

FMH Marriage 501

Chapter 501: The Devil's Skill Is Really Good

All the doctors and servants were speechless.

My God!

This man who had just rolled up his sleeves to massage a woman's legs...was this really the unfriendly Big Master they knew, the scary CEO of the Lu Corporation, Lu Tingxiao?

Since last night, their perception and image of Lu Tingxiao were refreshed numerous times in their hearts.

Even Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi were in disbelief; they could not believe that this man in front of them was really their biological son.

Before this, they only knew that their son was charmed by this woman and they had never personally witnessed any concrete actions that demonstrated his sentiments towards her.

Now that they had, they were shocked. It was definitely a hundred times more prominent than what the others said or what they could imagine!

This was their own son, yet they almost could not recognize him anymore...

Actually, the person who was even more shocked than the surrounding onlookers was Ning Xi herself.

At that very moment, Ning Xi's heart felt as if it was keeping up with a stampede...

Devil, could you please keep it down a notch?

Everyone is watching here!!!!

Unfortunately, Lu Tingxiao picked up neither the complaints from her heart, nor the countless gazes staring at him. He continued to focus on massaging her numb legs, which was a result of not moving for a long time in fear of waking Little Treasure up.

As he massaged, Ning Xi practically gave up and became numb to the gazes surrounding her...

In fact, hmm, the devil's skill...was really good...the massage was really putting her at ease...

"Is it better now?" Lu Tingxiao looked up to ask gently after a while.

Ning Xi quickly nodded. "Much better!"

She thought silently, "Your father is looking at me as if I'm the concubine who toyed with a warrior's heart and brought calamity to a country and its people!"

Lu Tingxiao then covered her with the blanket again and gently arranged her slightly messy hair, continuing to publicly display his love for the girl.

At this moment, all the servants in the old residence had come to a clear conclusion – they definitely could not offend this woman in front of him!!!

Since he currently did need a favor, despite Lu Chongshan being very angry, he could only hold it in for Little Treasure's sake. He scoffed and angrily walked off, telling himself that it was best not to see anything more.

As soon as he stormed off, Lu Chongshan could not keep it in any longer and started to complain to Yan Ruyi, "How dare he! Look at how he was behaving, a big old man actually doing something like this for a woman, and using such a soft voice. Plus, he did it in front of everyone, how inappropriate! Does he even remember his own identity at all?"

As a mother, even though Yan Ruyi was not too happy either, from a woman's perspective, she didn't really find anything wrong with Lu Tingxiao's actions.

If you really liked someone, you would naturally be extra caring...

While Yan Ruyi thought about this, she nonchalantly looked over at Lu Chongshan. Her marriage to Lu Chongshan was a result of good timing. They looked good together and were said to be a perfect match, yet she knew clearly that this man had only married her because she was the most suitable candidate and that in fact, he had never truly loved her...

On the second day.

The doctor checked on Little Treasure during the noon and in the evening again. At night, Little Treasure's fever had finally subsided and his condition was finally stable again.

After a whole day and night of fussing, everyone could finally breathe a sigh of relief.

Since Little Treasure was already okay, Lu Chongshan who had long been impatiently maintaining his composure finally could not hold himself back any longer.

He walked into Little Treasure's room and said to Ning Xi, "Miss Ning, thank you for all your care for Little Treasure this time. Later, I will get a driver to send you home."

Chapter 502: No! Baby Little Treasure Is Mine!

Lu Chongshan then told the butler, "Xing Wu, go prepare a generous gift for her."

These words were not only meant to imply that she was just a guest but also to completely void any relationships, a gesture to say that they owed each other nothing more after this.

To wreck the bridge after crossing the river, to throw something that practically saved one's life after using it...wasn't it obvious what he was doing?

Ning Xi did not actually care about what Lu Chongshan thought of her. Her only gripe was the thought of separating from the little bun again and she felt an ache in her bones. She subconsciously hugged the little bun even tighter.

She really did not want to...

She did not want to be separated from the little bun...

In that moment, she felt a strong tug in the corner of her heart. She had a crazy idea of taking the little bun away by force!

The atmosphere around Ning Xi instantly tingled with a chill as she skimmed the people present around her. She could estimate everyone's capabilities and knew that if she really wanted to, no one here except for Lu Tingxiao could stop her from taking Little Treasure away.

Probably due to him being able to sense Ning Xi's emotional roller coaster and the sudden cold in the air, the little bun, who was sleeping calmly in her embrace, frowned out of discomfort.

Ning Xi regained her senses and suppressed the impulse in her, patting the little bun's back to console him.

"Ruyi, go carry Little Treasure!" Lu Chongshan saw that the woman was not reacting to his offer and stayed unmoving instead, so he was irked.

Yan Ruyi nodded and was about to take over Little Treasure from Ning Xi's embrace when Lu Tingxiao was one step ahead and went over to Ning Xi's bedside. He indicated for Ning Xi to let him carry Little Treasure, "Ning Xi, allow me."

Ning Xi noticed the sudden movement and looked at Lu Tingxiao vigilantly. Even if it was Lu Tingxiao himself, she was still unwilling to give the little bun to him.

No! I'm not giving him! Baby Little Treasure is mine!

When he saw the girl putting up a fierce guard, a loving look flashed across Lu Tingxiao's eyes. His gaze was akin to warm waves washing ashore to surround her. His tender tone had a way of calming one's heart, "Be good, Xiao Xi, trust me, okay?"

Ning Xi stared straight at Lu Tingxiao and felt her eyes tearing up.

She doesn't trust him! She doesn't trust anyone!

Why? Why was it that even you want to rob me of Little Treasure?

No...no, that's not right...

Hah, this is not robbing. Little Treasure is originally theirs, not hers, not hers...

Ning Xi, what is wrong with you? What are you doing?

Ning Xi used all of her restraint to regain her senses. At last, she carefully passed over the little bun to Lu Tingxiao, while her gaze continued to cling onto him with a heavy heart, and her eyes were full of reluctance.

Lu Tingxiao could not help but smile in amusement as he watched the girl look at him as if he was a traitor.

Lu Chongshan nodded with satisfaction. "Xing Wu, go get the car ready!"

"Miss Ning, please follow me," Xing Wu acknowledged the orders and indicated for Ning Xi to leave with him.

Lu Tingxiao used one arm to carry the little bun who obviously seemed not unstable after changing embraces and used his other arm to guide Ning Xi behind him protectively.

Then, he looked at his parents coldly and said in a calm tone, “Father, Mother, thank you for taking care of Little Treasure for this period time. The office has not been terribly busy recently and Jingli will be back soon, so I won’t trouble you with Little Treasure anymore.”

As soon as he said that, the expression on Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi’s faces immediately changed.

Yan Ruyi instantly said anxiously, “Tingxiao, what are you doing? Little Treasure has just recovered and not fully! Where do you want to bring him?”

Chapter 503: Little Treasure Said Something!!!

Lu Chongshan emotionally tapped his walking stick on the floor and roared, “You bastard, what are you trying to say? You want to take Little Treasure away? I dare you!”

Lu Tingxiao remained cool and pointed out, “Father, Little Treasure is your grandson, but he’s my son too.”

Lu Chongshan spoke in a rush intimidatingly, “I’m your old man! You’ve been charmed over your head by this woman! The only way for you to dare take Little Treasure away today is to walk over my dead body!”

Lu Tingxiao replied, “If you must use your life to threaten me, I have nothing to say. But I insist on taking Little Treasure with me today.”

Suddenly, the atmosphere between the father and son became intense. Everyone was silent and no one dared to say anything.

At this moment, Yan Ruyi was also completely on her husband’s side. “Tingxiao, even if you’re blaming us for not taking care of Little Treasure well enough, this time was truly an accident. We are Little Treasure’s grandparents. Is there anyone else who would treat him better than we do? You would rather believe a woman you have just recently met than your own biological parents?”

“This has nothing to do with her.”

What Lu Chongshan could not stand most was his son’s protective behavior over that woman. He was extremely mad now and did not care that there were many others present. He lost control and roared, “Have you forgotten what happened two years ago? Have you forgotten how Little Treasure became like this? It was such a painful lesson. Is once not enough? How dare you believe a woman like this?! You are just...just...”

Yan Ruyi quickly went to hold him up when she saw that Lu Chongshan was getting increasingly agitated, “Tingxiao, please understand how your father and I feel. We are just too afraid!”

Lu Tingxiao squinted slightly and tried to explain, “I understand how you feel and I swear with my life that something like that will not happen for the second time. She’s different. Ever since we have met, she has only nothing but love for Little Treasure. I’m sure you are also aware of the changes in Little Treasure even since he met her.”

However, the two old Lu's were too stubborn, especially when the past incident was brought up. When they heard Lu Tingxiao's words, they were only momentarily persuaded for a few seconds before they went back to their headstrong opinions. No matter what Lu Tingxiao said at that moment would be considered by them; they just wouldn't let Lu Tingxiao take him away.

Lu Tingxiao wore a dark mask on his face. Even though he did not want to, he knew that it was best to suffer for the short term rather than in the long term. He knew it would hurt them but he still spat it out anyway, "The scariest thing is not that Little Treasure will be hurt by others, but by the ones closest to him in the name of love!"

"You..." Lu Chongshan's face instantly stiffened, and his body shook with rage when he heard this.

His son's words were akin to a huge rock bearing upon his heart. Even though he had always acted in Little Treasure's best interests since he was strictly kept at the old residence, all he had ever received was harm, and last night he almost...

What followed Lu Tingxiao's words was pin-drop silence in the living room, and the argument was a stalemate...

Now, the one who was in the most awkward position was Ning Xi. She knew that as long as she was here, they had many things that could not be said, so even though she did not want to leave the little bun, she still had to consider leaving first and letting the three family members have a proper discussion.

Due to the loud voices and tension in the air, the little bun who lay on Lu Tingxiao's shoulders started to frown and his eyelashes fluttered before he slowly opened his eyes...

Ning Xi was standing behind Lu Tingxiao and as soon as the little bun opened his eyes, he saw her.

Because the little guy had just woken up, he had an extremely cute sleepy look on his face. He blinked a few times and then when he saw Ning Xi, his gaze did not move away from her.

He thought his sight had failed him, so the little guy rubbed his eyes with his soft fists. Then, he opened up his short arms towards Ning Xi's direction without hesitation.

In the next moment, the quiet air was filled with a soft and slightly grainy voice, "Hug..."

Chapter 504: A Beautiful Voice

In the fuelled atmosphere in the living room, the unexpected voice of such an adorable, sleepy toddler who could melt everyone's hearts was like a crystal-clear chime in a terse silent moment.

All that remained on Lu Chongshan's gloomy face was a blank expression. Even Yan Ruyi widened her eyes...

Even Lu Tingxiao, who had been calm throughout, was immediately stunned. With his son in his embrace, he remained stiffly in the same spot. The child's voice still rang in his ear and if it had not been for the remnants of the little guy's breath and the expectant look in his eyes, he would have thought that he was having an illusion.

He had not heard that voice in a long time and it was just as he remembered it...

He thought he would never hear that voice ever again...

Because everyone present was just too bewildered, no one said anything for a while and all eyes fell on Little Treasure, their gazes full of expression but no words could come out.

The person even more shocked than Little Treasure's grandparents and father was probably Ning Xi. She was standing in front of Little Treasure, so not only did she hear him, but she also saw with her own two eyes the moment the little bun had spoken.

The little bun was oblivious to what an impact his actions had on everyone, only focusing on maintaining his arms open and wordlessly asking for a hug. When he saw that Ning Xi made no movement to hug him, he pouted and looked so sad that he was about to cry.

The stunned Ning Xi finally returned to her senses and rushed to take the little bun from Lu Tingxiao's arms for a hug.

Ning Xi actions were like a switch that snapped everyone else out of their shock.

"Tingxiao, Little Treasure...Little Treasure he just...did he just..."

"Did Little Treasure just speak earlier? Was it Little Treasure? Huh?"

Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan asked one question after another; they were so emotional that even their voices trembled.

All around, the doctors and servants too started to whisper to one another...

"Did you guys hear that? The Little Master spoke!"

"We heard, we heard it! The Little Master said 'hug'!"

"I thought I heard wrong, the Little Master hasn't spoken for two years!"

"This is miraculous! What actually happened?"

"I don't know! He just suddenly started speaking! I'm really amazed!"

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When the little bun melted into Auntie Xiao Xi's embrace, he was finally satisfied and not even the noise around could affect him. He let out a delicate sneeze, then rested his head on Auntie Xiao Xi's fragrant shoulder and fell soundly asleep again.

He left the entire room in shock with his one careless word...

"Uhh...uhh Miss Ning, you heard that too? Was it really Little Treasure talking? Can you ask him to speak a little more?" Yan Ruyi requested carefully.

Lu Chongshan had completely forgotten his cruel instructions earlier and echoed, "Yes, yes, could you please?"

As she saw the sincere looks from Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan, Ning Xi patted the little bun gently on the back and awkwardly cleared her throat, "But Little Treasure is asleep now..."

Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan were speechless.

Did he fall asleep again? What a bummer! However, they knew that they could not wake their dearest grandson up at that moment.

Everyone's eyes fell onto Lu Tingxiao immediately.

Lu Tingxiao looked at his son with a flicker of complicated emotions in his gaze, then lightly touched his son's head with his warm palm and tenderly said, "Little Treasure did speak earlier but let's not rush him, we'll wait for him to wake up and see."

Chapter 505: Our Little Bun Is So Cute

No rush...? They had already waited for two years and they even thought that they would never have the chance to hear his voice again. Alas, they managed to see the day that Little Treasure spoke! How could they not feel the need to rush?

However, at this moment, they had no choice but to wait.

Because the little bun's voice had interrupted Xing Wu who was carrying out orders, he finally found the courage to ask, "Master Lu...do I still have to prepare the car?"

Lu Chongshan immediately shot him an unhappy look. "What for? Quickly get the kitchen to prepare dinner instead!"

Then, he cleared his throat and turned to Ning Xi uncomfortably, "Miss Ning, why don't you stay for dinner?"

There was no way he would be happy to have this woman stay but his dearest grandson had chosen to speak for the first time, not to his grandparents, father, or doctors, but to this woman.

"Yeah, stay for dinner. No, no, how about you stay for a few more days before leaving? Look, Little Treasure doesn't want to leave you too, does he?" Yan Ruyi spoke up as well.

As she faced the sudden change in attitude in the two old Lu's, Ning Xi subconsciously turned to Lu Tingxiao.

Lu Tingxiao frowned, he was not about to give in easily again. This time, he had to take Little Treasure away with him.

Since he was his biological son, Lu Chongshan could guess what Lu Tingxiao thought, so he said, "Even if you want to take Little Treasure away with you, at least wait until he has recovered a little more. That way, we would be more assured for him to go with you. If you take Little Treasure away now, you'd just be intentionally trying to worry us, wouldn't you?"

From the way he spoke...the stubborn Lu Chongshan was actually compromising...

Suspicion flitted across Lu Tingxiao's eyes, then he looked to Ning Xi and said, "Let's return to the room first and discuss when Little Treasure wakes up."

Little Treasure had just spoken. He was afraid that if he were to take Little Treasure away right at that moment, Lu Chongshan would really disown him and their kinship.

In such a situation, Ning Xi naturally understood as well. She nodded and carried the little bun back to his room.

As soon as Ning Xi brought the little bun into the room with her, outside, Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan who could not control their emotions anymore.

"Chongshan! Chongshan! Did you hear that? Did you? Our Little Treasure spoke! He really did! I thought that we would never see this day till the day we die!" Yan Ruyi started to cry.

"What nonsense? Didn't Little Treasure speak earlier? I already said that our Lu family is protected by the blessings of our ancestors, so Little Treasure will definitely recover!"

As he watched his parents get emotional, Lu Tingxiao stopped himself from saying anything further. He did not have the heart to dampen their enthusiasm.

Little Treasure had only said a single word. In fact, he had done it under little consciousness. Nevertheless, this was a huge breakthrough.

In the room, Ning Xi kissed the little bun's soft cheeks and she was so happy she could fly.

Hah! My little bun spoke, he spoke! My little bun let me hug him, he let me hug him!

At that moment, everyone waited nervously.

Thankfully, the little bun had rested enough after sleeping for a day and night. Earlier after waking up, he had only returned to his nap for a short while and very quickly, he was awake again.

When Ning Xi saw the little bun open his eyes, she was immediately overjoyed but uncertain at the same time. She was afraid that she would frighten him, so she asked gently, "Baby, are you awake?"

The little bun blinked as he started at Ning Xi. After a while, he blinked again, then finally when he confirmed that the person in front of him was Auntie Xiao Xi, his grape-like eyes instantly sparkled like there were stars in them...

Chapter 506: A Child With A Mother Is A Gem

The little bun clung onto Ning Xi and wriggled a little in her embrace. He dared not blink as he stared at her, afraid that once he blinked, she would disappear.

Ning Xi watched him and felt her heart ache, then kissed the little bun on both his cheeks, "Auntie Xiao Xi is real, you're not dreaming! Daddy brought Auntie Xiao Xi here to see you because you were sick."

The little bun who was cheered up by the kisses blushed, all the insecurities in his heart vanishing instantly. He pursed his lips shyly and returned Ning Xi a kiss.

Ning Xi held her face with her hands, she felt so happy and blessed. She thought that only winning an Oscar would feel like this.

As she looked at the little bun's moving eyes that seemed as if they could speak, Ning Xi wanted to play with him for a little while more. However, she knew that at that very moment, many people were still waiting anxiously outside, so she said, "Baby, you're hungry, aren't you? Let Auntie bring you out for some food, okay?"

The little bun nodded obediently.

"Hold on, let Auntie put on your clothes for you!" Ning Xi carried the little bun and walked to the wardrobe, then started picking out his clothes for him.

"Which one do you want to wear?"

The little bun looked at the wardrobe and pointed his stubby little fingers at the set of cartoon sweaters Ning Xi had bought for him.

"Mmm, I was thinking the same thing."

After she helped the little bun put on his clothes, Ning Xi carried him out.

As soon as they walked out, everyone's attention turned to them right away.

The little boy who lay on the bed with no spirit last night had now changed into a brightly colored outfit. His eyes were much more active now too and he was practically a different person.

The servants all had the same thought, "Indeed, a child with a mother is a gem..."

Seeing their dearest grandson awake and looking handsome and lovable, Yan Ruyi's eyes welled up with tears, "Little...Little Treasure is awake! Quick, come over for dinner! You haven't eaten in so long, you must be hungry!"

Lu Chongshan greeted him too, "Don't just stand there, come sit down for dinner!"

At the dinner table, Lu Chongshan sat at the main seat with Lu Tingxiao on his left. Initially, he wanted to let Little Treasure sit on his right, but the little guy's head turned away from him and he quickly hugged Ning Xi's neck, refusing to let go.

At last, Lu Tingxiao pulled out the chair beside him for Ning Xi to sit, while Yan Ruyi and Qin Mufeng sat opposite them.

Of course, everyone was anxious to see whether Little Treasure was really willing to speak now.

At last, Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi could not suppress it anymore.

"Little Treasure, do you still feel sick?" Yan Ruyi asked lovingly.

Little Treasure was focused on being fed porridge by Ning Xi and he did not answer.

Yan Ruyi naturally did not take that to heart, so she continued to ask caringly, “Little Treasure, is the porridge nice? You’re sick, so you can’t eat food that’s too oily. Later, Grandma will make you more delicious food, okay?”

“You’re not too well, Grandpa has applied for leave from school for you, so you don’t have to go to school for the next few days!”

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Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan continued to talk to Little Treasure. However, his reaction towards their questions seemed to be a little slow. He only gave very indifferent responses and did not even hear some.

It seemed like he had returned to his old ways that very night...

This made Yan Ruyi anxious. The little bun had finally said one word and before they could even confirm if he was really willing to speak, how could he return to his original ways again?

Chapter 507: Trying To Make Little Treasure Talk

“Tingxiao, what’s wrong with Little Treasure? Why does he have such a blank look on his face?” Yan Ruyi asked worriedly.

She looked forward to Little Treasure talking but he not only kept mute, he did not even respond. Of course, she was worried!

Lu Chongshan responded unhappily, “What blank look? He’s just only recovered, it’s normal to have delayed reactions!”

Actually, Lu Chongshan could not hide his worry. Little Treasure had suffered from such a long spell of fever that it might have affected his brain...

Qin Mufeng frowned, worried about Little Treasure’s condition as well since there was something unusual about the whole thing.

Ning Xi was playing with the little bun just a while ago, so she clearly knew that he was fine. But she felt a little awkward in front of Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi, and she was well aware that saying anything wrong could cause her trouble, so she tried to keep quiet. She played the role of an invisible person and solely focused on feeding the little bun.

Although Lu Tingxiao did not know anything about what went on inside everyone’s minds, he looked calm and collected. He looked at his son, who was being fed by Ning Xi obediently, and casually spoke to him, “Little Treasure, there is something on Auntie Xiao Xi’s head.”

Little Treasure instantly took a break from his dinner and looked up at Auntie Xiao Xi’s hair, then he started combing through it with his small, tender hands.

He could not find it and looked at his father desperately. Where was it?

Lu Tingxiao then gave Ning Xi a deboned fish using his chopsticks, “Maybe I saw it wrongly.”

Everyone was surprised.

Little Treasure was shocked.

Ning Xi was helpless at the mercy of the devil's sneaky attack.

Both Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi were speechless by their son's cunning act.

Qin Mufeng just coughed.

Lu Tingxiao's act reminded them that even though Little Treasure was sick and weak, he could still react well, therefore everything was fine!

He was only reacting to the things that he was interested in...

Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi just looked at each other, both not looking very happy about it.

Little Treasure probably wanted to ignore them because they had forcefully kept him by their side and had restricted him from meeting Ning Xi.

Sensing the air turn heavy, Qin Mufeng felt that he should do something as a psychiatrist.

Qin Mufeng let out a soft cough, then took out a paper and wrote a word on it. He put it in front of Little Treasure and asked him gently, "Little Treasure, do you know how to read this word?"

Qin Mufeng had written a "Xi" word on the paper.

"Xi" as in Ning Xi.

He was trying to make Little Treasure talk...

Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi were impressed by what the professional psychiatrist was trying to do.

Lu Tingxiao saw the word and remained silent.

Little Treasure stared at the word while everyone watched him.

As everyone was feeling nervous, Little Treasure looked at Qin Mufeng funnily then used a pen and wrote on the paper: "Xi"

He then put the pen away and looked at Ning Xi, signalling her to continue the feeding.

How naughty of Little Treasure! But he was too cute!

Qin Mufeng was speechless. He thought he was smart, but apparently not as smart as this kid...

Chapter 508: Take Little Treasure Away

Although Qin Mufeng was outsmarted by the little bun, Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi looked much better now. They were no longer worried if Little Treasure's brain had been affected by the fever.

They knew that Little Treasure was actually a smart little kid!

He had done it on purpose when he gave Qin Mufeng a funny look.

This kid looked and behaved exactly like Lu Tingxiao when he was still a child; both of them did not like to talk but they were really intelligent!

Both the elders looked at Little Treasure with love and pride, and Qin Mufeng cringed internally at what happened but at least his sacrifice made some contribution and sparked the kid's intelligence.

In the end, the dinner ended in peace but it could have been better. No matter how much they tried, Little Treasure kept his mouth firmly shut.

Ning Xi knew that they would have something to discuss after dinner, so she brought Little Treasure back to the room first.

"What now? Little Treasure still refuses to speak!" Yan Ruyi sighed and Lu Chongshan's expression darkened.

To redeem his reputation, Qin Mufeng started to explain in his professional opinion, "It's understandable, Little Treasure still remains silent because the trauma is still there. Subconsciously, he kept himself in a state of aloofness and self-protection.

"Yet, when he's in a totally relaxed state with someone he can fully trust, he will talk without any guidance. And this is similar to what I've predicted before."

"So you're saying that to get Little Treasure to talk again, we'd need...that..." Lu Chongshan coughed, he stopped himself from using the phrase 'that woman', "we'd still need Ning Xi?"

Qin Mufeng nodded, "Yes, Ning Xi is the key factor here, or more specifically, the decisive factor."

Actually, Qin Mufeng had said this again and again, but Lu Chongshan was too stubborn and refused to listen to him.

Their hopes were dashed by this conclusion, causing Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi to feel a little disappointed.

Yan Ruyi sighed again, "We've looked for so many doctors before and all of them said that Little Treasure might never be able to speak again. At least, now we know that it's possible that he can!"

Lu Chongshan nodded, "Yes, it's something worth noting!"

He then looked at his son who stood at the side, "Follow me."

In the study room.

Lu Chongshan stayed silent for a little while, as though he was deliberating an important decision.

After a few moments, he spoke, "You can take Little Treasure away."

Lu Tingxiao was not surprised by Lu Chongshan's decision. Nevertheless, the change in his decision was much better than the scenarios he had imagined in mind and he did not expect Little Treasure to speak either.

"I admit that I didn't take good enough care of Little Treasure while he was here, it's my responsibility. But handing Little Treasure over to you doesn't mean I completely trust you. If Little Treasure has any issues when he's with you, I'll take him back immediately and you shall have no objections to it. What do you think?" Lu Chongshan asked him with a serious expression.

Lu Tingxiao nodded, "Agreed."

Lu Chongshan turned away and waved his hand impatiently as if afraid of regretting his decision. "You can go now."

Chapter 509: Great! Father Is Giving Me Away!

In Little Treasure's bedroom.

Ning Xi was holding the little bun tightly and her thoughts were wildly speculating about "Operation Stealing Bun".

Even though she had bought herself a little more time now, in the end, she would still have to be separated from the little bun. She desperately wanted to take the little bun and run away now!

As she was having all sorts of thoughts, a deep voice came through, "What are you thinking about?"

"Bun stealing!" Ning Xi said without thinking.

"Haha!" the man laughed.

Ning Xi then realized it was the devil talking to her and she looked up in fear.

It's all over now! She had actually told him her unforgivable plan!

"Both?" Lu Tingxiao asked mysteriously.

Ning Xi was wondering what he meant, then she understood and blushed.

The devil was asking her if she wanted to steal both the big bun and the small bun! How cunning!

Well, actually she wanted to...

Lu Tingxiao stopped teasing her and commanded, "Let's go."

"Go...?" Ning Xi's expression fell.

Finally, it was time to leave...

The little bun realized something was wrong and he held on to Ning Xi tightly as he looked at his father with an aloof expression.

Under the intense stare of the both of them, Lu Tingxiao replied with a gentle gaze, "Let's go... together."

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Until they were bundled together in the same car, Ning Xi still could not believe it. She had actually left the house with the little bun in her arms...

It was like a dream come true! What an unexpected bout of happiness!

It seemed like Lu Tingxiao had successfully persuaded his parents...

Ning Xi sighed in relief. The little bun will be staying in Platinum Palace from now on and it will be easier for her to visit him.

But the end result was far more surprising than she had expected.

Lu Tingxiao had Cheng Feng stop at her apartment, then he opened the door and let Ning Xi and the little bun down from the car.

"This is..." Ning Xi was dumbfounded.

Lu Tingxiao looked at the confused girl and his son who was clinging onto Ning Xi now and he said gently, "You don't have to steal the little bun. I'll give him to you."

"Huh?!" Ning Xi was really confused now.

What did the devil mean?

He...he was giving the little bun to her directly?

This is your son, how could you?! Is he really your biological son?!

But...it was her dream after all...

Now, she did not have to steal him away as the owner was just giving him to her?

The little bun was surprised by his father's words as well. In fact, he did not look sad for being abandoned by his father, instead, his eyes were shining and he looked really happy!

Great! Father is giving me away!

When he saw his son's genuine smile that obviously showed that he was not feeling heavy-hearted about being separated from his father, Lu Tingxiao was a little at a loss.

"Hmm...boss, you...you're just kidding right?" Ning Xi asked in disbelief.

Lu Tingxiao picked his son up in his arms and walked right into the apartment. He was proving through his actions that he was serious about it.

Lu Tingxiao reminded Ning Xi, who was still in a daze, when they reached her place, "Open the door."

"Oh..." Ning Xi quickly took out her keys and unlocked the door.

Lu Tingxiao put his son down when he got inside and told her, "You shouldn't have any jobs for a while, so I'll have Little Treasure stay with you for this period of time. If there is anything urgent, just give me a call, I'll have Butler Yuan over to take care of Little Treasure."

Chapter 510: Could You Stay Over Tonight?

Lu Tingxiao's words dissolved Ning Xi's worries.

Oh! The devil! He was way too sweet! Too gentle! How she wished she could offer herself to him!

Little Treasure thought his father was really going to give him to Auntie Xiao Xi, then he heard that he was only going to stay here for a period of time, so he was a little unhappy as he felt cheated.

What about giving me away? Liar of a father!

Lu Tingxiao raised his brows and gave his son a signal to mean that he gave him the choice whether he wanted to stay by Auntie Xiao Xi's side forever.

The little bun chewed on his lower lip and with a motivated expression, he told himself that he could do it! It was useless depending on Father, he would take his fate into his own hands!

Looking at his son getting all fired up, Lu Tingxiao nodded, not feeling guilty at all for using his own son this way!

Excellent, the trump card had been delivered to the wife.

Ning Xi would never have known that she had fallen into the devil's trap, her mind was filled with happiness at the thought of being able to stay with the little bun.

"It's late now, I'll take my leave. Please rest early," Lu Tingxiao looked at his watch unwillingly as he still had to leave.

Ning Xi's expression changed.

Lu Tingxiao bent over and told his son, "Little Treasure, I'll be leaving now, be good to Auntie Xiao Xi!"

Seeing that Lu Tingxiao was going to leave after talking to the little bun, Ning Xi quickly stopped him, "Wait!"

"Anything else?" Lu Tingxiao halted.

"Uh...yes! Well..." Ning Xi scratched her head, and spoke, embarrassed, "Lu Tingxiao, could you...could you stay over tonight?"

Lu Tingxiao was astonished, his eyes were fired up and he looked at the girl passionately.

If Little Treasure had not been there, Ning Xi's words would have sounded like an ambiguous invitation...

Even though he knew that she did not mean it that way, it sure was enough to fire him up...

Ning Xi realized it was inappropriate for her to say this, so she quickly explained, "Little bun has just only recovered and although the doctor said everything is fine, we cannot eliminate the possibility that he might go into a relapse. I'm worried if something happened..."

When it came to the little bun's health, she dared not to be careless. Plus, it was her first time taking care of a child alone, so she panicked a little.

Lu Tingxiao understood her worries and when he saw the girl's dependence on him, the passion in his eyes turned into a gentle warmth, "Okay."

Ning Xi was relieved, her uneasiness was now gone. "I'll make the bed for you! No one has stayed in the guest room before and everything is new, so you can stay in immediately! You'll just need clothes to change into..."

"I'll have someone to send over."

"Oh, okay then!"

Father was staying back, ruining his dream of being alone with Auntie Xiao Xi, thought the little bun to himself, feeling heartbroken.

Lu Tingxiao rubbed his son's head with a light smile, "Don't forget that we're an alliance, apart from cooperating together, we're sharing the profit too."

No monopoly here!

Little Bun seemed angry but he could not fight back, he then ran into the living room to look for some comfort from Auntie Xiao Xi.

Father was bullying me again!