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Xu Xiyan stopped in her tracks . She glared coldly at the nagging old lady and sneered in her heart .

She had heard plenty of such derogatory words before .

This visually challenged old lady had always looked down on her and her mother .

When she came to think about it, she realized that in her painful past of one or two decades, much of her pain was caused by this old lady.

Although respecting the old and loving the young is a traditional virtue, Xu Xiyan could not bring herself to respect the old lady .

She stood in the old lady's way and sneered, "That's right, madam . I'm a troublemaker and a naturalborn bringer of bad luck . I just couldn't compare to my sister and I'm not as pleasant as her . I'm afraid that I'll never learn to be a good human being in this lifetime . "

The old lady shot an angry look at her . "I don't like listening to your words, girl . You said that you broke off from your family . Why did you come back?

Xu Xiyan smiled and told her, "No particular reason . I just wanted to give my regards to your son and your daughter-in-law, and also wouldn't want to forget an undying old zombie like you . When are you going to visit Hades?"

"..." Madam Xu almost vomited blood . She pointed a trembling finger at Xu Xiyan but she was stunned speechless .

"Well, I'm done with my business here . Time to leave with Grandpa . "

Xu Xiyan brushed past the old lady and walked towards the stairs .

After Madam Xu regained her wits, she went into the study to find her son, complaining, "How preposterous! How outrageous! Jinshan! Go take care of that brat! She's really revolting against us!"

As soon she entered the study, she saw two people with bruises all over lying in a pool of blood . Oh my god, were the two lying on the ground still her son and daughter-in-law?

Xu Xiyan was going downstairs when she heard someone behind her screaming like a pig in a slaughterhouse . "Oh my god! There was murder in the house! Someone's been killed!"

She turned to look . Madam Xu had thrown her walking stick away and scrambled out of the study towards her . Seeing that Xu Xiyan had yet to leave, she chased after her and shouted, "You bastard! Stand right there for me! What have you done to them?"

Xu Xiyan ignored her and went straight downstairs .

Madam Xu chased after her but when she came to the stairs, she misjudged her step and lost her footing . She fell, rolling like a ball all the way down the stairs .

She kept rolling until her head hit the wall, and stopped right at Xu Xiyan's feet .

The old woman had a great fall and now lay moaning on the ground in pain . She reached out to grasp Xu Xiyan's ankles, begging her for help .

Xu Xiyan took a step back and giggled, "Oh my, Madam Xu, have you been watching Stephen Chow's movies recently? And you've even learned his invincible wheels of fire stunt? Wow, your old bones are really tough, I'm impressed . I think you can definitely live longer than a tortoise, and at least for another five hundred years . Amazing!"

Madam Xu: "..."

"Well, I'll leave you to your practice . I'm leaving . "

Xu Xiyan had no intentions of helping her . She lifted her foot away from her and left .

She was not being heartless and cold-blooded . She merely treated them the way she thought they deserved to be treated .

Those who are black-hearted will reap what they sow and they deserve harsh punishment . Xu Xiyan would never sympathize with them .

Outside the Xu family house main gate, Ye Xun waited in the car with the Xu family patriarch . After Xu Xiyan got into the car, Ye Xun started the engine .

The old man felt a little anxious being cooped up in the car . He kept hitting the car window, wanting to get out of the car .

Xu Xiyan took the old man's hand and calmed him as if he was a child . "Grandpa, Yanyan is going to take you to a doctor . Be good, okay? Please don't hit the window again . "

The old man seemed to understand and no longer struggled . Xu Xiyan looked at how old and weary he looked and felt an ever-growing sadness in her heart .

Although she already knew that she had no blood relationship with the Xu family and her grandfather wasn't her biological grandfather, she still could not bear to leave him .

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In her earlier years, her grandfather was the only one who had truly loved her . Whenever Su Rui locked her up and starved her, it was the old man who had been sneaking in food for her .

If it weren't for her grandfather's care and protection, she may have already been tortured to death .

Now her grandfather was suffering from Alzheimer's disease and it was so serious that Xu Xiyan could not just let it be .

She asked Ye Xun to send them to the First People's Hospital . After completing the hospitalization procedure, she got a neurologist to conduct a comprehensive examination for the elderly man first .

The results of the doctor's examination concluded that the old man was very sick and needed supplementary psychotherapy and drug treatment . He also needed the support of his family members to help him train and strengthen his daily living skills and memory .

Since Xu Xiyan had to return to the set to resume her shoot, she hired a professional caretaker to look after him . Whenever she had free time, she would come and keep the old man company .

In the same hospital, the three members of the Xu family had undergone emergency treatment and were out of critical condition . They were sent to the intensive care unit .

Due to the old lady's old age, she had a comminuted fracture on her spine after falling down from the stairs . She had fallen into a vegetative state and became incontinent .

The doctor said that the old lady would be bedridden for the rest of her life .

After receiving a notice from the hospital, Xu Xinrou rushed to the hospital after her shoot .

In the ward, Xu Jinshan and his wife were lying on the bed . Their faces were swollen like a big pig's head and covered with dark bruises all over, their wrists and chest wrapped with bandages . They looked like they'd just come back from the frontlines of a war .

She was shocked at how miserable her parents looked and said, "Dad, Mom, what happened to you two? How did you get hurt so badly?"

Su Rui told her angrily, "Who else but that bastard Xu Xiyan? She was the one who beat me and your father up like this ."

"Xu Xiyan? She dared to hit you both?"

It was as if Xu Xinrou had heard a joke told by the universe . In her impression, it was Xu Jinshan who had always been beating up Xu Xiyan .

"Yes, it was her! She came home today and beat us up badly . She also pushed your grandmother down the stairs ."

"No way!"

Xu Xinrou couldn't believe it . She had already planned it all out with her father . She had wanted to use her grandfather's sickness as an excuse to lure Xu Xiyan back to the Xu family house, then let her father bait her with some acting gigs .

According to logic, she should be grateful that she was offered some roles . Why would she beat up someone over that?

They gave her respect and yet she didn't want it . What an ungrateful person!

After thinking for a moment, Xu Xinrou frowned and took out her mobile phone . She ground her teeth as she said, "Mom, we have to call the police and let them arrest her . She's becoming more and more arrogant than ever! She makes me so mad!"

"No, you can't call the police!" Su Rui grabbed Xu Xinrou's hand and said worriedly, "She's ruthless and she doesn't recognize her own family. If you call the police and that little bitch tells the police about your father's abusive behavior towards her in the past, tell me, who would the police side with?"

Xu Xinrou gave it some thought . Her mother was right . If they pushed Xu Xiyan too hard, she would expose all the things that had happened in the past and it would not end well for her father .

"Then what should we do? We can't just let that brat get away with it!" Xu Xinrou said hatefully .

"I know, but we should wait for your father to wake up and discuss our next step ."

As the mother and daughter discussed, Xu Jinshan woke up, moaning in pain .

"Your father has woken up!" Su Rui turned sideways to look at Xu Jinshan . Xu Xinrou went over to him and called out to him softly . "Dad, how are you feeling?"

"Ugh...Rourou...Dad's fine..."

Xu Jinshan tried to move a little but his body was filled with pain all over . He couldn't move at all .

"You're seriously injured and yet you still say that you're fine!" Xu Xinrou told him . "Dad, don't worry . I shall help you settle this account!"

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"Forget it... you should just focus on your shoot! Don't mind Dad's business ."

Xu Jinshan refused to let her go get even with Xu Xiyan . He was afraid that she was no match for Xu Xiyan .

"Hmph, this Xu Xiyan is really getting more and more unruly!"

Since her father had refused to let her look for Xu Xiyan, Xu Xinrou could only complain angrily .

Xu Jinshan sat up in his bed . "Rourou, listen to Dad . This is a pressing matter . This is not all about that brat Yanyan, but ourselves ."

"Dad, what do you mean?" Xu Xinrou asked .

"Listen to me carefully, I've heard some insider news..."

Xu Jinshan proceeded to analyze and explain the current situation of the entertainment circle to Xu Xinrou .

In his view, it would be difficult for Chu Yuhe to become successful, and the future of the entertainment circle was bound to be dominated by the Huo family's Yunhai Entertainment .

But during this time, Huo Yunshen had been absent from the company, and the company was currently being taken care of by Huo Jingtang .

Xu Jinshan had heard that Huo Yunshen seemed to be in poor health and was now bedridden .

Looking at how things were developing, Huo Yunshen no longer had the ability to take charge of the company . There was hope for Huo Jingtang to take power over the management of Yunhai Entertainment .

It was time for them to choose another pillar to lean on . Huo Yunshen was a weakling that couldn't be helped, and he had been left out in the cold by Xu Xiyan ever since she returned to Zstan .

He hadn't assigned any company resources to him and was always against him . He probably intended to remove him from the company's exclusive director post .

Now, Xu Jinshan was optimistic about Huo Jingtang . He wanted to start with him, hoping that he could build a good connection with him .

In the future, once Yunhai had a change of power, the Xu family would be able to soar .

Xu Xinrou heard her father's words and nodded in agreement . "You're right, Dad . As long we can build a relationship with the Huo family, we definitely won't have to worry about the future . Now all we have to do is gain Huo Jingtang's favor, isn't that right?"

Xu Jinshan sighed . "It's not that easy . Huo Yunshen has a strange temper and he is difficult to get along with . Huo Jingtang's character is even more unfathomable; he would not care about most favors . "

Su Rui chimed in, "Is there no other way? I think we can let Rourou have a shot ."

"Have a shot at what?"

"Are you dumb? You were able to deliver Yanyan onto Huo Yunshen's bed last time . And now, can't you send Rourou onto Huo Jingtang's bed too?"

Su Rui was thinking on her daughter's benefit, hoping that she could ascend into a high-ranking family. If she could marry her daughter into Peijing's greatest Huo family, how honorable would that be?

"What are you talking about? Rourou is my biological daughter . How can I just give her away? You're just full of rotten ideas, woman!"

"What rotten ideas? If it weren't for my help and schemes all these years, would you still have your status and honor today?" Su Rui said, displeased .

Just as the two of them were starting to fight, Xu Xinrou spoke up, "Dad, Mom, don't fight anymore . I think Mom has a good idea . We can give it a go . "

Xu Jinshan was surprised . "Aren't you going to marry that kid, Chu Yuhe?"

"Dad, how can I marry Chu Yuhe, that good-for-nothing garbage? I've long realized that Chu Yuhe is unreliable . Other than dragging us back, he brings nothing to our family . I've decided to break up with him . "

Xu Xinrou had already begun to make an escape route for herself . Her future goal was to use Juxing as her springboard to Yunhai Entertainment .

In the future, the man she wanted to marry must be the best in Peijing .

Huo Yunshen, that cripple, was not within her consideration and Huo Jingtang seemed to be a good candidate .

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Since Xu Xinrou was willing, Xu Jinshan seemed to be in full spirits again . His daughter was both beautiful and clever . It was just a matter of time before Huo Jingtang became hers .

"Well okay, I shall make more arrangements after I'm discharged from the hospital ."

"Okay."

Xu Xinrou was very pleased with herself and was already devising a plan in her head . How could she capture that proud, aloof and deeply intellectual man, Huo Jingtang?

Xu Xinrou still had a shoot to attend so she needed to leave first . She did not expect to encounter Xu Xiyan in the hospital elevator .

Xu Xiyan had waited for her grandfather to fall asleep and let Ye Xun stay in the ward to keep him company . She planned to go back and prepare some food for him .

The elevator went down . After landing at the first floor, Xu Xiyan was about to go out of the elevator when she felt someone grab her wrist tightly, pulling her out of the elevator .

Xu Xinrou dragged her over somewhere less crowded and released her . Xu Xiyan recognized her and said irritably, "Why did you pull me over here?"

Xu Xinrou revealed a pair of beautiful and delicate eyes above her flu-mask . She narrowed her eyes at Xu Xiyan and said, "Xu Xiyan, I didn't expect you to become so daring! You had the audacity to beat up my parents; not even my grandmother was spared ."

Xu Xiyan sneered, "What are you talking about, Senior Xu? I admit that I beat up your parents, but your grandmother fell down the stairs herself, and it was her own fault . What does she have to do with me?"

"You—"

Xu Xinrou didn't think that Xu Xiyan would become this vicious . She said angrily, "I don't care what you're saying . The Xu family raised you, and is this how you repay us?"

"If I don't repay you this way, what other ways could I do it then?" Xu Xiyan put on a spurious smile and said in a half-joking tone, "Oh, are you saying that the way I've repaid them was wrong? Well, why don't I beat you up too next time? Or how about I directly set fire to your house?"

"Xu Xiyan! You are simply unreasonable!"

Xu Xinrou's heart tensed up tightly . She did not expect Xu Xiyan to have a violent mind, and she couldn't believe that she was even willing to commit murder and arson .

"That's right, I'm being unreasonable . The reason why I am who I am today was that I was forced by you all to become so!" Xu Xiyan crossed her arms and warned coldly, "Now, let's be honest with each other .

From now on, we'll have nothing to do with each other . If you dare to come and harm me again, I'll fight it out until we all perish together . Don't even think about gaining anything good from this . "

Xu Xinrou saw a glint of absolute hatred in Xu Xiyan's eyes and it was daunting .

She believed what Xu Xiyan had said . A demoralized person like her would do anything if pushed to desperation .

In order to keep up the pretense that they were on good terms, Xu Xinrou changed the topic and said, "Yanyan, you're being too extreme! After all, you're a member of the Xu family . How could we harm you? Just think about it, there are so many negative scandals about you . How many production crews are willing to hire you? The reason you were able to rejoin the "Red Sleeved Beauty" production was that I put in a good word for you with the director . Otherwise, do you think Director Huang would hire you again? Furthermore, Dad got two roles for you, and he did it for your own good so you will have a safer career in the entertainment circle . But in the end, you refused them . Don't you think that you're a fool?"

On the surface, Xu Xinrou's words were quite touching to hear . She had made her words sound as if Xu Xiyan was really repaying kindness with ingratitude and was being ungrateful .

The truth was, this was all part of Xu Xinrou's scheme .

She did not want Xu Xiyan to win the "Root of Evil" new lead actress poll because that show could win an award, thus she did not want her to participate in it .

In order to stop Xu Xiyan, she had already spent some money and bribed someone to secretly tamper with the vote count of the first-place candidate . As long as the first-place candidate had a higher vote count than Xu Xiyan's in the end, Xu Xiyan was destined to fall out .

Put in a good word for her in front of the director?

Heh... Xu Xiyan would never believe that Xu Xinrou was that kind hearted . As long as Xu Xinrou did not sabotage her, she would thank her ancestors for eighteen generations .

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As for Xu Xinrou's plans to tamper with the polling, Xu Xiyan did not know anything about it .

Ever since returning from Estan, Xu Xiyan had been very busy and hadn't had time to pay attention to what was happening to the production of "Root Of Evil ."

She did not care much about who would be chosen for the female lead role in the end . As long as she minded her own business and was herself, it would be fine .

In response to Xu Xinrou's persuasion, Xu Xiyan was still stubborn as usual with her answer . "I don't care how foolish I am; at least I will go on my way with a clear conscience . I don't need the Xu family's favor . Excuse me but I'm in a hurry . Goodbye!"

Xu Xiyan lifted her chest and walked past Xu Xinrou, not even looking back .

Behind, Xu Xinrou's face became sinister and her hatred for Xu Xiyan grew even deeper .

Xu Xiyan, don't be too happy yet!

After the drama has wrapped up, you'll see how I'll destroy you!

Xu Xiyan returned to the Jing family house and personally cooked some delicious dishes and soup for her grandfather .

She could imagine how badly they had treated her grandfather back at the Xu family house .

Otherwise, the old man would not be so thin like a bag of bones . It was heartbreaking to see him like that .

After Xu Xiyan was done cooking, she prepared the food in a thermal insulated lunch box . Ying Bao stood on her toes and clung to the table, watching her mother putting the lunch box into a bag .

The little girl was puzzled . She asked, "Xi Baby, who is this delicious food for?"

"It's for your other great-grandfather," Xu Xiyan replied .

Although Ying Bao had not seen her mother's paternal grandfather before, she had heard from her mother that her paternal grandfather was a very good person and a super cute old man.

Ying Bao wanted to meet her other great-grandfather too . She clutched the edge of her mother's shirt and pleaded, "Xi Baby, can you bring Baby along too? Baby wants to see her other Great-Grandpa too ."

Xu Xiyan bowed her head and tapped Ying Bao's little nose lightly . She smiled and said, "Well, I could bring you along, but..."

Before she could finish her words, Ying Bao interrupted her . The little girl raised a small hand into the air and bounced . "I know, I know, I know!"

After the little girl said "I know" three times in a row, she bolted off in a puff of smoke . Within 2 minutes, she came running back to her .

"Xi Baby, Baby is ready . We can go now!"

Ying Bao knew that she had to stay low-profile . So she had put on a wavy wig and a pair of lens-less cartoon glasses, complete with a flu-mask over her face .

Fully armed, she raised her thumb and index finger to her face and struck a very cool pose . "Now, nobody can recognize Baby!"

Xu Xiyan shook her head and chuckled, amused by this funny little girl . Well all right, since she wanted to go, Xu Xiyan would take her along to see her great-grandfather .

Xu Xiyan carried the lunch box in one hand and held Ying Bao's hand with the other . She bid farewell to Jing Huoduo as she left the house, then drove back to the hospital with Ying Bao .

In the hospital rehabilitation center, Huo Yunshen was wheeled into the room by a nurse . Since there was no medical equipment at home, he had to go to the hospital for an examination .

Huo Yunshen lay down on the stretcher bed . When Qin Kun came over, Huo Yunshen greeted him weakly, "Professor Qin . "

Qin Kun had not seen him for some time . He noticed that Huo Yunshen had become a lot thinner and there was a dull light in his eyes .

Qin Kun didn't know how Huo Yunshen had gotten injured and what had happened between him and Jing Xi . Offhandedly, he asked, "Yunshen, why didn't that little assistant of yours come?"

Huo Yunshen's eyes darkened, his face emotionless as he answered, "She has something going on . "

Professor Qin nodded . "Oh right, she came here to look for you two days ago . She looked quite anxious at that time, saying that she couldn't contact you . She wanted me to let you know when I saw you . "

Xu Xiyan had come to inquire about him?

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After listening to Professor Qin's words, Huo Yunshen fell silent for a long time . It hadn't been easy for him to restore peace again in his heart . His heart had been calm as a lake but now it was rippling with disturbance, as if someone had flung a pebble into it .

He had left Estan hastily and without notice . So she had come to look for him, and probably to ask him why!

So what if they met again?

There were many facts that could not be changed .

"I'll get someone to take you for your CT scan later . The CT room is in the inpatient department . "

"Okay."

When the nurse wheeled Huo Yunshen out of the rehabilitation center, Huo Jingtang just happened to arrive in time and joined him .

At the inpatient department, Xu Xiyan arrived at the ward with Ying Bao . The old man was sleeping and Ye Xun was sitting on the sofa by the window, playing a mobile game .

"Uncle Tree-leaf!" Ying Bao spotted Ye Xun at first sight and ran over to him happily .

Ye Xun looked up and saw that the mother-daughter duo had arrived . He put away his mobile phone and stood up . "Hey, Little Baby is here too!"

He spread his arms wide to greet her, but the little girl squeezed past from his side and ran straight for the bed .

She stood on her toes and leaned over the side of the bed, looking at the old man who was sleeping there . She turned around and asked her mother, "Xi Baby, is he Baby's other Great-Grandpa?"

"Yeah . Great-Grandpa is having a rest . Ying Bao mustn't be noisy!" Xu Xiyan said, waving a hand at her .

Ying Bao immediately reduced her voice to a minimum and said quietly, "Okay, Baby understands . Baby won't be noisy . "

Ying Bao did not speak anymore . Rather, she held her chin as she intently watched her greatgrandfather sleeping, waiting quietly for him to wake up .

Not long after, the old man had finally gotten enough sleep and opened his eyes .

Ying Bao was the first to notice and called out in surprise to the adults, "Xi Baby! Uncle Tree-leaf! Great-Grandpa has woken up!"

Xu Xiyan and Ye Xun glanced over together . The old man had indeed woken up . But the eyes of the old man were unfocused and bleary, and he looked dull-minded .

The little girl grabbed the old man's big withered hand and shook hands with him, introducing herself, "Great-Grandpa, how are you? I'm Ying Bao . You may not know me, but you must know my mommy . I'm the daughter of my mommy!"

The old man gazed over at Ying Bao . He looked at her for a while, but he did not respond .

Ying Bao naturally thought that both of her mother's grandfathers should be similar people, and he would've definitely greeted her warmly after she introduced herself.

However, the old man did not respond, dampening the little girl's self-confidence . Disappointed, she asked her mother, "Xi Baby, why is Great-Grandpa ignoring Baby? Does he not like Baby?"

Xu Xiyan bent down and knelt next to her daughter . She whispered to her, "Great-Grandpa doesn't dislike Ying Bao; Great-Grandpa definitely likes you . It's just that Great-Grandpa is very sick now, and he can't really recognize us . "

After hearing her mother's explanation, Ying Bao's depressed mood was completely swept away . She winked with her bright eyes, held the old man's hand again and said, "Don't be afraid, Great-Grandpa . Baby will stay with you . "

The little girl then proceeded to chat with the old man, babbling childishly at him . She even entertained the old man by imitating small animals .

Under the constant stimulation of Ying Bao's interactions with him, the old man finally had some reaction and his dull eyes were also becoming somewhat focused .

He raised his big hand and stroked Ying Bao on her head .

Ying Bao froze . She called out to her mother excitedly, "Mommy! Look! Great-Grandpa is touching my head!"

"Yeah, I saw! Great-Grandpa must be praising you for your great performance ."

Xu Xiyan was very surprised . She did not expect that her daughter could manage to make the old man respond .

The old man's mind seemed to have cleared by a good amount . He looked at the cute little baby and finally spoke up, "Yanyan..."

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Ying Bao came to realize something . "Xi Baby, Great-Grandpa thinks I'm you . "

"Yeah, Great-Grandpa is probably mistaken ."

The old man was indeed mistaken . In the memory of his brief and temporary consciousness, he saw Xu Xiyan when she was still a child . He said again, "Yanyan, don't you need to go to kindergarten today?"

Ying Bao was very cooperative and readily pretended to be her mother when she was still a child . She answered her great-grandfather, "Well, Grandpa . Baby has no school today . "

"Did your father beat you again? Let Grandpa have a look at you . Are you injured? Is your hand hurt?"

Ying Bao did not understand what he had said and looked at him with a puzzled face .

Xu Xiyan, who was standing at the side, felt her heart grow bitter upon hearing her grandfather's words and tears welled up in her eyes in an instant.

The old man's words would always evoke the sadness of Xu Xiyan's childhood .

Xu Xiyan remembered the time that Xu Jinshan had returned home drunk and saw her trying to put up a photo frame . It was a portrait of Jing Ruyue .

Xu Jinshan couldn't bear to see anything related to Jing Ruyue . If he saw anything relating to her, he would feel guilt and fear . He snatched the photo frame away from her and shattered it .

Seeing that her mother's photo frame was broken, Xu Xiyan knelt down on the floor to pick up the pieces, but Xu Jinshan stepped on the back of her hand with his foot and reprimanded her harshly, "Do not touch anything that belongs to this woman again, do you hear me?"

The pieces of broken glass pieced her palm and it was very painful . If Xu Jinshan had stepped on her hand a little harder, those glass pieces would have pierced into her hand even deeper .

But she did not bother about the pain in her hand and struggled to push Xu Jinshan's foot away . "This belonged to Mother!"

"Pick the pieces up, then! I dare you to pick them up!"

It was as if Xu Jinshan had gone insane . He grabbed Xu Xiyan's clothes, lifted her up, and viciously slapped her face .

After he was done slapping her face, he threw her to the ground and kicked her hard, as if she was not a child but just a piece of wood .

He did it until he had vented the last of his hatred . By that time, Xu Xiyan was already covered with blood all over her body and had fainted on the ground, motionless .

That day, if her grandfather had not found her in time, she might have lost her little life .

In the ward, the old man took Ying Bao's little hand and looked at the back of it, then at her arm . "If he beats you again, come and tell Grandpa . Grandpa will teach him a lesson for you . "

Ying Bao felt even more depressed . She couldn't understand anything what her great-grandfather had said .

"Hold on, Grandpa has candy for you . It's your favorite . "

The old man started to rummage in his pocket to find the candy . It was candy from way before, back during Xu Xiyan's kindergarten years . Where was one going to find such candy in this time and age?

The old man had turned his pockets all over and still couldn't find the candy he had kept for his granddaughter . He kept muttering to himself, "Where is it? How did I lose it? It's for my granddaughter..."

Xu Xiyan felt very sad . The old man had become this senile, but he had not forgotten to take care of her

In those dark days, when life was just as good as death, she wouldn't have been able to live on if it weren't for the old man's warmth .

Grandpa, please get well soon, okay?

Let your granddaughter treat you well with filial respect and give you a good life!

Xu Xiyan couldn't bear to listen anymore . She covered her mouth, turned and ran out of the ward . If she stayed any longer to listen, she was going to cry even harder .

Ying Bao saw that the old man was not able to find the candy and he was becoming anxious . She took two candies from her pocket and opened her hand to her great-grandfather . "Great-Grandpa, don't look for it anymore . You've already given me the candies and they're here!"

"Oh, good, good . " The old man was no longer anxious and nodded with a smile .

Ying Bao peeled off the wrapping from a candy and stuffed the candy into the old man's mouth . "Great-Grandpa, you should try one and see whether it's sweet ."

After eating the candy, the old man said repeatedly, "It's sweet, very sweet . "

"Heheh..."

Ying Bao bounced up and down happily . Now she finally believed that her great-grandfather was really a super cute old man .

What Xu Xiyan didn't know was, at the same hospital and at the same time, Huo Yunshen had come to get a CT scan .

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The two bullets that he had taken for Xu Xiyan back in Estan had affected his body badly . There had been hope for his body to fully recover, but now, it had become worse .

He could only lie in bed all day . If it weren't for the need to do a CT scan, he may not have gotten the chance to leave his house .

As for matters related to JS, they were all being taken care of by Yi Xiao . All of Yunhai's affairs were entrusted to his big brother, Huo Jingtang . What could he do now?

He could only wait for his death .

Huo Yunshen was wheeled out of the CT scan room . Huo Jingtang, who had been waiting outside, came over to help . He joined the nurse and they wheeled Huo Yunshen to the ground floor .

"Big brother, you're busy with the company . You don't have to accompany me personally," Huo Yunshen said .

"It's fine . There is nothing more important than you," Huo Jingtang said earnestly . In the eyes of outsiders, he looked perfectly like a caring elder brother .

He escorted Huo Yunshen out of the hospital and into the car, then ordered his staff to send him back to the Huo family mansion safely .

He made an excuse that he needed to return to the company first and bid Huo Yunshen goodbye . He waited for the car to drive away, then returned to the rehabilitation center to look for Professor Qin .

The results of the CT scan were out and he wanted to know Huo Yunshen's real situation .

Qin Kun took out Huo Yunshen's diagnosis report and handed it to Huo Jingtang . "Yunshen's situation is not very good . There was great hope for him to walk again, but his recent injuries have once again damaged his bones and muscles . I'm afraid..."

Although Qin Kun had not yet finished his words, Huo Jingtang already understood what he meant . After hearing the good news, a smug smile appeared on his face .

He patted Qin Kun's shoulder and laughed, "This is God's will!"

It was God who had been helping him, causing Huo Yunshen to become injured again so he could never walk again . This meant that Huo Jingtang was another big step closer to becoming the heir of the Huo family .

Qin Kun did not share the same sentiments with Huo Jingtang . He knew that Huo Jingtang would gloat in it . He said quietly, "Vice President Huo, for the time being, you shouldn't tell Yunshen about this as to avoid causing an even bigger blow to him ."

"I know . " Huo Jingtang pretended to agree, but deep down he had other plans .

It was best if it could strike a fatal blow Huo Yunshen . It was best not to let him rise again and to let him falter away, and he would eventually become a useless cripple for good .

Xu Xiyan had taken leave from her shoot and prepared a meal for her grandfather .

Mrs . Dong, the caretaker Xu Xiyan had hired, was a very good and responsible person . She had been looking after the elderly man with great care and Xu Xiyan felt very assured leaving her grandfather with her whenever she needed to be somewhere else .

In the evening, there was no need for her to stay in the hospital to accompany her grandfather . Xu Xiyan did not return to the Jing family house but returned to Shengshi Yujing instead .

The crystal closet door opened and Xu Xiyan came into 101.

There hadn't been anyone in the empty house for a long time . Everything in the house had remained the same .

Xu Xiyan stood alone in the house, her mind full of her memories of Huo Yunshen's dimpled smiles . She could feel his lingering presence in every corner of the house .

He was sitting at the table, holding a glass of water and drinking it, water slipping from the corner of his mouth and rolling over his sexy adam's apple .

He was in the kitchen, focused on his cooking, as if he was meticulously crafting a beautiful piece of artwork .

He was in the piano room, immersed in his piano playing, intoxicated in his own world of music .

He was in the garden, his sleeves rolled up as he turned the soil to plant some seeds, as if he was sowing hope .

As Xu Xiyan stood there, she truly realized how much she missed him .

That kind of longing had sunk deep into her bones, seeping into every cell of her body. Every second of not seeing him felt like an endless torment.

She touched the dice bracelet around her wrist, the one he had made for her . It felt as if it was only yesterday when everything had happened . It felt so close, and yet so far .

How long had it been since she had seen Huo Yunshen?

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Did he ever think of her, just like how she thought of him?

At night, Xu Xiyan sat leaning on her bed and thought: In that online game, she and Huo Yunshen were still a couple . She could still send him a message, couldn't she?

However, as soon she logged into the game, she received a request from Yun Qing for a divorce . She was devastated .

See? He had never been interested in her . Everything had only been her own wishful thinking . He had even cut off their relationship on the internet cleanly .

Xu Xiyan wept silently, overcome with sadness . She wiped her eyes, but the tears would not stop flowing .

She raised a trembling hand and finally tapped "Accept . "

What choice did she have?

What right did she have to continue being his spouse in the game?

[Gongzi Yaoyue and Yun Qing have divorced .]

After the system message was announced, the entire server went into an uproar . Many players were sending chat messages, asking what was going on .

Perhaps in their eyes, the great server first and server second players were the best match for each other . They were a match made in heaven and should walk hand-in-hand for a lifetime . But now they were separated for no reason .

It seemed like only yesterday that Gongzi Yaoyue and Yun Qing had been married in a grand wedding ceremony . But now the two had separated in the blink of an eye .

Everything seemed to be indicating that she was not fated to be with Huo Yunshen .

Xu Xiyan cried with overwhelming grief with an unspeakable pain in her heart .

Although she had never successfully confessed to him and had never started an official relationship with Huo Yunshen, she still felt devastated .

She felt like she had lost the person she loved most . Her heart felt empty and painful; so painful that she couldn't breathe .

This was completely different from the heartbreak she'd felt when Chu Yuhe had betrayed her . When she had broken up with him back then, it brought her a lot of anger and resentment . Now, however, she was filled only with heartache .

It took her five years to heal from the heartbreak caused by Chu Yuhe's betrayal. When she fell in love with Huo Yunshen, only then was her emotional world reborn with warmth and hope.

This man had deeply rooted himself in her spirit and soul . To remove him was like carving her own flesh from her bone .

Without Huo Yunshen, her heart was empty . He had taken away all of her love .

If it wasn't for him, she would not know whether she would have the courage to face love again in the future .

Xu Xiyan cried for a long time, feeling as though her world had ended . Eventually, she was so exhausted from crying, she fell asleep .

She woke up in the middle of the night with a high fever and she was becoming delirious . She opened her eyes blearily and seemed to see Huo Yunshen .

It seemed that her fever was serious . Otherwise, how could she be experiencing these illusions?

"Jing Xi... Jing Xi..."

She wasn't just seeing things, but also hearing things .

Xu Xiyan reached out to catch Huo Yunshen, but her hand flopped down weakly, catching nothing .

See, I'm just seeing and hearing things!

How could he be here?

Huo Yunshen looked anxiously at Xu Xiyan, who was lying on the bed . She was delirious with a high fever . Her cheeks were flushed, and the eyelashes above her red eyes were wet .

Earlier in the afternoon, he had asked Yi Xiao to find out what was going on with Xu Xiyan . That was when he found out that Xu Xiyan had not shown up at the set that day . She had called in sick .

When he arrived at her apartment and found her in the bedroom, she was already burning up with a high fever .

He called her name but she did not respond .

Huo Yunshen was a cripple in a wheelchair; on top of that, he had not yet fully recovered from his recent injuries . He was a person who needed care himself, but now he was doing his best to take care of Xu Xiyan .

He found an ice pack and placed it on her forehead to help her cool down, then returned to his apartment to find medicine for her fever .

He prepared the medicine and tried to feed it to her with a spoon, but he couldn't make her drink the medicine . He had no choice but to lift her up by the back of her head and feed her the medicine with his mouth .

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He covered her with a blanket . After her body was sweating all over, her fever began to recede quickly .

He got a bowl of hot water, dipped a towel into it and wrung it out before using it to wipe the sweat off her body. Once she was clean, he helped her change into a clean set of clothes.

Xu Xiyan no longer had a high fever, finally falling asleep quietly . Huo Yunshen held her hand as he silently stayed by her side .

He knew what he was doing was wrong and that he had to let her go eventually . For now, however, he chose to look away from the truth by telling himself: just a little longer, just one more minute...

He watched over her for the whole night . When it was close to dawn, he left her apartment reluctantly .

The sky had turned bright outside . Xu Xiyan woke up and her head was no longer aching . Her mind was a lot less foggy now and her body no longer ached as much . Other than a stuffy nose, the other symptoms of her cold had been alleviated .

She sat up and noticed that she was wearing her pajamas . If she remembered correctly, she didn't seem to have taken a bath changed clothes yesterday .

So how had she changed into her pajamas?

She turned around and saw a box of cold medicine on the bedside table .

Xu Xiyan picked up the medicine box and examined it . This medicine... looked a lot like the one she had bought for Huo Yunshen when he had been seriously ill .

A thought occurred to her . Xu Xiyan rushed out of her bed and ran out of the bedroom barefooted, in too much of a hurry to put on her shoes .

"Mr . Huo... Mr . Huo..."

She searched the whole room but he was nowhere to be found . She went through the crystal closet door to his apartment, but still didn't see anyone .

Xu Xiyan sighed . She was missing him so badly now that she was beginning to hallucinate and lose her mind .

In the next few days, Xu Xiyan went to the set for her shoot during the daytime . After that, she went to the hospital to visit her grandfather .

In the hospital, Xu Xiyan bumped into Xu Jinshan and Su Rui . Xu Jinshan still had an arm-sling around his neck . Su Rui's injuries, on the other hand, were not as serious; she was accompanying her husband to the x-ray room .

When they came face-to-face with Xu Xiyan, Xu Jinshan and Su Rui almost jumped out of their skin . They could not help but take a few steps back, fear showing in their eyes .

Xu Xiyan laughed, "Why, if it isn't Director Xu and Mrs . Xu! You both seem to be recovering very nicely! How about another three hundred rounds of sparring with me?"

Xu Jinshan: "..."

Su Rui: "..."

Another three hundred rounds? Wouldn't that be literally asking for their lives?

Xu Jinshan and his wife were too terrified to talk to Xu Xiyan . The two dodged her as though she was the plague, and hurriedly fled through the side exit .

As they fled, Su Rui couldn't resist scolding her husband . "Why are you so afraid of her? Can't you assert your dominance? Didn't you use to beat her up until she was begging for mercy?"

"What the hell do you know about anything? That girl is not the same girl as before . She is stronger now, and the less we get on her nerves, the better ."

Xu Jinshan had not forgotten what Xu Xiyan had warned him about when she'd beaten him up that day .

That brat had been planning all this while to get back at him . She had waited for this day to avenge herself .

He had not seen this coming . He had always considered Xu Xiyan to be beneath him, but now she had turned the tables on him .

He could no longer beat Xu Xiyan like he used to . Xu Xiyan was now too powerful; she could beat him to a bloody pulp anytime she liked .

"You're such a coward," Su Rui said disdainfully .

Xu Jinshan would rather be a coward than be beaten to death . He shot back: "If you are not afraid of her, go find her yourself!"

I was also beaten half to death that day, okay?

Su Rui let out a sigh . "You're hopeless . We can only rely on our daughter now . "

Xu Jinshan had already contacted Huo Jingtang . Tonight, he would see whether his daughter, Xu Xinrou, would be successful in seducing Huo Jingtang .

In the evening, at a five-star hotel, Huo Jingtang arrived as scheduled .