

## Toxic Ex 161

Chapter 161: From now on, you are not allowed to dress like this

Just at this moment, Xia Ling, who had been missing for nearly half an hour, finally arrived leisurely. She was holding two cups of freshly squeezed juice and walked along the edge of the swimming pool to Lin Yixun's side.

"Sorry, Yixun, I just ran into an acquaintance, so I was delayed for a while." As she spoke, she handed one of the drinks to Lin Yixun, "Drinking too much cola is not good for the body, so I got you some juice instead."

"Thank you." Lin Yixun replied absentmindedly, as her thoughts were not on Xia Ling.

She glanced around the swimming pool lightly; Leng Yixiu was no longer there. It seemed that he had left while she was talking with Xia Ling.

Lin Yixun's tense nerves instantly relaxed. She took a sip of the orange juice gloomily, but she no longer had any mood to appreciate the scenery. Moreover, the night was getting darker, and it was time to go back.

As soon as Lin Yixun returned, she was caught by Ouyang Hao. He lifted her effortlessly like a chick and carried her into the suite, then turned and pinned her against the wall.

The man's gaze wandered over her body, finally stopping at her fair, slender waist. He squinted his narrow eyes dangerously, "You went swimming?"

"I just went out to swim for a while with Xia Ling."

"Swimming is one thing, but did you have to dress like this?"

Lin Yixun lowered her eyes and reexamined herself. There was nothing inappropriate about this swimsuit, right?

"Mr. Ouyang, is there something wrong with what I'm wearing?"

Lin Yixun was a little puzzled. This swimsuit was neither ugly nor revealing. Except for a bit of exposed waist, everything else was covered well. Was it worth making Ouyang Hao so angry?

Ouyang Hao was momentarily speechless and said angrily, "Anyway, it's improper and ugly as hell!"

Lin Yixun was long accustomed to Ouyang Hao's sharp tongue and didn't take his words to heart.

She raised her eyes and glanced at Ouyang Hao, saying in a low voice, "Mr. Ouyang, could you please let me go first?"

Ouyang Hao then realized he was overreacting. He suddenly let go of Lin Yixun, coughed awkwardly, and did not forget to give a domineering order, "In the future, you are not allowed to wear this kind of swimsuit again."

Lin Yixun felt very frustrated. He was really too controlling, even dictating what swimsuit she could wear? But logically speaking, a big star like Ouyang Hao should have a high tolerance for people's clothing choices. At least she wasn't like some celebrities who would go out only wearing a few strips of fabric, right?

"What, do you have an objection?" Ouyang Hao asked discontentedly.

"No... no, how could I dare to have an opinion." In the future, she would just make sure Ouyang Hao didn't see her in a swimsuit. He wasn't omnipresent and couldn't follow her everywhere.

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Leng Yixiu came out of the bathroom after taking a shower, and the phone on the coffee table rang. He glanced at the phone screen and immediately answered the call.

"President Fei, is there something you need from me?"

"The thing you asked me to find, I have found it. You can come to get it anytime you need."

Upon hearing this, Leng Yixiu's lips curled up slightly, "I knew it, President Fei calling me must mean you have good news for me. You have been a great help this time. I will definitely visit to thank you in the future."

"It was a small matter, President Leng, no need to be so concerned. Besides, if it wasn't for President Leng voluntarily relinquishing that piece of land in the new district last time, the Fei Family wouldn't have been able to acquire it at the lowest price. Let's consider this as my return of thanks to you for that matter."

"Then I won't be polite."

"Considering the years of cooperation between us, there's no need for politeness."

Both men, being extremely busy, hung up the call quickly. Immediately, Leng Yixiu made another call to the housekeeper of Yu Garden.

"Clean up the master bedroom in Yu Garden for me."

"Sir, didn't you..." not allow us to touch anything in the master bedroom? Not even allowing the servants to go in for cleaning?

#### Chapter 162: If She Can't Get Married, Then She Can't Get Married

That night, Lin Yixun had nightmares all through the night and couldn't sleep well. She tossed and turned, finally drifting off drowsily just before dawn, only to be woken up by the knocking on the door not long after.

Lin Yixun turned over discontentedly, intending to go back to sleep, but the person knocking was relentless, clearly determined not to stop until their goal was achieved.

Left with no choice, Lin Yixun flipped out of bed, walked barefoot to the door in a few steps, and opened it, unsurprised to see Ouyang Hao's familiar handsome face.

If her temper hadn't been tempered over the years, she would have punched him in the face. However, now she had to admire herself for having improved her temperament more than just a little bit.

"Mr. Ouyang, it's so early, what's up?" Lin Yixun muttered.

"Of course, something good! Come, go out to sea with me!"

"Mr. Ouyang, can't I skip it?" She wasn't interested in going out to sea and just wanted to catch up on some sleep.

"No!"

"Alright then." Lin Yixun lowered her head, knowing that with Ouyang Hao's domineering personality, he wouldn't allow her to say no.

"Remember to bring your swimsuit." Ouyang Hao glanced at her messy hair, slightly disdainful, "Also, tidy up that hair, so you don't embarrass me out there."

Lin Yixun secretly rolled her eyes. Her untidiness was her own business; what did it have to do with Ouyang Hao? And wasn't he disdainful of her swimsuit too?

Ouyang Hao seemed to suddenly realize this and impatiently said, "Forget it, don't bring the swimsuit."

Lin Yixun thought that was fine too; she was afraid of water and would only play in the shallow area of the pool, not daring to dive or snorkel.

However, when Ouyang Hao dumped a conservative swimsuit in front of her, she realized how naive her thoughts had been.

Ouyang Hao had rented a luxurious yacht locally. The yacht sped along the sea, allowing rest inside or the enjoyment of beautiful scenery from the deck.

Lin Yixun chose the latter. Since she was woken up early by Ouyang Hao, she wasn't going to waste the wonderful time. She lazily sat on the deck, freely admiring the scenery.

The sea breeze lifted her hair, and the sunlight cast a gentle glow on her cheeks. She closed her eyes slowly, faintly smelling the salty scent, the scent of the ocean.

Lin Yixun's lips turned up slightly, her face looking softer under the sunlight. Her smile was light and faint, yet enough to make anyone's heart race.

This scene happened to catch Ouyang Hao's eyes. Across a distance neither too far nor too close, his gaze fixated on her serene profile, unable to look away.

It was unclear how long had passed before the man snapped back to reality, quickly putting on an arrogant expression, "Aren't you afraid of getting sunburned black like someone from Africa, staying in the sunlight like that?"

If it were other women he'd met before, they would have dashed back to the cabin for sunscreen upon hearing this reminder.

But Lin Yixun responded instead, "No worries, if I get darker, darker is healthier anyway."

"You sure are carefree." Ouyang Hao came to Lin Yixun's side, handed her a can, and then sat beside her, "Aren't you worried about becoming so dark that nobody would marry you?"

Lin Yixun was slightly stunned but then laughed lightly, "If no one marries me, then so be it. I don't care anyway."

### Chapter 163: Young Master Thinks It's Worth It

Actually, Lin Yixun wasn't just speaking casually. The failed marriage with Leng Yixiu had made her completely lose hope. She no longer aspired for love, much less for happiness like ordinary people.

But Ouyang Hao only took her words lightly and mischievously said, "No worries, if you can't get married, I'll take you in, just to make use of waste."

Ouyang Hao's tone was nonchalant, but his words were half-serious, half-joking. Lin Yixun felt a strange sensation in her heart but quickly suppressed it, murmuring, "Mr. Ouyang, please spare me. I don't want to be used as waste. Besides, there are so many beauties waiting for you. It's not worth giving up the entire forest for a piece of waste like me."

"Whether it's worth it or not, that's not for you to decide. If I think it's worth it, then it is."

Lin Yixun suddenly found herself speechless. She didn't understand whether Ouyang Hao was just joking or being serious. But whether he was serious or playing around, she couldn't bear it.

She turned her face to look at the shimmering sea surface, changing the subject, "Mr. Ouyang, where are we going?"

Ouyang Hao blinked at her, "You'll find out when we get there."

After an hour on the yacht, they sailed into a dreamlike sea area. In the center of the sea, there was a small island surrounded by the Golden Coast. Beyond the Golden Coast was blue-green water, so clear that in the sunlight, it looked like gems, beautiful enough to make one feel intoxicated.

Lin Yixun couldn't help but stand up from the deck, staring blankly at the beautiful scenery before her. It felt like she was in a dream, everything too beautiful to be real.

"How do you like it? It's beautiful, isn't it?"

"It's so beautiful!" Lin Yixun said sincerely.

Ouyang Hao turned his eyes to Lin Yixun's side face and smiled, "This island hasn't been developed yet, so not many people come here. Everything remains almost as it was. If you like it, I can bring you here every year."

"Mr. Ouyang, being your employee really comes with great benefits."

"Not everyone has such benefits."

Lin Yixun didn't think deeply about Ouyang Hao's words, just nodded dazedly, "Of course, I'm the one who suffers the most and works the hardest, taking so much of your temper. Naturally, my benefits are more than others."

Ouyang Hao glared at Lin Yixun and gave her a flick on the forehead. This woman was really dense.

"Mr. Ouyang, that hurts!" Lin Yixun rubbed her forehead in pain, muttering, "See, my job is really high-risk, always at risk of being whacked. So, having some benefits occasionally is just right."

Ouyang Hao laughed angrily, "You blockhead, you sure know how to bargain."

"Of course, I was pretty good at math before."

"With that little brain of yours, you're good at math?"

The two bantered back and forth, and unconsciously, the yacht had already docked. Although Ouyang Hao usually seemed indifferent about everything, this time he was quite thorough in his plans.

Not only did he bring tents, but he also brought a grill, food, and drinks, and even a small dining table with tablecloths.

"Mr. Ouyang, are you moving house?" This was hardly just an outing.

"Naturally, if you're going to have fun, you need to be well-equipped. Otherwise, how can you enjoy yourself? Besides, I merely brought a few things over. The conditions here are far less than those in a hotel."

## Chapter 164: Silly Girl, A Man's Heart Is the Most Unpredictable

Ouyang Hao found a beautiful spot and set up the tent, with Lin Yixun nearby helping out.

Seeing how skilled Ouyang Hao was, Lin Yixun couldn't help but tease, "Mr. Ouyang, is this how you used to pick up girls?"

Ouyang Hao paused slightly, then looked up at her with a mischievous smile, "If that's the case, am I picking up a girl right now?"

Lin Yixun was at a loss for words. It was indeed difficult to get the upper hand with Ouyang Hao, and she had foolishly offered herself up, allowing Ouyang Hao to tease her.

Seeing Lin Yixun pouting with a look of resentment, Ouyang Hao found it even more amusing, "You underestimate me too much. With my looks and charm, do I need to go to such lengths to pick up girls? Just a wave of my finger, and countless women would come running."

"Mr. Ouyang, that's not how you boast."

"I'm not boasting." Ouyang Hao tapped Lin Yixun's head with his finger, dissatisfied, "Only a blockhead like you doesn't appreciate me."

The simple tent didn't take much time to set up. Once it was done, Ouyang Hao went inside and lazily stretched out, lying in the shape of a big star.

After stretching out, Ouyang Hao looked at Lin Yixun standing outside the tent, "What are you standing there for? Want to get roasted by the sun like a sweet potato?"

Lin Yixun figured Ouyang Hao meant she should lie down with him, and if that was the case, she'd rather turn into a roasted sweet potato.

She smiled and shook her head at Ouyang Hao, "It's fine, Mr. Ouyang, I can handle the sun."

Ouyang Hao ignored her nonsense, "Do you think you're Sun Wukong, able to withstand Lord Lao Zi of the Great Monad's Alchemy Furnace? It's midday, be careful not to get roasted into jerky."

Seeing Lin Yixun still standing there unmoved, Ouyang Hao got up and without a word pulled her into the tent. When Lin Yixun tried to get up, he pinned her down with one long leg.

"Don't move!"

Lin Yixun frowned, grumbling, "Mr. Ouyang, are you desperate for a woman lately?"

So desperate that he had to take advantage of her.

Ouyang Hao immediately got defensive, "What do you mean? Who said I'm desperate? Actually... Li Yun'er is quite good."

This woman really didn't know what's good for her. For her sake, the women around him were nearly extinct, and yet she looked at him with disdain.

Since she treated him with such contempt and misunderstanding, he might as well take things all the way and fulfill Lin Yixun's assumption.

Suddenly, Ouyang Hao flipped over, pinning Lin Yixun beneath him. His slender fingers lifted her chin flirtatiously, "Yeah, it's been a few months since I touched a woman. Look, there's no one else on this island, just you and me. So, why don't we..."

Seeing that Ouyang Hao didn't seem to be joking, Lin Yixun became frightened and stammered, "Mr. Ouyang, you... you said before that you weren't interested in someone who looked like me."

Ouyang Hao suddenly curled his lips into a smile, leaning close to her ear and whispering softly, "Silly girl, you believe a man's words? Besides, don't people say that a man's heart is the most unpredictable? What if I've changed my mind?"

## Chapter 165: Is This How You Look at Me?

Saying that, Ouyang Hao's head already lowered, and while Lin Yixun was still stunned, he deeply kissed her. Unexpectedly, this time he didn't get away with it.

He suddenly felt a pain on his lips and quickly tasted blood. Ouyang Hao widened his eyes in disbelief, "You actually bit me?"

"I just want you to respect me."

"How did I not respect you? You woman, you're really... " have no sense of romance.

"Mr. Ouyang, you have so many women around you, why must you provoke me? Although I'm not good-looking, I don't want to be like other women, used by you and then discarded. Mr. Ouyang, I'm not someone you can just play with."

"You think I'm playing with you?" The man narrowed his eyes dangerously.

"Is there any other reason? Mr. Ouyang, I know my own worth clearly. It's impossible for you to genuinely like me. If that's the case, why can't you just see me as a personal assistant? Besides, I only wish to be your personal assistant, I dare not expect anything else." Lin Yixun had always been avoiding this issue.

If a man kisses you for the first time, it might be a coincidence. If he kisses you a second time, it might just be a joke. But time and again? She's not a fool. If she couldn't see some meaning in it by now, then her past twenty-some years would have been lived in vain.

In her view, Ouyang Hao's interest in her was undeniable. But as for how intense this interest was and how long it would last, she did not know.

She had seen the rumors about Ouyang Hao. She knew very well what the consequences of provoking Ouyang Hao would be, and it wouldn't be much better than provoking Leng Yixiu.

Actually, from the moment she decided to break the silence, Lin Yixun had prepared to fall out with Ouyang Hao. However, when she saw Ouyang Hao's face turn white to black and then to blue, she still felt a bit guilty.

Ouyang Hao stared deadly at Lin Yixun's face, his eyes seeming to shoot fire, "Lin Yixun, is this how you see me?"

Lin Yixun fell into silence.

"Fine! Very well!" Ouyang Hao said through gritted teeth, but the anger on his face turned to fear in the next instant.

Before Lin Yixun could react, she was pushed away by Ouyang Hao's hand, followed by a muffled groan from the man.

Lin Yixun climbed up from the ground and saw a snake slither away from Ouyang Hao, disappearing in an instant.

Lin Yixun suddenly realized something, she turned to look at Ouyang Hao and indeed saw a bite mark on his thigh.

He got bitten by the snake because of her!

There were many venomous snakes on the Indonesian islands. Lin Yixun didn't know if the snake that bit Ouyang Hao was venomous, but she was very worried.

Some of the venomous snakes here are extremely deadly, Lin Yixun had seen news reports of many people dying from snake bites each year.

"Ouyang Hao, how are you?" Lin Yixun asked nervously.

"Lin Yixun, this is the first time I've shielded a woman from a snake. Now you should believe that I'm not playing with you, right?"

"Stop talking, let me help you back to see a doctor. The snakes here are quite venomous. Did you see what kind of snake bit you just now?"

"It seemed like a cobra." Ouyang Hao curled his lips, "I used to see them only on TV, but this time I see it up close. However, this first meeting doesn't seem too pleasant."