

Toxic Ex 156

Chapter 156: Alone

"Mr. Ouyang, I'm being very gentle already," Lin Yixun said weakly but with a mischievous spark in her eyes, secretly adding more pressure.

Earlier, Ouyang Hao had teased her, giving her a fright. She wasn't one to take things lying down; she had to get back at him somehow.

Ouyang Hao gasped in pain, "You woman, don't tell me that wasn't on purpose!"

"Mr. Ouyang, applying medicine is supposed to hurt. How can you blame me?"

"You..." Ouyang Hao was at a loss for words, seething with rage, "Lin Yixun, just you wait, I'll settle this score with you later!"

Settling scores was all well and good since this guy always had a sharp tongue but a soft heart. No matter how angry he got, he would never truly hurt her. Lin Yixun was well aware of this.

What she didn't expect was that, even though Ouyang Hao wouldn't really harm her, he would come up with new ways to "punish" her and would thoroughly enjoy it.

As soon as she finished applying the medicine and was about to sneak away, Ouyang Hao grabbed her by the collar and pulled her into a passionate French kiss. Just as Lin Yixun felt she couldn't breathe, he bit down hard on her lower lip.

Feeling elated, he said, "Hmm, now we're even."

Lin Yixun, holding her numb lips, regretted her actions deeply. How could she have forgotten that this guy was famously shameless and lacked any sort of decorum? She shouldn't have tried to take advantage of him just now.

See, now she had both lost the woman and the troops.

Days passed by quietly, and before they knew it, they had been in Bali Island for over half a month. During this time, they had been working all day, every day; the entire team was utterly exhausted.

Luckily, only some of the new album's tracks needed to be filmed in Bali Island, and after a busy half-month, they finally finished recording everything in Bali.

To reward the staff, the company granted them three days of free time to do as they pleased.

"How do you want to spend these three days?" Ouyang Hao asked Lin Yixun.

"Me?" Lin Yixun pointed at herself, laughing lightly, "I'm not familiar with this place, and I'm terrible with directions. I'd better just stay at the hotel."

Ouyang Hao sneered at this, "You finally get a trip abroad, and you plan to rot away in the hotel? That's really boring!"

"I've always been boring," Lin Yixun rolled her eyes secretly and muttered.

"What did you say?"

"Nothing," Lin Yixun quickly shook her head.

"Forget it. With your short hair and short sight, it's better for a master like me to take you around," Ouyang Hao grabbed her wrist and directly pushed her into the nanny car.

Lin Yixun struggled to free her hand from Ouyang Hao's grasp and quickly looked around. Fortunately, there was no one else in the car; otherwise, there would have been gossip for sure.

With a sudden emptiness in his hand, Ouyang Hao's face darkened. He swiftly put on his sunglasses and, before Lin Yixun had even settled in her seat, started the engine.

The car accelerated quickly, like an arrow shot from a bow. Lin Yixun's heart raced as she hurriedly fastened her seatbelt.

"Mr. Ouyang, where are we going?"

"You'll know when we get there."

Seeing Ouyang Hao's not-so-good face and seemingly bad mood, Lin Yixun kept quiet, sitting silently by his side. Wherever he was taking her, at least he wouldn't sell her off.

The car left the city center, drove past narrow country roads, and finally stopped at the entrance of a place that looked like a park.

Ouyang Hao got out of the car. Seeing Lin Yixun still sitting inside, he impatiently said, "What are you sitting there for? Get out!"

It was clear Mr. Ouyang was still in a foul mood. Lin Yixun wisely kept silent and followed him out of the car, walking through the gate behind him.

As they walked, she faintly heard the sound of waves. She sped up a few steps, and sure enough, she saw a stretch of blue not far ahead.

Chapter 157: Who Says You Have Nothing

The climate in Bali Island is hot, and most of the time, it is sunny. The blue sky, the azure ocean, and the gentle sea breeze caressing the face with the unique scent of the sea, are surprisingly refreshing.

Lin Yixun couldn't help but smile lightly. Being in such a beautiful environment, no matter how heavy-hearted one might feel, would become lightened up.

The place where Lin Yixun and Ouyang Hao were was a cliff. Because of its beautiful scenery and broad view, many tourists came here every year during the peak season. The locals saw a business opportunity and specially built several pavilions at the cliff's edge for the tourists to relax in.

Lin Yixun and Ouyang Hao found a place near the edge to sit down and ordered two drinks and desserts.

The young master's mood was like the weather in London, changing rapidly; it was gloomy just a moment ago, but now the sky was clear with not a cloud in sight.

"How is it? This place isn't bad, right?"

Lin Yixun smiled faintly and nodded, "What's this place called?"

Ouyang Hao's face showed a subtle expression, then he cleared his throat, "A good place is just a good place. What's the need for a name?"

"That's true." Lin Yixun laughed, "Not every beautiful place has a beautiful name."

Her gaze wandered to the horizon where the sea and sky met, the blue sky and the azure ocean naturally merging into one, so harmonious and beautiful.

Lin Yixun suddenly realized that even just sitting here doing nothing was very pleasant.

She had a serene smile on her face. Ouyang Hao noticed that her frowning brows, which had been tight recently, had now relaxed, which in turn improved his mood.

"Actually, the sea here isn't the most beautiful. If you like the sea, I can take you to other places in the future."

Lin Yixun suddenly turned to look at him, feeling inexplicably moved in her heart. Although Ouyang Hao had always been harsh to her, he had never done anything excessive to her. On the contrary, he always appeared at her most desperate and helpless moments and rescued her from despair.

"Mr. Ouyang, thank you!"

Ouyang Hao's face stiffened, his eyes full of surprise, but he quickly returned to his usual carefree manner. "Wow, the sun must be rising from the west. Even a blockhead like you knows how to thank someone? So tell me, what are you thanking me for?"

"Thank you for showing me such beautiful scenery."

"Is that all?"

"Also, thank you for getting me out of the police station last time."

Ouyang Hao couldn't hide his smile, pretending to be serious as he asked, "Anything else?"

"And... about my mother. If it weren't for you giving me this job, I would have been homeless with my mother long ago."

Hearing this, Ouyang Hao's heart suddenly ached. He had always been unwilling to learn about Lin Yixun's past, but that didn't mean he knew nothing about her.

Her mother's illness, the scar on her face, and her closed-off, humble yet proud personality all told him that she had not had a good past.

Ouyang Hao collected his thoughts, composed himself, and suddenly leaned close to Lin Yixun, teasing, "From your description, it seems like I've done quite a lot for you. Since that's the case, how do you plan to repay me?"

"Mr. Ouyang, you have everything, and I have nothing. I really can't think of a way to repay you."

"Who said you have nothing?" The man smirked evilly, his gaze unabashedly roaming from her face down her body.

Chapter 158: The Infinity Pool

After being teased by Ouyang Hao multiple times, this time Lin Yixun didn't fall for it. She chuckled, "Mr. Ouyang, I know you're not interested in me."

Ouyang Hao pouted in dissatisfaction, "How boring!"

The two did nothing, spending the entire afternoon on the cliff before heading back.

To Ouyang Hao, this was somewhat unbelievable. Although he always had women around him, his patience with them was extremely limited. Often, he would go straight to the point. Spending an entire afternoon with a woman without even touching a strand of her hair would have been laughable to him in the past.

Wasting time on women was not his style.

The two returned to the hotel and then to their respective rooms. After dinner, Lin Yixun went back to her room again, but as soon as she changed into her slippers, there was a knock on the door.

Lin Yixun thought it was that scoundrel Ouyang Hao. To her surprise, it was Ouyang Hao's assistant. His previous assistant had recently left because of pregnancy, and this new assistant was freshly hired by the company. The young girl had just graduated from college but was clever and capable, very reliable, and quite friendly, naturally good with people.

Seeing Xia Ling in her swimsuit, Lin Yixun couldn't help but ask, "Xiaxia, what's up?"

"Yixun, how about going swimming with me?"

"Swimming?" She had nearly drowned in the pool last time; the trauma still lingered within her.

Seeing Lin Yixun's hesitation, Xia Ling encouraged, "There's an infinity pool in the hotel. Wouldn't it be a waste not to use it? Yixun, come with me, won't you?"

Lin Yixun thought about it. With someone by her side, nothing should go wrong. Besides, staying in her room was dull; she might as well get some fresh air.

"Alright, come on in. Wait for me a moment." Lin Yixun turned and rummaged through her suitcase. Fortunately, she had whimsically packed a swimsuit before setting out.

These days, apart from going out for work, Lin Yixun had stayed in her room most of the time, rarely stepping out. She suddenly discovered that this hotel was indeed quite large, almost like a park. If not for Xia Ling leading the way, she might have truly had trouble finding the pool.

After walking for about ten minutes, they finally reached the infinity pool.

Their hotel was a cliff hotel, and the pool was located at the edge, perched on the cliff. Below the cliff was the Golden Coast, with crystal-clear waters. Even from a distance, the colorful coral on the seabed could be faintly seen.

Lin Yixun couldn't help but be entranced by the beautiful scenery before her, her gaze fixed on the azure view, unable to pull her eyes away.

"How is it? Isn't it great here? It's said that this hotel's infinity pool is the most famous. Outsiders have to pay several hundred yuan just to get in."

As Xia Ling spoke, she couldn't wait to jump into the pool. Her skill was proficient; in the blue waters, she moved as freely as a mermaid.

Lin Yixun extended her foot and tested the water temperature. It was just right, neither too cold nor too hot. Her body slowly sank into the water, and as it reached her neck, she let out a comfortable sigh.

She couldn't swim and could only linger in the shallow end. She slowly moved to the edge of the pool and rested her arms on the pool wall, gazing into the distance. At the horizon, there was a glow of twilight, and the sun was gradually sinking into the sea.

She slightly raised the corners of her lips; it seemed her timing was perfect.

Little did she know, her streak of good luck was about to run out.

Chapter 159: If You Don't Let Go, I'll Call for Help

After swimming for a while, Xia Ling felt a bit thirsty. She called out to Lin Yixun, who was not far away, "Yixun, I'm feeling a bit thirsty. I'm going to buy some drinks. What would you like to drink?"

"Anything."

"Anything is the hardest to choose."

"Well then... get me a can of Coke."

"Alright, just wait here for a moment. I'll be right back."

After Xia Ling left, Lin Yixun lay by the edge of the swimming pool, continuing to enjoy the scenery. Although the sun had already set, the afterglow of the sunset still lingered. The afterglow was divided by the clouds, sprinkled on the surface of the sea like clusters of flames, igniting the sponge.

Lin Yixun sincerely marveled at the power of nature, that even a casual stroke of the brush could depict such breathtaking scenery.

As Lin Yixun quietly admired the scenery in front of her, the sky gradually darkened. Suddenly, ripples in the water behind her brought her attention back. She turned around with a smile.

"You're back?"

However, in the next moment, the smile on her face disappeared instantly, replaced by shock and vigilance, "Why are you here?"

"Why, can't it be me?" The man's lips curled into a cold smile.

As Lin Yixun tried to flee, he easily blocked her path, trapping her between the pool wall and his naked chest.

He and Lin Yixun were so close that they could feel each other's body heat. The sudden physical contact made Lin Yixun's hair stand on end.

She hated this proximity and feared this touch, which reminded her uncontrollably of that heart-wrenching night, but she didn't want history to repeat itself.

"Leng Yixiu, let me go!" Lin Yixun pushed him hard, her fingers brushing against his burning chest before quickly pulling back. Seeing that Leng Yixiu had no intention of letting her go, she couldn't help but angrily say, "If you don't let go of me, I'll call for help!"

A trace of ridicule flashed in the man's eyes. Fearlessly, he said, "Lin Yixun, you can call louder. I'd like to see if anyone will come to save you!"

Lin Yixun didn't believe him and immediately shouted at the top of her lungs, "Help! Help! Help..."

Her voice was loud and quickly drew the attention of others in the pool. Just when Lin Yixun was secretly relieved, the man pulled her into his arms, smiling as he explained to the onlookers, "She is my girlfriend. We just had a quarrel..."

Speaking fluent English, the man explained to everyone, and his handsome appearance and eloquent speech quickly deceived them, causing the crowd to disperse like birds and beasts.

Lin Yixun couldn't believe how easily these people were deceived by Leng Yixiu, but that was the outcome. She reluctantly called for help again, but no one paid attention to her anymore.

"See, no matter how much noise you make, they will think it's just a little quarrel between a young couple," the man said with a chuckle.

Lin Yixun let out a cold laugh and said mockingly, "Young couple? There's no such deep bond between Mr. Leng and me. You and Miss Cheng are the perfect match. I don't dare to meddle again."

The man's lips tightened, and he said coldly, "At least you have some self-awareness."

"The price of lacking self-awareness was too heavy. I suffered once, and I no longer have the capital to be overconfident." The one time she overestimated herself led her from being the mayor's daughter to falling into the abyss, and that painful lesson was enough to make her remember it for the rest of her life.

Hearing this, the man's eyebrows furrowed slightly, and a myriad of emotions seemed to flash in his eyes. He gently opened his lips to speak, "Lin Yixun, about what happened back then..."

Chapter 160: Come Back to My Side

"I don't want to talk about what happened back then, and I would appreciate it if you, Mr. Leng, wouldn't bring it up again. Mr. Leng, do you have any other instructions? If not, please let me go."

Lin Yixun's cold demeanor caused the man to revert to his usual indifference. In a deep voice, he questioned, "Lin Yixun, what is your relationship with Ouyang Hao?"

Upon hearing this, Lin Yixun finally understood. It turned out that this was all about the man's ridiculous pride. She glanced at him faintly and responded with a smile, "What, Mr. Leng, are you interested?"

Seeing Leng Yixiu's furrowed brow, Lin Yixun slowly said, "Mr. Leng, if you keep asking about my relationship with Ouyang Hao, it will give me the wrong impression. Since you are so interested, I might as well tell you that my relationship with Ouyang Hao is very good. Maybe something could really happen between us."

As soon as she finished speaking, a hand gripped her neck tightly, and the man's icy voice followed from above her head, "Don't you dare!"

"Why wouldn't I dare?" Lin Yixun fearlessly tilted her chin up, almost unable to breathe, but seeing the man's enraged face, she felt a perverse satisfaction, "Ouyang Hao and I, both unmarried, if something were to happen, it's neither illegal nor criminal. What's wrong with that? It would be much better than being your mistress, wouldn't it? After all... Mr. Leng, you do have a fiancée. I wouldn't want to be branded as the other woman and condemned by everyone!"

Lin Yixun's words were irrefutable, leaving the man unable to argue. She could clearly feel the pressure on her neck increasing bit by bit, almost swallowing her in his anger.

Just when she thought Leng Yixiu would tear her apart, the grip on her neck suddenly loosened, followed by a wild kiss from the man.

Being violated once again, Lin Yixun refused to let him off easily. She bit down hard on Leng Yixiu's lip. She used all her strength, showing no mercy.

She thought the man would push her away, but instead of letting go, he became even more intense. Since he wouldn't let her go, Lin Yixun decided to go all out and bit his lips recklessly.

Soon, the taste of blood filled her mouth. A sense of satisfaction rose in her heart; even if she harmed herself, she had to hurt him as well.

After what seemed like an eternity, this torturous entanglement finally came to an end.

The man suddenly let her go, wiping the blood from his lips, a wicked smile curling at the corners of his mouth, "Not bad."

"Shameless!"

"You'll come to like it."

"There is no future between us."

"Lin Yixun, don't speak too soon." Suddenly, the man leaned in, his thin lips close to her ear, his voice low and seductive, like a lover's whisper, "I've heard that Ouyang Hao is a notorious playboy, changing women faster than changing clothes. Lin Yixun, remember my words, stay away from Ouyang Hao. Before you return to my side, don't let him touch you. Otherwise, my methods... you know them."

As he finished speaking, without waiting for Lin Yixun to respond, he turned and swam to the other end of the pool.

Lin Yixun stood there dumbfounded, still hearing his voice echoing in her mind even after his departure. She knew that Leng Yixiu was not joking with her.

She had seen his methods before and knew just how terrifying they could be.

She began to feel uneasy. Leng Yixiu was always ruthless in achieving his goals. He was so sure that she would come back to him, so...

Lin Yixun shook her head violently. No, Lin Yixun, you absolutely cannot let that person manipulate you!