

My Life 511

### **Chapter 511: The Yu couple is here, year after year (9)**

Nian Xiaomu: "..."

One should always keep a clear conscience.

When one committed a bad deed, it was easy to blow one's cover.

"Your set meal for couples is here. Bon appetit." The waiter placed the food on the table.

When Yu Yuehan heard the words "set meal for couples," his eyes flickered as a warm glow lit up on his face.

After making a narrow escape, Nian Xiaomu muttered under her breath, "Told you it's a special surprise for you, but you didn't want to believe me."

Hearing this, Yu Yuehan turned around and planted a peck on her cheek. "Good girl."

Then, he straightened his body slowly and walked calmly to the other side of the table before pulling a chair out and sitting down.

Picking up the cutlery without eating anything yet, Yu Yuehan looked over at Nian Xiaomu and said, "I remember someone leaving home this morning and declaring that she would not bother with me anymore."

"..."

"Yet, she suddenly asked me out for dinner and even planned surprises for me now. I'm more afraid that they would turn into shocks instead."

"..." It was too stressful to have a conversation with intelligent people!

Nian Xiaomu forced out a smile and pretended that she did not hear anything. She continued to chat with him about food and surprises.

When the cocktails were served, Nian Xiaomu even went through once more the script that she had written down.

Her plan was so perfect that she wanted to give herself a thumbs up!

"Cheers to us." Yu Yuehan raised the cocktail glass and took a sip, narrowing his eyes as he took in the taste.

It was not like he had not noticed that she was feeling troubled.

Since she was not willing to speak, he would wait and see how long she could hold it in for.

Very quickly, they had finished their meal and drank their wine.

“There is a final surprise. Close your eyes!” Nian Xiaomu frantically yelled at Yu Yuehan when she caught sight of the waiter approaching them with a plate.

Hearing this, Yu Yuehan was dumbstruck, but he immediately broke into a sneer as he teased, “Nian Xiaomu, are you copying what other people do with chocolate sauce or salad dressing? Did you write something on the plate as a surprise for me?”

Nian Xiaomu: “...!!”

Was it too late for her to ask the waiter to take the plate away now?

She didn’t want to give it to him anymore!

“Mr. Yu, this is the present that your girlfriend prepared specially for you. Here’s wishing the two of you an everlasting love.” The waiter had already placed the decorated plate in front of Yu Yuehan.

Nian Xiaomu tried to grab it from him, but he easily locked her hand in his hand as he picked up the plate with his other hand.

There were four simple Chinese words on it: Nian Nian You Yu.

This meant: “The Yu couple is here, year after year.”

Yu Yuehan: “...”

Yu Yuehan was instantly stunned by what he saw.

After reading the words carefully, the meaning behind the words suddenly struck him. His gaze became hot and intense.

Nian Xiaomu and Yu Yuehan.

Nian Nian You Yu (The Yu couple is here, year after year).

Excellent.

From now, they would be the Yu couple.

Yu Yuehan’s lips curled upward into a devilish grin.

“Didn’t you say that this is so cheesy? Give it back to me!” Seeing the smirk on Yu Yuehan’s face, Nian Xiaomu assumed that he must be laughing at her, so she tried to snatch her plate back.

To think that she had put in so much effort to confess her love for him.

Not only did he not appreciate it, he was even mocking her.

She decided that she would take her present back from him!

“Nian Xiaomu, how can you take back what you have given away?” Yu Yuehan held her hand down as he waved for the service staff to come over.

“I’m buying this plate. Wrap it up for me and make sure you do not ruin the words on it. I’m taking it with me.”

“Well... Okay.” The waiter picked up the plate carefully and walked away to handle it.

Nian Xiaomu did not expect that Yu Yuehan would want to keep a plate that she had casually written on.

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“What do you want to do with the plate?” Nian Xiaomu looked at Yu Yuehan in shock.

Raising an eyebrow, the sides of his lips curled upward into an ambiguous smile as he answered, “Bring it home to keep as a family heirloom.”

Nian Xiaomu: “...!!”

Very quickly, the service staff returned with the bill.

When Nian Xiaomu saw the figure on it, she could literally feel her heart ache.

She had splurged on this meal, and if she did not say the words that she wanted to say today, she would not be able to afford to treat him again...

Thinking about the money that she had spent gave her immense courage!

After Nian Xiaomu signed on the bill, she turned around toward Yu Yuehan.

“Yu Yuehan, I have something very important to tell you. You have to stay calm after you hear what I say and let me explain!”

Yu Yuehan: “...”

A light flickered in Yu Yuehan’s eyes. As if he had already expected something like this to happen, he appeared unmoved.

Putting both hands into his pockets, he looked back at her silently.

“Actually, I’ve only just found out about this matter. It’s the truth. I only got to know about it a little bit earlier than you...”

Just as Nian Xiaomu started speaking, Yu Yuehan’s cell phone rang.

Seeing the caller ID on the screen of the phone, Yu Yuehan frowned as he asked Nian Xiaomu to wait for him to pick up the call.

Within three seconds, Yu Yuehan’s face was overcast with gloom.

Hanging up the phone, he gritted his teeth as he said, “They found Xiao Liuliu’s mother.”

Nian Xiaomu: “...!!”

She was just about to surrender herself, but someone had tipped Yu Yuehan off!

Who was it? Admit it!

The warm atmosphere that she had spent money to create had dissipated. Yu Yuehan's mood was now piercingly cold.

Nian Xiaomu felt her heart ache again!

Pursing her lips as she peered at him cautiously, she watched Yu Yuehan make a phone call to his assistant that instructed the assistant to wait at the Yu Family villa for him. Nian Xiaomu retracted in fear like a bird that was startled.

"What did you want to tell me just now?" Yu Yuehan placed his cell phone in his pocket as he asked.

Nian Xiaomu: "..."

Wouldn't it be as good as killing herself to say it now?

As Nian Xiaomu hesitated to speak, Yu Yuehan pulled her into an embrace and led her out of the restaurant.

"We'll talk when we get back."

Nian Xiaomu: "..."

By the time they got back, she wouldn't need to say anything anymore.

Nian Xiaomu could only cry tears in her heart.

When Nian Xiaomu and Yu Yuehan reached the exit of the restaurant, Nian Xiaomu caught sight of a familiar figure.

Taken aback by the coincidental meeting, Nian Xiaomu called out, "Shangxin..."

Even though Shangxin was wearing sunglasses, Nian Xiaomu could immediately tell that it was her.

What was Shangxin doing here?

Who was the man next to her...

"..."

Shangxin did not expect to bump into Nian Xiaomu here either.

A look of surprise flashed past her face. Then, she walked over to give Nian Xiaomu (TLC. Seems like the rest of sentence is missing? Maybe something along the lines of "give Nian Xiaomu a hug" ?). "Are you here to eat too?"

"Mhmm, we're done." Nian Xiaomu's gaze shifted toward the man standing next to Shangxin.

He wasn't Tang Yuansi.

Although he was good-looking and seemed like a high-flier dressed smartly in a suit, somehow Nian Xiaomu felt that he did not look compatible with Shangxin.

Just as Nian Xiaomu was about to ask who he was, the man had already recognized Yu Yuehan and was pulling out his business card excitedly.

“How do you do, Master Han. My name is Xie Feng. Nice to meet you.”

“...”

Yu Yuehan took a look at his business card, but did not take it from him.

He only reached out for the card after Nian Xiaomu glared at him.

Shangxin took in the scene, but did not seem affected by it. With a nonchalant (TLC. Rest of sentence seems to be missing.)

“My family arranged a blind date for me.”

“...” Startled by what she heard, Nian Xiaomu tightened her grip on Shangxin’s hand.

Everyone knew that Shangxin liked Tang Yuansi.

She had persevered for so many years and had not given up.

Why did she suddenly accept her family’s arrangements and go on a blind date?

### **Chapter 513: You are my everlasting love (1)**

“What about Tang Yuansi? Does he know that you are going out on blind dates?” Nian Xiaomu lowered her voice and asked.

Shangxin’s expression changed slightly when she heard that name.

As if nothing had happened, she opened her mouth soon after and replied, “He knows.”

“...”

“It looks like you guys still have something going on, so I will not disturb you. Let’s meet again when we have time.” It seemed like Shangxin did not want to say anything further.

After they exchanged greetings with one another, Shangxin and her date entered the restaurant shortly.

Nian Xiaomu was worried and wanted to head in and clarify the matter, but Yu Yuehan pulled her by the arm and said, “Look over there.”

“...”

She twisted her head and looked in the direction of his gaze.

A car entered the car park.

Tang Yuansi’s handsome figure appeared shortly after the car door opened.

Even though his face looked very pale, his expression was very resolute. When he saw Shangxin, who had entered the restaurant with Xie Feng, he quickly strolled over to them.

It seemed like he was here for Shangxin.

He paused slightly in his steps when he bumped into Nian Xiaomu and Yu Yuehan at the entrance. After he gestured to Yu Yuehan by nodding his head, he quickly followed Shangxin in.

He looked anxious.

“You are only anxious now—what were you doing before this then?” Nian Xiaomu pulled a face at Tang Yuansi from behind.

Her heart ached whenever she thought of how much Shangxin had suffered previously.

It was time for Tang Yuansi to get a taste of what it felt like.

As Nian Xiaomu cursed at him under her breath, a huge hand suddenly pressed on her head. With a slightly deep voice, he said, “Tang Yuansi isn’t how you think he is. He wasn’t playing a cat and mouse game with Shangxin either. He wouldn’t have chosen to take this path if he had a choice.”

“...”

Just when Nian Xiaomu was about to ask him what he meant by that, Yu Yuehan had already collected his gaze and refused to say anything.

Dragging her along, he turned around and left.

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In the restaurant.

Shangxin followed Xie Feng to the VIP area and sat down. Apart from taking a glance at Yu Yuehan just now, Xie Feng’s eyes had been peeled on Shangxin right from the start.

He didn’t even steal a second glance when he saw a beauty like Nian Xiaomu.

The moment they sat down, he took the menu and placed it in front of her.

“Order whatever you like to eat. If there’s nothing you like in particular, we can ask the chef to give us some recommendations.”

“...”

Shangxin stopped using her cell phone; she looked up and cast a glance at him.

Through the sunglasses, Xie Feng noticed the desolate look that flashed past her eyes. She opened her mouth lightly and said, “I am fine with anything.”

Perhaps influenced by Xie Feng’s serious attitude, she put away her cell phone.

She ordered the dishes together with him.

Even though the Xie Family wasn’t a wealthy family of any sort, Xie Feng himself was a very hardworking person.

He had graduated from a prestigious university and was the top student of the business school.

He was her former classmate.

Her parents had assumed that she would never look back after seeing that she had pursued Tang Yuansi for so many years; the moment they heard that she was willing to go on a blind date, they could not be bothered about matters such as family background.

As long as he has had an upright character and loved her dearly, they were fine with anyone.

A self-mocking smile appeared at the corner of her lips when she thought of this.

The perseverance that she had once thought was rare and precious was merely stupid obstinance in the eyes of everyone present here.

The love that she had believed in was simply as such after she had let go of it.

“Shangxin? Shangxin?”

“Yeah?” She snapped back to her senses and lifted her head up.

When she met Xie Feng’s worried gaze, she removed her sunglasses and asked, “What did you want to tell me just now?”

The worried gaze in Xie Feng’s eyes cleared, and he asked with a smile, “Nothing much. I just remembered that you have a sweet tooth. Do you want to try the desserts at this restaurant?”

When Shangxin heard this, a person’s voice suddenly rang in her head.

*Too much dessert ain’t good for your health. You should have less of them.*

*Since you are so disobedient, I guess I can only learn how to make sugar free desserts.*

## **Chapter 514: You are my everlasting love (2)**

*The name Xiao Xinxin was given to you in error. You should call yourself Xiao Dianxin, Little Dessert, since you have such a sweet tooth. I shall call you Xin’er in the future.*

“...”

Tang Yuansi’s voice rang incessantly beside her ears.

The dear love at a tender age.

The first awakening of love as a teen.

Throughout her entire life, he had occupied a very important period for a very long time.

As such, even after he had left, she couldn’t forget about him no matter what.

Even if the one sitting in front of her was someone else, he was the person that she was thinking about in her mind...

“No need. I don’t feel like eating desserts today,” Shangxin closed the menu and replied lightly.

She glanced around the surroundings out of boredom. The next second, she spotted a familiar looking figure strolling in casually from the entrance of the restaurant.

Shangxin stared blankly.

As she sat stumped in her seat, she thought that she had missed Tang Yuansi to such an extent that she had developed a hallucination. For a very long time, she remained in that position and did not move.

She watched as Tang Yuansi walked to her step by step.

Just when she was so shocked that she was at a loss for what to do, he merely cast a deep look at her and gestured by nodding his head. It was as if this was just a casual encounter.

After that, he sat at the table next to them.

“...”

This should be their first encounter with each other ever since they had parted ways at the hotel.

It had never crossed Shangxin’s mind that they would meet in such a setting.

She had never once imagined that he would come over when he learned that she was going on a blind date...

“What a coincidence, President Tang.” Xie Feng recognized Tang Yuansi and greeted him in a friendly manner; he did not spot the peculiar look on Shangxin’s face.

Tang Yuansi collected his gaze from looking at Shangxin’s face and cast a glance at him before saying, “Not a coincidence at all. I frequent this restaurant often.”

Xie Feng: “...”

Shangxin: “...”

Shangxin grasped the napkin in her hands nervously when she met Xie Feng’s gaze.

Indeed, she had chosen this restaurant because Tang Yuansi had brought her here frequently in the past. As such, she instinctively thought of this restaurant when Xie Feng asked her where she wanted to eat at.

However, it had never crossed her mind that she would bump into him at this place.

Hence, he did not come here because of her; both of them had merely bumped into each other coincidentally.

The pieces of hope and illusion that rose in Shangxin’s heart shattered in an instant.

She let out a bitter laugh.

Why did she still have wild wishes? Hadn’t they made everything clear during that night?

Neither of them owed the other anything.

Everything had ended.

“President Tang, any drinks for you?” When Shangxin heard the waiter’s inquiry, she collected her gaze quickly and chatted with Xie Feng under the pretense of looking like she wasn’t concerned.



Xie Feng was a very considerate person.

Even though he noticed that there was something weird going on between Tang Yuansi and Shangxin, he did not burst their bubble.

He put the food on her plate gently and reminisced about their school life.

“Your temper was really hot at that time, and you meant what you said. We had all assumed that you would probably work as a female cop after graduation, and nobody expected that you would suddenly enter the entertainment industry and even become a top model.”

Xie Feng seemed to sink into his memories as he said that.

Deep love penetrated his gaze as he looked at Shangxin.

In the past, she had not been someone who was this quiet and who spoke such few words.

She was very cheerful and outgoing.

She would always be the first to dash to the front no matter what happened.

There was always a tinge of distinguished aura around her. Very few could match up to her even among those in the entertainment industry.

She was very special. It was no wonder that she was the goddess of the nation.

“... I hadn't expected it either.”

A sad look flashed past Shangxin's eyes when she heard what he said.

Everyone had assumed that she had entered this industry because she had been recruited by a talent scout and also because she herself enjoyed being a model.

However, only she knew that she had become a model in the first place because she wanted to spite Tang Yuansi.

### **Chapter 515: You are my everlasting love (3)**

He had refused to see her all along.

She couldn't think of any other ideas and could only make herself appear on television.

In that case, he could see her whenever he turned on the television.

If not, he would still have a chance to see her when she appeared in the news...

She was really naive back then.

She had assumed that he wouldn't forget about her if she appeared in his line of sight and allowed him to see her.

Loving someone with such inferiority.

Even if he had rejected her a thousand times, she would still strive hard for the one thousand and one time and appear in front of him. As she acted nonchalantly, she would wave to him with a smile and say, "What a coincidence. We meet again."

Even so, nothing had changed...

"Do you still remember that time you performed a solo dance for the literature and art joint performance in school? The entire school was bewitched." As Xie Feng spoke, he picked up the cup of water beside him nervously. He took a sip of it before looking at her again.

"Shangxin, actually, I began to like you from that moment onward."

"..."

"I never once imagined that we would have a chance to meet up after our graduation. It also never ever crossed my mind that you would be willing to go on a blind date with me. When I received the call yesterday, I was so elated that I couldn't sleep for the entire night!"

As Xie Feng spoke on excitedly, he suddenly reached out and grabbed ahold of Shangxin's hands.

He held them tightly.

When Tang Yuansi, who was sitting beside them, saw this, he immediately gripped the cup in his hand tightly.

His fingertips had turned pale, and the cup was on the verge of shattering.

As he gritted his teeth and stared firmly at their intertwined hands, he used all of his strength to prevent himself from heading forward and tearing the both of them apart!

Shangxin seemed to have sensed something as she suddenly turned around and took a glance in his direction.

Tang Yuansi snapped back to his senses. He quickly placed the cup down and resumed his meal peacefully.

If was as he wouldn't be affected no matter what the people around him were doing.

Only he knew it best—He didn't even know what he was placing into his mouth.

The service staff was prompt in approaching him and delivered a bowl of soup to him.

Since Tang Yuansi had placed all of his attention on the table next to him, he totally did not notice that the soup was hot. Picking up a spoon, he scooped a spoonful and placed it into his mouth.

His facial expression changed immediately after tasting the scalding hot soup!

Afraid that she might notice something peculiar about him, he swallowed the soup forcibly. Following which, he picked up the cup of water and took crazy gulps of it!

It wasn't the end of Xie Feng's confession yet.

"I know that compared to your family, I am indeed not qualified to take a fancy to you."

“...”

*Hmmm, he is indeed unqualified,* Tang Yuansi added on in his heart. His Xin'er deserved the best of everything.

“However, I will be true to you. I can forgo everything as long as you are willing to get together with me. I will give you a great life with my own hard work and effort!”

“...”

*Was a true heart practical? If you are hardworking, Xin'er would be hardworking as well. She's far more outstanding than you are, and you would never catch up to her,* Tang Yuansi crooned coldly in his mind.

“I heard that the modeling industry is hard work. Don't force yourself if you feel tired. I will be able to support you financially.”

“...” Support financially? Nobody could force Shangxin into doing anything that she wasn't willing to do. She especially hated men who treated women like an accessory, those who always talked about “supporting you financially.”

Tang Yuansi was already waiting for her to fling Xie Feng's hand away.

Blind date failed!

As Xie Feng grabbed her hands tightly, he continued, “Shangxin, I am serious. Would you be willing to give me a chance and go out with me?”

#### **Chapter 516: You are my everlasting love (4)**

When Tang Yuansi heard that sentence, he couldn't help it and turned around to look at Shangxin.

They were seated at a very comfortable table.

Even though they were sitting beside each other, there were still some plants in the middle that separated them.

In addition, it just so happened that Shangxin had leaned her body forward a little so that her face was blocked by a potted plant.

He couldn't see her facial expression clearly, but his heart sank bit by bit when he didn't hear her voice any rejection after a very long while.

Xie Feng wasn't her type.

She would surely have rejected him straightforwardly if it were a typical instance.

Now, however...

She was actually hesitating.

She was considering it.

She might even agree to it...

When Tang Yuansi thought of this, his face changed immediately.

"I would like to head to the bathroom first." Shangxin finally spoke, but it wasn't words of rejection.

From this sentence of hers, it actually seemed like she was nervous and wanted to find an excuse to ease her emotions before she thought through it carefully.

When Xie Feng heard that she didn't immediately reject him, the expression on his face turned joyous. He released his grip on her immediately and replied, "Yeah, no rush. I'll wait for you to come back."

From that gentle voice of his, he seemed like a boyfriend who was worried about his girlfriend.

Tang Yuansi's heart felt stifled once more when he heard that.

The moment Shangxin disappeared from view, Xie Feng called the waiter over immediately and instructed him to prepare a bouquet of roses, "I want the best, and it doesn't matter if it is expensive..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Tang Yuansi's handsome figure had already strolled to his side.

Opening his mouth slowly, Tang Yuansi spoke with pauses between his words, "You might not need them anymore."

Xie Feng: "...!!"

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In the bathroom.

Shangxin shut the door and sat on the closed lid of the toilet bowl. Covering her face with both her hands, she curled up into a ball.

Shortly after, tears flowed down from the spaces between her fingers.

Gritting her teeth, she held it in and did not cry out loud.

Xie Feng's confession was very sincere and touching.

However, she simply felt that it was sarcastic when it was done in front of Tang Yuansi.

There was once someone who had pulled her tightly into his embrace and whispered in her ears, "Xiao Xinxin, my Xiao Xinxin. I can't wait anymore, I want you to quickly grow up. I will always be by your side in the future. No matter what happens, I will never let go of you..."

Yet now, that loving man was sitting right beside her and completely indifferent as he watched another man confess to her with such deep love.

Was there anything that could be more sarcastic than this?

If that night wasn't enough for her to give up on hope, it seemed that she could really drop the idea forever now.

She was probably just an annoying quack in his eyes. Now that someone was finally willing to get rid of this annoying quack for him, he should be very happy. Why would he stop him then?

What was she exactly expecting in her heart?

After that night, it was impossible for the both of them to get together...

As Shangxin walked out of the stall, she stood in front of the sink and splashed a handful of water on her face.

The ice cold water restored her rationality and calmed her emotions.

Her eyes were filled with self-mockery as she looked at her sorry self in the mirror.

Since she had already decided to restart everything, she shouldn't look back again.

Taking in a deep breath, she prepared herself to accept Xie Feng and adjusted her emotions before she walked out.

However, Xie Feng wasn't around anymore when she reached her seat.

Tang Yuansi was the one who had taken his seat.

He had removed his thick coat; he didn't call for the service staff to hang it up for him and casually hung it behind his chair instead.

His tie was slightly loosened; even on his shirt, two buttons were unbuttoned from the row of buttons on his chest...

As he leaned against the chair, he placed one of his hands on the armrest and tapped on it gently.

It was as if he was awaiting the return of his girlfriend with that relaxed posture of his.

### **Chapter 517: You are my everlasting love (5)**

Shangxin paused lightly in her steps.

She cast a doubtful glance at him. The next moment, she turned around and took a scan of the surroundings, but did not spot Xie Feng.

When Tang Yuansi saw that she was back, he straightened his body slowly and said, "No need to look. Xie Feng is already gone."

His gaze tightened at the mention of that name.

Chilliness penetrated that gaze.

Shangxin was astonished, but soon responded swiftly and asked, "Did you chase him away?"

Xie Feng had just confessed to her, but she hadn't replied him yet; even if he had wanted to leave, he would have waited for her to return first.

Unless someone said something to him!

“His legs are his. It’s none of my business if he wants to leave.” Tang Yuansi picked up the drink that he had just ordered and took a small sip. After that, he added on, “He’s not the man for you.”

“...”

Shangxin returned to her senses and narrowed her eyes.

He wasn’t saying that he didn’t want her to go on blind dates. Instead, he was saying that Xie Feng wasn’t the man for her.

So this meant she could go on blind dates as long as it was the right man?

Suddenly, a gust of anger rose in her chest as she pulled the chair out and sat down.

“If he isn’t the right man, then who is? You?”

“...”

“Oh yeah, it was indeed very right for us to have sex!” Shangxin bellowed incoherently.

She had already started to regret it when she finished speaking.

They had reached an agreement that one night was enough.

That she would let go and stop pestering him.

But what now?

He must be mocking and despising her in his heart, right?

All of a sudden, Shangxin felt a little awkward. Reaching out, she picked up the cup of water in front of her and gulped down all the contents in it.

Just when she placed the empty cup back onto the table and was about to leave, he opened his mouth faintly and said, “You are not in very good condition today. I’ll send you back first.”

“No need. Don’t you worry, I’ll act on what I’ve said. I will not take the initiative to appear in front of you and will not pester you anymore...”

Before she could finish her sentence, Tang Yuansi had already stood up and put on his coat.

As he strolled to her, he grasped her hand and pulled her up.

“What are you doing? Let go of me!”

Just when Shangxin was about to struggle, she heard Tang Yuansi’s deep and low voice say, “I will not stop you if you wish to attract all the reporters.”

“...”

Shangxin couldn’t struggle out of his grip and could only glare at him with red-rimmed eyes.

Speaking with frigid irony, she asked, “What do you mean by this? You didn’t even want to cast a single glance at me when I was chasing and running after you. Yet now, you’re here to interfere with my life

when I've granted you your freedom. What, do you think that you've taken my virginity and thus owe me something? Is that why you wanted to examine my next man?"

Tang Yuansi's hand that was holding onto her hand tightened up silently.

A vexed look flashed past his eyes when he thought of that night.

Shangxin's heart scrunched up as she observed all the expressions on his face.

She was on the verge of losing her balance. Tilting her head upward, she managed to prevent an outburst of her tears.

She shook his hand off forcefully, but Tang Yuansi did not let go of his grip on her.

He threw his credit card at the waiter to settle their bill and pulled her to the car park.

He opened the door to the car and asked her to get into it.

"I've already said that I don't need you to send me back. What do you mean by this?" Everything that Shangxin said was completely ignored.

When Tang Yuansi noticed that she wasn't moving, he carried her up and placed her into the car.

After he buckled her up, he closed the car door and locked it.

He made his way to the driver's seat, pulled the car door open, and sat down inside.

Both his hands were gripping the steering wheel forcefully, but he did not drive off immediately.

When he saw her reddened eyes, the look in his eyes turned very, very dark.

Both of them were at a stalemate for a very long time. In the end, he couldn't bear to see her being upset and said, "Xie Feng is not the right person for you. Even if you want to go on blind dates, you should find someone that you like."

### **Chapter 518: You are my everlasting love (6)**

His Xin'er deserved the best in the world. She should never have to settle for less.

"I would know best whether or not he is suitable for me. Who are you to decide for me?" Shangxin rebutted him sharply.

"..."

Tang Yuansi tightened his grip on the steering wheel as he said, "You've called me Brother Xiaosi for so many years. You should know that I'm your brother."

Shangxin: "..."

Throwing a glance sideways at Shangxin, Tang Yuansi asked, "The same hotel as last time?"

Shangxin bit her lip, refusing to answer.

Tang Yuansi did not continue speaking, but stepped on the accelerator and headed straight to the hotel from the previous time.

No one spoke a word throughout the journey.

The car was filled with silence as well as the familiar scents of the two people.

Soon, the memories that they had been trying hard to forget started flooding their minds, including what had happened that night.

It was an accident that was waiting to happen.

Shangxin had asked for a hug, but the hug became the catalyst that unshackled Tang Yuansi's tight resolve.

He carried her right into the bedroom.

Cradling her like she was a fragile porcelain doll, he placed her carefully on the bed.

She had been crying so bitterly and refused to let go of his shirt that she was holding onto.

Then, his passionate kisses suddenly came showering down on her like a ball of fire that set her aflame.

This was the man that she had loved for 20 years.

She had no resistance against anything about him.

She would give him whatever he wanted.

That night. The two of them.

She had never seen Tang Yuansi so wild before.

He held her in his arms as he made love to her again and again.

It was as if he wanted to knead her into his body.

Just before she dozed off, she could hear him whisper into her ear that he loved her and loved only her...

At that moment, she thought that she must have been too exhausted, which was why she started to hallucinate.

If he wasn't drunk, he surely would not get intimate with her. How could he even love her?

If he loved her, how could he bear to reject her so many times?

Very quickly, she fell into a deep sleep.

When she woke up, there was no one by her side.

Shangxin wrapped the blanket around herself and searched around the room, but could not find Tang Yuansi.

Just when she was convinced that he had left without a word after sleeping with her, she saw someone standing on the balcony.



Without a word, Shangxin walked over and lifted the curtains gently.

Tang Yuansi was still around.

He had put on a bathrobe, revealing his muscular chest.

The breeze at dawn was quite chilly, but Tang Yuansi did not seem to feel a thing.

Clasped between his index and middle fingers was a lit cigarette.

Half of the cigarette had burned away, and the greenish smoke twirled around his handsome face.

There was a bunch of cigarette butts on the floor next to his feet.

Shangxin wondered how long he had been sitting here and how much he had smoked...

Fatigue and self-reproach was written all over his face.

Seeing Tang Yuansi like this made Shangxin's heart throb with pain.

This was the man she loved. No one else would know better than her what every expression on his face meant.

He was regretting it very much.

He was not a smoker, but suddenly he was smoking so much.

His eyebrows were furrowed, and his lips were pursed.

Every part of his facial expression reflected his regret.

Shangxin remembered that whenever Tang Yuansi was troubled and could not vent his frustration, he would turn to nicotine to numb himself.

Now, he was hiding here and smoking right after they had sex...

Shangxin bit her lips as her tears flowed uncontrollably.

### **Chapter 519: You are my everlasting love (7)**

She tripped over the sofa as she attempted to retreat into the room, and Tang Yuansi looked up immediately at the sound of her fall. When he saw Shangxin standing by the balcony, he flicked the cigarette butt into the ashtray and walked over to carry her back into the bed.

Lowering his eyes to look at her, his body froze when he saw her teary face. For a long moment, no one said a word.

As he lifted his fingers to gently wipe away the tears on her face, Tang Yuansi whispered, "Don't cry. It's all my fault. I will take..."

Before he could say the word "responsibility," Shangxin let out a chuckle.

Then, she laughed out loud.

She had just stopped crying and was now laughing.

Dabbing at the remnants of the tears on her face, Shangxin threw a glance at Tang Yuansi and sneered, "Do you think I'm upset? It's just that I find it laughable that after getting what I had pined for all this time, it turned out to be nothing much."

"..." Tang Yuansi's eyes narrowed!

"Tang Yuansi, you're not any different from other men. What's stopping me from letting go of you?"

Shangxin sat up on the bed and stroked his chin with her long finger.

Disregarding his pale face, she got off the bed nonchalantly.

Bearing with the aching pain from the previous night, she picked up her clothes from the floor and put them on piece by piece.

Then, turning around to look at him, she said, "Thank you for the good time last night. Now we can call it quits. I will not bother you anymore in the future. Go ahead if you want to get engaged or married."

"What did you say? Say it one more time." Tang Yuansi glowered at Shangxin, his sharp glare threatening to slice her in half.

"No matter how many times I say it, it will be the same thing."

"..."

"Did you really think that someone like me can't find another man? It's just that I refused to give you up since I have given so much all these years. Since I've gotten what I wanted and it's no loss for you, let's not feel like we owe each other anything. We should part while everything is good."

Shangxin looked away from Tang Yuansi and walked to the door to open it.

"..."

Tang Yuansi stared intently at her as if he was trying to see through her and determine what she was really thinking.

Walking over to Shangxin, he placed his hands over her neck as he hissed, "Do you really think that we can go back to what we were like before?"

"How difficult is that? It was consensual between us last night and both of us were satisfied. Surely you aren't so sensitive that you expect me to wail and beg you to marry me after sleeping with you?"

"..."

"Tang Yuansi, don't think too highly of yourself. I can live a better life without you!" Shangxin scowled at Tang Yuansi as she forced herself to spit out every word at him.

Then, she turned around, afraid that he might see the reluctant feelings in her eyes.

Pointing at the door, she hollered, "Go! From now on, I don't want to see you anymore!"

He left.

She had chased him away.

At the moment the door shut, Shangxin's body became limp as she collapsed heavily onto the carpet.

She did not even dare to cry out loud.

She had imagined countless times what it might be like for them after their first time together. Never had she expected that things would turn out this way.

He had become the person closest to her heart, but she was going to lose him forever now...

*Zoom!*

Tang Yuansi's car stopped at the entrance of the hotel.

Shangxin's body jerked a bit in the car, and she snapped back to her senses as she willed herself not to think about the past.

Since she had decided to end her love for him, she would not continue to let her feelings linger.

Seeing that they had arrived at the hotel, Shangxin looked away and reached over to open the car door.

#### **Chapter 520: You are my everlasting love (8)**

After trying to open the door a few times, Shangxin realized that it was still locked, so she turned back in surprise at Tang Yuansi.

It was only when Tang Yuansi's eyes met with hers that it struck him that the door was still locked. After unlocking the door, he got out of the car together with Shangxin and walked over to her side.

"I'll send you back to your room."

His tone was calm yet firm.

Shangxin glanced over at him, but did not respond. She continued walking forward, tapped her room card as she entered the elevator, and pressed the button for the floor that she was staying on.

The elevator reached her floor very quickly.

It was already late at night and the corridors were quiet.

The two of them did not speak, but walked in the same direction.

Only when Shangxin stopped did Tang Yuansi also stop in his tracks.

When he saw that she was still staying in the same room as before, a complicated streak of light flickered past his eyes.

He had not forgotten what he had done here that left him filled with regret.

He also could not forget how she had looked at him with contempt and disdain before chasing him away when he wanted to tell her that he would take responsibility for her and confess everything to her.

At that moment, the two of them were standing in the same spots as that day.

This time, however, she probably would not ask for a warm hug like she had the last time.

Right now, Shangxin did not care about him at all.

At the thought of this, Tang Yuansi clenched his fists uncontrollably.

“I’ve arrived.”

Shangxin pulled out her room key and unlocked her room door.

Then, she turned around and looked at Tang Yuansi, who was standing still outside the room.

“I’ll forget about what happened today, but I hope that there won’t be a next time. President Tang, you must be busy, so I will not invite you in.”

As soon as Shangxin finished speaking, she reached out to close the door.

“I want to use the bathroom.” Suddenly, Tang Yuansi blocked the door from closing.

“...”

Startled by his words, Shangxin looked on as Tang Yuansi opened the door and stepped right past her to enter the room.

When Shangxin regained her composure, she followed behind him and went into the room.

Seeing that he had really entered the bathroom and did not seem to be preparing to talk to her, Shangxin pursed her lips and tossed her bag onto the sofa.

Then, she grabbed a bag of potato chips from the coffee table, tore it open, and started eating from it.

From the crunching sounds she made, it was as if she was trying to chew Tang Yuansi to bits.

After a while, Tang Yuansi walked out of the bathroom. Taking two paper towels, he dried his wet hands as he casually surveyed the room.

Seeing the spacious bed that the both of them had once shared, his gaze deepened.

The blood stains were gone. The bedsheets had probably been changed.

A few days had passed after all. It was impossible for the stained bedsheets to still be there.

Narrowing his eyes as he tried to hide his real emotions, his gaze shifted to the packet of potato chips in Shangxin’s hands.

Knitting his eyebrows, he asked, “Do you eat this stuff at night?”

“...” Shangxin was stumped by his question.

Just when she was about to answer him, Tang Yuansi walked over to take the chips out of her hands. Tossing them into the trash, he said, “Your health has been poor ever since you were young. You should not eat junk food. Also, while this might be a five-star hotel, it is unsafe for you to stay here long term. If you do not wish to go home, I have an apartment...”

“If you want to control what I eat and where I live, why don’t you just bring me home with you?”  
Shangxin cut him short and snickered.

Getting up from the sofa, she walked over to Tang Yuansi and stroked his chest lightly with her finger.

“President Tang, are you so concerned about me because you can’t forget me? Since we have already had that one night stand, I don’t mind spending another night with you if you can’t let it go.”