

FMH Marriage 711

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Chapter 712 Is This How You Make Your Husband Obedient?

Ning Xi returned to Little Treasure and told him to open his eyes.

It was true that her skills were not as good as they were before, to the point that she could not even defend herself against Third Senior Sister’s attacks, but it was still easy enough for her to handle someone without any real martial arts skills.

She saw through his sloppy footwork and knew that his muscles were just for aesthetic purposes. From her knowledge, she also could guess that they were formed in a short period of time with the assistance of steroids.

But the teachers and parents did not know all of these, so they were all shocked.

"Ahh...Little Red Riding Hood is so cool!"

"The Little Red Riding Hood defeated the bald man!"

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Everyone closed their open jaws as they heard the children cheering.

"Oh...oh my God! She's so powerful! Just one kick from her made him fly away!"

"Didn't you hear that she has trained since her childhood? Of course, she'd be stronger than him!"

"I thought she was just kidding! Who knew she'd be this good?!"

"I was wondering how strong this mister could be, but he turned out to be just a show. One kick from a woman and down he went!"

"Hahaha...you're right! That was so pleasing to watch! I bet he'll be embarrassed to show up at the school again!"

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"Dear! Dear, are you alright?! You damned woman, you dared to beat my hubby up!" Sun Zhuangzhuang's mother started to make a fuss.

"Oh, I'm just a weak little girl. How much strength could I have? We were just fooling around. Do you need to be this worked up?" Ning Xi acted innocent and purposely imitated her victimized tone.

"You...don't you dare go away! I'm calling the police! I'm suing you for battery!"

"Oh, what are you going to tell the police? That a little girl defeated your buff hubby with a kick? Do you think they'd believe you, or me?"

"You...you..."

Looking at the pitiful state the man was in right now, the teachers were hiding their grins, but the parents totally lost any sense of coolness and they all gathered around Ning Xi to ask her all sorts of questions.

"Madam Lu, you're really powerful! How did you become this good? Did you learn from the Shaolin temple?"

"You're really great! That was so satisfying! He totally deserved it!"

"That's right! But we were all shocked just now and we were so worried for you!"

"Wow, you're good! Is this how you make your husband obedient?"

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Ning Xi felt proud listening to all the praises being spouted out. She felt like she was some heroine who saved the people from evil forces.

She did say earlier that she would beat the crap out of him!

While she was enjoying her smug moment,, she felt icicles piercing her from her back...

She looked back at the entrance to see Lu Tingxiao's face as dark as the bottom of a burnt pot.

That expression! She was doomed! He had definitely seen everything!

Quickly, Ning Xi gathered her skirts and went up to Lu Tingxiao. "Dear, you're finally here, I'm really scared...he was bullying me..."

Everyone was speechless to see her actions. Where had their heroine gone to ?

Lu Tingxiao looked at the girl and narrowed his eyes. "You..."

"It's my fault! But I really did listen to you and I waited. I tried to hold back but he was asking for trouble, you can ask Little Treasure..."

Where did the obedient husband go? It seemed like the roles had been reversed...

Little Treasure nodded in agreement to become his mother's witness.

Lu Tingxiao stared at his son. He had promised to look after his mother, but now he was totally on her side. Lu Tingxiao realized he could not rely on his son anymore ...

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Chapter 714: Evil Idea

Ning Xueluo's lips curled downwards. "Something must have happened when he went to meet Ning Xi!"

"Maybe Ning Xi seduced him and made him do that..."

Ning Xueluo replied impatiently, "Do you understand the impact of this matter? Hu Hongda has lost all his pride and dignity by hosting this press conference! No matter how powerful Ning Xi is, she could never have made Hu Hongda do this!"

"Then, why did he?" Fang Ya was lost like a little lamb.

"Could Ming Fangfang have realized the truth and forced him to do so?" Ning Xueluo thought about the possibility of it. Although the logic of such a situation was weak, Ning Xueluo could not think of anything else.

"Then...then, what should I do? Xueluo, you cannot leave me alone! I'm really done for!"

Ning Xueluo felt disgusted with her and wanted to abandon her right away, but she was afraid that Fang Ya might try to destroy her reputation in the aftermath. "Since you're at this stage and you can't contact him, go straight to his house. Even if he doesn't care about you, his parents would not be so heartless!"

"You're right! How could I not have thought of this?! After all, I'm still bearing his child! His mother is crazy about wanting a grandchild!" Fang Ya's eyes were full of hope.

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In the evening, at the entrance of the Hu residence.

"Madam, you can't leave!"

"Fangfang, what are you doing? Let's talk this out!"

"My dear, please don't leave me, please! Forgive me once again, I'll do whatever you want!"

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Ming Fangfang looked at the man she once loved, and then at her mother-in-law whom she had been treating like her real mother. "Mother, I'm not looking for trouble, I'm just really tired. I'm sorry, I've decided to divorce Hongda!"

"Fangfang, are you only going to change your mind if I kneel down in front of you?" Madam Elder Hu started to kneel.

Ming Fangfang quickly stopped her. "Mother, stop! I can't take this!"

Madam Elder Hu slapped Hu Honda. "Bastard, kneel down to Fangfang now!"

Hu Hongda knelt down instantly, his head hanging low. "My dear, if you don't forgive me, then I'll kneel here forever! I've realized my mistake now. I can't live without you!"

"Fangfang! Please give Hongda another chance! If he makes a mistake again, I'll not let him get away with it!"

Although she knew that they were acting desperate for the benefit of the company and that they urgently needed help from the Ming family, they had been married for so many years after all and she could not let him go...

At that moment, Ming Fangfang was struggling to decide. "Mother, I..."

Maybe after this incident, he would really change. He was the man she chose after all...

Suddenly, a woman's voice called out from the back, "Hongda!"

Ming Fangfang turned around, her face draining of all color. Fang Ya...

Seeing how Ming Fangfang was about to change her mind and Fang Ya suddenly appearing, Hu Hongda really wanted to kill his mistress. He went up to her angrily and raised his hand, trembling in anger. "Who let you come here?!"

Fang Ya was not afraid at all as she stepped forward. "Hit me! Hit me hard! Kill me along with the baby in my womb! I have nowhere to go now, I don't mind dying! I just feel sorry for my child. Our child, abandoned before it is even born! Abandoned by its own father!"

Chapter 715: I'll Grant You Your Wish

Hu Hongda glanced at Fang Ya's belly and he paused.

Madam Elder Hu went up to her and held Fang Ya hands in disbelief. "What?! She...she's your mistress?"

Hu Hongda looked crushed and he slowly nodded sadly.

Madam Elder Hu stared at Fang Ya's swollen belly before she touched it. "A pointy stomach...it must be a boy!"

Fang Ya beamed proudly. "Hi Aunt, I've been going to a private hospital for checkups and the doctor said it's a boy! Here's the report, look!"

"It's a boy! Good!" Madam Elder Hu looked at the report, her face instantly perking up. "How far along are you now?"

"About four months," Hu Hongda replied.

"What do you mean 'about'? It is! You don't even remember what you did?"

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Ming Fangfang, who had been sidelined, looked at the three of them silently, not knowing how to react.

Madam Elder Hu finally remembered Ming Fangfang was still there, so she went up to her and gently said, "Fangfang, don't you worry. You're my only daughter-in-law. I would never acknowledge this woman!"

Fang Ya almost wanted to kick up a fuss then and there, but she stopped herself. Madam Elder Hu looked really overjoyed about her baby. She did not believe for a second that they would just abandon her.

Madam Elder Hu continued, "But, her baby is Hongda's child after all. Not having an heir is one of the worst things that could happen to a family. You've unable to bear a child for so many years. I'm really troubled as well since I wouldn't know how to explain this to our ancestors after I die!

"I've got a possible solution. This child will be born! Afterwards, you'll take care of him! We could just give this woman some money as her reward for helping our Hu family..."

Ming Fangfang stood there silently while holding her luggage...

She was going to take care of the mistress's child?

The mistress was helping the Hu family?

Fang Ya was thinking about the reward she might receive. Was it monetary? It would be best if she could enter the Hu family, but since the Hus needed the Mings, it was impossible for them to get a divorce now. Nevertheless, it would be great if she could get a hefty sum of money!

However, the Hu family was on the brink of bankruptcy now. Were they able to afford the payout?

Everything would be alright...Ming Fangfang was rich! She was doing her a favor by giving birth to a child! Plus, since Ming Fangfang was unable to bear a child, everything belonging to the Hus would eventually become her son's!

Ming Fangfang looked at Hu Hongda rationally and asked, "Hongda, what do you think?"

Seeing how calm she was, Hu Hongda felt that she was ready to accept this solution. "I...I agree with Mother's suggestion. Weren't you looking for a surrogate mother? Now, the problem's solved! I don't want you to go through the pain of giving birth, my dear!"

Fang Ya piped up, "Although I will really miss my son and Hongda, I won't trouble Hongda. I will leave after I give birth."

Ming Fangfang nodded. "Good."

Hu Hongda, Madam Elder Hu and Fang Ya were relieved to hear her approval. "Fangfang, so you're agreeing to this arrangement?"

The next moment, a white car stopped right in front of the Hu residence. A chauffeur opened the door and took Ming Fangfang's luggage while greeting her jovially, "Miss!"

Ming Fangfang handed her luggage over and got into the car without even looking back.

Hu Hongda was dumbfounded. "Dear...what are you doing?"

Ming Fangfang glanced at him and Fang Ya serenely. “Both of you don’t have to be so considerate of me. I’ll grant you your wish. Chauffeur Zhang, let’s go.”

“Yes, Miss!”

Chapter 716: Big Bad Wolf, Are You Going To Eat Little Red Riding Hood Up?

Ning Xi gave Ling Zhizhi a call while scrolling through the comments online. Because she had to rush to the school earlier, she sent Ling Zhizhi a text that she had settled the matter and that the information that Ling Zhizhi had retrieved could now be published.

“Hello, Sis Zhizhi!”

“Are you still busy? Did you see this press conference video already?”

“I saw it! This matter should be all solved now, shouldn’t it? Is there anything else?”

“Yes, that’s all.” Ling Zhizhi sounded hesitant to say something. “Ning Xi, you...”

She was intrigued to know what Ning Xi did to make Hu Hongda go out of his way to clarify to the public.

“Don’t fret, Sis Zhizhi, I didn’t do anything illegal or anything against my principles. I actually asked Lu Jingli for help, but I’m not sure what he actually did.” Ning Xi conveniently dropped Lu Jingli’s name in the conversation. After all, he was made for these situations.

Ling Zhizhi had expected her to look for Lu Jingli, but she was still a little worried. It was such a big scandal and the consequences to Hu Hongda were severe. He could not have gone to such lengths even if Lu Jingli himself handled this matter.

Hu Hongda had lost all his pride and his company share prices were dropping drastically.

During the press conference, Hu Hongda’s attitude was questionable. He repeatedly clarified that he had no ties with Ning Xi and he kept on apologizing to Ning Xi on screen.

She wondered how had Lu Jingli achieved all this. At that point, Ling Zhizhi’s previous concern rose again...

She knew that Ning Xi and Lu Jingli had ties, but were they getting too close to each other? Lu Jingli scouted many other people personally as well, but he had never treated them as well as he did to Ning Xi...

If both of them developed that kind of relationship...

“Ah!” As Ning Xi was still talking to Ling Zhizhi, her body suddenly floated up and she was shocked.

“Ning Xi, what’s happened?!” Ling Zhizhi asked.

Ning Xi glared angrily at Lu Tingxiao who had just lifted her up suddenly. “It’s alright, I almost dropped my glass!”

“Alright, then I’ll continue my work. We’ll talk more in detail when we meet in my office.”

“Okay, goodbye, Sis Zhizhi!”

Ning Xi ended the call and snapped, “Lu Tingxiao, what are you doing?”

Lu Tingxiao did not say anything. Instead, he held her in his arms and went straight towards the bed.

Ning Xi blinked at Lu Tingxiao. “Big bad wolf, are you going to eat Little Red Riding Hood up?”

Lu Tingxiao glanced at her, then he put her on the bed and flipped her skirt up.

Ning Xi backed away and gasped, “Hey! Lu Tingxiao, are you for real? This isn’t good. Little Treasure is here!”

Lu Tingxiao looked at the cute girl with the puffy skirt still on her and drawled, “So, it’s okay if Little Treasure isn’t here?”

“Ugh...” She had fallen into her own trap again.

Lu Tingxiao continued to tug at her skirt and Ning Xi panicked.

Ignoring her efforts to struggle, Lu Tingxiao had already flipped her skirt up, exposing her wound on her thigh which had opened up and blood was soaking through the bandage...

Ning Xi cried...

She was done for!

Chapter 717: Cruel Big Bad Wolf

Damn it! How did he find out about her wound? She had only used one leg to kick! Could he have X-ray vision?

What a big mistake!

She should have sought medical attention for her wound when she came back. Now, she had such an obvious telltale on her...

“That...this...eh! Why is the wound bleeding? I didn’t realize at all! I’ve been really careful today! I only used one leg to attack that guy. Could it have happened when I slipped on the snow?” Ning Xi decided to fake her innocence.

However, when she saw Lu Tingxiao’s scepticism, it was apparent that he knew everything already...

She gave up struggling and said in a small voice, “It’s my fault.”

Lu Tingxiao looked at her blood-soaked bandage and frowned. "Where's your first aid kit?"

Ning Xi mumbled, "In the cupboard."

Lu Tingxiao went to get the kit.

He carefully removed her bandage and as expected, her wound had opened up.

Although she had only used a leg when she fought, it did not mean that her other leg was not using any strength. On the contrary, the more force the attacking leg used, the supporting leg would contract even more. Under the circumstances, it was no surprise that her wound opened up.

Lu Tingxiao thought she was alright as she was acting cheerful in front of everyone and the circumstances prohibited him from checking under her skirt, so he could only wait.

When he checked, the wound had really opened up!

Ning Xi was putting her hands on her skirt to avoid an upskirt accident. She wore white knee-length socks with pretty lace around it. With her fair skin and the red blood, she emitted a strange, perverse kind of seduction...

"Ah..." The moment the ointment was applied on her wound, Ning Xi felt it sting but she did not say anything. She was too afraid to speak!

Lu Tingxiao did not say anything, but his gesture became gentler. His fingers would sometimes brush against her skin and his back straightened rigidly.

After he applied the ointment, Lu Tingxiao let out a sigh of relief as he took some new bandages and commanded, "Lift your leg up."

"Oh." Ning Xi cooperated obediently and lifted her leg.

Lu Tingxiao carefully wrapped her wound up, looking as cold as ice during the whole process.

Ning Xi was a little anxious and she said quietly, "Boss, what are you thinking? Talk to me..."

Lu Tingxiao glanced at her as he was putting the first aid kit away. "I was thinking about breaking your other leg as well. Maybe you'd heal faster that way."

She would finally stop since she would not be able to move. With one leg, she could still hop everywhere!

Ning Xi was so shocked that tears welled up in her eyes. "I think your idea is bad...you're too cruel..."

As expected from the devil...

After he was done with her wound, Little Treasure came over and Ning Xi lifted him up. "Little Bun! Your father scolded me!"

Little Treasure looked at Lu Tingxiao with a serious expression.

"She hurt herself when she fought today."

Little Treasure turned to Ning Xi with a serious look on his face.

“Fine...it’s my fault...”

Little Treasure looked down, feeling like he was also at fault. He realized that...there would be times he should not listen to Mother...

Lu Tingxiao looked at his son, guessing that Little Treasure was reflecting on himself.

It was remarkable.

Chapter 718: Will She Get Eaten Up Once She Healed?

It was snowing — the best kind of day to have steamboat.

Sadly, she was wounded and spicy food was on the no-no list, so they decided on making a clear soup base. From washing the vegetables to preparing the soup, Lu Tingxiao handled everything while Ning Xi just sat there quietly.

Lu Tingxiao noticed her obedient behaviour. “I will not do it again” was written all over her face, but he was not going to be easily fooled again.

She always sounded genuine when she apologized but...every single time, she would just repeat it again!

“Right, Little Treasure, do you want Mother to find a master to teach you how to fight...I mean kung fu?” Ning Xi asked for Little Treasure’s opinion while they were eating.

Little Treasure tilted his head to the side. Kung fu?

“That’s right! If someone bullies you, you can protect yourself! And you can protect me too!” Ning Xi explained.

Little Treasure nodded.

“Great!” Ning Xi patted Little Treasure’s head. “But it’ll be tough and tiring. Promise me you’ll not give up halfway!”

Little Treasure nodded again with a determined face. He was not afraid of tough training!

After getting Little Treasure’s permission, Ning Xi looked at Lu Tingxiao. “So, I’ll talk to Tang Lang when I’m free, alright?”

“Okay.”

It was decided.

Little Treasure grew bigger during the time he was with her. Otherwise, she would not let him learn kung fu. For Little Treasure’s sake, she had to do this.

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However reluctant she was, Ning Xi had to let Lu Tingxiao bring Little Treasure home after dinner. She was getting busier lately and she had to go to work early in the morning, so it would be inconvenient for Little Treasure to stay with her. Fortunately, it was easy for her to see Little Treasure nowadays.

Ning Xi sighed in relief when the both of them entered the car. Finally, the big bad wolf was leaving and she managed to avoid a calamity.

As she was about to celebrate, the driver's door suddenly opened again and Lu Tingxiao walked towards her.

"Uh, Boss, did you forget something?"

"Mmm." Lu Tingxiao nodded, he swiftly grabbed her by her hips and kissed her.

"Mmm...stop..." She felt pleasure and pain on her lips at the same time. Reacting, she covered her mouth and pulled away. "Why did you bite me?"

Lu Tingxiao pointed his fingertips at her lower lip. "This is your punishment."

Ning Xi was speechless.

The calamity eventually happened anyway...

Ning Xi squinted her eyes as she pulled Lu Tingxiao closer by his neck and kissed him, surprising him immensely. She murmured, "If this is the punishment, are you trying to make me do it again?"

Lu Tingxiao felt heat enveloping his body and he grabbed Ning Xi even harder, growling, "Don't tempt me."

Ning Xi backed away, acting innocently as if she had not done anything to tempt him. "I'm just kidding! I won't do it again. Go now! Little Treasure is waiting!"

"Ning Xi, get well soon," Lu Tingxiao told her before leaving.

Ning Xi watched the black car leave and thought about the devil's words, she felt like something... something was wrong.

As if she would get eaten up once she healed...

Chapter 719: Have A Taste Of Your Own Medicine

At Chang Li's office in Starlight Entertainment.

Ning Xueluo tossed a stack of newspapers onto Chang Li's face. "Trash!"

The newspaper headlines screamed: [Secret Revealed: Hu Hongda's Cheating Scandal, Ning Xueluo is the Biggest Winner!]

Hu Hongda's cheating scandal was announced two days ago, but the direction of the gossip had already shifted. Aside from the keyboard warriors and celebrity fans, there were still a lot of sane

and smart people on the internet. The incident might have appeared normal, but after some research, it was not so simple after all.

On the surface, due to Fang Ya's conflict with Ning Xi, she had picked Ning Xi as her target to frame, but if Ning Xi's reputation was destroyed, the person who would benefit the most would be Ning Xueluo.

Ning Xi's popularity was rising quickly, becoming even more popular than the main actress, Ning Xueluo. Ning Xueluo's fans started messing with her but in the end, Jiang Muye's fans fought back for Ning Xi.

Soon after, some unproven rumors about Ning Xi being Hu Hongda's mistress started to circulate, then Hu Hongda spoke up Weibo personally...

Was this series of incidents really a coincidence? Was Ning Xi just unlucky?

Could Fang Ya have been ordered by Ning Xueluo? They always seemed to be close to each other!

Not only that, Ning Xueluo maintained a low profile for some time in hopes that people would forget the incident when she framed Ning Xi, but it was all being brought up again and people started to suspect that the assistant involved at that time had been ordered by her...

"What are you doing? Why didn't you stop the news from spreading? Even then newspapers are writing about it!" Ning Xueluo yelled angrily.

"You...you can't blame me! You were so confident and you even said that there would be no problem, so I didn't pay much attention. Who'd have known that things would turn out this way overnight?!"

"Of course, I'm confident there'll be no evidence! If I left any, do you think I'd be standing here yelling at you? The point is, their comments don't need any proof at all!"

"Should I sue the newspapers for defamation? But...they are careful with their words, surely they worded them ambiguously and we can't do anything about the comments online..."

"Delete as many online posts as you can, just leave the published newspapers. Stop the other newspapers from publishing any more negative news about me!"

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At the same time, Ning Xi was bringing a big bouquet of beautiful balloons and flowers to the office.

Ling Zhizhi was busy, so when she heard someone knocking on her door, she replied without even looking up, "Come in."

Footsteps were heard, then a big bouquet of fresh mint-colored balloons and bright flowers were nudged right in front of her. Ling Zhizhi was surprised. "What..."

Ning Xi smiled at her and gently said, "Sis Zhizhi, they are for you!"

Ling Zhizhi returned her a smile as well. "Thank you."

She forgot when was the last time she had received flowers. Her insomnia and fatigue went away the moment she saw the fresh flowers and the girl's lovely smile.

"Right, Sis Zhizhi, when I was looking through Weibo this morning, many people suspected that Hu Hongda's incident is related to Ning Xueluo. Even a few mainstream media sources reported it...were you behind this? Actually, I thought about it before, but I have no evidence!"

Chapter 720: Jiang Muye Has Gone Missing

Ling Zhizhi told her, "Not everything needs evidence. Netizens aren't fools. They just need some guidance and they'll know what happened. For incidents like these, happening once might be a coincidence. The second time might be an accident, but what do you think the netizens would think about the third time?"

"No matter how well she handled it, she's surely got a hand in this. Ning Xueluo's kind and gentle public image will fade away slowly. If something similar happens in the future, the netizens will have our back."

Ning Xi squinted her eyes and set her mouth in a determined line. "Karma! She deserves it!"

As Ling Zhizhi spoke, she opened her drawer. "Right, there's something for you."

"What is this?" Ning Xi took a look at it and was surprised. "A car key?"

"Mmm, the company just gave you one. The movie is airing soon and you'll be needing a car in this period of time."

"Wow! They gave me a BMW?"

And it was one of the high-end models, worth at least a few million dollars.

"This is a celebrity's reputation at stake. We can't have you looking too badly. Plus, you've been performing well and you got yourself two endorsements aside from your casting in 'The World'."

"Thank you, Sis Zhizhi and Starlight Entertainment!, I'll continue to work hard!" Ning Xi was over the moon about this unexpected news. "Sis Zhizhi, the promotion for the movie is finished now. Is there any more work?"

"I was about to tell you. At 8pm tomorrow night, Noble will be having their new perfume conference at Imperial Knight Hotel. Remember to be there on time!"

"Alright!"

“Also, there’s another matter...”

“What is it?”

“I’m thinking if I should let Xiao Tao stay with you, it’s easier for her to take care of you that way.”

Ning Xi’s heart was throbbing with anxiety. It would be all over if Xiao Tao saw her and Lu Tingxiao together.

“Uh, I think...it’s fine! I’ll be able to take care of myself! I’m actually used to staying alone and it might be inconvenient if another person stayed with me...”

“Alright then.” Ling Zhizhi did not push further.

Ning Xi sighed in relief in her heart.

As they were talking, someone knocked urgently on the door.

Lei Ming came in hurriedly. “Zhizhi...oh, Ning Xi’s here as well! Great! Have any of you seen Jiang Muye?”

Ning Xi shook her head. “Nope! Why?”

Ling Zhizhi replied, “I haven’t seen him.”

Lei Ming looked like doomsday had arrived for him. “Muye’s gone missing since yesterday! I can’t contact him at all!”

“Did he just hide somewhere and play his video games?” Ning Xi said.

Lei Ming glanced at his watch. “At first, that’s what I thought, but today he’s having a signing ceremony for an endorsement. A ten million endorsement! I’ve been liaising with them for over three months, but I can’t even contact him now! I’m going to die...”

Ning Xi’s mouth twitched. “Ten million...that brat...”

“How long until the ceremony?” Ling Zhizhi asked.

“Only two hours left! Please! Help me! Where could he be? I’ve gone to the places he usually hangs out at! He wasn’t there!”

Ning Xi shrugged. “Bro Ming, I’m afraid that I can’t be of much help here. Surely you know all the places that I know!”

She got to know Jiang Muye overseas, so she did not know where he would usually be back here in China.

“Zhizhi, I know you’re busy! Please! Help me! If this endorsement gets canceled, then I better go and jump off the building!” pleaded the big-sized Lei Ming with the most pitiful face.

