

FMH Marriage 1361

Chapter 1361: Wanting To Break Up With You?

Lu Jingli hung up, looking disappointed. He glanced sadly at his brother on the sofa. “Xiao Xi Xi is not coming. She said she needs to look through her script, but she should have time for a meal, shouldn’t she? Hmm, maybe I’m too sensitive. Why do I feel like Xiao Xi Xi is intentionally evading me?”

Lu Tingxiao did not say anything. His eyes just dimmed.

Lu Jingli stroked his chin and said, “I still feel like something’s odd with Xiao Xi Xi. It was already weird in the morning. I get the feeling that she’s very afraid of you, evading you, and feeling guilty the moment she sees you...”

In a certain sense, Lu Jingli had been overly insightful.

The tangled up feelings Ning Xi had towards Lu Tingxiao had been concluded rather accurately by him.

After Lu Jingli had frankly laid this out, Lu Tingxiao looked worse.

When Lu Jingli saw his brother’s upset look, he tried to ask, “Bro, are you and Xiao Xi Xi having trouble?”

Lu Tingxiao’s answer was a cold look.

Lu Tingxiao immediately cleared his throat. “Okay, I’m wrong. How could the two of you lovebirds be falling out?! Since you aren’t having any conflicts, what’s up then? Bro, tell me properly! Otherwise, I won’t be able to help you analyze! I’m not spewing nonsense. Such things could be an issue! I really think there’s something odd about Xiao Xi Xi...”

He stayed silent for a long while before Lu Tingxiao said, “She’s been quite unusual lately... Since the day she got drunk at the bar...”

Lu Tingxiao pinched the space between his brows and spoke inarticulately about Ning Xi’s condition the past two days, detailing it not just for Lu Jingli, but also for himself.

Ning Xi’s condition was indeed worrying him recently.

Lu Jingli stroked his chin. “Hmm, let me summarize this. Xiao Xi Xi first suddenly got drunk at the bar, and even raced with the punks, then fought with them. She seemed in a rather bad mood. From last night onwards, she showed signs of evading you... Most importantly, she suddenly solemnly invited you for a date this weekend, saying that she had something to tell you...”

When he reached this part, Lu Jingli suddenly thought of something and his expression changed drastically as if the world was falling down. He looked at his brother and blurted out, “Jesus! It’s over! Bro, Xiao Xi Xi wouldn’t be thinking about breaking up with you, would she?”

When he finished, the entire room’s temperature instantly plummeted...

Lu Jingli then realized he had been disgraceful with his words. He quickly covered his mouth and looked in terror towards his brother, who had turned into a gloomy state.

Oh my God! It was too frightening!

He had just simply made a guess, yet his brother's expression had turned murderous. It would be worse if Xiao Xi Xi really broke up with him!

However, based on the current situation, all signs pointed towards this unfortunate ending!

Xiao Xi Xi was fed up and wanted to break up, but she felt that his brother had been too good to her, so she felt guilty towards him, which was why she struggled and found it difficult to express it. But relationships cannot be forced, so she still decided that she had to meet his brother this weekend and clarify things...

Within a few short seconds, Lu Jingli's brain had already filled in the gaps and completed the plot.

Oh no! What to do?

Lu Jingli decided to calm his brother first. He quickly cleared his throat and carefully consoled, "Ha...haha...Bro... My brain is so weird. There're too many 8 PM melodramatic soap operas that I've been watching recently. How could Xiao Xi Xi break up with you?!"

Chapter 1362: Making The Ladyboss Happy

The next day, the whole of the Lu Corporation once again felt the fear of the devil's dictatorship.

Lu Jingli was surrounded by a large group of people.

"Second Master! What happened? Why is CEO Lu a little scary-looking today?"

"A little? He's freaking scary! I don't even dare to take another look! When our eyes met, I thought I was going straight to hell!"

"Second Master, did Boss get into a fight with the Lady Boss? You have to help them!"

"Aren't they on good terms? Why did they get into a fight?! If Boss isn't doing anything about it, Second Master, you really have to do something!"

"Right, you have to make our Lady Boss happy!"

"If our Lady Boss is happy, our Boss will be happy. We will only get better days if our Boss is happy..."

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All the people in the company now understood the key to their Boss' emotional shift.

It must be related to the Lady Boss.

However, now that everyone knew Su Yimo was not the Lady Boss anymore, they did not know who it was, so they could not help even if they wanted to.

They could only go to Lu Jingli.

With everyone talking to him, he was really troubled. He was still single, so why did he have to be concerned with the lovebirds? It was really tiring!

But the situation was pretty grave. The weekend was just the day after tomorrow.

He had to find a way to find out what Xiao Xi Xi was trying to say...

After work, Lu Jingli took Ning Xi's schedule for the day and went to the Royal Jazz Hotel.

Ning Xi had a dinner function tonight.

Lu Jingli executed his plan, staying in a dark corner of the hotel lobby and covering his face with a newspaper.

Time passed by.

Ning Xi did not appear for a very long time and Lu Jingli accidentally fell asleep. When he woke up, it was already midnight. He quickly asked a nearby waiter, then found out that the people in the room had already left.

The miserable Lu Jingli could only go straight to her place.

When he was about to leave, he heard a familiar voice. It sounded like Ning Xueluo, and he heard Ning Xi's name being mentioned...

Lu Jingli stepped back and hid in an empty room.

"Xueluo, are you alright?! You drank too much!"

"Haha.. I'm okay... I'm going to get married... I'm just happy..."

"Xueluo, be careful!"

"Sis Chang, be honest with me. Are you regretting the decision of letting Ning Xi go?"

"I'm not..."

"Let me tell you... Ning... Ning Xi, that witch... She's never going to beat me... No matter how high she reaches... I can always bring her down... Do you believe me?"

"Yes, yes, yes, I believe you!" It was clear from Chang Li's tone that she replied for the sake of replying.

Ning Xueluo was unhappy with her attitude. "You don't believe me? Let me tell you... Ning Xi... At 18... She was pregnant at 18... and she even delivered the child... Did you know that? Hahaha..."

"W-What?!" Chang Li was shocked. "Then... What happened to the child?"

"Died... That child died when it was born... What a waste... If that child was still alive... How wonderful it would be..."

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Chapter 1363: Xiao Xi Xi, You Traitor!

After Ning Xueluo and Chang Li left, Lu Jingli came out of the room with a shocked expression. He did not go to Ning Xi's place anymore. Instead, he headed right back to the Platinum Palace. "Bro! Bro! I overheard big news!" Lu Jingli found Lu Tingxiao in the study room, panting as he burst in.

There was only a dim light turned on. Lu Tingxiao was looking out at the night view.

Although his face was not revealed, Lu Jingli felt like he was about to be suffocated by the depressed atmosphere when he stepped into the room. The room was extremely dangerous...

His brother's condition was much worse than he imagined...

Lu Jingli continued with his report anyway, "Bro, I was about to look for Xiao Xi Xi just now, but I coincidentally overheard the conversation between Ning Xueluo and her assistant. She said that... Xiao Xi Xi was pregnant when she was 18... And gave birth to a dead child... I noticed that she was really drunk when she said it... So, I'm not sure if she's telling the truth..."

After he finished, the room remained dead silent.

After some time, Lu Tingxiao replied, "So what if it's real? So what if it's fake?"

For any other men who heard news like this regarding their girlfriends, they would have freaked out, but Lu Tingxiao did not react at all.

"Ugh..." Lu Jingli was at a loss.

Well, truth or not, it would not matter to his brother anyway.

"I mean, no matter it's the truth or not, I'm afraid that Ning Xueluo might be scheming something against Xiao Xi Xi again. Do you want me to come up with something to prevent this?" Lu Jingli suggested.

Lu Tingxiao was slightly more alert when he heard it was about his wife's safety. He raised his hand and indicated his agreement.

"Oh, okay, then I'll investigate it later!" He looked at his brother worriedly. "Bro, you don't have to worry so much. It's all my fault. Xiao Xi Xi would never break up with you..."

"What if...she's going to?" Lu Tingxiao looked back uncertainly at Lu Jingli.

If she really wanted to leave, what should he do to keep her here?

He had to admit that Lu Jingli's prediction might actually be accurate. Ning Xi's recent behavior was rather aligned with the prediction...

It did not matter why she wanted to do this. What mattered was that she wanted to...

Lu Jingli was anxious but his eyes brightened. "Even you're not confident in yourself. Have some faith in Little Treasure! Just bring him along on your date! Xiao Xi Xi would never be able to say that she wants to break up with you!"

Lu Tingxiao looked lost. "She's mentioned that it has to be just the two of us."

Lu Jingli remained silent.

She had explicitly mentioned to not bring Little Treasure?

Damn it... Things are getting serious...

Xiao Xi Xi, you traitor!

Chapter 1364: Second Uncle, You're Overthinking

On Saturday morning, the little bun had just finished lessons with Elder Song. He was holding a calligraphy scroll when Lu Jingli suddenly grabbed his arm.

"Little bun! Your mother is going to break up with your father! Please convince her! Only you can do this now!"

The little bun struggled out of Lu Jingli's tight grasp and carefully adjusted his outfit.

"Hey...my dear, don't ignore me! I'm being serious here! I'm begging you now because I can't think of anything else! We're all depending on you now!" Ning Xi's schedule in the past several days was unusual. Lu Jingli had missed her countless times, so he could only beg Little Treasure to help him.

The little bun looked at Lu Jingli coldly. "Mommy wants to break up with him?"

The little bun was still calling Lu Tingxiao "him"; not once had he called him "father".

"Yes! It's tomorrow! Your mother has been avoiding your father lately. She asked him out tomorrow and said she has something to tell him! What else is there aside from breaking up?!" Lu Jingli desperately said.

The little bun just stared at Lu Jingli.

Lu Jingli stared back nervously.

They both stared at each other.

After a short while, the little bun spoke up, "Second Uncle."

"Yes!"

"You're overthinking."

Lu Jingli was speechless.

What did he mean by overthinking? What did he mean!?

“My dear bun, I’m being logical, alright?! You’ll regret it if you don’t listen to me!”

The little bun bit his lip, his expression clearly indicating that he was worried for Lu Jingli’s IQ.

“Second Uncle, no wonder you still don’t have a girlfriend.”

Lu Jingli was once again speechless...

Was he that despicable now?

Why did he feel that ever since Little Treasure started talking, half of the time, he was talking to his mother, while the other half of the time, he was saying negative things about Lu Jingli?

Why!?

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Today, the servants in the Ning residence were all hurriedly busy.

As Ning Xueluo’s marriage was just around the corner, they already started decorating the house. They wanted to create a joyful celebration.

Outside the door, there was a young teenager dressed in a casual outfit and he had a big plastic bag in his hands. He also had a large black backpack on his back.

A servant noticed the young teen, so he went over and asked, “Who are you looking for?”

The pondering teenager was taken aback by being called out. He quickly replied, “Um... Is Tang... No, I mean, is Ning Xueluo here?”

The servants looked at him suspiciously. “Why are you looking for her?”

The young man let out a sigh of relief after knowing that he had gone to the right place. “Can you please call her for me? I’m her brother!”

“Brother...?” The servants noticed he was wearing pretty plain clothes and they went into alert mode. “Are you mistaken?! She’s a single daughter and has no brother at all!”

“I really am her brother! Please send her a message. Say Tang Nuo is here. She surely knows me!”

The servant saw that he was pretty determined. “Wait here.”

In Ning Xueluo’s bedroom upstairs, someone knocked on her door.

“Come in!”

Chapter 1365: Affectionate As Always

In her bedroom, Ning Xueluo was looking at her makeup delightedly. Even though her poor and crude biological parents were useless, at least, they had given her pretty good looks.

“Miss, there’s a guy outside who says he’s your younger brother. Should we let him in?” The servant asked.

“My younger brother?”

“Yes, he said he’s called Tang Nuo.”

The instant the servant said that, there was a crisp shattering sound. The bottle of skincare in Ning Xueluo’s hand had fallen to the ground and fragmented into pieces.

The servant was frightened. “Miss, are you okay? Are you hurt?”

Ning Xueluo’s expression clouded over. She swiftly got up and pulled open her curtains to look downstairs.

Indeed, at the entrance was an uncouth youth with lots of bags with him.

Damn it!

Why did this punk come here!?

And precisely at such a sensitive time too!

She had finally suppressed all the rumors out there, and her marriage with the Su family was happening soon. Was he here to go against her?

Ning Xueluo shouted unhappily, “What have you been doing in the Ning family all these years? Since when did I have a brother?! This is clearly some random guy trying to pretend to be a relative and come to leech on us! Quickly chase him away! Do I need to teach you this little matters?”

“Yes, yes, yes... I’ll go now! Miss, don’t be angry!” The servant quickly ran out after being berated terribly.

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Outside the yard.

“Leave! Where did you poor good-for-nothings come leeching from!? How dare you claim connections with our lady!?”

“I’m not...”

“You’re not what? Our Miss already said that she doesn’t know you! We’ll let the dogs out if you don’t leave!”

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Amidst the horrible scoldings and being chased away, the youth left sadly while turning around to gaze up at Ning Xueluo’s window repeatedly.

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Under the grey skies, there was heavy traffic.

This huge, flourishing city bedazzled him with fresh sights, yet not a single speck of this belonged to him. It did not belong to someone like him.

He knew that he should not have come...

He really should not have...

But he really had no other way...

Ning Xueluo shutting the doors on him and chasing him away had cut off the young man's only hope.

Suddenly, raindrops fell from the sky and the youth very soon became dripping wet. Numbly, he walked to the shed of a small store robotically, lugging his heavy things.

Ning Xi was driving aimlessly on the streets of Imperial when she suddenly saw a familiar silhouette by the roadside and she almost thought she was experiencing an illusion.

Tang Nuo?

Why would Xiao Nuo appear in Imperial?

With a screech, Ning Xi stopped not too far away from the store entrance.

"Don't stop right here! You're disrupting my business!" At that moment, the shop owner was reprimanding the youth as if he was a lowly beggar.

The youth looked hurt. Still, he quietly lugged his things and walked into the rain again.

"Xiao Nuo!"

At this moment, a familiar voice that pulled at his heart strings and almost made him cry was heard from behind.

The youth felt his back stiffen as he turned around in disbelief. He stared at the woman opposite him in a daze, his pale lips trembling. It was a long time before he blurted out, "Sis..."

Tang Nuo and Ning Xi had always been in contact. He also constantly looked out for news about Ning Xi online. Despite that, he was still shocked at the sight of Ning Xi in front of him. She had really changed so much, but the affectionate gaze in her eyes was still the same as always...

Chapter 1366: Who Bullied You?

"Xiao Nuo! It really is you!" Ning Xi was stunned to see him looking so battered. She did not stop to think and quickly took off her coat to wrap him up firmly. "Get into the car first!"

Ning Xi took his things and put them in the boot as she urged to get in.

However, the youth stood uncomfortably outside the luxury car. "Sis, I'm dirty..."

“What nonsense!? Has the rain turned you silly!?” Ning Xi pushed him into the car agitatedly.

The BMW drove off with the beauty and youth in it.

Behind them, the shop owner remained in a state of confusion.

Did he just witness a rich and beautiful woman suddenly drive off with a beggar?

And that beautiful woman looked like a celebrity...

In the car, Ning Xi ramped up the heater and handed the young man a towel, looking very upset.

“Wipe yourself! What’s wrong with you?! Don’t you know that you’re weak?! Don’t you know how to get out of the rain? Why did you suddenly come to Imperial? Why didn’t you tell me? Don’t you have my number and new address?”

As he listened to her nagging ramble on, the youth could not help it. His tears started to splatter onto the back of his hand.

Ning Xi was worried when she saw his tears. “Why are you crying? What happened? Who bullied you?! Tell me!”

Tang Nuo shook his head. He rushed to wipe his tears away and blushed with shame. “No, it’s just because I haven’t seen you for a long time. These are tears of joy!”

“You punk!” Ning Xi could not help but laugh, but she still felt that Tang Nuo had something on his chest. She was planning to ask him properly when they got back home.

Half an hour later, Ning Xi brought Tang Nuo back to the villa.

When he saw the opulent residence, Tang Nuo’s eyes were full of amazement. “Sis, you’re so amazing! It turns out that it’s true that you’ve moved to a huge house...”

“Duh, would I lie to you? I already told you that I’m popular now! Don’t you watch TV? Okay, we’ll talk again later. Go take a hot shower first!” Ning Xi found one of her male outfits and gave it to him. She pushed him into the bathtub and explained how to use the bathroom in detail.

After Tang Nuo went in, Ning Xi sat on the sofa and her head was swimming with the sight of Tang Nuo looking pitiful and battered earlier. Suddenly, mournfulness filled her eyes...

She had been closest to her brother, Tang Nuo, since they were young. Even though she was always weak and easily bullied, if someone dared to bully Tang Nuo, she would be the first to step up. How could she bear seeing her beloved brother being bullied?

Only until there was the sound of footsteps of Tang Nuo having gotten out of the shower, did Ning Xi gather herself. She looked serious when she asked him, “Tell me, what happened?”

Tang Nuo immediately said, “No-nothing... I just came to Imperial for vacation since it’s the holidays. I didn’t want to trouble you so I didn’t tell you...”

They had lived together for 18 years since they were young, so Ning Xi could immediately tell that he was lying. “Did something happen at home?”

The youth instantly tensed up. “No! Everything fine’s at home. What could’ve happened?”

When she saw that he still did not want to tell, Ning Xi intentionally sounded more solemn. “Since you see me as an outsider, that’s fine. I won’t force you.”

Tang Nuo’s eyes instantly reddened at Ning Xi’s words. “Sis, I didn’t!! I-I’m just afraid that you’d worry...”

Chapter 1367: Where It All Began

Ning Xi’s expression instantly changed. “So, something really did happen at home?”

When Tang Nuo saw that he could not hide it anymore, he clenched his fists and bit his tongue in an attempt to stop the words from pouring out, but because he was worried that Ning Xi would think that he thought her as an outsider, he started to stutter, “Something d-did happen at home... You know our father is easily persuaded. Some time ago, he met someone at the construction site and was tricked into lending a huge amount of money... B-but... Now we can’t get it back...”

“How much did he lend?” Ning Xi frowned to ask.

“P-probably... All of his savings... Even the money you sent back home previously. About \$ 600,000 in total... We were planning to buy a house in town... But now, we don’t even have enough for my school fees... Grandma has fallen sick from being so angry earlier... All the medical fees are on loan.” The more he spoke, the worse he looked.

Ning Xi fell silent for a while and said, “You went to look for Ning Xueluo, didn’t you?”

When he heard, he quickly explained, “It’s because I was really desperate... Otherwise, I definitely wouldn’t have gone looking for her. Yet, in the end... Huh, I really shouldn’t have come...”

Even if he did not tell her, Ning Xi could roughly guess what had happened after he went looking for Ning Xueluo.

Ning Xi was about to say, “Why didn’t you look for me?”, but she swallowed it and sighed instead. “Okay, I understand the situation now. You’ve been on the road for about for a day, so you must be tired now. Sleep at my place for the night and rest well. Tomorrow, I’ll go home with you.”

Tang Nuo instantly looked up. “Sis...”

To avoid the youth rejecting her, Ning Xi just cut him off. “If you still see me as your sister, then don’t spew nonsense anymore. Go to sleep! The fact that you went to look for Ning Xueluo and not me tonight has already made me really angry!”

Since Ning Xi had said all of that, Tang Nuo had no other choice but to obey and go to bed restlessly.

In reality, he had always, always wished his sister would go home.

However, the words that Mother had said back then had definitely hurt her, so as much as he missed her, he dared not let her come home. Even though something this huge had happened, he was embarrassed to come trouble her.

Yet, now, he still had to trouble her in the end...

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Late at night. it was still a sleepless night.

She walked quietly to the youth's room and straightened his blanket, then she quietly watched him sleep.

Go home...

Even just once could do her good.

Maybe, returning to where it all began could clear her head.

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The next morning, Ning Xi brought Tang Nuo to Chang Chun City. She wanted to settle the issue on that side as soon as possible since she needed to rush home to meet Lu Tingxiao at night.

To avoid being recognized, Ning Xi disguised herself a little as always.

This time, she dressed up as an innocent and cute village girl.

When Tang Nuo saw the girl with flushed cheeks in a flowery dress and twin pigtail braids, he teared up.

It had been so long. Even if he missed her, he dared not to come looking for her. It was also because he was afraid...afraid that the sister in his memory would never come back again.

Thankfully, his sister was still here...

Ning Xi knew she had not slept well for the past few days, so she did not dare to drive while being so exhausted. She took the long-distance coach with Tang Nuo.

Tang Nuo did not mind at all. He was quite pleased actually, and he felt very much like himself.

The siblings chatted about all sorts of things on the road. Very quickly, they had returned to their usual intimacy as if they had never separated.

Chapter 1368: Because The Person He Loved Was There

Halfway through, Ning Xi took out her phone and sent Lu Jingli a text message.

[Lu Jingli, I'm going to Chang Chun City to handle some family matters, but I'll surely be back by evening. Please tell your brother that I'll look for him the moment I get back to Imperial.]

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At the same time, at Platinum Palace, in Lu Tingxiao's study room, the man had been sitting there for the whole night.

Lu Jingli knocked before carefully entering the room. "Bro...Xiao Xi Xi sent me a message just now. She asked me to tell you that she's going to Chang Chun City to settle some family issue, but she'll surely be back by evening. She also said that she'll...look for you when she's back..."

Lu Jingli then suggested, "Bro! Why don't I tell Xiao Xi Xi to change the meeting? Let's not tire her so much!"

What a genius!

Delay it as much as possible!

There was just a long, dead silence in the room. Time seemed to have slowed down...

After some time, Lu Tingxiao got up and reached out for his coat and car keys, then he headed out.

Lu Jingli was confused. "Bro, you..."

Where was he going?

Could he be going to Chang Chun City?

Did he want to die this badly?

Things could still change!

Lu Jingli was about to say something, but when he saw Lu Tingxiao's expression, he was silent and just watched him leave.

He was reminded of how ancient heroes left their homes and martyred themselves for their people...

He knew that there might not be any hope, but the person he loved was there. No matter where it was, he had to go.

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After a long journey, Ning Xi finally saw the strange yet familiar village coming into sight.

After five years, she had returned to the place she lived in for 18 years. Ning Xi had an odd sense of nostalgia.

This was where she was worry-free for 18 years. It was also the place where all her nightmares began. As time passed, there was only sadness left...

"Sis, there's still a long way to go. I'll call for a bull cart!" Tang Nuo was afraid that she might be tired.

Ning Xi replied, "I still know how to walk, alright?"

"Oh..." Ning Xi glared at him but Tang Nuo felt joyful.

He was afraid that Ning Xi might act strangely with him, but her familiar attitude made him feel at ease.

As they walked, Ning Xi asked, "Who's the person who borrowed the money?"

"The person's name is Hong Bin. He used to work in Hai Cheng City. He returned to the village not long ago, saying that he worked for several big shots before, but apparently, he was just lying.

"I've told Father many times to avoid getting close to people like him, but after a few dinners, they became on good terms. Father gave him everything he had. Don't even talk about the promised high interest. He did not even pay back a single cent..."

Tang Nuo's expression went bitter, but then he said, "But, Sis, don't worry about it. We've already reported him to the police. We'll get the money back for sure!"

Chapter 1369: Never Treated Us As Family

Of course, Ning Xi did not believe him. If reporting to the police could solve the issue, he did not have to go all the way to Imperial to look for Ning Xueluo.

After about a twenty-minute walk, they arrived. Just as Ning Xi was about to prepare herself mentally, they heard very loud noises coming from inside the house, including the loud yelling of vulgarities from several men and the bone-chilling screaming of her foster mother, Sun Lan.

"Ah! Stop! Please stop!"

"Damn you, Tang Shan! You dared to report me to the police?! I'll kill you today! I'll see who's going to save you!"

"You witch! Shut up! I'll cut off your tongue!"

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"Father! Mother! You guys, get lost! What are you doing?! Robbery under broad daylight? The law still exists here!"

"Law? I am the law!"

"Xiao Nuo... Xiao Nuo! Why are you back?! Leave! Leave right now!" Sun Lan was terrified.

"So, your son is back! Good timing! Didn't you go to Imperial to borrow money from your sister? Now, give me the money and I might be kind enough and let your father live for several more days!" Hong Bin said like the jerk he was.

"Hong Bin...you're stepping over the line!" Tang Shan had bruises all over and his words sounded very weak.

Sun Lan shrieked, "Leave, Xiao Nuo! Don't give them the money!"

“Witch, do you want to die?!” Hong Bin glared at them with his ferocious eyes. “Give me the money if you don’t want to die!”

Tang Nuo looked at his mother. “Mother, it’s enough. I don’t have any money with me at all... Why did you think I’ll have the money? I’ve told you so... She won’t lend to us... She wants us dead...”

Sun Lan’s expression changed. “Xiao Nuo, what nonsense are you talking about?!”

“Nonsense? I went to look for her. I didn’t even get to see her. She chased me out like some random beggar, claiming that she has no brother at all! Don’t you understand? She has never treated us like her family!” Tang Nuo’s suppressed anger exploded all at once.

Sun Lan and Tang Shan looked horrified. Although they did not want to believe it, their son could not be lying.

Sun Lan shook her head. “Impossible! Xueluo wouldn’t be this cruel. She must be too busy and had no time for you, or did you find the wrong place?”

Tang Nuo was really tired and did not want to explain further to his mother.

Hong Bin impatiently scowled. “I’m not here to listen to your blabbering. I don’t care if you steal or rob. \$ 100,000! I’ll leave when I get the money! Give me \$ 100,000! Then, I’ll let you stay alive! Or else...”

Having to face this robber in front of them after finding out that their daughter had abandoned them, there was only despair left in Sun Lan and Tang Shan’s eyes...

Tang Shan roared, “Hong Bin, don’t you go overboard! I only reported you to the police because you didn’t return my money. Now, you even injure me and want more money from me! You’re a bastard!”

Hong Bin was enraged and he said coldly, “Bastard? I’ll show you what a real bastard looks like! You think only girls are worth money nowadays? Many rich people have weird fetishes of their own! Your son looks pretty handsome. I think... I should be able to fetch a good price...”

Chapter 1370: Exception

Before Hong Bin could finish his sentence, a loud slap struck across his face.

Smack!

There was traces of blood on his mouth.

“Who is it?! Do you want to die?” Hong Bin’s underlings looked at the entrance.

There was a cute lady there, dressed in really plain clothes and pigtails. She looked weak, but her expression said otherwise.

“Sis...” Tang Nuo then remembered he had brought Ning Xi here. He quickly went over to shield Ning Xi.

When Tang Shan and Sun Lan heard Tang Nuo call out for his sister, they looked over.

“Xiao Nuo, what did you say? Xueluo’s here?”

“Xueluo?”

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When they saw who it was by the door, they were shocked.

It was not Xueluo...

It was...

Tang Xi...

It was Xiao Xi!

Why was Xiao Xi here?

Did Xiao Nuo not look for Xueluo?

Hong Bin wiped the blood off his face and looked extremely hateful. “You’re Tang Shan’s daughter? Do you know who I am? How dare you hurt me?!”

His underlings went along. “You witch, do you want to die!?”

“Damn it, Bro Bin, let’s just take the both of them away! This girl looks pretty cute as well!”

“That’s right! Look at her skin and her face. I don’t think anyone looks as attractive as her around here. I didn’t know Tang Shan has such a pretty daughter...”

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Tang Nuo was really incensed listening to them. “I’ll kill you if you dare touch my sister!”

Sun Lan did not know why Ning Xi was there. She dragged Tang Nuo back. “Xiao Nuo, don’t be reckless!”

“Get them!”

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Ning Xi looked at the time on her watch, seeming impatient.

After five minutes, those hulking, angry men were all on the ground.

The jaws of Tang Shan, Sun Lan, and Tang Nuo all dropped.

Ning Xi stepped on Hong Bin’s wrist, making him yell loudly. Her expression only turned gentle when she looked at Tang Nuo. She explained herself, “If I don’t be harsh with them, they might look for trouble again after I leave.”

“Ah... Please forgive me! I won’t do it again! I’ll never look for trouble with Bro Tang again!” Cold sweat fell from Hong Bin’s forehead.

Although it seemed normal, her way of fighting was all calculated. There would not be any obvious injuries on the surface, but it could make a person suffer in pain for a long time. Not even doctors could detect what was wrong with them. She usually would not use skills like that but this time was an exception.

“Just no trouble?” Ning Xi said coldly.

“I’ll return the money! Right now!”

“Just the money?”

“And interest! I’ll add the interest too!”

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In the end, they forked out about \$ 700,000 and gave them all to Tang Shan. Only then did Ning Xi let them go.

After Hong Bin’s gang left, the house looked a little empty. A total of \$ 700,000 in cash was on the table.

Sun Lan helped Tang Shan up from the floor and they both stared at Ning Xi.