

Loving 2011

Chapter 2011. Anxious (1)

Mu Yuchen nodded calmly.

“It’s him. Previously, we did bring up the Wang family with Qi Lei. After the Wang family moved out of City Z, they went overseas. Their business was in the entire Southeast Asian market. After the Wang couple passed away, this adopted son changed his name to Wang Xun. He’s been managing the Wang family’s business and is not married until now.”

Mu Yuchen only knew a little about Qi Lei’s uncle. He had heard Qi Lei mention it before, but because of Wang Qin’s relationship with the Wang family, Qi Lei did not really want to talk about it.

This uncle, Wang Xun, did not usually contact Qi Lei. Mu Yuchen also roughly learned from Qi Lei that this Wang Xun seemed to have been very fond of Wang Qin back then. Back then, when the Wang family was in crisis, Wang Qin had no choice but to marry Qi Qiming. After that...

Speaking of this, Li Si’s mind lit up. Back then, before he was with Mu Yuchen, he had also been by Mu Yinan’s side for many years, so he knew a little about these things.

“Yes, it seems like there is such a person. I heard that back then, he was very affectionate towards Wang Qin, but unfortunately, Wang Qin married Qi Qiming. Moreover, it seems like Wang Qin’s lover might not be him, right?”

Li Si was puzzled.

“These are all in their past, we can forget about it. I think that the reason Qi Lei went over this time was most likely to contact this uncle to look for Dongfang Gan’s whereabouts.”

“That’s possible, and Master Qi definitely doesn’t want Qi Qiming to know about this. After all... but up until now, we still haven’t learned of President Gan’s whereabouts. Could something unexpected have happened as well?”

Mu Yuchen frowned even more when Li Si said that. He did not answer after that.

“Master, have some supper first. You didn’t eat much.”

Li Si was concerned.

Mu Yuchen waved his hand and got up to carry Mu Xiaocheng into the lounge. He only came out after a while—

How could he have any appetite now? He was still waiting for news from Ah Quan and Zhou Zimo.

Li Si saw that Mu Yuchen had a lot on his mind, so he did not dare to say anything. He could only make him a cup of flower tea while Mu Yuchen took it.

After half a cup of tea, Zhou Zimo finally rushed over. He looked travel-worn.

He strode in and took off his coat. His voice had a faint coldness. “It’s freezing outside. The wind from the car almost froze me into a popsicle.”

“Master Mo, have a cup of hot tea first.”

Li Si quickly made him a cup of hot tea as well.

Zhou Zimo quickly held it in his hand and sat down opposite Mu Yuchen.

“My people only found out that Qi Lei seemed to have found some news about Dongfang Gan over the past few days, so he went to the delta personally. However, you know the situation there too. I think something must have happened to Dongfang Gan. Otherwise, Qi Lei would not have gone there personally. There’s no news of either of them now. From what I see, they must have met with some trouble this time. They might have even been injured by the rioters or been taken hostage. The drug lords there are also quite rampant. It’s hard to say if there won’t be any accidents.”

“I’ve already asked Ah Quan to rush over to see what’s going on.”

“Sigh, if it really can’t be done, I’ll arrange for things to be done in the next two days and go take a look personally.”

Zhou Zimo was naturally quite worried. Qi Lei had been playing well with them for the past few years, and the few of them completely treated him as their own brother. Now that there was such a sudden news, they naturally could not sit still.

“Your wedding is coming up, so don’t worry about it. Look at the news from Ah Quan. I’ll arrange things properly. Get your people to send me a copy of the information they’ve gathered. We’ll consolidate the information and then see what’s next.”

Mu Yuchen calmed down. Then, he turned to look at Li Si. “Li Si, give Wang Chun a call and tell him to come to my office tomorrow morning.”

“Yes, I’ll make the call right away!”

Li Si then left quietly.

Then...

Mu Yuchen and Zhou Zimo were not the only ones who knew about this. Wang Chun also found out about the situation almost immediately.

Meanwhile, at the Imperial Hotel, Dongfang Rou’er and Jin Sheng’s wedding banquet.

“Missus, are you alright?”

Wang Chun helped the pale Dongfang Liuyun to sit down in the rest area.

Dongfang Liuyun had been feeling uneasy the entire day. Just now, her heart suddenly tightened and she could not breathe. If Wang Chun had not held her up in time, she might have fallen right down.

Dongfang Liuyun slowly sat down and calmed down for a long time. Then, she took the water that Wang Chun had poured over and drank a few mouthfuls.

"I'm fine," Dongfang Liuyun replied and held the handrail by the side with one hand. "It's probably because I've been too tired these two days. Let's go back earlier later."

Wang Chun nodded, but his eyes looked solemn—

He had received the news from Myanmar just now, and the situation was not looking good.

"Has your Master still not been contacted? It's already been an entire day, how can there be no news at all?"

Dongfang Liuyun's intuition had always been very accurate, and now she felt unusually uneasy. She raised her gaze and kept staring at Wang Chun. "Where exactly did he go?"

"Missus, Master went for business matters... There's something that happened in the overseas branch that he needs to be handled personally."

"Don't think about hiding it. I should have known long ago. These past few days, he's been troubled and he's been talking to me about my father, but after losing contact with my father a few days ago, he rarely talked about it. I should have known then! Did he go to Myanmar? Tell me!"

Dongfang Liuyun's insight was astonishing. It was her fault for being too busy and tired. She did not have the heart to think too much. Now that she thought about it carefully, it was probably the only thing that made Qi Lei rush over so anxiously.

Wang Chun did not expect Dongfang Liuyun to ask this directly. He did not know how to answer.

Before Qi Lei left, he had warned not to let Dongfang Liuyun know about this.

But now...

However, Wang Chun did not need to answer this question anymore because Dongfang Liuyun had already gotten the answer from his silence.

"We'll go back right away, tell me everything you know!"

Dongfang Liuyun made a prompt decision. Her calm tone was filled with determination that could not be rejected.

"Missus, this...", Wang Chun said hesitantly.

"Vice President Wang Chun, there's no news of my father and my husband has lost contact too. Do you think that I should be kept in the dark and not have the right to know?" Dongfang Liuyun asked.

"But Master had warned me before he left..."

"Qi Lei is an idiot! The dumbest in the world! He even has the habit of thinking highly of himself. Does he think that he's an invincible knight?"

Before Wang Chun could finish his sentence, Dongfang Liuyun could no longer maintain her calm and started cursing!

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Dongfang Liuyun's reaction naturally shocked Wang Chun!

In his impression, Dongfang Liuyun had always been such an indifferent person. This kind of attitude was something he had never seen before.

"Missus..."

Wang Chun looked at Dongfang Liuyun and muttered softly, "I..."

Dongfang Liuyun took a deep breath and only calmed down after a long while. She quickly calmed herself down and said, "I will have a way to find out what I want to know. If you don't want to tell me, I won't force you. At most, I can just investigate myself."

"No, Missus, that's not what I meant."

Wang Chun looked at Dongfang Liuyun's upset expression and quickly explained, "It's just that I don't know where to start."

"How about this? I think it's about time. I'll tell Grandmother that we're going back now. I'm really worried. You can arrange for someone to send Grandmother and my mother back later."

Dongfang Liuyun raised her hand and rubbed the space between her brows. She felt a little dizzy and a huge rock was pressing down on her heart, making it hard for her to breathe.

"Then, I'll go make the arrangements now."

Wang Chun could only respond in this way.

Dongfang Liuyun nodded and propped up her exhausted body as she slowly stood up. "Go, I'll go find Grandmother."

"Okay, Missus!"

Before Wang Chun's voice could fade away, Dongfang Liuyun had already walked into the crowd.

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"Liuyun!"

Just as Dongfang Liuyun walked into the crowd, a familiar voice was heard. Without even looking, Dongfang Liuyun could already guess the owner of the voice.

She subconsciously turned his head and saw Lan Xiu standing behind her, holding a glass of wine in his hand.

“Lan Xiu.”

Dongfang Liuyun squeezed out a smile. “You’re here too.”

“I came to take a look. I’ve been looking for you for a while. What’s wrong? Why do you look so pale?” Lan Xiu asked with concern.

Dongfang Liuyun took a deep breath and shook her head. “It’s nothing. I’m probably a little tired from the past few days.”

“Where’s Qi Lei? Why isn’t he here? How could you be this tired?”

Lan Xiu’s eyes were filled with concern.

“He’s not back yet. He’s a little busy. Don’t drink too much. Go back and rest early, you look tired too. I still have some things to do. I’ll go over first. Let’s talk later.”

Dongfang Liuyun was burning with anxiety, so she was naturally not in the mood to chat. She had to find out about Qi Lei’s situation from Wang Chun as soon as possible, because the unease in her heart was growing stronger.

“Liuyun... did something happen?”

It was rare for her to be so anxious. Lan Xiu and Dongfang Liuyun had been good friends for many years, so he could obviously see that something was wrong with Dongfang Liuyun.

“It’s okay. I’m just a little tired. I want to go back first. I’ll contact you later.”

Dongfang Liuyun left this sentence and did not say anything else. She continued to walk forward.

“Liuyun!”

Lan Xiu subconsciously called out, but Dongfang Liuyun’s figure was quickly drowned in the crowd ahead.

Lan Xiu immediately frowned. There are not many things that could make Dongfang Liuyun this anxious, there was basically nothing else. Could it be because of Dongfang Gan?

Lan Xiu guessed to himself—

At the moment, Qi Lei did not come over either, while Dongfang Liuyun was in this state.

If it was not something on Dongfang Gan’s end, it was probably something on Qi Lei’s end then?

After some thought, he was still a little worried, so he followed after her.

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Dongfang Liuyun went straight to the main seat in the middle. Dongfang Shuman sat on the main seat in front. Beside him was Ah Cai. Dongfang Ren, Dongfang Xue, and the others were all busy entertaining the guests.

The marriage between the Dongfang family and the Jin family was an eye-catching event. The wedding banquet was very grand, and the entire Imperial Hotel was booked. There were many guests who came to congratulate them, and there were more than a hundred tables set up for the banquet, most of the guests were people from the business world, so Dongfang Ren and the others naturally could not stay idle.

At this moment, Dongfang Shuman had just finished talking to an old friend.

“Grandmother.”

When Dongfang Liuyun went over, Dongfang Shuman was drinking a cup of tea.

“Liuyun? Come and sit!”

Dongfang Shuman’s tone was very calm, but when her old eyes looked at Dongfang Liuyun, there was a faint sense of pleasantness.

Dongfang Liuyun did not sit down, but directly said, “No, Grandmother, I have something urgent so I’ll be going back first. I’ve already asked Wang Chun to arrange everything, later someone will send you and my mother home.”

“What’s going on?”

Dongfang Shuman had always known that Dongfang Liuyun was a person who knew the big picture. At this time, she should not be in such a hurry to leave. Moreover, she still had some very important guests that she had not introduced to Dongfang Liuyun.

“What’s wrong with you? Why do you look so pale? Are you not feeling well?”

Dongfang Shuman stared at Dongfang Liuyun and soon noticed that Dongfang Liuyun’s expression was out of the ordinary.

“Have a glass of water, Miss Liuyun!”

Ah Cai quickly poured a glass of water for Dongfang Liuyun.

Dongfang Liuyun raised her hand slightly to stop her, "It's nothing. I'm just a little tired. There's an urgent matter at Tai Yu Corporation that needs to be taken care of immediately. Qi Lei isn't around, so I'm worried that the client is getting anxious. Now that the wedding banquet is almost over, there should be nothing else for us to do from now on, so I'll go back first."

The anxiety in Dongfang Liuyun's eyes could not be concealed. Usually, no matter how anxious she was at work, she was never this worried.

Dongfang Shuman also vaguely felt that something was wrong. Although she did not want her to leave just like that, seeing her like this, she was also a little worried.

"Alright then. You can go back first. Seeing that you don't look well, go back and rest early. As for your mother's side, I'll get Ah Cai to go over and tell her later," Dongfang Shuman said.

"Alright, thank you, Grandmother!"

Dongfang Liuyun could not care about anything else. At this moment, she was extremely anxious. She quickly turned around and left as well.

"Fourth Sister, why are you in such a hurry?"

Unexpectedly, just as she turned around and walked a few steps, she met Jin Sheng and Dongfang Rou'er who had just finished toasting the table beside her.

Dongfang Liuyun subconsciously stopped her footsteps and slowed down. She raised her gaze and looked at the two people in front of her—

A perfect match.

At this moment, Jin Sheng and Dongfang Rou'er were also staring at her.

Dongfang Liuyun's gaze flickered for a moment. Then, she took a cup of wine from the waiter beside her and toasted to the two people in front of her, "It's been a night. I finally have the chance to meet the bride and groom. May you live a long and happy life together, for eternity."

Dongfang Rou'er smiled. "Fourth Sister, you're too polite. I wish you and Fourth Brother-in-law happiness too. But, why don't I see Brother-in-law? Didn't he come?"

As she said this, she subconsciously looked around. Indeed, she did not see Qi Lei, "Brother-in-law really is too much. He didn't even accompany Fourth Sister back for this occasion. Could it be that he thinks my wedding is too shabby for someone like him? Or is Brother-in-law too busy, so busy that he doesn't even have the time to accompany Fourth Sister back?"

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Dongfang Rou'er's heart was already very repressed today. This wedding was not what she had expected. Most of the anger in her heart came from Dongfang Liuyun. Hence, now that she had caught Dongfang Liuyun, she would naturally not let her off so easily.

A few words of sarcasm and ridicule could be considered as letting her vent the anger and dissatisfaction in her heart.

At this moment, Dongfang Liuyun was a little surprised by Dongfang Rou'er's harsh words. Of course, Jin Sheng, who was beside her, had a dark glint in his eyes as he subconsciously glanced at Dongfang Rou'er.

That look in his eyes seemed to indicate that he was not satisfied!

It was no wonder. Such harsh words did not seem like Dongfang Rou'er's usual style. It looked like she had been provoked.

Dongfang Liuyun's reaction was very calm. Seeing that Dongfang Liuyun was not backing down, she did not have the mood to deal with her. She only thought about Qi Lei's matter.

"He couldn't come because of something urgent. He asked me to bring a generous gift to congratulate you two on his behalf. I think Fifth Sister is not such a petty person. Most of the time you're quite understanding, aren't you?"

Dongfang Liuyun pushed the cart before answering with a smile, "Take this cup of wine as me wishing you both happiness on his behalf."

After Dongfang Liuyun finished speaking, she smiled indifferently and downed the glass of wine in a carefree manner.

"Since that's the case, one cup is definitely not enough. With President Qi's tolerance, he should at least have three large glasses, right? Come on, fill Miss Liuyun's glass!"

Jin Sheng, who was speaking, was looking at Dongfang Liuyun with a meaningful gaze. Dongfang Liuyun could easily see a trace of hatred in his eyes?

That's right, it was hatred!

Still angry about what had happened earlier?

Dongfang Liuyun felt that she was very innocent. In fact, she and Jin Sheng did not have much interactions.

Looking at the full glass of wine that Jin Sheng handed to her, Dongfang Liuyun's eyes darkened

Although her alcohol tolerance was not bad, after drinking a whole round with Dongfang Shuman, she was already a little dizzy. If she continued to drink like this, she would definitely not be able to hold on.

"What? Miss Liuyun is not willing to give me face? Or do you think that I, Jin Sheng, am not qualified enough to drink the amount that you have on behalf of President Qi?"

Jin Sheng looked at Dongfang Liuyun with a cold smile.

Dongfang Liuyun's gaze became colder and colder.

“Why do you have to make things difficult, I’ll drink on her behalf.”

Just as the few of them were silent, a clear voice suddenly sounded. Before everyone could react, a hand had already caught the full glass of wine in front of Dongfang Liuyun.

Dongfang Liuyun was stunned for a moment. She followed the hand and looked up. Only then did she realize that it was actually Xi Xiaye who had come to rescue her!

“Xiaye, how is it you?” Dongfang Liuyun asked in surprise.

Xi Xiaye looked at her and smiled. “Mu Yuchen told me to come over to take a look when I knew you were here. I thought it would be a good idea to chat with you. Are you alright? You don’t look too well. Are you feeling unwell?”

Xi Xiaye had been consciously looking for Dongfang Liuyun earlier, so when she saw that Dongfang Liuyun was in a difficult position, she naturally quickly came over to help.

“It’s alright. I just drank a little too much just now. It’s a little...”

Dongfang Liuyun looked at Xi Xiaye gratefully.

“That’s good. Since you’re not feeling well, then go back and rest early. Your health is more important. I think Master Jin and Miss Rou’er won’t blame you, right?”

As Xi Xiaye said this, her clear eyes quickly swept over Jin Sheng and Dongfang Rou’er as she smiled and raised the glass in her hand in front of them. “I’ll drink this glass of wine on behalf of Liuyun. I wish the two of you a long and happy married life!”

Jin Sheng and Dongfang Rou’er knew about Xi Xiaye. She was the President of Fuhua Real Estate, Mu Yuchen’s woman, and Glory World Corporation’s noblest Missus!

This woman was very popular in the business world. She was one of the most legendary women in City Z in the past two years. Her popularity was definitely on par with Dongfang Liuyun. Moreover, Dongfang Liuyun was not considered to be the person in charge of the Dongfang Corporation yet, Xi Xiaye was the actual President of Fuhua Real Estate!

Jin Sheng and Dongfang Rou'er naturally did not dare to make a peep. who did not know about Glory World Corporation's Mu Yuchen's status in the entire City Z?

They really did not expect Dongfang Liuyun to be so capable and even link up with Xi Xiaye like that.

However, when they thought about it, it was actually not impossible because of Qi Lei's relationship!

Qi Lei and Mu Yuchen were very good friends with Xi Xiaye. She heard that Qi Lei was also very good with Su Chen, Zhou Zimo, and the others. There was also the Qi family behind them. Dongfang Liuyun had married over, so they naturally...

When she thought about this, Dongfang Rou'er felt even more indignant!

She really did not know why Dongfang Liuyun was so lucky to always be able to befriend such important people. Previously, it was Fujiwara, Lan Xiu, and now it was Qi Lei, Mu Yuchen, Xi Xiaye, and the others!

"So, it's President Xi. It's really a pleasure to meet you. You're too kind, President Xi!"

Jin Sheng quickly reacted and smiled apologetically.

"I was too busy before. Otherwise, I would've definitely found an opportunity to make friends with Miss Liuyun's family. Chairman Mu and I have always admired Miss Liuyun. This time, Qi Lei had some urgent matters to discuss with Chairman Mu about some business matters. Chairman Mu was worried that Miss Liuyun would be bored by herself, so he specially asked me to come over to take a look. I think Master Jin and Miss Rou'er would definitely understand, right?"

Xi Xiaye was a smart person as well. She could tell that the two of them were trying to make things difficult for Dongfang Liuyun. She already knew that Dongfang Rou'er's relationship with Dongfang Liuyun was a little complicated, so...

"How can that be? I'm naturally very happy that President Xi could come. Thank you for coming."

Dongfang Rou'er obviously did not dare to make things difficult for Xi Xiaye. She calmed down a little and subconsciously glanced at Dongfang Liuyun. However, Dongfang Liuyun just looked back at her with an indifferent expression. Her gaze was like looking at a clown.

"It's okay. Miss Liuyun and I are very good friends to begin with. Since you're her family, you're naturally my friend too. Does she still need to finish these three glasses of wine?"

Xi Xiaye smiled very politely.

"President Xi, you're too kind. I didn't know that Fourth Sister was feeling unwell. I'm really sorry for making a fool of myself."

"No, you guys are quite busy today. We'll drink just enough, okay?"

"President Xi is right."

When Xi Xiaye said this, Dongfang Rou'er could only grit her teeth and feel the hate in her heart. However, she could not say anything more, but she felt even more determined!

She definitely could not lose to Dongfang Liuyun!

Dongfang Liuyun did not say anything. When she saw Dongfang Rou'er and Jin Sheng leave with gloomy expressions, her bleak eyes softened a little.

"Thank you, Xiaye."

“Liuyun, you’re too polite,” Xi Xiaye smiled and said.

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Dongfang Liuyun smiled. “I didn’t expect you to come over.”

“A certain someone asked me to take care of you. Mu Yuchen happened to be free tonight to take care of his children, so I came over to take a look. You don’t look too well either. Are you feeling unwell? You seem to have drunk quite a lot tonight.”

Xi Xiaye was concerned.

“I’m alright. I drank a few too many glasses, so I feel a little weak from drinking. I’m quite surprised that you came over.”

Dongfang Liuyun really liked Xi Xiaye. In her impression, Xi Xiaye had always been such a modest and friendly person. When she remembered that Qi Lei had mentioned Xi Xiaye’s good qualities to her before, her starry eyes were filled with gratitude

“Thank you for your concern. Also, Qi Lei told me that you and your wife treats him well.”

When she heard this, Xi Xiaye suddenly smiled. “You’re too polite. Sometimes, I really feel that you’re a little...”

“A little unreasonable and distant?”

Before Xi Xiaye could finish, Dongfang Liuyun had already finished his sentence.

Xi Xiaye just smiled and did not say anything.

“I didn’t mean that. I’ve just been alone all these years. I’m not really used to others being too nice to me because...”

“Because you’re afraid that you’ll become dependent. Once others are no longer willing to bear it, you’ll become even more vulnerable.”

Xi Xiaye finished what Dongfang Liuyun did not continue to say because no one felt it more deeply than her. Was she not the same before?

“Do you feel this way too?”

Dongfang Liuyun did not expect Xi Xiaye to say that. Instead, she was a little gratified by her resonance.

Xi Xiaye nodded gently as her beautiful eyes lit up. She smiled and said, “I was like you before too. I just have this feeling. Sometimes, I feel very helpless, but I also know that I need to work hard.”

“Of course, no matter how helpless or troubled you are, you still need to solve it because you can only move forward and not back down. I was also afraid that I’ll become weak if I asked for help from others. Even though I’m still vulnerable, I still need to have a strong heart.”

Dongfang Liuyun’s tone was calm. Looking at her now, Xi Xiaye really felt that she was quite far away from them.

“But you can still rely on Qi Lei now, right? He loves you very much, do you know that?”

Xi Xiaye thought about it and said softly.

Dongfang Liuyun was stunned when she heard that. She turned around and walked to the balcony. Xi Xiaye thought about it and followed her.

“Did he tell you that he loves me?” Dongfang Liuyun asked softly, yet she did not seem to care too much about the answer. Without waiting for Xi Xiaye’s answer, she continued, “I owe him too much... actually, it’s exhausting for him to be with me. He’s really good to me.”

“I know. You must’ve heard about what happened between Mu Yuchen and me, right?”

Xi Xiaye chuckled softly, "Actually, back then, he and I treated each other very well. He was also very good to me, making me feel like I owe him too much. I've always thought that only those who give love can truly be loved. He's just been silently giving. Later on, just like that, I slowly developed a sense of trust and dependence. Later on, I accepted everything that he gave me. It felt very natural."

"Because I know that I'm going to live with him for the rest of my life. He's my husband and the person who will be by my side for the rest of my life. Why should I worry too much? I just have to focus on love him. Why should I think too much? No matter how big the storm is, he'll be there to protect me, I just have to follow after him. What do you think?"

Xi Xiaye had settled down a lot in the past two years, and she had become more mature.

"I really hope that I can have a mature and ideal life or relationship like you," Dongfang Liuyun replied softly, a rare gentle smile appearing on her indifferent face, "I just can't stand to see someone I care about have such an exhausting life because of me. Even if I try my best to change some things, it's useless. You have to hate yourself for being powerless."

"Do you want to live like a female chauvinist? Qi Lei clearly has the ability to protect you." Xi Xiaye teased.

Dongfang Liuyun just smiled and shook her head, "No, he has the ability to protect me, but I hope that I could protect him even more. All these years, I've been very passive. I hope that I don't have to be so passive anymore in the future. Since I returned to Dongfang Group, I became affected psychologically. If it wasn't for his constant guidance, I'm worried that I wouldn't be able to withstand that kind of pressure."

"In my heart, Qi Lei isn't just my Dongfang Liuyun's husband. He's also my teacher and friend. Sometimes, others find him very unbearable, like a playboy, but he's someone who can bring me positive energy. Between us, it's more like we find comfort in each other."

When Dongfang Liuyun said this, her eyes were a little absent-minded, but there was a faint warm light in the depths of her eyes. Xi Xiaye did not even need to doubt it as she already understood

At this moment, Dongfang Liuyun definitely had feelings for Qi Lei.

“Mmm, Qi Lei is a very good person.”

Xi Xiaye agreed very much. “Just now... Why did you...”

Dongfang Liuyun understood what Xi Xiaye meant and immediately smiled. “I can’t be the center of attention at this time.”

Xi Xiaye paused for a moment. She understood Dongfang Liuyun’s words as well, then she smiled apologetically. “I’m sorry. I didn’t think it through.”

“Don’t think too much. I really have to thank you for what happened today. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have dismissed it so easily. Alright, I want to go back first. There’s still no news from Qi Lei today. I can’t get through to him. I’m a little worried.”

Dongfang Liuyun did not hide anything from Xi Xiaye, so he said the same thing.

When she heard this, Xi Xiaye immediately frowned. “Qi Lei? There’s no news. Why?”

“I’m a little uneasy right now, so I’ll go back first to check on the situation.”

“Okay, then you go back first. Don’t worry. It’s probably just a dead phone.”

Xi Xiaye could naturally see the worry in Dongfang Liuyun’s eyes. No wonder she looked so pale just now.

“Mmm.” Dongfang Liuyun acknowledged and then left.

Just as they walked out of Imperial Hotel, Wang Chun was already waiting at the door. Dongfang Liuyun quickly walked to the side of the car. Just as she was about to get into the car, a strong headlight suddenly flashed behind her and the horn sounded.

Dongfang Liuyun subconsciously turned around and realized that a black luxury car was slowly driving over behind him.

The car slowly came to a stop. Dongfang Liuyun frowned and narrowed his eyes. She saw the door to the backseat open and a tall figure got out of the car—

Chapter 2015. Anxious (5)

Fujiwara!

Dongfang Liuyun saw who it was almost immediately.

How could it be him?

He came over just like that?

Dongfang Liuyun's gaze darkened, but there was not much emotion on her face. She quickly withdrew her gaze and sat in the car.

"Wait a moment."

Dongfang Liuyun had just sat down in the car when Fujiwara's low and hoarse voice came from behind him. There was even a faint cough in his voice.

Before Dongfang Liuyun could react, he had already come to the side of the car.

"You're going back already?"

Fujiwara raised his hand and gently knocked on the car window. Dongfang Liuyun thought for a moment before lowering the car window in the end. There was no emotion on her beautiful and otherworldly face as she nodded lightly.

“What’s wrong?”

Fujiwara could tell from the light in front of the door that Dongfang Liuyun did not look too good.

“I drank too much. I’ll go back first. Lan Xiu is inside. Let’s talk another day.”

Dongfang Liuyun closed her eyes and leaned back in her seat. The car window slowly rose.

“Let’s go back.”

The car drove off as soon as she finished speaking.

Fujiwara did not chase after them. He just looked at the car that was gradually moving away in a daze.

“Master...”

After a long while, Matsuda’s voice came from behind.

Fujiwara then retracted his gaze and turned his gaze to the hotel lobby—

Jin Sheng and Dongfang Rou’er’s wedding posters were everywhere. After thinking for a moment, he said, “Go and check if something happened to Liuyun just now. Send the gifts up. I’ll wait for you in the car.”

After saying that, Fujiwara turned around and returned to the car. “I’ll sit at the corner in front.”

Without waiting for Matsuda to reply, he closed the car door.

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“Manager Yun, are you alright?”

Secretary Ding, who was sitting in the front passenger seat, looked at Dongfang Liuyun worriedly.

“I’m fine. Send me home and you can go back. You still have work tomorrow.”

Dongfang Liuyun took a deep breath and tried her best to suppress the uneasiness in her heart. She replied very calmly. She rubbed the space between her brows with a headache. After thinking for a while, she finally could not help but take out her phone and dial a number.

The person on the other end picked up very quickly.

“It’s me. How’s the task I asked you to do coming along?”

Dongfang Liuyun’s voice was very low.

“I’ll send the information I’ve collected to your email in a bit. It’s quite similar to what you expected. I’m afraid...”

Dongfang Liuyun’s expression changed, and her heart tightened for no reason. “I want all the recent reports of my father’s whereabouts. Also, I want the most detailed information on who he’s been in contact with.”

“Okay, I understand, Miss Liuyun. It’s not peaceful here recently. It’s best for you to stay in City Z. Qi Lei took such a huge risk to rush here at this time. Your father must be in a bad situation.”

“You said Qi Lei is in Myanmar now?”

Dongfang Liuyun’s voice turned cold instantly.

“Don’t tell me you don’t know about this.”

The person on the other end of the line sounded surprised.

Dongfang Liuyun’s face turned pale instantly—

Reality proved that her premonition was right after all.

“I understand. Thank you. I’ll leave the rest to you. Once there’s any news, inform me immediately.”

“Okay, I’ll do my best.”

“Mm, thank you for your hard work,” Dongfang Liuyun replied before hanging up.

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When they returned to the Grand Lake Villa area, it was already past 10p.m. Wang Chun had also sorted out the news and sent it to Dongfang Liuyun. Of course, there was also news from Dongfang Liuyun’s own channel.

At this moment, in the study, the table in front of Dongfang Liuyun was already filled with information. The laptop at the side was also open.

She was looking through and analyzing all the information on the documents.

Without a doubt, Qi Lei must have known about Dongfang Gan’s disappearance. He was also very clear about the situation there, which was why he rushed over.

But...

Dongfang Liuyun had a headache. Although she knew very well that Qi Lei did this because he did not want her to worry, she did not agree with his consideration at all.

Now that something had happened over there and there was no news of the two of them, she was extremely anxious and in a daze.

“Manager Yun, eat something. You didn’t eat much tonight.”

Secretary Ding brought some snacks and milk over. She should have gone back earlier, but seeing that Dongfang Liuyun was not in good shape, she was still worried, so she stayed behind.

When Secretary Ding’s voice was heard, Dongfang Liuyun stopped thinking. When he looked up, Secretary Ding had already brought the snacks to the table.

“It’s okay, I’m not hungry. It’s already so late, you should go back first,” Dongfang Liuyun replied, but her eyes fell on the information in front of him.

The information recorded Dongfang Gan’s trip to Myanmar during this period of time.

“Your health is more important, Manager Yun!”

Secretary Ding did not dare to ask Dongfang Liuyun anything, but only said this silently with concern.

Dongfang Liuyun waved her hand. She did not even want to say anything. Secretary Ding had no choice but to put down her things and leave.

After a night, Dongfang Liuyun finally fell asleep with her head on the table. In the middle of the night, she was woken up several times. The first thing she did when he woke up was to call Qi Lei and Dongfang Gan’s cell phone. However, the results were unsurprising, they all indicated that his cell phone could not be connected for the time being.

Dongfang Liuyun did not manage to hold on to her drowsiness and fell asleep.

The next morning, Dongfang Liuyun woke up in the cold. When she was in a daze, she could hear the faint sound of water. She could not help but shiver. Only then did she realize that it was raining outside, furthermore, the window of the study was not closed. The floor in front of the window was already a little wet.

She rubbed her aching head, took her phone, and dialed Qi Lei's number. The result was the same as before...

Dongfang Liuyun had no choice but to hang up the phone. Her face was very pale. She relaxed for a moment before blinking her dry eyes. She did not dare to reveal too much emotion. She took a deep breath, got up, and washed up before tidying herself up.

"Missus!"

When she went downstairs, Dongfang Liuyun had just reached the staircase when she saw Yang Sheng waiting below.

Dongfang Liuyun nodded. He must have gotten the news from Wang Chun, so Yang Sheng was naturally worried. He rushed over early in the morning and even made breakfast.

"Missus, have breakfast first. About Master Qi..."

"Let's talk while we eat," Dongfang Liuyun said this tiredly as she pointed at the seat across her.

Yang Sheng also sat down.

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Dongfang Liuyun prepared a bowl of porridge for herself and a bowl for Yang Sheng. She then moved it in front of him.

"I'm sorry, Missus, we..."

Yang Sheng looked at Dongfang Liuyun apologetically. His eyes were filled with worry.

"I don't want to hear anything other than the specific situation over there. This is not the time to pursue the responsibility. The important thing is on finding them."

Dongfang liuyun had calmed down a lot. After suffering through the entire night, she looked a little haggard.

"Yes, I know. The people over there have already sent more people. President Qi's side still doesn't know about this news, Master Qi is also worried that it will affect his recuperation, and he didn't want Missus to worry. That's why he didn't mention it to Missus and personally went over to arrange it. I didn't expect that such a thing would happen."

As Yang Sheng spoke, his tone sounded even more helpless, "Master Qi received news of President Gan's disappearance, but he didn't dare to alert this side because he understood Missus's situation very well, so he wanted to resolve this matter as quietly as possible. He also wanted to think of a way to suppress this news as much as possible, in order to..."

"I understand his intentions, but he didn't think about how things could turn out this way. No matter what the Dongfang Group is like, there are many things that are more important than it. He should have told me right away," Dongfang Liuyun frowned and said.

She thought for a moment and said helplessly, "This matter should be my fault. I sensed that something was wrong with my father's side, but when I got busy, I didn't think too deeply about it."

"Missus, then..."

Dongfang Liuyun did not answer. She just ate a mouthful of porridge in a daze. After a long while, she raised her eyes to look at Yang Sheng. "Let's find him first. We can't care about that anymore."

"Our people have already increased the intensity of the search."

“My father has a few trusted aides. I have already transferred them out. As long as there’s any news, they will inform me immediately.”

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Dongfang Liuyun was in bad shape. Even if she could force herself to calm down, the worry in her heart made it impossible for her to pretend that nothing had happened.

As it turned out, Dongfang Liuyun’s premonition was still very accurate.

In the afternoon, Dongfang Liuyun was still trying her best to prop up her tired body as she sat in the office to process the documents on the cooperation case with the city’s east.

As the South River Project’s progress was getting smoother and smoother, the city east’s plan would be a relatively important project in Tai Yu Corporation next year. Dongfang Liuyun had put a lot of effort into it.

Just as Dongfang Liuyun was focused, her phone suddenly vibrated.

Dongfang Liuyun quickly came back to her senses and picked up the phone—

“How is it? Any news?”

The phone call was from Myanmar.

“Something happened, Liuyun.”

The person on the other end said.

“What do you mean?”

Dongfang Liuyun's heart tightened as she quickly asked.

"The situation is a little complicated. Let me just tell you what it is. Qi Lei's people seem to have found your father. He's in a serious injury and unconscious. Qi Lei's whereabouts are unknown. Ah Fei found out that your father was with Qi Lei when the accident happened. They escaped from those people. After Ah Fei received the message from Qi Lei's people, he immediately rushed over. However, when they arrived, they only found your severely injured father on the shore of the pier..."

"Your father has been shot and is still in a coma. His life is in danger. There's still no news from Qi Lei. According to my estimation, all the signs are not showing positively. You have to be mentally prepared..."

Before the person on the other end could finish his sentence, Dongfang Liuyun's face immediately turned pale. Her starry eyes instantly became dull. She did not react for a long time, and the phone in her hand fell to the ground in a swoop.

Dongfang Liuyun only felt a wave of violent waves surging toward her heart. A dark mass of waves surged toward her, making it difficult for her to breathe instantly. She almost could not breathe, and her entire body suddenly became limp, she subconsciously reached out to hold the table in front of her and stopped herself from falling into the chair behind her...

How could it be..

What did this mean?

Father was seriously injured and unconscious. Qi Lei's whereabouts were unknown?

"How is that possible?"

Dongfang Liuyun did not know how much effort it took to suppress the panic in her heart. She quickly grabbed her phone and was about to dial Wang Chun's number when she suddenly heard a knock on the door.

Dongfang Liuyun subconsciously looked up. Secretary Ding pushed the door open and walked in

“Manager Yun, Vice President Wang Chun is here!”

As soon as she finished, Wang Chun’s figure was already reflected in Dongfang Liuyun’s eyes.

“Missus!”

Without waiting for Dongfang Liuyun to speak, Wang Chun’s gloomy voice was heard. Secretary Ding also sensed that the atmosphere was not right and immediately retreated.

Dongfang Liuyun did not miss the solemn expression on Wang Chun’s face. Her heart tightened for no reason. She seemed to be able to feel a faint ache in her heart.

“Master, he... He might be in trouble...”

Wang Chun lowered his voice and looked at Dongfang Liuyun as he said.

Dongfang Liuyun’s face turned more and more pale as she subconsciously clenched her fists.

“Explain the matter clearly.”

Dongfang Liuyun’s hoarse voice sounded.

“When Master arrived in Myanmar a few days ago, he had received the news and roughly knew President Gan’s location. Because of the riot, all the intersections were closed and many people were taken hostage by the thugs. President Gan was separated from his bodyguards because of the sudden attack of the thugs at that time... Master spent a lot of effort to find President Gan’s location, so he rushed over to rescue him. Who would have thought that those people...”

“At that time, there was a conflict between the thugs and there was internal strife. Master wanted to wait for an opportunity to save President Gan, but an accident happened. President Gan was seriously injured and Master’s whereabouts were unknown...”

What he said was roughly the same as what was said on the phone just now. Dongfang Liuyun’s face was as pale as a sheet of white paper without a trace of blood.

“How is my father now?”

Dongfang Liuyun’s indifferent lips moved. It took a while before she said this.

“President Gan is still in a coma due to his serious injuries. He was shot in the abdomen. Fortunately, Ah Fei and the others found someone to send him to the hospital in time. President Gan is still in a critical period. The situation there is unstable and the conditions are not very good...,” Wang Chun said in a low voice.

“I will contact the hospital here immediately. The private plane will be ready immediately. You can confirm the specific address over there. If my father’s condition stabilizes a little, send him back immediately. There will be a doctor on the plane. Also, your Master, you must send more people to not miss any information. Once there is any news, inform me immediately. I want to go right away!”

Dongfang Liuyun thought for a moment and immediately suppressed the pain in her heart. She tried her best to maintain her calm and quickly gave the order.

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When Dongfang Liuyun said this, Wang Chun was stunned!

“Missus, this...”

“Other than doing this, what else do you think can be done?”

Dongfang Liuyun’s face was very pale. Wang Chun did not know how she suppressed the pain in her heart and did not let it show on her face. However, he could see that there was a faint light in her eyes.

“If news of President Gan’s injury spreads, I’m worried...”

Wang Chun was still worried about this.

“Then don’t let them know. Send him back secretly. You might have to work harder on the matter of Tai Yu Corporation. I have to go to Myanmar personally.”

As Dongfang Liuyun said this, her entire body could not help but tremble.

She did not dare to think further. Dongfang Gan was injured, and Qi Lei’s whereabouts were unknown!

Who knew Dongfang Gan’s current situation? Was Qi Lei also suffering? Dongfang Liuyun had heard of the savagery of those people before. If Qi Lei fell into their hands, with their methods, who knew what they would do to him?

“No! Missus! You can’t go over! The situation there is too complicated! The Master specially instructed that you must not go over. He will be back soon. Furthermore, if you leave City Z, it will be the same as telling others that something has happened to Master and President Gan! The situation at the Dongfang Group will be very disadvantageous to you. Also, if you go over, will you be in charge of Tai Yu Corporation? This is all the Master’s hard work, Missus. Now is definitely not the time to be impulsive. We have to think long-term!”

When Wang Chun heard Dongfang Liuyun’s words, his expression immediately changed, and the anxiety and worry in his eyes intensified.

“Otherwise, what else do you think I can do now?”

Dongfang Liuyun’s strained voice was filled with panic that could not be concealed.

She did not want to admit that the anxiety and fear in her heart...

“Missus, you don’t have to worry too much. Master is blessed by the heavens and will definitely be fine. You have to calm down now,” Wang Chun advised.

Dongfang Liuyun’s head felt dizzy. She raised her hand to the table with some difficulty and supported her head. “I want to go and take a look personally.”

“But you know that it’s useless.” Wang Chun answered without hesitation.

“I know... But what can I do?”

Dongfang Liuyun felt pain in her heart again.

“There are many things you can do...”

Dongfang Liuyun raised her hand slightly to stop Wang Chun before he could finish his words. Her eyes were filled with a faint gloominess, “Don’t tell Father about this for the time being. Let him rest well. Go and make some arrangements. I’ll rush over immediately. Draw up the situation there and the contact person for me. You stay here to oversee the company. As for Dongfang Group, with Grandmother around, they shouldn’t be able to cause any big waves now.”

How could Dongfang Liuyun be at ease with Dongfang Gan and the missing Qi Lei? Therefore, she was burning with anxiety at this moment. She wished she could grow wings and rush over immediately.

“Missus...”

“Go ahead and make the arrangements. I have to go and take a look. My Father...”

“Missus, don’t be sad. I think President Gan will be fine. Otherwise, Ah Fei will send us the news too.”

Wang Chun naturally did not want Dongfang Liuyun to take the risk personally.

"I can only be at ease if I rush over. Grandmother has not been well recently. I can't let her know that my father is injured. I'm afraid she can't take it. My Mother..."

Dongfang Liuyun did not continue. She looked up at Wang Chun. "I hope that you can understand."

In fact, ever since Qi Lei left, Dongfang Liuyun's heart had not been at ease. These few days, she would wake up calling his name in her sleep. She was really afraid that something would happen to him, and Dongfang Gan was also like that...

Wang Chun could not hold on to Dongfang Liuyun, so he could only accept it.

Dongfang Liuyun had no other choice. After arranging the matters of the company, she asked for a leave of absence from the company. She said that she was not feeling well and asked for a few days of leave.

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When Dongfang Liuyun rushed to the airport overnight, it was raining heavily.

Wang Chun personally sent her to the airport. Yang Sheng and two black-clothed bodyguards were accompanying her. Dongfang Liuyun was very vigilant, so she separated from them along the way.

"Missus, the private plane will return tomorrow. If President Gan's condition stabilizes in the next two days, you must come back with President Gan. Otherwise, Master will be very worried when he knows that you're going. It's very unsafe there. You must pay attention to your safety."

Wang Chun, who was driving in front, could not help but exhort her.

Dongfang Liuyun's expression was a little absent-minded. She kept looking at the car window that was being crazily hit by the rain. The flickering light of different depths shone in, and her eyes were very dim.

"Don't worry. I'll be careful."

“Missus, actually, Master... Master...”

Wang Chun carefully looked at Dongfang Liuyun’s face through the car mirror in front. He wanted to say something, but when he saw that she had already closed her eyes and was leaning against the back of the chair silently, he still did not finish his sentence, and Dongfang Liuyun did not ask.

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Dongfang Liuyun rushed over overnight, and when Mu Yuchen found out about this, it was already two days later in the morning.

“What did you say?”

Inside Glory World Corporation’s chairman’s office, Mu Yuchen narrowed his eyes as he looked at Li Si in front of him.

“The news is absolutely true, Master! Dongfang Gan was injured and was still in the hospital’s intensive care unit. He was still in danger, and Miss Dongfang had rushed over overnight two days ago. There is still no news from Master Qi. However, Miss Dongfang has increased the intensity of her search over the past few days. Hopefully, there will be news soon.”

Li Si sighed softly as he spoke. “This time, Miss Dongfang is in big trouble! If someone from the Dongfang Group were to do something, Miss Dongfang would have no time to care about anything else.”

At to this point, Li Si could not help but feel a little helpless, “Moreover, the longer this drags on, the more disadvantageous it will be for her. Moreover, she hasn’t officially taken over the Dongfang Group at all. Oh right, Master, Elder Madam Shu’s health isn’t as optimistic as it appears on the surface. Previously, Master Qi had inquired about it in private. The doctor’s conclusion was that if the Elder Madam were to continue worrying, it would be difficult for her to persist for a year. Even Miss Dongfang might not know about this.”

Li Si’s tone was heavy. When he said this, his eyes were filled with worry and regret.

Mu Yuchen's eyes darkened. He thought about it for a moment and said, "Go and arrange for an appointment with Dongfang Ren in the next two days. Tell him that Glory World is very interested in the plan he presented before."

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Chapter 2018. Longing and Sorrow (3)

"Master... That collaboration case, isn't it..." Li Si probed in a low voice.

"Stalling for some time will be beneficial to Qi Lei's side for a while. You should get Ah Quan to go over and help, Qi Lei needs to be found as soon as possible. The situation there is unstable, no one knows what will happen if they stayed for another day. Tell them to protect Dongfang Liuyun."

If he did not do that, he would not be able to explain to Qi Lei if anything happened. Before Qi Lei left, he had asked him to take good care of Dongfang Liuyun.

Li Si naturally understood Mu Yuchen's considerations, so he nodded. "Don't worry, Master. I'll make it clear. Once there's news, I'll report to you immediately."

Mu Yuchen nodded and waved his hand before Li Si left.

Suddenly, only Mu Yuchen was left in the office.

Qi Lei's unruly appearance suddenly appeared in his mind. After interacting with him for the past few years, Mu Yuchen had already treated Qi Lei as a good brother. Back then, when he had promised Xi Xiaye that he would take care of him, it was also because he wanted to make up for the regret in his heart. He hoped that Qi Lei could lead a better life. At least, he would not be like Lingtian.

He thought about it for a while before taking a deep breath. He slowly turned the back of his chair and looked out the window—

It was a gloomy, overcast day outside. The clouds were gloomy.

‘Ding—’

At this moment, his phone suddenly rang. He turned around and picked it up to take a look. It was an unfamiliar number.

However, the message inside was from Qi Lei.

It was a video clip of Qi Lei himself. Looking at it, it should have been recorded when he arrived in Myanmar a few days ago.

‘Brother, please do me a favor. If anything happens to me this time, take good care of Liuyun for me. It wasn’t easy for me to wait for her, I don’t want to lose her, I’ll definitely return safely.’

No wonder Qi Lei had asked him if he had received any messages a few days ago. The signal over there must be unstable.

Mu Yuchen put away his phone and massaged the space between his brows solemnly. He fell into silence.

After an unknown amount of time, he suddenly smelled a faint fragrance. He calmed down while a pair of delicate hands had already pressed on his temples.

“What’s wrong? You look like you have a lot on your mind.”

Mu Yuchen closed his eyes in enjoyment when he heard her gentle voice. His long arms accurately wrapped around her slender waist. “You’ve really trained your fiery eyes. I don’t see my emotions written all over my face.”

When she heard this, Xi Xiaye chuckled softly. “I can feel it.”

She tightened her grip and continued, “I saw you working late last night. I thought it was because of the company. Now that I look at it, it shouldn’t be either. Is it because of Qi Lei or Lingshi?”

“What do you think?” Mu Yuchen asked.

Xi Xiaye frowned and thought about it, “I called Ah Mo this morning. Lingshi just finished her surgery this morning. It’s appendicitis. She’s fine now. Mother will take care of her. Don’t worry. Father had made some arrangements for the next two days. He would also make a trip to City B. The children have been handed over to their parents for the next two days. It’s going to be the final exams soon. They don’t have to go to class during the revision phase.”

Mu Lingshi’s condition had not been very good recently. She had a sudden stomachache yesterday morning and was sent to the hospital. The doctor had diagnosed it as acute appendicitis, so the doctor suggested immediate surgery. Yesterday afternoon, Zhuang Shurong had rushed over worriedly.

“It’s good that she’s fine. Ah Mo and Mother aren’t in any trouble over there.”

Mu Yuchen had also received news that Mu Lingshi’s surgery had gone very smoothly, so he was a little relieved. Now, it was Qi Lei.

Dongfang Liuyun going off to Myanmar like this caught him a little caught off guard. The things that he had promised Qi Lei before were probably...

“Where’s your son?” Mu Yuchen grabbed her wrist and asked.

“He’s with Grandpa. He’s a little busy these two days. Isn’t Zhou Zimo preparing for his wedding these few days? He said that he wants Wei’er and Xiao Rui to be flower girl and boy, so the two old men were chatting together. Just now, they even said that they’re playing golf and drinking tea outside.”

“Don’t tell me he wants his son to learn golf? The little brat can’t even differentiate between chess pieces,” Mu Yuchen smiled and said helplessly.

“Doesn’t the little guy just chase after the ball when he gets there? Grandfather said that it’ll be good to let him accompany him for the next few days, so that he won’t get rusty from doing nothing.”

Xi Xiaye thought about Shen Yue's words and could not help but smile again.

"Oh right, I've made an appointment for a checkup tomorrow morning. I've had so much tonic food that I think it's more or less the same, but..."

Xi Xiaye stopped moving and sat on his lap, her brows furrowing even deeper.

"What's there to check? Aren't the results the same? No matter how persistent you are, I should just stop thinking about it."

Mu Yuchen put his large hand on her shoulder and lowered his head to kiss her slightly cold lips. "Anyway, we've already had children. If we're that good, Qi Lei and Zimo won't be able to keep up with us. We have to wait for them."

Xi Xiaye laughed out loud. "Do you guys have to wait on each other for such things too?"

"Of course, don't let others get away with it. Su Chen once said that fortunately, Zhou Zimo is a man. Otherwise, if he were a different gender, he would have become Su Chen's wife."

Xi Xiaye laughed even louder. "Does that mean that Mother Su and the others thought the same as you?"

"Of course. I always felt that it was good for everyone to know the truth. I didn't think so in the past either, but now that I look at it, other than the friends by my side who make me feel comfortable, I actually don't think much of anyone else."

Mu Yuchen did not hide his feelings at all.

"Do you feel that way too? I feel the same way too. I always feel that my own people are the most excellent and the best," Xi Xiaye agreed.

“Of course. For example, you don’t like anyone right now. No matter how you look at it, you think I’m the best, right, Missus?”

Master Mu’s narcissism index had never decreased. Instead, it was increasing. Xi Xiaye did not know where his confidence came from.

“It’s hard to say. Let me tell you, Fuhua has been looking for quite a number of young people who have put in a lot of effort. They’re very energetic. I feel very comfortable chatting with them.”

Xi Xiaye squinted at him. As expected, his expression darkened for a moment. Then, she glanced at him disapprovingly—

“You said that you like mature, steady, and elegant men.”

“Did I say that? But now, I prefer cute and energetic men, like...”

“Like who?” Mu Yuchen continued to ask.

“Like Mu Xiaocheng and Xiao Rui.”

When he heard her, Mu Yuchen calmed down a little. His expression was still a little abnormal as he glared at her.

Xi Xiaye’s heart also calmed down—

She could finally see that his expression looked a little better!

Chapter 2019. Longing and Sorrow (4)

When the last glimmer of the setting sun disappeared into the western horizon, night arrived quietly. In the vast horizon, it was all dark with an unknown confusion. The entire world fell silent.

In the dim corridor of the hospital, Dongfang Liuyun looked tired. She stood in the corridor and looked through the glass window at Dongfang Gan, who was lying unconscious on the hospital bed. Her beautiful eyebrows were also deeply furrowed.

“Missus, don’t worry too much. The doctor said that if there are no abnormalities after tonight, President Gan will be able to stabilize his condition. His wound is also very stable and there is no inflammation. Let’s see if he can wake up during the night.”

Yang Sheng also followed Dongfang Liuyun’s gaze and looked at Dongfang Gan, who was lying on the hospital bed. His eyes were also filled with worry.

Dongfang Liuyun’s face was very pale. The past few days of suffering had made her very tired and exhausted.

Ever since she came from City Z that day, she had been guarding the hospital. At that time, Dongfang Gan was still undergoing his second surgery. Dongfang Liuyun had been waiting outside the operating theater until the middle of the night before the surgery ended.

Dongfang Liuyun had seen Qi Lei’s people and understood the situation here. After she had given many instructions, she had been by Dongfang Gan’s side. Up until now, she had not slept so well for a few days and nights, when she was tired, she only took a nap on the sofa and passed away.

Now, she looked very haggard and listless.

Dongfang Liuyun was in a daze for a while before he replied dryly, “Yes, the doctor said that he might not wake up until the latter half of the night. Has there been any news from your Master?”

Dongfang Liuyun’s eyes were bloodshot and filled with anxiety.

“There’s no news for the time being. As for the specific situation, we’ll only know when President Gan wakes up. Ah Fei and the others have already gone to look for it. Once there’s news, they’ll inform us immediately.”

“It’s too slow. There’s still no news. Is there a map over there?”

Dongfang Liuyun could not wait any longer. Right now, only she knew that she was burning with anxiety. Her mind was filled with Qi Lei’s face, and she was worried that he would encounter some danger. As she thought about it, her heart suddenly ached, she felt like she could not even breathe.

“Yes, it’s here!”

Yang Sheng quickly took out the map of the delta. The markings on it were very clear. He had gotten it from his subordinates.

Dongfang Liuyun quickly took it and turned around to sit on a bench at the side. She opened it and began to examine it.

She looked very focused. After a moment, she pointed at a spot on the map and said, “My father was found here, right?”

“Yes, Missus. President Gan was found next to this dock. According to my guess, Master and President Gan were together at that time.” Yang Sheng also replied.

Dongfang Liuyun nodded, “If that’s the case, the upstream government has set up a checkpoint here. Below here is the swamp area. They can only retreat this way. There are two forked waterways. This way out is the shallow bay area, which is a blind spot. There is no way out. This way leads to the mountains, which leads to the mountains. So, if your Master is still in their hands, they must have gone this way,” Dongfang Liuyun analyzed.

Yang Sheng nodded, “Missus’ analysis is not bad. Ah Fei and the others also feel that it should be this way. It’s deep in the mountains, so it’s easier to hide. Moreover, there might be their stronghold inside. In this way, it won’t be easy for us to find Master Qi.”

“Moreover, even if we send all our people into the mountains to search, it will undoubtedly be like looking for a needle in a haystack.”

“Take a look at all the intersections near the mountains and all the markets nearby. Pay attention to whether there are people buying large amounts of anti-inflammatory drugs, and also pay attention to whether there are large amounts of ingredients or other things. Or whether they have done so before. Check them carefully. Maybe we will find something.”

When Dongfang Liuyun said that, Yang Sheng immediately reacted. His eyes immediately lit up. “That’s right! Why didn’t we think of that?”

Dongfang Liuyun was not someone who was used to waiting or waiting for death. Rather than waiting for news like this, she might as well take the initiative. That way, at least she could have some hope.

“I’ll explain it to them now!”

As Yang Sheng spoke, he quickly took out his phone from his pocket and quickly dialed a number with his subordinate to explain this matter.

Dongfang Liuyun stared at the map for a long while before she slowly put it away.

“Missus, why don’t you take a rest first? I see that you haven’t rested well for a few days. If Master Qi knew that you were like this, he would definitely...”

Yang Sheng reminded her in a low voice. Seeing how Dongfang Liuyun was holding on, his heart ached a little.

Dongfang Liuyun raised his hands and rubbed his sore and swollen eyes. “It’s fine. I can still hold on. Oh right, is it all good in City Z? Father’s side...”

“President Qi doesn’t know about this for the time being. Don’t worry, Missus. Vice President Wang Chun is in charge of the company. As long as this news doesn’t leak out, nothing will happen for the time being. Oh right, Missus, Vice President Wang Chun still wants you to go back as soon as possible. Otherwise, the situation here will be unstable, and there will be many dangers. If you get into trouble and can’t deal with it in time, it won’t be good!”

Yang Sheng was still a little worried about Dongfang Liuyun.

“Missus, the situation is still the same here. It’s better to stabilize the situation over there first. This way, when Master Qi returns, he won’t have to endure so much,” Yang Sheng advised.

Dongfang Liuyun’s eyes darkened. After thinking for a long time, she finally nodded. “Don’t worry, I know what to do.”

Just wait a little longer. Right now, she only wanted to hear news about him.

Taking a deep breath, Dongfang Liuyun raised her gaze again and looked at Dongfang Gan who was lying on the hospital bed—

It seemed that everything was terrible!

“You should go down and rest first. You haven’t slept for a few days.”

“Missus, I...”

“Go and rest!”

Before Yang Sheng could finish his sentence, Dongfang Liuyun cut him off. Yang Sheng looked at her and could only nod and leave.

Dongfang Liuyun was the only one left in the corridor. Her slender figure was bathed in the light, and she looked a little desolate.

Dongfang Liuyun was very tired as she supported her knees. Qi Lei’s face appeared in her mind. The more she thought about it, the more she could not breathe. She could not hold on any longer, so she could only cover her face with her hands and breathe laboriously...

She almost lost consciousness. Fortunately, the sudden ringing of her phone in her pocket pulled her back to reality.

“It’s me!”

Dongfang Liuyun’s dry and hoarse voice was heard—

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As soon as she finished speaking, a deep voice came from the other end.

“I found something interesting, but the situation seems to be quite interesting.”

Dongfang Liuyun frowned, her face tensed up—

“What’s going on?”

At this moment, the uneasiness in Dongfang Liuyun’s heart grew stronger, and the string in her heart tightened.

“According to your instructions, I have checked your father’s recent schedule and the people he has come into contact with. I accidentally discovered that an old friend of yours has also appeared in Myanmar. Can you guess who?” The person on the other end sneered.

Dongfang Liuyun’s expression sank. The flowing light in her eyes immediately turned cold—

“Who?”

“Your old friend, Mr. Ge.”

“It’s him!”

Dongfang Liuyun's expression immediately turned cold, and her eyes were filled with astonishment!

"How is this possible! My father and Mr. Ge don't have any interactions at all. Do you mean that he has been looking for my father recently?" Dongfang Liuyun suppressed the uneasiness in her heart and asked.

"Initially, Mr. Ge didn't come to see your father, but he met the seller. You know very well that your father wanted to get the western mine from the Burmese people for a long time. Mr. Ge is putting a finger into this pie, do you think this whole thing is simple?" The man on the other end of the line said coldly.

Dongfang Liuyun's expression immediately turned cold. "So, Mr. Ge is involved in this matter?"

"You only want me to investigate these connections. You haven't told me the specifics."

"What if I want to know more detailed information?"

"I'll give you a reply in three days. I sympathize with your father's matter. However, Myanmar is also a troubled place. If there's any news from Qi Lei, I'll inform you. You'd better leave this place as soon as possible. Otherwise, there's no use for you to stay here. It'll only make your people more worried."

The person on the other end thought about it and reminded them worriedly.

Dongfang Liuyun's gaze was dim. "I naturally understand. When my father's condition stabilizes tomorrow, I'll return to City Z. As for Qi Lei, I'll leave it to you. Please find him."

"Don't worry. I'll do my best of course, who told me to owe you my life?"

"I didn't ask you to repay me like this, but I really have to thank you this time. Oh right, did you discover anything about what happened earlier?"

Dongfang Liuyun did not forget about this matter either.

“Mr. Ge went to look for Fujiwara, but you should know Fujiwara’s personality very well. Although you guys have come this far, he definitely won’t hurt you and Lan Xiu. That’s why their conversation seemed to be very unpleasant. After that, Mr. Ge never went to look for Fujiwara.”

“Mr. Ge is closer to Fujiwara. They’re pretty good friends. Fujiwara has always been like that. He rarely buys anyone’s debt.”

A faint light flashed in Dongfang Liuyun’s eyes. She naturally knew Fujiwara very well, but...

“But, no matter what, there’s someone he’ll always pay for.”

As soon as Dongfang Liuyun finished speaking, the man on the other end added, “Has anyone ever told you that you’re very stubborn? Sometimes, being too responsible isn’t a good thing.”

Dongfang Liuyun obviously knew who the other party was referring to, but who could have predicted such an ending?

“I don’t want to talk about those things anymore. Perhaps, I don’t like her as much as I thought. Otherwise...”

“Otherwise, you wouldn’t be so anxious and worried about Qi Lei now. Have you fallen in love with him?”

Dongfang Liuyun did not answer this question.

After a moment of silence, she said calmly, “Mr. Ge’s matter is an important discovery. If it’s because of me... I definitely won’t let him off!”

“Judging from what you said, you think that he must have something to do with this.”

“Qi Lei had already vaguely found some clues. The previous scandals might have been related to Mr. Ge to a large extent, but there was no evidence.”

“What do you plan to do if something happens to Qi Lei?”

The person on the other end of the line was silent for a moment before he asked.

“Nothing will happen to him.”

Dongfang Liuyun’s tone was very determined, but there was clearly some unknown fear and unease in his voice. “That’s all for now. Let me know if there’s any news.”

Dongfang Liuyun hung up the phone weakly and his entire body went limp...

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In the wee hours of the morning, when Yang Sheng returned with his supper, he saw from afar that Dongfang Liuyun had already fallen asleep on the bench behind him.

Dongfang Liuyun had not had a good rest for many days. She looked a little haggard, especially because she was worried about Dongfang Gan and Qi Lei. Furthermore, she did not dare to relax about the matters in City Z either. As a result, all her energy was almost drained.

Yang Sheng was actually very worried. After such a thing happened, he suddenly felt as if all his support had collapsed. It was difficult for the Missus to hold on.

Although Dongfang Liuyun was very tired, she was still a person who slept lightly. As soon as Yang Sheng approached her, she woke up.

“Missus, eat something first. You didn’t eat anything for dinner. Don’t burn yourself out,” Yang Sheng said with concern.

Dongfang Liuyun looked at him and did not reject him. "Thank you, Assistant Yang."

"Missus, you don't have to be so polite. Eat it while it's hot. I specially asked the kitchen to make some hot porridge so that it will be easier to digest."

Dongfang Liuyun nodded, opened the food box, and began to eat silently.

"Something may have happened in City Z. The news of President Gan's injury has been sent back, and Master Qi's whereabouts are also unknown... Tomorrow, Tai Yu Corporation's stock market will definitely plunge... I'm afraid that Dongfang Group will also..."

Yang Sheng only said this when Dongfang Liuyun was halfway through his drink.

Dongfang Liuyun immediately stopped what he was doing and suddenly looked at Yang Sheng.

"Vice President Wang Chun has just arrived. The company has already held an emergency meeting, and President Qi knows about it. He didn't say anything for an entire night, so everyone is very worried. Now, all the newspapers in City Z are probably rushing for this news, and Weibo is also full of these reports."

"His actions are really fast."

Dongfang Liuyun's expression turned cold. Her voice was like the cold wind in December. It was very cold. "Can you find out who leaked the news?"

"Vice President Wang Chun is already investigating. The Dongfang Group is also in an uproar. I'm worried..."

Dongfang Liuyun put down the food box in her hand. She rubbed the space between her brows with a headache. She took a deep breath and could only give orders, "Go and arrange a special plane immediately. We will rush back to City Z overnight and contact the doctors in the hospital at the same time. Ask them to arrange for the best doctors to accompany us."