

Chapter 113 Intentions

"Just look at how you're freaking out, I am not going to eat you. I was just messing around."

Chu Xiaoxiao sniggered and tossed her hair, looking for all the world as though she was sober. And I was the idiot standing there freaking out on the inside so much that I was sweating through my palms. But when she said that she was joking, I felt disappointment and an emptiness settled inside me.

The parking lot was extremely quiet. Chu Xiaoxiao said that she drank too much and a car ride now would just make her sick, so she wanted to sit in the parking lot for a while.

Even though the parking lot was huge and well lit, we sat in the corner where the light of the street lamps could not reach. I could just about make out her blushing face and smelled the scent of the alcohol which made my heart race.

I took off my jacket and laid it on the steps so that Chu Xiaoxiao could sit on it.

"What a gentleman. But I am not that delicate."

I thought because of Chu Xiaoxiao's upbringing, she would definitely mind something like this. But turns out, I read too much into it.

Chu Xiaoxiao saw me standing there and a look of exasperation she pulled me down and said, "From now on you are my boyfriend, so I am supposed to be picky in front of you."

Chu Xiaoxiao did not have a lot of clothes on, and her smooth legs peeked out from beneath her shorts and she only had on a thin t-shirt that showed off her collarbones. The night air was freezing and she wrapped her arms around herself, looking more and more sober by the minute.

I wanted to pull her closer to me but after trying a few times, I could not figure out how to extend my arm. Suddenly Chu Xiaoxiao grabbed my arm and pulled it across her own shoulders, snuggling closer into me.

I daren't move an inch, my heart thumped wildly like it was going to jump out of my chest. I was so nervous I kept swallowing. Even though I really wanted to kiss her it was as though my arm around her had no strength at all. She was like a princesses that I was afraid of hurting her instead. How could she even like someone like me?

Chu Xiaoxiao's skin was especially smooth and when the top of her head was rested directly beneath my jaw, I felt as though claws were scraping over my heart.

Just as I was about to put my arm around her narrow waist, she suddenly sighed loudly. Maybe she was afraid of my desire for her and thought that I was not an upright gentleman. A woman will always like a man who has no evil intentions toward her. Maybe she thought that I was a scoundrel. That was so far away from the truth...

Chu Xiaoxiao was sprawled over my knees and spoke with hurt in her voice, "How did things with Fang Fang turn so bad? We have been best friends for so many years. Was that how she really saw me? Am I usually that arrogant?"

I wanted to say that she has always been that arrogant but she was lying across my lap like a kitten. Her thin shoulder shaking slightly and she was sobbing. In that moment, I could not say anything to her.

"It's not your fault, I have seen how good you have been to her."

Chu Xiaoxiao sobbed as she choked out, "I have seen how good you have been to her too, she held you in the palm of her hand and she still treated you like that."

"We tried our best, we just chose the wrong person."

Chu Xiaoxiao cried even harder at that and grabbed onto my shirt. Her tears soaked the front of my shirt. This was the first time I saw her cry with so much pain. The many years of her friendship with Lin Fang ended with Lin Fang accusing her like that. I used to believe that there was no real friendship between girls just like how everyone says it is. But now I don't think that way anymore because Chu Xiaoxiao was really good towards Lin Fang.

Chu Xiaoxiao cried for a long time, she sobbed and said, "Even though my family is wealthier than hers, I have never looked down on her. In high school, I treated her like my little sister because I was afraid that she would be bullied by others. That was why I told the whole school saying that she was under my care and whoever bullied her would have to deal with me. Why would she even think that I was bullying her all this while..."

"Maybe being weak and delicate was her camouflage and we all fell for it."

Even as I said it, I felt such hurt in my chest. If Chu Xiaoxiao had it like that, I did not fare any better than her. I always felt that Lin Fang was weak and was unable to take care of herself. So I was willing to do everything for her even to the extent of starting a feud with Chen Yuzhou and offending half the people of Tong City.

I wanted to ask her why too, I gave my everything to her and she still treated me so harshly.

Every time I thought of what Lin Fang did to me, my heart would ache. I didn't even know when she decided to betray me. Maybe she decided to lie to me to help Chen Yuzhou right from the very start? It never crossed my mind that Lin Fang was such a scheming woman.

"Hey," Suddenly Chu Xiaoxiao lifted up her face to look at me, "Even though Lin Fang was wrong over many things, there is one thing that she got right."

"What is it?"

Chu Xiaoxiao laughed and said, "I did like you right from the start. At that time I was still forming my plan to get you. If Lin Fang did not betray you, I would only have the chance to fantasize about it."

Seeing how pleased she was with herself, I could not stop my eyes from drifting down to her collar. There was no one else at the parking lot, it would be such a shame to not do something here.

I licked my lips and thought to myself, I have already been to battle and killed people, how could I still be afraid of one woman? I placed my hand on her narrow waist and through that thin chiffon fabric, I could feel the delicate and warm touch of her skin. I couldn't stop myself from squeezing her to me slightly.

I could not control myself and pulled her tight to me.

She sighed and the sound gave me the push I needed. I was not in complete control of myself as I turned and pressed her into the ground, instinctively wanting to climb on her.

Uh... Chu Xiaoxiao made the sound again and she suddenly pushed me away. With a red face she said, "Hold on, you bastard..."

The words shock me into reality and I quickly sat up. I hurriedly grabbed the coat on the ground and covered her with it. That's it, I did not control myself in the moment and now Chu Xiaoxiao will definitely think that I am a pervert.

Chu Xiaoxiao held on to the coat and sat up, speechless as a blush spread across her face. Her silence kept me silent too as she sat with her knees pulled close to her. I glanced at her out of the corner of my eye to see if she was angry but the sky was too dark and I could not make out the look on her face clearly.

"I, I was not trying to take advantage of you..." I hurriedly tried to explain to her.

Chu Xiaoxiao laughed and said, "What era are you from, how was that taking advantage?"

I loosed a breath and asked, "Are you not angry?"

She chuckled and her face did not show an ounce of anger, she patted me on the shoulder and said, "Alright, I'm sober now, let's go. I don't want to be in this parking lot any longer. I realize that it brings out the animal in you."