

## Hidden 1291

### Chapter 1291: I Want Ning Xi's Character

In the audition room, the director was delegating roles to everyone.

This ad focused on a female lead that was wooed by seven different types of handsome men. Many popular groups used a similar plot as well, but with these seven people that the Lu Corporation had invited, they utilized this plot to the very maximum.

The idea of this plot was to mainly satisfy the fantasies of young girls, enlarging the brand's recognition among this target audience.

Women had a great deal of spending power after all!

Director Mai held the script and looked at everyone. "So, Qin Ran, you'll be playing a young man from a rich family!"

"No problem." Qin Ran seemed to be satisfied with his role.

"Han Yuncheng, you look much younger, so you'll be a student!"

He nodded. "Sure."

The director then looked at Luo Fan. "Luo Fan, you'll be playing a biology professor! A fitting role for a person as knowledgeable as you!"

Luo Fan replied humbly, "Thanks for the praise!"

The director then looked at the miserable Li Lekai and the bored Jiang Muye. "Li Lekai, you'll be playing a wild racer and, Muye, you'll just be playing yourself, a famous superstar!"

Li Lekai and Jiang Muye agreed without any problems.

It was then down to Mo Yuxiu and Ning Xi.

Mai Huaian flipped a page, then he looked at Ning Xi first. "Ning Xi, I heard from Director Guo that you're really professional, and very good at action scenes as well! It must be tough for a girl like you to come this far while being a stuntwoman in your earlier years!"

"Director Guo was overstating. It's part of my job," Ning Xi replied.

Mai Huaian nodded. "You'll be playing a secret agent. There'll be an important fight scene in this. Are you alright with it?"

"No problem." Ning Xi had no objections.

Lastly, the director looked at Mo Yuxiu. "Yuxiu, you'll be playing a matured-looking CEO! A lot of little girls like this type..."

Mo Yuxiu was aiming towards this style after he changed his image. Mai Huaian gave it some thought and decided that this suited Mo Yuxiu the most.

As he was about to let them try out their characters, Mo Yuxiu glared at Ning Xi's direction. He suddenly said, "I want Ning Xi's character."

Everyone including the director was taken aback.

The bored-looking Jiang Muye straightened his back. It was coming...

The others did not understand. They thought Mo Yuxiu would look for trouble with Li Lekai, but he had aimed at Ning Xi instead.

Could it be because Ning Xi had stopped them just now?

Mai Huaian was a little troubled. Although Mo Yuxiu's reputation was getting better in recent years, his personality had actually become worse. He was always impatient and violent, and it was not unusual for him to be in conflict with his colleagues.

Mai Huaian tried to persuade him, "Yuxiu, the role I gave you suits you the most! Ning Xi's character is mostly acting out fighting and fleeing scenes. One would get injured easily if you're not professionally trained before."

Mo Yuxiu was adamant. "If you don't believe in me, then I'll fight Ning Xi right now. The one who wins gets the role!"

Before the director could say anything, he rushed towards Ning Xi...

### **Chapter 1292: Ning Xi Stole His Woman?**

Ning Xi's flexibility was impressive. She avoided Mo Yuxiu's attack by bending herself backwards. Still, Mo Yuxiu did not stop. Ning Xi did not want to hurt him, so she just kept a defensive stance.

Everyone was confused at this sight.

Why was Mo Yuxiu looking for trouble?

What was happening?

Qin Ran stroked his chin. "Mmm, could it be like Li Lekai, Ning Xi was cuckolded by Mo Yuxiu?"

Han Yuncheng rolled his eyes. "If that's how it is, Ning Xi should be the one asking for a fight. Moreover, Ning Xi's a woman, alright?!"

"Oh, I almost forgot...then could it be, Ning Xi stole Mo Yuxiu's woman instead?"

Ning Xi was pretty popular with the ladies after all.

Han Yuncheng looked at him like he was an idiot. "Do you think Mo Yuxiu would care about his women sleeping around?"

"Nope." Qin Ran shook his head.

He did not care about what his women did. He was just fooling around after all, so it did not matter who his women slept with.

Not only Qin Ran, even Li Lekai was full of doubts as well, but at the same time, he also hoped that Mo Yuxiu would be beaten up. However, Ning Xi was still a woman, and they thought that there would be a vast difference in strength between them. It was already difficult enough for her to defend herself.

Mai Huaian did not expect them to get in a fight, and he was shocked. "Yuxiu...Ning Xi...stop! We can discuss this further! You don't have to..."

Mo Yuxiu ignored what he said, becoming angrier as Ning Xi was just defending herself and not reacting. He launched more and more ferocious attacks.

If the fight with Li Lekai just now was just all about mockery and provoking, this fight against Ning Xi now was an expression of his true rage. He glared at her as if she had done something unforgivable.

Ye Ying did not expect her idol to get into trouble again. There was Ning Xi to stop him earlier, but what about now!?

Everyone was worried that Ning Xi might be injured by this madman.

Only Jiang Muye sat there and looked around. Unfortunately, there was no popcorn around.

Ning Xi avoided Mo Yuxiu's attack as she whispered to him, "I'll continue with you after the audition!"

Mo Yuxiu ignored her. He did not want to wait. If he was willing to wait, he would not have started attacking her just now.

Bang! Some props fell from their fight, causing a loud noise.

Ning Xi could not stand him anymore, so she went on the offense. Mo Yuxiu's eyes looked even crazier as Ning Xi turned aggressive.

Everyone's expression changed when Ning Xi started attacking.

Qin Ran opened his eyes wide, clearly impressed. "This woman is the real deal!"

Han Yuncheng and even Luo Fan were a little excited. They were guys, after all, so of course, they would enjoy an exciting action scene.

But at the same time, they felt bad about themselves, knowing that Ning Xi was a woman.

As everyone was focused on Ning Xi and Mo Yuxiu, there were two sets of footsteps from behind.

Ye Ying realized it first and her face lost all color. "C-CEO Lu!"

### **Chapter 1293: My Dearest Is Here**

She saw that the "king" had arrived.

Ye Ying was so terrified that her knees almost gave way and she nearly knelt down.

Damn it!

Why did CEO Lu and Second Master suddenly come over and coincidentally, witness this scene? She was bound to be labeled inefficient!

Lu Jingli, who had been ignored by his own brother earlier, had followed after a bout of whining. Nevertheless, once he thought about how he could watch the gossip unfold, he immediately became reenergized and stopped being such a baby.

However, who would have thought that the moment they reached, they would witness such a shocking scene!?

Xiao Xi Xi, you have never disappointed me!

When they saw the CEO of the Lu Corporation had actually personally come over, everyone else subconsciously straightened up and greeted him.

Because Mo Yuxiu and Ning Xi were engrossed in fighting, they seemed to have not noticed Lu Tingxiao and Lu Jingli's arrival.

Mai Huaian quickly walked up to smile and greet them sheepishly, "CEO Lu, you're here! Coincidentally, we're holding the auditions!"

Lu Jingli chuckled, "You sure they're not just fighting?"

Mai Huaian forced a laugh. "Second Master, you must be joking! How could they be!? The two of them are auditioning for a very skilled special agent character!" Mai Huaian said as he gestured to them to sit on the sofa.

Ye Ying could only follow the director's lead, "Yeah, that's right, CEO Lu, Second Master!"

Not too far away, Ning Xi had already noticed that her dearest and the busybody had come, but because she could not afford to be distracted at the moment, she continued to deal with Mo Yuxiu and even increased the intensity of her attacks.

Hey you, Mr. Mo! My dearest is here. I don't have the time to play with you!

Everyone noticed that Ning Xi was increasingly vicious in her attacks as well, and they could not help but turn all their attention unto them.

After they sat down, Lu Jingli saw that his brother seemed quite calm about his wife fighting with someone else, so he leaned over to ask, "Bro, are you not gonna help?"

Lu Tingxiao replied expressionlessly, "Why should I help a stranger?"

His words implied that the person who needed help was the man, and not Ning Xi.

Clearly, he was incredibly confident in his wife's strength!

Lu Jingli was speechless. Fine, he could not refute him.

Lu Jingli watched for a moment more and gradually felt that something was off.

"Hey, Bro, why do I feel like the vibe between these two...is odd?" Lu Jingli stroked his chin, then he called Jiang Muye over with a finger and said, "Muye, come here!"

Muye could only grudgingly walk over. "Second Uncle, what's up?"

"Let me ask you, do Xiao Xi Xi and Mo Yuxiu know each other? Is there some kind of vengeance going on between them?" Lu Jingli immediately hit the nail on the head.

Jiang Muye looked in fear at Lu Tingxiao, then cleared his throat and said, "Well, I think you should just ask Ning Xi herself later! I'm not too sure either!"

Lu Jingli put his arms on Jiang Muye's shoulders firmly and said, "But you're obviously very in the know about this!"

Jiang Muye felt troubled. "Uncle, don't make life difficult for me!"

Lu Jingli raised his brows and muttered to himself, "Could he really be Xiao Xi Xi's ex-boyfriend?"

Jiang Muye was stunned. "How do you know?!"

"Whoa! It's true!" Lu Jingli's eyes lit up. "Bro, I'm amazing, aren't I? I actually guessed it right!"

The moment he finished, Lu Jingli felt a chill travel up his spine. His brother's expression had suddenly turned cold.

Lu Jingli immediately stopped bragging. He looked to Jiang Muye again and asked excitedly, "My good nephew, quickly tell me what exactly is the story?"

#### **Chapter 1294: Bro, Your Charm Crushes Everyone**

"Second Uncle, I really know nothing. It's best if you ask Ning Xi herself!" Jiang Muye dared not to reveal much, lest he might get beaten up by Ning Xi, so he just answered half-heartedly before swiftly escaping.

"Hey, where're you running to?" Lu Jingli called out, his curiosity getting to him.

In the midst of his wondering, he finally remembered his brother and cleared his throat to console, "Ahem, Bro, it's all my fault for making such inauspicious remarks, but it looks like the two of them have become complete enemies. Also, look at Sis-in-law's savagery towards the punk. Mo Yuxiu is definitely not threatening."

"So what if he is?" Lu Tingxiao asked.

Lu Jingli quickly soothed, "Yes, yes, yes! No worries even if he's threatening! Bro, your charm crushes everyone present!"

The moment he finished, the sound of a man wailing was heard, Ning Xi had twisted Mo Yuxiu's arm behind his back, then she stepped on his back, pressing Mo Yuxiu's entire body onto the floor.

The fight had finally ended!

Everyone marveled and almost wanted to clap!

Moments later, Ning Xi lifted her leg and let go of Mo Yuxiu.

If it was not for her self-restraint and fear of hurting Mo Yuxiu, in turn affecting the shoot later, it would not have taken as long to subdue him.

Although they had fought for quite a while, Ning Xi only perspired a little on the forehead, her clothes and everything were still intact.

On the other hand, Mo Yuxiu was sweating profusely. Even his clothes were thoroughly wet and disheveled. There was also an obvious footprint on his back.

When he saw Mo Yuxiu getting tortured, Li Lekai felt quite delighted. Karma would surely get the vile ones!

With this opportunity, Mai Huaian quickly said something to smooth things over, "Very good, how exciting! Yuxiu and Ning Xi are both talented, bringing us a visual feast, but in the end, Ning Xi is still a cut above, so this character is best for Ning Xi."

Mai Huaian glanced at Mo Yuxiu to probe, "Yuxiu, you're alright with that, aren't you?"

Because the fight had been so intense earlier, Mo Yuxiu had yet to regain his breath. He panted hard and did not say a word. His silence could be considered a tacit agreement.

When Mai Huaian saw this act of submission, both he and Ye Ying were visibly relieved following the calamity.

Mo Yuxiu slowly stood up, his gaze fixated on Ning Xi. It was full of struggling, complex emotions. His eyes were not just filled with simple anger and hatred...

All the while, Ning Xi's attention was all focused on her dearest.

"Well, CEO Lu, shall we continue our auditions now?" Mai Huaian asked. He did not think that CEO Lu would personally come over. Clearly, he felt that the commercial was important.

Lu Tingxiao nodded slightly.

Lu Jingli waved to rush them. "Quickly begin! Begin!"

Wait till they were done. He still needed to look for Xiao Xi Xi to nose around her story! He was furious now!

After the short crisis, they finally began the auditions.

Probably because Lu Tingxiao and Lu Jingli were present to observe, everyone really went all out in their performances. At last, it ended smoothly, and everyone's characters were settled as well.

But there was one remaining casting to be done, and that was Ning Xi as the female lead.

"Do I need to change?" Ning Xi asked.

"Oh, right, I've already prepared a room for you!" Mai Huaian said.

"Bro Xi, please follow me!" Ye Ying led Ning Xi into the changing room.

"Okay, sorry for the trouble, Director Ye!" Ning Xi followed Ye Ying.

The remaining of those who had finished their auditions were curious. Apart from Jiang Muye, they had all seen pictures of Ning Xi in a female outfit, but not in real life.

Since Ning Xi entered the changing room, Mo Yuxiu had especially looked very restless as if he was waiting to pass his judgment.

### **Chapter 1295: You're Too Cool**

Lu Tingxiao did not stay any longer because he had a meeting soon, plus he did not want to disrupt her work, so he got up and left midway through the audition.

Lu Jingli thought about how he could not ask Xiao Xi Xi anything at the moment anyway, so he left as well.

"Bro, don't you want to see Xiao Xi Xi change into her female outfit?" Lu Jingli followed after him and asked.

Lu Tingxiao shot him a look from the side. "Like I've never seen her in it before?"

Lu Jingli nodded like a chicken pecking on rice grains and said, "Oh, yes, you have! You've seen Xiao Xi Xi in every shape and form. In fact, you get to see her however you want, in whatever form, unlike those inexperienced punks!"

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Inside the changing room, Ye Ying brought out the outfit that had been prepared for Ning Xi, and there was also a makeup set ready.

"Bro Xi, do you need me to call the makeup artist over?"

"No, it's fine. I'll do it myself," Ning Xi said as she took off her jacket, then unbuttoned her collar.

Ye Ying's heart randomly skipped a beat. "Well...well, then I'll go out first! Please change. Call me if you need anything!"

"Okay." Ning Xi nodded and unbuttoned the second button, revealing her fair collarbones and the indistinct trace of a white cloth binding her chest.

Ye Ying quickly turned around and rushed out, even staggering and almost tripping on the way out.

Outside the entrance, Jiang Muye's mouth twitched when he saw Ye Ying blushing. This punk, what did she do to this girl again?

Actually, Ning Xi had really been innocent this time; she had not been extraordinarily nice or anything...

Mm hmm, she really did not do anything!

When Ning Xi was changing and putting on her makeup inside, the few of them outside started chatting as they waited.

Qin Ran read through the script, "Innocent...naive and adorable...and even obedient? This character is far too different from what Ning Xi really is. They must be joking!"

Han Yucheng agreed. Based on Ning Xi's image in a female outfit, she was practically on the level of the nation's queen!

As for her in a male outfit, all of them had just experienced it, so there was no further explanation needed.

Luo Fan was from Starlight Entertainment, and he had bumped into her quite a few times when she was still with Starlight, so he was not very curious about Ning Xi in her female look. Instead, he was chatting away with the Director.

Li Lekai was staring at Mo Yuxiu, still apparently angry. However, he noticed that the guy was distracted, seeming impatient and absent-minded.

Moments later, the door to the changing room opened from the inside. Everyone subconsciously looked up at the door.

At the entrance of the changing room, a radiant, red-lipped beauty stepped out, her pair of clear eyes sparkling as her white off-shoulder dress hugged her figure intimately. Her hair fell beautifully on her shoulders, and she balanced confidently in pink stilettos. There was a simple yet refreshing vibe to her. She was incredibly breathtakingly beautiful.

The girl's expression seemed introverted, serene, and shy. She looked extraordinarily innocent, lovely, and obedient, making one feel protective of her.

"Whoa!" Qin Ran dropped the script onto the floor, his mouth gaping open.

Jiang Muye guffawed. She was tricking people again!

Han Yucheng was dumbstruck. "This..."

Li Lekai rubbed his eyes hard, and even Luo Fan was stunned as well...

Mo Yuxiu immediately stood up and his gaze was fixed on the girl.

"Shoot! You're...you're really Ning Xi! Way cool! How did you do this? Could this be a different person?" Qin Ran ran over and circled Ning Xi a few times in disbelief.

### **Chapter 1296: I Won't Do It Again!**

This was simply amazing.

She was totally a different person!

He could not believe it was her at all!

As he was still in shock, Qin Ran extended his hand towards Ning Xi's chest area.

The quiet girl swiftly grabbed Qin Ran's wrist with a tight grip.

Qin Ran screamed, "Ah! Stop! Bro! Friend! Let go! It's my fault! You're Ning Xi! You're Ning Xi, alright!"

Ning Xi then let go of his hand. "Where were you thinking of touching?"

Qin Ran squatted down and cowered. "I was just too shocked. It's my bad, I won't do it again!"

As Qin Ran paid his price, everyone saw the wild expression in Ning Xi's eyes. While she was in a female outfit, she was undoubtedly the same person as the man before.



While everyone else surrounded Ning Xi, Jiang Muye was focused on Mo Yuxiu.

His expression totally changed when he saw Ning Xi walk out of the changing room. His expression became odder after he saw the scene between Ning Xi and Qin Ran. Who knew what he was up to?

Ning Xi was going to have scenes with all six of them, so it would take quite some time.

She sent Lu Tingxiao a message and asked him to go home first, informing him that she would go straight to Platinum Palace after she was done with work.

Things went smoothly with the first few people. The last scene was with Mo Yuxiu.

Mai Huaian picked one of the scenes. "Let's do this encounter under the rain!"

This scene was the female lead meeting the company CEO in the street. The CEO would take off his coat and cover her while running together in the rain.

Mai Huaian was a little worried as Mo Yuxiu did not look very well since the incident just now. "Yuxiu, is this alright?"

Mo Yuxiu was really troublesome. No more issues, please!

Mo Yuxiu looked a little impatient as he scoffed, "Whatever!"

"Alright, we'll start then!" Mai Huaian said.

The take started.

Ning Xi made a gesture to cover her head from the drizzle. "C-CEO Mo, why are you here?"

Mo Yuxiu did not say anything. He took off his coat and sheltered the girl's head. "Go!"

"Oh..." Ning Xi nodded nervously, dodging under the coat. They then walked together to take shelter from the rain.

"Cut! Good take!" Mai Huaian let out a sigh of relief, "Yuxiu, you did well, like I said..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Mo Yuxiu suddenly yanked on Ning Xi's hand and walked out.

In just a moment, they both disappeared!

Mai Huaian was confused.

Jiang Muye was the first to stand up and chase after them.

Ye Ying was worried as well, so she followed. "Yuxiu, where are you going?"

Qin Ran raised his eyebrows. "So, what's happening? Is the scene finished, or do we have another fight scene to catch? He's going to fight Ning Xi in her female outfit?"

Han Yuncheng squinted his eyes. "These two must have something going on."

Qin Ran replied almost instantly, "Isn't that obvious? And it's something more severe than his relationship with Li Lekai! Interesting!"

## Chapter 1297: Date Me

Jiang Muye and Ye Ying were too slow. Ning Xi and Mo Yuxiu were already gone.

"Damn it!" Jiang Muye cursed.

Ye Ying was worried. "What should we do? We have to find them! Will Ning Xi be alright?"

Jiang Muye looked at her and sighed, "I'm also worried that Ning Xi might accidentally kill him..."

"Ugh..."

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At the same time, on an empty rooftop, Mo Yuxiu blocked the only exit, staring at the woman for a long pause before blurting out a name, "Tang Xi..."

When Ning Xi had tricked Mo Yuxiu, she had used her fake identity Tang Xi, which made him think that she was a man until he watched "Dream Chaser".

Mo Yuxiu was dumbfounded when he saw the man in the movie. He was even more surprised when he found out that this man was actually a woman!

Ning Xi...Tang Xi...

Were they the same person?

Mo Yuxiu had his doubts but he did not make effort to confirm it until the opportunity he had today.

Before he came, he was contemplating if he should, which was the real reason that he had been late.

However, the moment they met, he knew that the person in front of him was Tang Xi!

He spent every ounce of his consciousness to control himself from not assaulting her right away, but his inner rage could not be suppressed, which was why he had looked for trouble with Li Lekai.

Mo Yuxiu closed in on her. "It's been three whole years! I've been looking for you!"

Ning Xi crossed her arms. "Mmm? For what?"

"Ever since then, I could never get it up for any other woman again. Why do you think I'm looking for you?!" Mo Yuxiu really wished he could strangle her right now.

Ning Xi was shocked. Mo Yuxiu had erectile dysfunction?

She was really surprised about this...

She had just meant to trick him and leave him with some traumatic experience. She did not expect it to be this severe! As expected of her former self!

So, he was not putting on an act when he had been avoiding women in recent years. He had really lost interest in women.

Ning Xi remained silent for a short while. "So...you want me to be in a gay relationship with you?"

"Shut up!" Mo Yuxiu was triggered. He could not stand to hear the word "gay" now, or anything that rhymed!

He furiously gritted his teeth. "Listen carefully, Tang Xi. You only have one choice: date me!"

Mo Yuxiu seemed a little uncomfortable, then he added, "Well, at least you're a woman now, no?"

One could only wonder what went through his mind when he realized he had feelings for Ning Xi in her female outfit.

He thought he would really get rid of women from his life...

Of course, he would never admit it!

Ning Xi shrugged, looking apologetic. "Sorry, I already have a boyfriend!"

Mo Yuxiu was a little taken aback, but he then replied, "Doesn't matter, I don't care."

Damn it. Whilst he had been struggling painfully every day, she had happily found herself a boyfriend!

Ning Xi rolled her eyes at him. "You don't care but I do, alright? Do you think everyone is as promiscuous as you are?"

#### **Chapter 1298: I'm Going Back To My Wife**

Mo Yuxiu squinted his eyes as he concluded, "So, you're rejecting me?"

"Of course!"

Mo Yuxiu laughed coldly. "As far as I know, you shouldn't be in a relationship now. Aren't you afraid that I'll tell everyone about it?!"

Ning Xi smiled wryly. "I think the news of Mo Yuxiu having erectile dysfunction is much more interesting than this."

"You..."

Mo Yuxiu clenched his teeth and brought his face to hers. "Do you want me to prove if I'm able to get it up or not?"

Actually, he really wanted to try to.

Although he had feelings for Ning Xi in her female outfit, he was not 100% sure yet.

Ning Xi squinted her eyes, mimicking his tone, "Do you want me to prove to you that no matter whether you can get it up or not, I'll make sure it'll never get up again?"

Mo Yuxiu stepped back and looked at her cautiously.

Damn it, woman! How could she be so skilled at fighting?

Until he did not suspect her gender at all!

"Get lost! I'm going back to my wife!" Ning Xi pushed Mo Yuxiu away and left.

Mo Yuxiu looked unwell. "Tang Xi! You watch out!"

Bastard, had she really found a boyfriend?!

Who was it? Could it be...Jiang Muye?

It might really be possible...

Ning Xi saw Jiang Muye by the corridor when she came out.

Jiang Muye looked behind her in fear. "You didn't kill him, did you?"

Ning Xi glanced at him. "Did I kill you when I beat you up?"

Jiang Muye was annoyed. "Can you please not use me as an example? Thanks!"

Ning Xi waved her hands and continued walking. "Let's go!"

"Right, you haven't told me yet. What business did Mo Yuxiu have with you?" Jiang Muye asked curiously.

Ning Xi replied, "Some sort of warning!"

Jiang Muye looked anxious. "What if he really troubles you? The entertainment industry treats stuff like these very sensitively!"

"Don't worry. I have some tricks up my sleeve!" Ning Xi said.

Jiang Muye did not ask further when he saw Ning Xi's confidence. He just felt that Mo Yuxiu's attitude was not as simple as it seemed.

At Platinum Palace, for the first time ever, the person who wished Ning Xi to be back soonest was not Little Treasure, but Lu Jingli instead.

He paced up and down ever since he got home. "Ah...why is she not back yet?! Why?! Why is Xiao Xi Xi not back yet?! I called just now and they said the casting is already finished! What is she doing? She's not picking up my phone! And not replying my messages either! Little Treasure, do you want to give your mother a call?"

Little Treasure, who was watching television on the sofa, looked up. "Second Uncle, you're really noisy."

"Little Treasure, you're so mean!"

Just like his father!

At this moment, there was a sound from the door. Familiar footsteps came in.

The little bun jumped off the sofa and rushed to the door. "Mommy!"

"Ah! My baby!"

"Mommy, welcome home! I really missed you!"

**Chapter 1299: It's Too Late**

"Mommy, are you tired?" The little guy greeted his mother as he handed over a pair of house slippers. What a sweet child!

"I'm not tired anymore the moment I see you!" Ning Xi held up the little guy, feeling glad that he had gained more weight than before.

Little Treasure's body had recovered to normal standards. In addition to his training with Tang Lang, his body was getting stronger. He used to get sick from time to time, but recently, he did not have any issues at all.

"Mommy, teacher gave me homework that has to be done with you!" Little Treasure announced.

"Really? What is it!? Let me help you!" Ning Xi replied.

Little Treasure took out something from his bag and presented it to Ning Xi on his palm.

It was a small cardboard with a dozen black dots on it.

Ning Xi realized what it was. "Oh, your teacher wants you all to rear silkworm babies?"

These should be silkworms.

Little Treasure looked at his mother in astonishment. "Mommy, you're so amazing! You know the moment you saw them. Second Uncle didn't even know what it was!"

"Hahaha...because I've reared them before!" Ning Xi grinned at being praised.

"You're back." Lu Tingxiao had come down.

"Mmm, did you get the ingredients? Shall I make dinner?" Ning Xi asked.

"Let the kitchen helpers do it. You've been busy all day long."

Ning Xi did not mind. "It's okay. Making dinner is relaxing. I'll go and get a box for Little Treasure's silkworm babies. I'll be back soon!"

"Okay."

Lu Jingli was ignored as he watched Ning Xi run away with Little Treasure. "Is no one going to acknowledge me?"

Yep, no one acknowledged him.

Lu Jingli then went up to his brother. "Bro, are you really not curious at all?"

He acted like nothing had happened at all.

Lu Tingxiao said calmly, "If she wanted to tell me, she would."

Lu Jingli hated his calm expression.

Fortunately, Lu Jingli found himself a new target to pester.

A while later, Jiang Muye came over.

If he knew he would be tortured by Lu Jingli's never-ending questions, he never would have come over.

But it was too late...

Lu Jingli held Jiang Muye firmly by the shoulder as they sat on the sofa. "My dear nephew, I'm not going to ask you about you and Xiao Xi Xi if you don't want to tell me, but you don't have to hide about others, alright?"

Jiang Muye replied, "If I tell you, and if Ning Xiao Xi were to beat me up later, will you help me?"

"Of course not! Are you kidding me?"

Jiang Muye was speechless.

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This was the scene that Ning Xi saw when she came down with Little Treasure.

Jiang Muye quickly clarified himself, "I didn't say anything!"

Ning Xi did not have to guess what happened. She stared at Lu Jingli. "Okay, stop pestering him. Go and prepare the ingredients for me. It's not story time yet!"

Lu Jingli's eyes brightened up. It seemed like Xiao Xi Xi was ready for story time...

Why didn't you tell me earlier!?

Ning Xi glanced at Lu Tingxiao's direction with a complicated gaze.

Lu Tingxiao had given her his utmost trust and tolerance. All the rumors about her messy private life abroad and her psychological issues, she might never tell anyone in her life, but he had given her the courage to open up...

### **Chapter 1300: They're All Trash**

After dinner, Ning Xi came downstairs after she put Little Treasure to sleep.

It was a rare occasion for the house to be this quiet.

Lu Jingli's eyes sold out his paparazzi desperation. "Well, Xiao Xi Xi, if it's a really private matter, you don't have to tell us about it! I'm just concerned. It looks like Mo Yuxiu has a great deal of hatred towards you. If anything has happened, you have to let me know, so I can do something about it!"

Ning Xi rolled her eyes at him. She would love to see if Lu Jingli would start crying should she ask them to go to sleep now!

"Any alcohol? Go and get something to drink!" Ning Xi told Lu Jingli.

"Yes, yes!" Lu Jingli nodded.

"Wait!" Ning Xi suddenly yelled, going to Lu Tingxiao. "Boss, can I drink a little tonight? Just a little! I'm going to stay here for the night and won't be driving!"

Lu Tingxiao ran his fingers through her hair. "You don't have to say anything."

Ning Xi felt warm inside as she looked into the man's eyes. "But I wanted to tell you. There are a lot of things that I can't achieve and can't tell you about. I don't know how far can I go, but I've been putting in effort. I've been trying to go higher. I want to remove the thorns on me to be closer to you, closer..."

Lu Tingxiao was intensely touched by her sudden outflow of emotions and he hugged her. "It's alright, you don't have to remove the thorns..."

It doesn't matter if I get hurt.

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Somewhere nearby, Lu Jingli and Jiang Muye were watching.

Lu Jingli spoke up, "Did they forgot about our existence?"

Jiang Muye replied, "We exist?"

Lu Jingli then went to fetch a bottle of good wine.

Lu Jingli tried to be understanding and cleared his throat, "Actually, if it's really private, the both of us can go back first!"

Ning Xi said, "It's alright, Jiang Muye knows about it, and you're Lu Tingxiao's brother, not just anyone."

Most importantly, if she really left him out today, he would surely pester her later on...

Lu Jingli was surprised. "Damn you, Jiang Muye! You knew after all!"

Ning Xi poured herself a glass of wine. She took a sip and then looked at Lu Tingxiao. "I'll keep it short. I do have some past conflict with Mo Yuxiu. Three years ago, I made him gay, and the traumatic experience seemed to have given him erectile dysfunction!"

Lu Jingli was so bewildered by this that he spit out the wine. "Bro Xi, can you not give me such shocking news right off the bat?!"

No matter how hard he guessed, he never would have thought of this.

As expected of Ning Xi...

Lu Jingli took a deep breath. "Can I ask why is it that all of your exes have such miserable experiences?"

"Because they're all trash!" Ning Xi replied matter-of-factly.

"And you still went out with them?" Lu Jingli suddenly understood something.

When he heard about Ning Xi, he did not know anything about her. He just knew that all of her exes were pretty miserable, including Jiang Muye. It was his first time being abandoned by someone. At first, Lu Jingli thought it was all a coincidence, but now he realized maybe it was not...