

Hidden 2111

Chapter 2111: Little Treasure Is The Child of Ning Xi and I

More and more discussions sparked.

Lu Tingxiao looked at these so-called “scandalous photos” and did not even bat an eyelid. He just looked calmly at Ning Xueluo who was in maniac mode. “Thank you, Ms. Ning, for bringing these precious memories up for Xiao Xi.”

What?

Precious memories?

Ning Xueluo was dumbfounded. Lu Tingxiao continued, “The stranger you mentioned was none other than me.”

Everyone’s eyes popped out after a short moment of silence.

“Huh? W-what!”

“What does Lu Tingxiao mean?”

“The stranger is him...”

Ning Xueluo’s mind was thrown into chaos as fear filled her eyes. “What are you saying? CEO Lu, the child inside this woman’s womb was an illegitimate child! How...”

Lu Jingli rolled his eyes and laughed coldly. “Miss, first, you said my brother is a stranger. Then, you accuse my nephew of being an illegitimate child. Wow, I’m impressed by your courage!”

Lu Jingli’s words caused another big wave of shock.

“Little Treasure? Does Lu Jingli mean that the child Ning Xi had was Little Treasure?”

“What! Little Treasure’s biological mother is Ning Xi?”

“Ning Xueluo said Ning Xi was pregnant at 18. If I calculate following the time, it’s correct!”

Among the noisy gossip, Lu Tingxiao’s icy cold gaze scanned everyone.

That immense aura of his hushed everyone. No one said a word.

After a while, Lu Tingxiao said, “I apologize for causing some unnecessary misunderstanding. Ning Xi and I knew each other since a long time ago, but we separated for several years because of some misunderstanding. We’ve gotten back together again ever since Xiao Xi came back.”

Lu Tingxiao took a pause, then continued, “Little Treasure is the child of Ning Xi and me.”

Ning Xueluo was stunned at first, then she could not stop giggling. “Hahaha... CEO Lu, I didn’t expect for you to lie and say that illegitimate child is yours! How impressive!”

Lu Jingli could not believe how stupid she could be. “Miss, your stupidity is what impresses me the most. How could my brother not know what he did? Due to some procedural necessity before, my sister-in-law and Little Treasure did a DNA test. Do you think everyone is as stupid as you?”

“T-this is impossible! Definitely impossible!” Ning Xueluo straightened her back and her tone sounded determined.

Lu Jingli raised his eyebrows. “Oh? Impossible, how are you so determined that it’s impossible?”

Ning Xueluo could not say anything. Of course, she could not.

She was the one who had drugged Ning Xi and arranged the two male gigolos!

How was that possible?

W-wait...

The gigolos mentioned that Ning Xi had gone into the wrong room...

She had done it with a stranger...

Could it be!?

Could that man be Lu Tingxiao!?

Ning Xueluo’s face went pale. Her body was trembling as if she had just found out something oddly terrifying.

This possibility was utterly shocking to her!

Suddenly, an old man stepped out from the crowd.

Chapter 2112: That Child Didn’t Die

Right this second, an old man suddenly stepped out of the crowd. The old man’s gaze looked viciously at Ning Xueluo as he said with a stern tone.

“Miss, how could you start rumors and create trouble at such a young age, slandering other people’s innocence baselessly?! Back then, I was the one who did Madam Lu’s and Little Treasure’s DNA test myself. Little Treasure is 100% Madam Lu’s flesh and blood. If anyone has any doubt, feel free to look for me!”

The person who had spoken up was the head of Imperial’s military hospital. As the person who had the head of state as his patient, his words were no doubt a symbol of authority.

Once Dr. Zhao stepped out, everyone’s last hint of doubt was dispelled. Instead, sudden realization dawned on them.

When Zhuang Liaoyuan saw Dr. Zhao step forth and was so calm throughout, he finally knew how Lu Tingxiao had persuaded the elder in the hospital back then, and how Lu Tingxiao had so easily accepted Little Treasure.

So, it turned out that this was the case...

Finally, the similarities between Little Treasure and Ning Xi, the intimacy of the mother and child bond, and Little Treasure's shooting talent that mirrored the Zhuangs now all had an explanation.

The buzz around them suddenly turned louder. Everyone did not expect the truth to be like this. At the same time, the way they looked at Ning Xueluo had changed.

"It really is true! Little Treasure's biological mother is really Ning Xi!"

"Jeez! No wonder! I was just saying how could this mother and son pair get along so well. They are just like biological mother and son, but he turns out to really be her son?"

"This Ning Xueluo is hilarious! She tried to drive a wedge between them without knowing anything, and even called Lu Tingxiao a strange man! She called the little prince an illegitimate child!"

"Ning Xi's quite pitiful too. Putting aside the fact that she was carried home wrongly, she even got involved with such a shameless person occupying her place and her parents are unreliable too! No wonder the Zhuang family only acknowledge Ning Xi and pay no heed to the Ning family and Ning Xueluo!"

"Would they heed her? People like her should get hit by a car when she walks out of the door! It really is my first time seeing such an evil woman! She's still not happy having killed her foster mother's fetus. Now that she sees Ning Xi leading a good life, she's so bitter and even came here to continue hurting Ning Xi. On such an occasion today, she came to create such malicious rumors! She keeps pestering her without wanting to let go. How disgusting!"

Everyone around gawked at her with detest and disgust. Those looks she received was as if they were looked at a disgusting pile of garbage with maggots all over.

Ning Xueluo's face was blank. Her knees gave way and she fell to the ground like mud.

Back then, she had racked her brains to get the Ning family and to fight over Su Yan, yet in the end...

In the end, she had accidentally matchmade Lu Tingxiao and Ning Xi.

Back then, the person who had slept with Ning Xi was actually Lu Tingxiao!

What smacked her further into disbelief was the fact that Ning Xi's child did not die from a car crash years ago!

How did it become like this?

How could the child have survived?

How could it have not died!?

How did this happen?

She could not figure out how it had ended up like this.

Initially, she had been prepared to pull Ning Xi down with her, which was why she had recklessly caused a ruckus with the risk of offending the Lu family. She was now left with nothing, after all. She could not just watch Ning Xi take in the position of Lady Lu so easily!

But now...

Over...

It was all over...

At the venue entrance, a few uniformed policemen appeared solemn and respectful as they walked straight towards Ning Xueluo.

"Miss, you've been suspected of smuggling drugs and participating in many illegal activities outside these borders. Please come with us!"

Chapter 2113: To Everyone's Delight

Lu Tingxiao knew that Ning Xi cared about kinship. Previously, for the sake of her foster parents, he was not ruthless to Ning Xueluo.

Yet, that woman still did not know how to be remorseful until now. Since Ning Xi could not make the move, then he would take action!

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Late at night, the guests had dispersed. This birthday banquet of many twists and turns had finally ended.

Once the banquet concluded, Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan immediately pulled Lu Jingli aside.

"Jingli, what actually happened?! Is Ning Xi really Little Treasure's mother?" Yan Ruyi asked impatiently.

Lu Jingli nodded with a serious expression. "That night seven years ago, the girl that my brother was with, was actually Sis-in-law. At that time, Sis-in-law had been drugged by Ning Xueluo, who had initially arranged for people to ruin Sis-in-law's innocence. Sis-in-law had accidentally entered the wrong room and entered Bro's room instead..."

Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan exchanged glances as they listened to him. They never would have thought that there would be such a coincidence in this world.

"Huh, you guys know the rest of the story too. Back then, Bro was also drugged. At that time, he and Sis-in-law were both made delirious by the drugs, so they had no memory of that night at all. Bro and I only found out about the truth around two years ago. Later on, our hunch was confirmed by the DNA test. Our guess was right. That night, the person who was with Bro was indeed Sis-in-law!"

"However, because the incident years ago had caused too much damage to Sis-in-law, Bro didn't dare to admit that the person was him. That's why he never came out with the truth until today, Ning Xueluo came to cause trouble..."

Then, Lu Jingli explained to the two elders about how Ning Xi got pregnant, and the reason why she did not abort the child.

Yan Ruyi and Lu Chongshan became angrier as they listened.

“That Ning Xueluo is insane! Thankfully it was your brother. If...” Yan Ruyi dared not imagine.

“This incident was too huge of an impact to Sis-in-law. She’s been living with the trauma all these years. Back then, the reason she kept rejecting Bro was not even ‘to loosen the reins, only to grasp them better’ as you thought. It was because of this incident that she wasn’t willing to accept any man,” said Lu Jingli with a solemn expression.

When they heard their son’s words, Lu Chongshan and Yan Ruyi looked ashamed with guilt. Yan Ruyi sighed, “Xiao Xi is a good girl. Even if something like that had really happened to her, it’s not her fault.”

Then, her expression turned joyful again. “Now, that’s great actually! It turns out to everyone’s delight! Xiao Xi is Little Treasure’s biological mother. How amazing! Little Treasure will be so happy!”

When Lu Chongshan heard this, he frowned and said with a lowered tone, “But Jingli said earlier that Xiao Xi hated that man from those years ago. Now that she knows the person was Tingxiao...”

When they heard this, suddenly, all three of them fell silent.

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In the garden of their house in Deer Town.

It was only when they reached home that Ning Xi finally had a chance to speak with Lu Tingxiao privately.

In the garden, the two of them stood quietly under a rack of Japanese roses.

Ning Xi looked fatigued. Today was her first time making an official appearance as Madam Lu. She never would have thought that so many things would happen, but thankfully it was resolved without any mishap.

Ning Xi sat down on the chair at the side. “Lu Tingxiao, how did you get Dr. Zhao to help you?”

After she woke up from her coma, Dr. Zhao had been attending to her recuperation apart from Annie, so she was quite familiar with him too. She knew he valued his reputation and professional integrity, so he definitely would not falsify anything for someone else.

Lu Tingxiao must have spent a lot of effort to convince him.

Chapter 2114: I’m Sorry, That Person Was Me

Facing Ning Xi’s question, Lu Tingxiao’s fists tightened as he fell silent and did not say anything.

He had expected that even if everyone believed that Little Treasure was her biological son, Ning Xi would think that he had arranged all of this.

After all, with regards to this fact, Ning Xi would be the only one who would not believe this.

“Darling?” When she saw the man still not speaking, Ning Xi looked at him doubtfully.

At this moment, the air around the man had already frozen into ice, yet his body seemed as if it had been injected with surging and boiling volcanic lava, almost combusting him to nothing.

Ning Xi noticed Lu Tingxiao was being odd. Her expression started to turn solemn. “What? Did something happen?”

The Japanese roses above their heads wilted one by one in the night breeze. Some time passed when...

The man finally spoke, “Xiao Xi, I didn’t arrange it. Dr. Zhao’s words are true.”

Ning Xi’s mind went blank for a second as if she could not immediately understand what Lu Tingxiao meant. “What...?”

“I did get you and Little Treasure to do a DNA test. The DNA test results are real too...” Lu Tingxiao took a deep breath. He took a report out and gave it to the girl. “Xiao Xi, you are Little Treasure’s biological mother.”

Ning Xi blankly took the report from Lu Tingxiao and she slowly looked at the conclusion right at the bottom of the report. In the next second, her pupils shrank and her mind went blank.

To sum up, the aforementioned examination of the 19 STR genes’ results show that Ning Xi’s tested heredity genes match the genetic criterion to be Lu Qingyu’s biological mother. The probability value of their parent-child relationship is calculated at 99.9999%...

Based on the DNA analysis, it supports Ning Xi as Lu Qingyu’s biological mother...

“How...?”

How could this be?

Ning Xi’s mouth was wide open, yet she could not utter a word.

As if Lu Tingxiao was afraid that he would lose the courage to speak again, he immediately continued, “Xiao Xi, Little Treasure is our child. The child of you and I.”

Actually, the fact that Ning Xueluo could so easily appear was more or less a result of his allowing it. He wanted to use this as a way to force himself from evading anymore.

Ning Xi felt like she was dreaming. In the dream, everything was turned upside down, causing her mind to be all messed up. She could not tell whether this was a dream or reality.

“How could this be?! My... My child... Back then, my child... died... already died...”

Lu Tingxiao’s thin lips tensed up. “Even though I’m currently unsure why, but the fact is that he didn’t die. He is Little Treasure.”

“He is Little Treasure... That child is Little Treasure... Little Treasure is... my child?” Ning Xi was in a daze.

Lu Tingxiao confirmed, “Yes, he’s our child.”

“Ours...”

Lu Tingxiao closed his eyes. Then, he said with a slightly trembling voice, “I’m sorry, Xiao Xi... I’m sorry... I already knew about this more than a year ago. But... I couldn’t tell you... that the person who hurt you... the culprit who made you suffer and be in despair for so long... was me...”

“I was afraid that you’d leave me...”

That proud man had, at this very moment, said the words “afraid” to her.

“I’m sorry. That person was me.”

When he finished, he stood there silently while the radiance surrounding him dimmed as if he was a person waiting for a death sentence. In that instant, all signs of life were removed from him.

Chapter 2115: Best Thing Ever

Time passed.

Lu Tingxiao’s expression turned paler by the second and his blood was getting colder as well. His hands had already clenched into fists without him even realizing it.

Suddenly, a sweet fragrance covered him and came into contact with his cold lips. That warm voice echoed through the endless night.

“I’m glad... I’m glad that it’s you. There’s nothing better than this in the whole world.”

The flames were extinguished as ash fell onto the soil and flowers started blooming...

Lu Tingxiao hugged the girl tightly and gave her a deep kiss. How he wished the two of them could merge together!

Those were the most touching words he had ever heard in his life.

His girl, bringing him touching and surprising moments again and again...

The two of them stayed beside each other under the moonlight.

“Sorry, I should’ve told you earlier.” Lu Tingxiao kissed the girl on the top of her head.

Ning Xi nodded in agreement. “Right, if you had told me earlier, then you wouldn’t have to worry about it for so long! You didn’t even mind when I told you about myself, so why would I leave you for this? Moreover, it’s not just anyone else. It’s you, my husband. I’m really happy. Anyhow, it’s Lu Jingli’s fault anyway!”

Lu Jingli, who was eavesdropping in a corner, burst out, “Why am I being blamed without even doing anything?!”

Fine, it was such a touching moment, so blame him all she wanted!

Luckily, Xiao Xi Xi did not divorce his brother. If not, he would really be dead.

Lu Tingxiao felt as if his whole body was immersed in warm water. His burning organs were now all healed and he was relieved. "It's my fault."

Ning Xi could fully understand what Lu Tingxiao felt. No matter how smart a person was, one would fall into such a state if they cared about another person too much.

"There was also another reason why I didn't tell you yet." Lu Tingxiao's tone sounded duller than usual.

"What?" Ning Xi could feel that what Lu Tingxiao was about to say was really important.

"I've been investigating this matter... about who sent Little Treasure to the Lu family and what his purpose was."

Ning Xi's eyes sharpened. "Have you found out?"

Lu Tingxiao's tone sounded dull. "Not yet, but we're chasing an important clue. I noticed the hospital security camera footage had a section removed. We'll find out who it is after recovering the lost footage. I planned to tell you after I found out about everything. If there are no issues, the footage should be completed in several days."

Ning Xi's expression looked serious. "Who could it be?"

Lu Tingxiao remained silent. He had no idea who it could be too.

"Mommy..."

There was a voice behind them.

Ning Xi quickly turned around to see Little Treasure standing behind her and staring right at her.

Ning Xi's eyes teared up when she saw the little bun. "Baby..."

Little Treasure rubbed his eyes with the back of his wrists, then he jumped onto his mother. "Mommy... Are you really Little Treasure's mother? Did you give birth to me?"

"Mmm, yes, I'm Little Treasure's mother. I gave birth to you..." She then felt some wetness on her shoulder and Ning Xi's heart twitched painfully.

"Is it true?" Little Treasure looked at his father, his eyes seeming as fragile as glass.

Chapter 2116: Calling Father For The First Time

Lu Tingxiao squatted down and patted his son's head. "It's true. You're the child of your mother and me."

The eyes of the little guy sparkled when he received an affirmative answer from his father. "I knew it! Since the first time I saw Mommy, I knew Mommy was really my mother!"

Ning Xi teared a little as she looked at the adorable little bun. She gave him a big hug. "Baby, quickly pinch me and tell me that I'm not dreaming! How could I have given birth to such a cute and smart child that's loved by everyone!? I'm so amazing!"

The little bun did not pinch Ning Xi. Instead, he just kissed Ning Xi on her cheek. "I think I might be dreaming too. The mother who's as sparkling as a princess and as beautiful as roses is actually my mother! I'm really happy! I'm amazing too!"

Lu Tingxiao grinned as he looked at the mother-son pair, then he smiled with a gentle expression.

As for Lu Jingli at the corner...

He felt horrible. Damn! That was really enough! Did you guys have to say it out loud?

He was so worried that he was fully prepared for an emergency rescue, yet this had happened...

Well, there were two more fires back at home waiting for his rescue. He had better go and report the good news now!

Late at night in the bedroom.

Ning Xi sang and put the little bun to sleep. The little guy grabbed onto her shirt and was not letting go.

Ning Xi kissed his forehead. "Go to sleep. Mommy will stay by your side. Good night."

The little guy mumbled, "Mmm, goodnight, Mommy..."

The little bun rubbed his eyes and turned over to look at Lu Tingxiao. Then, he mumbled again, "Goodnight... Father..."

Lu Tingxiao was stunned when he heard Little Treasure call him "Father". He did not seem to expect it.

Ning Xi raised her eyebrows and laughed when she saw Lu Tingxiao's awkward reaction. "Darling, don't tell me that's the first time Little Treasure has called you 'Father'?"

Lu Tingxiao was speechless.

That was the first time indeed!

Ning Xi could not stop laughing. "Really? The first time?"

Lu Tingxiao did not say anything.

Yes, he was in such a terrible state.

Ning Xi held her laughter in and kissed Lu Tingxiao. "Get over it. I'm sure Little Treasure will start calling you 'Father' from now onwards!"

Lu Tingxiao kissed her back. "Mmm, thanks to you."

Ning Xi blinked as she looked at the man beside her. She suddenly said, "Lu Tingxiao, let's go public about us."

Lu Tingxiao was a little taken aback.

"Mmm, I mean exactly that. Let's tell everyone about it."

Lu Tingxiao seemed nervous. "Are things alright on your end?"

Ning Xi analyzed, "My fans are pretty stable now and I can start changing my style soon. Announcing my marriage now wouldn't have too much of an effect on me, and it'll help in my change of style too."

Lu Tingxiao replied, "Okay."

Ning Xi grinned and kissed her darling's cheek. "Then, I'll start preparing now. Without any issues, we can plan it after I've signed the movie contract with Chen Mian!"

"Thank you for the title."

Chapter 2117: Clouds of Doubt

After the birthday banquet, Ning Xi invited Tang Lang, Tang Ye, and Feng Xiaoxiao out to treat them to a proper meal.

Well, the meal was just an excuse. The true purpose was to boast that she had given birth to such an adorable child.

Besides, she also needed help from the three of them. She wanted them to check if they could find out who had sent Little Treasure to the Lu family back then.

No one else could probably do it since even Lu Tingxiao could not, but she wanted to feel more hopeful about it.

Afterwards, Ning Xi and Lu Tingxiao got back on their busy schedule. At the same time, they waited for news from Lu Jingli.

There had been some issues with the recovery of the video and the progress had gotten stuck. In addition to Little Treasure being down with a fever lately, Ning Xi was somewhat affected.

She could not rest easy as the matter was still unclear. They still did not know if it was an ally or a foe who had done it and what their intentions were.

How come that person knew that Little Treasure was Lu Tingxiao's son when even she and Lu Tingxiao had no inkling of it?

Why did that person send Little Treasure to the Lu family?

If that person had just done it out of goodwill, there was no need to hide his or her identity.

There were too many unexplained doubts waiting for an answer.

As Ning Xi was deep in her thoughts, she gently caressed Little Treasure. She became more anxious when she took a glance at the thermometer. "38.5, that's still a little high."

Lu Tingxiao put his arm over Ning Xi's shoulders and comforted her, "Don't worry. The doctor said that children fall sick easily in this season. It's just a small matter."

Ning Xi nodded. "I understand."

It was difficult for her to not be affected with that matter still unresolved.

Lu Tingxiao sighed when he saw Ning Xi had so much to worry about. He regretted telling her too early. "Jingli told me that the video will be completed in three days."

Ning Xi took a deep breath. "Mmm."

Three more days, and everything would be revealed.

However, before they got to see the results from Lu Jingli's side, something happened to Little Treasure.

What they thought to be just a normal flu and fever did not get better even after several days.

Little Treasure had been in a similar condition before because of psychological trauma, but he had been fine ever since Ning Xi appeared.

However, now that the same situation happened again, his fever was not getting any better.

Nothing worked this time, even with Ning Xi staying by Little Treasure's side all the time.

Everyone in the room looked worried.

Lu Jingli scratched his head. "That doesn't make sense. Little Treasure just found out Xiao Xi Xi is his mother and he's really happy about it. It's not possible for him to get sick because of psychological reasons!"

Dr. Zhao then said, "I've already conducted a thorough check up with Little Treasure. Everything seems normal and nothing's wrong."

"Then, how is his fever not going down? Something must be wrong!" Ning Xi was really anxious. The little guy was breathing rapidly with a red face. He seemed to be drifting in and out of consciousness, spending more and more time sleeping in the past few days.

Dr. Zhao thought about it. "Don't worry so much about it. It's not uncommon for children to be like this. If the fever still doesn't go down by tomorrow, bring him to the hospital for another check up again."

Lu Tingxiao replied, "Okay."

Chapter 2118: Sister-in-law Doesn't Trust Me?

Lu Tingxiao and Ning Xi stayed by Little Treasure's side for the whole night.

The next day, Ning Xi suddenly opened her eyes and realized that she had fallen asleep. She quickly went over to Little Treasure and asked, "How's Little Treasure?"

"Don't worry. The fever's gone already," Lu Tingxiao said.

Ning Xi was relieved. "That's great."

Lu Tingxiao's eyes darkened. While he seemed to be thinking about something, he comforted Ning Xi with a relaxed expression, "You're being too anxious about it."

Ning Xi nodded. "I guess so..."

She felt too pressured with so much to consider about.

Little Treasure did not seem to be very energetic even after his fever went down. Thankfully, the fever did not come back and things were fine for two days.

However, Little Treasure's condition unexpectedly worsened on the third day.

While he did not have a temperature, he fell unconscious and his body was really weak.

Ning Xi and Lu Tingxiao quickly sent him to the Imperial Military Hospital that night.

The results of the second full body checkup still showed no sign of illness.

Ning Xi's hand trembled when she took out her phone as she looked at Little Treasure hooked up to a ventilator. "Let me ask Annie to take a look at him!"

She thought it was just a normal fever and did not expect things to turn out this way.

As Ning Xi was about to make a call by the door, there was a voice behind her. "The brat is sick?"

"Yun Shen..." Ning Xi was surprised to see who it was.

The man looked as arrogant as usual. He had a black shirt on; the contrast made his fine skin appear even whiter than usual.

When he saw Ning Xi's surprised expression, the man raised up his right middle finger which was bandaged. "I got injured by a needle. Annie wasn't around and Ye forced me to come to the hospital!"

He sounded aggrieved.

Not just Tang Ye and Feng Xiaoxiao, even Tang Lang was there as well. Ever since Yun Shen and Lu Tingxiao ceased their war, Tang Lang had been hanging out with Tang Ye.

Tang Ye had his usual stoic glasses on.

Feng Xiaoxiao and Tang Lang crossed their arms and just stood there, their mouths twitching.

Ignoring the fact that he was suddenly injured by a mere needle, why did he sound so aggrieved? He had a medical condition whereby he would profusely bleed if he was injured!

"Hmm? Little Treasure is sick?" Feng Xiaoxiao took a peek into the room.

"What happened? Hasn't Little Treasure's fever come down yet?" Tang Lang asked.

Ning Xi did not look well as she shook her head. "At first, the fever didn't go down. It finally went away two days ago, but now he's suddenly fallen unconscious. The body checkups showed nothing odd. I was about to call Annie over to take a look at Little Treasure..."

Yun Shen glanced over at the little bun. He narrowed his eyes and mumbled, "This condition... seems familiar..."

"What?" Ning Xi suddenly became nervous. "You've seen it before? Where?"

"I have to take a look at the brat to confirm," Yun Shen said.

Ning Xi frowned, apparently not very trusting of this guy. She never heard of him knowing about illnesses.

“Seems like Sister-in-law doesn’t trust me? Fine then...”

Suddenly, Lu Tingxiao said, “It’s alright. Let him take a look.”

Ning Xi then nodded with ease. “Oh, go ahead then!”

Yun Shen was speechless. He suddenly did not feel like helping anymore!

Chapter 2119: Only One Day Left

At last, he still walked into the ward reluctantly.

Ning Xi and the rest stood nervously on the side as they waited for Yun Shen’s examination result.

Yun Shen casually asked some questions about Little Treasure’s condition, then he pulled Little Treasure’s shirt up to take a look. He squinted. “The little brat isn’t sick. He’s been poisoned.”

“What did you say?” Ning Xi and Tang Lang instantly look horrified. Tang Ye was a little shocked too.

Only Lu Tingxiao’s eyes looked exceptionally deep in thought, almost as if he seemed to have expected this outcome...

“What poison is it? How do you know? Why would Little Treasure suddenly be poisoned?” Ning Xi asked all at a go.

Yun Shen pulled Little Treasure’s shirt down and said, “Neither can I be sure about how he was poisoned, nor do I know what poison it is, but I can be sure that he was poisoned.”

Listening to Yun Shen’s answer, Ning Xi almost died from fury. He might as well have not answered anything.

Yun Shen seemed to have fallen deep in thought about a certain memory. He slowly said, “I’ve seen someone who was poisoned like this. At first, they also had a fever repeatedly. The interesting thing was that they would have a fever the first day, get well the second, get a fever the third day, and then recover the next day again. Every time, the fever would cause them to be weaker and weaker, and their spirits would worsen too. In fact, the cause was so mysterious as if the perpetrator was torturing the victim for fun, giving someone hope and then instantly making them hopeless. It repeats like this, and these victims have one distinctive feature on them, that is, some red color blood specks would appear on their skin slowly...”

When she heard Yun Shen, Ning Xi quickly took a closer inspection at Little Treasure’s body. Indeed, there were many red color specks, which were there from the start, but there had been very few and she thought that it was just a common allergy or a rash caused by the fever, but now that she looked again, it seemed like those red specks had begun to multiply with Little Treasure’s fever.

“Who would poison a child like this?” Tang Ye frowned.

Tang Lang's eyes narrowed. "This obviously torturous way of poisoning is clearly to avenge something. However, Little Treasure's usually protected so well. Previously, because of Master Han Xiao keeping watch, all those people were frightened away. When could he have been poisoned? Especially in a way that all of us did not notice at all..."

Tang Lang was pondering about this when he suddenly had a brazen thought. "Would this poison be related to the person who sent Little Treasure back to the Lu family years ago?"

Feng Xiaoxiao subconsciously looked at Yun Shen, then she chose her words carefully. "Actually, I've heard about this poison too. I heard that it can be planted inside someone's body for a long period of time. It can even hibernate for three to five years before it breaks out.

"So, there's a huge possibility that when Little Treasure was just sent to the Lu family years ago, this poison was already planted in him, but it only flared up recently. If this really is the case, then it makes sense!"

Ning Xi never would have thought that this matter would pan out like this. Because the matter involved Little Treasure, she was extremely worried as she listened to Feng Xiaoxiao's analysis. Her mind was a mess at this point and she could not think straight at all.

"How many days has the little brat been like this?" At this moment, Yun Shen suddenly asked.

Lu Tingxiao answered, "Six days."

Something flashed in Yun Shen's eyes. "Six days... I know that from the day they flare up, victims of this poison will die of sudden death on the seventh day."

Yun Shen's words instantly made Ning Xi's heart plummet into an endless abyss!

Ning Xi panicked. "How's this possible?! Doesn't that mean Little Treasure only has less than a day?! Could you be mistaken? If I calculate to when Little Treasure begun having the fever, it's already the sixth night now!"

Did this not mean Little Treasure would not make it to the next morning?

This outcome was like a bolt from the blue, exploding in Ning Xi's mind.

Chapter 2120: How Could It Be!?

Yun Shen frowned slightly before saying with a lowered voice, "I don't know much about this poison. I'm just telling you my judgment based on past situations."

Suddenly, everyone fell silent.

Ning Xi already did not have time to think further. Her fingers trembled as she quickly made a call to Annie. "Hello, Annie?"

"Bro Xi, you finally called me. I was afraid you're busy, so I didn't dare to disturb you..." From the other end of the phone came Annie's joyful voice.

Ning Xi interrupted Annie apologetically, "Annie, I'm sorry, where are you right now? Can you make a trip to Imperial Military Hospital? I have something urgent that I need you for."

"Hospital? Bro Xi, what's wrong?" Annie quickly asked with concern.

"It isn't me. Just come over first."

When she heard that Ning Xi was alright, Annie let out a sigh of relief and answered, "Okay, I'll come over right away, but I'm now in City A. I might not be able to rush over so quickly."

From beside Ning Xi came Lu Tingxiao's voice. "I'll arrange for a helicopter to get her."

Ning Xi immediately said, "Send me your location. I'll get someone to pick you."

"Okay."

After she hung up, Ning Xi's body gave way and she was about to collapse.

Lu Tingxiao held the girl in his embrace, glancing at the time on his watch with his solemn eyes.

From City A to Imperial, even if it were by helicopter, it would take more than an hour to and fro.

Time passed by and the atmosphere became increasingly heavy...

Feng Xiaoxiao hugged Ning Xi as she consoled her, "Little Treasure will definitely be fine. That Satan's probably trying to mess with you again, deliberately scaring you!"

Ning Xi closed her eyes and did not say anything.

Even though Yun Shen was not quite reliable most of the time, when it came to matters like these, if he did not have complete certainty, he would not have said what he did.

So, she could basically be sure that what he said was true...

Earlier, Lu Tingxiao had been concentrating on operating a certain complex software on his phone as if he was directing something.

It was not sure how long had passed when the deadly silent corridor suddenly echoed with the sound of a handphone ringing. It was Lu Tingxiao's phone.

Lu Tingxiao immediately clicked to answer. "Hello? Okay, send it to me now."

Ning Xi suddenly changed in expression. "Why? Has the footage been recovered?"

Lu Tingxiao nodded. "It has."

"What footage?" Feng Xiaoxiao asked with confusion.

Tang Lang explained simply the whole situation as best as he could. He finished by saying, "If the footage is recovered, then we can find out who it was that had quietly taken Little Treasure away from the hospital and sent him to the Lu family!"

At this moment, Lu Tingxiao's phone was receiving a file.

The progress bar advanced bit by bit. Moments later, with a beep, the file was finally transferred successfully.

Everyone held their breaths with their eyes locked onto Lu Tingxiao's phone screen.

Ning Xi's fists were clenched even more tightly...

Who...?

Who was it?

Lu Tingxiao's long fingers quickly clicked to open the security footage.

The scene in the security footage had a cold, deathly stillness. It was clearly in the hospital morgue.

The door opened and a staff carried a bundled baby in, putting it into a freezer, then turning to leave.

The instant she saw that thing in the staff's arms, even though you could only vaguely see that it was a baby that had turned purple, Ning Xi's heart subconsciously jumped.

Was that Little Treasure?

As she thought about this, the door of the morgue was pushed open once again. A thin figure in a black outfit with a cap had walked in.

Because that person's back was facing the camera, they could not get a better look at the face.

"This should be the person!" Tang Lang exclaimed emotionally.

That person opened the freezer and carried the dead baby that the staff had just put in. Then, he or she very quickly closed the freezer and turned to leave.

In the next second, when that person turned around...

Ning Xi, Tang Lang, Tang Ye, Feng Xiaoxiao, and even Yun Shen who were fixed on the video... all had a change in their expressions.

"Annie!"

How could it be?

How could it be Annie?