Chapter 1781: Dinner

Xu Qingzhi had brought lunch herself.

Although the company had a canteen and had high requirements for food safety, she still felt at ease eating what she cooked.

Forget about the past. Now that she was pregnant and no one could take care of her, she could only take good care of herself.

Regarding the child, she did not allow herself to slack off.

There was a microwave in the water dispenser. After heating up the food, she returned to the office. After taking two bites, her phone suddenly rang.

Seeing the caller ID, she paused and lowered her head to pick up a mouthful of rice.

"Hello?"

"Zhizhi, you're back, right?" It was Grandma Li's voice.

"Yes, I came back yesterday."

"Then are you in the company now?"

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"Yes, I've been busy recently. Grandma, is there anything?"

Grandma Li sighed and said, "Child, since you're back, you should take some time to go home. You haven't come back much after moving out. You're pregnant and you're running around. You too... Come back tonight. I've asked the kitchen to cook something delicious."

Xu Qingzhi paused in her actions.

"Zhizhi, you have to come back. You're pregnant now. Don't tire yourself out. You have to prioritize the child in your stomach. I'm saying this not only because the child is of the Li family's bloodline, but also because you're a mother. You know how precious the child is to you, right?"

Xu Qingzhi put down her chopsticks and said slowly, "I know."

"Don't let yourself suffer too much. You have to tell Grandma everything. Grandma will help you."

Xu Qingzhi smiled and said, "Thank you, Grandma. I'll be back tonight."

"Okay, okay..."

The old lady replied happily before hanging up. The smile on her face disappeared and she made another call.

The moment the call went through, the old lady's angry voice sounded. "Come back for dinner tonight!"

A low and indifferent voice sounded from the phone. "It depends on the time."

"I'm going to die tomorrow! Look at your schedule and see if you can arrange to see me one last time!"

After the old lady finished speaking, she slammed the phone.

Mother Li, Qiao Zhilan, passed by and was shocked.

"Mom, what are you doing? Why are you saying that tomorrow..."

"It's all because of your precious son! If I asked him to come back for a meal, I would have to make an appointment with him in advance, right?"

Qiao Zhilan pursed her lips, speechless. This Li Mo was really worrisome. Nothing good would come out of mentioning him!

She had made an enemy!

"I'll see if she comes back tonight. If she doesn't, I'll really die tomorrow. Remember to say that I was angered to death by this unfilial grandson!"

The old lady said angrily. She turned around and stormed into the kitchen. She could hear the old lady's voice from afar.

"Prepare the dishes that my unfilial grandson likes! That brat will anger me if he doesn't know anything else. Remember to put some dog shit in his dishes!"

Qiao Zhilan was speechless.

Of course, the servants wouldn't put dog feces in their food. After all these years, they were already used to the old lady's words.

While he was angry, he instructed her to cook something that Young Master liked. If she added something else, it would be too deliberate.

She also knew that they couldn't be that obedient.

If they were really obedient, they would probably lose their jobs.

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Xu Qingzhi contacted Chu Yi in the afternoon. When she returned to Ping City, she had visited Old Master Chu.

She was old and her legs could not recover. However, the old lady had a good mentality and did not seem to be affected.

She had mentioned the new product endorsement to him before. If she said it now, it would be equivalent to informing him.

Chu Yi had postponed a lot of work because of Old Master Chu, so he had nothing to do.

Old Master found him annoying at home every day. Since Xu Qingzhi had invited him, he agreed readily.

"It's fine. I want to stay there for a while. It's too troublesome to stay in a hotel. Find me a house. I'll be there soon."

Xu Qingzhi couldn't ask for more. "Coincidentally, the owner of the apartment next door is going to stay at my son's house overseas for a few months. The apartment is empty. I'll ask around."

"Yeah."

After hanging up, Xu Qingzhi got off work early.

She had to rush back to the Li residence at seven. Now, she had to go home to feed Moon.

Then, she drove to the Li residence.

Old people usually liked quiet places. The house was built in the suburbs and was a little far from the city center.

Hence, after Xu Qingzhi and Limo got married, she did not force them to stay at home. Instead, she bought them a house outside. It was also because it was inconvenient for them to go to work and the young people were not used to such a remote place.

At 6:30 pm, Old Lady Li grabbed her hand and pulled her to the sofa.

"Aiyo, you're finally back. Are you alright?"

Xu Qingzhi smiled and nodded. "I'm fine."

The old lady shook her head. "It's been four months and she hasn't gained any weight. Eat more at the dining table later. Also, can't you put your work aside for now?"

"The company has released a new product recently. Even if I'm not very busy, the company can't do without me. Don't worry, my colleagues have taken good care of me. They won't tire me out."

The old lady sighed helplessly. "If you can't handle it, ask Limo to help you..."

The smile on Xu Qingzhi's face froze imperceptibly. "...He's quite busy with work. Moreover, our fields are different. He might not be able to help me."

Not long after she finished speaking, the sound of a car engine came from the door.

Xu Qingzhi didn't think much of it at first, but when she saw the man's tall figure appear at the door, she was stunned.

Winter was short and it was already dark outside. The man was dressed in a black suit and under the bright lights, the stark difference in color made his presence obvious.

There seemed to be no expression on his face. At least, it was difficult for Xu Qingzhi to see a second expression other than coldness on his face.

She could see that after he entered the house, his dark eyes landed on her. However, it was only for an instant. It was so fast that she felt that it was all her wishful thinking.

When the old lady saw him, her face turned cold. "You're finally back? Can you give me a copy of your schedule? When I'm really sick one day, I must wait until you have time to rush back before I breathe my last."

Li Mo frowned. When he walked over, his body was still cold.

"Tell me, how do you want me to apologize?"

The old lady glared at her angrily. "If I told you to work less, would I be a sinner? You're busy with work? How busy are you? Do you have time to go overseas?!"

Xu Qingzhi's heart skipped a beat and her hand subconsciously twitched.

The old lady clearly sensed her actions, but Xu Qingzhi smiled faintly and took a sip of water.

On the other hand, Li Mo remained calm and composed.

Even though the old lady had already exposed the fact that she had hired someone to monitor him, he remained indifferent.

"I'm on a business trip."

The old lady snorted coldly with obvious sarcasm.

Xu Qingzhi drank her water quietly with an indifferent expression.

"How many tasks do you have that you have to go personally and repeatedly? Limo, don't forget that you're already married... What position do you have for Qingzhi?"

Xu Qingzhi knew that the old lady was eager to correct her position in Li Mo's heart, but now, she felt that there was nothing more embarrassing than this.

All these words emphasized the most important place in Li Mo's heart. It was another woman. And this pregnant wife of hers...

Wasn't she the most ridiculous one?

Only then did Li Mo look at Xu Qingzhi.

"It's just a wedding. Can't I even go on a business trip?"

"I'm pregnant now."

"Then do I have to keep her by my side for 24 hours before you're satisfied?"

The old lady was so angry that she retorted, "You unfilial grandson..."

"Grandma," Xu Qingzhi, who had been silent, suddenly called out. She placed the glass of water down, her palm already numb from the heat.

"We each have our own jobs. I'm also the person in charge of the company. I indeed don't have time when I'm busy. I understand Limo's job. We're still young and it's only right for us to be busy."

She said calmly to help Limo and herself.

If this continued, she couldn't guarantee that Limo wouldn't push all the blame to her.

For example, the reason why the old lady suddenly blamed him was because she had complained to the old lady today.

The old lady stopped talking and glared at Li Mo.

However, Li Mo glanced at Xu Qingzhi from the corner of his eye. "... You seem quite magnanimous now."

Xu Qingzhi pursed her lips and stood up slowly. She knew he would think of her that way.

"I'm flattered."

After saying that, she turned to look at the servant who had just stood aside. "Isn't it time for dinner?"

The servant nodded repeatedly.

The old lady stood up from the sofa and said, "Let's eat then."

Xu Qingzhi went forward and held the old lady's arm.

She wasn't wearing a jacket. She was wearing a long gray knitted sweater. Because she had to wear a jacket, it looked more fitting.

As a result, the curve of her belly was especially obvious.

It was rare for Li Mo's gaze to follow her as she caressed the old lady and left. Her fair side profile should not have any makeup on.

He had never denied that Xu Qingzhi was beautiful and her aura was outstanding.

She had been the daughter of a wealthy family since she was young. How bad could she be?

Back then, she wasn't the school belle for nothing.

When Li Mo sat down beside her, Xu Qingzhi's eyes flickered.

His matter-of-fact and natural behavior gave her a strange feeling.

If not for their current relationship as husband and wife, they wouldn't have gotten so close.

The old lady sat at the head of the table. Seeing this, her mood improved.

The servants naturally served the dishes that suited Limo's taste. Xu Qingzhi tried her best to serve the dishes in front of him.

However, the problem was that Xu Qingzhi was pregnant.

She was craving for everything, and she couldn't stand it.

However, other than himself, no one else had touched the food in front of Li Mo.

There were a few times when her chopsticks reached for the dishes before she turned them around.

How could Old Lady Li not see through her?

Hence, he said to the servant beside him,

"Change the dishes in front of Young Master and Young Madam."

Xu Qingzhi and Li Mo paused at the same time. The old lady glared at Li Mo and gritted her teeth. "You rascal."

Li Mo turned to look at Xu Qingzhi, who was beside him. Xu Qingzhi's eyes subconsciously swept across the dishes in front of him before her gaze landed on his dark orbs.

Blinking, she calmed herself down and said slowly, "Actually, I don't really want to eat your food."

Li Mo paused before snorting coldly.

It was better not to say it.

It was obvious.

The others at the table also chuckled silently. Only then did Xu Qingzhi react and her face turned red.

However, the servant still went forward to change the dishes.

Li Mo didn't say anything.

The dish that she had been coveting was right in front of her. This time, Xu Qingzhi was too embarrassed to extend her chopsticks.

The old lady urged, "Zhizhi, eat quickly. Eat more if you like."

Xu Qingzhi looked up and smiled awkwardly at her. She nodded and picked up some food with her chopsticks.

The taste was indeed a little bland.

He was used to her strong taste...

When she glanced at the dishes that suited her taste, she felt a little regretful.

Then, she heard the sound of chopsticks being put down.

Looking up, Li Mo suddenly put down his chopsticks and picked up the glass of water with a tense face. He finished the glass of water expressionlessly.

She was right beside him. She could even see his ears turning red, including his face and neck.

Her mouth fell open in surprise. A few seconds later, she reacted and couldn't help but laugh softly.

She had forgotten.

Li Mo didn't like spicy food.

There must be a reason for his bland taste.

When she was in school, she had never seen him eat spicy food.

Only now did she realize that it wasn't that she didn't eat spicy food, but that she couldn't eat it at all.

It was rare to see him in such a sorry state.

Her laughter made Li Mo glance at her coldly.

Xu Qingzhi put down her chopsticks and stood up to change their dishes.

"Sigh..." The old lady wanted to stop her, but Xu Qingzhi sat down. "I prefer these."

In the end, the old lady didn't say anything. In her eyes, as long as her granddaughter-in-law liked it, she would get whatever she wanted.

The servant filled Li Mo's cup again. This time, Li Mo only took a sip before putting it down.

"I'm full."

Xu Qingzhi paused in her eating, but she didn't look up.

Qiao Zhilan said in a low voice, "It's not easy for you to come back for a meal. How much have you eaten? You're eating less than a cat."

The old lady said coldly, "Who are you trying to put the blame on? If I let you have a meal, the entire family will have to eat because of you, right? Eat it. If you can't finish it, I'll cut your neck off and force it down your throat!"

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The old lady's way of lecturing Limo was direct and merciless.

Chapter 1782: Not Used to It

Xu Qing knew that with Limo's temper, he would leave without hesitation.

In the end, he only picked up his chopsticks again with a cold expression.

After dinner, the old lady called Limo to the study with a cold face.

Xu Qingzhi helped the servants tidy up and was ushered out in fear.

When she reached the living room, she glanced at the time and said to Qiao Zhilan, who was sitting on the sofa,

"Mom, it's getting late. I'll go back first."

Qiao Zhilan, the wife of a wealthy family, had a gentle temper and elegant manners. She could never put on a difficult expression or say harsh words.

Hearing that Xu Qingzhi was leaving, she asked softly, "Aren't you going to wait for Limo?"

Xu Qingzhi paused. Leave with Limo?

Perhaps she was used to being alone. Until now, she had never thought of going out with Limo.

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In reality, she knew that Limo wouldn't have such thoughts.

She bent down to pick up her bag and said with a faint smile, "No, we've all driven our own cars. He might have other matters to attend to later."

Qiao Zhilan stood up and looked at her apologetically.

As a woman, she had read the comments online. But at the end of the day, women were the ones who suffered. If it weren't for her son, Qingzhi wouldn't have suffered so much.

However, Li Mo had his own ideas. No matter what she said, it didn't seem to have any effect on him.

"Qingzhi, sometimes, men are a little slow when it comes to relationships. He's still young and there are some things that he needs to understand bit by bit. I know you've suffered, but bear with it. Perhaps when the child is born, his heart will be settled."

Xu Qingzhi could hear the apology in Qiao Zhilan's voice. "Thank you for telling me this. I understand."

Qiao Zhilan nodded and Xu Qingzhi smiled. "I'll get going then."

"You have to be careful on the way..."

"Okay."

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Having been reprimanded by the old lady again, Li Mo was already used to it.

The two of them went downstairs with ugly expressions.

"Where's Zhizhi?" asked the old lady as she surveyed the living room.

Qiao Zhilan replied, "She left first."

Li Mo's dark eyes flickered and his brows furrowed.

Hearing this, the old lady sneered.

"Look at how she doesn't care about him at all. She even thinks that she's popular!"

Li Mo's face darkened. "Don't call me to come back next time."

With that, she walked towards the door.

Seeing Limo leave, Qiao Zhilan sighed helplessly. "Mom, let them handle their own matters. If you scold Limo when you see him, it will backfire sometimes."

The old lady sighed helplessly.

"How can I not know? But how much patience does a woman have to let him trample on her like this? I'm afraid that Limo will regret it one day... I'm even more afraid that he will hurt Qingzhi so badly that she won't love him anymore. What should I do?"

Qiao Zhilan fell silent for a while with a worried expression.

"... But we care too much. Limo might not have a good impression of Qingzhi..."

"Forget it, forget it. I don't care anymore. With that brat's character, it's useless no matter what I say!"

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"Moon, Little Moon?"

The first thing Xu Qingzhi did when she got home was to look for her daughter.

They only met once in the afternoon. It had been a few hours since they last met. Little Jin Mao was at home, wandering around the huge villa.

When it heard the sound of the door, it reacted. When Xu Qingzhi shouted, it howled excitedly.

Xu Qingzhi looked in the direction of the voice and saw Little Gold Fur running down the stairs happily. Its cries sounded especially cute.

While Xu Qingzhi was changing her shoes, it had already run to her feet and circled her happily.

Usually, she was most afraid of returning to this house.

In her wedding room, she lived alone.

Every time she returned, she would open the door to a deserted room.

There was no anticipation or welcome for her.

But now, with this little thing, she was finally not the only one in the house.

She bent down to carry the little golden fur and walked into the room. She went to the balcony to look at the food and water basin and realized that there was still some left. After confirming that it wasn't hungry, she felt relieved.

In the middle of the living room was the toothbrush that it had played with. It had also dragged a slipper out.

She rubbed its little head and whispered, "What did you do at home, huh? You didn't cause me any trouble, right?"

"Howl howl howl..."

Xu Qingzhi smiled and put it down. She added some dog food and water before leaving.

The little golden retriever circled the food bowl before following Xu Qingzhi upstairs.

It was especially clingy to Xu Qingzhi and even followed her into the bathroom.

Xu Qingzhi blocked it a few times, but to no avail. She snorted and crossed her arms, smiling sinisterly.

"Since you've come in with me, don't regret it later."

Of course, the dog didn't know what she meant.

Not long after, a series of howls came from the bathroom.

When she came out again, Xu Qingzhi was wearing a white bathrobe and holding a wet little thing in her arms, trembling.

She placed it on the sink outside and looked at his trembling face. He was smiling happily the entire time, but she couldn't bear it. After some thought, she opened the drawer and took out the towel she had prepared for Li Mo. She wrapped it around the little golden fur and rubbed it.

"Wuwuwu..."

"Alright, alright, don't feel aggrieved. You'll be fine in a while. Be good..."

After drying the towel, she hung it on the towel rack. She took out the hairdryer and took out a small comb. She turned on the heater and started to blow it.

Under the warm breeze, the little golden fur knew how comfortable it was and obediently lay on the sink.

After taking care of it, Xu Qingzhi placed it outside the washroom. When she was done drying her hair, the little golden fur was already lying comfortably on the bed, licking its fur.

Raising an eyebrow, she changed into her pajamas and lay down.

The little golden fur stopped licking its fur and moved closer to her. It nestled against her arm again.

Xu Qingzhi couldn't help but feel touched. She stroked its beautiful and smooth fur and smiled. "Are you sleeping with me again tonight?"

"Wuwuwu..."

"Alright, we slept together once last night anyway. Once is sleeping, and twice is sleeping, right?"

The little blonde's lazy expression suddenly changed. She stretched her neck and barked at the door.

Xu Qingzhi hugged it tightly and covered it with the blanket.

"Alright, stop fooling around and go to sleep."

The little golden fur fluttered twice, but Xu Qingzhi ignored it.

Xu Qingzhi left first, making Li Mo feel inexplicably angry.

The car drove out of the Li residence. He stopped the car halfway and lit a cigarette. He was silent for a long time.

His dark eyes were filled with loneliness and smoke, blurring his expressionless face.

Xu Qingzhi... who should have had nothing to do with him in this lifetime, had suddenly become his wife.

A proud and arrogant woman like her had actually used her child to marry him.

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A low sneer sounded in the car. Then, the window opened and she threw the cigarette butt halfway before starting the car again.

Tonight, he wanted to see what kind of life she had been living after scheming to marry him.

It was time to regret.

The car stopped downstairs and he took out the key that he had thrown in. He got out of the car and opened the door.

The light in the living room was on.

Out of habit, he wanted to change his shoes, but he didn't find his slippers at the entrance. He even bent down and opened the shoe cabinet, but he couldn't find them.

Frowning, she could only find a pair of spare slippers for Xu Qingzhi.

It wasn't easy for her to get in, but her shoes were obviously deformed.

When she walked into the living room, she saw a fallen toothbrush and a dirty man's slippers.

It looked familiar.

It wasn't that he hadn't been here before. On their wedding day.

Those were the men's slippers that existed in this house. Who else could they belong to?

But why did it become like this?

Was this how she treated his things when he wasn't around?

Frowning, he went straight upstairs to the bedroom and opened the door.

The sudden movement scared Xu Qingzhi so much that she jumped up from the bed.

Her face turned pale with fear.

When she saw who it was, her expression did not improve. Instead, it turned into anger.

"Are you crazy? Why didn't you tell me you were coming home at night?"

She was surprised that he had returned, but when she calmed down, she was filled with anger.

She could scare a timid person to death.

Li Mo frowned. "Do I have to report to you in advance when I return to my own home?"

Xu Qingzhi was still in a state of shock. Seeing that he wasn't apologetic and was instead questioning her sarcastically, she sneered coldly.

"It's rare for you to remember."

Li Mo narrowed his eyes.

Xu Qingzhi took a deep breath and asked, "What's the matter?"

"You mean I have to come here for something?"

Xu Qingzhi's heart tightened slightly. She looked up at him before lying down again. She snuggled under the blanket and hugged the frightened little thing tightly.

"Do whatever you want."

Li Mo felt a lump in his throat.

He narrowed his eyes and pursed his lips before entering the bathroom.

When the door closed, Xu Qingzhi opened her eyes and tightened her grip on the little golden fur.

He had actually... returned.

Without warning.

After entering the bathroom, was he going to stay here tonight?

Glancing at the empty bed on the other side, she pursed her lips and gave a self-deprecating laugh.

She was thinking too much.

Who said that he had to sleep with her when he came back?

She took a deep breath and let out a long sigh.

She turned her head slightly to the window.

Not long after, the sound of the shower came from the bathroom. Even though Xu Qingzhi didn't want to care, she couldn't help but feel nervous.

She could control the overall situation in the company, but she had to face any unexpected situation in an orderly manner. However, she didn't know how to face Limo.

However, how could it be foolproof? To her, she would be satisfied if Limo failed.

After ten minutes, the sound of the shower stopped. A few minutes later, the bathroom door opened.

Xu Qingzhi hugged the golden retriever tightly again, her heart racing.

With her back to him, she listened to his footsteps and sensed him standing beside her.

There was a faint sound of rubbing.

She seemed to have thought of something and opened her eyes abruptly. Limo's voice sounded.

"Where are my towel and other toiletries?"

She didn't say anything but turned her head immediately.

The first thing she saw was the man's muscular body. There was a towel wrapped loosely around his waist, and there was no fat on his thin waist. His abs were tightly embedded in his abdomen, and his waist and hips were really long. He looked like a man that women liked, and his two Apollo's Vs were even more seductive.

Xu Qingzhi couldn't help but blush, but her gaze landed on Li Mo's head.

He was casually drying his hair while looking down at her.

She stared at the towel in his hand for a long time before her lips twitched.

In the end, she couldn't help but smile.

Li Mo paused. Seeing her inexplicable smile, his eyes darkened.

"Are you sick?"

The smile on Xu Qingzhi's face did not fade because of his words. "...No."

"I'm asking about my towel and toiletries!"

"No..."

Li Mo stopped drying his hair. "What do you mean?"

Xu Qingzhi's eyes flashed and she couldn't hide her guilt. She turned her body slightly and turned her head again.

"It's just that... it's expired and I haven't prepared it again..."

Li Mo threw the towel on the bed and stared at her coldly.

"A bathrobe can expire? Mine won't expire?"

Xu Qingzhi choked and said, "I occasionally wear a bathrobe... I accidentally stained it when I was washing it in the washing machine..."

Li Mo didn't say anything else. He opened the wardrobe and was about to find something to wear when his eyes were filled with women's clothes.

He frowned. Other than finding his two suits in the corner, there was nothing.

Her face darkened as she entered the bathroom to retrieve her phone. Xu Qingzhi heard him instructing his assistant to prepare clothes for him.

After he hung up, he walked out again.

This time, she walked to the other side of the bed.

Sensing this, Xu Qingzhi raised her chin and stared at him nervously.

"What are you doing?"

Seeing this, Li Mo glanced at her coldly. "Are you sure you want to talk nonsense with me?"

Xu Qingzhi pursed her lips. Seeing that Li Mo had bent down to lift the blanket, she quickly reached out to grab it.

He looked at her coldly. "What do you mean?"

"I..." Xu Qingzhi gulped. "It's not convenient for me to sleep with someone now."

Chapter 1783: Impossible to Deny

"I..." Xu Qingzhi gulped. "It's not convenient for me to sleep with someone now."

Just as she finished speaking, something squirmed under the blanket. It was definitely not Xu Qingzhi's hand.

Xu Qingzhi's expression changed and she hugged the little golden fur tightly.

"Wuu... Ao..."

The little golden fur protested unhappily under the blanket.

Li Mo's expression changed, and the color in his eyes changed instantly. It was freezing cold.

She grabbed the blanket and pulled it away.

"Ah..."

Xu Qingzhi exclaimed softly.

Li Mo was so strong that he pulled the blanket away from her.

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She closed her eyes tightly and the golden fur in her arms broke free. Breathing in the fresh air, she circled the bed happily.

Li Mo was caught off guard by the sudden appearance of the living creature.

When he regained his senses, he stood rooted to the ground and stared at the little thing with a dark expression.

He was crazy to suspect Xu Qingzhi just now...

After a brief moment of excitement, Little Moon realized that there was a third person in the house. He stood on the bed and glared at Li Mo while barking non-stop.

She looked extremely "cruel".

Li Mo took a deep breath and reached out to lift him up by the neck.

"Howl howl howl..."

"Woof woof woof..."

"Wuwuwu..."

Little Moon was still "cruel" at first, but after struggling for a long time, he could only look at Xu Qingzhi pitifully.

Xu Qingzhi sat up on the bed. "You... let go of it..."

Initially, she thought that Little Moon would be very happy with her, but who would have thought that his life would be in danger in less than two days?

Li Mo stared at her coldly. "You don't like sleeping with others, but you like sleeping with animals?"

Xu Qingzhi's face darkened. "Yes, I do like sleeping with animals."

"I didn't expect you to have such a special hobby."

As he spoke, he carried Jin Mao and threw her out of the bedroom.

The little blondie howled and jumped to the side.

Xu Qingzhi hurriedly got off the bed to check on the situation, but the door slammed shut.

Enraged, Limo grabbed Xu Qingzhi's wrist.

Xu Qingzhi struggled. "Let go of me..."

Li Mo held her hand tightly to stop her from waving it around. "Are you sure you want to argue with me over a beast?"

Hearing this, Xu Qingzhi looked up and her red eyes stunned Limo.

"Animal?"

She was furious. She had just brought home Moon...

Because of Moon, she had been alone for nearly a hundred days. How much salvation had its appearance given her?

He had suddenly returned today, but he had to immediately deny the meaning of Moon's existence. What right did he have?

Taking a deep breath, she suppressed the sourness and looked straight at Li Mo. With a calm expression, she said slowly,

"Limo, I just brought Moon back yesterday. Do you know how I felt when I entered today?"

Li Mo was speechless.

Xu Qingzhi's eyes trembled. There were no tears in her eyes, but they were burning.

"I opened the door and it pounced on me, jumping and barking. Do you know how happy I was?"

She retracted her hand abruptly and looked at Li Mo. She gave a sorrowful and sarcastic laugh.

"It rushed over to welcome me when I got home. It made me feel that I'm finally not the only one in this house..."

Her red eyes stunned Li Mo.

"You said I'm using a beast to mess with you? Limo, ask yourself... What right do you have to compare yourself to it?"

Li Mo's pupils constricted. "Xu Qingzhi!"

"Sorry."

Li Mo's gloomy voice was interrupted by Xu Qingzhi's clear voice.

"I admit that I said something wrong. I apologize to you. I'm not in a good mood now, but I don't want to be angry...

Li Mo, you're right. This is indeed your home. You can come back whenever you want and leave whenever you want.

But tonight, can I trouble you to leave first? At the very least, don't appear in this room..."

Li Mo narrowed his eyes and looked at her quietly. However, she opened the door and walked out first.

"Moon? Moon!"

Her worried and gentle voice sounded from the corridor.

In the end, Xu Qingzhi found the little golden retriever in the kennel on the balcony downstairs. It was whimpering pitifully.

Xu Qingzhi's heart ached as she bent down to carry it.

"Do you feel unwell anywhere, hmm?"

She asked in a low voice as she flipped through Moon's inspection.

Little Moon whimpered softly and buried her head in his arms.

Xu Qingzhi patted its head and said, "I'm sorry."

She stood up with him in her arms. When she reached the living room, Li Mo was already dressed and walking down the stairs.

Her eyes trembled as she stood rooted to the ground.

Li Mo walked out of the door without any hesitation.

The door slammed and the echo seemed to echo for a long time.

The entire house seemed empty.

She lowered her head and scratched the little golden fur's head.

"In the past, I always hoped that he would come back. It wasn't easy for him to come back today, but he left in anger because of me."

"Wuwu..."

"He probably won't come back this time..."

Xu Qingzhi pursed her lips and carried it upstairs.

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Except for important meetings, Xu Qingzhi wouldn't force herself to wake up early.

After a long night, she didn't sleep too early. She was just about to sleep when she was woken up by Moon's continuous cries.

She got out of bed reluctantly and opened the door to go downstairs. Little Moon was beside the coffee table, raising his neck and shouting happily at the man in the middle of the living room.

Even without looking at her face, she knew who that slender figure was.

She looked at Li Mo in surprise.

Little Moon's four hooves ran towards her quickly. Perhaps because he had someone to rely on, his roars seemed to be getting louder.

Li Mo turned around, his expression...

Xu Qingzhi had never seen him being nice to her.

He was wearing a gray loungewear and his hair was slightly messy. At this moment, he was holding a toothbrush and a slipper in each hand as he looked at her coldly.

"Is this what you meant by expired?"

Xu Qingzhi pursed her lips. "...I gave it to Moon because it's expired!"

"Hmph." Li Mo sneered and slowly approached him. "It's only been in this house for two days. It's obvious that the items weren't made today. Xu Qingzhi, don't you think that their expiration date is really coincidental?"

His approach made Xu Qingzhi feel a sense of danger and she instinctively took a few steps back.

Li Mo glanced behind her and suddenly wrapped his arm around her waist, pulling her into his embrace.

She held her breath and placed her hands on his chest, her heart beating wildly.

He wasn't weak. The moment Xu Qingzhi fell into his arms, the breeze carried a faint fragrance.

The two of them were so close that the man could clearly feel her bulging stomach under his praise.

His eyes darkened. "It seems like you're especially unhappy with me. How much resentment do you have to give everything to the dog?"

Xu Qingzhi placed her hands on his chest, trying to put some distance between them. However, the man remained motionless like a rock.

She was familiar with Li Mo's scent. It was the scent of her usual shower gel and shampoo.

She had thrown away everything that she could see and think of. When he washed up last night, he could only use what she used.

This feeling made her panic.

She was so flustered that she didn't know how to answer his question.

She hated him so much that she had thrown everything away.

He wasn't coming back at all. Why should he let those things affect her mood?

"Since you're not coming back, I might as well make the best use of it... Fortunately, Moon doesn't mind..."

She had said these words in a fit of anger, but the way she spoke changed. There was a hint of grievance in her tone.

Li Mo lowered his gaze and looked at her deeply. She lowered her head and placed her hands on his chest. Her hands were fair and slender. The contrast was too obvious.

"It seems like you have a deep grudge."

Xu Qingzhi's hands curled up slightly and her eyelashes fluttered.

There was no denying it.

After all, she had vented her emotions not long ago. Even if she wanted to deny it for the sake of her face, she couldn't get over her heart.

She let go of his hand and her body wasn't as tense as before. It was as if she was leaning into his embrace naturally.

His arm around her waist moved slightly as he stared at her hands. For some reason, he had an ambiguous thought.

The feeling of her clinging onto him that night was still fresh in his mind.

Something uncontrollable suddenly gathered and his body tensed up.

Xu Qingzhi seemed to have sensed something. She paused and her face turned red. She pushed him away with both hands and took half a step back, but her back was pressed against something.

She turned to see the staircase railing.

Her eyes flickered before she realized why Limo had suddenly hugged her.

Her heart suddenly heated up, warming up her cold heart towards Limo.

After some thought, she looked up at him. "... Why are you still here?"

Li Mo silently put away the empty bag. Upon hearing that, he looked at her with dark eyes. "Is it wrong for me to be here?"

Xu Qingzhi tucked her hair behind her ear and tilted her head slightly. "Didn't you leave last night?"

"Heh." Li Mo sneered. "My status in this family is worse than a dog. How can I be willing to leave just like that?"

"Woof woof woof..."

Perhaps hearing the hostility in the man's words, Little Moon suddenly shouted at Li Mo.

Li Mo's face darkened and he glanced over. Little Moon immediately whimpered and hid behind Xu Qingzhi.

The word "coward" was vividly displayed.

Although she was timid, Xu Qingzhi found her funny and adorable.

She couldn't help but laugh as she rubbed her foot against its chin.

"Little coward."

"Roar..." This cry sounded like a protest, but then it sounded like comfort.

As for whether Li Mo's words were true or not, she couldn't be bothered to think about it.

Even if he wasn't, she couldn't guess his real reason.

When Li Mo saw the smile on her face, he found it especially dazzling.

Her gaze landed on the golden retriever again, her eyes cold.

"What do you want for breakfast? I'll prepare it."

Xu Qingzhi suddenly asked. With Little Moon around, it was easy to resolve the awkwardness between them.

Li Mo gave her an indifferent look before going upstairs.

She looked cold again.

"Woof woof woof..."

Seeing that the man had left, Little Moon became bold again and barked at Li Mo's back.

Li Mo stopped in his tracks and turned to look at it coldly.

Xu Qingzhi was used to his cold words and had already turned to walk towards the kitchen.

Hearing Little Moon's call, she called out casually, "Moon..."

Little Moon quickly turned around and ran to Xu Qingzhi. He followed her and circled her.

"What do you want to eat this morning? Shall I fry you some bacon?"

"Howl howl howl..."

"It's decided then."

Xu Qingzhi's cheerful voice eventually disappeared from the dining room.

Li Mo stood rooted to the ground for a while before walking up with a cold expression.

Yesterday, Jin Wen had only prepared clothes and toiletries.

He did have enough time to prepare last night, but he couldn't get rid of the frustration in his heart.

He had no right to be compared to Yi Tiao.

This was definitely the worst insult he had ever suffered in his life.

After sleeping in the guest room last night, there were still no toiletries.

He had endured the entire night without brushing his teeth. After going upstairs, he went straight to the bedroom.

That room should have belonged to him and Xu Qingzhi.

After rummaging through the drawer for a long time, he finally found Xu Qingzhi's spare toothbrush.

After washing up, she got dressed and went downstairs. A rich fragrance wafted out.

The puppy was agitated by the fragrance and whimpered non-stop.

"Alright, alright. I'll feed you immediately."

Xu Qingzhi's voice was full of affection and helplessness.

When she walked out, she saw Li Mo coming down. As she walked to the balcony, she said to him naturally, "Breakfast is ready. You can eat first."

Li Mo glanced at the plate in her hand and frowned. Then, he went to the dining room.

Xu Qingzhi placed the plate with a few pieces of bacon on the balcony. Little Jin Mao immediately went over.

When she returned to the dining room, Li Mo was still standing there.

She walked to a seat and sat down. Puzzled, she asked him, "Aren't you eating?"

Li Mo's eyes narrowed as she sat down. "Xu Qingzhi."

Xu Qingzhi picked up her cutlery and started eating the sandwich in front of her. "What's wrong?"

"Was that my plate in your hand just now?"

Hearing this, Xu Qingzhi was stunned. She looked at the pure white plate opposite her and pursed her lips.

Her reaction confirmed Limo's guess.

Why did he say that?

This was because in the short span of more than ten hours since he returned, the feeling of wanting to completely eliminate him from this place had intensified.

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This was because in the short span of more than ten hours since he returned, the feeling of wanting to completely eliminate him from this place had intensified.

The entire house was filled with the scent of her living alone. If not for that dog, he would have seen some traces that belonged to him. Would the entire villa really belong to her in the future?

From slippers, toiletries, to cutlery...

As for why he remembered a plate so clearly?

He had to be clear.

Back then, she had prepared everything in this house. Everything was prepared in pairs.

The design was the same, the brand was the same, and the design was the same. Other than the difference in color or some small details, she could not tell if it was hers or his.

The plate she was holding had the same pattern as the one she was using now. He was blue and she was pink.

He had scoffed at these things when he first saw them, but the visual impression was too deep. Now, she was the only one left. The feeling was too obvious.

Xu Qingzhi didn't think too much about it. She had thrown them away when she was angry.

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Who knew that he would suddenly attack?

She took a slow bite of her sandwich and stared at Li Mo's plate. She paused for a few seconds before saying slowly,

"Your cutlery... I accidentally chipped it before..."

"What a good excuse."

Li Mo looked at her coldly and interrupted her sarcastically.

Xu Qingzhi paused and her expression darkened.

"It seems like you're living a comfortable life alone. Sorry for disturbing you."

Xu Qingzhi put down her cutlery and stood up with a cold expression. She looked at him calmly.

"I did throw them away because every time I see them, I feel how sad and ridiculous I am. You have your persistence and your pride. You even have too many irreversible thoughts. You think that marrying me will ruin your life. You think so and others say so, but I can't feel the same way.

If I had to deny even myself, not only would I be letting myself down, but I would also be letting the child in my stomach down.

Li Mo, do you think that I married you because of my child only to tie you down? I've also shown you my life!

You feel angry and aggrieved that your things have been thrown away. Have you ever thought about how I feel when I return to this house every day? Or perhaps you can think about what you've been

thinking for the past few months when you left me alone in this house? How much do I occupy in your heart, even in your schedule?"

Xu Qingzhi gripped the edge of the dining table tightly and suppressed the sadness in her heart. She said calmly again,

"Limo, I didn't marry you to humiliate me like this."

Li Mo didn't speak for a long time as he stared at her quietly.

After a long while, he said slowly, "I've given you a chance. You insisted on keeping the child and marrying into the Li family. You should have known what kind of marriage you were about to face when you married into the family. Now, you're telling me how pitiful and aggrieved you are. Xu Qingzhi, think about it. What right do you have to say this? Who do you think caused this to happen?"

"It's me."

Xu Qingzhi closed her eyes and smiled bitterly, her heart aching.

Li Mo's heart tightened for no reason.

Because she didn't deny it.

When she slowly opened her eyes as if she wanted to say something, he turned to leave.

"It's good that you know. If you have a backbone and dignity, don't act pitiful in front of me. Don't expect too much. The last thing I'll do is to fulfill others' wishes."

The door of the villa opened and closed.

The huge house fell silent again.

To help others...

So what he meant was that he clearly knew her feelings for him and knew that she had expectations for him, but he still couldn't be with her?

Because to him, being with her was just helping her.

Xu Qingzhi stood rooted to the ground for a long time before she sat down slowly. She picked up her knife and fork and continued eating her unfinished breakfast.

What else could she do?

Chase after him to apologize and beg him not to leave?

Beg him to give her a chance and let them try?

Her dignity didn't allow her to do such a thing.

She had been disappointed from the start and had gotten used to it. So now, she could do nothing but face the disappointment calmly.

His words today made her want to give up.

In reality, she was about to blurt it out, but Li Mo didn't give her the chance.

It was only for a moment. She couldn't bring herself to say it.

Ever since they graduated, the two of them had lived in two different cities and their careers had never crossed paths.

If it wasn't so rare, she wouldn't have chosen to marry him because of the child.

She wanted to fight for her love and not have any regrets in her life.

Now that they were finally together, how could she say those words so easily?

Once she said it, she and Limo would really... be finished.

There was no interaction between them at all. They were worse than strangers.

How... how could she bear to?

After finishing the sandwich bit by bit, Xu Qingzhi stood up calmly and cleared away Limo's untouched breakfast.

Possessiveness was not exclusive to men.

Just wait a little longer... Just wait and see...

At the very least, she was his wife.

At the very least, Mrs Li couldn't be anyone else.

She went upstairs to tidy up the room and the guest room where Limo had slept last night.

The home clothes that she had just worn were still thrown on the bed, and the blanket on the bed was not much better.

On the floor beside the bed were bags of branded clothes.

She paused and walked over to take a look. It was filled with suits and loungewear. There were even undergarments.

It was obvious that they planned to stay here.

Xu Qingzhi's heart skipped a beat before she smiled bitterly.

It was obvious that the argument between them just now was about to end.

However, she still took out the clothes and placed them in the wardrobe.

After packing up, it was already past nine o'clock. After preparing food and drinks for Little Jin Mao, she took her car keys and went straight to the company.

She couldn't stop because of Li Mo.

At the very least...

After the uncertainty, she could give her son a definite future.

Work hard for your son, Xu Qingzhi!

After staying in the parking lot for a long time, she rubbed her stomach gently and encouraged herself. Then, she smiled and got out of the car.

She always looked energetic and high-spirited outside.

She was dressed in a simple business attire paired with a pair of black leather shoes. Even though her stomach was bulging and she looked pregnant, she still walked briskly.

"Hello, CEO Xu."

"Hello, CEO Xu."

"Hello, CEO Xu..."

Fortunately, she still had this company to distract her from those annoying relationships.

That night, Limo didn't return and she didn't see him for the next few days.

And her life was still orderly.

With Little Moon, she realized that her life had improved.

Although the employees in the company gossiped about her, they had forgotten about her after some time.

In fact, it wasn't just them. Everyone had gradually forgotten about her.

She had forgotten that she was the young mistress of the Li family in Rongcheng City. She had forgotten the marriage that she had shamelessly obtained.

Her encounter with Limo a few days ago was something that no one could remember.

The two of them acted as though nothing had happened and were living their own lives.

Xu Qingzhi could understand why Fanxing didn't let anything happen to her despite going through so much during her pregnancy.

Let emotions affect the child.

She had already perfected the transformation of emotions.

It was time for the physical examination in two days.

Today, Chu Yi had arrived in Rongcheng. This person was obviously a big shot. She must have gone to the airport to pick him up personally.

Due to Chu Yi's difficulty in waking up, the assistant specially booked a flight for him at ten o'clock. He even booked the hotel closest to the airport the night before.

This way, Chu Yi could wake up at nine and familiarize himself with the place before heading straight to the airport.

It was noon after two more trips.

It was rare for Xu Qingzhi to be waiting for Chu Yi on an empty stomach. Since it was lunchtime, there was no doubt that she would treat him to lunch.

Chu Yi's fans were already waiting for her at the airport. Xu Qingzhi was afraid that her fans would accidentally bump into her, so she had already informed Chu Yi and waited for him in the underground parking lot.

Chu Yi couldn't help but be surrounded by fans for a while. His assistant was dealing with fans, so he took the elevator to B3 alone. He accurately found Xu Qingzhi's parking spot, opened the car door, and sat in the passenger seat.

Then, he took off his hat and threw it on the back seat. He combed his hair casually, revealing a handsome and unrestrained man.

Xu Qingzhi couldn't help but take a few more glances at him.

With such good looks, it was no longer a reward from the heavens. Instead, he was holding a bowl and feeding her.

Moreover, she had strength. If Chu Yi didn't become popular, it would be unacceptable.

Chu Yi turned to look at her. "What are you looking at?!"

Xu Qingzhi raised an eyebrow. "I'm wondering how much money you can earn for me with your face."

Chu Yi fastened his seatbelt. "Isn't my endorsement fee a little too low?"

Xu Qingzhi stepped on the accelerator.

"Aren't you going to add some for the new product endorsement?"

Xu Qingzhi pursed her lips. "No."

"Okay, I'll break the contract."

"That's a penalty!"

Chu Yi snorted. "Do you think I have that bit of money?"

Xu Qingzhi wanted to vomit blood. "If you don't lack money, why are you arguing with me about the endorsement fee? I want to complain to Fanxing that you bullied me!"

Chu Yi gave her a disdainful look. "Women... are creatures who like to snitch since they were young. I didn't expect that they can't change this bad habit at their age."

Xu Qingzhi was speechless.

Judging from his tone, he had probably been snitched on by others when he was young!

She was traumatized now.

"I'm hungry. What do you want to eat?"

Chu Yi didn't continue with this meaningless joke. He leaned back in his seat lazily.

"Don't worry, I've already booked a restaurant."

"You have good judgment."

"Are you done filming?"

"Yes, more or less..."

The two of them chatted along the way and unknowingly, they arrived at the restaurant.

In order to be worthy of Chu Yi's international award, Xu Qingzhi had chosen the best restaurant in Rong City.

Chu Yi nodded in satisfaction. "Yes, you're very sincere."

"Of course."

Xu Qingzhi smiled and the two of them got out of the car and walked in.

Chu Yi was delayed at the airport. When he arrived, there were already many people leaving after dinner.

Xu Qingzhi went to the front desk to confirm the private room. When she announced her name, the waiters looked up at her in confusion.

Frowning, she asked coldly, "Why?"

"Ah, no... nothing. We'll bring you to the private room immediately."

As the receptionist spoke, her eyes landed on Chu Yi, who was standing beside Xu Qingzhi.

Chu Yi was wearing casual clothes and a black hat. His head was slightly lowered, so she couldn't see his face clearly.

However, her noble aura was obvious.

She retracted her gaze quietly. A waiter immediately came to them and led them to the private room.

Xu Qingzhi and Chu Yi walked side by side behind them. Chu Yi had his hands in his pockets. He glanced at the waiter and sneered.

"Xu Qingzhi, are you about to be dumped by your husband?"

Xu Qingzhi's face darkened. "Why are you suddenly saying this?"

"I've never heard of you doing anything in Rongcheng. Although the company is doing well, the attention is still on Shen Fanxing. What capabilities do you have to let everyone know about you?"

"In Rong City, although you're nothing, everyone knows about your husband. Other than your husband, who else do you think can make you famous?"

Xu Qingzhi asked coldly, "What are you trying to say?"

Chu Yi sneered. "Who are you asking? Why don't you ask your husband what he did?"

What had Li Mo done?

What could he do to let everyone know about her?

If what Chu Yi said was true, the internet would have been abuzz. How could it be so quiet?

However, just as she was about to deny Chu Yi's guess, her footsteps gradually stopped.

Chu Yi stopped to look at her and smiled. "Why? Did you remember something?"

Xu Qingzhi didn't answer him, but her gaze was fixed on something ahead.

He followed her gaze.

"The food here is really good. I've missed it for a long time. I've finally eaten it today."

A gentle female voice sounded from the other end. She was wearing simple jeans and a blue V-neck sweater. A beige down jacket was hanging on her wrist. She looked up and smiled at the man who came out of the private room.

"Yes, the standard of the new dishes is still there."

Xu Qingzhi was familiar with the man's calm and mellow voice.

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Xu Qingzhi was familiar with the man's calm and mellow voice.

Had she missed him for a long time?

The new dishes weren't bad?

Obviously, these two people used to be regulars here.

The woman came out of the private room with a faint smile on her face.

She was wearing a pair of black jeans, a blue V-neck sweater, and a beige down jacket. She looked like she was about to put it on.

Not only was Xu Qingzhi familiar with the man's voice, but she was also familiar with his figure.

The man followed beside the woman. He was wearing a black suit and had a jacket on his arm. In his other hand was a woman's handbag.

When the woman was dressed, he raised his hand and handed her the bag.

"Thank you." The woman took the handbag and smiled at the man.

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The man's lips twitched slightly. The faint smile on his usually indifferent face was really dazzling.

Chu Yi didn't recognize that woman, but when he saw the man, he smiled silently.

Look at him, how accurate was his guess?

For a moment, Xu Qingzhi suddenly felt that her blind persistence was the biggest joke of the century.

All these days, she had been numb to herself. She hadn't thought or cared. Now, it seemed...

Li Mo had thousands of ways to stab her in the heart.

Her lips curled into a mocking smile.

The faint smile on Li Mo's face finally caused her eyes to tremble violently. There was an inexplicable feeling flowing through her body. Her vision darkened and her strength was instantly sucked away.

She subconsciously grabbed Chu Yi's arm, her knuckles turning white.

Perhaps sensing something amiss, Limo raised his head. The moment he saw Xu Qingzhi, his smiling eyes dimmed.

In just an instant...

Xu Qingzhi could almost see the sudden drop from the passionate summer to the freezing winter.

There was no longer any expression on her face.

She let out a low sneer. What a difference.

Sensing Xu Qingzhi's abnormality, Chu Yi frowned slightly. When he reached out to touch her hand, he realized that it was as cold as ice.

He leaned closer to her and asked in a low voice, "Are you okay?"

Xu Qingzhi's eyes trembled and she retracted her hand from Chu Yi's arm.

Then, she smiled at him and said, "I'm fine."

When the woman beside Li Mo saw Xu Qingzhi, she was slightly stunned. Her gaze lingered on Chu Yi for a moment before landing on her again. Then, she walked slowly to her with an impeccable smile and a gentle voice.

"Qingzhi, long time no see."

Xu Qingzhi stared at her for a while before saying, "It's indeed been a long time."

She had the same indifferent smile on her face.

"When did you come back?"

Xu Qingzhi's natural question made the woman frown. "I've been back for two to three days."

"I see." Xu Qingzhi nodded and her smile widened. "Have you finished eating?"

"Yes, I was about to leave."

"Alright, I've just arrived. See you when I have the chance."

"Okay..."

The woman was passive the entire time. After Xu Qingzhi finished speaking, she nodded at her and turned to Chu Yi. "Let's go," she said before walking past the woman standing opposite her.

The waiter was still standing there awkwardly.

Only now did she understand why they had looked at her so strangely.

Seeing that she was completely fine, Chu Yi raised an eyebrow and followed her.

Li Mo stood there coldly, his gaze following Xu Qingzhi's movements.

However, Xu Qingzhi didn't look at him and stopped beside the waiter. "Aren't you leaving?"

"Ah... this way please." The waiter quickly came back to his senses and bowed to Xu Qingzhi.

In a high-end restaurant, the corridor was wide enough.

The distance between her and Limo was far enough.

Her complete disregard made Li Mo's heart burn with anger again.

Especially when the man behind her deliberately raised his head when he walked to his side, his eyes darkened.

No one expected him to suddenly turn around and grab Xu Qingzhi's arm.

"What are you doing here?"

Xu Qingzhi smiled at his angry question.

"This is the restaurant, Mr Li."

Did she come to the dining room to sleep?

Li Mo could hear the sarcasm in Xu Qingzhi's words and his grip on her hand tightened.

"Are you sure you want to beat around the bush?"

Xu Qingzhi sighed and said, "I'm here to eat. Is that enough?"

Li Mo narrowed his eyes. "Don't forget your status now."

Xu Qingzhi looked up at him furiously.

"Is this restaurant so special that I can't come? Or is my identity not worthy of coming to this restaurant to eat?"

Li Mo narrowed his eyes even more, but Xu Qingzhi pulled her hand back forcefully. "Miss Mo is still waiting for you. I don't want others to laugh at you."

A joke?

'Yes.'

Li Mo was stuck between the two women.

One was a pregnant wife who had just gotten married.

The other was the white moonlight that everyone knew and yearned for.

Seeing that Li Mo was gloomy but did not intend to continue arguing with her, she knew that he had already made his choice.

Xu Qingzhi smiled coldly and said, "Don't let Miss Mo wait too long. It's rare for her to come back."

"You're quite sensible."

Li Mo stared at her coldly as she was much shorter than him.

Xu Qingzhi chuckled and said, "It's what I should do. We're all prideful people. None of us want to end up being a joke for no reason. It's not good for you, me, or the Li family. Why?"

Her last two words made Li Mo feel a sense of determination.

Her heart skipped a beat and her face darkened again.

Xu Qingzhi still had a faint smile on her face. "Mr Li, take care. I still have an appointment, so I won't send you off."

With that, she turned to leave. Li Mo's handsome face darkened.

Chu Yi walked past him with a smile in his eyes.

"Congratulations."

These two words floated into Li Mo's ears.

Congratulations?

His gloomy but elegant face finally cracked.

Should she congratulate him or herself?

Mo Xiaona stood rooted to the ground and took in the expression on Li Mo's face.

She pursed her lips and said softly,

"I'm sorry, Limo. I insisted on coming to this restaurant. I didn't expect to meet Qingzhi..."

Li Mo glanced at her calmly. "What did you do wrong to apologize to me?"

Mo Xiaona's expression froze.

These words sounded like Li Mo was forgiving, but in reality, Mo Xiaona could tell that he... was trying to distance himself from her.

It was just a meal. It was inevitable that she would think too highly of herself if she apologized to him.

Mo Xiaona felt a little embarrassed. "... I can tell that there's something wrong with Zhizhi's emotions. I'm afraid that she'll misunderstand..."

Li Mo frowned. "Let's go."

"... Okay."

Xu Qingzhi and Chu Yi walked into the private room and sat down. Chu Yi did not stand on ceremony and started ordering.

"Give me one of all the signature dishes here. Also, give me one of your new dishes."

Xu Qingzhi's eyes trembled. Li Mo was full of praise for the new dishes.

Chu Yi closed the menu and placed it on the table. "Give me a pot of hot water."

"Okay, please wait a moment."

The waiter took the menu and was about to leave when Chu Yi said, "Be careful when you're cooking. She's pregnant."

The waiter looked up at Xu Qingzhi and smiled. "Don't worry, Master."

After the waiter left, Chu Yi looked at Xu Qingzhi and crossed his legs.

"Do you want to drink some?"

Xu Qingzhi looked at him and asked, "Do you have intermittent amnesia?"

He had just ordered hot water for her and instructed the waiter to drink now.

Was she looking for trouble?

Chu Yi raised an eyebrow and said, "Getting drunk will solve a thousand worries!"

Xu Qingzhi paused for a moment before chuckling. "Which eye of yours saw me worrying?"

Chu Yi raised his scissors and pointed at his eyes.

It meant that both eyes had seen it.

Xu Qingzhi's smile didn't fade. "Even if I'm not pregnant, I can't drink so much today."

"Heh." Chu Yi chuckled lightly. "Xu Qingzhi, don't you feel conflicted? Since you chose to borrow a child to tie up a man back then, you've long lost your dignity in front of Limo. Now that you're putting on airs here, why did you marry him in vain back then?"

Xu Qingzhi's face turned pale.

Everyone said that.

But she couldn't refute.

That was true.

So what was she proud of now?

The smile on her lips was cold. "Maybe I was wrong back then..."

Chu Yi shook his head and pulled out the chopsticks from the bag. He fiddled with them in boredom.

"I've never advocated that one must be kind, magnanimous, benevolent, and noble. In the past, this was a virtue. Now, it's all nonsense. It's just a cage that the other party has built for you."

For love and for what you want, there's nothing wrong with doing whatever it takes. There's nothing that you can't do if you don't kill, burn, or violate the law. Anyway, the outcome is your own business. What has it got to do with others? It's just that everyone has a problem. They won't turn back until they hit the wall. So what's wrong with you now... Do you feel that you've hit the wall?"

Xu Qingzhi's eyes trembled as she looked at Chu Yi in a daze.

Chu Yi's chopsticks spun rapidly between his fingers. He looked at Xu Qingzhi and sneered.

"Who do you think your husband is? That woman? Or your husband?"

Xu Qingzhi stared at the chopsticks in his hand for a long time before saying slowly,

"Neither... I can only rely on myself."

He would only lose if she surrendered to him.

Chu Yi raised an eyebrow. "So..."

"That's why I don't want to bother with that adulterous couple now. Feeding me and my son is the way to go. Tell them to scram as far as possible. It's best if they don't affect my mood again."

Chu Yi said, "You're amazing."

What the f*ck?

As expected of Shen Fanxing's good friend.

Not long after, the dishes were served.

The waiter also introduced every dish carefully.

Xu Qingzhi tried the signature dishes and new products.

It was mainly bland and Li Mo liked it.

His words weren't to cater to Mo Xiaona.

However, their preferences were indeed compatible.

However, to the current her, these dishes were not to her liking.

Fortunately, there were many dishes.

After eating a little, she cooked a bowl of rice.

After all, she was treating Chu Yi to a meal. It was indeed inappropriate for her not to eat.

More importantly, she had to feed herself and her son.

Xu Qingzhi asked the waiter for another bowl of rice and Chu Yi glanced at her.

"Turn grief into appetite?"

"To turn grief and indignation into... shit."

Chu Yi's face darkened. He looked at the dishes on the table and lost his appetite.

"You've given up on being a human! Why didn't I realize that you were so disgusting?"

When Xu Qingzhi saw his expression, she couldn't help but laugh. "Don't think too much. The four elements are empty, and the four elements are empty. There are rare delicacies in front of you. If you miss it..."

"I'm not a monk. Why should I be indifferent?"

Xu Qingzhi took a bite of the food and looked at him casually. "If you're not a monk, you should have a woman, right? Why haven't I heard of your scandal?"

Chu Yi looked at her calmly and said, "Haven't you always been the female lead in my scandals?"

Xu Qingzhi's gossipy face stiffened. In that case, there had been a scandal when she led Chu Yi Mall to investigate in Ping Cheng.

However, the matter seemed to have died down because of Fanxing.

As for what was said about the two of them, she really didn't pay attention to it.

At the thought of this, she suddenly covered her mouth. "I remember that we had a scandal, but what happened after that?"

"Explanation is equivalent to concealment. Not explaining is equivalent to acquiescence."

Xu Qingzhi's mouth fell open in surprise. "Then when you came to Rongcheng this time... there shouldn't be any reporters who took photos of us, right?"

Chu Yi sneered, "Don't you know that everyone is a reporter now?"

Ever since the rise of social media and smartphones, how could she let go of any topic that might attract a lot of attention?

So what direction was society developing in?

Xu Qingzhi understood what Chu Yi meant, but she comforted herself and said, "It's alright. You disguised yourself so well. No one will recognize you."

"Who knows?"

As the two of them were chatting, the door of the private room suddenly opened. She thought that the waiter had come to bring her rice.

Xu Qingzhi only took a casual glance before looking up again. She was surprised to see the man striding in.

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Xu Qingzhi only took a casual glance before looking up again. She was surprised to see the man striding in.

Then, she frowned.

"What are you doing here?"

What was this man thinking?

When she needed him, she would never see him. When she didn't need him, he would haunt her.

Her words made the man's face darken. However, he walked up to her and sat down on the chair beside her.

Xu Qingzhi was speechless.

Chu Yi was speechless.

The door opened again. This was her second bowl of rice.

When she entered the room and saw that there were suddenly three people in the room, she was slightly puzzled. She placed the rice beside Xu Qingzhi and took out a new pair of chopsticks from the spare table beside her. Then, she walked out with a puzzled expression.

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What... was going on?

It seemed different from what was said online.

When she turned to close the door, she glanced inside again. Mr Li took out his chopsticks and ate the rice she had just given him.

Oh...

What was said online was indeed wrong.

Who would believe them?

Xu Qingzhi's face turned colder when she saw her rice being eaten.

She grabbed the bowl of rice in front of Li Mo.

"This is mine."

Li Mo glanced at her and said, "I'm hungry."

Xu Qingzhi sneered and picked up her chopsticks to eat a mouthful of rice.

"Did you just want to show your elegance in front of Miss Mo? Are you too embarrassed to eat?"

Li Mo stared at her as she swallowed the rice. His lips twitched imperceptibly. "Of course. How can I let others see my true self so easily? Some things can only be seen by my wife."

Xu Qingzhi almost choked on her second mouthful of rice.

She clutched her chest and glanced at him. She wanted to say something, but she felt more and more uncomfortable.

Li Mo picked up the cup beside him and turned his body to the side. His hand caressed her back as he brought the cup to her lips. He did not let go.

Xu Qingzhi held the bottom of the glass and took two sips.

Li Mo caressed her back gently.

He was simply a typical loyal dog boyfriend.

However, Xu Qingzhi didn't notice. She calmed down and turned to look at him.

"Limo, why did you suddenly... go crazy?"

How could he have said those words?!

Was this guy a fake?

Li Mo's face darkened. He placed the cup on the table, but he didn't remove his hand from her back. Instead, he caressed her shoulder.

Xu Qingzhi frowned deeply.

Where did this monster come from?

She turned to look at him, but he smiled at her. His gaze landed on the bowl in front of her. "Do you want more?"

How could she eat when she was in his arms?

"What the hell are you doing?" She looked at him in confusion, her brows furrowed and her expression full of suspicion and resistance.

Anger burned in Li Mo's heart, especially when he saw her expression. It was as if a bucket of oil had been poured into his body, and the suppressed fire surged.

His expression didn't change, but his grip on her shoulder tightened.

"If you're not eating, I'll continue eating."

As he spoke, he picked up the bowl of rice with one hand and took a bite naturally.

Xu Qingzhi's lips twitched.

She looked up at Chu Yi, who was sitting opposite her.

She seemed to be asking Chu Yili what was going on.

Chu Yi shrugged, indicating that he had no idea. However, the smile on his face was indescribably... strange.

A dull pain came from her shoulder, causing Xu Qingzhi's face to crease.

At this moment, Li Mo raised his head and looked at Chu Yi with a faint smile.

"Why did Best Actor Chu come all the way here?"

Chu Yi raised an eyebrow and picked up his chopsticks to eat a mouthful of food. "I can't reject an old friend."

"Old friend?" Li Mo gave a fake smile.

"Of course, Young Master Li might not know, but Qingzhi and I are childhood sweethearts. We haven't seen each other for many years, and it's rare for us to meet in our careers. We're quite fated."

Xu Qingzhi's eyelids twitched as she glared at Chu Yi.

Were all the men today crazy?

Childhood sweethearts?

How many times had she seen him when she was young?

Sensing the increasing strength of the hand on her shoulder, Xu Qingzhi's expression changed slightly and she shrunk her shoulders.

He loosened his grip.

He was trying to kill her by making it sound so ambiguous!

Li Mo nodded. "I see. It's indeed rare. Since you're my wife's childhood sweetheart, I naturally can't neglect you. If you need any help in the future, don't stand on ceremony."

Xu Qingzhi gave up struggling completely. In a short period of time, she was used to these two monsters pretending to be polite under her nose.

Chu Yi said, "That's great. Sorry to disturb you in the future."

Li Mo paused. "How many days do you plan to stay here?"

"I can't be sure, but at least a month."

Li Mo's face darkened visibly.

Chu Yi pursed his lips and took a sip of water.

In the end, Li Mo finished Xu Qingzhi's bowl of rice.

The few of them stood up to end the meal. Li Mo pulled out a chair for Xu Qingzhi.

Xu Qingzhi looked up at him and walked out of the gap. The next second, her waist tightened.

Her body froze slightly. She looked down at the hand on her waist and her heart tugged slightly.

The doubts and rejection just now had become docile.

This was what she wanted.

Although his sudden change confused her, it would be great if everything was true.

However, just as she was feeling smug about this beautiful situation, the moment she opened the door, the joy and passion in her heart was suddenly dampened.

"Chu Yi, it's really Chu Yi!"

"Chu Yi is indeed with Madam Xu!"

"It's really..."

A group of reporters surrounded them and kept taking photos.

She sounded as if she had expected this.

Clearly, someone knew that she was having dinner with Chu Yi.

Xu Qingzhi stood rooted to the ground in Li Mo's embrace and smiled sarcastically to herself. In front of the reporters, she remained calm and composed.

When the reporters had enough photos, they realized that it was different from what they knew.

They couldn't let go of news about Best Actor Chu.

Moreover, it was a scandal between Madam Li and Best Actor Chu.

The wife of the richest man in Rong City was actually together with Best Actor Chu. If they really found out... Just the thought of it made her excited.

The popularity of this news was comparable to Shen Fanxing, a hot topic in Ping Cheng City.

Just as they were feeling smug, they realized something.

This material seemed to be ruined.

If it was just Chu Yi and Xu Qingzhi, it would be fine. Even if there was a third person, they could confirm the relationship between Chu Yi and Xu Qingzhi.

Of all things, he shouldn't be the man standing beside Xu Qingzhi—the CEO of the Li Corporation, the husband of the rumored female lead, Limo.

It was said that Chu Yi and Mrs Li had a close relationship and they were even having a meal together privately. However, if the couple were to have a meal with Chu Yi, all the gossip would not be valid.

No matter what, it was impossible for a man to be a cover for his wife and adulterer, right?

Not to mention, he was the CEO of the Li Corporation.

That was why...

What was the situation now?

Xu Qingzhi and Chu Yi were not rumored.

Xu Qingzhi and Limo weren't the rumored couple who were on the verge of breaking up.

Everyone used to gossip about Fatty, but now, he had been beaten up. His face hurt.

They were clearly on good terms.

If Limo had suddenly barged into the private room and tried to be intimate with her, she would be baffled and confused. However, when she saw so many reporters, Xu Qingzhi knew everything and came to a realization.

So that was it.

Facing the reporters who had suddenly surrounded him, Chu Yi frowned subconsciously. After a while, he chuckled and pulled up his hat slightly to face the reporters.

"Chu Yi, do you have any work arrangements in Rongcheng?"

"Yes."

"Can you reveal what it is?"

"I can't."

"Then what's your relationship with Mrs. Li?"

"Friend."

Although there was an answer, it was better not to say it.

The word "friend" was no longer a simple term.

Everyone turned their attention to Xu Qingzhi and Li Mo.

Li Mo held Xu Qingzhi's waist intimately. The woman's abdomen was slightly protruding and she had a faint smile on her face. It was obvious that the two of them were on good terms.

When the few of them left, Chu Yi suddenly stopped and turned to ask the reporter beside him.

"Can I ask how you know that we're eating here?"

The reporters looked at each other.

"In the beginning, the video of Chu Yi at the airport was uploaded online."

"There are photos of Chu Yi getting into Mrs Li's car..."

"After that, we received an anonymous call saying that Mrs Li and Best Actor Chu were having a meal together..."

Chu Yi raised his eyebrows and his lips curled into a meaningful smile. He looked at the backs of the two people hugging and sneered.

Interesting.

They walked to the parking lot, but the reporters didn't follow.

Xu Qingzhi stopped beside her car.

"That's enough. The reporters aren't following us."

Li Mo narrowed his eyes but didn't move.

"You're being sarcastic. What do you want to say?... No matter what you want to say, Xu Qingzhi, you'd better recognize your current status. Whether it's the young mistress of the Li family or my wife, I can't afford to lose face by having such a scandal with the Best Actor!"

Xu Qingzhi stood there in silence for a long time. She closed her eyes and took a deep breath before opening them again. She turned slightly from his embrace and looked up at the man beside her who had a cold expression on his face.

"The Li family's face is their face, and so is yours. With my face, Xu Qingzhi is nothing. She deserves to be stepped on by you."

After saying that, she sneered and said, "But indeed, I've thrown my face at you from the start..."

Her words reminded Limo of what she had said to him a few days ago. Anger surged in his heart. Every time she said something, it made sense. Was he being unreasonable and looking for trouble?

"It seems like you do know your limits in this aspect, but it's not enough. Xu Qingzhi, since you're married to me, you have to know that you have to understand and do more than that."

Li Mo paused and his dark eyes widened. His gaze was like a tight chain that locked onto him.

She thought that he would push her away almost reflexively the moment she touched him.

Then what about the Li family's reputation? His reputation? Even hers?

In that case, she would... give up completely.

But she didn't.

She didn't dare to look at his face or face everything she imagined.

Now...

After a few seconds of indifference, she slowly opened her eyes. Her gaze suddenly met Li Mo's dark eyes. She paused for a moment before lowering her toes and slowly moving away.

She lowered her head and tucked her hair behind her ear.

"Are these okay?"

She clenched her fists tightly. "For the sake of your reputation, you suddenly returned and acted as a loving couple with me. Is that really okay?"

Li Mo's eyes flickered and a bone-chilling coldness emanated from his body.

"So..." He reached out and gently brushed his lips with his fingers, as if to wipe away the traces of Xu Qingzhi's kiss.

"How unwilling are you to do this?"

Xu Qingzhi smiled sarcastically at his words.

"I'm willing and not aggrieved."

She said coldly as she looked behind Li Mo.

"My dignity is indeed not worth mentioning. Everyone knows that I'm a despicable woman who will do anything to get married. Her future is bright and glorious. It's too unfair for her to be involved with a woman like me."

Li Mo's eyes darkened visibly.

That was why she suddenly pounced on her and kissed her.

It wasn't for the Li family, him, or herself. It was for the so-called international Best Actor with a bright future.

"Ha."

He suddenly sneered. "So you're willing to do anything for him?"

Xu Qingzhi pursed her lips and said, "I just don't want to implicate innocent people."

"He's innocent, so I deserve it?"

Xu Qingzhi's heart skipped a beat and her eyes trembled uncontrollably.

She stared at him and suddenly laughed. "Limo, don't forget that the child in my stomach is yours."

Li Mo sneered and the coldness on his body intensified. "Yan Ze, if it were another man, would you marry them too?"

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Li Mo sneered and the coldness on his body intensified. "Yan Ze, if it were another man, would you marry them too?"

Xu Qingzhi held her breath and felt dizzy for a moment. She leaned against the door frame of the car beside her and her eyes turned red.

She didn't know if she felt heartache or anger.

"...Limo, you're shameless!"

'Other men's?'

Other men's?!

Did he know how glad she was when she realized it was him the next day?

She didn't dare to imagine how she would face everything if it was someone else!

She really didn't dare to think about it.

But now, he could say it so easily.

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Who else could it belong to?

No, he didn't know. How could he know? He didn't know anything.

Li Mo watched as she leaned against the car door. His pupils constricted and he reached out to grab her arm.

"What's wrong with you?"

Xu Qingzhi raised her hand to stop him and growled, "Don't touch me!"

Li Mo paused and Xu Qingzhi looked up at him, her eyes filled with desolation and sadness.

"... Don't touch me... Don't touch me..."

As she spoke, her refusal was laced with helplessness and begging.

Sensing the attention of the reporters around her, Xu Qingzhi's mind was in a mess and she couldn't think of anything. Her eyes were filled with confusion. She looked around and got up from the car. She lowered her head and fumbled with her handbag.

Seeing that she was in a bad mood, Li Mo reached out and grabbed Xu Qingzhi's arm!

"Xu Qingzhi!"

Xu Qingzhi finally found the car keys in her bag and grabbed Li Mo's hand.

Li Mo could clearly feel the coldness of that hand when it touched the back of his hand. It trembled as she forcefully pried his hand away.

He used a lot of strength, but she was still persistent. He could clearly see the red marks on her wrist. He suddenly loosened his grip.

Xu Qingzhi retracted her hand abruptly and turned around to drive away.

That dazed and flustered look made Li Mo's face darken. He grabbed her hand from behind again and snatched the key from her.

He controlled the car and pulled the door open. He carried Xu Qingzhi and forced her into the passenger seat before closing the door forcefully.

Hearing the commotion, Chu Yi stopped in his tracks and frowned at the abnormal scene in front of him.

Li Mo had already walked to the driver's seat. He opened the door and got in. Then, he turned his body and fastened Xu Qingzhi's seatbelt.

Then, the car left.

Xu Qingzhi knew that it was useless to struggle anymore. In the end, she could only sit quietly in the passenger seat. Her hands were placed on her stomach and she was still trembling slightly.

Xu Qingzhi, don't mind it, don't be angry, don't be sad... You're pregnant now. No one is more important than the child.

He will accompany you in the future and have an exceptionally smooth life. You even have to marry Little Moon...

He had so much to do in his life. Please... don't hurt him.

She used too many reasons to convince herself.

Children. She only wanted her children.

Nothing else mattered anymore...

Gradually, her emotions calmed down.

Looking at the pedestrians and cars passing by outside the car window, her heart gradually fell silent.

Sensing the change in her emotions, Li Mo loosened his grip on the steering wheel.

After he relaxed, he realized that he had been nervous just now.

In the end, he drove to the hospital.

Xu Qingzhi looked at the words outside the hospital and finally said, "Can I? You were showing off your love in front of the media just a second ago. Aren't you afraid that they will think too much if you come to the hospital now?"

Li Mo's face darkened. "Get out of the car."

Xu Qingzhi didn't move.

Li Mo got out of the car and went to the passenger seat. He opened the door and carried Xu Qingzhi out.

She kicked the car door shut and carried her into the hospital.

Xu Qingzhi's eyes flashed. His scent and intimate contact with her were what she yearned for.

But now...

Was he going to slap her again?

But these dates were no longer sweet to her.

"Put me down. I can walk on my own."

Everyone looked at them with envy.

Li Mo pretended not to hear.

"Limo," Xu Qingzhi said calmly again. "To me, nothing is more important than the child in my stomach. I'm indeed not feeling well, so I'll see a doctor. Let go of me and I'll walk myself."

Her voice was extremely calm. It was completely different from the dazed and emotional woman in front of the restaurant.

He lowered his gaze to look at her in his arms. Her expression and voice were identical.

His silence made Xu Qingzhi look up at him. The coldness in her eyes made him feel uneasy.

"Limo."

She spoke again, but Limo didn't reject her this time. Instead, he bent down to put her down.

Xu Qingzhi stood still and took out her phone from her bag. She walked to the side and made a call.

"Hey, Chu Yi..."

Li Mo stood at the side, his gaze following her.

Upon hearing her words, his dark eyes darkened.

Her hands clenched into fists almost instantly.

Xu Qingzhi didn't look at him.

"Sorry, I left without saying goodbye. I'll send you the location. Please go back yourself."

Chu Yi was sitting in the car arranged by his assistant. He raised an eyebrow and said, "Okay, don't worry about me. The important thing is you. How are you? The atmosphere didn't seem right just now."

"It's fine, you don't have to worry..."

A shadow pressed down on her and Xu Qingzhi paused. Her aura was enough for her to identify him.

"Have a good rest. I'm hanging up."

She continued to speak calmly before hanging up.

She looked up at the man with an unfriendly expression.

"What's the matter?"

Li Mo frowned and wanted to say something, but he was rendered speechless by the coldness on her face.

Seeing that he was silent, Xu Qingzhi lowered her gaze and looked at her phone again. As she scrolled through her contacts, she turned around and walked away from him.

Li Mo looked at her solemnly.

There were too many moments when he wanted to snatch the phone from her and smash it!

Did she think he was dead?

However, he restrained himself.

Her appearance at the entrance of the restaurant had indeed surprised him.

After all, she was pregnant.

He was also trying to convince himself not to argue with Xu Qingzhi. He only looked at her darkly.

"Hello?"

Li Mo's eyes narrowed as Xu Qingzhi answered the call.

"Is this Director Tang? I'm Xu Qingzhi..."

The man behind him frowned. Who was it?

"It's like this. I suddenly feel a little unwell recently. It's just that... I feel dizzy by chance... I'm very worried. I'm at the hospital now. Is it convenient for you... Okay... Thank you."

After hanging up, she walked into the hospital.

She had completely neglected Limo.

Li Mo was extremely displeased, but he still followed behind her.

Xu Qingzhi found the office and knocked on the door.

After receiving an answer, she pushed the door open and walked in. She turned to close the door, only to see Li Mo standing at the door, looking at her coldly.

She paused before closing the door.

Li Mo stretched out his long leg and blocked the door.

Xu Qingzhi frowned at him. "What are you doing?"

"What are you doing now?"

"What's wrong?" A man's voice sounded in the office and Limo's face darkened.

He pushed Xu Qingzhi aside before pushing the door open.

His tall figure stood at the entrance of the office as he scanned the people inside coldly.

The man was in his thirties and wore a pair of glasses.

She didn't look like a good person.

When the man sitting behind the desk saw Li Mo, he raised his eyebrows calmly. He turned to Xu Qingzhi and chuckled. "How rare."

Xu Qingzhi pursed her lips and said, "Sorry for disturbing you."

Tang Fan smiled and said, "It's alright, I'm not busy."

Xu Qingzhi smiled and walked to the guest chair opposite him. Her expression gradually turned serious.

"Director Tang, I've felt dizzy twice in the past two days. What's the problem? Will it affect the baby?"

Tang Fan was holding Xu Qingzhi's pregnancy report.

Before she came, he had already taken a look.

"Did you eat anything illegal?"

Xu Qingzhi shook her head and said, "I don't think so. Although we ate at a restaurant today, the first time happened at home."

Bang! The door closed behind her.

Tang Fan glanced at the man opposite her and said, "Give me your hand."

Xu Qingzhi reached out her hand.

Tang Fan checked her pulse.

There was silence in the office. Tang Fan placed her hand on Xu Qingzhi's pulse, but her gaze was on Li Mo, who had walked to Xu Qingzhi's side. His face was silent and there was a faint smile on his lips.

He was clearly wearing a white coat and looked refined, but he exuded a frivolous aura. Li Mo's expression darkened.

The man was the director of obstetrics and gynecology?

Was he really not a pervert who specialized in taking advantage of women?

Seeing his fingers on Xu Qingzhi's wrist moving slightly, he frowned deeply.

Seeing the change in his expression, Tang Fan raised an eyebrow and raised her hand.

"Did you not control your emotions well?"

Xu Qingzhi's face stiffened and she lowered her chin silently.

"Emotions are important to a pregnant woman. Back then, I've specially reminded you that if you don't control your emotions well, not only will it affect you, but it will also be very harmful to the child. If you don't want to lose him or if there's any problem with your birth or even if there's a flaw in your personality in the future, you'd better control your emotions well."

Xu Qingzhi clasped her hands nervously. "Then... will I affect the baby now?"

Tang Fan leaned back in her chair and picked up Xu Qingzhi's pregnancy test report. Then, she let out a long sigh.

This sigh made Li Mo narrow his eyes and stare at him dangerously.

Her hands in her pockets clenched silently.

"The day after tomorrow?"

Xu Qingzhi nodded.

"Bring it forward to tomorrow morning. Remember to come on an empty stomach. We'll only know the details after seeing the results."

Xu Qingzhi didn't look too good. She couldn't get an answer to the baby's health immediately. Tomorrow...

How could she sleep tonight?

Seeing her like that, the roguishness on Tang Fan's face faded.

"Don't worry, there shouldn't be any major problems. As long as he's safe in your stomach, there's a way. You should be glad that your ability to control your emotions is not bad. Otherwise, if it were someone else, the child would have died on the spot..."

Xu Qingzhi was so frightened that her face turned pale. She covered her abdomen nervously.

Li Mo's expression changed and he pulled Xu Qingzhi into his embrace.

He looked at Tang Fan maliciously. "If you dare to spout nonsense again, I'll destroy this hospital."

Tang Fan raised an eyebrow and smiled lightly. "Mr. Li, seeing you today feels quite refreshing. Tomorrow is Mrs. Li's third prenatal checkup. Don't you think it's refreshing? The early stages of pregnancy are so important to a pregnant woman. I've never seen you before, but her condition is quite good. Why did she suddenly come to visit me when the middle stages of the pregnancy should be the most stable? She met you this time?"

He didn't know if it was because he had lost face after being lectured by a man, or because he couldn't refute the man's words. Li Mo's face darkened, but he didn't say a word.

Tang Fan was not affected at all and continued,

"Not to mention destroying the hospital, with your attitude as a husband, if it were any other woman...
Ha, I'm afraid your husband would have been destroyed long ago!"

"You can't control the child in your lower body, but you push the blame to a woman? If you think that marrying Young Master Li is out of your league, you shouldn't have agreed to marry him back then. Otherwise, I would be your witness now. It's good to get a divorce. If you don't cherish it, someone will fight to hold Miss Xu in their arms. As for the child... it's good to be a father for nothing!"

The corners of Li Mo's lips twitched. Even though he was gloomy, his expression didn't change much.

But this time, his expression was ferocious.

Even though Xu Qingzhi tried her best not to care in the beginning, she still grabbed Limo's shirt nervously.

"Limo, don't cause trouble here."

In Li Mo's ears, her tone sounded like she was worried that he was a threat to the doctor.

How understanding must a doctor be to say such indignant words to him?

His hostility had yet to dissipate. Xu Qingzhi bit her lips and suddenly let go of him. She turned to Tang Fan and said,

"Sorry, Director Tang, I'm a little tired now. I'll leave first today. I'll be there on time tomorrow. I'll leave it to you then."

With that, she left without looking back.

Li Mo turned his head and watched her leave. The veins on his forehead throbbed again until she opened the door and left. He gritted his teeth for a long time before he strode out with a livid face!

Chapter 1788: Help Yourself

Sensing that Li Mo was following behind her, Xu Qingzhi heaved a sigh of relief.

However, what was going on with Director Tang today?

Why did he suddenly say so much?

She felt like she knew him better than anyone else!

Was she that close to him?

All the men today must be f*cking crazy!

Her footsteps quickened, but the man behind her still caught up easily.

"Xu Qingzhi!"

"What are you doing?" Xu Qingzhi asked calmly without stopping.

"You're quite capable. You have many supporters."

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Xu Qingzhi tried her best to ignore Li Mo's words and chuckled lightly.

"I've always been popular. You know that. It depends on whether I'm willing or not. You're the only one who's blind..."

Li Mo was speechless. Was this woman crazy?

Tang Fan got up and closed the door before making a call.

"It's rare for me to perform well and complete the mission perfectly. However, Young Master Li has threatened to destroy my hospital. It's up to you."

Shen Fanxing raised an eyebrow and said, "Looks like you've really provoked him."

Tang Fan sneered. "It's alright. I think there's still room for improvement."

Shen Fanxing asked again, "Qingzhi's prenatal checkup isn't today. How did you get rid of him?"

Tang Fan sat down and placed her legs on the desk. "Didn't you see the hot topic online today? Miss Xu came to look for me today and said that she had fainted twice. That Mr Li followed her here. Judging from the situation, the two of them don't seem to be as affectionate as the hot topic says. They're deeply in love."

Shen Fanxing's face darkened. She felt that something was amiss when she saw the trending topic.

Relationships weren't built overnight. Two days ago, Qingzhi had no hope for Limo. Now, the two of them had become popular because of their love!

Who was she lying to?

"How's Qingzhi? Is anything the matter?"

"There's definitely something wrong. It depends on whether it's serious or not. Emotions are the source of all illnesses for ordinary people, not to mention that she's pregnant now. The pregnancy test has been brought forward to tomorrow. We have to check before we know."

"Remember to tell me the results. Don't scare her."

Tang Fan let out a long sigh. "Ahem, Tang Jian is asking for the latest medical equipment..."

Shen Fanxing smirked and said, "I'll give it to Qingzhi after she gives birth."

Tang Fan said, "Why are you behaving like your husband?"

Shen Fanxing said, "You're still worried about Tang Jian's medical equipment? It's good enough that your hospital can be saved."

Tang Fan was speechless.

So what was the benefit of accepting this "business"?

Putting away her phone, Shen Fanxing turned on the Internet again. When she saw the news about Qingzhi, she pursed her lips and covered her forehead helplessly. She closed her eyes and her heart ached.

Every time she was in front of her, she acted so casually. She ate, drank, and played.

She clearly knew that she had been putting up a strong front, but she could always be fooled by her optimistic appearance.

What else could it be?

She couldn't share her burden.

No matter how much her heart ached, the knife was still stuck in her heart.

At times like this, she couldn't call Qingzhi and ask her directly.

Something must have happened between her and Limo. But if she asked and asked her to recount the entire process, it wouldn't be love.

She suddenly thought of Chu Yi.

She had actually forgotten about him.

Chu Yi had just arrived at the villa.

After walking around, she was quite satisfied with her residence.

"What for?"

"I asked you to take care of Qingzhi, but you sent her to the hospital?"

Chu Yi laughed and said, "My lady, how can I be in the position to interfere too much in the matter between the husband and wife? Who knew that Li would be so troublesome?"

Shen Fanxing blinked and asked, "What happened?"

Chu Yi slumped on the sofa and gave an irrelevant answer.

"Do you think he really has no feelings for Xu Qingzhi? Why is he so awkward? Is he trying to get close to Xu Qingzhi through a scandal?"

Shen Fanxing took a deep breath and asked anxiously, "What happened?"

Chu Yi sneered and said, "Before I came to Rongcheng, I had already arranged for my assistant to inform the media here. They wouldn't have the guts to stop me after I've already informed them. If it wasn't for someone with status in Rongcheng informing them, who would dare to stop me?"

Shen Fanxing frowned slightly.

Although Chu Yi's words sounded a little arrogant, it was true.

As an international award-winning actor, news of Chu Yi would definitely be reported by all the media outlets.

Moreover, Chu Yi wasn't known for his bad temper. Ever since he debuted, he had been like this. It wasn't surprising to see him in the industry.

He didn't know how many people had accused him of being a diva, but it didn't affect him at all.

More importantly, he had an unwritten rule. If the media angered him, he wouldn't care if the media and celebrities were related.

Whoever provoked him would be blacklisted. There were already many blacklists of Chu Yi. Many media outlets had not been invited to his regular activities. Those who came uninvited would naturally have various reasons to be "invited" out.

Coupled with Chu Yi's connections in the industry, everyone knew that there was no benefit in offending him.

Just like what he had said, he knew what he was doing. If he didn't have someone backing him, he wouldn't have messed around.

The only person in Rongcheng who was related to Qingzhi was...

Shen Fanxing bit her lips as her fair and slender hand caressed her forehead.

It was infuriating and ridiculous.

So what did Limo mean?

Was it because she couldn't bear to see Xu Qingzhi and Chu Yi being involved in a scandal?

For the sake of the Li Corporation's reputation, if that was the case, was he crazy to invite the media to investigate the scandal?

Even though she hadn't been in school for long, she could tell that Li Mo didn't hate Xu Qingzhi. In fact, even though their interactions seemed ordinary, there was something special about them.

It was an indescribable feeling.

After she was expelled from school, she didn't know what happened next.

At the school's anniversary celebration, Li Mo had noticed Qingzhi.

She didn't believe that Qingzhi was so unbearable to Li Mo.

But what was Li Mo thinking?

Or could it be that... he himself was...

"Hu..."

Shen Fanxing took a deep breath and heaved a long sigh, looking conflicted.

There was a loud bang.

Someone had knocked him on the head.

Shen Fanxing covered her wound and looked up at Bo Jinchuan, who had arrived beside her.

"You hit me again?"

"You didn't hit me too hard!" Bo Jinchuan glanced at her and sat beside her. He pulled her into his embrace and said, "Can't you behave yourself, huh? You're making yourself unhappy by staying at home every day?"

Shen Fanxing said aggrievedly, "But Qingzhi..."

"That's her own business! Other than worrying about her at home, what else can you do? You'll affect yourself and make her worry. Then, the two of you can be hospitalized together and be sisters, right?"

Shen Fanxing rubbed Bo Jinchuan's handsome face angrily!

"Who asked you to spout nonsense!"

Bo Jinchuan reached out to hold her hand and kissed it.

"So be good. Aren't you two best friends? She'll be more at ease if you're well. If anything happens to you, think about whether you're adding to her burden and guilt, okay?"

"…"

Shen Fanxing didn't say anything and compromised.

She also knew that this was Qing Zhi's business.

But how could she feel good after seeing her experience so much?

In private, she had hired almost everyone who could take care of her.

He wanted Chu Yi and Tang Fan to find an opportunity to criticize him. Firstly, it was to avenge Qingzhi. Secondly, it was to let Li Mo realize how to treat Qingzhi.

Qingzhi was such a good person. She wanted a relationship and a lover that belonged to her.

The only extravagant dream in her life.

But she had never thought of reaping without sowing.

She had lost and given. She had even gambled her entire life. She shouldn't have been treated like that by Limo.

"I'm... hungry!"

Bo Jinchuan glanced at her before carrying her into the kitchen.

"What do you want to eat?"

Shen Fanxing smiled.

She hoped that Qingzhi would be as happy as she was.

"I haven't eaten pork chops in a long time."

As she spoke, she picked up the apron and put it on Bo Jinchuan.

"You've worked hard."

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Xu Qingzhi walked out of the hospital and stood at the entrance. It was only when a taxi stopped at the entrance and someone alighted that she walked down the steps. Just as she was about to get into the car, Limo pulled her arm.

She turned back.

Li Mo was furious. "The car is right beside us. Why are you fooling around?"

Xu Qingzhi's gaze landed on the car key in his hand. Li Mo couldn't help but tighten his grip on it. He pulled her back and closed the door forcefully.

Then, she pulled Xu Qingzhi into her car.

Xu Qingzhi didn't resist.

All she wanted now was to go home. Besides, that was her own car.

She got into the passenger seat and watched as Li Mo sat in the driver's seat.

Xu Qingzhi fastened her seatbelt but didn't look at him. She said calmly, "I'm tired. I want to go home."

"I know!" Li Mo shouted angrily.

Where else could she go?

Xu Qingzhi took a deep breath and did not speak. Her lips pursed even more tightly.

Li Mo started the car and drove towards their wedding room.

As she got closer to the house, Xu Qingzhi couldn't hide the bitterness in her heart.

Why did the scene of the couple returning home to each other appear on her? Why was she so disliked?

After the car stopped, Xu Qingzhi alighted first and unlocked the door.

"Howl howl howl..."

The little blonde was already squatting at the door. When she saw her, she immediately propped herself up and circled her.

A smile finally appeared on Xu Qingzhi's face. "Little Moon, have you been good at home today?"

"Howl howl howl..."

After changing into slippers, Xu Qingzhi walked into the house and went to the balcony immediately. She realized that the dog food and water had been emptied.

In the process of filling it up again, Li Mo was already standing in the living room. He watched as she shuttled through the living room and busied herself.

His smile when facing the dog was completely different from the one outside.

After taking care of Little Gold Fur, Xu Qingzhi tidied up the sofa cover that was probably messed up by Little Gold Fur and went upstairs.

Li Mo was completely ignored.

He stood in the living room with a cold face for a long time, the frustration in his heart intensifying.

In the end, she couldn't help but stride upstairs.

Xu Qingzhi had no intention of going out today. Director Tang's words today were a little serious. She only wanted to rest well and not let any factors affect her mood.

She took off her clothes one by one and even her undergarments.

Being restrained for an entire day was too uncomfortable.

Especially during her period and in this aspect, Xu Qingzhi wished she could reincarnate and be a man in her next life.

The room was very warm. She took off all her clothes and stood in front of the full-length mirror in the wardrobe.

Without the cover of her clothes, the bulge in her stomach was even more obvious.

Because she had a small frame and a slender body, her stomach looked like a small pot. When the light landed on it, it was smooth and shiny.

Even though she was a pregnant mother now, it was still her first time. With the child in her stomach, she found it novel to see the changes every day.

"Mommy will definitely protect you well..."

She placed her hands on it and looked down at her protruding stomach. Her lips curled into a gentle smile.

After a long while, she sighed softly and chose a nightgown that was easy to remove.

Just as she was about to put it on, she felt that something was amiss.

She subconsciously looked towards the door, and that tall figure made her heart skip a beat.

Li Mo had stormed up angrily, but he had no idea what to say.

He felt that she had to be in his line of sight. Even just looking at her would vent his anger.

The door of the room was ajar and it was completely renovated. The moment her toes touched the door, the door opened automatically.

But who knew that the room would be filled with such a scene?

Li Mo's body stiffened. This was one of the few times he had seen the woman in such a state.

Although it was blurry, the lingering feeling was exceptionally clear.

For a moment.

He frowned, hating his uncontrollable emotions.

Xu Qingzhi seemed to have reacted and hurriedly placed the pajamas down.

She still felt a little uncomfortable being seen like that.

His frown just now made her feel even more... ashamed.

She was proud and happy as a mother.

However, she also felt a little inferior for revealing her figure in front of a man she cared about.

She subconsciously reached out to cover her bump and pursed her red lips.

Li Mo looked at her. "This is my room too."

Xu Qingzhi looked up at him strangely before she bent down to sit on the bed.

"I'm very tired. Help yourself."

Chapter 1789: Evil Thoughts

"I'm very tired. Help yourself."

She didn't want to say too much to him because she realized that Limo had never spoken nicely to her in the past few days. Every word he said was like a knife stabbing into her heart. She didn't want to find trouble with him.

Moreover, she knew that after everything that had happened today, he had probably suppressed his anger.

She lifted the blanket and lay down. Li Mo frowned and stood at the door, in a dilemma.

Every time they met, her cold attitude towards him increased.

The words that the ruffian had said in the hospital were like flies that kept flying around in her head.

She wanted another man to be her cheap daddy?

It was simply wishful thinking.

Who would dare to call themselves his son?

Anger surged in his heart again, but Xu Qingzhi's appearance at the entrance of the restaurant and what the hooligan had said today left him with lingering fear.

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Looking at the lump under the blanket, Li Mo narrowed his eyes and left the room.

Downstairs, he took out a cigarette and walked to the balcony. However, a young dog barked at him.

He glanced at the grimacing little golden retriever, lit the cigarette in his hand, and kicked it aside.

"Woof woof woof..."

Little Gold Hair started to roar again. Li Mo frowned and turned to look upstairs.

Taking a deep puff, he lowered his gaze and glanced at it.

"If you scream again, I'll kill you!"

"Woof woof woof..."

Li Mo pursed his lips and bent his knees. He stared at the silly-looking golden retriever for a long time before saying softly,

"That woman is resting upstairs. Are you sure you want to continue?"

Due to Li Mo's sudden pressure, the little blonde retreated in fear and her cries turned into whimpers.

Li Mo sneered. "Coward."

As soon as he finished speaking, he realized his childish behavior. He pursed his lips and looked around casually. His face darkened when he saw the dog food basin, water basin, and the other slipper in the kennel.

He reached into the kennel and threw the slipper in front of the little golden retriever.

"Stop calling me that. Everything you eat, drink and play belongs to me. Recognize reality! If you're obedient, I can consider raising you in the future!"

The little blonde whimpered and looked at her "toy slippers" before entering her kennel.

She knew her place.

Li Mo watched coldly as it nestled in the doghouse, holding his slippers and biting them. He was baffled.

Xu Qingzhi heard Moon's voice downstairs and wanted to go downstairs to take a look. However, she didn't want to meet Li Mo and give him a chance to find trouble.

As she hesitated, she heard Moon's voice. Although she was puzzled, she heaved a sigh of relief.

She was still worried that the man and dog who disliked each other would have another huge fight.

"Pfft..."

This thought amused herself. The confrontation between Limo and Little Moon?

Little Moon would probably be defeated.

On the balcony downstairs, Li Mo stood in front of the window with a new cigarette in his hand.

Her feelings for Xu Qingzhi recently...

Her cold demeanor was still the same as when she was in school.

From a young age, she had the attitude of a rich young lady. She had the arrogance and dominance of a rich young lady.

Wherever she went, there would be a few pairs of eyes following her. The boys tried to express their goodwill to her, but she was too arrogant to look at them.

And what he saw the most were those so-called rich young ladies.

She looked elegant and beautiful on the surface, but she was actually arrogant and domineering.

They were all born into wealthy families and were born with hypocritical abilities. Bullying the weak had almost become their nature.

Unsurprisingly.

However, her family had always been well-educated.

Marriage had no freedom. Their lives were destined to be sacrifices for the entire family.

So in the end, he wanted to marry that hypocritical and pretentious young lady?

The rejection that had seeped into his bones had long been imperceptible.

As for Xu Qingzhi, from the first time he met her, he was certain that she was his poison.

Xu Qingzhi was definitely the most unlikely woman to marry in his life.

However, the two people who should have had nothing to do with each other after graduation had become his wife.

This result...

He felt ridiculous.

The child in her womb was his. Of course he knew.

But to say that he was the one who caused trouble and left the seed in her stomach...

Yes and no.

In the past two days, he had rubbed shoulders with her a few times. When he saw her a few times, his body could not help but change. The lustful thoughts involved made it difficult for him to face her.

This had never happened before.

She had never felt this way about a woman before.

Except in school, of course.

But now that he thought about it carefully, only this woman could make him have such an impulse.

He only thought that this was what a man at that age should feel.

She could only blame Xu Qingzhi for being good-looking and having a good figure. She also knew how to dress herself up and how to show off her good points.

It was not unreasonable for so many boys to flock to her.

Therefore, it was all because of her. She was beautiful and had a good figure. She even hung around him every day like a butterfly, appearing in front of him and teasing him from time to time.

He rejected her, but he was always hit by her wings. She left him with pollen and flew away.

It seemed to be intentional.

Hence, he found a woman who was completely different from Xu Qingzhi as his girlfriend.

He placed the ordinary-looking Mo Xiaona beside him.

The boyfriends and girlfriends around him changed one after another.

He thought that as long as it wasn't those so-called rich young ladies or Xu Qingzhi, it was fine.

She was a woman after all.

However, a girlfriend was just a title.

It was obvious that Xu Qingzhi had stopped loitering around her.

However, even though he didn't feel anything with Mo Xiaona by his side, he still had an urge to hug Xu Qingzhi.

Hence, he couldn't ignore her existence.

He agreed to attend the school's anniversary celebration.

She heard that Mo Xiaona, who was forced to leave because of her grandmother, would come.

Xu Qingzhi would be there too.

He had rejected the offer to fly from Rongcheng to Ping Cheng City not because he wanted to see Xu Qingzhi, who was dressed seductively, holding the arm of an international Best Actor.

He had indeed drunk too much that day...

However, after being in the business world for so many years, he had seen all kinds of people. There were also many people who tried their best to please him. How could he give others something to use against him or give some women a chance to pester him?

Xu Qingzhi had accidentally barged into his room. He knew very well that it was his mistake.

The image of him holding Chu Yi's arm was too dazzling.

She was also the one who swayed in front of him and planted a seed in his body.

He had been coveting her for a few years. At the school's anniversary celebration, with the combination of the fact that she had entered the wrong room, it was just right... to fulfill the evil thoughts he had hidden all these years.

He had never thought about the outcome.

He only knew that the woman was clinging onto him too tightly. The feeling was bone-deep and he had never felt anything like this before.

He had succeeded.

When she opened her eyes the next day, this thought flashed across her mind.

However, Xu Qingzhi's surprise and eagerness to cut ties with him made him, who was thinking about how to consider their relationship, give up.

"We're all adults. It's normal for men and women to have sex. You don't have to feel burdened."

Her words were cold and realistic, making him look like a woman.

Back then, she had left everything behind and was magnanimous and understanding. She had then used her child to marry him.

Now, she felt aggrieved and pitiful. He was a heinous bastard again.

She had said and done everything.

Damn that woman...

He narrowed his eyes and felt a burning sensation on his fingertips. He snapped back to reality and extinguished the cigarette.

The little golden fur curled up in the doghouse and fell asleep.

He gave it a cold look before walking to the living room. He grabbed his coat and left.

Xu Qingzhi slept for more than an hour. When she woke up, the sky had already darkened.

She fumbled for the remote control to turn on the lights and got out of bed. She went to the washroom and went downstairs to prepare dinner.

Little Moon had already slept. When he heard the commotion, he squatted at the staircase and waited for her.

Seeing how happy Little Moon was, Xu Qingzhi felt much better. She smiled and suddenly recalled the dog-and-human battle in her mind.

The dog was nowhere to be seen.

She paused and turned around to go back. She went to the room next to the master bedroom to take a look. It was still the same as when she had cleaned it in the morning.

Pursing her lips, she closed the door and went straight into the kitchen.

It was still her dinner. Little Moon watched as she finished the two dishes.

After cleaning up, Xu Qingzhi's phone rang.

When she saw the caller ID, her expression changed. She answered the call with a stiff smile.

"Hello..."

"Xu Qingzhi." The man's voice didn't sound too good. "You left me here alone and ignored me. Do you want to die?"

Chu Yi was in a bad mood. He had thought that Xu Qing would perform well on their first day as neighbors.

She was hungry and it was already seven o'clock, but there was no greeting.

Xu Qingzhi laughed dryly and said, "Sorry, I'm not feeling well today, so I neglected you. I'll make it up to you next time."

"What about me now? I'm your spokesperson and your money tree. Do you know that I'm about to starve to death?!"

Xu Qingzhi looked down at her pajamas and thought about the cold weather outside. Her laziness allowed her to think of thousands of solutions.

"It's indeed inconvenient for me today. Why don't I order some takeout for you?"

"You want me to eat takeout when I'm here?"

"No, I'll get the employees to send you the best food in Dingrong City. You'll have to suffer for the night..."

"Xu Qingzhi, just this once, don't expect me to continue working with you."

"Don't. Best Actor Chu won't hold a grudge against a petty person, let alone a pregnant woman. On behalf of myself and your eldest nephew, I thank you first. When your eldest nephew comes out, I must tell him how powerful his uncle is!"

The corners of Chu Yi's lips twitched. What f*cking nephew!

Did he agree? Only Uncle Chu!

"Alright, I'll arrange dinner for you now. Please wait for a moment."

With that, she hung up and called her assistant.

After giving her instructions, she heaved a sigh of relief.

She knocked her head.

How could she forget such a big Buddha? Xu Qingzhi, have you become stupid from pregnancy?

Little Moon squatted in front of him and looked up at her in confusion.

Xu Qingzhi took a deep breath and walked to the sofa to turn on the television.

She found a variety show with a good reputation and watched the episode happily with guilt towards Chu Yi.

She estimated the time and went upstairs to wash up.

Little Gold Hair didn't remember anything and followed her upstairs. In the end, Xu Qingzhi used the shower head to shower it a few times.

Seeing how it was being bullied, Xu Qingzhi laughed unkindly.

Buying Little Moon was the right thing to do.

Even though so many things had happened today, she was still in a good mood.

She didn't have much time to think about the people and things that annoyed her.

When Li Mo returned with a bag of things, he could hear Xu Qingzhi's laughter the moment he opened the door.

Frowning, she went upstairs.

Xu Qingzhi carried Little Moon out of the bathroom. She was wearing a white bathrobe and was wiping Little Moon's body with a towel.

"Actually, I didn't intend to wash you this time. You accidentally splashed yourself, okay?"

"Howl..."

Little Moon trembled and protested against Xu Qingzhi's blatant lies.

"Alright, alright. I won't wash you next time... Bear with it. I'll make you comfortable later..."

The moment Li Mo entered, he heard the words "make you comfortable". His face darkened and he searched for her in the washroom.

Xu Qingzhi's back was facing him.

Although Little Moon was shivering from the cold, he jolted when he heard the commotion and shouted at the door.

Puzzled, Shen Fanxing turned around and saw the man standing at the door.

Li Mo glanced at her before shifting his gaze to her hand. So she was bathing the dog.

His gaze landed on Xu Qingzhi's face again. In an instant, he seemed to have thought of something and his gaze landed on her hand again.

Then, she strode towards Xu Qingzhi.

He picked up the towel she was using to wipe the dog.

Seeing this, Xu Qingzhi reacted instantly. She opened her mouth, wanting to hide it, but it was too late.

"Xu Qingzhi!"

Li Mo's voice wasn't loud, but it was so deep that her heart trembled.

"Don't tell me that this is the towel I used last night."

Xu Qingzhi's eyelashes fluttered and she lowered her head slightly. Thinking of how Limo had used this towel to dry his hair last night while looking at her coldly, she couldn't help but purse her lips.

She lowered her head, and the smile on her lips made Li Mo think that it was just his imagination.

He watched as the smile widened. His eyes darkened and he reached out to hook her chin.

The smile on Xu Qingzhi's face was revealed to him.

Chapter 1790: Compensation

The smile on Xu Qingzhi's face was revealed to him.

Li Mo's face darkened again.

"What are you laughing at?" Her voice seemed to be squeezed out from between her teeth.

After being exposed by the man, Xu Qingzhi didn't force herself to suppress her laughter.

"I also bathed Moon yesterday..."

Li Mo paused for a second before his eyebrows widened. "That's why you used my towel to wipe its body last night."

Xu Qingzhi couldn't stop laughing in front of him.

"What else can I use to wipe it? Look at it. How pitiful was it the first time it bathed?"

The veins on Li Mo's forehead throbbed. What did it have to do with him?

"Xu Qingzhi..."

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Xu Qingzhi retracted the smile on her face and said, "Alright, alright. I'll compensate you. Don't shout at me..."

As she spoke, she pulled the towel from Limo's hand and continued to wipe Little Moon's body.

Li Mo couldn't vent his anger at her sudden braking.

He stared fiercely at the dog that was being served for a long time before saying angrily,

"Compensate me! I want to use it tonight."

Xu Qingzhi paused and looked at the man standing beside her in surprise.

She looked around. Other than the towel that she had left for Little Moon, there was nothing else in the bathroom.

"Make do for tonight. I'll buy it for you tomorrow..."

"Then what should I use tonight?"

Xu Qingzhi hesitated for a moment before handing the towel to him.

"Why don't I wash this..."

Li Mo's eyes narrowed dangerously.

"Do you think that's possible?"

"That's impossible."

Even if she washed the dog a hundred times, he wouldn't use the towel.

Xu Qingzhi pursed her lips, feeling conflicted.

But where could she find a new towel for him?

Li Mo looked at her for a few seconds before saying, "Hurry up and pack up. Go out and buy it for me now."

Xu Qingzhi frowned. Because of Chu Yi, she didn't go out because of the cold.

Now, for a towel... And she had just taken a shower.

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"You want to refuse?"

Xu Qingzhi was speechless. Indeed, she didn't want to go out.

However, Li Mo didn't allow her to say anything. He said in a low voice, "Hurry up," before leaving the washroom.

After Li Mo left, Xu Qingzhi rubbed her golden fur angrily with a towel and pouted. Her target was undoubtedly Li Mo.

After drying Little Moon's body, she lowered her hair again. She found a shirt, a sweater, and a down jacket before putting them on. She went downstairs reluctantly.

Li Mo was sitting on the sofa in the living room watching television. When he saw her, he sized her up before picking up his car keys from the coffee table and standing up.

"Let's go."

Xu Qingzhi looked at him in surprise. "You're going too?"

Li Mo glanced at her coldly. "I'm very worried about you. Who knows what you'll do to my things in secret?"

The corners of Xu Qingzhi's lips twitched. This fellow must be delusional.

Without saying a word, she stuffed her hands into the pockets of her down jacket and walked to the entrance to open the door.

In the dead of night, the moment she opened the door, a gust of cold air hit her.

Xu Qingzhi couldn't help but shrink her neck.

What an enemy.

But it was also her fault. Back then, she didn't know why she had the urge to throw away all of Limo's things.

However, she had vented her anger back then.

Forget it, it had happened. She dared to take responsibility.

Wasn't it just buying him a new one?

She had never thought of finding excuses when she was discovered by Limo.

Li Mo changed his shoes behind her and pushed the door open before pushing her out.

"Let's go!"

Limo's car was parked at the entrance. With her long legs, Limo strode to Xu Qingzhi.

Xu Qingzhi was forced to stand rooted to the ground for a while before she pursed her lips in disdain.

So what if she had long legs?

She had one too!

She lowered her head to look at her lower body. The down jacket covered two-thirds of her legs.

Speechless, Li Mo had already opened the door to the passenger seat. He turned around and urged her impatiently.

"Get in the car quickly!"

Hearing this, Xu Qingzhi subconsciously took a few steps forward.

The first thing she felt after getting into the car was warmth.

The temperature in the car was definitely not the same as when she got into the car.

Clearly, Li Mo had yet to get into the car.

In that case, he should have turned on the air conditioner in the car long ago.

The warmth in the car seemed to flow into her heart.

She was such a good-for-nothing. Limo's thoughtfulness was magnified by a hundred times.

That was because it was too rare.

With a bang, the car door closed. Li Mo walked around the car and drove away skillfully.

Xu Qingzhi didn't speak the entire time. It was rare for the two of them to be alone. She didn't know what to say to him.

The apartment was at the edge of the city center. Those who could afford to stay here were undoubtedly rich and noble, so there was no lack of large supermarkets.

In just a few minutes, they arrived at the supermarket.

Xu Qingzhi unbuckled her seatbelt and the two of them got out of the car.

They walked towards the entrance of the supermarket silently.

Xu Qingzhi took a few steps forward and pushed the cart at the door.

Li Mo pursed his lips and looked at her back calmly.

The entrance was the snack area. Xu Qingzhi pushed the cart around for a long time. There were potato chips, dried fruits, hawthorn slices, spicy strips... She swallowed her saliva as she watched.

Actually, food safety nowadays should be very strict...

She slowly stood in front of a rack of chips. When she reached out for the bag of barbecue-flavored chips, her hand was suddenly slapped.

It didn't hurt much, but she could still feel it.

"What do you want?" Limo looked at her solemnly and said, "Don't forget why you're here."

Xu Qingzhi touched her hand that was hit by Li Mo. "Since I'm here, shouldn't I buy something else?"

"In passing?"

Li Mo snorted coldly. "You've already wandered around here for twenty minutes."

Xu Qingzhi was speechless.

"Let's go."

Xu Qingzhi looked away from the shelf reluctantly.

She looked so pitiful.

Li Mo glanced at the bag she was about to grab and pursed his lips. "These things are not healthy."

Xu Qingzhi was in a bad mood, but she had indeed thought that eating a little occasionally wouldn't affect the baby.

But if she really wanted to talk, she would definitely regret it in the future.

Without stopping at the snacks section, Xu Qingzhi went straight to the daily necessities section.

She only wanted to buy a towel for Limo. Even now, she felt that he had done it on purpose.

She picked a suitable gray towel for him. Be it the material or the price, she naturally chose the best and most expensive one to prevent Li Mo from looking for trouble again.

"Do you think this one will work?"

Li Mo glanced at it and asked, "Are you buying something or am I buying something?"

"I'm the one who bought you something."

"That's why you have the final say."

Xu Qingzhi paused and threw the towel into the basket.

"Alright, let's go."

Li Mo stared at her coldly. "Are you kidding me?"

Xu Qingzhi asked, "What's wrong?"

Li Mo frowned. "You threw away all my things, but you only bought me a towel?"

Xu Qingzhi's heart skipped a beat. "You... want those things... at home?"

Li Mo's face darkened. "Otherwise, what should I use?!"

Xu Qingzhi's eyes trembled and she pursed her lips. Silently, she returned to her room. Toothpaste, toothbrush, tooth jar, facial cleanser, razor, water glass, dishes, slippers...

She had bought everything that she had thrown away back then.

What kind of mood was she in?

A useless expectation.

She wondered if he would stay at home often in the future...

Li Mo followed behind her. Every time she bought something, he would stand in front of the shelves and study it carefully. He was surprisingly calm.

As far as she could remember, he had almost never been to the supermarket.

Not to mention that he had the patience to accompany someone for more than an hour.

After Xu Qingzhi bought everything and some fruits, they ended the shopping and went to settle the bill.

There were not many people at night. Li Mo followed behind Xu Qingzhi and watched as she took out the items one by one to scan the QR code. He stood behind her in boredom and looked at the few shelves on the cashier counter.

Lollipops, chewing gum, chocolate, and some strange-looking things...

There were a few small bottles that looked like cartoon princesses. For some reason, they attracted Li Mo's attention. He reached out to pick them up and studied them. When he saw a button at the back, he pressed it. Instantly, there was a series of tinkling music, followed by a few children's voices. "Two little babies are on the phone. Hello... Hello... Where are you..."

There weren't many people in the supermarket to begin with, so the sudden voice attracted everyone's attention.

Xu Qingzhi turned her head and looked at him in surprise.

Li Mo was also shocked. Sensing everyone's gaze, he pressed the button again with a livid expression and placed it on the counter.

Xu Qingzhi glanced at the cartoon doll. When she looked up again, Li Mo had already turned his head and picked up a few more items from the shelf.

She could clearly see his ears turning red.

Xu Qingzhi pursed her lips. It was rare to see him so embarrassed. She felt that he was... a little cute.

In the end, Li Mo threw a pile of things on the counter. Seeing that everyone was still paying attention to him, he pursed his lips and said to the cashier opposite him,

"What are you looking at? My wife is pregnant. Can't you buy a toy for my daughter?"

The cashier smiled awkwardly and lowered her head to scan the QR code again.

No one said that she couldn't.

There were three big bags and a small black bag.

Nowadays, girls were generally bold. When they saw handsome men, they would even dare to tease them.

She handed the last bag to Xu Qingzhi and smiled at Li Mo. "Although Madam has just passed her pregnancy, you still have to control yourself. For the sake of the baby! I wish you happiness."

Li Mo frowned. Were these girls so thick-skinned these days? They dared to say anything?

What did she mean by she needed to control herself after her pregnancy?

Xu Qingzhi didn't know why the cashier suddenly said that, but she had only experienced such a thing once in her life. In front of Fanxing, she often teased her. Now that she was suddenly teased...

Some of them understood how Fanxing felt.

Who did heaven spare?

Li Mo couldn't be bothered with these thick-skinned women. He walked past Xu Qingzhi and picked up the three full bags. After saying angrily, "Let's go," he strode away with a livid face.

Xu Qingzhi carried the black bag and hurried after him.

Li Mo placed the bags in the back seat and threw the black bag into the other bag.

The two of them got into the car.

After returning home, Limo threw the bag of fruits into the kitchen and carried the remaining two bags upstairs to the bedroom.

When Xu Qingzhi entered, he had already placed the two bags on the cabinet beside the bed.

"You..."

Xu Qingzhi could guess what he meant.

Li Mo said calmly, "Return everything to its original position."

Xu Qingzhi fell silent for a while before walking towards the two bags.

After cleaning up, Li Mo's belongings were placed in the bathroom.

Xu Qingzhi was a little dazed. It had only been a few days, but when she saw these things appearing again, she felt that everything was full.

Its existence was still so strong.

Li Mo "supervised" the entire process. When he saw the final outcome, he nodded in satisfaction.

That was more like it.

There was still half a bag of things outside. They should be his bowls, water glasses, slippers, and the toys he had taken last.

She walked out of the washroom again and packed up the packaging and labels. When she saw the singing toy that Li Mo had bought, she couldn't help but pick it up.

When Li Mo came out, he heard an ear-piercing sound.

Xu Qingzhi couldn't help but smile when she recalled Li Mo's embarrassment at the supermarket.

When she saw him, she turned off the music and waved the gadget in her hand.

"Not a daughter, but a son."

Li Mo looked at the toy in her hand with an ugly expression. "What?"

Xu Qingzhi stroked her stomach and said again, "He's not a daughter. He's a son."

Son...

Li Mo's gaze landed on her stomach and an inexplicable feeling flowed through his heart.

"Howl howl howl..."

At some point, Little Moon had run to the bed. While they were talking, he took aim at the black bag and bit it...