Love After Marriage, He Got A Free Wife

Chapter 221: Not Worthy

There was a moment of silence on the other end of the line. "It was Ji Wen, wasn't it?"

Fang Xiaonuan stayed silent. She did not say anything.

Ji Lingchen said, "If it was really you, you would have called me immediately and told me, and you would have apologized to me in tears. You wouldn't be in this state right now, feeling very guilty and not daring to pick up the phone."

Fang Xiaonuan was puzzled. Was that true?

Ji Lingchen asked again, "Were you sitting in the car when Ji Wen hit the small dark room?"

Fang Xiaonuan thought of what Ji Wen had said and quickly said, "Ji Wen was afraid that I would get hurt and that you would beat him to death. He let me get out of the car first."

Ji Lingchen said, "Alright, I won't kill him."

Fang Xiaonuan became the mouthpiece and passed on her husband's words to Ji Wen word for word.

Ji Wen was shocked. "F*ck! My uncle must be a god! How did he know when he was out of town?"

Fang Xiaonuan was also a little curious. "Yeah, how did he know? He couldn't have quessed, right?"

Ji Wen spent the rest of his days in a state of anxiety.

Not long after, the Ji family's family doctor arrived.

When Old Master Ji saw the doctor enter, he hurriedly said, "These two children were in a car crash. Quickly examine them, especially that girl. She's Lingchen's wife. If there's anything wrong with her, Lingchen will hold us all accountable when he gets back."

The doctor looked at Fang Xiaonuan. Fang Xiaonuan also raised her head to look at the doctor. She felt a little guilty.

After the examination, the doctor found that both of them were fine. Everyone was relieved.

However, the car crash still frightened them.

Because of this, they also put some restrictions on Fang Xiaonuan.

"Dad, brother, sister-in-law, I'm following Xiaowen to school." After Fang Xiaonuan had breakfast, she took her school bag and put on her shoes at the door.

Old Master Ji ran over quickly with his walking stick. The walking stick was practically useless. "Wait a minute, the chauffeur will send you to school today."

Fang Xiaonuan and Ji Wen looked at each other. Fang Xiaonuan said, "Dad, there's no need to trouble the chauffeur. Xiaowen is a very steady driver."

Ji Wen immediately nodded.

Old Master Ji shook his head. After the recent car crash, he would not let the two of them drive no matter what. "No, I won't be at ease with you driving. Wait a minute. The chauffeur will be here soon."

Fang Xiaonuan and Ji Wen were resisting. Ji Wen even secretly took the car keys and wanted to run away.

"Ji Wen, don't you dare to run!" Old Master Ji roared angrily.

Ji Wen obediently stood still, turned around, and begged Old Master Ji, "Grandfather, it was an accident. That was yesterday. Nothing will happen today. Don't make a mountain out of a molehill. I can't possibly avoid driving for the rest of my life."

Ji Wen was the only child in the Ji family, so Old Master Ji did not want to take any risks.

Then, Mayor Ji came over. "Xiaowen and Xiaonuan, come with me. I'll drop you off. It's on the way."

Old Master Ji said, "Alright. In any case, neither of them is allowed to drive!"

Then, Fang Xiaonuan had to sit in Mayor Ji's car as he drove them to school.

Liu Siyu and Liu Siyan happened to be talking at the school gate.

Based on years of experience, Ji Wen deduced, "Siyu and her brother are fighting."

Fang Xiaonuan nodded in agreement. "And it looks like Xiaoyu made Brother Liu angry."

"Who are you guys talking about?" Mayor Ji asked curiously.

Fang Xiaonuan pointed at the girl in the white sweater and purple skirt at the school gate. "We're talking about her!"

Mayor Ji looked over. When he saw Liu Siyu's face, he smiled and said, "Is she the girl that you and Xiaowen often talk about at home?"

Ji Wen said, "That's her. Her father and you are colleagues."

Mayor Ji looked at the beautiful little girl and felt an inexplicable sense of familiarity. He said, "She looks like a smart little girl, like you, Xiaonuan. How old is she?"

"The three of us are the same age," Fang Xiaonuan said.

Mayor Ji looked at the little girl for a long time.

"Dad, don't look at her. No matter what you think, she and I will not be together," Ji Wensaid.

Mayor Ji shook his head. "This girl is too good. You don't deserve her."

Ji Wen was speechless. If he had the chance, he would definitely make his parents do a DNA paternity test with him! He had to do it!

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The two got out of the car and watched Mayor Ji leave. They went to meet the girl who was fighting with her brother.

Liu Siyu also saw her two friends and hurriedly said to her brother, "Brother, let's not talk about this anymore. Xiaonuan and Xiaowen are here. If you say that again, you'll embarrass me?"

Liu Siyan also caught a glimpse of the two people not far away. He suppressed his anger and said, "Liu Siyu, if you continue to secretly chat with Jiang Zhisheng behind my back, I'll really hit you!"

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Liu Siyu nodded. She pushed her brother's waist with her hand. "Brother, go to work. I'm going to be late. Go. Bye. Take care on the road… Don't go missing. Bah, don't go to work safely!" She accidentally said what she was thinking.

Liu Siyan poked his sister's forehead. "You want me to go missing, right?"

Liu Siyu quickly denied it. "How can that be? You're my biological brother. You can't go missing. Who will scold me if you go missing? No one would be there to punish me. No one would educate me. If you go missing, my Prince Charming might even come to me. So, in order to keep me single forever, you can't go missing!"

Liu Siyan was speechless. His sister's sarcasm was quite good.

He reached out and pinched Liu Siyu's cheek. "You're my sister. If it were anyone else, I wouldn't bother with you!"

Liu Siyu said, "There are four of us in the family, and you're showing off in front of me."

After saying that, her brother smacked her head again.

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head as she watched. "Xiaowen, do you think that you look a lot like Xiaoyu?"

Ji Wen asked, "How do I look like her?"

Fang Xiaonuan replied, "You look like her but you have a bad mouth!"

Ji Wen really could not refute that. It seemed to be the truth.

Then, Liu Siyan left. Before he left, he warned, "I'll be picking you up today. Let's go buy some crutches for grandpa. You have to behave yourself at school!"

The car drove off. The three of them finally met.

"Siyu, what did you do this time? Are you angry that your brother was lecturing you at the school gate?" Ji Wen asked curiously.

Liu Siyu said exasperatedly, "He won't let me fall in love! I'm already 20 years old this year. 20 years old! I've been a full adult for two years. He's single and he won't let me fall in love!"

Fang Xiaonuan stuffed the book she was holding into Ji Wen's hands and Liu Siyu did the same.

Ji Wen was at a loss for words.

Then, the two sisters walked in front of him, arm in arm. "I just heard your brother say something about Jiang Zhisheng. What did you two do?"

Liu Siyu sighed. "I sneakily opened a new WeChat account. I thought my brother didn't know. Then, that day, I went to the police station to meet him and exchange contact information again. In the end, after just a few days of chatting, my brother found out again. This morning, when I woke up, he started scolding me."

Fang Xiaonuan said, "It's a good thing I don't have a brother."

After Liu Siyan arrived at the police station, the moment he entered, he asked furiously, "Where is Jiang Zhisheng?"

Jiang Zhisheng ducked and did not dare to make a sound.

Someone pointed in his direction, and Liu Siyan walked over directly. He grabbed Jiang Zhisheng's collar. "Come with me to practice!"

The other police officers were observing a moment of silence for Jiang Zhisheng.

Jiang Zhisheng said, "Master, I'm not feeling well today. Please have someone else practice with you."

Liu Siyan's expression became angry. "Why didn't you say that you weren't feeling well when you said 'Mwah' to my sister? Are you tired from sending my sister a 'Love You' emoji? You have quite a lot of emojis. You're quite talkative. You even wanted to pick up my sister from school. She is way too good for you. Who do you think you are!"

Jiang Zhisheng was extremely shocked. 'F*ck, he found out.'

"Master, Xiaoyu and I really like each other!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Liu Siyan sent Jiang Zhisheng flying with a kick.

Jiang Zhisheng fell on the training ground. He remembered being beaten to the point where he could not stand up again. Just looking at the spot where it happened made his entire body hurt. "Master, I'm not courting her anymore. Can we just delete each other's contact information immediately?"

Liu Siyan clenched his fists and his knuckles cracked. He looked at the man lying on the ground who had surrendered and slowly walked over.

After several minutes, Liu Siyan walked out and saw a group of subordinates waiting outside to watch the show. he shouted angrily, "Let's have a meeting now."

Everyone immediately ran to the meeting room. Except for Jiang Zhisheng who did not come, everyone else was present. Even the forensic doctor had arrived.

"Captain, what's the agenda for today's meeting?" a young police officer asked weakly.

Liu Siyan took a deep breath and pressed his hands on the table. He looked around. "Which one of you has a younger sister? She must be under 28 years old and above 18 years old. She must be single. Raise your hands."

Everyone was stunned. "Captain, what are you going to do?"

Liu Siyan said, "I'm going to introduce Jiang Zhisheng to someone else."

Everyone was speechless.

At this moment, Jiang Zhisheng was lying on the ground, staring blankly at the ceiling. He told himself in his heart that Liu Siyan was a devil. He could no longer pursue Liu Siyu. He only had one life. For his life, he had to stay away from Siyu.

Chapter 223: Gift Delivery

Liu Siyu had just arrived at the classroom when she saw someone waiting for her. "Siyu, are you free later?"

"No." Liu Siyu coldly rejected this strange man who wanted to ask her out.

"I-I have something to tell you," the guy stuttered.

Liu Siyu looked at the person in front of her and sized him up. Suddenly, she thought of her brother and said coldly, "If you want to pursue me, you can refer to Chen Chen. My brother is a police officer. He can investigate all eighteen generations of your family. If you want to pursue me openly, you can do so. Even so, I will still reject you. If you have any dirty secrets, you better stay away from me and don't talk to me. Otherwise, I will tell everyone your dirty secrets."

After saying this, Liu Siyu entered the classroom without looking back.

After Chen Chen's secrets were exposed by Liu Siyu, he got beaten up by his three girlfriends. In the end, the whole school found out about it. Ultimately, he could not withstand the ridicule of the crowd and took a year off from school.

Such an example should be considered a warning to all the boys in the school. Liu Siyu could not be pursued!

Fang Xiaonuan instantly felt that her best friend was so amazing that she wanted to stand up and applaud.

The boy standing at the door immediately lowered his head in embarrassment. "I'm sorry to disturb you, but I turned around and left.".

Fang Xiaonuan asked, "Did you just trample on his pride just now?"

"What pride? He didn't come to confess his love at all. He wasn't holding a gift. I didn't see one," Liu Siyu said.

Fang Xiaonuan asked curiously, "He wanted to confess his feelings but didn't bring a gift?"

Liu Siyu shook her head and talked about the boy. "He wanted to thank my brother. My brother didn't meet with him or his family, so he came to see me."

"What happened?" Fang Xiaonuan asked curiously.

Liu Siyu whispered, "The boy had a sister. One night, she was on the way home from school after cramming there till late at night. She was kidnapped by hooligans. In the end, they ruined her. My brother received a report and brought a team to arrest them. It was said that there were two hooligans with powerful families who couldn't be arrested because they had strong backers. My brother abhorred evil and directly arrested them. Then, he took the lead to raise money to help their family fight a lawsuit. He asked the hooligans' families to compensate their families and made sure that the hooligans were punished by the law. The lawsuit lasted about a year and a half. The final verdict was a prison sentence for the hooligans. Today, they are serving a twelve-year sentence in prison.

"After that, their family kept sending my brother some food, eggs, and so on. They even compensated my brother with money. I've seen this boy before at the Public Security Bureau, so when he came over just now, I threatened him so he would leave as soon as possible."

Liu Siyu continued, "There were people coming and going at the door. There were so many people, and our classmates are so good at gossiping. They would eavesdrop all day long. I chased him away just now for his own good."

After Fang Xiaonuan heard this, she felt sad about the girl's plight. "It's better for a girl to not walk alone at night. It's too dangerous. Xiaoyu, you did a great job just now!"

Doing this not only saved the boy's reputation, but also discouraged him from seeking her out in the future.

When Liu Siyu heard Fang Xiaonuan's praise, she said proudly, "Of course."

The two of them were so engrossed in conversation that they had forgotten about Ji Wen. Liu Siyu shouted, "Xiaowen, do you want to be my boyfriend? You might have to go to jail."

Ji Wen was focused on catching up on homework. Without raising his head, he said, "Get lost!"

Fang Xiaonuan came up to him and looked at the noun explanation he had written. She asked, "Why are you writing this?"

Ji Wen said, "Xiaonuan, this is the homework we were assigned during the last class. It needs to be handed in in a while."

Liu Siyu also went over to take a look curiously. "Eh? We have homework from the last class?"

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head foolishly. "I don't know. During the last class, I was playing Fight the Landlord with my father-in-law."

Liu Siyu said, "What was I doing? Why can't I remember?"

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. She did not know either. She was too focused on the game and did not pay much attention to her.

Then, Fang Xiaonuan felt a little sorry for Ji Wen because he was doing homework for the three of them. She took her homework back. "I should do my own homework."

Liu Siyu was also a little embarrassed and said, "I'll also finish my own."

So, the three of them began to bury their heads in their homework. They wrote while chatting.

"Xiaonuan, what do you think we should do since we don't pay attention in our classes? It's fine if I fail the exams, but you're the principal. If the principal fails, will she become the laughingstock of the whole school?" Liu Siyu said.

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Chapter 225: Grandma's Taste in Beauty

Liu Siyu's brother had dragged her to the mall to do some shopping and she was very reluctant to be there.

"Did you beat up Jiang Zhisheng again?" Liu Siyu questioned.

Liu Siyan said angrily, "Not only did I beat him up; I even found him a partner."

Hearing that, Liu Siyu was so angry that she was about to cry. "Why on Earth, Big brother! You and Jiang Zhisheng are the only good-looking men in your police station. I can't fall in love with you. If you weren't my brother, I would have pursued you. But you are my brother, so I can only choose Jiang Zhisheng. No one else is as good as him!"

Liu Siyan listened to this. He only glanced at her and did not say anything. Then, he continued to drag her along as they shopped.

"Did you hear what I said, Liu Siyan?" Liu Siyu said exasperatedly.

Liu Siyan completely ignored her and pulled her into a women's clothing store. "Go buy some clothes. You're annoying me."

Liu Siyu shook off her brother's hand. "Hmph, if you want to buy stuff, go ahead. I'll just max out your card!" With that, she casually grabbed a few clothes and went into the fitting room.

Liu Siyan was waiting on the sofa outside. Bored, he casually picked up a magazine on the coffee table and started reading it.

The salesperson brought over a glass of water. "Captain Liu, please drink some water."

Liu Siyan did not even look up. "Thank you. Just leave it there. My sister will definitely be thirsty when she comes out."

After a while, Liu Siyu came out wearing a skirt. She happily walked around in front of Liu Siyan and asked with a smile, "Does it look good?"

Liu Siyan looked at it. "It looks good. Wrap it up."

Liu Siyu skipped back to the fitting room to try on the next one.

After a while, she changed into another one for Liu Siyan to see. "Brother, how about this one?"

Liu Siyan said, "Wrap it up too."

Liu Siyu happily returned to the fitting room.

Liu Siyan put down the magazine and sat upright on the sofa. He was full of righteousness and his expression was serious. He looked like a general who had marched and fought in ancient times.

Liu Siyu came out of the fitting room again. She happened to look at her brother's side profile. "Brother, why are you so handsome? If only you weren't my brother..."

Liu Siyan smacked her on the forehead. "What are you saying? You deserve a beating!"

Liu Siyu hugged Liu Siyan's waist like a spoiled child and smiled. "Brother, you look so good. Who is going to be the lucky girl who gets to date you?"

Liu Siyan broke free from his sister's embrace, took out his bank card, and handed it to the salesperson. "Swipe the card."

By buying her clothes, Liu Siyan finally managed to quell Liu Siyu's anger. This way, she would not think about Jiang Zhisheng anymore.

For the rest of the time, Liu Siyu was quite happy. She helped to buy crutches for her grandfather and even spent a long time picking them out.

"Brother, we haven't visited Grandpa and Grandma for a long time. Why don't we buy some clothes for Grandma?" Liu Siyu said.

Liu Siyan said, "Grandma likes very colorful clothes. The shopping mall doesn't sell the kind of clothes she likes."

Liu Siyu recalled that the old lady had a special taste in beauty. Every time she went out, she would dress up beautifully. She always wore very colorful garments. Peacocks were not as colorful as her grandma.

She also felt that the clothes that her grandma liked were not easy to buy. "How about jewelry? We have already bought crutches for Grandpa. If we don't buy a gift for Grandma, she will be unhappy."

Liu Siyan stuffed the card into Liu Siyu's hand. "Take the card. You can buy whatever you want. I'll pay for it."

Liu Siyu was overjoyed. She took the card and rushed into a luxury store. When the two of them returned home, it was after dark. The streetlights were also on. The fountain at the entrance of the shopping mall was on as well.

Liu Siyu held her brother's arm and left the shopping mall happily. There was a sparkling diamond bracelet on her wrist.

She was a little light-headed as she walked. "My favorite brother, I will definitely listen to you in the future. I won't be angry with you anymore. I won't date anymore. I won't talk back to you. From now on, you'll be the only one in my heart!"

Liu Siyan snorted disdainfully. He heard her say similar things countless times. Every time she used his card to buy things, she would be extremely obedient. However, it did not take long before he would go back to being the bad guy who stopped her from dating. The incessant complaints he heard every day could kill him.

Whenever he was busy, he always felt that time passed very quickly.

Fang Xiaonuan had been practicing driving for the past few days. She was especially serious.

Every time Ji Wen nodded sleepily, Fang Xiaonuan would give him a kick, then let him go to bed.

"Aren't you sleepy?" Ji Wen asked.

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. "I'll go back later."

Ji Wen believed her. One night, he had to get up to use the bathroom in the middle of the night. When he saw that the car in the courtyard was still running, he was so scared that he almost wet his pants. He thought that he stumbled upon something scary and ran out to take a look while trembling. However, it was actually Fang Xiaonuan who was still practicing driving.

Chapter 226: Note of Guarantee

Ji Wen walked over and asked, "Xiaonuan, it's already the middle of the night. Do you want to give my uncle the dark circles under your eyes when he comes back? Is that your surprise?"

Fang Xiaonuan could not get the car back into the garage no matter how hard she tried. She was currently in a fit of anger, and someone she could vent her anger on just happened to show up.

Ji Wen, who had already been beaten up earlier was speechless.

Fang Xiaonuan stayed up late at night. She went to school and slept during the day. After school, she went home and practiced driving until nighttime. She was well aware that she had to drive on actual roads to further hone her driving skills.

Finally, it was Friday. Fang Xiaonuan thought about her driving skills and said happily, "My husband will be back soon."

Liu Siyu also said happily, "I'm going back to my hometown too. My brother promised to drive me back with him."

Only Ji Wen was unhappy. "Siyu, can you take me with you?"

Liu Siyu immediately turned into a bad friend. "I'm sorry, but I can't help you. Just face your own death head on!"

Ji Wen turned to Fang Xiaonuan and begged, "Auntie, can you save me?"

Fang Xiaonuan realized that during this period of time, Ji Wen had been teaching her how to drive. Therefore, she could not turn a blind eye to him. "I'll try my best to protect you, but the final decision is still in your uncle's hands."

Liu Siyu said with a smile, "Xiaonuan, as long as you sleep with Ji Lingchen, I think he'll give his life to you if you ask for it. Protecting Ji Wen should be nothing."

Fang Xiaonuan instantly blushed and started to play with Liu Siyu.

The day passed quickly.

Outside the school, Liu Siyan was already waiting for Liu Siyu.

Their grandparents' gifts were in his car.

On the way, Liu Siyu kicked up a fuss. She wanted to drive. Liu Siyan had no choice but to let his sister drive once they reached a place where there were no cars. He sat in the front passenger seat and turned on the hazard lights.

During the drive, the hazard lights served as a warning to other cars. It told them to steer clear of this car.

Liu Siyu looked at the hazard lights and suddenly felt humiliated. "Brother, you're looking down on me!"

Liu Siyan said, "Then let me ask you, what's the minimum speed limit for driving at high speed?"

Liu Siyu frowned and asked tentatively, "130 kilometers per hour?"

Liu Siyan immediately got out of the passenger seat, opened the door, and pulled Liu Siyu out of the driver's seat.

Liu Siyu stumbled into Liu Siyan's arms. "Brother, what are you doing?"

Liu Siyan widened his eyes in anger and he patted Liu Siyu on the head. "Get out of the driver's seat. When we get back, study the first subject again."

Liu Siyu pursed her lips and finally realized that her answer was wrong.

She obediently sat back in the passenger seat. "Brother, my phone's memory is too small."

Actually, Liu Siyu just did not want to download the driving test app. That would cause her phone to slow down, and there would be a lot of spammy ads.

How could Liu Siyan not know what she was thinking? However, he did not convey that he saw through her. He calmly said, "Take my phone and download it there."

Liu Siyu excitedly picked up her brother's phone and started playing games.

Liu Siyan drove the entire way. Liu Siyu sat in the passenger seat, eating, drinking, playing games, and taking selfies.

Fang Xiaonuan and Ji Wen were making their way home.

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Your uncle will be back tomorrow. Let me drive today to practice."

Ji Wen took out a notepad, took out a pen, and stuffed them into Fang Xiaonuan's hand. "Write a letter of guarantee first. If my car gets damaged, you must compensate me at the original price."

Fang Xiaonuan looked at Ji Wen's Ferrari. "I won't crash."

Ji Wen said, "I don't believe you."

Then, he picked up a pen and wrote, "Date: October 29th. Weather: Cloudy. Location: Jing University."

Then he continued. "Today, Ji Wen lent Fang Xiaonuan his Ferrari. On the way home from Jing University, if she crashes the car, Fang Xiaonuan must compensate by paying Ji Wen the original price of the car. If she cheats, her husband will pay three times the original price."

After writing, Ji Wen handed the note to Fang Xiaonuan and said, "Sign it."

Fang Xiaonuan looked at the note in front of her and asked incredulously, "Are you really going to do this and use my husband to threaten me?"

Ji Wen said, "Your husband gives you so much pocket money every month. Just a little of it will be enough to get me a new car."

Fang Xiaonuan looked at the note and her hands started to itch.

Ji Wen said, "Fang Xiaonuan, let me tell you. If you don't sign today, I won't let you drive my car!"

Fang Xiaonuan looked at the letter of guarantee and then at the car. She picked up a pen and signed her name. Then she took out a lipstick and used it as ink. Then, she pressed her handprint onto the paper.

"Is this okay?" Fang Xiaonuan asked.

Ji Wen did not expect Fang Xiaonuan to sign so quickly. He was stunned for a moment. He thought he would get beaten up first.

"Ah, you didn't beat me up?" Ji Wen said in surprise.

Then, Fang Xiaonuan's fists landed on Ji Wen's body. "That mouth of yours is really annoying. I won't feel at ease if I don't hit you!"

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Ye Mubai looked at his brother who had come over to have tea with him. "CEO Ji, you flew over for a few hours just to have tea with me?"

Ji Lingchen used tea as a substitute for wine. "I promised Xiaonuan that I won't drink when I'm out. She might check up on me at any time."

Two days ago, Fang Xiaonuan called him after class to share some interesting things that happened recently. However, she actually wanted to check up on him. She was quite strict. At night, before she went to bed, she would also video-chat with him.

Ye Mubai said, "CEO Ji, you're actually listening to a little girl like that? Are you kidding me?"

Ji Lingchen said, "I have to listen. Otherwise, she would fly over from Jing City to catch me in the act. She has a bad temper. If she is not happy, she would even dare to beat me up."

Ji Lingchen understood his kitten very well.

Ye Mubai was surprised. "What? She dares to beat you up?"

Ji Lingchen held his teacup and seemed upset. Just like that, CEO Ji had an additional "experience" his brothers did not share. He actually got beaten up!

The person who told them all about it was Ye Mubai.

Ye Mubai's heart ached for his good friend. Since they had gotten married, his wife had gone missing several times. She was also prone to violence.

Ye Mubai said, "Lingchen, if you really can't handle it, just get a divorce. There are so many women out there. Why must you resign yourself to a flawed partner like Fang Xiaonuan?"

Ji Lingchen glared at Ye Mubai and said indifferently, "Do you want to be like Murong, recuperating at home?"

Thinking of Murong's unfortunate encounter, Ye Mubai immediately fell silent.

Ye Mubai said, "Then why did you invite me out for a drink when all we're drinking is tea?"

Ji Lingchen had seen many people these past few days, but none of them had that familiar scar on their arms. He even began to suspect that his eyes might have been playing tricks on him that day. However, he had really caught that person, and that girl definitely had the scar. He kept replaying it in his head for the past few nights before he fell asleep. He was driving himself crazy.

Ji Lingchen said, "Mubai, I still haven't found Xiaoyu. I've looked into so many people, but none of them were her."

When Ye Mubai heard the name Xiaoyu, his face turned serious. "Lingchen, don't put so much pressure on yourself. You were only in your teens at the time, and you risked your life to protect her. However, if you protected Xiaowen, you couldn't control what happened to Xiaoyu. If you protected Xiaoyu, Xiaowen would be taken away. Be it as an uncle or an elder brother, you've done very well. Your mother passed away because she was too sick. She wouldn't want to see you torture yourself like this."

In the past, Ji Lingchen had used alcohol to drown his sorrows, but now, he was drinking tea to relieve the sadness in his heart.

Ji Lingchen said, "Mubai, if I had hugged them more tightly back then, Xiaoyu wouldn't have been lost, and Mother wouldn't have passed away so early. My family would still be intact."

Ji Lingchen had been living in self-blame for the past dozen years. For the sake of his nephew, he had lost his sister, and his mother had died from grief.

Seeing his father lose all the life in his eyes, Ji Lingchen felt so ashamed that he had no choice but to move out early. His eldest brother had his own family, and Ji Lingchen did not want to become a burden. Thus, since his teen years, he had been living alone in the Spirit Creek Villa.

Ye Mubai knew that the self-blame in his friend's heart could not be resolved with just a few words. He was not in his shoes, and he could not empathize completely. Ji Lingchen's friends all thought the same thing, but no one dared to tell Ji Lingchen.

Once, Wang Yubo said, "Lingchen, Xiaoyu might already be gone. Maybe your father could not bear to hurt you more, so he kept it from you. Otherwise, why wouldn't your father continue to look for Xiaoyu?"

Because of these words, Ji Lingchen and Wang Yubo got into a huge fight. After that, no one dared to say to Ji Lingchen that Xiaoyu might already be dead.

Even so, the brothers all felt that there was a high probability that Xiaoyu was already gone. Only Ji Lingchen still insisted that Xiaoyu was still alive.

Ye Mubai sighed softly and continued drinking tea with his good friend.

Drinking too much tea would cause insomnia, but Ji Lingchen was not worried. This was good too. Then, he could stay up and chat with the other person who always stayed up late.

Ye Mubai was very helpless. He lay on the bed, not sleepy at all. "Did my friend trick me this afternoon?"

However, he drank the tea himself. Ji Lingchen did not force himself to drink it, so he could only deal with his inability to fall asleep.

In the Ji family's bedroom, Fang Xiaonuan had put on a face mask and was on a video call with her husband. "Hubby, I beat up Xiaowen. He said that I would give you dark circles under my eyes as a surprise."

Ji Lingchen spoke with a smile on his face. "That's right. Beat him up with all your might."

Fang Xiaonuan laughed. Her face mask also changed shape, making her look more like a kitten. She complained coquettishly, "Hubby, don't talk anymore. Just look at me. Don't make me laugh. Otherwise, my face mask will keep shifting."

Chapter 228: Yellow-faced Granny

Ji Lingchen looked at his wife, who was doing skincare, and asked curiously, "What do those two little sticks do?"

Fang Xiaonuan said, "These are beauty sticks."

Ji Lingchen said, "You're still so young. Isn't it a little too early for skincare?"

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. "No, early is good. If I don't take care of my skin now, I'll have stubborn wrinkles on my face in the future. If that happens, my husband might look at other girls with lecherous eyes. I'll be the yellow-faced granny in the Cold Palace, and I won't be favored anymore."

Ji Lingchen was speechless.

Ji Lingchen's entire day had been disappointing. The only thing that made him happy was this video call with his wife. Every day, he would personally go to meet those girls who could be Xiaoyu and look at their arms. He would always feel initial anticipation, but disappointment quickly followed. Only when he saw his energetic little wife in their nightly video call did his heart calm down slightly. Even if he did not say anything and just watched her put on the facial masks, Ji Lingchen could not bear to look away.

The two continued to video chat until late at night. Then, Fang Xiaonuan said she wanted to have a good beauty sleep so that she would not have dark circles under her eyes. After that, she hung up.

The next day, Fang Xiaonuan got up early.

She went into the bathroom to wash up and ran to Feng Qi's door. She knocked on the door. "Sister-in-law, are you awake?"

Feng Qi said, "I'm awake. I'll open the door in a second."

She lifted the blanket and got out of bed to open the door. Mayor Ji asked, "What happened? Why are you in such a hurry?" He also wanted to get up to see what was going on.

Feng Qi said, "Don't get up. Lingchen is coming home today. Xiaonuan probably wants me to help her decide what to wear."

When she opened the door, she saw Fang Xiaonuan standing at the door, just like she expected.

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Sister-in-law, help me pick out some clothes. I really don't know what to wear."

She anxiously grabbed Feng Qi's hand.

Feng Qi smiled to appease her and followed her back to her room. Her bed was already littered with clothes.

Feng Qi said, "So many clothes..."

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Those are the ones I tried on just now. Sister-in-law, I'll try them again now. Tell me which outfit looks better."

With that, Fang Xiaonuan picked up a blue dress from the bed, put it on, and casually tied her hair into a ponytail. "Sister-in-law, how about this one?"

Feng Qi saw her sister-in-law showing off her fair legs and shook her head. "It's a little cold today. Lingchen is a straightforward man. When he sees you, he'll only care if you're cold or not. He won't care how beautiful you look."

Fang Xiaonuan thought that what her sister-in-law said made sense, so she immediately changed into another set of clothes.

Feng Qi said, "This doesn't look cheerful. It doesn't look like it's for a date."

With that, Fang Xiaonuan kept changing outfits until she finally found something she was satisfied with. After settling her outfit, she did her makeup. The whole morning passed just like that.

In order to keep her makeup in place, Fang Xiaonuan tried her best to open her mouth wide while eating. She opened her mouth so wide that she could fit an entire egg inside.

Ji Wen was worried that Fang Xiaonuan's mouth would split open.

Ji Wen asked, "Xiaonuan, doesn't your jaw hurt?"

Fang Xiaonuan had just put an entire egg in her mouth. Her mouth was full, and she could not speak at all.

Old Master Ji said with a smile, "Xiaonuan, you're amazing. You put an entire egg in your mouth. It's like a circus act."

As he spoke, Old Master Ji peeled another egg and placed it in front of Fang Xiaonuan. "Xiaonuan, show me again."

Fang Xiaonuan's mouth was full. She looked at the egg Old Master Ji placed in front of her and fell silent.

After Ji Lingchen boarded the plane, Fang Xiaonuan left the house.

Before she started the car, Ji Wen repeatedly reminded her, "Drive slowly and be careful."

After practicing hard for the past few days, Fang Xiaonuan had become somewhat confident. She started the car and headed to the airport. She did not know that just as she pulled out, another car emerged to tail her.

Feng Qi and Old Master Ji were not at all worried about Xiaonuan driving alone, but they let Ji Wen drive behind her and secretly follow her.

Fang Xiaonuan was a new driver, so she did not realize that she was being followed at all. When they reached the airport, Fang Xiaonuan drove into the parking garage.

Ji Wen nervously followed behind and watched her.

After parking the car, Fang Xiaonuan took her bag and got out. She did not even glance at the serial number of the parking spot and directly followed the GPS instructions to the arrival hall where her husband would be.

Ji Wen said, "F*ck! Fang Xiaonuan's brain must be filled with water!"

She did not look at the serial number of the parking spot. After she picked up his uncle, it would be immensely difficult to find her car again.

Ji Wen had just finished complaining when Feng Qi patted the back of his head. "How can you say that? That's your aunt."

Fang Xiaonuan went to welcome her beloved husband back in a beautiful dress. She was wearing a blue-gray dress and a black windbreaker. She stood at the exit with a small Hermes bag in her hand. The sight of her garnered a lot of attention.