

Loving 1581

Chapter 1581. You're Not As Pretty As Her! (3)

Qi Lei naturally did not answer him. He continued walking forward, but the faint smile on his face revealed his current mood...

Yang Sheng, who had caught up with him, could clearly feel his joy at this moment. After thinking for a moment, he lowered his voice and continued speaking.

“Well then, Master Qi, can you get along with Missus? She seems to be a pretty nice person. Also, why haven't I heard of you going to the Dongfang family's house for a visit? Are we not going to organize this wedding? The Dongfang family's influence in City Z is quite extraordinary, you must be careful about your marriage with the Missus. In fact, President Wang has already prepared a generous gift for you. It's for you to use when you get married in the future. It's the dowry that President Wang got when she first married over from the Wang family...”

Yang Sheng had been by Wang Qin's side for many years, so Yang Sheng naturally handled this matter personally. He was very clear about how devoted Wang Qin was to Qi Lei.

Hearing this, Qi Lei also stopped walking slightly. He turned his head to look at him and asked in a deep voice, “What did you say?”

“I said that President Wang left her dowry for you as a betrothal gift when you marry the Missus in the future,” answered Yang Sheng in a low voice.

At this moment, Qi Lei was stunned for a moment. His dark eyes could not help but flash with a faint light. Finally, he just took a breath and did not think about anything else. He picked up his pace and continued to walk ahead.

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Time passed very quickly, and it was still a cloudy afternoon. Dongfang Liuyun tidied up the study and placed the books she had brought from the Beach Villa on the empty bookshelf at the side.

The bookshelf was prepared by Qi Lei. It was very tall and large, and its capacity was enough to hold many of the books she had brought.

She was busy for a long time before she tidied everything up. Looking at the row of bookshelves that she had filled up, Dongfang Liuyun finally felt that this unfamiliar room had a sense of familiarity.

Standing at the door and looking around the entire study, she finally heaved a sigh of relief.

At this moment, the sky outside had fallen silent. It was already sunset.

The entire house was very quiet. After Mama Wang received the news in the morning, she had also packed up her things and booked a train ticket back to the countryside tonight.

“Missus, I’ve already prepared the ingredients for the next few days in the fridge. Master said that you have gastritis, so I’ve prepared food that are light and easy to digest. You must remember to take your medicine on time every day. Also, Master is usually picky about food. He doesn’t like to eat food that’s too heavy in flavor. He doesn’t like to eat things like internal organs either, Missus can supervise him at any time. Previously, when Madam was still around, she liked to boil those things into soup to drink...”

When Dongfang Liuyun had just walked down the stairs, she met Mama Wang, who was carrying bags of luggage.

At this moment, Mama Wang was still worried.

Dongfang Liuyun walked over to her unhurriedly and nodded lightly. Then, she handed a thick leather envelope to Mama Wang, “It’s been hard on you. I understand. Go back and rest for two months. Come back after the summer vacation ends and after the Double Ninth Festival, take these as your reward. Qi Lei said that you’ve taken good care of him all these years and treated him very well, so there’s no need to be courteous.”

“No, no, Missus I can’t take it, Master has been very good to us. He’s given us twice the salary of other people’s families. I’m very satisfied, so I can’t take these.”

Mama Wang quickly declined, but her eyes were filled with gratitude.

“He gave them to you. If you don’t want them, return them to him yourself.”

Dongfang Liuyun immediately bent down and placed the envelope in her luggage, “It’s time to get off work. It’s not convenient for you to squeeze into the subway alone with your stuff. Let the butler send you there. If you take the Fast Lane, you shouldn’t be caught in the traffic jam.”

As she spoke, she called Butler Xu over and casually poured herself a glass of water.

Mama Wang felt a wave of gratitude in her heart. Suddenly, she did not know what else she could say. She could only nod, “Thank you then, Missus. I’ll rush back as soon as possible. I’m worried about you. I’m going back now Missus.”

Dongfang Liuyun nodded slightly and watched her leave the villa.

Hearing the sound of the car leaving, Dongfang Liuyun also looked up at the clock on the wall. Realizing that the sky was almost dark, she went upstairs to change her clothes and rushed to the Emperor Hotel.

Dongfang Liuyun drove there herself.

When she arrived near the Emperor Hotel, her father, Dongfang Gan, had already called.

“Father, are you here with mother?”

Dongfang Liuyun slowed down her car and asked calmly.

“Your mother has been busy with a case these past few days and is still in the countryside. I’m afraid she won’t be able to make it back in time. I’m already here, the dinner banquet is about to start. When are you coming over?” Dongfang Gan asked.

Dongfang Liuyun paused for a moment before replying, "Let her be. She has never been on good terms with them, meeting them might not be peaceful. I'll be there soon. That's all for now."

With that, he hung up the phone and slowly drove the car into the parking lot in front of the Emperor Hotel.

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Tonight Emperor Hotel was destined to be extraordinary. The entire hotel had been reserved for this grand engagement banquet. There were many invited guests, seats were full, and there were a lot of reporters, you could see how extravagant the event was this time.

At this moment, Dongfang Ren, who was at the top, had already begun to express his gratitude for everyone's arrival. The smug smile on his face could not be hidden. Of course, there was also the Jin couple—

It could be seen that the parents of both parties were very satisfied with this marriage alliance. Standing in the middle of the stage, Jin Sheng, who was dressed in a neat suit, and Dongfang Rou'er, who was dressed in a pink gown, looked extremely compatible. They looked like a beautiful couple, both of their faces were brimmed with a rare smile that looked very happy.

Dongfang Liuyun walked into the banquet hall almost soundlessly. The hall was already filled with people. She walked around to the side and was about to find a quiet seat to sit down. Unexpectedly, the two people who had just made a declaration of love and generously taken photos for the media, noticed her with sharp eyes.

Unsurprisingly, Dongfang Liuyun had already expected that Dongfang Rou'er would not let her off so easily. In fact, they immediately proved her guess. When Dongfang Rou'er held a cup of wine and Jin Sheng's arm, as she walked towards her with her head held high and her chest puffed out like a victorious queen, she immediately stopped in her tracks and silently watched the couple walking towards her.

Chapter 1582. You're Not As Pretty As Her! (4)

Today, Dongfang Liuyun did not deliberately dress up differently from usual.

She was only wearing a casual and loose CS battle attire. Her light military green shirt and trousers made her figure even more slender and thin. Her long hair draped over her shoulders and the back of her head, her delicate and beautiful face was slightly covered with light makeup. Her pink lips were matched with some bright lipstick. Her beautiful eyebrows made her look very spirited, mysterious, and full of temperament.

He had always known that this Dongfang Liuyun had a devilish charm. To many men, her charm was enough to make them go crazy. At the same time, even Jin Sheng could not resist such a visual feeling.

Dongfang Rou'er could clearly feel that when the man she was holding saw Dongfang Liuyun, he froze for a moment. Moreover, it took quite a while for him to calm down.

Naturally, she would not be so stupid as to lose his temper on the spot.

She knew that Jin Sheng's feelings towards Dongfang Liuyun were very complicated.

It was no wonder, after all, the Dongfang Liuyun in front of him was once the woman who had almost become Jin Sheng's fiancée. He did not expect that later on...

When she thought of this, she was a little unhappy. However, when she thought that the person who would become the Eldest Young Lady of the Jin family was her, Dongfang Rou'er, she could not help but feel a surge of confidence in her heart.

"Fourth Sister is here. I thought you wouldn't come!"

Dongfang Rou'er softly opened her mouth and spoke. The smile on her face was naturally a little stiff. As she spoke, she extended her hand and took a cup of wine from the tray that the waiter beside her carried. She added a little more wine into the glass, and it was half full, before she handed it to Dongfang Liuyun—

"Thank you!"

When Dongfang Liuyun heard this, her eyes swept meaningfully across the swaying translucent wine in the glass in front of her. The corner of her mouth curled into a smile. A moment later, she extended her hand and said, "You're welcome. You and I are sisters. It's only right that I should come to your engagement party."

"Is that so? Thank you for thinking so, Fourth Sister. At first, I thought that Third Aunt had some prejudice against me, that's why she didn't come to my engagement party. Now that I think about it, it seems that I've judged the heart of a gentleman. I'm very sorry... Ah—"

'Bang Bang——'

The sound of wine swaying could be heard. The cold temperature swept across the back of her hand and she felt something slip through the palm of her hand.

She looked down and saw that half of the wine in the wine cup that she was holding firmly in her hand had already been spilled.

Dongfang Liuyun's gaze was tinged with a hint of mockery. She swept a disdainful glance at the two people in front of her and raised her head to finish the wine in one gulp. Then, she narrowed her eyes at the two people and directly extended her hand to fill the two wine glasses in the waiter's tray to half full, she then held up the glass and handed it to the two people in front of her at the same time.

"Fifth sister is still as polite as ever. These two glasses are for you. Remember to hold the wine glasses steadily. It is not every time you are careless that I can catch it. Congratulations to you for being united forever and may you live a long happy life together. It is indeed very important for two people to be well-matched, Mr. Jin, my Fifth Sister's experience is very similar to yours. She can also be considered a person who has gone through hardships to come to a good end, she resonates more with you. I wish you all the best."

When Dongfang Liuyun said this, a very gentle smile hung on her exquisitely fair face. That appearance was filled with sincere blessings.

However, when Jin Sheng and Dongfang Rou'er heard this, their faces immediately fell silent. Their eyes also became somewhat gloomy!

Similar experiences and gains from hardships?

Well-matched?

Actually, no one knew this matter better than them!

Dongfang Liuyun was secretly reminding them of their origins!

Dongfang Rou'er and Jin Sheng's mothers were actually one of the mistresses who had followed their father for many years. The act of a mistress ascending to the throne was not simple either. It could even be said to have caused a sensation, especially for Jin Sheng, at that time, the Jin family did not acknowledge him. They were forced to go for a DNA test several times before the Jin family reluctantly accepted him.

When Lin Yuanyuan gave birth to Dongfang Xin, she had not entered the Dongfang family yet. Old Master Dongfang did not like her. If it were not for Dongfang Xin, Lin Yuanyuan would not have been able to marry into the family. Even though Lin Yuanyuan's family background was not bad, Old Master Dongfang did not like her manner.

Even when Old Master Dongfang passed away, he did not give Lin Yuanyuan a good look. He was dissatisfied with this woman's sharp calculative methods and her dirty thoughts. Of course, he also saw her making things difficult for Dongfang Liuyun, therefore, he was always very dissatisfied with her.

Seeing that the two of them did not move, Dongfang Liuyun also kept a straight face and looked at them with a calm expression.

After a long while, the two of them exchanged a look. They secretly gritted their teeth and took the wine before they drank it in a few mouthfuls.

"It's a woman who's more well-matched, as compared to some women with loose morals, I'm clearly more qualified! Dongfang Liuyun, if it wasn't for grandfather's timely suppression of the news, do you think you'd have the right to stand here in the open? You're the most shameless woman I've ever seen. Don't be too proud. When you join the company, you'll know that your good luck only ends here! If those things were to be exposed, who in the whole of City Z would dare to marry you?"

Dong Fang Rou'er lowered her voice and whispered eerily into Dongfang Liuyun's ear.

As she listened, Dongfang Liuyun's expression did not change at all. She glanced indifferently at her, "You still feel so good about yourself. You should know very well in your heart what exactly happened. You, Dongfang Rou'er, are pure and noble, but you only picked up the leftovers from me. Moreover, I'm waiting to see how all of you plan to deal with me!"

As Dongfang Liuyun spoke, a faint smile flashed across the corner of her mouth. She raised her beautiful brows and turned around to walk towards the seat beside her.

Dongfang Rou'er's expression instantly turned ugly. Jin Sheng, who was at the side, also subconsciously furrowed his brows—

Although he did not hear what the two of them said, when he saw Dongfang Liuyun's disdainful expression, he could not suppress the anger in his heart. The large hand hidden under his sleeves suddenly tightened!

Dongfang Rou'er's looked very unhappy. She turned her head to watch Dongfang Liuyun's departing figure. Just as she was about to say something to Jin Sheng, she suddenly felt a commotion coming from the crowd beside her. She subconsciously turned to look, however, she saw her father, Dongfang Ren, with a smile on his face, walking ahead to welcome someone.

She exchanged a look with Jin Sheng and looked in the same direction. In front of the red carpet, she saw a tall and upright figure—

He was wearing a dark casual suit and had fine black hair. His eyes were as deep as the sea and his handsome face was filled with a charming smile. He had a lazy and demonic posture as he casually fixed his cufflinks with one hand. His every move showed his nobility. However, the look of that smile exudes an estranged coolness...

Chapter 1583. You're Not As Pretty As Her! (5)

If that signature demonic charm was not the legendary Second Master Qi, who else could it be?

He had not appeared in public for quite some time now. Even at any banquet or public place, they have not been able to catch any traces of him recently. His entire persona had become mysterious, especially after what had happened, it was as if he suddenly disappeared from everyone's sight. It was extremely difficult for many media outlets to interview him.

He was now the President of Tai Yu Corporation, a mega tycoon in the film and television industry. He had practically monopolized the entire film and television industry in City Z, and his influence intimidated the entire southeast region. Moreover, he was involved in the construction industry and his achievements were very impressive. President Mu of Glory World Group and President Xi of Fuhua Real Estate were both his good friends, it could be seen that he was quite high in status.

Even Dongfang Ren had to be courteous to him, especially those plans he had in mind, he had to fight for them.

Dongfang Rou'er was naturally very clear about this matter. When she saw Qi Lei walk over, she quickly followed him.

"Such a handsome and dashing man, only our President Qi has such charisma. Haha, it's rare to see you here! Thank you so much! Thank you so much!"

Dongfang Ren strode forward with enthusiasm and pride until he reached Qi Lei.

Yang Sheng and the bodyguards quickly went up to protect Qi Lei.

Qi Lei stopped in his tracks and smiled politely. He reached out to take the wine that Dongfang Ren handed to him with a smile, clinked glasses with him, and said, "Thank you for your kind invitation. It's my honor to be acquainted with a old senior like President Ren."

"Haha, you're too kind! You're too kind! Come, come, cheers!"

Dongfang Ren was instantly overjoyed. He happily drank the wine in his glass in one gulp, then personally brought Qi Lei to the seat in front of him and sat down.

At this moment, Dongfang Rou'er and Jin Sheng walked over. They were very tactful with their words, but Dongfang Rou'er keenly noticed that Qi Lei's attention did not seem to be on them, but...

Dongfang Rou'er followed Qi Lei's line of sight. Soon, a faint military-green color came into view!

From her angle, she could see that Dongfang Liuyun was chatting enthusiastically with a man. That man seemed to be quite a famous figure in the circle, but she heard that he was also a very noble person. He was someone who had never interacted with them, but she did not know why Dongfang Liuyun was...

Dongfang Rou'er glanced at Qi Lei again and realized that he seemed to be watching Dongfang Liuyun from the corner of his eyes. In a trance, she seemed to have recalled something, and her eyes could not help but darken.

"President Qi, you know my Fourth Sister too?" Dongfang Rou'er asked softly with a gentle and generous smile on her beautiful face.

Qi Lei did not even look at her. Having been in the world relationships for so many years, he had long seen through the faces of these kinds of women, he knew how they were. Dongfang Rou'er was clearly hostile towards his Missus Qi, he automatically classified Dongfang Rou'er as an enemy.

"Fourth Sister gets along with just anyone, if only I had half of her social skills, I'd be content. They all value Fourth Sister very much, I believe you've heard of the legend my Fourth Sister, right?"

Seeing that Qi Lei did not respond, Dongfang Rou'er could only smile awkwardly and continue.

However, that tone sounded harsh to Qi Lei. He felt that there was a hint of innuendo in her words, which made him unhappy, and he did not care if he was being petty. He turned his head, and gave Dongfang Rou'er a sideways glance. His gaze was sharp as he suddenly said in a low voice, "That's normal. You're not as pretty as her! Men care about looks, how is your face worthy? Didn't you know that?"

These words hit the nail on the head and pierced right into Dongfang Rou'er's heart. Dongfang Rou'er almost could not snap back. After she regained her senses, she was extremely embarrassed. The smile on her face could not be maintained. Her face instantly turned stiff and pale as she looked at Qi Lei in a

daze, she muttered, "I... I thought that an outstanding man like President Qi would value a woman's inner qualities, so..."

It was fine if she did not say that, but the more she spoke, the more Qi Lei got unhappy!

What did she mean by valuing a woman's inner qualities?

Did she mean that his madam Qi was not beautiful on the inside?

"If a woman has a face that is so disgusting, do you think you would be interested in getting to know her inner qualities? Inner qualities are not something that can be displayed through pretense, it's inherent in your temperament. You really need to learn more from your sister. A real lady from a prestigious family should be like her. I admire her very much."

Qi Lei did not try to hide it at all.

When he said this, Dongfang Rou'er's expression became even worse. She was secretly unconvinced!

There was a nasty person screaming in her heart—

You were all deceived by her illusion! If those things were to be exposed, she, Dongfang Liuyun, would be an unbearable woman!

Qi Lei's protective outburst hit the nail on the head. Jin Sheng, who was on the side, also heard it. Naturally, he was a little dissatisfied. He carefully sized up Qi Lei, trying to catch something from his deep gaze. However, all he could see was only his calm gaze...

Actually, Qi lei might not have wanted to come to such an occasion. However, when he thought about Dongfang Liuyun coming over, he was a little worried. After some thought, he decided to come as well. Now, he could indeed sense the undercurrents here, especially the conversation between Dongfang Ren and Dongfang Yi earlier. Oh, right, why had he not seen Dongfang Gan, his father-in-law?

However, at this moment, Qi Lei was not the only one who realized this problem. Dongfang Liuyun was also searching for his father. She looked around and naturally saw Qi Lei.

The husband and wife looked at each other. There seemed to be a moment of stillness in the air. Later, Dongfang Liuyun raised the wine glass in his hand slightly to Qi Lei and toasted him from afar.

Qi Lei's handsome face quickly softened. Just as he raised the glass, he suddenly realized what was in her glass and immediately frowned.

Dongfang Liuyun, who was across him, had already raised her head and downed the glass in a few mouthfuls...

Qi Lei watched and his frown deepened. Just as he was about to get up and walk over, he suddenly saw a tall man walking in front of Dongfang Liuyun as if he wanted to say something to Dongfang Liuyun. His expression looked very grave...

Qi Lei's entire body tensed up as well. His gaze was locked tightly onto Dongfang Liuyun's small face...

Chapter 1584. Danger Zone (1)

The man walking towards Dongfang Liuyun was Ah Fei, Dongfang Gan's right-hand man!

Ah Fei was also the one who Dongfang Liuyun had beckoned over.

"Miss!"

Ah Fei looked at Dongfang Liuyun very respectfully.

"Where's my father? Why isn't he here?" Dongfang Liuyun asked directly.

Ah Fei's expression was also a little heavy, "I was just about to look for him. President Gan went to the washroom earlier and told me to wait for you in the lobby. But now, more than 10 minutes have passed, and I still haven't seen him return. I went to the suite he was in to look for him, but I still haven't found

him. Even when I made a call, no one answered. I was just thinking about going to the public washroom to look for him.”

After he said this, Dongfang Liuyun immediately frowned. After thinking for a moment, her expression became a little solemn—

“I have never liked using the public restroom. Moreover, there is his private suite upstairs. He has no reason to go to the public restroom!”

As she said this, her little face became even more tense and she vaguely felt that something was odd. She narrowed her eyes and a chill quickly flashed across them. She quickly said, “Ah Fei, immediately send someone to seal off all the exits. Don’t let anyone go. Also, go to the hotel’s surveillance room right away and check on it. Report any abnormalities immediately. Find everyone who has left this hotel within these past 10 minutes. Arrange for people to immediately search every corner. We must find him immediately!”

“Contact the hotel’s manager right away and have them come up immediately!” Dongfang Liuyun instructed as she turned around and walked towards the door.

“Yes, I’ll go right away!”

Ah Fei seemed to have sensed the seriousness of the matter and immediately followed her out as he took out his phone from his pocket!

Qi Lei’s heart sank as he watched Dongfang Liuyun leave in a hurry. He gave Yang Sheng, who was beside him, a look before standing up and walking straight to the exit.

“Sorry, our young master Qi has to leave first...”

Yang Sheng politely explained to Dongfang Ren, Dongfang Rou’er, and the rest before following Qi Lei and the bodyguards.

This naturally surprised Dongfang Ren. He suddenly felt that something was not right..

This included Jin Sheng and Dongfang Rou'er, who were toasting the guests at the other table!

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Qi Lei immediately chased after them. Just as he turned around the corridor, he saw Dongfang Liuyun quickly disappearing at the end of the corridor.

“Liuyun!”

He quickly caught up with him!

Dongfang Liuyun's heart was like a huge rock. Her uneasy thoughts trapped her tightly, and she felt like she was suffocating—

In fact, she rarely felt this way, but every time she felt this way, something difficult to accept would always happen. It was the same many years ago, and it was also the same a few years ago. It was the same when her grandfather, Old Master Dongfang, suddenly passed.

As soon as the hotel manager received Ah Fei's message, he immediately rushed over and cooperated unconditionally to search for Dongfang Gan.

Fortunately, the entire hotel was booked today, so it was a little more convenient to search.

Dongfang Liuyun went straight to the monitoring room and quickly pulled up the surveillance video of every corridor. Ah Fei had already begun to lead his people to search the entire hotel. His actions were very fast.

“Miss, we haven't found anyone leaving the hotel within the past 10 minutes. However, we haven't found any sign of the President yet!”

When Ah Fei's reply came, Dongfang Liuyun leaned over and looked at the large screen of surveillance videos in front of her. When she heaved a sigh of relief, her heart immediately burned with anxiety. Her starry eyes shone with a sharp light!

"Tell them to continue searching. Don't let go of any corner. Even if the entire hotel is turned upside down, we must find him."

Dongfang Liuyun took a deep breath and tried her best to calm herself down. She calmly gave the order.

"But, this hotel is reserved by President Ren and the others. What we should do..."

Ah Fei was a little troubled.

"If there's anything, just tell them to look for me directly. Even if they want to settle the score, they can only blame it on me. Hurry up and go!" Dongfang Liuyun replied very quickly.

"Yes! Miss!" Ah Fei responded and immediately left.

"Miss Dongfang, there are two blind spots here! The northeast corridor on the eighth floor and the surveillance camera on the rooftop on the 19th floor are broken. It was still working this morning!"

At this moment, the staff in front suddenly spoke up.

Dongfang Liuyun nodded and turned to look at the hotel manager beside him. "You'd better check if anyone has entered this surveillance room. Also, arrange for a few people to go to the blind spot on the eighth floor. I'll go to the 19th floor!"

As soon as she finished, without waiting for the hotel manager to respond, her slender figure disappeared quickly out the door.

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“Master Qi, what’s going on? Did something happen to Missus?”

However, the only thing that answered him was Qi Lei’s back as he hurried past.

Bang—

The sound of a door being knocked could be heard!

Dongfang Liuyun had just left when Qi Lei rushed into the surveillance room the next moment. The technician and the hotel manager were shocked and subconsciously turned their heads!

“Tell me, where is she? Where is Liuyun? Where is she? What happened?”

Qi Lei did not have time to say anything. He grabbed the hotel manager’s collar and asked.

“President... President Qi...”

He was also a frequent customer of Emperor Entertainment, so the hotel manager recognized him.

“Miss Dongfang... She’s looking for the President. President seems to have disappeared. She went to the 19th floor... rooftop...”

Qi Lei quickly pushed the hotel manager aside and turned to walk out the door.

“Master Qi, what’s going on?”

Yang Sheng, who had caught up, was panting. He asked Qi lei breathlessly.

“Go to the rooftop on the 19th floor and take a look. Also, arrange for someone to block all exits of the hotel no matter how. Check the surveillance cameras around the hotel as well to see if there were any

suspicious people. Something might have happened to Dongfang Gan. Send someone to help search immediately,” instructed Qi Lei as he walked towards the elevator.

However, there were four elevators on both sides. The two elevators on the right and one on the left were working normally. There was a sign indicating that the elevator was under maintenance on the left. Qi Lei quickly scanned the area and swiftly walked into one of the elevators on the right, a bodyguard in black followed closely behind him.

The bodyguard in black looked for the button for the 19th floor, but this elevator was only for the double-numbered floors. After thinking for a moment, he pressed the button for the 18th floor. The elevator quickly went up, and after a while, there was a sound. The elevator had reached the 18th floor, the door opened, and Qi Lei rushed out. There was a hint of nervousness in his dark eyes. However, before he rushed out of the elevator, he subconsciously glanced at the floor displayed—

The 18th floor!

Chapter 1585. Danger Zone (2)

He rushed up the stairs and quickly reached the 19th floor. When he turned at the staircase, all he saw was the empty walkway in front of him. He hesitated for a moment before turning around to look at the staircase, however..

There were signs in front of the two elevator doors on the left that indicated that the elevator was under repair!

Qi Lei frowned. Just as he was about to rush towards the rooftop, something flashed across his mind—

He remembered that when he first came up, only one of the elevators was under repair, but now..

Qi lei seemed to have realized something. He quickly walked towards the two elevators and pressed the button. However, the elevator did not respond, while the other elevator made a ‘ding’ sound, and the door suddenly opened. Qi Lei rushed to the door almost immediately!

Sure enough, a hint of military green immediately entered his eyes. He did not have time to notice anything. He only noticed that Dongfang Liuyun’s face was a little pale. She wanted to rush out of the elevator, but unexpectedly—

“Be careful!”

‘Bang!’

A loud sound was heard. Qi Lei’s face instantly turned pale. Without thinking, he rushed in and wanted to reach out to pull her out.

“President Qi, be careful!”

“Stupid! ”

The black-clothed bodyguard’s voice and Dongfang Liuyun’s scolding were heard at almost the same time.

Dongfang Liuyun only felt a pair of long arms pull her over. Immediately after, there was a rumbling sound. The feeling of weightlessness was transmitted, and her entire body crashed into a broad and warm embrace.

“Hold tight.”

An urgent voice was heard. Qi Lei pressed all the buttons for the row of floors as fast as he could. His back was pressed against the wall of the elevator, and he held onto the handrail by the side with one hand!

The elevator fell rapidly. Dongfang Liuyun subconsciously held onto the handrail with one hand too. Although she was a little nervous and afraid, it was not to the extent of messing things up—

Her many years of life-and-death experiences had allowed her to experience quite a number of such life-and-death situations. Even in such a situation, she was still able to remain calm in the face of danger.

The man who was hugging her tightly with one hand did not make a sound. Instead, he quietly tightened his arms and hugged her tightly in his embrace.

The elevator fell for a moment before it suddenly became stuck. Dongfang Liuyun was also hugging his waist tightly with one hand. She looked around before she sighed in relief. After which, she lifted his head to look at him. She could see that although his handsome face was calm and solemn, there was also a trace of paleness within it. The dark light that was gathered within his starry eyes were a little deeper than usual. After watching him for a while, she suddenly laughed, "You are quite bold. If this elevator were to directly fly down, we would be reduced to a pile of meat paste."

There was no fear in her hoarse voice. Instead, it seemed to be a little more gentle than usual. "Others will think that you are sacrificing yourself for me."

"You wish. I'd be widowed at such a young age, it's not nice to be a widowed husband."

Qi Lei glanced at her and could not help but say coldly.

Dongfang Liuyun lowered her gaze, smiled quietly, and shrugged.

"What's going on?"

Qi Lei asked as he signaled for her to take out her phone from his pocket to make a call.

"There's no signal. I tried. When I came in, the elevator shook, and then I realized that there was a problem with the elevator. It was targeted at me."

Dongfang Liuyun was rather calm.

"My father suddenly disappeared. When I remembered about the incident in Myanmar, I had to be careful. Maybe the other party set up a trap to me and my father suffer a little."

Dongfang Liuyun raised his hand and rubbed the space between his brows, "All sorts of accidents have happened over the years, I'm used to it. It's precisely because of this that I won't let it go. I, Dongfang Liuyun, have never been a good person. The more it's like this, the more I want to fight for what belongs to me. This is a responsibility and a duty."

Qi Lei was stunned for a moment. The large hand around her waist tightened again. That kind of strength could almost break her waist—

He could understand Dongfang Liuyun's feelings very well because he had once suffered just like that. Even if you did not want to fight for it, or take it, fate would not necessarily let you be. This was reality, the thing that one looked forward to and longed for, in fact, it had always been so simple, but...

She should have a deeper understanding of this feeling. She had always struggled in this predicament. That was why she was able to say those words calmly when he was down and out, perhaps it was because she had tacitly agreed to her own path from the start that she was able to remain calm?

At the thought of this, Qi Lei suddenly felt a strange feeling in his heart.

The elevator seemed to have stabilized and did not descend. Dongfang Liuyun wriggled out of his arms and glanced at him. Then, he leaned against the cold wall behind him and slowly sat down. Qi Lei looked down at her from above, then, he sat down next to her.

"I'll accompany you."

The two of them were silent for a long time. Qi Lei suddenly spoke in a low voice. When he said this, he did not look up at her. Instead, he quietly looked at the ground in front of him. On the clean floor, he could vaguely see the shadows of the two of them lying on the ground, one was tall and the other was short. Looking at them made him feel a sense of satisfaction and peace.

Dongfang Liuyun paused when she heard this. Then, she turned to look at him. Her gaze did not waver for a moment. After a while, she smiled faintly. "You are a very sincere partner, you are a comrade that is worthy of being trusted to have my back."

"I will also be a very qualified husband," Qi Lei glanced at her and quickly added.

“If I were to go back another 10 or 20 years, I wouldn’t mind being adopted into your family to be your bride first. However, this is fate. Fortunately, it doesn’t seem too late now. We will still get to know each other if it was meant to be. This is a good thing,” Dongfang Liuyun said calmly. After that, she looked up at the narrow space and took a deep breath. Then, she suddenly stood up and began to search the surroundings.

“Don’t worry. My people know that I’m inside. They’ll immediately arrange for someone to rush over to fix it. As long as your father is still in this hotel, we should be able to find him. However, I think that today’s incident is not so simple.”

Sensing the worry between her brows, Qi Lei softly consoled her.

Dongfang Liuyun silently observed the elevator for a while before replying, “The Dongfang Group has had quite a number of enemies with the outside world over the past few years. Even if we put that aside, dealing with internal conflict has been tiring enough for us.”

Chapter 1586. Danger Zone (3)

Dongfang Liuyun knew what she was doing, especially since the market had been very competitive over the past few years. As a long-established family, the Dongfang family had made countless enemies, especially in their recent business in Myanmar...

“A few days ago, my father had an incident in Myanmar, so he rushed back to the country. He was worried that there would be sudden changes within the Dongfang Group,” Dongfang Liuyun explained simply.

Qi Lei listened and paused. Just as he was about to say something, he vaguely heard a sound from outside. It sounded like Yang Sheng and the others. He was about to get up to answer, when—

‘Bang bang!’

‘Boom’

The elevator stopped for a moment and began to shake violently. Dongfang Liuyun did not have time to stabilize herself before she fell forward.

“Liuyun!”

Qi Lei was shocked as well. He quickly reached out to grab her and quickly pulled her into his arms again. The familiar and warm embrace came again, and Dongfang Liuyun subconsciously hugged him tightly.

“Don’t be afraid. Hold onto the handrail, Quick! ”

Qi Lei pushed her to the side of the handrail and protected her inside.

“It’s okay!” Dongfang Liuyun responded, but both of their palms were wet from shock. Although Dongfang Liuyun did not look too frightened, a thin layer of sweat could be seen on her smooth forehead.

‘Ka—’

A piercing sound was heard. The elevator slowed down as if it was stuck at another point.

The couple took a deep breath. Dongfang Liuyun said in a hoarse voice, “What if we die here today?”

Qi Lei listened and tightened his grip around her waist. “I don’t believe that we’d be so unlucky. Don’t worry. We’ll be safe.”

Qi Lei’s heart was very calm. He did not know why, but at that moment, he felt a little more at ease. He was not afraid. Perhaps he had long seen through life and death.

Dongfang Liuyun smiled, raised her eyebrows and looked at him. He did not say anything after that.

Soon, they heard the anxious cries of Yang Sheng and the others coming from outside...

Yang Sheng was so worried that he was sweating all over. Especially that fall just now, he was so scared that he almost had a heart attack!

He immediately rushed over with the staff.

“Master Qi! Master Qi! Are you okay?” Yang Sheng leaned against the elevator door and asked nervously.

“For now, I’m fine. Hurry up and open the elevator door and save us!”

Qi Lei’s voice could be heard from inside.

“That’s good! That’s good. Master Qi, don’t worry. The elevator’s electrical switch has been switched off. It won’t fall anymore. We’ll get the staff to open the door immediately. Calm down, lean against the wall and hold on to the handrail. You are now stuck between the 12th and 13th floor. The staff will open the door from the 13th floor later, and you can both come up with the rope!”

Yang Sheng broke out in a cold sweat. When he heard Qi Lei say that he was fine, he was relieved. He quickly urged the people next to him to do something.

“You must be careful. If anything goes wrong, you can’t afford it! You have to give us an explanation for this incident! How could this happen!”

“Yes, yes, yes, this is our fault. Now, let’s get them out as soon as possible first.”

The hotel manager was sweating profusely as he urged the maintenance staff to hurry.

About 10 minutes later, a bright light suddenly came through. Qi Lei and Dongfang Liuyun stood up slightly.

“Master Qi, we’ll put down the rope, grab it quick! We’ll pull you up!”

As he said this, he quickly put down the rope.

“Hurry!”

Qi Lei quickly pulled down the rope and quickly tied a knot around Dongfang Liuyun’s waist. However, Dongfang Liuyun lengthened the rope out methodically, with one end tied around Qi Lei’s waist—

“Just in case, this is general knowledge!”

As she said that, Qi Lei looked at her intently, and his dark eyes showed a rare tenderness. He nodded happily and hugged her, gesturing for her to climb up as he said, “Hurry up, I don’t want to be trapped in this damned place.”

Dongfang Liuyun quickly grabbed the rope and went up. When they reached the staircase, Yang Sheng and the others quickly rushed over—

“Missus? Are you okay?” Yang Sheng asked worriedly.

Dongfang Liuyun did not have time to answer him. She turned around and extended her hand to Qi Lei. Only then did Qi Lei grab her hand and quickly followed.

“Master Qi! Are You Okay? ”

“President Qi!”

The moment Qi Lei stepped out of the elevator, a group of people came up to greet him.

Qi Lei fixed his clothes as he turned to look at Dongfang Liuyun beside him. He looked her up and down and only heaved a sigh of relief when he saw that she was alright. However, looking at her slightly pale face, he took off his coat and draped it over her shoulders—

“Are you okay?”

His concerned voice was very deep.

“I’m fine. Look for my father. Hurry!”

As she said this, Dongfang Liuyun said nothing else before giving him a look, reaching out to pull his coat over her shoulders, and then she walked towards the stairs.

Qi Lei frowned and turned to look at Yang Sheng.

“Our people are already searching. If there’s any news, we’ll definitely inform you immediately. Don’t worry, Master Qi. The surveillance room is already investigating,” Yang Sheng replied.

“We have to be quick!” Qi Lei said and followed in Dongfang Liuyun’s direction...

Dongfang Liuyun headed straight for the 19th floor. She did not care about anything else. She walked through the long corridor. Her sonorous and hurried footsteps echoed in the corridor. However, just as she was about to rush towards the blind spot on the rooftop, the door of a suite at the corner of the rooftop opened and a familiar figure suddenly appeared in front of her eyes!

That figure, who else could it be but Dongfang Gan? She could only see him bent over slightly and he did not look too good...

“Father! ”

Dongfang Liuyun hurriedly went up to him.

At this moment, Dongfang Gan, who was already in a daze, heard his daughter’s voice from behind him. He heaved a sigh of relief and quickly turned around to look at Dongfang Liuyun. He wanted to say something, but his entire body suddenly lost its strength, his entire body went limp and he fell forward!

“Father!”

Dongfang Liuyun turned pale with fright and quickly went forward to hold Dongfang Gan. At that moment, Dongfang Gan had already lost consciousness.

“Liuyun!”

Qi Lei quickly caught up and helped Dongfang Liuyun hold Dongfang Gan.

Dongfang Liuyun frowned and quickly checked on Dongfang Gan’s condition. She quickly came to a conclusion—

“He must have been drugged. Take him to the hospital for a check-up. Immediately arrange for someone to search the room to see what happened. Act quickly. Don’t let others get there first!” Dongfang Liuyun said cautiously.

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“Alright,” Qi Lei replied and glanced at Yang Sheng who was following behind him. Yang Sheng quickly understood and took Dongfang Gan from Dongfang Liuyun’s arms. He rushed forward and Dongfang Liuyun followed closely behind.

Qi Lei quickly entered the room and the two bodyguards in black followed closely behind.

“Search everywhere. Don’t miss out on any suspicious corners.”

After Qi Lei said this, he quickly rushed inside.

“Yes! President Qi!”

After saying this, the two bodyguards in black followed him in and quickly searched the entire luxurious suite.

“Master Qi! There’s someone on the bed!”

Not long after, a voice suddenly came from the bedroom inside. Qi Lei quickly walked in and followed the gaze of the bodyguards in black by the door. As expected, he saw a woman lying on the soft and comfortable bed in front of him, the woman’s appearance looked a little familiar. Qi Lei vaguely sensed that she was a B-list female celebrity who had just risen in the film and television industry. Her clothes were revealing, but they were still quite neat!

The blanket on the big bed also looked quite flat...

He quickly sized her up and suddenly seemed to realize something. Only then did he heave a sigh of relief, but soon, his eyes fell silent again!

The female celebrity’s forehead was obviously swollen with a large red swell. There were some traces of blood, and there was a heavy ashtray on the floor beside the bed..

“Search carefully. Don’t let go of any corner!”

Qi Lei’s eyes darkened as he said coldly.

“Yes, President Qi!”

The bodyguard in black responded and began to search everywhere.

However, after searching for a long time, he did not find anything suspicious. Qi Lei’s brows furrowed even more!

“Master Qi, this woman must have swallowed a Spanish fly[1]. We found the packaging in the toilet.”

A moment later, the bodyguard in black had already brought over a small piece of wrapping paper.

Qi Lei's eyes narrowed. After some thought, he walked to the bedside step by step. He glanced at the unconscious woman on the bed and suddenly realized something. He suddenly turned his head and looked across the bed. He saw a large vase on the opposite side of the bed, the vase was filled with blooming red roses!

Qi Lei strode toward the vase and reached out to pull away the red roses. As expected, he soon found the object—

It was a black, invisible camera the size of a button!

“President Qi, this is...”

The black-clothed bodyguard looked at Qi Lei in surprise.

Qi Lei's eyes darkened. It was as he and Dongfang Liuyun had expected!

This method was not very clever, but the effect was extremely strong!

Dongfang Gan must have realized it, which was why he smashed the woman and insisted on escaping. However, the person who set such a trap was really malicious!

If Dongfang Gan really did something that should not have happened with this woman, and if this video was posted online or given to the media, Dongfang Gan's reputation would probably be damaged, and their image would be lost. The Dongfang Group would probably be deeply affected, and Dongfang Liuyun would definitely not have an easy time either!

Such sinister intentions!

Even Qi Lei felt a little angry!

“Search it carefully again immediately! Go and find out who did this! Also, find out more about this woman, including her background, who invited her here, and who she met before. I want to know everything. She’s in your hands now!”

Qi Lei glanced coldly at the woman on the bed before turning around and leaving.

“Yes! President Qi!”

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“Miss Dongfang, President Gan is fine. He was only injected with hallucinogens on his arm. There are no other problems, but we gave him an injection, he will only wake up tomorrow morning.”

In a certain high-class ward in Hospital T, the doctor said to Dongfang Liuyun respectfully after giving Dongfang Gan a checkup.

Dongfang Liuyun calmly swept her gaze over Dongfang Gan, who was sleeping quietly on the hospital bed. She then nodded and looked at the doctor with a sharp gaze. “If you wish to stay here any longer, you’d better keep your mouth shut. Do you understand?”

Hearing this, the doctor nodded repeatedly and said somewhat fearfully, “Yes, Miss Dongfang, don’t worry. I don’t know anything!”

“You may leave!”

After Dongfang Liuyun said those three words, the doctor left.

“Missus, the doctor said that the President is fine. You don’t have to worry too much! I’ve already sent people to seal off the news, Master Qi is coming over soon. Ah Fei and Wang Chun are already investigating at the hotel, I believe that they will definitely get to the bottom of tonight’s matter.”

Seeing Dongfang Liuyun’s expression turn grave, Yang Sheng quickly comforted her.

As soon as Yang Sheng finished speaking, he heard the faint sound of footsteps behind him. He subconsciously turned his head to look. Indeed, Qi Lei's tall and upright figure had already appeared in front of him—

“Master Qi! ”

Yang Sheng deliberately lowered his voice and said respectfully.

Qi Lei nodded. Yang Sheng immediately understood and left. In the huge ward, other than Dongfang Gan who was lying on the hospital bed, only the husband and wife were left.

“It's okay. Don't worry.”

Qi Lei stopped beside her. His gaze fell on Dongfang Gan, and his voice was filled with obvious concern.

Dongfang Liuyun's eyes flickered. She could not help but raise her slender, white fingertips to press it against her slightly dizzy forehead, “I made a mistake! The whole thing was out of place, but I couldn't detect it sooner, so I suffered.”

“You did your best, and it was still in time. You're lucky that nothing out of control happened.”

As Qi Lei thought about the speculations he had, he felt that they should rejoice.

“Did you find anything in the room?”

Dongfang Liuyun took a deep breath and silently looked away. Then she looked at him and asked.

Qi Lei turned to meet her gaze. He nodded heavily and took out a transparent plastic bag from his trouser pocket. Inside it was the small spy camera. He handed it to her.

"I found this in the vase at the end of the bed. There's a woman in the room. She must have been knocked unconscious by your father. The specific situation is still being investigated and sorted out. What I mean is that we should keep a low profile. If this matter gets exposed, it does nothing good for us. The person who did this saw this point and acted without restraint," Qi Lei said with a solemn tone.

Dongfang Liuyun was silent for a moment. She glanced indifferently at the thing that Qi Lei handed over. After a while, she nodded, "This is the only way to handle it. When I came over just now, I had Ah Fei check the surveillance footage in the surveillance room. That place happens to be the blind spot of the surveillance footages. Unless we can find strong evidence, otherwise, this matter... "

Chapter 1588. Meeting (2)

Dongfang Liuyun did not continue. She glanced at Dongfang Gan, who was lying on the bed, and turned to the sofa opposite her—

"Sit."

As she spoke, she took two empty cups and poured water into them. She moved one of the cups to the seat beside her.

Seeing this, Qi lei also walked over and sat down beside her.

"Father should be a little vigilant. There's no problem. The news has been suppressed."

Qi Lei took a sip of water. His gaze swept across her face that had become calm. He looked out the window and realized that the lights outside seemed to be waning.

Dongfang Liuyun looked down at the glass of water in her hand. After a while, she raised her hand and drank a few mouthfuls. She leaned back in her chair and watched his handsome face from the corner of her eyes, "It's all thanks to you for what happened tonight. Otherwise, I'm afraid I'd be mentally and physically exhausted. I won't say thank you anymore, but I'd like to trouble you with something."

She was too lazy to argue. Since Qi Lei was involved in this matter, and it just so happened that he might be able to help share some of the burden, she did not mind asking. Originally, she wanted to ask Lan Xiu for help, but after thinking about it, perhaps it might be more appropriate to ask her husband in name to help.

The two of them had known each other for a long time and had been partners for a long time. Dongfang Liuyun seemed to have automatically classified him as a comrade she could trust, so she did not feel awkward at all when she opened her mouth, instead, she seemed very at ease.

“Hmm? Tell me!” Qi Lei looked at her generously and replied.

“I know that you have a lot of connections. The owner of Emperor Hotel seems to be quite friendly with you. I hope that you can help me find out about what happened tonight. This thing was carefully planned by some people. They probably won’t be willing to see their results destroyed in an instant. I already know about the situation at the hotel. Other than your people, Ah Fei and the others probably still don’t know what happened to my father, so I have an idea now.”

Dongfang Liuyun fell silent for a moment. A faint light flashed across her starry eyes, and a calm voice was heard.

“Tell me about it.”

Qi Lei looked at Dongfang Liuyun, and his interest was piqued. He could not help but stare at her with amusement.

Dongfang Liuyun raised her head and drank all the water in her glass. She bent down slightly and poured herself more at a leisurely pace, as she said, “Let’s lure the snake out of its hole. When you got this camera, it should have been on the whole time, right?”

Qi Lei nodded. There was some doubt in his eyes.

“If we can capture the scene from the earlier parts, we can edit a clip and put it on the Internet. Then, we can pretend that someone from the hotel accidentally intercepted this video. As an explosive piece of news, I think there will be people willing to buy this video at a high price, such as my father!”

When Dongfang Liuyun said this, Qi lei paused for a moment. After thinking for a moment, he immediately understood what Dongfang Liuyun meant!

He had just watched the full version of the video and did not see any explosive scenes, but...

As long as he did not say anything, then...

A sinister smile suddenly appeared on Qi Lei's face. He looked at the woman beside him with admiration and smiled, "What you mean is that some of the flashy parts of this video would be posted online, and then you'd use your father's name to buy this video at a high price. You would accidentally let the other party know about it, and then..."

"Then, the other party will definitely want the complete version of this video more. You'll take the opportunity to blackmail them and make them pay a high price. Then, I'll pay a higher price, and you can take the opportunity to make a profit as a reward."

Dongfang Liuyun finished his sentence.

As Qi Lei listened, the dark light in his eyes became brighter and brighter. He could not help but chuckle, "You're quite bad, Mrs. Qi."

Dongfang Liuyun quickly threw him an indifferent look. "Touchè!"

Qi Lei chuckled. He lifted his hand and drank up the water in his glass. He put the glass down and smiled. "Alright! We'll do as you said then, I guarantee that you'll be satisfied!"

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At the same time, at the edge of the plaza not far from Emperor Hotel, a white luxury car was steadily parked.

In the car, Ah Li slowly put away the phone in his hand and turned to look to the back seat of the car. Lan Xiu was playing a game on his tablet. His expression was a little heavy, and his voice was very low as he said in a very low voice, "President Lan, Miss Dongfang has already left. I just talked to President's assistant, Mr. Ah Fei, on the phone. President Gan is in trouble, and Miss Dongfang was almost trapped

in the elevator tonight. Fortunately, she was rescued in time, or else the consequences would have been unimaginable. Also, President Gan is currently at Hospital T. Mr. Ah Fei will send the address over later. Miss Dongfang should be there too. I think the situation is not good!”

Ah Li told him all the information he had gathered in one breath. After he finished, he stared at Lan Xiu’s handsome face under the dim yellow light.

Sure enough, when Lan Xiu heard this, his handsome face immediately darkened. He looked up at Ah Li and asked, “What did you say?”

Ah Li’s expression also changed. He replied, “I said that something might have happened to Miss Dongfang. The President is currently in Hospital T!”

“What’s going on?”

Lan Xiu’s voice was cold as he asked.

“I’m not sure yet. It seems that Mr. Ah Fei’s side is also...”

Lan Xiu could not help but feel dizzy. He took a deep breath and said, “Go to Hospital T.”

“Go to the hospital?”

Ah Li was stunned for a moment and could not help but remind him, “President Lan, you are flying to City C on the next flight. Mr. Ge has already said that he will send people to pick you up. If we can’t get there in time, I’m afraid that it won’t be too good?”

Ah Li was also thinking about Lan Xiu. It was already very difficult to win this project, and it was not easy to have a turn for the better. If they were delayed because of this matter, the people on the other side would definitely be unhappy, this would also greatly affect whether they could successfully win this project.

“I will explain it to him clearly. I will rush to the hospital now. I don’t want to hear any more nonsense.”

Lan Xiu took a deep breath. He could not hide the worry in his eyes. After calming down for a while, he turned to watch the scenery outside the car window for a long time. Then, he closed his eyes and leaned against the seat behind him—

“Also, find out what happened tonight.”

He could not help but worry about her...

As Lan Xiu spoke, he subconsciously reached out and gently pressed his slightly aching chest. His pair of dark eyes then closed...

Chapter 1589. Meeting (3)

When they arrived at the hospital, it was already quite late at night.

Lan Xiu went directly to Dongfang Gan’s ward with Ah Li.

At this moment, Dongfang Gan’s ward was naturally very quiet. Dongfang Liuyun fixed the corner of Dongfang Gan’s blanket before turning around to leave the room. Qi Lei followed behind.

Outside the door, two bodyguards in black were guarding the door.

“You have to go to work tomorrow. It’s getting late. Why don’t you go home first?”

Dongfang Liuyun turned around and sat down on a bench at the side. She tugged at the coat on her shoulders and looked up at him silently.

He met her gaze from above and then sat down next to her. His deep voice was gentle, “I’ll accompany you.”

“I’m fine. I’m just waiting for him to wake up. The doctor said that I’m fine.”

Dongfang Liuyun crossed her hands in front of her knees. She bent down slightly and looked at the ground in front of her. "Don't forget what I told you before. I'll have to trouble you with this."

"Didn't you say that you won't be courteous with me?"

Qi Lei glanced at her. He seemed to be dissatisfied with her attitude, "Also, about this matter, about your mother..."

"It's nothing important. There's no need to tell her for the time being. She's out on a business trip, so she might not care about our matters. But don't worry, my father is fine. I still have to go home and take a look during Qixi Festival," Dongfang Liuyun replied and turned to look at him.

She thought for a moment, then suddenly smiled, "What do you think? Do you regret it now? My side is really a mess. I want to break free from it all the time, but it's useless to just break free. It's such a large hole, we can only fill it up so that we can truly be at peace, and not have to worry about being dragged into it."

As she spoke, her arms held her knees. Her beautiful long hair interweaved like seaweed in front of her chest. She should be used to it, so she could say these things so casually. However, in Qi Lei's eyes, he could sense the fragility of this woman being wrapped up by her strength.

She should be the wild rose swaying in the wind on the cliff. The heart wrapped in the flower was fragile, but the outside was a protective thorn.

He knew this feeling very well himself. After some thought, he replied, "If I regret it in the future, then I'll accept my fate."

"Accept your fate?"

She repeated softly and said, "Do you feel negative and pessimistic?"

“No, there are many things a person can change. How can I just admit defeat? Because the person is you, I can believe in a future where happiness lives.”

As Qi Lei said this, he suddenly lowered his eyes and slowly reached out to gently hold her slightly cold hand that laid on her knee, “At least you’ve been influencing me in positive ways. You’ve also been encouraging me, so... the reason I dared to ask you back then was also because I believe in you.”

Qi Lei spoke these words from the bottom of his heart—

Yes, when it came to the relationship between him and her, they might not have the relationship between a man and a woman, but their relationship as comrades and allies was incomparably sincere.

When she heard this, she was stunned.

Qi Lei lowered his gaze and watched the back of her fair hand. The ring’s flashing halo was abnormally beautiful. He shook it before slowly releasing it, “Alright, don’t think too much. At most, I’ll just treat it as another dungeon. I’m not afraid. Are you worried, Swift Snowy?”

As he spoke, he suddenly stood up slowly, “Wait for me. we didn’t eat anything tonight. You have gastritis, so you have to be careful.”

With that, the tall figure walked past her.

Dongfang Liuyun did not reject him. She was really a little hungry. She turned and watched his back as he left and said, “Get me something that can tackle my hunger. When I came over, the roasted chicken leg beside the hospital seemed pretty good, or the roasted sweet potatoes if they don’t have that.”

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Qi Lei responded, and the tall figure quickly disappeared at the end of the corridor.

However, after Qi Lei disappeared for a while, two figures suddenly appeared on the other end of the corridor. They gradually approached, and footsteps could finally be heard behind them. Dongfang Liuyun was naturally a sensitive person, she immediately turned to look—

A tall figure came into view.

“Miss Dongfang!”

The first person to greet them was Lan Xiu’s assistant, Ah Li.

“Why are you here?”

Dongfang Liuyun was a little surprised. She raised her gaze slightly and fixed them on the two people who were walking over.

Lan Xiu walked all the way to her side before he stopped.

“I heard that Uncle Dongfang had an accident. How’s the situation now? Are you alright?”

Lan Xiu’s dark eyes were filled with deep concern and worry. He quickly looked Dongfang Liuyun up and down several times to make sure that she was alright. Only then did he heave a sigh of relief...

“Where’s uncle? How is he?” Lan Xiu asked with concern.

Dongfang Liuyun also slowly stood up then, “He’s fine. He was just drugged. Shouldn’t you be rushing to City C?”

“On the next flight. I was worried about you, so I came over to take a look,” Lan Xiu lowered his head to look at her and replied.

Dongfang Liuyun lowered her eyes, “I detected it in time, it’s just a small matter, don’t worry about it, I... ”

Before Dongfang Liuyun could finish his sentence, Lan Xiu couldn’t help but hold her delicate shoulders and gently pulled her into his embrace, “I’m sorry, Liuyun... If you’re tired, turn around and look to me, I’ve always been behind you... Can I take back what I said? Marry me... Marry Me, okay?”

Dongfang Liuyun was startled by his words, and her body subconsciously tensed up.

“I don’t care if you have feelings for me. If you don’t mind, I’m willing. Marrying you... is better than watching you and Fujiwara get together. Liuyun, I’m worried about you... ”

Lan Xiu’s low voice was hoarse and emotional—

Dongfang Liuyun thought that if Lan Xiu had told her this back then, she would have happily agreed, but now...

Her hands, which had been stiff for a while, finally regained consciousness. She took a deep breath and could only lift her hand to pat his shoulder. She withdrew from his embrace and raised her clear eyes to look at him silently—

“No, I was too selfish before. Lan Xiu, you are a good person... Actually, I can understand your feelings. I don’t want to lose you as a friend. Therefore, continuing the way we are is our best choice.”

“Many things, or feelings, once they are revealed, or if they suddenly change, will be lost. ”

Dongfang Liuyun sighed lightly when she said this.

Chapter 1590. Meeting (4)

“No, Liuyun, I... ”

Lan Xiu wanted to say something, but Dongfang Liuyun had already raised her hand to stop him—

“Besides, I’m afraid there’s no chance now. You’re my most respected friend and companion. I hope that you can live authentically, happily, and not sell your marriage out of sympathy. You’ve had it tough these past few years. We even agreed that when you get married, I would at least prepare a generous gift for you. I’ve already prepared the gift, but I haven’t had the chance to give it away yet...”

“Liuyun! You know very well that I don’t have any sympathy for you, you know my feelings for you, but... With my abilities now I should be able to protect you, I can protect you and not be like before. I can do better, why do you...”

Lan Xiu’s dark eyes were filled with traces of pain. He reached out and grabbed Dongfang Liuyun’s shoulders, locking onto her cold eyes tightly—

However, in those eyes, he could only see a calmness, or a sense of helplessness and disappointment in the depths of her eyes...

“You know the reason. You’re great, Lan Xiu. I know, but as you said, we’re more suited to be best friends or confidants. I shouldn’t have asked that of you. At least, we can get along more at ease now, still the same as before.”

“I was crazy to have refused, Liuyun.”

“Alright, Lan Xiu. Don’t bring this up again in the future. You go to the airport first, don’t make Mr. Ge anxious, it wasn’t easy to persuade him. This thing can’t be wasted just like that. Ah Li, send your President Lan to the airport immediately, I’ll give Mr. Ge a call. If we make it at this time, we should be able to make it through the express ring. If anything, we’ll talk when we get back.”

Dongfang Liuyun’s tone was very determined. As she spoke, she took out her phone and called Mr. Ge, when the call was answered, it was Mr. Ge...

“Liuyun...”

“I just don’t want my previous efforts to be in vain.” Dongfang Liuyun had a simple conversation with Mr. Ge on the other end, then hung up the phone and said to Lan Xiu, “But, thank you for your concern.”

I'm doing well, and I will continue to be. When there's a need, I won't be courteous with you. Alright, go now. Come to my house again when you're back, my father misses you quite a lot."

"Yes, President Lan, let's go quickly. It's still not too late to rush over now. You can talk when we get back."

This time, Ah Li also went forward to ask for instructions.

At this moment, Lan Xiu took a deep look at Dongfang Liuyun. Finally, he could only pull his hands back, his gaze darkening, "Alright, we'll talk about it when I get back then. Liuyun, there are some truths that you've known all along. We may not be able to choose those that we're willing to hear or see... it's just that we're unwilling to face them head-on. For instance, how I feel about you..."

At this point, Lan Xiu paused for a moment. Finally, he could only take a deep breath and walk towards the ward at the side. He stood at the door and looked at Dongfang Gan, who was lying on the hospital bed. After a long while, he finally turned around and left. However, unexpectedly, he had just taken a few steps forward when he saw two tall and upright figures.

The two of them walked forward one after the other. The handsome man in front of them looked very familiar to him. When Lan Xiu walked past him, he took another look at him, Qi Lei, who walked past him, also subconsciously frowned—

Lan Xiu?

Why was he here?

How did he find out about the news so quickly?

However, he quickly reacted. When he was about to cross over, he politely nodded at Lan Xiu. Lan Xiu was stunned for a moment, but then he politely returned the greeting.

“Master Qi, this chicken drumstick seems quite fragrant. Missus will definitely like it. Do you want me to buy one for you? Also, I bought some congee for the President, it’s kept in a thermos bottle to keep warm, it’ll be perfect for him to have when he wakes up.”

Yang Sheng suddenly said as he walked over and the two of them took two more steps each.

“There’s no need. He’ll only wake up in the morning, you can prepare it then, it’ll be fresher,” Qi Lei replied.

However, as soon as he said this, Lan Xiu heard it and subconsciously stopped walking. He had a feeling that something was wrong, but when he thought about it, there did not seem to be anything unusual. He did not have time to think too much, Ah Li had already urged him as he said, “President Lan, don’t worry, we’ll get the South River Project done soon. Also, that person seems to be President Qi from Tai Yu Corporation. Previously, he was Second Master Qi from Qi Kai Group. This time, Dongfang Ren is trying his best to rope him in. The South River Project Phase One that he’s partnering with Glory World Group is about to be completed. They all want to get this project.”

“I’ve heard of this person before. He seems to be very close to Mu Yuchen, Su Chen, and the others.”

“Of course, including President Xi from Fuhua Real Estate. She’s also a good friend of his. Her background is formidable too. They are capable of shutting down many companies within a few hours. Otherwise, Dongfang Ren wouldn’t be so eager to befriend him.”

Ah Li was quite familiar with the matters within the circle, so he could easily tell Lan Xiu about Qi Lei’s general situation, “However, I heard that President Qi seems to be very cold and doesn’t really like Dongfang Ren. Dongfang Rou’er has arranged several appointments, but she still hasn’t been able to get an appointment with him. It must be about the South River Project.”

“This kind of person isn’t a short-sighted person. There are still rumors in the industry about the Qi family. For him to be able to go from being a useless hedonistic Young Master to where he is today, it’s naturally not that simple. Moreover, those matters have nothing to do with us. We don’t need to pay too much attention to them,” reminded Lan Xiu.

Ah Li nodded. “I understand, President Lan. But Miss Dongfang is about to enter the Dongfang group to work. Don’t we need to...”

“She always has her own ideas when doing things. We’ll just watch. If there’s anything we need to help with, we’ll help.”

Lan Xiu did not look too happy. He could sense Dongfang Liuyun’s attitude—

She probably would not give him that chance.

Sometimes, once an opportunity was lost, it was gone for good. Perhaps, relationships were just like that, indecisive and instead...

Of course, Lan Xiu would not know what he had lost. He thought that... it seemed like he could no longer expect of anything...

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“He knows?”

Looking in the direction where Lan Xiu had disappeared, Qi Lei asked in a lowered voice as he handed her a fragrant roasted chicken drumstick and a cup of warm water.

“Mm, he must have gotten the news from Ah Fei.”

Dongfang Liuyun accepted it without hesitation and replied...