

## Chapter 183 Jealousy

I hurried to correct him. "You're mistaken, sir. She's my girlfriend, not Lin Fang. I already broke up with Lin Fang. Please, lower your volume. She might get angry if she overhears us."

The shopkeeper apologized awkwardly then asked, "Does she know you were with Lin Fang?"

"Yes. Sir, the Laotan pickled veg is ready," Chu Xiaoxiao suddenly turned around and pointed at the noodles.

The shopkeeper looked as if he wanted to find a hole to bury himself in. However, it seemed that he was used to putting his foot in his mouth. He smoothly apologized to us, then praised Chu Xiaoxiao's beauty.

"You seem much better than Lin Fang. You're prettier and your temperament is better."

"Sir, it's just instant noodles. Why so talkative?" Chu Xiaoxiao rolled her eyes at him. She was soft-hearted and was not comfortable listening to people bad-mouth Lin Fang.

The shopkeeper had absolutely no shame. "Don't say it like that. I'm not praising you on purpose. Lin Fang's really terrible. She came down one night to collect her express delivery, went back upstairs, and then came down again to complain that her item was broken. When I opened the package, she had broken her own makeup product. She wanted to blame me for it. Don't you think that's absurd?"

Chu Xiaoxiao frowned and asked, "How do you know she broke it herself?"

"Of course I knew. The item was lighter. I weigh everything when I receive it. When she took it away, it weighed a certain amount. When she brought it back, it weighed less while still in the box. It was obvious that she took it out, broke it, and the product leaked. She might look weak, but she's not a good person."

The shopkeeper was very descriptive. When he saw that we did not believe him, he pulled out his phone to show us his records of the incident.

"See, I record all the weights here. This is when she blamed me. Look at the weight. And she refused to leave for at least twenty minutes. What do you say to that?"

Chu Xiaoxiao rolled her eyes, unwilling to listen. Even I was not interested.

While I did not think that Lin Fang was this kind of person, she was no one to me.

Tomorrow, I would send someone to escort her out of Tong City. I never wanted to see her again.

Chu Xiaoxiao suddenly grabbed hold of my arm and pointed at the phone in shock.

"What?"

Her expression was dark and I was unsure what she was seeing. The phone was only displaying the weight. There was nothing else.

"Look at the date. August the sixth. Do you remember that day?"

I thought hard, but had no recollection.

Chu Xiaoxiao bit her lip and spoke through gritted teeth, "It's normal for you not to remember. But I remember it clearly. I was almost drugged and raped that day."

I then remembered.

She continued, "Chen Yuzhou's target that day was Lin Fang. However, she said she was going to collect her delivery, and I became her stand-in. Luckily you saved me. It was strange that she took so long to collect her delivery. We asked her later what she was doing downstairs, and she said she was chatting with the shopkeeper. Turns out she found an excuse to remain to talk to the shopkeeper. Why do you think she did?"

"She...she must have seen Chun Tang..." I stuttered.

Chu Xiaoxiao was getting emotional. She inhaled deeply. "Yes, she must have come back upstairs to see Chun Tang. She figured that she was the target, so she didn't say anything or appear. Not only did she protect herself, she used me as her stand-in. Chun Tang's plan would fail, and he would not come again. She didn't care why happened to me as long as she was safe."

Chu Xiaoxiao's words fired me right up. I had not expected Lin Fang to be that kind of person!

I thought she was just easily jealous, but she was cold and calculative. She was a monster.

If I had not saved Chu Xiaoxiao in time that day, what would have happened to her? I dared not imagine.

The shopkeeper did not realize that his complaint would create such trouble. He looked worried.

"Uh, I wasn't lying. Whatever's going on has nothing to do with me."

Chu Xiaoxiao caught hold of me. "Where are you going?!"

I grit my teeth. "I'm going to make her pay!"

I wanted to kill her. I wanted to ask her myself if she had become so evil because Xiaoxiao and I would not hit her.

"Don't go. I'm just going to pretend like I never had this friend," Chu Xiaoxiao said.

"You're still so nice to her after all this?!" I asked her in surprise.

"I'm not. It's already been so long. I know who she is now. In the future, I'm going to act as if I never knew her. Don't worry, her life will be worse than if you beat her up. Please don't go. You don't know what she's like. She's vicious. If you just go like this, you'll fall into her trap."

I thought hard. Yes, it was now an important time at Junran. If I beat Lin Fang up, she would get the police to lock me up. Even if it was for just a couple of days, it might make a big impact.

I held Chu Xiaoxiao tight to me and whispered, "But I can't leave it alone. When I recall that something almost happened to you, I can't bear it and I want to just kill her."

She patted my back and comforted me, smiling. "If you kill her, you'll end up in jail, and I'll find another man. It's alright, the pickled vegetable beef noodles are done."

The shopkeeper quickly passed me the noodles and happily walked us out. Perhaps to him, Chu Xiaoxiao and I were two jinxes, and he was happy to see us leave.

There was a breeze outside, and I felt refreshed. Noodles in one hand and Chu Xiaoxiao's slim waist in the other, I felt very blessed.

I had everything now; money and a wife. I had won in life.

"Why did you come out today? You refused to see me every time I went to look for you, but when Lin Fang called, you came?"

"What? Are you jealous of Lin Fang?" Chu Xiaoxiao laughed. "I fought with my dad for so many days because of you."

"I'm not jealous. You're too nice to her. She even knew that you would grab the knife and attack me today."

Chu Xiaoxiao grinned cheekily and tugged my ear. "Don't be jealous. I'll compensate you with a gift."

"Compensate me? I'm not lacking in anything."

I was now the richest man in Tong City. I did not need her to give me anything.

However, she wrapped her arms around my waist and stood on her tiptoes to kiss my ear. She exhaled and murmured, "The thing you really want."

My heart skipped a beat and I tensed up. The aphrodisiac I had in the morning seemed to start working again.