

## Toxic Ex 256

### Chapter 256: Trading (9)

After lingering in the bathroom for half an hour, Lin Yixun finally changed clothes and came out.

At the moment she saw Leng Yixiu, her steps slightly paused. She didn't know when Leng Yixiu had entered, but she had no time to think about it.

The man stood with his back facing her, standing by the floor-to-ceiling window. The air was filled with a strong smell of tobacco, and the ashtray by his side was already piled with cigarette butts. Clearly, he had been here for a while.

When did he learn to smoke?

In Lin Yixun's memory, Leng Yixiu was exceptionally self-controlled. He didn't smoke, and he rarely drank alcohol. Only during social gatherings would he occasionally drink a little.

The man seemed to sense her presence. He then extinguished the cigarette in his hand and turned around to look at her. His sharp gaze scrutinized her from head to toe, and a mocking smile appeared on the corner of his lips.

"Are you planning to sleep with me dressed like this?"

The man pointed to the walk-in closet behind Lin Yixun and said coldly, "There are nightwears in the wardrobe."

Lin Yixun tugged at her lips in self-mockery, ultimately moving her feet and walking slowly towards the walk-in closet. The left side of the closet was filled with all women's clothing, neatly categorized. One section was specifically for nightwear, which were all summer clothes, with no autumn or winter options.

It made sense, the room had underfloor heating and was like spring all year round. Even if it was freezing cold outside, one didn't need to wear heavy clothing to sleep at night.

Lin Yixun randomly selected a silk camisole nightgown, turned around intending to go back to the bathroom to change, but the man's cold voice came from behind, "Just change here."

Lin Yixun abruptly halted her steps, as if cast with an immobilization spell, staring blankly in place.

"Why bother being so secretive just to change clothes? Besides, I've already seen you naked before, haven't I?"

Lin Yixun's fingers tightly gripped the nightgown in her hand, trembling slightly due to excessive force. Leng Yixiu's words reminded her of that humiliating night. How could he be so indifferent?

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The shirt fell to the ground. Lin Yixun was wearing only a bra. Just as she reached out to unfasten the clasp, her fingers were pressed down by the man.

"That's enough!" The man turned his eyes away, coldly turned around, and walked out.

The door slammed shut, and for a moment, the entire master bedroom was left with only Lin Yixun. She seemed to have exhausted all her strength, collapsing powerlessly to the ground.

She didn't understand why Leng Yixiu stopped her at the last moment. He had gone to such lengths, wasn't it for this very moment? But as he left just now, why was he so angry? What was he angry about?

Lin Yixun's mind was a tangled mess, unable to make sense of it all. After a long time, she finally regained some strength and slowly got up from the ground.

She reached out to pick up the clothes that had fallen, but at that moment, she heard the sound of a car engine coming from outside. She quickly walked to the window and saw a car driving out of the villa, gradually disappearing into the vast nightshade.

Leng Yixiu had left.

Lin Yixun felt relieved. No matter where Leng Yixiu went, tonight she should be safe. Indeed, Leng Yixiu did not return all night.

The next morning, from Sister Yi, Lin Yixun learned that Cheng Ying had called last night, saying she felt unwell, and Leng Yixiu had left upon receiving the call.

So it was because of Cheng Ying. Lin Yixun felt a heavy sense of irony. After all these years, Leng Yixiu had changed a lot, yet one thing remained the same — he always cherished Cheng Ying. Whenever Cheng Ying called, he would hurry over without hesitation.

It's true that people cannot be compared.

But fortunately, she no longer cared about these things. What concerned her now was whether Leng Yixiu would keep his promise, especially since she didn't satisfy him last night.

As it turned out, Lin Yixun's worries were unnecessary. Early in the morning, Assistant Chen specifically came over, holding the very thing Lin Yixun needed most.

"Miss Lin, this is the organ donation agreement signed by Li Quan's family. Please take a look."

Lin Yixun took the agreement from Assistant Chen and had a look. There didn't seem to be any major issues.

"Miss Lin, given your mother's current health condition, even if we find a matching kidney, the surgery poses high risks, and there may be rejection reactions later. Considering the current medical teams in China, their technology is still limited. Therefore, I suggest transferring your mother to Shengde. At Shengde, we can invite the most advanced medical team in the world to operate on your mother, and the medications used for post-operative care will be the best in the world. What do you think, Miss Lin?"

"Transfer my mother to Shengde? Leng Yixiu is trying to trap me?" Lin Yixun sneered.

"This..." He didn't deny, but he wouldn't put it that way either. "Actually, Miss Lin, transferring your mother to Shengde Hospital is also for her health's sake. You should know that Shengde Hospital's medical technology and services are among the best in the country."

Lin Yixun was naturally aware of this.

Although Leng Yixiu's intention was to trap her so that even after Lin's mother had the surgery, she couldn't back out, Assistant Chen's argument also made sense. Her mother being treated at Shengde was the best choice.

She smiled bitterly. Since she had already sold herself to Leng Yixiu, why not sell herself completely?

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Upon thinking, Lin Yixun nodded, "Alright, let's do it as you said."

"Alright then, I'll go to the Central Hospital to handle the discharge procedures for Mrs. Lin. Miss Lin, do you have any other luggage that I should bring over for you?"

Lin Yixun shook her head. She decided to leave her belongings where they were, as she wouldn't be staying here forever. Since she would eventually leave, there was no need to exert such effort.

"I'll go with you." Having been away for a night, she was somewhat worried about her mother.

To Lin Yixun's delight, upon returning to the hospital, her mother had already woken up. Seeing Lin Yixun come back, the caretaker auntie was overjoyed, "Look, speak of the devil and the devil appears! Your mom has been asking about you. We tried calling you, but your phone was off, and it worried both of us to death. But here you are, back now."

Lin Yixun rushed forward and tightly embraced her mother, whispering, "Mom, I'm sorry for making you worry. But I have good news to tell you. I found a matching kidney for you. The patient from Shengde Hospital has signed the organ donation agreement. It won't be long before you get better."

"You went out last night for this?" the caretaker auntie asked.

Lin Yixun hesitated for a moment and then nodded. You could say that.

Lin's mother looked up at Lin Yixun, her gaze falling on the dark circles under her eyes. It wasn't hard to imagine that while she was unconscious, Lin Yixun must have been running around exhaustively for her.

She couldn't help but tenderly touch Lin Yixun's thin cheek, "Xiao Xun, Mom has made you suffer. Mom is so useless, only a burden to you."

"What are you saying? I am your daughter. Everything I do is what I'm supposed to do. Now that the kidney has been found, you'll soon get better. Before long, Dad will be back too. By then, our whole family will be together and lively." Family reunion, health, and happiness for her family are Lin Yixun's biggest dreams right now.

Lin's mother seemed to be in good spirits after waking up, having eaten a whole bowl of porridge along with some side dishes.

At this moment, the caretaker auntie suddenly remembered something and said to Lin Yixun, "Xiao Xun, Xiao Ou came by the hospital last night looking for you. He seemed quite anxious. Maybe you should give him a call?"

Lin Yixun's expression froze. Ouyang Hao came looking for her last night?

Seeing Lin Yixun fall silent and looking preoccupied, Lin's mother couldn't help but ask, "Xiao Xun, did you and Xiao Ou have a fight?"

Lin Yixun shook her head vigorously and smiled bitterly. She wished it was just a fight with Ouyang Hao. In that case, they could quarrel a bit, and once the issue was resolved, everything would be fine.

However, the situation between her and Ouyang Hao was an unsolvable deadlock.

Collecting her thoughts, she realized she had many things to take care of and now was not the time to dwell on this. She turned to her mother and said, "Mom, I've already contacted Shengde Hospital. We'll transfer you there today. The medical services and equipment there are better than those at the Central Hospital. I'll feel more at ease with you there."

"Shengde Hospital? Isn't that the aristocratic hospital? Won't it be very expensive? I think this place is quite good. Xiao Xun, why don't we just stay here?"

"Mom, you don't need to worry about the medical expenses. This year, Shengde is offering a free treatment program for uremia patients, and we happen to be one of the lucky ones selected. So you don't have to worry about the money."

"Really?" Lin's mother asked, half-believing.

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"Hey, look, the agreement is signed. See for yourself." As she spoke, Lin Yixun handed the pre-prepared agreement from Assistant Chen to Lin's mother.

Seeing the Shengde Hospital seal on the agreement, Lin's mother's eyes reddened, "Xiao Xun, it seems our hard days are finally coming to an end."

Lin Yixun smiled, "Yes, Mom, there's still a lot of good days ahead for you."

After arranging the transfer procedures for Lin's mother, Lin Yixun hesitated for a long time before finally taking out her phone, deciding to return Ouyang Hao's call. Some things can't be resolved by avoiding them. Since there would be no outcome, it was better to cut it off quickly, minimizing the harm.

"Sorry, the number you have dialed is temporarily unavailable. Please try again later; sorry, the number you have dialed is temporarily unavailable. Please try again later; sorry..."

Lin Yixun frowned. No matter how busy Ouyang Hao was before, he never ignored her calls. But this time... maybe it was because she didn't attend the concert last night, and Ouyang Hao was angry with her.

She thought, perhaps it would be better to call Ouyang Hao later.

However, when she went to the pantry to get some water and passed by the nurse's station, she heard Ouyang Hao's name. Instinctively, she slowed her pace, then quickly regained her composure, forcing herself to speed up.

Since she had decided to cut ties with Ouyang Hao, everything about him had nothing to do with her anymore.

"Did you hear? Ouyang Hao was in a car accident!"

"Really? Could it be those unethical media making up rumors for attention again?"

"It's true, it happened last night, and all the major media outlets reported it. They wouldn't all make up the same lie, would they?"

Upon hearing this, Lin Yixun's spine stiffened. She quickly stepped up to the nurse, grabbing her arm, and asked, "What did you say? What happened to Ouyang Hao?"

The nurse, startled by the sudden grab, assumed Lin Yixun was a fan of Ouyang Hao and stammered, "Y-Yes, his sports car crashed into a truck going the wrong way, the whole car was wrecked, and I heard he was seriously injured."

Lin Yixun's fingers lost strength and let go, retreating a few steps, murmuring, "Crashed into a truck?"

How could it crash into a truck? How is he now? Is his life in danger?

She hurriedly opened her phone, and as soon as she typed in "Ouyang Hao car accident," numerous news articles popped up.

The scenes in the photos attached to the news were horrifying. The front of the red sports car was completely destroyed, and car parts were scattered all over the accident site.

Lin Yixun's fingers began to tremble uncontrollably as she frantically scrolled through the phone screen, finally finding the hospital where Ouyang Hao was.

Lin Yixun dashed into Lin's mother's ward, hurriedly grabbed her backpack from the cabinet, and told Lin's mother, "Mom, I need to go out for a bit."

"It's almost mealtime. Where are you going?"

"Don't wait for me for dinner, I'll be back soon."

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Lin Yixun hurried to the Affiliated First Hospital. She inquired from the nurse about Ouyang Hao's floor and learned that after his surgery early this morning, he had been in the ICU, still not out of danger.

Seeing Lin Yixun wanting to go upstairs, the nurse stopped her, "There are guards on Ouyang Hao's floor. Only his family and friends are allowed up there. You better not go, or you might get thrown out by the guards."

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"Okay, thank you." Lin Yixun thanked the young nurse, but still walked towards the elevator.

The nurse watched her back and shook her head. Yet another "undeterred" fan. However, there was something familiar about this fan's appearance, as if she had seen her somewhere before, but she couldn't quite remember.

Just as the young nurse had said, Lin Yixun was stopped by two bodyguards in black suits as soon as she stepped out of the elevator. "Sorry, miss, you can't go any further."



"I... I'm Ouyang Hao's friend."

The bodyguard sized her up and down, took out a photo booklet from the side, flipped through it, and shook his head. "Sorry, miss, you're not in this booklet, please go back."

"I really am Ouyang Hao's friend!" Lin Yixun said urgently, trying to force her way through, but was easily restrained by the bodyguards.

"Miss, if you insist on forcing your way in, we will have to be unkind to you."

There was no way Lin Yixun could overpower them. She was quickly set aside. Unable to go in and worried about Ouyang Hao's current condition, she could only stand by the elevator, anxiously fretting.

She didn't know how much time had passed when suddenly a woman's voice sounded behind her, "Lin Yixun?"

Lin Yixun turned around to see Xiao Mu standing behind her. Her face didn't look good, her brows were furrowed with fatigue, most likely due to Ouyang Hao's situation.

"Miss Xiao, how is Ouyang Hao doing now? Is he seriously injured? Is his life in danger?"

"This afternoon, Hao was out of danger and moved from the ICU to an ordinary ward."

From Xiao Mu, Lin Yixun learned that the car accident was extremely dangerous. If it hadn't been for Ouyang Hao's quick reaction, the driver's cabin narrowly avoiding the truck, he might not have survived.

However, despite surviving, Ouyang Hao was still seriously injured, suffering from a mild concussion, three broken ribs, and a fractured right leg. He might not be able to get out of bed for a while.

"Lin Yixun, Hao had this accident because he was coming to find you. Last night, from the start to the end of the concert, he was waiting for you, but you never showed up. Lin Yixun, where did you go last night?"

"I..."

So, Ouyang Hao had the car accident because of her!

Xiao Mu sighed softly, "Originally, this was between you and Hao. I, as an outsider, had no right to interfere or ask questions. But this time, I have to say something for Hao. Hao is my blood cousin. He was pampered and never suffered a bit of grievance or injury. But for you, he nearly broke with his family and almost lost his life. Lin Yixun, I don't know what happened between you and Hao, what went wrong. But if you truly want to be with him, then as a cousin, I sincerely wish you both well. But if you're not wholeheartedly with him, it's better to end this relationship sooner rather than later. It will be better for both of you."

Lin Yixun's lips twitched stiffly, "Miss, you are right."

If they were destined not to be together, it was better to cut this thread of affection sooner.

Seeing her pale face, Xiao Mu knew she had spoken harshly. She patted Lin Yixun's shoulder and said in a deep voice, "Come, I'll take you in, Hao might wake up soon."

Lin Yixun followed Xiao Mu step by step towards the ward. Upon reaching the ward door, she suddenly stopped and said to Xiao Mu, "Miss Xiao, I still won't go in."