

## Toxic Ex 261

Chapter 261: Transaction (14)

"Why?" Xiao Mu looked at her in confusion. Didn't she come here just to see Ouyang Hao?

Lin Yixun lowered her gaze and gave a bitter smile, "Miss Xiao is right, since I'm not sincere about being with Ouyang Hao, it's best to end it early."

Saying this, she took out a delicate little box from her bag and handed it to Xiao Mu, "Please, Miss Xiao, return this to Ouyang Hao. Tell him... tell him that I'm not suited for this, and that he should find a more suitable owner for the bracelet in the future."

"Lin Yixun, you..."

Lin Yixun stiffly tugged at the corners of her lips and murmured, "From now on... I won't appear in front of Ouyang Hao again. Also, please tell him not to come looking for me anymore."

Something seemed to be stuck in her throat, making every word she spoke excruciatingly painful, but Lin Yixun said everything she needed to say. Through the glass door, she cast a deep glance at the still unconscious Ouyang Hao on the hospital bed, then turned around slowly and walked away, step by step.

Ouyang Hao, goodbye!

Lin Yixun stepped out of the Affiliated First Hospital, only to see the car that Old He often drove at the hospital entrance. She paused, intending to turn away and avoid him, but was spotted by the sharp-eyed Old He.

"Miss Lin!"

The black sedan quickly caught up with her. Old He rolled down the window and respectfully said to her, "Miss Lin, sir asked me to pick you up."

Lin Yixun's face changed slightly. Leng Yixiu knew that she was here?

She felt a vague sense of unease and said to Old He, "Old He, please call Leng Yixiu and tell him that I want to stay at Shengde Hospital tonight."

"This... I can't make such a decision. If you have any requests, you can call sir yourself."

"Alright then." Lin Yixun immediately dialed Leng Yixiu's number. After a moment, the man's voice came from the other end of the line.

"What is it? Speak." Whether it was Lin Yixun's illusion or not, this time, the man's voice seemed colder than before.

"I want to stay at Shengde Hospital tonight to accompany my mom."

"No."

"Leng Yixiu, agreeing to your terms doesn't mean you can restrict my personal freedom!"

"Personal freedom?" The man on the other end sneered, "Lin Yixun, you seem to forget that you are now my woman. If you can't even manage to let me see you for one night, what is the point of our deal?"

"But you should be aware of my mom's current condition. She's in the hospital alone; I can't be at ease."

"That is your concern, not mine. I only know that I am a businessman, and having paid the price, I expect the corresponding services."

His voice was as cold and merciless as the man himself. Lin Yixun let out a cold laugh. How could she ever hope that Leng Yixiu would take her feelings into account? Apart from Cheng Ying, Leng Yixiu never cared about anyone else's fate.

Lin Yixun took a deep breath and said word by word, "Fine, I understand. Sorry for wasting Mr. Leng's valuable time earlier."

Without waiting for the man's response, Lin Yixun forcefully ended the call.

She looked up at the gloomy sky, feeling like something was about to flow from her eyes. She took several deep breaths to force the tears back.

After a long time, she finally composed herself, opened the car door, and got into the back seat. She said to Old He, "Let's go."

The car drove steadily on the wide asphalt road. Through the rearview mirror, Old He occasionally glanced at Lin Yixun in the back seat. Seeing her red-rimmed eyes, he couldn't help but solemnly comfort her, "Miss Lin, actually... sir isn't usually like this."

#### Chapter 262: Trade (15)

Lin Yixun sneered, "If it's not that, then what is it?"

"I'm saying, today he... he was a bit unusual. Normally, he's actually very approachable." Today, Miss Lin happened to bump into the gun muzzle. Who told her to go meet Ouyang Hao so late at night?

When Leng Yixiu answered the phone in the evening, Old He happened to be there too. At that moment, the big boss's face turned pitch black. Even now, thinking about it still made him shiver.

Upon thinking, Old He kindly reminded her, "Miss Lin, in the future, you'd better avoid meeting with Mr. Ouyang."

With Old He's reminder, if Lin Yixun still couldn't figure out what was going on, then she would have been a complete fool. From what Old He implied, the reason Leng Yixiu was being so unkind was because she went to see Ouyang Hao.

She thought carefully, and it indeed seemed possible. Leng Yixiu was an extremely arrogant man, standing at the pinnacle of the business world. Naturally, he wouldn't want his woman to still be thinking about her old lover. Even if that woman was dispensable to him, his ridiculous and pitiful male pride would absolutely not allow it.

And facts proved that Lin Yixun's guess was correct.

When she was sent back to Half Mountain Villa, Leng Yixiu had already returned. As soon as she entered the living room, she was hit by the strong smell of smoke. She instinctively lowered her eyes and saw that the ashtray on the coffee table was filled with cigarette butts. Leng Yixiu was leaning on the sofa, legs crossed, a cigarette still between his fingers.

Seeing Lin Yixun, the man stood up, put out the cigarette in his hand, and his cold gaze fell on her, "You're back?"

That afternoon's phone call had ended very unpleasantly, so naturally Lin Yixun was not going to show Leng Yixiu a pleasant face. She ignored him, changed into her slippers, and prepared to go upstairs. But just then, she was stopped by the man's command, "Stop!"

Lin Yixun paused but didn't turn around. She then continued to step forward without looking back, heading upstairs. However, her steps were no match for the man's speed. In a few strides, he caught up to her, grabbed her shoulder, and yanked her back.

"Is this your attitude towards me?"

Her shoulder ached from his grip. Lin Yixun frowned, looked up at him, and laughed softly, "What attitude does Mr. Leng want from me? I only promised to come back to you, but I never said I'd be respectful and obedient."

The man's sharp eyes fixed on her, his narrow eyes slightly squinted, and he said slowly, "Lin Yixun, I let you come back to be by my side, not to see your sulking face. I'm not in a good mood today, so you'd better not provoke me."

"Really? What a coincidence, I'm in a bad mood today too. So Mr. Leng, you better not expect me to be docile and compliant."

"It's been years, and your mouth has gotten sharper."

"I have to thank you for that, Mr. Leng."

"Lin Yixun, making me angry won't do you any good."

"Not making you angry doesn't seem to bring me any benefits either," Lin Yixun said with a light smile.

"Seems like you're deliberately trying to get on my nerves tonight?" the man grabbed Lin Yixun's collar and said coldly.

"If Mr. Leng doesn't want to be irritated on purpose, why not let me go?"

"In your dreams! You know, to get that kidney for you, I went through a lot of effort. After all that, I have to get it back with interest, don't you think?"

The man smiled faintly, but Lin Yixun could feel the danger from him.

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She struggled with all her might and said coldly, "Leng Yixiu, take your hand off me!"

In response, the man laughed sarcastically, "What, you can't even stand this little touch? It seems it's time to remind you of your current identity."

Before Lin Yixun could fully grasp the meaning of his words, she was scooped up by the man. With a bang, the master bedroom door was kicked open by him, and Lin Yixun felt her body suddenly become light, then heavily fall onto the large bed.

The man's eyes narrowed, and he said coldly, "Lin Yixun, angering me now will do you no good."

"Good?" Lin Yixun laughed bitterly, "I'm already lying here at your mercy, can there be anything worse than this?"

"Being trampled? Being with me means being trampled for you?" Lin Yixun's words completely enraged Leng Yixiu. He suddenly leaned close to her, forcefully gripping her jaw, and said through gritted teeth, "Lin Yixun, what if that person were Ouyang Hao?"

Lin Yixun laughed lightly, "Isn't that an obvious question? If it were him, there would be no need for coercion!"

"Heh heh..."

Though the man was laughing, the sound was chilling, so cold that it made Lin Yixun's liver and gallbladder tremble. Leng Yixiu indeed seemed truly angry. Lin Yixun suddenly felt a twinge of regret. Why did she have to provoke him?

But it was already too late for regret.

A piercing sound of fabric tearing suddenly echoed in the master bedroom. Lin Yixun felt a sudden chill at her neck. She widened her eyes in terror, reaching out to cover herself, but the man's hands tightly gripped her wrists, pinning them firmly above her head. His gaze roamed over her fair skin without any reservation, a faint, mocking smile appearing on his lips.

"He's not as shameless as you!"

Chapter 264: Don't Try to Provoke Me in the Future

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However, at this moment, a piercing pain came from her heart. She didn't know if it was physical pain or heartache, but tears uncontrollably fell from the corners of her eyes.

She shouldn't cry, shouldn't show weakness in front of Leng Yixiu.

Leng Yixiu's gaze fell on the corner of Lin Yixun's eyes, a trace of emotion flashed in his deep eyes. Just when Lin Yixun thought she couldn't escape, the man halted his actions.

"Today is just a small warning. Don't try to provoke me again in the future. Also..." The man's voice was as cold as usual, and his fingertips suddenly landed on Lin Yixun's chest, "Get rid of that person from here as soon as possible. I don't like my woman having another man in her heart."

As he spoke, the man stood up, took off his suit, and threw it over Lin Yixun, covering her completely. Then he turned and left the master bedroom.

The sound of the door closing was heard, and Lin Yixun's taut nerves suddenly relaxed at that moment. She lay motionless on the bed, her heart a chaotic mess.

The suit on her body still held the man's warmth, but she couldn't feel any warmth from it. Leng Yixiu could spare her for a while, but not for a lifetime.

There was still a sword hanging over her head, she just didn't know when it would fall, and this feeling was no better than the actual cut.

After a long time, she finally composed herself and slowly got up. As the suit slid off, Lin Yixun inadvertently discovered the spot on her chest.

Her expression was a bit dazed; it turned out she wasn't imagining things earlier. There really was a physical pain.

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Chapter 265: When You Fall in Love with Someone

"Mr. Ouyang, I've done what you asked me to do. Isn't it time for you to fulfill your promise?"

"Miss Lin, I'm afraid I still can't give you that information for now."

"Mr. Ouyang, are you planning to break your word?"

"Miss Lin, that's not what I mean. Even though you've promised to leave Hao, it doesn't mean you'll be completely cut off. However, Miss Lin, you can rest assured that the information is safe with me for now. As long as you can make my brother give up on you completely, I'll naturally exchange it with you at that time."

Make Ouyang Hao give up?

"I might not be able to do that." She could ensure that she would no longer appear in front of Ouyang Hao, but she couldn't control Ouyang Hao's feelings.

"Miss Lin, you can do it." The man said as he hung up the phone.

After hanging up the phone, the man turned and walked towards Ouyang Hao's ward, but from a distance, he heard the voice of a nurse from inside, "Mr. Ouyang, you can't get out of bed now!"

"What, I can't even get out of bed? Is this a hospital or a prison? Huh?"

"Mr. Ouyang, that's not what I mean, your injuries haven't healed yet. You can't get out of bed now."

"I know my own injuries better than anyone else! If I say I can get out of bed, then I can get out of bed! If you keep stopping me today, I'll file a complaint with the hospital!"

Ouyang Hao walked into the ward and saw the nurse looking aggrieved, her face sad and forlorn. He frowned and asked, "What's going on?"

"Mr. Ouyang, the patient insists on being discharged, and I can't stop him."

"Alright, I get it. You can go now."

Hearing this, the nurse went out dejectedly, thinking that she would never volunteer to serve in the VIP ward again. No matter how good-looking these big stars were, when they got angry, it seemed like they wanted to swallow you whole. She would never chase after stars again—these celebrities were only meant to be watched from a distance.

After the nurse left, Ouyang Che's originally somewhat calm face instantly turned cold. He said in a deep voice, "Have you had enough of this nonsense?"

Ouyang Hao had been afraid of this brother since he was a child. Seeing Ouyang Che's darkened face, he instantly wilted and said weakly, "Brother, I really have something urgent."

Since the car accident and his regaining consciousness, Lin Yixun had never shown up. He called her, but she didn't answer, making him worry that something had happened to her. The longer it took, the greater his unease grew. He had to find her.

Ouyang Che naturally knew that his brother was insisting on being discharged because of Lin Yixun, which made his face even more grim.

"Hao, that woman is not suitable for you."

"Whether she's suitable or not, only I know. Yixun and I truly love each other. Why can't we be together?"

"Truly love each other? If she really loved you, why hasn't she shown up even once since your car accident?"

"Yixun must have her own reasons for not coming to see me."

"I really don't understand what's so good about that woman." In Ouyang Che's view, Lin Yixun was as ordinary as could be, even less than ordinary. How could such a woman make his brother, who usually had such high standards, fall so deeply in love?

"Brother, maybe you can't understand my feelings now, but when you truly fall in love with someone, you'll know that sometimes, all those external factors don't matter. All that matters is that the person is just right for you."