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Chapter 681: A Complete Asshole

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

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 683: What Are You Getting Jealous For?

"I'm wrong! I broke the trust you had in me! I'm really sorry!" Ni Xuelin cried. "I know that I have no right to ask for your forgiveness, but would you please give me another chance?"

Xue Yating looked at the woman crying on the ground. She thought for a moment and helped her up.

"Come, get up," Xue Yating said.

"Are you willing to forgive me?" Ni Xuelin asked.

"Yes, since you're also one of the victims here, and also because of the child in your belly. You'll need a job to maintain your life. I'm kind of used to having you by my side anyways."

Xue Yating was not a saint, but she still cared about the people in her life.

Ni Xuelin had always been good to her. Even though she was only a few years older, she always took care of Xue Yating like her own younger sister.

Xue Yating could never forget that when she got acute appendicitis once during a performance, it was Ni Xuelin who carried her all the way to the hospital.

"Tingting..."

Ni Xuelin hugged Xue Yating and cried on her shoulder.

"All right, we still have time to start a new life."

"But didn't you say that you'll quit performing? Is it because of me..." Ni Xuelin regretted what she had done to Xue Yating.

"It's true. I'm tired of running around performing all the time. I think it's time to get some rest."

She decided that she'd go for an abortion after the last performance had ended.

She'd need time to heal after losing the child and her wings that let her soar the world.

Xue Yating was prepared to tell her father that she wanted to go to a foreign country to study for a few years.

Ni Xuelin let go of Xue Yating's hands and said, "Tingting, you're going to do the surgery, right? I'll go with you."

Ni Xuelin was the first to find out that Xue Yating was pregnant. They were both in the same boat now.

She had already seen the true colors of Chu Tian and decided not to give birth to the child of an asshole.

Maybe because she thought that she could break all of her connections with Chu Tian by doing so.

"All right."

Xue Yating believed that after this incident, Ni Xuellin would always follow her wherever she went.

Xue Yating and Ni Xuelin went back to Peijing the next day while Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen stayed in D City for three days.

Xu Xiyan never left the hotel once for the three days. She was served by the man during the day and even at night in the bed.

She felt that her corpse would've been found one day if she continued to stay in the hotel.

"Hubby, let's go home tomorrow," Xu Xiyan said after their fun in bed.

"What's the rush?" Huo Yunshen asked as he kissed her earlobe. "Are you that eager to meet up with Mr. Mo?"

Oh my god! Why are you suddenly jealous?

Xu Xiyan had completely forgotten about Mo Yutian. If she really did like him, she would've been with him when they met in Estan.

Chapter 684: Win Her Heart

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

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

"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."

Chapter 687: Cared About Him

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

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 Replubican 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 Xlyan asked in awe.

"It's a script written by your mother," Huo 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

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.

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

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."