

BO LOVE LIFE 31

Chapter 31: Xi Mubai, You're The One Who Forced Me Into Crushing My Heart

"You were the one who gave me this bottle of well-wishing stars, weren't you? You may have it back, I don't need it!"

Xi Mubai then extended his other hand which he was using to hold a bottle of folded stars.

The clear bottle was full of folded stars that were colorful, vibrant and beautiful.

Luo Zheng was momentarily stunned and did not grab it immediately.

One of the girls at the side grabbed it from Xi Mubai's hand and shoved it inside Luo Zheng's arms.

"Thank you, Senior."

Xi Mubai's polite reply made the girl turn red and shy. She then said that it was a simple favor and that Luo Zheng was not good enough for him.

He then turned around and left.

"How pitiful! I wonder what happened. I kinda pity her..."

"She doesn't deserve any sympathy at all. She should have realized from the start, that she doesn't deserve Senior Mubai at all!"

"Exactly, Senior Mubai is just too kind to have let her pester him for half a year. If I were him, I would have long lost my patience..."

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Everyone began surrounding them and gossiping incessantly, making Luo Zheng mock herself after hearing their words.

Staring at the back of Xi Mubai, Luo Zheng held herself back from rushing forward.

Xi Mubai, you are wrong to not love me. You are also wrong for making use of my devotion towards you, to ruin me!

"Senior Mubai, what a minute!"

Luo Zheng stopped him from leaving.

She waited for Xi Mubai to turn around and smiled at him sultrily in a unique manner while he glanced at her coldly.

At the next instant, Luo Zheng raised her hand and smashed the bottle of folded stars onto the ground forcefully.

The bottle shattered into pieces and the stars were scattered all over the ground, giving everyone a great shock as they gasped in astonishment.

She bent forward slowly and picked up one of the stars and unfolded it slowly to reveal a line of words on the long and narrow strip of paper.

“The 99th star for Xi Mubai: I’ve never thought that I would fancy someone so much in my life, even if he isn’t willing to reciprocate my feelings for him!”

“The 316th star to Xi Mubai: Dear, you’ll never understand how much I adore you! I’m willing to forgo my dignity and pride for you, even if that means I have to stoop low!”

“The 512th star to Xi Mubai: In this world, no one will love you more than I do. You matter to me as much as my life does! In this life, I’ll love you forever until... I die!”

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Luo Zheng unfolded the stars and said those words in a clear and crisp voice.

She remembered clearly that there were a total of 520 stars in the bottle.

Ever since Year 11 of high school started, she began writing messages on strips of paper and folding them into stars... In the end, she folded a total of 520 stars and gave them to him, in the vain hope that he would be touched.

In retrospect, Luo Zheng felt like it was a huge joke and she questioned her mental faculties!

After reading the messages on three of the stars, Luo Zheng stopped doing so. She looked up at him and smiled, revealing her dimples. “Xi Mubai, you must remember that you were the one who shattered my heart.”

A sudden silence filled the air and Xi Mubai was greatly astonished.

She squatted on the ground while he looked down at her condescendingly.

“Senior Mubai, I was too insensible in the past to have caused you trouble! I hereby apologize to you. From now on, I promise I won’t adore you anymore!”

Luo Zheng kept the smile on her face even though her heart was aching.

Xi Mubai, in this life, I will not admire or love you anymore. I will only resent you... In my previous life, I loved you so much but I could not win your heart in the end. In this life, I am going to pester you continuously and you can forget about living happily ever after with Mu Nianqing!

Of course, in her previous lifetime, he and Mu Nianqing never got to live happily ever after, and simply died together... Bo Hancheng, her bodyguard had helped avenge her!

Her heart was cold, empty and freezing.

It only grew a little warmer when she thought about Bo Hancheng!

Chapter 32: Silly Love-struck Fool, You Have No Value!

Luo Zheng began picking up all of the stars and discarding them into the rubbish bin, regardless of the rain and the broken glass shards that might cut her hand... After four or five trips, she finally disposed of all of them and mourned the loss of her youth.

She then walked towards him with a smile on her porcelain face. "Senior Mubai, are you pleased with what I've done?"

Xi Mubai stared at her with a complicated expression, unsure of how he should answer her.

She seemed to be different from what he remembered. Hence, he was stunned speechless.

"Goodbye, Senior Mubai."

Seeing that he was remaining silent, Luo Zheng decided not to say anything further and instead walked past Xi Mubai before leaving confidently.

Her slender body seemed to have become blurry in the rain.

Xi Mubai recovered from the shock and smirked derisively after doubting himself for paying attention to Luo Zheng.

It is either she is not Luo Zheng, or... she is pulling a scheming trick and applying the technique of 'absence makes the heart grow fonder'!

Unfortunately, he was still not interested in a love-struck fool like her, regardless of how much her appearance changed.

He looked away and briefly responded to everyone else before leaving.

"Mubai, is she still Luo Zheng? I almost couldn't recognize her!"

Another youth, Shen Lu strode towards Xi Mubai and walked beside him calmly.

"Did you know? I heard that she made a bet with her teacher, whereby her teacher would resign if she were to make it to the top ten in the next examination. If she doesn't, she would withdraw from school and quit studying forever... Tsk, tsk, what a strong personality! Unfortunately, she has been doing very poorly so the chances of her winning are slim!"

Upon hearing those words, Xi Mubai frowned subconsciously and remarked in frustration, "She's overestimated herself!"

"Exactly! But Mubai, aren't you being a little cruel by turning her down in such a manner?"

Shen Lu sighed at the thought of her reaction just now.

Xi Mubai had plenty of admirers, all of whom he had never rejected so harshly before. Luo Zheng was the first... and her reputation might just go from bad to worse after this!

"Is it that cruel? That's the only way to make her give up!"

Xi Mubai spoke emotionlessly.

Luo Zheng adored him to bits at the start but he ignored her just like how he ignored the other girls in a bid to make her give up... Yet, she managed to persist for two years and even got more absurd in the recent past. His teacher then urged him to settle the problem because he could not take it anymore.

Hence, she could not blame him because she was the one who brought it upon herself!

“You just don’t know how lucky you are. Be careful not to regret your decision! I’d really like to know if she would be withdrawing from school or her teacher would be resigning! I hope she’ll surprise me.”

Seemingly having thought of something, Shen Lu urged, “It’s little Princess’ birthday tonight. We can’t be late!”

Xi Mubai frowned and suddenly felt extremely flustered.

Her grades have been in the doldrums and yet, she is thinking of getting to the top ten within just a month. What a far-fetched idea... Indeed, she is just a silly love-struck fool who has no value at all!

I will regret this?

Hah, never... not in this life!

As expected, Luo Zheng gained more attention again and everyone started pointing fingers at her when she walked towards the campus.

Luo Zheng ignored them and left the classroom as soon as school was dismissed in the afternoon.

Noticing that it was about to rain soon, she rushed to the nurse’s office.

She had yet to bandage the wounds on her arm from when she was relieving the effects of the aphrodisiac.

After that, Luo Zheng dismissed her driver, hailed a cab and headed to a beauty salon.

She exited in a fiery red dress that made her skin look rather fair and luscious like a beautiful rose.

The moon was shining above her.

Luo Zheng hurriedly rushed to Sophia Hotel and heaved a sigh of relief when she saw a large crowd.

Indeed, she did not remember wrongly.

It was the 20th birthday of Luo Tingxue, the younger heiress of the Luo Family!

Chapter 33: The Best Socialite Of Beijing, Luo Tingxue

Luo Tingxue.

She had long heard much about her before their first meeting.

Luo Tingxue was the most elite socialite of Beijing and the daughter of her second uncle. Not only was she beautiful and elegant, she was extremely talented. Although she was only 20 years old, she had already completed university education and was planning to take the exam for a graduate program.

In Capital University, she was the belle while Xi Mubai was the most handsome boy in school. The two of them were equally outstanding and were known as the two elites!

The Luo Family and Xi Family were two of the four greatest families, and hence were on rather good terms with each other.

Hence, Luo Zheng had no idea why Xi Mubai wanted to make use of her to ruin the Luo Family.

All of the guests of the birthday banquet were heiresses and heirs of wealthy families, most of whom were there for Luo Tingxue.

Luo Zheng was denied entry at the door because she did not have an invitation.

Fortunately, Luo Zheng managed to spot the butler of the Luo Family amongst the crowd and said, "Are you Butler Gao? I'm Luo Zheng. I heard that it's Cousin's birthday today so I'm here to take a look."

Upon hearing her words, Butler Gao stared at Luo Zheng with widened eyes and asked in shock, "You're Missy's cousin?"

Luo Zheng was on extremely bad terms with the Luo Family and they almost cut off all contact... Of course, the Luo Family was certain that the greedy and vicious Mu Tianwei must have led Luo Zheng astray!

Luo Zheng was intending to take the chance to see the Luo Family again in a bid to ease the tension between them.

Most importantly, she wanted to visit Old Mr. Luo, for she felt rather guilty about how she treated him.

The Luo Family detested her because of Mu Tianwei but her uncles did not make things too hard for her on the account of her mother... Hence, Old Mr. Luo was the only one who truly doted on her.

"Cousin Missy, would you like to go inside to get some rest first? Sir and Old Master are attending to the guests now. You may see them after the banquet ends. Old Master will be thrilled to see you."

Butler Gao could not understand Luo Zheng's reason for visiting but he could not stop her from entering and thus had no chance but to say that.

"Alright, thank you Butler Gao."

Luo Zheng nodded in gratitude and watched as Butler Gao arranged for the waiters to perform different tasks before bringing her to the guest room.

Just as Luo Zheng was about to go upstairs, she scanned her surroundings and listened to the music. It was rather boisterous and that was where the banquet was at.

"I heard that Miss Tingxue is holding a masquerade. Would you like to take part?"

The waiter decided to ask her that question after seeing that Luo Zheng seemed to be interested.

Luo Zheng hesitated for a moment before deciding to go inside. She waved and gestured for the waiter to go back to performing his duties before she entered.

There was a plethora of masks at the door that the guests could choose from. Luo Zheng picked out a fox's mask and placed it on her face casually.

She then pushed the door to enter.

She was greeted with the sight of plenty of guests clad in gilded masks and chatting with each other.

There was a high staircase in front of her, on which there was a girl standing at the peak, clad in a light blue gown that accentuated her tall and slender body. She was facing everyone gracefully.

She was none other than Luo Tingxue.

Compared to Luo Zheng, she was undoubtedly a true blue princess who was born with a golden spoon in her mouth and was the apple of everyone's eye. She was worlds apart from Luo Zheng.

In the past, Luo Zheng was indeed very envious of Luo Tingxue, even though she had long been rid of it ever since her rebirth.

Luo Tingxue's masquerade was obviously different from traditional ones, for the rules catered to youths... Everyone had to put on masks and pick a partner to dance with.

They would be able to remove their masks at the end of the dance.

However, those who did not like their partners after seeing them remove their masks, would not be able to change their minds!

Luo Tingxue would be taking part in the masquerade as well.

Hence, most of the men were extremely excited and were all hoping to dance with her.

Unfortunately, Luo Tingxue remained still and seemed to be waiting for something.

Since she was not picking a dance partner, the rest had no choice but to wait and scrutinize each other for a suitable dance partner, for fear that they would end up alone.

Luo Zheng picked up a glass of red wine and swirled it in her hand, occasionally taking a sip out of it.

However, there would be some men coming forth to invite her to be their dance partner, every now and then.

Luo Zheng began to grow impatient after turning down several men, and decided to leave because she found it rather pointless.

At this moment, Luo Tingxue said, "Mr. Bo, the masquerade is going to begin. I'd like to invite you to be my dance partner for the first dance."

Chapter 34: Removing His Mask

Mr. Bo?

Luo Zheng stopped in her tracks, feeling surprised because the surname 'Bo' was rather rare.

She instantly thought about Bo Hancheng.

Bo Hancheng was her Mr. Bodyguard. She felt overjoyed just at the thought of his name.

Unfortunately, she could not meet him earlier.

She was eager to find out what he was like seven years ago!

Luo Zheng did not turn around and instead placed her glass of wine down before leaving the place.

At this moment, she heard another old voice. "Hancheng, since my granddaughter has asked you to dance with her, why don't you leave after this dance? She rarely asks anyone to dance with her."

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At the next instant, Luo Zheng's hand trembled and her wine glass fell onto the ground, producing a loud and crisp noise.

The red alcohol spread all over the ground like a beautiful red spider lily.

She suddenly caught everyone's attention as they turned to look at her.

Ignoring everyone else, Luo Zheng's mind went blank and her heart palpitated vigorously, seemingly threatening to jump out of her chest.

Hancheng... Hancheng... Hancheng...

His name is Hancheng and his surname is Bo. He is Bo Hancheng!

Without hesitation, she frantically turned around and stared at a man who was making his way down the stairs slowly to leave the stage. He exuded a lofty and prestigious vibe, and his mysterious mask made him look unpredictable and threatening.

It is him...

Luo Zheng immediately recognized him to be the man whom she had met previously.

His name, Hancheng sounded rather special and she was sure that it was him, even though it was normal for people to have similar names... At this moment, Luo Zheng had stopped thinking and she could not register anything that she saw or heard at all. All she could think about was him.

Hence, she darted through the crowd and scurried towards Bo Hancheng in plain sight, clad in her red dress.

"Mr. Bo, I heard from Grandpa that you hold a high position in Capital University and that you teach art! It's a coincidence that I'm studying art. It's my fortune to have become your student. Teacher Bo, please guide me along in Capital University!"

Luo Tingxue extended her hand towards him with a smile.

Due to the fact that she was entirely focused on Bo Hancheng, she did not notice Luo Zheng scurrying up the stage.

Everyone broke into commotion and began discussing about her.

“Who is she? What is she doing on the stage now? Does she know the rules at all!?!”

“Exactly! This is the birthday party of the Luo Family’s princess. What nonsense is she getting up to!?!”

“Let her continue stealing the limelight. It’s only a matter of time before she gets chased away!”

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Everyone stared at Luo Zheng in disdain and mockery.

Upon hearing the miscellaneous noises, Bo Hancheng stared at Luo Zheng and his eyes turned gloomy.

Luo Tingxue looked in the direction of his gaze and wondered to herself with a frown, Who’s this girl? What is she doing on the stage!?!

“Missy, the dance is about to begin soon. Wait down there, you don’t have to come up here.”

Luo Tingxue decided to keep up with her well-mannered demeanor and gave Luo Zheng a polite reminder.

However, Luo Zheng ignored her and instead, continued to scurry upstairs before stopping in front of Bo Hancheng.

She was wearing a fox mask that revealed her bright and shiny eyes that resembled stars... Due to the fact that she had been sprinting, she was panting in an alluring manner.

Despite having her features covered by the mask, she looked absolutely ravishing in the dress that exposed her fair and porcelain skin.

She was undoubtedly a seductress.

Luo Zheng looked up at Bo Hancheng and placed her hand on his mask while ignoring everyone else.

She was obviously trying to remove his mask.

Bo Hancheng should have retreated and dodged because he could not tolerate having strangers touch him.

However, he happened to see the bandage on her arm.

He thought to himself, it was no wonder that I found her to be familiar.

It was her, that interesting little imp.

Chapter 35: Mr. Bodyguard Who Hugged Me

Bo Hancheng smirked after recognizing Luo Zheng. Surprisingly, he stopped in his tracks and did not take a step back.

He then allowed her to remove his mask.

As soon as she lifted his mask, she was greeted with the sight of his ravishing and stunning good looks, which were exactly the same as that of the Bo Hancheng she knew in her previous lifetime.

Luo Zheng's heart softened and her determination suddenly collapsed.

She suddenly began to cry tears of joy.

"I'm your bodyguard, Missy. Of course I'd want you to live well."

The memory of him whispering into her ear in a charming voice, on the first night of snowfall, was still fresh in her head.

"I've finally found you, my Mr. Bodyguard!"

Luo Zheng murmured softly under her breath as her tears began to stain the edges of her mask.

Mr. Bodyguard?

Bo Hancheng could clearly hear Luo Zheng murmuring some strange words... He then noticed the tears in her peach-blossom-shaped eyes as she stared at him smittenly, seemingly looking at someone vicariously through him.

"Miss, who are you?"

Luo Tingxue was feeling rather uncomfortable.

It was the night of her 20th birthday party and yet, someone was stealing her limelight. That was not all... After all, she was never in need of glory or fame and hence she was not bothered by it for now!

Bo Hancheng was the only person she cared about.

This girl is obviously here for Bo Hancheng. I cannot allow her to snatch him away from me!

However, Bo Hancheng did not reject her. Could it be... that they know each other?

They are definitely on close terms with each other!

Luo Tingxue frowned slightly at the thought of it and she began to feel perturbed.

She was thinking about how she should solve the issue at hand.

Luo Tingxue's pupils constricted as she stared at the scene in front of her.

Luo Zheng was overwhelmed with joy and she suddenly tiptoed while extending her arms, not bothered by the things going on around her.

She then hugged Bo Hancheng and wrapped her arms around his waist.

"It's you... I knew it was you..."

Luo Zheng was speaking gently while rubbing her face against his chest affectionately, as if she was a pet and he was her owner.

Everyone began discussing and gossiping about what was going on, and they broke into commotion.

Bo Hancheng's body stiffened and his mind was sent into a frenzy, for he could not get used to it at all... All along, he had never let any woman get close to him but he did not feel disgusted.

He did not like it either!

"Are you done yet?" Bo Hancheng asked coldly with no expression.

He suffered a relapse yesterday and decided to relieve himself in the bathroom.

During that critical juncture, she fell into his bathtub and he then decided to put on a mask so as to avoid being recognized and getting into unnecessary trouble.

He watched as she plotted against another girl... before leaving alone by herself!

What is she doing now? he wondered.

"Not yet!" Luo Zheng answered loudly in a clear and crisp voice.

She expended all of energy and hugged him tightly.

Upon hearing her words, Luo Tingxue's eyes lit up and she asked even before Bo Hancheng could speak, "Teacher Bo, is this your guest?"

"No."

Bo Hancheng then grabbed Luo Zheng's arm and pulled her out of his arms.

Due to the fact that he had grabbed her forcefully, Luo Zheng had no choice but to let go of him in pain.

"Mr. Bodyguard, what are you doing..."

Chapter 36: Brother, Help Me! Hurry And Help Me...

Before Luo Zheng could even finish speaking, she accidentally held the gaze of Luo Qingqiu, thus causing her to get the chills.

She was suddenly snapped out of her trance and regained her rationality.

She realized that her actions were definitely shocking and terrifying. She carefully scanned her surroundings.

As expected, everyone on the stage and below it were staring at her.

Luo Zheng, you were courting death!

At this very moment, Luo Tingxue removed her mask to reveal her beautiful face. Staring at her condescendingly, Luo Tingxue said austerely, "Miss, I gave you several reminders but you ignored them and even ruined my banquet. Don't you think you owe me an explanation?"

She paused and glanced at Bo Hancheng before continuing, "Besides, I was the one who asked Teacher Bo to dance with me first. He should be my dance partner now!"

Luo Zheng had caused a ruckus by bringing it onto the stage. If it were to take place below the stage, things would be less terrible... By vying with the star of the banquet for a dance partner, there was no going back for her!

At this moment, Luo Zheng was feeling fortunate that it was a masquerade where no one would recognize her because of the mask.

Otherwise, the situation might become even more awkward and go out of hand!

After all, she was a member of the Luo Family too!

“Which family are you from? You don’t know the rules at all!”

Three youths appeared and began staring at Luo Zheng.

They were none other than the sons of Luo Zheng’s Uncle and second Uncle, Luo Tingxue’s cousins, brother and Luo Zheng’s... cousins!

Fortunately, Old Mr. Luo was kind enough to stop his three grandsons. He said to Luo Zheng, “Girl, are you Hancheng’s friend?”

Grandpa, I knew it, you are the best... of the best!

Luo Zheng finally snapped back to reality. She nodded awkwardly and chuckled wryly. “Yeah, I’m a friend of his! Brother, I saw you just now and got a little too excited... ”

At the same time, Luo Zheng kept winking at Bo Hancheng in a bid to get him to play along.

Unfortunately, she was wearing a mask and others could not tell what she was trying to say. All they knew was that she was blinking continuously.

Hence, Bo Hancheng ignored the look in her eyes and instead said, “Do we know each other?”

Luo Zheng was utterly disappointed.

Mr. Bodyguard, could you be a little more telepathic? You are going to destroy me sooner or later!

“Miss, please remove your mask and make your identity known,” said Luo Tingxue.

She felt a little more relieved and at ease after hearing Bo Hancheng’s answer.

Luo Zheng thought to herself in misery, I was here to ease my tensions with the Luo Family... If I were to remove my mask now, I will definitely be embarrassing myself and things are only going to get worse!

“Um... I might... have come to the wrong place... ”

Forget it, forget it, I will just get out while the going is good. Luo Zheng smiled and hurriedly turned around in a bid to leave.

After making her way down two of the stairs, she seemed to have suddenly thought of something.

She turned around and made her way up the stairs again.

Luo Zheng then grabbed Bo Hancheng's hand and pulled him from the stage. She was clearly trying to take him away with her!

"Teacher Bo... "

Luo Tingxue's face grew sullen and she began to panic.

In a moment of anger, she hollered, "Someone, stop her!"

All of a sudden, numerous bodyguards appeared and surrounded Luo Zheng.

Unable to escape, Luo Zheng looked at Bo Hancheng and called pitifully, "Brother, help me! Hurry and help me..."

She reckoned that he would definitely help her. Hence, she was full of hope and was urging him desperately.

Bo Hancheng frowned and exuded an aloof aura.

He looked down gently to see that she had interlocked fingers with him... She was holding onto him tightly, as if he was her saving grace!

Chapter 37: Brother, Slow Down! Slower...

However, he was not used to the intimacy and was in fact, a little bothered by it.

Bo Hancheng shrugged her hand away coldly with a straight face.

He then stared at the Luo Family members and said, "Miss Tingxue, happy birthday. I'm sorry I'm not good at dancing. You'd better look for another dance partner! Old Master, I have something else to attend to. Goodbye."

He turned around and left as soon as he finished speaking.

Luo Zheng watched as he walked forward, thinking to herself aggrievedly, is he leaving me behind?

Just as she was thinking about it, Bo Hancheng grabbed her wrist coldly and pulled her away with him.

The two of them switched roles.

Everyone watched as they weaved through the crowd and made their exit.

"Brother, I knew you wouldn't abandon me!"

Luo Zheng sounded overjoyed and a little smug.

Unfortunately, Bo Hancheng did not answer her.

"Brother, slow down! Slower..."

Luo Zheng was wearing stilettos that made it difficult for her to walk. To make matters worse, he was taking large strides and she had no choice but to scurry along to catch up with him.

“Little imp, don’t test my patience!”

Bo Hancheng spoke without turning behind to look at her.

At the next instant, Luo Zheng felt him tighten his grip on her wrist while pulling her along roughly. She could not help but be overwhelmed with pain.

What should I do?

Maybe, perhaps, it seems... I have provoked him?

Hmm, it makes sense. After all, it is an incredible honor and a rare chance to be invited for a dance by the top socialite of Beijing!

However, I ruined it for him.

We have just reunited and yet I hindered him from picking up a girl, that is really... a little awkward?

I am looking for him with the purpose of... repaying my gratitude.

“Check on it! I’d like to see who was the one who caused a mess during my sister’s banquet.”

The three heirs of the Luo Family proceeded to check on the matter after comforting Luo Tingxue.

Luo Tingxue did not stop her brother and cousins from investigating because she desperately wanted to find out who the girl was... Initially, she heaved a sigh of relief because she thought that Bo Hancheng did not know her. However, she was shocked by the outcome.

He turned down her request to dance together and even left with that girl!

She was feeling extremely indignant.

Old Mr. Luo scanned the crowd below the stage to see that the tension had eased. He looked at his granddaughter and said, “Tingxue, Hancheng is not suitable for you. Do you understand?”

“Grandpa, I know what you mean. He has a lowly status and he isn’t compatible with me! But Grandpa, you must trust my taste. He’s very outstanding and I’m sure he’ll be better than everyone else with some more time!”

As the top socialite of Beijing, Luo Tingxue had plenty of suitors but she had yet to have a boyfriend.

The obvious reason being, she was extremely arrogant and prideful. She also had high standards and would not get easily attracted to just anyone... However, she fell in love with Bo Hancheng at first sight and ever since she met him, she knew that she wanted to be in a relationship with him!

“Tingxue, you don’t get what I mean! You just have to remember not to plunge too deep if he isn’t interested in you.”

Old Mr. Luo sighed and stroked her head.

Bo Hancheng is not inferior to anyone? Of course he knew that. He knew it better than anyone!

Luo Tingxue merely thought that her Grandfather did not like Bo Hancheng because he felt that the latter was inferior and not compatible to her... However, she had no idea that he was just worried that she would not be able to take it because Bo Hancheng had a complicated family background!

“Grandpa, I understand. You don’t have to be too worried! I always get what I want.”

Chapter 38: Her Crush

Luo Tingxue raised her brows smugly.

Old Mr. Luo knew that his granddaughter had always been arrogant, confident and had her own goals and ideas... he was sure that she was too mature for her age and was used to being competitive.

Regardless of what she did, she would definitely insist on reaching her goals!

He was truly afraid that she would become too obsessed with Bo Hancheng and end up taking it too harshly!

He wanted to persuade her further.

At this very moment, Shen Lu pulled Xi Mubai onto the stage and removed their masks. “Grandpa Luo, we must find out who the troublemaker was. We must stand up for Little Princess!”

Shen Lu then shifted her gaze onto Luo Tingxue and said with a look of awe in his eyes, “Little Princess, there are plenty of fish in the sea. That Teacher Bo doesn’t know any better! Since he turned you down, why don’t I dance with you?”

Upon hearing his words, Luo Tingxue glared at him in annoyance and chastised, “Shen Lu, you’re so indecent. If I remember correctly, you and Mubai are both art students and Teacher Bo is your teacher too. Please show him some respect!”

Everyone else did not matter to her, except Bo Hancheng... In fact, she would have left if it was not her own birthday party!

“Fine, fine, fine, I’ll listen to you and respect him from now on, Little Princess!”

A smile graced his handsome face.

Unfortunately, Luo Tingxue did not take another glance at him and instead gazed at Xi Mubai. “Mubai, please do the first dance with me! There are plenty of guests down there and I can’t let them wait too long.”

If she did not start the first dance as soon as possible, the guests would grow impatient and the Luo Family would come off as impolite.

“Alright.”

Xi Mubai agreed and bent forward in a gentlemanly manner to invite Luo Tingxue to a dance.

They were both the most good looking students of Capital University and were termed the two elites... but in reality, they were just best friends who could not develop romantic feelings for each other, perhaps because their personalities were too similar.

Shen Lu hung his head low and a look of dejection formed on his face as he watched Luo Tingxue and Xi Mubai make their way down the stairs.

“I didn’t expect that you’d find a crush before I do, congratulations!”

Xi Mubai put an arm around Luo Tingxue and gave her his blessings.

Luo Tingxue smiled faintly and twirled gracefully. Her beautiful features could be seen and no one could take their eyes off her.

“We’re both equally good at studying, so there’s no clear winner between us. Why don’t we bet on our affinity and see who can get into a relationship first?”

Upon hearing her answer, Xi Mubai said in a self-deprecating manner, “We don’t have to make a bet. I’m obviously going to lose!”

After all, he did not fancy anyone and thus, would not have a girlfriend!

Next, they stopped talking and began dancing in sync.

However, they were both rather distracted.

Luo Tingxue was thinking about Luo Zheng and Bo Hancheng, and wondering if the two were related to each other.

On the other hand, Xi Mubai was also thinking about the girl who dashed onto the stage in a bright red dress and behaved interestingly. He could not help but feel curious about her.

Who... exactly is she?

“Hey... slow down... I can’t catch up...”

“Brother... where are you going... tell me...”

“My feet hurt... let go of me... let me walk on my own...”

...

Luo Zheng allowed him to drag her by her wrist while she tagged along.

He was tall, trim, buff and had a pair of long legs.

It was a huge disadvantage for Luo Zheng, who was much shorter than him and hence could not catch up to him at all. To make matters worse, she was wearing stilettos. How tragic!

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However, he did not seem bothered by the fact that she could not keep up with him, and even continued to speed up.

At last, Luo Zheng sprained her ankle a little and began to feel overwhelmed with pain.

Luo Zheng could not help but feel frustrated about the fact that her pleas and attempts at playing cute, did not seem to help at all.

She shrugged her arm and decided to stop walking altogether. "Mr. Bodyguard, I'll get angry if this goes on!"

They had just arrived at the lobby and the entrance of Sophia Hotel was in front of them.

There was a corridor at the other end and the warm, yellow light was shining down on them.

Upon hearing her complaint, Bo Hancheng stopped in his tracks and turned around to glare at her coldly. He scrutinized her from head to toe.

Mr. Bodyguard?

Once again, he heard her addressing him using that term. He could not help but feel doubtful regardless of how aloof he may be.

Bo Hancheng's eyes turned gloomy and he continued to pull Luo Zheng along towards a corner on the corridor.

Soon, Luo Zheng felt like her head began to spin and she was slammed against the wall as he pressed her shoulders down.

"Ouch! Be gentler..."

Luo Zheng felt extremely uncomfortable after being slammed against the wall, and she subconsciously began to frown.

Although it was summer, her skin still felt cold after being pressed against the wall.

"Little imp, do you know me?"

Bo Hancheng placed one arm around Luo Zheng and his other hand on her head.

All of a sudden, Luo Zheng was surrounded by his masculine aura.

Her heart palpitated and she looked up to see that he was looking down at her from above. His handsome features made his face look like a painting that she could not take her eyes away from.

My Mr. Bodyguard is really, really, really... really handsome!

He is absolutely flawless and he looks perfect from every angle!

"I know you! Of course I do..."

Luo Zheng nodded and gazed at him in awe, marveling his suave looks.

"In that case, who are you?"

Bo Hancheng had his guard up and there were no emotions in his voice at all.

Before Luo Zheng could even answer, he added, "Who are you calling Mr. Bodyguard?"

"Of course..."

Before she could even complete her sentence, she immediately snapped back to reality and stopped herself from speaking.

Luo Zheng began to feel frustrated about the fact that he was discriminating against her. I was too exhilarated after suddenly finding Mr. Bodyguard and let my excitement and joy overrule my head. I actually let my IQ go down the drain. What a misstep!

"No one! Well I need a bodyguard lately and I happened to run into you. I felt that you'd be a good choice, Brother. So I wanted you to be my bodyguard..."

Luo Zheng avoided Bo Hancheng's question in a moment of panic.

"Little imp, did anyone tell you..."

He bent forward slightly while speaking.

He closed the distance between them and almost kissed her. Luo Zheng swallowed her saliva and asked, "What?"

"You're such a silly liar!"

As soon as he finished speaking, his gloomy eyes grew out of focus and he questioned coldly, "Who exactly are you?"

I guess if I do not explain my identity, Mr. Bodyguard is going to detest me!

Luo Zheng then removed her mask and put on a sweet smile. She blinked at him and exclaimed, "Pretty brother, it's me! We met at the hotel before. Are you surprised to see me!?"

She paused and squinted before saying coaxingly, "What did I say back then? I said that you must have worn a mask because you're too good looking! Indeed, you're really handsome..."

Upon hearing her words, a complicated look formed on Bo Hancheng's face and he asked calmly, "Little imp, is there something wrong with your brains?"

Luo Zheng's smile stiffened and she thought to herself, We were having a pleasant chat... Mr. Bodyguard, why do you have to berate me all of a sudden?

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Bo Hancheng continued, "Did you escape from the asylum?" He seemed to have been enlightened.

Does she think I did not recognize her? If I did not, why would I have brought her away with me?

Luo Zheng's face grew sullen, finding it impossible for them to continue talking to each other. She felt a strong urge to bite him to death... However she urged herself to calm down and give in to him because he was her Mr. Bodyguard. Hence, she decided to take it lying down!

Luo Zheng forced a lopsided smile and explained conscientiously, "Brother, I'm not mentally ill. I didn't escape from the asylum! I just want to know you better..."

"Is this the reason you decided to cause a stir at the birthday party?"

Bo Hancheng questioned her in contempt.

Luo Zheng's smile stiffened again. She took a deep breath and decided to ignore his animosity. Trying to remain composed, she said, "Brother, that's not important! What's important now is for us to get to know each other all over again..."

She paused and looked up, her eyes appearing like shiny stars. "Hello, Bo Hancheng, I'm Luo Zheng!"

"You're from the Luo Family?"

Bo Hancheng frowned, rather surprised to hear that.

Her name reminded him of the Luo Family.

Luo Zheng answered truthfully, "Strictly speaking, I'm only half a Luo. Old Mr. Luo is my maternal grandfather..."

The point is, there was still tension between her and the Luo Family and that was absolutely pathetic!

Bo Hancheng listened to her explanation and immediately understood her identity.

However, he still had some doubts and qualms.

Why did she incur my wrath and cause a stir despite it being a banquet held by the Luo Family? That is strange... Does she have a crush on me? However, he immediately dismissed that idea because there seemed to be no affection in her eyes at all.

She seemed to be staring at someone vicariously through him.

The realization made him feel rather displeased.

"What would the Luo Family think if they were to find out that their banquet had been ruined by their own family member?"

Bo Hancheng got up slowly and seemed to be making that remark on purpose.

Luo Zheng choked and began to feel a little agonized. Why is Mr. Bodyguard acting differently from the previous lifetime... In the previous lifetime, he was quiet and reserved but he loved me and gave up everything for me, including his life.

Mr. Bodyguard is still as quiet as ever but he is so cold to me! How heartbreaking!

"I'll just apologize to them later."

Luo Zheng sounded absolutely dejected, feeling a little aggrieved.

I am upset, I am upset, I am just upset.

I only rushed onto the stage and caused a stir because I was too agitated... Yet, Mr. Bodyguard did not even comfort me. In fact, he even mocked me!

“Little imp, I don’t know you.”

Bo Hancheng said coldly, finding it unnecessary to stay any longer. He then turned around and left.

“Brother, wait a minute!”

Luo Zheng hurriedly rushed forth to hug his arm before saying coaxingly, “Brother, we were strangers in the past but don’t we know each other now? Don’t be in such a hurry to leave. We can talk about life and our ambitions...”

“I don’t think an underage girl like you can talk about life and ambitions.”

Bo Hancheng retracted his arm, not wanting to be in contact with Luo Zheng.

There were very few who dared to touch him again and again. Although he did not exactly detest it, he did not like it!

“So what if I’m underage? Brother, you’ve got a wrong mindset. How could you look down on underage youths?”

I finally managed to find Mr. Bodyguard, but the time is not right. He actually thinks I am a lunatic!

Hence, Luo Zheng was bent on getting into his good books and making him change his opinion of her... It would be best if they became friends. Once they did, she would be able to reach her goals.

“Brother, tell me, what do you want to chat about? I can accompany you, no matter what it is!”