

Chapter 251: She Braved The Most Severe Trial on Her Own

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Nan Mu still thought that Song Yiming's reason was a little far-fetched.

"How urgent is it? To the point that she doesn't even have time to say congratulations?"

"Then you have to ask Lin Shanchu herself." "You should go get busy."

Nan Mu decided to ask Huo Xunzhou.

Huo Xunzhou was talking to Yun Wu backstage while Yun Yi was sitting beside him.

When Nan Mu entered the dressing room, he saw Yun Wu craning her neck and looking toward the door.

Yun Wu looked disappointed when she saw Nan Mu came in. "Where's

Shanshan?"

"She left first due to an emergency." Nan Mu immediately changed the topic after saying that. "Congratulations."

"Thank you." Yun Wu forced a smile.

Nan Mu turned to look at Huo Xunzhou. "Pack up and let's go grab something to eat."

Yun Wu carried the the bouquet of flowers and walked out.

Yun Yi pushed Huo Xunzhou from behind.

As they walked, Huo Xunzhou suddenly called out, "Big brother." "What's wrong?" Yun Yi leaned over to listen to him.

"What did you say to her?" When he was on stage, he saw Yun Yi and Lin Shanchu talking, but she ignored him afterwards.

Yun Yi glanced at Yun Wu and lowered his voice. "Nothing much. She's good friends with Yun Wu, so I just chatted with her and thanked her for taking care of Yun Wii."

"Really?" Huo Xunzhou asked casually.

Lin Shanchu would not have reacted that way if that was what he had said.

Yun Yi sighed. "Xunzhou, do you know that you sound even more annoying than that brat Yun Jin when you use that tone?"

Huo Xunzhou curled his lip expressionlessly.

Yun Yi continued, "...I was just testing your relationship with her. She said that she wasn't familiar with you and then ignored me."

Huo Xunzhou's face darkened.

He was obviously unhappy.

"You're the one who insisted that I say it." Yun Yi's tone carried a hint of schadenfreude.

Huo Xunzhou pushed Yun Yi away and drove his electric wheelchair forward.

“Third Brother?” Yun Wu called out with a puzzled expression.

Huo Xunzhou ignored everyone and headed straight for the door.

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“Big brother, why did you provoke Third Brother?” Yun Wu turned to Yun Yi.

Yun Yi smiled and shook his head before he said mysteriously, “I’m not the one who made him angry.”

Yun Wu was perplexed.

It was so quiet inside the car that one could hear a pin drop.

Qi Cheng winked at He Xiang through the rearview mirror.

After pondering for a while, He Xiang asked, “Sister Lin, wouldn’t it be inappropriate for us to leave without saying a word?”

Lin Shanchu turned to look out of the window without even turning her head.

“Or what? Do you want to stay there for supper?”

He Xiang could vaguely sense that Lin Shanchu was not in a good mood.

However, wasn’t she fine at the show just now?

As Lin Shanchu looked out the window at the streetscape moving backwards continuously, she muttered, “Anyvway, we have to go home after the fun ends. Everyone is going in different directions. What difference does it make if we greet each other or not?”

Lin Shanchu’s voice was very soft, so He Xiang only heard the latter half of her words.

She could hear the sadness in Lin Shanchu’s tone, but she did not understand Lin Shanchu’s incoherent words.

He Xiang looked up at Qi Cheng.

Qi Cheng shook his head at her through the rearview mirror, indicating that they should just leave her alone.

It was already after midnight when they reached home.

Lin Shanchu had set her phone to silent mode during the show earlier. When she looked at her phone now, she realized that there were many unread WeChat messages.

The latest message was from Huo Xunzhou.

Huo Xunzhou: [We’ll hold a celebration dinner at Yong Shui Pavilion at 8:00

p.m. tomorrow.]

Yun Wu: [Shanshan, why did you suddenly leave? Did something happen?] Huo Chaosheng: [Was it fun on-site? Did Third Brother gave you a hard time?]

Wen Huan: [Can you reveal the spoiler for the next week’s plot of ‘Top Feast’? [Good sisters.jpg]]

Wen Huan was a loyal audience of “Top Feast”. In order to ask her for a spoiler, he even sent out this kind of emoticon.

Lin Shanchu replied to Wen Huan: [I’ve signed an agreement. Spoilers are prohibited.]

Then, she replied to Huo Chaosheng: [It’s fun.]

When she scrolled to the top and saw the messages from Huo Xunzhou and Yun Wu, she hesitated for a while before replying to the two of them.

She replied to Huo Xunzhou: [Okay.]

She replied to Yun Wu: [I’m fine. Congratulations.]

Yun Wu replied instantly: [It’s good that you’re fine. See you at the celebration dinner tomorrow night!]

Lin Shanchu was lost in thought as she looked at the message Yun Wu sent. Yun Wu quickly sent another message: [Good night. Sleep early.]

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When Lin Shanchu came to her senses, she saw the message she had just sent: [Good night, sweet dreams-]

It was mentioned in books that in human nature, the deepest instinct was the desire to be valued by others.

What was nature?

It was destiny that one could not abandon no matter how many lies they told.

The desire to establish intimate relationships with others, the desire to have family, friends, and lovers, the desire to be valued and the desire to be loved. These were all part of nature.

Lin Shanchu thought that she could give up on all these things.

However, she now understood that people could not go against their nature. People could only deceive themselves.

It was her most severe trial, but she could just face it herself.

There was no need to implicate others.

“Top Feast”’s Sunday update coincided with the finals of “My Stage”. A portion of the audience went to watch “My Stage”, causing the real-time viewership ratings for “Top Feast” to drop significantly compared to two days ago.

When the audience watched “Top Feast” the next day, they realized that Huo

Chaosheng was also in this drama.

Both of them were trending again with the hastag #HuoChaoshengLinShanchu.

[Hold high the banner “ChuSheng” ship!] [Netizens from the capital send their congratulations.]

[Ah... Aren’t they a little too brazen?]

[I ship their friendship! What’s wrong with that? There’s nothing wrong with that.]

Some oblivious viewers were confused. [Do these two know each other? Is there any gossip between them? Why are you all so happy?]

The enthusiastic netizens pointed out the previous gossips to the audience.

Just like that, the netizens pompously made “ChuSheng” ship trending.

Netizens who caused trouble would never be absent.

They tagged Lu Shiyuan under the photo of Lin Shanchu and Huo Chaosheng:

[@LuShiyuan, come and watch your fiancée’s new drama! [Green Frog]]

The green frog’s expression at the end was not a hint, but it was a clear indication that he had been cuckolded.

Huo Chaosheng lay in bed with nothing to do. He scrolled through Weibo and saw this post before tagging Lu Shiyuan.

[@LuShiyuan, why don’t you help your fiancée promote her new drama?] The marketing account instantly rushed over to ride on the popularity.

After the post became popular, the hashtag

#HuoChaoshengSentAMessageToLuShiyuan ended up on the trending search list.

As a result, Lu Shiyuan could not play dumb even if he wanted to.

Lu Shiyuan sat in front of his desk, staring at the tablet with a cold gaze. Zhou Yan stood at the side and felt that the pressure in the office had dropped quite a bit.

To his surprise, Lu Shiyuan did not smash anything in rage this time.

After a while, Lu Shiyuan said calmly, “Tianzhou Media will be having a celebration dinner tonight, right?”

Zhou Yan replied, “Yes, 8:00 p.m. tonight at Yong Shui Pavilion..”

Chapter 252: Feeling Humiliated?

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At night.

Lin Shanchu and the others arrived at Yong Shui Pavilion on time.

Tianzhou Media booked the largest banquet hall and invited all the investors, sponsors, staff behind the scenes and some big shots in the industry.

Some media outlets were also invited.

Before Lin Shanchu could enter the banquet hall, she heard someone calling her.

“Lin Shanchu, look over here!”

She looked up and saw Wen Huan pointing his camera at her.

She smiled cooperatively.

After Wen Huan finished taking photos, he ran over and whispered, “I’m a freelance reporter for this celebration dinner.”

His tone sounded somewhat smug.

Wen Huan’s influence in the industry was not small and he had been invited to many events in the industry.

Such a celebration dinner was not a big occasion for him.

He was so happy because the organizer was Huo Xunzhou.

Lin Shanchu nodded and said with admiration, “You’re really amazing.”

Wen Huan was a little embarrassed by the praise. “It’s just so-so. You should go in quickly. I still have to take pictures of others.”

Lin Shanchu smiled. Just as she was about to walk into the banquet hall, she noticed Wen Huan frowning behind her.

Lin Shanchu was about to turn around when someone grabbed her wrist.

“Let’s go in together.”

“Lu Shiyuan?”

Lu Shiyuan now knew that Huo Xunzhou was the real boss of Tianzhou Media. Logically speaking, even if Tianzhou Media had sent him an invitation, he would not have come to the celebration dinner.

“Didn’t we agree we’d come together? Why didn’t you wait for me?” Lu Shiyuan forced a smile as he grabbed Lin Shanchu’s hand and kept exerting strength, making her unable to break free from his grip.

Wen Huan noticed Lin Shanchu’s struggling movements and walked over with a smile.

“President Lu! Lu Corporation is prosperous under your leadership. You’re so handsome and good at doing business. You’re simply the idol of young people...”

Wen Huan squeezed between Lu Shiyuan and Lin Shanchu, forcefully pushing Lu Shiyuan away. He was so passionate that it was as if he was really a die-hard fan of Lu Shiyuan.

Pushing Lu Shiyuan to the side, he asked enthusiastically, “President Lu, can you talk about your experience in doing business?”

Lu Shiyuan furrowed his brows and his tone sounded impatient. “Sorry, no comment.”

“Let’s just have chit-chat.” Wen Huan refused to give up.

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Seeing that Lu Shiyuan was about to leave, Wen Huan blocked his way.

Wen Huan would block him wherever he went.

As a result, Lu Shiyuan could only watch Lin Shanchu enter the banquet hall.

Lu Shiyuan could not take advantage of Huo Chaosheng's message online, regardless of whether he responded or not. Hence, he thought of attending the banquet with Lin Shanchu to divert the public's attention and respond to this matter at the same time.

Unexpectedly, this reporter came out of nowhere disrupted his plans.

Lu Shiyuan stared daggers at Wen Huan. "Which media outlet are you from?"

Wen Huan was still as enthusiastic and attentive as ever. "I'm not from any media outlet. I'm a freelance reporter." Lu Shiyuan was speechless.

"Xia Jinqing! Hurry up, we're waiting for you."

Hearing the familiar name, Lu Shiyuan turned around subconsciously. Wen Huan glanced at Lu Shiyuan playfully.

He felt that there was something wrong with the way Lu Shiyuan looked at Xia Jinqing.

How interesting.

Lin Shanchu had entered the banquet hall. Since he had achieved his goal, he did not bother to pester Lu Shiyuan anymore. Then, he walked over and took photos of Xia Jinqing and the others.

They had just formed a group last night, and now was the time when they were at the peak of their popularity.

Many reporters were taking photos of them.

They were very cooperative.

Xia Jinqing saw Lu Shiyuan at a glance.

Lu Shiyuan stood out from the crowd with his tall figure.

However, she quickly remembered that Lin Shanchu had instructed her to ignore Lu Shiyuan whenever she saw him.

It was not difficult for her.

What annoyed her the most was that Lin Shanchu made her wear the hairbow every day.

Xia Jinqing and the rest entered the banquet hall after taking photos without even sparing Lu Shiyuan a glance.

Lu Shiyuan looked at her back as she left, and a hint of nostalgia flashed across his eyes.

When Lu Shiyuan entered the banquet hall, Lin Shanchu was sitting and talking with Nan Mu. The seat on her other side was empty.

Just as Lu Shiyuan was about to walk over, Huo Chaosheng's voice came from behind him.

"Lu Shiyuan."

Lu Shiyuan clenched his fists instantly.

He turned around and stared coldly at Huo Chaosheng.

Huo Chaosheng sat in the wheelchair and smiled amiably. “Hey, when are you going to promote your fiancée’s new drama?”

Lu Shiyuan’s expression changed drastically.

Zhou Yan, who was accompanying Lu Shiyuan, noticed the change in his mood and quickly reminded him, “President Lu...”

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He was afraid that Lu Shiyuan would not be able to resist making a move on the spot.

Lu Shiyuan forced a smile. “Shanshan has signed with the company and has her own team. The team will naturally promote her, so I don’t need to gild the lily for her. Of course, as her fiancé, I will give her the greatest support at all times.”

Huo Chaosheng clapped his hands. “Well said. It’s all thanks to your support that she signed a contract with Tianzhou Media and made such great progress.”

“Pfft!”

There were many people around them, and it was unknown who was the first to laugh.

Then, there was a burst of laughter.

Everyone knew that Lu Shiyuan used to put his heart and soul into supporting Tang Qidai, whereas Lin Shanchu was condemned every day, let alone became successful.

Huo Chaosheng said seriously, “Your fiancée must be very grateful to you.” “Yes, I am.” Lin Shanchu walked over at some point.

She walked to Lu Shiyuan’s side and smiled gently. “The person I’m most grateful to has always been you. I wouldn’t have been who I am today without you.”

Lin Shanchu was the closest to Lu Shiyuan, so she could see his lips trembling in anger.

Lin Shanchu approached him and whispered, “Feeling humiliated? Do you know what you look like now?” Lu Shiyuan looked up at her gloomily.

“Like an underdog,” Lin Shanchu said slowly.

“Lin Shanchu!” Lu Shiyuan gritted his teeth.

Lin Shanchu took a step back and maintained her smile. “Don’t just stand there. Today is our company’s celebration dinner. You can’t steal our company’s limelight.”

The words “our company” sounded extremely ironic.

Back then, Lin Shanchu signed a contract with Tianzhou Media after he had driven her into a corner.

Lin Shanchu turned around and walked to her previous position.

After she sat down, she turned around and called out to Lu Shiyuan. “Come and sit.”

In the next second, a tall figure sat down beside her.

Lin Shanchu turned around and saw Yun Yi’s smiling face.

She tilted her head slightly and wondered what he was trying to do.

“What a coincidence, Miss Lin.” Yun Yi’s smile deepened. Speechless, Lin Shanchu thought that it was no coincidence.

Lin Shanchu didn’t understand him.

Yun Yi looked mature and steady, but why would he steal someone else’s seat?

Why was he as childish as Huo Xunzhou?

They were really a family.

On the other hand, Nan Mu was in a good mood after watching the drama unfold earlier.

No matter what, Lu Shiyuan was a guest. As the organizer, he had to entertain him well.

President Nan stood up. “President Lu, sit here.”

“Shanshan!” Yun Wu sat down in his seat right after he got up..

Chapter 253: A Simple Method

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Although Nan Mu did not really want to give up his position to Lu Shiyuan in the beginning, he felt awkward for Lu Shiyuan at this moment.

“There are seats here.” Nan Mu led Lu Shiyuan to the seat opposite Lin Shanchu.

Opposite him, Yun Wu was talking to Lin Shanchu excitedly.

Nan Mu glanced at Lu Shiyuan. “Yunwu has a good relationship with Shanshan.

Now they finally have time to chat. Look at how happy they are.”

Lu Shiyuan held the wine in front of him and took a big gulp expressionlessly.

Nan Mu felt delighted as he looked at Lu Shiyuan who had nowhere to vent his anger.

Unfortunately, he still had a lot of things to do and did not have time to appreciate it slowly.

Yun Wu moved her chair towards Lin Shanchu and said regretfully, “The supper we had at the restaurant last night was super delicious, but you left too early.”

“I don’t really like supper.” Lin Shanchu smiled.

Yun Yi said, “It’s doesn’t matter. There will be plenty of opportunities in the future.”

“Big brother!” Yun Wu turned around and said to Yun Yi, “This is Shanshan, my good friend.”

“I know, I met her yesterday.” Yun Yi smiled warmly.

Yun Wu whispered to Lin Shanchu, “I didn’t lie to you, did I? Isn’t my big brother quite good-looking?”

Lin Shanchu replied, “Yeah.”

Yun Wu pinched her thumb and index finger and gestured, “Compared to Third Brother, he might be a little lacking.”

“Eat something.” Lin Shanchu changed the topic.

Yun Wu’s attention was immediately attracted by the food.

Yun Yi suddenly said, “Xunzhou, you are here. Come here quickly and sit.”

Lin Shanchu was puzzled.

Yun Yi replied with a fatherly smile.

That was right. He was here to save a spot for Huo Xunzhou.

Lin Shanchu followed his gaze and saw Li MO pushing Huo Xunzhou over.

“Mr. Yun, you know that Lu Shiyuan across the table is my fiancé, right?” This matchmaking was too blatant.

Yun Yi corrected her seriously, “You can call me Big Brother like Yun Wu.”

Then, he nodded solemnly as he said, “I’m well aware of your situation.”

Lin Shanchu replied, “Then why did you...”

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“So what?” Yun Yi asked.

Lin Shanchu was bewildered.

Yun Yi continued, “We do business on a first-come, first-served basis and pay attention to methods. The bigger the business, the simpler the method we use.” Lin Shanchu was confused. “What’s the simple method?” Yun Yi smiled gently, looking gentlemanly and refined. “Daylight robbery.”

Lin Shanchu was speechless. It was really a simple method.

Li MO had pushed Huo Xunzhou up to Yun Yi.

Yun Yi stood up and gave up his seat.

Huo Xunzhou sat down beside Lin Shanchu.

Lu Shiyuan witnessed this scene across the table.

He instructed Zhou Yan in a low voice, “Go and find out the identity of the man who gave up his seat to Huo Xunzhou.”

“Understood.” Zhou Yan got up and went out.

After Huo Xunzhou sat down, Lin Shanchu took a piece of dessert and started eating slowly.

Yun Yi kicked Huo Xunzhou under the table.

Huo Xunzhou frowned and turned to look at him.

Yun Yi said in a disappointed tone, “Take the initiative.”

He had snatched the seat with great difficulty, but his silly brother was like a block of wood and did not say a word. Wasn't he letting him down?

Huo Xunzhou hesitated for a moment. When he turned around, he saw Lin Shanchu holding a glass of wine and looking eager to try it.

Huo Xunzhou reached for a glass of fruit juice and handed it to her.

After exchanging a glance with him, Lin Shanchu downed the glass of wine in one gulp in front of him and even slammed the empty glass on the table.

Huo Xunzhou's gaze lingered on the empty glass for a moment before he said, “Miss Lin, I didn't know you have alcohol tolerance.”

Just as Lin Shanchu was about to speak, Huo Xunzhou interrupted her, “That's right. We're not familiar with each other after all.” There was an imperceptible annoyance in his tone.

However, Lin Shanchu could not sense it.

She just felt that Huo Xunzhou's words sounded familiar.

Wasn't that what she said to Yun Yi last night?

Lin Shanchu turned to Yun Yi.

Yun Yi turned his face away and pretended not to hear anything.

His silly brother's character had not changed at all. If Yun Jin had not told him that Huo Xunzhou was infatuated with Lin Shanchu, he would have thought that Huo Xunzhou hated her instead of liking her. This petty man was trying to set him up again.

Childish.

Lin Shanchu took another glass of wine and said slowly, “You already said that we're not close to each other. It would be strange if you could tell my alcohol tolerance.”

Huo Xunzhou was speechless.

Yun Wu, who was enjoying her meal, turned her head to look over upon

hearing those words.

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She looked at Huo Xunzhou and then at Lin Shanchu.

Finally, she took out her phone and sent a WeChat message to her elder brother: [Why did Third Brother and Shanshan quarrel?]

Yun Yi: [He brought it upon himself.]

Yun Wu: [???

Forget it.

It was more important for them to have dinner.

After that, Huo Xunzhou and Lin Shanchu ignored each other.

After a short while, Nan Mu called Huo Xunzhou away.

Lin Shanchu suddenly thought of something and called out to Nan Mu.

“President Nan.”

“What’s wrong?”

“Call Xia Jinqing over later,” Lin Shanchu said in a low voice.

“Alright.” Nan Mu did not ask further questions.

At this time, Zhou Yan returned to the seat across the table.

He handed his phone to Lu Shiyuan. “President Lu, he is the current president of Yun Ding Corporation, Yun Yi.”

After Lu Shiyuan finished reading the information, he was lost in thought.

Shortly afterwards, Nan Mu called Xia Jinqing over in the name of a toast.

“Jinqing, come over and give President Lu a toast.”

“President Lu, I’ll toast you.”

As Xia Jinqing lifted her head, she raised the glass and drank it.

She was wearing a white dress with her black hair draped over her shoulders. She had a faint makeup and her docile appearance looked so weak that it made one pity her.

She frowned the entire time she drank the wine. Her frown deepened after she finished drinking, as if she was enduring the discomfort.

Lu Shiyuan liked someone stubborn, forbearing, and unpretentious the most.

Looking at her, he frowned slightly but did not say anything.

“Xia Jinqing, I heard that your contract with your previous company is about to expire, is that right?” Xia Jinqing looked up at Lin Shanchu in confusion, but Lin Shanchu turned around and looked at Nan Mu. “President Nan, it would be great if you could sign her to the company so that I’ll have another acquaintance in the company.”

Before Nan Mu could speak, Lu Shiyuan opened his mouth, “Shanshan, it’s none of your business.”

Lin Shanchu was now the cash cow of Tianzhou Media, and she was vicious. If Xia Jinqing really signed with Tianzhou Media, Lin Shanchu would bully and humiliate her at will.

Lin Shanchu widened her eyes and pretended to be innocent. “I was just telling President Nan what I thought. President Nan and Xia Jinneng didn’t mind it, so why would you mind?”

Nan Mu sized Xia Jinneng up, as if he was seriously considering Lin Shanchu’s suggestion. “Jin Meng is quite outstanding...”

Lu Shiyuan frowned fiercely and finally couldn’t help but say, “Our company is also lacking female artists of this type.”

He took the bait.

“What do you mean?” Lin Shanchu asked in surprise. “Are you trying to snatch her away from President Nan?”

“I’m not. It depends on the wish of the person involved,” Lu Shiyuan spoke as he turned to look at Xia Jinneng confidently..

Chapter 254: Tell Me, I’ll Make Him Change!

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Everyone looked at Xia Jinneng.

Xia Jinneng looked at Lin Shanchu without batting an eyelid.

Lin Shanchu shook her head, signaling her to reject him.

Lin Shanchu shook her head very slowly. The angle was so small that no one thought that she was hinting at Xia Jinneng.

Lu Shiyuan, who had assumed that Lin Shanchu hated Xia Jinneng, would never have thought of this.

“President Lu, thank you for your love. My current company treats me quite well.” Xia Jinneng declined Lu Shiyuan’s offer politely. After nodding at him slightly, she turned around and left.

As for Lu Shiyuan, he was just like before, looking toward the direction where Xia Jinneng had left in a daze.

Lin Shanchu could figure out what was on Lu Shiyuan’s mind without beating her brains out.

She was so unique, pure, refined and lovable that he had an urge to protect her. He had to get her to his company in order to protect her.

The celebration dinner ended.

Before Lin Shanchu left, the siblings—Yun Yi and Yun Wu—came to talk to her one after another.

“Miss Lin, you are so smart. I think think should know how Xunzhou feels about you.”

Yun Yi looked serious as if he was in a business negotiation.

Lin Shanchu could not figure out Yun Yi's thoughts for a moment.

After thinking for a brief while, she decided to take a stand.

"Mr. Yun, I respect Teacher Huo very much. He has helped me a lot, and I am very grateful to him. However, my ability is limited. All I can do is work hard to earn money for the company to express my gratitude to him."

Lin Shanchu thought that she had made herself clear and her attitude was firm.

Someone with status like Yun Yi should not pursue the matter further.

If he asked further questions, he would lose his bearing.

However, Yun Yi did not play by the rules. "What are you not satisfied with Xunzhou? Tell me, I'll make him change!" Lin Shanchu was shocked. "Huh?"

Did Yun Yi misunderstand Huo Xunzhou's charm?

Did he think that given Huo Xunzhou's qualifications, he needed to lower his stance to find a wife?

Yun Yi tentatively asked, "Do you think his legs..."

"No." Lin Shanchu was afraid that he would say something ridiculous again, so she quickly stopped him, "I'm not dissatisfied with Teacher Huo at all. Teacher Huo is very good. The main reason is... I'm not in the same league as him." "Then whom are you in the same league with? Huo Chaosheng?"

Yun Yi thought that Lin Shanchu acquiesced to his statement, so he frowned and said, "Even if you're not interested in Xunzhou, you're still Yun Wu's friend. As his elder brother, I'll take the liberty of reminding you that Huo Chaosheng has evil intentions and is not a good match for you."

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Lin Shanchu felt Yun Yi's kindness from the bottom of his heart.

People were always moved by genuine kindness.

"Thank you, Big Brother." Lin Shanchu did not smile. Instead, she placed her hands behind her back, looking obedient.

Yun Yi noticed that Lin Shanchu seemed more sincere when she was not smiling.

This young lady was quite interesting.

No wonder Yun Wu and Xunzhou liked her.

"I heard from Yun Wu that your cooking is delicious." Yun Yi said with a look of regret, "I'm going back to the capital tonight, so I probably won't be able to taste your cooking. Yun Wu is lucky enough to enjoy your cooking."

"Have a safe journey." Lin Shanchu understood that he was indirectly requesting her to treat Yun Wu better.

It turned out that Yun Yi had seen through her pretense of giving Yun Wu the cold shoulder back then.

Lin Shanchu was a little envious of Huo Xunzhou and Yun Wu.

She envied them for having such a thoughtful and considerate elder brother.

Yun Wu came over right after Yun Yi left.

“What did my big brother say to you?” Yun Wu said as she looked in the direction Yun Yi had left.

Lin Shanchu easily changed the topic, “Your big brother... seems to be very concerned about your Third Brother’s relationship issue?”

“It can’t be helped. The elders in the family are urging them to get married. My three brothers are under a lot of pressure. They are all counting on each other to get married early so that they can be free.” Yun Wu shrugged with a gloating look on her face.

Lin Shanchu was stunned.

She had never expected this to be the reason.

“Didn’t they urge you to get married?”

“I’m Grandpa and Grandma’s little darling. They wish that I will never find a boyfriend in this life.”

Yun Wu laughed before she could finish speaking.

Lin Shanchu laughed as well. Out of the corner of her eye, she caught a glimpse of Xia Jinneng not far away.

She calmly averted her gaze and teased, “Little darling, it’s getting late. I have to go home.”

Yun Wu grabbed her arm and asked, “Shanshan, is there something going on between you and Xia Jinneng?”

Lin Shanchu did not deny it. “Don’t worry, no matter what, you’ll always be my beloved little sister.”

Yun Wu raised her chin, looking a little proud. “Then what about Sister

Zhenzhen who touched and hugged you?”

She felt the long-lost feeling of being questioned by the wife for cheating on her.

“You mean Jian Zhen?” Lin Shanchu patted Yun Wu’s head. “Don’t worry. We’re only in a working relationship. You’re still the one I love the most.” Yun Wu burst out laughing. “...You look like a scumbag now.” “I’ll leave now!” Lin Shanchu raised an eyebrow.

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“Bye!” Yun Wu waved at her and ran away energetically.

Lin Shanchu turned around and heard Yun Wu shouting from behind, “I’ll hang out with you in a couple days when I’m no longer busy.”

Lin Shanchu made an “OK” gesture with her back facing Yun Wu.

Since she could not go against nature, then she would have to let nature take its course.

Qi Cheng and He Xiang came back from work.

He Xiang kept glancing at Yun Wu. “Yun Wu is so cute.”

Lin Shanchu replied, “Is that so?”

He Xiang nodded vigorously.

Lin Shanchu said, "Then I'll ask her to hang out at our house in two days."

He Xiang replied, "Sister Lin, you're so nice."

Qi Cheng mercilessly revealed the truth. "Shanshang wants to play with Yun Wu, and you thought it's for your sake."

Unexpectedly, He Xiang smiled even more happily.

"Brother Qi, you might not know, but I'm a shipper of 'LinYun' pairing." He Xiang covered her face shyly after finished speaking.

Qi Cheng was dumbstruck for a long time before he said, "How unscrupulous!"

He Xiang smiled radiantly as she said, "You don't understand the happiness of a pairing shipper."

Qi Cheng shook off the goosebumps on his body.

He really did not quite understand the thoughts of young people nowadays.

"Shanshan, the elevator is not over there." He noticed that Lin Shanchu was walking in the opposite direction of the elevator.

"I'm going to the restroom." Lin Shanchu's figure had disappeared at the corner.

Lin Shanchu entered the restroom and stood in front of the sink, slowly touching up her makeup.

After the last person left the restroom, Xia Jinneng finally arrived. Xia Jinneng stood beside Lin Shanchu in front of the sink.

"Why did you signal me to reject Lu Shiyuan?"

"It's not a good move to rush things."

Xia Jinneng was not satisfied with Lin Shanchu's answer. "What if Lu Shiyuan really gets angry?"

"Not only will he not be angry, but he will also think that you are more special than everyone else." Lin Shanchu scrutinized her makeup in the mirror.

It was not bad. She looked very beautiful.

Her nonchalant attitude made Xia Jinneng a little angry. "Lin Shanchu, can you be more serious?"

Lin Shanchu finally turned to look at her. "What's the hurry? Your current boss will send your contract to Lu Shiyuan's desk tomorrow.."

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“Really?” Xia Jinneng’s face brightened.

“Lu Shiyuan declared at the banquet today that he wanted to sign you. This news will reach your boss’s ears very soon.”

“Your boss didn’t want to renew the contract with you anyway. Naturally, he won’t let go of this opportunity to show his goodwill to Lu Shiyuan.”

It was getting late.

Lin Shanchu was a little sleepy. She covered her mouth and yawned, noticing that Xia Jinneng’s hand was in her pocket.

Today, Xia Jinneng was wearing an outfit comprising a balloon-sleeved shirt and a pleated skirt custom-made by the show crew.

The pleated skirt had specially designed slash pockets.

Xia Jinneng was holding her phone in her pocket, and a corner of her phone could be vaguely seen above her pocket.

It was normal for her to put her hands in the pocket or her phone in the pocket.

However, it seemed a little deliberate to hold her phone in the pocket.

Lin Shanchu averted her gaze calmly without showing any abnormality in her expression.

“Lin Shanchu, how can you be sure that my boss will give my contract to Lu Shiyuan?”

Lin Shanchu did not say anything. Instead, she slowly moved forward and approached Xia Jinneng.

“I believe you, okay?” Xia Jinneng subconsciously covered her face with her hands.

Previously, Lin Shanchu would always slap her out of the blue. Now, she was traumatized.

What was even more infuriating was that she still had to rely on Lin Shanchu to gain Lu Shiyuan’s favor and that she could not retaliate against Lin Shanchu.

Lin Shanchu took the opportunity to take out the phone from Xia Jinneng’s pocket.

Xia Jinneng’s expression changed when she saw that. “What are you doing?”

Return my phone.”

She reached out to snatch the phone.

Lin Shanchu grabbed her hand and turned her back before trying her finger one by one to unlock the fingerprint lock on her phone.

She was very lucky as she managed to unlock the phone by trying the index finger.

The screen displayed the recording interface.

Xia Jinneng exclaimed in a panic, “I must have accidentally touched it before.”

I'll delete the recording now.”

Lin Shanchu raised the phone high and dodged Xia Jinneng's hand.

“You don't believe me?” Xia Jinneng pretended to be calm as she said, “We're all in the same boat now. Is there a need for me to play such a trick?” “Who's in the same boat as you?” Lin Shanchu's tone was filled with disgust.

‘You...’

Bang!

Lin Shanchu threw the phone into the sink and turned on the tap.

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“Are you crazy? That's my phone!”

Xia Jinneng struggled to grab the phone, but Lin Shanchu pushed her away expressionlessly.

The sink was soon filled with water, and the phone screen went off.

“You've gone too far!” Xia Jinneng said angrily.

“I can become even more extreme.” Lin Shanchu immediately searched Xia Jinneng's entire body.

Clothes were thin in summer, so it was not difficult to search the body.

Lin Shanchu made sure that Xia Jinneng did not have any recording devices on her before retreating.

Xia Jinneng was both angry and guilty as she looked away.

“After you go to Lu Corporation, we don't have to see each other anymore. You just need to play your role well, and Lu Shiyuan will soon be as obsessed with you as he was with Tang Qidai.”

Upon hearing those words, Xia Jinneng turned to look at Lin Shanchu.

Lin Shanchu thought of something interesting after locking eyes with Xia Jinneng.

“Oh right, Lu Shiyuan hasn't slept with a woman yet. Wish you all the best.”

“What?”

Xia Jinneng found it unbelievable.

Lin Shanchu covered her mouth and yawned again.

She was too sleepy.

She had to go back to sleep.

It seemed that she had to attend an event tomorrow.

After Lin Shanchu fished out Xia Jinneng's phone from the sink, she turned around and left.

Xia Jinneng stood rooted to the spot for a long time before she came to her senses.

It turned out that Lu Shiyuan had never slept with a woman before.

He doted on Tang Qidai so much back then, but he had never slept with her?

Could it be that Lu Shiyuan was impotent?

On second thought, she felt that this possibility was very small.

She did not expect Lu Shiyuan to be a virgin.

If she could become Lu Shiyuan's first woman...

Not only would she be able to enjoy endless wealth, but she would also be better than Tang Qidai..

Qi Cheng and He Xiang were waiting for Lin Shanchu at the intersection.

He Xiang walked up to her. "What took you so long? Were there many people in the restroom?"

"There weren't many of them," Lin Shanchu smiled as she entered the elevator.

After getting into the car, Lin Shanchu handed Xia Jinqing's phone to Qi Cheng.

"Brother Qi, please get rid of this phone."

"Alright."

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Qi Cheng did not ask further questions.

He Xiang was initially curious, but she did not pursue the matter either.

When they got home, He Xiang went to prepare a bath for Lin Shanchu.

When she finished draining the water, she realized that Lin Shanchu was already asleep on the bed.

"Sister Lin?"

Lin Shanchu opened her eyes in a daze. "Is it dawn already?" He Xiang laughed. "It's still early. I just helped you fill the water."

"Oh." Lin Shanchu sat up, still looking tired.

He Xiang pulled Lin Shanchu up from the bed. "Sister Lin, are you that tired from tonight's banquet? I didn't see you so sleepy when you were filming night scenes a few days ago."

He Xiang's words alerted Lin Shanchu.

She was no stranger to this feeling of not being able to lift her spirits even though she was not tired.

This condition would often occur to her before she exchanged Health Points with the system.

It had been a little long since the last time she exchanged Health Points with the system, to the point that she had almost forgotten what it felt like to be sick.

After careful calculation, she realized that the time limit of the Health Points was almost up.

“You probably haven’t recovered from filming the night scenes a few days ago. That’s why you are so tired.”

Lin Shanchu looked at He Xiang. “Thank you for the hard work. You should go to sleep first.”

“Mhmm.” He Xiang replied, “Call me if you need anything.” Lin Shanchu entered the bathroom.

As soon as she lay in the bathtub, she began to feel drowsy.

She forced herself to stay awake so that she would not fall asleep during the bath.

After bathing, Lin Shanchu came out of the bathroom and lay on the bed. Then, she stared at the ceiling with her eyes wide open, stubbornly resisting the fatigue in her body.

She sighed and closed her eyes when her eyes started to become sore.

Forget it.

She should sleep first.

The next day.

He Xiang almost finished preparing breakfast, but she still had not seen Lin Shanchu around. Therefore, He Xiang came over and knocked on Lin Shanchu’s door.

“Sister Lin, it’s time for breakfast. You have a shoot later. If you don’t get up now, you’ll be late.”

Lin Shanchu woke up in a daze.

She picked up her phone and saw that it was already past 7:00 a.m.

Usually, she would wake up naturally at 6:00 a.m.

Lin Shanchu threw her phone away in frustration and shouted outside, “I’m coming.”

The breakfast prepared by He Xiang was still very sumptuous and looked very appetizing.

After Lin Shanchu sat down, she started to gobble down breakfast.

He Xiang looked happy. “Sister Lin, are you hungry? Eat more.”

After a while, He Xiang sensed that something was wrong.

“Sister Lin, aren’t you eating a little too much...”

As soon as she finished speaking, Lin Shanchu, who was sitting oppc suddenly retched. Then, Lin Shanchu covered her mouth as she got u the bathroom..

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“Sister Lin, what’s wrong with you?”

He Xiang immediately got up and followed her.

Lin Shanchu was lying in front of the sink and retching, looking miserable.

Anxious, He Xiang patted her back to make her feel better.

When Lin Shanchu finally calmed down, He Xiang trotted off to pour a glass of water for Lin Shanchu to rinse her mouth.

Lin Shanchu took the glass of water, rinsed her mouth, and forced herself to drink a mouthful of water.

Then, she straightened up and looked at He Xiang. “I’m fine. I have an upset stomach probably because I’ve eaten all kinds of food in the past few days.”

He Xiang frowned as she said, “Let’s go to the hospital then.”

“No need, it’s not that uncomfortable.” Lin Shanchu patted He Xiang on the shoulder. “Pack up. We’re going out.”

After returning to her room, Lin Shanchu’s calm expression instantly disappeared.

As the Health Points were near expiry, the symptoms of cancer became more and more obvious.

She felt nauseous and vomited, and she had no appetite for meals.

She was tired and could not lift her spirits.

The series of changes in her physical condition forced her to confront her illness.

She knew that it was just the beginning.

If she did not exchange the so-called Health Points with the system, her condition would become even more serious.

Lin Shanchu curled her lips and sneered at the thought.

She wanted to live too.

She wanted to live a more comfortable life.

However, she did not want to be at the mercy of the stupid system like before.

A stupid system that could not distinguish between right and wrong was no different from that scumbag, Lu Shiyuan.

None of them could control her!

When Lin Shanchu was filming in the studio, He Xiang was very considerate and went to buy medicine for her.

“The doctor said that these medicines have to be taken after meals. Eat something first.” He Xiang even bought porridge and some light dishes for Lin Shanchu.

Lin Shanchu’s way of expressing her gratitude was more direct. “I’ll give you a raise.”

He Xiang was a little speechless. “Sister Lin, how many times have you given me a raise? If you increase my salary again, I’m afraid that you even have to sell your family property.”

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Lin Shanchu lowered her head and took a sip of porridge. “It won’t reach that extent. I’ve arranged my inheritance long ago.”

“You’ve arranged your inheritance?” He Xiang looked surprised.

Lin Shanchu realized that she had spilled the beans, so she calmly remedied the situation and said, “People with assets like us will arrange it in advance.” “You’re right.” He Xiang felt that it made sense.

When the shoot ended in the afternoon, Lin Shanchu received a call from Nan Mtl.

“I heard that Xia Jinqing’s boss sent her contract to Lu Shiyuan early this morning.”

Nan Mu was unconvinced as he continued, “Why didn’t he send it to our company? Do you think Xia Jinqing’s boss looks down on me or Xunzhou?” “Who doesn’t like a dupe in business?” Lin Shanchu laughed.

Nan Mu was silent for two seconds before he laughed out loud. “That’s true. Lu Shiyuan seems to have a screw loose and insists on signing Xia Jinqing. He must have given Xia Jinqing’s boss a lot of benefits.”

At the banquet yesterday, Lin Shanchu was the one who suggested to Nan Mu that he should consider signing Xia Jinqing, but he was not very willing to do so.

In addition, Huo Xunzhou’s identity as the behind-the-scenes boss had been exposed, indicating that Nan Mu might not have the power to make a decision.

Lu Shiyuan still had power to make decisions in Lu Corporation and he had declared that he wanted to sign Xia Jinqing, so he must have taken a liking to her.

Xia Jinqing’s boss weighed the pros and cons and naturally thought that he could reap more benefits by giving the contract to Lu Shiyuan.

At this moment, Nan Mu finally realized it. “You’re not surprised by this event at all. Did you expect this outcome?”

Lin Shanchu did not respond directly. Instead, she said, “Thank you for your cooperation last night, President Nan.”

It was equivalent to indirectly acknowledging Nan Mu’s words.

“I really want to know if you have obtained God’s favor.” Nan Mu heaved a long sigh.

He even began to understand why Tang Qidai picked on Lin Shanchu all the time.

Lin Shanchu was good-looking and intelligent coupled with a trait that attracted fans and anti-fans.

Even Nan Mu, as a man, felt a little jealous, let alone Tang Qidai.

Lin Shanchu replied, “Thank you for your compliment, President Nan. Is there anything else?”

Nan Mu said, “There really is! Yiming asked me for your contact information.”

“The director?” He was probably referring to Song Yiming, the director of “My Stage”.

Nan Mu said, “That’s right.”

“Give me his number. I’ll contact him later.” She was acquainted with the director. After all, she had “borrowed” his phone several times.

“Alright!”

Nan Mu hung up the phone and sent Song Yiming’s number to her.

Lin Shanchu still had to rush to the next event, so she could only rest in the car for a while. After she sent a friend request to Song Yiming on WeChat, she fell asleep.

When she woke up, she had arrived at the destination.

The staff came over to bring them to the dressing room.

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Just as Lin Shanchu was about to enter the dressing room, she heard Yun Wu’s voice behind her.

“Shanshan!”

Lin Shanchu raised her head and saw the group of five including Yun Wu were present.

“What a coincidence.” She really felt that it was a coincidence.

She had never thought that she would meet Yun Wu and the others here.

Wen Tongtong and Ran Zhimo also came over to greet Lin Shanchu.

After exchanging pleasantries, Lin Shanchu entered her dressing room.

It was a single dressing room that the organizer had specially arranged for her.

“Wow!” Ran Zhimo exclaimed, “Lin Shanchu is so amazing. She even has her own dressing room.”

Yunwu nodded proudly. “Yeah.”

An Youyun curled her lips and sneered silently.

Wen Tongtong glanced at An Youyun. “Put on more perfume. You smell sour.”

“You...” An Youjun snorted coldly and turned around to enter the dressing room.

On the other hand, Xia Jinneng, who had a direct confrontation with Lin Shanchu back in the training camp, did not say a word. She turned around and followed An Youjun into the dressing room.

Ran Zhimo felt that it was a little novel and whispered to Yun Wu, “Don’t you feel that Xia Jinneng has been acting weird recently? Her style of dressing has changed, and even her personality has become much quieter.”

“Really?” Yun Wu vaguely understood that Xia Jinneng’s change had something to do with Lin Shanchu, but she naturally would not tell Ran Zhimo about it.

Wen Tongtong laughed mockingly. "It's just her pretense."

She had gotten along with Xia Jinhong for a long time, so she knew best about Xia Jinhong's personality.

It was impossible for Xia Jinhong to change her personality in such a short period of time.

"What do you mean?" Ran Zhimo asked curiously.

Wen Tongtong said expressionlessly, "I don't know what happened to her, but I know she's putting up a pretense."

After saying that, she went into the dressing room.

When Yun Wu saw that Ran Zhimo looked like she wanted to pursue the matter, she said, "I'm going to hang out with Shanshan for a while. Call me when you're going home."

After everyone left, Ran Zhimo felt bored and followed them into the dressing room.

As soon as Lin Shanchu sat in front of the mirror and closed her eyes, she started to feel sleepy.

"Shanshan."

Hearing Yun Wu's voice, Lin Shanchu opened her eyes.

Yu Tian was sitting at the side and looking at Lin Shanchu with her chin rested on her hand.

"Did you not sleep well last night?"

Chapter 257: She Really Wanted to Piss Him Off

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Lin Shanchu blinked hard a few times before she felt a little more awake. "My schedule is a little packed these few days."

"How can Third Brother be like this? I'll help you teach him a lesson later," Yun Wu said seriously.

Lin Shanchu looked at her with a faint smile as she asked, "You dare?" Yun Wu touched her neck guiltily and said weakly, "I don't dare to do so." "How does it feel to be in a group?" Lin Shanchu asked her, "Are you used to it?"

"It's pretty good!" Yun Wu nodded vigorously, looking very satisfied with the group life.

Lin Shanchu was a little surprised. Just as she was about to ask more questions, she heard Yun Wu say, "The company specially hired a housekeeper to cook for us. It's said that she's a retired chef and her cooking skills are very good!"

Speechless, the words of concern were on the tip of Lin Shanchu's tongue, but she did not know whether to say it or keep quiet.

An Youyun and Xia Jinmeng were not on good terms with her, whereas Yun Wu was close to her. She was a little worried that they would target Yun Wu.

Now, it seemed that she had overthought it. After a long time, two words fell from Lin Shanchu's lips, "That's good." "Are you busy tomorrow?" Yun Wu asked.

He Xiang, who had been standing quietly at the side, considerably reported Lin Shanchu's itinerary for the next day.

"Sister Lin will be joining the crew to film 'Top Feast' tomorrow afternoon, so she's free in the morning."

"I'll be free tomorrow morning too."

Yun Wu winked vigorously, hinting that Lin Shanchu could invite her to hang out at the house.

Lin Shanchu was very cooperative as she extended an invitation to Yun Wu. "Then, tomorrow morning..."

Yun Wu said, "There's no need to wait till tomorrow morning. I'll go home with you later after the event."

Before Lin Shanchu could say anything, He Xiang ran over excitedly and asked, "Really?"

Yun Wu knew nothing about He Xiang's identity as a shipper of "LinYun" pairing. "Of course it's real, Shanshan, don't you think so?"

Lin Shanchu nodded and gave He Xiang a strange look.

He Xiang chuckled, turned around and sat down, pretending that nothing had happened.

When the event ended, Lin Shanchu went backstage alone.

The aisle leading to the backstage was a little narrow and dimly lit, looking very depressing.

Lin Shanchu felt a little suffocated as soon as she walked into the aisle.

Her body had been experiencing all sorts of discomfort since yesterday.

Just as the tightness in her chest eased, she felt a familiar pain.

What was supposed to come had come.

The cancer pain acted up again.

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It seemed like... it was a little more painful than she had imagined.

The noises from the frontstage reached her ears and people passed by her from time to time. If she collapsed here, someone would immediately discover her and take her to the hospital.

After that, the news of "Lin Shanchu is terminally ill" would probably be trending on the social media.

It was not time yet.

After taking a deep breath, Lin Shanchu gritted her teeth and held onto the wall to steady herself and prevent herself from collapsing.

Just as she was about to give in, a large hand held her waist from behind.

The warm touch seeped through the thin fabric of her clothes, dissipating the pain a little for some reason.

Lin Shanchu turned around abruptly.

Under the dim light, the man's defined face looked as calm as water and his deep charming eyes were dark and obscure.

Sensing that Lin Shanchu's condition had improved, Huo Xunzhou retracted his hand and said indifferently, "If you're not feeling well, don't force yourself to participate in the event. How are you going to make money for the company when you're fatigued?"

It seemed that Yun Yi had relayed her words word for word to Huo Xunzhou.

Lin Shanchu lowered her eyes slightly and her serious tone carried a trace of respect as she said, "President Huo, you are right." She used to call him Teacher Huo or Mr. Huo.

Now, she even called him President Huo.

She was really a sensible, tactful and good employee.

After taking two deep breaths, Huo Xunzhou turned his wheelchair and left expressionlessly.

Unfortunately, the aisle was narrow and winding, so it was not easy for wheelchairs to pass through. Huo Xunzhou soon hit the wall.

Bang!

Huo Xunzhou stared at the wall and did not move for a while.

It was fine if that heartless woman Lin Shanchu wanted to piss him off.

Now, even the wall was against him!

Lin Shanchu observed Huo Xunzhou for a moment. She was worried that he might have hit his leg, but she could not ask him directly.

She was afraid that he would feel awkward.

"President Huo, can I help you?" she asked tentatively.

"It's none of your business!" Huo Xunzhou's tone was fast and anxious, sounding very angry.

Strangely, Lin Shanchu did not feel afraid at all.

For some reason, she even wanted to laugh.

Who would have thought that the superficially cold and aloof Best Actor Huo would fight with a wall behind the scenes?

Lin Shanchu did not say anything else.

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She walked over silently and pushed Huo Xunzhou's wheelchair forward.

"I said it's none of your business!" Huo Xunzhou sounded even angrier.

Lin Shanchu's tone was calm and gentle. "I'm sorry, President Huo. I don't want to be nosy, but you're in my way."

Huo Xunzhou was speechless. She really wanted to piss him off.

As soon as they were out of the aisle, the field of vision widened.

Yu Tian had returned to the backstage before Lin Shanchu and was waiting for her at the exit.

"Shanshan." Yun Wu ran over as she shouted, "Third Brother!"

Lin Shanchu handed Huo Xunzhou over to Yunwu. "I'll go to the lounge to clean up first. I'll come to you later."

"Oh, okay."

Yun Wu averted her gaze and looked at Huo Xunzhou. "Third brother, why is Shanshan so cold to you?"

"Is she not cold to you?" Huo Xunzhou sneered.

"She's not." Yun Wu blinked and looked smug. "We agreed to go home together later. I'll spend the night at her house tonight and eat her cooking at her house tomorrow."

Huo Xunzhou looked at Yun Wu in disbelief.

Was his position in Lin Shanchu's heart inferior to Yun Wu's?

Yun Wu sighed and said with a troubled expression, "Third Brother, you don't have to be jealous of me. It's not like I can encounter such a good thing every day. After all, Shanshan and I are too busy with work and don't have time."

Huo Xunzhou said, "...You may go."

"Alright." Yun Wu glanced at Li MO who was coming over not far away. "Then

I'll go look for Shanshan. Go home and rest early, Third Brother..."

Huo Xunzhou shouted, "Don't call me Third Brother!"

Yun Wu took two steps back. After confirming that she was at a safe distance, she said arrogantly, "President Huo, it'll be hard for you to get a girlfriend if you're so fierce."

Yun Wu turned around and slipped away before Huo Xunzhou could hit the roof.

She ran very quickly and disappeared in the blink of an eye.

Li MO walked over at this moment and looked in the direction where Yun Wu had left.

"Big Brother, did something happen? Why did Miss Yun run away in such a hurry?"

"She's running for her life. How can she not be in a hurry?" Huo Xunzhou sneered.

Li MO was terrified.

It had been a long time since he had seen Huo Xunzhou show such an expression.

Li MO did not know what had happened, nor did he dare to ask further questions.

“Then should we go back directly now or wait for Miss Yun to have dinner together?”

“Do you think I can still eat with Yunwu calmly?” Huo Xunzhou asked coldly in a deep voice, looking at Li Mo..

Chapter 258: Can't Find Her Medical Records

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Li MO realized the seriousness of the matter.

In the past, Huo Xunzhou had always called Yun Wu by her nickname.

Now, he even called her by her full name...

“You’re going back directly? Alright.” Li MO felt a little wronged. He did not expect Yun Wu, who looked so sensible, would anger Huo Xunzhou.

He thought that had run away because she had something urgent to attend to.

He did not expect that she would run so fast to get away because she had angered Huo Xunzhou.

He was careless.

As soon as Huo Xunzhou got into the car, he received a call from Yun Yi.

“How was Yun Wu’s performance today?”

Yun Yi was worried about Yun Wu’s safety because it was her first time attending an event. Therefore, he asked Huo Xunzhou to come to the event venue to escort her.

Huo Xunzhou got angry at the mention of Yun Wu. “She did very well.”

Judging from Huo Xunzhou’s tone, Yun Yi could guess that Yun Wu had done something to anger him.

One was a younger brother, and the other was a younger sister. Both of them were dear to him.

After thinking for a moment, Yun Yi cleared his throat and showed off the aura of a big brother.

“Xunzhou, if Yun Wu has done anything wrong, just teach her a lesson. If she’s really gone too far... hit her gently. After all, she’s your younger sister...”

Huo Xunzhou replied, “I’m relieved to hear your words.”

Yun Yi was puzzled. He just said a few words of courtesy, and Xunzhou was really going to beat Wun Wu up?

“Is there anything else, Big Brother?” Huo Xunzhou asked.

What had been said could not be taken back.

Yun Yi, as the elder brother, naturally wanted to save face.

He could not go back on his word.

In that case, he could only play some tricks.

“If Yun Wu doesn’t listen to you, you can hit her all you want. You don’t have to care about showing respect for me, but...” Yun Yi coughed and changed the topic. “You should at least show respect for Miss Lin, shouldn’t you? Miss Lin and Yun Wu are close friends after all.”

Huo Xunzhou fell silent for two seconds before he said, “I’m not familiar with her.”

Helpless, Yun Yi asked, “Then why don’t you think of a way?”

Huo Xunzhou chuckled and said seriously, “Big Brother, Miss Ming is not bad.”

The next second, the phone was hung up with a busy signal.

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Huo Xunzhou felt refreshed.

When Lin Shanchu saw Yun Wu, she asked, “Your Third Brother has left?”

“He should have left.” Huo Xunzhou did not dare to chase after her and beat her up, so he must have gone back by now.

Yun Wu’s uncertain tone sounded a little suspicious.

However, Lin Shanchu did not ask further questions.

After packing her things, she went home with Yun Wu.

Lin Shanchu knew that Yunwu was gluttonous, so she told He Xiang to order takeout on the way back.

When they arrived home, the takeout had just arrived.

Yun Wu had always had a good appetite.

Lin Shanchu felt that her appetite had improved as she watched Yun Wu gobble down the food.

She chatted with Yun Wu as they ate.

Soon, it was late at night.

“Shanshan, do you think filming is more interesting or being on the stage is more...” When Yun Wu raised her head, she realized that Lin Shanchu had fallen asleep with her chin on her hands.

She could fall asleep during a conversation?

Yu Tian lightened her movements and moved closer to He Xiang before speaking to her in a low voice, “Is Shanshan’s schedule very packed recently?”

She did not think that Huo Xunzhou would be willing to make Shanshan’s schedule packed.

He Xiang looked at Lin Shanchu as she said, “Although she has work every day, it’s not packed. She has enough time to sleep every day.”

As she spoke, she clicked open Lin Shanchu's itinerary on her phone and showed it to Yun Wu.

Yun Wu finished looking at the schedule and sized up Lin Shanchu for a while before taking her phone to the balcony to make a call.

Yun Wu quietly closed the balcony door. Then, she leaned against the railing and faced the living room as she called Huo Xunzhou.

Before the call went through, Yun Wu was so afraid that she started biting her fingers.

She regretted it now.

If she had known that she would call Huo Xunzhou tonight, she would not have gone too far at the backstage just now.

Huo Xunzhou must still be angry.

He might not even pick up her call.

At this moment, a cold male voice was heard from the other end of the phone.

"You still dare to call me?"

Yun Wu shivered with fear. She then called out shamelessly, "Third Brother..." "Call me President Huo," Huo Xunzhou sneered.

Even if Yun Wu had a nerve now, she would not dare to call him President Huo again.

"Third Brother, there's something I want to talk to you about. It's about Shanshan."

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Hearing her mention Lin Shanchu, Huo Xunzhou's tone became more normal.

"Speak."

"I often feel that there's something wrong with Shanshan's body..." Yun Wu weighed her words as she said, "She seems to be sick."

After that, Yun Wu quickly explained, "I'm not scolding her. I just feel that she seems to be sick."

Huo Xunzhou's tone became serious. "Why do you think so?"

"I had this feeling when I was in the training camp, but at that time, I thought that she wasn't used to such high-intensity training. So, it was normal for her mental health to be in a bad state sometimes..."

"But I when was chatting with her just now, she fell asleep halfway through. Her assistant even showed me her itinerary for the past few days. Although it was a little packed, the arrangement was very reasonable. She shouldn't be so tired."

"Also, when Shanshan was going to be eliminated, it was a little strange. We could still meet each other after the show ended, but she told me to take care."

With the guidance of an elder brother like Yun Yi, Yun Wu was not a fool. She was smart and knew what she needed to know, not to mention she had many tricks up her sleeve.

She had been noticing Lin Shanchu's abnormal behavior, but she never said anything about it.

Moreover, she had been in the training camp back then, so she did not have the chance to say it.

After hearing those words, Huo Xunzhou said calmly, "I understand."

Yun Wu thought that Huo Xunzhou did not believe her. "A woman's intuition is very accurate. I trust my intuition. I think Shanshan must be hiding something from us."

"It's not that I don't believe you. It's getting late. Rest early."

...Third Brother?"

Huo Xunzhou had hung up the phone.

Yu Tian could not figure out Huo Xunzhou's attitude.

However, she was sure that Huo Xunzhou would definitely take care of this matter.

On the other end, Huo Xunzhou was lost in thought after hanging up the phone.

"Big brother?"

Li MO came downstairs to get some water and found Huo Xunzhou in the kitchen.

Huo Xunzhou saw that Li MO was holding a cup in his hand, so he picked up the kettle and gestured for Li MO to put down the cup and pour him some water.

Li MO placed the cup on the countertop. Huo Xunzhou's expression was still solemn when he poured him a cup of water.

"What happened?" Li MO asked.

"Wu called me just now," said Huo Xunzhou thoughtfully.

He called her Wu again?

Did the two siblings reconcile?

"What did she say?" Li MO heaved a sigh of relief.

"It's about Shanshan." Huo Xunzhou's gaze rested unfocused somewhere.

"Miss Lin?" Li MO was even more confused. Huo Xunzhou had talked for a long time, but he did not mention what had happened to her.

At this moment, Huo Xunzhou looked up at him and asked.. "You still can't find her medical records?"

Chapter 259: Yes, Something Intimate

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Huo Xunzhou had known Lin Shanchu longer than Yunwu did.

Naturally, he had noticed the abnormality in Lin Shanchu's body earlier than Yun Wu did.

Moreover, they first met in the hospital.

He had always known that she was sick.

However, she usually disguised herself very well. If it was not for the discomfort, Yun Wu would not have noticed her condition.

Judging from Lin Shanchu's reaction, he could tell that she was well aware of her body's condition.

Therefore, Huo Xunzhou was certain that Lin Shanchu had gone to the hospital for a checkup.

He had asked Li MO to check Lin Shanchu's medical records at the hospital where she was previously hospitalized.

However, the medical records only stated that Lin Shanchu was injured in a fall.

After that, he asked Li MO to check all the hospitals in Xu City, but he never found her medical records.

"I still can't find anything."

Speaking of this, Li MO couldn't help but sigh.

"Big Brother, I keep feeling that this matter is very strange! Miss Lin must have gone to the hospital for a check-up, but I've searched every hospital in Xu City like looking for a needle in a haystack for the past two months, but I couldn't find anything."

The more Li MO spoke, the more incomprehensible he felt. "I've even checked all the community hospitals'."

Huo Xunzhou thought for a moment and said, "Expand the scope then."

"Alright, I'll check the surrounding cities as well." Li MO did not believe this impossible matter. He had to settle this matter no matter what.

The next morning, Lin Shanchu received a call from Nan Mu.

"I'm free this morning, so I'll come to your house to talk about your work." It was a poorly constructed lie.

Nan Mu was basically in charge of the daily affairs of Tianzhou media and was very busy every day.

It would be somewhat believable if he said that he had made time to come over.

However, Lin Shanchu did not expose him. After all, Nan Mu had cooperated with her and helped her a lot.

"Alright."

Nan Mu, who had been worried that he would not be able to fool Lin Shanchu, let out a sigh of relief at her words.

"Don't worry, we won't stay long. We'll leave after lunch." He rarely visited her, so he had to freeload a meal before leaving.

Since Nan Mu had spilled the beans, Lin Shanchu did not hold back either.

"I'll come with my assistant." Nan Mu forced a laugh.

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After he finished speaking, he quickly hung up the phone.

An hour later, Lin Shanchu opened the door and saw three men outside. Finally, her gaze fell on Nan Mu.

“When did President Huo become your assistant?” Lin Shanchu asked in a sincere tone as she opened her eyes wide and looked at him.

Nan Mu started to make things up. “My assistant has business to attend to all of a sudden.”

“Why is Third Brother here?” Yun Wu poked her head out from behind Lin Shanchu.

“Yun Wu, you are here too,” Nan Mu spoke as he walked in with a smile.

Lin Shanchu pursed her lips and turned to walk inside.

Since they were already here, she could not possibly kick them out.

Talking about work was just a cover-up. Nan Mu asked Lin Shanchu directly, “Shanshan, what are we going to have for lunch?”

Since he was already here, of course he would have a big meal before leaving.

Lin Shanchu turned around and asked Yunwu. “What do you want to eat?” Yunwu wanted to eat everything.

She frowned and thought for a long time, but she still felt that it was difficult to make a choice.

Huo Xunzhou said softly, “You should ask her what she doesn’t eat.”

Yun Wu immediately looked up and said, “I don’t eat onions.”

Li MO, who had been silent after entering the house, also came over and said eagerly, “Miss Lin, I’m not picky. I eat anything.”

Nan Mu echoed, “Me too, me too!”

Lin Shanchu was speechless.

She felt that these three men were purely here to freeload lunch.

Their enthusiastic looks of freeloading lunch was almost on par with Yun Wu.

Nan Mu enthusiastically drove out and bought a lot of groceries.

He Xiang and Yun Wu went into the kitchen to help Lin Shanchu.

Nan Mu and Huo Xunzhou were chatting while Li MO wandered around the kitchen from time to time.

When Nan Mu went out to answer a call, Li MO whispered, “Big Brother, I think

Miss Lin is quite normal and energetic. She doesn’t seem to be seriously ill.”

Huo Xunzhou glanced at him.

Li MO realized that he sounded like he was scolding Lin Shanchu.

He quickly changed his tune. “What I mean is she doesn’t look like a patient. Is it possible that she’s not sick?”

“Impossible.” Huo Xunzhou sounded very certain.

“Oh.” If Huo Xunzhou said that Lin Shanchu was sick, then she must be sick. It must be his own problem that he could not find the medical records.

He had to investigate a few more hospitals later.

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While eating lunch, Lin Shanchu noticed that Li MO was looking at her.

Was there a problem with the dishes?

Lin Shanchu tasted the dish that Li MO had eaten the most.

There was no problem with the taste.

When Li MO noticed Lin Shanchu’s gaze, he forced a smile to conceal his intention. “Miss Lin, you have a good appetite.”

“I think I’m much inferior to you.” If she remembered correctly, this was Li Mo’s third bowl of rice.

Li MO, who was about to get up for the fourth bowl of rice, said, “...Actually, I’m already full. I’ll just eat a little more.”

Li MO silently got up and went to serve a big bowl of rice.

It was really... “a little more”.

After lunch, it was the same old routine.

Nan Mu and Li MO cleaned up the kitchen and washed the dishes.

“What are you and Xunzhou doing here today?” Huo Xunzhou had called Nan Mu in the middle of the night to tell him that he wanted to Lin Shanchu’s house today and asked him to make up an excuse to bring them over.

“To visit Miss Lin.” Since Huo Xunzhou did not tell Nan Mu that Lin Shanchu might be sick, he naturally could not tell him the truth. Puzzled, Nan Mu said, “She’s fine. Why do you have to visit her?”

Li MO asked, “Why do you care?”

Nan Mu was speechless.

In the living room, He Xiang was talking to Lin Shanchu about the filming in the afternoon.

Yun Wu quietly called Huo Xunzhou to the balcony.

She cautiously closed the balcony door and called out fawningly, “Third Brother. ”

She had guessed that Huo Xunzhou would not ignore Lin Shanchu’s affairs, but she did not expect him to come to Lin Shanchu’s house early in the morning.

“She doesn’t look out of the ordinary today,” Huo Xunzhou said slowly. He had been observing Lin Shanchu from the moment he entered the house.

She looked normal from walking to talking to eating.

“It’s a little strange. Her condition today is much better than yesterday.” Yun Wu nodded in agreement.

Yun Wu stole a glance at Huo Xunzhou and coaxed him with flattery.

“Third Brother, it might be because you are here. Shanshan is in a good mood, so her condition has become better.”

Huo Xunzhou looked up at her emotionlessly, obviously not buying it.

Yun Wu thought for a moment before she asked, “Why don’t we think of a way to get Shanshan to go to the hospital for a checkup?” “She won’t go, unless she is knocked unconscious and taken to the hospital.”

“Then...” Yun Wu could not think of a solution either.

Huo Xunzhou was lost in thoughts.

Yun Wu’s words just now reminded him.

At the very beginning when he and Lin Shanchu were not that close, she had tried to get close to him for some reason. Later on, she started to do things to him...

Yes, something intimate.

After that, she started to distance herself from him. Thinking of this, Huo Xunzhou thought of something else..

Chapter 260: Find Someone She Could Trust

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When he first met Lin Shanchu at the hospital, her health was already in a terrible state.

Later, he even saw Lin Shanchu faint at Yong Shui Pavilion.

At that time, Lin Shanchu was clearly terminally ill.

After that, Lin Shanchu did not stay in the hospital or consult a doctor, but her physical condition gradually improved.

Later on, she even participated in “My Stage”.

It was only now that the symptoms of illness began to show up again.

No terminally ill patients in this world could be cured without medicine, much less a miracle drug that could restore a terminally ill patient to health in just a

few days.

Lin Shanchu must be hiding a secret. “Yun Wu, come in and eat some fruits.” The balcony door suddenly opened with a swoosh and Lin Shanchu walked out of the living room.

“Great!” Yun Wu gave Huo Xunzhou a look and quickly entered the living room.

Lin Shanchu turned around and prepared to enter the living room.

Huo Xunzhou’s voice came from behind.

“Shanshan, do you hate me that much?”

Lin Shanchu turned around and saw Huo Xunzhou looking straight at her with a deep and serious gaze.

“I don’t understand what you mean, President Huo.”

“You invited Yun Wu to eat fruits, but not me.”

Lin Shanchu pursed her lips and repeated what she had said to Yun Wu with a different form of address.

“President Huo, come in and eat some fruits.”

Huo Xunzhou said with a straight face, “No thanks. I’m not in a good mood.” Puzzled, Lin Shanchu wondered if he was messing with her.

Lin Shanchu took a few deep breaths. The words “I don’t care whether you eat it or not” were on the tip of her tongue, but they did not fall from her lips.

“Alright.”

Lin Shanchu curled her lip and showed Huo Xunzhou a professional fake smile before walking into the living room without looking back.

Before she entered the living room, she slammed the balcony door shut.

She looked very angry.

Shanshan was still so lively and cute when she was angry.

Huo Xunzhou curled his lips slightly. Then, he opened the balcony door and went into the living room in a good mood.

Lin Shanchu had to go to the film set of “Top Feast” in the afternoon, so Huo Xunzhou and his group did not stay long and left quickly.

This time, she stayed at the film set for four days.

The last scene was a fight with the illegitimate daughter.

The two of them pulled their hair and slapped each other, rolling around on the ground.

Jian Zhen's acting skills were good. Her expression was fierce and vicious, but in reality, she did not use much strength. She was worried that she would really hurt Lin Shanchu, so she was very careful.

When the director shouted "cut", Jian Zhen was the first to sit up and reach out to help Lin Shanchu up.

However, she was shocked when she turned around and saw Lin Shanchu's expression.

"Sister, what's wrong with you?"

Lin Shanchu knitted her brows with a pale and anemic face, looking like she was in immense pain.

Jian Zhen helped her up in a panic, "Did I exert too much force just now and hurt you?"

Lin Shanchu endured the pain and said softly, "No, it's just a stomachache." He Xiang ran over with the medicine.

As she fed Lin Shanchu the medicine, she whispered, "I told you to go to the hospital for a checkup, but you just refused to go..."

Lin Shanchu took the medicine obediently as she said, "It's not that serious.

There's no need to go to the hospital."

Since He Xiang could not persuade her, she could only give up.

Qi Cheng had other things to attend to and did not stay at the film set every day.

However, he had told Lin Shanchu that he would come to pick them up today. When Qi Cheng saw Lin Shanchu's pale face, he asked, "What's wrong?"

He Xiang said, "She's having a stomachache..."

He Xiang wanted Qi Cheng to persuade Lin Shanchu, but Lin Shanchu interrupted her. "This small illness is nothing serious. Let's go back first. I'm a little tired."

Lin Shanchu got into the car and put on the sleep mask, preparing to sleep.

He Xiang and Qi Cheng got into the car quietly. They did not make a sound, afraid of disturbing her.

Lin Shanchu did not sleep.

She could not sleep at all.

She put on the sleep mask just to conceal her emotions better.

She had been having painful episodes every day since she entered the film set few days ago.

Fortunately, she managed to endure it.

However, the pain held her back in work.

She had to think of a way to get some painkillers.

However, if she went to buy medicine herself, it was difficult to guarantee that she would not be discovered by others.

To be on the safe side, she had to find someone she could trust to help her.

In the past few days when Lin Shanchu had been filming at the film set, the entertainment industry had been quite peaceful and no major incidents had happened.

Other than a few unknown celebrities revealing their relationships, there was nothing else worth reporting.

Therefore, Wen Huan had been playing games at home in the past few days.

He had been eating takeouts, stayed up late and slept during the day.

After he finished another game, he realized that it was already lunchtime, so he picked up his phone and prepared to order takeout.

A new WeChat message was displayed on the phone screen.

Wen Huan clicked it open and saw that it was a message from Lin Shanchu.

Lin Shanchu: [What are you doing?]

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Wen Huan: [I'm going to eat lunch. You're out?]

Lin Shanchu: [Do you want to know the follow-up plot of 'Top Feast'?]

Wen Huan: [Didn't you say that spoilers are prohibited?] Lin Shanchu: [You're going to treat me to a meal.]

Wen Huan stared at the message for a long time.

Did Lin Shanchu mean that as long as he treated her to a meal, she would give him a spoiler?

This deal was worth it.

Wen Huan replied straightforwardly: [Okay! What do you want to eat?]

Lin Shanchu: [Anything.]

Wen Huan: [Where to eat?] Lin Shanchu: [You choose.]

Wen Huan:

What was wrong with this female celebrity? Was she that casual?

It was 5:00 p.m. when Lin Shanchu and the others returned home.

He Xiang took a simple shower and changed into her home clothes before she started to tidy her clothes.

After a while, she heard movement behind her.

She turned around and saw that Lin Shanchu was wearing casual clothes.

“Sister Lin, are you going out?”

“I'm going to have dinner with a friend.”

“Which friend?”

“Wen Huan.”

He Xiang wanted to say something but she bit her tongue.

Lin Shanchu really made friends with that reporter...

“Do you want me to drive you?” In fact, He Xiang was worried that Lin Shanchu would not be able to handle the reporters alone if she encountered them outside.

“No need. Wen Huan will come and pick me up.”

Lin Shanchu walked to the door. Then, she changed her shoes as she said, “Don’t worry, he is a reporter. He knows how to avoid the paparazzi.”

Lin Shanchu saw an old car as soon as she stepped out of the neighborhood.

That was not Wen Huan’s car.

Lin Shanchu took out her phone and called Wen Huan.

At this moment, Wen Huan poked his head out of the dilapidated car. “Over here!”

Lin Shanchu walked over and asked thoughtfully, “Why are you getting poorer and poorer?”

Wen Huan was silent for two seconds before he said, “I was worried that I would meet someone in the same industry, so I specially rented a dilapidated car!”

“You’re so smart.” Lin Shanchu smiled before she opened the car door and sat inside.

Wen Huan was speechless at how fast she changed her tune.

When Lin Shanchu was putting on the seatbelt, Wen Huan asked her eagerly,

“What’s the plot after that? Will the illegitimate daughter die?” Lin Shanchu replied, “Let’s talk about it when we get there.”

“Alright!” Wen Huan started the car.

Wen Huan took Lin Shanchu to a small restaurant located in an old residential area..