

WITH YOU 741

Chapter 741: Money Tree And ATM (1)

“How are you going to earn money? You’re still in school...”

After replying to Shi Yao’s question, mother Shi quickly changed the topic, “Your father and I went to look for old Mister Lin a few days ago, but old Mister Lin hasn’t answered any of your questions about your marriage...”

Shi Yao frowned.

They couldn’t find her, but they actually went to look for Grandpa Lin... Even though she was unhappy, she tried her best to suppress her unhappiness.

Seeing that Shi Yao didn’t speak, mother Shi continued, “Yaoyao, can’t you go look for Jia Ge?”

“Look, up until now, I’ve begged you for help more than once. Now that your father is sick and the family is in need of money, can you go look for Jia Ge for your father’s Sake?”

“Your father and I raised you up, but we never counted on you. Do you really have the heart to treat us like this? Yaoyao, I know that you’re very filial, and you’ve always listened to me since you were young. Can you just listen to me once more?”

“Just apologize to Jiange and apologize. If you really can’t do it, you can also look for old Mister Lin. Old Mister Lin loves you the most, so as long as you step forward, he’ll definitely help you. Back then, when Jiange didn’t want to get engaged to you, didn’t old Mister Lin Settle It for you?” “Yaoyao, just call Jiange. It’s settled then. Mommy will help you make the call, Alright?”

As Shi Yao’s mother spoke, she reached into Shi Yao’s bag and took out her phone.

The phone’s screen was locked, so Shi Yao’s mother was unable to use it. Thus, she placed the phone in front of Shi Yao and asked her to unlock it, “Yaoyao, unlock it...”

Shi Yao pursed her lips as she stared at the phone screen, not moving for a long time.

“Yaoyao, unlock it...” Shi Yao’s mother urged her once more, but seeing that there was still no response, she grabbed Shi Yao’s hand and placed her thumb on the phone.

However, just as Shi Yao’s fingers were about to touch the phone screen, Shi Yao suddenly reached out and snatched the phone away from her mother’s hand. She then struggled free from her mother’s grip on her wrist.

“Yaoyao, didn’t we agree to call Jia Ge?”

As Shi Yao’s mother spoke, she reached out and tugged at Shi Yao’s hand once more.

This time, before her mother could touch her, Shi Yao took a step back. She thought that she had already made her intentions clear, but until now, she realized that her parents still didn’t seem to understand..., she took a deep breath and repeated what she had said to her parents, “I won’t call Lin Jiange because I didn’t do anything wrong. There’s no need for me to apologize to him...”

“We don’t have that much money, but we can rely on our own efforts to earn money. The Lin clan’s money belongs to the Lin clan, so we don’t have the obligation to think of a way to get the Lin clan’s money...”

She had said the same thing to her parents the last time... but the latter part of her words were more resolute. She said that it was impossible for me to be together with Lin Jiage anymore, so you should give up on that idea!

But this time, the words came to Shi Yao’s lips, and she hesitated for a moment, then, she said,” ... regardless of whether Lin Jiage and I end up together or not, I won’t allow you two to do this...”

Shi, who had been silent the entire time, finally spoke up, “What are you talking about? You haven’t even gotten married yet, and you’re already trying to turn your back on me? You’re my daughter, and if Lin Jiage marries you, he’ll be my son-in-law. He should be giving me money to spend!”

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“Yes, you’re right. As your daughter, I have the obligation to give you money to spend and to be filial to you. As your son-in-law, he has the obligation to do so as well. However, you know very well that this isn’t a question of obligation at all! “If Grandpa Lin hadn’t mentioned a million yuan betrothal gift when he first came knocking on our door, if the Lin family back then was so poor that they were even worse off than our family, would you have agreed to this marriage? I don’t agree with your way of doing things because I’m not called a money tree, and Lin Jiage isn’t called an ATM either!”

Shi Yao’s long list of words infuriated father Shi so much that his face flushed red. “You unfilial daughter! You...”

He pointed at Shi Yao and stammered for a long time, but he still couldn’t bring himself to scold her, in the end, he turned to Shi and said, “You’re the one who raised such a good daughter! It’s no wonder they say that the water that a married daughter splashes out before she’s even married is already on the side of outsiders!”

After being scolded for no good reason, Shi Yao’s mother..., she flew into a rage as well. “Why are you scolding me like that? It’s as if I’m the only one who gave birth to my daughter! I told you a long time ago that it’s impossible for your daughter to change her mind. You were the one who refused to give up and shamelessly made repeated trips to the Lin residence. When you saw that there was no way out of the Lin Residence, you pretended to be sick and pretended to be pitiful so that your daughter could look for Jiage. But now, your daughter has rejected you. What does that have to do with me?

Pretending to be sick?

Hearing those two words, Shi Yao didn’t say a word. However, she lowered her eyes to hide the disappointment in her eyes.

“It doesn’t have anything to do with you. Soon, it’s going to be the same for me as well!”

“If it doesn’t matter, then it doesn’t matter. Back then, it was because my daughter was going to marry into the Lin family that I made do with you. Now, I don’t want to spend a single day with you anymore!”

“But it’s just a matter of time. Tomorrow, we’ll go to the Civil Affairs Bureau to settle the divorce!”

“If it’s settled, then it’s settled. Let me tell you, if you don’t divorce me, you’ll be my grandson!”

“...”

Her parents kept on arguing over the divorce, and it was an irreconcilable quarrel.

Shi Yao listened by the side for a while, but eventually, she couldn’t bear to listen any longer. Without saying a word, she left the ward.

It was as if they hadn’t noticed that a living person like her was walking away. They were still arguing, and in fact, their words were even worse.

After leaving the ward, Shi Yao closed the door behind her. When she reached the elevator, she could still vaguely hear her parents cursing. It was probably because they had woken up a patient, so a nurse went over to stop them.

Pretending not to know anything, Shi Yao entered the elevator and headed to the first floor. She walked out of the inpatient building and casually found a chair in the hospital garden to sit on.

Her mind went blank for a long time before she managed to read two words from the bottom of her heart: disappointed.

That’s right, she was truly disappointed. Seeing that their goal had failed, they brazenly started talking about divorce right in front of her... to them, what was she to them? The unnecessary burdens and extras between them?

But if they really got divorced, what should she do?

Shi Yao was truly a little afraid, afraid that they would get divorced.

But deep down, she knew very well that they might really be unable to live on. They might get divorced and go about their own lives, and then she would lose her father and mother overnight... and now.., even though she had someone that she liked, he was no longer her fiancé..

The more Shi Yao thought about it, the sadder she felt. With tears in her eyes, she stared at her phone for a moment before scrolling through Lin Jiage’s phone number and dialing it.

Chapter 743: Where Are You Sleeping? (1)

The call was quickly picked up, and the beeping sound from the other end woke Shi Yao up a little.

She had actually... actually called Lin Jiage just now..

She instinctively wanted to hang up, but the person on the other end of the line was much faster than her, and she had already picked up the call.

“Yaoyao?”

Even though they had met a few days ago on his birthday, Shi Yao still felt as if a century had passed when she heard Lin Jiage’s voice. Her heart was filled with complicated emotions.

Perhaps it was because she had been silent for a long time, but Lin Jiage suddenly spoke up on the other end of the phone, “Yaoyao?”

It was only then that Shi Yao realized that there was a hint of sleepiness in Lin Jiage's voice. subconsciously, she gripped her phone tightly, a little embarrassed, she asked, "Um... you're already asleep? I'm sorry, I didn't know. I didn't mean to wake you up..."

"I'm not asleep yet. I'm just going to sleep," Lin Jiage replied swiftly.

His reply left Shi Yao at a loss for words for a moment. She let out an 'Oh' and fell silent. A few seconds later, she finally realized what was going on, he's going to sleep... where is he going to sleep?

With this thought in mind, Shi Yao blurted out, "Where are you going to sleep?"

"HM?" On the other end of the line, Lin Jiage seemed to be taken aback by Shi Yao's question. After a while, he finally replied in a low voice, "At my place..."

"You slept alone?"

Of course I slept alone. Could it be that I'm the one sleeping with him?

Lin Jiage subconsciously wanted to reply to Shi Yao's question, but just as the words were about to reach his mouth, he suddenly recalled that he had waited for her at Eldorado for such a long time, but she still hadn't come in. Now that she had called him and asked him these questions.., is she here to check on me?

Staring at the ceiling, Lin Jiage felt as if he was in a dream.

Shi Yao waited for a moment, but seeing that there was no response from Lin Jiage, she grew even more nervous. Could it be that he had brought Liang Xiao Home?

With this thought in mind, Shi Yao asked, "Lin Jiage?"

"Un..." Lin Jiage hurriedly replied before replying to her question, "What else could it be? If I'm not alone, could it be that there are two of us?"

"Who knows, I Might..." Shi Yao hurriedly covered her mouth.

She had nearly exposed the fact that she had followed him.

Others had been tricked into revealing their whereabouts, but she had always been the one who had confessed..

Even if she didn't say anything, Lin Jiage knew what she was going to say next. However, he still intentionally asked, "What happened today?"

"Nothing, nothing." Due to her guilty conscience, Shi Yao replied swiftly.

"Oh..." realization dawned on Lin Jiage. "I thought you'd run into me today."

Shi Yao's guilty conscience deepened even further, and her tone became even heavier. She tried to put on a confident front, "No, no, no. How is that possible? I-I'm at home..."

On the other end of the line, Lin Jiage couldn't help but smile when he heard her flustered voice. A moment later, he ended the call.

Staring at the screen, Shi Yao blinked her eyes and blinked her eyes once more.

Is the signal bad, so I ended the call, or... is it inconvenient on my end, so I ended the call?

As Shi Yao pondered over this matter, her fingers fell on the screen once more, wanting to call Lin Jiage again. However, before she could do anything, Lin Jiage's call came back.

Chapter 744: Where Are You Sleeping? (2)

Shi Yao didn't pay much attention to it, so she quickly picked up the call. It was only when Lin Jiage's handsome face appeared on her screen that she realized that he had switched to another video call.

Shi Yao opened her mouth, wanting to ask Lin Jiage why he had switched to another video call, but in the end, Lin Jiage's lips had already moved, "I'm really alone at home... If You Don't believe me, I'll show you..."

As he spoke, he turned the camera on his phone around.

He showed Shi Yao Room after room, and he even showed her the bathrooms, changing rooms, closets, and toilets..

Toilets... Shi Yao suddenly recalled that ever since she came down from Changming mountain the first time, he had ignored her. When she was asked by her mother to deliver eggs to his house, his door was locked from the inside, and Lin Jiayi kicked it open, when she had searched the entire house for him, she had also searched the toilet... were they really a family!

Recalling this small matter, Shi Yao couldn't help but burst into laughter.

Hearing her laughter, Lin Jiage switched the camera from the toilet to his own face, "Yaoyao, I'm not lying to you, am I? I'm really alone..."

But before he could finish his words, he suddenly stopped.

In just three short seconds, he frowned and asked, "... Yaoyao, why are you still outside so late at night?"

"I..." Before Shi Yao called Lin Jiage, she was already in a very low mood. Even though she hadn't chatted with him for too long, she didn't feel as depressed as before. However, after hearing his question.., she couldn't help but think of her parents again. After saying a single word, she was at a loss for words. In the end, she smiled at the phone screen and pretended as if nothing had happened, she continued, "... I'm just out for a walk..."

Lin Jiage didn't say anything, but his gaze was fixated on her through the phone.

Shi Yao felt a little guilty under his gaze, and she subconsciously lowered her eyelids.

But even so, Lin Jiage could still sense that something was amiss. "Yaoyao, did something happen?"

"No..." Shi Yao hurriedly shook her head.

It would have been fine if he hadn't asked her that, but the moment he did, she felt an inexplicable pain in her heart.

Her biological parents were arguing so passionately that they didn't notice her sadness when she left. But now, a person who wasn't related to her by blood could easily sense the change in her emotions through the phone, just like that, she could feel the change in her emotions through the phone.

Tears welled up in Shi Yao's eyes, and she didn't dare to raise her head anymore. "I'm really fine..."

Lin Jiage didn't say a word. He simply stared at her surroundings through the phone.

As the sky was too dark, there were many places that he couldn't see clearly. However, behind her right ear, he caught the word 'hospital'.

His entire body suddenly tensed up, "Yaoyao, why are you in the hospital? Are you feeling unwell?"

Shi Yao's fingers subconsciously gripped her phone tightly, "It's not me, it's My Dad..."

After a brief pause, Shi Yao didn't wait for Lin Jiage to speak before continuing, "... Well, it's getting late. You should get some rest. I'm hanging up..."

Then, without looking up, Shi Yao pressed the hang-up button.

The phone screen was very quiet, and Lin Jiage didn't call her again.

She could not tell whether she was disappointed or relieved, and continued to sit quietly outside in the late autumn.

Chapter 745: Kebab, Crayfish, Spicy Hot Soup And Denim Rice Noodles (1)

She didn't know how long it had been, but she could vaguely hear the sound of hurried footsteps behind her.

Shi Yao instinctively turned her head to look, and she saw Lin Jiage walking toward her with hurried footsteps under the moonlight.

It was only when Lin Jiage stopped right in front of Shi Yao that Shi Yao blinked her eyes blankly and stared at him for a long time before standing up in disbelief, "You..."

Shi Yao only said one word before Lin Jiage, who had been searching for her for a while, spoke up first, "Why are you still outside so late at night?"

As he spoke, he took off his jacket and draped it over Shi Yao's body, "The temperature at night is so low that you might catch a cold..."

Shi Yao's words were stuck in her throat by Lin Jiage's words and actions, and she couldn't utter a single word anymore. Following which, an unspeakable sense of gratitude washed over her.

The reason why he didn't call her after she hung up on him was because he knew where she was and had personally rushed over to look for her? But this was the suburbs... it had only been half an hour since they ended the call. So, he had been speeding the entire time?

After buttoning Shi Yao's jacket one by one.., only then did Lin Jiage look into Shi Yao's eyes and ask, "Right, you said on the phone that your father is in the hospital? is his condition serious? How is he now? Do you want me to arrange for a better hospital in the city to transfer him to another hospital?"

Hearing Lin Jiage's questions one after another, Shi Yao's throat felt even more congested, and her eyes felt even more sore.

She opened her mouth, but no words came out.

Looking at her current state, Lin Jiage thought that she was worried about her father, thus, he glanced at the hospital block next to him and said, "Forget it, I'll go check on the situation myself. If it's serious, I can arrange for your father to be transferred to another hospital tonight..."

Without any hesitation, Shi Yao reached out and tugged on Lin Jiage's sleeve, attempting to stop him from visiting his father at the hospital block.

Lin Jiage didn't understand Shi Yao's intentions, he turned to look at her and said, "You don't have to worry too much. Do you remember the Doctor Who Treated Grandpa back then? He has four doctorates in the medical field, and he's an incredible doctor. As long as it's not a global problem, he'll be able to solve it..."

"No, I'm not worried about dad..."

Lin Jiage turned around and replied with a confused "Hm?"

For a moment, Shi Yao didn't know how to explain herself to Lin Jiage. She stared into Lin Jiage's eyes for a moment before saying, "Don't go up there."

"What's Wrong?" Lin Jiage's eyebrows furrowed slightly.

"In any case, you just don't want to go up there..." Shi Yao also felt that her words were unreasonable, but other than those words, she really couldn't think of any other words.

Lin Jiage stared at Shi Yao for a moment before recalling the words Leng Nuan had said to him on the phone back then.

Could it be that she had some sort of conflict with her parents because he had broken off the engagement with her?

But even so, Lin Jiage didn't continue questioning Shi Yao, "Alright, I Won't go up. But Can you come back to the car with me? It's really too cold here. If you stay here any longer, you'll really get sick..."

This time, Shi Yao didn't reject him. Instead, she nodded her head lightly.

Lin Jiage lowered his head to take a look at the small hand that was grabbing onto his sleeve. He didn't shake her off, nor did he ask her to let go of him. Just like that, he allowed her to grab onto him as they walked to the side of his car.

Chapter 746: Kebab, Crayfish, Spicy Hot Soup And Denim Rice Noodles (2)

After returning to the car, Lin Jiage first started the car. After turning on the heater, he went to the trunk and took two bottles of water. He unscrewed the cap of one of the bottles before handing it over to Shi Yao.

Shi Yao thanked him before taking the water.

After sitting in the car for a while, Lin Jiage pondered for a moment before asking, "Did something... Happen that made you unhappy?"

Shi Yao didn't say a word.

But through her eyes and eyebrows, Lin Jiage could tell that she seemed to have suffered some sort of grievance. Even though his heart ached for her, he didn't insist on asking her about the situation.

The car immediately fell into silence.

Lin Jiage didn't know how long he had been quietly accompanying Shi Yao in the car, but he couldn't bear to see Shi Yao remain silent for so long. Thus, he fell into deep thought, and he suddenly thought of her favorite food.., thus, he broke the silence in the car and asked, "Do you want to have some supper?"

Shi Yao still didn't say a word.

Lin Jiage didn't mind at all. "I know a place that makes kebabs at night until two in the morning. They're really delicious."

Shi Yao remained silent.

Lin Jiage patiently continued, "If you don't like kebabs, how about crayfish?"

"Spicy Hot Soup?"

"Denim rice noodles?"

"It doesn't seem like it's too late. It's only been a few hours since dinner. Are you still hungry?"

"I think so. Let's wait for a while then... let me know when you're hungry, and I'll bring you to eat..."

Hearing Lin Jiage muttering to himself for so long, Shi Yao suddenly burst into tears.

He was trying to cheer her up, so how did he manage to make her cry instead?

Lin Jiage immediately panicked, "Why are you crying for no reason? Did I say something wrong just now? I'm sorry, I didn't do it on purpose. I was wrong..."

Following his self-reproach and apology, Shi Yao's tears fell even harder.

She was in the room watching her parents fight, but she didn't cry at all. However, after hearing his words, she couldn't control her emotions anymore.

"Yaoyao, alright, stop crying..." Lin Jiage had never coaxed a girl before, so he had always been a sharp-tongued person. At this moment, his mouth was extremely clumsy, and he could only repeat a few sentences over and over again. Seeing that she was crying more and more violently, he couldn't help but feel a little flustered, so, he took out a tissue to wipe her tears, and his movements were also a mess.

Fortunately, Shi Yao didn't cry for too long, and it didn't take long for her tears to stop.

Lin Jiage heaved a long sigh of relief as though he had just escaped death.

Shi Yao, who had caught his reaction, felt her eyes turn sour once more. However, this time, she didn't cry.

As he had tried to coax her earlier, he had ended up coaxing her into tears instead. As such, Lin Jiage didn't dare to open his mouth anymore.

It was exceptionally quiet in the car.

It wasn't until late at night that Shi Yao sneaked a glance at Lin Jiage. Seeing that the boy was still looking at her nervously, her heart suddenly softened.

She pursed her lips slightly, and after a moment, she finally spoke up, "My dad and my mom, they... they're getting a divorce..."

Lin Jiage was initially elated that she was finally willing to speak up, but after hearing the content of her words, his heart immediately ached.

It was no wonder she looked so unhappy tonight. So, it turned out to be like that..

"Actually, I knew long ago that they weren't on good terms. If Grandpa Lin hadn't come to me and said that we were engaged, they might have gotten divorced by then..."

Chapter 747: I Will Accompany You (1)

"I know that everyone has the right to choose their life. I also know very well that I shouldn't force my thoughts on them. For my own sake, I won't let them get a divorce. But... I really don't want them to get a divorce. I always feel that if my parents are together, I still have a home. If they aren't together, I won't have a home..."

"If I had listened to them, I would have gone to you and coaxed you, and they wouldn't have ended up like this... But, I wasn't willing either... you have no idea how they've been looking for me lately. They've never asked me how I was doing in school, and as soon as they opened their mouths, they could easily drag you into their conversation... I have a nagging feeling that the reason they've been treating me well all these years is because of your family. If it weren't for your family, would they have abandoned me long ago?"

Perhaps it was because it was a little difficult for her to bring up her family's situation, but Shi Yao's words were all jumbled up.

From the very beginning, Lin Jiage didn't interrupt her at all. He simply sat quietly by the side and listened attentively.

From the very beginning, her parents treated her very well, and she thought that she would have a very happy family even though she wasn't that rich. But later on, when she found out about their parents' true thoughts, she was unable to accept it, and it was extremely difficult for her, she also said that she did not want to be a cash cow. To her parents, she did not think that she was important at all. In order for her to marry well, her father had even pretended to be sick..

In fact, he had already learned a lot about these things from Leng Nuan. Now that she was telling him about it, he seemed to be listening to the cooperation plan. Every word about her, even every word.., he listened carefully.

She said a lot of things, and most likely, she had let out all of the pent-up pain in her heart. In the end, her tone became much more relaxed, and the grievance on her face dissipated by half.

"It's been so many years since they parted. I should be happy, right? No matter what, I'm the only one left now that I've grown up. It's better than when I was young. I really should be happy, right?"

As she said those words, she turned around and forced a smile at Lin Jiage. She was probably tired from talking too much, so after asking him those words, she didn't say anything else.

But her last words seemed to pierce right into his heart, leaving Lin Jiage at a loss for words.

He stared at her forced smile, and his throat felt as if it was being pinched by something. It felt as if something was choking it, and it felt very sore.

After a short moment, Lin Jiage finally managed to suppress the soreness in his throat. His lips twitched as he said, "That can't be... how can you be the only one left? If you're the only one left, I'll accompany you as well."

I'll accompany you as well..

Those simple words caused Shi Yao's eyes to Redden once more.

"Why are you crying again?" Lin Jiage asked anxiously.

"No..." Shi Yao shook her head. After calming down a little, she asked, "Tell me, what do you think I should do in the future?"

"What do you want to Do?" Lin Jiage reached out and stroked Shi Yao's bangs as he asked softly.

"I don't know..." Shi Yao replied softly before adding, "... if they really get divorced, I don't want to live at home anymore..."

"Where do you want to live then?"

"Me? I can live at the school now. When winter break comes, I can rent a house near the school..."

Chapter 748: I'll Accompany You As Well (2)

"Sure. If you don't mind, I can also help you look for an apartment."

"Really?" Shi Yao asked doubtfully.

"Of course it's true. Not only can I help you look for an apartment, I can also help you decorate your home. I can also accompany you to choose any furniture you want to fill up, and I can even help you clean up..." a hint of a smile surfaced in Lin Jiage's eyes. "Don't say that I'm the one who offered to help you. It's all true. As long as you ask for my help, I'll agree to anything, and it'll be true as well."

Shi Yao felt that Lin Jiage's words sounded too much like a fairy tale, and she found it hard to believe. She stared at Lin Jiage for a moment before asking softly, "Anything?"

"As long as I can do it, anything is fine." Lin Jiage's tone was solemn and serious, as though he was swearing an oath.

"Then..." Shi Yao swallowed a mouthful of saliva. "... you just said that you'll bring me to eat skewers, crayfish, spicy hotpot, and denim rice noodles. Are you still going to keep your promise now?"

If it were any other girl, she would surely use this opportunity to make a request, but she... Soft bun is indeed soft bun... Lin Jiage couldn't help but burst into laughter for a moment before saying, "Of course I'm going to count on you. Which one do you want to eat? I'll bring you to eat it right now..."

"I... I want to eat them all..."

Shi Yao was a little embarrassed, and she was also a little afraid that her suggestion would be too unreasonable. Thus, her fingers uneasily buckled the seatbelt of her car, after which, she stammered, "How about I only eat three things..."

As she spoke, Shi Yao turned her head to look at Lin Jiage. With a hint of uneasiness in her eyes, she continued to compromise, "Un... two things? Then I'll just eat one denim rice noodle..."

At the end of her sentence, Shi Yao lowered her head in grievance, and the strength of her seatbelt tightened even more.

Looking at Shi Yao's adorable appearance, a soft smile surfaced on Lin Jiage's face. Without any hesitation, he said, "There's no need. We'll eat them all." Then, he started the car.

After driving for some distance, Shi Yao still felt a little uneasy. She couldn't help but ask, "Lin Jiage, don't you think that my request was a little too much?"

"You can go even further. For example, think of four more you want to eat, or forty more. As long as you can eat them, it's fine... but that's on the condition that you don't waste food..."

Hearing Lin Jiage's words, Shi Yao let out a 'ha', and a smile appeared on her face.

Seeing her smile, Lin Jiage stared at the road ahead and smiled along with her.

The car drove on for quite some time before Lin Jiage suddenly thought of something and said, "I like it when you go too far..."

Because of this, I feel like you have a very strong presence in my heart.

His car was very light, so Shi Yao, who was sitting beside him, didn't notice his words.

The car maintained its silence as it drove on. It didn't take long for them to enter the city, and it didn't take long for them to arrive at the place where Shi Yao wanted to eat the denim rice noodles..

Lin Jiage was really accompanying Shi Yao, from the denim rice noodles to the crayfish, and then from the crayfish to the spicy hot soup. Because the skewer shop he was talking about had closed at 2 am, the last skewer.., lin Jiage brought Shi Yao to another shop that was still open at night.

By the time they were done eating, the sky was already beginning to brighten.

Back in the car, Shi Yao, who hadn't slept the entire night, yawned. She turned to Lin Jiage and said, "I want to sleep."

Chapter 749: I'll See You Tonight (1)

After a brief pause, Shi Yao voiced her concerns, "But it's still early, and the dormitory building isn't open yet. Furthermore, if I were to go back, there's a high chance that someone might see me leaving Last Night..."

"It's not too far from my place. Why Don't you sleep at my place?"

Shi Yao thought for a moment before nodding her head lightly.

Seeing that she had agreed, Lin Jiage stepped on the accelerator lightly and drove all the way to the underground parking lot of his apartment building.

After returning home, Lin Jiage brought Shi Yao some slippers before heading to the storage room. After Shi Yao changed into her slippers, he walked into the room, Lin Jiage passed her a brand-new toothpaste, toothbrush, and cup, "You're still sleeping in the bedroom you used to sleep in. You still have those bath creams and whatnot, and you don't need to change the bedsheets and covers. Auntie just washed them yesterday, and other than the mites, the towels and towels are still here..."

At this point, Lin Jiage suddenly seemed to have thought of something. He turned to Shi Yao and said, "Wait for me for a moment," before walking into his bedroom. Not too long later., he took out a white t-shirt and walked out, "You can use it as a nightgown."

Shi Yao nodded and replied with an "Un un" before carrying the things that Lin Jiage had stuffed into her arms and walking toward the bedroom she was going to stay in.

After taking a few steps, Lin Jiage stopped her once more, "Right, Yaoyao..."

Shi Yao turned around and asked, "What's Wrong?"

Lin Jiage raised his wrist, taking a look at the time, he said, "I have a meeting at 9:30 in the morning, so I'll probably be out of the house between 8:30 and 9:00. You can sleep as much as you want, but when you wake up, there might not be anyone at home. Feel free to make yourself at home then."

Shi Yao replied with an "OH" to indicate that she understood. Then, she asked, "Is there anything else?"

Lin Jiage fell silent for a moment before shaking his head. Only then did Shi Yao push the door open and enter the bedroom.

After taking a shower, Shi Yao lay on the bed one second before falling asleep the next.

She had no idea how long she had been asleep for, but she could vaguely hear the sound of the door closing. She continued to lie there for a while, and when she recalled that Lin Jiage had said that he would be out around 9:00 in the morning, she didn't think too much into it, she swiftly lifted her blanket and ran out of the room in her slippers.

Lin Jiage had only slept for four hours after spending the entire night with her, but he was already standing neatly in the dining room, making coffee.

Upon seeing Shi Yao, Lin Jiage asked in bewilderment, "Why aren't you sleeping anymore?"

"I..." Shi Yao glanced at the water dispenser beside her and randomly came up with an excuse, "... I'm Thirsty."

Lin Jiage didn't say anything. He put down his coffee cup, took a cup of warm water from the side, and passed it to Shi Yao.

"I'm going out now. Finish your water and go back to sleep for a while..." Lin Jiage took a cup of coffee and drank half of it. After refreshing himself, he placed the cup down and said to Shi Yao.

Holding the cup of water in her hands, Shi Yao replied with an "MHM" as she drank.

Lin Jiage didn't linger around for too long. He grabbed his laptop and documents, and just as he was about to leave, his phone suddenly rang in his pocket.

Hearing the sound, Shi Yao turned to look at him.

When Lin Jiage saw the caller ID, his footsteps suddenly came to a halt. Without any hesitation, he picked up the call, "Liang Xiao..."

Liang Xiao... hearing those two words, Shi Yao subconsciously pricked up her ears. Without even drinking a drop of water, she concentrated on eavesdropping on Lin Jiage's call.

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It seemed like Lin Jiage's back was facing Shi Yao, so he couldn't see her at all. In truth, he was silently sizing her up through a mirror not too far away.

When he noticed the tense expression on Shi Yao's face, the corners of Lin Jiage's lips couldn't help but curl up into a smile. After hearing Liang Xiao's words, he intentionally conveyed the meaning behind her words..., to the girl behind him, he asked, "Do I Have Time Tonight?"

Lin Jiage's attention had been fixated on Shi Yao the entire time. Through the mirror, he saw Shi Yao turning her head to glance at him. After which, he slowly adjusted his speed and replied to Liang Xiao, "I think so. What's Wrong?"

As his voice fell, Lin Jiage noticed a slight frown on Shi Yao's forehead, as if she was dissatisfied with his reply.

However, he was very pleased with her reaction. In order to prevent himself from revealing any flaws, he forcefully suppressed the curvature of his lips, and just like before, he intentionally repeated Liang Xiao's words, after which, he replied to her, "Eat? Sure..."

Shi Yao's hand trembled, and half of the water in the cup spilled out.

Hearing the commotion, Lin Jiage pretended to be oblivious to it as he turned his head to look at Shi Yao.

Meeting his inquisitive gaze, Shi Yao pretended to be calm as she waved her hand casually. Placing the cup gently on the table, she took out two pieces of tissue paper and calmly wiped the water off her wrist.

Seeing that Shi Yao seemed to be fine, Lin Jiage pretended not to see anything either, he continued speaking into his phone, "What Time Is it tonight? 6:30? Sure, no problem... Oh, right, who's there?"

Lin Jiage intentionally paused for a moment before continuing, "Just You and Me?"

To Liang Xiao, who had been silent the entire time, what he had said just now was a perfectly ordinary question. Who was there for dinner? Was it just the two of us?

But to Shi Yao, the pause between his words was as if Liang Xiao had replied to his words, saying that there were only the two of them, and he had only repeated her words once..

As expected, just as Lin Jiage finished his words, a loud 'pa'sounded from behind him.

He turned around and saw that the tissue box had been knocked to the ground by Shi Yao.

Liang Xiao, who had been wondering who was going to eat tonight, heard the sound and asked, "What's Wrong?"

Lin Jiage replied nonchalantly, "Nothing much. I accidentally knocked over something... If there's nothing else, I'll hang up first..."

After Liang Xiao hung up, Lin Jiage glanced at Shi Yao, who was squatting on the ground picking up the tissue box, and turned to the busy tone in his earpiece and said, "UN, alright. I'll See You Tonight..."

Yet another 'Pa'sounded.

The tissue box that Shi Yao had just picked up fell heavily onto the floor once more.

The tissue box was made of a unique material. It was neither plastic nor porcelain, so it was quite resistant to collisions. However, after landing on the floor twice in a row, it shattered into pieces.

Shi Yao stared at the torn tissue box in frustration for quite some time before raising her head to look at Lin Jiage, who was walking over after putting away his phone, and saying, "I-I didn't do it on purpose..."