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Chapter 276: Lin Yixun, You Did It On Purpose!

But, any perceptive person can see that there must be countless connections between these things. Between rivals in love, it's generally impossible to tolerate each other, and doing such a thing is highly possible.

Of course, Assistant Chen naturally wouldn't expose this. What kind of person is the big boss, anyone with sharp eyes can see. Would he not see through it? It just depends on which side he favors in the end to see how he resolves this matter.

Soon, Leng Yixiu gave the answer, "Alright, this matter stops here, don't investigate further for now."

"Stop here?"

Assistant Chen widened his eyes in shock, the big boss isn't planning to pursue this matter? Does this mean... he favors Miss Cheng more?

This result surprised him somewhat. After all, from the big boss's recent actions, Miss Lin at the Half Mountain Villa holds considerable weight in his heart. But the big boss's current reaction has shaken his thoughts.

He thought, it's time to reassess how much weight Miss Lin holds in the big boss's heart.

Initially, Miss Lin almost reached a dead end because of the "recording ban", and indirectly ruined her face because of it. Who knew that as soon as the big boss heard this matter might be related to Miss Cheng, he immediately dropped it?

Well... it seems that no matter how fragrant wildflowers are, they're never as good as the ones at home.

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After several resumes sank without a trace, Lin Yixun submitted her applications to a few companies online. Unexpectedly, this time, a company called for her to come for an interview.

She interviewed for a phone operator job, and the interview went very smoothly. Soon, she was hired by the company. Although the company that hired her was just a medium-sized enterprise, she was already very happy to get this job.

The phone operator shifts in three parts a day, originally rotated, but Lin Yixun deliberately chose the midnight to 8 AM shift. Her purpose was simple—to avoid meeting Leng Yixiu as much as possible.

However, what she didn't know was that three hours after she signed the contract, her shift schedule had already appeared on Leng Yixiu's desk.

That night, when Lin Yixun returned to the Half Mountain Villa, Leng Yixiu was already waiting in the living room. She glanced at him indifferently and went straight upstairs, but the man followed her into the master bedroom.

As soon as the man entered the master bedroom, Lin Yixun felt that something was off. She raised her eyes, confused, and looked at him. She saw him holding an A4 paper, taking a few swift steps to approach her, and threw the paper at her face.

The A4 paper scraped Lin Yixun's cheek, causing some pain. It wasn't hard to imagine how much force the man had used. Obviously, the man's mood was not good at that moment.

However, Lin Yixun did not feel afraid. She slowly squatted down, picked up the paper from the floor, and upon seeing it clearly, finally understood the whole story. She had already prepared to face the impending storm.

"Oh, now that you mention it, I remembered something. I found a job today." Lin Yixun raised her eyes and saw the man's face darkening bit by bit, not scared at all; instead, she smiled even brighter. "Knowing that I finally found a decent job, shouldn't you be happy for me?"

"Lin Yixun, you did it on purpose!" The man's voice was icy, gritting his teeth.

"What do you mean on purpose or not on purpose? Why, knowing that I found a job, you're unhappy? You shouldn't be. I'm not using your money, but working to earn money myself. For a lover like me, who doesn't bleed you dry, you probably can't find another even with a lantern across the streets, right? Why aren't you happy?"

Chapter 277: Do you think I don't know what you're plotting?

The man grabbed her by the collar, yanked her forward, and looked down at her, squinting as he said, "Do you really think I don't know what you're up to from midnight till eight in the morning?"

"What could I possibly be up to? This shift was arranged by the company, it's not something I can change."

"Stop playing dumb! Do you think I don't see through your little tricks?" The man suddenly let go of her and said coldly, "Quit your job right now."

"No way! I worked so hard to find this job, I'm not quitting! Besides, you didn't object when I said I wanted to work."

"I never agreed to it either." The man shot her a cold glance and said, "If you need money, I can give it to you. Leng Yixiu can still afford to support a woman."

Lin Yixun let out a cold laugh. Who would want to use his dirty money!

"I have my own hands and feet, I can earn my own money." If she couldn't even stick to this bottom line, she would look down on herself.

She was not Leng Yixiu's canary in a gilded cage. Even though she had to stay in this prison for now, one day she would be free and far away from Leng Yixiu.

She didn't want to be pampered all the time. When she finally gained her freedom, it would be too pathetic if she couldn't even survive on her own.

In the end, the conversation ended with Leng Yixiu storming off. Lin Yixun was actually glad about this; staying in the same room with Leng Yixiu was suffocating. She was really afraid that one day the suppression would drive her to madness.

Early the next morning, Lin Yixun went to Shengde Hospital and inquired with her mother's attending physician about when the surgery could be done. The doctor told her that after a few days of recuperation, her mother's condition was relatively stable, and the surgery could be done in about a week.

Lin Yixun was overjoyed to hear this. She had been waiting for this day for so long.

After handling matters at the hospital, Lin Yixun went to report to the company but was told that there were some changes to her work schedule.

"Due to some changes in company policy, your post will temporarily switch from a three-shift system to a four-shift system, so we have made some adjustments to your work schedules. Xiao Xie, you will take the midnight to 6 AM shift; Xiao Qin, the 6 AM to 12 PM shift; Xiao Lin, you from 12 PM to 6 PM..."

Upon hearing this, Lin Yixun couldn't help but speak up, "Manager, but I..."

"Xiao Lin, do you have any objections?"

"No, nothing."

"Good, it's better without objections. Besides, switching from three shifts a day to four shifts is actually a good thing for you all, as it will make your work less strenuous. Now, let me take you to familiarize yourselves with your work environment."

After a brief orientation to the environment, Lin Yixun was thrown into her first day of her career.

It was different from what she had imagined. Being a telephone operator wasn't as easy as she thought. The questions from customers were varied and even bizarre at times. Sometimes, she would even get

scolded by difficult and ill-tempered customers. However, fortunately, during her first week of work, she had an experienced "mentor" to guide her, which made things a lot easier.

With her afternoons occupied, Lin Yixun had to find an excuse to placate Lin's mother. However, this meant that every evening, she still couldn't avoid meeting Leng Yixiu.

Chapter 278: She is by her ex-husband's side

After finishing the call with Mu Chen, Ouyang Hao thought carefully. Mu Chen's words made some sense. Lin Yixun couldn't disappear from his world for no reason. She must have left him for a reason, and his family was probably involved in this matter.

He looked up at the man in uniform in front of him and asked in a deep voice, "Brother, did you look for Lin Yixun?"

The man's eyes slightly darkened, without looking at him, his thin lips parted lightly, "This is not something you should be concerned about."

"Yixun is my girlfriend, how could it not concern me?" From Ouyang Che's reaction, Ouyang Hao could almost ascertain that he had indeed looked for Lin Yixun. He anxiously asked, "Brother, you did look for Yixun, right? What did you do to her?"

The man raised his eyelids and gave him a faint glance, "Nothing much, just made a deal with her."

"A deal?"

"A million dollars, to leave you." The man spoke flatly, then added, "In the end, she took the check. So, Hao, a woman like her is not worthy of you."

"No, I don't believe it! Yixun is not that kind of person, she wouldn't leave me for a million dollars!"

"Why wouldn't she? How long have you known Lin Yixun? Do you think you really know her? No matter how noble a woman is, she will bow to money; the difference is only the amount on the check."

"Brother, I understand her; she wouldn't do that!"

"Maybe." The man paused, then continued, "Maybe her leaving you isn't entirely for this reason. Do you know where she was during the time you were injured?"

"Where was she?" This was also the answer Ouyang Hao had been seeking.

"She was with her ex-husband."

The man's casual words hit Ouyang Hao's heart like a heavy hammer.

Leng Yixiu?

"No, impossible!" Ouyang Hao absolutely couldn't believe it. How could Lin Yixun be with Leng Yixiu? How could she be with Leng Yixiu?

"You will believe it in time." Ouyang Che stood up, straightened his clothes, and looked down at Ouyang Hao on the bed, saying in a deep voice, "Hao, that woman isn't worth your affection, forget her."

At this moment, Mrs. Ou came in with a plate of fruit, and seeing the strange atmosphere in the ward, she couldn't help but ask, "What are you two brothers talking about?"

"Nothing." Ouyang Hao turned his face to the side. His mother was clearly on Ouyang Che's side, and he didn't want her to get involved again.

"Mom, I have something to do, I'm leaving now."

"Stay for dinner at least."

"No, I have an eight o'clock flight tonight."

After Ouyang Che left, Mrs. Ou handed the fruit plate to Ouyang Hao, "Have some fruit to supplement vitamins and recover quickly."

"I don't want to eat."

He had no appetite at all; his mind was occupied by what Ouyang Che had just said. Although he didn't believe Lin Yixun would be with Leng Yixiu, there was a voice in his heart telling him that it wasn't impossible.

"How can you not eat? Then have some bone broth, I had the maid specially make it for you."

"No appetite."

Seeing this, Mrs. Ou's patience gradually wore thin, "Hao, are you still thinking about that woman?"

Ouyang Hao frowned impatiently. With Ouyang Che just gone, now his Empress Dowager mother took her turn; they truly didn't let him have any peace. He didn't want to argue, just wanted to end it quickly.

So, he said weakly, closing his eyes, "Mom, you're overthinking. I'm just tired, I want to rest."

Seeing this, Mrs. Ou couldn't say anything more. She put down the fruit knife and turned to leave the ward. Just after she stepped out, the young nurse responsible for his care came in and, taking advantage of no one looking, handed him a brand new phone box.

"Mr. Ouyang, the phone you asked me to buy for you."

Chapter 279: What if I Took You Here?

After getting the mobile phone and SIM card, Ouyang Hao's first call was still to Lin Yixun, but the result was the same: Lin Yixun's phone was always off. Then, he dialed Mu Chen's number.

"Brother, your call is really timely. I have something to tell you. I've found out what you asked me to investigate last time, but..."

"But what?"

"The result may not be what you want. Are you sure you want to know the answer?"

"Just say it. My leg is injured, but my nerves aren't weak."

"That's good. According to the information I received, not long ago, Lin Yixun's mother was transferred to Shengde Hospital, and during this period, Lin Yixun has been at Shengde Hospital almost every day. And every day at six in the afternoon, a black car picks her up from Shengde Hospital."

"A black car?"

"Yes, a black car. Hao, do you know who owns that black car? It's Leng Yixiu! Hello, Hao, are you still listening?"

There was silence on the other end of the phone. After a long time, Mu Chen heard Ouyang Hao's low voice, "Is the information reliable?"

"Brother, you should know how I do things. If it wasn't reliable information, would I tell you? Besides, this is not just any information."

Ouyang Hao hung up the phone in a daze. If his brother was lying to him, then what about Mu Chen's words?

No, he doesn't believe it! Yixun wouldn't do such a thing. Yixun would never do this!

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Lin Yixun had a very long, long dream. In the dream, she held her father's hand, stepping forward on the red carpet to the beautiful music. Opposite them, Ouyang Hao wore a black tailcoat, looking at her with a smile in his eyes.

His smile was extremely beautiful, like a spring breeze, warming her entire heart.

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"Miss Lin Yixun, do you take Mr. Ouyang Hao to be your husband, to have and to hold, in sickness and in health, for richer or for poorer, to love, cherish, and respect, until death do you part?"

"I do!"

"Mr. Ouyang Hao, do you take Miss Lin Yixun to be your wife, to have and to hold, in sickness and in health, for richer or for poorer, to love, cherish, and respect, until death do you part?"

"I do!"

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"Now, the groom may kiss the bride."

The man's body leaned forward, slowly approaching her. The warm breath hit Lin Yixun's face. The corners of Lin Yixun's lips slowly lifted. She slightly raised her chin and looked up at the man in front of her.

She wanted to remember this moment, this holy moment.

But just as she looked up, the man's handsome face suddenly changed, replaced in an instant by a cold, indifferent face.

"Lin Yixun, Lin Yixun, if you want to be with him, shouldn't you ask me first?"

The man had a smile on his lips, but it was extremely cold, like a devil from hell, as if he was about to tear her apart at the next moment.

The piercing sound of tearing fabric instantly echoed throughout the chapel.

Chapter 280: All Tenderness is But a Facade

"No, don't! Don't do this! Please, don't do this!"

Lin Yixun's commotion was loud, and Leng Yixiu quickly woke up. He turned on the bedside lamp and shook Lin Yixun forcefully, "Lin Yixun? Lin Yixun, wake up!"

"No, no! Don't!"

Lin Yixun suddenly opened her eyes, waking up from the dream. Under the light, she squinted her eyes, gradually becoming conscious. But as she saw the man's face in front of her clearly, the fear in her heart surged again.

She retreated in terror, but the man tightly gripped her shoulders, coldly reminding her, "Lin Yixun, you had a nightmare."

Nightmare?

Lin Yixun suddenly realized, her spirit gradually recovering from fear. Yes, she had a nightmare, it was just a nightmare, only a nightmare.

However, even if it was just a nightmare, there was more caution in Lin Yixun's eyes when she looked at Leng Yixiu, fearing he might pounce on her like in the dream.

The fear and caution in Lin Yixun's eyes were all seen by Leng Yixiu. He didn't know what she dreamt about, making her so scared.

He reached out and pulled Lin Yixun into his arms, holding her as they lay down. His big hand gently stroked her hair, soothingly whispering, "Sleep."

The man's voice was gentle, unlike his usual self, making Lin Yixun feel as if someone else was holding her at this moment.

But if Leng Yixiu knew that the "Devil" in her nightmare was actually him, would he instantly change his expression and kick her off the bed?

She thought, very possibly.

So, all the tenderness and affection were just an illusion. This man's essence would never change. He ruined her happiness, destroyed her relationship with Ouyang Hao, and most importantly... he still owed Xing Yi a life.

This debt, she would never forget!

Ultimately, the rest of the night was painfully endured by Lin Yixun.

Suddenly, there was a looseness at her waist and the mattress beside her shifted, followed by the rustling of clothes being put on. Although Lin Yixun was awake, she continued to feign sleep, wishing Leng Yixiu would leave sooner.

The man glanced down at Lin Yixun who had been facing away from him, "Get up and tie my tie."

Upon hearing this, Lin Yixun closed her eyes even tighter, pretending not to hear.

"Get up, I know you're awake." Seeing Lin Yixun still motionless, the man remained calm, saying lightly, "If you don't get up, I don't mind waking you up my way."

The way Leng Yixiu referred to surely wouldn't be a good one!

Lin Yixun suddenly sat up, coldly raising her eyes, "I won't!"

In the past, Leng Yixiu would have long lost his patience, but today, for some unknown reason, the man's patience seemed exceptionally good, as if he wouldn't give up until Lin Yixun agreed to tie his tie.

The man's thin lips slightly parted as he walked in front of Lin Yixun, "If you can't, I can teach you."

Lin Yixun stared at him as if looking at a monster, seeing he seemed not to relent, she ultimately resigned herself and climbed out of bed, snatching the tie from his hand, standing barefoot in front of the man.

"No need for your teaching, I'll do it myself."

"Don't you not know how?"

"Self-taught, understand?"

The man couldn't help but smile, his cold, handsome face seemed to gain some warmth at that moment. He didn't point it out, just stood upright where he was, watching her tie the tie for him.