

## Toxic Ex 501

Chapter 501: What Exactly Is Her Relationship with Feng Chengyu?

From start to finish, Feng Chengyu's expression remained unchanged. It was clear that this outcome was within his expectations. He had been raised by his grandmother from a young age, so he understood her personality very well. His grandmother never stops until she achieves her goal; Shi Yi was no match for her.

Although Shi Yi and Feng Chengyu were not very familiar in private, they were a couple in Old Madam Feng's presence. Since Old Madam Feng wanted Shi Yi to stay overnight, she naturally didn't arrange a guest room for her.

She instructed Chu Yan beside her, "Yanyan, go change the sheets in the young master's bedroom, use the new set bought a few days ago."

Upon hearing this, a strange expression flashed across Chu Yan's face, but she still nodded respectfully, "Okay, I'll go change them now."

Shi Yi was taken aback and quickly protested, "Grandma Feng, Feng Chengyu and I aren't married yet, it's not appropriate for us to stay in the same room, is it?"

"What's inappropriate about it? Times have changed. Young people dating now, it's quite normal for those in love to live together, isn't it? Besides, don't you young folks all live together before marriage and even get married after having kids these days?"

"...." Shi Yi was speechless. This old lady's thinking was way too open-minded.

After that ordeal, Shi Yi understood Old Madam Feng better, knowing that nothing she said would be useful since the old lady would stick to her ways. So, Shi Yi silently accepted her arrangement.

But when she entered Feng Chengyu's master bedroom and saw a bed covered in festive red sheets, she felt overwhelmed. No wonder the old lady had asked Chu Yan to change the sheets earlier; she had really put her heart into it!

However, she and Feng Chengyu were just pretending to be a couple. Even if they were genuinely dating, it was too soon for such arrangements. Old Madam Feng was overdoing it.

Shi Yi turned her gaze to Feng Chengyu beside her. For once, the man's icy demeanor cracked; his lips twitched involuntarily, clearly not expecting Old Madam Feng's sudden move.

Seeing Feng Chengyu's constipated expression, Shi Yi felt much better. She shifted her eyes away from the festive sheets and took a moment to survey the master bedroom. The design matched the man's personality, dominated by black and gray tones. However, with those bright red sheets, the whole room's vibe seemed very odd.

There was only one bed in the master bedroom; Shi Yi couldn't sleep in the same bed as Feng Chengyu. Luckily, there was a long sofa in the lounge area, which would do for one night.

Shi Yi initially thought she'd sleep on the sofa out of habit. But then she reconsidered. Why should she sleep on the sofa? She was the woman here, and Feng Chengyu, as a man, should display some gentlemanly behavior. Moreover, this situation was caused by him. If he had said a few words when Grandma Feng wanted her to stay, it wouldn't have come to this.

Thus, Shi Yi boldly marched to the big bed, lay down in a starfish position, taking up most of the bed. She didn't believe that Feng Chengyu, trying to be a gentleman, would fight over the bed with her.

Shi Yi was right. Feng Chengyu didn't fight her for the bed; instead, he went straight to the bathroom.

As the bathroom door closed, Shi Yi smirked triumphantly, a victorious smile spreading across her beautiful face.

Soon, the sound of rushing water came from the bathroom. Feng Chengyu seemed to be taking a shower.

Shi Yi lay on the bed, feeling drowsy, almost falling asleep. Suddenly, she heard the bathroom door creak open. Instinctively, she opened her eyes and, at that moment, saw the man's naked body. Sleep fled from her mind.

"Why aren't you wearing clothes?" Shi Yi quickly closed her eyes.

"I don't like wearing clothes when I sleep."

The man's words left Shi Yi petrified, and his voice made her sense danger. Peeking through her fingers, she realized he had approached the bed and was looking down at her.

"Why are you here?"

"Where else would I be?" the man replied expressionlessly.

"You don't intend to sleep in this bed, do you?" Shi Yi glared at him, "You wouldn't fight a lady for the bed, would you? That'd be so ungracious!"

"Who said I was going to fight you for the bed?" the man coldly looked away, glancing at the empty space beside Shi Yi, "This bed has plenty of room for two people."

Plenty of room for two people?

Shi Yi felt her heart tremble. Did Feng Chengyu mean to sleep in the same bed as her tonight?

"Mr. Feng, don't forget, we're not a real couple," Shi Yi reminded him, emphasizing each word.

Even real couples wouldn't sleep in the same bed without the woman's consent, right?

"Is Miss Shi implying she wants to get closer to me?"

"..." Shi Yi was speechless. Who gave this man such confidence to think she had any improper thoughts about him?

In other matters, Shi Yi might bow to Feng Chengyu's authority, but not in this situation. She coldly looked at him, showing no mercy, "Mr. Feng, you overestimate yourself. I'm not interested in you at all. Even if I were to find a boyfriend, it wouldn't be someone like you."

As soon as the words left her mouth, she saw the man's face change. His expression turned icy, making Shi Yi a bit fearful. Was this guy going to lash out in anger?

Just as Shi Yi frantically considered her next move, the man turned around and went to the closet. After a while, Feng Chengyu emerged with an air conditioning quilt and walked towards the nearby sofa.

Shi Yi then realized that Feng Chengyu wasn't completely naked; at least he was wearing shorts. Well, he did have a good body.

If his personality weren't so frightening, he probably would have many admirers. Feeling safe, Shi Yi lay on the bed thinking about trivial things until she gradually fell asleep.

For some reason, that night, Shi Yi slept exceptionally well. Sometimes, she even amazed herself at how she could be so carefree while sharing a room with Feng Chengyu.

For Shi Yi, the night was much more peaceful than she expected. But for Leng Yixiu, it was undoubtedly a long and torturous night.

He had always known that Shi Yi must have some powerful background to grow a company so quickly in just four years. But he didn't expect that her backing would be Feng Chengyu.

Actually, he didn't care how Shi Yi had strengthened Lei Man. What he cared about was the relationship between Shi Yi and Feng Chengyu.

#### Chapter 502: Help Me Deal with Someone

After sending Shi Yi to Lei Man, Leng Yixiu did not go to the company. Instead, he called Assistant Chen and asked him to find two reliable people with good skills to handle Shi Yi's personal safety 24 hours a day.

Leng Yixiu had his reasons for doing this. Shi Yi was all alone in T City, without any relatives or connections. Even though she knew some basic self-defense, she was ultimately weak and fragile. If a situation like last night's occurred again, she would inevitably suffer.

Thinking about last night, Leng Yixiu's expression instantly darkened. If it hadn't been for Fei Yichen's timely intervention, Shi Yi would have been...

Contemplating the dire consequences, a look of murder flashed in Leng Yixiu's eyes. He picked up his phone and dialed Fei Yichen, "Yichen, help me deal with someone."

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Assistant Chen's efficiency was undeniable. Within a few minutes, he had completed Leng Yixiu's orders. An hour later, the people he arranged showed up with Shi Yi's photo outside the Lei Man office building.

They didn't wait long outside Lei Man before they saw Shi Yi come out of the office building alone, holding her phone, seemingly talking to someone. About half an hour later, they saw Shi Yi get into a black Lincoln.

As it was their duty to protect her 24/7, they naturally followed. However, the black Lincoln appeared very cautious, and lost them around a bend. Fortunately, they had noted the Lincoln's license plate number earlier and sent it to Leng Yixiu.

Soon, Leng Yixiu found out who the car belonged to—Feng Chengyu. This result left Leng Yixiu extremely surprised. He never imagined that Shi Yi would be involved with a man like Feng Chengyu.

Feng Chengyu was a reserved man who rarely appeared in public. Leng Yixiu knew little about him, just that his power in the underworld was notable. Beyond that, his knowledge was scant.

In the study, Leng Yixiu reclined in the boss's chair, seemingly relaxed, but the man's face was extremely grim, all because of a single sentence from Assistant Chen just now.

Until now, Shi Yi had not returned to her apartment.

The implication was obvious; Shi Yi was still with Feng Chengyu.

Seeing the man with a dark face, Assistant Chen felt his heart pounding. He regretted letting that comment slip. Of all things, why mention that?

Leng Yixiu glanced at the clock on the opposite wall of the study. It was past twelve, and his face grew even colder. His distinctly jointed fingers tapped lightly on the desk surface, each tap hammering at Assistant Chen's heart, making him extremely anxious.

Assistant Chen silently cursed his luck. This job was really tough. If it weren't for the excellent pay, he would have resigned long ago.

After what felt like an eternity, Leng Yixiu finally raised his eyes and looked at the uneasy Assistant Chen standing in front of the desk.

"I want all the information on Feng Chengyu."

Assistant Chen had been waiting for these words. As soon as Leng Yixiu spoke, he handed over a stack of documents with utmost respect, "Boss, I've already prepared all the information on Feng Chengyu. It's all in here."

The man took the documents from him, nodding in approval. Then he asked, "How's the progress on the task I assigned you the day before yesterday?"

"The DNA results aren't out yet; it may take a few more days."

"Send me the results as soon as they come out."

"Yes, Boss."

For safety reasons, Assistant Chen had chosen the largest and most authoritative DNA testing institution in T City. He thought this would ensure everything went smoothly, but he didn't know that the moment he set foot in that DNA testing institution, he had been noticed.

Zheng Hao had been waiting for an opportunity, a chance to make Leng Yixiu's life a living hell. If it weren't for Leng Yixiu, his beloved wouldn't have jumped from Seaside, never to be found.

Zheng Hao hated Leng Yixiu to the core. But he also knew, facing Leng Yixiu head-on would gain him nothing and might even cost him his life, leaving no chance for revenge against Cheng Ying.

So over the years, he had been cautiously planning. A gentleman's revenge is never too late, he thought. No matter how strong Leng Yixiu's power was, there would always be a weakness.

When he learned that Assistant Chen took a box to the DNA testing institution, he knew his opportunity had come. All his preparations over the years were not in vain. Now, it was time to put them to the test.

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After an uneventful night, Shi Yi had breakfast at the secluded villa and found an excuse to convince Old Madam Feng to let her go.

"Alright then, since you have things to do, this old lady won't force you. But next time you come, you must stay with me for a few more days."

"Alright, Grandma Feng." Shi Yi nodded repeatedly.

As long as she could leave now, she would agree to anything. As for the future, she and Feng Chengyu had no tomorrow together. They might part ways in a few days, so Shi Yi agreed readily.

Satisfied with the response, Old Madam Feng smiled and told Chu Yan, "Call Old Chen to send the Young Madam."

Young Madam?

Shi Yi and Chu Yan couldn't help but twitch their lips. Shi Yi opened her mouth to clarify but eventually gave up. Some things became messier with explanation and weren't worth the effort.

Chu Yan gave Shi Yi a sympathetic look, nodded respectfully to Old Madam Feng, "Yes, Madam."

She was about to call Old Chen when Feng Chengyu stopped her, "No need, I'll go with her."

Shi Yi was surprised and turned her head, seeing the man's expressionless face, "I happen to have some matters to attend to, it's on the way."

So Shi Yi ended up in Feng Chengyu's car. Actually, Shi Yi was reluctant to ride with Feng Chengyu for two reasons: one, Feng Chengyu's driver, who killed without blinking, had left her quite traumatized; and two, Feng Chengyu's cold demeanor made sitting next to him feel like being in a freezer, no need for air conditioning even in midsummer.

So when she got in the car, she kept as far away from Feng Chengyu as possible. Fortunately, the extended Lincoln had ample space. Even with Feng Chengyu's icy aura, she wouldn't turn into a popsicle.

Feng Chengyu's driver didn't take Shi Yi to Lei Man but drove her back to her residential complex. Staring at the grand entrance, Shi Yi felt puzzled. She had only recently bought this place; how did Feng Chengyu know she lived here?

Chapter 503: Persistently Harassing?

Are all her actions under this man's control?

This thought startled Shi Yi. If her guess was correct, then this man was too terrifying. Why was he doing this? Could he really be interested in her?

Shi Yi immediately dismissed this idea. Would someone who liked you constantly put on an ice-cold face in front of you?

So, why was he doing this? Could it be that he was afraid that she, his fake girlfriend, would stir up some trouble? Or was it that this man had a strong desire for control and liked to have everything in the palm of his hand?

Shi Yi pondered carefully and felt that the last guess was the most likely. After all, there are all kinds of people in a big world, and someone like Feng Chengyu might have a special quirk.

Feng Chengyu didn't say a word after dropping Shi Yi off at her apartment complex. Watching the extended Lincoln disappear into the distance, Shi Yi became even more certain of her speculation.

From Feng Chengyu's behavior, he didn't seem to have any interest in her. On the contrary, Shi Yi started to wonder if she had some unresolved grudge with him from a past life.

Shi Yi shrugged it off and decided not to dwell on it any longer. Feng Chengyu was a strange-tempered man, and it was none of her business. Anyway, it wouldn't be long before she, his fake girlfriend, would leave for good.

In T City, Shi Yi didn't have many friends besides Song Yi and Chu Yan. She called Chu Yan, hoping to arrange a get-together with her and Song Yi, but Chu Yan said she was going back home to visit family this weekend, so Shi Yi had to give up.

Lying in bed, Shi Yi was bored and played with her phone for a while. She was contemplating whether to order takeout or go out for a big meal when her phone suddenly vibrated.

Shi Yi looked at the screen and saw the name "Leng Yixiu." She frowned, wondering why she had his number saved when they had only met a few times.

After listening to Shen Xu's words, Shi Yi's initial aversion to Leng Yixiu had turned into "extreme dislike." So she didn't hesitate to press the reject button.

She wanted nothing to do with a man like Leng Yixiu. But no sooner had she hung up than the phone rang again, it was Leng Yixiu.

"Is this ever going to end?!"

Annoyed, Shi Yi threw her phone aside. Finally, irritated by the persistent ringing, she decisively hung up and blocked Leng Yixiu's number.

Finally, the world was quiet. Just then, her stomach started growling, breaking the silence of the room.

Shi Yi rolled off the bed and decided to go downstairs to get something to eat. But as she stepped out of the apartment complex, she saw a familiar black car slowly pull up beside her.

The window rolled down, revealing a familiar handsome face, "Miss Shi!"

Seeing Leng Yixiu, Shi Yi couldn't hide her surprise, "What are you doing here?"

"Since Miss Leng didn't answer my calls, I had to wait for you here."

"...."

Although Shi Yi found Leng Yixiu annoying, she didn't show it on her face. Instead, she glanced at him indifferently and asked, "What brings you here, Mr. Leng?"

The man narrowed his eyes and gave a charming smile, "Is what you said to me yesterday still valid, Miss Shi?"

"What did I say?"

"Hehe... Miss Shi, you really have a poor memory. It's only been a day and you've already forgotten. Didn't you say yesterday that you still owed me a meal?"

Owe him a meal?

Shi Yi thought for a moment and recalled that indeed was the case, but wasn't it because this man insisted on it?

"Mr. Leng, did you come all the way to my apartment just for a meal invitation?" Shi Yi replied with a forced smile.

"There's no time like the present, and I think today is perfect." The man smiled confidently.

"Sorry, Mr. Leng, I'm afraid I'm not available today."

"Oh? Miss Shi has other plans today?" The man frowned slightly and then said, "No worries, if Miss Shi is really busy, let's do it next time."

"That's exactly what I think."

"Miss Shi, I see you're all dressed up. Are you going out? It so happens I'm free today. Why don't I give you a ride?"

Dressed up? Shi Yi frowned. She had just thrown on some random clothes and barely combed her hair. How was this dressed up?

Besides, if she accepted his ride, wouldn't that give her away?

"No need, it's too much trouble. I'll just take a taxi," Shi Yi waved her hand.

"It's not safe for a woman to take a taxi. Let me give you a ride."

"No, no, taking a taxi is actually quite comfortable." Like she'd ride in his car - that's even more dangerous.

Leng Yixiu insisted but then relented, "Alright, Miss Shi, if that's the case, I won't force you. I have some matters to attend to. Goodbye."

Relieved, Shi Yi waved to him happily, "Alright, goodbye!"

Watching Leng Yixiu's car leave, Shi Yi finally exhaled deeply. She couldn't understand why Leng Yixiu's attitude towards her had suddenly done a 180. What was going on?

After sending Leng Yixiu away, Shi Yi was so hungry that her stomach was growling. She didn't care about the environment anymore and found a nearby western restaurant to satisfy her empty stomach.

Fortunately, the restaurant wasn't busy, and the food came quickly. Soon, she was enjoying a delicious steak. Just as she was savoring her meal, a familiar male voice sounded above her.

"What a coincidence, Miss Shi. You're here too."

Even though the man's voice was low and seductive, in Shi Yi's ears, it sounded like a demonic tone. Her fingers, holding the knife and fork, froze. After a long moment, she looked up at the man in front of her, forcing a stiff smile.

"Yes, what a coincidence, Mr. Leng. What are you doing here?" Shi Yi could almost feel how forced her smile was, with a thousand wild horses running through her mind.

This wasn't a coincidence; it was fate playing tricks on her.

The man sat down opposite her and smiled, "I happened to be hungry and decided to grab a bite nearby. But Miss Shi, didn't you have plans? Why are you here alone?"

#### Chapter 504: Indirect Kiss?

Shi Yi randomly made up a lie, her smile not reaching her eyes, "My friend had something come up last minute and couldn't make it. We'll have to reschedule for another time."

"I see." Leng Yixiu, being who he was, naturally knew Shi Yi was lying, but he didn't expose her. Instead, he took the menu from the waiter, casually ordering a steak and a cup of coffee.

Seeing Leng Yixiu's stance, Shi Yi knew that this man probably wasn't going to leave anytime soon. Although she didn't want to dine at the same table as Leng Yixiu, she couldn't bring herself to have a falling out with him either.

So, she could only let Leng Yixiu do as he pleased. She mentally prepared herself, thinking if Leng Yixiu wanted to eat there, he could go ahead, and she would simply ignore him.

With that in mind, Shi Yi lowered her head and continued eating her meal, thinking the sooner she finished, the sooner she could slip away.

However, because she was eating too quickly, a piece of beef suddenly got stuck in her throat. She took a deep breath, trying to swallow it down but failed several times.

The man raised his eyes and glanced at Shi Yi's pale face, seeing her looking uncomfortable, it was clear she was choking.

He reached out and pushed his water cup to her, his voice low, "Drink some water."

Gasping for breath, Shi Yi was beyond caring about whose cup it was or about maintaining any semblance of image, and she hurriedly took the cup from Leng Yixiu's hand, gulping down the water.

Finally, the piece of beef went down and Shi Yi took deep breaths, slowly recovering from the suffocating discomfort. Unintentionally, her gaze fell on the cup, and she was surprised to see there were two cups in front of her—one filled with lemon water, the other empty.

Shi Yi's face stiffened. She glanced at the empty cup and then looked up at the man across from her, "Is this cup yours?"

No sooner had she asked the question did Shi Yi regret it. What kind of question was that? There were two cups in front of her, one of which was certainly Leng Yixiu's. Moreover, she clearly remembered receiving a cup from Leng Yixiu and drinking all the water in it.

Leng Yixiu nodded with a smile, a smile that Shi Yi couldn't help but find a bit ambiguous. She suddenly recalled that when the man had first sat down, he seemed to have used that cup as well.

This meant... she and Leng Yixiu had shared a cup.

Shi Yi felt a bit disoriented. To her, sharing a cup with a man was no different from an indirect kiss. She felt a little embarrassed, but mostly she regretted it.

If she'd known it would come to this, she wouldn't have eaten so hastily earlier. If she had eaten slowly, this awkward mishap wouldn't have occurred.

Shi Yi no longer had any appetite for the meal. She called the waiter over, preparing to settle the bill, hoping to escape this "disaster scene" as soon as possible.

"Miss, are you dining with this gentleman?" the waiter asked.

Shi Yi's face stiffened, and she quickly said, "Yes, we are."

With that, Shi Yi turned and smiled sweetly at Leng Yixiu, "President Leng, this meal is on me."

In fact, Shi Yi had her calculations. Since the man wanted her to treat him to a meal, fine, after this meal, he wouldn't shamelessly ask her again, right?

Leng Yixiu could clearly see through her little scheme, but he just smiled and said to Shi Yi, "Then I shall accept your graciousness."

Hearing this, Shi Yi let out a sigh of relief. She was really afraid he'd say this meal didn't count and insist she treat him again next time. However, looking at the man's gentle and elegant smile, she couldn't shake the feeling of being tricked.

Sure enough, just as she was about to get up and leave, she heard the man's deep voice lazily say, "Since Miss Leng is treating, shouldn't she wait for me to finish before leaving?"

"...." Shi Yi knew Leng Yixiu would have a follow-up trick.

What else could she do? She could only nod and smile, "Mr. Leng is right. When the host treats, of course they must wait for the guest to finish before leaving. Please don't misunderstand, Mr. Leng, I just need to use the restroom."

"Really?" The man raised an eyebrow suspiciously, then smiled, "That's fine."

With a fox-like smile, Shi Yi was furious but had no reason to vent. She could only gloomily get up and walk towards the restroom.

While washing her hands in front of the glass counter, Shi Yi stared at her reflection and spaced out for a moment. Looking at her enchanting reflection in the mirror, she couldn't help but sigh. Could it be her face that attracted Leng Yixiu?

If that were the case, things would be troublesome.

As Shi Yi left the restroom, she accidentally bumped into someone. Following that was a sharp rebuke, "Watch where you're going! Are you blind?"

Shi Yi frowned and looked at the owner of the voice. The woman was pretty but had a nasty mouth. Shi Yi smirked, swept a dismissive glance over her delicate face, and asked mockingly, "I say, beautiful lady, is that face of yours real or enhanced?"

Seeing the woman's face change color, Shi Yi laughed in satisfaction and ignored her, walking straight to her original seat.

Shi Yi had thought that after dawdling in the restroom for some time, Leng Yixiu would nearly be finished eating. Who would have thought that even after a long time, not even all the dishes had been served? In front of Leng Yixiu, aside from a cup of hot coffee, there was nothing else.

Leng Yixiu seemed to have endless patience. Not only did he not rush the waiter, but he also sat calmly, leisurely enjoying his coffee, looking incredibly relaxed.

While Leng Yixiu was at ease, Shi Yi had no such patience to keep wasting time with him. She called the waiter and impatiently asked, "Why hasn't our food arrived yet? We've been waiting for a long time."

"I apologize, Miss. The gentleman's steak requires higher quality ingredients and precise cooking, so the preparation takes longer."

Shi Yi glanced at the man quietly sipping coffee, and internally grumbled that he was incredibly picky. It was just a meal, did he have to be so particular and make things so complicated?

"How much longer until it's ready?"

"About five more minutes, I apologize for the delay," the waiter said apologetically.

Five minutes wasn't too long, so Shi Yi decided not to dwell on it. She thought, since it was just this one meal with Leng Yixiu, she could wait another five minutes.

The waiter didn't lie. Five minutes later, Leng Yixiu's steak was served.

Shi Yi leaned back on the couch with nothing to do, waiting for Leng Yixiu to finish so she could leave. Just then, she heard a sweet, slightly whiny voice, "Hao, you're finally here. I've been waiting for you forever."

Chapter 505: Sending Away One Great Buddha and Another Arrives

Shi Yi listened to this voice, and her whole body got goosebumps. Do women speak like this nowadays?

She followed the direction of the voice and saw the woman she had met in the restroom. Unlike her previous sharp and sarcastic tone, she now seemed like a completely different person, full of tender feelings.

Shi Yi raised an eyebrow. Women truly are fickle creatures. Usually, when a woman changes her expression, it has something to do with a man. Sure enough, the next moment, Shi Yi saw a tall man sit down opposite her.

Due to the angle, Shi Yi could only see the man's profile. As she made out the man's side face clearly, her brows furrowed slightly. Wasn't this Ouyang Hao?

Since the last unpleasant encounter, Shi Yi had no favorable impression of this man. Seeing him with a new female companion, her impression of him took an even bigger hit.

What day is it today, that she keeps running into people she doesn't get along with? First, Feng Chengyu, then Leng Yixiu, and now Ouyang Hao.

In fact, from the moment Ouyang Hao stepped into the Western restaurant, Leng Yixiu had already noticed him. Leng Yixiu had always been wary of Ouyang Hao.

Four years ago, although he had taken Lin Yixun away from Ouyang Hao, he had never been able to erase this man from Lin Yixun's heart. And four years later, he didn't want the same thing to happen again.

He put down his knife and fork and said to Lin Yixun, "I'm done eating, let's go."

Finished eating? So soon?

Shi Yi glanced down at Leng Yixiu's plate instinctively. There was still a large piece of steak left on his plate. This man's appetite was too small, wasn't it?

However, she didn't persuade Leng Yixiu to eat more. She wished he would finish quickly and leave sooner.

After exiting the Western restaurant, out of politeness, Shi Yi asked, "Mr. Leng, where did you park your car?"

"Parking here is difficult, so I temporarily parked my car in your neighborhood."

"Oh..."

"When I parked the car earlier, I didn't pay much attention. I forgot where the garage entrance is. Could I trouble you to show me the way?"

"No problem, it's on the way anyway." As long as she could see this pest leave, everything was on her way.

However, when Shi Yi led the man to the garage entrance, she regretted it. She thought that once they reached the garage, Leng Yixiu would leave on his own, but who knew that the man had no intention of entering the garage.

The man looked around and smiled at Shi Yi. "This neighborhood is nice, and the location is great. I'm considering buying a house here, and since you just bought a new house, could I take a look at your new place to understand the layout?"

Hearing this, Shi Yi's face instantly darkened. WHAT?

"Miss Shi wouldn't refuse such a small request, would she?" The man smiled innocently.

"The house is a bit messy, so it's inconvenient today."

"That's okay, I don't mind."

He didn't mind, but she did, alright?

Shi Yi was thinking of ways to refuse when the man suddenly said, "I'm planning to buy a house here because Xiao Yi Xun's school is nearby, and it would be convenient for Sister Yi to pick her up."

When Shi Yi heard this, she couldn't help but soften a little. Seeing her expression relax a bit, the man continued, "Miss Shi, I just want to look at the layout. I have no other intentions."

Now that he had put it this way, what could Shi Yi do? She told herself inwardly that for Xiao Yi Xun's sake, she would let Leng Yixiu take a look. It wouldn't take much time to see the layout.

However, after Leng Yixiu followed her upstairs, Shi Yi regretted it. He wasn't just looking at the layout. He inspected every room in her house, including the guest room and master bedroom, in great detail.

Shi Yi couldn't help but suspect Leng Yixiu's intentions. Did he really come just to see the layout?

Sure enough, when the two returned to the living room, Leng Yixiu said, "Miss Leng, this place is quite spacious. Have you considered renting out part of it?"

Shi Yi guessed the man's intention and immediately shook her head. "No, I prefer living alone and have no plans to rent it out."

Leng Yixiu didn't press Shi Yi further on the matter. Seeing the impatience on her face, he sensibly stopped. He politely said, "Sorry for disturbing you today, Miss Shi. I hope you'll forgive me. Have a good rest, and I won't bother you any longer."

Shi Yi was already too lazy to be courteous to him and said nothing more. She casually led the man to the apartment door, and Leng Yixiu, being perceptive, cooperatively walked towards the door.

The door creaked open, and Shi Yi felt an immense sense of relief. Finally, she was sending this man, this "god," away. She hoped to never have to cross paths with him again.

Out of host-like courtesy, Shi Yi still escorted Leng Yixiu to the elevator. In fact, she wasn't doing this purely out of politeness. She was genuinely afraid he might pull another trick on her. Rather than risk that, she preferred personally putting him into the elevator for her peace of mind.

The man stepped into the elevator, waved at her with a smile, and Shi Yi forced a smile in return. The moment the elevator doors closed, Shi Yi's smile vanished.

Dealing with Leng Yixiu was like fighting a battle. She felt exhausted both physically and mentally. She hoped never to see him again.

However, what Shi Yi didn't expect was that just after she sent off one "god," another pest arrived. As Leng Yixiu's elevator descended to the underground floor, the adjacent elevator "dinged" open.

Shi Yi cast a glance at the side elevator and inadvertently witnessed a passionate scene unfolding inside. The couple was so engrossed in their kiss that they moved from the elevator to the stairs, seemingly oblivious to the fact that someone was watching them from nearby.

The man and woman were too eye-catching. It was hard for Shi Yi not to notice. She looked closely and soon recognized the two people. Wasn't this Ouyang Hao and his new lover?

This Mr. Ouyang was really open, entangling with a woman right in the hallway. Was he that desperate?

Shi Yi had heard about Ouyang Hao's lifestyle. No matter how chaotic his private life was, it had nothing to do with her. She had no intention of meddling in such matters.

But wait, what were they doing? Were they heading straight for her apartment?