

Hidden 881

Chapter 881: Still Confused About Whether I Like Men or Women?

"Zhuang Keer is an outsider but you're an insider! We're much more intimate with each other, aye?"

Could Lu Tingxiao say no?

Lu Tingxiao stiffened his expression and tensed up his thin lips, then he said with a cold expression, "Yes."

Ning Xi instantly nipped his chin like a happy little cat and said, "I know Big Boss loves me the most!"

Lu Tingxiao was helpless at the sight of the girl's mischievous little face.

He had already pampered her to this extent. Who could he blame?

However, when he thought about how her act of unruliness like that of a spoiled child pretty much only belonged to him, he felt very satisfied.

"You can meet her, but you can't do anything out of line." At last, Lu Tingxiao mentioned his criteria with a serious expression. He was obviously referring to the incident of her pushing Zhuang Keer onto the bed the other day...

"Mmm, don't worry, I definitely won't! Actually it's normal for girls to be close to each other, so you don't have to be so worried. There's no way I would like girls!" Ning Xi said.

Lu Tingxiao did not say anything. He only looked at her and maintained an obviously suspicious attitude.

When she noticed Lu Tingxiao's disbelieving expression, Ning Xi squinted, then pushed the man onto the sofa. She lowered her voice to say, "Are you still confused about whether I like men or women?"

Lu Tingxiao held the back of her head and kissed her hard...

"I need some clarity..."

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The next morning, Ning Xi made her way out 20 minutes earlier than the agreed meeting time based on her principle of punctuality when on a date with girls.

When she was about to reach the meeting point, she received a call from Zhuang Keer. On the other end, Zhuang Keer's voice sounded nervous. "Xiao Xi, are you there yet?"

"Mmm, I just reached," answered Ning Xi.

"I'm sorry, Xiao Xi, there seems to be an accident up front and it's really congested. I'll probably be late, I'm very sorry..."

"No worries, I'll shop around nearby and wait for you. Don't rush, be careful on the road. Safety first, okay?"

"Mmm, okay!"

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After she hung up, Ning Xi started to shop around the mall. This was the largest premium outlet mall in Imperial with rows and rows of luxury brand shops. They practically had all the huge brands you could think of. On the contrary, brands that could afford the rent on an outlet there were definitely reputable ones.

Just as she was casually window shopping, a shop with a vintage style caught her eye.

Ning Xi stood before the store and could not help but pause in her step. This was...History's new branch...

As she looked at History's shop sign, Ning Xi felt slightly rueful. Even though her studio had begun to reap profits, it was still relying on private orders; they did not have a single boutique of their own yet.

With the aim of learning and observing, Ning Xi prepared to walk in to shop around.

"Welcome to History!" There was the sweet sound of greeting from inside the store.

"Miss, what style are you looking for?" One of them had enthusiastically walked over to attend to her.

Ning Xi propped up her sunglasses on her head and said, "I'm just looking around, don't bother about me."

"Okay, if you need anything, please feel free to call me."

"Mmm."

After all, this was prime location. History's store front had obviously cost quite a bit. From the exterior to the interior, it oozed with luxury. To fit with the style of the apparel, the interior design was inclined towards an oriental style, using the classic screen with paintings of flowers and birds. Mahogany seats, rattan sofa sets, and ancient vases were as decoration, giving one the vibe of travelling back in time...

Chapter 882: Pack Them All Up

Of course, apart from that, the most important thing was the clothes...

Zhuang Keer had not arrived, and Ning Xi was so focused on studying the competitor that she lost track of time. Seeing that Ning Xi had been browsing for a long time and did not seem to have any intention of purchasing anything, some of the shop assistants were starting to become upset. When they evaluated the way Ning Xi dressed, they started to look unfriendly towards her., "Excuse me, Miss, it's the weekend and the peak of business in our store. There are too many customers in the store, so if you're not interested in buying anything, could you please go elsewhere and not disrupt our business?"

Ning Xi was just about to say something when the shop assistants' gaze passed her, before they practically skipped towards the entrance. "Miss Ying, Miss Jin! Quickly come in! The two of you have come at such a good time. Some stock have just newly arrived today, you will definitely love them!"

Ning Xi subconsciously turned around and saw that it was Ning Xueluo's close girl friends, Ying Fanglin and Jin Xuanxuan.

The shop assistants knew that the two were the close friends of their boss, Ning Xueluo. Plus, they were socialites with high spending power, hence they were extraordinarily friendly.

When Ying Fanglin saw Ning Xi, she instantly looked as if she had seen a fly. "Xiao Chen, why are you guys receiving trashy visitors?"

"What happened earlier?" Jin Xuanxuan asked.

The shop assistant looked towards Ning Xi and said, "Do you both know her? This customer has been looking around for a long time without buying anything. In fact, she was wearing Spirit's clothes. I suspect that she is intentionally nitpicking, so I just advised her to go elsewhere..."

Ning Xi thought her words were funny. Could she not walk into a Hermes store if she wore Chanel?

However, this did reveal a message to her...

It looked like History was watching Spirit rather closely, to the point of taking strict precautions, or else, a shop assistant would not have such enmity towards Spirit and even recognized that her outfit was from Spirit.

Ying Fanglin crossed her arms and insulted, "Huh, this kind of person, who can't afford higher end items and can only buy imitation goods, is obviously here just to nitpick!"

Jin Xuanxuan looked like she suddenly thought of something and said in an exaggerated tone, "Aiya, Ning Xi, where's your Black Card?"

"Right, didn't you swipe it rather coolly the last time? Why don't you take it out now to continue swiping? Why? Have you been ditched?"

"What are you guys talking about? Eh, Ning Xi you're here too..." At that moment, Ning Xueluo walked in from the outside.

"Miss Ning!" All the shop assistants greeted Ning Xueluo when they saw her.

Ying Fanglin walked over and intimately clung onto her arm, "Xueluo, you're here! This woman is so annoying. She shamelessly came here to contaminate your shop..."

Ning Xueluo said gently, "Fanglin, don't put it that way. Anyone who walks in is a guest. The motto of our service is that customers are God."

"Well, you should still see what kind of customers those are. You are a higher end brand. If other customers see that you have random people here buying your brand, it would ruin the reputation of your brand..."

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At that very moment, a firm voice was heard from behind. "I want this, this, this...all of this to be taken away."

When she heard the familiar voice, Ning Xi instinctively looked up and saw Zhuang Keer talking to a shop assistant as she pointed to the row of clothes with a cold expression.

"Okay, okay, I'll help you pack them! You want all of this?" The shop assistant did not think that she would suddenly close such a huge deal without a single word and she was obviously excited.

"Mmm, all of it."

"Miss Zhuang..." When Ning Xueluo saw who it was, her eyes brightened and she immediately ditched Ning Xi and the rest to walk up to her. "I didn't think that you would like History's clothes too, Miss Zhuang. This is a huge honor."

Chapter 883: Mmm, All For You

"Who are you?" Zhuang Keer looked arrogantly at the woman who had suddenly walked over to strike up a conversation with her.

"Miss, this is our boss!" the shop assistant beside her quickly introduced.

"Miss Zhuang, my surname's Ning. Here's my name card." Ning Xueluo extended a name card to her, then looked pointedly at the shop assistant and announced, "Miss Zhuang, I'll give you all of these clothes for free!"

Zhuang Keer raised her brows at this sudden generosity. "What are you trying to imply?"

Ning Xueluo smiled benevolently. "The fact that you like History's clothes is our honor, Miss Zhuang. All these clothes would be considered a small sincerity from me! To see our clothes being worn by those who are befitting of them makes me happier than any profit!"

Ying Fangli and Jin Xuanxuan were whispering to each other. "Miss Zhuang...? Which Miss Zhuang is this? So many clothes, they're probably worth hundreds of thousands in total, yet Xueluo is actually giving them away so casually!"

"Her surname is Zhuang...could it be the daughter of that General Zhuang?"

When Jin Xuanxuan thought this, she suitably walked up to strike a conversation. "Miss Zhuang, it's no wonder you like History's clothes. Your charisma is classic, very suitable to wear such a style!"

When she thought about how she could be acquainted with the legendary family's daughter, Ying Fangli did not back down either. "Yeah, especially this moonstone white. It especially suits you!"

"There are some other new designs in the store. Would you like to try them on?"

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Ning Xi had completely been pushed to the back. When she saw that Zhuang Keer was buying the clothes, she could not immediately leave, so she sat down on the sofa and thought of leaving with her when she was done...

At that moment, the shop assistants who had tried to assist Ning Xi earlier were very angry as they saw that she still did not want to leave. Furthermore, because they had argued with her, they had lost such a huge business deal.

However, at the same time, there was a VIP present and it was not courteous to chase someone out and disrupt the customer's shopping experience, so they could only stare at her with a condescending gaze.

Ning Xi was in a daze. She held her chin and looked at Zhuang Keer, posing as though she was a man waiting for his girlfriend to be done shopping...

Finally, Zhuang Keer was all wrapped up with shopping.

"Miss Zhuang, I've packed up all of your clothes." The shop assistants arranged a variety of big and small bags of apparels.

"Okay." Zhuang Keer nodded.

Ning Xueluo looked at the clothes, then considerately offered, "It seems a little heavy, Miss Zhuang, I'll get my people send it to your residence later on, alright?"

"No need for that," Zhuang Keer immediately rejected, "Also, thank you for your well intentions, but I won't accept a reward if I don't deserve it, so there's no need to give them to me for free."

Ning Xueluo's initial intention was to be acquainted with Zhuang Keer, and she had achieved that by chatting with her earlier. She knew that Zhuang Keer would not easily accept someone else's gift, so she did not insist on it and asked the shop assistants to give a discount instead. "Please come to visit us again. If there's a latest design the next time, I'll have the shop assistants reserve some for you!"

Ning Xueluo was prepared to send her out when she saw Zhuang Keer did not walk towards the entrance after settling her bill. Instead, she walked towards the direction behind her.

"Xiao Xi!"

"Done shopping?" Ning Xi looked up and smiled to ask.

Zhuang Keer nodded, then she suddenly handed all the bags towards Ning Xi. "Here, for you!"

"Ah?" Ning Xi was stunned. "For me?"

Zhuang Keer pursed her lips shyly. Her eyes were as clear as day and they revealed a gaze like that of a child anticipating praise. "Mmm, all for you! You like this brand's apparels, don't you?"

Chapter 884: Love For Someone Extends To Even Crows On Their Roof

When Zhuang Keer was outside earlier, she had seen through the display shelves that Ning Xi was paying a lot of attention towards the clothes. Then when she walked in, she had coincidentally witnessed the scene of her being mocked and ridiculed by the shop assistants and those women, so she could not help but buy those clothes, wanting to give them to her...

When Ning Xi saw the girl's sincere expression of wanting to make her happy and backing her up, she felt her heart about to melt...

How could someone be this cute?!

However, at that moment when they saw this, Ying Fanglin and Jin Xuanxuan were looking at each other, while all the other shop assistants were completely dumbfounded.

They never would have thought that the honored guest that had received such a courteous treatment from their boss would actually know this customer who could not afford anything and did not want to leave. In fact...they were obviously very close...

The most awkward thing was that they had all thought that Miss Zhuang loved the clothes in their shop. They even complimented her charisma and her eye for fashion. At last, she did not even like the clothes in their shop, but had only bought them to give them away?

The person who was most shocked had to be Ning Xueluo.

Since when had Ning Xi gotten acquainted with someone like Zhuang Keer?

When she knew Zhuang Lingyu's family background, she had long wanted to thread the connection with the Zhuang family. In fact, she thought that Zhuang Keer, who was the same age as her, would be the best person to do this. Sadly, the two of their identities were still too distant, so it was too hard to find a suitable opportunity to befriend her.

Today, she had unexpectedly bump into Zhuang Keer visiting her own store, it was an extremely good opportunity from the gods. Who would have known that it would have turned out this way, turning around to hit her on the head...?

"Xiao Xi...what's wrong?" Zhuang Keer was actually rather attentive and sensitive. She felt like she had detected something and asked worriedly, "Did I...did I misunderstand? Do you not like this brand's clothes?"

Ning Xi did not want to lie to her, so she nodded and just said, "Mmm, indeed I don't."

When she heard this, Ning Xueluo almost gritted her teeth into powder!

Damn it, this witch was doing this on purpose!

How dare she slander History in front of Zhuang Keer!? Why was she so stubborn? If she did not like them, why had she come and looked around for so long?

If Ning Xi's words had been more tactful, she could still try to cover up and then use this opportunity to befriend Zhuang Keer, then she would not mind giving Ning Xi as many clothes as she wanted.

In the end, this witch Ning Xi had unexpectedly said this instead...

Hmm, this witch thinks that she had struck her sensitive spot, but did she not know that such a harsh rejection was practically ridding Zhuang Keer of her face before so many people?

For an arrogant lady such as Zhuang Keer, even if she was close to you, how could she tolerate Ning Xi's wanton and rude action!?

"Ah, is that so...I thought you liked them..." The sparkle in Zhuang Keer's eyes dimmed quite a bit.

When Ning Xi saw the helpless girl, her eyes were filled with closeness and sincere liking, she slowly said, "Well, I initially didn't like them, but..."

"But...what?" Zhuang Keer looked nervous.

Ning Xi took over one of the bags from Zhuang Keer, then naturally held out her hand and turned towards her, revealing a loving smile to say, "But love for a person extends even to the crows on their roof."

Chapter 885: Pampered

The instant that low and husky voice uttered "love for a person extends even to the crows on their roof", Zhuang Keer's entire heart felt like it had been engulfed by the warm sea. All her initial nervousness and insecurities dissipated as if she had been consoled by a gentle hand, softly patting her head...

Since she was a child, her father had educated her and her brother military style. Even her mother's expectations of her were extremely high as well. She had never experienced this feeling of being pampered by someone's hand...

Zhuang Keer looked at her hand in Ning Xi's and felt the entirety of the girl's tender and warm hand. Suddenly, she tossed all the bags of clothes onto the sofa, then pulled away the bags in Ning Xi's hands too. She held Ning Xi's arm and uttered happily, "Since you don't like them, then we won't have it. Let's go shop wherever you like!" Zhuang Keer chirped as she happily pulled Ning Xi away from the shop.

They could not bear to look on as the clothes that had been highly praised by Ning Xueluo, Ying Fanglin, Jin Xuanxuan, and the other shop assistants were casually tossed aside in the store...

"Boss...uhh..." At that moment, one of the shop assistants reacted in horror and looked awkwardly at the pile of clothes.

Ning Xueluo suppressed the emotions within her and calmed herself down. "Refund all of Miss Zhuang's money from the transaction earlier."

The shop assistant nodded. "Okay."

Ying Fangli looked in bewilderment towards the direction that Ning Xi and Zhuang Keer had left.

"Xueluo, what's going on? Why is Zhuang Keer so nice to that bumpkin Ning Xi?"

Jin Xuanxuan pouted. "Who knows what black magic that witch has used...?"

Ying Fanglin scoffed, "Huh, think about what kind of family the Zhuangs are! She can't just get acquainted easily. If the two generals find out that Zhuang Keer is being badly influenced, she would really get it!"

When she heard this comment, Ning Xueluo's eye suddenly lit up. If she planned well, perhaps this could be a good opportunity for her to thoroughly resolve all of her problems.

Or else, if she really let Ning Xi foster good relationships with the Zhuang family, things would be difficult for her...

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Zhuang Keer was having a good time shopping with Ning Xi when her phone beeped. It was a message from the bank, informing her that the money she had paid to History earlier had been refunded.

"What is it?"

"Nothing, that shop earlier returned the money to me."

She knew very well what Ning Xueluo's intentions were. There were too many people like her and she did not pay any mind to her. However, there was one thing that bothered her...

Zhuang Keer suddenly thought of something and looked at Ning Xi to ask hesitantly, "Xiao Xi, do you have some past grudges with those people earlier? Do you need help?"

When she saw Zhuang Keer's caring demeanor, Ning Xi felt her heart warm. "No worries, they're just unimportant people."

"If you need anything, you must let me know!"

"Okay!"

"Oh, Xiao Xi, the outfit on you is really, really nice. What brand is it? I heard them say it's called 'Spirit' or something? Do you like their outfits?" Zhuang Keer's eyes were sparkling, revealing her intentions of wanting to buy everything for her.

Ning Xi laughed slightly, "It's 'Spirit' and their style is close to History's. That's why they're considered competitors, but this brand has only just started. It has not reached History's level of influence."

Chapter 886: Want To Play?

"That doesn't matter. Most importantly, you like it! Let's go shop there!" Zhuang Keer enthusiastically said.

"There's no need to buy," said Ning Xi.

"Ah? Why!? Actually, you don't have to worry too much. You saved my grandfather, so my family and I are very grateful to you. However, to just give you money would be too disrespectful, so I'm just doing my best to help you..."

Ning Xi gently looked at her. "I understand where you're coming from, and I've said before that it was only a slight effort, so you really don't have to do so much for me. I'd actually feel really pressured if you keep treating me like a savior. I only want to befriend you because I think I'm quite happy being with you, and we get along quite well."

"Me too, me too!" Zhuang Keer nodded gleefully. "So, just treat this as a present from a friend!"

Ning Xi laughed. "There's really no need, 'Spirit' is my brand."

"Ah! Really?" Zhuang Keer was surprised.

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Ning Xi and Zhuang Keer chatted and shopped as though they had endless things to talk about. Without realizing it, evening had arrived and the two found a place to stop for dinner.

Zhuang Keer's eyes were filled with yearning as she listened to Ning Xi's interesting stories from her time abroad as well as the ingenious opportunities when building Spirit Studio. "Xiao Xi, I'm so jealous of you. You can live so freely, wonderfully, and meet so many interesting people and things. You have someone that you like, plus a dream and a goal that you're working hard towards, living every day of your life to the fullest..."

Ning Xi never would have thought that the day she was envied of would come. "Talking about jealousy, shouldn't you be the one everyone's jealous of?"

Even though she was making her way towards the light today, she had once faced darkness and hopelessness in the past.

Zhuang Keer laughed wryly. "Right, I have everything, and I can easily get anything I want, but everything I've done since I was young was to follow the wishes of my family. Neither do I even know what I really want, nor do I have anything I especially want to do. Everything I do must be rid of selfishness first and prioritise my family's honor...isn't this a kind of sorrow too?"

"Everyone has their own troubles, even the world's richest person! Only those who drink the water would know its temperature!" Ning Xi quoted and could not help but think about Zhuang Rongguang.

She suddenly realized that Zhuang Keer and Zhuang Rongguang were two polar opposites. Zhuang Keer had completely surrendered to the arrangements of her family and been trained to become the most perfect ladylike socialite, while Rongguang had thoroughly rebelled and done the complete of his family wishes, growing up in the most unruly manner...

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When they were done with dinner, Ning Xi brought Zhuang Keer to the arcade. It was hard to imagine that it was Zhuang Keer's first time in the arcade. Everything was new and interesting to her.

"Husband, I want that long-eared bunny!"

"Okay, wait for me, I'll help you get it! I'm not lying, I am indeed a claw machine expert!"

"Husband, you're amazing! Go, husband!"

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"What are they doing?" Zhuang Keer looked curiously at the row of glass shelves which were filled with all sorts of cute stuffed toys. In front of one of it, a man had put in a few coins, then he started to focus on clicking the red button on it.

"Claw a stuffed toy. Each attempt costs one coin. Want to play?" Ning Xi asked.

Chapter 887: Pick Up Skills Switched On

"But I don't know how to..." Zhuang Keer hesitated.

"It's okay, just try!" Ning Xi casually put in a few coins into the machine and taught Zhuang Keer how to play the game.

"Mmm, okay, Xiao Xi, which one do you like? I'll help you claw it!" Zhuang Keer was eager to try. Sadly, Zhuang Keer's luck was not that great. She had put in ten coins and still did not catch anything at all. She looked as if she was on the verge of tears.

"Hahaha, pretty girl, it's not like this. There is a skill to clawing. You're purely here to waste your money right now," the man on the side, who had put in coins thrice and managed to claw one stuffed toy, pointed out proudly.

When he saw that Ning Xi and Zhuang Keer were both rare beauties, his eyes bulged out of their sockets and he even dared to hit them up with his girlfriend beside him. "So, ladies? Do you need my help?"

"You bastard! Are you stuck on your feet because you see pretty girls?! I'm not dead yet!"

"Aiyo, I'm just helping them!"

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The group of single boys in the arcade began to notice them and a few had walked up to them. After all, most of them who were there were couples and it was rare to see beauties like Ning Xi and Zhuang Keer accompanying each other.

"Beautiful, which one do you want? I'll help you!"

"Go away! Get your stinky hands off me!"

"Gorgeous sister, allow me! I'm really good, I guarantee that within three attempts, no! Within two attempts, I will help you get something!"

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Upon failing the 18th time, Zhuang Keer was utterly defeated. She had always been praised as smart and excellent since she was young, but who would have known that she would be stopped by a little game like this, especially since she had said she would catch something for Ning Xi? This was so embarrassing!

Plus, there were a few guys who continued to disturb them, putting her in a worse mood.

Ning Xi shot a look at the young boys. They were probably students and were there to hook up with girls. She slowly put in twelve coins and said, "Allow me."

"Mmm." Zhuang Keer nodded in disappointment and moved away from her spot.

"You point, I'll claw," Ning Xi said to Zhuang Keer.

"I...wanted to claw that bunny for you, but I just couldn't!" Zhuang Keer said frustratedly.

"Okay." Ning Xi looked into the glass and then pressed the button.

"Hey, beautiful, you can't do that, there's a skill to clawing them. That bunny is in a position that is obviously hard to claw, you should get the one closer to the hole..."

"You pressed the button too quickly earlier! You must wait for the right moment! Don't simply press down!"

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With all the commotion beside her, Ning Xi turned around to glare unhappily at the boys. "Shut up! You're so noisy! Is there not enough homework? Why aren't you home when it's so late?!"

"Oh...this pretty sister is so fierce!"

"But that's so hot!"

"Aaah! Pretty sister, you've got it, you've got it!"

At that moment, a few people suddenly started to yell excitedly and Zhuang Keer was pleasantly surprised as well. "Xiao Xi, you've really got it!"

She had simply pressed the button earlier and she did not expect to have really clawed it. That was such good luck!

Ning Xi nonchalantly took the bunny prize and stuffed it into Zhuang Keer's arms, then continued to claw...

Up next, there was a little pig, a chicken, a little goat, little tiger...

Ning Xi had actually used those 12 coins to retrieve all 12 zodiacs!

Behind her, the guys, who had been boisterous earlier, were so shocked that their eyes almost rolled out of their heads as they looked at the furry animals in Zhuang Keer's arms...

Chapter 888: I Want To See Xiao Xi In Men's Clothes

"Whoa!!! Sis, you're way too cool! What is the likelihood of this happening?!"

"Master! Please take me in! Can you teach me how you did it?"

"I want to learn too! After I learn this, I don't have to worry about picking up girls anymore!"

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"Go home and finish your homework, alright? You've not even reached puberty and here you are, thinking about getting girls!" Ning Xi helped Zhuang Keer with a few of the stuffed toys, then grabbed her hand to walk away.

Zhuang Keer watched Ning Xi with a glowing expression, practically worshipping her at this point. Behind them, a few boys were mumbling, "So what if we haven't reached puberty? Is it that great that you as a girl are so good at getting girls?"

"Give us men a chance!"

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After they left the arcade, Zhuang Keer held the bag of stuffed animals that Ning Xi had clawed in satisfaction. She was so excited that her little face had turned red.

"Xiao Xi, I'm really happy today!"

"Me too!"

"Can we go out together again?" Zhuang Keer asked in anticipation.

"Of course, we can."

"Awesome!" Zhuang Keer was clearly overjoyed and already looking forward to the next outing.

As the two walked along the road, Zhuang Keer stole a look at Ning Xi again and again.

"What is it?" Ning Xi asked.

Zhuang Keer quickly shook her head, but her face had suddenly turned increasingly scarlet. Ning Xi was curious to know what thoughts were running through her mind.

Ning Xi laughed. "Just say it already! We're friends, aren't we?"

"I..." Zhuang Keer hesitated further before she finally stopped walking and said, "Xiao...Xiao Xi...I have a favor to ask!"

"Tell me, I'll do it as long as I can," Ning Xi answered her frankly.

Zhuang Keer asked with wavering eyes that reflected the moonlight above them, "Can I see my dream guy?"

Ning Xi was speechless by what she just heard, her brows raised in obvious shock.

See her dream guy?

Was Zhuang Keer trying to say that she wants to see her in her male disguise?

Uhh...

It was not difficult for her to dress in her male disguise...

However, if that vinegar tank, Lu Tingxiao, ever found out, she would need a lot of effort to coax him again.

When she saw that Ning Xi did not reply immediately, Zhuang Keer quickly apologized, "I'm...I'm sorry! I know that my request is too random! Just pretend I didn't say anything!"

Ning Xi contemplated for a while, then nonchalantly said to Zhuang Keer, "It's not too random. Of course, you can! In fact, you should have many chances of seeing your dream guy in the future!"

Ning Xi said in a playful tone.

"W...what? Many chances?" Zhuang Keer did not quite understand what she meant.

"I've just recently accepted a role, and it's as a girl who disguises as a man," answered Ning Xi.

"Ah! Really?!" Zhuang Keer shrieked, feeling so excited that she did not care about her ladylike demeanor.

"Shhh, this is a secret, you can't tell anyone else."

"Mmm, I won't!" Zhuang Keer quickly promised.

"Wait till I start shooting. I can tell the director that you're my friend, so you can visit me on set. As long as it doesn't affect the shoot and you don't reveal any of the contents, it shouldn't be much of a problem!"

Zhuang Keer was practically bouncing. "Really?! That's so awesome! I'll definitely not affect the shoot or reveal anything! Actually, I've been very curious to see how movies are shot..."

When she saw Zhuang Keer's happy face, Ning Xi breathed a sigh of relief.

Such an arrangement that was not a one-on-one meet up should not anger the devil...Sigh, she had really used up all her brain juice for this...

Chapter 889: Caught By The Devil Again!

"Xiao Xi, thank you! Thank you so much! I really like you so much!" Zhuang Keer turned around and hugged her tightly. There was nothing more delightful than being hugged by such a cute girl, so Ning Xi smiled and replied, "I like you too!"

At this moment, a car's headlights shone their way. A black Maybach slowly rolled to a stop beside the two of them. The door opened, and a pair of lean legs stepped out...

The cold Lu Tingxiao had caught them off guard and appeared before them.

At that instant, Ning Xi almost knelt onto her knees. Jesus! Was God playing a trick on her? Why was history repeating itself?!

Ning Xi quickly let go of Zhuang Keer. "Lu Tingxiao...why are you here?"

Lu Tingxiao then replied with a gloomy expression, "To pick you up."

Ning Xi instantly remembered what Lu Tingxiao had said to her yesterday. He had told her that she could meet her, but not cross the line with any actions...

Well, this is just great! She had completely gone back on her own guarantee.

"I thought I could send you home..." When Zhuang Keer saw Lu Tingxiao, she was obviously unhappy.

She felt that Lu Tingxiao did not suit Xiao Xi at all. He was like a cold and hard rock with that frightening expression all the time too. Poor Xiao Xi!

Could it be that Xiao Xi was forced...?

The more Zhuang Keer thought about it, the more she began to worry. She evaded Lu Tingxiao and pulled Ning Xi to the side and asked in a lowered voice, "Xiao Xi, don't be afraid of him. If he bullies you, you must tell me! Don't shrink away or force yourself! Even though I don't have any way of going against him myself, I can let my father and grandfather help!"

Ning Xi looked at Zhuang Keer gratefully, then turned to look the devil who was staring at her and Zhuang Keer whispering together with a stiff and frightening expression on his face.

Pfft! With that face of his, it was no wonder that Zhuang Keer would suspect that she was being bullied...

Though, the truth was that he had been indulging and pampering her all along to the point of no return.

"Keer, thank you, but don't worry. He won't bully me. In fact, I love him very much, and neither am I wronged, nor do I feel forced. I am wholeheartedly willing to be with him."

When Lu Tingxiao heard those words, his unhappiness due to the fact that his wife was being snatched immediately changed into a startled expression.

This was the first time...the first time he had heard such words from Ning Xi...

She said that she loved him...

This joy was truly unexpected...

Zhuang Keer had initially found it hard to understand. She felt that Lu Tingxiao and Ning Xi did not fit at all. However, at that moment as she watched Ning Xi's extremely serious expression and the warmth radiating from her eyes as she looked past her to Lu Tingxiao, she suddenly believed that the two of them truly loved each other.

"I'm leaving now, let's hang out again next time. Drive safe," Ning Xi bade farewell to Zhuang Keer.

Zhuang Keer waved reluctantly. "Mmm, okay...ah..."

As they spoke, the bag filled with Zhuang Keer's stuff toys had tore and the toys started to roll out.

Lu Tingxiao bent down and picked up a bunny. "What are...these?"

Zhuang Keer swept all the toys into her embrace and said proudly, "The stuffed toys Xiao Xi helped me claw! Xiao Xi is amazing, she caught all 12 at once!"

"You can't, have this one," Lu Tingxiao stated as he unexpectedly took the bunny for himself with no intentions of returning it.

Zhuang Keer stomped angrily. "Hey! That's mine!"

Lu Tingxiao held on to the bunny with a poker face. "No, it's mine."

Ning Xi buried her face in her hand helplessly. Devil, could you be any more immature...?

Chapter 890: Say That Again

At the apartment.

"I'll go up then, goodnight!"

Ning Xi was about to get down from the car when Lu Tingxiao suddenly reached out and held her arm gently, stopping her. "Say that again."

"Huh? Say what?" Ning Xi looked over in confusion.

"The words you said to Zhuang Keer earlier." Lu Tingxiao stared at her, his cold lake-like eyes seemed to waver with signs of stars and flames.

"What did I say to Zhuang Keer earlier?" Ning Xi blinked, pretending not to understand.

"Zhuang Keer said that I will bully you. What was your answer?" Lu Tingxiao said as the starlight in his eyes slowly turned into a sea...

"Oh...that..." Ning Xi rubbed her chin and pretended to recall, then she said, "Thank you, but don't worry, he won't bully me..."

"And?"

"Neither wronged nor forced?"

"And?"

"Willing?"

Lu Tingxiao lips pursed, obviously unhappy that he still had not heard what he wanted to.

Ning Xi finally could not help but laugh. It was rare to see Lu Tingxiao look this cute...

In the next second, she closed in and said in a low, hoarse voice that could stir hearts. With her warm breath by his ear, she said, "I really love him..."

Then, before Lu Tingxiao could act on anything, she ran out far and away as she waved cunningly, "Oyasumi!"

As he watched that little thing run off after teasingly, Lu Tingxiao cursed softly. His eyes caught the furry white bunny beside him. He picked it up and punished it by pinching its bunny ears with his slender fingers...

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In the next few days, Ning Xi continued to follow up with the situation on SF's company's side. At last, she was told that the person-in-charge had yet to return from his work trip, thus she could only set the issue aside temporarily.

The good news was that even though Ning Xi had only appeared for a few minutes in "Our 18-Year-Old Youth" as the male lead's first love, her popularity was boosted.

After the movie ended, many people were asking about the identity of the actress who played the role of the first love. At last, the Internet raved that it was Liang Biqin.

However, that face did not look like Liang Biqin's!

Because so many people were asking about the girl's identity, the movie's official Weibo answered right away that it was Ning Xi. On there was also a picture of the first love in "Our 18-Year-Old Youth" and Meng Changge's still from "The World" with Ning Xi and Jiang Muye tagged in the pictures.

Once the fans found out who the actress was, everyone was shocked!

The actress who had acted as the first love was unexpectedly acted by the same person as the villain in "The World", Meng Changge!

In "The World", Ning Xi was enticing, alluring, unruly, and passionate. Furthermore, she had an ancient wardrobe and heavier make up. That was why when she had acted in a modern role as such a pure and

beautiful character, no one could recognize her. Even though many of the audience had suspected that it might have been her, they did not dare think about it, yet it had really been her.

From the devastatingly beautiful wicked female general to the 18-year-old at the prime of her youth, it was such a huge difference in personas, yet she had taken on the role perfectly.

What made fans even more emotional was the fact that their favorite pairing, Meng Changge and Sun Huanqing had unexpectedly been reunited in modern times again. Even more coincidentally, the ending in both of the shows was a separation in life and death again, making all their fans sob even more on the Internet. At the same time, the fans of this pairing had significantly strengthened in numbers!