

FMH Marriage 231

Chapter 231: Break The Obsession With The Big Demon King

After searching for a while, Ning Xi changed into a silver, sequined camisole, black tights, and high heels twelve centimeters tall. She then put on smoky makeup even her own mother wouldn't recognize her in...

Cinderella changed into a beautiful gown at midnight, and went to the palace in a pumpkin carriage to meet her Prince Charming. Her, she had turned into a hussy at midnight, and was going to hit up a nightclub to provoke the Big Demon King's disgust...

Sigh...

These two days, Lu Tingxiao had been very busy, he should still be awake at this time, right?

Ning Xi ran out to the balcony and looked in the direction of the study. As expected, the lights in Lu Tingxiao's study were still on.

So she ran over and knocked on the door decisively.

Mm, she needed to do her best to blind him!

Dong dong dong, after she knocked three times, there came the sound of steady footsteps, and then the door opened.

After clearly seeing who it was outside the door, Lu Tingxiao stared blankly. "You..."

"I'm going out drinking with some friends, I just came to let you know!" Saying this, Ning Xi waited expectantly for Lu Tingxiao's reaction.

Lu Tingxiao's surprise was for just a moment, and after that he nodded in understanding, as if he didn't see how exaggeratedly dressed she was. "Alright, have fun."

Saying this, he still even asked: "Do you need the driver to send you?"

Ning Xi was disappointed. "Cough, no need, I'll take my motorbike..."

She took a deep breath to pull herself together, and just as she was about to leave, Lu Tingxiao suddenly approached her.

What did he want now?

Ning Xi took an instinctive step back, but still couldn't avoid Lu Tingxiao's hand reaching out to her...

His finger touched her earlobe and squeezed it a little. All the hair on Ning Xi's body stood up, and she immediately covered her ear, looking at Lu Tingxiao as if she was looking at a perverted old man.

The corners of Lu Tingxiao's mouth twitched, and he pointed to where he had touched her. "You have a mole here..."

"So?" Why bring up her mole so randomly? Ning Xi's mind was already a mess, and at the moment, she could understand his logic even less.

“People might not recognize you in this outfit and makeup, but this mole is very distinctive and exposed, it’s best that you cover it,” Lu Tingxiao said.

Ning Xi stood two steps away from him. “It’s just a mole, surely no one will notice it?”

“No harm in being cautious.”

“Okay, what you say is reasonable, later I’ll put on some big earrings to cover it!”

“Mm.”

After that short encounter, Ning Xi finally left the gate on her motorbike.

Why was it even though this round had just started, she felt like she was going to lose it miserably?

No, no, no, stay clear-headed, you have to break this obsession with the Big Demon King!

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In the bar.

Enjoying a rare moment to herself, Ning Xi ordered a bottle of wine at the bar counter, and sat down to pour herself a cup.

The dance floor was crowded with people dancing madly, but she wasn’t the slightest bit interested, as she stared absent-mindedly into her glass.

She had had enough of the bar scene when she had lived overseas. No matter how wild or exciting it was, to her it was no different than a ridiculous pantomime...

After she had one bottle, Ning Xi ordered another one..

Alcohol didn’t relax her; on the contrary, it made her anxious.

At this time, a man walked over with a glass of wine in his hand. “Miss, are you alone?”

The man looked thirty-something in age. He was immaculately dressed, like some elite, and had an egoistic appearance.

Many guys in the bar had noticed her while she was polishing off her first bottle of wine, but in this getup, Ning Xi looked like an old hand at this scene, and the average person didn’t dare make a move.

Chapter 232: You’ll Turn Green If You Don’t Do Anything

Out of the corner of her eye, Ning Xi looked at the man’s ring finger on his left hand.

Even though he wasn’t wearing a wedding ring, the skin color around that area was obviously lighter. Obviously he took it off when he was picking up girls.

“I am!” Ning Xi answered lazily, one hand supporting her head.

The man’s face lit up. “May I join you?”

“Sure.” Ning Xi smiled lightly, an obvious suggestion lurking in her eyes.

That man was almost unable to conceal his pleased look, and he opened with an outdated pickup line, “Bad mood?”

Ning Xi sighed, "Yup, bad breakup!"

"Who would break up with a beauty like you? Which kind of man doesn't know how to cherish what he has?" The elite had an astonished expression on his face.

"I dumped him."

"Cough cough... then he must have pissed you off!"

"That's right! I just came to pick up guys to fool around with now and then, and when he found out, he made such a big deal out of it, isn't that so ridiculous?"

"Eh..." The elite finally couldn't say a word.

Why did he find these lines so familiar?

It was like how he had been complaining to his comrades just now about how his wife nagged him the whole day...

But he was so taken by this woman's every gesture, as if he had been bewitched, that he completely didn't realize that he was being played with.

After a few drinks, the two of them walked out of the bar together.

"Where to? Royal Riveria or Pearl?" The elite couldn't wait any longer.

"What hotels! Here's good!" Ning Xi dragged the man into a small side alley.

The elite panted with excitement, and pressed her into the wall, "Mm, you're right... here's more exciting..."

While the two of them were talking, they didn't notice at all that five steps away from them, a black car without car plates was parked there like a ghost.

In the car, no matter how calm a person Lu Tingxiao was, this time his entire being was already covered in a thick layer of frost.

In the front passenger seat, Lu Jingli was regretting his decision so much that his intestines had turned green with repentance.

He had had a strong feeling that something big was going to happen tonight, so he hadn't gone to bed at all. In the end, he happened to see out his window Ning Xi and his brother leaving the house at different times, so he had shamelessly followed them. But he had never expected in a million years...

Something this big would happen!

He couldn't stand his brother's horrifying face anymore, so horrifying that it could stop an infant from crying at night.

In the alley, that man's hand was already on Ning Xi's waist. Even if Lu Tingxiao was a god that had descended to their level, his endurance should be breaking by now.

Lu Jingli could tell that Lu Tingxiao's patience was hanging by a single strand of hair. "Brother, what are you still waiting for?"

Lu Tingxiao said in a voice cold as iron: “Wait a little longer.”

Lu Jingli was panicking. “It’s already at this point! What are you waiting for? You’ll turn green if you don’t do anything! Xiao Xi Xi restrained herself these last two years, but she has a history of being wild. Learning to be good is not easy, but it’s too easy to become bad again...”

Lu Tingxiao: “Shut up!”

Just as Lu Jingli closed his eyes and didn’t dare to watch, suddenly there was a terrible scream opposite them...

“Huh? That sound’s not right...” Lu Jingli opened his eyes immediately, and saw that man covering his manhood as he screamed like a pig being slaughtered.

Ning Xi immediately gave him another harsh kick, and the man fell to the ground. Just as he got up, Ning Xi stepped on his back, and his jaw hit the ground hard, blood flowing out of his mouth...

Lu Jingli felt pain just looking at the scene, and he covered his eyes when he couldn’t bear to watch it anymore. “Sister-in-law is too brutal, ow ow ow...”

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Chapter 233: Instead Of Being Happy Alone, It’s Better To Be Happy Together

Ning Xi’s technique was perfect, her movements natural and fluid, as if she did this a lot...

In the end, she left one foot planted on the man’s back, and rested one arm on her knee. The seductive genie from earlier had completely turned into a gangster. “Give me your phone!”

The scumbag had been beaten until he couldn’t tell up from down. He had no strength to fight back, and hearing her words, he hastily begged, “It’s in my pocket, my wallet too, and there’s a ring inside my wallet, everything is yours! Please spare my life, Wonder Woman!”

He wouldn’t have thought in a million years that he would get robbed while out looking for a hookup! And the robber was a knockout! From her skills and her murderous aura, he could tell that she was a professional!

Ning Xi didn’t care if this scumbag was misunderstanding the situation. She took his phone out straightaway, then waved it in front of him, “Put your hand out, unlock it for me!”

“Un... unlock it? What do you want to do?” The scumbag said warily.

Ning Xi slapped him hard with barely a pause. “I told you to unlock it, so much rubbish! You don’t believe I can disable that thing three inches under your belly button?”

“I’ll unlock it, unlock it! Right now!” The scumbag was scared shitless, and he quickly unlocked it.

Ning Xi found his wife’s number in his contacts, and facetimed her.

She picked up quickly.

A woman’s face appeared on the screen. She could tell that the woman’s foundation was not bad, but maybe it was because she had stayed home too long doing housework and had neglected her

skincare, she she looked sallow like wax. It was a typical housewife's face, the kind that scumbags loathed.

"Who... who are you?" The woman's expression changed instantly when she saw Ning Xi's stunning beauty, but then she said in an extremely exhausted voice, "I don't care who you are, from now on he can love whoever he wants or be with whomever he wants; I'm ready to divorce him, and I don't want any money from him. Whatever he does after this has nothing to do with me anymore! So leave me alone!"

Hearing this, Ning Xi shook her head in disappointment. "Tch, you're going to let him off so easily? Sister, you're too kind!"

That woman hadn't expected Ning Xi's unconventional attitude, and she couldn't help but stare blankly, before she asked warily, "What... what do you mean?"

The corners of Ning Xi's mouth ticked up, and she pointed the phone's webcam at the scumbag she had beaten black and blue, lying under her foot. "See that?"

After getting a clear view of the man on her phone, the woman was completely dumbfounded. "You... the two of you... what is this?"

Ning Xi laughed lightly. "So? Does that feel good?"

That woman recovered her senses after a long while, and even though she didn't understand what was going on, she looked at that man all banged up, and subconsciously said, "Yes!"

After saying that, her lips twisted with a trace of bitterness.

Not so long ago, if he had gotten even a small scratch, she would have been worried to death. But now, seeing him cut such a sorry figure, she was unexpectedly pleased...

"Heh, that's great! I didn't have any other reason to call you, just that instead of being happy alone, it's better to be happy together, which is why I wanted to show this to you. Now everyone can be happy together!" Ning Xi said in a careless manner.

"..."The woman was still in a daze, and didn't know how to react to this bizarre situation.

As for the man under Ning Xi's foot, that pig's face was all twisted up. He hadn't expected that this woman would insult him not only physically, but also mentally, and that she would show his wife, who had always admired him, this ugly state he was in...

Chapter 234: Protecting Love And Justice

This woman didn't want money or valuables. Then why the hell was she messing with him?

He really was so unlucky to have met a screwball like this!

But he didn't know, the worse was yet to come...

Ning Xi suddenly thought of something, and patted herself on her head. She reminded the woman on the phone: "Ah, that's right, later I'll send you a recording of him and his trash friends talking, it'll prove that he's having an affair!"

Why on earth wouldn't you want money out of the divorce? Did you knock your head on something? Get what you should get, and not a cent less! Understand?"

"Yes... yes, I understand!" The woman was in awe of Ning Xi's aura, and she replied subconsciously.

Ning Xi nodded in satisfaction, then said in a lecturing tone, "Yup, that should be the way. With money, you can look for any guy you want. Even if you encounter some that are not sincere, in any case, you can still keep a harem of studs and boy toys! And if they don't listen to you anymore, you can kick them out anytime! Wouldn't that be nice?"

Woman: "..."

scumbag: "..."

Not far away, Lu Jingli: "...!!!" He actually felt that sister-in-law's words were reasonable...

Lu Tingxiao: "..."

The woman on the other end of the line was still utterly puzzled, and couldn't help asking: "Thank you! But, who... who on earth are you? Why are you helping me? Have we met?"

Ning Xi smiled at the phone's webcam "No need to thank me, you can just call me Lei Feng 1!"

Saying this, she ended the call, kicked the scumbag aside, then turned and left abruptly...

Lu Jingli's jaw had dropped in stunned amazement. "Brother, there are some things that shouldn't be said, but I have to... sister-in-law is so f***ing cool, ahhhh! I'm completely falling..." in love with her!

Lu Tingxiao wasn't in the mood to deal with an overexcited Lu Jingli. He knitted his eyebrows tiredly, and there were traces on his face of him having just survived a disaster.

Lu Jingli looked at his brother admiringly. "Brother, you are amazing. If you hadn't endured it, we would've missed such a great show!"

After saying that, Lu Jingli seemed to think of something, and he said with extreme excitement, "Talking about this, I suddenly remembered something; I was only able to get a list of names of the people Ning Xi had dated back then. But they were all trash, without exception. Furthermore, in the end, it was Ning Xi who dumped them. If you take Jiang Muye into account, and the fact that Jiang Muye always tries to avoid talking about the time they dated each other..."

"I wonder if the reason she dated those trash men was similar to what she did today. Trap them, then carry out heaven's punishment, , protecting love and justice..."

Lu Jingli sounded like he had just discovered something big, but Lu Tingxiao's expression showed that he wasn't the slightest bit moved.

He had never believed that she was that type of person.

And even if she had been, it didn't matter to him.

Ning Xi hummed a tune as she rode her motorbike. She felt refreshed, so refreshed, after beating up that scumbag.

As expected, torturing a trash man was the best way to destress!

Ning Xi glanced at the time on her watch. It was four in the morning, still too early, she needed to wait until at least six o'clock before she returned.

Then way, she could coincidentally bump into Lu Tingxiao in the living room...

And so, Ning Xi took a turn and headed west.

Half an hour later, she arrived at a river bank.

After she parked her motorbike, she sat down on the soft grass.

Just nice, the cool breeze would sober her up in the cool breeze...

And there was another good point about this location, which was... it had lots of mosquitos!

Ning Xi lay down and chanted to herself, "Mosquito, mosquito... it's meal time, come bite me..."

Chapter 235: These Are Obviously Hickeys!

Here was too spacious and empty; there was nowhere to hide the car, so they had to park further away.

Luckily, Lu Jingli had a fly-sized drone with him, and because it was infrared, it could film at night. It was flying above Ning Xi's head right now.

"Hahaha... brother, I told you it would be useful!" Lu Jingli was so pleased with himself that his tail was sticking right up to the sky.

On the car monitor, Ning Xi was lying on the grass under the dark sky, murmuring "mosquitos come bite me" repeatedly...

"Is sister-in-law drunk? Specially coming all the way here to feed the mosquitos?" Lu Jingli was speechless.

Lu Tingxiao didn't say anything, as if he didn't think it was strange at all, all of his attention on the girl on the screen...

Ning Xi relaxed as the alcohol started to work. She closed her eyes, feeling dizzy. In her daze, she heard footsteps approaching her from behind, and the buzz of mosquitos in her ear gradually disappeared. Her body, a little cold from the night air, was covered with warmth...

The moment that familiar smell wrapped her up, the last bit of consciousness which she had been holding on to faded away like smoke.

Because she was on her own, she hadn't dared to get completely drunk.

She didn't know when it had happened herself, but there was unexpectedly someone in front of whom she could be safely drunk.

Lu Tingxiao chased the mosquitos away, and covered her with his coat. Then he put his arm under her head as a pillow, so that the grass wouldn't prick her skin.

The girl clung to his clothes, sound asleep. Even through the heavy makeup she was wearing, he could see the child-like innocence on her face, and it couldn't help but make him want to dote on her...

When Ning Xi woke up, the horizon was already fish-belly white. She checked the time and saw that it was five thirty in the morning.

She had only taken a nap, but had actually slept for so long?

Ning Xi dusted her butt off, and looking at herself, she realized that unexpectedly, she hadn't gotten many mosquito bites at all. Nonetheless, there were just enough that she could use...

She thought that since she had slept for so long, she would definitely have gotten hundreds of bites. But if that was really the case, it would be have been too fake anyway.

What was also strange was that though it was late autumn and she was next to the river, after waking up from her sleep, her body still felt, and she wasn't the slightest bit cold...

Was it because of the alcohol?

Half an hour later, she returned to the Lu residence.

It had just turned six o'clock. In the living room, Lu Tingxiao was as usual drinking tea and reading the newspaper like a retired senior.

So far, so good.

"Lu Tingxiao, morning!" Ning Xi entered the house and greeted him.

"Morning, you're back." Lu Tingxiao lifted his head from the newspaper.

Ning Xi was watching Lu Tingxiao's expression secretly, then she realized that it was too difficult to observe anything on a face that looked paralyzed in place.

That was because he was expressionless most of the time, and this time was no different.

Ning Xi didn't give up, and directly sat down on the sofa opposite Lu Tingxiao. She deliberately touched her neck.

There was no way that he wouldn't see it from this close, right?

As expected, Lu Tingxiao's eyes wandering over her neck and those incriminating red dots on her bare skin, then he knitted his eyebrows together more heavily.

Ning Xi pretended she didn't noticed, and yawned. "So tired, I'm so sleepy!"

"Why do you have so many mosquito bites?" Lu Tingxiao asked.

"Pu... cough cough cough..." Ning Xi almost choked to death on her own saliva.

Are you kidding me?

I dress like this to go to a nightclub, and I'm only back the next morning. As a normal, red-blooded man, seeing these incriminating marks, shouldn't you assume straightaway that they are hickeys?

What bitten by mosquitos?

She had gone to a bar! A bar! How could she have been bitten by mosquitos?

Lord Boss! Where is your high IQ and logic?

But she also couldn't eagerly tell him that this was a hickey. That would be too weird...

The plan failed, and Ning Xi felt like she was in so much pain she didn't want to live anymore.

At this moment, Lu Tingxiao put down the newspaper and stood up to open the drawer below the TV cabinet. He took out a small white bottle and walked over to her.

Ning Xi raised her head and watched him warily. Big brother, what are doing now?

"This medicine oil is very effective for mosquito bites." Saying this, Lu Tingxiao took the lid off, poured some oil into his palm, then placed his warm palm on her neck...

The instant he touched her neck, Ning Xi jumped up as if she had been electrocuted. "I... I'll do it myself!"

"Don't move. There is all medicine all over my hands," Lu Tingxiao admonished her. His rough fingers were incomparably gentle as he applied the oil on her neck, her collarbone, and what he could see of her back. Massaging the oil into her skin, his expression was serious, as if he was carrying out a solemn and important task.

Because of the oil, the places where his fingers touched felt cool, but under her skin, it was slowly burning up...

After quite a while, Lu Tingxiao was finally done. "How is it?"

Ning Xi came to her senses. She touched the places where the mosquitoes had bitten her, and blinked. Then she said in a very amazed voice, "How strange! It really isn't itchy at all anymore! What medicine is this? Why is it so eff... effective..."

Right after she said it, Ning Xi really wanted to bite off her own tongue.

She actually let it slip herself! F***!

It looked like her premonition had really come true...

She had really failed utterly miserably...

Ning Xi's head drooped pathetically like a miserable, defeated cat, and she muttered discontentedly, "Lu Tingxiao... I went out drinking..."

"It's okay to drink occasionally. I'll help you keep it a secret from Little Treasure."

"I went to a nightclub..."

"Mm, as long as you're careful."

"I stayed out all night!!! Lu Tingxiao, aren't you angry at all?" Ning Xi finally got angry.

"Do you want me to be angry?" Lu Tingxiao said lightly, gazing at her with deep eyes.

Ning Xi goggled: "...!!!" He actually turned the tables on her!

Lu Tingxiao helped her remove a blade of grass stuck to her hair. "I've said before, you can consider this place your own home, and do as you like."

Saying this, Lu Tingxiao suddenly paused, and then returned to the previous topic: "Actually, I don't like it at all when you go out on your own late at night to places like the bar or nightclub,

since it makes me so worried that I can't sleep the whole night. However, I still respect your freedom."

"...." With a poof, Ning Xi's chest was struck by Cupid's arrow.

Ugh, she couldn't fight this battle anymore...

The enemy was simply one. Sidedly. Crushing. Her!

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Ning Xi continued going to bars for a week, but it didn't work at all.

The only effect was...

Because she had taken care of quite a number of scumbags in succession, almost all the bars in the city started to impose a new rule: to strictly investigate any beauty they encountered.

Alas... everything was going wrong.

In the end, Ning Xi eased up a little. Of course, she never forgot the most important thing, and continued to concentrate on taking Little Treasure out to play, as they went almost everywhere in the whole capital.

The biggest gain during this period was that Little Treasure had become more open in her company. He wasn't afraid to go out anymore, and apart from still not speaking and being a little introverted, he was almost already like a normal child.

What a relief...

This way, she could finally relax when she left!

Chapter 237: Sending Little Treasure Over

On one particular morning, Ning Xi went downstairs and saw a scene that she hadn't seen for a long time.

Little Bun and Big Bun sat opposite each other at the table, one face cold as an iceberg and the other face cold as a little iceberg. It was clear from the atmosphere that they were at loggerheads.

What was this situation?

This father and son pair hadn't quarreled in a long time.

"What's wrong with the both of you?" Ning Xi asked suspiciously.

Hearing Ning Xi's voice, Little Bun immediately clung to her leg as if he had seen his saviour, then stared warily at Lu Tingxiao, as if his father was about to sell him off...

Ning Xi held Little Treasure and comforted him for a bit, then looked in Lu Tingxiao's direction.

"Lu Tingxiao, what's going on?"

Lu Tingxiao raised his eyes: "I'm sending him to stay with my parents for several days. They haven't seen him in a long time, and they miss him very much."

"So it's like that!" Ning Xi nodded in understanding.

Seeing this, Little Bun became anxious, and the watery gleam in his big eyes quickly became a layer of misty tears.

Ning Xi's heart was instantly softened. Scratching her head, she looked at Lu Tingxiao. "This, there isn't any other way?"

Lu Tingxiao glanced at her. "There is. Have my parents stay here for several days."

"Uh, it's better to send Little Treasure to them after all!" Ning Xi said decisively.

Sorry, Little Bun, Auntie also has no choice...

Little Treasure was instantly struck a great blow. With the expression of a child unloved by his dad and mom, he ran upstairs to hide in his room...

"Uh..." Ning Xi laughed hollowly. "That, I'll go persuade him!"

"Mm."

Upstairs, Ning Xi knocked on Little Treasure's room door.

"Darling, would you please open the door for Auntie?"

There was no reaction from inside the room.

"Are you really going to ignore me?"

There was still no reaction from inside the room.

It seemed he was really angry!

Ning Xi sighed, but she couldn't do anything about it. She could only go back downstairs, and then she walked outside.

When Lu Tingxiao saw this, he didn't even lift his head. "Don't climb with your bare hands. Have the butler prepare a ladder for you."

After hearing his words, Ning Xi nearly tripped. Was this guy a worm in her stomach? How did he know she was going to climb the wall and get in through a window?

Damn...

Lately, she realized that Lu Tingxiao was understanding her better and better. There were plenty of times where with just one expression in her eyes or one small gesture, he knew what she wanted to do in the next second.

Five minutes later, Ning Xi climbed a ladder and entered Little Treasure's room without a hitch.

As soon as the little guy saw her, he threw himself into her arms with his eyes full of tears. His little expression was indescribably aggrieved...

Just now, when there had suddenly been no more reaction outside his room, he had thought that Ning Xi really didn't want him any longer.

Ning Xi held Little Bun lovingly. "Darling, Auntie is on your side all the time. It's just that this time, Auntie really thinks you should go. Think about it, your grandparents only have you their

precious grandson, and they clearly love you very much, but they respect your wishes and so don't dare come see you..."

Little Treasure hung his head. After a long while, he took up his tablet and wrote one word: Together.

Meaning that he wanted Ning Xi to go together with him.

Ning Xi coughed softly with embarrassment. "I can't do that..."

How could she go to Lu Tingxiao's parents' house at such a time!

"Because Auntie is going to start work soon, I'm afraid I won't have the time!" Ning Xi found a good excuse, then hurriedly coaxed him. "But Auntie and your dad can send you off together! Be good! Little Treasure is already a five-year-old little man, and you've made such great progress lately. You're getting better and better, and more amazing. You can definitely do this small thing, right?"

Ning Xi held Little Bun, and kissed and coaxed him as she talked to him for half an hour. At last, the little guy relented.

Chapter 238: She's Wonderful

The old Lu residence stood halfway up a mountain, and occupied a large area of mountains and forests. It took over twenty minutes to drive from the front gate to the house. There were lush trees on both sides and the scenery was very beautiful.

The rumor was that the dragon vein was located here, in the feng shui jewel of the capital.

Thanks to Little Treasure, she was also expanding her knowledge!

Through the window, Ning Xi saw the two Lu elders already waiting at the door, their faces full of eager anticipation, and no different from the average grandparent who doted on their grandson.

Ning Xi patted Little Bun in her arms. "Go on! Don't forget what Auntie said to you, good luck!"

Looking at the encouragement and expectation in Ning Xi's eyes, Little Bun nodded his head resolutely, and Lu Tingxiao took him out of the car. With every step he took, he would turn around to look at Ning Xi.

Seeing their precious grandson, the two elders were overjoyed, and hurriedly went to meet him.

Madam Lu was so excited that her eyes were wet, and she grumbled as she looked at her eldest son: "Brat, we endured so many months not seeing Little Treasure! In the end you still haven't given me my daughter-in-law!"

Lu Tingxiao coughed slightly, and motioned at the person in the car behind them. At this distance, it was likely that Ning Xi could hear them...

As a matter of fact, Ning Xi really did hear it.

Relying on the fact that with the car's particular windows, people outside couldn't see inside, Ning Xi had directly pressed her ear against the window to eavesdrop on what they were saying. Then she heard Madam Lu's remark...

Madam Lu was instantly excited. “Oh, my! The daughter-in-law is here as well? Have her get out of the car to meet us!”

“Mum...” Lu Tingxiao said helplessly. “She’s shy, don’t scare her.”

Fortunately, Master Lu’s words at this moment diverted everyone’s attention.

“What is Little Treasure writing?” Master Lu asked suspiciously.

Hearing her husband’s words, Madam Lu then also realized that at some point, Little Treasure had started busily writing something.

A moment later, Little Treasure raised his tablet and looked at his grandfather and grandmother with eyes as clear and bright as black pearls.

On the tablet —

[Grandfather, Grandmother, Little Treasure missed you very much!]

After clearly reading the words on the tablet, Master Lu and Madam Lu looked at each other thunderstruck, then their eyes turned red.

Madam Lu looked at her husband in disbelief. “Did... did I read that wrong? Little Treasure finally called me grandmother!”

Even though it wasn’t a literal “call”, it was the first time that Little Treasure had addressed her as grandmother!

Before, he always ignored them, and even rejected them...

“He also called me grandfather!” Master Lu said solemnly, yet proudly.

“He even said he missed us very much...” Madam Lu couldn’t help herself anymore, and cried as she hugged Little Treasure. “Grandmother’s darling! Do you know how happy grandmother is?”

Master Lu sighed, then looked at his eldest son, and said seriously: “Tingxiao, the one you like, she is very good. She’s taught Little Treasure very well.”

He only knew that Little Treasure had opened up a lot more, and was now willing to go out, but he hadn’t expected in a million years that Little Treasure’s progress would be this amazing!

It was really too surprising!

“Isn’t she? And he’s well-fed. Look at how fat my grandson is now! He’s put on even more weight than the last time I saw in the photo!” Madam Lu was very pleased.

“Mm, she’s wonderful.” Lu Tingxiao looked in the direction of the car behind him, his gaze incomparably tender.

Master Lu patted him on the shoulder, and said meaningfully: “Boy, good luck! It’s natural to have to work harder to obtain the best. We’ll support and assist you in any way we can!”

Chapter 239: A Single Man And A Single Woman?

Including Master Lu and Madam Lu, Lu Tingxiao had splendidly achieved his goal of “full assistance from the whole Lu family”.

Inside the car, seeing Lu Tingxiao bid his parents and Little Treasure goodbye and then walk back in her direction, Ning Xi hurriedly sat up, and pretended that she hadn't heard anything.

On the way back, Lu Tingxiao suddenly asked, “What are you doing today?”

“Today?” Hearing this question, Ning Xi stared blankly.

That was right, today she didn't need to accompany Little Treasure, and because it was Saturday, Lu Tingxiao didn't need to go to work...

Wouldn't that mean that she had to spend the whole day with him, a single woman and a single man, at home... alone?

Realizing that she had fallen into a trap, Ning Xi just felt stupid.

This was a one-step, one-trap pattern, and as soon as she wasn't careful, she would fall in...

At this moment, her cellphone rang.

Picking the phone up to take a look, Ning Xi's eyes narrowed slightly.

Chang Li?

Why was she calling her?

Ning Xi picked up the call, and said in a surprised tone, “Yo, Big Manager Chang, who is always so busy with work, actually has time to personally call me?”

Hearing the words “always so busy with work”, Chang Li felt so much hatred she almost bit through her gums.

Before, while Ning Xueluo's career was flourishing, she had naturally been so busy running around every day, it was like her feet didn't have time to touch the ground. But after that incident, the number of endorsements, and film and TV opportunities for Ning Xueluo all plunged. Not just that, many companies which had signed endorsement deals with her before were now demanding compensation, and Starlight had also asked Ning Xueluo to keep a low profile during this period until the incident had passed.

Apart from Ning Xueluo, she had no other successful artiste under her, which meant that she would have to live on air for the next half a year!

Chang Li said crossly, “I've called to tell you to move out immediately! You've already betrayed the company and broken your contract, do you think you can still occupy the company's apartment? In that area, we can rent it out for more than a thousand yuan a month!”

Heh, in the capital, was a monthly rental of more than a thousand worth bragging about?

Ning Xi didn't have time to talk nonsense with her, so she casually said, “Got it. I'm hanging up if there's nothing else...”

Before she could do so, Chang Li scolded her aggressively. “Ning Xi, search your heart and ask yourself, wasn’t the company good to you? Nowadays, which company would provide an obscure, new artiste with accommodation? Many small-time artistes can go months without a job, but you at least always had work!”

The company had been prepared to nurture you and make you popular! Even though that thing happened to you, the company didn’t give up on you! But you... you forgot your roots and climbed your way up by stepping all over us!”

Ning Xi made a “tsk” sound. “Manager Chang’s talent at inverting right and wrong is really improving every day! If you’re so justified, why don’t you just share it online?”

Chang Li instantly choked; she actually had said all this online, the end result being that she had been viciously scolded and cursed at by netizens.

Unwilling to admit defeat, Chang Li snorted and sneered. “There are lots of big names at Glory World Entertainment, and the competition there is fiercer than it is in Starlight. Do you think that as soon as you jump across, you’ll get your moment to shine? How ridiculous! You’re just a chess piece the company is using to attack Starlight! Do you really think that Glory World values you that much? When the time comes, don’t come crying and begging to me then!”

Saying that, she hung up the phone with a loud bang.

Ning Xi shrugged, and gave Lu Tingxiao beside her a look. “Now I have something to do today!”

“What?”

“Chang Li just called to tell me that they’re taking back the apartment which Starlight arranged for me. My stuff is still there! So, I have to move out!”

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“Mm, let’s go.” Lu Tingxiao nodded and drove in the direction of her apartment.

Ning Xi had thought she had dodged a bullet, but seeing what he was doing, she became nervous. “I can go myself, I have so many things, I’ll ask the moving company to come later and pick them up with a truck!”

“It’s fine, they’ll fit.”

In Ning Xi’s heart: no matter how spacious your car is inside, there is no way it’ll be able to fit everything, do you think you’re Doraemon?

But Lu Tingxiao looked certain, so she didn’t want to argue further, and could only let him drive all the way to her apartment building.

Forget it, forget it, moving house together was a safer option; at least it wouldn’t create anything remotely close to an intimate atmosphere.

When they arrived at the apartment, Ning Xi pushed the door open. Everything inside the room was covered with a layer of dust since no one had been living there for a while. At some point, the window had also been blown open by the wind, and there were leaves everywhere...

The cold autumn wind blew through the window. Lu Tingxiao stood at the entrance, a tall and slim figure. He swept his gaze over every corner of the room with some warmth in his cold eyes.

“What is it?” Ning Xi didn’t understand as she looked at him.

“Nothing.” Lu Tingxiao stopped looking around.

This was a tiny, run-down apartment which Starlight had arranged for her, but it held precious memories of the two of them.

Mm, later he would arrange for someone to purchase the building straightaway...

“What can I do?” Lu Tingxiao asked.

Ning Xi scratched her head, and found a large empty box, then pointed at the tall bookshelf “You’re tall, can you help me pack all the books in here?”

“Alright.” Lu Tingxiao rolled his sleeves up, ready to begin.

Ning Xi looked at his clothes, which were probably more expensive than this apartment, and touched her forehead as if she had a headache. “Wait... wait a minute!”

Saying that, she pulled out a doctor’s white coat from who knows where, and stood in front of him. “Take your coat off and put this on so that you don’t get dust on your clothes.”

Lu Tingxiao obediently removed his suit jacket, looking at the white coat with curious surprise. “Where did you get this?”

“It’s a costume, I was working with a production team that was too poor to buy their actors clothes, so I bought it myself!” Saying this, Ning Xi gave it to him to put on. “Luckily it’s quite loose!”

As soon as she said that, she looked at Lu Tingxiao and was struck completely dumb. She couldn’t help swallowing, and couldn’t hide the impressed look on her face...

Lu Tingxiao looked too good in a white coat!

This was straight-up uniform temptation, hey!

Holy shit, even moving house was not safe!

“What’s wrong?”

Ning Xi shook her head and came back to her senses. “Nothing, nothing... then let’s start! I’ll go pack up all my clothes!”

“Mm.” Lu Tingxiao nodded, and looked at Ning Xi’s fleeing back before he started packing up the books.

Lu Tingxiao might look unhurried when he did things, but actually he was swift and very productive, and he cleared the bookshelf very quickly.

As he continued to move books, a picture fell out of a book of Shakespeare's collected works...

Lu Tingxiao picked it up.

There was a group of young people in the picture, wearing clothes in punk and metal styles. Ning Xi was in the middle; she had extremely short hair, was dressed head to toe in a black motorbike suit, and had a free and confident smile on her face, looking like a handsome young boy.

Her arm was resting on a man's shoulder, and she had turned her head to talk to him; they looked intimate, so presumably they were very close to each other.

As for that man, his head was turned to the side as he lit a cigarette, plus the lighting was dim, so instead of a clear image, he was nothing more than a blurry side profile...