

Chapter 601 - She Was Really A Formidable Rival

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Tang Shixue had been recruited by Huo Yunshen himself. Of course, she had to join Jingyue Entertainment.

“Oh, I didn’t expect that you would join Jingyue. I thought Miss Tang would at least sign with Yunhai,” Xu Xiyan said with a smile.

There was still more that she had not expected!

Tang Shixue knew very well that the reason Huo Yunshen had founded Jingyue Entertainment was especially to support Jing Xi.

That man would really do anything and give his all for Jing Xi.

Tang Shixue glanced sideways at Xu Xiyan. There was a nice shade of pink on Xu Xiyan’s fair cheeks and her eyebrows seemed to be smiling. It was the appearance of a girl who was in love.

She felt very envious and jealous. If she wanted to win Huo Yunshen’s heart back, she had to act.

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It was time to leave work.

After signing the last document, Huo Yunshen put down his pen, rose from his desk and picked up his car keys.

At the same time, Tang Shixue also stood from the sofa.

“Sorry for the wait,” Huo Yunshen said, feeling a little apologetic.

“It’s okay. You’re a busy man now, no harm in waiting a little longer.”

Tang Shixue had waited for more than three hours just to go for a dinner date with Huo Yunshen.

“Let me send a message to my wife first to see if we were to have dinner together tonight.”

Huo Yunshen made sure to send a text message to Xu Xiyan before heading out.

After typing up a text message and sending it to his wife, he said, “Okay, let’s go!”

Originally, Tang Shixue thought that it would be only the two of them for dinner tonight. But when she arrived at the venue, she realized that Huo Yunshen had also invited Mu Chenguang and a few others to join him for dinner.

Tang Shixue couldn’t help but feel disheartened. She felt that she now no longer had the chance to spend time alone with Huo Yunshen.

In fact, Huo Yunshen had made such arrangements to avoid causing any unnecessary misunderstandings. After all, he was a family man now.

There was an advantage in inviting Mu Chenguang over. That guy knew how to liven up a social gathering and he was good at striking up conversations with girls. As long as he was there, the atmosphere would not be dull.

During the meal, Huo Yunshen got up and went to the bathroom. He left his phone on the table.

Just then, after he left, his phone rang. Tang Shixue flicked her eyes toward it. It looked like Jing Xi was calling him.

However, she noticed that Huo Yunshen had saved his wife’s name in his contacts in a cute way. It was a single “Xi” word, surrounded by four red hearts on either side.

From this, she could tell how much Huo Yunshen cared about this woman.

The red hearts on the phone screen kept flashing before her eyes. Tang Shixue wasn't sure why but something urged her to pick up Huo Yunshen's phone. She swiped on the screen to accept the call.

"Hello? Who's speaking?" Tang Shixue's indifferent voice passed through the mic of the phone.

Meanwhile, at Xu Xiyan's apartment, Ying Bao had been waiting for her daddy to return from work but there was no sign of him. It wasn't until she asked her mother that she got to know that her daddy has a dinner appointment outside.

She really missed her daddy and had begged her mother to call him for her. Even if he was not coming back soon, she still wanted to say a few words to him.

However, after the call was connected, a strange auntie's voice came from the other side of the call.

Ying Bao pouted her little lips. She was beginning to feel suspicious. "Mommy, why is there an auntie speaking over Daddy's phone?"

A woman was talking on her daddy's phone and she didn't sound like Auntie Three-Eyes. Who could she be?

Xu Xiyan took the phone and asked, "Hello? Who's speaking?"

"It's me, Shixue. Yunshen is with me now, you can rest assured..."

Tang Shixue didn't explain that Mu Chenguang and some others were there with them too. It was easy to misunderstand her words from the way she spoke.

Xu Xiyan hung up the phone and let out a deep breath. That Tang Shixue, she was really a formidable rival.

A queen of love songs and a musical genius, with him...the two of them alone. It was a very disturbing thought.

Chapter 602 - He Did Not Expect Her To Be This Sensitive

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Ying Bao was a sensitive child. After her mother spoke to the auntie on the phone, she noticed that she was unhappy. “Mommy, does Daddy not like Baby anymore? Is Daddy abandoning us after having another auntie?” she asked.

The little girl looked pitiful as she spoke. Xu Xiyan could not help but hug her daughter. “No, Daddy is just very busy. The auntie who was on the phone just now is a friend of Daddy’s. You’ve seen her before. Daddy loves Ying Bao the most, followed by Mommy. He will not abandon us,” she comforted her.

Ying Bao remembered the pretty auntie who came last time. She became more worried. “Then, why is Daddy not coming home today to have dinner together with Baby and Mommy?”

Ying Bao was very hungry now because she wanted to wait for her daddy.

The little girl had already said that, as long her Daddy is not home yet, she would not eat. Xu Xiyan was at loss on what to do with her.

At 9 o’clock in the evening, Huo Yunshen returned to Shengshi Yujing.

Xu Xiyan heard the sound of his car arriving and parking outside and knew that he was back. She went over to open the door for him in advance.

“I’m home, dear.”

After entering through the door, Huo Yunshen first took Xu Xiyan into his arms and hugged her tightly, then wrapped an arm around her shoulders as he led her into the living room.

Huo Yunshen did not see Ying Bao. “Where’s Cherry? Is she asleep?” he asked.

“No. The little girl is angry now!” Xu Xiyan said.

“She’s angry? What happened?”

Xu Xiyan told him what happened. “She called you earlier this evening, but it was Tang Shixue who answered the call. When she heard that it was a strange auntie’s voice, she thought that you had gotten another woman and that you didn’t want her anymore. I’ve tried to explain to her but it was useless. She hasn’t even eaten her dinner yet. She was so upset!”

Her daughter had called him?

So, it was Tang Shixue who had helped him answered the call—and she didn’t tell him. Sigh, was she deliberately trying to give him more trouble?

His daughter had misunderstood him. What was he going to do?

“I’m going to see her.”

Huo Yunshen came to the door of the child’s room. He knocked on the door, called out her name, and coaxed her for a while before Ying Bao finally came out.

His daughter’s eyes were red. He guessed that she must’ve cried.

“Cherry, my good baby, come here and let Daddy give you a hug!”

Huo Yunshen picked his daughter up in his arms and kissed her on her cheeks. Then he asked, “Your eyes are so red. Were you crying? Tell Daddy, what happened?”

Ying Bao tugged on a button on Huo Yunshen’s collar as she pouted her little lips. She said bitterly, “Daddy, you won’t

abandon us, right? Will you form a new family with another auntie and abandon me and Mommy?”

“Of course not.”

Huo Yunshen always knew that Ying Bao was a sensitive child, but he did not expect her to be this sensitive. Not only was she sensitive, but she was also seriously insecure.

“But Grandma said that she wanted to find me a new mother. I don’t want a new mother, I only want my Mommy...” She began sobbing, rubbing her eyes with her little hands as she cried sadly.

Huo Yunshen felt an extreme heartache for her. Inside, he blamed his mother for talking nonsense in front of the child. Now he could only hurry to comfort the child. “Baby, don’t misunderstand. Daddy has no other woman. Daddy only has your Mommy as his woman—and oh, you’re also Daddy’s. Daddy only has the both of you. Our family of three will always be together, and no one can separate us.”

“Daddy...” Ying Bao believed her father’s words. She threw herself into his arms again.

“Okay, okay, don’t cry anymore, Baby. Is your little belly hungry? Daddy will make you a delicious meal, okay?”

Huo Yunshen tried to steer Ying Bao’s negative emotions away.

“Okay,” Ying Bao agreed.

After coaxing his daughter, he made dinner for her. When the child had her dinner and had fallen asleep, Huo Yunshen went over to coax his “big baby.”

Xu Xiyan was typing at the computer. Huo Yunshen went up to her, bent over and embraced her from behind, resting his chin on her shoulder. “Dear...”

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Chapter 603 - Too Hasty

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“Don’t bother me, I’m typing.”

Xu Xiyan shrugged her shoulders and nudged him away.

“Don’t type anymore, come hit me if it makes you happy. I swear not to hit or scold you back. If you’re still unsatisfied, you can punish me by kneeling on the keyboard—or even on a durian.”

Huo Yunshen spun her around so she would face him. He lifted her chin up with his fingers and looked into her eyes.

“Why, you seemed to be quite happy out there. You even had a beautiful woman to keep you company,” Xu Xiyan said, voice heavy with irony. In fact, she was not very angry. It was just that she was feeling a little bitter inside.

“Are you jealous?”

He raised the corner of his lips slightly as his deep and charming eyes smiled at her.

Xu Xiyan lifted her delicate little chin at him. “Who said that I’m jealous?”

It was clear that she was jealous but she was too stubborn to admit it.

Huo Yunshen smiled as he explained, “I wasn’t the only one with Tang Shixue tonight. Mu Chenguang and the others were there too.”

Oh, so the two of them weren’t together alone. That’s good then.

Xu Xiyan felt the weight in her heart lifting and a sweet smile re-appeared on her face.

“Dear, you’re not angry anymore, right? Then... can I now do whatever I want?”

Huo Yunshen grabbed her at her slender waist, then lowered his head to unknot the bow on the placket of her blouse with his teeth.

“Hey-hey-hey, you can’t...”

The man started his siege. Xu Xiyan panicked and tried to push him away, but it was too late.

“Too late!”

He picked her up, pressed her against the wall and raised her hands over her head as he kissed her passionately...

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Xu Xiyan had a pleasant night. The next day, Xu Xiyan had to spend the whole day at the studio for her shoot. She was in a good mood.

After she was done with her shoot in the afternoon, Xu Xiyan left the set. She accidentally met Tang Shixue at the film and television studio grounds.

Tang Shixue said that she had come to the film and television studio grounds for a visit. “Jing Xi, are you busy now? Let’s have a cup of coffee together. I happen to have something to ask you about,” she asked, smiling lightly at her.

“Sure!”

Xu Xiyan did not sense any rivalry from Tang Shixue. She felt that, as long as Tang Shixue did not compete with her for Huo Yunshen, everything would be fine. Maybe it would be even possible to become friends with her in the future.

Unfortunately, Xu Xiyan didn’t know the truth. Tang Shixue had hidden her intentions very well.

The two women went to a cafe near their company. They ordered coffee and then sat down for a chat.

They started their conversation by talking about their lives abroad and locally. Eventually, Huo Yunshen became the subject of their conversation. Indeed, their conversation had become mostly about him and started to expand from there.

“When did you first meet him?” asked Tang Shixue.

“I had only met him once five years ago. We didn’t really get to know each other seriously until a few months ago.”

They had married after just a few months?

Was Huo Yunshen being a bit too hasty in his decision?

“So, you guys got into a lightning marriage? Don’t you think it was too hasty? Do you even know what kind of a man he used to be?” Tang Shixue probed her.

“I don’t really know his past, but that doesn’t matter. The important thing now is the present.”

Xu Xiyan rested her chin on one hand as she stared at the platinum bracelet around Tang Shixue’s wrist. The bracelet was very beautiful, and the decorative pendants hung on it were seemingly in the shape of the letters “S” and “X.”

“You really don’t mind? Even if he loved someone else deeply before, you still wouldn’t mind?” Tang Shixue asked, raising a delicate eyebrow.

For the first time, Xu Xiyan heard about Huo Yunshen’s love life from someone else’s lips. Her heart lurched as if it had touched the freezing tip of an iceberg.

He had loved someone else deeply before?

Who had he loved?

Who was his first love?

But that day, hadn’t Huo Yunshen told her personally that she was the one and only woman he’d ever had?

Chapter 604 - She Had Even Smiled As She Counterattacked

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Despite having said that she did not care about his past, at this point, Xu Xiyan had to admit that she was still very curious. She could not help but ask, “Who did he love before?”

“Who do you think it was? Do you know the significance of these two letters on my bracelet?”

Tang Shixue fingered the letter “S” on her bracelet, her rosy lips curving into a faint smile.

Xu Xiyan’s gaze fell on the bracelet again. Two letters glittered on the bracelet—one “S,” and the other “X.”

At first she thought they were the initials of her name “Shixue,” but later, she came upon a terrible connection...

Shen... S...

Xue... X...

Xu Xiyan looked up at Tang Shixue incredulously and stared at her. Her heart felt as if she had been greatly shocked.

She considered Huo Yunshen’s and her explanation as well as the two’s relationship. Huo Yunshen had told her that Tang Shixue was the sister of his good bro, Tang Shiguang. Back when he was in Mstan, he had an okay relationship with her and he regarded her as a sister.

But the woman in front of her had given her a new perspective.

The relationship between Tang Shixue and Huo Yunshen was not as simple as Huo Yunshen had said. So they used to be lovers, and their love for each other was a deep and unforgettable one?

Otherwise, why was Tang Shixue still wearing a bracelet with Huo Yunshen's initials?

Tang Shixue watched Jing Xi quietly as a realization dawned onto the woman, the expression on her face changing. She knew that the first step of her plan had worked.

In reality, her bracelet had nothing to do with Huo Yunshen. "SX" was simply the initials of her name "Shixue."

It was only a coincidence, but she had taken full advantage of it.

Whenever the thought of Tang Shixue being Huo Yunshen's first love flashed across her mind, Xu Xiyan felt as if she had swallowed a fly—she couldn't describe how disgusted she felt.

She was now beginning to suspect Tang Shixue's intentions. She looked like a kind-hearted big sister who always carried a light smile on her face. It was impossible to catch any sinister intentions from her appearance.

But the thing was, while she looked harmless now, she had told her everything that had happened in the past. What was she trying to do here?

Destroy her impression of Huo Yunshen?

Or was she trying to rekindle her love with her former lover Huo Yunshen because she felt unreconciled?

For all those who intended to destroy her love life, Xu Xiyan would always smile. "Miss Tang, no matter who Huo Yunshen has loved before, and how unforgettable the memories were, they are all already in the past. I will not care about it. There's a saying that goes 'you should cherish the present,' don't you agree? As long as he loves me now and we're happy together, that is more important than anything else."

This was Xu Xiyan's basic respect and trust for Huo Yunshen. She loved the Huo Yunshen she knew, not the Huo Yunshen

who had lived in a certain period of time in the past.

Because of her love for him, she would tolerate everything about him.

Tang Shixue didn't expect that Jing Xi's will was so impenetrable. The woman had even smiled as she counterattacked.

She snickered inwardly, then said, "Jing Xi, I don't know whether to say that you're being naïve or stupid. Do you know what his true identity is? Don't you want to understand the real purpose of his marriage to you? Do you think he did it out of love?"

Tang Shixue's brother, Tang Shiguang, was one of the core members of the JS group. Tang Shixue was very clear about Huo Yunshen's identity as Zeus.

She knew that Huo Yunshen's persona as the movie king Elvis, the President of the Huo Group and other identities, were all his means to hide his true self from the world.

His real identity was a cold-hearted man, a leader of an organization which was neither righteous nor evil. He would never see love as the focus of his life.

She even felt that his marriage to Xu Xiyan was just another tool to hide his true identity.

Chapter 605 - Her Biggest Bargaining Chip

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Huo Yunshen's true identity?

Movie King, President of the Huo Group... other than those, who else could he be?

She knew how much Huo Yunshen loved her, but she didn't understand what Tang Shixue actually wanted to say.

Xu Xiyan crossed her arms and leaned back in her chair as she stared at Tang Shixue suspiciously, "I don't quite get your meaning. What other identities does he have?"

"Looks like you don't know anything."

There was a faint, mocking smile on Tang Shixue's lips. "Don't you know? Back when we were still in Mstan, we had lived together in the same house before. Every night we would frolic in bed together. His needs in that 'aspect' were very strong and he always left me exhausted and half dead the next day. Also, I had a child with him."

Xu Xiyan: "..."

Although Tang Shixue had made up a story, her words still came like a tornado in a summer's day and like a blizzard in the winter, tearing into Xu Xiyan's body in the blink of an eye.

She could feel a million arrows piercing into her heart. Her heart was bleeding inside painfully.

How could Huo Yunshen and Tang Shixue... have had a child before?

In order to make Xu Xiyan completely believe her, Tang Shixue opened the photo album on her mobile phone, found a photo of a little boy and showed it to Xu Xiyan.

“This is our son. His name is Mike. He is four years old this year. Five years ago, I had this child with him.”

Xu Xiyan’s hands gripped the edges of the sofa tightly as she stared at the photo with reddening eyes. She was fighting hard to restrain her emotions.

She didn’t believe in Huo Yunshen and Tang Shixue’s relationship. She also didn’t believe that they’d had a child.

The photo in front of her was a photo of a handsome little boy smiling happily. She looked carefully at the boy’s facial features—he seemed to really resemble Huo Yunshen.

How was this possible?

A child who was almost as old as Ying Bao. Was he really Huo Yunshen’s son?

“No, I don’t believe... I don’t believe this...”

Xu Xiyan pressed her hands to the sides of her head and shook her head furiously. Her emotions seemed to have taken a great blow.

Tang Shixue was pleased to see Xu Xiyan’s current state. She continued to spread salt in her wounds. “Whether you believe it or not, this is the truth and it is impossible to erase it. Let me be honest with you: the reason I’ve returned to Zstan is because of him. I wanted to start over with him and furthermore, Mike needs a family. I hope you will return him to me.”

Tang Shixue had raised her child by herself and the child had become her biggest bargaining chip.

She believed that once Huo Yunshen saw Mike, he would not reject him as his son.

Xu Xiyan was speechless. If Mike needed a family, then what about her daughter, Ying Bao?

After a moment of anguish, Xu Xiyan fought to endure the grief in her heart and said, “Miss Tang, I don’t care whether what you’ve said is true or not. I only know that Huo Yunshen is my husband and the father of my child. We’ve registered our marriage and our marriage is now protected by law. I will never surrender him to you.”

“So what if your marriage was registered? It is also very convenient to get a divorce now.”

Tang Shixue’s eyes were getting icier as the smile on her face faded away. She said coldly, “You did it for your daughter, and I’m doing it for my son. This time, I’ll never give up without a fight.

Xu Xiyan: “...”

“I’ve said everything that needed to be said. Think about it carefully, Jing Xi!”

Tang Shixue curved her lips smugly as she picked up her handbag, got up and left.

Xu Xiyan slumped back into the sofa helplessly. She felt as if all of the blood in her body had been drained to the last drop, a bone-biting chill enveloping her whole body.

Her heart was so cold. So cold that it shivered.

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Chapter 606 - Don't Blame Her For Going All Out

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The happy life she had painstakingly worked for had only just begun. Now, another woman had come along with her child to snatch her husband away from her. How could she tolerate this?

What she couldn't stand the most were lies and betrayal.

She had suffered enough heartbreak in her love life. The betrayal she had suffered five years ago had almost made her lose her faith in life.

She thought that Huo Yunshen would mark a new start of her life. But what did it matter now?

At this time, there was only one notion in Xu Xiyan's chaotic mind: she should immediately go look for Huo Yunshen and clear up the truth.

She called his phone but his phone was turned off. Since she could not reach him, she could only drive to the Huo Group office herself.

She drove in a muddled state. Her hands were cold and her mind was blank. She almost ran a red light a few times.

By the time she parked her Porsche outside the Huo Group Tower, her clothes were soaked all over in cold sweat. Her chest was also so tense that it was difficult to breathe.

Huo Yunshen...

Whenever she thought of his name now, her heart ached with suffocating pain.

Huo Yunshen, what am I going to do with you?

Xu Xiyao leaned on the steering wheel for a moment. After sorting out her emotions, she opened the door and got out of the car.

After entering the corporate tower, Xu Xiyao said to the staff at the front desk, "Please inform President Huo that I want to see him."

The girl at the front desk raised her delicate face and looked Xu Xiyao up and down. She saw that Xu Xiyao wore sunglasses and a flu mask and was ordinarily dressed, her sweat-soaked hair plastered against her forehead and neck. She looked quite wretched.

Which hole did this woman crawl out from? She wants to sneak into the Huo Group Tower?

And see the president?

Who does she think she is?

There were so many frauds like her who wanted to see the president the front desk girl had to dismiss every day.

She said to Xu Xiyao in a very impolite manner, "Excuse me, who are you? Which unit are you from? Do you have an appointment? If you don't have one, please leave!"

Xu Xiyao's patience was running out. She slammed her palm onto the front desk. "I have no appointment and I'm not from any unit. Tell him that my surname is Jing. Just call him, he will definitely meet me."

The girl behind the front desk jumped in shock. She didn't pay attention to whether the woman in front of her had said "Jing" or "Jin." She glared at her for slamming her fist on the desk and making a commotion.

"Why did you slam the desk? Are you crazy? You dress like a fisherman and you look like a dumpling with those clothes. You keep yapping about seeing the president with that mouth of yours. Do you think an uncultured person like you could simply meet our president at her own whim? Go-go-go, leave! Otherwise I'm calling security!"

The lowly front desk girl chided Xu Xiyan as if she was a good for nothing person. If she wasn't a woman, Xu Xiyan would have already rewarded her with a punch.

Xu Xiyan didn't beat her up. Instead, she shot a don't-you-test-my-temper look at the front desk girl. "Very well. I shall remember you."

After finishing her words, Xu Xiyan rounded the front desk and headed towards the elevator.

So, she won't call him huh? No matter; she would go find him herself.

"Hey-hey-hey, what are you doing? You can't go in there, you know!"

Seeing that her warnings had fallen upon deaf ears, the front desk girl quickly called security. "Security! Stop that woman! I don't know where is she from but she is mad! She wants to intrude no matter what!"

Very soon, six security guards rushed over with shock batons in their hands. They were going to arrest Xu Xiyan.

This time, they had pushed Xu Xiyan to her limit. She was completely not in the mood to explain anything anymore. Originally, she was feeling very annoyed and there was nowhere to vent her anger. Now, these people were literally asking for their doom.

Whenever a security guard reached out to grab her, Xu Xiyan would counter with a kick to his side that sent him flying into the air.

The guards saw Xu Xiyan as a terrorist intruder. One by one, they all closed in to surround her.

They had the numbers and they intended to bully her with that advantage. Well, don't blame Xu Xiyan for going all out.

Chapter 607 - How Difficult It Is To See Him

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Xu Xiyan threw kicks and punches left and right, fast like a ninja. She took care of the guards with great ease and agility and mowed them to the ground.

After watching Xu Xiyan plowing through the security guards one after another, the front desk girl quickly called for more back up.

Nevertheless, it was their bad luck for meeting Xu Xiyan today. One by one, they got their necks wrung and their arms twisted by Xu Xiyan. If they came two by two, Xu Xiyan would make sure to double her wrath.

Before they knew it, the lobby was littered all over with moaning security guards sprawled across the floor.

Oh my god, it wasn't just a terrorist they'd met today; it was a super female thug who was a goddess of war.

Heeelpppp...

The front desk girl called the police, then activated the tower's alarm system.

Weewooo... Weewooo...

Huo Yunshen, who was holding a high-level meeting at the conference center, suddenly heard the alarm blaring from above. He narrowed his eyes and turned to Yi Xiao.

Yi Xiao and the other executives were just as dumbfounded. No one knew what was going on outside.

Generally, unless there were any special emergencies or serious incidents, nobody was allowed to simply activate the tower's alarm system.

What's going on?

The first thing Yi Xiao did was to go outside and inquire about the situation. After two minutes or so, he came back looking flustered and reported everything to Huo Yunshen.

After listening to his report, Huo Yunshen turned pale in an instant. He felt as though an extremely cold wind had shrouded over his body. He shot up from his seat and rushed out of the meeting room.

All the executives were stunned. What happened? Why did their president suddenly leave? He seemed to look very angry...?

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Though there were a lot of injured security guards lying on the floor of the lobby, a dozen more still surrounded Xu Xiyan.

At the same time, several policemen came in from the outside. They were all armed with guns. They had received reports of a terrorist attack and had immediately rushed over to the scene.

Xu Xiyan was now surrounded by an even bigger group consisting of both the police and security guards. All guns were pointed at her.

“Freeze! Put your hands up!”

Xu Xiyan finally stopped; she was exhausted from beating them up anyways. She never knew how difficult it was to see Huo Yunshen at a time when she wanted to see him the most.

Even the police had come to stop her.

After observing the situation, the police had deemed Xu Xiyan a terrorist and a criminal and ordered her to raise her hands and surrender.

“Arrest her!”

Xu Xiyan did not move. Two police officers came forward to arrest her.

At this moment, a cold and sharp voice came from behind them, “Stop! Don’t you dare touch her!”

Everyone froze at the voice. When they turned to look, they saw a tall and domineering man standing there, flanked by his assistants and bodyguards.

The man was exuding a strong icy aura around him as fury filled his ink-dark eyes. He was just like the inhuman ruler of Hell, Satan.

The security guards realized that he was their president and began to show their deference.

“The President is here.”

“President Huo...”

Huo Yunshen’s eyes were fixed onto Xu Xiyan as he went straight to her. He said softly to her, “Dear, why have you come? Why didn’t you call me first?”

He had not expected that Xu Xiyan would come to the company to look for him by herself. He didn’t know of the misunderstandings that had caused her to teach all these security guards a lesson, causing the police to come after her.

Yi Xiao immediately explained to the police that it was only a misunderstanding. The police quickly left the building.

The surrounding security guards saw their own president treating the “female terrorist” tenderly; he had even lovingly called her “dear.” They were all shocked and flabbergasted, each man’s jaw falling wide enough to stuff an egg into.

“Dear?” Does that mean that... she is the president’s wife?

Chapter 608 - A Slave to His Wife

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The staff members could not believe that the girl who was dressed normally could be their Mrs. Huo.

Yet no rule mentioned the wife of the president should be covered in luxurious clothing and accessories. Even though Xu Xiyang and Huo Yunshen were officially married, she still stayed the same.

“Are you hurt anywhere? Is your hand alright?” Huo Yunshen asked as he picked her hand up and checked on it.

The guards were groaning on the ground as if they were telling Huo Yunshen that they were the ones who were hurt.

Xu Xiyang heard Huo Yunshen’s voice, and it was like a string in her head snapped. Her body trembled a little as she turned around slowly.

She’d already gone through what she should say to him many times while she was on her way.

She could ask him about his relationship with Tang Shixue, or about her child, or if he’d cheated on her.

But when she heard the gentle voice of the man, not one word came out of her mouth.

If it was as if her throat was stuffed with cotton while her eyes were as cold as ice as she said, “You should change your guards.”

“Yes, I should change them,” Huo Yunshen said. Of course, I have to change them, how dare they treat my wife like that.

Huo Yunshen looked at Yi Xiao, and Yi Xiao quickly understood what he meant.

“All of you,” Yi Xiao announced to the guards. “Head to HR now to take care of your termination.”

None of them could believe their ears. It was the outcome of them wronging Mrs. Huo.

Even though they wanted to stay at Huo Group, the president’s order was absolute.

“Anything else, my wife?” Huo Yunshen asked.

“And the receptionist too.”

“Okay,” Huo Yunshen nodded.

The lady at reception finally realized that the girl who looked like she’d come from the village really was the secret wife of her president.

If she had been more concerned about Xu Xiyan’s identity, she would never have offended Xu Xiyan

Now that everything had been taken care of, Huo Yunshen grabbed Xu Xiyan by her shoulder and said, “All right. Calm down. Let’s talk upstairs.”

Everyone was shocked at how gentle Huo Yunshen could be.

He was a strict person when he was working, but now he had completely become a slave to his wife.

If he was in ancient China, he would’ve been treated as a useless ruler.

Others would think that Huo Yunshen would be controlled by his wife, but Huo Yunshen did not mind it.

He liked being controlled by her because it meant that she cared for him.

It would be scary if one day she did not care about what he was doing.

They reached the president office, and Huo Yunshen locked the door behind him.

He turned and wanted to hug his wife, but Xu Xiyan avoided him and walked into the room.

Huo Yunshen's instincts told him that something was off with his wife's expression, mood, and feeling, and he wondered why.

“Jing Xi, what's wrong?”

Huo Yunshen jogged up to her and took her hand, but she pulled her hand back.

Huo Yunshen kept on closing in on her until Xu Xiyan pulled on his necktie and then pushed him away.

Huo Yunshen fell straight onto the couch.

Xu Xiyan kneeled in front of him and slammed her hand next to his head.

Chapter 609 - Let Her Express Her Anger

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Huo Yunshen was touched that his wife would finally want to play with him in the office on her own.

“My wife...”

“Stop calling me your wife!” Xu Xiyan scolded, but her voice was cold as her eyes were red. “Huo Yunshen! Why is your phone off?”

“I was at a meeting just now, so I turned it off for a while,” Huo Yunshen said, thinking that Xu Xiyan came over because she couldn’t get in touch with him. He had switched his phone off because of a harassment call which had interrupted his meeting.

“You’re not allowed to turn your phone off ever again, you hear me? I want to be able to find you 24/7 and know where you are and what you are doing!”

Xu Xiyan was definitely off. It was her first time being angry at Huo Yunshen.

“I’m sorry, it won’t happen again, I promise!”

Xu Xiyan stared at the man in front of her. She was deeply in love with him, and there was no way she could leave him.

She got up onto the couch and between his legs. She held his head and kissed him with her shaky lips.

It was a messed up kiss, just like how her mind was.

She let go of his lips and asked, “Tell me the truth, Huo Yunshen, have you ever lied to me? Are you hiding anything from me? Did you tell me everything sincerely?”

“ ... ”

Why would she ask this? Had she heard something outside?

Huo Yunshen was stunned as he really did hide something from her and did not answer straight away.

He’d never told her about his identity as Zeus, and he had no intention of telling her. He wanted to live a happy life with her as Huo Yunshen.

He was afraid that she might be worried about his safety if she knew about it.

Yet his silence worsened her mood. She closed her eyes and tears started to roll down her cheeks.

She could not hold it in anymore.

Her tears fell onto Huo Yunshen’s face, and it made him panic.

He held her shaking shoulders and looked in her eyes as she frowned and her lashes shook. It looked like she’d been really hurt.

Huo Yunshen had no idea what had made her cry like that.

“Jing Xi, I’m sorry. I know I shouldn’t hide it from you, but I have my reasons,” Huo Yunshen said as he hugged her tightly.

Did he just admit it? That he is hiding something? Everything about him and Tang Shixue was true?

Xu Xiyan could feel herself going crazy. She was hurt. It hurt more than being stabbed.

She pushed him away as she beat on his chest and screamed, “Huo Yunshen, how could you do this? Didn’t you promise me that we would always speak the truth? Yet you still hid it from me! How could you do this? Why? Why? Why?”

Huo Yunshen did not flinch no matter how hard she hit him. If it could calm her down, then he would be her punching bag.

“You bastard! If you could not let her go, then why did you accept me?”

Chapter 610 - Hug Her Tightly

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“She was your first love, and it never ended. You even have a child with her!” Xu Xiyan shouted. “I’ll file for a divorce tomorrow, I quit! Have your life with her and her child. I’ll lead my own life with Ying Bao, and we’ll never cross paths again!”

Huo Yunshen realized something was really wrong if it even made her suggest a divorce. He had no idea what she was talking about.

“Jing Xi, what did you just say? What child?” Huo Yunshen asked as he frowned and grabbed her arm.

Xu Xiyan pulled her hand back and got up. She turned around and sobbed, “You already have a son with Tang Shixue, don’t you dare tell me you have no idea about it. How long were you going to hide it from me? Until the world was filled with children?”

I have a son with Tang Shixue? Who made that up? Huo Yunshen lay on the couch, confused.

“Jing Xi, where did you hear that? I’ve only hidden one thing from you for my entire life, and that is my identity.”

Huo Yunshen guessed that it was Tang Shixue who’d come back for him after a few years abroad.

“...” Xu Xiyan remained quiet and did not reply to him.

Huo Yunshen was certain that it was Tang Shixue.

A few years back Tang Shixue kept going after him and even confessed her feelings. But he never fell for her.

He rejected her and told her that she was only a little sister to him. He thought that after all these years, she would let him go and lead her own life.

He'd never expected that the first thing she'd do after she came back was interfere with his relationship with Xu Xiyan.

"I don't care if you believe me or not, but the only woman that I've ever loved in this life is you, only you," Huo Yunshen explained. "You're my first love. I could never forget about you after you came into my life five years ago. From the past to the present, you're the only woman that I'd touch. As for Tang Shixue and her son, I really have no idea what's going on. Can you give me some time to investigate?"

Deep down in her heart, Xu Xiyan still wanted to believe him. After hearing his explanation, her heart softened a little.

But the words that Tang Shixue had said were like needles, and Xu Xiyan could not ignore them.

"All right, three days," Xu Xiyan turned around and said. "If you can't give me an explanation, then we're done."

Xu Xiyan turned around and wanted to leave, but Huo Yunshen pulled her back into his arms.

Huo Yunshen pushed her onto the couch while he grabbed her arms and said, "Calm down, okay?"

The best way to calm her down was to kiss her, hard, and let her know how much he really loved her.

The kiss became more intense as Huo Yunshen's arm made its way around her waist as if he was trying to stick himself to her.

They kissed until Xu Xiyan started to feel a little light-headed and pushed him away.

"Spill it! What identity are you hiding from me?"

Chapter 611 - I Really Want to Kiss You

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Xu Xiyan almost let him slip. She was really curious about the identity he was hiding.

If not the movie king or the president of a huge group, then what?

Huo Yunshen grabbed her arm, bit slightly on her finger and said, "I'll tell you, but promise not to hit me. I'm actually in the same group as Ye Xun."

"You mean you're one of JS?"

"Yes."

Xu Xiyan let out a sigh of relief as she thought it was something terrifying; luckily he wasn't from the Dark Zone.

Yet she never thought that the gentle and delicate Huo Yunshen would be mixed up with mercenaries.

She'd never really thought about how Huo Yunshen managed to shoot Ying Bao's kidnapper from a far distance.

But she still thought that Huo Yunshen was only a member of JS and not Zeus himself.

Huo Yunshen really was a man that was capable of hiding his identity.

"Nothing else?" Xu Xiyan asked.

She looked at Huo Yunshen with her wet eyes while her lips were red from the kiss.

She looked really attractive, and it made Huo Yunshen unable to hold his desire in.

“The other is... I really want to kiss you...” Huo Yunshen whispered beside her ear.

The next instant her head was pulled towards him, and he kissed her.

Xu Xiyan understood that she could never escape his love. Even if he really did have something to do with Tang Shixue, there was no way that she would withdraw.

After they had their fill in the office, Huo Yunshen tidied her hair and said, “Let’s go, I’ll take you home, and then I’ll go clear this thing up.”

“Okay,” Xu Xiyan said and stood up but almost fell from dizziness.

“What’s wrong?” Huo Yunshen asked as he caught her.

“My legs are kind of soft, because of you...”

Huo Yunshen did not say anything and lifted her up.

All of the staff members who saw Huo Yunshen carrying his wife out moaned as they looked at them enviously.

They wondered what made his wife so special that she could terminate all the guards with a word.

They were curious.

Huo Yunshen sent Xu Xiyan home and contacted Tang Shixue to set up a meeting.

Tang Shixue sat in front of an elegant bar and waited patiently.

After what she did to Xu Xiyan, she was prepared for Huo Yunshen to come to find her.

With the card she had in her hand, there was no way that Huo Yunshen would ignore her.

Half an hour later, Huo Yunshen arrived at Deep Blue Bar.

The place wasn’t crowded, and Huo Yunshen quickly set his eyes on a woman who was sipping on a cocktail at the bar.

Huo Yunshen took a deep breath before walking to her and sitting beside her.

Tang Shixue knew that Huo Yunshen had arrived. She turned to smile at him and ordered a whiskey for him.

Huo Yunshen looked at the glass of alcohol but did not pick it up.

“Shixue, what do you want?” Huo Yunshen asked without holding back. “Have you ever thought of what might happen after spouting that nonsense to Jing XI?”

Chapter 612 - : The Only Person He Loves

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Tang Shixue looked at him affectionately and said, “What I said was true. I waited long enough and came back for you. I know you still love me. Jing Xi is just my substitute, am I right?”

“She’s not a substitute,” Huo Yunshen scolded, as he’d had no idea that she could be so stubborn and self-righteous. “Jing Xi is Jing Xi! She’s the only person I love. As for you, Shixue, I will let you off this time because of our past, but do not try and challenge me.”

Tang Shixue could feel the coldness in his words and asked wryly, “Why? Why couldn’t you even look at me once after all I’ve done for you? What has she done to make you fall so deeply for her?”

“It’s not something that could be done! I don’t love you, and that’s the reality!” Huo Yunshen sighed. “You better go and clear the misunderstanding, and I might forgive you.”

“But we’re meant to be together!”

Tang Shixue was in pain.

She knew him well and understood his background.

She might be one of the few who really knew him, but she could not understand why he would not fall for her.

“I know, but she is the one I love.”

Huo Yunshen hoped that Tang Shixue could understand that love was not something that should be forced. Love has

nothing to do with whether people are meant to be together or not.

Tang Shixue couldn't control her tears anymore, and she cried, "Are you still the Yunshen I knew? If you don't love me, then why did you do that to me five years ago? Why didn't you admit it? Are you going to leave our child alone?"

That was what Huo Yunshen was trying to understand.

"What really happened five years ago?"

"Five years ago, we were at Kai Yue'r Hotel, Room 1119..."

Tang Shixue recalled what had happened five years ago. She had learned that Huo Yunshen had booked Room 1119 so she bribed the staff to let her in before Huo Yunshen got there.

She waited in the dark until he came in, drunk, and made out with her. She left before the sun even rose and, out of her expectation, she had her son, Mike.

To persuade Huo Yunshen, she even showed him Mike's picture.

Huo Yunshen stared at the picture and realized the boy named Mike did look a little like him, but the more he stared, the differences started to pop out.

"Even though he does look like me, he's not my son," Huo Yunshen said with certainty. "I never touched you five years ago."

The only person he'd touched that night was Xu Xiyan, and that was the utter truth.

"If it wasn't you, then who?"

"I have no idea."

Five years had passed, and it would be hard to investigate who it was.

Tang Shixue remembered that the man that night reeked of alcohol. The room was dark, and she could not see him clearly.

She thought it was Huo Yunshen, but in reality, it wasn't him.

Chapter 613 - Completely Lost

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Huo Yunshen had booked Room 1119 five years ago, but he made a mistake and went to Room 1109 where he met Xu Xiyan who was drugged.

He was having fun with Xu Xiyan the whole night and had no idea who Tang Shixue had sex with in Room 1119.

“But... impossible... I...”

Tang Shixue had an even greater shock than Xu Xiyan had.

She had been hiding it for so long and came back believing that she could catch Huo Yunshen’s heart.

But now he was telling her that everything that happened five years ago was her misunderstanding. She never had sex with Huo Yunshen.

Now she did not even know who the child belonged to.

How did this happen? Tang Shixue asked herself.

“Shixue, I hope you can face reality. There are still many good men out there, you don’t have to throw everything away for me.”

Huo Yunshen really did hope that Tang Shixue could realize that.

He hoped that she could be stronger. And since the misunderstanding had been cleared, everything was still salvageable.

She could take care of herself and start a new life.

Tang Shixue sat there in silence as her heart broke. She had lost.

She lost to a girl who Huo Yunshen had just met a few months ago, and she'd lost completely.

She had a child who she did not know who the father was and lost the right to love Huo Yunshen; there was no way she could not be sad.

"Please leave, I need some time to think," Tang Shixue said as she covered her crying face with her hand.

"All right, please take care of yourself. You can call my assistant if you need me," Huo Yunshen said, respecting her request.

Huo Yunshen handed her Yi Xiao's name card, implying that he would never personally deal with anything related to her again.

Huo Yunshen left, leaving Tang Shixue drowning her sorrows with alcohol.

A few people walked out from a room in the bar.

"Pick up the pace and purchase Jingyue Entertainment!" the man who was leading the people told his assistant.

"Yes, Mr. Huo," the assistant replied.

Huo Jingtang had an angry look on his face and had decided to purchase Jingyue Entertainment.

Jingyue Entertainment had been causing Yunhai Entertainment some problems lately, and it made quite a few celebrities under Yunhai ask for termination.

He had just met a few of his friends for a drink, and all of them suggested that he acquire Jingyue Entertainment, an idea which he agreed with.

Just as they walked past the bar, Huo Jingtang noticed Tang Shixue was sitting there.

He knew who she was and knew that she had a great music career in the west. She'd just returned recently, and the people in the Huo family were trying to set her and Huo Yunshen up.

Huo Jingtang looked at her and thought of a great idea.

If he could not get his hands on Xue Yating, then he could get his way with Tang Shixue, who was drunk.

As long as they could be Huo Yunshen's possible wife in the future, he would lay his hands on all of them.

Huo Jingtang adjusted his tie and walked over to her.

Just as he sat down next to her, Tang Shixue had finished her drink and was ready to leave.

But just as she got up, the world spun, and she fell down.

Chapter 614 - Unable to Refuse Her

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Huo Jingtang caught Tang Shixue just in time and asked, “Miss Tang, where are you heading to?”

Tang Shixue was already drunk. She raised her head and thought it was Huo Yunshen and that he had come back for her.

“Yunshen... don't leave me...”

She threw herself into the man's arms and hugged his waist tightly as if she was afraid that he might leave if she loosened her hands.

Huo Jingtang looked at the drunk girl, and a vicious smile appeared on his face. He didn't even need to do anything, and the girl threw herself to him.

“I won't leave you, let's leave,” Huo Jingtang said and placed his arm around her waist as they left the bar.

He did not take her home and instead took her to a nearby hotel.

He threw Tang Shixue onto the bed after they got a room.

The girl had her pale white arms over his neck and kissed him on her own.

Huo Jingtang was unable to refuse her invitation as she was too attractive, and he had his way with her.

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Huo Yunshen returned home to realize that Xu Xiyan and Ying Bao were watching TV on the couch.

It was Ying Bao's favorite cartoon, Peppa Pig, and the little girl laughed while she watched.

Huo Yunshen tiptoed to the couch and kissed Xu Xiyan on her cheek before he sat down beside Ying Bao, rubbing her head and asking, "What's on the TV?"

"Daddy! You're back!" Ying Bao greeted and hugged him around his neck while she kissed his cheek.

"Yup."

Huo Yunshen raised her head and looked at Xu Xiyan. She watched the show without any expression and refused to talk to him.

Huo Yunshen lowered his head and asked, "Cherry, can you watch the show alone? Daddy and mommy..."

Before Huo Yunshen could finish his sentence, Ying Bao said, "Are going to make me a little brother? Then hurry up! I want a cute little brother like George!"

"..."

Huo Yunshen couldn't help but kiss Ying Bao on her cheek for her help and pulled Xu Xiyan into the bedroom.

He closed the door, held Xu Xiyan's hands and smiled, "Are you still angry?"

Xu Xiyan did not reply.

"All right, let me explain."

Huo Yunshen sat her down on the bed and explained everything that had happened five years ago to her.

"You're saying that she was in Room 1119, but you made a mistake and went to Room 1109?" Xu Xiyan asked, half believing Huo Yunshen's explanation.

"Yes, you should believe me now, right? You clung on to me the whole night and kept asking for more, remember?"

"..." Xu Xiyan finally believed him and she calmed down.

As she recalled what had happened five years ago, she realized she was lucky. If Huo Yunshen had not made a mistake and gone into Room 1109, Mr. Li would've slept with her.

And Huo Yunshen would've already had a child with Tang Shixue that night, and Xu Xiyan would never even have met Huo Yunshen.

She was lucky to not miss him.

As for Tang Shixue, no matter how much she'd planned, in the end, she didn't even know who she gave her first time to and who the father to her child was.

Chapter 615 - I've Already Cleaned Myself

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Yet, Xu Xiyan wasn't someone who would pity her rival. Tang Shixue was being punished for being greedy on things that weren't hers.

Huo Yunshen noticed that Xu Xiyan had become quiet and he pulled her into his arms. He kissed her briefly and said, "Looks like you've forgotten about that night, I should make you remember."

"What?"

Before Xu Xiyan could even react, she was already being pulled away.

They came to the living room and saw that their daughter was already sound asleep on the couch.

Huo Yunshen lifted Ying Bao up and walked towards the door.

"Hey, don't tell me you're bringing her too," Xu Xiyan said.

"No."

Huo Yunshen took Ying Bao to Room 104 and knocked on the door. Ye Xun opened the door a few minutes later.

"It's already so late, what's wrong?" Ye Xun asked.

He looked kind of messy and even had his robe inside out. He even turned and looked back into his house when he spoke.

"Can you help us take care of Ying Bao for a while? We are going out," Huo Yunshen asked.

“...” Ye Xun looked like he was troubled by it but agreed. “All right, leave her with me.”

As soon as he took Ying Bao from Huo Yunshen’s arm, a voice came from inside the house.

“Mr. Ye, are you done? Come on! I’ve already cleaned myself...”

Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyab both looked at each other, recognizing the voice and kind of understanding what was going on in Room 104.

Huo Yunshen had a feeling that his sister would even give away her pride for Ye Xun.

Ye Xun always made it seem like he and Huo Sanyan were people from two different worlds. But now that he was caught in the act by Huo Yunshen, it felt like he was being slapped in the face.

“Leave Ying Bao to me. You still have something to do, right? Goodbye then.”

Ye Xun finished his sentence and slammed the door.

Huo Yunshen grabbed Xu Xiyan’s hand and smiled, “Let’s finish our business too.”

Kai Yue’r Hotel, Room 1109.

Huo Yunshen pulled Xu Xiyan into the room that was filled with a faint aroma.

Even if they did not insert their card for the power, the room was lit. Xu Xiyan noticed that the room had been decorated.

Every corner of the room was decorated with fresh roses, aromatic candles were lit on the table while the bed was filled with rose petals.

Heart-shaped balloons were hung on the ceiling. Sentences such as “I love you” or “Forever” were printed on the balloons.

Light music echoed throughout the room. The whole room had a romantic vibe to it.

“Did you prepare all this beforehand?” Xu Xiyan asked.

“Yup, do you like it?”

Xu Xian nodded as Huo Yunshen took two steps forward and hugged her.

“I’m sorry, my wife, for letting you get mixed up with some misunderstanding,” Huo Yunshen apologized while he rested his chin on her head. “I hope you won’t be angry with me anymore.”

“That’s already in the past.”

Xu Xiyan rested her head on his chest, hearing his fast-paced heartbeat.

It was the same room, the same smell, and it made her recall the heat they were in five years ago.

“Thank you.”

Huo Yunshen lowered his head and kissed her.

Huo Yunshen lifted her up and said, “Let’s take a shower.”

Chapter 616 - It's Time to Shift the Tide

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Huo Yunshen ripped Xu Xiyan's clothes off as soon as they got into the washroom and latched himself onto her.

Their bodies could barely be seen through the fogged up glass. After who knew how long had passed, they came out from the washroom and went to the bedroom.

It was as if they had returned to five years ago, emphasizing their love for each other through their actions.

No matter the challenge nor the misunderstandings, as long as they could trust each other, there would be no wall that they couldn't climb.

Tang Shixue was only one of the challenges to Huo Yunshen; there was another one waiting for him at home.

His mother.

She'd asked for him to bring Ying Bao back to the Huo mansion tomorrow, and it would be the day for Huo Yunshen to shift the tide.

...

Huo mansion was welcoming an important day.

Chen Yunlu woke up early in the morning and ordered the maids to prepare for her granddaughter's arrival.

Huo Zhen sat on the side as he looked at his wife working inside and out.

Even though his condition had stabilized, his legs were paralyzed.

Yet that might not be a bad thing to him, because his son was able to walk again.

It was God's blessing.

After a while, Chen Yunlu sat down beside him and he said, "Look at how happy you are now that our granddaughter is coming back."

"Of course I am!" Chen Yunlu smiled as she fanned herself with the moon-shaped fan.

"What are you planning to do?"

Huo Zhen had already heard that Ying Bao was Jing Ruyue's daughter's daughter. He knew how much his wife hated Jing Ruyue and now he was worried that she might trouble Xu Xiyan.

"Just you wait! I will call Shixue over this afternoon, too. If she took a liking to Little Cherry and Little Cherry likes her too, then everything will be a breeze."

"Can you stop doing that?" Huo Zhen scolded. "Do you still not know who your son likes? Why do you have to do this? Aren't you tired of it?"

"Of course not! If I can get a good daughter-in-law, then my life after that will be easy; but if my daughter-in-law is the daughter of the woman I hated the most, then I will be extremely annoyed."

Huo Zhen sighed, as he couldn't stop his wife. All he could hope for was that his son would have a way to take care of the situation.

"I'll have to call Shixue and remind her."

Chen Yunlu took her phone out and called Tang Shixue.

Tang Shixue woke up to the sound of her phone ringing. She reached out to her phone and instantly sobered up after she saw who it was.

Just as she was about to sit up to take the call, her body ached all over. She flipped the blanket open and realized that she wasn't wearing anything.

What the! What happened last night?

The phone kept on ringing. Tang Shixue calmed herself down and answered it.

Chen Yunlu reminded her to head over to the Huo mansion for lunch and told her that Huo Yunshen would be there too.

Tang Shixue suddenly thought of Huo Yunshen.

From her blurry memory, she could remember that Huo Yunshen came back for her and took her away.

Which meant that she had sex with Huo Yunshen the night before.

She thought that he must've come back for her because he was worried about her.

Chapter 617 - Took Away Her First Time

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So what if I have a kid with another man? It was as if a fire has rekindled in Tang Shixue's heart. Yunshen also has a kid with another woman.

As long as the Huo family acknowledged her, her dream of marrying Huo Yunshen would come true.

But before her hope could continue, a low-pitched voice shattered it.

“So you're awake?”

A man with only a towel on came out from the bathroom. Tang Shixue knew who he was: Huo Yunshen's cousin, Huo Jingtang.

It was as if she was struck by lightning as she stared at him in disbelief.

“What? How dare you...”

Huo Jingtang put on his clothes casually and said, “You were drunk last night and couldn't let me go. You were the one who seduced me.”

“...” I'm the one who seduced him?

There were only bits of memory in her head, but the heat and the thrust that she felt the night before was the same as five years ago.

Tang Shixue suddenly thought of a possibility and raised her head abruptly. She looked at Huo Jingtang's cold expression,

and her heart skipped a beat.

Don't tell me that the one who took away my first time five years ago...is him? He's... Mike's father?

"Don't worry, I'll treat you well as long as you follow me from now on," Huo Jingtang said.

Tang Shixue closed her eyes as tears rolled down her face. She could hear her heart breaking as if she had turned into an ice sculpture and fell to the floor.

If it really was Huo Jingtang, then she and Huo Yunshen could never become one.

...

A fancy sports car stopped in front of the Huo mansion just before noon. Huo Yunshen took off his sunglasses and looked at Xu Xiyan and Ying Bao in the back seat.

"We're here," Huo Yunshen said.

Ying Bao looked at the huge gate and asked, 'Daddy, will Qiancheng brother be here?'

"Of course, you can play with him."

"Yay! It would be better if Feimo brother was here too."

"All right, I'll ask Feimo over later," Huo Yunshen said and looked at Xu Xiyan, who remained quiet.

He grabbed her arm and noticed that it was ice cold.

"My wife, what's wrong? Are you all right?"

"I'm fine."

Xu Xiyan had already heard from Huo Yunshen that the lunch was to set up Huo Yunshen and Tang Shixue, yet Huo Yunshen insisted on bringing Xu Xiyan. It made her feel a little worried.

She was worried that Chen Yunlu would say something inappropriate in front of the child and it could hurt her feelings.

Huo Yunshen tightened his grip and said, "Don't worry, as long as I'm here, no one can hurt you or the child."

“Okay,” Xu Xiyan nodded.

“Come on, let’s go.”

Huo Yunshen got out of the car and opened the door for them. He unbuckled the belt on the child seat, and all three of them went into the mansion holding hands.

Chen Yunlu was in the front garden. She’d heard from the maid that the young master and the little miss had arrived and she was waiting impatiently at the door.

She’d not seen the little girl for such a long time, and she missed her.

That was how an elderly person probably would be, not caring so much about their own child but more about their grandchild.

“Madam! They’re here!”

Chapter 618 - Get Away with Everything

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One of the maids with better eyesight called out as she came rushing to the front garden.

Chen Yunlu raised her head and saw two adults and one child walking towards her.

Huo Yunshen was wearing a beige slimmed suit with a light purple tie and pocket square. Xu Xiyan was in beige A-line dress with a light purple brooch on her chest and a scarf of the same color tied into a bowknot on her waist.

Ying Bao looked like a smaller version of her mother, and she wore the same dress and the same accessories.

Anyone could see they had worn the same colored clothing intentionally.

As soon as Chen Yunlu saw her granddaughter coming back with Xu Xiyan, her smile instantly disappeared, and her heart was filled with an unknown rage.

How dare he bring that bitch back with him! Chen Yunlu frowned.

Just as Huo Yunshen was about to introduce Xu Xiyan to her mother, Chen Yunlu ignored Xu Xiyan and opened her arms to Ying Bao.

“Look at my little Cherry! She’s back! Come and let your grandma have a hug.”

It was awkward, but it was all expected as Xu Xiyan loosened her hand.

Ying Bao walked over to Chen Yunlu and greeted with a cute voice, “Grandma.”

“Good girl! Looks like you’ve become cutter over the past few days.”

Chen Yunlu lifted Ying Bao up and went back into the house as Huo Yunshen guided Xu Xiyan into the house too.

After Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan greeted Huo Zhen in the living room, they went to check up on Huo Xun in the Moxiang Residence.

Ying Bao remained in the living room. As soon as she saw her grandfather, she jumped out of Chen Yunlu’s arms and ran over to him.

“Sleeping King Grandpa, are you finally awake?”

In Ying Bao’s memory, Huo Zhen was always lying on the bed half awake. That was how the nickname came to.

“Yes, the Sleepy King is wide awake now. I’m so happy to be able to see you,” Huo Zhen said as he rubbed Ying Bao’s face.

“Then can you play with me?”

“I’m sorry, but I can’t play with you. I’m sick, and I can’t move my body.

Ying Bao remained silent for a few seconds as if she understood something and said, “Grandpa, let me help you massage your leg.”

The little girl started to massage Huo Zhen’s leg like an adult who had no muscle.

“Not bad. Where did you learn how to do that?”

Huo Zhen was happy that the kid was smart and had respect for elders.

“My great-grandfather taught me,” Ying Bao said.

“Good, good.”

As Ying Bao was having fun with Huo Zhen, Chen Yunlu got the spare time to call Tang Shixue and ask where she was.

But Tang Shixue responded that she had an urgent matter and could not make it.

If Tang Shixue can't make it, doesn't that mean Jing Xi will get away with everything? Chen Yunlu scolded in her head.

Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan had already visited Huo Xun and were now in the living room. Chen Yunlu suddenly noticed the Imperial Green Jade bangle on Xu Xiyan's arm, and her eyes widened.

The bangle was something Yun Meng had left to the family.

Before she passed away, she'd ordered Huo Xun to only give the bangle to their granddaughter-in-law.

Chen Yunlu had thought for a long time and wanted to get that bangle for herself, but the old man wouldn't hand it over.

If the bangle was on Xu Xiyan's arm, it meant that the old man had acknowledged her.

Did he become senile or what?

Chapter 619 - She's Not Someone that Could be Bullied Easily

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Did he forget about his fight with Jing Huaduo?

Huo Yunshen sat down on the couch and said, "Mum, Jing Xi and I are now legally a married couple. We came back to tell you this, and we'll begin our preparations for our wedding."

"What did you just say? Legally married? Why didn't you discuss it with us first? Aren't you taking things too lightly?"

"Mum, I've already told you this before, I'll only marry Jing Xi. It'll happen sooner or later," Huo Yunshen said as he grabbed Xu Xiyan's arm.

The reason he came back to announce their marriage was to get the approval from his parents.

Marriage in a Chinese family does not only involve the two people who will get married but the whole family too. It is a Chinese tradition that if the elders did not approve of the marriage, then the marriage would not be a complete one.

"Absurd! This is way too absurd! The Huo family is one of the wealthiest families in all of Peijing. There are many procedures to get married! Are you going to make me and your dad lose our pride with your flash-marriage? Do you want to stain the Huo family name?"

"I don't care about fame, all I want is Jing Xi!" Huo Yunshen said. "If the one I'm marrying is not Jing Xi, then I would rather become a monk."

“You!”

Chen Yunlu was extremely angered but what her son had just said.

“If you do not agree of us, then I will take Jing Xi and Ying Bao away from Peijing. You can not blame me for not respecting you when it comes to that!”

That was Huo Yunshen’s wild card.

Xu Xiyan remained quiet in her seat, but when she heard Huo Yunshen telling her mother things like “all I want is Jing Xi” and “I would rather become a monk,” it touched her deeply.

It was a good fortune allotted by destiny that she could marry him.

As long as Huo Yunshen would stand by her side, any hardship would be worth it.

“What the hell is wrong with you?” Chen Yunlu scolded, believing that it was Xu Xiyan who had turned her son into another person. There was no way that Huo Yunshen would say something like this in the past.

Chen Yunlu stared at Xu Xiyan and shouted, “What good does she have? Her mum wasn’t any good when she was young, and her daughter did not fall far from the tree! Not only is she not likable, but her name is also bad too! There’s no way I would accept someone like her into our family!”

“Mrs. Huo! Don’t you dare bring my mother into this!” Xu Xiyan scolded. “You hated her just because my mum was your husband’s first love! You can’t even let it go now, when she’s been gone for such a long time! You hate me because you hated her, and that is why you wouldn’t agree with us being together! The only words I can give you is that you’re too selfish!”

Xu Xiyan had been wanting to take revenge on Chen Yunlu for making her life worse by lying about her and Huo Yunshen being half-siblings.

If Xu Xiyan had not refuted, Chen Yunlu would’ve thought that she was someone that could be bullied.

Chen Yunlu could not believe that Xu Xiyan would bite back in front of Huo Yunshen and it made her furious.

She pointed at the door and shouted, “Yes, I hate you! I really hate you! The Huo family does not welcome you! Leave this instant!”

Chapter 620 - Shown Her True Colors

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“Mum, you’ve gone too far! If Xu Xiyan leaves, I’ll leave too!” Huo Yunshen scolded.

He still could not understand why his mother would be so unreasonable. He pulled Xu Xiyan up and was ready to leave the house.

“Yunshen! Stop right there! Are you going to disobey your mother?”

“I don’t have a mother like you!”

The husband would always have to make the hard choice whenever a fight between his mother and his wife broke out. Huo Yunshen finally realized what it meant to be “the man in the middle.”

If he could not convince his mother, then the only choice left for him was to stand by Xu Xiyan’s side.

Maybe because she’d heard the adults arguing, Ying Bao came to the living room and heard her grandmother asking her mom to leave.

“Grandma, why are you asking my mummy to leave?” Ying Bao asked as she hugged Xu Xiyan’s leg. “If you hate mummy then you also hate me too. If mummy is not welcomed here, then I won’t stay either.”

Even though Xu Xiyan did not mind what Chen Yunlu had done to her moments ago, her tears almost dropped after hearing Ying Bao defending her.

“Come on, let’s go,” Xu Xiyan said and lifted her daughter up.

“Leave on your own!” Chen Yunlu shouted. “But the child stays!”

There was no way that she would leave the heir of the Huo family to Xu Xiyan.

Just at that moment, an old voice said, “It really is time for you to leave, you should leave now!”

Everyone turned their heads and saw Huo Xun walking over to them with his walking stick.

Chen Yunlu was glad as soon as she heard what the old man had said. She thought that he’d heard what Xu Xiyan had said just now.

She thought that there was no way that the old man would acknowledge Xu Xiyan after she’d shown her true colors.

“Father, just right on time. Help me out here,” Chen Yunlu said as she ran over to Huo Xun to help him, hoping that the old man could defend her as he had the most power in the family.

“Did you not hear what I just said?” Huo Xun said, looking at Chen Yunlu while he threw her helping hand away. “I’m talking about you! You can leave this family, right now!”

“Father...” Chen Yunlu was stunned. Did he mean me?

“Don’t call me that!”

Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan ran forward to help Huo Xun to the couch.

With his grandfather here, Huo Yunshen knew that his mother would meet her end. Yet, she had to pay for her sins, and Huo Yunshen would not help her out anymore.

“No one can stir any troubles as long as I remain!” the old man scolded. “What reason do you have to ask Xu Xiyan to leave? Because of what happened dozens of years ago? How dare you call yourself part of our family being such a narrow-minded person! Let me ask you this! What’s wrong is Xu Xiyan being with Huo Yunshen? Are you going to tear them apart? When

they already have a child? I've already said this before: everything will proceed smoothly as long as the family is at peace. Our family has just gone through a huge incident, and now you want to tear it apart again? All I've ever wanted was for my son and my grandchild to be happy. Have you ever thought how much Huo Yunshen has gone through for the past few years? Now that he's found Xu Xiyan and is about to lead a happy life, you have to come in and tear them apart. Even if you do not like her, she is still the one who will be living with Huo Yunshen in the future. Why couldn't you let something that happened more than 20 years ago go?"

Chapter 621 - The Taste of Rebellion

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“Today I shall be the one who makes the decisions. Chen Yunlu, you’ll get out of this house right now. The Huo family does not welcome a daughter-in-law like you.”

The old man’s sonorous words struck Chen Yunlu like a slap to her face and she could even feel her cheek burning with pain.

Before she could send Jing Xi away herself, she was being driven out of the Huo family now.

“Dad...”

Chen Yunlu called out to the family patriarch, but he only turned his head away to the side and ignored her.

She was not able to persuade the old man. At this time, a servant wheeled Huo Zhen into the room. Seeing that her husband had arrived, she went up to him as if she was a drowning person trying to catch a straw.

“Huo Zhen, I’m glad you’re here. Dad wanted to drive me away, please persuade him for me.”

Her husband had always doted on her and obeyed her words. As long as Huo Zhen spoke in her defense, the old man would not really drive her out.

“You should go!”

Not only had Huo Zhen not defended her, but he took the side of his father and son. “Yunlu, though I’ve been compliant with you, I can’t just stand aside and watch you break up the Huo

family. And it's even more unacceptable that you wanted to break up their family of three. Since you've always refused to accept her and have been bent on wrecking this family, the only way to stabilize the Huo family is to cast you out."

"..." Chen Yunlu probably had not expected that Huo Zhen would also turn his back on her and refuse to help her.

She looked around. Everyone was looking at her with the same discriminating look. She suddenly realized what it felt like to be deserted by her followers.

Yes, it was a rebellion by the masses.

How did she fall to such a plight?

"Yunshen... Husband... Dad..."

She cried out to them, but no one heeded her. Huo Zhen immediately summoned the butler. "Tell Miss Chen to leave the house."

The butler came over with some servants and asked her to leave. Chen Yunlu knew very well that the old man would not change his mind. She had feared that he would really drive her out of the Huo family.

Chen Yunlu was already feeling regret inside, but she couldn't find an excuse to stay on. She could only put on a thick skin and walk out of the Huo family house.

No one sympathized with her and no one spoke on her behalf. They felt that if Chen Yunlu could not realize her own mistakes and reflect on herself deeply, no one could help her.

They did not feel anything was lacking after Chen Yunlu's departure from the Huo family. In fact, the overall atmosphere had become more relaxed.

Xu Xiyan had the acceptance and support of the two Huo family elders. The next step was to discuss their marriage.

Huo Xun proposed a traditional wedding while Huo Zhen left the decision to them.

In the afternoon, Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan sat at the stone table and had tea while they chatted. Now that everything was

all right, no one would hinder them from being together anymore.

Chen Yunlu was no longer a hindrance to them anymore. Now, what they wanted to consider was how to live happily in the future.

Not far away on the grass, Lu Qiancheng was teaching Ying Bao to hit some birds with a slingshot.

Ying Bao's hands were small and weak. She didn't have the strength to pull back on Lu Qiancheng's big slingshot. She pouted her little lips and said, "Big Brother Qiancheng, your slingshot is too big. Baby can't pull it back!"

It was the first time he had heard someone praise that his slingshot was big and he was brimming with pride. He thought for a moment, then took out a smaller slingshot he used to use before and gave it to her. "You should use this one then. It's smaller."

"Okay."

The two children aimed their slingshots here and there. They had a great time playing together.

Not long after, Tang Feimo also arrived at the Huo family mansion and joined them both in their games.

"Cherry, look what I've brought for you!"

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Chapter 622 - More And More Unfriendly

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When Tang Feimo came, he was carrying a transparent box in his hands. There was a cute little turtle inside.

Seeing that Tang Feimo had come, Ying Bao immediately returned the small slingshot to Lu Qiancheng. “Feimo’s here. I’m going to play with him.”

Ying Bao took off on her stubby legs and ran over cheerfully to Tang Feimo.

Lu Qiancheng looked at the slingshot in his hand and pouted unhappily. He had been having a great time playing with Cherry Baby just now!

Why did Tang Feimo snatch Cherry Baby away as soon as he came?

Lu Qiancheng felt unreconciled.

Ying Bao squatted in front of the cage. She cried out happily when she saw a cute little turtle inside. “It’s a little turtle! It’s so cute!”

Tang Feimo took the little turtle out from its cage and put it in Ying Bao’s palm. “Cherry, this is my gift to you. You can touch it. It doesn’t bite.”

“For Baby? Wow, it’s really cute.”

Ying Bao stroked the little turtle on its hard shell and giggled. She liked the little turtle very much.

Tang Feimo's lips flew up into a smile as he saw her giggling happily. He thought to himself: the little turtle is cute, but the cutest one is you, Cherry!

Lu Qiancheng came over to them in a huff. He crossed his little arms as he stood over them, watching them both play with the little turtle. He said disdainfully, "Isn't it just a small turtle? Only kindergarteners like to play with that kind of thing!"

Tang Feimo felt that Lu Qiancheng was getting more and more unfriendly. He couldn't help but scorn at him, "If you don't like it, you can go and play with something else. At least me and Cherry like the little turtle."

"Hmph! Who cares!" Lu Qiancheng snorted and went off to play with his slingshot.

After playing with his slingshot alone for a while, Lu Qiancheng felt bored. He used to play with his slingshot alone and he would never feel bored. Why did he feel so bored now?

Especially when he saw Tang Feimo and Cherry Baby playing happily together, he felt even more bored playing with his slingshot.

He had also wanted to see the little turtle, but he didn't know why he would feel ashamed whenever he thought about what he had said just now.

He wandered around them idly for a few rounds, then went away. Not long after, he ran back with a slice of bread in his hand.

"Hey, I have a slice of bread for the little turtle. Do you guys want it?"

"Yes, give it to us. The little turtle is hungry."

Tang Feimo snatched the bread from Lu Qiancheng's hand abruptly and gave half of the bread to Ying Bao. The two began to feed the small turtle.

Thick-faced, Lu Qiancheng leaned over and asked, "Can I feed the little turtle too?"

“You’re not a kindergartener, why do you want to feed the little turtle?” Tang Feimo said to him sarcastically.

“...” Lu Qiancheng scratched his head, feeling very awkward. I’ve brought bread to you, are you guys still not letting me play with you?

Luckily, Ying Bao knew to take care of his self-esteem and said, “Brother Feimo, let Brother Qiancheng feed the little turtle together with us!”

“Okay.” As long as Ying Bao had requested it, Tang Feimo would agree to it.

After being invited, Lu Qiancheng immediately sat down on the ground and happily joined them in feeding the little turtle.

Looking at the kids happy at play, Huo Yunshen embraced Xu Xiyan and said, “Dear, look at how happy they are playing together!”

“Yeah, after returning to Zstan, Ying Bao looks much happier than before now that she has friends to play with.”

“Yeah, I think so too. Looks like we have to hurry with the second child and give birth to a baby soon. Ying Bao could play together with her new sibling and not feel lonely anymore.”

“Isn’t it a little too early to have a second child?”

Chapter 623 - Stuck With Him

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Huo Yunshen touched his forehead against hers. “It’s not early. I just want to make another child with you as soon as possible so you’ll be stuck with me.”

Xu Xiyan chuckled, “I’m already stuck with you, since a long time ago. It’s impossible to escape your iron grasp in this life.”

“That’s good.”

Huo Yunshen held her face with his big palm. Unable to resist, he kissed her.

As the two were kissing, Tang Feimo inadvertently looked up and saw them. He immediately remarked, “Uncle Huo and Auntie Jing are kissing?”

Ying Bao and Lu Qiancheng also turned their heads to look. Lu Qiancheng was a little more naïve. “No, they’re not kissing. My uncle is definitely feeding something nice to my aunt,” he explained.

Ying Bao believed that their explanations were wrong and corrected them, “No, Daddy and Mommy are making a baby. They’re going to give birth to a little brother like Prince George for me.”

Tang Feimo had seen his parents kissing passionately at home many times, but he had never associated kissing with making babies. Astonished, he said, “You can make a baby by kissing?”

“Yeah, my mommy will definitely give birth to a super cute baby,” Ying Bao said matter-of-factly.

“Cherry, let’s make a baby so it can play with us too!”

Tang Feimo gazed at Ying Bao’s little face. He stared at her for a while, then suddenly held her little face and planted a loud sloppy kiss on her little red lips.

Lu Qiancheng was flabbergasted. He stared at Tang Feimo with an incredulous look on his face. H-h-how... how could he kiss Cherry Baby?

Ying Bao was stunned for a moment after being kissed by the older boy. She said nothing, picked herself up from the ground and took off with her stubby legs to find her parents.

“Daddy! Mommy!”

Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan quickly separated as they heard their daughter’s voice. They turned to see the little girl running towards them. “What is it, Baby?” they asked.

Ying Bao threw herself on her father’s lap and pouted, “Daddy, Mommy, Baby was kissed on the lips by Big Brother Feimo.”

Xu Xiyan glanced at Tang Feimo, who was in the distance, then told Ying Bao, “Baby, didn’t Mommy tell you before? You shouldn’t simply let other boys kiss you.”

“Yeah.” Ying Bao nodded, but she was innocent. “But it was Big Brother Feimo who kissed Baby first.”

Huo Yunshen waved and beckoned for the two boys to come over. “Both of you are big brothers and you should protect your little sister. You cannot simply bully her, understand? Especially you, Tang Feimo, you mustn’t simply kiss your little sister next time, do you hear me?” he reprimanded them.

This was probably what worried him the most as a father. It was inevitable that he was always worried about the safety of his daughter.

Tang Feimo looked very shameful as though he’d been caught red-handed on the spot. He scratched his head and said, “I understand, Uncle Huo. I will be responsible for Cherry.”

Huo Yunshen: "...”

What the hell? His daughter was still so young. Was he trying to claim her in advance?

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Originally, Xu Xiyan had planned to spend a pleasant afternoon at the Huo family mansion, but she had received a phone call from Fang Xiaocheng and had to leave the Huo family mansion early.

She made her way to the agreed meeting place and met up with Fang Xiaocheng. She had already agreed to an appointment yesterday to accompany Fang Xiaocheng to look for a house today.

“I’ve already contacted several agents and selected a few houses. Wanna come look at the houses with me?”

Fang Xiaocheng could not conceal the happy smile on her face. She took Xu Xiyan’s arm as they headed into the community.

“Sure. Do you have enough money to buy a house? I can lend you money if you don’t have enough,” Xu Xiyan said.

“Dazhi got 100,000 Yuan from his parents, and we’ve stashed away some money for ourselves as well over the past few years. Plus, I’ve made a lot of money from doing live streams with Cherry. We have enough money for the down payment and we only need to pay for the loan in monthly installments after that. There shouldn’t be any problems.”

Chapter 624 - The Big Day Is Coming

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Fang Xiaocheng had already calculated and planned for her future happy little days carefully.

“Okay. Just tell me if you ever need it.” Xu Xiyan smiled and inquired, “Since you’re buying a house, I’m guessing the big day is coming? Have you fixed the day of your wedding?”

“Yeah, I’m already pregnant. It won’t be long, our wedding may take place within the coming two or three months.”

Hearing that her BFF was pregnant, Xu Xiyan stopped in her tracks, her gaze falling onto Fang Xiaocheng’s tummy. Astonished, she said, “Really? You’re already pregnant? You’re going to be a mother?”

Fang Xiaocheng nodded, the happy smile on her face became more intense. “Yeah, I just found out. I’m already 53 days pregnant.”

“That’s great, Orange. I’m really happy for you and Dazhi. After you’ve bought the house, settled down, held the wedding, and given birth to the child, you’ll be able to live happily ever after.”

Xu Xiyan hugged Fang Xiaocheng happily. Her best friend was pregnant and was going to become a mother. She was happier than Fang Xiaocheng, herself.

“I hope so too. Life feels hopeful having a humble abode in Peijing and Dazhi to raise a child together with me. Who knows, maybe I will pick up my former trade and fulfill my dream as a screenwriter.”

“Mmm-hmm, I’m sure you can. Life will definitely get better and better.”

Xu Xiyao took Fang Xiaocheng’s arm and the girls huddled together as they walked into the community happily.

In one afternoon, Xu Xiyao accompanied Fang Xiaocheng to several places. Finally, Fang Xiaocheng had taken a fancy to a south-facing house in Shencheng Community.

She had her eyes on a unit in a mid-rise apartment on the seventh floor. The apartment was equipped with an elevator and it was convenient to move up and down the building. The layout of the apartment unit was decent; it had two bedrooms and one living room and the unit was well lit with natural lighting shining in through the north and south windows.

“I’m most satisfied with this one, but the down payment here is higher than some other places.”

Fang Xiaocheng was hesitant in her decision whether to book this house.

“If you like it, then you should book it. I’ll help pay for the extra costs. It’s not easy to find a house that you really like. I’m sure you’ll feel very comfortable living here.”

Xu Xiyao had always wanted to help Fang Xiaocheng out and there was a chance for her to do so now. Under Xu Xiyao’s encouragement, Fang Xiaocheng called Wang Dazhi and talked to him about the house over the phone. Wang Dazhi passed her the authority to make the decision.

Finally, Fang Xiaocheng booked the house and signed a down payment agreement.

After it was settled, the two girls left the place, chatting as they walked.

Xu Xiyao’s web serial novel came into the conversation. Fang Xiaocheng said, “Your novel has been very popular lately and is number one in the bestselling rankings. I have read it, and it’s quite suitable for film adaptation. Have you ever thought about adapting the novel into a film?”

Fang Xiaocheng knew about all the novels Xu Xiyan had been writing. She had also earnestly read the web serials Xu Xiyan was currently publishing—”Deep in the Shadows of the Stars.”

From her professional point of view, the style of writing in her novel was geared towards traditional publishing and was especially suitable for a film adaptation. The story of the novel was also very interesting. If it were to be adapted for the silver screen, it should be very good.

“I’ve never thought about it. I just wanted to write a story of my own, quietly.”

Xu Xiyan did not consider the intention of commercializing her novel for the time being.

Fang Xiaocheng expressed her understanding, then was reminded of a friend. She said, “Yanyan, do you remember my friend who was a background actor five years ago?”

“I remember. What’s up?”

Xu Xiyan snickered. That time, five years ago, who knew the background actor friend she had asked for help was Huo Yunshen?

Sometimes, Xu Xiyan would think how fortunate for her that it was not Fang Xiaocheng’s background actor friend who had come but Huo Yunshen.

How lucky she was that day that she was able to meet Huo Yunshen!

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Chapter 625 - Act First, Report Later

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“Actually, he majored in film directing back in school. In the beginning, he had started out as a background actor. Later, when he had the resources, he started his own studio and became a director, and made a trendy style online drama. I think it looks promising but he couldn’t find anyone to invest in it and his studio is on the verge of closing business. He was desperate when he came looking to me for help, but I don’t know how I could help him. So, I was wondering if you have any ideas to help him out?”

Fang Xiaocheng briefly explained to Xu Xiyan about her friend’s predicament.

After listening to Fang Xiaocheng, Xu Xiyan pondered for a while, then said, “Can you take me to see your friend?”

“Sure. We can go there now.”

Xu Xiyan followed Fang Xiaocheng to look for her friend.

After arriving at the place, Xu Xiyan got to know Fang Xiaocheng’s friend. His name was Lu Zeyan, a young director who’d had a career change recently. He had no fame and his studio was small, and his production team was quite bare.

Lu Zeyan was also quite handsome and he was ambitious with his ideas. He told Xu Xiyan about the script of the movie he was preparing to shoot.

“This is the overall concept of my movie. The temporary title of the movie is “Those Beautiful Bygone Days.”

“I see, that sounds good.”

Xu Xiyan had analyzed the trend of movies released in recent years. They were filled with impressive stunts and effects and they had large casts of famous actors, but it was difficult to shoot a good film that could evoke the audience’s emotions.

She had briefly read through the script of “Those Beautiful Bygone Days.” She felt that if the film were to be released, it would either flop or become a blockbuster hit that paved a way for unconventional movies like it in the movie industry.

In short, she believed that the movie was worth investing in and decided to invest in it.

She was thinking ahead for her future. She knew she could not spend her whole life as an actor. She may need to retire one day and work behind-the-scenes of a movie production.

Now if she had a studio, she would already be halfway to her goal.

Originally, she wanted to go back and discuss with Huo Yunshen first. But on second thought, she decided to act first and report later.

Obviously, investing had a lot of risks. If it was successful, it could be used as a launching point for her career.

However, if it failed, it would have no effect on Huo Yunshen. She could bear the losses and responsibilities herself.

“I’ve decided, Director Lu. I can invest in this online movie. Can you tell me how much funds you need?” Xu Xiyan asked Lu Zeyan.

Lu Zeyan did not expect Xu Xiyan to be willing to invest. He said excitedly, “Thank you so much. I think we’ll need at least one million Yuan.”

This was a low-budget movie. Since they could not afford to hire famous actors, Lu Zeyan intended to hire newcomers. After estimating all the expenses in all aspects, it should total about one million Yuan.

Xu Xiyan was a little surprised. She did not expect the budget of this film to be so low. The money she had on hand now was

enough to invest in this film.

“Then... what about this studio?”

Lu Zeyan assumed that she was just asking the question out of the blue. “At least 10 million Yuan.”

“What if I’m willing to invest 10 million and buy your studio? I want you to make this film into a masterpiece and you must work meticulously on it. Can you do it?”

Since Xu Xiyan decided to invest, she needed him to guarantee the quality of the film she was investing.

She didn’t want the film to become a big flop after it was released.

Ten million?

Lu Zeyan almost fell to his knees in shock. He had literally regarded Xu Xiyan as his savior. He thumped on his chest as he gave her his assurance, “Miss Jing Xi, if you’re willing to invest 10 million, you’re the boss of this studio. If you want me to make this film into a masterpiece, I shall do it.”

Only ten million required to buy a studio and a team of production crew members. Xu Xiyan felt it was worth it.

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Chapter 626 - I Only Want You

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“Okay, that settles it then. And, one more thing: if you were given the opportunity to choose, who do you think would be the best candidates for the lead actors?”

Lu Zeyan pondered deeply, then replied, “I’ve targeted Qi Liya as the female lead. As for the male lead, I wanted the trending celebrity Ma Haodong to take the role, but both are big shot actors and their pay is too high. We can’t afford them.”

So he wanted to hire Ma Haodong and Qi Liya. Xu Xiyan felt this wasn’t really impossible. “Well, let’s settle on that for the time being. Let me ask Ma Haodong about his schedule and I’ll get back to you.”

And so, this is how Xu Xiyan bought over Lu Zeyan’s studio on her own accord and instantly became the boss of the studio.

After the funds were transferred over, the studio officially changed its name to Jinxi Studio. Xu Xiyan requested confidentiality and that they not to disclose her identity to the public for the time being.

After sending Fang Xiaocheng home, Xu Xiyan invited Xiao Yuqian out for dinner. She also took the opportunity to call up Ma Haodong and asked him whether he had time to join them.

Ma Haodong was currently trying to straighten himself up. He refused to attend all activities because he wanted to become a good, scandal-free man.

Regarding Xu Xiyan's invitation for dinner, he directly rejected her, "Sorry, Jing Xi. At this time I cannot hang out and be in close proximity with you female artists. Can't let the paparazzi take photos of me and make more scandals about me. I want to keep a low profile and protect my moral integrity for my little Qianqian."

Oh dear. Looks like unless she was at the film set, it was going to be very difficult to meet up with Ma Haodong.

However, for Xu Xiyan, this wasn't a problem at all. She chuckled, "Well okay, you stay at home and 'protect your moral integrity' then. I'm going to have dinner with Qianqian tonight. After dinner, we are going to party all night at Yongye Entertainment City. I heard there are lots of newly hired hot men at Yongye Entertainment City recently..."

"Hey! I'm warning you, Jing Xi! Don't you dare corrupt my little Qianqian! Where are you guys now? I'm coming over!"

Even through the speakers of the phone, Xu Xiyan could tell how agitated Ma Haodong was.

After telling him the address of the place they were currently at and then hanging up the call, Xu Xiyan couldn't help but laugh. She felt that Ma Haodong had completely fallen into Xiao Yuqian's hands for life.

Ma Haodong sped his way to Shuxiang Pavilion, a restaurant diagonally opposite of Yongye Entertainment City. As he entered the private dining room, he saw Jing Xi, Xiao Yuqian and Wandou dining together.

He took off his sunglasses and his flu mask, then took the liberty of sitting beside Xiao Yuqian directly. She frowned at him. "What are you doing here?"

Ma Haodong had long mastered the divine art of steeling his skin to protect his face. He did not even flinch at his goddess' rejection and said nonchalantly, "Because President Xiao is treating everyone to dinner. How could I not be invited?"

Xiao Yuqian couldn't help but roll her eyes. "You have no sense of shame."

Ma Haodong leaned in and whispered in her ear, “What would I want a sense of shame for? I only want you.”

Xiao Yuqian: “...”

Confound it. She had literally never seen a man who had a thicker skin or was harder to shake off than Ma Haodong.

Xu Xiyan and Wandou had no idea what Ma Haodong had whispered to Xiao Yuqian, but he actually managed to make the cool and composed Xiao Yuqian turn red in an instant.

However, they could obviously sense now that Xiao Yuqian’s mentality had changed a lot under Ma Haodong’s constant harassment.

At least, she didn’t look as hateful as before towards Ma Haodong.

They all ate dinner together. During the meal, Xu Xiyan asked Ma Haodong, “Brother Dong, is your schedule full recently?”

“What’s up? Why do you ask about my schedule?” Ma Haodong said, putting down his chopsticks.

“Well, it’s like this. I wanted to invest in an online movie and I was wondering if you had free time in your schedule. I would like to offer you the opportunity to play the male lead!”

Chapter 627 - Take Her To Do Something Bad

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Originally, Ma Haodong hadn't had much of a schedule. He was about to wrap up his shoots for the movie "Root of Evil." His company had arranged another role for him in a Chinese historical blockbuster movie and they were waiting for his approval before signing him into the cast.

But now, since Jing Xi had helped him by inviting Xiao Yuqian out, he decided to dedicate his schedule to her movie to show his gratitude to her.

"What is the online drama? Are you becoming a behind-the-scenes director? Sure, why not, Jing Xi!" Ma Haodong said with great interest.

"I'm not the behind-the-scenes director. It's a trendy online drama by a studio I've invested in, called 'Those Beautiful Bygone Days.' It's my first time doing this so I still don't really understand how things work yet."

Xu Xiyan briefly introduced her studio and the online movie they were about to shoot to him.

Ma Haodong listened to her explanation. He felt that he might as well participate in the Chinese historical blockbuster movie instead of the online movie for more earnings, but he had grown up wealthy from an early age. He was not short on money.

Just like before, Ma Haodong decided to do it just for fun, the same way he had first joined the entertainment circle just because of Xiao Yuqian.

“Well, you sure have guts to do this, but your ideas are quite good. I support you, but I have to ask my dear Qianqian whether she agrees with it. If she agrees, I’ll join without taking any pay.”

After Ma Haodong expressed his opinion, he asked Xiao Yuqian fawningly, “Qianqian, do you agree with it?”

Xiao Yuqian’s face was full of scorn. “What does this have to do with me? Decide for yourself. Don’t bother me.”

“Oh, that means you agree.” Ma Haodong nodded, then told Jing Xi, “Alright, I’ve decided to participate in this movie. Let me know when to report in.”

“Wow, Brother Dong, you’re such a loyal friend. Thank you so much.”

Xu Xiyan believed that if a superstar actor like Ma Haodong was willing to participate, there was no way this trendy movie could fail!

After finishing their dinner, they left the Shuxiang Pavilion restaurant. Ma Haodong wanted to send Xiao Yuqian home. Xu Xiyan and Wandou went back together.

After bidding them goodbye, Xu Xiyan accompanied Wandou to take public transport. By coincidence, they saw a certain someone in front of the Yongye Entertainment City just diagonally opposite them.

The well-dressed Chu Yuhe had come out of the entertainment city and there was a beautiful lady in his arms.

As soon as he had come out of the entertainment city, Chu Yuhe was already very restless, groping the lady about. Xu Xiyan felt disgusted

Xu Xiyan watched Chu Yuhe take the woman to his car. She cocked her head at Wandou and asked, “Wandou, have you done anything bad before?”

“Huh? Never.”

During her school days, Wandou had always been a good and obedient student.

“Perfect. Come on, Lil’ sis, let big sister teach you how to do something bad.”

“...” Wandou was dumbstruck. The missus of her boss was going to take her to do something bad. Should she report this to her boss?

Xu Xiyan drove, with Wandou in her car. They followed Chu Yuhe’s car all the way to a nearby hotel—Huayue Hotel.

The two girls trailed them all the way into the hotel. Wandou did not understand. “Miss Jing Xi, why are we following President Chu of Juxing Entertainment?”

“So I can have my revenge on that scum of a man, of course! Do you know? Five years ago, it was Chu Yuhe, that scumbag, who wanted to sell me to Mr. Li of Lianzhong. Do you think I can just simply let him get away with it?”

Xu Xiyan’s eyes were seething with hate and viciousness. She would never let anyone who had bullied her live a good life.

Wandou really had no idea that something this terrible had happened between them. If this was the case, she finally understood why Chu Yuhe had come to the set to give Jing Xi trouble back then; it turned out that scumbag had done it out of revenge.

“Oh my god, I didn’t expect him to be that kind of person. This kind of scum is simply a waste of oxygen on earth.”

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Chapter 628 - Time To Punish A Scumbag

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Since it was the boss' wife he had bothered, then Wandou was sorry to say that she was not going to sit idly by. "Miss Jing Xi, tell me, what can I do to help?"

Xu Xiyang loved how clever and thoughtful Wandou was. She said, "Well, you can help by following them and seeing which room they enter. Then after that, I'll call the police. When the police are here to arrest them, hide somewhere and take some pictures. After taking the photos, we'll sell them to the media and split the money 50-50."

Xu Xiyang raised her eyebrows as she explained her plan.

Wandou was at a loss whether to laugh or cry after listening to her plan. She couldn't help but give her a thumbs up. "Miss Jing Xi, I'm really impressed with this plan of yours!"

Inside, Wandou felt that her boss' wife was so ruthless!

That scumbag Chu Yuhe should brace himself; they were going to send him to a "nice" place soon.

Wandou followed Chu Yuhe and his woman upstairs. After looking at the room number carefully, she immediately reported back to Jing Xi.

Xu Xiyang calculated the timing, then called the police. "Hello? Is this the police? Someone is soliciting a prostitute here..."

Not long after, a group of police officers in dark uniforms rushed into the hotel. After showing a warrant to the front

desk, they asked the hotel staff to take them upstairs to arrest them.

Inside the hotel room, Chu Yuhe and the pretty lady had already taken off their clothes. The two were already frolicking about on the big bed.

When the two were about to reach climax, the door suddenly burst open and a group of policemen barged in, every single one of them looking serious.

“Freeze!”

“Someone reported that someone is soliciting a prostitute here. Please cooperate with us for inspection!”

Chu Yuhe, who was in the middle of enjoying his love-making, was rudely shocked when the police barked their orders fiercely at them. He immediately became flaccid in an instant.

The pretty woman panicked and pulled up the blanket to cover her body. Chu Yuhe rolled off the bed in his bewilderment and tumbled to the ground.

The police gave them time to put on their underwear. After the two were wearing their underwear, the police ordered them again, “Put your hands behind your head and squat down!”

Their faces were ashen as they put their hands behind their heads and squatted, allowing the police to search them.

After verifying their identifications, the pretty woman was proved to be a sex worker and Chu Yuhe’s crime of soliciting a prostitute was completely confirmed.

“Mr. Chu, you’re suspected of soliciting a prostitute. We have the right to arrest you according to law. Please come with us for interrogation.”

Just like that, Chu Yuhe was handcuffed, and the police took him away along with the prostitute.

Wandou, who was hiding outside the door, had taken photos of the whole thing. She had photos of the scene when the police broke into the room and photos of Chu Yuhe in his sorry state. She had not missed a thing.

After getting this first-hand information, Wandou ran off cheerfully to look for Jing Xi.

After seeing the photos, Xu Xiyan expressed satisfaction and let Wandou sell the news through various media channels.

Soon, news of Chu Yuhe being caught red-handed soliciting a prostitute broke out on the internet. Because of the news' shock factor, it was being republished again and again by various major online media publications.

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Xu Xiyan returned to Shengshi Yujing at night. She was in a particularly good mood; she even hummed a little tune while walking back home.

Huo Yunshen was waiting for her in the living room. He heard the sound of a car parking outside. He guessed that she must be back, and quickly went over to open the door for her.

Before Xu Xiyan could take out her keys, the door opened. Just as she was lifting up her head to look, she was being pulled into a warm embrace.

The man had already taken a shower and was wearing comfortable home wear. His body exuded a faint refreshing fragrance. He smelled particularly good.

He lowered his head toward her and asked, "You're back so late. Already had your dinner?"

"Yup. What about you and our daughter?"

"We've already eaten too, but I'm still hungry."

Xu Xiyan raised her little head from his embrace and said, "Shall I go make something for you?"

"No, I want to eat something ready-made now."

After finishing his words, Huo Yunshen immediately pressed her against the door and began to kiss her wildly.

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Chapter 629 - Important Bargaining Chip

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“Hey, don’t let the child see us,” Xu Xiyan said, feeling a little nervous as she pushed him back slightly.

“It’s okay, our daughter already fell asleep long ago. She won’t wake up now.”

Huo Yunshen spoke no more and began to put his heart into enjoying his ‘delicacy.’

The two kissed their way from the door to the living room sofa. Huo Yunshen’s overpowering kisses made Xu Xiyan feel so weak that she ended up being carried to the bathroom by Huo Yunshen.

Warm water poured into the bathtub. When Huo Yunshen was bathing her, she heard her snickering.

“What are you laughing about?”

“I was laughing about what happened tonight. You won’t guess who I met.”

Xu Xiyan giggled as she told him all about the “bad deeds” she had done earlier that night.

After listening to her, Huo Yunshen couldn’t help but dab her nose playfully. “I think you’re getting more and more naughty.”

“Heh heh...” Xu Xiyan laughed happily.

After taking a bath, Huo Yunshen carried her back to the bedroom, then took a file from the drawer and gave it to her.

“This is for you. Maybe you can make use of it.”

“What?”

Xu Xiyan took the file and flipped it open. After reading it, she wrapped her arms around Huo Yunshen’s neck happily and kissed him passionately a few times. “This is great! With this evidence, Chu Yuhe can forget about redeeming himself. Dear, you’re a great help to me. I really don’t know how to thank you.”

What Huo Yunshen had prepared for her was a list of Chu Yuhe’s ten deadly sins. These dark secrets were very well hidden by Chu Yuhe and it was almost impossible to sniff out, but Huo Yunshen had still managed to dig them out by resorting to underhanded means.

With this document, Xu Xiyan would have an important bargaining chip in her hands.

“Well, if you don’t know how to thank me, then pay me with your flesh!”

Huo Yunshen took the opportunity to make his attack once again, locking her sweet lips with his own.

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By noon the next day, one could say that news of Chu Yuhe soliciting a prostitute had already spread all over the place, and it was even being published as a full-page story in the newspapers.

Everyone knew about the breaking news regarding the president of Juxing Entertainment’s scandal, but there was still more than just this scandal—a multitude of scandalous inside news had also broken out to the public through a number of well-known media outlets.

These were some of the headlines:

[Chu Yuhe accepts bribes unethically]

[Chu Yuhe exploits female artists]

[Chu Yuhe uses his artists as prostitutes to secure business deals]

[Chu Yuhe's fake charity fundraising]

[Chu Yuhe molests little girls].

All of a sudden, Chu Yuhe became so ill-famed that everyone was berating him as a useless scumbag.

Chu Yuhe had probably never dreamed of who had shamed him. He didn't know that it was Xu Xiyan who had given him a push down to his doom. What he also didn't know was that it was Huo Yunshen who was behind all of this—he wanted to avenge his beloved woman.

He wanted that scumbag Chu Yuhe to spend the rest of his life in prison and stay in hell forever after his death.

Chu Yuhe was detained in the police station. He could not get out because other than soliciting a prostitute, he had also taken drugs that night.

This time, he would have to put in more effort if he wanted to get out of the police station.

Chu Yuhe spent an anxiety-filled night in his detention cell. The next day, he called up his former lover, Xu Xinrou.

He thought maybe looking at the times they'd spent together for the past few years, that woman would definitely find a way to save him.

But who knew Xu Xinrou's scandal about her abortion had yet to be cleared. Where was she going to get the free time to deal with his woes?

Chu Yuhe had fallen so deep into trouble this time that even if Xu Xinrou wanted to help pull him out of it, she might not be able to do so.

Furthermore, Xu Xinrou had never thought about helping him out anyways.

Chu Yuhe knew Xu Xinrou's character very well. In order to make her obey him, he threatened her without scruple, "Rourou, if you don't think of something to help me, I'm going to expose all your dirty deeds to the public. If I'm going to hell, I'm pulling you down with me. So don't even think about shirking away from this to protect yourself."

Chapter 630 - Forced To A Dead End

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Xu Xinrou was a shrewd woman. Since he wasn't treating her for old times' sake, then she couldn't be blamed for being rude. "Chu Yuhe! If you dare tell anyone, I'll kill your daughter. You better believe it!"

"She's also your daughter! Xu Xinrou, I never thought you could be so vicious!"

Chu Yuhe's heart suddenly softened as he thought of their only daughter, Chu Youyou. He no longer dared to push Xu Xinrou on.

That heartless woman would not even recognize her own kin once she became vicious. If she were to really do something to Youyou, then it would be over.

After all, she was the only child of the Chu family. He could not end his family's legacy by losing her.

Chu Yuhe knew very well that Xu Xinrou could not be threatened and there was no way to control her. He had to think of another way.

He contacted Xu Jinshan, who was currently directing a film at the studio. He begged his former father-in-law to save him. Xu Jinshan agreed to it.

But who knew, when he was directing an explosion scene, the explosives went out of control and the entire set exploded. Xu Jinshan was completely engulfed with fire and the flames burned deep into his skin.

After the fire on his body was extinguished with water, Xu Jinshan was already seriously burnt and injured. He was taken to the hospital for emergency treatment.

After receiving emergency treatment, his worthless life was saved. But unfortunately, 80% of his body was severely burned and his whole body was disfigured. Even if he had a skin graft operation, it was still impossible to recover his original appearance.

In addition to the burns, his spine was broken by a steel keel that fell at the set and his thigh bones also suffered comminuted fractures.

The doctor said that even if his life was saved, he would spend the rest of his life paralyzed and bedridden, only living to prolong his feeble existence.

Chu Yuhe did not expect his former father-in-law to have an even bigger misfortune than him, and there was no way he could put his hopes in him anymore. He called all his friends he could think of, but no one dared to help him.

The Huo Group had publicly issued a statement to the public: those who helped Chu Yuhe would become enemies of the Huo Group.

The big boss of the industry had spoken. No one wished to offend the Huo Group, and no one was even willing to stir up more trouble.

There's a saying that goes: when a man is going downhill, everyone will give him a push; when the mighty tree falls, the crowd of monkeys which it has sheltered will scatter. Everything that had happened to Chu Yuhe today was all thanks to his own doing.

No one was willing to help him.

He had thought of all the people whom he could ask for help, and even those whom he shouldn't. So he remembered Xu Xiyan.

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Xu Xiyan had just finished with her shoot. Her temporary assistant and colleague, Wandou, brought her her mobile phone. “Miss Jing Xi, some scumbag is looking for you.”

Xu Xiyan took over the mobile phone and looked at it. That scumbag was Chu Yuhe indeed.

He was actually calling her up?

Seemed like he had been forced to a dead end. Let’s see what was going to be spat out of that dog’s mouth!

Xu Xiyan picked up the call and said lazily, “Hello, who’s speaking?”

The voice from the other side of the call sounded more urgent. “Hello, it’s me, Chu Yuhe.”

“Oh, it’s that famous, all-powerful and self-important President Chu. What do you want from a nobody like me?”

“Xu Xiyan, watch your tongue!”

Chu Yuhe’s attitude was terrible and he was still being very arrogant. He said, “Listen here, I’m in the police station now. Quickly find a way to bail me out.”

She had never seen a drowning dog still behaving so arrogantly before. What right did he have for ordering her to help him?

Who does Chu Yuhe think he is?

The President of Zstan?

“Oh, I’m so sorry, President Chu. My schedule is very full now. I just don’t have the time!”

Chu Yuhe had already expected she would respond this way and had prepared for it. He threatened her, “Xu Xiyan, I urge you to think carefully. If you won’t come and bail me out, I’ll expose your identity and the incident five years ago where you slept with another man. Then we’ll see how you are going to stay afloat in the entertainment circle.”

Chu Yuhe clearly remembered that night five years ago where Xu Xiyan did not end up having a sexual relationship with Mr.

Li of Lianzhong, but he was sure that she still had gotten it on with another man.

Chapter 631 - Threaten Her

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Damn him. That dog had become so desperate that it eventually jumped over the wall.

He thought that he could threaten her by exposing the incident five years ago?

How could Xu Xiyan possibly be threatened by him? But still, she would like to see how arrogant Chu Yuhe could be while being caged up.

“Well okay, I’ll come over then. Wait for me!” she said, pretending to agree to help him. After her shoot, she rushed to the Peijing Police Station.

In the police station, Xu Xiyan saw Chu Yuhe.

He had been kept in the detention cell for three days and three nights, and he was no longer looking arrogant like he usually did. His hair was a big mess and his face was covered in grey stubble. He looked especially miserable.

When Xu Xiyan appeared, Chu Yuhe was completely stunned.

Today, she looked so cool and so beautiful. She had a gorgeous aura about her that made him look a million times more wretched.

Xu Xiyan wore a handsome black suit with wide-legged trousers, her long hair tied up into a high ponytail, her face delicate and beautiful. She had a pure and orderly look about her that made her look queenly.

She carried a file under her arms as she approached Chu Yuhe and sat down in front of him. She smiled faintly at him, “President Chu, how have you been in the past few days? I

think the food and treatment here should be good. You seem to be radiating with misery!”

Chu Yuhe ground his teeth resentfully as he fought down his anger. “Xu Xiyan, I didn’t ask you to come here to make sarcastic remarks. Bail me out right this moment!”

Xu Xiyan’s face suddenly frosted over. “I really wanted to know whether you’re asking for help here, or ordering me around? Who do you think we are? Why do you think I will definitely help you?”

Chu Yuhe swallowed, his face suddenly turning green. He had to change his tone. “Xu Xiyan, please, we’ve grown up together since we’re children. Please help a childhood friend out. As long as I can get out of here, I will definitely repay you.”

“Repay me? You wanted to repay me by exposing my sexual encounter with another man five years ago to the media, right?”

Xu Xiyan knew Chu Yuhe’s character very well. That ungrateful wolf would definitely bite her back after saving him.

What’s more, Xu Xiyan had never thought of helping him at all. She had only come to see him wallow in his misery.

Chu Yuhe lowered his voice as he begged her, “Xu Xiyan, I won’t do that. If I wanted to do that, I would’ve done it long ago. Why wait until now? You have to believe me and help me out, I’ll be forever grateful to you.”

“You think I’ll help you? I have some documents here. You may wish to take a look at them, and see if there’s anything in there that looks helpful.”

Xu Xiyan tossed the file at him. Chu Yuhe wasn’t sure what she was up to. He took the file and opened it. His face darkened.

These documents contained evidence of the crimes he had committed before. There was evidence that during his tenure as company president, he had taken bribes, misappropriated

public funds, exploited the company's actresses as prostitutes to win over investors...

But now this important evidence was in Xu Xiyan's hands. What did she intend to do?

No matter how stupid Chu Yuhe could be, he knew that Xu Xiyan had not come here to save him—she was here to make his life even more miserable.

“You never considered helping me at all. You're here to give me more trouble, am I right?”

“That's right. Oh, you were so 'sincere,' and so 'nice' back then. It's only right for me to repay you accordingly, and I have to thank you for not marrying me at that time. Tell me, if I were to give this information to the police, how many years do you think it would give you to experience prison life?”

Xu Xiyan's smile was extraordinarily splendid, her clear and bright eyes flashing with sparkling luster.

Chapter 632 - Guessed That He Would Come To This Trick!

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But this same pair of pure and amiable eyes would become sharper than any blade once she became ruthless.

So sharp as though they could cut you into a bloody pulp and shear you bare to the bones.

“ ... ”

Chu Yuhe looked as though he saw his arch-nemesis and his eyes were wide with panic. He couldn't help but swallow.

He understood very well that if this evidence was to be handed over to the police, then he would be finished. These charges were enough for him to spend the rest of his life in prison.

“Xu Xiyan, Yanyan... I beg you to have mercy, please give me another chance. Please don't be so ruthless, just think about our past, we've had good memories together, Yanyan...”

Chu Yuhe's shameless pleading was as pitiful as a rat crawling around in the sewers. It was so disgusting.

“Shut up! I shall pass the evidence to the police now. Your life imprisonment is set in stone now, and furthermore, you'll never be granted leniency.”

Xu Xiyan reached out to take the documents back, but Chu Yuhe was a step faster. He tore up all the documents with all his might. He did it quickly and viciously, ripping almost all of them into little pieces.

He swallowed whatever pieces he could swallow into his stomach; those he couldn't swallow he threw and sprinkled them into the air. He laughed haughtily, "Hahaha! Now the evidence is gone. What are you going to do now?"

"Heh...heh..."

She had already guessed that he would come to this trick!

It was Xu Xiyan's turn to laugh. She crossed her arms, remaining calm and composed. "Chu Yuhe, do you think I'm so stupid to show you the original? Let me tell you, the ones you've just tore and swallowed into your stomach was only a copy. The original is still here with me. You can still have as many copies as you want."

Chu Yuhe: "..."

He realized that he was being outplayed by Xu Xiyan. His hate for her was so great that he felt like killing her. He sprang out from his seat to grab at her neck across the table hatefully. "Damn you, woman! I'm going to strangle you to death!"

Xu Xiyan did not move. She did not even blink.

When Chu Yuhe's hands were about to grab her, his body froze. Something was wrong with his body.

He felt his throat burning all the way to his esophagus. Especially his stomach, it felt very uncomfortable and the pain was indescribable.

Chu Yuhe could not help but clutch at his stomach, supporting himself on the table with his other hand. It was so painful that his forehead was beading with cold sweat.

Xu Xiyan looked at him with a smile and said, "Do you feel that your insides are tumbling and rolling around? Do your limbs and bones feel like falling apart?"

Chu Yuhe looked up at her and did not answer, but, she had said it right—it was exactly that kind of feeling.

"Let me tell you, those documents were coated with poison. It was a poison only the Jing family could specially concoct and you've swallowed it into your stomach. After the poison takes

effect, your body will be in such pain, you would rather be dead.”

“Xu Xiyan, you... give me the antidote.”

Chu Yuhe was starting to have difficulty breathing. Cold sweat trickled down his skin, his eyes becoming bloodshot.

Xu Xiyan’s lips broadened into a wicked smile. “If you want the antidote, I can give it to you. But you have to give me something I want the most in exchange.”

It was time to discuss the conditions.

Chu Yuhe was silent. What Xu Xiyan wanted the most... was it her mother’s fortune?

She once said before that she wanted to reclaim her mother’s fortune.

By comparison, his life was more important than 80 million Yuan. Chu Yuhe readily agreed, “You want your mother’s fortune. I can return 80 million Yuan to you.”

“No, no, no. You think returning 80 million Yuan to me is enough?”

“Then, what do you want? Could it be that... you want... Juxing?”

Chu Yuhe’s face was turning paler and paler. He was almost succumbing to the poison’s effect.

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Chapter 633 - Give That Scumbag Chu Yuhe Another Ugly Surprise

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“Oh my, President Chu is finally enlightened. Yes, you’re right. I want Juxing; I want all the shares you own.”

This was Xu Xiyan’s purpose for giving him the poison. She wanted to force him to hand over Juxing to her.

Juxing Entertainment had been built with her mother’s 80 million yuan. Without that start-up capital of 80 million yuan, Juxing wouldn’t have come to exist.

Looking back at all the damage he had done, he was already lucky that she only wanted Juxing and not his life.

Chu Yuhe had totally not expected to summon a hungry demon by calling Xu Xiyan for help.

In the face of her cutthroat starting price, he had no choice but to accept it.

“Okay. I can agree to it and give you Juxing.”

“Talk is cheap. Put it on paper then, sign it and you shall live.”

Xu Xiyan took out a contract and placed it in front of him.

The agreement had been prepared for her by Huo Yunshen. All shares and bonds and other assets of Juxing were clearly listed on it.

As long as Chu Yuhe signed the transfer of ownership agreement, Xu Xiyan would become the biggest controlling

shareholder of Juxing, and Juxing would return to her hands.

A very painful cramp flared in Chu Yuhe's stomach. Alas, he was forced by his desperation and shakily signed his name on the agreement.

"Is this okay? Give me the antidote, and the evidence as well..."

Xu Xiyan picked up the agreement and looked at it, her lips curling up in satisfaction. "Yup. Don't worry, you've only eaten a very strong laxative. You're not going to die. As for the evidence... I've already handed it over to the police when I first came in just now. You won't be sentenced to death; you'll only be sentenced to life imprisonment and you'll have to spend your life in there until you die. Heh, heh..."

Chu Yuhe's lungs were about to blow up with anger. His face was dark as he gritted his teeth and cried out, "Xu Xiyan, you... you are too vile!!"

"Thank you, President Chu, I'm flattered. You're the one who taught me this trick, you know."

When it came to insidiousness, Xu Xiyan was no better at it than people like Chu Yuhe and Xu Xinrou.

She was only trying to beat them at their own game.

"You—"

Chu Yuhe's face was scrunched up and dark as a storm cloud.

He really felt like lunging over to strangle Xu Xiyan to death. But when he moved, his stomach hurt so badly that he collapsed back into his chair.

Coincidentally, at this time, Xu Xiyan received a call from Huo Yunshen. He told her that he was coming over to the police station to pick her up.

After hanging up the phone, Xu Xiyan decided to give Chu Yuhe another ugly surprise. She smiled and said, "Oh, do you want to know who the other man who I slept with five years ago was?"

“...” Chu Yuhe’s eyes were about to crack as he glared at her hatefully. He did not believe that Xu Xiyan had ended up sleeping with a hunk.

After a while, a tall figure walked into the visiting area.

The man wore a dark-colored, expensive custom-made suit that streamlined his body and waist. His black leather shoes were spotless, his layered hair smartly groomed, his handsome facial features prominent and his eyes sharp and cold.

Chu Yuhe gasped upon seeing Huo Yunshen.

How could it be him?

Xu Xiyan’s one-night stand partner five years ago was Huo Yunshen?

Huo Yunshen walked into the room, looking only at his wife as he came to her side as if Chu Yuhe was air. He only had eyes for her.

“Husband, you’re here!” Xu Xiyan greeted him sweetly, then went up to him and held Huo Yunshen’s hand lovingly.

Huo Yunshen lifted his other hand and brushed aside a few strands of unruly hair beside her ear. He said, “Yeah. Is everything settled? Can we leave now?”

“Yup, we can go now.”

Huo Yunshen wrapped an arm around her shoulders, lowered his head at her and said softly, “What do you feel like eating tonight?”

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Chapter 634 - The Man Behind Her

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“I want to eat your home-made curry rice,” Xu Xiyan replied.

“Okay, I’ll make it for you.”

Huo Yunshen kissed her forehead, his deep soulful eyes brimming with his love for her.

Chu Yuhe felt even more terrible seeing the two interacting with each other intimately. He felt as though he had received a critical hit of a million hit points to his heart.

Back then, Xu Xinrou had always suspected that the man behind Xu Xiyan was Huo Yunshen and Chu Yuhe was the only one who was too stupid to believe it. But now, the truth was right in front of him; Huo Yunshen really was Xu Xiyan’s... man.

No, she had already called him “husband.”

A woman who he had abandoned and deemed worthless was now turned into treasure by another man.

Chu Yuhe just realized how stupid he was. But right now, he was feeling fearful and horrified more than he felt stupid.

This was terrifying, too terrifying!

Chu Yuhe, who was soaked in his cold sweat because of the stomach cramps, was about to faint. As long he thought about the things he had done to Xu Xiyan in the past, he would feel a chill running down his back.

No wonder Xu Xiyan was able to get top secret information!

No wonder Huo Yunshen had suddenly announced his divestment from Juxing back then!

It turned out he had done it all for Xu Xiyan.

With Huo Yunshen's power and status, killing Chu Yuhe would be a piece of cake. In order to survive, Chu Yuhe had no choice but to endure the pain in his stomach and plop down onto his knees.

"President Huo... please, I beg you... forgive me... I know I was wrong... I was wrong..."

He thumped his head on the ground again and again to show his remorse.

Huo Yunshen turned around with his arm around Xu Xiyan's waist and stood looming before the groveling man on the floor. He narrowed his icy eyes at him.

At this time, the identities of the two men had been vastly different from each other.

Huo Yunshen was as noble as an inviolable god whereas Chu Yuhe was as humble as a lowly ant.

"If you knew it would end like this, why did you do it anyways?"

Huo Yunshen only said those words to him.

If you knew it would end like this, why did you do it anyways...

If he really knew that it would "end like this," Chu Yuhe wouldn't have taken the trouble to do so many wicked deeds!

Xu Xiyan wrapped an arm around Huo Yunshen's sturdy waist. "Let's go, dear. Don't waste your breath talking to insignificant people."

Seeing that the two were leaving, Chu Yuhe crawled after them. "President Huo... Yanyan... Don't leave me..."

Xu Xiyan turned her head around and told Chu Yuhe, "Stay here, President Chu. My husband has already arranged for you to be well taken care of when you go to jail."

Yes, he would definitely be “well taken care of.”

They would make sure that he would be beaten in prison and suffer a lot of pain every day. Even if he was beaten in front of the prison guards, they would not even bat an eyelid because Huo Yunshen had already arranged everything.

Anyhow, Chu Yuhe could never dream of being free again in this lifetime.

Chu Yuhe was still putting up a desperate struggle. He wanted to retain Huo Yunshen so he could sincerely beg him and see whether he could turn things around. However, the pain in his stomach had reached a certain degree and he could no longer hold back.

“Pooot—braaaaaaggghh...”

After a loud resounding fart, disgusting filth spurted out from his ass into his pants.

Soon, the stench wafted into the air all over the room. Xu Xiyan covered her nose and said, “It really stinks in here, dear. Looks like someone here is uncivilized. Even the neighbor’s dog is better. At least it knows to go to the tray to do its business.”

“Yup, let’s go.”

Huo Yunshen led his wife out of the room and they left the police station.

Chu Yuhe sat in his own filth. He felt like dying. This may have been the most depressing and most embarrassing day of his life.

But what he could not imagine was that every single day in prison would be the most depressing and most embarrassing day of his life, too.

Chapter 635 - He Should Die in Hell

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Huo Yunshen opened the door for Xu Xiyan, helped her with her safety belt and handed her a cold orange juice.

Xu Xiyan was happy for all the little details that he'd paid attention to.

As long as she was with Huo Yunshen, she would never leave anything behind because Huo Yunshen would remember everything and help her to see to it.

As they were on their way back, Xu Xiyan took a sip of the juice as she went over the contract.

She noticed that a person named Chu Youyou held 10% of Juxing's stock.

"Hubby, who is Chu Youyou?"

"It might come as a surprise, but she's Chu Yuhe and Xu Xinrou's daughter. She's seven now."

Huo Yunshen had checked every detail about Juxing's stocks, including the 10% that Xu Xiyan had just mentioned, and found out that Chu Yuhe had recently distributed that 10% to his daughter.

They have a daughter that's seven years old? Xu Xiyan could not help but be amazed by how well they hid their daughter. Doesn't that mean Xu Xinrou gave birth to her when Chu Yuhe and I were still together? Chu Yuhe should really just die in hell!

“It really is a surprise,” Xu Xiyan said as she signed the contract. “It’s done, what now?”

Xu Xiyan was a complete amateur when it came to business-related content, and all she could do was to rely on the person that was good at it.

“Do you want to run Juxing on your own?”

If Xu Xiyan did, then Huo Yunshen could be helping her from behind and push her to a new height.

“No, at least not now. I still want to be an actress.”

Xu Xiyan did not like that kind of stuff. All she wanted to do was play her part and complete her mother’s dying wish.

“Then, how about we let my sister take care of the company?” Huo Yunshen suggested. “We should give her something to do to tame her stupidity.”

Huo Yunshen believed that it should be fine to let Huo Sanyan handle the company.

Even though most of the time Huo Sanyan looked like someone who has a loose wire in her head, her working skills were still better than other people.

With her experience being a paparazzi and someone in Yunhai’s public relation department, it would be easy for her to handle an entertainment company.

“But, will she agree?” Xu Xiyan asked. “She’s so in love that all she has in her head is Ye Xun. What if she doesn’t have the time?”

“You don’t have to worry about that. As long as you can convince Ye Xun and let him tell her, it will definitely be better than us telling her.”

“You’re right!”

There was no way Huo Sanyan would not accept the job if Ye Xun was the one to suggest it.

After their discussion, Xu Xiyan took a huge sip of the juice.

Yet soon after, Xu Xiyan felt something was off. She could feel a slight pain in her belly as if she'd just consumed laxative.

“Shit, hubby, I kind of feel bad...”

Xu Xiyan had just fed laxatives to Chu Yuhe, and now her belly was acting up. It made her nervous as she thought she might've consumed them by accident too.

Shit! That's a strong laxative! It'll last for a week!

Chapter 636 - It'll Pain Him

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Huo Yunshen quickly stopped the car and asked, “What’s wrong? Where does it hurt?”

“My stomach, it really hurts! I might’ve taken the laxative by accident.”

Huo Yunshen knew how powerful the laxative Xu Xiyan gave Chu Yuhe was. If she really took some, it would pain him to see her in the same state for a week.

“Sit tight,” Huo Yunshen said nervously. “I’ll take you to the hospital.”

Huo Yunshen stepped on the pedal and rushed to the general hospital. They went straight in through the VIP entrance.

Xu Xiyan was sent into the ER as Huo Yunshen waited outside, walking back and forth.

Xu Xiyan came out from the ER moments later. Huo Yunshen ran to her and asked, “How was it? What did the doctor say?”

“It’s not the laxative,” Xu Xiyan said while she bit her lips as her face reddened. “It’s only my period.”

“...” Huo Yunshen remained quiet for a while and finally understood what she meant.

He’d already thought of many scenarios that could happen to Xu Xiyan if she did take the laxative, but she was only on her period.

It wasn’t the laxative, Huo Yunshen sighed in his head.

“I’m fine, maybe it was because of the cold juice I drank just now,” Xu Xiyan said.

Xu Xiyan was so embarrassed that she wanted to jump into the Pacific Ocean.

She was only on her period, and she had made it look like she had taken a strong laxative.

“Luckily it wasn’t the laxative but only your period,” Huo Yunshen said while grabbing her hand. “I shouldn’t have given that cold drink.”

“It’s all right...”

Before Xu Xiyan could finish her sentence, her belly started to act up again.

She had always been like that; her belly would hurt for a few days when she was on her period.

“What’s wrong? Does it hurt?” Huo Yunshen asked as he noticed her frown and her face turning white.

“Nothing, it just hurts a little, nothing big.”

You call that nothing?

Huo Yunshen quickly took Xu Xiyan back to the doctor for some treatment.

“Pain is normal during the period,” the doctor said. “I’ll give her some pills for the pain. Take care of your body when you get back, don’t consume cold foods, it’ll get better. Don’t worry, the pain won’t be as bad after giving birth in the future.”

“We already have a kid, why does it still hurt?” Huo Yunshen asked, as it was his first time hearing that the pain would subside after giving birth.

“Then just have another one,” the doctor said half-jokingly.

“...” Huo Yunshen laughed in his head. This doctor sure is something, he even knows what I’m thinking!

Huo Yunshen turned to Xu Xiyan as he raised his eyebrows as if he was telling her with his eyes that even the doctor had suggested getting another kid.

“...”

Xu Xiyan was speechless. If she really did get pregnant, she wouldn't mind giving birth to another one.

After they got her medications, Huo Yunshen carried Xu Xiyan back to the car.

They returned to Shengshi Yujing, and Huo Yunshen wouldn't even let Xu Xiyan touch the cold ground. He carried her straight to the couch and covered her with a blanket.

Xu Xiyan sat there like a Buddha as her body heated up.

She tried to get up, but Huo Yunshen stopped her and said, "Stay here, don't do anything. Leave everything to me. I'll go prepare your medicine for you."

Chapter 637 - Shocking New Discoveries

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“But I want to change my clothes,” Xu Xiyan said as she had dirtied herself.

She was lucky that the nurse at the hospital had a pad for her to use. Now that she was back, she wanted to change into a new set of clothes and a new pad.

“All right,” Huo Yunshen said and carried her into the changing room.

“Hubby, you can let me down. If this goes on, I might become paralyzed.”

Xu Xiyan felt that if he kept treating her so well, she might lose her ability to take care of herself.

“Don’t worry, we can train every night after your period is over.”

“...”

Xu Xiyan realized what he meant by training at night, and her face reddened like a ripe tomato.

No matter what she wanted to do, Huo Yunshen carried her all the way.

Even to the toilet.

“Hubby, can you wait outside?” Xu Xiyan asked as she noticed he was standing right at the door.

“Okay, call me if you need anything.”

But just seconds after he left, Xu Xiyan called him,
“Hubby...”

“What’s wrong?” Huo Yunshen asked.

“Can you help me get a pad from the drawer in the night table
in my room?”

“All right, I’ll be right back.”

Huo Yunshen came to Room 102 and started to look for the
pad.

He accidentally noticed an old notebook and the letters
“EDPF” were written on it which piqued his curiosity.

If he was right, Mr. Yim was also part of the same Disabled
Persons’ Federation.

Even though it wasn’t right to look at its content, his curiosity
got the better of him as he opened the notebook.

Mr. Yim’s signature was on the title page and in it was
information on counseling, most of which was details of
disabled patients.

Huo Yunshen was completely shocked after he’d gone through
the first few pages.

Could it be that Mr. Yim was actually a woman? That he was
actually Jing Xi?

Huo Yunshen never knew who Mr. Yim was and thought that
she was a he.

To confirm his suspicion, he kept searching through the
notebook and found records about Wing in the latter part.

He found records about Wing in Xu Xiyan’s notebook.

Is Jing Xi the one who had my back when I was desperate? It
was literally unbelievable to him.

Huo Yunshen had no idea what he was feeling at that moment.
He put the notebook back and took the pad, rushing back to
Room 101.

He forgot to knock on the bathroom door and pushed it open,
which shocked Xu Xiyan.

She raised her head and saw Huo Yunshen standing at the door, out of breath as he stared at her with his black eyes.

“What’s wrong? Couldn’t find it?” Xu Xiyan asked as she touched her face, wondering if there was something on it.

“I found it.”

Huo Yunshen calmed himself down and handed the pad to her, smiling before turning away.

Xu Xiyan took care of her stuff and went back to the living room. Huo Yunshen had already prepared her medicine for her and was waiting on the couch.

“Here, hurry up and take them,” Huo Yunshen said while waving his hand, calling her over.

Xu Xiyan sat down and took the medicine. She noticed Huo Yunshen was staring at her, supporting his head with his hand.

“Are you all right?” Xu Xiyan asked.

Chapter 638 - Did Not Hide It From Him

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“Nothing,” Huo Yunshen said.

He was in a good mood and wanted to have fun with her. He lowered his head and sent a message to Mr. Yim. After sending the message, he shifted from the one-seat couch and onto the couch Xu Xiyan was sitting in.

Xu Xiyan’s phone rang, and it showed that she got a message. She unlocked her phone and noticed the message was from Wing.

Huo Yunshen saw his on-screen name on her phone and laughed secretly as he asked, “Who’s that?”

“Oh, a friend.”

Xu Xiyan felt that it was all right for Huo Yunshen to know her friends, so she did not hide her message from him.

She opened the message in front of his eyes, and it was a simple three words message.

[I love you.]

Xu Xiyan eyes widened as she checked again only to confirm it was from Wing.

What the heck? What’s this? Did he make a mistake?

Huo Yunshen was laughing in his head as he acted like nothing had happened and asked, “There’s someone who likes you? He even confessed.”

“No, no...” Xu Xiyan stammered, worried that Huo Yunshen might get the wrong idea. “My friend must’ve made a mistake. We’re just friends online, and we knew each other a while back. He once told me that he was in love with a girl. I guess he was going to confess to the girl but sent it to me by mistake.”

“Maybe the one he’s in love with is you?”

“That’s impossible. Our relationship is not what you think it is.. I’ll reply to him right away.”

Xu Xiyan quickly typed [Did you send this by mistake?] and sent it back to Wing.

At the same time, Huo Yunshen’s phone rang. Xu Xiyan looked at his screen unintentionally and noticed it was from “Mr. Yim.”

Huo Yunshen opened the message right in front of her and replied, [No.]

Xu Xiyan finally realized what had happened.

She pointed at Huo Yunshen with a shocked expression and said, “Hubby, don’t tell me...that you’re Wing?”

Huo Yunshen smiled without saying anything, his eyes as gentle as ever.

The answer was clear without needing him to reply.

Xu Xiyan had no idea how to describe what she was feeling at that moment. There was no way that she could’ve expected that Huo Yunshen was one of her patients.

He was Wing, and she was Yim.

They’d gone through so many lonely nights together through the chatting app and through the internet.

“This is a miracle!”

It was as if their story was a novel, filled with bizarre and unimaginable stories.

“It really is a miracle.”

“When did you found out that I was Yim?”

“Just now. I noticed your notebook when I was looking for your pads.”

Xu Xiyan nodded in acknowledgment.

Everything was such a huge coincidence, yet it also felt like fate had brought them together.

Huo Yunshen picked her hand up, kissed it and said, “Mr. Yim, I could not have imagined my life right now if it was not for you.”

“Wing, I’ve always believed in you,” Xu Xiyan said as she hugged his head. “I’ve always believed that you could get better.”

“Thank you,” Huo Yunshen said as he suddenly remembered something. “I used to have a wish, that when I could stand again, I wanted to meet with Mr. Yim.”

Chapter 639 - Indescribable Pain

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“We finally met,” Xu Xiyan laughed.

“Yes, I really want to thank you,” Huo Yunshen smiled as tears fogged up his eyes. “Thank you for accompanying me through all those lonely nights.

Xu Xiyan did not utter a word as she touched his face. Tears began to fill her eyes too as she looked at his smiling face.

There was an indescribable pain in her heart.

They were lucky that she was a counselor and she knew him more than anyone else.

She knew how deep he’d fallen, even to the edge of losing himself. It was dark and desperate.

That was why her heart ached for him.

“Jing Xi, you’re not only the angel sent by God himself, but you’re also my lucky star.”

His life became better because of her.

“And you’re mine too.”

If she had not met him five years ago, her life would’ve been ruined.

She thanked God that it was him that she had met.

Huo Yunshen lifted her head and said, “The only way I can repay for all your kindness is by giving you all of me.”

He lowered his head and kissed her.

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The tides had changed in the entertainment industry.

Huo Yunshen was the one who had helped the Xu and Chu to their success, but it was also he who had ruined their business.

They fell straight from the top and landed hard on the ground.

Xu Jinshan was severely burned in the accident, and even the best plastic surgeon could not help him recover anymore. He was doomed to live a life with an ugly face.

His company, Jinshan Studio, filed for bankruptcy and the Xu family completely lost their standings in Peijing. Su Lei did not want to take care of both Xu Jinshan and his mother, so she decided to take out all of Xu Jinshan's savings and run away with a handsome young man.

With all that had happened to the Xu family and with the scandal revolving around her, a great impact was dealt to Xu Xinrou's career.

Not only could she not find a part to play in any movies, but companies that had her as their spokesperson decided to terminate their contract.

After Xu Xinrou's body had recovered a little, she went to look for Huo Jingtang, but he refused to meet her.

She was completely abandoned by him, even Yunhai Entertainment did not treat her as well as before.

Huo Jingtang might've been the one who ordered it. The company stopped giving her the best resources, and it made Xu Xinrou's status plummet, from an A-list celebrity to the C-list.

To maintain her usual status and image, Xu Xinrou continued to act like she was the best and spent money without any concerns.

Yet, even a gold mine would be depleted one day.

Xu Xinrou soon discovered that all her savings had been used for her father and grandmother's treatment. Only a few dimes were left in her bank, her mother taking away most of it.

Xu Xinrou was completely broke.

Without any backings, her life was hard. But she was used to living a luxurious life, and there was no way that she could stand living a poor one.

She asked a few of her contacts to look for backings for the sake of money.

And in the midst of her desperation, a rich and powerful man that went by the name Mo decided to back her up. He said that he wanted to repay her for her kindness in the past and was able to fulfill any of her wishes.

Chapter 640 - Punish Him

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Even though Xu Xinrou could not remember what she'd done, it was as if an apple had fallen from the tree for her. There was no way she was going to miss the chance.

Xu Xinrou made use of the chance and asked Mr. Mo to invest in a new drama for her as the female lead.

Xu Xinrou swore that when she rose again, she'd never let Xu Xiyang off the hook.

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The morning sunlight shone through the window and lit the whole bedroom.

Xu Xiyang woke up in the arms of the person she loved. She rubbed her eyes and looked at the warm sunlight before averting her gaze to the perfect man beside her.

Her life was so perfect that she found it hard to get out of the bed.

But Xu Xiyang still had to rush to the set. Today was the last filming day for "Root of Evil."

"Hubby, I have to get up."

Xu Xiyang moved her body, but she was still in the arms of the man, and it was hard to get up.

"Just a little longer."

Since Xu Xiyang had stayed up late last night working on her novel, Huo Yunshen was worried that she might not have enough sleep.

“I really have to get up. Today is the last day of filming, it’ll be bad if I’m late.”

“Fine.”

Huo Yunshen freed her from his arms, and Xu Xiyan got up. But before she could leave the bed, she was pulled back by Huo Yunshen.

“Ah!” Xu Xiyan shouted. “Hubby! What are you doing?”

“Yup.”

It was a very simple answer. He pushed her down as if he was a lion that had just woken up.

“Hey, hey, hey... stop!”

Xu Xiyan was really in a hurry, but Huo Yunshen still wanted to do that with her.

“Hey, you’re the one who invited me, and I accept your invitation.”

“...” Xu Xiyan had the feeling she’d been tricked.

It was as if the man was completely different after he’d recovered.

He used to be shy and timid, and would even blush when he was joked at. Now he even thought of ways to trick her.

“Stop, my period isn’t over yet,” Xu Xiyan said, trying to stop him.

“You little liar. It’s been over since yesterday, don’t lie to me.”

He actually waited for her to come to bed the night before, but she was too immersed in writing her novel, so he did not disturb her.

But he had been holding it in for a few days, and he had to relieve it.

“...” Xu Xiyan’s lie was seen through instantly, and she had no more ways to stop the man.

Huo Yunshen rested his head on her shoulder.

His warm breath blew past her neck and ear, and it was as if she was electrified,

After a morning of excitement, it was almost 10 when Xu Xiyan got free.

She looked at the time on her phone and scolded, “Shit! I’m dead!”

She blamed it all on Huo Yunshen who wanted to have the morning exercise with her. She was worried that the director might kill her now that she was late.

“It’s all your fault!” Xu Xiyan scolded as she threw punches on his chest while controlling her strength.

After she’d calmed down, Huo Yunshen pulled her into his arms and said, “I’ve already asked them to delay the date. The last day is tomorrow, so you’re not late.”

One sentence was enough to clear her worries. But she still lowered her head and bit his lip as a punishment.

Chapter 641 - Are You Trying to Kill Me?

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Xu Xiyan bit Huo Yunshen suddenly and it made him take a deep breath because of the pain.

“Hey! Are you trying to kill me?”

Huo Yunshen turned around and pressed Xu Xiyan under him.

Xu Xiyan lay below him as she stared at his lips which were already bleeding and it made him look sexier.

He was also gazing at her, and it was as if she was being pierced through by his sexy eyes.

“I’m sorry, does it hurt?”

“That should be my question.”

Huo Yunshen took revenge for the bite with another method as he continued another round of sex.

“Hey! It hurts!”

Huo Yunshen was worse than before. His craziness and ferocity were beyond her expectations.

The pain was enough for tears to fall. Her body was already at its limit after being played around with earlier in the morning.

It wasn’t until Xu Xiyan begged Huo Yunshen to stop that he pulled himself away from her as Xu Xiyan fell asleep.

It was already nightfall when Xu Xiyan woke up.

She was the only one in the bedroom. She got up to take a shower and left the bedroom after putting on her clothes.

Ye Xun and Huo Sanyan were playing The Royal Alliance on the console in the living room. Yiye Zhiqiu and Guanfang Renzheng Xiaoke'ai were officially married in the game. They were shouting while they hunted for monsters.

Ying Bao was drawing pictures next to the dining table while Huo Yunshen was preparing dinner in the kitchen.

Xu Xiyan's hunger got triggered by the aroma that was coming from the kitchen.

My hubby's cooking is definitely the best! Looks like I can fill my stomach with good food again!

Xu Xiyan stopped next to Ying Bao and asked, "What are you drawing?"

The first reaction from Ying Bao after hearing her mother's voice was to cover her drawing with her hands.

She raised her head and greeted, "Mummy."

"What? Can't let mummy see your drawings?"

"It's still not complete yet."

Ying Bao meant that she wanted to show it to everyone after she had finished her picture.

"Okay, then show it to me once you're done," Xu Xiyan said while she rubbed Ying Bao's head and went to the kitchen.

Xu Xiyan stood at the doorway as she admired the back of the man that was preparing the dinner.

Any normal dish would become an elaborate dish in his hands as he prepared the ingredients proficiently.

Could it be that he's a magician? Xu Xiyan thought. There's no other explanation for how he could create such amazing foods.

In Xu Xiyan's eyes, Huo Yunshen was like a God that did not belong in the human realm, but he'd rather remain as a human for the person he loved.

Xu Xiyan could not help but agree that these kinds of men were the sexiest.

Xu Xiyan walked over to him and hugged him from behind, sticking her face into his wide back.

Huo Yunshen felt the arms on his chest and said, “My wife, you’re up.”

“Yup.”

Xu Xiyan closed her eyes as she tried to listen to his heartbeat.

“What should I do?” Xu Xiyan said after a moment of silence. “I’m afraid someone will steal my perfect hubby away.”

Huo Yunshen instantly stopped what he was doing and grabbed her hand before turning around to face her.

He pulled her into his arms, kissed her on her forehead and said, “You don’t have to worry about anything. Huo Yunshen will always belong to Jing Xi, no one else.”

Before Xu Xiyan could even reply, a cute voice came from the door and said, “Daddy, I also want a hug...”

“...” Both of them looked at their daughter, speechless.

They’d completely forgotten that the little girl would always appear at the wrong time.

Chapter 642 - The Gamer's Depression

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Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan quickly separated from each other as Huo Yunshen picked his daughter up and said, "Come on, let me hug you."

Xu Xiyan scratched her head as she looked at her daughter having a great time with Huo Yunshen. She had a weird feeling in her heart, as if her husband had been stolen away by her daughter.

She wondered if it was because her desire for Huo Yunshen had intensified.

Xu Xiyan walked over to them, and the three of them hugged together while the two adults kissed Ying Bao on her cheeks at the same time.

Ying Bao was happy because of the kiss as she took out her drawings and said, "Daddy, mummy, the drawing is finished. Here, have a look."

The two adults looked at her picture that had four squares on it.

In the first square was two adults while a little kid stood in the middle. It was obvious that Ying Bao had drawn herself with her parents.

The second square was two adults sticking together.

The third square was also two adults sticking together.

The fourth square still was the same, two adults sticking together.

“Cherry, who are they?” Xu Xiyan asked.

“This one is daddy and mummy kissing,” Ying Bao explained. “This one is Uncle Tree-leaf and Auntie Sanyan kissing, and this one is Auntie Orange and Uncle Dazhi kissing.”

“...” Xu Xiyan almost fainted as she could not believe what her daughter had just drawn. Looks like we have to be careful in the future. We must not let Ying Bao catch us doing adult things.

“Not bad, this is a good drawing,” Huo Yunshen praised. “I’ll make you something as your reward. Hurry up and clean your hands, we’ll be eating soon. And go call Uncle Tree-leaf and Auntie Sanyan too.”

“Okay!” Ying Bao smiled as he slipped down from Huo Yunshen’s arms and ran to the living room.

“Do you need me to do anything?” Xu Xiyan asked.

“Nope,” Huo Yunshen replied. “On second thought, why don’t you take these out?”

“Sure thing.”

“Uncle Tree-leaf! Auntie Sanyan!” Ying Bao shouted in the living room. “Dinner is ready.”

Yet the two adults were on the final stage of the boss fight and neither of them wanted to stop playing.

“One minute! I have to show the monster what I’m made of first!” Ye Xun said without averting his eyes from the screen.

Ying Bao walked around the couch waiting for their game to end. She looked at the two adults who were too immersed in the game and sighed while shaking her head.

Since her father took his time to prepare dinner for them, Ying Bao believed that they should be as eager as she was.

To not let the two adults drag it out any further, Ying Bao thought of a great idea and ran to the back of the console and unplugged the LAN connection.

“What the... what happened?”

The boss only had one health point left and they were suddenly disconnected from the game. Any gamer should know how depressing that moment was.

“Cherry, why did you unplug the wire?” Huo Sanyan scolded as she noticed it was the little girl’s doing.

“Uncle Tree-leaf, Aunty Sanyan, both of you have been playing for three hours straight. You’ll become blind if you keep playing.”

“...” Both of them were speechless. We won’t go blind, but we might die from regret. We almost got our hand on the legendary equipment!

Even if they were still thinking of the equipment that they could get, they still had to listen to what the little girl had said. They put their controllers down and went to the dining room.

Chapter 643 - Someone I Can Rely On

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Huo Sanyan went to the dining room. She saw that Xu Xiyan was arranging the food on the dining table and said, “Mrs. Huo, you should teach your kid better. She unplugged our wire!”

Xu Xiyan took a glance at her daughter who was waiting patiently for the food and praised, “Job well done, Ying Bao. If the same thing ever happens again, just pull the power cord.”

“...” Huo Sanyan could feel her heart bleeding already.

“Hey, little brother,” Huo Sanyan scolded as Huo Yunshen came out from the kitchen. “Put a leash on your wife and daughter. They are becoming too bossy around here.”

“So what?” Huo Yunshen shrugged coldly. “They became like that because I want it. If you don’t like that, then you should just go home.”

“...” Oh my god! These three... I seriously have nothing to say!

“Only Mr. Ye can cure my broken heart now,” Huo Sanyan said. “Don’t get too overboard, I tell you, or else I won’t take over Juxing!”

Huo Sanyan had agreed to take over Juxing after Ye Xun told her to do so. After taking care of the assets and power transfer, Huo Sanyan would officially become the CEO of Juxing.

Yet Huo Yunshen wasn't scared by her threat. He picked up a plate of spaghetti allo scoglio and said, "Oh well, I guess this is for the dog then."

"Hey, hey... I'm just kidding! It will be a waste to feed this to the dog, give it to me..." Huo Sanyan quickly stopped him, as it was her favorite food and took a bite before giving a thumbs up. "This is so good! Now that you've fed me, just leave Juxing to me! I'll make sure that it'll get back on the right track."

As they were having their dinner, Huo Sanyan turned to Xu Xiyan and asked, "Jing Xi, looks like Huo Jingtang is trying to purchase Jingyue. How about you come and work with me at Juxing?"

Before Huo Sanyan even stepped up to her position, Yunhai Entertainment had already announced that they would be purchasing Jingyue Entertainment.

The news spread throughout the entertainment industry like wildfire.

"No, thanks. I think Jingyue is doing just fine."

Xu Xiyan felt that she owed it to Jingyue Entertainment for helping her in times of need. Plus, she also had friends like Xiao Yuqian and Wan Dou at the company; there was no way she would abandon them.

Even if she had gotten Juxing Entertainment, she did not want to give the public the impression that she was someone who would betray her benefactor for her own benefits.

She would never leave the company as long as Jingyue was still in trouble.

"But with the size of your company, Yunhai will definitely be able to purchase it," Huo Sanyan said. "Do you think Huo Jingtang will give you an easy life if you were to work under him?"

Both Xu Xiyan and Huo Sanyan were on the bad side of Huo Jingtang because they supported Huo Yunshen.

Huo Sanyan was afraid that since Yunhai Entertainment was now an independent company without any relationship with the Huo Group, Huo Jingtang would use the chance to take his revenge on Xu Xiyao.

“I’m not afraid of him. I have someone to rely on,” Xu Xiyao smiled as she shifted her body and held Huo Yunshen in her arm.

There wasn’t even a speck of fear in her heart because the man was powerful enough to give her a sense of safety.

Huo Yunshen even told her that it would be hard for Huo Jingtang to purchase Jingyue Entertainment.

Even if he wanted to, he might not have the ability to.

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Xu Xiyao was currently working hard for her workshop’s first movie, titled “Those Beautiful Bygone Days.”

Chapter 644 - Took Good Care of Her

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Ma Haodong had already agreed to be the male lead of the film. They'd already confirmed the cast for every character except for Qi Liya's part as the female lead.

Xu Xiyan had asked Qi Liya out for a coffee at a very chill and quiet café.

Qi Liya came wearing a one-piece linen dress and a small rounded hat. She had sunglasses on and had tied her hair into a braid. She looked sweet and yet did not lose her elegance.

"Only a few days have passed since we last met and you've become prettier," Xu Xiyan praised.

"You and your sweet mouth," Qi Liya laughed as she sat. One look at her face and anyone would know that she was leading a happy life.

All because she was in love.

After she had started to date Huang Guoqiang officially, she noticed Huang Guoqiang was quite the romantic person. Not only was he careful about every detail, but he also took good care of her.

Even though they might not be as young as they used to be, their time together was like the love story of teenagers, like their first love, and it was pretty.

Huang Guoqiang made her life whole. There were too many regrets when she dated Peng Sicheng in secret, and they were all being reversed by Huang Guoqiang one by one.

“Are you going to act after finishing ‘Red-Sleeved Beauty?’” Xu Xiyan asked. She remembered that Qi Liya had told the reporters that she would be leaving the acting industry for a while.

“I don’t think I have any plans after that,” Qi Liya answered. “I think I want to take a good rest.”

Qi Liya rarely had free time as an actress, and she felt that she had given too much of her youth to acting. She decided not to continue down the road that she was on.

“That’s too bad,” Xu Xiyan sighed. “I was hoping for you to play the female lead in a new film.”

Xu Xiyan respected Qi Liya’s decision, but she felt that it was a waste of Qi Liya’s own talent as she was born for the screen.

“A female lead? What’s the title of the film?” Qi Liya asked curiously.

“It’s an online teen film. The title is ‘Those Beautiful Bygone Days.’ I thought that you’re really suitable to play the female lead and that’s why I asked.”

“Who’s the director?”

Qi Liya never took part in any teen films. Most of her acting roles were in historical period dramas or films and the new genre really piqued her curiosity.

“It’s a newcomer. I have the script with me here, have a look.”

Qi Liya took the script and read it. She noticed that the teen film took place during the characters’ high school life which would allow her to recall her memories of her high school days.

Qi Liya thought the script was interesting and asked, “I’ve never heard of this director, Lu Zeyan. And this studio, Jinxi Studio... is it yours?”

Xu Xiyan answered Qi Liya’s question with a smile.

“That really is a surprise. You’ve become the boss of a studio!” Qi Liya exclaimed. “All right, since it’s your film, I’ll

agree to play the female lead. And I don't need any remuneration for this.”

Qi Liya was trying to repay Xu Xiyan's kindness from when she was in her time of need.

“Thank you for thinking highly of me,” Xu Xiyan said. ” I won't let you lose anything for playing a role in this film. If it's a failure, I will take all the consequences myself; but if it's a huge success, you'll be part of the success too!”

Both of them smiled at each other, and Xu Xiyan asked, “How are you doing at Yunhai?”

“It's the worst! After Mr. Huo resigned from his position, Yunhai became completely different! Huo Jingtang changed the whole business policy for the company. Now Yunhai is busy purchasing other small companies. That's right, he's targeting Jingyue too.”

Chapter 645 - Trying to Take Revenge on Me?

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“Yes, I’ve heard about it. He really has a huge appetite,” Xu Xiyan said.

Yunhai Entertainment was different than it used to be.

After they had officially announced they would try to start acquiring smaller companies, it caused a huge commotion in the entertainment business.

Everyone knew that Yunhai used to belong to Huo Yunshen; it was the king of entertainment companies. But ever since Huo Yunshen left the company, they had gone through a huge change in their business policy and their staff.

Through the full authority that Huo Jingtang had, he fired all of Huo Yunshen’s supporters and managers.

Only people that Huo Jingtang trusted were left in Yunhai.

Most supported his decision to acquire Jingyue Entertainment during the executives’ conference.

He thought that it would be easy to purchase a company that only consisted of no more than 50 people.

Yet everything did not proceed as smoothly as he thought it would.

Huo Jingtang’s secretary rushed into the CEO’s office and reported, “Mr. Huo, it’s really bad. Something came up when we tried to purchase Jingyue Entertainment.”

“What came up?” Huo Jingtang asked as he looked down on his secretary.

“We might fail to purchase it,” the secretary said as sweat rolled down his forehead. He looked at Huo Jingtang with fear in his eyes.

“Fail?”

Huo Jingtang never allowed the word “failure” to be part of his life.

They’d already done the assessment of Jingyue Entertainment and knew of its assets. Acquiring Jingyue should be a walk in the park.

There was no way Yunhai would fail to purchase that kind of company,

“Have a look at this. The original assessment mentioned that Jingyue Entertainment’s registered capital is less than one billion yuan. But in just one night, Jingyue now controls a ton of subsidiaries.”

Huo Jingtang took the report and frowned after he had finished reading it.

Jingyue Entertainment began with only 3 employees and slowly increased to around 50 people. The expansion rate was normal, yet in just one night the company had gained control over a huge amount of subsidiaries.

Almost half of its subsidiaries were listed companies registered in other countries, while the others were subsidiaries of huge companies who had their businesses in Zstan’s top-tier cities. Some were even global franchised companies.

If Jingyue Entertainment kept expanding at that rate, it would soon become Jingyue Group.

There was no way that the acquisition case that Yunhai had prepared would be able to purchase Jingyue now that they’d suddenly increased their assets and categories.

“Have you found out who Jingyue Entertainment’s boss is?” Huo Jingtang asked.

They had investigated Jingyue in the past and knew that Xiao Yuqian was only the acting president for Jingyue Entertainment. She was not the juridical person for the company.

But because Jingyue had strict policies on controlling the information about their executives, Yunhai never found out who the real boss was.

“My apologies, but I still couldn’t find out who it is.”

Huo Jingtang remained silent for a few minutes as he began to analyze everything in his head. With how the celebrities had been acting for the past few weeks and people leaving Yunhai for other companies, Huo Jingtang thought of an almost impossible possibility.

“Huo Yunshen...could he be the one behind it? Could it be that he’s trying to destroy Yunhai using Jingyue, to take his revenge on me?”

“If that’s the case, then we’re in huge trouble,” the secretary said.

Chapter 646 - Should've Gone for Her Instead

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Now that Yunhai Entertainment had parted ways with the Huo Group and became an independently listed company, it meant that there would be no one backing Yunhai and that they could only match other companies with their own resources.

If Huo Yunshen really did get his hands on Jingyue, and if he were to try and purchase Yunhai in a joint effort with other companies, it would be one hell of a fight.

Huo Jingtang could not help but feel a chill run down his spine as he thought of the possibilities and asked, “Is Chu Yuhe out of jail yet? What did he say? Is he willing to work with me?”

“Chu Yuhe has been sentenced to life, there’s no way we can get him out,” his secretary answered. “He’s complete trash now that he has lost the ownership and managing rights of Juxing.”

“Then who has the ownership and managing rights now?” Huo Jingtang asked.

“Jing Xi, the same woman at Huo Yunshen’s side.”

“...” Even if Huo Jingtang was a prophet, there was no way that he could have expected Juxing to fall into the hands of Xu Xiyan.

“What happened? What is their relationship?”

He would’ve believed it if Chu Yuhe had handed Juxing to Xu Xinrou, but he just could not understand why he would hand it to Xu Xiyan.

“I’ve already asked Chu Yuhe myself. He told me that they were friends since they were kids. Juxing was built using the money Jing Xi got from her mother after she passed away,” the secretary explained while he shuffled through his notebook. “Oh, and Jing Xi is Xu Jinshan’s daughter, but changed to her mother’s last name, Jing, after she left the Xu family. Her mother used to be the violin diva who shocked the whole world, Jing Ruyue.”

“...” Huo Jingtang was shocked by the facts once again.

He always thought of Xu Xiyan as a minor character who he would not even want to waste time looking at.

Huo Jingtang knew about the Jing family and their fame in producing the best Chinese doctors in all of Peijing. He also knew about the violin genius that came from the Jing family.

He never expected that Xu Xiyan was the daughter of Jing Ruyue.

Huo Jingtang suddenly understood something...why Huo Yunshen would fall so deeply for Xu Xiyan.

He finally understood why Huo Yunshen would even throw away Yunhai just for her.

Because Xu Xiyan was never an ordinary girl. She was the most precious gem that was hidden in a box of treasures.

Even Xue Yating nor Tang Shixue would even come close to matching her.

Huo Jingtang could not help but to punish himself for his stupidity. He should’ve just gone for Xu Xiyan from the beginning.

He began to think of ways to get Xu Xiyan to his side as he ordered, “Go and get me Jing Xi’s schedule!”

“Already done that. Tomorrow is the last filming day for ‘Root of Evil.’ They will be hosting a dinner party at the Imperial Hotel.”

“Very good.”

Huo Jingtang adjusted his tie as he believed that a chance had arrived for him.

Even though he'd heard that Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan's relationship had moved to the next level, if he could not get Xu Xiyan to his side, he would at least try to get her away from Huo Yunshen.

There was nothing more soothing to him than tearing them apart. Huo Yunshen's pain was a pleasure to him.

Chapter 647 - A Feeling of Relief

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Huo Jingtang suddenly recalled a scandal that Xu Xinrou had once told him about, something about Xu Xiyan spending a night with some dude in a hotel five years ago.

Xu Xinrou did mention to him that the scandal was a card that she was keeping until it was necessary to use it.

And Huo Jingtang believed that the time had come.

Not long after, a scandal about how Xu Xiyan spent a night with someone five years ago surfaced.

The scandal was vague as it only mentioned the man was someone powerful in the entertainment industry and included a picture that showed the man's back.

As soon as the scandal was posted online, people began to talk about it on the internet.

[Are you serious? Who's trying to hurt my Ms. Jing again?]

[Five years ago? A superpower in the entertainment industry? It does look like HJT, right?]

[Is it HJT? They did have a scandal; it was a while back and I thought it was fake. Don't tell me it's real?]

[Anyone else think that it looks like HYS?]

[But he was crippled five years ago!]

[Maybe it was before the accident happened?]

[So which is it? HJT or HYS?]

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As people began to discuss the scandal, Xu Xiyan had no idea what was going on, as she was filming.

It was the last scene of “Root of Evil.”

The male lead, which was also the lead inspector, finally found out the location of the serial killer, W. The police began to chase after him until they reached a cliff.

W was hurt and had no place to run.

The male lead had his gun pointed at him and said, “It’s a dead end! Surrender now!”

The antagonist smiled and shouted the name of the female lead. The protagonist was shocked by it, and W took the chance to kick the gun out of the protagonist’s hand.

They began to fight using their fists and kicks.

Yet W still wasn’t a match for the protagonist, as the latter picked up his gun and shot W without any restraints.

W fell down, and blood began to flow out from his mouth.

The female lead suddenly ran over to his side, kneeled beside him while crying and shouted, “No!”

“Brother, please don’t die...” the female lead sobbed. “Do you still remember when you were little? Your younger sister with the claw braid? The one that got hit because she stole a bun?”

W opened his eyes painfully and looked at the girl in front of him, stunned by her words.

He could not imagine that the female lead and his sister were the same person, but when he saw her cry and heard her stories, it touched his heart deeply.

His heart was telling him that the younger sister he had been searching for the whole time, was the female lead that lived in a different world than he was in.

“My sister...” W said as tears filled his eyes. It was a day that he’d longed for.

He was finally able to meet his sister.

The serial killing was planned out perfectly. W had killed a total of five people, all related to the murder of his family.

In the end, he was able to avenge his family and find his long lost sister.

W raised both of his hands and let his sister cuff him, He was willing to take the punishment for the crimes that he had committed.

The screen changed to the last scene. The female lead was standing in front of W's grave as she set a bundle of white lilies before his gravestone.

“And, that’s a wrap!” Peng Sicheng shouted, announcing the completion of the “Root of Evil” filming stage.

“Finally!”

“Oh, yes! It’s finally over!”

A few of the crew members took off their hats and threw them high up into the sky. The three-months-long filming was finally over and everyone had a relieved expression on their face.

“Do remember we will have our celebration dinner tonight at the Imperial Hotel!” Mr. Xing reminded. “We hope to see everyone there!”

Xu Xiyan went into the changing room and changed back into her original clothes, meeting Ma Haodong on her way out.

Chapter 646 Angry Ella

She suddenly got an idea and put her index finger on it. The fingerprint lock gave a tinkle. And with that, the door to the villa opened.

She looked at the open villa door in wonder. Even though the house was no longer hers, Why was her fingerprint still able to unlock the door?

Thinking of Samuel's previous attitude, she shook her head in an attempt to stop making wild guesses. He must have forgotten to delete it.

She walked in, switched on the lights and put on her slippers.

Knowing that she could not escape, she took the initiative to go to the second floor.

Samuel, who was close behind, saw her figure disappearing towards the second floor and smiled with satisfaction.

Well done! She did make some progress!

Inside the bedroom, Ella found a pair of pajamas and went into the bathroom.

When Samuel walked in, the bathroom door was locked. He gave two leisurely knocks and threatened, "Ella, open the door now or I'll kick it open if you don't." Then he went to get his robe and heard the bathroom lock wiggle open behind him. Samuel smiled happily.

It is past midnight.

Samuel put her on the bed, covering her with a blanket. He then proceeded to kiss her on the forehead and went into the study.

After he left, Ella opened her eyes.

Retrieving her phone, she opened her file manager and typed in her password. Finally she pulled up a video.

The candid video she took of Emma in the office last time could be accessed now.

Ella looked at the phone for a while and then fell asleep. She didn't know when the phone fell to the floor.

Early the next morning, Ella was awakened by the sound of her phone ringing.

She fumbled for a long time and couldn't find her phone, but she did find something very strange.

Ella's brain was fully awake when she realised what it was.

She opened her eyes and happened to look at Samuel's playful eyes.

Ella immediately pulled her hand back in embarrassment, but Samuel rolled over and put her underneath him.

"Come on, don't be like that. My phone is still ringing!" She pushed Samuel aside and picked up her phone from the floor.

Samuel pressed on her again.

"You're my wife in name only, on paper only. My heart and love will never be yours."

Edward made it clear to Daisy that she was nothing to him. They were both victims of family greed — the marriage was arranged for them.

Six years passed. She remained quiet, gaining a reputation in the army as a tough-as-nails colonel. When she walked into his life again, Edward fell in love with this woman...

being seen with me?"

If she dared admit it, Samuel would immediately stop the car and lecture her.

"Samuel, I won't forgive you even if you pester me!" Ella took a deep breath and said what was on her mind.

She didn't know why she felt uneasy, so she waited for his answer nervously.

Samuel parked the car on the side of the road and pulled Ella over, their eyes making contact.

Samuel's eyes were eager, "Ella, what if I chased after you this time?"

Ella was stunned by him. "Was he going after her?"

Did she hear it wrong? Did Samuel just say that he would go after her?"

"Samuel, you're such a jerk..." The woman shook her head sadly. "... you have a fiancée, and now you're going after your ex-wife. Mr. Shao, do you want to have several mistresses at the same time?"

Samuel remembered that Catherine was also trouble, "Listen to me, please. Catherine, she was..."

"I don't want to hear your explanation, and you don't have to make excuses. Samuel, you bastard!" Ella interrupted his explanation, covering her ears and refusing to listen.

Samuel held his hand to his forehead. His intentions were to make Ella jealous, But now she was also angry, and would not even listen to his explanation.

He forcibly removed her hands from her ears, "Ella, my engagement to Catherine at the time was bogus."

Was it bogus? Ella, suddenly became quiet.

She looked at Samuel in bewilderment. What did he mean?

Chapter 649 - Particularly Offended

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She couldn't explain why, but she felt very uncomfortable in seeing his stare.

She always had a feeling that Huo Jingtang was a somber and elusive man. Now, he had ordered his staff to send a bouquet of flowers to her. Could it be because he wanted to cause the public and Huo Yunshen to misunderstand her?

If Huo Jingtang thought that he could simply win a woman's heart by giving her a bouquet of flowers, she could only say that he was being a bit delusional.

However, shortly after Xu Xiyan received the flowers, more people came in from all directions. Every one of them was carrying two beautiful and exquisitely decorated rose baskets in their arms. One by one, they placed the baskets on the ground around Jing Xi, forming a heart-shaped encirclement around her.

One of them came up and gave her a beautiful bouquet of cherry blossoms and a cute teddy bear holding a heart in its hands. A heart-shaped card was attached to it.

Xu Xiyan unfolded the card. The card says:

[Miss Cherry, you're so beautiful tonight.]

Behind the card was a stick figure drawing of Mr. Cherry with a beard, Miss Cherry with a skirt and a cute Cherry Baby. The drawing of the family of three was Cherry's childish work.

Wow, Xu Xiyan was very surprised. She didn't expect to receive such a great gift at all.

It could be said that Huo Yunshen's move to present her with flowers had alleviated Xu Xiyan of her awkward situation.

Huo Jingtang narrowed his eyes as he watched Xu Xiyan being surrounded by fresh flowers. Someone else had stolen his show by gifting her a stage full of flowers shortly after he had gifted her a bouquet of flowers.

His smugness was short-lived. This very moment felt like a slap to his face.

Just by looking at how happy Jing Xi was after seeing the card, he guessed that the person who had sent her the flowers must be Huo Yunshen.

He was always there to deliberately steal his limelight. How despicable of him!

Yes, it was Huo Yunshen who had done it. What's wrong with him giving flowers to his beloved woman? Who would dare to say anything about that?

No one knew that at this time, Huo Yunshen and Ying Bao were sitting in a private box on the second floor, looking at her shining brightly like a star on the stage from far away.

Thanks to someone's grand show of flower gifting, the audience was clamoring with excitement. Everyone was discussing who had given the flowers to Jing Xi. Was someone trying to pursue her?

"Who sent the flowers?"

"Is someone confessing to Jing Xi?"

"Wow, it's so romantic..."

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A reporter took the opportunity to ask her, "Miss Jing Xi, who gave you the flowers? Was it an admirer? Or your boyfriend?"

The reporter only wanted to coax out some valuable information from her, but Jing Xi kept her lips tight. She smiled at the camera as she answered, "First of all, I would

like to thank the superfan who has given me all these flowers. I'm really flattered! Please don't be so extravagant next time. If you have the money just directly transfer it into the production's account. Director Peng will definitely thank you on behalf of the team.”

Her humor had successfully diverted everyone's curiosity. It seemed that no one pressed her further about the incident that had happened five years ago anymore.

After interviewing her for a while, the host then invited the second male lead and the other main actors onto the stage.

After Ma Haodong came onto the stage, he naturally took his seat next to Jing Xi. The two looked at each other and smiled, chemistry apparent in their eyes.

He seemed to have said something in Jing Xi's ear, making her laugh joyfully.

However, Ning Xin, who was in the audience watching them, felt particularly offended at what she saw.

She had come to support Ma Haodong, not to see him flirt with other women.

Her face darkened, and she was clearly very unhappy.

Not only had the sight of Jing Xi and Ma Haodong sitting together made Ning Xin feel uncomfortable, but Xiao Yuqian was also close by, sitting just two seats away from Jing Xi at her right-hand side.

Xiao Yuqian had also come, and furthermore, as Jing Xi's manager.

Ning Xin couldn't help but feel like laughing. Ma Haodong's ex had become Jing Xi's manager. Wasn't that ironic?

Chapter 650 - Don't Mention About This Person Anymore

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The interview was basically completed. One of the reporters had heard Jing Xi sing before and they all started to urge her to sing.

Xu Xiyan took the microphone and chuckled, “Thank you all for thinking highly of me, but I can’t sing tonight. Our prince charming Liang Yusen has prepared to sing tonight. If I were to sing too, wouldn’t I be stealing his limelight? But I’ve prepared something else tonight and I shall perform it for you all later.”

It was time for the feast of the celebration banquet. The actors and the main creative staff went down from the stage to be seated at the tables while those who were going to perform later went backstage to get ready.

Below the stage, Xiao Yuqian spotted several reporters heading backstage. She felt a bit worried about Jing Xi and decided to follow them.

As she came to the backstage and turned a corner, someone called out to her.

“Long time no see, Big Sister.”

Xiao Yuqian stopped abruptly in her tracks. She turned around and saw a woman in a long blue dress walking towards her gracefully.

The woman donned exquisite makeup along with a faint smile on her face, her lips a vibrant red over her pearl white teeth.

But as her eyes looked toward Xiao Yuqian, a glint of hatred flashed in them.

Xiao Yuqian had seen Ning Xin earlier but she had paid no attention to her. She also didn't feel like talking with Ning Xin so she ignored her as if she was air.

But now, Ning Xin had come after her and had taken the initiative to talk to her. She could not help but be forcibly reminded of the past by her appearance.

Ning Xin was her sister just in name, the child of her stepmother from a previous marriage. They had not seen each other for six years and she had already become Huayin Entertainment's A-list artist. She was really impressive.

Ning Xin came up to her and said with a smile, "When did you return to Zstan, big sis? It's already been some time since you've returned to Zstan. Why didn't you come back to the Xiao family and see us?"

"That's my business whether to go back or not. You can't make me," Xiao Yuqian answered her coldly. After all, she didn't feel like talking to Ning Xin too much.

She would never forget how this harmless-looking woman had betrayed her six years ago.

"It's true that I can't make you go back. But do you know that after returning to Zstan, you've severely damaged my relationship with Haodong?" Ning Xin said, jabbing Xiao Yuqian on her shoulder with a finger, her face turning somewhat forbidding.

If Xiao Yuqian had not returned to Zstan, Ning Xin would have become the woman closest to Ma Haodong.

Because of Xiao Yuqian's sudden departure at that time, Ning Xin had the opportunity to become close to Ma Haodong. She took advantage of her status as Xiao Xuqian's sister and stayed by Ma Haodong's side, pretending to be his little sister who knew his troubles and helped him by counseling and accompanying him.

Then, she finally became Ma Haodong's confidante. But now, Xiao Yuqian was back.

“What happens between you and him are your businesses, and don’t mention this person to me anymore. Sorry, I have to go to the restroom. Please excuse me!”

Xiao Yuqian didn’t want to waste any more of her breath with Ning Xin. She shot her a look then walked off to the restroom.

But what Xiao Xuqian didn’t expect was that Ning Xin came after her to the restroom. Ning Xin said to her, “Xiao Yuqian, you better listen well. You better stay further away from me and Haodong. Otherwise, don’t blame me for being ruthless.”

Xiao Yuqian turned the tap on to wash her hands. “And if I don’t stay away, what can you do about it anyway?” she said with a calm expression on her face.

She didn’t want to have a conflict with Ning Xin—she didn’t want to have anything to do with a shameless and vile person. However, if Ning Xin insisted on harassing her, she shall not keep quiet and let her have her way.

Ning Xin curved her lips into a smirk. “You may not know this, but I still have racy photos of you and a random man having a one-night stand. As long as you don’t obey me, I’ll send those photos to the media. By then everyone shall know how coquettish the pure-hearted and saintly goddess Xiao Yuqian can be while being pinned under a man.

“...”

Xiao Yuqian was slightly shocked. She could not help but feel a chill running down her back.

Chapter 651 - Walloping A Two-Faced Woman

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That incident that time had left a great impact on her. She used to be depressed and suicidal because of it.

However, she had never told anyone about it before. How did Ning Xin know about it and how did she get her hands on those photos?

Xiao Yuqian knew very well the games the entertainment circle played and also especially understood what kind of person Ning Xin was. She thought about the possible connections that Ning Xin could have with the matter before finally realizing something. “It was you? You’re the one who set me up...?”

Ning Xin laughed without saying anything.

Xiao Yuqian’s face turned dark with hatred. Her fingers were cold and trembling while her heart was raging inside with strong anger.

Her life was destroyed because of that night. Now, the real perpetrator had finally appeared. She never imagined that it had been her all along.

Ning Xin smiled very proudly. “Afraid now? I warned you long ago, don’t try to compete against me, but you just had to be stubborn. You better believe that if I could break your future six years ago, I can still make you disappear from Peijing six years after.”

No doubt it was her all along.

The person who took down the ace manager Xiao Yuqian during the glorious period of her career six years ago was Ning Xin. She had admitted it herself.

Xiao Yuqian clenched her fists, her heart seething with strong hatred. If Ning Xin and Ma Haodong had not done what they did that time, she wouldn't have led a vagrant life for six years and she wouldn't have lost her most beloved brother, Xiao Yuche.

What is lost can never be found again. The only thing she could do now was to punish this woman before her.

She stepped toward Ning Xin, her hateful eyes fixed fast onto her.

Ning Xin felt goosebumps rising on her skin as those dreadful eyes stared at her. Her feet unconsciously took her backward. "Xiao Yuqian, what are you doing?"

"It was you. It was both of you. Both of you killed my brother. I'll never forgive him, and I'll never forgive you either."

When Xiao Yuqian was about to lunge forward and choke her, something black flashed before her eyes, surprising her.

After refocusing her eyes, she saw Jing Xi covering Ning Xin's head with a black sack then shoving her to the ground.

Jing Xi's movements were too fast. Ning Xin herself could not see what was going on. She saw everything turning black before falling to the ground.

She tried to get up but felt someone punching and kicking at her body. The assault was so violent that it felt like lightning strikes. It was so painful that she curled up on the ground.

"Ah... help... don't beat me, don't beat me..."

No matter how much Ning Xin cried for help, Jing Xi's fists and feet continued to strike her. "I'll never forgive you if you dare bully Qianqian again!"

Xiao Yuqian could only stare and gape in bewilderment as she watched Jing Xi unleash her wrath onto Ning Xin.

If she didn't see it with her own eyes, it would have been hard to picture Jing Xi lifting the hem of her black long dress as she kicked someone viciously.

She was so violent. And so awesome.

After realizing that Jing Xi was helping to avenge her, Xiao Yuqian also joined in the fray.

Though her target screamed, "Don't beat me! Don't beat me...", her foot kept kicking Ning Xin ruthlessly.

She could not pass over this chance to beat her up. Besides, she had wanted to teach this vile two-faced woman since a long time ago.

After they were done beating Ning Xin up, Jing Xi took Xiao Yuqian's arm and they left the bathroom together.

Ning Xin, who was lying on the floor and had been given a good wallop, pulled off the black sack from her head. Her makeup was ruined, and her beautifully set hair was now so disheveled that it looked like a chicken's nest. The part of her body where she was beaten hurt so badly and the rest of her body ached too.

"Xiao Yuqian! Jing Xi! You bitches..." Ning Xin screamed wretchedly, cursing hatefully as she struggled to pick herself up from the ground.

She really didn't expect Jing Xi to ambush her and teach her a lesson on Xiao Yuqian's behalf.

Fine, just wait and see, Jing Xi! I'll never let you get away with this

Chapter 652 - There Was More To It

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Ning Xin vowed to have her revenge. When she stepped out from the restroom, she met Ma Haodong who had just come out from the men's restroom.

“Brother Haodong...” Ning Xin immediately rushed over to Ma Haodong as though she saw her savior, grabbed his arm and cried.

“What happened? ...Ning Xin?”

Ma Haodong was shocked. He realized it was Ning Xin after recognizing her voice. But... how did she become so wretched?

“Brother Haodong, I was beaten in the restroom just now,” Ning Xin said woefully.

“Who beat you?”

“It was Xiao Yuqian, and Jing Xi too. They've joined hands to retaliate against me. Just look at how they've beaten me up.”

“That's impossible. How about I get someone to send you home now? I'll go look for them later.”

If someone said that Jing Xi had beaten up someone, he would believe it.

But if someone said that Xiao Yuqian had beaten up someone, he would certainly not believe it. The Xiao Yuqian in his memory was just like a cute little sheep.

“Okay.”

It was a bad idea for Ning Xin to remain here with her current appearance. If she were to be photographed by reporters, she would become the next talk of the town. She accepted Ma Haodong's suggestion to go home.

After getting someone to escort Ning Xin out of the place, Ma Haodong made his way to the backstage to look for Jing Xi and Xiao Yuqian.

Just as he reached the main entrance of the backstage, he heard girls laughing inside.

He stopped at the door and looked inside the room through a crack. Jing Xi and Xiao Yuqian were inside.

In the backstage dressing room, Xu Xiyan had already put on a stylish black suit. Xiao Yuqian helped put on a small black top hat on her head, then adjusted her bow tie for her.

The two women exchanged looks for a while before bursting into laughter at the same time. "Hahaha..."

When they had enough laughing, Xu Xiyan said, "Whenever I think about how wretched Ning Xin looked after being beaten up, I feel so ecstatic."

"Yeah, I haven't beaten up someone like that for a long time. Thank you, Yanyan. You've been a great help to me," Xiao Yuqian thanked her.

Outside the door, Ma Haodong nodded to himself. Yep, they seemed to have had a great time beating up someone.

But, why did the two of them beat up Ning Xin?

Looking at their relationship, Ning Xin was Xiao Yuqian's sister in name. It didn't seem that Xiao Yuqian had any reason to punish her own little sister.

Was it because Ning Xin had gotten too close to him, so she had taught her a lesson?

Xiao Yuqian must've been jealous. Was that why she joined hands with Jing Xi to teach Ning Xin a lesson?

Yup, this must be it.

Ma Haodong attributed the attack on Ning Xin to Xiao Yuqian's jealousy. Therefore, this case was closed. Anyway, Xiao Yuqian was his woman. Whoever his woman had beaten up, they could only blame on their bad luck.

The conversational voices of the two women came from the dressing room again. Xu Xiyan said, "If I hadn't gone to the restroom, I wouldn't have heard your conversation with Ning Xin. That woman is so vile. Is she the one who caused Brother Yuche's death?"

Xiao Yuche was also Xu Xiyan's playmate during her childhood. The big brother next door and Xiao Yuqian both cared about her very much.

Six years ago, Xiao Yuche suddenly died, and Xiao Yuqian left to live far away from home. Ever since then, Xu Xiyan had never visited the Xiao family.

She always thought that Xiao Yuche's death was an accident. She didn't expect that there was more to it and that Ning Xin apparently had something to do with it.

"Yes, she is one of the murderers."

Upon mentioning the death of her younger brother, Xiao Yuqian could no longer smile. Her eyes were gradually becoming misty.

"One of the murderers? You mean, there are other murderers? Who?"

"You know that person."

At the same time when Xu Xiyan asked these questions, Ma Haodong walked in from the door gravely.

Xu Xiyan saw him coming in and cried out unwittingly, "Brother Dong!"

Xiao Yuqian was facing away from the door, clueless that the person in question had come in. She nodded sadly and resentfully, "Yes, it's him!"

Ma Haodong, who was accused of being the murderer, was already close to them. He suddenly reached out and grabbed Xiao Yuqian's hand...

Chapter 653 - Instinctively Reacted

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He suddenly grabbed Xiao Yuqian's hand and said, "Who did you say was the murderer? You better give me a clear explanation. What do I have to do with your brother's death?"

Ma Haodong had always been unclear about the real reason why Xiao Yuqian had left in the past. Today, when he overheard their conversation, he finally more or less understood.

Had she left because of the death of her younger brother, Xiao Yuche?

He also wanted to know the real cause of Xiao Yuche's death. Why did she blame him for it?

Xiao Yuqian didn't expect that Ma Haodong would eavesdrop on them. She had nothing to say to him. Other than feeling angry and resentful, Xiao Yuqian chose to be silent too.

There was an uncomfortable silence between the two. Xu Xiyan acted as a mediator and reconciled them, "It's okay, Brother Dong. If there're any problems we can always discuss them later. Go dress up quickly. It's our turn to be on the stage."

"Sorry, Jing Xi, you have to go onto the stage alone. I can't perform with you anymore."

Ma Haodong was not in the mood to perform. After he said that, he dragged Xiao Yuqian along with him and left the hotel.

He had to find a quiet place so he could have a good talk with her and figure out what had happened in the past.

Soon after they left, the host called out Jing Xi's name. Xu Xiyuan picked up her black cane and went onto the stage alone.

Tonight, she was going to perform a dance to the song "Historia de un Amor." She had originally arranged it beforehand with Ma Haodong and they had agreed to perform a comedic cross-dress show together.

She was supposed to play as a man while Ma Haodong played as a woman. But now, since Ma Haodong was absent, she could only complete the show by herself.

Under the brilliant lighting and exciting music, Xu Xiyuan had transformed herself into an elegant and handsome man. Using a chair as a prop, she gave a sexy yet breathtaking dance performance.

Her eyes glittered with dazzling light as though enchanted by magic.

Her dance was so full of explosive power that it was difficult to not feel like dancing along with her.

Her mouth was always smiling, because she knew that her husband and daughter were definitely watching her on the screen.

At the end of the show, the audience went wild over Xu Xiyuan's performance. Everyone cheered and gave her a standing ovation.

In the private box, her husband and daughter were also happily applauding for her.

Huo Yunshen lowered his head and asked his daughter, "Cherry, isn't Mommy's dancing awesome?"

"Mommy's dancing is so awesome! She's the best in the world!" Ying Bao's eyes were full of admiration for her mother.

The night's program went on and the dinner banquet had already begun as well too. Huo Yunshen picked up his daughter and said, "Come, Daddy is going to take you

somewhere else to eat delicious food. After dinner, we will come pick up Mommy and give her a surprise, okay?"

"Okay, Mommy must have no idea that we're coming to pick her up."

Ying Bao hugged her father's neck tightly, smiling cheekily.

Here at the celebration banquet, Xu Xiyan joined the rest of the crew for dinner too. Overall, she had managed to steal the night's show. It was difficult not to be mesmerized by her performance.

After dinner, Xu Xiyan said goodbye to the director and the other actors and everyone else in the crew. She avoided the reporters and went to her car in the underground parking lot alone to drive home.

Suddenly, a dark shadow appeared next to her. It came closer and closer to her, one hand extended out at her as if it was going to grab her.

Xu Xiyan instinctively reacted, swinging a fist at him as she turned. But her fist did not land on the stranger's body—the stranger had grabbed hold of her fist with his larger hand.

"You?"

After seeing clearly that the stranger was Huo Jingtang, Xu Xiyan immediately became vigilant.

He had followed her to the parking lot. What did he want with her?

"Miss Jing Xi, would you care to join me for a drink?"

Huo Jingtang leered at her with keen eyes, the desire to possess her in his eyes became more obvious the more he stared at her.

"Sorry, I don't have time. I have to go home now. Please let me go."

Knowing Huo Jingtang's character, Xu Xiyan would never associate herself with this kind of person.

Chapter 654 - Teaching Huo Jingtang A Good Lesson (Part 1)

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Xu Xiyan tried to withdraw her fist, but Huo Jingtang's grip was very strong. He would not loosen it. "President Huo, if you will not release my hand, don't blame me for resisting you."

Before she had even finished her words, her foot had already swung up towards Huo Jingtang's groin.

Xu Xiyan had never clashed with Huo Jingtang before and she had no idea that Huo Jingtang wasn't that much of a pushover—he also knew how to fight.

He stepped out of her attack and yanked her arm, pulling her into his arms and holding her tight around her waist.

Xu Xiyan was trapped in his arms and could not move, her back pressing against his body. An ominous feeling crept into every cell of her skin and through her blood vessels.

She always knew that Huo Jingtang was a very dangerous person, and now she realized that he was indeed way more dangerous than she had imagined.

Who knew that he now had the notion to seduce her and furthermore there wasn't even room for discussion?

"Let me go! I warned you!" Xu Xiyan was getting angry.

Huo Jingtang deliberately leaned in close to her ear, his breath warm in her ear. "Do you know how charming you are?"

You've successfully evoked my interest. That trash Huo Yunshen is a cripple of five years and he has lost his ability in that 'aspect,' and would certainly not satisfy you. If you become my woman, I promise to make you very happy. I'll give you the best resources and make you a superstar on international screens."

Xu Xiyan had never imagined Huo Jingtang to be this kind of a monster. How dare he say such disgusting words.

"Huo Jingtang, you're really disgusting! Forget about it, I'll never go with you!"

Just as Xu Xiyan decided to resist him, she suddenly heard a bang. She jumped in shock and Huo Jingtang was forced to release her. He had received a heavy punch and he was lurching to the side.

Huo Jingtang tried to steady himself, but unfortunately, the shadow rushed up to him and unleashed a horrible and hellish attack on him.

Xu Xiyan was shocked. When she looked carefully and realized that the dark figure was Huo Yunshen, she began to feel relieved.

She was lucky that he had come, otherwise, the consequences would have been unimaginable.

When Huo Yunshen was teaching Huo Jingtang a lesson, Ying Bao rushed over and hugged her mother's leg.

Xu Xiyan feared that they would hinder Huo Yunshen from beating up Huo Jingtang. She carried Ying Bao over to a pillar, hid there and watched them from there.

Huo Yunshen's hatred towards Huo Jingtang was deep and bitter. He had once cruelly pushed him down to hell, and now he wanted to seduce his woman. He was simply asking for his death.

Huo Jingtang's back hit a car. He growled at him under his heaving breaths, "Yunshen, are you crazy?"

"Yes, I'm crazy! I've warned you to not mess with me and yet you still had the audacity to touch my woman. Huo Jingtang,

you're asking for death.”

Huo Yunshen swung his fist again, delivering a heavy punch directly to Huo Jingtang's face. Blood flowed out from his face in an instant.

“Wow, Daddy is so cool!” Ying Bao jumped up and down excitedly as she watched her father punishing a baddie.

“Yup, he's simply so cool.”

This may have been the first time Xu Xiyan saw Huo Yunshen beating someone up personally. In the past, he was in a wheelchair and he had to order his men to do everything for him.

Now, he no longer needed to rely on his wheelchair nor on other people. He could protect the person he wanted to protect with his own hands.

“Yunshen, stop beating me, I'm your big brother...” Huo Jingtang shielded his own head with his arms as he begged for mercy. He never imagined that Huo Yunshen could be so powerful after ridding himself of his wheelchair. He could not even overwhelm him with what little fighting abilities he had.

“I don't know who my big brother is. I only know that my car accident five years ago was all thanks to you.”

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Chapter 655 - Teaching Huo Jingtang A Good Lesson (Part 2)

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“It was you who crippled me and made me live my life in hell for five years.”

“It was also you who betrayed our brotherhood and attempted to seize power of the Huo family while they were going through a predicament.”

“And also, you were behind the kidnapping of my daughter, Ying Bao. It was you who almost killed my daughter!”

“Huo Jingtang, you’re not even worthy of being a member of the Huo family. A cunning and sinister man like you deserves to be in hell!””

Huo Yunshen’s men had found a few clues recently. The car accident five years ago was inevitably Huo Jingtang’s doing, and there was also strong evidence that he was behind the recent kidnapping of Ying Bao.

This score should be settled in full today!

Huo Yunshen kicked him again, driving his foot hard into his lower abdomen. The pain sent spasms all over Huo Jingtang’s body, his darkened veins bulging.

His foot came again, this time it stomped down between Huo Jingtang’s legs ruthlessly. There was a crunch and Huo Jingtang howled like a pig in a slaughterhouse.

Ahh... my nuts are crushed... it’s so painful...

That's right, Huo Yunshen had completely ruined his manhood so that he could also taste what it was like to be a worthless, impotent man.

This wasn't the worst that had happened to him. While Huo Jingtang was still howling in pain, Huo Yunshen lifted his leg again and stomped down hard onto Huo Jingtang's knees.

Crack. Crunch. These were the crisp sounds of his bones breaking.

He had crippled both of his legs. From now on, Huo Jingtang could only spend the rest of his life in a wheelchair.

After Huo Yunshen was done with Huo Jingtang, he took off his gloves and tossed them away, then turned and walked towards Xu Xiyan and Ying Bao.

Ying Bao rushed over and hugged his leg. Huo Yunshen picked up Ying Bao and said, "Come, Jing Xi. Let's go home."

"Luckily you came, dear. You looked so cool and gallant just now!"

Xu Xiyan came over and took his arm, then stood up on her toes and planted a kiss on his cheek as his reward.

Ying Bao mimicked her mother and kissed the other side of Huo Yunshen's face. "Muaaa! Daddy, you're so awesome!"

Both beautiful ladies, big and small, had unanimously praised him. Huo Yunshen was brimming with pride.

Behind them, the howling continued. Xu Xiyan turned and glanced back, then released Huo Yunshen and jogged towards Huo Jingtang.

"Jing Xi?"

Huo Jingtang was about to call someone on his phone. She immediately rushed towards him and kicked the phone out of his hands before stepping on it. The phone cracked and broke under her feet.

Let's see how you're going to call the police or an ambulance now?

This damned hooligan should have a good taste of retribution.

“Huo Jingtang, everything that has happened today was your punishment for all your evil deeds. You’ve brought this onto yourself! You deserve to go to hell! Die now!”

Xu Xiyan shoved a foot into his chest and blood spat out from Huo Jingtang’s mouth. He fainted.

All was well from now on. The world was clean now.

Xu Xiyan ran back to Huo Yunshen’s side and reported to him, “I was afraid that he was trying to call the police, so I destroyed his phone.”

“Don’t worry, he’s not getting out of the parking lot tonight. Even if he managed to call someone, no ambulance will come and save him.”

Ruining someone’s life was something Huo Yunshen could do anytime at his whim.

After Huo Jingtang got what he deserved, Huo Yunshen took his wife and daughter and went home in a cheery mood.

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The next day, the news about Jing Xi’s scandal five years ago had subsided, but news about Huo Jingtang’s attack in the parking lot was all over the place.

The news reported that Huo Jingtang’s life was saved after being sent to the hospital for treatment, but a certain organ in his lower body was severely ruined and his legs were also crippled. He had completely become a disabled person.

Many curious people of the public who didn’t know the truth wanted to know who his assailant was. At this time, a series of negative news stories about Huo Jingtang had broken out.

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Chapter 656 - This Is Called Karma!

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These were some of the headlines:

[Huo Jingtang accepts bribes, misappropriates a large amount of public funds during his tenure as President of Yunhai Entertainment]

[Huo Jingtang colluded with President of Juxing Entertainment, Chu Yuhe, abusing company artists as prostitutes to secure business deals]

[Huo Jingtang planned Huo Yunshen's car accident five years ago, severe rivalry between the brothers]

[Huo Jingtang exploited many female artists, his private life a huge mess]

[Huo Jingtang's arbitrariness led Yunhai Entertainment into the abyss]

[Huo Jingtang hit Xue Yating with his car in revenge for rejecting him, causing serious injuries to her]

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Within a short time, news of Huo Jingtang's wicked deeds flooded the entertainment circle. Everyone finally knew all the terrible things Huo Jingtang had done before.

What the netizens could not tolerate the most was the truth of Huo Yunshen's car accident five years ago. It turned out to be a conspiracy by Huo Jingtang that caused the international movie king to become disabled.

Also, he had hit Xue Yating with his own car out of revenge just because she had rejected him. This obviously showed how vicious his heart was.

In a short time, the truth of Huo Jingtang's evil deeds greatly angered the public. The netizens not only did not sympathize with the fact that he was crippled, but also condemned him, saying that he deserved his misfortune for his sins.

In the hospital, Huo Jingtang lay on the hospital bed in his ward, both of his legs in casts. He could not move at all—he might as well have been dead.

His heart was full of resentment and hatred towards Huo Yunshen. He resented that he could not hatefully tear Huo Yunshen into pieces at that very moment.

He heard the clicking of high heels coming from outside the door, louder and louder until it stopped and the ward door opened.

Huo Jingtang lifted his head to look and saw a glamorously dressed woman coming in through the door. It was Xu Xinrou.

Xu Xinrou's slender hips swayed from side to side as she strutted in. She went up to the bed and stood looming over the man on it, looked up and down at him from head to toe. "Tsk, tsk. Looks like President Huo has been doing well lately!"

Huo Jingtang's face darkened. "Are you here to ridicule me?"

Yes, Xu Xinrou was here to ridicule him.

She remembered that back when she was hospitalized because of her miscarriage, Huo Jingtang had not helped her, nor had he supported her at that dire time, but had chosen to abandon her heartlessly. Now that he was in trouble, she would definitely not give up such a good chance to humiliate him.

"It could be said that news about President Huo has been all over the place these past few days. President Huo, you probably have no hope of redeeming yourself."

"I heard that it was Huo Yunshen who beat you up in revenge?"

“I also heard that he ruined your manhood and broke your legs. You’re going to spend the rest of your life in a wheelchair, am I right?”

“I wonder...what do you call this? Isn’t this called karma? Hahaha...”

Originally, Huo Jingtang was feeling terrible inside, but after being mocked by Xu Xinrou, he felt as though someone had sprinkled glass fragments into his wound.

His face darkened as he glared at her. “Xu Xinrou, don’t forget that we’ve shared a relationship in the past. As the saying goes: once a lover, always a lover. How can you be so vicious and deliberately rub salt into my wounds?”

After listening to his words, Xu Xinrou couldn’t help but clap her hands. “Haha! Well said! Once a lover, always a lover indeed. I was so dedicated in helping you achieve your goals, but when I had a miscarriage, how did you treat me? Not only did you not comfort me, but you also abandoned me and made me a laughing stock. I do remember this score very clearly!”

“ ... ”

Huo Jingtang was silent. He used to hear the saying that the vilest is a woman’s heart. Now, he finally understood.

Xu Xinrou, this woman, was so vile that it was infuriating.

Xu Xinrou saw how defeated and helpless Huo Jingtang looked and she felt very gleeful inside. “Well, I’m not the kind of person who forgets old friendships. Anyways, you’ve helped me before, so I can’t just stand aside and not help you.”

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Chapter 657 - An Opportunity For Redemption

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Xu Xinrou extended a crimson-painted fingernail and poked the cast around his leg with it. Panic spread across Huo Jingtang's face. "What are you doing?"

"Don't worry, I'm not like you who would harm a permanently disabled person. I know that you hate Huo Yunshen and Jing Xi. You can rest assured that I'll avenge you."

In any case, there was still a grudge between them, but they still shared a fundamental interest.

"Really?"

Huo Jingtang was obviously skeptical of her generosity to help him.

"If you don't believe me, just wait and see. One day, I shall ruin their lives and make them suffer a crushing defeat."

"How are you going to deal with them? With what?"

It wasn't that Huo Jingtang did not believe her. He knew very clearly about Xu Xinrou's current situation. Ever since her miscarriage, her popularity had declined and many of her contracts were canceled. Her days had been difficult and it wouldn't be easy for her to redeem herself. How could she avenge him in her current state?

“I’ve found a backer now, someone who can completely match up to them.”

Xu Xinrou looked a little smug, her red lips curving up into a smile. “That man... do you want to know who he is?”

“Who?”

“You will know very soon.”

Xu Xinrou then said nothing more and left the ward, deliberately leaving him mystified. Not long after she had left the ward, a group of people came into the ward uninvited.

The group of black-suited bodyguards came in and took up positions around the room, tightly securing the ward.

Huo Jingtang thought that Huo Yunshen’s men had come to beat him up. He was so scared that he closed his eyes. “Don’t kill me... please don’t kill me...”

“Mr. Huo Jingtang, you are very safe.”

Huo Jingtang slowly opened his eyes at the stranger’s voice and saw a tall Caucasian man smiling at him.

“You are...” Huo Jingtang had never seen these people before.

“Tianyu Group. Heard of it?”

Who has never heard of the Tianyu Group?

It was a well-known multinational group, and they were a very powerful company. Some time ago, Huo Jingtang had heard that Tianyu had come to Zstan for the first time to expand their business and their base of operations in Peijing.

The man saw Huo Jingtang nodding. He then continued, “Our boss, Mr. Mo Yutian, wants to talk to you.”

“Mo Yutian?”

The name pierced his ears like a thunderclap—it was a name that frequently appeared on the world’s richest people list.

Huo Jingtang knew that Mo Yutian was also a legendary in the world of business. He was a citizen of Estan and the headquarters of his multinational corporation was also based

there. But he wondered what the purpose of his coming to him today was?

As Huo Jingtang contemplated the possible reasons, he saw a man dressed in a black custom-made suit walking into the ward.

The man wore sunglasses that half covered his frosty face. He was seething with an unapproachable, icy air of ominousness. Huo Jingtang's first feeling of this person was that he was very dangerous.

"Boss," everyone greeted him in unison.

Mo Yutian came into the room, sat down in an armchair and crossed his legs elegantly.

The Caucasian man was his assistant and his name was Reid. Reid continued, "Mr. Huo Jingtang, you've been plagued by scandals recently. Our boss wants to give you a chance to redeem yourself. Interested?"

"Yes, of course. What should I do?"

Huo Jingtang was not stupid. He had quickly figured out that the backer Xu Xinrou mentioned just now was most probably Mo Yutian.

After communicating, Huo Jingtang learned what they actually meant when they said they would give him a chance to redeem himself—they meant to attach Yunhai Entertainment to Tianyu Group.

It was no different than selling Yunhai Entertainment to Tianyu, and Yunhai would become a part of Tianyu in the future.

Huo Jingtang thought that the Tianyu Group merely wanted to set foot in the entertainment industry. However, he did not understand their true intentions.

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Chapter 658 - He Shall Play Along With Him

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In fact, the reason why Mo Yutian had come to Peijing was not only to find the girl who had helped him in the past, but also to find out the real identity of Zeus, the murderer who had killed his brother.

Simply put, his first purpose was to repay someone's kindness, and the second was to have revenge.

That's right. Mo Yutian wasn't his true identity either. His true identity was actually the world's most hated boss of the Dark Zone—Long Xiao.

Mo Yutian was just his alias, and the Tianyu Group was also one of his means to deflect suspicion from his dark identity in public.

His real occupation was running the world's second largest mercenary group—the Dark Zone.

The mention of the Dark Zone would give anyone a bad impression of maliciousness. The Dark Zone represented evil and darkness. Therefore, Mo Yutian would need to use a comely identity to hide his real self.

He had learned from rumors that Zeus was currently hidden in Zstan, and it was very likely that he was once the international film superstar Elvis, the former president of Yunhai Entertainment, and the current president of the Huo Group, Huo Yunshen.

This information was not tangible enough and Mo Yutian could not be sure that the superstar was responsible for killing

his younger brother, Long Luo, and taking over the Dark Zone's vast territory.

However, in order to verify this information, Mo Yutian had come in person.

Assuming that Huo Yunshen was Zeus and he was able to live in the eyes of the people as a movie king, it showed that he was very skillful in concealing himself.

Since his opponent was fond of playing stealth games, then he shall play along with him.

At the end of the day, Huo Jingtang and Mo Yutian reached an agreement. Huo Jingtang sold some of Yunhai's shares to Tianyu and Yunhai became a subsidiary of Tianyu.

He thought he had found a new and great backer. He even planned to return to Yunhai after recovering from his injuries.

His self-confidence wasn't unreasonable. He thought that if Huo Yunshen was able to run Yunhai while relying on a wheelchair back then, then there was no reason that he couldn't be like him too; he could also start over and still thrive in his life.

Unfortunately, Huo Jingtang's wishful thinking was fated to fall through.

On the day when his injuries were somewhat recovered and he was discharged from the hospital, the police came to arrest him on charges of suspected intentional assault and other various crimes.

His good days came to an end just like that. Waiting for him was an indefinite "luxury" prison sentence package, and there would also be someone—who was specially arranged by Huo Yunshen—to "serve" him on time every day.

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Competition in the capital market had always followed the laws of the jungle.

Being a smaller company, Jingyue Entertainment had resorted to using clever maneuvers and successfully countered Yunhai's attempt to acquire them in a close battle.

In return, Jingyue planned to acquire Yunhai as a counterattack, catching them off guard.

With the strength of Jingyue and the joint venture of its subsidiaries, acquiring Yunhai was not wild fancy. However, when the acquisition process was halfway through, shocking news suddenly broke out.

That is, the world's top 500 multinational company, Tianyu Group, had acquired a strong shareholding in Yunhai Entertainment, forming an alliance with them. Thus, Jingyue Entertainment's counter-acquisition of Yunhai had completely fallen through.

At this point, Jingyue Entertainment and Yunhai Entertainment became indomitable rivals, and neither of them could acquire the other. There was a brief period of respite as both sides were locked in a stalemate.

In the office of the president of the Huo Group, Huo Yunshen took a report from Yi Xiao and looked over information about the Tianyu Group.

Tianyu Group... Mo Yutian...

Due to their different fields of business before this, they had never dealt with each other before. Huo Yunshen was not very familiar with Mo Yutian.

Now Tianyu had suddenly settled in Peijing, and their first move was to invest in Yunhai Entertainment and rival against Jingyue. Was this purely a business behavior, or was there another purpose?

Chapter 659 - Come Over And Court Her

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“Who knows, President, maybe Mo Yutian only wanted to step foot into the entertainment industry and have a piece of the pie,” Yi Xiao said, sharing his opinion.

If this was the case, then it shouldn't be a problem. But somehow, Huo Yunshen's intuition kept telling him that something was not right.

He looked at Mo Yutian's photo. He had a feeling that he had seen the man before, but he couldn't quite put his finger on it.

Huo Yunshen rubbed his chin. A sharp glimmer of light flashed across his eyes. “This man, Mo Yutian... go find out more about him. Also, track Tianyu's every single move and immediately report to me anything you find.”

Huo Yunshen always trusted his instincts. As the saying goes, better to be safe than sorry. He had to be more vigilant in the face of this competitor who had suddenly appeared unannounced.

“Our men have also found out that Tianyu has also invested in Huang Guoqiang's new film “The Beauty of the World,” the same film the Huo Group has invested in.”

“I see. We must protect and maintain our position as the major shareholder.”

“Understood.”

The purpose of Tianyu's follow-up investment in the film was nothing more than to gain influencing power in the industry. If

that was the case, Huo Yunshen still had to protect his position as the major shareholder. He mustn't give Tianyu an opening they could take advantage of.

He always had a hunch that Mo Yutian was up to no good.

Huo Yunshen put down the report and stood. "Is everything ready?" he said again.

"Yes, it's ready."

"Let's go then!"

Today was the hungry ghost festival. Xu Xiyan had planned to bring her daughter to pay respects to her mother and Huo Yunshen was going to accompany them.

He had gotten Yi Xiao to prepare all the things required for the ritual as well as fresh flowers. He set off to pick up his wife and daughter.

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Meanwhile, at Shengshi Yujing, Xu Xiyan and her daughter wore black-colored clothing complete with black hats on their heads, bringing out the whiteness of their fair skin.

Ying Bao leaned on the window sill and looked out at the road outside. She asked her mother, "Mommy, why is Daddy not coming back yet?"

"He is coming back soon. Be a little more patient."

As soon Xu Xiyan finished her words, they heard the rumble of a car engine coming from outside. Seeing that her father's car had returned, Ying Bao immediately slid down from the chair and toddled off happily to greet her father.

When the door opened, Huo Yunshen appeared. Ying Bao spread out her little hands, craned her little face up and cried out, "Daddy! Daddy!"

"Hey Cherry!"

Ying Bao was very happy to see her father, but she was even more happy to see Tang Feimo standing behind her father.

"Eh? Big Brother Feimo, why have you come?"

Tang Feimo came out from behind Huo Yunshen, grinning as he explained, “Cherry, I’ve come here to tell you that my family has moved over here. From now on, we can meet each other every day.”

In order to see Ying Bao more often, Tang Feimo had constantly pestered his parents to move their home to Shengshi Yujing every day. He was so insufferable—just like the monk Tang Sanzang who chants a curse to keep the Monkey King at bay.

Tang Yichen and his wife had no choice but to spend a fortune to buy a second-hand house in Shengshi Yujing and move there to live.

“Really?” Ying Bao couldn’t believe it.

“Of course it’s true, you can ask Uncle Huo if you don’t believe me.”

“He’s right. Your big brother Feimo now lives in the unit next door to us.”

“Wow! That’s great!”

Ying Bao jumped up and down happily, then tugged on her father’s pants and said, “Daddy, Daddy! Can you make a door on the wall between our house and Big Brother Feimo’s house? So Baby can see Big Brother Feimo any time.”

“Err, I don’t think that can be done.”

Huo Yunshen facepalmed. Oh, my daughter, I can break down the wall of our house, but I cannot simply break down the wall of someone else’s house!

Tang Feimo thought for a moment, then said to her generously, “It’s okay, Cherry. My home is your home. You can come to my house anytime you want and I’ll welcome you. You can even sleep in my bed too.”

“Okay!” Ying Bao was so happy that her big brother Feimo was her neighbor now. She wouldn’t be bored anymore for the days to come.

Huo Yunshen was speechless. He really felt like complaining to Tang Yichen for failing to discipline his son and letting the

boy come over and court his daughter. Is this how he educates his son?

Chapter 660 - Worried About Our Little Princess

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Huo Yunshen bent down and picked up his daughter. He kissed her on the cheek and asked, “Are you and your mommy ready?”

“We are all ready!” Ying Bao turned and shouted to her mother, “Mommy, come on!”

“Coming! Let’s go!” Xu Xiyan came over with two big bags. She was surprised to see Tang Feimo. “Oh, you’re here, Feimo!”

Tang Feimo noticed that they were getting ready to go out. He asked, “Uncle Huo, Auntie Jing, where are you all going? Can you take me with you? I want to hang out with Cherry.”

Huo Yunshen said nothing. He looked down at the boy condescendingly and thought, you little rascal, already so bold at such a young age. Trying to hook up with my daughter, huh?

Xu Xiyan smiled, “Well, why not. We are going to visit Cherry’s grandmother. If you think you won’t feel bored, you can come with us.”

“Okay, sure!” Tang Feimo happily took Ying Bao’s little hand and escorted her outside.

Huo Yunshen watched the two kids leaving together and let out a sigh.

Xu Xiyan heard him sigh and asked, “Why are you sighing?”

“I’m just worried about our little princess.”

Everyone who is a father would most likely be worried about their little princesses getting corrupted by a hooligan.

“Pfft... You’re really worried. They’re still kids, who knows what will happen in the future!”

She was right. No one could foresee the future. It was no use overthinking it and making himself worry for nothing.

Huo Yunshen took the bags from Xu Xiyan and went out with her. “Why did you bring so many things? I’ve already had Yi Xiao prepare the offerings.”

“Oh, this is some food I made for Grandpa. We’re going to visit him later too.”

Huo Yunshen nodded and escorted Xu Xiyan out of the house.

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Peijing Western Suburb Cemetery.

The two adults and the two children got out of the car. Yi Xiao led the bodyguards to secure the area.

Today, Huo Yunshen wore a black custom-made suit. Tang Feimo also wore a small matching suit and walked together with Xu Xiyan and Ying Bao. They looked as though they were going to a fashion show to showcase their matching family outfits.

They arrived in front of Jing Ruyue’s grave.

Huo Yunshen’s staff had already placed incense, fruits, and other offerings on the grave. Xu Xiyan carried a bouquet of pure white aurum-lilies in one hand and held her daughter’s hand with the other as she faced the tombstone.

The photo on the tombstone was still clear. The woman in the picture carried a warm and gentle smile on her face as though she had never left and as if she was still living with them.

“Mom... We’ve come to see you...”

Xu Xiyan stood in front of her mother’s tombstone, feeling a lump in her throat as she looked at the tombstone with wet eyes.

Ever since returning to Estan, she had been busy with her own affairs and she never had the time to come tidy up her grave. She had been putting off the matter until now. She was really not a filial daughter.

“The Xu family is finished, and Xu Jinshan has also received the punishment he deserved. Will you rest in peace in heaven now?”

“Today your daughter has come and she has also brought your granddaughter. Her name is Ying Bao and she is 4 years old this year.

“And your son-in-law, Huo Yunshen, has come too. He will take care of us. You can rest assured.”

Xu Xiyan placed the flowers in front of the tombstone, then knelt on the ground. She turned to Ying Bao and said, “Come, Baby. Pay your respects to your grandmother.”

Ying Bao knelt beside her mother obediently. Tang Feimo also knelt down with her.

This was the first time Huo Yunshen visited his mother-in-law. He knelt beside Xu Xiyan naturally and said to the woman in the photo, “Senior Jing...”

As soon as he said that, Xu Xiyan nudged him with her elbow and reminded him, “Aren’t you supposed to address her differently now?”

Chapter 661 - Already Knew How To Reserve A Girl In Advance

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“Oh, right!” Huo Yunshen changed his words in time, “Mom, I am your son-in-law, Huo Yunshen. This is my first time visiting you.”

In front of his mother-in-law, Huo Yunshen took Xu Xiyan’s hand and said solemnly, “I, Huo Yunshen, swear to Heaven that in this lifetime, I’ll protect my wife and daughter with my life. Please rest assured and leave your daughter in my care!”

Tang Feimo had been watching silently. He saw Huo Yunshen vow as he knelt. He had a notion. He picked up Ying Bao’s little hand and said in a very serious tone, “Great-Auntie Jing and Auntie Jing, I, Tang Feimo, also swear to Heaven that in this lifetime, I will protect Cherry with my life. Please leave Cherry to me and rest assured!”

When he finished his words, Huo Yunshen, Xu Xiyan, and Ying Bao turned to look at him at the same time. Tang Feimo did not feel embarrassed at all. He directly asked Ying Bao, “Cherry, are you willing to get along with your big brother?”

Ying Bao thought that he was playing a game with her. She nodded, “Baby is willing. Baby wants to get along with big brother every day.”

Tang Feimo was happy. He held Ying Bao’s little face in his hands and kissed her on the cheek. “Okay, that settles it! From now on, you can only be your big brother’s little wife!”

“Okay,” Ying Bao answered crisply.

Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen exchanged looks of bewilderment after seeing how the two kids had interacted with each other. They were really amazed—they couldn’t not be.

Tang Feimo was only 7 years old, and he already knew how to reserve a girl in advance!

Oh my god. Xu Xiyan was suddenly beginning to worry about her little princess too.

As they were paying respects here, a black car parked by the woods in the distance.

A cold, imposing man sat in the back seat of the car. He was wearing sunglasses and his face was unclear except for the sharp angles of his face.

Sitting beside him was a woman in a sexy open-back dress. The woman traced a painted nail lightly upwards along his muscular chest.

“Hands off!” Mo Yutian reprimanded her coldly. Xu Xinrou’s hand jerked in shock and she quickly withdrew her hand away from his chest.

“I’m sorry, President Mo...” Xu Xinrou said gingerly in fear of offending the high and noble man.

However, she was really curious. Mo Yutian had taken the initiative to find her and provided her with excellent quality of life. He was literally her sugar daddy now, yet he didn’t touch her. Why?

Was she not charming enough?

Or did he not like her at all?

But if he did not like her, then why bother becoming her sugar daddy?

Basically speaking, Xu Xinrou was completely unable to understand the logic behind Mo Yutian’s appearance and his becoming her sugar daddy. It didn’t make sense.

Although she was full of curiosity, she did not dare to question him too much.

She looked out the window and realized that they had come to a cemetery. She said gloomily, “President Mo, what are we doing in the cemetery?”

Mo Yutian took a deep breath. He did not answer her. He only stared coldly out of the window at the slender figure in the graveyard in the distance.

That girl is called Jing Xi.

Only after coming to Peijing, he realized that the real name she had left for him, “Xu Xinrou,” was actually a fake name.

The Xu Xinrou sitting next to him was not the Miss Yim he knew. If she hadn’t said that she knew Jing Xi, he might have already kicked her out of the car.

The origin of the story may have to be traced back to six years ago, when he led the Dark Zone in a battle against the top leader of JS, Zeus. He had not only lost his brother at that time, but he had also lost his right leg.

Three years earlier, when he was going through rehabilitation at the Estant Disabled People’s Federation (EDPF), he met with an instructor who helped him with rehabilitation and gave him psychological counseling. Her name was Miss Yim.

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Chapter 662 - A Particularly Difficult Problem

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At first, he did not like her. But after getting used to being around her and accepting her, Mo Yutian grew special feelings for Miss Yim.

Later, she told him that she was leaving EDPF. He had asked her for her name and contact information. He wanted to go to look for her on the day when he was able to walk and move freely again.

But who would've thought that the name she had left for him was "Xu Xinrou." When he came to Zstan and met up with Xu Xinrou, he realized that he had met up with the wrong person. Or perhaps, Miss Yim had deliberately given him a fake name.

One of his staff had spotted Miss Yim in a TV series. Now, he had found her, but she was with Huo Yunshen.

Mo Yutian was silent for a long while before speaking up, "What is the relationship between Jing Xi and Huo Yunshen?"

This was a particularly difficult problem he was encountering now.

The girl he liked seemed to be with his hateful enemy. What should he do?

"They're a couple."

When Xu Xinrou said this, she was very upset because she had made a bold guess about something.

She guessed that the reason Mo Yutian had tracked them here and asked about Jing Xi was most probably because he was

interested in Jing Xi.

Damn it, why do all men flock to Jing Xi?

“Those two children are their children?” Mo Yutian asked again.

“No! Certainly not.”

Xu Xinrou also saw the two children; a little boy and a little girl. The little boy was tall and looked about seven or eight years old. He couldn't possibly be their child.

The little girl was Cherry Baby. It had already been revealed back then that she was Huo Yunshen's daughter. But to say that the child is Xu Xiyan's...she really could not believe it.

The two had not met at all five years ago. How could there be a four-year-old child between them? It was impossible.

Even if Huo Yunshen had gifted Jing Xi an eighty-million-yuan ring, what would it prove?

The two of them had never announced their marriage and had not even held their wedding. It could only be said that Jing Xi was only a sugar baby that Huo Yunshen had taken in his care.

She just could not accept that Jing Xi was living a better life than her. Xu Xinrou could only delude herself every day and curse Jing Xi, hoping that she would get abandoned by Huo Yunshen as soon as possible.

When she saw the child, it naturally reminded her of her own that was lost in a miscarriage. It was Xu Xiyan's fault that she had miscarried, and hatred began to seethe out of her heart.

She finally had an idea that could turn the tide. Even if the child was not Xu Xiyan's and Huo Yunshen's, she could also make up a story!

As long as Xu Xiyan was at her proudest, exposing the child to the media would definitely be a fatal blow to her.

Just imagine, Xu Xiyan and her illegitimate daughter entangling with the scandal of her premarital pregnancy. Xu Xinrou felt very pleased with that thought.

Mo Yutian looked away from them and ordered the driver to drive. "Drive the car!"

He was willing to believe Xu Xinrou's words that the two children were not Jing Xi's. In his heart, he hoped that Jing Xi was still single and unmarried.

However, even if she was married, so what?

Mo Yutian would use any means to take back the woman he wanted, no matter what.

The question now was: how should he meet up with Jing Xi?

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After Xu Xiyan and the others were done paying respects to Jing Ruyue, they directly headed to Yunrui Nursing Home from the cemetery to see Xu Xiyan's grandfather.

After a period of conditioning and treatment, the elderly man's Alzheimer's disease was clearly controlled. His condition had improved a lot.

Xu Xiyan chatted with him for a while. With some prompting, he was able to recognize her.

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Chapter 663 - No One Will Ever Look Down on Her Anymore

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“Yanyan? It’s really you? Are you really my granddaughter? You’ve grown so much!” old man Xu exclaimed. He was glad to be able to see his granddaughter all grown up.

“Grandpa, it’s really me. I’m here,” Xu Xiyan said as she held her grandfather’s hands.

Tears of happiness began to roll down her cheeks as her grandfather was getting better by the day.

The old man noticed a little child standing in front of his bed and asked, “Who’s this little thing?”

Before Xu Xiyan could even answer, Ying Bao quickly explained, “Great-grandpa, did you forget about me? I even gave you candy last time. How can you forget that?”

“...” old man Xu looked at the little girl but could not recall any memories of ever meeting her.

“Grandpa, she’s Ying Bao, my daughter, your great-granddaughter,” Xu Xiyan smiled.

“Great-granddaughter?” old man Xu repeatedly said and finally realize something. “Yanyan is married? And you even have a child now?”

“Yes, she’s four now.”

Old man Xu regretted not being able to attend his granddaughter’s wedding but only for an instant.

“As long as you’re happy, then everything will be fine,” he said.

The little girl played with the old man until he fell asleep, and they went back home.

It was time for Xu Xiyan to take care of work-related stuff.

The third largest entertainment company in Beijing, Juxing Entertainment, was about to have a huge change in their policies.

The whole management had fallen after Chu Yuhe was sentenced to life and Huo Sanyan quickly took the spot of Juxing’s CEO.

The first thing she did was to take care of Juxing’s internal problems, changing bad policies and offering new shares, all to bring Juxing back to the right path. It was as if she was giving a new soul to the whole company.

Huo Sanyan was completely different when she was working. She was like Huo Yunshen, strong and diligent.

After the changes happened, people finally understood that the standings of the entertainment industry had changed completely.

The new company, Jingyue Entertainment, had replaced Yunhai Entertainment as the largest entertainment company.

Xu Xiyan was glad for Jingyue’s success, which she had already foreseen since Xiao Yuqian was the one handling the company.

No one would ever look down on her anymore because of the company she belonged to.

Xu Xiyan attended the ROSUE product launch event as the global brand representative.

Since she was the main character for the event, she was waiting for her cue in the resting room backstage.

Xue Yating knew that Xu Xiyan was waiting there and went there to support her.

“Tingting, what’s wrong? Why did you lose so much weight? Are you on a diet?” Xu Xiyan asked as soon as she saw Xue Yating.

Xue Yating was wearing a black dress, and Xu Xiyan could see how her body was. Even Xue Yating’s chin was sharper than before.

Not only did she look skinny, but she also looked depressed.

“Of course not,” Xue Yating laughed but stopped as Xu Xiyan stared at her.

Xue Yating’s smile disappeared as she frowned. It was as if she had something to say but could not let it out.

“What’s wrong? Did something happen?”

Chapter 664 - I'm In Trouble

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“What’s wrong? Did something happened?” Xu Xiyan asked as she grabbed Xue Yating’s hands.

“Sis... I... I’m in trouble.”

“What trouble?”

As both of them were talking in the waiting room, An Xianming walked past it and stopped in front of the door as he heard Xue Yating’s voice.

His niece was there, but not for him.

Xue Yating’s expression worsened as she hesitated and explained, “I’m pregnant.”

“Say that again?” Xu Xiyan said in surprise. “Whose? When?”

Xue Yating had never mentioned anything about having a boyfriend. The only time she fell in love was with Xu Xiyan’s version of Ye Xun, and that ended after Xu Xiyan explained everything to her.

Xu Xiyan was surprised that Xue Yating was pregnant.

Even An Xianming was in shock. Tingting is pregnant? Is it mine?

“I don’t know,” Xue Yating replied.

It was the reason that her pregnancy was bothering her. She has no idea who the father was.

“Does your dad know?”

Xu Xiyan was more surprised that the child belonged to some stranger.

Xue Yating was in serious trouble.

The Xue family was one of the biggest families in Peijing, and the family was strict on everything. Even though her father loved her, he would still put the name of his family first. If her father knew about it, he would definitely punish her.

“I’m afraid to tell him, he’ll definitely beat me,” Xue Yating sobbed as she shook her head. The reason she came to Xu Xiyuan was that she has no idea how to solve the trouble.

“Do you have anything in mind? Do you want the child or not?”

“I can’t have the child,” Xue Yating said.

The child would tarnish her family’s fame, and she did not want to trouble her father.

It was as if someone was choking An Xianming around his throat as soon as he heard that Xue Yating did not want the child.

He always dreamt of being together with Xue Yating and forming a family with her. They finally had a child, and yet...

“Sis, I really have no idea what to do... Can you help me think of something? You’re the only one I can trust now,” Xue Yating cried.

“All right, calm down. I’ll help you think of something,” Xu Xiyuan said. “Are you sure you can’t find out who the father is? If we can find him, maybe he’ll take responsibility, and...”

“I really don’t know... If I’d known who it was, I would’ve killed him already!” Xue Yating shouted in anger.

An Xianming could not help but feel troubled. If Xue Yating were to know that the person she was talking about was him, she would never forgive him.

“Then, since when were you pregnant with the child?”

“About one month ago.”

It was the day after the ROSUE audition.

Xu Xiyang thought of the incident where she was drugged and wondered if Xue Yating was the same too.

She still remembered that An Xianming was at the scene too and wondered if he knew about the person who took Xue Yating away that night.

Xu Xiyang pondered for a moment and said, "How about this? After the music festival in D City, I'll find a decent hospital for your abortion?"

Chapter 665 - Do It In Secret

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Due to Xue Yating's unique identity, they could only perform the abortion in secret. If word did get out, it'd be bad for her.

"All right..." Xue Yating nodded, as that was the only choice she had.

An Xianming tightened his fist as he heard them talking about abortion.

He thought that he should at least not hide and should take responsibility for his actions and for Xue Yating.

He decided in his heart that after the event, it would be time to face his brother.

There were quite a few celebrities who had RSVP'd to the event, and Ning Xin was one of them.

She attended the event as one of the candidates for the global brand representative. Since Yang Qiong was out of the picture, she still had a chance at landing the spot.

A few B and C-list celebrities all congratulated her as soon as they saw her.

"Ning Xin, you'll definitely land the spot!"

"She's right. Now that Yang Qiong is out, ROSUE will have to choose from the rest of the candidates. You're the best among them, it'll definitely be you!"

"No one 's even close to taking her spot!"

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Ning Xin was happy to hear their praise. Even she believed that her chance was high since ROSUE's president, Madam

Lin Lan, had personally invited her to the event.

The event began with Lin Lan giving a speech.

She looked at the camera and said, “Ladies and gentlemen, I would like to express my gratitude to all of you who are here at our launch event! We could not have made it to this day without the support from everyone for the past 20 years.”

It was a long speech and Lin Lan ended it with a video.

“I would also like to thank Director An for the advertising film that he has prepared for us. Please sit back and enjoy this year’s advertising film for ROSUE!”

Most of the guests were shocked by the sudden introduction of the film. If the film was completed, it would mean that they’d already chosen their representative.

Ning Xin was also confused by the sudden turn of events. She thought that they would be announcing her as the representative.

Lin Lan walked down the stage, and the film started to play.

The first thing that appeared on the screen was a butterfly as the crowd all focused on it.

The butterfly flew past the blue sky and white clouds, the green forest, and blue stream until the back of a beautiful girl appeared on the screen.

The girl was wearing a cheongsam during the times of the Republic of China. The girl was standing in front of a train platform as the butterfly landed on her shoulder because of the fragrance on her. She slowly turned around and looked at the butterfly.

Even though it was just for a moment, the guests were shocked by her beauty, a beauty that was enough to take their breath away.

She stared at the butterfly with her beautiful eyes as if she wanted to stop time.

Everyone was shocked by her beauty, and they began to wonder who she was.

Yet Ning Xin had already figured it out. It was Xu Xiyan.

Chapter 666 - In A Dangerous Situation

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Don't tell me they've already decided that Jing Xi will be their brand's representative? Ning Xin scolded in her head as she tightened her fist. Then why did they invite me here?

She hated Xu Xiyan. Before she could even take revenge for what Xu Xiyan did to her last time at the Imperial Hotel, Xu Xiyan had already taken away her spot as the representative.

The film continued as a soldier came into the picture. Both of them looked each other in the eyes, filled with love and memories.

In the next scene, the soldier boarded a train and left with his comrades. He waved goodbye to his wife with tears sliding down his cheeks.

Dozens of years pass, and an old man comes down from the train. On his uniform are medals that he was awarded after being apart from his wife for five decades.

Being away from home for that long, he'd already lost contact with his wife, and the first thing he did was to look for her.

He searched through many places until a butterfly brought him to her. She has the same white hair as him.

Even though a long time has passed, she still wears the same dress. It's as if time has stopped ever since he left, as their love for each other never changed.

The film ends with the two old people holding hands. It's the most touching moment of the entire film.

The film was just too beautiful.

Even when Xu Xiyan and her male counterpart were dressed as old people, they merged into the whole film naturally, showing the undying love that every person is seeking.

The crowd began to applaud An Xianming's product. It was an advertisement filled with creativeness and meaning.

In reality, the concept of the whole film was from Xu Xiyan's audition. An Xianming took the butterfly and created a perfect film.

After the film had ended, the runway show began.

Ning Xin knew that Xu Xiyan would end the runway show by coming out in a swing high up in the air.

She smiled cunningly as she saw a chance arrive for her.

Ning Xin ordered her assistant to sabotage the swing and make her fall from it. Even if Xu Xiyan did not die from the fall, she would at least break her arms and legs.

At the end of the runway, a butterfly with blue shiny wings flew up to the ceiling and was followed by many more behind it.

The guests were attracted by the sudden appearance of the real butterflies.

All of the butterflies flew in the same direction, and the guests trailed them with their eyes until the butterflies were high up in the air, when a swing came down from above with Xu Xiyan sitting on it like a goddess.

The butterflies began to dance around her as a shiny butterfly landed in her hand.

Everyone was astonished by the show that had been uniquely prepared by the organizer.

Yet it was at that moment that one of the pieces of cloth that acted as the rope tore and the swing fell to one side.

Everyone was shocked and worried as Xu Xiyan dangled in the air.

Even if she did not die from the fall, she would be seriously injured.

Chapter 667 - Taking Advantage of the Situation

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Due to the sudden situation, the guards all ran to the stage, ready to help Xu Xiyan.

Luckily, Xu Xiyan caught the cloth that was still intact and dangled in the air.

After she had calmed herself down, she twirled the cloth around her wrist and began to rock her body.

As she began to rotate, she wrapped the cloth around her legs and began performing circus acts.

With her flexible body and her training in martial arts, the circus acts were like a walk in the park for her.

The crowd began to cheer for her performance.

Her actions shocked the higher-ups of ROSUE and An Xianming as they could not believe that she could turn something unexpected into a splendid performance.

She was someone who could take advantage of any situation.

As the crowd was cheering for Xu Xiyan, Ning Xin was cursing in her head.

She initially wanted to hurt Xu Xiyan, but who could've thought that Xu Xiyan would turn the accident into something that benefited her.

Huo Yunshen was watching the live stream of the show. His heart almost stopped when he saw the rope break and the dangerous situation Xu Xiyan was in.

He let out a breath of relief when he saw Xu Xiyan escape the accident with a performance.

Everyone was so immersed in Xu Xiyan's performance, they forgot about the cloth that tore apart. But Huo Yunshen was different, he quickly took out his phone.

He ordered his men at the scene to check how the cloth had torn.

If it was just an accident, then it was all fate; but if someone had tampered with it, then they would have to taste his wrath.

The event ended smoothly, and Xu Xiyan left the hotel through the back door.

She waited until a black Rolls Royce stopped in front of her. She thought it was Huo Yunshen's usual car and ran towards it. She opened the door to the back seat and went in.

"Let's go," Xu Xiyan said as she took off her mask and cap.

The man at the wheel did not reply to her and drove out of the alley.

After the car had left, another Rolls Royce with almost the same plate number stopped where Xu Xiyan had stood. Huo Yunshen sat in the back seat of the car and waited patiently while he checked his watch.

Xu Xiyan sat in the back of the car and could only see the back of the man's head and the sunglasses that he was wearing.

She moved forward and asked, "Hey, hubby, why aren't you saying anything?"

The man remained silent, and Xu Xiyan thought it was weird. She moved even further to the front to check on him and quickly pulled herself back to her seat.

The man that was at the wheel was not Huo Yunshen.

"Who are you?" Xu Xiyan questioned as she looked around the car. The difference from Huo Yunshen was quite huge, and the aroma in the car was different.

Chapter 668 - Defensive Mode

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The man stopped the car on the side of the road and turned his head around, taking off his sunglasses as he smiled at Xu Xiyan.

Xu Xiyan noticed the perfect facial features of the man and was shocked by who it was.

“Mr. Mo?” Xu Xiyan smiled. “It’s really you?”

She knew who the man was. He was a huge client at the place where she did her counseling job in Estan.

She used to be his counselor when his leg was cut off. She helped him get back on his feet, and he installed a prosthetic.

She never thought that he’d recovered and could even drive his own car.

“It’s really been a long time, Yim,” Mo Yutian smiled.

Mo Yutian was able to hide all of his darker side in front of Xu Xiyan and showed his brighter side.

“It really has been a long time. Since when did you come to Zstan? I mistook your car for someone else’s.”

Xu Xiyan could not believe that the wrong car she’d gotten into was Mo Yutian’s.

“I just got here not long ago. I’ve heard from others that you’ve changed your name to Jing Xi now?”

“Yeah...” Xu Xiyan smiled awkwardly.

If she was not mistaken, she'd left him a fake name when she left Estan.

She'd told him that she was Xu Xinrou, but she did not expect Mo Yutian to be able to find her.

"Where are you staying? I'll give you a ride home," Mo Yutian offered gentlemanly.

He decided not to act rashly. The most effective way to get close to Xu Xiyan was to be nice to her.

"It's okay, my husband can come and pick me up," Xu Xiyan said and smiled as soon as she thought about Huo Yunshen.

She had told Huo Yunshen to meet her at the back of the hotel and wondered if he was waiting there or not.

She was worried that Huo Yunshen would panic if he was not able to find her and was about to open the door.

As soon as Xu Xiyan mentioned her husband, Mo Yutian tightened his grip on the wheel and anger could be seen in his eyes.

He did not give Xu Xiyan any chance to leave the car as he drove it back onto the road and said, "Don't worry. Just call him and tell him I'll send you home. I don't think he'll mind it."

"All right, I'll call him right away," Xu Xiyan said. Since the car was already back on the road, Xu Xiyan could only accept his offer.

Huo Yunshen had waited for quite a long time, but Xu Xiyan still hadn't shown up. Just as he was about to call her, his phone rang, and it was Xu Xiyan.

"Hey, hubby," Xu Xiyan said.

"Jing Xi? Where are you?"

"An old friend is driving me back."

"Is it a guy or a girl?" Huo Yunshen asked.

"It's... a guy. I'll tell you when I get back."

A guy?

As soon as Huo Yunshen heard that the friend was the same sex as he was, he instantly switched to his defense mode.

As soon as the call ended, Huo Yunshen ordered his driver to start the car and drive him back.

He wanted to see which old friend his wife had met and take away his responsibility to send his wife home.

Mo Yutian stopped the car in front of Shengshi Yujing's gate and asked, "Is it really fine here?"

"Yup, thank you."

Xu Xiyan took her stuff and was ready to leave the car.

Mo Yutian came down from the car too and opened the door for her as he said, "Be careful."

"Thank you for sending me back," Xu Xiyan said as she got out of the car and stood in front of him.

"No worries. I've always wanted to find a chance to repay you for your kindness. How about a meal next time?"

Chapter 669 - A Love Rival

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Mo Yutian looked at her as he asked this question with all of his heart.

There was no way that anyone could know that the boss of the biggest criminal mercenary group had such a timid side, especially in front of the person he loved.

“I’m just doing my job. You don’t have to thank me for that.”

Xu Xiyan never took her counseling job because she wanted her patient to repay her. All she wanted to do was to show some kindness to the world.

“Is it because of my leg... that you don’t want to befriend me?” Mo Yutian asked suddenly.

“Not at all, haven’t we been friends since the beginning?”

Any person with disabilities would feel inferior to others. It was the responsibility of a normal person to understand and accept them.

If Xu Xiyan was the type of person who would avoid people with conditions, she would never have chosen to be with Huo Yunshen.

“Thank you, I’ll see you again then.”

Mo Yutian smiled and moved forward to hug her and was about to kiss her on the cheek.

Some would think that kissing on the cheek was too intimate for people that weren’t a couple.

It was at that moment Xu Xiyan heard something cut through the wind beside her ear and a punch landed on Mo Yutian’s

face, sending him staggering back to his car.

Mo Yutian stood back up and wiped the blood off his lips as he raised his head and stared at the person who had punched him.

“Hubby...” Xu Xiyan was shocked that the person was Huo Yunshen. Shit, he must’ve misunderstood the whole thing...

Huo Yunshen stood between them as he clenched his fists, staring at the other man with killing intent. He was totally different from his usual chilled and relaxed self.

Huo Yunshen pulled Xu Xiyan into his arms to show that she belonged to him.

He kept staring coldly at Mo Yutian as he warned him, “Can you please explain why you kidnapped my wife? What were you planning to do?”

Huo Yunshen knew that the man in front of him was Tianyu Group’s president, Mo Yutian. He must have his reasons for making an approach on Xu Xiyan.

“Hubby, there must be some mistake here,” Xu Xiyan quickly explained. “He’s Mo Yutian, we met while I was in Estan. He’s an old friend, and he’s the one who drove me back.”

“An old friend, huh?”

Huo Yunshen sounded like he was insulting Mo Yutian. He never thought that Xu Xiyan had known Mo Yutian for a long time.

Since when? Did she meet him before she met me? These were the questions circling inside Huo Yunshen’s head as he hugged Xu Xiyan tightly.

He was not going to allow another man to have even the slightest idea of going after his wife.

“That’s right,” Mo Yutian said. “Yim is a very dear friend of mine.”

As soon as Huo Yunshen heard him calling her “Yim,” he turned to look at Xu Xiyan weirdly. He was dying to know why Mo Yutian knew her as Yim.

Not only were they old friends, but they were also close to each other.

It really did look like Mo Yutian was becoming Huo Yunshen's love rival.

He could feel danger slowly approaching him as he looked at Mo Yutian from top to bottom. Not only was Mo Yutian handsome and tall, but he was also one of the richest people in the world.

Chapter 670 - Sour Tone

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Huo Yunshen's expression tightened as he gripped his fists again and looked at Mo Yutian as if he was his enemy.

They were both staring at each other. Even though Huo Yunshen was slightly taller than Mo Yutian, the aura they gave was at the same level.

Both of them knew that the person standing in front of them was their biggest opponent.

Mo Yutian looked at Huo Yunshen as he recalled how his brother had died and how Zeus had cut off his right leg.

If Huo Yunshen was really Zeus, he really wanted to kill him right away and avenge his brother.

Huo Yunshen also stared at Mo Yutian as he felt that he had met him somewhere before. Mo Yutian reminded him of the fight with Dark Zone seven years ago.

It was the time when he killed the right hand of Dark Zone, Long Luo, and injured the head, Long Xiao.

Huo Yunshen thought that Mo Yutian and Long Xiao had the same eyes and wondered if he was overthinking it.

If Mo Yutian really was Long Xiao, there was no way he could've kept his cool in front of Zeus.

Xu Xiyan was afraid that both of the men would start a fight and quickly said, "All right, we'll leave now, thank you for bringing me back."

She quickly placed her arm over Huo Yunshen's waist and said, "Let's go home, hubby, please? Pretty please?"

Xu Xiyan did not wait for him to reply and pushed him back into Shengshi Yujing.

Before they went back in, Huo Yunshen said, “Mr. Mo, I’m warning you, under no circumstances are you to approach my wife! Or else things won’t end as well as today!”

Mo Yutian stood where he was and looked at the couple going back into their home. The picture of a tall and powerful man being pushed by a girl was hurting his eyes.

The way Xu Xiyan fawned over Huo Yunshen was something Mo Yutian had never heard of before. She kept all the better parts of her for Huo Yunshen.

Looks like it’ll be a big fight if I want to win her over, Mo Yutian thought.

Huo Yunshen was already back in their home as Mo Yutian started his car.

His face was still dark, and he kept quiet the whole way back.

Xu Xiyan kept sneaking looks at him and knew that he was still angry.

“Please don’t be angry. Mr. Mo and I are only friends.”

“A very DEAR friend,” Huo Yunshen added with a sour tone.

“I don’t get why you aren’t angry with how I flirt with Ma Haodong and Ye Xun, but then get so furious when Mr. Mo sends me home.”

“If I did not stop him in time, he would’ve kissed you already.”

Huo Yunshen was still furious. The scene was like needles pricking his eyes, and it hurt.

Huo Yunshen knew that Ma Haodong and the other guys had no intention of going after Xu Xiyan; that was the reason why he did not despise them.

Mo Yutian was a completely different case; he could sense the provocation and challenge from Mo Yutian’s eyes.

His intention was clear: he was there to win Xu Xiyan over.

“What are you even talking about? That’s just a kiss on the cheek. It’s how people from Estan say goodbye to each other,” Xu Xiyao explained, hoping that her husband would understand.

Chapter 671 - Becoming More Aggressive

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“I don’t like it! You’re not allowed to do that with Mo Yutian, or any other guy!” Huo Yunshen scolded as he tightened his arm around her waist.

Xu Xiyan could feel how worried Huo Yunshen was.

She lifted herself up a little, kissed his cheek and promised, “All right, I won’t.”

“You better not see him anymore!”

Huo Yunshen continued to demand.

“Aren’t you a little too sensitive? We’re just normal friends.”

“I won’t allow that either!”

“Okay. Whatever you say,” Xu Xiyan promised again. The cold stare from the man quickly made her agree to his terms.

They’d already reached their home and went it.

Just as Xu Xiyan was about to turn on the lights, she scolded, “Hubby, I noticed you’re getting more aggressive these days.”

It was as if her husband had completely changed into another person.

“I can be more aggressive!”

Huo Yunshen stopped her from turning on the lights as he pulled her closer and kissed her.

The kiss was the same, aggressive and dominating, unlike the usual gentle him.

Xu Xiyan sought for air as soon as their lips separated, but before she could catch her breath, Huo Yunshen stuck his lips to hers again.

The kiss only became more aggressive from then onwards.

“I’m sorry, I won’t anger you again. Forgive me, please?” Xu Xiyan started to beg like a cute little kitten.

“No can do!”

Huo Yunshen did not stop. It seemed that it was the only way to calm him down, the only way to assure him that she belonged to him.

There was no way Xu Xiyan could understand what he was feeling. All he ever wanted was all of her and he would not allow another man to get in his way.

As long as another man approached her with intention, he would always be on defense mode.

All because Xu Xiyan was too perfect.

He was afraid that he would lose her because he loved her too much.

“Jing Xi, you can only be mine,” Huo Yunshen said as he kissed her.

“I’ll always be yours... Forever...”

Xu Xiyan finally collapsed in his arms, and he took her back to the bedroom.

Xu Xiyan thought that it was finally over, but she never knew that it was only the beginning of a very long night.

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As Xu Xiyan was still sound asleep the next day, the advertising film for ROSUE had stormed the whole city.

Even her performance at the launch event had gone viral online.

Everyone began to acknowledge Xu Xiyan’s talent, unlike other celebrities that only had good looks and nothing else.

Everyone began to approve of her as a newcomer.

As for the accident that had happened the night before, Huo Yunshen's man had already found out who was behind it.

Huo Yunshen went through Ning Xin's personal information and noticed that she was Xiao Yuqian's half-sister and she was very close to Ma Haodong.

Yet that would not pose as a problem for Huo Yunshen.

He would never let anyone go unpunished for trying to hurt his woman,

"I want Huayin to disown Ning Xin! If Huayin refuses, then you have my permission to purchase the whole company!"
Huo Yunshen ordered Yi Xiao over the phone.

"Yes, sir!"

Yi Xiao was already wide awake as soon as he got the call from his boss early in the morning.

He could not help but sigh at the lengths that his boss would take for his wife.

Chapter 672 - You're Too Wicked

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Xu Xiyan woke up around noon.

She pulled her body, which was in pain, out of bed and looked at the bite marks on her body. She could not help but wonder if she really had a lion as her husband.

Her clothes had already been placed beside the bed. She put on her clothes and went to clean herself up.

The cup next to the sink was already filled, and the toothbrush was already prepared for her.

She couldn't help but feel that the wiley animal from last night and the gentle husband she had right now were two separate people.

She left the bedroom as Huo Yunshen was plating up lunch on the dining table.

He raised his head and said, "You're awake. Let's eat."

"You were too wicked last night," Xu Xiyan pouted as she sat down and enjoyed the service her man was giving.

As they were having their lunch, Xu Xiyan suddenly remembered Ying Bao and asked, "Where's Ying Bao?"

"She's with Ye Xun, don't worry."

"Oh."

Both of them were used to handing Ying Bao over to Ye Xun when they needed time alone. They weren't even worried

about their alone time since Ying Bao had such a good “father” taking care of her.

Yet, Ye Xun was living a hellish life in Room 104.

Ying Bao had called Tang Feimo over to Ye Xun’s house, and the two children jumped all over the house.

Ye Xun was worried that the springs in the couch might be broken because of the two kids.

He came out from the kitchen in his apron with the lunch in his hands.

He scanned the messy house as the two little children kept jumping around like two frogs, while Huo Sanyan was laughing at the TV like an idiot. Ye Xun could not help but roll his eyes.

“Hey! Huo Sanyan. Can you at least take care of the children?”

Ye Xun had just tidied his house, and it only took the time for him to prepare lunch to be messy again.

“Let them have their fun! We can change the couch if it’s broken!”

Huo Sanyan’s reply made Ye Xun wanted to choke her to death.

“Yeah, you can say that because this is not your house!”

Ye Xun simply scolded her. He had already given up and simply thought of himself as taking care of three children.

Huo Sanyan had never helped him with anything, and in return, he still had to take care of her.

Huo Sanyan could feel how Ye Xun regarded her as an outsider and quickly got up from the couch.

“Mr. Ye, why don’t you rest a while,” Huo Sanyan said. “Let me take care of the lunch.”

“It’s already done!”

Ye Xun knew that Huo Sanyan had no talent in cooking. The only talent that suited her character was eating.

“You really are the best!” Huo Sanyan laughed. “I must’ve done something good in my past life for me to find such a good husband!”

Yet Ye Xun had a different opinion. He wondered what crime he had committed in his past life for him to even meet her.

Huo Sanyan scanned the foods on the table and said, “All right children. Stop jumping, it’s time to eat!”

The two little kids jumped down from the couch and ran into the dining room.

As they were having their lunch, Ying Bao asked, “Uncle Tree-leaf, Aunty Sanyan, when will mummy come and fetch me back?”

Ye Xun placed a drumstick on her pate and said, “She’ll come after you have your afternoon nap.”

Chapter 673 - Help With Her Hostility

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As soon as Ying Bao heard that her mum would come and pick her up after her nap, she began to eat the food faster.

Tang Feimo also did the same.

He really liked playing at Ye Xun's house. He could even get more rice than he usually got when he ate at home.

The new semester for pre-school was about to start, and Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen were thinking about sending Ying Bao to the one Tang Feimo was attending.

It was a pre-school under Shiyan Grade School. Tang Yitan's wife, Liang Lan, was a teacher there in charge of children Ying Bao's age.

The parents hoped that, with Liang Lan as her teacher and Tang Yitan going to class with her, Ying Bao could be helped with her hostility towards other children

Tang Feimo was really happy about it, promising his parents that he'd protect Ying Bao.

Ying Bao woke up from her nap and rubbed her eyes as she heard her mother's voice coming from the living room.

Ye Xun had not lied to her; her mother really did come for her after her nap.

She did not wear her slippers and rushed to the living room.

"Mummy!" Ying Bao greeted.

“Hey!” Xu Xiyan greeted back as she opened her arms. “How are you today? Are you behaving well?”

“Yes! I did not jump around with brother Feimo.”

“Then I’ll take Ying Bao out, see you,” Xu Xiyan said to Ye Xun as she lifted her daughter up.

“Mummy, where are we going?” Ying Bao asked as she looked at her mother with her big and starry eyes.

“To your father, then we’ll have to register you as a resident of this country.”

Xu Xiyan met up with Huo Yunshen and headed to the police station.

They were going to register all three of them as a family so that Ying Bao could attend the new semester on time.

“Have you thought of what Ying Bao’s legal name should be?” Xu Xiyan asked on their way there.

“My friends and families have given me tons of idea, and I finally decided on the name ‘Huo Yinyin.’”

“Not bad, it’s good.”

Xu Xiyan turned to look at Ying Bao in the back seat and asked, “Ying Bao, your legal name will be Huo Yinyin, do you like it?”

“Of course,” Ying Bao smiled. “As long as it’s from daddy and mummy, I would not mind if you named me Huo Goudan!”

[1]

Both of the adults laughed at how funny their daughter was.

Usually, it would take up to one month’s worth of reservation for a family to be legally registered in the system, but Huo Yunshen had taken care of that, and they could skip the whole waiting period.

Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan both looked at the certificate that was readily prepared at the station. The family head was Huo Yunshen, and beside him was his wife, Xu Xiyan. Ying Bao’s name, Huo Yinyin, was written in the children’s section.

“All right, Huo Yinyin, how about we go and see your great-grandpa?”

“Which great-grandpa?” Ying Bao asked as she had three great-grandfathers, two from her father’s side and one from her mother’s side.

“Your father’s grandfather.”

Endnotes

[1] “Goudan” literally means “dog’s egg” in Chinese, or can be interpreted as “Naughty Kid.”

Chapter 674 - Famous for Pampering His Wife

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“Okay!” Ying Bao said.

Huo Yunshen hugged his daughter up and left with Xu Xiyan.

The reason for bringing Ying Bao back to Huo mansion this time was to give their respect to his ancestors and tell them that he and Xu Xiyan were already a married couple.

It was natural that Ying Bao would carry the name of Huo.

The ritual was an essential part of a Chinese family. Huo Xun had invited every relative to his house to witness the important moment.

Huo Yunshen and Xu Xiyan kneeled before the memorial tablet of Huo Yunshen’s ancestors, showing them that he wasn’t alone anymore, that he has a wife and a kid that he loves very much.

Huo Yunshen’s oldest sister, Huo Yijing, and her husband also came back to the Huo family with their son, Lu Qiancheng, to witness the moment too.

Huo Yijing and Lu Mingsheng were a happy couple. It wasn’t hard to see from the little details that they were happily married.

Lu Mingsheng was famous for pampering his wife, even on par with Huo Yunshen.

And because of how Lu Mingsheng was devoted to her, Huo Yijing looked younger and prettier than she really was.

Huo Yijing also had a great personality. Even though she was dominant during her work, she was easy to get along with in real life. She knew that her mother was kicked out of the family because of Xu Xiyan, but she did not blame her for it and instead consoled Xu Xiyan.

“Don’t worry, my mum is like that,” Huo Yijing said. “We sisters tried to change her mind before, but it was useless. We just have to wait for her to think it through.”

“Little Cherry,” Huo Yijing greeted Ying Bao for the first time. “Do you know who I am?”

“You’re Brother Qiancheng’s mummy, am I right? Then you’re my aunty!” Ying Bao replied. “Ying Bao has three aunties, and they’re all pretty!”

Huo Yijing couldn’t help but laugh at how smart and sweet the little kid was.

She took out an expensive jade accessory and a huge red packet and said, “Here is a gift from your aunty.”

“My mummy told me not to accept things that I did not work for,” Ying Bao declined.

Huo Yijing completely fell in love with the child and could not help but praise Xu Xiyan for educating her in the right way.

“Don’t worry, it’s just a small gift,” Huo Yijing said. “Your mummy said it’s fine for you to take it.”

Ying Bao turned to look at her mother, and Xu Xiyan said, “You can take it. Remember to say thank you to Aunty Yijing.”

“Thank you, my beautiful and kind aunty!” Ying Bao said and lifted herself to kiss Huo Yijing on her cheek.

Huo Yijing hugged Ying Bao as she turned to her husband and laughed, “Lao Lu, I think I want a daughter now.”

“Oh, really?”

Lu Mingsheng’s eyes shot wide open. He’d always wanted a daughter, but Huo Yijing had refused, saying that she did not want another child. Now that she had given the green light, it

looked like Lu Mingsheng had an important fight ahead of him that night.

Huo Yijing put Ying Bao down, pulled her son to her side and said, “Chengcheng, remember this: Ying Bao will be your little sister from now on, and you’ll have to take good care of her, okay?”

“Will I be her only brother then?”

Chapter 675 - The Right to Take Care of Her

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“Of course!”

“Yay!” Lu Qiancheng clapped. “Cherry is finally my sister! Tang Feimo will definitely be jealous.”

Lu Qiancheng always felt like an outsider when Ying Bao was playing with Tang Feimo.

Now that she had become his sister, it meant that he had the right to take care of her.

If he did not want Ying Bao to play with Tang Feimo, Ying Bao has to listen to him.

Even Huo Sanyan came back for lunch. The whole mansion was crowded with people.

Xu Xiyan and Huo Yijing talked about many things during lunch. Huo Yijing’s company was responsible for advertising films and she told Xu Xiyan to come and find her whenever she needed help.

Huo Yijing was doing Xu Xiyan a huge favor. After Xu Xiyan’s studio had completed the filming stage for their new film, they would have to look for a way to help distribute it.

After lunch, Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen went back home with Ying Bao to pack their stuff, as Xu Xiyan had to go to D City the next day.

“I’ll go with you,” Huo Yunshen said.

He knew about the promise Xu Xiyan had made with Xue Yating. Even though there were risks for accepting such jobs, he still respected Xu Xiyan's decision.

"Don't worry, you still have many things to take care of. I'll go with Tingting."

"All right."

Even though Huo Yunshen would remain in Peijing, he still ordered Yi Xiao to send over some people to protect Xu Xiyan in the dark.

Xu Xiyan headed to D City the next day and had a one day rest there. The performance was on the second night after she'd arrived there.

Xu Xiyan would be taken into the venue by Xue Yating's assistant, Ni Xuelin.

Xu Xiyan changed her clothes and changed her appearance and came out from the resting room with Artemis in her hand.

"Xuelin, I'm done preparing, let's go."

"Okay," Ni Xuelin replied with a vague smile.

"Are you all right? You look kind of pale," Xu Xiyan asked.

"I'm fine, thank you for your concern."

Ni Xuelin looked at Xu Xiyan's back, and she quieted down as she kept repeating "I'm sorry" in her head.

The venue was packed with guests.

It was clear that Xue Yating's fame as the Violin Goddess had given her a huge reputation in Zstan.

The host started to make introductions until the stage was set. Xu Xiyan walked onto the stage and stood in the middle of it.

The whole hall was dark, and the only light was focused on Xu Xiyan.

She wore a black dress that perfectly outlined her body. Even under the light, no one could realize that she was a double.

"Next, we'll welcome out famous violinist, Miss Xue Yating, to perform on stage," the host announced and left the stage.

A moment of silence came after the claps from the audience and Xu Xiyao rested Artemis on her shoulder.

Just before Xu Xiyao could start playing, every audience got a message on their phone.

Chapter 676 - She's A Fake

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[Voilin Goddess Hires Double (picture)]

Under the title was the Xue Yating's report after her accident. Her report clearly stated that she could not play the violin for another year.

Another part of the news was proof of Xue Yating looking for a double on the black market.

One of the fans stood up, pointed at Xu Xiyan and shouted, "She's not Xue Yating! She's a fake!"

Xu Xiyan put her hand down and looked at the fan as he continued to shout, "She's a liar! A fake! She's hired by Xue Yating to play in her place!"

The whole room became noisy as audience members began to discuss the news.

"She's fake? Do you have proof?"

"There's no way Xue Yating would hire someone to play in her place!"

"Look at her! She looks just like Xue Yating! There's no way she's a fake!"

"Read the news! Everything is on there! Xue Yating has found a double on the black market!"

"Doesn't that mean we've been scammed?"

"That's right! I want a refund!"

Some even shouted for Xu Xiyan to get off the stage.

The whole situation had gone out of control.

Some of the fans even tried to jump onto the stage but were stopped by the bodyguards that had been prepared by Huo Yunshen.

As the fans could not get near the stage, people began to throw things at Xu Xiyan.

The host quickly ran up to the stage and asked Xu Xiyan to back up a little. Yet, after a moment of thought, Xu Xiyan took hold of the microphone to control the situation.

“All of our honored guests, please, listen to me!:

The crowd finally quieted down.

“If you have doubts about who I am, then I can prove to you through my violin! Please do not believe what the news has said!”

“But the news mentioned that Xue Yating could not play the violin for another year due to her injuries! Yet, here you are! Why don’t you remove your make-up and prove to us you are who you say you are!” one of the fans shouted.

Other fans also started to chant for Xu Xiyan to remove her make-up.

There was no other choice for Xu Xiyan. No matter what she chose to do, her identity would’ve been exposed.

Just as the situation was once again out of control, a person ran up onto the stage.

It was Xue Yating.

The crowd roared louder as soon as there was two Xue Yatings standing on stage.

Because of their similar dresses and make-up, it was as if there was a mirror on the stage.

It could only mean one thing: one of them was a fake.

Xue Yating took the microphone and calmly said, “Is everything clear now? What if I told you that she’s my long lost sister? Would you guys believe it?”

Everyone remained silent, waiting for the climax to arrive.

“That’s right, I did injure my hand in the accident and could not play the violin for another year. I did this because I did not want to step down from the stage.”

Chapter 677 - Gladly Accept the Outcome

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“I’m sorry to have lied to everyone for so long. But I’m here to tell you all that it’ll be worth it to hear my double play the violin,” Xue Yating said.

Most of the audience quieted down, but some still chanted for Xu Xiyan to remove her make-up as they were curious who she really was.

Xue Yating communicated with Xu Xiyan through her eyes and continued. “Since everyone is so eager to know who she really is, then I’ll have the make-up artist remove her make-up.”

“Yes!” the audience replied.

The fans would never let Xu Xiyan off that easily. It probably would be the first time an artist removed her make-up in front of a huge audience.

Asking a celebrity to remove her make-up and show her real face to thousands of people was like asking her to take off her clothes.

Yet Xu Xiyan was not afraid of it. She and Xue Yating had already discussed that if they couldn’t lie to the fans anymore, they would gladly accept the outcome,

Xue Yating invited the make-up artist onto the stage, and Xu Xiyan began to remove her make-up while Xue Yating continued to talk with the audiences.

“I would like to apologize for everything that has happened till this day,” Xue Yating said. “I would also like to announce that I’ll be leaving the stage for good. This is what you could say is my last performance.”

Everyone remained silent.

Just as they were still talking about the double that Xue Yating hired, she suddenly announced that she’d retire.

“Since this is my last performance, I would like to leave a good impression for everyone here,” Xue Yating continued. “That is why I’ll ask my best partner to perform in my place for one last time.”

At that moment, Xu Xiyan had her back to the audiences as she removed her make-up.

“Everyone might’ve heard of this person. Jing Ruyue... does anyone still remember her?” Xue Yating asked.

There was no way no one knew who Jing Ruyue was.

She was the violinist that had shocked the whole world when she was still alive.

Everyone was stunned and curious as to what the legendary violinist had to do with the partner Xue Yating mentioned.

“Jing Ruyue was the goddess of music, a violinist that once made her name known to the whole world,” Xue Yating explained. “It was unfortunate that she passed away 10 years ago. But the one standing next to me right now is Jing Ruyue’s daughter, Jing Xi!”

As soon as Xue Yating announced who her partner was, the crowd exploded. Everyone was familiar with the name “Jing Xi.”

She was the most promising newcomer in the entertainment industry.

“I guess everyone knows who she is. But truth be told, the reason that Jing Xi is standing on this stage right now is not only because of me, but more because she wants to fulfill her mother’s dying wish. She wanted to let everyone hear the touching music her mother used to play.”

Xu Xiyan had finished removing her make-up and slowly turned to the crowd.

It really is Jing Xi! the crowd gasped.

Everyone knew of her talent in acting and singing, but they couldn't help but feel surprised that she could play the violin too.

It was a spectacle that people were eager to witness.

A few of the audience members started to chant Xu Xiyan's name as Xue Yating asked, "Do you guys want to hear how Jing Ruyue's daughter plays the violin?"

Chapter 678 - Came to Save Her

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“Yes!” the crowd shouted, eager to hear Xu Xiyan play.

They’d finally controlled the situation and successfully shifted the audience’s attention.

The audience had completely forgotten about the fake Xue Yating and were more focused on hearing Jing Ruyue’s daughter play the violin.

“Thank you for your understanding,” Xu Xiyan said as she bowed. “I would also like to thank everyone for remembering my mother. Then, I’ll start with the ‘Wedding Dress of Dream’ to express my gratitude to everyone here.”

Xu Xiyan began to play the music that had made her mother famous.

The audience started to immerse themselves into Xu Xiyan’s music. It was as if they were listening to the wind on a highland, as if they were riding through a huge grassland on a horse, as if they were hearing the sound of a stream gushing through the mountain creeks.

Xu Xiyan was captivating the audience with her slight hands on the violin.

The audience loved her music, and the uproar caused by someone else slowly died down.

They wanted to hear more from Xu Xiyan as they asked for her to play another song.

It was at that moment Xue Yating walked back up to the stage as a host and said, "I'm happy to let everyone know that I have the honor to invite a special guest to play with Jing Xi today. Everyone, please welcome, Ni Yun!"

The whole crowd was shocked as soon as they heard the name.

Xu Xiyao could not believe that Huo Yunshen would come to save her. But he really was there; it was not a dream.

The door opened, and a man in a white suit and a silver mask on his face came in and walked towards Xu Xiyao.

She could still remember how she and Huo Yunshen had played together when they were celebrating Huo Xun's birthday. She always fantasized about being able to play with him again, and now her dream had come true.

Even the audience was in awe.

Everyone had heard his songs and most were his fans, but none of them had actually met Ni Yun in person.

The influence that Xue Yating had in order to be able to invite Ni Yun over soon covered the scandal of her finding a double.

"Oh my god... Is he the real thing?"

"He's so tall and so handsome!"

"I love his songs so much! I would die just to be able to meet him once!"

The crowd began to chant Ni Yun's name.

The man walked up to the stage in front of thousands of people. Even though his face was hidden behind the mask, people could make out that he had a handsome face under it.

His elegant walk and unrestrained charm instantly made him the prince charming to the women at the scene as they shrieked at his sight.

Xu Xiyao looked at him as he closed in on her. The only thought she had on her mind was, Wait, is he trying to steal my spotlight?

The staff moved a black piano onto the center of the stage, and Huo Yunshen walked towards it. He sat down and turned to look at Xu Xiyan.

Xu Xiyan understood what he meant and stood next to the piano, her violin ready on her shoulder.

The crowd finally died down as Huo Yunshen raised his arm. He slowly lowered his hand onto the keys and started to play the piano.

Chapter 679 - She's His Weak Little Lamb

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With Huo Yunshen's finger dancing on the keyboard, the whole hall was filled with a beautiful piano melody.

It was as if Ni Yun had cast magic on the piano as the melody struck was etched deep into the audience's souls. They could feel every molecule in their body shaking from excitement.

Xu Xiyan started playing her violin at the perfect timing to match his performance.

And just like that, one with the piano and the other with the violin, both of them performed a composition unique to themselves. It was as if there were two rays of light running through the hall, catching each other and not willing to let each other go.

Xue Yating's last performance was a chance for Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen to play a duet again.

With their perfect combination, the whole performance reached the climax.

After the music had ended, the crowd was still so immersed in it that they could not react to it.

Huo Yunshen looked at Xu Xiyan under the spotlight. She was way too beautiful, like a shining gem on the stage that he wanted to keep to himself forever.

The crowd finally came back from their daydream and cheered.

The performance ended. Huo Yunshen stood up, took Xu Xiyan's hand and bowed to the audience.

Some of Ni Yun's fans shouted for him to sing a song, but Huo Yunshen smiled and replied, "I'll sing for all of you next time, at the musical festival."

Since he had already played the piano, he did not want to sing anymore. After the whole event ended, Huo Yunshen pulled Xu Xiyan by her hand and left the venue.

There was already a car waiting for them outside.

Their fingers were still intertwined tightly even after they were in the car.

Xu Xiyan looked at Huo Yunshen who was still wearing a mask and smiled, "Hubby, why are you here?"

"Because I missed you," Huo Yunshen replied as he stared at her and pulled her hand towards his heart.

In truth, he was also worried about her.

Because of his injuries, he had to stay back in the past. But now everything was different; he was able to walk again, and he vowed to follow her wherever she went, foreign or abroad, to protect her and to accompany her.

"I missed you too," Xu Xiyan said as she rested her head on his shoulder. "Luckily you came today, or I'd be in huge trouble."

"Don't worry, I'll always be by your side."

Huo Yunshen pulled her into his arms.

Now that he could protect her, he would always shield her with all he had.

They went back to the hotel Xu Xiyan was staying at. Huo Yunshen did not pay for another room and instead walked straight to her room.

They did not notice that a paparazzi was hiding in the corner taking pictures of them entering the room together.

Xu Xiyan took off her heels and was about to relax when Huo Yunshen lifted her off the ground.

“Hey!” Xu Xiyan shrieked.

Huo Yunshen walked straight to the bed and threw her onto it.

Her body bounced off the soft bed a little. She tried to set herself up with her arms, but Huo Yunshen sat on top of her and pushed her hands down.

“Hey... Hubby...”

Xu Xiyan could see the desire in Huo Yunshen’s eyes, like a hungry beast looking at a weak little lamb as if it was about to eat its prey.

Chapter 680 - I'm Just Doing My Job

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“My dear wife, do you know how attractive you are tonight?”
Huo Yunshen asked. “I really want to rip your dress and...”

But before Huo Yunshen could finish his sentence, Xu Xiyan stopped him and said, “Stop! It’ll be bad if Tingting comes back and sees us. You should get another room!”

Xu Xiyan was staying at the presidential suite of a five-star hotel in D City with Xue Yating. It has two floors, and guests could see the whole city from above. She was worried about Huo Yunshen taking over the room like it was his.

“She should be the one who should get another room. I want to sleep with my wife.”

Huo Yunshen arrogantly kissed her without even taking his mask off.

Both of them were too immersed in their kisses that they did not hear the door open.

Xue Yating had just come back from the venue and swiped her keycard to open the door.

“I’m beat!” Xue Yating sighed as she took her heels off. She thought she heard something in the bedroom and wanted to check it out.

“Tingting is back, let me go,” Xu Xiyan said as she pushed Huo Yunshen away.

Xu Xiyan heard someone taking off her shoes and knew that it was Xue Yating.

“What’s there to be afraid of? I’m just doing my job.”

Huo Yunshen did not let her go and continued to kiss her.

Xue Yating pushed open the door and quickly blocked her view with her hands as soon as she saw Huo Yunshen sitting on top of Xu Xiyan.

“Oh my god! Mr. Huo! Can you at least respect me being your ex-blind date?” Xue Yating scolded.

Xu Xiyan felt so awkward that she quickly covered her face with the blanket.

Huo Yunshen turned to look at her and said, “Of course I can. That’s why you should go and get another room, I’m going to commandeer this.”

There was no way Xue Yating would stay even if he let her.

“Fine! Then I won’t be disturbing both of you. Have fun!” Xue Yating smiled and left. She closed the door behind her and could not help but to feel jealous.

She was envious that they could find the person that suited each other and loved each other.

She wondered where her prince charming could be.

She touched her belly without thinking about it. There was a little life in there who she still has no idea who the child’s father was.

Xue Yating sighed and left. Yet the first thing she did was not to get another room, but instead, she went to Ni Xuelin’s room. She wanted her assistant to give an explanation of everything that had happened at the event.

Xue Yating rang the doorbell, but no one opened it. Just as she was troubled by it, a group of people came towards her.

They were a group of bodyguards, and they were holding a girl in custody. It was Xue Yating’s assistant, Ni Xuelin.

“Miss Xue, we found your assistant trying to escape. Luckily we caught her in time,” Yi Xiao said as the bodyguards threw all Ni Xuelin with her belongings and passport on the ground.

Xue Yating looked at the girl sitting on the floor and laughed coldly, "Xuelin, why did you betray me? I've never done anything that offended you."

Other than Xu Xiyan and the hospital, Ni Xuelin was the only one who knew about her injury. There were no way Xue Yating would believe her if Ni Xuelin said that she was not the one responsible for it.

Chapter 681 - A Complete Asshole

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What was more was that Ni Xuelin had already packed her stuff and was ready to run.

“I... I...” Ni Xuelin stammered as she looked at Xue Yating, her eyes filled with regret.

She really had let Xue Yating down and did things that even she was embarrassed about.

Yi Xiao stared at Ni Xuelin and slightly threatened, “Ni Xuelin, you better tell us the whole story now, or we’ll let the police take care of you!”

“No! Don’t... don’t call the police. I’ll speak! I’ll speak!” Ni Xuelin begged as tears filled her eyes and she grabbed onto Yi Xiao’s leg.

Yi Xiao kicked her away coldly. He was the type of man that would not fall for the “weak-girl” trick, something he probably got from working for Huo Yunshen for a long time.

“Tingting, I’m sorry...” Ni Xuelin cried as she turned to Xue Yating and held onto a corner of her dress. “If not for him, I would’ve never done this...”

Ni Xuelin told them the whole story, how she betrayed Xue Yating for her boyfriend, Chu Tian.

Ni Xuelin met Chu Tian three years ago, and she fell deeply for him, giving almost all of her to him.

Chu Tian used to be part of the band, Max. But ever since they disbanded six years ago because their lead singer died, Chu

Tian never found his future after that and could only live by singing at a bar.

He met Ni Xuelin and started dating her until they decided to live together.

It was after that Ni Xuelin realized that Chu Tian not only did not fight for his future, he would even stay at home after his job at the bar and let Ni Xuelin take care of him.

He recently started betting and owed a ton of money to loan sharks. Ni Xuelin had spent all of her money to help him with his debt and had no more to spend on him.

Yet Chu Tian threatened that he would leave her if she could not help him with his debt.

Ni Xuelin was too in love with Chu Tian. She'd even abort a child for him, and now she had another one in her belly. There was no way she could leave him.

That was why she sold the news of Xue Yating hiring Xu Xiyan as a double for a high price.

She planned to leave quietly before Xue Yating came back but was caught by Yi Xiao and his men.

“Xuelin...” Xue Yating sighed. “Is it worth it?”

It was clear as day that Chu Tian was just trying to live off of her and yet Ni Xuelin still thought it was love.

“I don't have any other choice... I have his child now...if I don't give him money, he'll leave me... I don't want to see my child born into this world without a father...”

It was hard for Xuelin to pull herself away from him any more.

“You're just too hard on yourself. Don't you know how he treats you?”

Chu Tian is a complete asshole! Xue Yating scolded in her head. How blind do you have to be to fall for such a bastard?

Even though Ni Xuelin did sell her out, she had unknowingly helped Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen to fulfill their dream of performing together.

Chapter 682 - The Asshole on the Bed

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Xue Yating was not ready to forgive Ni Xuelin. If not for the child in Ni Xuelin's belly, she would've punished her.

But the only thing that Xue Yating hoped for at that moment was to make sure Ni Xuelin really knew about the person she was dating.

"He really loves me," Ni Xuelin cried, still believing the fairytale she'd made up herself. "He told me that he'll marry me when he succeeds, and give me a happy life."

"Can you wake up?" Xue Yating sighed. "Chu Tian never loved you, and you still do everything for him like an idiot. I think it's time you knew the truth."

Chu Tian had never loved Ni Xuelin, and she knew that. But the problem was that she loved him so much that she could not leave him.

"I won't ask you to take responsibility for what happened tonight," Xue Yating decided. "But our work relationship is over. From today onwards, you're no longer my assistant."

"..." Ni Xuelin remained quiet as she closed her eyes and tears began to fall.

She'd done that to herself, and that was what awaited her in the end.

"But as your friend once, I'd like to show you something," Xue Yating said. "Come with me."

Xue Yating did not tell Ni Xuelin that she met Chu Tian on her way back to the hotel.

That time, Chu Tian had a rich woman on his arm, and they went into a room together.

They opened the door to the room Chu Tian was staying in with Yi Xiao's help. As soon as the door opened, they could hear people making love in the room and a voice that Ni Xuelin knew too well.

“You're the first girl that I fell in love with, I really love you so much. I'll definitely take responsibility,” the voice said. “Do you know how sexy you are, my love? You're the best woman I've ever met. Oh, that's so good! I love you so much!”

Ni Xuelin saw with her own eyes that her man was having sex with another woman and she could feel something in her heart break.

It was the same words that Chu Tian had once told her, it was completely the same.

That was how he lied his way into her life.

The two people had no idea that people were standing outside the bedroom, and they continued to have fun.

Xue Yating shook her head and asked, “What are you going to do?”

Tears did not fall from Ni Xuelin's eyes. Instead, she held her fists tightly and went into the bathroom to get a bucket of water.

She went straight into the bedroom and splashed the asshole on the bed with the woman.

Both of them screamed as they were suddenly showered with cold water.

Chu Tian never thought that he would be found out by Ni Xuelin. He was about to ejaculate when the cold water splashed him back to his original state.

“Go to hell!” Ni Xuelin scolded and threw the bucket aside.
“We’re done!”

She turned around and left the room.

Only when she saw the real thing did she realize that what others had said was true.

Ni Xuelin finally realized who she was really dating, and it shattered every last emotion she had for him,

She felt like an idiot for falling for someone like him.

Yi Xiao left with his men, and Xue Yating took Ni Xuelin to a new room.

Ni Xuelin fell to the ground as soon as the door closed and sobbed, “Tingting, I’m so sorry...”

Chapter 684 - Win Her Heart

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In short, there was no way that someone could win Xu Xiyan over if she did not like him.

What was more was that her heart already belonged to Huo Yunshen. Perhaps it was because of the incident five years ago that tied them together tightly.

And they even had a daughter together.

“Of course not,” Xu Xiyan smiled. “Are you jealous again?”

“How can a beast be jealous?”

Huo Yunshen turned her over and started another round of sex.

Xu Xiyan finally left the hotel four days later and returned to Peijing.

Because they were basically living a shut-in life, Xu Xiyan had no idea that her identity had turned the whole entertainment business upside down.

Ever since videos of her performing in D City went viral online, people were aware that she was the daughter of Jing Ruyue.

They completely forgot the fact that Xue Yating had hired a double and were more focused on Xu Xiyan because of their love towards Jing Ruyue.

Some of the older fans even left comments on her social media account to encourage her and reminisce about her mother.

People finally realized that she was not born a commoner but the daughter of a star.

And yet with the news of her identity spreading online, another scandal also surfaced.

A paparazzi managed to shoot a photo of Xu Xiyan entering a hotel room with a man in a mask. Even though the picture was out of focus and people could not make out who it was, they could clearly see that the man had his arm around Xu Xiyan's waist.

And because of Xu Xiyan's unique facial features, people could instantly recognize her.

[What now? Another scandal?]

[Who is the guy? I want his name!]

[I think it looks like the photo was taken after Xue Yating's performance. Could it be that the man in the mask is Ni Yun?]

[Oh my god! Don't tell me... Ni Yun and Jing Xi are dating?]

[It might be some rich dude! I mean, has anyone ever seen Ni Yun in real life? He might be an ugly old fart.]

[It must be Ni Yun! Jing Xi is also in his music video too, and she even sang a duet with him!]

[Jing Xi sure is talented!]

...

There were all sorts of comments on the web and Xu Xiyan could not help but laugh at them on her way back to Peijing.

"What are you laughing at?" Huo Yunshen asked.

"They're calling you an ugly old fart! I wonder what face they will make when they learn of your identity."

Xu Xiyan was not affected by the scandal at all. She did not care even one bit about it as long as things were clear between her and Huo Yunshen.

The scandal would naturally be dismissed when Ni Yun decided to tell the whole world his identity,

Xu Xiyan got a call from Huang Guoqiang. He wanted to meet up with Xu Xiyan, as he had something to discuss with her.

Xu Xiyan told him when she was free, and they set up a meeting.

The first thing Xu Xiyan wanted to do when she got back was to fetch Ying Bao.

The first thing she saw when she saw her was that she was playing like crazy.

Chapter 685 - Perform Better at Night

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Ying Bao was playing with a beach ball with Tang Feimo in Ye Xun's house. Even Ye Xun and Huo Sanyan joined into their throwing game.

Ye Xun was standing at one side with Tang Feimo while Huo Sanyan and Ying Bao stood on the other side.

The two adults had mustaches drawn onto their face, and they were wearing cat ears on their head.

Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen could clearly see that Ye Xun's relationship with Huo Sanyan was getting better.

The first to notice them was Tang Feimo and he shouted, "Cherry! Uncle Huo and Anuty Jing are back!"

All the other three stopped what they were doing and turned to look at Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen who were smiling at them from the doorway.

Ying Bao threw away the ball in her hand, ran towards her parents and greeted, "Daddy! Mummy!"

Both of the adults opened their arms at the same time and hugged their daughter.

"Where have you guys been? I missed you two so much!"

"We missed you too."

Both adults kissed her on her cheeks.

Ye Xun never expected for them to come back so suddenly and tried to wipe off the mustache on his face as he took off

the cat ears.

“When did you guys come back? You should’ve told us!” Ye Xun said.

“Just now. Something held us back at D City,” Xu Xiyan said, embarrassed to tell him that she has been staying in the hotel for the past four days.

Ye Xun saw the news and knew what was going on and said, “All right, get some rest. Sanyan and I can take care of the kid.”

Ye Xun was having fun with Ying Bao, and secretly in his heart, he wished that Xu Xiyan could come back later.

Yet Huo Sanyan looked at them and said, “Luckily you guys are back! If not, these two little devils would’ve ripped the roof off! Man, taking care of children is hard!”

Huo Sanyan threw herself on the couch and stopped moving.

“Hey,, hubby,” Xu Xiyan said. “Why don’t I make dinner and invite them over?”

Xu Xiyan was planning to thank them for taking care of Ying Bao.

“Of course,” Huo Yunshen said while he pinched her waist. “But I’ll be the one who’s going to make the dinner.”

“Why’s that?”

“Because you don’t have to do anything while you’re at home.”

Huo Yunshen was implying that now he was able to move freely, he planned to treat Xu Xiyan as a princess.

“But it’s going to be tough cooking all that food alone.”

“It’s something I can handle. As long as you perform better at night...”

Huo Yunshen winked at Xu Xiyan and Xu Xiyan’s face instantly reddened. She could not believe that she could understand what he meant.

Ye Xun almost puked at the sight of them acting all lovey-dovey and scolded, “Hey! That’s enough! Hurry up and go back. I’m famished!”

Huo Sanyan also jumped up from the couch and said, “Don’t forget to prepare a ton of foods! I’ve been starving for the past few days!”

What the hell? Starving for a few days? Then what were all the foods that I made for you? Ye Xun scolded in his head as he stared at Huo Sanyan.

Chapter 686 - Finally Got Time to be Alone

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“Don’t tell me he has been feeding you only air for the past few days,” Xu Xiyan smiled.

“Mummy, it’s not air, it’s pig food,” Ying Bao said. “Mr. Tree Leaf always says that he’s feeding a pig.”

Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen both laughed very hard at how Ying Bao had sold Ye Xun out.

“...” Ye Xun slapped his face. The pig he meant was Huo Sanyan, not Ying Bao.

Huo Yunshen went back and started preparing dinner with Xu Xiyan’s help. They even invited Tang Yitan and his family over.

Tang Yitian and Liang Lan showed up with two bottles of expensive wine.

There was no need for Huo Yunshen to keep a secret of his relationship with Xu Xiyan in front of his trusty friend.

After Liang Lan learned of their relationship, she pulled Tang Yitan over and scolded, “Hey, why didn’t you tell me about them earlier? I could’ve prepared a better gift.”

Liang Lan still remembered when she first met Ying Bao at the amusement park. Tang Yitan and her both thought that she was Huo Yunshen’s daughter.

And they were both right.

“Don’t worry. Our son is the best gift we can offer.”

The bond that Tang Yitan and Huo Yunshen had was at a state where they didn't have to be formal to each other. What was more was that their son and Ying Bao might become a couple in the far future.

Of course, they would be. Ever since they moved to Shengshi Yujing, their son would always go and play Ying Bao and was rarely ever home.

And it was because of that Tang Yitan and his wife finally had some alone time together.

After getting to know Tang Yitan and his wife better, Xu Xiyan believed that they were interesting.

She suddenly thought of Tang Yitan's twin brother and asked, "How's Tang Nade? I haven't seen him for such a long time."

Shocked by the question, Tang Yitan almost coughed out all the food in his mouth.

"He's doing great," Liang Lan answered as she patted Tang Yitan's back. "He's busy working overseas."

"I see," Xu Xiyan said and did not pry any further.

"Here, open wide," Huo Yunshen said like nothing had happened and forked up one of her favorite foods for her.

Xu Xiyan scanned other people who were looking at them awkwardly and said in a quiet voice, "I can eat it on my own."

Xu Xiyan wanted to take the food over but was stopped by Huo Yunshen.

"Do you want me to feed you with my mouth?" Huo Yunshen asked while smiling with his eyes.

"..." Xu Xiyan knew he was doing it intentionally and could only open her mouth to eat the food.

Huo Yunshen fetched a napkin and wiped the stain off Xu Xiyan's lips like he was wiping the world's most precious gem.

It wasn't until they separated from each other that they noticed the four other adults were staring at them.

“Why do I have a feeling that we’re here to eat dog food?”
Tang Yitan asked while he scooped up a spoonful of soup.
“Open wide, my wife, we have to feed some of the dog food
back to them.”

Endnotes:

“Eating dog food” means watching a couple acting all lovey-
dovey in Chinese.

Chapter 687 - Cared About Him

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Both Ye Xun and Huo Sanyan looked at the other four adults in disdain.

Tang Feimo looked at the adults and then at the table and asked, "Where's the dog food?"

All the adults laughed at him for being too serious.

"I know, I know," Ying Bao said. "Daddy feeding mummy and Uncle Tang feeding Aunty Liang means feeding dog food. Only adults could do that."

"Then how about us kids?"

"We can... feed cat food!"

Ying Bao used to feed cat food to Wang Dazhi and Fang Xiaocheng and was experienced in doing it.

She pulled Tang Feimo over by his clothes and kissed his cheek.

"See, this is cat food," Ying Bao said.

Tang Feimo touched his cheek and said, "Can I have more?"

"Of course," Ying Bao said and kissed another two times on his cheek. "Have enough?"

"Yup!"

Tang Feimo was so happy that his face started to turn red.

Huo Yunshen looked at his daughter giving away kisses like it was nothing and quickly warned, "Cherry, you can't simply

give out cat food like that, okay?"

"Okay!" Ying Bao nodded. "I'll only give it to Brother Feimo."

Other adults were laughing at the kids while Huo Yunshen sat there like something was off.

My little daughter... you're still too young...

Huo Yunshen could already picture Ying Bao growing up into a pretty lady and being taken away by Tang Feimo.

After the guests had left, the three of them finally had some quality family time.

The adults played chess with Ying Bao for a while until it was time for Ying Bao to shower and go to bed.

Ying Bao was still the same. She lay in the middle of the bed and asked her parents to lay beside her.

Both of them lay down, and Huo Yunshen told her a story.

It was a quiet and touching night. and Xu Xiyan took some time off the next day and went to meet Huang Guoqiang at his office.

Huang Guoqiang's eyes lit up as soon as he saw Xu Xiyan in a white top and bottom.

"Jing Xi, looks like you're quite famous now," Huang Guoqiang said. "I've already seen the advertising film, I have to say, it's really good."

"Thank you," Xu Xiyan said. "It was all thanks to you though. If you did not give me a chance during the audition, I would've never found the success I have today."

Huang Guoqiang still remembered how Xu Xiyan chased after his car asking for a shot at the movie.

"No, it was you who did all the hard work," Huang Guoqiang smiled awkwardly.

"But if we want to compare success, yours should be higher," Xu Xiyan said while giving Huang Guoqiang a thumbs up.

"'Red Sleeved Beauty' has broken the audience rating record."

“And you’re a part of it too.”

“Director Huang, is there anything you want from me today?”
Xu Xiyan asked, finally changing the topic. “If you keep on praising me, I might get embarrassed.”

Chapter 688 - Her Dying Wish

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Huang Guoqiang laughed, “Jing Xi, do you know what my first movie was 20 years ago?”

Xu Xiyan scratched her head and said, “I’m sorry, I really have no idea what your first movie was.”

“It was called ‘A Beauty in War.’ It’s a Chinese Replublican Movie.”

Xu Xiyan thought for a moment and shouted in surprise, “I know that movie!”

She recalled that it was the first movie her mother was in when she entered the acting industry.

“But were you the one who directed it?” Xu Xiyan asked.

“Of course it was me. People used to call me Huang Xiaoming back then,” Huang Guoqiang smiled.

“Huang Xiaoming...” Xu Xiyan laughed.

That was the reason why Huo Guoqiang would change his name. Huang Xiaoming just sounded too simple.

“You have the same reaction as your mother,” Huang Guoqiang said, not minding Xu Xiyan laughing at his name.

“So you knew about it too?” Xu Xiyan asked as soon as she heard Huang Guoqiang mentioning her mother.

“That’s the reason why I called you here today.”

“Were you close with my mother?”

“Of course. We were best friends! Just like you and Ma Haodong.”

Huang Guoqiang recalled his past with Jing Ruyue, and Xu Xiyan listened to it quietly. She wanted to learn more about her mother.

Huang Guoqiang mentioned that he was also a newcomer when Jing Ruyue first joined the acting business. Both of them met when they were still rookies.

“I would’ve never thought that such an optimistic person would take her own life,” Huang Guoqiang could not help but sigh when he mentioned about Jing Ruyue’s death.

Xu Xiyan also sighed at if the air had become tenser.

Huang Guoqiang took out a black book covered in brown paper and handed it to Xu Xiyan.

“What is this?” Xu Xiyan asked.

“You’ll understand once you read it.”

Xu Xiyan opened the book and realized it was a movie script titled “Sceneries.” The whole script was written by familiar handwriting.

Xu Xiyan realized...it was her mother’s.

“This is...” Xu Xiyan asked in awe.

“It’s a script written by your mother,” Huang Guoqiang explained. “The story follows her personal love life closely. I still remember how she handed it to me the day before she took her own life.”

Because of Jing Ruyue’s death, Huang Guoqiang never proceeded with the script.

It was as if the script was Jing Ruyue’s will, handed heavily into Huang Guoqiang’s hands.

Huang Guoqiang had completely memorized the whole script. The only problem was that he still could not find a suitable actress for a role.

Not until he learned about Xu Xiyan's identity after it was exposed during Xue Yating's interview.

It was as if he was looking at Jing Ruyue, standing on the stage shining brightly.

From the way she stood and the way she played the violin, everything about Xu Xiyan was the same as Jing Ruyue.

Chapter 689 - Believe In Her

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At the moment Huang Guoqiang remembered the script Jing Ruyue had left behind, he had a wild thought. He wanted Xu Xiyan to play a role in “Sceneries,” to fulfill his promise to Jing Ruyue.

“Are you asking me to be a part of it?” Xu Xiyan asked in surprise.

“Yes. I was about to ask you to play a part in ‘The Beauty of the World’ since we’ve finished with ‘Red-Sleeved Beauty.’ But now, I want you to play a part in your mother’s script.”

Huang Guoqiang had already made the preparations to take over “Sceneries,” so much that he even handed “The Beauty of the World” over to Yang Yong.

“That would be my pleasure! Thank you so much!”

Xu Xiyan was so thankful to Huang Guoqiang. He was the first person who opened the gate to the acting industry to her, and now he was helping her fulfill her mother’s dying wish.

“Good. I was afraid you might refuse it.” Huang Guoqiang let out a sigh of relief and gave her the script. “Go back and have a look at it.”

“Okay,” Xu Xiyan said and kept the script. “Which minor role am I taking?”

Since she only had a minor role in her first film, she did not give much thought on her second film.

“The second female lead, Yun Qingge.”

Huang Guoqiang felt that Xu Xiyan was the only person suitable for the role.

Even though the second female lead was an antagonist in the film, Huang Guoqiang believed that Xu Xiyan could turn the role into a more memorable character than the protagonist.

“The second female lead?” Xu Xiyan shrieked in awe. She could not believe that Huang Guoqiang would just hand the role over just like that.

If an antagonist was played well enough, it could leave a very impactful impression on the audience.

“What’s the matter? If you don’t like it, then you can play the female lead if you want to.”

“No, it’s not that... It’s just that I was so surprised that you would ask me to take on that role. Thank you so much!”

“Don’t worry about it,” Huang Guoqiang smiled. “Just think of it as me repaying a huge favor.”

Xu Xiyan was the one who had tied the red-string between him and Qi Liya, and now he was trying to repay her for that.

After talking over the details, Xu Xiyan stood up and was about to leave.

“Remember to come to the audition next month,” Huang Guoqiang said.

“Sure thing.”

Even though Xu Xiyan had landed the role, she still had to take part in the audition.

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Xu Xiyan went back and started to read the script. She realized it was about how her mother went on a journey of love, something similar to the “Roman Holiday” role played by Audrey Hepburn.

Chapter 690 - A Huge Discovery

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In “Roman Holiday,” the female protagonist was a princess while the male protagonist was a poor reporter and fate brought them together.

In “Sceneries,” the female protagonist, which was Xu Xiyan’s mother, acted like a normal young lady in front of the male protagonist, while the male protagonist was of high status in the country.

They first met when the male protagonist lost his memories and had even forgotten his name.

The female protagonist gave him the name “Feng.”

Xu Xiyan believed that Feng must be the F in her mother’s handbook. That was why the script was titled “Sceneries.” [1]

The met each other like many other normal people and fell in love. The only difference was that in the end, the male protagonist regained his memories and went back to where he was, while the female protagonist left with their child to protect the man she loved.

Xu Xiyan realized something while she was reading the script.

One of the sentences went like this:

[I have no other choice but to leave him. The two children we have were gifts from God, and I will take good care of them...]

Two children? Xu Xiyan could not believe her eyes. Don’t tell me that I have a twin sibling... But I could only recall being

the only child... Is it a boy or a girl? Is he or she still alive?

The discovery was too important to Xu Xiyan. It was such a huge marvel that there was a sibling of hers living in the same world as she was.

She wanted to know about her sibling, but there was not much for her to work with.

The script only told the story until Jing Ruyue left the man, she did not mention how she married Xu Jinshan in the end.

Xu Xiyan wondered if her mother was forced to do that, and if there were any other reasons that she did not know of.

The identity of the male protagonist was too vague for Xu Xiyan to find out who he was.

Xu Xiyan could only leave it aside and hope that one day she could find him.

Xu Xiyan purposely went to look for Xu Jinshan to learn about her twin sibling.

Xu Jinshan was living the worst of his life, it was as if he was a walking corpse.

He had a mask on his face and hid under the table when Xu Xiyan came in.

“Come out! I’m not here for trouble,” Xu Xiyan said. “I have something to ask you.”

“What... what is it?” Xu Jinshan asked as he peeked his head out.

“When you married my mother, did you know that she had my twin inside of her belly? Do you know where the other child is now?”

Since Xu Jinshan’s face was badly burned, Xu Xiyan could not see his expression, but she did notice that he knew something in his eyes.

“You better tell me the whole thing or I’m going to break your arm!” Xu Xiyan scolded as she kicked the table.

“All right! All right! I’ll talk. You’re right, it’s a twin.”

“Where is the other child? A boy or a girl? Where is he or she now?”

Endnotes

[1] The Chinese for Sceneries is “Feng Jing.”

Hmmmm, we live to see

Or Mr. Mu?

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Yet Xu Jinshan’s answer made her want to choke him to death.

“It was a boy who came out first. I sold it to someone who offered 10,000 yuan for him. Your mother had no idea about it...” Xu Jinshan said.

It meant that Xu Xiyan had a twin elder brother.

She scolded Xu Jinshan for being worse than an animal in her head for selling her brother for a mere 10,000 yuan.

“Why don’t you just go to hell?” Xu Xiyan scolded and kicked Xu Jinshan, sending him flying to the wall as he spat blood onto the floor.

Xu Xiyan stared at Xu Jinshan angrily and asked, “Speak! Who did you sell him to?”

“I have no idea... The person who bought him had a mask over her face. All I can remember was that she had a white camellia embroidered onto her shirt. Everyone called her Mdm. White Camellia. That’s all I know. I swear...”

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It was Xu Xiyan's first time hearing someone called Mdm. White Camellia.

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My poor brother... Where are you now?

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After that, Xu Xiyan found a private hospital that was good at keeping their lips shut and contacted Xue Yating.

Xu Xiyan drove her car to pick Xue Yating up herself.

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“Sit tight. I’ll try to lose our tail,” Xu Xiyang said.

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Chapter 691 - Enough As A Punishment

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Chapter 692 - Unspeakable Trouble

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The three of them arrived at the private hospital, and Xu Xiyan escorted the other two to the preparation rooms.

“Are you two sure about this? Do any of you want some more time to think about it?” Xu Xiyan asked as they were about to sign the agreement for the surgery.

Both of them assured her that it was what they wanted.

They had troubles that were hidden deep in their hearts.

Xue Yating could never give birth to a stranger’s kid because of her family.

While Ni Xuelin would never risk giving birth to the child of an asshole. She was afraid that he would use her child to threaten her.

There weren’t many women in this world that would dare to be pregnant for 9 months and give birth to a child on their own.

Examples like Xu Xiyan who could do that were almost like something that would only appear in fiction.

They signed the agreement and proceeded to the surgery room.

At that moment, a car quickly stopped in front of the hospital, and a man rushed out of it.

He frowned and walked into the hospital at a fast pace as if the floor was on fire.

He asked for directions to the abortion section and ran towards it.

A sign saying “No men allowed” was hung outside the gynecology and obstetrics surgery room.

And yet the man broke through the door.

“I’m really sorry...” An Xianming apologized to a nurse as he had knocked her things over. His heart was racing at the fastest pace of his life.

He went through the rooms one by one, looking for a girl that he was familiar with.

Because of his actions, the nurses had already alerted the security.

Just as he was about to push open the door to the surgery room, he was stopped by nurses and guards.

“Let me go!” An Xianming shouted. “I have to go in! Let me in...”

No one realized that he was a world famous Chinese director, and only treated him as someone who had broken the law.

The guards and nurses tried their best to throw him out of the hospital.

It was at that moment when Xu Xiyan escorted Xue Yating out of the bathroom.

Xue Yating instantly recognized An Xianming and asked Xu Xiyan, “Hey, is that my uncle?”

“It looks like him,” Xu Xiyan said.

An Xianming was like a beast trying to escape the people surrounding him. Veins on his forehead and arms were popping out.

They were curious as to why An Xianming would suddenly appear in the hospital and was causing a scene.

“Uncle!”

An Xianming suddenly heard a voice that he was familiar with and his body shook.

He stopped fighting and turned his head, looking at Xue Yating and Xu Xiyan who were staring at him.

“Please let him go, he’s my family,” Xue Yating said, and the guards and nurses left.

An Xianming stood still, staring at Xue Yating’s pale and thin face with his reddened eyes. At that moment, he could feel his heart tightening up.

“Uncle, are you all right? Why are you here?”

Chapter 693 - Proved Her Speculation

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Xue Yating raised her head and looked at An Xianming, her eyes filled with concern.

Yet, the thing she was more interested in was why he was at the hospital.

What was more was that he was in the childbirth section.

An Xianming could not care less about anything else and pulled Xue Yating into his arms and hugged her tightly.

He hugged her so tightly that it was as if he was trying to merge with her, afraid that she would fly away if he let go of his arms.

Xue Yating was not used to the strong hug of An Xianming, and she found it hard to breathe.

“Uncle... What...”

She raised her head in his arms. Even though she could not see his face clearly, she could feel drops of water dripping on her face.

Is he crying? What’s going on?

“Tingting, I’m so sorry... I’m so sorry... I’m not a human... I’ve hurt you...”

An Xianming thought that the surgery was completed. His heart broke when he thought that the girl he grew up with was hurt because of him.

He blamed it all on himself for not showing restraint and for being timid. If he'd told her sooner, he could've stopped her from going into the surgery room.

Xue Yating listened to An Xianming's cries and was completely confused by it. She could not help but wonder what was wrong with her uncle.

Xu Xiyan suddenly realized something and guessed that it was An Xianming who was tailing them on their way to the hospital.

With how he chased them to the hospital and how he kept apologizing to Xue Yating, saying that he'd hurt her, there was only one possibility.

Xu Xiyan guessed that the child in Xue Yating's belly was likely to belong to An Xianming.

Xu Xiyan could not help but feel a chill run down her spine. If word about it got out, not only would it ruin Xue Yating, but also An Xianming.

Yang Qiong and Yang Biao was a good example. They could never clear their name of performing incest.

The first thing that Xu Xiyan had to do was to keep it a secret.

"Director An, Tingting, this is not the place to talk about this. Follow me," Xu Xiyan said and guided them to a VIP resting room where they could sort their problems out.

Xu Xiyan stood at the door, not knowing what they were talking about until a nurse called Xue Yating's name.

Just as Xu Xiyan was about to talk to the nurse, An Xianming led Xue Yating out of the room.

Xue Yating looked at Xu Xiyan while she was breathing heavily and said, "Sis, I have something to attend to. Can you take care of things here for me."

"Oh, all right."

Xu Xiyan watched as An Xianming pulled Xue Yating away, which only proved that her speculation was true.

That the child in Xue Yating's belly belonged to An Xianming.

An Xianming was not the type of man who would not take responsibility, but Xu Xiyan was worried about how they would handle the situation.

Xue Yating's father, Xue Zhengrong, was An Xianming's brother. She wondered if he would agree with their relationship.

Xu Xiyan waited until Ni Xuelin came out from surgery.

They stayed in the post-surgery room until Ni Xuelin was ready to leave and Xu Xiyan took her back.

"Xuelin, is there anyone that can take care of you back at home?" Xu Xiyan asked on her way back home.

She was worried since performing abortion was the same as a miscarriage. If Ni Xuelin did not take care of her body, she'd be haunted by many illnesses in the future.

Chapter 694 - How Could Such Scum Exist?

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She didn't have anyone to take care of her. She had been renting a house alone and Chu Tian was the only person who would usually visit her.

She was a war orphan who had been trafficked to Zstan by a human trafficker. Her adoptive father was a famous biological scientist, Ni Jianghe. However, he had disappeared a few years ago. Now after dumping Chu Tian, she lived alone.

Ni Xuelin knew that Xu Xiyan was concerned about her. "No, I am an orphan, but you don't have to worry about me, I can take care of myself."

Xu Xiyan didn't think that she was an orphan. Poor girl.

After all, they were only acquaintances, and Xu Xiyan could not help her too much. Not long after, they arrived at a community.

Xu Xiyan stopped her car in front of a mid-rise apartment. Ni Xuelin got out of the car and thanked her. "Jing Xi, thank you for sending me home, really thank you so much. Please drive safely when you go back."

Xu Xiyan noticed that Ni Xuelin looked particularly weak and pale and could faint any moment. Instead of driving away, she got out of the car and took the bag from Ni Xuelin's hand. "Let me escort you upstairs, I'll leave after you get into your house."

Ni Xuelin could not describe how moved she felt towards Xu Xiyan's goodwill and her offer to help. She felt guilty but also

grateful at the same time.

She owed two people in her life now: one was Xue Yating, and the other was Jing Xi.

If the two ever needed her help in the future, she would not hesitate to repay their kindness and help them even if she had to leap into a fire to do so.

Xu Xiyao escorted Ni Xuelin to the front door of her apartment on the fourth floor. She did not go into the apartment. She put Ni Xuelin's bag on the ground, then turned to go downstairs after bidding Ni Xuelin goodbye.

When she got down a floor, she suddenly heard Ni Xuelin's scream coming from the floor above.

What happened?

Xu Xiyao's heart skipped a beat. She immediately turned and rushed back up to the fourth floor.

The door of the fourth-floor apartment unit was opened. Ni Xuelin's ear-piercing screams came out from it.

Xu Xiyao rushed into the apartment and saw such a scene:

Ni Xuelin had fallen to the ground and curled herself up. A furious man was kicking at her, brutally beating her up.

And he was cursing through his gritted teeth, "You stinking whore! Rotten thing! How dare you splash me with cold water! It's your fault that I couldn't get an erection. I'm going to kill you now!"

Xu Xiyao didn't realize that he was the man who had deceived Ni Xuelin—Chu Tian.

When Chu Tian was caught cheating and got splashed with water by Ni Xuelin back at D-City that day, he could not achieve an erection anymore after that when he resumed his love-making with the other woman. He put all the blame onto Ni Xuelin.

Now he had come back and waited in her apartment in advance so he could teach her a lesson and have his revenge.

Ni Xuelin had just had a surgery and she was still weak. She could not withstand his punches and kicks.

She had fallen to the ground and blood seeped out from her lower body, her pants staining red.

He was simply a wicked monster!

After seeing this scene, Xu Xiyan's anger flared. Without a second thought, she went straight up to him and delivered a swift kick towards Chu Tian's face.

The kick sent Chu Tian flying backward. He hit the wall and fell to the ground.

When he got up, he glared at Xu Xiyan hatefully and said, "Who the f**k are you? How dare you kick me?"

"That's right, I kicked you!"

Xu Xiyan swung her feet up again at Chu Tian and sent him crashing onto the coffee table. Craaaaash. The glass surface of the coffee table shattered under him. Sharp glass fragments pierced into Chu Tian's face and blood oozed out from his handsome face in an instant.

How he had beaten Ni Xuelin up, Xu Xiyan would repay it three times over.

Chu Tian howled in pain as Xu Xiyan gave him a good walloping. He begged Ni Xuelin for help over and over, "Linlin, please save me..."

How could such scum exist in this world?

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Chapter 695 - A Taste Of Her Wrath

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How could such scum exist in the world?

He would become ruthless whenever he beat a woman. However, when he was being beaten by a woman, he still had the audacity to shamelessly ask another woman for help.

Ni Xuelin was already heartbroken to the point of despair by Chu Tian. When he had beaten her just now, she came to a complete understanding of something.

That man was more terrible than a man-eating wolf when he loses his temper.

He wanted her to save him?

Hmph... in his dreams!

Ni Xuelin had already picked herself up from the ground. She limped towards him and stood in front of him, looking down at him with cold eyes. "Chu Tian, we have nothing to do with each other anymore. You're the one who came to retaliate against me first. You've brought this on yourself. Even God won't save you now!"

At this point, Xu Xiyan finally realized that the scum Ni Xuelin had loved before was called Chu Tian.

Hmph, another scumbag with the surname Chu!

The name seemed a bit familiar as if she had heard it somewhere before.

When the last punch was about to land on Chu Tian's face, Chu Tian covered his head with his arms and begged for mercy. "Don't hit me, don't hit me, don't hit my face..."

He had been relying on his face to survive. If his handsome face was ruined, then his career was over.

Xu Xiyan's fist stopped inches above the bridge of his nose. She remembered. The name Chu Tian seemed to belong to one of the members of the band "MAX."

"Weren't you formerly in MAX? Do you know Xiao Yuche?" Xu Xiyan asked.

Chu Tian was scared by her beatings. At this moment, when the superwoman in front of him asked him about the band, he replied quickly, "Yes, yes, yes... I'm from MAX. Xiao Yuche was our lead singer."

"Do you know how Xiao Yuche died in the past? If you can tell me what you know, I might consider letting you go. If you don't tell the truth, then I'll throw you out of the window and make sure you land face first," Xu Xiyan threatened him grimly.

Chu Tian had gotten a taste of her wrath and knew better than to provoke her. In order to keep his life at this time, he had no choice but to tell her, "Okay, okay... I will tell you everything!"

In fact, Xu Xiyan had only asked incidentally and she did not hold any high hopes of getting information out of him, but what surprised her was the shocking information that came out from Chu Tian's mouth.

That is the cause of Xiao Yuche's death.

It was related to the misunderstanding between Ma Haodong and Xiao Yuqian. If Chu Tian could be used as a firsthand witness, could the misunderstanding between them be cleanly resolved?

Was there a chance for their relationship to take a turn?

Xu Xiyan was excited as she thought of this. She found a rope and tied Chu Tian like a roast, then taped his mouth and threw

him into the trunk of the car.

She turned back to help Ni Xuelin. She was severely bleeding from her lower body after getting beaten up by that scumbag. She had to go to the hospital.

Xu Xiyan sent Ni Xuelin to the hospital and helped her pay for the registration fees. After Ni Xuelin was hospitalized, Xu Xiyan drove to Jingyue Entertainment.

Looking at Ni Xuelin's situation, she may have to be hospitalized for a few days. Xu Xiyan would come back and visit her later.

After speeding her way to Jingyue Entertainment, Xu Xiyan dragged Chu Tian out from the trunk and directly into the Jingyue Building.

Along the way, Jing Xi greeted her fellow artist colleagues warmly with a smile as if nothing had happened before arriving at the front desk. Wandou noticed that she had dragged in a man tied up like a roast and quickly went up to her. "What's going on, Miss Jing Xi? Who is this person?" she asked.

"A scumbag!" Xu Xiyan said simply, then asked, "Is President Xiao in?"

"Y-yes! She's in her office."

"Okay, please contact her for me. I need to talk to her," Xu Xiyan said.

"No need, President Xiao said before that you can just go into her office directly if you want to see her."

Chapter 696 - Show Off His Sexiness

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The wife of her boss had come; why the need to call up the president's office first anyway? Wandou directly took Xu Xiyao to Xiao Yuqian's office.

She knocked on the door then opened it. Wooah! They saw an outrageous scene in the office.

Ma Haodong was also present. The first few buttons of his shirt were undone, exposing a vast piece of sexy honey-colored skin. He had trapped Xiao Yuqian with both of his arms firmly in her seat. They were so close that they could breathe in each other's breaths.

Was he trying to show off his sexiness to Xiao Yuqian?

"President Xiao!" Wandou called out to her.

After Xiao Yuqian heard her voice, she regained her wits and kicked Ma Haodong away as though she saw a ghost.

Ma Haodong was so close in seducing Xiao Yuqian but Wandou had ruined his chance. Furthermore, his little Qianqian had kicked him. He was so frustrated that he felt like killing someone now!

"Is something the matter?" Xiao Yuqian asked as she sat up straight and recomposed herself, completely ignoring Ma Haodong as though he was air.

Since the expiration of Ma Haodong's contract with Huayin, he no longer belonged to any company. Every day he would

pester Xiao Yuqian to let him join Jingyue Entertainment and come hang out in her office. He was really annoying.

If it was possible, she really felt like sending him to outer space.

“Miss Jing Xi is looking for you.”

After reporting the matter, Wandou left the office.

Xu Xiyan poked her head in and smiled cheekily, “So sorry, did I come at a bad time? Have I disturbed you two in sharing a good time?”

“What are you talking about? Come in and talk.” Xiao Yuqian waved at her, then said to Ma Haodong, “Alright, I have to work now. Get lost from my sight now!”

“Heartless woman!” Ma Haodong muttered as he walked away. As much as he didn’t want to leave, he still had to obey her.

Anyway, he sensed that Xiao Yuqian was not as hateful towards him as she’d been in the beginning. This meant that his persistent stalking was still very effective.

Yup, he should remain determined and continue to stick with her until she accepted him.

Just as Ma Haodong was leaving, Xu Xiyan dragged and flung Chu Tian into the office. “Brother Dong, don’t go just yet. This has something to do with you too,” she said.

Ma Haodong raised an eyebrow at her. Aha! He knew it! His revolutionary friendship with Jing Xi was no bluster. He knew she would always try to create opportunities for him.

Oh, Jing Xi is really such lovely girl!

Ma Haodong naturally stayed behind. He looked at the man on the ground and asked Jing Xi, “What happened? What did this person do? Is he a hooligan?” Ma Haodong gave Chu Tian a kick on his butt as he spoke.

Xu Xiyan went straight to business. She looked at Ma Haodong, then at Xiao Yuqian, asking them seriously,

“Brother Dong, Sister Qianqian, do you still remember the band ‘MAX?’”

“We remember,” The two almost answered in unison, an unprecedented tacit understanding between them.

The two of them could clearly remember MAX, not because the band was famous, but because the band’s founder was Xiao Yuqian’s brother, Xiao Yuche.

Six years ago, MAX had gained some fame around Peijing city. Xiao Yuche, the lead singer and leader of the band, often took the band to various major pubs or malls to perform. They were quite popular at that time.

However, because of Xiao Yuche’s sudden death six years ago, the band naturally disbanded. Why did Jing Xi ask about the band now? “This man is Chu Tian. He used to be MAX’s bassist. He knows the real cause of Brother Yuche’s death. Want to hear what he has to say?”

When this was said, Xiao Yuqian and Ma Haodong were shocked. They did not expect that the man Jing Xi had brought in would know the inside story of Xiao Yuche’s death.

Could it be that there was another person who was responsible for Xiao Yuche’s death in the past?

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Chapter 697 - It Had Been Really Tiring Being A Scapegoat

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Xu Xiyan kicked Chu Tian, rolling him onto his back. She tore the tape off his mouth and then stepped on his throat with a foot. “Speak! Tell everyone what you know! If you dare to lie to us, I’ll castrate you,” she said sternly.

“I’ll talk! I’ll talk! Please have mercy, madam...”

Chu Tian sweated in fear. Right now in his current situation, he was not far from being castrated if he did not comply with her.

Flustered, he confessed everything he had seen with his own eyes in the past. “It was Xiao Yuxin. She faked her molestation. In order to trick Ma Haodong and lure him over to her, she had deliberately created a misunderstanding between him and Ah Che. Ma Haodong beat up Ah Che because of it. After he left, Xiao Yuxin got someone else to beat Ah Che to death and blamed it on Ma Haodong. I only know this much, only this much...”

The “Xiao Yuxin” Chu Tian mentioned was Xiao Yuqian’s half-sister, who had later changed her name to “Ning Xin” as her stage name.

Because Chu Tian had witnessed the incident himself in the past, he had power over Ning Xin. In these few years, whenever he had no money to spend, he would ask Ning Xin for money.

Not only had he extorted a lot of money from Ning Xin, but he had also engaged and maintained an illicit relationship with Ning Xin. Ning Xin had no choice but to obey him if she wanted him to keep the secret.

The truth of the matter had finally come to light.

That time, Ma Haodong did not know that the man he was beating up was Xiao Yuche, but he did not beat him to death.

This was all Ning Xin's doing and she had caused Xiao Yuqian to misunderstand him. Xiao Yuqian had always thought that he was the one who had killed Xiao Yuche and thus she hated him. For so many years, she had always been unwilling to forgive him.

It had been really tiring being a scapegoat for someone else.

Ma Haodong turned to look at Xiao Yuqian, a bitter smile on his face. "Qianqian, will you now believe that I'm innocent?"

Xiao Yuqian had been fighting hard to control her emotions, but at this moment, her tears fell like a river bursting out from a dam. She could no longer restrain herself and tears streamed down her face nonstop.

She was distressed and saddened by her brother's tragic death.

She was angered and disgusted by Ning Xin's sinful deeds.

She had misunderstood the man who once loved her the most because of a vile person's conspiracy. She could not describe the pain her heart was feeling now.

Six years. She had hated Ma Haodong for six years. She had spent all that time of her life holding a grudge against him.

Now when she thought about it, she could only sigh in regret. Oh, the time they had missed out was really too much.

After the misunderstanding was clarified, Xu Xiyan took Chu Tian away. She left Ma Haodong and Xiao Yuqian alone to give them time for themselves and let them decide how to resolve the matter between them.

She did not let Chu Tian go but sent him to the police station instead. She reported him for molesting a woman and other

crimes like blackmail.

After a thorough investigation, the police followed clues as they appeared in their investigation and found out that Chu Tian was using his identity as a pub singer to swindle women, and at the same time, he had maintained illicit relationships with as many as 17 women.

The A-list actress Ning Xin and several wealthy women with social status were among the women involved. The amount of money defrauded from them had accumulated over 100 million yuan.

Through the media, the police disclosed the criminal behavior of Chu Tian as a reminder to the general public, especially women, that they should be cautious when making friends.

After the matter had concluded, Xu Xiyan went to the hospital to visit Ni Xuelin. Ni Xuelin told her that Xue Yating had employed a maternity matron to take care of her after she was discharged from the hospital, and she shouldn't worry about her for the time being.

As for Huayin's A-list actress, Ning Xin: she had completely disappeared from public view. Her days of glory were gone and her situation looked very bleak.

Because Chu Tian's case had been exposed, the police had marked her as the suspect of the murder six years ago.

Chapter 698 - So Sweet That It Warmed His Heart

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According to Chu Tian's statement, he confessed how Ning Xi had hired killers to murder Xiao Yuche. The police had arrested her according to law.

The truth of Xiao Yuche's death had finally come to light. The murderer had also received the punishment he deserved, and Xiao Yuqian could finally put down the burden of her heart she had carried for many years.

She stood before her younger brother's grave and placed a bouquet of white flowers on it, representing her grief for her brother.

Someone came over and placed a hand on Xiao Yuqian's shoulder from behind. The man said to the youth in the grave, "Yuche, you can rest assured that from now on, I'll take good care of your sister for you. You can rest in peace in heaven."

Xiao Yuqian glanced at the hand on her shoulder. For the first time, she did not push him away. Right now, she was at a loss as to what kind of mentality she should face Ma Haodong with.

Could all the time lost wallowing in hatred in those six years be redeemed?

How was she going to choose between Ma Haodong and Guan Hao now?

Furthermore, even if she gave Ma Haodong a chance, how could his family accept her?

There were still many problems entangled between them. She was no longer young anymore. How was she going to get into the mood to burden herself with matters of love and romance?

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It was September and it was the beginning of a new school semester.

Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen had fully prepared everything for their daughter Ying Bao's admission to school.

Ying Bao was going to attend a kindergarten which was in affiliation with the Peijing Experimental Primary School. The teachers and reputation of this school were the best in the whole of Peijing. The environment was also very good and it was also not far from home.

Tang Feimo had been in this school for first grade. Now that the new semester was starting, he was going to start second grade. Ying Bao was directly starting from pre-kindergarten due to her age.

Today was the first day of school.

The family had woken early in the morning. Huo Yunshen was preparing a hearty breakfast for his wife and daughter. Xu Xiyan helped her daughter to put on a beautiful new dress and tied her hair into a cute little braid.

Xu Xiyan leaned her face close to her daughter's as they looked in the mirror together. She couldn't help but praise her, "Wow, our little Princess Cherry is really beautiful!"

"Thank you, Mommy, you are very beautiful too!" Ying Bao tilted her head and kissed her mother on her cheek.

After spending some time exchanging affections with her daughter, she took her daughter's hand and led her out of the room. "Come Baby, let's see what delicious foods Daddy has made."

In the dining room, Huo Yunshen was setting breakfast on the table. He looked up and saw both mother and daughter wearing a matching parent-child outfit. The big one was bright-eyed and indescribably beautiful, and the little one was

so cute and tender, the smile on her face so sweet that it warmed his heart.

Whenever Huo Yunshen saw his wife and daughter, his heart would melt into a soft goo. His lips curved naturally as he beckoned them over for breakfast.

They had just sat down when the doorbell rang. Before the adults could react, Ying Bao had already jumped off her seat. She said while running towards the door, “It must be Brother Feimo! He has come to look for Baby! Baby will open the door.”

“Ying Bao, don’t run too fast!”

The two adults watched their daughter taking off on her short legs, worried that she might trip.

Ying Bao stood up on her toes and reached for the doorknob. When she opened the door, she realized that it was not Tang Feimo, but an unfamiliar man with a cap on his head.

After a while, Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen saw their daughter returning, her lips pursed in a frown. “What’s wrong? Where’s your Big Brother Feimo?” they asked.

Ying Bao was a little disappointed as she said, “It’s not Brother Feimo outside. It’s an uncle I didn’t recognize. He’s looking for Mommy.”

“Looking for me?”

Xu Xiyan was a bit curious. Who was the uncle the little girl did not recognize?

Who else knew that she lived here?

“You guys have your breakfast first, let me go have a look.”

Xu Xiyan got up and left the dining room.

After she left, Ying Bao gave her father some words of precaution, “Daddy, you have to be vigilant. Don’t let Mommy be taken away by other uncles!”

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Chapter 699 - Fall Head Over Heels In Love

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“Daddy, you have to be vigilant. Don’t let Mommy be taken away by other uncles!”

“She won’t be,” Huo Yunshen was already standing up as he said that. He stroked his daughter’s head and said, “Take your time to finish your meal, Baby. Daddy is going to see who was looking for your mommy.”

When he got to the living room, Xu Xiyan had returned. She was holding a large bouquet of beautiful arum-lilies in her arms.

He could tell that she was in a particularly good mood after receiving the flowers. The corners of her mouth were curved upwards and her eyebrows were even smiling. When she saw Huo Yunshen, she said bashfully to him, “Oh, just look at you. Sending flowers to me this early in the morning. Aren’t the flowers in our garden beautiful enough?”

“...” After hearing her words, Huo Yunshen’s face darkened.

Today was not a holiday, and he had not ordered flowers for his wife. Who had sent her these flowers?

Huo Yunshen said nothing and directly took the bouquet from Xu Xiyan’s arms. He turned and looked over the bouquet before pulling out a small card that read:

[Dear Miss Yim, do you have time tonight? Would you care to join me for dinner? This is my private number: xxxxxxxx. I look forward to your reply.]

There was a signature at the bottom corner of the card: Mo.

It was Mo Yutian!

Huo Yunshen did not expect that Mo Yutian had already found out about their place of residence. It seemed that his rival had resorted to some means for this information.

“The flowers weren’t from you?”

Xu Xiyao noticed that something was not right from his expression. She reached out and took the card from him.

“What’s written on it?”

Huo Yunshen did not show her the contents of the card and crumpled it into a ball. He then strode out of the door with the flowers.

“Thump!” The door slammed shut as he went out. Before a minute had passed, he returned.

Xu Xiyao saw that his hands were empty. “Where are the flowers?”

“I’ve thrown them away.”

“Why did you throw them away? It was such a big bouquet of flowers.”

Xu Xiyao had already guessed who had sent the flowers. It was most likely Mo Yutian.

She did not expect that Mo Yutian would send her flowers, but she just felt that there was nothing wrong with the flowers. What a waste to throw them away!

“If you like flowers, I can give you flowers every day.” His thick and ink-dark eyebrows scrunched up tight together as he shouldered past her. Then, he added, “From now on, you will not accept any flowers from anyone except for me.”

He was really getting more and more domineering!

Xu Xiyao watched him exude bitterness as he turned his back on her. She jogged up to him. “Hey, what’s wrong with you? Are you jealous?”

Huo Yunshen shot her a cold look, then reached out to grab her wrist. His tone was not pleasant. “Yes, that’s right. So what if I’m jealous? Tell me, did you know him first, or did you know me first?”

Gosh...

Was it necessary to fight over who came first too?

Xu Xiyan stifled a giggle, then placated him gently, “Of course I knew you first. He can’t compare to you. He was just one of my clients. You’re different.”

“How am I different?”

Huo Yunshen looked down at her with dark eyes. He was feeling very insecure now. His wife was too beautiful that he feared that other men would covet her.

“You’re gentle and considerate, talented and handsome without compare. Also, you have such great cooking skills. In this world, I will never find a second Huo Yunshen who could make me fall head over heels in love with him,” Xu Xiyan praised her own man unambiguously. She found that it was also necessary to coax and placate men.

If he ever became jealous, all she had to do was to coax him!

Huo Yunshen felt very pleased after listening to her praises and his mood improved. He wrapped an arm around her and asked, “Am I only a great cook?”

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Chapter 700 - Already Seducing Her This Early In The Morning

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Xu Xiyan realized what he was subtly implying and her face flushed red. She said bashfully as she was nestled in his arms, “Oh you! How could I say it!”

“Say it! I want to hear it!”

The man closed in towards her unyieldingly, forcing her back to a wall and finally trapping her in a kadedon.

“I don’t think this is a good idea, our daughter’s watching!”

Their positions looked very suggestive. He was already seducing her this early in the morning.

Xu Xiyan was worried that they would be seen by their daughter. She quickly pushed him away and ran away from his arms bashfully.

Huo Yunshen curved his lips in delight as she watched the delicate woman walking away, feeling very embarrassed. Even if his looks were factored out, he was still extremely confident when it came to his skills in bed.

Loving her, spoiling her, and satisfying her—these were the driving forces of his life.

After breakfast, someone came knocking at the door.

This time, it was Tang Feimo who had knocked on the door. The little boy was sporting a brand-new school uniform, looking handsome. He saw Xu Xiyan at the door and said

sweetly, “Mama Jing, is Cherry at home? I’ve come to go to school with her.”

Oh my, he had even started to call her Mama Jing.

Xu Xiyao let out a long sigh inwardly. Children these days are really precocious. The boy already knew how to build a good relationship with his future mother-in-law. What was their future going to be like?

“Ying Bao is home. Come on in!”

Xu Xiyao led Tang Feimo into the house and shouted into the house, “Ying Bao, look who’s here!”

Ying Bao had been waiting for Tang Feimo. She had thought that he was not coming for her and she was idly passing the time playing with her little pet turtle alone.

When she heard that Tang Feimo had come, she shot up to her feet and toddled over to them happily, calling out to him in a babyish voice, “Big Brother Feimo! Baby thought you were not coming!”

“How could I not! I’m a man of my word. I’ve already promised that I would definitely come for you,” Tang Feimo said as he thumped at his chest, acting just like a small adult.

Ying Bao took Tang Feimo’s hand and said happily to him, “Big Brother Feimo, from this day onwards, Baby is a kindergartener. You have to call Baby by her official name. You can’t call Baby by her nickname anymore!”

“Your official name is Huo Yinyin?”

“Yup! My Daddy gave the name to me,” Ying Bao said very proudly.

Tang Feimo scratched his head, then said reluctantly, “But I still prefer to call you Cherry. The name Cherry is so cute. Whenever I hear it I feel like eating you up in one go.”

Since Tang Feimo preferred to call her by her nickname, Ying Bao readily agreed to it. “Oh alright, Baby gives you permission to call me by my nickname.”

“Thank you,” Tang Feimo said happily.

“Let’s go, it’s time to go to school.”

Xu Xiyan escorted the two children out. Outside, Huo Yunshen and Tang Yichen had already prepared the car and were ready to depart anytime.

At the Peijing Experimental Primary School.

In order to avoid trouble, Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen had disguised themselves today. Huo Yunshen wore a pair of ripped jeans, a wig over his head, a pair of black-rimmed glasses and a fake beard stuck along his jawline. At first glance, he looked particularly like a pretentious hipster upstart.

Xu Xiyan had slightly groomed herself. She had given her face a makeover and she didn’t look one bit like the actress Jing Xi. She looked just like an ordinary looking wife of an upstart.

When the couple appeared, Tang Yichen burst into laughter.

Oh my god. They looked so ridiculous. Please allow me to laugh for three minutes.

The parents of both kids escorted their children into the campus. Tang Feimo took Ying Bao’s hand and began to introduce her to her new campus.

He showed her the locations of the elementary school department, their classes, and the kindergarten. Tang Feimo was just like a little tour guide, giving Cherry a tour around the place.

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