Master!"

Lu Jingli stared at his brother with bitterness...

How could you!?

Well, he was the one who suggested to play this game anyway.

Lu Jingli looked at Jiang Muye with determination. "Come at me!"

Everyone laughed.

Jiang Muye sat just beside Lu Jingli. He had already seen that he was not holding the Ace of Clubs, but it was his card now. It was obvious that who had the card earlier...

Jiang Muye forfeited his dare and drank three glasses of alcohol.

The crowd was disappointed.

There was nothing to look forward to now!

Chapter 822: Really No Feelings At All?

Some time later, Ning Xi was picked again.

"Truth or dare?"

Ning Xi hesitated. "Truth!"

That person was expecting Ning Xi to call for truth, so after taking a peek at Lu Tingxiao, the person said, "So...when Mr. Lu kissed you earlier, how did you feel?"

Ning Xi was speechless. She had no idea that picking truth was much more dangerous than picking dare!

After the question was asked, all the girls in the room were excited. They were all very interested in Ning Xi's answer.

When Lu Tingxiao kissed Ning Xi, they were all jealous! Especially the girl who had come up with the dare rule, she deeply regretted that she created such a perfect chance for another woman...

Everyone's eyes stayed on Ning Xi. Lu Tingxiao had a glass of wine in his hand, and although he was not looking at anyone, he was focused on Ning Xi as well.

After a long silence, Ning Xi tried her best to reply, "To be honest...it was too sudden, I did not really feel anything..."

"What was that?! You have to tell the truth!"

"That's right! Did you really not feel anything?"

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"It's not that I didn't feel anything! But it was too sudden! I'm telling the truth!" Ning Xi explained herself.

The crowd let her off this round.

She thought that she had avoided the worst this time, then she felt an itchy feeling on her hand. Lu Tingxiao was scratching her palm with his finger.

Ning Xi glared at him again. What is it this time?

Lu Tingxiao stayed silent and just looked at her in the eyes.

Then, it was Ning Xueluo who was picked next.

"Xueluo, truth or dare?" Chang Li asked.

"Dare," Ning Xueluo replied.

Because it was Chang Li as the person behind the dare, she knew that Chang Li would not make her do anything too embarrassing.

"I want you to sing a song with the Kings of Spade."

This was a pretty normal dare, nothing noticeable, but the Kings of Spade was...Lu Tingxiao...

Lu Jingli was prepared for his brother's swapping trick again, but Chang Li saw his card and announced, "Oh, the Kings of Spade is Mr. Lu!"

Everyone had a sense of admiration in their eyes. "How great if we get to listen to Mr. Lu sing?!"

It was just singing a song, plus they were just playing a game, so Su Yan should not have any problems with it. This could be the best chance for her to get closer to Lu Tingxiao.

Ning Xueluo smiled and stood up as she looked at Lu Tingxiao. "Mr. Lu, you can pick the song."

Ning Xueluo was relieved that she was pretty good at singing! Everyone thought that Lu Tingxiao would agree since he had even kissed Ning Xi just now, so there was no reason to decline singing.

Chang Li handed over the mic to him.

Lu Tingxiao did not even raise his hand. He just mumbled a few words, "I don't know how to."

Chang Li's smile froze, and the prepared Ning Xueluo stood there awkwardly as well...

How was it possible to not know how to sing...?

Could it be that he did not want to lower his status by singing with a celebrity like Ning Xueluo?

In that instance, that thought occurred to almost everyone.

Chapter 823: Lost Of Principle

Ning Xueluo did not expect for Lu Tingxiao to kiss Ning Xi, a new and nameless actress, and decline singing a song with her...

Chang Li felt like she had done something right for once at first, but Lu Tingxiao's reply made her take a few steps back...

"Well...then...I'll take the punishment!" Ning Xueluo went to get her glasses.

She still had a small ray of hope that Lu Tingxiao would change his mind, but he just sat there quietly without any change in expression.

"Xueluo can't handle alcohol well, I'll help her!" Su Yan stood up and took the glass from Ning Xueluo, drinking all three glasses for her.

The atmosphere softened a little and Ning Xueluo felt less awkward as well. After all with Lu Tingxiao's identity, it was normal for him to decline. Lu Tingxiao silently stared at Su Yan coldly.

Lu Jingli understood Lu Tingxiao well and he could tell what he wanted to do in one glance. He had a plan.

Obviously, his brother was jealous of Su Yan's past relationship with Ning Xi, and he wanted to avenge her...

After a few rounds, Lu Jingli was it, so he looked at his brother. "Bro, truth or dare?"

Lu Tingxiao stared at him. "Dare."

Lu Jingli's eyes shone. How cooperative!

Could he know about his plan already?

Everyone looked at them interestingly, Lu Jingli was a playful person. Who knew what plans he had for his brother? But would he be daring enough to fool Lu Tingxiao?

Lu Jingli smilingly looked at Lu Tingxiao. "Bro, my request is simple, you'll be singing a song with someone! You can pick anyone you want!"

Everyone felt that his request was weird. Lu Tingxiao already said that he did not know how to sing and was unwilling to sing, yet Lu Jingli now wanted him to sing with someone else. Was he deliberately trying to make him lose?

But it was not the end, Lu Jingli continued, "And I'll be choosing the song! Heh...I want you and another person to sing 'Swirl'!"

Everyone went silent...

Jiang Muye was annoyed. "'Swirl', huh..." He felt that his second uncle had lost all his principles!

Ning Xi dared not to look at them.

Actually, this song was just a little ambiguous. It was nothing much to her, but if it was with Lu Tingxiao...

No way! No! No more thinking about it!

She almost could not stand just imagining Lu Tingxiao sing this song.

Everyone remembered the lyrics of "Swirl", realizing Second Master was being very playful! He was trying to make Lu Tingxiao sing something so suggestive with someone!

Most importantly, it would be really weird to sing with another guy, so he would only pick a girl, wouldn't he?

Chapter 824: How Shameless!

Lu Tingxiao refused to sing a normal song with Ning Xueluo just now, so logically, he would not agree this time. Everyone did not take them seriously.

Speaking of which, the two brothers really seemed to have such a good relationship, to the point that Lu Jingli would pull this on his brother!

Lu Jingli quickly selected the song "Swirl", and urged Lu Tingxiao, "Quick! Drink it if you don't want to sing! Three of it, no lesser!"

The intro to the song had already started...

Lu Tingxiao stood up and went towards the table. It seemed like he was ready to take the alcohol.

However, Lu Tingxiao avoided the glasses and picked up the microphones...

Wow! What was Lu Tingxiao trying to do?

Everyone was surprised as Lu Tingxiao gently put the other mic into Ning Xi's hands.

Ning Xi was confused. What just happened? What did he mean by this? Had the devil gone crazy? He was really going to sing? And he picked her?

The crowd almost went crazy as well!

Ning Xi!?

What did Lu Tingxiao mean by this?

He was going to sing, and he chose Ning Xi to sing with him?

Everyone's jaws dropped, then Lu Tingxiao casually leaned back on the sofa, raised his mic and started singing, "Following your designs, those curves, I spun round and round, everything in the world spun around me. Be with me, I'll stay for you..."

A cello-like voice spread through the whole room...

"Wow! Is this...Mr. Lu's voice? My ears are getting pregnant!"

"This is way too good! Did they forget to mute the artist's voice?"

"Nope! It's really Mr. Lu! Oh my gosh, Mr. Lu's voice is so sexy! I'm passing out!"

"Oh my God! Didn't he say he doesn't know how to sing? This is too good! I thought with his cold personality, he would be bad at singing! But I'm proven wrong now!"

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The female part came in soon, Ning Xi missed a few beats as she was confused, she then quickly followed up, "Crossing through logic, surpassing nature, hiding from God to be with you...even if I'm just left with pieces, I'll still love you to the end of the world, if you shattered, I would not want to be whole again...sink into my deepest part..."

The crowd was screaming as Ning Xi sang.

Ning Xi looked calm but her cheeks were burning!

What was this "sink into my deepest part"!?

The lyrics of this song were so shameless!

Damn that Lu Jingli!

If one did not think too much into it, the lyrics meant nothing much, but no one present here was pure at heart, not after so many drinks!

Then came the duet. Lu Tingxiao and Ning Xi sang together, "Come and hug me, let's form a swirl, our kiss will cause huge waves..."

Ning Xi sang, "Drowning you with the whole world..."

Lu Tingxiao joined in, "I love you as much..."

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Chapter 825: Feeling Of Love

The lyrics of this song were so suggestive! Ning Xi was a little defensive against the song at first, but after some time, along with the effect of alcohol and Lu Tingxiao's gentle gaze, she became more relaxed and sang even better. No one in the room could deny that the aura of love they were emitting was powerful.

What was more shocking was that their collaboration was amazing! While they did not interact with each other, not even make long eye contact, their singing and the feelings between them was as if...as if they were a couple in love.

Lu Tingxiao had such a cold aura, but now he looked like he had descended on earth from the heaven...

Lu Tingxiao and Ning Xi sang together, "Come and hug me, kiss me starting from my toe, our souls are slowly falling..."

Lu Tingxiao sang, "Love is consuming me."

Ning Xi continued, "Like a web over the sky."

He added, "Without caring about the consequences"

Ning Xi sang along, "This disaster..."

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Finally, they finished the song. The crowd was impressed.

Lu Jingli was the first one to cheer for them. "I've finally heard you sing!"

Even though he already knew that his brother's voice was that sexy when singing, he was thoroughly impressed by him once again.

Jiang Muye was stunned. It was his first time hearing Lu Tingxiao sing, and he did not expect that Lu Tingxiao would really sing a romantic duet with Ning Xi in front of everyone...

The crowd started cheering and clapping as well. "Oh my God! Mr. Lu! Your singing was heavenly! How humble of you to say that you didn't know how!"

"You're invincible! I should just retire myself!"

"Ning Xi sang really amazingly as well. So, she isn't just good at acting, her singing is superb too!"

"Both of them collaborated so well! I'm feeling in love!"

"I feel like Mr. Lu is showing some extra love to our Ning Xi tonight!"

Ning Xueluo felt like those praises for Lu Tingxiao and Ning Xi were like slaps on her face. Not only could Lu Tingxiao sing, he even sang so well. Yet, he rejected her, then sang a love song with Ning Xi. He had just trampled her pride!

Su Yan's expression was sour because his girlfriend had just been humiliated, but he could not do anything about it. Lu Tingxiao just did not want to sing with her, so what else could he do?

But he was not focusing on Ning Xueluo no. The image of Ning Xi singing with Lu Tingxiao just now was imprinted in his mind.

Weren't they just boss and employee?

They seemed as if they were a couple in love!

Chang Li comforted, "Don't be so sad, Xueluo. Glory World Entertainment is a company under Lu Corporation, and Ning Xi is one of them, so Lu Tingxiao would, of course, be on her side in public..."

Ning Xueluo glared at her venomously. Had she not made such a request, Ning Xueluo would not have been humiliated!

How useless!

Ning Xueluo was already frustrated, but she had to maintain her usual expression. The moment she saw Su Yan staring blankly at Ning Xi's direction, the fire of jealousy started burning in her heart, nearly exploding...

Chapter 826: Not Jealous?

Right in the centre of Beijing, in Ning Xueluo's newly bought villa, Ning Xueluo held a glass of wine in her hands. Upon gulping the contents down, she threw the glass to Chang Li, angrily saying, "You go and tell Su Yimo about what happened tonight!"

"Understood!" Chang Li carefully took the glass, then she said cautiously, "Actually, it was just one outing. You don't have to be so riled up...Lu Tingxiao was probably giving his brother some respect!"

Ning Xueluo glared at her. "Rubbish! Of course, I know that! Or are you trying to say that Lu Tingxiao actually likes Ning Xi?"

Chang Li kept quiet.

"Get lost! I'm frustrated just by looking at you! Useless!"

Chang Li quickly fled. Ning Xueluo was too easily triggered tonight, and she did not want to get scolded again.

She was scolded when she did nothing, scolded when she did something. For some reason, nothing good had been happening to her recently...

After Chang Li left, Ning Xueluo finished all the wine left in the bottle, then she went into the bathroom and took a warm bath. She changed into a thin nightgown. She proceeded to lie down on the big soft bed in the bedroom, and made a phone call.

"Hey, Xueluo." The gentle voice of a man came through.

"Bro Yan..."

"You're not asleep yet? It's late already."

"Bro Yan...Bro Yan...I'm not feeling well..."

"Not well? What's wrong?"

"I'm not good...what should I do...I feel like dying..."

"Stop saying that! Where are you? Is there anyone with you?"

"I'm at...the villa..."

"Stay there, I'll be right there!"

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After the call ended, she threw her phone on the bed and took out a neat little glass container, then she poured some essential oil on her hands and rubbed it all over herself...

Soon, an engine sound stopped outside the villa, then there were running footsteps.

"Xueluo..."

A soft, slender body hugged Su Yan the moment he opened the room to Xueluo's bedroom.

"Bro Yan..." Ning Xueluo hugged him tightly with a terrified expression on her face as if her life depended on it. "Bro Yan, do you not love me anymore?"

Su Yan frowned and he put her on the bed. "Why did you drink so much?"

"Is it true? Do you not love me anymore?" Ning Xi looked at him and asked persistently.

Su Yan was helpless against her. "How could it be!? Who would I love aside from you?"

Ning Xueluo looked sadly at him "Ning Xi...do you still love Ning Xi?"

Su Yan's face froze. "Nonsense! We've already talked about this! Why are you thinking about it again?"

"Tonight, you've been looking at her...constantly..." Ning Xueluo's expression was full of melancholy.

"Xueluo, you're overthinking this. I was just afraid that Ning Xi would be taken advantage of," Su Yan explained.

"Taken advantage of? How could she be taken advantage of when it comes to Lu Tingxiao? Su Yan, look at me, do you just feel guilt towards her? Is it just worry you feel...and not jealousy?"

Chapter 827: Or Did She Not Come Back At All?

Su Yan freaked out a little bit, but he kept his cool. "I'm just worried, I'm not jealous. Get some rest and stop worrying, alright? There's only you in my heart, do you not believe me?"

After his affirmation, Ning Xueluo wrapped her arms around his neck and went for his lips. "Bro Yan...hold me..."

Su Yan could feel the girl's breath, her soft, slender chest rubbing against his arms, and there was a sweet, overwhelming aroma emanating off her skin.

Su Yan's body reacted quickly.

However, for some reason, he was not thinking of Ning Xueluo's; the image of Ning Xi kissing Lu Tingxiao played in his mind, the girl's embarrassed face coming clearly to him...He reacted even more strongly, but he did not feel motivated to act right there and then.

Remembering her suggestive relationship with Lu Tingxiao, and her strange attitude towards him, he felt disappointed. He took Ning Xueluo's arms off him and covered her with the sheets. "You need to rest, you have an event to attend tomorrow, remember?"

"It's alright, I can skip it, you're already..." Ning Xueluo touched the man's bulge.

Su Yan quickly stopped her hands. "I'm alright, go to sleep."

He kissed her on the forehead, turned off the light and left.

There was the sound of the engine revved up again. Ning Xueluo stood up and went to the windows to watch the car leaving the villa. In a fit, she swooped everything off from her dressing table with her arms...

"Ning Xi, you witch!"

Su Yan had actually rejected her!

Although his attitude was gentle as usual, this had not happened before!

Especially the moment when she kissed him, his eyes did not look right. He was not thinking about her at all! That witch must have seduced Su Yan. She might have even contacted Su Yan when she was not aware.

Damn it! Did she think she could get Su Yan back? Dream on!

The Ning family and the Su family had almost merged together, and they collaborated on numerous big projects. Everything would be destroyed even if something small went wrong. Su Yan could never leave her!

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After he left the villa, Su Yan drove around aimlessly, then he realized he had arrived at Regal Riveria Hotel.

He lit a cigarette and sat in the car for a while, but he could not suppress his impulse and entered.

Su Yan hesitated in front of Ning Xi's apartment, then he pressed the doorbell. But after a few times, there was no answer at all.

Su Yan's eyebrows closed in. Was she asleep or...did she not come back at all?

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At the same time, there was a black Maybach driving slowly on the road, a wild and loud voice shouting from it.

"The river flows to the east! The stars on the sky form the Big Dipper! Big Dipper! When you see something unfair, do something about it!"

Lu Tingxiao, who was driving, along with Lu Jingli and Jiang Muye in the back seat were all speechless.

Chapter 828: Kissed Again

Ning Xi kept on singing while looking at Lu Tingxiao. "Driver! Open the window! No! Not that! The window to heaven! Open it..."

Lu Tingxiao pinched the area between his eyebrows, and he pressed a button. Suddenly, the top of the car came down.

Waves of wind went by, and Ning Xi became even more wilder. "You're the strongest man. The horse galloping by like a storm, passing through a wide field of grass..."

Lu Jingli said, "A soul of a singer has been born. Bro Xi, have you ever considered being a singer?"

Jiang Muye could not stand it anymore. "Hey! Be more careful! What if journalists took our picture?!"

Ning Xi sobered up a little. "Driver, close it up! Close it up!"

Lu Tingxiao looked at the girl dotingly. "It's alright, there are no journalists around."

Ning Xi's eyes brightened up and she went wild once again. "Ahhh! Once every thousand years, waiting around, every thousand years! I have no regrets, who's telling me that you'll love me forever and ever? Just to listen it again, I will do anything for it!"

Jiang Muye looked dreadfully at her, regretting his decision to follow their car.

Lu Jingli made a raspberry; apparently, he was used to all of these.

"A pair of Yuan Yang flew by...the scenes were beautiful, someone asked the monk, 'is the lady pretty? Is that lady pretty?' Are they pretty?"

Lu Tingxiao answered her, "Very pretty."

"Heh..." Ning Xi finally stopped.

At Platinum Palace.

The moment they stopped, Lu Jingli and Jiang Muye jumped out of the car and vanished. Lu Tingxiao parked the car and helped the drunk lady to get in. He assisted her to take her shoes off and brought her a hot towel.

The girl kept on smiling and Lu Tingxiao was relieved. He caressed her face. "Are you happy?"

Ning Xi nodded with bright eyes. "Boss, you're always saying the right thing. I've finally found a better, much better script..."

Grandfather's health had gotten better, her studio was on track, and her new project was starting soon as well. She forgot when was the last time she felt this happy. That dark and horrible experience felt like a memory from her past life.

Lu Tingxiao looked her in the eye, then he closed in and kissed her.

"Mm...what are you doing?"

Why the sudden kissing?

Lu Tingxiao smiled at her. "Didn't you say it was too sudden and you were not able to feel anything back then?"

"Ugh..." Ning Xi remembered what she had said during the game of Truth or Dare. The devil's memory was superb.

"How does it feel?" Lu Tingxiao asked again.

"Mmm..." Ning Xi blinked and put on her thinking face. "I don't think I felt it clearly, what should I do?"

Lu Tingxiao laughed and kissed her again...

As Ning Xi was having fun with the devil, she heard the sound of footsteps and pushed him away, then she fell off the bed.

As she expected, the little bun stood by the door rubbing his eyes. He thought he was dreaming as he saw Ning Xi here. He then pinched his own face...

Chapter 829: I'll Do Anything To Sleep With Him For A Night

Ning Xi's heart melted as she saw the little bun pinching himself. She held the little guy in her arms and cooed, "Hey, my baby, why are you so cute!? You're not dreaming!"

Father was meeting Mother secretly without him again!

After he noticed his son's hostile stare, Lu Tingxiao smirked and patted his head. "I'll leave her to you tonight."

Turning Auntie Xiao Xi to half a mother, and then to one whole mother, the little guy had been spending a lot of time with Ning Xi.

Lu Tingxiao covered the both of them with the sheets. "Sleep earlier, I still have some work to do."

Ning Xi frowned. "This late?"

Lu Tingxiao nodded. "Mmm, I need to earn money for the sake of my wife and kid."

Ning Xi was speechless.

Lu Tingxiao smiled again and kissed her on the forehead. "Go to sleep, I'll be done soon."

After she put the little bun sleep, Ning Xi was about to turn off the lights, but suddenly the phone buzzed with an incoming call. Ning Xi pressed the button before it rang, then she walked to the balcony quietly.

"Hello?"

"Xiao Xi, where are you? Why are you not home?" Su Yan's impatient voice demanded.

"How do you know that I'm not home?" Ning Xi raised her eyebrows.

"I'm in front of your apartment," Su Yan replied.

"What's up?"

"Xiao Xi, where are you now?" Su Yan repeated his question.

"Where do you think I should be right now? Sleeping with another man?" Ning Xi gripped the coat she was wearing to pull it tightly around her and looked at the little bun who was fast asleep. She could not lose her temper even when Su Yan used such a questioning tone with her.

"Ning Xi!" Su Yan became serious all of a sudden. "I don't mean that, I just want to remind you to protect yourself, especially against Lu Tingxiao. You should get away from him. Su Yimo has an ambiguous relationship with him, and rumor has it that the Lu family have picked a fiancé for him. Moreover, he already has a child..."

As the best boyfriend in town, in order to prevent Ning Xueluo misunderstanding, he had tried to avoid Ning Xi as much as possible, but something was wrong with him tonight. He had actually gone to her apartment to wait for her, and even called her to ask her whereabouts...

Ning Xi did not really care about him anymore. "Master Su, I have to remind you again, you're in no place to mind my business. And about Lu Tingxiao, I would do anything just to sleep with him for a night...it's much better than marrying someone like you!"

She hung up right afterwards.

Su Yan stared at his phone and his face crumpled.

What did she mean by that? That was the biggest humiliation to a man!

Especially for Ning Xi, someone who had once admired him so much before to say so.

It was true that he was not as wealthy and as powerful as Lu Tingxiao, but he was not a nobody either, yet he could not even score a seat in her heart...

Chapter 830: Charm So Many Girls

Su Yan cursed silently, his expression darkening as he punched his car door. She had softened her attitude towards him before this, so why had she returned to this indifferent mean character?

The fact that Ning Xi could not be easily read and had mood swings made Su Yan continue to think about her; thoughts of her filling his head uncontrollably...

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The next morning, when she saw the maids downstairs moving things in and out, Ning Xi was curious. "What's happening?"

"Miss Xiao Xi, these are birthday presents from people," answered Butler Yuan.

"Birthday presents?"

"Yes, it's the Old Master's birthday soon."

"No wonder..."

Those who had received the birthday banquet invite would definitely only be from the higher class and gentry. On the other hand, those who did not qualify being invited and wanted to kiss up to the Lus would obviously take the chance to swarm in with all sorts of presents.

"You're awake, did you sleep well last night?" Lu Tingxiao walked out from his bedroom.

Ning Xi nodded, then she casually said, "Your father's birthday is coming soon."

"Mmm."

Ning Xi pulled her hair and frowned, "Would Little Treasure have to be present then too?"

Lu Tingxiao knew what her concern was, so he replied, "Because Little Treasure has not too healthy in the past two years, we did not let him attend the party. We'll see how it goes this year, but even if he attends, it would probably just be a simple appearance."

Ning Xi was assured. "You must be very busy recently. Since I have nothing much to do this morning, let me send Little Treasure to school today."

Once she said that, the little bun had already appeared by her leg and looked up at her with a radiant expression. He had obviously heard about Auntie Xiao Xi offering to send him to school.

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After breakfast, Ning Xi changed into a long skirt and wore a pink hair clip. She put on an especially simple and wife-like makeup, then happily sent Little Treasure to school.

Because he had Mother Xiao Xi accompanying him, the little bun was in a fantastic mood. On his usual cold and robotic face, a rare smile cracked, spreading cuteness to all the teachers and parents.

A few teachers could not help but lament when they saw this, "I thought that Lu Qingyu was autistic, but doesn't he look fine now?"

"Yeah, this child seems to only be close to his mother."

"He's too cute when he smiles! Aww, in fact, he looks especially like his mother when he smiles. He's going to charm so many girls when he grows up!"

"Speaking of which...why do I keep feeling like Mrs. Lu looks kind of familiar?"

"Now that you've mentioned it, I think so too. She looks like a recently popular celebrity!"

"I know who you're talking about. Is it that female warrior who's a couple with Jiang Muye in 'The World'? I quite like her too! But they probably just look alike. If you look closely, their charisma and style is definitely not the same!"

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After she sent the little bun off to class, Ning Xi bumped into his teacher in the corridor.

"Hey, Mrs. Lu!" Teacher Wang quickly called to her.

Ning Xi turned around and greeted, "Teacher Wang!"

"Mrs. Lu, it's great to see you. I just wanted to have a chat with you, do you have time now?"

"I do!" Ning Xi nodded as she could not help but worry. She wondered why Little Treasure's teacher would suddenly look for her. Could he be having some problems in school?