

## Hidden 291

### Chapter 291: My Wife Is A Beauty

Ah Ka put out his cigarette as he watched Ning Xi make her way forward with no sense of urgency, and rolled up his sleeves to exclaim, "Jesus! You're fooling us. At what speed were you riding that? Why're you riding my precious ride like any other rides? Are you looking down on me?"

He finally beat Xi once, yet there was not a tinge of pride in his success. Instead, he was laughed at by everyone, even worse than losing.

"Exactly, Xi, you're too mean! We've all been waiting for you here for at least half an hour now!"

"Xi, you're so annoying! You made me lose a kiss, but I won't honour it. Ah Ka didn't even win it fairly! You must compete again before I'll be convinced!"

"Sure, we can compete again, I'm not afraid! I want to beat him fair and square!"

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Everyone started to speak over one another while Ning Xi did not say a word, as she took off her helmet, got off the vehicle, let the ride lean steadily on the side and slowly carried Little Treasure who was on the back seat.

"Eh? Xi, what's on your backseat?"

"Why does it look like a kid? Xi, you didn't kidnap him, did you? You can't do such immoral things okay!"

"Exactly! Xi, you're usually so secretive. It wouldn't be because you're from a children trafficking organisation, are you?"

Ning Xi took the helmet off Little Treasure, rolled her eyes at everyone, and angrily replied, "Please! This is my son!"

"What??? Xi, you have a son!?" Xiang Xiang looked like her world was crumbling. "You actually have a son this old, no way!"

"Jesus! Xi is actually married? And even has a son?"

Suddenly, everyone surrounded the little boy beside Ning Xi.

The happiest person then was definitely Ah Ka. He was so angry earlier but now he felt overjoyed, "Xi, my good bro! You're amazing! You even have a little one! Good one! Look at your precious son with his big eyes. You better be honest with us, your wife must be a beauty right?"

"Mmm, my wife..." Ning Xi touched her chin and thought about Lu Tingxiao's ice cold face and said, "is indeed beautiful!"

Ah Ka suddenly burst out laughing, "Hahaha...I knew it! Xiang Xiang, you can give up now!"

Xiang Xiang stomped her feet and whined as she clung onto Ning Xi, "I don't believe you! Xi, is your wife as pretty as me? You don't like me at all? You even let me kiss you!"

The moment Xiang Xiang got close to Ning Xi, she abruptly felt her back go cold. She looked down and saw that the cute kid was looking at her with ice cold eyes, akin to a little werewolf who was defending its territory.

Ning Xi cleared her throat before she picked up Little Treasure and comforted him.

The moment the little guy was carried by Ning Xi, he changed from a little werewolf back to a cute little bun again. His short little hand clung onto Ning Xi's neck while his head leaned on her shoulders obediently.

Ning Xi comforted the little bun on one hand and looked apologetically at Xiang Xiang on the other hand and said, "I'm sorry, Xiang Xiang, those were just the rules of the game. If I had led you on in any way, I'm truly sorry. I've only got eyes for my son's mother, she is the only one I will love the most forever!"

Ning Xi hopped on this good opportunity to let Xiang Xiang give up on her.

### **Chapter 292: My Baby**

"Tang Xi, I hate you so much!" Xiang Xiang cried as she ran out.

Ning Xi nudged Ah Ka's shoulder and said, "Why are you still standing here? Quickly go chase after her!"

Ah Ka was stunned for a moment, before he gave Ning Xi a fist bump and then running after Xiang Xiang.

After chatting with everyone, Ning Xi put the helmet onto Little Treasure again and said, "My fellow bros, I brought my son today and it's getting late so I shall make a move first. Next time, grilled meat and beers on me!"

"Xi, I'll take your word for it!"

"Exactly! You're not allowed to ditch us! Oh yeah, remember to bring your beautiful wife for us to meet!"

"Haha, yes, bring her along!"

Ning Xi shot those guys a look and replied, "Please! I already said she's a beauty, do you think I'd bring her for you pack of hungry wolves to drool over?"

"Jeez—" The crowd booed.

The night started to fade away as the sky turned to light.

Ning Xi drove along the road and reached a quiet alley.

From afar, one could smell the tempting aroma of food.

She stopped her motorcycle and carried Little Treasure down. "Hungry, are you? Aunty will bring you for some good food!"

Ning Xi held Little Treasure's hand and walked into an old but refreshing breakfast diner. She ordered a bamboo steamer of small steamed buns and two bowls of dumplings.

The steamed buns had thin skin and were filled with lots of juicy meat, while the dumplings were thick with fillings. With a drip of special sesame oil and a sprinkle of chives, Ning Xi gobbled it all up within seconds and asked for a second bowl.

Looking up, she saw the little bun too had scarfed down a big bowl of food and licked his lips in a way to show he wanted more.

Ning Xi laughed, "Your little stomach is only so big. Even if it's that good, you can't eat too much at a go, so one bowl is enough! Try this small steamed bun, it's really good as well!"

She picked up a bun, dipped it in vinegar and put it into his little bowl.

This time, the little bun ate it slowly, as if he did not want to the bun to end so quickly.

Ning Xi leaned her head on her hand and looked at the little bun. The longer she looked, the more her heart hurt. She had to take a breath before she took her eyes off him.

The little bun finished his small steamed bun and looked like he was at a loss.

"Next..." Ning Xi was about to say, "Next time, I'll bring you here again" but she had to stop herself.

Once they were done with breakfast, Ning Xi took a look at the time on her phone. It was almost six o'clock.

She still had two more hours before she had to send the little bun home, and start work...

Regal Riveria Hotel was not too far away, so Ning Xi first brought Little Treasure to her condominium and cleaned him up, so as to not frighten the Lu parents later.

From the way those two were careful and worried about Little Treasure, they definitely could not accept what Ning Xi had been doing with Little Treasure last night...

Little Treasure suddenly sobered up when he saw that his face was restored to normal.

Ning Xi picked up a pink brush from her dressing table and dressed him up with a pink nose and beard, making him look like a cute little kitten.

Then, she drew the same thing on her face. "Meow! It's cute, eh?"

Little Treasure touched the cat whiskers on his cheeks and he seemed to be cheered up again.

Ning Xi carried the moody little bun to sit on her and asked, "Baby, are you sleepy? Want to sleep for a while?"

Little bun immediately shook his head and widened his eyes.

"Mmm, then what should we do? Let me think..."

Ning Xi thought hard as she only had an hour left. What else could she do with the little bun, or what else could they do that would make him extra happy?

As she was thinking, she did not know why, but suddenly her mood changed and she felt like she was about to break down. The tears that she had suppressed for so long could no longer be kept in...

## Chapter 293: The Little Bun Was Dumbfounded

Maybe it was because she had suppressed her feelings for too long. Even with the little bun in front of her, and despite knowing that she should not act this way as it might frighten him, she really could not hold it in any longer...

The little bun sat on the bedside and stared at Ning Xi who cried with her face down on her pillow. He was dumbfounded, his eyes wide with helplessness and panic.

After a while later, he tried using his little hand to pat Aunty Xiao Xi, the same way she usually did when comforting him.

Yet, as he lightly patted her a little, Ning Xi suddenly started to cry harder.

Little bun was frightened, he dared not do anything that might provoke her further.

His little eyes were full of worry as he watched Ning Xi sob her heart out. Slowly, he felt his eyes tear up and he felt like crying too.

But no, he must not cry!

Aunty Xiao Xi still needed him!

Little bun blinked away his tears and took out a little handphone from his pocket.

Actually he really hated such lifeless objects, he didn't like that he could only contact his Aunty Xiao Xi through it, so he refused to use it.

He wanted Aunty Xiao Xi to be able to hug him, to pat him on the head, and to kiss his little cheeks...

This was the first time in the past few days that the little bun made the initiative to use the new phone that Lu Tingxiao had prepared for him.

Little bun quickly sent a message to his father saying— [Crying]

Lu family old residence, in the study room on the second floor. Lu Tingxiao, who was sitting in front of his desk, immediately stood up after reading Little Treasure's message, and almost spilt the cup of water in his hand.

He quickly replied: [Who's crying? Aunty Xiao Xi?]

Little Treasure replied: [Mmm]

Lu Tingxiao immediately knew why Ning Xi was crying.

However, he was clueless as to what to do when he faced his son's call for help.

As to how to cheer up a crying girl, he really did have no experience at all.

Lu Tingxiao switched his computer on and started to do all sorts of research.

After Little Treasure messaged him twice, Lu Tingxiao hurriedly sent a picture to Little Treasure. It was an image of a joke. He typed: [Try telling her this]

Little Treasure quickly showed Aunt Xiao Xi the image, his little face full of unsettled worry.

Ning Xi lifted her tear-filled face and looked at the words on the phone, "A long long time ago, Apple and Pear were good friends. But because Apple had to move, they made a pact to meet somewhere in ten years'time. After ten years, Apple returned to their meeting spot, but he waited for very long and Pear did not appear. As the Apple waited and waited...he became plasma ."

"Pfft!" Ning Xi burst out laughing through her tears, and started to laugh uncontrollably, "My dear, your joke...it's too lame!"

In fact, the joke weirdly gave her a familiar vibe, oozing of a certain person's style.

"I'm sorry, baby, Aunt just suddenly lost control...I'm going to wash my face now!" Ning Xi awkwardly sniffed and walked to the washroom, embarrassed.

She could not believe herself. She had wanted to cheer up Little Treasure, yet she had cried like a baby in front of him. In the end, Little Treasure had to console her instead...

When Ning Xi was in the washroom, Little Treasure secretly replied back: [She laughed]

Lu Tingxiao, who was waiting anxiously on the other end of the phone, finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Later, he worriedly reminded his son again: [Still remember what I told you?]

He felt relieved when Little Treasure replied with an [Mmm].

All of a sudden, the study room door burst open. It was Lu Jingli who rushed in with an ashen face, as if the apocalypse had arrived.

"Bro! We're dead! The old man came back earlier than expected! In fact, he's already at the door right now!!!"

In Chinese, wait for pear (等梨子) is phonetically similar to plasma (等离子).

#### **Chapter 294: Confrontation Between Father and Son**

Lu Tingxiao briefly nodded and said, "Mmm."

Lu Jingli was about to cry, "Please! What do you mean by "mmm"? Do you actually have a plan? Based on the old man's stubborn personality, what if he got provoked and did something crazy? Who can stop him?!"

The worst part was that the person who let Ning Xi and Little Treasure go was him!

He could almost predict his tragic future...

At this moment, the sound of footsteps could be heard from below, followed by the sound of Father Lu and the maid's conversation.

"How is Little Treasure today?"

"Master, little master is not awake yet."

"Mmm, I'll go see him."

Father Lu's heart was where his dearest grandson was, so it was only natural that the first thing he did when he returned was to go see Little Treasure.

Lu Jingli flew down the stairs and spread his arms apart to stop the old man in front of him and said, "Father! Are you hungry? Let's go have breakfast first! Mother has been working away in the kitchen since this morning!"

"I'll eat later, I want to see Little Treasure first."

"Best to eat first before seeing him! Otherwise, the food will get cold!"

"If it gets cold, I can just get the maids to heat it up!"

"That way the nutrition will be lost!"

Lu Chongshan finally realised that something was not right, as he frowned at his son, "You little punk, what did you do now?"

Lu Jingli laughed feebly as he scratched the back of his head, "N-Nothing! What could I have done?"

Then, Mother Lu came out from the kitchen and said, "Breakfast is ready, tell Little Treasure to wake up! It's not good to sleep too much either!"

He was dead...

Now he really couldn't hide it any longer...

Seeing Lu Jingli's expressions change while he kept blocking Little Treasure's room door not letting them in, the Lu parents noticed that something was not right.

Lu Chongshan angrily walked past him and pushed open the door.

The room was empty.

Lu Chongshan immediately asked furiously, "Where is Little Treasure?!"

Xiao Rong, the maid who was in charge of taking care of Little Treasure, was so frightened that she turned pale. She replied in panic and helplessness, "How could this be...little master has been asleep in his room all this while!"

"How do you guys even work? There are so many of you and yet you couldn't even take good care of a child!"

Lu Jingli was prepared to take everything upon himself when a cold voice came from behind him—

"Little Treasure is not a criminal."

Lu Chongshan immediately replied furiously, "You bastard! What did you do to Little Treasure? Did you send him to that girl again? You're worse than an animal! Little Treasure is your son. How could you hand him over to an unruly girl like that?"

This time even the typically neutral Mother Lu could not stay on the sidelines, "Tingxiao, you've really messed up this time! How could you let Little Treasure go off with that girl?"

When he saw that the atmosphere was getting more and more tensed, Lu Jingli quickly said, "Father, Mother...there are some things I've been keeping in for very long. Even if you wanted to break my leg, I must say it today!

"Just as my brother just said, Little Treasure is your grandson, not a criminal. From the way you guys strictly guard him, what is the difference between putting Little Treasure in jail and staying here?"

"Even though Little Treasure was obediently staying here for the past few days, was he truly happy through it all?"

"We only let Little Treasure go to his best friend, his favourite aunt's place to play for a while. Can you guys not make such a big deal out of this?"

"You animal! Have you forgotten how Little Treasure became how he is right now?" Lu Chongshan roared as he was about to deliver a slap.

Lu Tingxiao dragged Lu Jingli aside. The next second, a slap heavily landed across his face...

### **Chapter 295: Stunned**

"Bro!" Lu Jingli was shocked, "Are you okay?!"

Lu Chongshan looked at his son, unable to react immediately. Since they were young, Lu Jingli had been hit countless times, but this was the first time he had laid a hand on his older son who never needed any worrying about.

Lu Tingxiao wiped the blood off on the corner of his mouth with his hand and said with the coldest expression, "I'd rather let Little Treasure die in that accident than let him live the way he does right now."

"You...you..." Father Lu grasped at his chest and walked back several steps, feeling faint from the provocation.

Mother Lu quickly went forward to hold him, "Tingxiao, your words have crossed the line! Even if your father and I have been wrong with the way we do this, you should not say such rubbish! What is more important than being alive?"

When Lu Chongshan finally caught his breath, he ordered his trusted butler, "Xing Wu, you go...I don't where Little Treasure is now. Immediately look for him and bring him back to me!"

Once he said that, he shot his sons a hostile look and said, "The two of you, from now on, you're not allowed to enter the old residence!"

When he heard that, Lu Jingli protested anxiously, "Father, this is dictatorship! Even Emperor Qin Shihuang was not like you! If you're like this..."

He was about to continue complaining when Lu Tingxiao glared at him to stop talking.

Helpless, Lu Jingli could only swallow his words.

This was akin to the unbothered king with an anxious eunuch. At this point, did his brother actually have a Plan B up his sleeve?

There was no need for the old man to get people searching for Little Treasure because in a while, Ning Xi would be sending the little bun home herself. Later when both parties met, what a blood bath it would be...

He didn't even dare to imagine!

Indeed, just as Xing Wu followed orders and was ready to mobilize all manpower to look for the little guy, a maid rushed in and exclaimed emotionally, "Master! Madam! Little Master is back! He's at the door in the garden!"

"What? Little Treasure is back?" Lu Chongshan briskly stood up, before asking with an unhappy expression, "Who is little master with?"

"With...with a girl...she's quite pretty..." The maid answered as she trembled.

"Indeed! I would like to see for myself, what skills this girl has that all of you defend her so kindly."

At this point, Lu Chongshan's impression of Ning Xi was ten feet underground. She was to him, the root of all troubles.

Mother Lu initially remained neutral, yet after such a fright, she too stood on Father Lu's side.

Father and Mother Lu, plus Lu Tingxiao and Lu Jingli, with a large group of butlers and maids, all made their way to the door in the garden...

At the same time, Ning Xi was worriedly calling Lu Jingli's phone. She thought she saw a maid spying on her from inside the house, as if she had noticed her and Little Treasure, and she wondered if anything had happened...

Damn it, why can't I get through to Lu Jing's phone? What is this guy doing?

As she was increasingly anxious, pacing up and down, Ning Xi suddenly stopped dead in her tracks.

She saw an extremely intimidating old man with a serious and darkened expression, held by a charismatic and young looking madam, who was followed by Lu Jingli and Lu Tingxiao, with a large group of butlers and maids trailing behind.

All of these people were making their way towards her...

Ning Xi was stunned.

God! Damn! It!

Lu Jingli, you ass, what is happening right now!?!

### **Chapter 296: Kissing Both**

Lu Chongshan's eyes immediately fell on his beloved grandson beside Ning Xi. After making sure that he was fine, his sharp gaze focused on Ning Xi.

Even though Lu Chongshan had been retired for a quite awhile, he did rule Imperial for so many years and he could be really intimidating if he wanted to be.

Because Ning Xi had to directly go to the drama team later, she had put on her typical casual outfit and tied her hair up into a simple ponytail. Overall, she was quite well dressed.

Nevertheless, Lu Chongshan did not notice these things, as he was only filled with the idea that this girl before him had foul intentions by colluding with both his sons to let her take away his beloved grandson for a night!

Such nerves she had to challenge his authority!

Lu Chongshan stomped furiously towards Ning Xi, and the closer he got, the more tensed the atmosphere became...

But something unexpected happened out of the blue.

The little bun who was initially standing beside Ning Xi unmoving, suddenly let go of her hand and stumbled forward with his short little legs. He slowly ran towards his grandparents...

The two Lu grandparents felt their heart strings tugged at the side of their grandson running towards them, and they subconsciously thought Little Treasure must have been wronged. Both of them squatted down and were ready to console the little guy.

Alas, baby Little Treasure who usually had on a straight expression, ran to them and broke into the biggest smile!

Both grandparents were stunned as Little Treasure went over to plant a kiss on his grandmother's cheek, then very fairly, his grandfather's too.

At this moment, Father Lu and Mother Lu were speechless.

Lu Jingli's jaw dropped.

All the maids too had on an astonished expression, and even Ning Xi was shocked by this scene.

The only person who was calm through it all was probably Lu Tingxiao who already had everything under control.

Moments passed and both grandparents still did not know how to react.

Mother Lu's had on a dreamy expression and disbelief, "I...Am I dreaming? Did our baby just...just kiss me...?"

"He kissed me too." Lu Chongshan said in shock.

At this moment, his rage had entirely left him.

To maintain his composure, he first suppressed his emotional expression and then slowly stood up. He looked at Ning Xi again, cleared his throat and said,

"Mmm, you must be Miss Ning Xi right? Thank you for sending our Little Treasure home. If you don't mind, come in and sit down for a while!"

Mother Lu immediately echoed, "Yes! Since you're here anyway, you should come in for a while! I've just made breakfast, let's eat together!"

"Uhh...I have already eaten..."

Before Ning Xi could finish her sentence, Mother Lu was already reaching out to her hand gently as she guided her into the house.

Ning Xi was speechless.

From the moment Little Treasure had run towards them, Lu Jingli was dumbfounded. What had just happened?

As Ning Xi was practically dragged in, she wanted to pull away but there was no way to do so, so she just shot a look at Lu Tingxiao whom she had been avoiding to ask for help.

Big boss, help! She desperately sent the message through her expressive eyes.

Lu Tingxiao looked at the reluctant girl who was silently pleading to him for help and he smiled a little. The coldness in his eyes melted...

Ning Xi wasn't sure why either, but Lu Tingxiao's brief look was enough to calm her inner frantic storm into a lazy river in spring, instantly granting her a sense of serenity.

#### **Chapter 297: Holding Her Hand Under The Table**

"Brother! You had better tell me honestly - did you teach Little Treasure this trick? Did you plan this right from the start, just waiting for this moment? Jeez! Since you've planned this from the outset, you could have let me in on it! I was scared to death earlier!" Lu Jingli said as he wiped the sweat from his brow, calming down.

Lu Tingxiao looked at his brother who was terrified out of his mind, and explained, "Your face would have given it away. If Father could see that Little Treasure was instructed to do that, it would only have increased their dislike for Ning Xi."

"Uhh...my face...is it that expressive?" Lu Jingli said in surprise.

His brother made sense, he had no room for defense...

However, once the crisis had been averted, Lu Jingli returned to normal again. He laughed excitedly, "Bro, did you see our parents' faces earlier? It was too funny! The old man was clearly overjoyed, yet he tried to pretend that he was calm. Our mother just straightforwardly pulled Ning Xi into the house. Xiao Xixi was so stunned!"

Lu Jingli recalled Ning Xi's expression and felt a sense of consolation that at least there was someone on the same boat as him.

In the Chinese retro style living room, the long dining table was full of various dishes. It was only breakfast, but the spread was even grander than a banquet.

With nowhere to escape, Ning Xi just went with the flow and sat at the table. Seated opposite her was Mother Lu, Little Treasure, and Father Lu. Flanking Ning Xi was Lu Jingli, her, and Lu Tingxiao.

To dissipate the awkward situation, Ning Xi initiated the conversation, "Thank you so much, madam, for your warm welcome, but I've already had breakfast."

In other words, she was trying to convey, "I've eaten! Please let me go!"

With the devil himself so closely on her left and the devil's parents opposite her, she felt immensely pressured!

"Have you eaten? What about Little Treasure? Has he eaten too?" Mother Lu immediately questioned.

"Yes," Ning Xi answered carefully, not wanting to speak too much.

"What did Little Treasure eat this morning?"

"He ate a big bowl of dumplings and a few small steamed buns."

"Ohh, then he's eaten quite a lot!" Mother Lu nodded, before she asked with concern, "Did he vomit or feel sick?"

Lu Chongshan looked at Ning Xi curiously.

Ning Xi shook her head, assuring, "That didn't happen."

Both parents were relieved.

"Then see if there's anything you like to eat, and dig in!" Mother Lu said as she personally served Ning Xi a small plate of lemon fish cutlets.

Unable to reject her kind hospitality, Ning Xi thanked her gracefully.

Lu Chongshan then cleared his throat and gave his wife a look. Mother Lu instantly understood, and proceeded to ask, "Miss Ning, I heard you brought our Little Treasure out to play last night?"

Finally, the question she was waiting for...

Ning Xi's expression immediately tightened, "I'm sorry, I..."

She was about to admit that she had taken Little Treasure away without their permission...

All of sudden, her left hand which was resting on her knee was covered by a warm palm lightly, as if there was some hidden message trying to be conveyed to her.

The unexpected warmth shocked Ning Xi akin to a cat who's tail was stepped on, and she almost jumped up from her seat. She even choked slightly on her food and started coughing profusely.

Lu Tingxiao acted nonchalantly and poured her a cup of water, even lifting it up to her lips as if it was the most natural thing to do.

### **Chapter 298: Finally Getting The Cabbage**

Ning Xi did not dare take up the devil's offer of feeding her water while everyone looked on, so she quickly took the cup and drank it all in one gulp.

She had a bad habit of stuffing herself when she got nervous.

As she watched her son and the girl interact, Mother Lu knew in an instant what had transpired.

She was in disbelief that her blockhead of an older son would know how to flirt with girls.

This pig that she had worked hard to raise for so many years could finally harvest the cabbage with his own snout...

At this point, Lu Tingxiao did not remove his hand. Instead, he flipped Ning Xi's sweaty palm upwards and traced a word in her hand — "me".

When she recognised the word, Ning Xi immediately knew what Lu Tingxiao meant. The devil didn't want her to admit that it was her fault, but to push all the blame onto him.

But doing that wouldn't be too nice, would it?

As Ning Xi hesitated, Lu Tingxiao started to use his slightly coarse fingers to run across the softest and most sensitive part of her small palm...

It felt like he was using his fingers to graze her heart directly.

Ning Xi did not dare to hesitate further, and said quickly in one breath, "Last night, CEO Lu suddenly called me to say that Little Treasure hasn't been feeling too well lately and he hoped I could accompany him and take him out to cheer him up, so I rushed over here in the middle of the night!!!"

Upon hearing this, the Lu parents shot their son a dissatisfied look, and then looked back at Ning Xi, clearly much more at ease.

Lu Chongshan had initially thought that this girl was using his oldest son's adoration for her to rebel against him. Once he knew that it was his son himself who put her up to it, and that she was unaware that they were strictly watching after Little Treasure, the feelings of rage and having his authority threatened dipped significantly.

Mother Lu smiled encouragingly at Ning Xi, before she asking the question that she really wanted to know the answer to, "I wonder where Miss Ning brought Little Treasure to cheer up? And how?"

How could she make Little Treasure smile so happily when he was depressed just the day before, and how did she even make him approach them himself when it was never done before?

If she knew the secret, she would be able to get her beloved grandson's little kisses more often!

Lu Chongshan immediately put down his chopsticks and looked like he was eager to whip out a notebook to write the tips down.

Lu Jingli looked at the way his parents' reactions and tried hard not to laugh.

He knew in his heart that it was futile; the key was not where she brought Little Treasure and how she cheered him up. The cause for Little Treasure's happiness was Ning Xi herself!

Facing the Lu parents' earnest look, there was no way Ning Xi could admit that she had brought Little Treasure out for drag racing. She would definitely be back in their bad books if she did that, so she cleared her throat and said, "Actually, we didn't go anywhere really. I just drove Little Treasure around the capital."

Technically, that was the truth...

Indeed, they were driving around the city, only that she was not driving just any vehicle, but one that was nicknamed "Midnight Rage" and used for professional racing.

When both parents heard this answer, they were clearly a little disappointed.

Just a car drive could make Little Treasure who had been temperamental and moody since birth to suddenly take the initiative to kiss his grandparents?

### **Chapter 299: Resisting Temptation**

What happened seemed very normal, but the fact that Little Treasure went out with her obediently all day was an incredible feat which couldn't be accomplished by anyone but Ning Xi.

Even if it had been Qin Mufeng who had been Little Treasure's psychologist for many years, there was not much that he could help with now.

They used to think that Little Treasure had reached his limit by just being able to communicate with simple words, but the two kisses he expressed today surprised them immensely.

Hope still remained for Little Treasure's recovery. Maybe one day, he would return to be a normal child, laughing heartily, and being able to bond closely with the family.

Maybe he might even speak...

The key to his recovery lay within this woman whom they initially thought could potentially hurt Little Treasure.

Both Father and Mother Lu were strongly against this from the beginning, which had led to the current difficult situation.

Lu Chongshan looked at his grandson gently, remembering how Little Treasure kissed him. He would trade anything for his kisses without hesitation.

Mother Lu had been doing all the questioning, and Lu Chongshan could not hold it in any longer and asked, "As far as I know, Miss Ning, you're currently a professional actress?"

Ning Xi nodded, "Yes."

Ning Xi felt indifferent as time passed. While the Lu family possessed enormous power, she did not intend to take anything from them, and it was even more impossible for her to become their daughter-in-law, so there was no reason to fear him.

"I wonder how much you currently earn, Miss Ning?" Lu Chongshan asked.

Ning Xi was a little confused by this question. What did Father Lu's question mean?

At this moment, Lu Jingli and Lu Tingxiao instantly understood what the old man implied and what he was planning.

Even though Ning Xi did not understand Lu Chongshan's intentions, she still replied, "I've just only started my career, so I don't earn that much. The series I'm involved in right now is recommended by my previous company, so minus the commission, I'm left with about five hundred thousands dollars."

Lu Chongshan nodded, then asked, "I wonder if you would be interested in a change in career?"

"Career change?" Ning Xi frowned.

"That's right, I hope to invite Miss Ning to become Little Treasure's private tutor. The reward will definitely satisfy you. I can guarantee that even the current top grossing artist in the entertainment industry doesn't earn more than what this role offers", Lu Chongshan said with utmost confidence.

With such appealing terms, he thought that no one would be dumb enough to reject this offer.

What was her purpose of entering the entertainment industry anyway? It was about earning quick money, wasn't it?

Then, he would fulfill her desires instantly!

He did not believe that she could resist such a tempting offer.

After listening to Lu Chongshan's offer, Ning Xi faked a smile, hiding her stubbornness and disdain behind her eyes.

Due to the fact that he is Lu Tingxiao and Lu Jingli's father, and Little Treasure's grandfather, she refrained from using a harsh tone, instead she replied as gently as she could, "I'm sorry Mr. Lu, but everyone has their own aspirations".

She did not want to say more. There was too much of a difference between their values and he would not understand what she had to say.

Ning Xi's answer blew him away. Lu Chongshan was not pleased, he then asked coldly, "Are you implying that my conditions aren't good enough?"

### **Chapter 300: Godly Fire Extinguisher**

"Mr. Lu, I didn't mean it that way. If your intention was for me to spend more time with Little Treasure, I can come over more often, as a friend." Ning Xi said.

"Are you rejecting me?" Lu Chongshan's face darkened.

Not knowing if it was because of Lu Tingxiao's presence beside her, even under Father Lu's terrifying pressure, she was still brave enough to say, "Yes".

"You're being ridiculous!"

Lu Chongshan was always above everyone else and he was used to everyone obeying him, which explained why he could not handle a little artiste rejecting his offer. He exploded right there and then.

Lu Tingxiao kept silent and put his hand on Ning Xi's chair. While he did not say anything, his assumed a protective pose.

When Lu Tingxiao came closer to her, Ning Xi relaxed.

The talk came to a stalemate. The smooth talking Lu Jingli could not wait anymore and said, "Father, where's your logic? Xiao Xi just had to say "Yes, I do" to brother and she would have the whole Lu family

to herself, but if she doesn't even want to become my sister-in-law, do you think she'd care about the money?"

Lu Chongshan was infuriated as he slammed the table loudly, "You bastard, are you forcing me to use the family punishment!?"

"You always threaten us with the family punishment every time you lose an argument..." Lu Jingli mumbled softly.

With both of his sons not on his side, he became increasingly angry that point. As he was going to start yelling again, he felt a soft pat on his back.

He turned around and saw Little Treasure patting his back with his tiny hands. It seemed like he was comforting him to not be angry as it was unhealthy.

Such a godly fire extinguisher, what kind of flame of anger would still survive?

Lu Chongshan was relieved instantly by the child's gesture, which worked better than any heavenly medicine. He said kindly, "My sweet child, you're worried about grandpa, aren't you?"

Lu Jingli saw his father's gentle attitude towards Little Treasure and felt jealous, as he said, "Wow, why haven't I seen you treat me this kindly before? What a huge difference! Why am I the lowest ranking person in this family? Am I really your biological son?!"

Annoyed, Lu Chongshan replied, "Wait till you get married and bear me some grandchildren, then we'll talk about your place in the family!"

Lu Jingli cheekily replied, "Bye bye! I guess I'll just stay here at the lowest level!" The price to pay for getting a higher status in the family was just too high for him.

Suddenly, the sound of a phone ringing interrupted the conversation.

Ning Xi quickly took out her phone to see that it was Xiao Tao. Only then did she realize that she was already half an hour late.

Ning Xi answered the call in a low voice, "Hey Xiao Tao..."

"Hello, Sister Xi, why aren't you here yet? We've started shooting and the director is urging everyone to gather! I went to your room but no one answered the door! Where are you?"

"Ugh, I had something urgent to handle, I'm still currently on the east coast, and the soonest I can get there would take about an hour. Please help me explain and apologize to the director!"

After ending the call, Ning Xi stood up and prepared to leave.

"Thank you for having me here, but I still have some work to do, I need to leave first."

She looked at her little bun and reluctantly left.