

## Hidden 411

### Chapter 411: The Place Where The Devil Slept?

After he took off his coat, Lu Tingxiao rolled his sleeves up, "It might take a while. You can go and rest in the next room. You don't look very well, didn't get enough sleep?"

Ning Xi touched her eye bags consciously, "I was too excited last night, I spent all night reading the scripts..."

"Go and take a short nap. I'll wake you up when I'm done."

"The boss works while I take a nap? That wouldn't look too good, would it?" Ning Xi felt that doing so would be inappropriate.

Lu Tingxiao glanced at her, "You couldn't help me even if you weren't sleeping, so I'd feel better if you go and sleep for a while."

"Okay! I'll go now!" She quickly stepped away from the devil's desk...the devil had lost control of his flirting aura...

Ning Xi went into the lounge area swiftly...

Even though the lounge had a simple and cold design, it felt a little warmer, probably because the devil had slept here before...

Eh? Wait! The place where the devil slept?

She was to sleep right here?

As she was contemplating, her phone rang, a new message came through: [Cabbage Lu: The bed sheets are newly changed.]

Did the devil have God's eyes?

Scary...

Outside the resting room, Lu Tingxiao was smiling while imagining Ning Xi's face when she saw his message.

Later, he focused on reading the script, and since Ning Xi did not sleep at all last night, she was fast asleep after a while...

It was nice and peaceful inside the office, but a storm was brewing outside.

As people saw Lu Tingxiao come running back, everyone panicked...

"Crap, things must be really serious this time!"

"What's our boss like? He's usually calm and collected, but he didn't care about his image this time and just blazed through the building!"

"According to the receptionist, he was really scary back in the lobby! Secretary Fang cried in fear!"

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Suddenly everyone turned to Cheng Feng...

"Assistant Cheng, if you know anything, don't hide from us! I'm about to get a heart attack!"

"Right! Tell us the truth! Is the company in an emergency? Are we going to lose our jobs?"

"Please tell us, at least we can mentally prepare ourselves."

"There was a woman just now holding some documents into CEO Lu's office. Is she here to report the bad news?"

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Cheng Feng was surrounded by people and the situation was chaotic, "Please everyone, stop asking, I really don't know anything! Just wait patiently!"

Actually, he was quite sure that the company had no issues.

But he was still worried even if it was not about the company.

Especially since it involved Ms. Ning, it was, in fact, more worrying!

As time passed, the sun went down and the work day came to an end. No one dared to leave and most workers just waited by their desks.

In the CEO's office.

Lu Tingxiao looked over at the direction of the lounge, it seemed like he had stared at it for quite some time. After a while, he looked at the time and then put the script he had long finished reading down.

He stood up and went towards the resting room, then knocked on the door.

It was quiet inside, not a sound was heard.

Lu Tingxiao opened the door gently and went inside.

#### **Chapter 412: The Kiss In Her Sleep**

On the huge, soft bed, the girl was sleeping soundly with her flushed cheeks and jet black hair strewn across the white pillow under her head...

Lu Tingxiao's heart automatically became calm, as he sat lightly on the bedside with an urge to not do anything and just continue watching her like this...

Mmm, not do anything?

At this moment, with this view...

It seemed quite impossible...

Ever since she had left the Platinum Palace, it had been very, very long...too long since he could watch her from such a close distance...

It had been very long since he had gotten close to her...

Even though he knew he shouldn't, all rationality and self-restraint went out of the window as temptation was king of the moment.

Lu Tingxiao picked up a lock of the girl's hair and kissed it lightly. He then slowly lowered his lips to cover her soft, cherry-colored lips...

He initially only wanted to give her a slight peck, but obviously, this was a wild wish of his. After the touch, those soft and sweet lips made him sigh, and he could not help but slowly caress her face, then he used his finger to lightly hold her jaw and greedily invaded deeper to receive even more sweetness...

"Mmm..." The girl had trouble breathing and whimpered uncomfortably.

Lu Tingxiao's back stiffened and he knew he should move away, yet his body did not listen to him. Instead, it became even more excited feeling her resistance as he held her lips and kissed her even deeper...

"Lu..."

When he heard her mumble his name, Lu Tingxiao became even more aroused as he held her waist, wanting to mold her body into his...

Feeling the soreness on her lips, Ning Xi frowned and unhappily waved at him, "Cabbage Lu..."

Lu Tingxiao was speechless.

When he heard those words, Lu Tingxiao was stunned. When he returned to his senses, his head was buried in the warmth of her neck. He then started to laugh softly, even the enchanting atmosphere was disrupted by her.

Cabbage Lu?

This nickname...

Fine, actually it didn't sound too bad.

Very unique.

Only exclusive to her.

When he saw that the night had dawned upon them, Lu Tingxiao finally called out the girl's name with a heavy heart, "Ning Xi...wake up..."

Ning Xi opened her eyes in a daze. The moment she had clarity, she saw a perfect face and eyes as gentle as the stars in front of her.

"Mmm..." Was she dreaming?

No, wait! She was resting in the devil's restroom in his office!

Ning Xi quickly got up, "Big boss! Have I slept for very long? What time is it now?"

"Not too long, only two hours, just nice."

"Pfft! Am I a pig? How did I sleep for two whole hours?" Ning Xi quickly rolled off the bed and then folded the blanket.

"Don't bother, someone will tidy that up later."

"Oh..."

"Let's go, it's really late, it's time to eat."

When Ning Xi had gathered herself, she first got down to business, "Right, boss, have you finished reading the script? How is it? Can I act in it?"

Actually, she was very worried that the topic in the script might not be accepted by Lu Tingxiao who was such a serious and conservative man...

"I've read half of it," Lu Tingxiao answered.

"Half of it?" The speed of this devil's reading...was not too fast, wasn't it? This was not science! It was probably because he was going through it carefully, so he was more detailed about it, she supposed.

Haih, this is sad, did she have to wait for another day? How anxious!

Ning Xi was an impatient girl and she could not wait for another minute, what more another day, so she bitterly asked, "What else can I do then? I'll wait for you to finish reading it and look for you again tomorrow."

### **Chapter 413: Follow Me Home**

Lu Tingxiao took his coat from the rack and said as he put it on, "I'm afraid that won't do, I have to leave the country for work, the first thing tomorrow morning."

"What!" Ning Xi exclaimed.

This is bad news! Why does the devil want to run away?

Lu Tingxiao thought about it, then said, "So, I have two propositions now."

"What are they?" Ning Xi quickly asked.

Lu Tingxiao continued, "First proposition, wait for me to return after a week of work outstation!"

"One week!?" Even though it was not too long, a week was not that short either! "What's the second proposition?"

Lu Tingxiao looked at her, then said, "Second proposition, follow me home."

"What?" Ning Xi was stunned, "What...what do you mean?"

"What I mean is, tonight you can have dinner at my place. After dinner, I'll start reading the remaining half. When I'm done, I'll discuss my opinions with you. We should be able to get it done by tonight," Lu Tingxiao explained.

Ning Xi blinked, then said without hesitation, "I choose the second one!"

Was there even a choice? Of course, she'd choose the second one! But, upon revealing her choice, why did she feel like she just got tricked again?

Lu Tingxiao's eyes twinkled and he said, "Mmm, let's go."

Ning Xi politely walked in front of him and helped Lu Tingxiao push the office door open.

In the next moment, she was dumbfounded when she opened the door...

At that time of the day, everyone should have been done with work. But all she saw was a place filled with employees, none of them had left work and they were all working on their desk looking seriously. Except from time to time, they looked over...

Ning Xi could not help but sigh, "Big boss, your employees...are all so hardworking!"

Lu Tingxiao looked at his employees and then looked at Cheng Feng who had waited for God knew how long outside his office.

Cheng Feng carried everyone's hopes, so no matter how afraid he was, he could only warily walk up to him. Of course, he could not admit that everyone did not dare leave because they were too frightened, so he just laughed, "To thank the company's mentorship, everyone took the initiative to work overtime today..."

Lu Tingxiao looked coldly, "I have always been an advocate for work efficiency and not working overtime."

Cheng Feng thought to himself, "It's over."

Then, Lu Tingxiao added, "But your attitude is to be complimented. Everyone shall get a three percent salary increment for this month as a reward."

Lu Tingxiao naturally knew what they thought. However, he was not himself today and it probably frightened them.

Let's just call it...mental compensation fees...

In fact, the wife had just complimented them for being hardworking too!

Obviously, that was the main point.

When they heard Lu Tingxiao's words, everyone could not believe their ears.

Had they imagined that?

They had been worried for the entire afternoon, thinking that the company was going to close down!

At last...the boss was giving out rewards instead!

This had come too suddenly!

However, before they could get over their shock about the increment, what was even more shocking came after...

"Let's go," Lu Tingxiao turned to say to Ning Xi, then as he walked past his employers, he spoke gently to the girl beside him, asking, "What do you want to eat tonight? I see your circle of friends has been talking about going on a diet. Shall I tell the kitchen to prepare some less oily food?"

"Mmm, that'd be good! Actually, I'm fine with anything! You don't have to care too much about me! I can also eat less!"

"You can go on a diet, but you have to take care of yourself too. What did you think of Qin Mufeng's recommended nutritionist the last time? If he's good, I can get her to prepare a suitable program for you!"

"Ah? Would that be too much trouble?"

"It won't, I'll help you make the call tonight."

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Behind them, the entire company was speechless.

#### **Chapter 414: Caught Off Guard By The Sweet Couple!**

Jesus!

What had they just seen?

What did they just hear?

They were caught off guard by this sweet couple!

This sudden conjugal love!

In that instant, everyone turned to look at Cheng Feng at the same time. It seemed as if it was going to turn into a frenzy...

"We! Are! About! To! Get! A! Lady! Boss!?"

"Pfft! Assistant Cheng, you're not loyal now! How could you keep such a huge secret from us? And not even leak a little!"

"You made all of us sheet our pants!"

"Just now, the boss suddenly said he was giving us an increment, only because the lady boss complimented us as hardworking, wasn't it? The boss has never liked us working overtime!"

"It must be!"

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Cheng Feng rolled his eyes, even he was sheeting his pants!

It was a good thing the both of them were okay, and since the boss was giving out an increment and spoke so gently, the crisis must have been resolved, and the skies were clear again.

From a certain perspective, it seemed that this Miss Ning Xi would be the person to determine their survival or death!

When everyone had calmed down, one of the female employees unhappily mumbled, "You lot shouldn't be all emotional for nothing now. Who knows if it was the lady boss or not!"

Many of the company's female employees secretly admired Lu Tingxiao and felt like the big boss belonged to everyone. Now that he suddenly belonged to someone else, they naturally didn't feel happy and echoed, "Who knows? He could just be fooling around!"

One of the male employees looked at them like they were stupid and rebutted, "From the perspective of a man, the boss is definitely serious this time! If the boss was really the kind of person who fools around, wouldn't there have been a woman beside him all these years? Didn't you see how the boss was not himself earlier? Have you seen the boss this gentle before? Have you seen the boss speak in complete sentences to anyone before?"

"Not only that! From the moment I entered the company, I've never heard the boss speak this much. I almost thought that our boss had speaking difficulties! Alas, he did not have any difficulties at all when trying to coax girls!"

"This is nothing, we all thought that the boss liked men!"

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All the unwilling female employees looked aggravated but had no room to argue.

Since they could not counter the arguments, they made other remarks, "Who's the woman? She even wore a mask! Is she ugly?"

"Even with the mask, you could see that she's a beauty. All you women who want a piece of the boss should stop dreaming!"

"Bastard, who wants to have a piece of the boss? We're not used to watching witches hook up with our boss!"

"It can't really be that Su Yimo, right? Actually, Su Yimo has quite a good reputation! She's like a goddess! She's quite a good fit...with our boss!"

"Are you blind? That Su Yimo's so fake, how could she be a suitable match for our boss?"

"Stop arguing! All you women just admit that no matter which woman it is, you won't be satisfied..."

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At Platinum Palace.

Once they got down from the car, Ning Xi looked at the bungalow in front of her absentmindedly.

To be honest, when she first left, she never thought that she would return, ever.

Lu Tingxiao saw her staring blankly and asked, "What's wrong?"

"Nothing," Ning Xi shook her head, then walked into the residence.

As she was walking, her phone rang. It was Jiang Muye.

"Hello, what's up?"

"Nothing's up, I just wanted to remind you not to be late tonight! If you make me wait again, I'll really flip!" Jiang Muye threatened her.

Ning Xi was confused, "Tonight...what should I not be late for tonight?"

"Ning Xiao Xi! What's wrong with you?!"

"Oh, oh, I remember now, we're doing a live stream for the gameplay tonight, right? I know, I know! I was just kidding, I definitely didn't forget! I definitely won't be late! I've got to go now!" Ning Xi quickly hung up the phone, then looked a little guilty.

In reality, under the Big Boss' charm, she had forgotten about this!

Ning Xi looked towards Lu Tingxiao bitterly, "Big Boss, you know I've become the spokesperson for a game. In conjunction with the promotion of the game, I have to do a live stream of the gameplay tonight...I have no choice..."

"You can use my computer."

#### **Chapter 415: My Lucky Day**

Ning Xi was taken aback, "Use your computer?"

Lu Tingxiao lightly ruffled her hair, "Don't worry, the configuration on my computer is high enough, and the speed of the Internet in my house is very fast too, so there shouldn't be a problem."

"Oh, oh, oh!" As she watched the devil's reassuring expression and tone, Ning Xi blinked her starry eyes and nodded.

The devil would definitely have a computer with the best specifications, as for the Internet speed, she had experienced how it fast it was herself.

When she used to live here, she loved the Internet speed the most. It was so quick that browsing webpages and playing games were an awesome experience.

"I'll bring you upstairs, so you can try using it first."

"Mmm, okay!"

The both of them talked as they walked into the house. Not too far away, Butler Yuan was shocked to see the both of them unexpectedly coming home together. He bowed and greeted respectfully,

"Welcome home, Big Master!"

"Mmm."

"Hello Miss Xiao Xi, did you come today...as our guest?" the old butler looked at Ning Xi to clarify, clearly emotional.

"Hello, Grandpa Butler! I'm over to do some things!" Ning Xi answered.

"Is that so..." The old butler was obviously a little disappointed, but then he thought, if they could calmly co-exist with one another, it was progressing well. He could see that the master was in a good mood.

The last time they had fought so seriously, that it had really frightened him quite a bit.

This was when Wan Wan emotionally ran over with small steps, "Miss Xiao Xi! You've returned!"

Ning Xi lamented silently over the greeting of her "return". Haih, the devil's servants are all not to be underestimated!

Ning Xi laughed slightly, "Wan Wan, did you miss me?"

"Of course..." Wan Wan's face reddened as she mumbled, then she noticed Lu Tingxiao was present too, so she quickly bowed to greet, "Welcome home, Big Master!"

The girl's face could not hide her expression. With the way she acted, it was obvious that Ning Xi was more popular than he was...

It was a good thing Lu Tingxiao was used to this and he was happy about it too...as long as they did not take up too much of the wife's attention.

When Lu Tingxiao and Ning Xi entered the residence, Wan Wan turned to Butler Yuan excitedly, "Uncle Yuan, why did Miss Xiao Xi suddenly come over? Is she and the Big Master..."

Butler Yuan shook his head, "Don't make wild guesses, Miss Xiao Xi only looked for the Big Master for business. However, I could see that the chemistry between the two of them was pretty good."

There was one more thing he didn't say, and he was not sure if it was his illusion, but he still felt that there was still something in the way Miss Xiao Xi looked at the Big Master...

After she had greeted Wan Wan and the rest, Ning Xi followed Lu Tingxiao straight to the upstairs study room first.

Lu Tingxiao turned the switch on, then helped Ning Xi pull her chair out and indicated that she sit down. Then, he typed in the computer password in front of her.

Ning Xi did not have enough time to look away, so she saw Lu Tingxiao's password. Out of curiosity, she subconsciously mumbled, "l...u...c...k...y...712?"

She knew lucky, but what did 712 mean? It seemed neither like Lu Tingxiao's birthday, nor was it Little Treasure's birthday, and of course, it was not her birthday either.

Lu Tingxiao put one hand on the back of her chair while the other hand controlled the mouse. When he heard her mumble, he nonchalantly said, "The digits in the password symbolize my lucky day, the day we first met."

"Uhh..." After a moment of being dumbfounded, Ning Xi was so shocked that she started coughing profusely.

Now that she thought about it, it really was the day they first met! She had not thought about that at all earlier!

## Chapter 416: What If I Can't Help It And Stumble

It was as if Lu Tingxiao had just uttered a very common sentence, since his expression remained as stoic as usual as he opened up a browser, "Download the game."

"Oh, oh...right away..." Ning Xi quickly took over the mouse.

However, Lu Tingxiao's hand had not moved away yet, so she accidentally held his hand instead, then quickly let go again, "Sorry, sorry, sorry..."

She had just straightened up to apologise when her head sank into Lu Tingxiao's chest...

Ning Xi was speechless...

Lu Tingxiao touched her head, then as if noticing her distress, he said gently, "I won't bother you anymore. I'll go check out the kitchen downstairs. Just call me if you have any problems."

Ning Xi nodded profusely, "Okay, okay!"

When she saw that devil had left and closed the door behind him, Ning Xi could finally breathe a sigh of relief as she covered her face and laid on the desk...

Lu Tingxiao...

If you do that again...

I will not be able to help myself and I might stumble, okay?

It was a while before Ning Xi could gather herself again. She went to the website of the game and started to download the game client.

The Internet speed was fast as always, so it only took 10 minutes for the game to finish downloading.

She entered her account password and logged in to the game. She skimmed through her list of friends and saw that Jiang Muye was online already.

Almost immediately after she came online, Jiang Muye called to invite her into a game.

Ning Xi answered to connect, "You're on so early?"

Jiang Muye scoffed from the other, "You think I'm like you?"

When he finished, she asked suspiciously, "Why are you so defensive today?"

"Do you have to nag me when I'm defensive too? Quickly team up! Let's warm up with two games!"

"Okay! Let's get it on!" Jiang Muye immediately became energetic when he heard the game was about to start, forgetting everything else.

Tragedy struck just as they started playing...

Jiang Muye's shouts could be heard loudly from the other end, "Ning Xi! Go on! Why are you zoning out? Pfft! Pfft! Don't go, there's ambush...jeez! You're dead! Ning Xiao Xi! Did you forget to eat your medicine today?"

"Bastard! It's you who forgot to eat your medicine! Your reaction is so slow, couldn't you warn me earlier? You're a swordsman, how could you scold me when you couldn't protect the nurse well!" Even though Ning Xi was guilty, but she definitely would not admit it.

Jiang Muye was so angry, "Pfft...you're really good at twisting facts! Ning Xiao Xi, are you even aware of what you're doing? Are you not in shape today?"

When she heard Jiang Muye point out her condition, Ning Xi stuttered, "I..."

With the numerous devil's tricks coming one after another today, her current level of playing focus was already considered normal.

Ning Xi gritted her teeth, "Speak less nonsense! Let's go again!"

The second game began and still, they died horrendously...

The loss was so terrible that even Ning Xi was angry now, and she started to fight with Jiang Muye.

"Jiang Muye, were you bitten by a dog? Why did you rush to the front? Did you want to die?! Even if I was the reincarnation of Hua Tuo, I wouldn't be able to save you! Switch it back, I don't want to play the nurse anymore, I want to switch to being swordsman!"

"Damn it, this was the gaming company's request and not mine! Besides, the issue is not about which character we use. Even though you are more skilled with the attacker type of characters, there is no way you would play the nurse so badly! Tell me honestly, what's going on?" The more Jiang Muye thought about it, the more he felt that something was not right.

"Blondie Jiang, stop giving me excuses! Clearly, it was you who is messing things up and yet you blame me..." There was no way Ning Xi would admit that she was out of form because she had been charmed. She was determined on putting the blame onto Jiang Muye.

Jiang Muye on the other end so angry he almost puked blood...

Ning Xi was scolding Jiang Muye when she looked up and saw that Lu Tingxiao was leaning against the door frame and looking at her. She was not sure how long he had stood there.

#### **Chapter 417: You Look Very Cute When You Curse**

Ning Xi suddenly felt very awkward and quickly closed her mic, "Cough, cough, when did you come?"

He couldn't have possibly heard her when she was scolding someone, could he? God, no!

"Actually, I'm not usually this irritable when I play games, and I won't simply scold people. It's mostly because Jiang Muye is playing way too horribly today..." Ning Xi continued to push the blame on Jiang Muye.

Lu Tingxiao's lips curved into a grin, "Very cute."

Lu Tingxiao's sudden words made Ning Xi slightly confused, "Ah? What's cute?"

"The way you look when you curse."

Ning Xi was speechless.

Devil, do you have any humanity in you? I have already been wounded so bloodily, and yet you will not let me go...

"Dinner is ready, want to eat downstairs first?" Lu Tingxiao asked.

"Mmm, dinner!" She really wanted to eat cabbage!

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Downstairs.

Ning Xi saw that on the table were three vegetable dishes and one meat, with a soup on the side. It was all home-cooked dishes that looked refreshing and appetizing. In fact, there actually was a big plate of cabbage.

Did the devil do this intentionally?

"Are these enough?" Lu Tingxiao asked worriedly.

"Enough, enough, definitely enough!" To avoid danger as soon as she spoke, Ning Xi quickly picked at some dishes and started to scarf the food down.

"Eat slowly." Lu Tingxiao watched her with a hardly noticeable nervousness in his eyes.

Ning Xi did not notice how nervous he was as she continued to eat. However, as she was eating, she noticed something was odd...

"Mmm...Lu Tingxiao..."

"What is it?" Lu Tingxiao quickly put down his chopsticks to ask.

Ning Xi took a bite of the eggplant and chose her words carefully, "Is your chef not in too good a mood today?"

Lu Tingxiao deliberated, then answered confidently, "No, his mood is very good today."

Ning Xi blinked, "Then why is his cooking today...a little off?"

Lu Tingxiao's back immediately stiffened when he heard this, but his face remained calm, "Why do you say so?"

Ning Xi pointed at the plate of braised eggplant and said, "This eggplant, clearly has too much salt in it..."

Then she picked up a piece of winter melon meat slice and said, "This dish has been overcooked. Even the sliced meat is burnt, and the tomato omelet is almost all tomatoes with barely any eggs...most importantly, salt seemed to have been omitted from the soup..."

When she finished, she looked up to Lu Tingxiao and was going to continue criticizing when she noticed that his expression was odd.

Ning Xi paused slightly, then a thought flashed across her mind and she had a look of disbelief on her face.

After a while, she swallowed her saliva and asked weakly, "Uhh, Lu Tingxiao...did you...cook these dishes?"

Lu Tingxiao's expression was heavy as if he did not want to really admit it, but he did not want to lie to her either. Half a second later, he still nodded rigidly, "Mmm."

"Pfft..." Ning Xi said in shock, "It really was you!"

She was in huge trouble! Why didn't he mention it earlier?!

She had just criticized the devil's cooking like it was nothing!

Ning Xi buried her face in her hands and quickly tried to save the situation by saying, "Aiya, I thought it was your chef's cooking. By a professional chef's standard, naturally, I would expect much more. Who knew it was the big boss' personally cooking! Uhh, hope you don't mind me asking, is this...your first time cooking?"

"No, I have practiced a few times before." Lu Tingxiao explained really unhappily. As a perfectionist, he was obviously hurt by this first-time failure.

#### **Chapter 418: For The Charmer's Smile**

"Oh, oh, you've practiced a few times, well then you're still considered a newbie! I'm not intentionally complimenting you but the fact that you can achieve this level for a newbie is really great already! Look at this eggplant, it's especially fragrant, and even though there is a little too much salt, it's definitely flawless. And this winter melon with sliced meat, the meat is...only slightly overcooked. I actually like it like that, and this tomato omelet..."

"I realized there were egg shells in them so I threw away most of the eggs," Lu Tingxiao explained.

Ning Xi choked slightly, then continued to compliment with difficulty, "Oh, no wonder, this clearly means that you're really strict with your own cooking standards! Actually, a little bit of egg shells wouldn't really entire ruin everything. When I just started cooking, there would always be shells where there are eggs in my dishes! And this soup...well, soup is better when it's lighter, but most importantly, this cabbage dish! It's done so well! Even more delicious than my own cooking!"

Ning Xi complimented until her mouth was dry, and Lu Tingxiao expression finally did soften, "Mmm, I've practiced this dish for a long time."

If Ning Xi had gone to the kitchen now, she would see that the rubbish bin filled with the failed cabbage dishes...

The plate of success in front of her right now was built on numerous corpses of cabbages...

"It really is not bad, you'll improve if you practice more!" Ning Xi worked harder to coax Lu Tingxiao when she saw that he turned happier.

Lu Tingxiao looked at her more seriously, "I will, until you're completely satisfied."

"Ah? I...I didn't mean that..." What did he mean by doing it until she was completely satisfied?

Besides, what she really wanted to say was, as long as there was someone who knew how to cook, that would be enough, so he didn't need to learn at all!

However, the fact that someone like Lu Tingxiao had actually learned how to make soup for her was simply off the charts.

Ning Xi had said the wrong things earlier but in an instance, she was in the clear...

Nevertheless, she still did not have the heart to see the devil feeling disappointed. She initially wanted to go on a diet but at last, she finished all the food and even ate two big bowls of rice.

When he saw that all the food had been finished, Lu Tingxiao who was gloomy at the start of the dinner, finally revealed a smile.

Ning Xi touched her full tummy and sighed softly. For the charmer's smile, it would be worth it even if she died trying to holding herself up...

"What times does your live stream start?" Lu Tingxiao asked.

Ning Xi looked at the time and replied, "There's still an hour to go. I was preparing to train for a few rounds first before the game. I am using a different computer after all, and I'm worried that I won't be used to it."

"Mmm, I'll go read the script then."

"Okay, thank you for your hard work, Big Boss!"

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With that, both parties went their separate ways.

Ning Xi returned to the computer. Not sure whether if it was because she had been charmed to the point that she managed to calm down, but for the next few games, Ning Xi finally played to her usual standards.

"You brat, you finally returned to normal. Otherwise, when we officially start later, we'd definitely be insulted by our fans! I'll say, Ning Xi, is it because you didn't eat earlier and was hungry?"

"Let's just say I was hungry..."

Very quickly, an hour passed and it was 8 p.m. sharp when the live stream officially started.

Ning Xi was just being greeted the gamers and fans when her phone sounded with Jiang Muye's message.

They were connected to the mic, so what was it that he needed to tell her through text messages?

Ning Xi opened it up to see...

[Filthy Demon King: My God!!! Ning Xi, what are you doing at my uncle's?]

"Uhh..." Ning Xi was taken aback and she told the fans that she was going to reply a message before replying him very quickly.

## Chapter 419: Pulling Tricks Again

[Sweet Xiao Xi: How do you know?]

[Filthy Demon King: Nonsense! You think I wouldn't be able to recognize my uncle's study room?]

[Sweet Xiao Xi: The thing is, the background behind me is just a wall, okay?]

[Filthy Demon King: Just say if it is or not!]

[Sweet Xiao Xi: It is! But it's a long story, I'll tell you later. Focus, we're starting soon!]

Ning Xi put her phone aside and concentrated on preparing for the live stream.

After texting Jiang Muye for a while, there had already been many comments from the fans on the live stream.

[Ning Xi is so pretty! Is that nude makeup today?]

[Xi Xi, how're your standards? Are you good at battling? I'm playing this game too! I'm so happy!]

[I thought that the goddess' room would be pink, but it's actually metallic-colored...so cool!]

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Ning Xi skimmed through the comments, then played the game while replying them at the same time, "Yep, I didn't go out today so I was lazy to put on makeup. My standards huh? Just watch later and you guys will know, as for the room...uhh...this is not my room! I had some errands to run today, and I could not make it back home in time, so I'm borrowing a crew member's computer!"

Ning Xi did not say a friend's place because this room was clearly a place where a male lived. If she had said "friend", there would definitely be further questions.

Indeed, when they heard her mention "crew member", no one held on to the question.

After waiting for a while, they finally entered the game.

Ning Xi's playing condition was close to fully restored now, and she was ready to show off her capabilities when Jiang Muye pulled a trick again...

This time, it was his turn to act oddly. In fact, he fared even worse than the previous horrible games when she had acted out.

Ning Xi almost scolded him, but she remembered in time that this was a live steam, so she could only suppress it and say with a soft voice, "Senior Jiang, go slower, I can't keep up. I can't heal you!"

Jiang Muye! Are you rushing for incarnation?! Stay right there!

"Senior Jiang, you must protect me. If the nurse is dead, everyone will be in danger!"

Stupid Blondie! Are you a pig? Do you understand the human language?

"Ah, Senior Jiang, be careful, three people are coming from the front. We won't be able to defeat them, let's run!"

Stupid Blondie! Quickly run! If you want to die yourself, don't drag me down with you!

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After one game, Ning Xi was already mentally exhausted.

They lost in this round as expected, and the live stream was filled with insults. Before this, they had complimented them previously when they saw the results of Jiang Muye and her past battles. Now that there was such a huge drop in performance, it was no wonder the gamers were angry.

Of course, it was a good thing Jiang Muye's fans were loyal enough that they very quickly defended the angry scoldings.

[All you dogs, go away! We're here to see the eye candy, not to see a professional competition. Who cares if he plays well or not?!]

[Even if our Jiang Muye used his face to roll over the keyboards, we'd watch too!]

[All the best, Bro Muye, we'll send you a big yacht!]

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Even though Jiang Muye's fans did not mind, in order to prevent herself from exploding with anger, Ning Xi still used the intermission to call Jiang Muye secretly.

"Big bro, are you messing with me? I finally calmed down enough to play well to go online and now you're going offline on me?"

Jiang Muye on the other end of the phone was silent for a while, when finally he asked, "Should I change the way I address you and start calling you "aunty"?"

"What "aunty"?! Jiang Muye, are you having aunty paranoia right now? I'm here on official business, alright?! I'm waiting for your uncle to help me run through a script! Lu Jingli isn't here, and your uncle is leaving the country for work tomorrow too, so he only has time tonight!"

"Really?"

"Why would I lie to you? No, wait...you played so horribly earlier because you were thinking about this nonsense?"

#### **Chapter 420: Let's Try The Seduction Move**

"I'm just deep in thought about the tragedy of being...one level of seniority in the family below you...fine, fine! Hanging up now! Just watch, I'll bring you for a ride in the next round!" Jiang Muye said before hanging up.

Ning Xi was speechless.

It was a good thing that Jiang Muye really did return to normal after that, and with their excellent chemistry, they managed to win three rounds in a row with all sorts of traps planned out for the opponent. They played a very beautiful comeback game. The audience viewing the game increased, and they incidentally broke the record for highest number of live streamers.

"What a beauty!!! I thought the commercial was just lying! Who knew that a girl could play a game this well?"

"Don't judge a book by its cover!"

"This beauty is obviously an expert, okay? Look at her mouse and keyboard, that set is enough to make up for several months of my salary!"

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When she read the comments, Ning Xi took a step back and subconsciously looked at the mouse and keyboard she was using.

The equipment's jet black appearance looked ordinary. Who knew it was so expensive?

It was a good thing that she had not accidentally spoiled it...

While she was still interacting with the audience, there were three knocks on the study room door before it was pushed open. Lu Tingxiao stood at the door with the script in his hands and raised his eyebrows to ask if it was over.

Ning Xi looked down and saw that she had achieved the gaming company's requested time, so she said goodbye to everyone and went offline.

"How was it? Smooth?" Lu Tingxiao asked.

"There was a slight issue at the start, but after that, it all went pretty smoothly! Just now one of the audience said that your mouse and keyboard set was really expensive. It's no wonder it was so nice to use!"

"That's good then."

"Are you done reading the script?" Ning Xi saw that he held the script and asked him anxiously.

"Mmm." Lu Tingxiao walked into the living room and sat on the sofa. There was seriousness written all over his face.

When she saw Lu Tingxiao's expression, Ning Xi suddenly became nervous, "Is there a problem with the script?"

"There's no problem with the topic..."

Ning Xi just breathed a sigh of relief when Lu Tingxiao continued, "But I wouldn't suggest for you to shoot this."

"Ah? Why?" Ning Xi was stunned.

Lu Tingxiao frowned and said, "There are too many dangerous scenes."

"Dangerous scenes? Which part?" Ning Xi tried to recall and remembered that the female lead had a passion for extreme sports.

"Are you talking about the scenes with the car racing, bungee jumping, fencing, water jet and all those sports? Actually, I'm quite used to all of that. Besides, when we're shooting those scenes, I'm sure I wouldn't really be doing the sports most of the time, so there wouldn't be too much danger!" Ning Xi tried hard to persuade him.

Unfortunately for her, it seemed that Lu Tingxiao had already set his mind to it. "Ning Xi, choose another script. If you didn't fancy any of the ones that Ling Zhizhi let you pick, I can prepare more for you."

Ning Xi's heart instantly dipped and her expression changed, "I don't want anything else. I like this one! It's that or nothing!"

Lu Tingxiao's brows closed in, "Be good."

Ning Xi felt wronged, "Lu Tingxiao, why can't you just trust me?"

"Ning Xi, it's not that I don't trust you. You're someone who I brought in, I have to be responsible for your life, and that is my bottom line." Lu Tingxiao left no room for any further debate.

Pfft! How was it so serious that it had reached the bottom line...

Could it be that this script was fated not to be her destiny?

Ning Xi could not believe that after busying about for the whole day, the day would end like this...

Actually, those scenes were really no problem for her, but it seemed like Lu Tingxiao insisted for her not to be involved in it.

What could she do...

When she thought about the script that sparked her passion so intensely, Ning Xi was unwilling to give up, no matter how hard she thought about it, and she decided to fight for it again.

Jeez, she was always seduced by the devil, now it was her turn!