

Hidden 941

Chapter 941: Soft and Fragrant Mommy!

After Ning Xi finished showering and got changed into her pajamas, she crept in to sleep beside Little Treasure.

She was not sure when Lu Tingxiao and Little Treasure had become the source of her sense of security and become an evidence of her identity in this mortal world. As long as she could see them, she would have the courage, motivation, passion and a stable heart.

Lu Tingxiao walked to the bedside and sat, helping the mother and son pair cover up well with the blanket, then looked at the girl and asked, "Did something happen?"

Ning Xi slowly sat up and leaned into Lu Tingxiao's embrace. After some thought, she decided that it was best not to hide anything from him, so she started to explain, "Actually, I went to see someone tonight...I don't know if you still remember my First Senior Brother...is that man who wears glasses and had taken me away in Philadelphia the last time."

"I remember." Lu Tingxiao nodded slightly, a dim light filling his eyes.

"Mmm, it was him. He suddenly asked me to meet up at the bar tonight...but don't worry, he didn't make things hard for me. But Second Senior Brother used some dirty tricks to defeat him the last time, so he wanted to fight with him. Then, we discussed some things about Second Senior Brother leaving the faction. Well, whatever it is, First Senior Brother does not have any foul intentions towards us. He even secretly helped us and gave us a heads up..." Ning Xi explained.

"And then?"

"And then, I heard Second Senior Brother say that they seemed to have moved inwards China now, including...including that person..." Ning Xi hesitated to say anything further. Even her expression had changed a little.

When he heard her last three words, Lu Tingxiao subconsciously tensed up and even the air pressure around had instantly dropped. A moment later, he finally said hoarsely, "So, what do you think?"

Ning Xi felt a random chill and she stole a look at Lu Tingxiao's darkened expression, not understanding why his mood had suddenly turned dour. "Ah? What do I think? About that person, or about the situation? Whatever it is, I just think it's quite troublesome! I don't want to be related to them or anything about them anymore. I just want to live my life peacefully, shoot my movies, earn my money, be with my loved ones, and be with my baby darling! I just want to be fine!"

With Ning Xi's reassuring words, Lu Tingxiao's stiff and cold expression gradually softened.

After all, she had once liked that person and had rejected Lu Tingxiao many times for the other guy. What he was more worried about was no doubt whether the other person's return would shake up any emotions within her...

"Don't worry. With me around, no one can force you to do anything you don't want to."

"Mmm! That's why I'm here to be close to you!"

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In the morning, the sunrays seeped through the windows, warming the entire room.

On the bed opposite the window, Little Treasure was waking up in a daze from under his blanket. He arched his little body slightly and realized that there was a warmth beside him. In fact, there was something soft and it smelled good...

Hmm?

The little guy yawned, then opened his eyes and turned his head over. The first thing he saw unexpectedly was Auntie Xiao Xi beside him!

Mommy!

The little bun immediately widened his eyes the way children did when they saw a house full of candy and toys.

He liked neither candy nor toys; he liked Auntie Xiao Xi.

The little bun instantly rolled out of bed and stared unblinkingly at his Mommy who was sound asleep beside him. He carefully poked his soft little finger on Mommy's face, then again.

Soft.

Very warm.

Happiness!

Chapter 942: Don't Want To Be Separated From Little Treasure

At that moment, there were footsteps at the door.

Lu Tingxiao leaned on the door frame and smiled at his son's face, clearly delighted by his sudden happiness. "She came over last night but you were already asleep."

The little bun immediately puffed up his cheeks to complain about his father not waking him up. That way he could spend more time with Mommy!

"Mmm...mmm? Baby, you're awake..." Ning Xi woke up.

The moment she opened up her eyes and saw the soft little bun, Ning Xi's mood perked up. She hugged the little bun in her embrace and rolled around the bed. "Oh, I don't want to wake up, I don't want to go to work! I don't want to be separated from my baby Little Treasure!"

To hug the soft little bun on a winter morning like this was true happiness!

Little Treasure immediately hugged Mommy Xiao Xi back too.

He did not want to go to school either. He did not want to be separated from Mommy Xiao Xi!

As he watched the two of them roll around in bed, Lu Tingxiao laughed and shook his head. "I can help the two of you take leave."

Ning Xi blinked, then looked out from under the blanket with her messy hair. "Forget it, Lu Tingxiao! How can you be like this!? Shouldn't you educate us like a strict leader of the family at a moment like this by making the two of us go to school and go to work?"

Little Treasure followed suited and nodded. Exactly.

Lu Tingxiao was speechless. Fine, it was his mistake.

When she was fully charged from the little bun, Ning Xi was instantly energetic and she had put all the unhappiness and troubles behind her. She could now be fully immersed in her work.

Most of the day's shoot was scenes with Chen Hanchen, one of which was a fighting scene. She needed to rehearse beforehand, so when everyone else's scenes were being filmed, the two of them were practicing on the side.

Chen Mian had hired a coach to teach them some martial arts moves.

Chen Hanchen was in a pretty good mental state today, probably because he had waited for the scene where he would definitely fare better than Ning Xi.

In the end...

Half a day later, Ning Xi was leaning on the deck chair, sipping on her drink as she sunbathed and enjoyed the casual chat with the girls surrounding her, while Chen Hanchen was still raining in sweat as he practiced with the coach.

When he saw Chen Hanchen's sullen look, Chen Mian walked over to pat him on the shoulder. "Young man, I forgot to tell you. Ning Xi was previously a stunt double!"

Chen Hanchen had no words now.

Damn it, is this dude a monster? Is there anything she isn't good at?

Qi Fang stole looks at Ning Xi as he ran over to deliver a bottle of water to Chen Hanchen before he started. "Was this dude originally a man, and got reincarnated wrongly? This is too much!"

Chen Hanchen gulped down half a bottle of water, feeling dejected. It was fine if he had really lost to a man, but he was even crosser losing to a woman!

He was a man yet he could not measure up to a woman!

Qi Fang knew that Chen Hanchen had not been happy with Ning Xi for a long time, just like him. He thought of something, then said, "No matter what, she's still a woman. I don't believe that she hasn't a single flaw. I must think of a way for her to stop acting cool, then we'll see how she can continue being arrogant. Say, what are things that girls would definitely be especially afraid of? That the moment they see it, they'll definitely lose control and start even possibly crying...?"

Chen Hanchen looked at Qi Fang. He definitely would not do these sort of things on his own accord but since Qi Fang was ready to do it, he was happy to watch. After all, he had had enough.

Chen Hanchen pretended to casually suggest, "Snakes, I guess?"

Chapter 943: It's About To Be Frightened To Death

Finally, when she had finally finished shooting the fight scene with Chen Hanchen, Ning Xi returned to her seat.

The moment she sat down, Ke Mingyu suddenly walked towards her.

"What's up?" When she saw Ke Mingyu was looking for her, Ning Xi felt odd. This guy would usually not take the initiative to interact with anyone. To avoid being negatively affected by him, she had intentionally paid zero attention to him.

"I'm looking for Senior to rehearse some scenes," said Ke Mingyu.

"Oh, okay..." It was an extremely normal reason, so Ning Xi did not think too much about it. She picked up her script and continued, "Let me see, our scene for today is..."

As Ning Xi spoke, there was suddenly a cool and slippery sensation on her wrist, triggering a reaction on her skin.

She looked down to see that a tiny patterned snake had suddenly crawled onto her wrist...

Before Ning Xi could react, it had caught Xiao Tao's eyes and she let out an ear-shattering screech, "Aaaaaaaah, snake! Why is there a snake!?! Bro Xi don't move! Don't move!"

"Ah! There's really a snake! How gross! It's not poisonous, is it?"

"What to do, what to do!?! Bro Xi, I'll get someone to save you!" Ji Yumeng was frantically running all over the place while the other girls had almost fainted out of fright.

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Ning Xi was just about to say something when, in the next second, the snake was already in Ke Mingyu's hands.

Ke Mingyu's fingers clamped down on the snake and it seemed like he was about to squeeze it to death with his bare hands.

Suddenly, Ning Xi shouted, "No! Don't, don't kill him!"

Ke Mingyu looked over in confusion.

Ning Xi unhappily shot him a look, then hurled out her hand. "Let go and give it to me!"

Give it...to her?

"Quick! It's about to be frightened to death by you, can't you see?" Ning Xi's tone was clearly upset.

Can't he see...?

When he saw Ning Xi was upset and realized that this was a non-poisonous snake, Ke Mingyu obediently delivered the snake to her.

Ning Xi took the green little snake and consoled it by patting its shiny scales. "This is not a poisonous snake. It won't hurt people. It's so cute, how could you kill it?!"

Ke Mingyu was speechless. He had initially wanted to be the hero that saved the beauty. How had he been scolded by the wife instead...?

Qi Fang and Chen Hanchen were speechless by the sight too. Where was the screeching and crying? Why was this not following the script they had in mind?

"Bro...Bro Xi, don't fool around now! Be careful, it might bite you!" Xiao Tao was so frightened that she was shaking now.

"Don't worry, this kind of snake is pretty tame. You can bite it and it wouldn't even bite back! Do you want to pet it? It's probably been awakened from its hibernation, that's why this little guy is still in a daze..."

"No, no, no, no! No, thanks!" Xiao Tao shook her head like a rattle drum.

To show that she was different from other girls and to let her dream guy view her in a new light, Ji Yumeng mustered the courage and walked up. "Let me!"

Once Ji Yumeng started, all the other girls also saw that the snake on Ning Xi's hand was tame. After making sure that it was really not poisonous, they all walked up too. All the girls were buzzing as they listened to how Ning Xi differentiated a poisonous snake from a non-poisonous one...

Qi Fang bit on the pillow in his arm in tears. "This dude is neither a woman nor a man; it's a monster! Oh! I'm so angry...but what the hell is up with that Ke Mingyu?! Why did he help her earlier? Shouldn't we all be on the same line of defense? How could he help the enemy?"

Chapter 944: Little Treasure Is Here To Visit!

To calm everyone's panic, Ning Xi let everyone play with the snake for a while before letting it go among some bushes.

When she returned to her seat, something flashed across Ning Xi's mind. It was winter now, so the snake would not have suddenly slithered out, unless...

Pfft, boys nowadays are really more and more immature!

However, Ke Mingyu's reaction earlier had really surprised her. His speed of catching that snake was a little too quick, was it not? She could not even see it clearly...

When he saw Ning Xi staring at him, Ke Mingyu called out, "Senior?"

Ning Xi stroked her chin and suddenly went closer to him, her face inches away from his. "You...wouldn't have fallen in love with me, would you?"

The man was probably stunned for a whole second before he replied with an unchanged expression, "You think too much."

Xiao Tao was pale at this sight. "Bro Xi, what are you doing!? People might see!"

Ning Xi straightened up and said with an indifferent expression, "What's there to be nervous about? I'm rehearsing lines with Ke Mingyu!"

"Ah? Re-rehearsing lines?" Xiao Tao looked at the script. Indeed, there was a dialogue in the movie with a similar sort of scene. "Turns out you're rehearsing. You frightened me...Bro Xi, you're really good at acting! Even your rehearsals are so real!"

"Thank you, Senior, I'll go get ready now," said Ke Mingyu before he turned around to leave, a subtle hurriedness in his footsteps.

Very soon, evening came. Ning Xi was focused on preparing for the next scene when the director's assistant's voice was heard.

"Bro Xi, it looks like...someone's here to visit you on set..."

Another person visiting her?

Was it Zhuang Keer or Jiang Muye?

Ning Xi looked up and when she had a clearer glimpse of the soft little one beside the assistant, she put the script down and shot to her feet before exclaiming, "Little Treasure???"

When he saw his Mommy, the poker-faced little bun beside the assistant instantly flew to Ning Xi.

"Bro Xi, is this kid your relative? Earlier a girl brought him here, saying that this child is here to look for you!" said the assistant as she looked at the little guy with starry eyes. It really was the first time she had seen such a beautiful child...

A girl? It must have been the Lu family's maid, Wan Wan...

It was impossible that Wan Wan would send Little Treasure over herself, so it must have been an order by Lu Tingxiao. It was probably because Lu Tingxiao noticed that she was in a bad mood yesterday, so he had made special arrangements for someone to send Little Treasure over.

As Ning Xi thought about this, she happily carried the little bun, then explained after some careful thought, "It's my best friend's child, my godson!"

She decided that for Little Treasure to assume the identity of her godson was most convenient and would not spark any misunderstanding.

It was a good thing the crew members of this team were simple-minded and no one would know Little Treasure, so even if Little Treasure visited her on set, it would not be a problem.

A confident and unruly man holding a fair and soft little bun in his arms, his expression as gentle as water while the little bun hugged the man's neck with fondness and clinginess; this scene was as heartwarming and beautiful as a painting...

The assistant gaped. "This child seems to be very close to you!"

"Mmm, his parents are busy, so he usually likes sticking with me. He won't cause too much trouble for everyone, I hope. He's very obedient and he won't simply run around!" Ning Xi apologized in advance.

"No worries, no worries. Besides, there's only one scene left before we're done, so there's not much trouble," the assistant quickly responded.

"Hey, Ning Xi, where did you kidnap this doll from?" Chen Mian walked over and was shocked to see the little bun in Ning Xi's arms.

Chapter 945: Cute Little Expression

"What kidnapping? This is my godson!" Ning Xi insisted.

Chen Mian looked at little bun again and again, his eyes burning brighter by the second. "This kid looks great! Is he interested in joining our industry?"

Ning Xi's mouth twitched irritably. "He's only five years old, alright?"

"So what if he's five!? You've got to start them early! Let me handle him and I'll make sure that he gets famous!" Chen Mian sounded really excited. "His aura, his eyes, and even his nose...I can confirm that he'll definitely be handsome when he's all grown up as well!"

"No, thank you!" Of course, he was going to be handsome! Just look at his father.

"Are you sure? Do you have his parents' contact? I'll talk to them!" Chen Mian was persistent.

"You don't have to, I'm making the calls for him. He still needs to study! Director, stop trying to interfere in his life,"

"You little brat, you have no idea how many kids I've rejected..."

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Chen Mian left regretfully after being rejected by Ning Xi.

The moment he left, a crowd gathered around them. "Wow! This kid is so cute!"

"Right! Isn't he?" Ning Xi was proud of the little bun.

"Terribly! No wonder the director was so interested!"

"I'd love to hug him!"

Little Treasure was looking around but the moment he heard that he was going to be hugged like a soft toy, he clung onto his mother and buried his face in her neck just like a mole rat.

Ning Xi patted his back and smiled. "I'm sorry, he's a little shy and doesn't like to talk."

"Oh, he's cute being shy as well. Look at his expression! I've actually decided not to have kids in the future but if my kid is this cute, I'd be willing to have one!" Ji Yumeng's heart melted.

Qi Fang was frustrated as more people surrounded Ning Xi...

First, there was Jiang Muye, then came Zhuang Keer, and today there was this super cute little kid. Just who was she?

"Oh, God! Why does she get all the good things in life?"

"Showoff!" Chen Hanchen sneered.

Qi Fang went along, "I know, right!?"

Qi Fang glanced at Ke Mingyu and was hoping that he could join their fray but ever since he had helped Ning Xi once, Qi Fang decided to expel him out of the three musketeers; well, it was not like he was truly ever in it...

Although Ning Xi would have liked to stay with the little bun for a while longer, her next scene was starting soon, so she quickly kissed the little bun. "I'm going to prepare for work, Wait for me here, alright?"

The little bun was holding a big bunch of snacks that the crew had given him and he nodded.

"Xiao Tao, please help me look after him."

"Alright, Bro Xi, go now!" Xiao Tao happily accepted her newly assigned mission.

It felt like Bro Xi was really gentle with the little kid as if she was his real mother...

A while after Ning Xi had gone into the dressing room, the little bun who was sitting on the chair suddenly focused on one direction.

He was looking at...Ke Mingyu.

The little bun stared at him for some time, looked down, then continued staring at him like he was confused. He tilted his head to the side and frowned.

"Little Treasure, what's wrong?" Xiao Tao's heart melted looking at his cute expression.

The little bun blinked and suddenly jumped down from the chair, running towards Ke Mingyu...

Chapter 946: Go And Look For Your Mother

Little Treasure ran to Ke Mingyu and just stared at him.

Ke Mingyu stayed silent.

Staring right in front of him could not satisfy him anymore, so Little Treasure started orbiting around him, circling him again and again. He looked like he was conducting a scientific observation.

Xiao Tao found the situation confusing and funny at the same time. She said, "It seems that this kid likes you, Teacher Ke. He wants to play with you."

Ke Mingyu extended his long arms and prevented Little Treasure from being tripped by a small rock. He looked exhausted. "It's okay."

Qi Fang was really annoyed. "Birds of a feather flock together. This kid's sense of beauty is just as twisted! Of all the good-looking guys and girls here, he went to Ke Mingyu!"

Chen Hanchen just took a glance at the kid, then went back to reading his script.

Qi Fang lazily flipped through the script as he mumbled, "The next scene is between Ning Xi and Ke Mingyu...oh, Ning Xi's going to be in her female outfit. Speaking of which, I haven't see Ning Xi in a female outfit after two days here. It's really difficult to imagine..."

"Xiao Tao, can you help me bring Ning Xi's bag in?" Ye Qiu's voice hollered from the dressing room.

Xiao Tao quickly replied, "Okay! Coming!"

"Teacher Ke, can you look after him for a while? I'll be back right away," Xiao Tao requested Ke Mingyu for help as she saw Little Treasure seemed to like him.

"Sure."

After Xiao Tao left, Little Treasure was still circling around Ke Mingyu. Ke Mingyu looked at the dressing room. Ning Xi should be done soon and if she saw Little Treasure circling him...

"Don't keep circling around me," Ke Mingyu finally said.

Little Treasure stopped in front of him but his eyes never averted away. He was like a curious cat staring at the object of his interest. He even tried to touch Ke Mingyu's face with his hand.

This kid was really similar to Ning Xi in this aspect. Even their reaction was the same.

Ke Mingyu lowered his voice and said, "Go and look for your mother."

Ning Xi came out of the dressing room at this moment and the little bun quickly went to her.

Ke Mingyu was relieved, he then looked at the dressing room's direction.

Ning Xi was wearing a pink one-piece floral dress. Her cheekbones were highlighted and her curves were accentuated beautifully while her long black hair and beautiful eyes further enhanced her whole look. The makeup artist had probably tanned her skin for previous scenes. Her original skin tone was shining bright and it looked like she was sparkling when she walked by...

"Oh my gosh! Is...is this really our Bro Xi? What skills do you possess, Sis Ye Qiu? She's become a totally different person!"

Chapter 947: Found Out By His Son

"It's not me, Bro Xi herself is the real deal! I just touch up here and there!" Ye Qiu was impressed as ever as she watched the girl in front of her; her potential was endless.

"Senior...is so pretty..." Ji Yumeng was dumbfounded. Even as a woman, she was impressed.

"As expected of Senior! You're charming no matter if you're acting as a man or woman! I feel like I'm turning into a lesbian soon..."

Only Xiao Tao was able to keep calm. Now, everyone had witnessed how much of a beauty her Bro Xi was as a woman! Sis Zhizhi's biggest worry was that she looked too pretty.

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"Gulp..." Among the crowd, there was Qi Fang admiring Ning Xi's beauty.

"Ning...Ning Xi?" Chen Hanchen's script fell onto the floor.

Ning Xi turned around, smiling, as she heard someone called her name. "Hmm?"

Chen Hanchen felt his senses lose control when he saw the girl's smile. His heart raced faster and his mind went blank...

"It's...it's nothing!"

He thought that this woman was just like any other female celebrity he had seen before, that visuals from the televisions and pictures were just enhanced effects. Usually, their real image was multiple times worse than what was on screen, some even looked like totally different people.

It was the first time he saw someone actually look better in real life than in pictures and movies. The screen was unable to enhance her perfect image; it limited her.

He had investigated her some time ago and thought he already knew all about her but it was only now that he truly knew her...

Qi Fang quickly went up to her and offered her his coat, "Senior! It's cold. The scene isn't starting yet, use my coat!"

"Qi Fang, you're so good at this!"

"You're way too fast!"

"Hahaha, this guy..."

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As everyone was focused on Ning Xi, Ke Mingyu slipped the little bun a blanket. "You know what to do."

This time, he used his real voice.

He was trying to make the wife happy by sending his child here. He thought that everything would be okay as he had successfully fooled his wife but his son had found out...

Instead of having Little Treasure circling him and making Ning Xi suspicious, he tried to get Little Treasure on his side.

The little bun saw everyone surrounding his mother, so he got curious and suddenly forgot all about his father. He picked up the blanket and walked away...

Before Ning Xi could reply Qi Fang, the little bun suddenly passed her a blanket right in front of her.

Ning Xi turned to the little bun and she felt touched. "Is this for me? Thank you so much!"

Qi Fang felt disappointed like a defeated pet dog...

Ning Xi covered herself with the blanket Little Treasure passed her and thanked Qi Fang, "Thank you, I have a blanket already. Use it yourself to avoid catching a cold."

Qi Fang was glad about her counter-offer. "Thank you for your concern, Senior!"

Chapter 948: How Unfortunate!

Chen Hanchen was looking speechlessly at Qi Fang.

Who was the one who kept complaining next to him and calling Ning Xi all sort of names, even putting the snake there?

Did Qi Fang just experience memory loss?

Qi Fang happily declared, "I've decided that from now on, I'll be Senior's fan! A VIP fan! Was my brain fried before? I was actually jealous and creating problems for a pretty girl! What a loser I was!"

"I did not expect this. Ke Mingyu was the most calculative one here...he knew it all along and tried to get on Senior's good side. He even asked for an autograph from her. Plus, he also saved her just now! What a mistake on my part..."

Qi Fang kept mumbling regretfully to himself, almost slapping himself out of frustration. He then suddenly stared at Ning Xi. "She's really so pretty! How could there be such a pretty girl!? I'm really envious of you, Hanchen, that you can be the male lead!"

Chen Hanchen was speechless.

Could you at least have a transition period for your shift in attitude? This is too fast. Where are your principles?

Whatever...He was not the right person to tell him off as of now...

Chen Hanchen picked up his script, pressed his hand to his chest and tried to calm his racing heart.

Why, he had never felt this way before...

He was a prideful man and he was especially strict when judging women from the entertainment industry but now...

"Looks good! You're even prettier than last time!" Chen Mian was satisfied with Ning Xi's outlook and he had nothing to complain about her.

She had gone on screen without makeup when she was playing the supporting role in his previous movie and at that time, she was already charming enough. Now, with fresh and youthful makeup, she totally fit his image of Ji Feixue.

"Come over here, Ning Xi, and Xiao Ke as well. Come here..." Chen Mian called, "Seeing how you guys cooperated so well yesterday, this scene shouldn't be too difficult. Just do what you do best, Ning Xi. Here's the part you need to take note of later..."

Ning Xi stood in front of the director while holding the little bun's hand. She was focused on the director and the little bun was standing beside Ke Mingyu but he was not staring at him anymore.

Afterwards, Chen Mian clapped. "Alright, everyone, this is our last scene today. We'll wrap up after this!"

This scene revolved around the female lead in her female outfit accidentally meeting the secondary male lead. Since the both of them acted well, one take was all it took. All the staff looked really happy to have such capable actors on their team.

After work ended, a man rushed out and as he was about to turn towards where he wanted to, someone blocked his path.

"CEO Lu."

Ning Xi had been waiting for him and she directly stood in front of him intentionally.

"Senior?" Ke Mingyu put on a surprised expression.

Ning Xi was enraged. "Lu Tingxiao! Stop pretending! Little Treasure circled around you 23 times. Do you think that I'm blind?"

Ke Mingyu stayed silent. He thought he had managed to fool her but she had still seen them...

This was unfortunate...

Nonetheless, Lu Tingxiao felt that he could still turn things around.

"I don't really understand what you mean, Senior. Did you mistake me for someone else?"

The man acted innocently like a stranger.

Ning Xi frowned. "Are you...really not Lu Tingxiao?"

Ke Mingyu replied, "Nope."

Ning Xi nodded. "Oh, I see...alright then! Let me rephrase my question!"

Ke Mingyu felt something bad was coming.

After a short pause, Ning Xi stared at him and asked, "Mister, are you really not...my husband?"

Chapter 949: Little Treasure-Brand Father-Seeking Device

Ke Mingyu stayed silent.

Lu Tingxiao did not expect that Ning Xi would do this!

How could he answer "no" to this question!?

The man bit his lip and stood in silence. Ning Xi shrugged and turned away as she waved her hands. "Okay, it seems that I'm mistaken. You couldn't possibly be my dear..."

Ning Xi's wrist was suddenly grabbed and she was pulled into a warm hug with two strong arms wrapped around her. The man said in his deep voice, "I am."

He then wildly kissed the girl's lips...

In the dark alley, the girl was pushed against the wall and kissed fiercely. The breezy environment turned really warm.

"It hurts..." Ning Xi felt her tongue was going numb and there was a slight soreness on her lips as well, so she complained.

The man kissed her even deeper. He practically wanted to merge into one with her. "You naughty one..."

Ning Xi bit the man's lip gently. "You're the naughty one! If it wasn't for the Little Treasure-branded father-seeking device, how long did you plan to hide from me?"

Little Treasure-brand father-seeking device...

That was an accurate name indeed...

"Forever," Lu Tingxiao replied.

If he had not been found out, he was prepared to continue hiding it from her!

Ning Xi was really angry. "Then, why did you admit just now? You could've denied it! I don't have any evidence anyway!"

Lu Tingxiao sighed, "You know that no matter what happens, I can never say no to that."

"Hmph!" Ning Xi acted all high and mighty towards him.

Lu Tingxiao loved to see her like this and he was about to kiss her again...

Ning Xi pushed him away. "I'm being serious with you! Let me ask you. is it because there are some dangerous scenes in this movie and you're worried?"

She remembered that Lu Tingxiao had asked Xiong Zhi to protect her, then that incident happened whereby she was almost killed in Philadelphia. With Lu Tingxiao's personality, he probably could not trust Xiong Zhi or anyone else to protect her anymore!

Was that why he came personally?

From what she knew, it was not easy to obtain such a well-made mask and these masks could cause damage to the skin. Wearing it for around 10 minutes was enough to make a person uncomfortable, yet he wore it for such a long time...

Ning Xi's heart softened.

"This is one of the reasons," Lu Tingxiao did not deny it as he looked at her, "Another reason was for me. We're both really busy, plus we can't publicize our relationship, so the time we get to spend together is very little. I missed you."

"I'm sorry..." Ning Xi felt all her anger dissolve.

"Besides, experiencing acting might help me to understand you better so that I can have some common topics to talk about with you, then you'd probably find me less boring."

"No way! You're not boring at all! I like my Boss the most! The most!" Ning Xi's dissatisfaction turned into a touching and heartfelt moment as she clung to the man's neck and kissed him.

Chapter 950: When Will You Marry Me?

The storm had passed...

As Lu Tingxiao was kissing the girl, his nervous, floating heart came back to him.

Ning Xi tilted her head and looked at him impressively. "Lu Tingxiao, I never knew that you could act so well. I almost lost my job to you!"

"I've got a great teacher to thank," Lu Tingxiao replied.

"You even have a teacher!? Who is it? How do I not know about it?" Ning Xi asked curiously.

"You."

"Me?"

"I read through all the books and notes that you left with me," Lu Tingxiao said.

Ning Xi was utterly speechless at this point.

From learning about acting techniques to preparing the mask he donned every day, there were so many things to be done. It would take at least a few months to do all of that...

Lu Tingxiao had probably started working on it the moment he got back from Philadelphia.

She fully understood how busy he was. Almost every case he worked on was worth more than a few hundred million of dollars, yet he had allocated so much time for this just to have some time to be with her. He even had to be afraid of getting her angry, so he hid what he was up to.

Her career was despised by the upper-class society, yet he was willing to be with her, to understand her better and to protect her.

"No one...no one has ever treated me this well before..." Ning Xi hugged the man. "Mmm...I almost want to marry you right away!"

"The Civil Administration Bureau has probably closed at this time already but I can call them to come back or maybe have them bring the necessary documents to my house," the man replied quickly.

"Haha, stop messing around!" Ning Xi laughed.

Lu Tingxiao sighed, then he rested his head on the girl's shoulder. "Ning Xi, we just got into a relationship not too long ago and this might be too sudden but I've always been thinking about this every single second of the day...When will you...marry me?"

Ning Xi looked at him quietly, then with a serious tone she replied, "When I can stand by your side."

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In the car, Ning Xi was driving and at the back was Lu Tingxiao and Little Treasure.

Lu Tingxiao had not removed his mask and he still had Ke Mingyu's face on, so the little guy kept on staring at him and he extended his hand to the face again.

Lu Tingxiao went closer to him and let him touch it.

The little bun touched and felt his face, curious about new things.

As Ning Xi observed the both of them from the rearview mirror, she said, "Lu Tingxiao, do you think Little Treasure has some special abilities? He could recognize us no matter how we change our looks!"

Lu Tingxiao thought about it but was not surprised. He realized long ago that his son possessed such ability. Some people had their own unique way of observing. Often times, they could see little things that were overlooked by others.

"I'm not sure how to explain this but it's probably something like a dog's sense of smell. He can detect something others can't."

"How could you compare our son to a dog?! Oh...I have another question, why don't you make a better looking mask? I heard from the director that you're supposed to be the male lead, but your image didn't fit what he had in mind so you became the secondary lead!"

Lu Tingxiao replied, "I'm too good-looking already."

Ning Xi was speechless.