

FMH Marriage 521

Chapter 521: My Wife, It's Hard To Take Care Of Kids

The little bun quickly finished writing and ran up to show his father: [Why hasn't Auntie Xiao Xi picked me up yet?]

Lu Tingxiao looked at the writing board and said, "She's busy."

The little bun continued: [Is it because Auntie Xiao Xi doesn't want me anymore?]

Lu Tingxiao replied, "You're overthinking."

Little bun: [Then why hasn't she picked me up yet?]

Lu Tingxiao replied again, "I don't know, you can send her a message to ask her."

Little bun: [I don't want to! I'd disturb Auntie Xiao Xi! Does Auntie Xiao Xi really like me?]

Lu Tingxiao was speechless and his mouth twitched into a smile as he helplessly looked up from his mountain of work. This little guy was worried about disturbing Auntie Xiao Xi, but he wasn't afraid of disturbing his own father now?

The unsettled little bun naturally did not worry about disturbing his dad at all and continued to ask a hundred thousand why's...

[Will Auntie Xiao Xi suddenly stop liking me?]

[Auntie Xiao Xi hasn't come to pick me up yet. Could it be that she's taken a liking of other kids instead?]

[Will Auntie Xiao Xi like me forever?]

[Am I Auntie Xiao Xi's favorite baby?]

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Lu Tingxiao was speechless by all of this.

My wife, why haven't you returned yet?

For the first time in his life, Lu Tingxiao felt that it was hard to take care of kids...

At this moment, outside CEO Lu's office.

The silence in the working area was suddenly broken by the sound of an excited voice, "Hey, hey! My dearest babies, Little Master is back!"

Despite it being winter soon, at the entrance of the lift stood Lu Jingli, wearing a short-sleeved floral blouse with a hula skirt on his waist and slippers on his feet. His hair was a mess, as if a reminiscence of his time by the sea. He was indeed an eye-catching sight.

Nevertheless, even though he dressed like crap, he was still eye candy and all the female employers shrieked emotionally.

“Second...Second Master!!!”

“Aaaaaah! Second Master is back!”

“Second Master, you’re back! Didn’t you say you were taking a three-month holiday?”

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Lu Jingli handsomely ruffled his messy hair and laughed, “Hahaha! Of course, it was because I missed you guys.”

“Aaaaaah! Second Master, we really missed you too!!!”

“Second Master, the way you dress today is really impressive!”

“So handsome, so handsome, so handsome! Second Master, can we take a picture together?”

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What day was it? Lady Luck was on their side! Not only did they see the Little Master, even Second Master who had been on vacation for a long time returned.

“Haha, please do! Right, babes, I’ve brought back some souvenirs for you all! Everyone gets one,” Lu Jingli said as he delightedly clapped his hands.

Behind him, a few servants walked in carrying several big boxes.

Everyone stared and saw that the boxes were filled with big coconuts...

Lu Jingli said arrogantly, “These are all personally picked by yours truly. I almost broke my head getting these for you!”

“Aaaah, Second Master, you’re too thoughtful!”

“Such a special souvenir! I love it! Thank you, Second Master!”

“Second Master, can you please sign on my coconut?”

“Mine too, Mine too! Actually, can you sign on my body?”

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As they watched the group of female employees rush up excitedly, all the male employees could not bear looking at the scene. Haih, if a person was born handsome, even if they had poor fashion sense, they could still win the hearts of a bevy of beauties by simply gifting coconuts...

While they mulled this over, a few of them actually embarrassedly took a coconut to him for his signature...

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Chapter 522: Sister-In-Law, Come Back Quickly!

After he was done with the employees, Lu Jingli pushed open his brother's office door and announced, "Brother! I'm back!!!! One day lasts as long as three autumns when we don't see each other. Furthermore, it has been more than three autumns. I have you missed so much that...uhh..."

In the next second, he looked clearly at his brother in front of the desk. Lu Jingli was stunned for a second before he covered his eyes and shrieked in disbelief, "Ah! My goodness! What did I just see?!"

What was his brother wearing? What was that?

He thought that the sapphire blue color from the last time was already a miracle...

Today, he actually saw his brother wearing red! Red, oh, red! He dared to swear that his brother had never worn such a color in this lifetime!

He didn't even need to ask to know where this idea came from!

Just as he was recovering from his shock, he saw Little Treasure who lay on the windowsill in matching outfit in the same color...

He was flabbergasted again!

"My God! I can't, I can't! I've just returned and you've tortured me like this already! Someone, prepare the plane for me, I want to return to my lonely island in the Northern Hemisphere..."

When he finally calmed down, Lu Jingli started to be a busybody.

He walked over and sneakily touched his brother's shirt, "Did my sister-in-law get this? Looks like all this time when I was not around, the two of you have progressed well! Right, right, I heard that baby Little Treasure finally spoke, so I flew back immediately! Is it true that Little Treasure can speak again?"

He didn't even wait for a reply when he finished, he ran over to Little Treasure and fawned, "Baby, quickly call me Second Uncle! Quick, quick, quick! To hear your voice, Second Uncle even ditched all of the hot girls."

Little Treasure looked at Lu Jingli like he was an idiot and started writing some words.

Lu Jingli looked over and only saw on the writing board: [Am I Aunt Xiao Xi's favorite baby?]

"Uhh...?" Lu Jingli was confused by this question because he was already flattering the child, so he answered, "Is this even a question? Of course, you are!"

Baby Little Treasure's eyes shone as he continued to write: [Then, why hasn't Aunt Xiao Xi come to pick me up?]

Lu Tingxiao looked at his brother and son from his desk, then unexpectedly explained to Lu Jingli the current situation out of kindness, "From now on, Little Treasure will be living with Ning Xi, but because Ning Xi has some errands to run today, I'm temporarily looking after him."

Lu Jingli instantly understood and he replied, “Little Treasure, don’t be anxious, your Auntie Xiao Xi must be working non-stop so that she can pick you earlier!”

Little bun: [Is work more important, or am I more important?]

Lu Jingli said, “Uhh, of course, you’re more important!”

Little bun: [Then, why hasn’t Auntie Xiao Xi come to pick me up?]

Lu Jingli was speechless. Something was not right, why did he return to the first question again?

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When he saw Little Treasure latching onto Lu Jingli, Lu Tingxiao silently breathed a sigh of relief. He could finally work peacefully.

After a while, Lu Jingli who was being pestered by Little Treasure holding up his writing board screamed pitifully, “Haih! Little Treasure, have mercy on me! Don’t ask any more questions!!!!”

Have mercy on Lu Jingli who was good at coaxing but could barely handle Little Treasure’s psychological attacks.

Lu Jingli looked at his brother who was working calmly and realized that it was no wonder he had been kind enough to explain the situation to him. So he had been waiting for him to all along.

Pfft! Why did he have to trick him as soon as he had just returned?!

Finally, Lu Jingli who had initially entered in high spirits, dressed in his floral blouse and hula skirt, lay exhausted on the sofa. He extended his hand and said lifelessly, “Sister-in-law...come back quickly...”

Chapter 523: Who’s The Little Master Waiting For?

At that very moment, Ning Xi, who was purchasing items with Gong Shangze, suddenly sneezed several times in a row.

Mmm, who could be missing her?

Even though everything today had gone smoothly, by the time they were finished, it was already evening.

Gong Shangze took over the bags from Ning Xi and said, “Boss, you should go home to rest, I’ll handle the rest myself!”

Ning Xi looked at the time on her phone and was worried that the little bun would be anxiously waiting too, so she nodded, “If there’s anything, make sure to call me. Don’t suffer by yourself.”

“Mmm, understood!”

“Okay, I’ll leave then, be careful on the road!” Ning Xi waved and reminded worriedly, “Oh right, remember to lock your doors at night and check the windows properly too!”

Gong Shangze laughed, he couldn't help feeling like Ning Xi was taking care of him like he was a girl now...

After she bade goodbye to Gong Shangze, Ning Xi immediately rushed to Lu Corporation to fetch the little bun.

When she thought about how she would be seeing the little bun soon, Ning Xi's mood lightened up significantly, an entire day's fatigue vanishing.

Juxtaposing Ning Xi's good mood, at this moment in the CEO's office, Lu Tingxiao and Lu Jingli were being tortured to the brink of a psychological breakdown...

Lu Jingli lay on the sofa like a dead fish, while the little bun determinedly raised his board to force him to answer the question, "My God! I actually suddenly feel like...Little Treasure not speaking is a pretty good thing..."

He had tortured them without even speaking. Imagine if he could!

Lu Tingxiao frowned and looked tired, yet he could neither hit nor scold him. He could not even say something mean, or else the wife would definitely be the first to go crazy.

It was a good thing Lu Jingli had returned in time today. If he had been alone, he would not have been able to handle it...

Lu Jingli suddenly took out a mirror and said seriously to Little Treasure, "Baby, don't ask me any more questions. I'm giving you this mirror. Just tell it, this is a magic mirror. You can ask it if Auntie Xiao Xi really likes you, don't ask me anymore please!!!"

The little bun looked at the mirror in Lu Jingli's hand and threw it aside mercilessly. Then, he raised his board: [Why hasn't Auntie Xiao Xi picked me up yet?]

Lu Jingli was on the verge of tears, so he covered his ears, no, he covered his eyes and said, "Ah, ah, ah! Baby, go to the windowsill and look again, maybe she's already here!"

Little bun blinked, hesitated, then put down the writing board and ran over to the windowsill to look.

Lu Jingli secretly peeked at the little guy and prepared to take this opportunity to run away.

However, all of a sudden, he saw Little Treasure throw the telescope and writing board aside to race like a little rocket towards the door...

Lu Jingli raised his brows then walked over to the windowsill and looked down. Indeed, a woman's shadow appeared. "My dear sister-in-law, you finally came!"

Outside of the CEO's office, the employees who were busy working saw the CEO's office door suddenly flung open. What came after was the cute Little Master running with his short, stubby legs towards the elevator...

Ah! The Little Master is out!

Many employees who had not yet seen the Little Master at all widened their eyes in surprise. It looked like they were focused on their work when in fact, their attention was gathered on the little glutinous rice ball.

Chapter 524: Little Master Became Little Hades

When they saw Little Treasure standing at the lift entrance anxiously, a beautiful female employee immediately walked up to him and asked gently, “Little Master, do you want to go up or down? I’ll help you press the button!”

Little Treasure frowned and thought, Auntie Xiao Xi is already downstairs, she’s probably waiting for the lift too. If he took the lift now, he might get separated from Auntie Xiao Xi.

Mmm, even though he was really anxious, it was better for him to wait here!

Thus, the little guy did not say anything and quietly waited at the lift.

His thoughts were with Auntie Xiao Xi and he did not notice the employee beside him at all, much less hear what she said.

The pretty female employee was a little embarrassed when she saw that the Little Master was ignoring her. Even though she was unwilling, she did not dare anger the Little Master, so she could only back off and dared not disturb him further.

Several female employees opposite saw this and giggled, “How hilarious! She wanted to brown nose the Boss to the point of disturbing the Little Master!”

“She thinks that she’s all that just because she’s a little pretty. CEO Lu has never looked at her twice, so she actually thought of going for the Little Master! Little did she know that it’s even harder to be on the Little Master’s good side than it is to be on CEO Lu’s.”

“Yeah, before this, I heard that many socialites tried to go through the Little Master in their bid for the title of Imperial’s First Lady but at last, all of them returned dejected! Not only that, they were immediately issued a warning from the Lu family!”

“Mmm, speaking of which, I wonder how the relationship between the legendary future lady boss and the Little Master is?”

“I think that just because you’re good with men doesn’t mean you would be immediately liked by kids!”

“You’re right, kids are usually very unaccepting about the existence of stepmothers, I think there’s still a possibility this might not be the future lady boss after all!”

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The little bun stood unmoving and poker-faced at the lift entrance, not going up or down.

Earlier Mary had already been embarrassed by him, so no one dared to go up to ask the little bun anything. They could only peep at him, their curiosity growing by the second..

“What’s the Little Master doing? He’s stood there for practically an hour now!”

“I don’t know, I can’t make sense of this at all!”

“Pfft, it’s common knowledge that our CEO Lu is unpredictable. Who knew that the Little Master also inherited this trait from his father. He’s totally unpredictable too!”

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At this moment, the elevator chimed and the elevator doors opened. The little bun’s poker face suddenly glowed.

A person walked out of the elevator.

Upon seeing who walked out, he immediately turned gloomy.

“Uhh...Little Master? Do...do you need anything?” The male employee who had walked out of the elevator was afraid of the Little Master’s sharp look. What had he done to offend this honorable little god now?

The little bun pouted without a word. His little face looked really unhappy and his cold aura was an exact replica of his father’s.

The male employer remained worried. Seeing the Little Master not saying anything, he felt caught in between to leave or not to, and a cold sweat broke out on his forehead...

The time passed in minutes and seconds. As the Little Master looked increasingly sorrowful, everyone looked at each other worriedly, afraid that the Little Master’s bad mood would reflect on them as bad luck.

Just at the atmosphere was increasingly nerve-wracking, the elevator chimed and the lift door opened again.

Only a long-haired woman in a yellow blouse and a mask on her face walked out...

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When the masked woman walked out of the lift, the unpredictable Little Master who was akin to Hades earlier with an indifferent expression, suddenly looked like spring with pink flowers blossoming one after another. He opened up his short arms and looked up cutely, asking for a hug...

When they saw the scary little Hades suddenly turn into a cute button, almost all the employees were stunned speechless.

Ning Xi walked out of the lift and was ready to walk forward. Unexpectedly, she looked down to find an extremely cute little bun waiting for her. Naturally, she could not resist and immediately bent down to pick the little bun up. Through the layer of her mask, she kissed the little bun on the cheek. "Baby, have you been waiting for me here?"

The little bun put his hands around Aunty Xiao Xi's neck and inhaled the calming fragrance on her while he blushed. He pursed his lips and nodded obediently and adorably.

All the employees present continued to be look in stunned silence...

The situation had taken such a sudden twist of events that they could not catch up...

Ning Xi squeezed the little bun and said, "Is your father still busy? Let's go see him."

She had already arrived and she couldn't just take the little bun and leave, feeling like she should still greet his father.

Even though the little bun wished Aunty Xiao Xi would immediately take him elsewhere and never return, he naturally would not reject her wishes and continued to obediently nod.

Whatever Aunty Xiao Xi says is right!

Ning Xi smiled as she patted the little bun's head and started walking towards the CEO's office.

On the way, she noticed that around her were many people staring and she was thankful that she had decided to put on a mask earlier...

As soon as the two went in, the people behind them immediately burst into gossip...

"Ah! My God! The Little Master...is too cute!"

"I thought that the Little Master would be as cool as CEO Lu! Who knew that he could be this adorable! The way he smiled and opened up his arms for a hug earlier, my heart melted!"

"If I had a son this adorable, even if he wanted stars from the sky, I'd pluck it for him!"

"Please, you think too much! Get a mirror for your coarse face, would you ever have such good genes for your family?"

"Damn it, I'm curious, who's that masked woman? Is she the same one who came to the company the last time?"

"From her body and hairstyle, it should be the same one. As for who she is, we don't know!"

"Haih, so sad, it looks like she's the official lady boss. She even settled the Little Master! How incredible!"

At this moment, a girl in the corner, who looked much younger than the rest, weakly raised her hand, "Uhh...I suddenly have a rash thought. This woman can't be Little Master's biological mother, can it? Otherwise, why would the Little Master be so clingy to her? It doesn't seem logical."

The girl's guess obviously opened up a can of worms as everyone suddenly started an intense discussion...

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On the other side of the door, as Ning Xi carried the little bun into the office, she was dumbfounded.

She saw Lu Jingli in a Hawaiian getup on the sofa, and her shock was similar to Lu Jingli's when he saw his brother wearing red.

"My God!!! Second Master! You're back! When did you return? My gosh! Your outfit...my eyes are about to turn blind! Even if you know you're handsome, you can't challenge the limits of aesthetics like this. Also...why do you look like your soul has left you? Too many hot girls on the island?"

Chapter 526: You're My Favorite Baby

"Why do you look like your soul has left you? Too many hot girls on the island?" As Ning Xi said this, in order to not be a bad influence to the little bun, she covered the little bun's ears.

When he saw Ning Xi arrive, Lu Jingli immediately got up and stared at the little bun. He looked angry as he complained, "You have the nerve to ask me? You should go ask your child, ask him how he tortured me earlier?"

A certain bun blinked, his huge naive eyes looking innocent.

Ning Xi looked at Lu Jingli, then looked at the little bun, obviously believing the bun instead. "Stop saying nonsense! What's this got to do with my baby?"

Lu Jingli was exasperated, looking at how a certain devil child seemed to be acting innocent like a little angel. "Hey, you punk, stop pretending! Why are you still pretending?! I'll expose your true colors!"

Lu Jingli cunningly took out the writing board that Little Treasure had casually thrown to the floor and stuffed it into Ning Xi's hands. "Look for yourself! See! If you still don't believe me after reading this, go ask my brother. For the entire afternoon, my brother and I were about go nuts from being tortured by him!"

Ning Xi looked at Lu Tingxiao who sat in front of the desk, and he did seem quite tired. Then, she suspiciously raised the writing board to see what was on it..

When the little bun saw Ning Xi holding his writing board, he was so anxious that he was about to cry. Sadly, he could not stop her in time, and Ning Xi could already see what was scrawled on the board after casually flipping it...

[Does Auntie Xiao Xi not want me anymore?]

[Then, why hasn't she picked me up yet?]

[When will Auntie Xiao Xi finish being busy?]

[I don't want to! I'd disturb Auntie Xiao Xi! Does Auntie Xiao Xi really like me?]

[Will Auntie Xiao Xi suddenly stop liking me?]

[Auntie Xiao Xi hasn't come to pick me up yet, could it be that she's taken a liking of other kids instead?]

[Will Auntie Xiao Xi like me forever?]

[Am I Auntie Xiao Xi's favorite baby?]

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Ning Xi was speechless. "Uhh..."

She never thought that she would be seeing the little bun's emotions being expressed as such. Ning Xi was completely dumbfounded too. She held Little Treasure's writing board and stood there unmoving, stunned.

After all, the little bun only used to write words that were simple and straight to the point. To be honest, it was her first time seeing the little bun writing so many words that they, in fact, filled the entire board. Everything was "Auntie Xiao Xi", everything was about her...

As she imagined the way Lu Tingxiao and Lu Jingli had been asked to the point of breaking down, Ning Xi started to find it hilarious. Yet, even more so, she felt waves in the depths of her heart, warming her entire soul and she felt indescribably moved.

Ning Xi squatted down and hugged Little Treasure tightly. "Oh, little bun...my little bun, how are you so cute? Auntie Xiao Xi loves you so much! Auntie Xiao Xi definitely won't suddenly stop liking you, Auntie Xiao Xi definitely won't like other kids, Auntie Xiao Xi will like you forever. You are Auntie Xiao Xi's favorite baby! Auntie Xiao Xi definitely won't not want you!"

Little Treasure, who initially felt sad and hopeless, was suddenly overjoyed as if he had invisible little wings behind him dancing energetically!

Lu Tingxiao was speechless. His son got to hear the sweet sound of words he could only wish for once more, and he even received so many in a row!!!

Lu Jingli, who had failed to rat on the little bun, was sad, even the flare of the hula skirt on his waist had lost its life. "What cruel words! You guys have no humanity!!!"

Never mind if the big one wanted to torture him, now even the little one was torturing him too!

His only consolation was that...fine, this time the big one was tortured too.

Chapter 527: Bring The Kid Along To Play

"Second Master, how are you back so soon? I thought you were going to be travelling for three months!" Ning Xi raised her brows and asked.

Lu Jingli held his chin, then scoffed, "Of course, I was worried about you guys, so I came back from miles away. At last, you guys inhumanely take turns to torture me the moment I return!"

Ning Xi could not help but laugh, still not believing him.

When Lu Jingli saw that she did not believe him, he could not handle it anymore and the messy hair on his head lightly swished before he said, "Fine, it's too boring on the island. To stay for a few days is paradise but to stay longer will drive me crazy. My wild soul still belongs to the hustle and bustle of cities and our country's hot girls."

Ning Xi was speechless, she had actually expected this...

Very quickly, Lu Jingli was excited again. His eyes shone as he said, "Tonight, my friends want to throw me a welcome home party. Do you and my bro want to join for some fun?"

Ning Xi hugged the little bun and rejected without hesitation, "No, thanks, I still have to take care of the child!"

Lu Jingli swiftly replied, "Just bring the kid along."

Ning Xi shot him a look and finally could not hold it in anymore, "Lu Jingli, are you starting your nonsense again?"

It seemed he had forgotten who had brought Little Treasure to the bar the last time and even lost him!

Lu Jingli shrunk back, then replied weakly, "Xiao Xi Xi, your tone, the way you're scolding me... you're increasingly becoming like my sister-in-law now!"

"You..." She was only this angry because of him!

When he saw that Ning Xi was really incensed, Lu Jingli quickly explained, "This time won't be at the bar, it's only in my own bungalow! In fact, it's all very close friends, so they won't overdo things!"

Ning Xi only softened her expression but she had not yet let go of the argument. "Don't ask me, ask your brother, I'll listen to him."

Lu Jingli was unhappy when he heard this, "Why?! Why do you listen to him and not me?"

Ning Xi, "Obviously, he's my boss!"

Lu Jingli then replied, "I'm your boss too!"

Ning Xi responded, "And he's your boss too!"

Lu Jingli could not retort further. They are torturing me again!

At last, Lu Jingli bitterly turned to Lu Tingxiao who had not been saying anything, saying, "Bro, then you call the shots!"

Lu Tingxiao looked up at Ning Xi, then said, "I've got no opinions, you decide." He obviously meant that he'll listen to his wife!

Lu Jingli could only turn to Ning Xi again.

Ning Xi scratched her head and declared, "Mmm, then let me ask Little Treasure! Little Treasure, want to go play?" Ning Xi indicated that she would listen to the little bun.

The ecosystem in play was unbelievably clear...

Obviously, Little Treasure did not want to go. He wanted to be alone with Auntie Xiao Xi!

But...he met his father's eyes and thought of his big plans for the future, for the days to come...

Little Treasure nodded unwillingly, indicating that he wanted to go play.

He continued to hold back his tears in order to create opportunities for father and Auntie Xiao Xi, silently crying inside...

Seeing the little bun wanted to go, Ning Xi immediately said, "Alright then, we'll go too."

"Mmm." Lu Tingxiao nodded, obviously he would go too.

Lu Jingli the bachelor got up weakly and started, "To find someone I can and want to love most deeply, to wave singlehood farewell, a sentimental hopeless romantic and heartless person, come and wound me..."

He sang and left the place that was making him sad!

Before he left, he did not forget to give her and Little Treasure a coconut each, since it was a souvenir...

Ning Xi hugged the coconut and felt her mouth twitch, "Big Boss, then I'll take Little Treasure back to the apartment for a while. I want to change my clothes. Shall we meet later at Second Master's place then?"

Lu Tingxiao, "Okay, see you."

If Lu Tingxiao had known what she was going home to change into...she guessed that he would definitely not continue to obey everything she said...

Chapter 528: Seems Like She Was Tricked?

At the Regal Riveria Hotel.

After they returned to the apartment, Ning Xi was a little worried.

Lu Jingli's party would probably be filled with people they knew within the circle, and most likely included people Lu Tingxiao knew well too. As Glory World's boss, there would probably be many people within the entertainment circle...

Had it just been her alone, she would just attend. From the outside, it seemed like she was an artist that Lu Jingli had personally recruited, so it would be normal for her to go and support him.

However, she was now taking Little Treasure along too. Plus, Lu Tingxiao would be going and when the three of them stood together, it would probably not look proper.

Why did she feel like she was tricked by Lu Jingli?

Damn it, it seemed like she really has been...

Pfft! With Lu Jingli's IQ, she had actually fallen for it...

Impossible!!!

Ning Xi eyes flashed, an idea sparking. "Little Treasure, Auntie wants to put on makeup and change my clothes. I might take a while, wait for me!"

Little Treasure nodded without any complaints and he obediently went outside to wait.

After a while, Ning Xi pushed open the bedroom door.

Ning Xi wore a black leather motorcycle jacket with washed-out ripped jeans and black riveted Doc Martens. Her hair was short and unruly, and with a smirk, she had practically transformed into the handsome bad boy that girls could not resist.

The little bun who was sitting quietly on the sofa immediately turned his head when he heard the door, then...he blinked, and blinked again.

Even though Auntie Xiao Xi had dressed up beyond recognition, the little bun could still recognize her immediately. In fact, he did so with a curious expression and then excitedly circled Ning Xi several times. At last, he took up his writing board and hesitantly wrote a few words: [Uncle...Xiao Xi?]

When she saw the little bun's words on the writing board, Ning Xi's eyes darkened. "No, it's Brother Xiao Xi!"

Actually, she had been wanting to say this, but she was not sure who had taught Little Treasure to call her "auntie" and she felt old. She was obviously a big sister!

Mmm, if she was called "sister", something did not seem right...probably because there would be a seniority hierarchal gap from Lu Tingxiao.

It seemed like she did not have to ask to know who it was that let Little Treasure call her "auntie"...

However, now that she had changed her look, she could pretend to be young again for a while.

"Little bun, do I look handsome?" Ning Xi brushed her hair and posed handsomely.

The little bun nodded and very supportively wrote on his board with bolded words: [Handsome.]

Night fell.

At Platinum Palace, house number seven.

Lu Jingli's bungalow was right beside his brother's. Now the bungalow's entrance was lined up with so many luxury cars that he could practically have an exhibition of them. Many young and beautiful men and women got down from the cars and laughed in between conversations as they walked in. With the loud music in the bungalow and the brightly lit space, it was getting lively inside.

What Lu Jingli had said before this was not a lie. Everyone who came this time was people they knew well. There were many couples, both married and not, some even bringing their little ones. It could be called a party but it was more of a gathering of friends, so things wouldn't get too out of hand.

Obviously, with such a good opportunity, there naturally would be people with ulterior motives too!

Very quickly, some beauties had already clung onto Lu Jingli asking, "Second Master, didn't you say your brother would be coming tonight too? Why don't we see him?"

"Is it true? Is the CEO really coming? But, I heard CEO Lu has been really busy recently!"

Chapter 529: Uninvited Guest

“CEO Lu stays just beside Second Master, so it shouldn’t take him too long to drop by. He’ll probably give Second Master face and come, isn’t that right, Second Master?”

“Second Master, is your brother coming or not, you have to tell us!”

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Lu Jingli who was being surrounded by a crowd of people scoffed unhappily, “Are you guys here to see me or to see my brother?”

“Uhh...obviously we’re here to see you! It’s been so long, everyone misses you so much!”

Lu Jingli’s attractive face stiffened and he said, “How much faker can you get?!”

To prevent being compared to his brother’s charming red suit, Lu Jingli intentionally wore an especially bright pink color, looking like a delicious strawberry flavored candy. While he complained about all the girls who were here to take their chances in a relationship, all the gorgeous girls cozied up to him and temporarily forgot about Lu Tingxiao...

“Second Master, everyone was so bored to death all the time you were gone! We’ve all been looking forward to your return!”

“Second Master, your outfit is so eye-catching! It suits you very well! You’re so handsome!”

“How did you get more handsome after we haven’t met for just a few days?”

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Listening to all the compliments, Lu Jingli finally felt better again. Yet just as a delighted smile started to form on his handsome face, sounds of shrieks coming from the door broke the air.

“Aaaaaaah! It’s CEO Lu!”

“Bro Xiao! Bro Xiao, you really came!”

“Oh my God! Master Xiao is wearing red today! Someone, please hold me, I’m about to faint!”

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Lu Jingli was speechless once again from being suddenly blatantly ignored.

This cruel world! Where’s the light and justice? Could it be due to his shining good looks that everyone else had gotten tired of aesthetics? It seemed like he’d have to change his tricks following this hoo-ha. First, he should be cool to the people around him for a few days, then intensely flirtatious. That should definitely be earth-shattering!

As these thoughts raced through his mind, he saw his brother walk coolly towards him and he could almost envision the man walking on an icy path with his own chilly breeze lending a flair or dramatics. Lu Jingli instantly decided to forget about his grand plan and just continue to flaunt his God-given looks. Forget about that highly difficult challenge!

Oblivious to the scorching gazes surrounding him, Lu Tingxiao walked straight to Lu Jingli and sat down on the stool beside him before asking, “Where’s Ning Xi?”

Lu Jingli was speechless. The first thing he wanted to ask about was his wife.

“She’s not here yet!” Lu Jingli answered sharply.

Lu Tingxiao was someone that one could only observe from afar and not mess around with, so even though the beauties on the side were swooning, they dared not randomly walked up to him. They could only observe him from a distance and gossip among themselves. Obviously, of course, there were some with more courage and guts.

In the crowd, a woman wearing a red dress walked up to him and said, “Mr. Lu, long time no see!”

Lu Tingxiao looked at the girl who stood in front of him with a wine glass in her hand, then he frowned. A frigidness flashed across the depths of his eyes, then his icy gaze fell onto his brother.

At his brother’s sudden glare, Lu Jingli almost choked on his booze.

Damn it! Jesus! Why did this woman come over?

Wasn’t this Zhuang Keer, one of the well-liked candidates from their parents’ list of potential daughters-in-law, who also held the title of Imperial’s number one socialite, and was widely circulated as the woman who was most likely to be Lu Tingxiao’s new wife?

Chapter 530: Hog Him To Herself

Lu Jingli did not think Zhuang Keer would come tonight. Suddenly, he looked like a tragedy had befallen unto him. It’s not my fault, I didn’t even invite her!

As lamented his situation, Lu Jingli skimmed the crowd and was even more stunned...

My gosh, what was this? He suddenly realized that out of all the dolled-up girls tonight, half of them were secretly stealing glances at his brother, with quite a few of them from the matchmaking list his parents had put together.

Even though he had not invited these people, he could not control other guests bringing their girlfriends along. They were all such close friends, so he couldn’t just reject them for bringing a few friends over for some fun.

Thus, if anyone was to blame for the uninvited group of guests, it would be his brother...after all, he had been attracting both the bees and the butterflies...

Lu Tingxiao and Lu Jingli had only exchanged looks for a moment. To an outsider, Lu Tingxiao seemed to have not changed at all. He looked at the girl in front of him and nodded in greeting, “Miss Zhuang,” and he did not say anything more.

However, the fact that she was not ignored was more than enough to please her. Zhuang Keer was contented and she released her nervously clasped fingers and revealed a smile. She then smoothly sat on the seat beside him and started to strike up a conversation with Lu Tingxiao. "I'm really sorry about what happened the last time. My parents said that they were only bringing me to meet some familiar uncles and aunties but who'd have known...Mr. Lu, you wouldn't mind, would you?"

The last time Lu Tingxiao had gone to observe their company's newly opened villa resort, Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi were also present at the villa on the pretense of enjoying a vacation with their friends. The people who were with them at that time were Zhuang family's elders and Zhuang Keer.

As the resort owner and younger family member, Lu Tingxiao obviously had to host them and it was then that he met Zhuang Keer once.

Obviously, Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi's vacation was a front to try and matchmake him and Zhuang Keer. The plan was well-thought out, they wanted to let the two young ones go shopping and have fun at the villa after meeting to let their feelings blossom.

They did not expect that on that day, Lu Tingxiao would only accompany them for a half an hour meal and leave because of a work emergency...

Lu Tingxiao nonchalantly said, "No worries." If it was not for their meeting today, he would have long forgotten such a thing had happened, so naturally, he did not mind at all.

Zhuang Keer looked as if she was relieved of a burden and laughed, "That's good then, I was still worried that you would feel obliged. After all, it is pretty awkward for such a thing to have happened. Just like you, I was totally clueless then, so I understand how you felt..."

Zhuang Keer did not mention the matchmaking incident at all, neither did she hint it, nor did she act as if she liked Lu Tingxiao at all. Instead, she acted like she was in the same boat as him to start the conversation. That way, even if Lu Tingxiao was just being a gentleman, there was no way she could look shameless and it was a common topic of conversation to chat about.

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Seeing that Zhuang Keer and Lu Tingxiao were having a good conversation, the other women at the party who were here to cozy up to Lu Tingxiao were unhappy.

"What the hell? Bro Xiao finally joined a party like this for once and she decided to hog him to herself!"

"Sigh, this is what a good family background is for. With the right foundation, you won't feel afraid of striking up a conversation. Her every move is elegant, she deserves the title as Imperial's number one socialite!"

"What number one socialite? She immediately went up to hook up with a man in front of so many people! She's only had dinner with him once but she's making it seem like the Lu family have already accepted her!"

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