

Chapter 681: I Am Not A Virgin Anymore

But the smile on Xia Xiaofu's face was frozen. It was not Ou Luoxi who was outside the door, but it was her...mother.

"Mum, why are you here?"

Her mother looked at her daughter as she said, "Why not? Upon seeing me here, you are unhappy?"

"What?" Xia Xiaofu's gaze went over to the corridor.

Her mother treated it as if she did not see anything and said, "Xiaofu, organize your things and go home with Mummy. Your dad has not been in the best of health. Stop your work and accompany your father."

"What is wrong with Dad?" Xia Xiaofu was extremely anxious.

Both mother and daughter chatted with one another as they walked out of the hotel. Xia Xiaofu wanted to go to the production group to visit Ou Luoxi, but as a girl, she felt that she had to be reserved at the same time, so she waited for him to come and find her.

So she sent a text to Ou Luoxi — [Luoxi, I have to go home...]

Everything that she wanted to say was in the dots, and she hoped that he could understand what she meant.

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Half a year went by. In that span of time, Xia Xiaofu did not get any news about Ou Luoxi at all. All she saw were more rumours about Ou Luoxi and An Feier.

Xia Xiaofu was conflicted inside her heart. She was both angry and upset. She did not know what that night in the hotel back then meant to Ou Luoxi.

Was that breakup the actual end, so that night was only an accident?

Xia Xiaofu wanted to go and look for him, but after finding him, she did not know how to say it. She could not ask him to take responsibility so directly, and she did not want to let herself be so cheap. She wanted to keep a little dignity for herself, so she did not go looking for him.

After that, there was one time when she saw Ou Luoxi in a bar, and at that time, Ning Qing gave birth to Little Young Master Lu. She had already gone over to England to do eye surgery, and after that, she returned to the entertainment industry looking all beautiful. She could not help but talk to him on the dance floor. She even took the initiative to kiss him, but his attitude was extremely cold, and she even saw An Feier. He was interacting extremely intimately with An Feier, and after seeing that, she ran back to her room at home and cried secretly for the entire night.

Later, she got news about Ou Luoxi from Lu Shaoming. Lu Shaoming said that Ou Luoxi was injured very badly in Miao Jiang, and she was extremely anxious. She immediately took a flight over.

She took care of him and slept with him. She tugged on the corner of his shirt and asked him whether he liked her or not. She even softly begged him to make up. As long as he was willing to continue dating her, she would move back to live together with him, but he was unwilling to say anything. He even flipped her body around, nudged her in between her thighs, and did a very dirty thing to her.

Xia Xiaofu took a plane back to T City.

After reaching home, she stood in the shower to clean up. She used the hot water to wash the scent of him off her body. She raised her hand up to touch her face. She felt her hot tears flow down between the gaps of her fingers.

She did not know how other girls chased after boys, but she was just like this. She was so silly that she'd spent more than a year chasing after him. She did not want any of her pride and dignity as a girl. She only wanted his promise, and she just wanted him.

But it was probably fated for a person who sent herself over by her own accord to not receive the most basic level of respect.

Xia Xiaofu pondered for a moment. She'd met Ou Luoxi when she was 23 years old, and now that she's gone through so many troubles and obstacles, she was already 25 years old. She spent two years, lost her virginity and her heart, and she was complete fool.

She did not like him anymore.

She wanted to work hard and forget him.

Everyone fell in love with one or two fools in their lives. It was fine as long as she knew how to learn from her mistakes.

Xia Xiaofu wiped her tears clean and went out the door. She returned back to the entertainment industry officially. She took on a role in a Wuxia drama directed by a famous director. She was acting as an arrogant and cold female lead. This film was nominated for the international Berlin award. Xia Xiaofu was crowned as Best Actress once again on the international stage, and this year, she successfully turned into the most popular female celebrity in the country.

Everyone forgot about the relationship that she once had with Ou Luoxi. She did not bring Ou Luoxi up in front of others. Even when the rumours of him and An Feier were at its peak, other than filming, she put her efforts towards charity and education. The painful past was all hidden in the depths of her heart, and she treated the entire world gently.

Xia Xiaofu made every netizen feel bad for her.

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Xia Xiaofu drove over to a nearby coffee shop. She was in her car when her mother called her, "Xiaofu, you'd better be serious this time. Don't say a few lines. You barely sat down and already stood up to leave. This is already your 8th blind date."

“I get it, Mum.”

“Don’t brush me off anymore, Xiaofu. You are also no longer young anymore. The people Mum is introducing you to are young and talented. Every time they come back they would say that they are extremely satisfied with you, but you never bother with them. Don’t let yourself become a leftover woman. There are only so many years in a girl’s youth.”

“I get it, Mum.”

Her mother had nothing else to say. Every time she brought up this topic, Xia Xiaofu did not say much. She would always repeat, “I get it, Mum,” and as a mother, she felt helpless.

“Mum, I am not going to talk anymore. I am here.”

Xia Xiaofu hung up before parking the car in the parking lot. She opened the door and went into the coffee shop.

Because Xia Xiaofu was wearing a cap and large sunglasses, everyone in the coffee shop could not recognize her at first glance, but she wore a striped T shirt today. There was an exquisite floral design on the side of the T shirt,, and she wore a pair of dark blue casual pants that exposed her small snow-white ankles. She wore a pair of high heeled shoes and made her figure look even more curvy and attractive. The moment she appeared, everyone in the coffee shop turned their heads around to look at her repeatedly.

Xia Xiaofu found the seat that she’d reserved and saw a man dressed in a white shirt and black pants. He was tall and handsome. He stood up and had a smile on his face as he said, “Xia Xiaofu, it has been so long since we last met.”

This was still the first time someone addressed her by her full name. Normally, when she was on a blind date, they would all be polite and address her as Miss Xia, so Xia Xiaofu stretched her hand out to remove the sunglasses that she was wearing and said, “You are?”

She instinctively felt that this was someone she knew.

But after looking at him for a moment, she could not remember who.

The man’s smile was very warm, and he had a row of snowy white teeth. He said, “Xia Xiaofu, how are you? I am Chen Jingyu from Year 3 Class 2. There was a time during the school celebration that you were singing and the mic was ruined. I lent my mic to you, and you said that you were going to return it to me, but I waited for so long and did not see you anywhere, and that meant that I was totally silent during the entire time I was emceeing for that event.”

Xia Xiaofu remembered this event immediately. Chen Jingyu — he was her senior.

The moment she’d stepped foot in that school, she heard about Chen Jingyu. Compared to those rich boys that came from wealthy families, Chen Jingyu came from a much more normal family. His family members had been in the military for multiple generations, and they were high ranking officials in the government. Because Chen Jingyu was handsome and attractive, he was known as the most handsome boy and was a talented figure in Z University. All of the girls were attracted to him.

Xia Xiaofu's small, egg-shaped face was a little red. She was embarrassed as she spat her small tongue out and said, "At that time, when I was done singing, I was called away, so...I forgot about it. Sorry."

"It's fine. You forgot about it, but I was unable to forget that." Chen Jingyu was extremely humorous as he raised his eyebrows up.

Xia Xiaofu curled her lips up. She let out her first smile in a long time.

Both of them sat in their seats. Xia Xiaofu drank some orange juice and asked him, "So Mr. Chen...what are you working as right now?"

"I am working as a translator in the United Nations, but I am merely an administrative staff member."

Xia Xiaofu heard what he said and knew that this was a prestigious job. Professional translators were extremely in demand worldwide for their services, and to be a professional translator in the United Nations, he not only had to have the abilities, but his background was even more important because they were working with confidential documents.

But Chen Jingyu said that he was merely an administrative staff member, there were times when a man's manners and upbringing were shown in the words that he said.

"Then are you busy with your work?"

"I wouldn't say that I'm busy working for the country. At least I have the right to get married, have children, go back home, and go on holiday," Chen Jingyu said with a smile on his face.

"People in such an occupation like yours, what requirements do you have for your other half?"

"Hmm." Chen Jingyu pondered for a moment before he replied, "We have our requirements, but the most important thing for our future partners is to be able to communicate heart to heart, and as long as we love the person, all is fine."

As he spoke, Chen Jingyu raised his eyebrow at Xia Xiaofu.

Xia Xiaofu acted as if she did not see anything and lowered her gaze down to drink the juice she was holding in her hands.

Chen Jingyu observed her obvious actions as she disengaged. To be honest, he found it very weird. In the past few years, the women that he met would be head over heels for him, but she was the only one who was not interested.

But Chen Jingyu still liked her. He'd fallen in love with her at first sight, and that led to him not being able to forget her over the past few years.

"How about you? Have you been filming the entire time?"

"Yeah." Xia Xiaofu nodded her head and said, "Yes, I am just filming dramas and taking up some endorsements. I pick the ones I like. There is no one forcing me to do things that I do not like, and the pay is very generous."

"Do you plan to be in entertainment forever? There are many women in the entertainment industry who take the opportunity when they are young to find a good man and get married, because they know

that they are unable to last long in the industry. Have you found someone whom you could give up the entertainment industry for?"

Xia Xiaofu's gaze became blurry. She suddenly thought about the time one year ago inside the hotel room. She once hugged that boy and told him that she did not want to act anymore.

Xia Xiaofu raised her head up to tuck the strands of hair by the side of her cheek behind her ear, and it turned out that she has not forgotten.

It was all so clear as it appeared before her eyes.

And that resulted in her eyes turning watery.

"I am sorry, I have to powder my nose." Xia Xiaofu stood up.

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Xia Xiaofu stood before the sink and used the water to wash her face, and at this moment, she heard some girls chit chatting with one another —

"Did you hear the news about Ou Luoxi? I have not seen him for a long time now."

"That's right, we have not seen him for a long time. One year has already passed. Ou Luoxi seems to have disappeared. There is no news about him in the entertainment industry, and there is not a single person who has seen him."

"Everyone says that Ou Luoxi is unable to continue working in the entertainment industry anymore. He started to behave recklessly. He gave up on Goddess Xia, who was once at the peak of everyone's attention, and fell in love with An Feier. This made everyone angry. Everyone was scolding him, and after that, he went to Europe to film, but he stopped filming in the middle. Everyone said that he was acting like a big shot and was banned from the industry by a few big bosses. His reputation has been ruined entirely, and he's vanished completely."

"Ay, but, I still like Ou Luoxi very much."

"Me too, I think that it is such a pity for Ou Luoxi to turn like this suddenly. I pity him so much."...

Xia Xiaofu came out of the washroom and went back to the coffee shop. Chen Jingyu looked at her small face and said, "Why is your face so pale? Do you not feel well?"

"I am fine." Xia Xiaofu shook her head, and said, "My assistant gave me a call just now. I am sorry, I have to go to work."

"I will bring you there."

"No thanks, I drove here." Xia Xiaofu took her bag and prepared to head towards the door.

"Xiaofu." Chen Jingyu stopped her and said, "Should we exchange phone numbers with each other? I do not know if I have the honour to ask you out again next time?"

Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze up and looked Chen Jingyu in the eyes.

Chen Jingyu had a warm smile on his face as he shook the phone in his hands.

Xia Xiaofu had good feelings for this person. He was polite and attractive, and he was very gentlemanly. If she wanted to start afresh, he was a very good choice.

She was honest as she said, "I am not a virgin anymore."

Chen Jingyu froze and immediately broke out into a smile as he said, "In this generation, if I were to say I was a virgin, wouldn't that be very embarrassing?"

Xia Xiaofu had a bright smile on her face. She took her phone out and said, "Since this is the case, let's give it a try then."

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Xia Xiaofu did not go to work. She drove the car back to the garage and prepared to go home and rest.

She did not want to do anything today because she was very tired, and she only wanted to sleep.

She exited the garage. Xia Xiaofu went into the condominium building, and at this moment, she saw a familiar figure — Ou Ze.

She stopped in her tracks.

"Xiaofu." Ou Ze stepped forward and said, "You are back? I have waited for you for a long time."

Xia Xiaofu had a cold expression on her face as she said, "Mr. Ou, what are you waiting for me for? Do we know each other very well?"

"Xiaofu, do you really have to treat me like that?"

"A year ago, I already announced to the public that we have called off the engagement. I also do not have any interest in being friends with a person like you, so it is still better for us to remain strangers."

"Xiaofu," Ou Ze's entire face turned dark as he said, "Luoxi is missing now. I thought I would give you a year so you could forget him slowly and return to my side, but you've actually started to go on blind dates. Did you manage to find a better person, so you are kicking me away now?"

Xia Xiaofu really did understand what Ou Ze's brain was made out of sometimes. She did not understand his world.

Xia Xiaofu curled the corners of her lips up and calmly said, "Yeah, I did go on a blind date, and I can be considered to be satisfied with my blind date this time. I have the intention to continue meeting him. This person is Chen Jingyu. Mr. Ou do you know him?"

Upon hearing that name, Ou Ze's expression changed. Everyone knew about Young Master Chen from the military family. He did not expect that Xia Xiaofu could manage to get to know someone like that in such a short period of time.

"Xiaofu, do you really have to be so cruel to me?"

"Ou Ze, I will say it for the last time: any man is a possibility, but you are the only one who is not. You'd better stop with these wild fantasies."

Ou Ze's face turned cold and sinister. He laughed coldly. He lowered his volume and said, "Xiaofu, you are forcing me."

"Ou Ze, are you threatening me?"

Looking at the girl's fierce and exquisite face, Ou Ze's cheeks moved before he went off in a huff. "Then we will see as we go. There will be a day when you come and look for me."

Ou Ze left. Xia Xiaofu felt very tired. She took the lift to go back home before going into her own room and falling asleep on her large bed immediately.

She stretched her hand out to pull the blankets up, and she placed her small head underneath the blankets.

At this moment, her mother knocked on the door and walked inside, "Xiaofu, how did the blind date go today? Mum has met Chen Jingyu, and Mum is very satisfied."

"Yeah, I am also very satisfied."

Chapter 682: Drowning

"Then did you two exchange numbers with one another?"

"We did."

Xia Xiaofu's mother had a smile on her face when she heard that. She knew that her daughter was willing to give her number out, and she was definitely willing to continue dating. She was relieved hearing this.

Xia Xiaofu's mother sat down on the bed and stretched her hand out to lift the blankets up as she said, "Xiaofu, how old are you? You are still covering yourself up in blankets when you are sleeping? Doesn't it feel uncomfortable to breathe like that? Let's go. Let's go down to eat dinner. Mummy made all the dishes that you love most..."

Xia Xiaofu's mother wanted to lift the blankets up, but she was unable to do so.

Xia Xiaofu's mother froze for a moment before she continued to try and lift the blanket up.

Xia Xiaofu was grabbing on the blanket tightly from the inside, so her mother was unable to pull it away.

Xia Xiaofu's mother froze entirely. She looked at the tiny bundle that was curled up on the bed. That small figure's back was facing her, and did not show her face nor let out a sound.

"Xiaofu..."

"Mum, I am a little tired now. I won't be having dinner. I want to sleep."

Xia Xiaofu's mother immediately felt bad. Her daughter was always bright and lively, but ever since she broke up with that boy officially, in the past year, it was just as if she did not know how to smile anymore.

Xia Xiaofu's mother let out a sigh before she stood up and said, "Xiaofu, Mummy will keep some dishes for you. If you get hungry at night, come down and eat then."

Xia Xiaofu did not say anything, and Xia Xiaofu's mother shook her head and went out of the room.

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Xia Xiaofu and Chen Jingyu started to interact with one another. Chen Jingyu was extremely gentlemanly, and he had expertise in foreign affairs. Xia Xiaofu felt very easy and happy being together with him.

Chen Jingyu asked her out to go visit a lake, and Xia Xiaofu agreed.

Both of them stood by the side of the picturesque lake. There were many colourful and pretty small boats floating on the lake. There were lotus flowers in bloom on the surface of the lake, and anyone that saw the scene felt refreshed and energized. It was a good place for a date.

Both of them stepped onto a boat. Xia Xiaofu took the small handmade oar as she rowed slowly. Her small exquisite face had a bright smile on it as she did so.

Chen Jingyu wore a casual Polo t-shirt today. He looked like a refined Young Master, and he sat down opposite Xia Xiaofu and said, "Don't move."

"Huh?" Xia Xiaofu froze.

Chen Jingyu stretched his hand out to click his fingers together by the side of Xia Xiaofu's ears and there were many roses dripping with dew in his hands. He smiled and said, "The beautiful roses are for the beautiful lady. Xiaofu, this is for you."

Xia Xiaofu took the flowers in her hands, and she lowered her gaze down to have a whiff of the fragrance in the roses before she joked around cheekily. "Translator Chen, does your supervisor know anything about your knowledge of magic?"

"He does. My supervisor frequently tells me, Chen Jingyu, you are not young anymore. Go and learn some tactics quickly to tease the girls. Otherwise, you are going to be forever single."

"Would you be forever single? I do not believe that."

Chen Jingyu raised his eyebrows up and looked at her, "Then beautiful girl, would you be willing to marry me?"

Xia Xiaofu froze. Chen Jingyu's expression was very serious, and he did not seem to be joking at all. She was a little surprised. He was actually proposing to her?

Xia Xiaofu puffed her supple red lips, and she was coy as she said, "You only wooed me for a few days, and you want me to marry you already. Are you too anxious, or do you think I am an easy target to bully?"

Chen Jingyu looked at her beautiful features, especially her tender neck that was slightly raised up just like a swan, and he had a pampering smile in his eyes.

At this moment, the small boat shook vigorously. Xia Xiaofu did not balance herself in time, and she tilted forward. "Ah!" She let out a shout.

"Be careful." Her small, soft waist was pinned down by a muscular arm. Chen Jingyu hugged her as he brought her onto his lap. The man's features were handsome and attractive. His eyes were sparkling as he looked at her. "Why, the person who was just rejecting me just now is sending herself into my embrace?"

Xia Xiaofu's small face was a little red. She quickly clenched her small fist together and hit Chen Jingyu as she said, "Who is sending herself into your embrace? Don't think so beautifully!"

She was about to stand up.

Being in such an intimate position with an unfamiliar man made her feel extremely uncomfortable.

But she could not stand up because Chen Jingyu's hand held her tight and pinned her down. She froze and looked into his eyes. "Xiaofu, forget that person in your heart and start afresh together with me."

Xia Xiaofu froze entirely.

Chen Jingyu's large hand that was on her waist comforted her as he patted her for a moment, just as if he was comforting a child. "Don't be nervous. Everything is in the past. Forget him slowly. In the future, there would be no one that can harm you. I would use the rest of my life to love you properly."

Xia Xiaofu's body immediately became soft, and she was in a blur and clueless as she looked at Chen Jingyu.

Chen Jingyu lowered his head gently and kissed her red lips.

At this moment, there was the sound of whistling. Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze up to have a look, the tourists that were paddling the boats by her sides were all looking at them. They were a handsome man and beautiful woman couple hugging one another as they kissed one another, and the other tourists could not help cheer.

Xia Xiaofu immediately felt shy. She escaped from Chen Jingyu's embrace and sat down in her own seat.

Chen Jingyu was in a very good mood. He waved his fist towards those tourists, and even joked around with them as he said, "My girlfriend is feeling shy."

After that, she heard the sound of laughter ring out in the air.

Xia Xiaofu was also affected by the atmosphere in the air. She curled her lips up into a sweet smile. Actually, Chen Jingyu was really very good. If she continued to develop a relationship with him, it was a very good choice for her.

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Both of them travelled for a moment. Xia Xiaofu saw someone selling cotton candy by the side of the river, and her eyes lit up immediately.

“Xiaogu, do you want some?”

“Yeah.” Xia Xiaofu nodded her head.

“Okay, I will go and buy some.”

The small boat stopped by the side of the lake, and Chen Jingyu leaped onto shore. He tied the rope well before he ordered her, “I will come back very quickly. You are not allowed to run away.”

“Oh.” Xia Xiaofu nodded her head.

Chen Jingyu left, and Xia Xiaofu felt bored. She perched on the front of the boat as she stretched her small hand out into the lake that was so clear that she could see the bottom of it. There were small goldfishes in the water, and she was in a daze after staring at them for a moment.

After she chased the small goldfishes and played around with the water, Xia Xiaofu raised her head up back up, and her facial expression changed drastically. She did not notice when the rope released, and the small boat floated so far away from the shore.

Xia Xiaofu stood up. There were no tourists on this stretch of the lake, and she was the only person there, all by herself.

She was thinking of a plan to get back to her original spot, and at this moment, the small boat rocked vigorously. “Ah!” Xia Xiaofu let out a shout and her entire body dropped into the lake with a plop.

Xia Xiaofu knew how to swim. She was not frantic, and she swam towards the upper stream in an experienced manner.

But she was unable to swim. Xia Xiaofu’s right leg was tangled with the underwater vegetation.

The scariest thing for a swimmer was to be tangled by the vegetation underneath. Xia Xiaofu used strength as she tried to break away, but the algae seemed to have stuck on her leg. The more strength she used to struggle, the tighter it got.

Xia Xiaofu felt the energy in her body drain away, and she choked on a few mouthfuls of water.

She sank downwards. Her long hair spread out in a beautiful wave, and she still could see some small goldfish swimming by her side. Was she going to die now?

She was probably going to die now.

She closed her eyes gently, and at this moment, an exquisite and beautiful face appeared in her mind; it was Ou Luoxi.

She was frustrated and hopeless as she curled her lips up into a smile. In the past year, she tried so hard to make herself not think about him, but it was no use at all. In the last moment of her life, she was still...missing him.

She was hurt so deeply by him, and that was because she loved him so deeply.

Xia Xiaofu’s instincts were half in a daze, and she was in a blur when she felt two hands undoing the algae on her leg. The algae was loose, and she was picked up into someone’s arms.

There seemed to be someone who carried her up to the shore, and someone pressed down on her chest. She vomited some water out of her mouth, but she did not stir.

After that, she felt a pair of thin lips pressing onto hers. Someone blew fresh air into her mouth, and she suddenly felt that the feeling on her lips was so familiar..

She wanted to open her eyes.

Xia Xiaofu opened her eyes slowly. She had a look at the blue sky and white clouds first, and a gentle but nervous voice rang out by the side of her ears non stop. "Xiaofu, Xiaofu..."

There was a hand caressing her face.

Xia Xiaofu stretched her small hand out slowly to hold the hand on her face, and she was extremely mesmerized as she used her cheek to nudge that person's palm. Her lips was extremely weak as she lovingly said, "...Luoxi..."

That hand froze immediately.

It was only then that Xia Xiaofu woke up from her own world. She turned her gaze to the side to look at the man by her side, and it was Chen Jingyu.

She was still holding Chen Jingyu's hand.

Xia Xiaofu froze for a short moment. She was unclear, and she let go of Chen Jingyu's hand slowly.

Chen Jingyu's expression didn't change. He quickly stretched his hand out to help her sit up before placing one arm out to protect her in his embrace as he said, "Xiaofu, are you alright? I just went to buy cotton candy, and when I turned back, you were gone. Just now I was almost shocked to death. How did you almost drown?"

Xia Xiaofu's cheek brushed against Chen Jingyu's polo tee, and she froze for a moment she raised her head up quickly and said, "Your shirt is dry?"

"What?" Chen Jingyu could not keep up with her tempo for a moment.

"It was not you who saved me. Who saved me then?" She was obviously about to drown just now, and there must be someone who saved her.

Who was the one who saved her?

Xia Xiaofu quickly leaped up from the ground. There were many tourists gathered around her, and she stepped forward to tug one person's collar as she asked, "Did you see who was the person who saved me just now?"

That person noticed that Xia Xiaofu was very emotional, and he quickly stuttered out, "I saw a man...who was drenched...entirely from head to toe just now... He went over in that direction..."

"Where is that direction? Was that person very tall? Did he look very exquisite and very beautiful, even more beautiful than a girl? All of you should recognize him..."

“Xiaofu,” Chen Jingyu stepped forward quickly, and he tried to hug Xia Xiaofu and ask, “Xiaofu, what is wrong?”

Xia Xiaofu pushed him away immediately, and she lost control as she shouted, “Don’t touch me!”

Chen Jingyu froze on the spot.

It was only then that Xia Xiaofu realized that she lost control of herself. She raised her small hands up and put them on the back of her head. Her face was pale as she shook her head and said, “I am sorry...”

Her legs went soft, and she fainted immediately.

“Xiaofu...”

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Xia Xiaofu stayed in the hospital for a few days. She eventually found the person who saved her. It was a fisherman who was unwilling to leave his name behind. Xia Xiaofu asked Xiao Li to send that person some money.

After getting out of hospital, she returned back to normal. She filmed dramas like she usually did, and when she had time, she would go on dates with Chen Jingyu. Chen Jingyu was an intelligent person, and he did not bring up anything he should not. Neither of them talked about the unhappy experience when they went to visit the lake.

That day, Ou Ze was in his office, and his trusted aide Fu Gui walked inside.

“How are the investigations going?” Ou Ze asked him.

“Young Master, I sent someone to investigate thoroughly, and that fisherman was really the person who saved Xia Xiaofu that day. We found some eyewitnesses, and they would not be wrong.”

Ou Ze sat down on the sofa, and he was in deep thought as he said, “How is there such a fated matter on earth? Xiaofu does not want it the easy way. I wanted to show her what’s up, so I tampered with the boat, but she was actually saved by someone. This makes me suspect that person.”

“Young Master, are you suspecting that it is Ou Luoxi who has been gone for a year?”

“Yeah.” Ou Ze nodded his head.

“But Young Master, Ou Luoxi’s movements are just like a ghost. With his skills, if he intends to hide, none of us would be able to find him. If he is always by Xia Xiaofu’s side protecting her, then in the future, it would not be easy for us to attack Xia Xiaofu anymore.”

“Haha!” Ou Ze laughed coldly and said, “Fu Gui, wouldn’t you use your brains to entice the snake out of the hole?”

Fu Gui froze and he had a smile on his face as he said, “Young Master, you mean to make use of Xia Xiaofu?”

“That’s right. This younger brother of mine is really so caring towards Xia Xiaofu. If Xia Xiaofu is in danger, would this younger brother of mine still not appear?”

Fu Gui nodded his head and said, "Young Master, I got it."

Ou Ze switched the topic and said, "How is Xia Xiaofu's father Xia Bo's side going?"

"Young Master, everything is going on as you have ordered. Everything is in place already."

Ou Ze let out a satisfied smile. He leaned against the sofa as he crossed his legs together. He was casual and sinister as he smiled and said, "There is no one who would be able to fight with me. When it comes to what I want, there has never been something that I have been unable to get."

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Xia Xiaofu had a business dinner at night, and she had to have a meal with the director of a new drama.

Xia Xiaofu sat down by the side of the obese director, and the director was smiling brightly as he glanced at her long legs before smiling and saying, "Goddess Xia, this is the first time that we are working with one another. Come over, to celebrate us working with one another happily, you have to accompany me to drink today."

At this moment, Xiao Li said, "Director Guo, our Xiaofu does not know how to drink. We can use fruit juice to replace alcohol."

"This won't do. Drinking juice is not being sincere. Goddess Xia has to drink one glass."

Xiao Li froze.

Xiaogu has heard rumours about this director. He is said to be very perverted and likes to sleep with female actresses. She curled her lips up into a small smile before she looked over at the director and said, "Director Guo, I can only drink fruit juice. Why don't you decide on your own drink?"

The director heard what she said, and Xia Xiaofu was not giving him face at all.

But the director also could not throw a tantrum. Xia Xiaofu's popularity was at its peak now, so she had the power to be arrogant.

At this moment, the assistant director tried to calm the situation and said, "Since Goddess Xia is unable to drink alcohol, let her drink juice then."

The meal ended with an awkward atmosphere. Xia Xiaofu did not speak much. She also did not have any interest in the business dinner. She drank some fruit juice before taking her bag to leave together with Xiao Li.

Xia Xiaofu stayed in the hotel. She entered the room and felt that something was not right. She felt so hot.

She did not think much of it. She went into the bathroom to take a cold shower and came out later.

She lay down on the bed and wanted to sleep, and at this moment, the feeling inside her body became more and more uncomfortable. She turned her body to the side to sleep. Her legs curled up and brushed against one another, and she was shy as she had a reaction.

She suddenly thought about the time that she was drunk, and that was the only time that she had the experience.

Men all had natural instincts with those matters, and although both of them were very inexperienced, they enjoyed one another in the process, and this kind of feeling was just as if she was born for him. After he had her, her body and her soul were satisfied.

They all said that women were unable to forget their first man, and she was no different.

Xia Xiaofu closed her eyes and tried to forget that person in her mind.

At this moment, a very minor sound rang out in her ears. The door to her room opened up.

Someone walked inside.

Chapter 683: I Will Give You One Last Chance

“Who is that?” Xia Xiaofu was very alert as she was about to stand up, but after trying to move, she realized that her body was soft as water, without any energy in it at all.

She realized that she might have fallen into someone’s trap.

Her line of vision became blurry. Xia Xiaofu struggled with all of her strength to take her phone, and she wanted to make a call.

Who should she call?

She was drugged. Who did she want to come and save her?

Director Guo who was obese had already walked over to the side of the bed. He looked at Xia Xiaofu, who was blushing as she lay down on the bed. She just took a shower and was wearing a silk spaghetti strap nightgown. Her body looked innocent and attractive, and she looked extremely seductive.

Director Guo licked his lips evilly before rubbing his palms together. “Goddess Xia, little beauty, I am here. Do you feel very uncomfortable? Don’t be worried. I will make you comfortable later.”

Director Guo stepped onto the bed, and stretched his hand out slowly to touch Xia Xiaofu’s small face.

Wow, her skin was so smooth.

Director Guo’s eyes lit up.

“Goddess Xia, why must you be arrogant in front of me? I have slept with numerous female celebrities before. Even if you are not willing, I will have a solution to make you willing. Haha, come. Let me kiss you.”

Director Guo nudged Xia Xiaofu’s lips.

Upon having a whiff of alcohol on the man that she was not familiar with, Xia Xiaofu instinctively ducked towards the side. She used both of her small hands to push Director Guo and shouted, "Go away, get lost!"

"Haha, do you really want me to get lost?" Director Guo touched Xia Xiaofu.

Xia Xiaofu's small, exquisite face was just like a large steamed prawn. She really did not like this person touching her, and she felt disgusted, but her body was giving in, and worse, she wanted even more.

She grabbed onto her phone. The phone was her last lifeline. She used her fair fingers to press the numbers on the keyboard, and she dialed a phone number.

Chen Jingyu's.

She could only think of him right now.

She wanted him to come and save her.

At this moment, she heard the sound of someone undoing his metal belt. It turned out that Director Guo was already extremely excited, and he said, "Little beauty, do you want to call your old best friend to come over? Let me tell you, you are way too late. Be obedient and let me sleep with you for a night, and also let me have a taste of the nation's number one goddess's flavor. This green cap, your old best friend would definitely have to put it on, haha."

Director Guo laughed out menacingly.

At the moment when Director Guo lifted Xia Xiaofu's skirt up. Tears flowed down from the corners of Xia Xiaofu's eyes. She was still struggling as she said, "Go away. Go! Don't touch me. You are not allowed to touch me."

Director Guo thought he was about to succeed, and at this moment, he felt pain on the back of his head. His entire body trembled for a moment before he rolled his eyes, fainted on the bed, and landed on the floor.

Director Guo did not even see who attacked him.

Xia Xiaofu was still in heat. She could not feel what was going on outside. When Director Guo fainted, she used both her hands and feet to flail in the air roughly.

At this moment, she brought a hand to her face. She did not even think about it at all. She grabbed that hand and bit the hand with all of her strength.

That hand froze for a short second and also did not move, allowing her to bite as she pleased.

The phone in her hand fell onto the floor. Xia Xiaofu heard the sound of vibration by the side of her ear. It was just as if someone's phone was ringing. She felt very uncomfortable, grabbed onto that hand, and brought it towards the direction of her body, "Woo, save me..."

Her small lips were blocked...

Xia Xiaofu had a whiff of that familiar clean scent. It was very pleasant to the nose, but she had not smelled it for a long time, and that led her to being in a slight trance.

She immediately stretched both of her hands out to hug that person's neck, as she murmured, "Don't leave, don't leave...take me..."

She was taken by that person forcefully, and her entire body was in such pain that she bit that person's shoulder. Her eyes were flowing with tears, but she did not want to let go of him. She used all of the strength in her body to curl up to him...

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When Xia Xiaofu opened her eyes again, it was already the next morning. She was in a blur as she looked up at the ceiling. Right, she was in the hotel room right now.

Her head hurt a little, she lifted her hand up to touch her head. Last night...

Many scenes suddenly appeared in her mind.

Xia Xiaofu froze. She immediately sat up straight. The room was clean and tidy without any trace of a mess, Director Guo was not around. There were no men around. The nightgown on her body was all proper, and there were no kiss marks on her body.

Something was not right.

She remembered that she was drugged last night. Director Guo wanted to rape her, and after that, someone came over to save her and even slept with her...

Xia Xiaofu lifted the blankets up to get out of bed. She observed her body carefully. She was in a lot of pain.

She was no longer a young girl who didn't know anything at all. This type of discomfort made her cheeks turn red; she'd really slept with a man.

But, everything was all fine and proper here, and it made her think that everything was just a dream.

She could already not tell what was a dream or reality anymore.

If she really had a man last night, who was that man?

Xia Xiaofu took her phone to check. She remembered that she gave a call to Chen Jingyu.

When she had a clear look at the phone log yesterday, Xia Xiaofu's small red face turned pale white immediately. She did not call Chen Jingyu, but she called...Ou Luoxi instead.

Xia Xiaofu's line of vision looked at the number a few times, and she suddenly felt that her eyes felt very sour.

She did not know why, but in the past year, whenever she unintentionally thought about him, she would always feel like crying.

She would still cry because of him.

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Xia Xiaofu rejected to act in Director Guo's drama and took a role in a large fashion blockbuster instead. She was on the production set, and Xiao Li handed a cup of coffee to her and said, "Xiaofu, this is the coffee that you wanted."

"Oh, thank you." Xia Xiaofu took it into her hands before lowering her gaze to have a sip.

This sip made her cower in pain. "Sii." She was scalded by the coffee.

"Xiaofu, are you okay? The coffee beans were ground on the spot. It is still very hot. Did you get scalded?"

"I am fine." Xia Xiaofu shook her head, and handed the cup of her coffee in her hand over to Xiao Li.

Xiao Li was worried as she looked at Xia Xiaofu. "Xiaofu, what is wrong with you recently? I noticed that you have been daydreaming for the past two days. Is work too tiring for you lately? Should we take a rest for some period of time?"

Xia Xiaofu stood up and tugged on the corners of her lips, "I am fine. I am not tired. Let's go. Let's continue to film."

"Okay." Xiao Li headed in front.

After taking two steps, Xiao Li realized that Xia Xiaofu was not following her. She turned her head back to have a look, Xia Xiaofu was standing on the spot as she turned her head back to look behind her, as if she were searching for someone.

Or maybe she was waiting for someone.

"Xiaofu..."

Xia Xiaofu calmly withdrew her gaze before curling her lips up into a self-mocking smile as she said, "I am fine; let's go."

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Xia Xiaofu returned home. She stood in the foyer to change her shoes, and at this moment, her mother walked out from the kitchen and asked, "Xiaofu, are you back already?"

"Yeah." Xia Xiaofu nodded her head. She walked into the living room and placed her bag on the coffee table.

"Xiaofu, Chen Jingyu made a call to our home today. He said that he has been unable to contact you for the past two weeks. He was afraid that you might be in trouble, so he gave us a call to check."

"Oh, did he? I was filming recently, the signal might not be too good. I did not get his call."

"Xiaofu," Her mother called her and said, "What feelings do you have for Chen Jingyu exactly? You pay attention to him when you are happy and ignore him when you are not. Xiaofu, what exactly are you thinking about inside your heart?..."

"Mum," Xia Xiaofu interrupted her mother and said, "I do not want to date. I do not want to get married. This is what I am thinking inside my heart."

Her mother raised her eyebrows up immediately and said, "Xiaofu, you are already 26 years old this year. How much longer do you want to be in a slump for? There are some people who are fated to be just a mere guest in your life. You two will never get an ending. Could you actually want to wait for him for the rest of your life?"

Xia Xiaofu lifted her heels up and headed upstairs. "Mum, I am tired now, I will go and sleep now."

"You are not going to have dinner?"

Xia Xiaofu walked over to her room. She closed the door and said, "I am not eating."

Her mother was extremely frustrated as she muttered, "This kid..."

At this moment, the main doors of the villa opened up again. Her father walked inside, and her mother went over to welcome him immediately as she said, "Hubby, you are back already?"

"Yeah." Mr. Xia gave his bag to Xia Xiaofu's mother before sitting down on the sofa.

Xia Xiaofu's mother noticed that her husband looked very exhausted, and she walked over to the back of the sofa before raising her hand up to help him massage his temples. "Hubby, what's wrong? I have noticed that you have been leaving so early in the morning but come back so late at night lately. Has the company been having some trouble?"

Mr. Xia patted his wife's hand and comforted her as he said, "The company is not in any big trouble. It is just that a project was ruined, and we lost a little bit of our liquidity. It is fine. I will handle it."

Xia Xiaofu's mother let out a sigh and said, "Hubby, I think you should retire soon. We just have Xiaofu as our only daughter. You don't have to work so hard to earn money. Xiaofu has already grown up now. If there is anything wrong in the company, why don't you take the chance to sell your shares over to other large shareholders? Isn't it better if you let go of everything now?"

Xia Xiaofu's father nodded his head and said, "I got it."

Xia Xiaofu's mother knew that she was recently very troubled and always felt that something would go wrong at home. Xiaofu could not forget that boy no matter what, and now there was trouble in the company, her right eyelid was twitching incessantly.

She did not have any big wishes but only hoped for the entire family to be united with one another, healthy, and well.

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Inside the room, Xia Xiaofu lay down on her large bed. She wanted to sleep, but no matter which side she flipped to, she could not fall asleep.

She took her phone out, before searching for that phone number.

There were times when a thing was dug up from the depths of her heart. She could not control it any longer.

She was hateful inside her heart. If everything was true, that person would never admit it after doing something.

But why did he have to save her?

And it was such a coincidence for him to save her.

If he said that everything was a coincidence, she would not believe it. Wasn't he a person who had disappeared for a long period of time. Why would he appear by her side three or four times in succession?

Xia Xiaofu opened her messaging app and wrote two sentences — I will give you one last chance, tomorrow, let's meet at Zhong Shan Park.

After hesitating for a few seconds, Xia Xiaofu sent the message.

After she got confirmation that the text was sent, Xia Xiaofu put her phone down and closed her eyes. Tomorrow was really the last time that she was giving him a chance. He... Would he come?

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At Zhongshan Park, Xia Xiaofu sat at a pavilion as she waited.

When she came here, she hated that she could not give herself a tight slap. How could she forget to say the time yesterday? Also, Zhong Shan Park was so huge. Would he be able to find her?

Since she came over, she decided to make peace with it, and she waited quietly.

But these nervous emotions slowly disappeared because as time went by minute after minute, her gaze scanned the crowd numerous times, and he did not come.

Xia Xiaofu raised her head up to look at the setting sun in the sky, and she waited from the morning to the evening.

Xia Xiaofu's entire heart sunk. She took step after step down the pavilion. She still did not give up. If he came over but was lost in the park, what should she do then?

She did not want to miss him just like that.

She lifted her slim legs as she weaved through the park. She searched in every single corner, but alas, she still could not find him.

Xia Xiaofu was really disappointed. She felt hopeless, and she laughed at herself mockingly before exiting the main doors of the park.

At this moment, there were many passers-by on the main streets of the park. The people walked and could not stop turning their heads back, especially those young and beautiful girls. Their eyes lit up as they looked at the handsome figure standing outside of the gate.

That person wore a black t-shirt and a pair of black casual pants. He had a cap on his head that covered half of his face, and although only his lower jaw was exposed, he still looked extremely handsome.

This kind of simple outfit also could not cover the exquisite and beautiful aura that he had on his body. Anywhere he appeared would still attract girls to turn and look at him.

Those passers-by realized something. This person had arrived a long time ago and was waiting outside the park all this time.

If someone could get close to him and look at him, maybe everyone would have realized that he was...Ou Luoxi who had disappeared for a long time now.

Xia Xiaofu exited through the main gate. She headed back, took two steps, and there was a voice that told her inside her heart — Turn back to have a look; turn back to have a look.

As if their hearts had telepathy, Xia Xiaofu turned her head back slowly.

A large group of people entered her line of vision. Those people were excited as they totally enveloped Xia Xiaofu. “Are you Goddess Xia? This is great! I can finally meet you today.”

“Goddess Xia, can you sign this. I have liked you for a long time now...”

The sea of black heads blocked Xia Xiaofu’s line of vision. Her ears were full of all sorts of noise. Xia Xiaofu curled the corners of her lips up forcefully before taking a pen as she said, “Okay.”

She gave her signature to the person who was beside her.

The noise had long attracted Ou Luoxi’s attention. Ou Luoxi stood up straight and looked about 10m away, and he saw that Xia Xiaofu was surrounded by a group of people.

At this moment, a black car entered Ou Luoxi’s peripheral vision. The owner of the car seemed to be drunk, and the car was going at high speed as it weaved through the roads, and he was barrelling towards Xia Xiaofu’s direction.

Ou Luoxi’s irises contracted, and he immediately ran towards the car that was out of control.

Every passer-by on the street saw a black shadow fly by before hearing a loud bang! The car was forced to stop because there was someone that was standing in front of the car, and that person placed two hands on the car bonnet and forced the car to come to a stop.

Everyone gasped. They could not believe that something out of a television drama would appear in real life, but no one had any time to react at all, and another car appeared in the opposite direction. It was going quickly as it crashed into Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi was stopping the first car and did not have any time to dodge the second. His body flew a few metres away, and he spat a mouthful of blood out before immediately fainting on the road side.

Xia Xiaofu, who was giving her autograph, suddenly felt her heart hurt. She raised her head up in blur and looked towards the main road.

There seemed to be a car accident on the main road, and two cars crashed with one another.

“Goddess Xia, thank you for your autograph. Goodbye.” The fans who received her autographs all bid farewell to Xia Xiaofu.

Xia Xiaofu waved her hands before glancing over at the scene of the car crash again, and she turned around to leave.

Chapter 684: Luoxi's Right Leg Is A Little Disabled

This time, Xia Xiaofu decided to do away with the pain, and she swore that she had to definitely forget about Ou Luoxi.

She received a call from Chen Jingyu, and Chen Jingyu asked her out for a meal. She agreed.

Xia Xiaofu went over to a Western restaurant. The restaurant had a nice ambience, and there was a comfortable and moving tune playing in the air. Chen Jingyu was already seated and waited for her.

Xia Xiaofu sat down opposite him. The service staff served the dishes, and she ordered a steak.

"Xiaofu, I assumed that I would be unable to see you anymore." Chen Jingyu was half joking as he spoke.

Xia Xiaofu sliced a piece of steak and placed it into her mouth to chew it. After she was done, she raised her head up to look at Chen Jingyu and said, "Mr. Chen, I am sorry. Before yesterday, I thought that I was still unable to forget that person, but from today onwards, I really want to start life afresh again."

"Then I have a chance now?"

Xia Xiaofu winked her eyes cheekily and said, "It would depend on your performance."

They were dating officially. Xia Xiaofu went over to Hawaii to film a drama, and Chen Jingyu went over to visit her. They made an attractive couple, and many people wished them well.

Chen Jingyu always had good taste, and he was well educated. He brought Xia Xiaofu over to Sanya for a vacation, and both of them were suntanning as they chatted with one another. They were very relaxed as they had a common topic to chat about.

Xia Xiaofu went back from the beach to the hotel. She went into her room, and very quickly, the doorbell rang. Chen Jingyu was standing outside her room.

Chen Jingyu was dressed in a white shirt. He looked handsome and cool, and he waved the bottle of sun recovery cream in his hands as he said, "The sunshine is very strong today. I am afraid that you will get sunburnt. This is for you."

Xia Xiaofu had forgotten to bring sunblock, and just now when she was at the beach, she mentioned it casually, but she did not expect Chen Jingyu to bring it for her.

"You went out to buy this?"

"Yeah. I drove out to get it. It was just a few minutes of my time."

Xia Xiaofu was very touched. They all said that the best way to recover from a relationship was to start a new relationship, and Chen Jingyu cared for and respected her greatly. Maybe this was really the bliss that women want.

She stretched her hand out to take the lotion.

But she did not manage to get it because Chen Jingyu raised his hand up. He had a glance at her room, and his eyes were sparkling brightly as he looked at her exquisite features and asked her, "Did you not plan to invite me inside to have some tea?"

Xia Xiaofu froze for a moment before she curled the corners of her lips up. She let go of the handle before turning her body to the side generously as she said, "Please come in."

Chen Jingyu walked into the room.

Xia Xiaofu closed the door before walking inside as she asked, "What tea do you want to drink?"

She just took two steps, and her soft waist was embraced by two strong arms. Chen Jingyu embraced her into his arms from behind, and the matured and gentlemanly man's embrace was surprisingly comfortable and warm as he laughed and said, "You are really inviting me inside for some tea?"

"What else do you want?"

Chen Jingyu pressed his body down, and he kissed her small supple cheek gently as he said, "I saw how you looked when you wore the bikini today. You are so beautiful. I suddenly just felt that I wanted to kiss you. Would I scare you by being like this?"

Xia Xiaofu's voice was coy and soft as she said, "I am not..."

Upon hearing her say it, Chen Jingyu placed both of his hands on her small shoulders and turned her over to face him. He took a few steps forward and pushed her against the wall.

He looked at her red lips, and his gaze was slightly hot.

Xia Xiaofu already understood the matters between a man and a woman. She also knew that he wanted to kiss her. Xia Xiaofu did not resist it, and her small hands that were by her sides were tightly clenched together as she placed them against the wall. She looked at him with her youthful, almond-shaped eyes.

Chen Jingyu slowly bent over and went towards the direction of her red lips.

Their lips were getting closer, and they were just about to touch, but suddenly, a melodious ringtone rang out in the quiet room. Xia Xiaofu's phone was ringing.

Chen Jingyu stopped himself, and Xia Xiaofu silently let out a breath of relief. She had an apologetic smile on her face as she said, "I have to answer this."

"Go and answer it quickly," Chen Jingyu said extremely graciously.

Xia Xiaofu walked over to the side of the bed stand before she took her phone up. It was a call from Ning Qing.

She's rarely contacted Ning Qing as of late. Ning Qing was involved in a series of events, and after that was all said and done, she held the wedding of a century with Lu Shaoming and got pregnant with twins. Lu Shaoming banned Ning Qing from working at all, and she was too embarrassed to disturb Ning Qing.

"Hello, Ning Qing..." Xia Xiaofu answered the call.

“Hello, Xiaofu, where are you right now?”

“I am on holiday in Sanya right now.”

“Are you together with Chen Jingyu? I heard about what’s been going on between you. Xiaofu, the Chen family is really an influential family. Chen Jingyu is famous on his own accord. To a woman, he is a very good choice.”

“Yeah.” Xia Xiaofu nodded her head.

Ning Qing was silent for a few seconds before she said, “Xiaofu, as a friend, I wish that you would be able to be blissful. To be honest, Chen Jingyu...is so many times better than Luoxi, but there are some things that I think I have to let you know. After all, you have the right to know this.”

Xia Xiaofu’s expressions changed drastically and she said, “Ning Qing, what do you want to say?”

“Xiaofu, two months ago, Luoxi was involved in a car accident.”

Xia Xiaofu froze entirely. She wanted to speak, but her throat felt as if a fishbone were stuck inside, and she was unable to speak a word.

“Xiaofu, Luoxi was hurt quite badly. He was in a coma for two whole months, and they kept him inside the high dependency ward for observation the whole time. It was only yesterday that he woke up. Last night, we went over to the doctor’s office, and when we returned, Luoxi was missing. Xiaofu, we are unable to find him.”

Xia Xiaofu used one small hand to cover her mouth, and her eyes became wet instantly. Some hot teardrops flowed down her face as she said, “What do you mean by...being unable to find him?”

“Xiaofu, in that car accident, Luoxi’s right leg....might...be a little...disabled...”

Xia Xiaofu’s irises contracted drastically, and she took a few steps back. She almost lost her footing.

At this moment, a muscular arm came onto her waist. Chen Jingyu hugged her as he brought her into his arms. His gaze was warm and comforting as he looked at her, and he gave her support and strength.

Ning Qing’s voice seemed to choke up as she said, “Xiaofu, a relationship goes both ways. Any third party does not have the right to comment. At this point, I obviously do not have any right to give you this call. Chen Jingyu is a very good man. You will be blissful if you stay together with him, but if you get together with Luoxi...”

“Xiaofu, just treat me as selfish for once. Could you help me look for Luoxi? Luoxi woke up yesterday, his body is extremely weak, and he needs someone to take care of him...”

Xia Xiaofu sobbed out loud in Chen Jingyu’s embrace. She shook her head and said, “I am unable to find him... I also do not know where he went...”

“Xiaofu, you are able to find him. You would definitely be able to find him. Did you know that Luoxi was involved in a car accident at the main entrance of Zhongshan Park?”

What?

Xia Xiaofu froze — Zhongshan Park.

Two months ago...

He went.

It turned out that he went.

“Xiaofu, there are some things that you have to go and consider on your own. Whether Luoxi likes you or not, or how much he likes you... Actually, Luoxi’s heart is very sensitive, and it is also very weak. When we want to love a person, we can love that person with all of our heart, no matter what happens in the end, but Luo Xi is different. We may never know what he is dealing with when he likes you.

“Xiaofu, maybe you can scold him for being a coward and a weakling, but this world is not kind enough towards Luoxi. He is still very unfamiliar with this world, and similarly, he likes you. He is also not understood or well-accepted by this world...”

Xia Xiaofu hung up, and she used both of her small hands to cup her face before she choked up and cried out painfully.

Chen Jingyu stretched his hand out to pat her shoulders before he touched her small head as he pressed her into his embrace, and he said, “Cry if you want to cry. It will be fine. I will always be by your side.”

Xia Xiaofu took a large breath of air, before she raised her head up. Her tears were blurring her vision as she looked at Chen Jingyu and said three words. “I am sorry...”

Chen Jingyu froze.

Xia Xiaofu took her bag before turning around and leaving the room. As she walked out, she made a call. “Hello, Xiao Li, help me book a ticket back. The faster the better.”

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Xia Xiaofu went back to T City overnight. She drove over to Ou Luoxi’s villa. There was nobody inside. After that, she went over to the small wooden house in Qitai Mountain, and there was nobody there either.

Xia Xiaofu found Ah Ganli. Ah Ganli said that since the last bonfire and dinner banquet, she has also not seen Ou Luoxi. Xia Xiaofu looked at the blue skies and white clouds in the distance. Where did he go off to exactly?

There were so few places that he could go to, but he did not know many people. The world was such a big place, but the places that he could go to were so limited.

He must have hidden on purpose and didn’t want others to find him.

What did he want to do?

He was injured and still ran around anyhow. Did he not want to live anymore?

Xia Xiaofu searched for him for three days and three nights. She went over to all of the places that he could go to, but there was no sign of him anywhere. Xia Xiaofu was disappointed one time after another, and she was about to break down.

Xia Xiaofu was sitting on the steps of the small wooden house in the mountains as she looked downwards, and she suddenly remembered that there was one place that she hadn't checked.

Xia Xiaofu stood up suddenly, and she ran towards the depths of the mountain.

But there was a problem; she did not know the directions. She'd gone to the depths of the mountain twice, and she got lost both times.

She thought of a solution very quickly. Little Fourth was also missing. Little Fourth was definitely together with Ou Luoxi, so she brought an entire sack of canned meat. It was Little Fourth's favourite treat.

Little Fourth was a foodie and a lazy dog. On a normal basis, no matter how far it was, as long as he had a whiff of the smell of canned meat, he would come looking for it. Xia Xiaofu opened all of the canned meat while she was underneath a large tree, and she bent down and waited for Little Fourth to come.

She waited from the afternoon to nighttime, and her legs were all numb, but Little Fourth did not come. She felt that the place was not right, and she was planning to move when she saw a figure leap over from the forest.

"Little Fourth!" Xia Xiaofu said in surprise.

Little Fourth really came.

Little Fourth was in a hurry as it pounced over, wanting to eat the canned meat, but when he saw Xia Xiaofu, he barked and pounced on Xia Xiaofu immediately. Xia Xiaofu held on to him before caressing his body emotionally as she said, "Little Fourth, you have lost weight."

Upon hearing that, Little Fourth immediately felt wronged. He glanced over before barking as he nudged the side of Xia Xiaofu's thigh. He was trying hard to act cute.

Xia Xiaofu gurgled in laughter. "Haha." She took a can and placed it over by the side of Little Fourth's mouth as she said, "I got it. I will fatten you back up as soon as possible."

Little Fourth wagged his tail while he ate, meaning — That's great, that's great.

Xia Xiaofu touched Little Fourth's head as she asked, "Little Fourth, where is your Daddy?"

Little Fourth swallowed the contents of the entire can entirely before using his mouth to chew on the plastic packaging. He bit all of the cans away with him, and he wagged his tail as he walked forward.

"Little Fourth, wait for me." Xia Xiaofu quickly chased after it.

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Xia Xiaofu followed Little Fourth over to the cave. The previous time she was here, the cave had already collapsed, but now, it was obvious that the cave had been repaired, and there was a narrow entrance in front.

Little Fourth was nimble as he went inside. Xia Xiaofu pulled the vines on the entrance of the cave away and climbed inside.

After climbing into the cave, everything was pitch black. There was a little light from the moon in the cracks between the rocks, and it lit up the cave minimally.

There was a layer of grass on the ground, and someone was laying down on the grass. Little Fourth had one can in his mouth and placed it by the side of the person's mouth. "Woof woof!".

Little Fourth had only eaten one can, and he left the remaining canned food for his Daddy. He noticed that Daddy closed his eyes and did not have any reaction. He was anxious as he spun around, and at last, Little Fourth saw Xia Xiaofu, who was by his side. Little Fourth ran over to bite Xia Xiaofu's pants and drag her inside.

Meaning — You come and do it.

Xia Xiaofu was a little stiff, she was in a blur as she lowered her gaze towards Ou Luoxi, who was lying on a bed of grass. He was still wearing the hospital gown, and the hospital gown was very loose on him. He'd lost so much weight.

Xia Xiaofu stooped down slowly, and she was shaking as she stretched her small hand out to touch his face. No matter how slim he got, his features were still so exquisite that he was perfect.

Her vision became blurry immediately with her tears. She took a breath through her reddened nostrils, and she stretched her hand out to touch his forehead. He was running a low fever now.

Xia Xiaofu turned her head to look at Little Fourth as she said, "Little Fourth, we are going to go. We are going back to the small wooden house in the mountains. Can you bring us over there?"

"Woof woof!" Little Fourth was telling her that that he could.

Xia Xiaofu helped Ou Luoxi, who was in a coma, and both of them went out of the depths of the mountain together with the Tibetan Mastiff.

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She helped Ou Luoxi to the small wooden house in the mountains before placing him in the large bed. Xia Xiaofu was already so exhausted that she had to catch her breath. Little Fourth was stooping by the side of the door, and he was very nervous as he stared at her.

Xia Xiaofu let out a smile as she said, "You don't have to worry. I will take good care of him, and those cans are all yours."

"Woof."

Really?

Little Fourth gave Xia Xiaofu a very embarrassed smile before lowering his head to focus and eat the canned food.

Xia Xiaofu stood up and took a pail of clean water over. She stood by the side of the bed and bent down before she moved her hands to undo the hospital gown that Ou Luoxi was wearing. She was afraid that he was still injured.

Thankfully, the few injuries on his body were all recovered already. He spent two months in the hospital, and these minor injuries had all recovered.

Xia Xiaofu moved her hands and curled up the hem of his trousers. She wanted to have a look at his right leg.

There was a small bone popping on his right shin, and it was deformed.

Xia Xiaofu stretched her fingers out to caress it, and she knew that he must be in so much pain.

The tears in her eyes flowed out once again. Wooden stick, fool, dumb. He had the means to dump her, and he should be leading a better life, but now, he was leading such a pitiful life. Who was he showing it off to?

At this moment, Ou Luoxi, who was on the bed, moved, "Water.. Water..."

He was thirsty, and he wanted to drink water.

Xia Xiaofu turned around quickly and went to get a glass of water. He was sleeping now, and it was not convenient for him to drink water. Xia Xiaofu also did not try to be coy, and she drank a mouthful of water first before she lowered her body down to feed him with her mouth.

His lips were so dry, and there was a layer of skin on his lips. Xia Xiaofu placed her lips onto his and felt some pain immediately as she fed some water to him.

She thought about the time when she had drowned. There was someone who'd administered CPR for her, and that person was just like this.

Chapter 685: In The Future, Please Come And Love Me Properly

She thought that it was all a dream.

It turned out that everything was real.

It was him.

It was all him.

Xia Xiaofu continued to feed him water until she was done feeding the entire glass of water to him.

Ou Luoxi slept quietly. Xia Xiaofu placed the towel in some water before wiping his body down with the towel.

After she was done with that, it was already ten at night. Little Fourth was perched by the side of the door as he closed his eyes. Xia Xiaofu shut the door. Her small face was red as she removed her outer coat and slept by his side.

At night, Ou Luoxi was running a high fever. Xia Xiaofu fed him fever medicine a few times, and during the wee hours of the night. It was only then that his high fever subsided.

She was just like a small kitten as she perched by his side. Xia Xiaofu used her fingers to outline his features gently. There are times that she really hated and loved this person. If she did not come looking for him in time, did he plan to survive on his own means in the mountain cave?

His leg was disabled, but it was not as if he was entirely disabled now. Was he trying to give up on himself?

Furthermore, medical advancements were so progressive now. He did not go seek a doctor. How did he know that he could not be cured?

If he was unable to be cured in the country, he could go overseas.

There had to be hope in life.

Xia Xiaofu's face was extremely gentle. She came close to Ou Luoxi's cheeks as she gave him a peck before she put her head on his shoulder, and she stretched one small hand out to hug his waist as she murmured, "In the future, you are not alone anymore. I will accompany you, forever and ever."

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The next morning

Ou Luoxi opened his eyes slowly. He had a look at his surroundings before sitting up. How did he end up here?

Wasn't he in a cave?

Ou Luoxi lowered his gaze to look at himself. His entire body was naked, and he just had his underwear on. The underwear was new. Who touched his clothes?

Ou Luoxi lifted the blankets up and moved his thighs to sit down by the side of the bed, and at this moment, he saw a pair of platform shoes placed by the corner of the wall. It was a cute and casual style, and it belonged to a woman.

Ou Luoxi froze for a moment.

"Woof woof", Little Fourth's happy barking rang out from outside of the room.

Ou Luoxi wanted to call out for Little Fourth, but he heard a cute female voice. "Little Fourth, you probably have not taken a shower for a long time, right? Was the bath I gave you just now comfortable? Are you feeling hungry? Wait a moment. I have to hang the clothes that I just washed."

Ou Luoxi turned his gaze slightly to the side. There was a thin muslin hung on the windows, and through this thin piece of cloth, he could see a curvy figure. The girl was in the direction that the sunshine was shining down as she went on her tiptoes to hang the clothes up on the bamboo pole, and this kind of posture made her curvy figure look even more accentuated. She looked extremely youthful.

He looked at her for a moment. The girl was already one hanging the clothes up. She came towards the door, and she stretched her hand out to open the door.

Ou Luoxi quickly turned his body around.

Xia Xiaofu and Little Fourth were interacting with one another happily as they opened the door and came in. The moment they came inside, they saw Ou Luoxi seated down on the side of the bed. She was very surprised as she ran forward immediately. "Luoxi, you are awake already?"

Ou Luoxi did not raise his head up. His soft fringe was covering his eyes, and he lowered his gaze.

Xia Xiaofu also did not expect him to give her an excited hug, but his cold attitude still made her a little upset. She pursed her red lips together as she said, "Do you want to put on some clothes?"

His clothes were not by the side of his hands.

Ou Luoxi nodded his head slightly.

"Here, this is for you." Xia Xiaofu handed some clothes over to him.

Ou Luoxi stretched his hand out to accept them.

But he did not manage to get them. His hand was hanging in mid air, and he instinctively raised his head up to look at the girl.

Xia Xiaofu was dressed in a long purple spaghetti strap dress. There was a tribal styled necklace on her neck with a pair of yellow flip flops on her feet. Her long luscious hair was all let down, ending around the level of her waist. Her simple braids were tied up by the sides of her cheeks as she tossed them behind her head, and she looked pure and beautiful just like a flower fairy.

At this moment, her almond shaped eyes were sparkling with a cheeky glow. She looked into his eyes as she smiled and said, "You are finally willing to lift your head up to look at me now?"

It was only then that Ou Luoxi knew that she was playing around with him.

He averted his gaze.

"Hello, Ou Luoxi, how can you be so rude? We have not seen each other for a long time already. Why are you not greeting me? You couldn't have forgotten my name already, right? This will not do. If you do not say my name, then I would not allow you to wear clothes." Xia Xiaofu pouted her small lips as she threatened him.

Ou Luoxi was just dressed in underwear. He was almost totally naked. Everyone could tell that he was a little embarrassed and did not know what to do, and he was put on the spot by the girl fiercely standing in front of him.

"Hello, Ou Luoxi." Xia Xiaofu lifted her right foot up and used her small fair foot to kick him, then she said, "Call my name once; is that so hard to do?"

She retracted her foot. His ears were a little red, because...there was a tent slowly pitching up in his underwear.

Xia Xiaofu also saw it. Her small, egg-shaped face turned red. She lifted her thin eyebrows to throw the clothes in her hands onto his head as she said, "Shameless!"

Ou Luoxi stretched his hand out to take the clothes that were covering his head before slowly putting on his clothes.

Xia Xiaofu looked at his smooth, handsome, creamy face. There was a thin layer of red on the top, as if it was because she was bullied by him. He was really extremely attractive and mesmerizing. She was pondering inside her heart: What is the point of a man looking so beautiful? That's an invitation for trouble!

She did not say anything.

Ou Luoxi put his clothes on before putting on his pants. His right leg was a little immobile, and it made him seem slow and clumsy when he was putting his pants on.

Xia Xiaofu quickly bent over, wanting to help him.

Ou Luoxi turned to the side to duck away as he said, "What are you here for?"

His voice was hard and cold.

Xia Xiaofu froze for a moment before she straightened her body up as she said, "Did you think that I wanted to come over? If not for Ning Qing giving me a call, I would also not come over. I already have a new boyfriend now, and a few days ago, we were holidaying together in Sanya."

Xia Xiaofu snorted while she looked at him.

Ou Luoxi did not have an expression on his face. He stood up from the side of the bed, before moving his hands to button his pants. He did not say anything, and he lifted his feet to walk forward.

Maybe it was because he was injured a while ago, but his feet were not in sync when he walked. His right leg was limping very badly.

Xia Xiaofu stood on the spot to look at his back profile. The boy was once so handsome and tall, and now as he walked, his back was slightly bent.

Her eyes turned wet immediately.

Ou Luoxi took two steps forward, and at this moment, two slim arms came to hug his waist, and the girl firmly hugged him from behind.

He froze for a moment. He removed his wrist and drooped both of her hands by his sides. He really did not dare to touch her.

Tears immediately flowed down from Xia Xiaofu's eyes as she said, "Why are you being like this? In the past, I asked you to kiss me, but you were unwilling to do so, and now that I am not allowing you to touch me, you are really not touching me. When you are supposed to listen to me, you don't, and when you shouldn't listen to me, you are so obedient. Why are you so stupid?"

Ou Luoxi pursed his pale white thin lips together before trying really hard to say, "You should go back. This is not somewhere that you should be staying."

“Then where is the place I should be then? Is it with Ou Ze? Because he is more powerful and has a higher status than you, and he can better protect me, so I should be together with him, right? Or is it Chen Jingyu? Yes, Chen Jingyu is a hundred times better than you. He has the background and good taste, he is not someone who you, a wooden block, can be compared to.

“Since all of them are better than you, you also hope that I would be together with either one of them, right? Then why did you have to stalk me? Why did you have to save me that time when I almost drowned? When I was drugged, how could you so naturally sleep with me back then? Why did you obviously ask to break up when you were the person who said that you did not want me anymore? Still, you always appear in my life. I originally could start afresh. Wasn’t it just a relationship? Wasn’t it just the first man in my life? I could slowly let it go, but you would always appear, and you would always tease and seduce me. You know that I do not have any resistance to you at all, and you know that I like you.”

“Luoxi.” Xia Xiaofu hugged him tight and said, “I am unable to forget you. Over the past year and beyond, I really missed you so much.”

Ou Luoxi’s back was already soaked by the girl’s tears. It was just as if there was a feather that was tugging his heart, and a ripple appeared on the lake of his heart.

He gently drooped his eyes down before slowly stretching his hand out to hold her small hand. “Sorry, I...do not match...”

Xia Xiaofu let go of his waist and turned around to face him directly. She went on her tiptoes, and opened her mouth to bite his thin lips. She raised her small fist to hit him as she said, “Bastard, since you do not match me, then why did you have to go when I asked you to go to the park?”

Ou Luoxi looked at the tiny face that was sobbing uncontrollably in front of him. He felt that his heart was very very painful. Actually, he also did not know why he went. Over the past year or so, he was in so much pain.

He did not match her, so he wanted to let her go, but he really missed her very much. His entire brain was full of her smiling face. He did not want to do anything at all, but he only wanted to have a look at her.

It was all well as long as he saw her.

He saved her from drowning that time, and he administered CPR on her as she opened her mouth. He was unable to control himself, so he kissed her.

And that time when she was drugged, she gave him a call. Maybe she did not know, but she was in a blur as she repeated his name many times. She asked him not to leave, and she asked him to take her.

He really missed that time in the hotel. She’d given him her first time. Men are addicted to these types of things. At night, for more than a year, he would miss her, miss her body. He wanted to press down on her body and get that exhilarating feeling. He never knew that there was such a thrilling and comfortable feeling, and it felt so comfortable that he was willing to die on her body.

He did not have enough determination, and he took her.

After that, she asked him out to go to Zhong Shan Park. He went. Although he also did not know the reason that he went, he just went.

And after that, he got involved in a car accident.

“Sorry...”

He repeated sorry multiple times, because other than saying sorry, he did not know what else he could say.

“I don’t want to hear you say sorry.” Xia Xiaofu hugged his neck and said, “Ou Luoxi, did you miss me or not? Do you love me or not? I only want to hear your answers.”

Ou Luoxi stretched her hand out slowly to wipe the tears on her face as he said, “I...think I am...disabled now...”

Xia Xiaofu was furious and blocked his lips directly.

Xia Xiaofu did not close her eyes. She looked at the handsome face that was enlarged in front of her eyes. He raised his strong eyebrows, and he allowed her to do as she pleased. His delicate eyebrows were light and looked as if they’d been painted on.

Xia Xiaofu’s teeth became weak immediately, and she kissed him gently for a moment.

Ou Luoxi was soaked in the fragrance of her lips, and at this moment, the girl let go of him. He fluttered his long, thick eyelashes before he opened his eyes. He only heard the sound of the girl’s extremely gentle voice that was just like flowing water, “Luoxi, let’s stay here permanently then.”

Ou Luoxi could not believe that she would say something like that. Yes, it was true that he did not like the world outside. It was only at this place where he would truly feel relaxed, but she grew up outside. How could she decide to stay here because of him?

He wanted to say something.

“Shh.” Xia Xiaofu stretched her small hand directly to block his mouth, and she placed her own nose onto his as she murmured, “Luoxi, don’t push me away again. I have already given up everything to be by your side. I have never bothered about the fact that you were a wolf child, and now, I would not care that you are disabled. If you feel regretful towards me, then in the future, please love me properly.”

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Little Fourth was roaming around the house, and Ou Luoxi stopped down to feed him.

Little Fourth was eating as he looked over at Ou Luoxi. “Woof woof.” Little Fourth was saying — You didn’t die; this is great news.

Ou Luoxi touched his head.

At this moment, there was a painful siii from the kitchen, Ou Luoxi straightened his body up and ran towards the kitchen as quickly as possible.

“What’s wrong?”

“Oh, nothing much. I fried two sunny side ups just now, and the oil splashed onto my hand.”

Ou Luoxi grabbed her small hand to check. Her hands never did housework or cooked. They were soft and fair, and now there was a large patch on her hand that was red.

Ou Luoxi lowered his gaze down to help her blow on her hand as he said, “Let me do it instead.”

Xia Xiaofu looked at his nervous demeanour, and her heart felt as if there was a layer of honey on it, she took her small hand back and sweetly said, “I don’t want to. In the future, I have to learn how to cook. Today I just made two sunny side ups and will cook some noodles later. Your fever just subsided. You have to eat plain food.”

Ou Luoxi looked at her small figure as she was busy, and there was an extremely gentle expression on his face.

Xia Xiaofu winked cheekily and said, “Luoxi, are you touched now? If you are, give me a peck. In the future, when I am performing well, give me a kiss to compliment me.”

Ou Luoxi curled the corners of his lips up before he gave her a peck on her cheek.

Xia Xiaofu immediately gurgled in laughter.

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Little Fourth was full after eating and went out to walk around, and Ou Luoxi was facing Xia Xiaofu as they ate noodles.

“Luoxi, have a taste. This is my first time cooking. See if it tastes good.”

Ou Luoxi used his chopsticks to take the noodles up, and he had a bite.

Xia Xiaofu was nervous as she looked at him, and she said, “Does it taste good?”

Ou Luoxi nodded his head and said, “It tastes good.”

Xia Xiaofu was elated. She used her chopsticks to eat some noodles also before raising eyebrows quickly. “Why is it sweet? Oh no, I think I mixed salt and sugar up just now.”

“It’s fine, sweet noodles are also fine.” Ou Luoxi comforted her.

Xia Xiaofu bit down on her lower lip with her white teeth. Okay then, as long as he did not despise it, then her culinary skills were great!

“Luoxi, I want to take a shower. I have not showered for so many days already.”

“Okay, I will go and get some water later...”

“Don’t. Just now I went to wash clothes, I found a natural hot spring. The water inside was warm and clear. I will go there to wash up later. You help me stand guard there.”

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Both of them came over to the side of the hot spring, and Xia Xiaofu stooped down and used her small hand to test the temperature of the water. The temperature felt right.

She turned her head back, looked over at Ou Luoxi, and said, "Luoxi, I'm taking a bath now."

Ou Luoxi nodded his head and naturally turned around.

Little Fourth stood at Ou Luoxi's side, and he was staring at Xia Xiaofu.

Ou Luoxi stretched his leg out immediately and kicked Little Fourth's small stomach.

"Woo..." Right away, Little Fourth looked at Ou Luoxi with innocent eyes.

Ou Luoxi gave him a look that told it to turn around.

Little Fourth looked at Ou Luoxi — We have to check on one another.

Ou Luoxi: "Cough cough."

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After taking a shower, they brought Little Fourth with them as they went back to the small wooden house in the mountains, and Little Fourth lay by the side of the door and fell asleep very quickly.

There was a light shower that rained down outside the house. Ou Luoxi closed the windows before he lit up two candles by the side of the table. The red light from the candle illuminated the entire room.

Ou Luoxi turned around and looked at Xia Xiaofu, Xia Xiaofu was already seated down on the bed. She let down her long luscious hair and used a dry towel to dry it.

Upon noticing him looking over at her, Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze up to look over at him. There was a sweet smile on the corners of her lips, but she sounded displeased as she said, "What are you doing there being frozen? Aren't you going to sleep on the bed?"

It was only then that Ou Luoxi headed forward. He walked over to the side of the bed, and he lifted the blankets up and lay down inside.

Xia Xiaofu put the towel down and also lay down.

Ou Luoxi's entire body was stiff. He did not dare to move about as he pleased, and he closed his eyes but could not fall asleep, but there was a soft, fragrant girl lying down by his side. No matter what he did, he could not fall asleep, and his mouth was all dry.

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The happy days were always so short, and in a blink of an eye, a month passed by like this.

Ou Luoxi's right leg was still injured, and not to make himself look so pathetic in front of her, he trained himself extremely frequently, but the speed at which he could run had greatly reduced. Although he was still quicker than a normal person, he had already lost the quick lightning speed that he once had, and he was still limping when he was walking.

Lovers were blind, and in Xia Xiaofu's eyes, no matter how he changed, he was forever the Ou Luoxi in her heart, and he was her lover.

Both of them lay down on the lawn. Xia Xiaofu was just like a small lazy cat curled up in Ou Luoxi's embrace. She looked up at the azure blue sky and suddenly asked him, "Luoxi, do you like children?"

"Huh?"

"A baby, a small boy, or a small girl. Look at Young Master Lu and Ning Qing. They have three children already — two sons and one daughter."

Ou Luoxi heard what she said and froze before his gaze was hot as he looked at Xia Xiaofu.

"What are you looking at me for?" Xia Xiaofu quickly cupped her small face in her hands, and she opened one finger to have a gap before sneakily looking over at Ou Luoxi. "That's right, I want to give birth to a baby for you."

Ou Luoxi never thought about having a baby before. He was not even able to live like a normal person and never thought of having a baby before.

And now, she was saying that she wanted to give him a baby. His heart was up in waves. He used his large hand to pin her soft waist down as he hugged her in his embrace, and he kissed her forehead.

Xia Xiaofu drew circles on his chest and said, "Luoxi, doing those types of things would result in me getting pregnant. Lately we've...hmm...done it very frequently. I think I would've gotten pregnant very quickly. I like children very much."

Ou Luoxi used his thin lips to nudge her small, soft cheek.

Xia Xiaofu continued to murmur on her own and said, "Luoxi, do you like a boy or a girl? I like both of them, as long as it is our child. In the future, what should we call our baby? We will think about his formal name in the future. We should think of a nickname first. Hmm... Why don't we call him...Little Fifth. Whether it is a girl or boy, it would still work."

Ou Luoxi pursed his thin lips together before he said, "A girl. I like a girl."

Just as pretty as her.

Xia Xiaofu's eyes lit up. She curled her arms on Ou Luoxi's neck and sweetly said, "Sure, then we should think of giving birth to a girl. Giving birth to a girl, as long as we think about it frequently, the Goddess of Children would be able to hear our wishes and give us a girl, but we will agree on this first: If I give birth to a boy, you are not allowed to be unhappy."

"Okay." Ou Luoxi bent over to kiss Xia Xiaofu's red lips.

Xia Xiaofu allowed him to kiss her for a moment, and very quickly, his breathing became hurried.

He sat up before he carried her up into his arms.

"Ay, Luoxi, what are you doing?" Xia Xiaofu stopped him immediately.

Ou Luoxi's eyes were sparkling as his gaze was hot and lustful, and he said, "Let's go back into the room."

Xia Xiaofu laughed out loud. "Haha." She used her hands and feet to climb up. She ran towards the small wooden house and said, "Luoxi, come and chase me then. If you are able to chase me, then I will let you do what you want."

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After half a month, Ou Luoxi and Xia Xiaofu drove to buy some food. The car was cruising down the road, and Xia Xiaofu switched on the radio. There was no reception in the mountains, and she had not listened to the news for a long time now.

At this moment, the radio was reporting a piece of financial news. The host's voice was clear as it rang out in the air —

Based on our sources, the director of Xia Corporation, Xia Bo, has been recently implicated with an overseas case. Although Xia Bo has already been bailed out, he has already been voted out from his position by all shareholders of the Xia Corporation, and also, he is also facing a large sum of debts...

Xia Xiaofu heard the news, and her heart trembled. She lost her voice and said, "What? My dad is in trouble now?"

Ou Luoxi was driving, and he turned his gaze over to the side to look at Xia Xiaofu and said, "The radio seemed to have reported it like that."

Xia Xiaofu's face was pale. Over the past two months, she's been living in the mountains with Ou Luoxi, and there was no reception in the mountains. She also had not contacted her relatives, and now, her dad was in such great trouble. She was actually the last one to find out. She was too much of a failure as a daughter.

"This won't do. Luoxi, I have to go back. My parents only have one daughter; that is me. I have to go back to accompany them and help them get over this obstacle."

"Okay." Ou Luoxi nodded his head and said, "Then we will go back now."

He turned the steering wheel.

"Luoxi." Xia Xiaofu grabbed the corner of his shirt and said, "If you do not want to leave the mountains, it would be fine if you just send me back. After I am done with these matters, I will come and find you."

Ou Luoxi held her small, ice-cold hands, and he had a warm smile as he said, "I will accompany you."

Xia Xiaofu leaned her small head on his shoulder. He was normally someone who did not say much, but his few short words were enough to warm her entire heart up. During this time, she did hope that he was able to accompany her and be by her side.

She closed her eyes gently and said, "Luoxi, you treat me so well."

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The car stopped in front of the Xia family villa, and Xia Xiaofu ran into the villa hurriedly as she said, "Dad, Mum."

Xia Xiaofu's mother heard her voice and came down from upstairs. She said, "Xiaofu, you are back? Where have you been? I was unable to reach you. I was so worried."

Xia Xiaofu flew into her mother's embrace and apologized. "Mum, I am sorry. I heard that Dad got into trouble. Mum, what happened exactly?"

Xia Xiaofu's mother touched Xia Xiaofu's hair as she sighed and said, "There was a project that your father was in charge of that was suddenly involved in overseas dealings. Your father was in jail for two weeks. I spent so much effort to ask someone to bail your father out, but those shareholders of the company had already called for a shareholder's meeting to get rid of all the titles your father held in the company. This project has taken up a huge chunk of the company's liquidity, so your father has a lot of debt in his name."

Xia Xiaofu already prepared herself for it and she looked upstairs as she said, "Where is Dad?"

"Your father was hit very badly very by this. He has not been dealing with it well. He does not respond when I talk to him, and he is completely in a blur. He just sleeps after he takes his meals."

Xia Xiaofu nodded her head and said, "Mum, as long as Dad is fine, everything is still okay. We will try to settle the case privately, and the matters in the company along with those debts, I will try to think of a plan, and everything will pass."

Xia Xiaofu's mother shook her head and said, "You are only a girl. How are you going to think of a solution? Oh right, Xiaofu, over the two months you've been gone for, Chen Jingyu has called us frequently, and your father getting bailed out of jail is thanks to Chen Jingyu's help..."

"Mum!" Xia Xiaofu shouted quickly to stop her mother from continuing.

Xia Xiaofu's mother turned her gaze over to the side, and it was only then that she saw Ou Luoxi standing by the side of the door.

Ou Luoxi wore a black T-shirt, and his entire being was clean and handsome. Upon seeing Xia Xiaofu's mother look over at him, he quickly stood up straight before curling the corners of his lips up into a gentle and respectful smile as he looked over at her.

He was very nervous, but he already tried his best to give a good impression to her.

Chapter 687: Hubby

Upon seeing Ou Luoxi, Xia Xiaofu's mother's facial expressions changed immediately, and she did not seem to be happy.

"Mum." Xia Xiaofu interrupted both of them looking at one another.

Xia Xiaofu's mother forcefully retracted her gaze. She was an educated person after all. There were some things that were not suited to be said so directly. Xia Xiaofu's mother looked over at Xia Xiaofu and said, "Xiaofu, we will have to move out. After all, your father owes a huge amount of debt, so our house has been liquidated. We have to look for a different place to stay."

Move out.

Where could they move to right now?

Xia Xiaofu's eyes lit up, and she said, "Mum, Luoxi coincidentally owns a villa. Let's move over to his villa to live then."

As Xia Xiaofu spoke, she winked at him.

Ou Luoxi had a gentle smile on his face and nodded his head.

"We don't have any other option then." Xia Xiaofu's mother looked at Ou Luoxi and politely said, "I would be troubling you then."

"You won't be troubling me at all," Ou Luoxi replied.

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They brought Xia Bo to live in Ou Luoxi's villa. Ou Luoxi gave his own room to Xia Bo and allowed him to recuperate peacefully.

Xia Bo sat down on the bed alone. His eyes were unfocused, and Xia Xiaofu stooped down to hold his hand as she said, "Dad."

Xia Bo did not have any reaction at all, and it was just as if he had dementia.

"Mum, did you find a doctor to give Dad a diagnosis?"

"I did. Those doctors said that your father was provoked too greatly, and his mental health became unstable. That is why he is behaving like this. The doctor does not have a solution." Xia Xiaofu's mother's eyes were red as she spoke.

Xia Xiaofu stepped forward quickly to hug her mother as she said, "Mum, everything will be fine. I am here to accompany you. Daddy will slowly get better. Our family will not separate."

"Yeah." Xia Xiaofu's mother stretched her hand out to wipe her tears away.

Ou Luoxi stood at the side of the door to look at the mother and daughter pair. His facial expressions were gentle as he said, "I will go make dinner."

Xia Xiaofu let go of her mother's hand to look at Ou Luoxi. She curled the corners of her lips up to nod her head. "Okay."

Ou Luoxi turned around to leave.

Xia Xiaofu's mother looked at the boy's back profile, and her gaze stopped on his right leg. She noticed that he was limping as he walked. Xia Xiaofu's mother raised her eyebrows up immediately and said, "Xiaofu, what is wrong with Luoxi?"

“Mum, Luoxi was involved in a car accident, and his right leg was injured.” Xia Xiaofu still felt very bad for him right now.

“Xiaofu, have you been living together with Ou Luoxi all this while?”

“Yeah. Mummy, I am together with Ou Luoxi now. I want to be together with him forever. I cannot live without him.” Xia Xiaofu confessed her inner thoughts to her mother honestly.

Xia Xiaofu’s mother had a grim expression on her face, and she frankly said, “Xiaofu, have you thought about it carefully? Marriage is not child’s play. In many regards, Ou Luoxi is not someone you can rely on for the rest of your life.”

“Mum!” Xia Xiaofu was unhappy as she pouted with her red lips.

“Xiaogu, Mum will tell you frankly, Chen Jingyu really likes you. Over the past two months while your father has been in trouble, Chen Jingyu was helping out. He is not someone related to us at all. If he didn’t like you, then why would he come over to help us? Xiaofu, Mum is very satisfied with Chen Jingyu. He is the one whom I would choose as my son-in-law.”

“Mum, I do not like Chen Jingyu. I only like Luoxi.”

“Xiaofu, you are still young. In the future, you still have many years of your life that you have to go through. Have you thought about it carefully? What kind of person would you want to marry? The Chen family has a strong background with wide connections. Chen Jingyu is mature, educated, and is a gentleman. When your father got in trouble, all it took for Chen Jingyu was a call to bail your father out of jail. If you express good feelings for Chen Jing now and want settle the matter and take care of the vampires in the company, Chen Jingyu is able to help.”

“Look at Ou Luoxi again. Now that your father is in trouble, what can he help with? You like him right now, and maybe it is because you like him for his pretty exterior, but after some time, you would think that he is not responsible enough. You would be tired of him and even hate him. Furthermore, his right leg is disabled now. He is merely a disabled person...”

“Mum, enough. Stop talking!” Xia Xiaofu interrupted her mother.

Ou Luoxi, who was standing outside the door, heard the mother and daughter quarrel with one other silently. He did not want to eavesdrop on purpose, but he’d forgotten to ask what Xia Xiaofu’s parents like to eat, and he wanted to cook some food that they liked.

Ou Luoxi’s hands that were by his sides were tightly held into fists. Every single thing that Xia Xiaofu’s mother said was just like a needle being stabbed deeply into his heart. He was a person. He had feelings and would feel...pain.

But he did not say a single word. He turned around silently and went to the kitchen to prepare dinner.

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Ou Luoxi prepared four dishes and one soup. He prepared the dishes with much care, so the dishes looked delicious and appetizing, but Xia Xiaofu’s mother ate very little.

At the dinner table, Xia Xiaofu tried hard to nuance the atmosphere. Her mother was unwilling to cooperate, and she was even unwilling to let out a smile. Ou Luoxi lowered his gaze to eat his meal and only felt that the food in his mouth was tasteless.

After eating dinner, Ou Luoxi sent the soup that he cooked for Xia Bo to the bedroom. Xia Xiaofu's mother fed Xia Bo the soup, and Ou Luoxi went downstairs to put the utensils away.

Xia Xiaofu wanted to go over to have a look at Ou Luoxi, and her phone rang.

She took her phone out to have a look. It was Chen Jingyu.

Xia Xiaofu had a glance at the kitchen before going into a room. She closed the door behind her, and she took the call. "Hello, Mr. Chen."

"Hello, Xiaofu, I have finally gotten through your phone. I thought that you may have gone missing." Chen Jingyu's pure voice came over from the other end.

"Mr. Chen, I am sorry."

"Xiaofu, you don't have to say sorry between us. I have always been keeping up about the matters regarding Uncle. I have also been contacting people these past few days. Let's meet tomorrow. It should be easier to settle this matter privately."

Chen Jingyu said, easier to settle this matter privately, and it meant that he was extremely confident. Xia Xiaofu hesitated for a moment before she said, "Mr. Chen, no matter what, thank you, but I would think of a plan myself regarding my father's case. We are not related by blood or anything. There would be a lot of gossip if you help me like this."

"Xiaofu, I do not care..."

"Mr. Chen, I care. Over the past two months, I have been together with Ou Luoxi. I was unable to forget him. I like him. We have gotten back together again, and we will never separate from another forever."

Chen Jingyu became silent.

"Mr. Chen, I am sorry. Don't waste more time on me anymore. You will find a girl who is better than me."

"Hah." Chen Jingyu scoffed softly and said, "Xiaofu, I like you. I have always liked you very very much. You are rejecting me now, and I am very upset, but I respect your decision. The matters regarding Uncle, I still can help you out with it..."

"Mr. Chen, you really don't have to."

"Xiao Fu, do you really have to draw the line with me so clearly?"

"Mr. Chen, I just do not want to give any one hope. I also do not want to take advantage of you."

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After hanging up, Xia Xiaofu took her debit card. In the past few years in the entertainment industry, she'd earned a huge sum of money, but the money that her father owed was also a bottomless hole, and she needed a lot of money to pay them back.

Xia Xiaofu added up all of the money that she had, and it was not enough.

It was so far off.

The amount needed was way more than double what she had.

Xia Xiaofu was frustrated for a while before she stood up to go downstairs, and she went into the kitchen.

There was an amber light on inside the kitchen. Ou Luoxi put on a pair of gloves as he stood by the side of the sink to wash the dishes, and after he was done washing the dishes, he placed them back into the cupboards. He was focused and serious as he did so.

Xia Xiaofu stood there looking at him for a moment. His handsome features had a gentle and mesmerizing glow, and it made him look extra pretty, but only when he walked, he would limp. The limping action made his handsome and slim figure look even more lonely, and this type of quiet environment made him look extra lonely.

Xia Xiaofu walked up to him softly before stretching her slim arms out to hug his waist. She used her small face to nudge his back and sweetly said, "Luoxi, it has been hard on you today."

Ou Luoxi's features all became gentle. His lips were curled upwards, and he had a bright smile on his face as he said, "It was not hard."

She'd also cooked for him and even cooked for the first time for him. It could not be considered hard for him to do this.

Xia Xiaofu hugged him even more firmly and said, "Luoxi, it is so good to have you around."

Ou Luoxi was done tidying up the utensils before he removed the gloves that he was wearing. He turned around and placed his right hand into his pocket, and he handed something over to Xia Xiaofu. "This is for you."

"What is this?" Xia Xiaofu took it into her hands. It was an account ledger.

Xia Xiaofu opened it up to have a look, and when she had a clear look at the number of zeros on it. Xia Xiaofu covered her small mouth and took in a breath of cold air. She was shocked as she said, "Luoxi, how did you have so much money?"

Ou Luoxi stretched his hand out to caress her hair and said, "I've earned it."

Xia Xiaofu did not expect him to have earned so much money over the past few years in the entertainment industry. He was really the most popular young star and the Best Actor. She raised her small, egg-shaped face up and pursed her lips together as she laughed. "Luoxi, are you giving this to me?"

"Yeah, it is for you."

Xia Xiaofu fluttered his long eyelashes that were just a butterfly's wings, to be honest, she was very embarrassed to take it, and this was definitely Ou Luoxi's entire net worth.

But right now, she had an urgent need for money. With this money, she could repay all of her father's debts, and she should not act coy at this time.

Furthermore, when Chen Jingyu offered his help, she did not accept it, and she also could not take it, but Ou Luoxi was the man she loved the most. Both of them were one, so she could take the money that he gave her.

"Luoxi, is this your betrothal?"

"Huh?" Ou Luoxi did not understand it.

"It is the money that a man saves up to marry a wife." Xia Xiaofu blinked her eyes attractively.

Ou Luoxi looked at her, before nodding his head.

Xia Xiaofu immediately had a smile on her face. She went on her tiptoes to hug his neck before taking the initiative to kiss his thin lips as she said, "Luoxi, if this is your betrothal, then I will accept it. In the future, let's earn this amount of money back together."

"Okay." Ou Luoxi held her slim waist before gently bringing her into his embrace.

Xia Xiaofu bit his earlobes, and her voice was crisp and sweet as she said, "Hubby..."

All of Ou Luoxi's features were very gentle. He used his large hand to touch the back of her head, and he wanted to kiss her red lips.

Cough, cough. Xia Xiaofu's mother was standing by the side of the kitchen door.

They let go of one another quickly, and Xia Xiaofu coughed awkwardly as she said, "Mum, you are still not asleep?"

"Yeah, I was thirsty, so I came to get a glass of water." Xia Xiaofu's mother looked over at Xia Xiaofu and said, "It is already so late. Why are you still not going back to the room to sleep? Mummy has recently been experiencing insomnia. Xiaofu, accompany Mummy to sleep tonight."

Xia Xiaofu froze. She had been sleeping with Ou Luoxi recently.

But upon seeing her mother's gaze, she had no other choice but to nod her head, and she said, "Oh, I got it Mum. I will go to your room later."

"Okay." Xia Xiaofu's mother left.

After her mother left, Xia Xiaofu was apologetic as she looked at Ou Luoxi and said, "Luoxi, I have to accompany my mother to sleep tonight."

Ou Luoxi had his regular expression. He curled his lips up as he nodded his head. "Okay, I will sleep in the next room. If there is anything, just call me."

"Okay..." Xia Xiaofu hesitated for a bit before she said, "Luoxi, my mother has just met you. She might be still a little unfamiliar with you. Don't take it to heart."

“I know. Don’t worry, I will work hard to make Auntie like me.”

“Luoxi, you are so great.” Xia Xiaofu went on her tiptoes to kiss his cheek as she said, “Good night.”

“Good night.”

Ou Luoxi stood by the side of the door and sent Xia Xiaofu off with his gaze.

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Xia Xiaofu hired lawyers to handle the matter privately, but the upper authorities were very strict in their analysis, and the matter was high-profile. She did not have the connections that Chen Jingyu had, and there was no progress in bringing this matter to an end privately.

Ou Luoxi noticed that Xia Xiaofu left the house early in the morning and would only return late at night. She was very worried, and that made him extremely worried inside his heart.

Xia Bo’s illness was not getting any better. Xia Xiaofu’s mother was sighing everyday. He would change the menu to make Xia Xiaofu’s mother happy, but her mother did not give him a single smile.

Xia Xiaofu returned home, and she was chatting with her mother —

“Mum, I am sorry. I am unable to do anything about making this matter private. The deadline for the bail is getting closer and closer now, and when it comes, the police force will send someone over to bring Dad back to jail.”

“What? Your dad is senile now. He needs someone to take care of him. If he’s taken to the police station again, I think he would not be able to last a few days. Xiaofu, he is your biological father, you have to think of other solutions. Chen Jingyu...”

“Mum, it is not convenient for me to ask Chen Jingyu for help...”

“Why? Even if you do not get together with Chen Jingyu, but as a friend, with the character that Chen Jingyu has, he would definitely help you. Could anything on earth be more important than your father right now?”

“I...” Xia Xiaofu hesitated and said, “Everyone knows the feelings that Chen Jingyu has for me. If I contact him, what would...Luoxi think about it after he finds out?”

Her mother was extremely anxious as she said, “Who cares what he thinks? If he is so capable, ask him to settle this case privately! Look at how Chen Jingyu behaves and look at him. All he knows to do for the entire day would be to cook a few dishes to make us happy. He does not have any abilities and prospects at all. The moment I look at him, my head aches...”

“Mum!” Xia Xiaofu stopped her immediately.

Xia Xiaofu’s mother also knew that she’d spoken too harshly, and she stopped talking immediately, but the moment she thought about the poor state that the Xia family was in right now, her mother could not help but shed tears.

“Mum....” Xia Xiaofu could only hug her mother to give her strength.

Ou Luoxi was listening to them outside the door, and after he heard what they said, he turned around to go to his own room.

He took his phone out and called his manager, Ah Ye.

“Hello, Ah Ye.”

“Hello, Luoxi, we have not contacted one another for so long now. Why are you calling me?”

“Ah Ye, help me arrange a business dinner.”

“Luoxi, are you planning to come back?”

“No, I have something that I want to ask someone to help out with.”

Ah Ye understood, but he was silent. A long while passed, and it was difficult for him to reply, “Luoxi, a few years ago, the price of asking you to go out for dinner was way higher than the most popular A list female actresses, but two years ago, you faded out of the spotlight when you were at your prime, and your popularity has already dropped. Furthermore, you yourself are clear about the meaning of going for a business dinner.”

Those officials and wealthy people were willing to spend money to invite a popular artist to a meal. To be direct, they just wanted to benefit from it. It was very normal for the female celebrities to be touched or to be asked to drink alcohol. Ou Luoxi was a man, and those men were up to no good when they invited him over.

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Ou Luoxi did not have any expressions on his face, and he said, “I know. Help me contact them then.”

Ah Ye let out a sigh before he hung up.

Ou Luoxi slowly sat down by the side of the bed, and he looked out the window to at the pure white moonlight shining outside. Eldest Brother’s entire family went to America some time ago while Second Older Brother was on a mission in Africa, and he did not want to trouble them all the time.

Actually, he really hated the cunning and evil things on this earth. It was not that he did not know about it, but compared to anyone on this earth, he knew it better than anyone, so he hated it more.

He saw things very lightly in this world, but he was unwilling to open his heart up to others easily. To be honest, he was a pure and arrogant person.

But everything was different now, and he had someone that he wanted to protect.

He wanted to protect her properly. He wanted to be together with her forever, so he was willing to do anything.

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The next day

The most luxurious Presidential Private Room in Jingfan Hotel was reserved, and there were seven or eight middle aged men inside, and the elite and famous people of T City were there.

Everyone smoked as they chatted with one another. They were extremely excited, and the door to the private room opened up. Ah Ye brought Ou Luoxi along with him as they walked inside.

Ou Luoxi wore a short black leather jacket with a white t-shirt underneath, making him look clean and handsome.

Everyone saw him, and their eyes lit up as they said, "Ou Luoxi, you have finally arrived. We have been waiting for you for such a long time now."

Ah Ye went inside to nuance the situation and said, "The traffic was congested today. We are late, and we will need everyone here to be kind."

"That would be up to you to decide." Everyone looked over at Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi walked inside.

The moment he walked, the men's gazes changed as they said, "Eh, Ou Luoxi, what is wrong with your right leg? Did you get injured? You look so ugly limping like this. You look like a disabled person."

Ah Ye responded quickly and said, "Our Luoxi was involved in a car accident. His right leg was a little injured, and he will get better after some time."

The men barely accepted this reason. A disabled person would not be worth this price, but when everyone saw Ou Luoxi's fair and handsome face, they nodded their head in satisfaction.

Everyone leaned back against their chair. They crossed their legs casually and were smoking. They looked at Ou Luoxi as if he were a prostitute. Someone that took his finger that was holding on to his cigarette to point at Ou Luoxi and said, "Since you are already disabled, walk two rounds around us. Let us have a look at how a disabled person would walk."

"That's right..." The men all squinted their eyes as they laughed loudly in agreement.

Ah Ye's facial expression became uncomfortable. These people were insulting Ou Luoxi so blatantly.

Ah Ye looked at Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi did not have an expression on his face, and those senior presidents all sat down on the chair. There was a large part of the room that was empty. He lifted his legs apart, and he really limped step by step as he walked two rounds.

"Haha..." The senior presidents all bit on their cigarettes as they laughed happily. Someone threw a few coins on the ground by Ou Luoxi as he said, "Ou Luoxi, you walked very well. This is your reward; you can pick it up now."

Ou Luoxi lowered his gaze to look at the coins by the side of his feet.

At this moment, Ah Ye stepped forward and said, "Thank you all Presidents for your reward. I will accept it on our Luoxi's behalf."

Ah Ye was about to bend over.

"Wait a moment. When did all of Ou Luoxi's matters become yours to handle? Then what about the matter that Ou Luoxi is begging us to settle?" Someone threatened them.

Ah Ye froze.

At this moment, Ou Luoxi slowly bent his knee and went down on one knee. He stretched his hand out, and he picked all the coins up from the floor.

"Haha, Ou Luoxi, your attitude is the right attitude when you are begging someone for help. We like it. Think back a few years. We called you out a number of times, but you did not bother even once. We didn't think after these few years, you'd know what was the real deal. This is the right thing to do."

"Haha..." Everyone laughed as they got even more daring.

Ou Luoxi picked up all of the coins on the floor, and everyone sat down around the dining table.

"Ou Luoxi, you were late today. Come. You have to punish yourself with three glasses."

Ah Ye did not dare to butt in anymore. He was afraid that he would ruin Ou Luoxi's matters, and he served the alcohol to Ou Luoxi silently.

Ou Luoxi took the wine glass up and downed the three glasses in one gulp.

The senior presidents were all greedy as they looked at Ou Luoxi. His thin pink lips were stained with alcohol, and it made his lips look even more sparkling. Surprisingly, his lips were even more dainty and attractive than the lips of the women that they played with, and all of them were so tempted.

Someone stood up and walked over to where Ou Luoxi was. He stretched his hand out to touch Ou Luoxi's face before he exclaimed, "Wow! Your skin is so smooth."

The other senior presidents all laughed loudly as they said, "You are too bold. Don't scare Ou Luoxi."

That person sat down on the seat beside Ou Luoxi and said, "Just touching him would scare him? Then Ou Luoxi is even more delicate than a young girl. I do not know what it would be like to touch him, haha."

Ah Ye had a frown on his face. These people were already starting to talk dirty.

Ou Luoxi's expressions were very light, and after he stepped inside the room, he did not say a single word.

"Ou Luoxi, alcohol has to be consumed with two people to be fun. Come, sit down on my lap. Let's drink one glass with our arms intertwined." That person patted his lap.

"Drink one glass, drink one glass..." The others started to cheer.

Everyone looked over at him, and Ou Luoxi...did not move.

The senior presidents' faces became cold, and the senior president seated down by Ou Luoxi's side said, "Ou Luoxi, what do you mean by this? Are you looking down on me?"

Ah Ye tried to explain quickly and said, "Our Luoxi did not mean it that way..."

"Hmph!" That person splashed the contents of the wine glass onto Ou Luoxi's face and he slammed the door and left. He said, "You are not looking at what you are? It seems that we don't need to talk anymore."

The others all stood up in succession and said, "Ou Luoxi, wait until you're thinking about it clearly before you come looking for us!"

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Everyone in the private room left. Ah Ye handed a tissue over to Ou Luoxi and said, "Luoxi, wipe your face."

Ou Luoxi took the tissue from him.

Ah Ye let out a sigh and said, "Luoxi, if you came over to participate in this dinner appointment, you should have prepared your heart. These people are all cunning, and if you are unable... to give them good benefits, they will not help you out. Why don't we think of other solutions?"

Ou Luoxi did not say anything, and at this moment, his phone rang.

He took his phone out to have a look, and it was a number that he did not recognize.

Ou Luoxi answered the call and said, "Hello..."

"Hello, Luoxi, do you still remember me?"

Ou Luoxi had a good memory. The moment he heard a person's voice he would not be able to forget that person from then onwards. He knew this person, and it was that time that Ou Ze misdirected him to go inside the hotel room and serve this person. President Qu.

Xia Xiaofu was angry with him for a long period of time because of this President Qu.

"Yeah." Ou Luoxi grunted out.

"Luoxi, I have already heard about your situation. I can help you settle the matter privately."

"What do you want?"

"Hah, Luoxi, aren't you clear about what I want? Today, 6pm at Haijing Hotel room number 6201. We would not part till we meet." President Qu hung up.

Ah Ye already heard the content of the call and asked, "Luoxi, we..."

Ou Luoxi stood up and said, "Let's go."

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Haijing Hotel, Room number 6201. Ah Ye was on guard outside. Ou Luoxi had already been inside for half an hour.

Ah Ye laid against the wall and lit a cigarette as he smoked it slowly. He suddenly missed Ou Luoxi from the past. At that time, although he was living all alone, he was so arrogant, and now....

Inside the room

Ou Luoxi sat down on the bed. President Qu had already taken a shower, and he tied a bath towel around his waist as he walked out. He sat down on the other end of the bed and handed all of the documents in his hand over to Ou Luoxi.

“My older male cousin is working overseas, and it is a coincidence that he is in charge of the matter this time. Xia Bo’s matter can be easy or hard. If you don’t have any contacts, a guilty ruling would be enough for him to spend half of his life in jail, but if you have contacts, we can end the case tomorrow.”

Ou Luoxi took the documents and opened them up to have a look.

President Qu looked at his handsome and attractive back profile, and his gaze was a little loving. He went onto the bed, before hugging Ou Luoxi from behind.

Ou Luoxi froze and was about to struggle.

“Luoxi, are you really dating Xia Xiaofu?”

Upon hearing the name, “Xia Xiaofu,” Ou Luoxi stopped trying to struggle.

President Qu immediately let out a satisfied smile, and his hand followed Ou Luoxi’s coat as he went inside. He lowered his volume, smiled, and said, “You don’t have to worry. This is only just a transaction. I would not utter a single word about this to Xia Xiaofu.”

President Qu pressed Ou Luoxi down onto the bed, and he looked at the youth’s exquisite and beautiful face. He bent his body down to kiss Ou Luoxi’s lips.

Ou Luoxi suddenly averted his head over to the side.

“Luoxi, since you came over here, don’t play any tricks with me anymore. This time, we are both willing parties. If you do not want to save Xia Bo, you can leave right now. If you want to save him, the thing that I want is you. Otherwise, we do not have anything to talk about.”

Ou Luoxi stared at the bright and sparkling crystal chandelier above his head, and he gave up trying to struggle.

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Xia Xiaofu did not gain anything and returned to the villa. “Luoxi, Luoxi...” She called out to him twice, and did not see Ou Luoxi anywhere.

At this moment, Xia Xiaofu’s mother came down from upstairs and said, “Xiaofu, don’t call out anymore, Ou Luoxi left early in the morning, and he is still not back.”

“He went out? Did he say where he went?”

“No.” Xia Xiaofu’s mother did not have a good expression on his face, and said, “He just said that he was going out. I thought that he would come back very quickly, but it is already nine o’clock at night, and he

is still not back yet. What could happen to him outside? He did not prepare at home either, and it is probably because I did not give him a smile these few days. He has already given up.”

“Mum, how could you talk about Luoxi like this?”

Xia Xiaofu’s mother did not say anything else. The matters that happened in the Xia family made her stressed and unable to catch her breath. Furthermore, she thought about Chen Jingyu being her son-in-law first, so she was really unable to like Ou Luoxi.

Not only did she not like him, and she hated him very much.

Xia Xiaofu took her phone out and wanted to give Ou Luoxi a call, and at this moment, the main doors of the villa opened up. Ou Luoxi walked inside.

He wore a white shirt, and he grabbed the black leather jacket in his right hand. He looked very normal, but his gaze was somewhat dazed. He saw Xia Xiaofu’s mother and Xia Xiaofu standing inside the living room and froze on the spot.

Xia Xiaofu’s mother saw him behaving stiffly, and she was furious. She asked him directly, “Where did you go to?”

“Oh.” Ou Luoxi regained his senses and faced Xia Xiaofu’s mother as his expressions were very polite as he said, “I went out to have a meal with a friend.”

“Have a meal? Why didn’t you say anything about going out to have a meal? We were waiting for you and have not eaten yet.”

Xia Xiaofu heard the tone that her mother was using and raised her eyebrows up immediately. She wanted to say something, but at this moment, Ou Luoxi placed the leather jacket on the back of the sofa in the living room before he rolled up his sleeves as he went into the kitchen, “I will go and make dinner now.”

The moment Ou Luoxi went into the kitchen, Xia Xiaofu pulled her mother’s hand and said, “Mum, what are you doing?”

“What can I do? Our family is in such big trouble right now, and forget that he is unable to help out at all, but he even has the mood to go out for a meal with his friend?”

Xia Xiaofu’s mother volume was very loud, and she also did not care that Ou Luoxi, who was inside the kitchen, could hear them.

“Mum!” Xia Xiaofu was about to retaliate, but at this moment, her phone rang.

“Hello, Mr. Ye...What? My father’s case has developments...because the evidence is not enough, my dad is not guilty, and this matter is settled privately? This is great. Mr. Ye, thank you...”

Xia Xiaofu hung up, and she was extremely emotional and hugged her mother as she said, “Mum, the matter has ended as it has been settled privately.”

Xia Xiaofu's mother was unable to accept such a good piece of news. She froze for a long period of time before she smiled and said, "This is great, this is great. Heaven is really merciful. Your father is not guilty anymore."

Xia Xiaofu and her mother broke out into tears because of happiness.

Xia Xiaofu's mother was so happy as she ran upstairs to tell this news to Xia Bo. Xia Xiaofu ran inside the kitchen and she hugged Ou Luoxi's waist from behind. She was elated as she said, "Luo Xi, my father's case has been finally settled privately."

Ou Luoxi curled the corners of his lips up and had a gentle smile as he said, "I will have to congratulate you then."

Xia Xiaofu went on her tiptoes to kiss his cheek as she said, "Luoxi, it has been hard on you."

"It was not hard."

Xia Xiaofu was happy and noticed that the corner of Ou Luoxi's lip was broken. She stretched her slim arm out to touch the corner of his lip as she said, "Luoxi, what is wrong with your lips?"

Ou Luoxi avoided her fingers and lowered his gaze down to fry the vegetables in the wok as he said, "It is fine. I just knocked it today."

"Is that true? Why do I think that someone bit it? Luoxi, you wouldn't betray me with another woman, right? If this is the case, I would not want you anymore." Xia Xiaofu pouted her attractive red lips.

"I did not." Ou Luoxi's face was pale as he shook his head.

Xia Xiaofu noticed that he did not look well, and her heart felt pain immediately. Lately, she's been busy with the matters regarding her father and has not given him attention. He seemed to have lost weight again.

"Luoxi, I was joking just now. I trust you."

"Okay." Ou Luoxi nodded his head.

Xia Xiaofu held his elbow and wanted to tell him some sweet nothings. At this moment, the sound of footsteps rang out in the air, and Xia Xiaofu's mother came down the steps.

Ou Luoxi took his elbow back, switched off the stove, and said, "It is time for dinner."

He supported his right leg and went over to the cabinet to get the cutlery to place it down on the dining table, then served the dishes onto the table. Xia Xiaofu stood inside the kitchen to look at him, and he lowered his gaze to place the cutlery down. His back profile was extremely proper.

Xia Xiaofu's heart felt as if it was hit harshly.

"Luoxi, are we eating together?"

"There is no need. I ate already. You guys can eat." Ou Luoxi walked over to the sofa to take his leather jacket before he looked over at Xia Xiaofu's mother as he said, "Aunty, I will go upstairs first."

He lifted his heels up and went upstairs.

When he walked inside the room, he could still hear Xia Xiaofu's mother talking. She was very unsatisfied with him, and she said, "Your father's case has finally ended. Why is he not happy at all? What is he thinking inside his head?"

"Mum!"...

Ou Luoxi closed the door of the room.

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Ou Luoxi went into the bathroom to take a shower, and he stood underneath the showerhead and did not move at all to bathe in the icy cold water. The moment he started, he ended up showering for half an hour, and the skin on his entire body was pale when he walked out.

He stood before the sink as he took out his toothbrush to brush his teeth. After brushing for a moment, he could not control himself, and he bent down to vomit harshly.

Chapter 689: Your Blood

Ou Luoxi did not eat anything for the entire day. He vomited bile water for a long time, and at this moment, the sound of someone knocking on the door rang out in the air. "Luoxi, I am coming in, okay?" Xia Xiaofu walked into the room.

Ou Luoxi quickly stopped vomiting, and he took the toothbrush to brush his teeth before splashing some cold water on his face, and he switched off the tap as he walked out of the bathroom.

"Xiaofu."

"Luoxi, you took a shower?" Xia Xiaofu ran up to him and held his elbow lovingly.

"Yeah." Ou Luoxi nodded his head, and he looked over to the side of the door and said, "Are you done eating? I will go and wash the dishes."

Ou Luoxi headed towards the door.

"Ay, Luoxi!" Xia Xiaofu quickly went on her tiptoes to hug his neck and said, "I did the dishes already."

"Leave them to me next time." Ou Luoxi looked at this small egg-shaped face in front of him, and he stretched his hands out to hug her soft, thin waist.

Xia Xiaofu had a blissful and sweet smile. She nudged herself against his body and was smelling the fresh and healthy scent of body wash on his body.

After taking a shower, he wore a casual white shirt, and there were a few buttons undone on the collar of his shirt. His short, dark hair was dripping with water droplets. His handsome face was fair and smooth like jade, especially with the corners of his lips being injured, it made his entire being look extra attractive, and as she looked at him, her face and ears turned red.

“Luoxi,” She used both of her small hands to cup his face as she said, “Why do you look so beautiful? No wonder there are so many women who like you, and even men like you.”

Ou Luoxi heard what she said and froze.

Xia Xiaofu fluttered her long eyelashes before slowly kissing his thin lips.

After kissing for a few moments, she felt the boy’s body become stiff, and he did not take the initiative to cooperate with her. She opened her eyes to look at him. She noted that he did not close his eyes, and his face was very pale.

“Luoxi, what’s wrong with you?”

“I am fine...” Ou Luoxi tugged on the corners of his lips.

“Then do you...not like me kissing you? You are not even willing to open your mouth.” Xia Xiaofu felt wronged as she spoke.

“No that’s not the case.” Ou Luoxi bent over and took the initiative to kiss her.

Xia Xiaofu hugged his neck quickly, and both of them kissed one another.

Ou Luoxi firmly embraced this soft and fragrant figure in his arms, and his mouth was full of her fragrance. He was greedy as he leaned on her, and it was only when he was with her that he could forget about all of those shameful things.

For the rest of his life, he was not willing to remember those things anymore.

Xia Xiaofu’s face was red, and she bit his ear and coyly said, “Luoxi, did you miss me or not? We...have not done it for so long...”

Ou Luoxi’s breathing became hurried, and it seemed like it was so long ago. It has been almost one month now.

He hugged her waist and half pushed and hugged her to place her onto the sofa. Both of them were against one together. Xia Xiaofu was daring as she went to undo his pants. Ou Luoxi stretched both his hands into her clothes.

The heat in the room was getting hotter and hotter, but suddenly, they heard someone knocking.

Ou Luoxi and Xia Xiaofu both froze instantly.

Xia Xiaofu’s mother’s voice rang out, “Xiaofu, are you there? It is already so late at night. Why are you still not coming back to the room to sleep?”

Xia Xiaofu’s mother’s interruption made both of them lose their interest. Ou Luoxi let go of her, and he was lazy as he lay back on the sofa. Xia Xiaofu tumbled onto the sofa and said, “Okay, Mum. I will go back soon.”

“Okay.” Xia Xiaofu’s mother left.

Xia Xiaofu sat up. She was apologetic as she looked at Ou Luoxi, “Luoxi, I am sorry...”

“It is fine.” Ou Luoxi stretched his hand out to ruffle her soft hair as he gently said, “Go back to your room to sleep quickly. Don’t make Auntie worry.”

“Okay, Luoxi, good night.” Xia Xiaofu kissed his cheek before standing up to leave.

She closed the door, and Ou Luoxi was in a daze on the sofa for a while before he slowly collapsed onto the sofa and closed his eyes to sleep.

He was so exhausted.

He’d never felt so tired before...

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Xia Xiaofu was done handling the matters regarding the Xia Corporation. The Xia Corporation had been built up by her father’s blood and sweat. She could not allow the Xia Corporation to end up in others’ hands for free.

Ou Luoxi was still staying in the villa as usual, and he made some soup to send it upstairs for Xia Bo to drink.

Xia Xiaofu’s mother was not inside the room, Ou Luoxi walked into the room, and he looked towards the bed. The bed was empty, and Xia Bo was not on it.

Ou Luoxi found it weird, so he walked inside.

There was no trace of Xia Bo in the room. Ou Luoxi wanted to turn around to look for him, but at this moment, he heard some soft sounds, and it was very unusual.

He followed the source of the sound and walked over. There was someone hiding in the corner of the bathroom; it was Xia Bo.

At this moment, Xia Bo’s entire body was trembling, and he took a packet of powder in his hands as he used his nose to sniff the powder.

Ou Luoxi looked over and his expressions changed drastically. “Uncle, what is this?”

He stretched his hand out to take that packet of powder.

He’d grown up in the depths of the mountain since a young age, and he’d tasted numerous wild plants before. There were some plants that he just had to smell to know what they were. This bag of powder was...psychoactive. It was a drug!

Xia Bo was in an extreme daze. When he saw Ou Luoxi taking his powder away, he immediately stood up with a sinister expression on his face and flew towards Ou Luoxi as he shouted, “Give it to me. Give it to me!”

Ou Luoxi would never give it back to him; this kind of drug could cause death.

“Uncle, you cannot sniff this. How did you get into this?” Ou Luoxi took a few steps back, and Xia Bo assaulted Ou Luoxi with everything he had. Ou Luoxi did not retaliate, afraid that he would hurt Xia Bo,

and both of them retreated back into the room. Ou Luoxi had two wounds on his face, and they were bleeding.

At this moment, Xia Xiaofu ran in upon hearing the commotion and asked, "What's wrong?"

Xia Bo lost control immediately and shouted out loudly, "He snatched my thing. He is a thief!"

The anger in Xia Xiaofu's mother chest was burning rapidly. She dashed forward immediately, and she raised her hand up to give Ou Luoxi a slap.

Slap! The sound of the slap reverberated throughout the entire room. Ou Luoxi was slapped harshly, and there were light blood stains on the corners of his lips.

Xia Xiaofu's mother stretched her trembling fingers out. She pointed at the thing that Ou Luoxi was hiding behind his back as she asked, "What did you snatch? Take it out quickly. Do you have any conscience at all? Your Uncle is already crazy and in a daze, and you are still snatching his things and hitting him? Our Xiaofu likes you so much, but it turns out that you are a greedy thief."

As she spoke, Xia Xiaofu's mother pulled Ou Luoxi's clothes and said, "Take the thing out. You were caught red handed today, I will give Xiaofu a call later, and tell her what kind of person you are!"

Xia Xiaofu's mother opened Ou Luoxi's right hand, and the contents of the packet of powder split onto the floor.

Xia Xiaofu's mother's voice came to a halt. It was obvious that she did not expect Ou Luoxi to be hiding a bag of powder. She was in a blur as she looked at the white powder and stuttered, "What...is this?"

"Ah, my thing!" Xia Bo acted crazy as he dashed forward. He was crawling on the floor like a dog, and he stretched his tongue out to lick the white powder.

No matter how old Xia Xiaofu's mother was, she could also guess what this was. It was just as if she'd been electrocuted, and she stepped back slowly as she said, "This...is a drug? Where did the drugs come from? Oh my god!"

Half of the contents were spilled, and Xia Bo could only lick the powder. The amount was not nearly enough. Xia Bo's body was trembling on the floor as he rolled his eyes. He scratched his face with both hands, and he was in much pain as he moaned, "I want my powder! I want my powder... This will not do. I am going to die..."

Ou Luoxi stooped down slowly, and he stretched his hand out to help Xia Bo up, "I will take you over to the hospital."

"Don't!" Xia Xiaofu's mother shouted out loud, and she stopped him immediately. "You cannot take him to the hospital. He would be gone once he steps foot in the hospital. He would be sent over to the drug rehabilitation centre."

Ou Luoxi paused for a moment. Suddenly, Xia Bo had a whiff of the leftover powder on his hand, and he immediately went over to lick Ou Luoxi's fingers.

When he touched Ou Luoxi's fingers, Xia Bo opened his mouth and harshly bit down on Ou Luoxi's hand.

Red blood flowed out immediately. Xia Bo was just like a vampire. He was greedy as he quickly sucked on the blood that was flowing on Ou Luoxi's hand. The bloodstains flowed down from the corners of his lips before dripping down onto the floor.

The scene was extremely frightening.

Ou Luoxi did not move. He allowed Xia Bo to suck his blood, and the soft fringe covering his forehead covered his pure and sparkling eyes. His handsome features were slightly dropped down, and those two blood stains together with that fresh slap mark, made him look extremely dishevelled.

Xia Bo sucked enough fresh blood and let go of his wrist. He lay back down on the floor, and this time, he was not in pain anymore, but he felt extremely comfortable as he hummed out loud before he closed his eyes and fell asleep.

Ou Luoxi stood up and carried Xia Bo back onto the large bed before putting the blankets on him.

After that, he walked into the bathroom to take a towel. He stooped down and cleaned the fresh blood stains on the floor.

Xia Xiaofu's mother was in shock as she watched what was happening. She lowered her gaze down towards Ou Luoxi, who was cleaning the floor, and she broke the silence. "Your blood..."

"I grew up eating wild herbs. They said that a hundred different forms of poison are unable to hurt me. My blood is probably a quencher of Uncle's addiction." As he spoke, Ou Luoxi added another line, "I did not know about this beforehand."

He threw the towel that was stained with blood into the rubbish bin before standing up to head out the door.

He walked over to the side of the door, and Xia Xiaofu's mother, who was standing behind him, said, "Wait for a minute."

Ou Luoxi stopped in his tracks.

"Today, I...hit you. I misunderstood you. I am sorry."

Ou Luoxi lowered his gaze before softly saying, "It's fine. It doesn't hurt."

Xia Xiaofu's mother looked at his back profile before stuttering, "Your Uncle really cannot be sent to the hospital. His body would not be able to take it. There were many things wrong in the Xia family lately, and Xiaofu is also busy with matters regarding the Xia Corporation."

He could not be sent into the hospital, but he also could not continue doing drugs. What Xia Xiaofu's mother meant was very obvious.

"Luo Xi, maybe the situation at hand is not as bad we are thinking it is. Your blood might be the antidote here. After your Uncle takes it for two or three days, he may be able to quit, and he might get well."

Ou Luoxi curled the corners of his lips up slowly as he said, "Okay."

He headed out the door.

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Xia Xiaofu met with huge trouble in the company. Those shareholders noticed that she was very young, and she was unfamiliar with the matters in the company, so they took every chance to bully her.

But those shareholders only removed Xia Bo from his role as Director, and the shares that Xia Bo owned were already all in Xia Xiaofu's hands. Xia Xiaofu was the number one shareholder in the Xia Corporation, and following the company tradition, she should be holding the role of temporary Director. After three months, they would announce a shareholder's meeting to vote and decide if she is really able to take on the role of Director.

Xia Xiaofu was not interested in being Director, but in this situation where she was bullied by everyone, if she did not put on a hard front, everyone would take the opportunity to step on her.

So she used all of her abilities to fight for the position of temporary Director.

In the meeting room, everyone was giving her cold looks. No one agreed to her decisions, and someone laughed and said, "What about this: let's raise our hands right now to decide if Miss Xia would be able to take on the position of temporary director?"

"You!" Xia Xiaofu was furious, and if they did it based on raising hands, then she would definitely lose without a doubt.

She was all alone in this company without anyone supporting her, and there was no one who she could unite and rely on.

Bang! The large doors of the meeting room were pushed open, and someone walked in.

Xia Xiaofu raised her head up to look over. It was Ou Ze.

Why was he here?

The other shareholders noticed Ou Ze arriving, and they all stood up, nodded their heads, and bent their waists down to say, "President Ou, why do you have time today to come down to our Xia Corporation?"

Xia Xiaofu had a cold expression on her face as she looked at these devilish people. The Ou Corporation had a share in all the companies in T City, and it was no wonder that these people saw Ou Ze and respected him so much.

Ou Ze looked over at Xia Xiaofu, smiled, and said. "Xiaofu, it has been such a long time since we last met."

Xia Xiaofu raised her eyebrows and said, "Why are you here? This is the meeting room of our Xia Corporation."

Fu Gui helped Ou Ze to pull out the first chair that was by Xia Xiaofu's right hand. Ou Ze was full of confidence as he sat down and said, "Oh, Xiaofu, you probably did not know something. I am a shareholder of Xia Corporation."

"What?" Xia Xiaofu was taken aback. It was obvious that she did not know about such matters within the company.

Ou Ze had a look at the other shareholders and said, "Xiaofu, are you trying to get the position of temporary director? And the people here are objecting? What about this: I support you."

Xia Xiaofu was not elated at all. Would Ou Ze be so kind?

A businessman who was powerful and cruel like him, he was all out for profit.

The other shareholders looked at Ou Ze's gaze and all nodded their heads. They said, "Okay, since President Ou has said so, then we will agree to Miss Xia becoming our temporary Director."

"But, in the next three months, Miss Xia has to show some results to make us develop a different opinion of her. If not, during the shareholder's meeting in three months, Miss Xia would be back in her original position."

"That's right. Director Xia, you have to thank President Ou this time. Otherwise it would not be possible for you to have this chance. You have to thank President Ou privately later."

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Everyone's gazes slowly became implicative.

She was originally engaged to Ou Ze, and Ou Ze was defending her in front of everyone. It was funny if these people did not think of them like that.

After the meeting ended, everyone left. Xia Xiaofu looked Ou Ze in the eye and said, "Ou Ze, what are you trying to do?"

Ou Ze shrugged his shoulders innocently and said, "I am purely trying out to help you, Xiaofu. Don't be nervous. I only fought for a chance for you. Over the next three months, you still have to work hard."

"It would be best if this is the case." Xia Xiaofu took the documents before leaving, and her high heels clicked on the ground as she walked away.

She just walked out of the meeting room, and she lowered her gaze down to have a look at her watch. It was already five in the evening. She took her phone out and wanted to give Ou Luoxi a call.

"Director Xia." Someone rushed over in a hurry and handed a huge stack of documents to her as he said, "These are the urgent documents that you have to go through today."

"So many?" Xia Xiaofu was dumbfounded. Even if she went through them till tomorrow morning, she would be unable to finish them.

"Director Xia, these are only the documents. There are many projects that are going on in the company that need to be handed over to you. You just came on board, and there are many aspects that you do not understand. You have to learn them slowly, and during this period of time, you might be unable to go back home. In the past, previous Director Xia would stay in the Xia Corporation hotel when he was busy, and I believe that Director Xia would be able to do it."

In the past, was her father working so hard? Okay then. Xia Xiaofu took the documents. She believed in herself, and she also could do it!

Ou Ze stood inside the meeting room to look at Xia Xiaofu, who was standing outside the door, and there was a sinister smile on the corners of his lips.

Chapter 690: Rumours

Xia Xiaofu did not return home for the entire week, and she gave Ou Luoxi a call to explain the situation to him.

That afternoon, Ou Luoxi went upstairs to go to Xia Bo's room. He took out a sharp knife before he rolled up his sleeves. There were five scars on his wrist, and his arm was badly injured, looking gory and bloody.

He did not have much of an expression on his face, and he used the sharp knife to slit his wrist. He dripped the blood into a small bowl before transferring it into a large bowl.

Xia Xiaofu's mother's expression was stiff, and she felt even more awkward. She took the small bowl up and softly said, "Luoxi, go and bandage your wound. I will feed this to your Uncle."

"Okay." Ou Luoxi stood up and left.

He returned back to his room and took out medication from the drawer. He applied some medication on his wound before he used white gauze to bandage it tightly, then he rolled his sleeves down.

It was autumn now, and he wore many layers. When he put down his sleeves on purpose to cover the wound up, no one could tell from the outside.

"Woof woof!" Little Fourth dashed into the room.

He sniffed that familiar smell of blood and immediately ran over to Ou Luoxi's side. "Woof woof!" The fur on his body was all raised. He was barking loudly at Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi stretched his hand out to touch his head. He smiled and gently said "Little Fourth, I am fine."

"Woof woof!" Little Fourth did not care about him and continued to bark loudly.

Suddenly, the sound of someone knocking on the door rang out. Xia Xiaofu's mother appeared by the side of the door and said, "Luoxi, let's eat dinner..."

She had yet to finish her words. "Woof woof!" Little Fourth flew over to come to Xia Xiaofu's mother's side. It showed off its sharp teeth and barked loudly at her, and it had a hateful expression on its face as if it were about to pounce on Xia Xiaofu's mother on the next second.

"Ah!" Xia Xiaofu's mother was shocked and took a few steps backwards.

"Little Fourth!" Ou Luoxi growled out softly.

Little Fourth was held back, but he still stared at Xia Xiaofu's mother with an angry gaze. He did not allow Xia Xiaofu's mother to go inside the room, and he also did not allow Xia Xiaofu's mother to get near Ou Luoxi at all.

Animals knew how to read humans the best, and Xia Xiaofu's mother felt embarrassed and awkward as Little Fourth looked at her.

"Aunty, you can go downstairs to eat first. I have already prepared the dishes. I will go down later to eat." Ou Luoxi spoke.

"Okay, okay. I'm going then." Xia Xiaofu's mother turned around and left.

Upon seeing Xia Xiaofu's mother leave, it was only then that Little Fourth turned around and went into the room. When he was inside the room, he still did not forget to use one leg to close the room door behind him.

"Little Fourth," Ou Luoxi touched its head and said, "Next time, you are not allowed to growl out like this. She is Xiaofu's mother; we should respect her."

"Woof woof!" Little Fourth rolled its eyes, meaning — You deserve to be bullied if you behave just like this!

Ou Luoxi allowed him to sit down by his side and said, "Little Fourth, the Xia family is in a mess right now. We have to allow special treatment for special times. We should be bonded together with them and get through these obstacles, and everything will get better."

Little Fourth cast his head down and obediently curled up by Ou Luoxi's legs. He sniffed Ou Luoxi's injured arm and howled out sadly, "Woo woo." His heart felt pain.

Ou Luoxi's exquisite features had a warm satisfaction to them, and he lowered his gaze towards Little Fourth and said, "We will give your Mama a call, okay?"

"Woo woof." Little Fourth meant — Okay then.

Ou Luoxi took his phone out, and he dialled Xia Xiaofu's number.

The call was connected very quickly, "Hello, Luoxi..." Xia Xiaofu's sweet voice rang out from the other end.

Ou Luoxi's voice became gentle, and the corners of his lips had a gentle arc as he said, "Xiaofu, have you eaten already?"

"Oh, I haven't. I've been so busy for the past few days. I have just learnt about the company's projects, and there are so many things that I do not know about. My subordinates are all not helping me, and they are probably waiting to laugh at me. Ay, I am so troubled."

Ou Luoxi did not know how to comfort her. He was also unable to help with the matters in the company, and he said, "Then you have to take good care of yourself."

"Yeah, I got it. Luoxi, did you eat already? How is my dad's health? I have been gone. I would hand my parents over to you then."

“Okay, you don’t have to worry. I will take good care of them.”

“Luoxi, you really treat me so well.”

Ou Luoxi’s clear dark eyes were sparkling brightly, and the girl’s sweet and coy voice rang out in his ears. As he listened on, his heart became soft.

“Xiaofu...”

I missed you.

I missed you so so much.

He has not seen her for an entire week already.

It was a pity that he could not say these words, and Xia Xiaofu hurriedly said, “Luoxi, someone came over to my office. We will just end it here, and we will chat when I have time.”

Ou Luoxi wanted to continue speaking, but he heard ding. Xia Xiaofu hung up already.

Ou Luoxi looked at the phone in his hand, and he smiled both frustratedly and lovingly.

Little Fourth rolled its eyes at him again — Silly.

Ou Luoxi stood up slowly and said, “Little Fourth, let’s go. Let’s go to the market to buy groceries. Your Mama is very busy. Let’s make some soup and send it over to her so she can nourish her body.”

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Ou Luoxi brought Little Fourth along with him to the Xia Corporation at night. He did not dare to come over during daytime and was afraid that he would disturb her, so he had no other choice but to come over at night.

He went over to the office, and the security officers in the company stopped him and said, “Ay, who are you? This is Xia Corporation. This is a place to work, and you cannot go in as you please.”

Ou Luoxi was polite as he said, “How are you? I am here to look for Xia Xiaofu. I would need to trouble you to inform her.”

“You are looking for our Director Xia? Do you have an appointment?”

Ou Luoxi shook his head and said, “No.”

“Then you cannot go inside, our Director Xia is not someone whom anyone can meet when they want to.”

Ou Luoxi noticed that his attitude was firm, and he had no other choice but to take his phone out of his pocket, he originally wanted to give her a surprise, and now he had no other choice but to give her a call.

He lowered his gaze to dial her number, and at this moment, “Woof woof!” His trousers were bitten by Little Fourth.

Ou Luoxi followed the direction that Little Fourth was looking in. He saw a luxury vehicle driving outside the main doors of Xia Corporation. Someone opened the back door, and Xia Xiaofu was sitting inside the car.

The car started the engine, and Ou Luoxi looked into the half open window. Other than Xia Xiaofu, who was in the backseat, there was another person there. It was Ou Ze.

Ou Luoxi froze.

“Woof woof!” Little Fourth was already chasing after the car.

“Little Fourth!” Ou Luoxi quickly chased after him.

The luxury vehicle stopped in front of the Xia Corporation Hotel. Ou Ze came out of the car, and he was extremely gentlemanly as he opened the car door for Xia Xiaofu. Because Xia Xiaofu’s back was facing him, Ou Luoxi could not see the expression on her face, but he saw her going into the main lobby of the hotel after Ou Ze.

Ou Luoxi stood on the spot, and he took a thermos container in his hand. He was in a blur.

He did not think that Xia Xiaofu would be together with Ou Ze...

She had not brought it up with him.

But he trusted her. She did not like Ou Ze, and she only liked him.

Ou Luoxi walked into the main lobby of the hotel.

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He went over to the reception desk, and there were two beautiful and young ladies behind the reception. Ou Luoxi said, “How are you? Can I know which room Xia Xiaofu is in? I am looking for her.”

A young lady looked at Ou Luoxi for a moment. She smiled and said, “How are you? Sir, are you looking for our Director Xia? I am so sorry, this is the private resting area of our Director Xia. She cannot be disturbed. If you are our Director Xia’s friend, then you can give her a call.”

Ou Luoxi lowered his gaze before handing the thermos container over and said, “I will not disturb her. Can I trouble you all to give this to her?”

The young lady hesitated for a moment and stretched her hand out to take the thermos as she said, “Okay.”

“Thank you.” Ou Luoxi turned around and left.

Ou Luoxi brought Little Fourth as he left the hotel lobby, but he did not leave immediately. He stood outside the main doors, and his listening abilities were very good. He could hear the two young ladies speaking behind the reception desk —

“Ay, Xiao Mei, that person just now seemed to be Ou Luoxi, but he’s changed so much. I do not dare to recognize him anymore.”

“That’s right, he is Ou Luoxi, but he has already been away from the entertainment industry for three years. He has long lost his popularity. Thinking about those days when he was in the prime of his popularity, no matter where he went, he had the glow of the main lead, and had charmed so many young girls, but look at him right now. His right leg is disabled now, and it is really such a pity.”

“Then are we going to hand this thermos container over to Director Xia?”

“Throw it away.”

“Ah?”

“What are you exclaiming for? Just now, Director Xia went inside with President Ou and ordered a candlelight dinner. It is obvious that she wants to enjoy it together with President Ou. Would Director Xia care about this thermos container?”

“That makes sense. Xiao Mei, do you think our Director Xia and President Ou...”

“They probably are. This time, Director Xia met with so many troubles and obstacles in the company, and it is due to President Ou supporting her from behind. I heard that for two weeks, both of them were stuck on one another in the office. Director Xia just took over the matters in the company, so President Ou is coaching her step by step.” As she spoke, that person lowered her volume and said, “Our Director Xia is sharing a room with President Ou.”

“Oh my gosh. What is Ou Luoxi going to do then? Didn’t they say that Director Xia likes Ou Luoxi?”

“Ay, couples are together in good times but separate during bad times. Ou Luoxi looks so handsome and attractive, and of course our Director Xia would like him, but it is just that the Xia family has gotten into too much trouble. Ou Luoxi is unable to help out at all, and President Ou is the one who is so busy helping out. Women all have pride and also want to find someone that they can rely on. Our Director Xia would obviously lean towards President Ou.”...

Ou Luoxi did not hear what they said after that, and he lifted his heels to leave.

Little Fourth looked at his Daddy’s back profile. “Woo woo” He was listless as he wagged his tail and trailed behind Ou Luoxi.

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Ou Luoxi was behaving just like normal. He stayed inside the villa to use his best efforts to take care of Xia Bo and Xia Xiaofu’s mother. Every afternoon, he would release his blood to save Xia Bo. Xia Bo’s drug addiction did not come again, but it also did not become like what Xia Xiaofu’s mother said. His blood was just medicine, and Xia Bo would get better after taking it for a few days. On the contrary, after one and a half months went by, Xia Bo was strongly reliant on his blood. He changed from taking half a large bowl to one and half bowls of blood.

Ou Luoxi started to lose weight, and his face was extremely deathly pale. He also felt the changes in his body, and his abnormal listening and running skills were all deteriorating quickly.

But he was still as beautiful as before. He was the youth who seemed to walk out of a painting, and now, he looked even more pure and weak.

In this half month, Xia Xiaofu did not come back home. Both of them would call one another, on the phone Xia Xiaofu would still complain about work matters to Ou Luoxi, and Ou Luoxi was quiet and patient as he listened to her and comforted her occasionally.

Ou Luoxi stood on the balcony inside the room, and he suddenly heard melodious music. There was merry chatter in the distance.

Ou Luoxi went downstairs and opened the main door of the villa, and he followed the source of the music as he went over.

There was a church in front of him. Ou Luoxi stood outside the fence as he looked inside. There were pure white and blurry lights that were placed in the corridor of the church, and there was a wedding going on.

A bride wearing a wedding dress held onto the groom's elbow as they stood before the pastor. The pastor asked them some questions, and the bride and groom were sweet as they looked at one another before saying, "Yes, I do."

After that, with all their friends and relatives looking on as they cheered. The groom slowly lifted the veil that the bride was wearing up before kissing her.

Ou Luoxi stood outside as he looked at them quietly. His irises were all full of this romantic wedding that was filled with fresh flowers and also those sincere well wishes and cheers.

He suddenly became jealous.

He was almost crazy with jealousy.

He also wanted to have a wedding, and he also wanted a woman to tell him, "Yes, I do."

At this moment, a large gust of wind blew over. He did not know where a pure white veil that flew over and floated to come before his eyes.

Ou Luoxi stretched his hand out, and grabbed the veil in front of him.

His eyes became excited. If...if Xia Xiaofu was willing to put on this white veil, she would be very very beautiful.

She would be the most beautiful bride on earth.

Ou Luoxi flew towards the Xia Corporation.

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Ou Luoxi was among the crowd as they went into the main lobby of the hotel. All of the Presidential Suites in this hotel were on the 24th floor, and he went over to the 24th floor.

He walked along the corridor, and Ou Luoxi searched for Xia Xiaofu's room. He was considering whether or not to give her a call.

At this moment, a door opened up in the distance. A familiar figure came out of the room; it was Ou Ze.

Ou Ze wore a black sweater, and he took his suit jacket in his hand. There was a satisfied smile on his face as he left.

Ou Luoxi froze for a moment, before he lifted his heels and went into the room.

There was the sound of water flowing down in the room, and Xia Xiaofu was probably taking a shower.

Ou Luoxi headed towards the bed, and there was a rubbish bin placed by the side of the bed. The black rubbish bin had a few bundles of paper together...with a used condom.

Ou Luoxi lowered his gaze to look at the condom, and he felt like there was a sharp knife stabbing his heart. It made his entire heart hurt.

His heart never hurt like this before.

Click. Suddenly, the door of the bathroom opened. Xia Xiaofu wore a silk nightgown as she walked out.

Xia Xiaofu saw Ou Luoxi, and she froze before running forward quickly. She was surprised as she said, "Luoxi, why are you here? Why didn't you give me a call before you came? You gave me a shock."

Ou Luoxi slowly turned his gaze over to look at her. His eyes were a little red, and he curled the corners of his lips up into a small smile as he softly asked her, "Why, is this not convenient right now?"

"No, I just came back from the office. I am preparing to go to bed after showering."

"Are you alone in this room?"

"Yeah..." It was only then that Xia Xiaofu realized that Ou Luoxi's tone was weird, and she glanced at him from head to toe twice before she said, "Luoxi, what's wrong? Your question is so weird. If I were not alone, would I be staying together with another person?"

Ou Luoxi looked at her and did not say anything.

Xia Xiaofu stepped forward, and she stretched her hand out to hold Ou Luoxi's hand as she said, "Luoxi, why is your hand so cold? Your face looks so pale. Have you been tired recently?"

Xia Xiaofu felt bad as she raised her eyebrows and used her small hands to cup his handsome face.

Ou Luoxi looked at the small egg-shaped face in front of him and closed his beautiful eyes. He stretched his arms out to hug her soft waist before pulling her into his embrace.

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He nudged his head on her soft tender neck, and Ou Luoxi said, "I am not tired. I just...miss you..."

Xia Xiaofu touched his elbow slowly, but the thing that her palm touched felt very hard and thick. She turned her head over to the side to duck away from his kiss and asked him, "What is that on your arm? There seems to be a bandage on it."

Xia Xiaofu pressed down on it.

Because he was in pain, Ou Luoxi instinctively raised his eyebrows, but he did not let out a sound. He avoided her small hand and explained himself, "I got hurt two days ago when I was running, so I put a bandage on."

"Are you hurt? Where did you hurt yourself?" Xia Xiaofu was extremely anxious and said, "Let me have a look."

"There is no need for that. The doctor has already bandaged it. If you want to have a look, then we'll have to bandage it again."

"Oh." Xia Xiaofu decided not to proceed further, but she hugged his elbow and blew on it, and her eyes were sparkling and gentle as she looked at him, "Luoxi, does it hurt?"

Ou Luoxi gazed deeply into her beautiful almond-shaped eyes. At this moment, she pitied him. He was willing to do anything for her, no matter whether it meant death.

"It doesn't hurt. It doesn't hurt at all."

She closed her eyes, and at this moment, she felt something itchy on her face. She opened her eyes to have a look. There was a white veil placed on her face.

Xia Xiaofu froze.

Ou Luoxi used his fingers to caress her exquisite features. He was right. She really looked so beautiful with a white veil. "Xiaofu, you look so beautiful."

Xia Xiaofu felt as if there were a layer of honey on her heart. She pouted her red lips and looked at him coyly. "Luoxi, what is wrong with you today? Why are you being so sweet with your words?"

Ou Luoxi stretched his hand out to lift the white veil up, and he exposed her attractive red lips. He closed his eyes and kissed her while he murmured, "Your lips are what's sweet."

Xia Xiaofu's heart thumped/ She did not know why he was progressing so quickly; he knew how to say sweet nothings already.

With this newfound ability to say sweet nothings, he became even more attractive.

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Ou Luoxi opened his eyes, and it was already the next morning. He looked up at the rectangular ceiling above his head. He was still inside the hotel room.

He'd slept here last night, and in the past month or so, he did not sleep at all. Last night, he hugged her and slept for the entire night without any dreams, and he slept especially well.

"Xiaofu..." Ou Luoxi turned around, and he wanted to embrace Xia Xiaofu, who was by his side.

But his arms were empty, there was no one on the bed. Xia Xiaofu had left already.

Ou Luoxi sat up slowly. There was a note on the bed stand — Luo Xi, I have gone to the office. Sleep for a little while longer.

Ou Luoxi looked at the note two times before he woke up and got out of bed. He needed to rush back. He still had to prepare breakfast for Xia Xiaofu's mother, and Xia Bo needed his blood.

Ou Luoxi put all of his clothes back on. The white veil landed on his clothes. He stretched his hand out to pick it up before cherishing it preciously and hiding it in his pocket.

He left the hotel.

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He returned back to the villa. Ou Luoxi prepared breakfast. Xia Xiaofu's mother ate breakfast, and he went to the kitchen to wash the dishes.

After washing the bowls, he wanted to place the dishes back into the cupboard, and at this moment, his vision blurred. The bowl in his hand fell onto the floor. Bang! The bowl shattered on the ground.

At this moment, Little Fourth came running over. He bit Ou Luoxi's trousers and loudly barked. "Woof woof!"

Ou Luoxi shook his head before stretching his hand out to pick the pieces of bowl up, but his fingers felt pain. It turned out that it was the sharp pieces of the bowl fragments that pricked his finger, and fresh blood flowed out of the wound.

Ou Luoxi pressed down on the wound, and his right eyelid was twitching badly. He felt uneasy inside his heart, and he felt that something was going to happen soon.

His premonitions were always very accurate.

Little Fourth used his head to nudge Ou Luoxi's thighs and moaned, "Woo woo."

Ou Luoxi touched Little Fourth's head and comforted him. "I am fine. I just feel a little faint. Probably...because I was together with your Mama last night..."

"Woof woof!" Little Fourth immediately bit his trousers hard and did not allow him to go upstairs.

In Little Fourth's eyes, Xia Bo's room was a torturous hellscape.

"Little Fourth, let go."

"Woof woof!"

Ou Luoxi did not have any other choice. He could only shake Little Fourth off forcefully, and he went upstairs by himself.

Little Fourth knew that he could persuade his Papa to stay behind. He drooped his head down to lay on the floor before sobbing sadly out loud. "Woo woo."

There were some times that a person's instincts were as sharp as an animal's.

Little Fourth knew that something was going to happen, and disaster was nearing his Papa.

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Ou Luoxi went into the room. Xia Bo was sleeping on the bed. Xia Xiaofu's mother was standing by one side. Xia Xiaofu's mother could not bear to see Ou Luoxi releasing his blood, so she averted her gaze.

Ou Luoxi used the knife to slit his own wrist before the blood dripped into the bowl.

There was just one drop of blood in the bowl, and his wrist was pressed down by a large palm that was well defined. A deep and serious voice rang out in his ears. "You are only so smart?"

Ou Luoxi turned his gaze over to the side to have a look. It was Zhou Yao.

Zhou Yao was back from his mission in Africa.

"Second Older Brother." Ou Luoxi was taken aback.

Zhou Yao was dressed in a short sleeved T shirt. He had a pair of high waisted camouflage military pants on. He did not fear this cold winter at all, and his firm and handsome face did not have any trace of a smile on it. His deep dark gaze scanned the left arm of Ou Luoxi that did not have a single undamaged inch. His thin lips that were like a knife blade moved as he said, "It has only been half a year's time and, you have managed to live like a ghost. You are really fucking embarrassing!"

Zhou Yao tugged his wrist and dragged him out.

"Ay, Luoxi, you cannot leave..." Xia Xiaofu's mother shouted loudly from behind.

At this moment, Xia Bo's drug addiction was in effect. "Blood, blood..." Xia Bo was in pain as he rolled around on the bed.

Ou Luoxi noticed what was going on and wanted to break free from Zhou Yao's grip, but Zhou Yao's arm was just like a metal wall, and he was unable to move at all. Zhou Yao turned his head and his sharp gaze went over to Xia Bo who was on the bed, "He took drugs?"

Xia Xiaofu's mother's face was pale. She knew from the first glance that this man who'd barged in was a soldier. It was not from his attire, but it was from his proper aura and firmness. Now that he's found out, she was afraid that the news about Xia Bo taking drugs would be exposed.

Xia Xiaofu's mother looked over at Ou Luoxi immediately and begged him, "Luoxi, your Uncle's drug addiction is here again. You cannot leave. I am begging you to save him now."

Ou Luoxi wanted to speak, but Zhou Yao spoke first. He curled the corners of his lips up into an icy cold smile as he said "Save? How do you want Luoxi to save him? Use Luoxi's blood to sustain him?"

Zhou Yao spoke as he lifted Ou Luoxi's arm up high, and his sharp gaze pierced through Xia Xiaofu's mother's face as he said, "You seem to be a cultured person. Why is your heart so cruel? He is a human being, and you are treating him as a blood bank?"

Xia Xiaofu's mother felt bad and froze on the spot.

"Second Older Brother, let go of me." Ou Luoxi hit Zhou Yao.

Zhou Yao easily stepped back and avoided Ou Luoxi's blow, and he said, "You have such little strength? You are totally a girl with your soft strength."

Zhou Yao lifted his long right leg, and his heavy army boots kicked Ou Luoxi's stomach. His firm face finally had anger that he could not hold back anymore. He opened his mouth and scolded him, "Damn it, such a useless thing. You are not human, and you are also not a ghost either. Wait till I inform Eldest Brother, and let us see how we are going to punish you!"

Ou Luoxi crashed into the wall. There was a slight stain of blood on the corners of his lips, and at this moment, the door of the room was opened up. Two soldiers pressed down on Ou Luoxi's elbows and forcefully brought him out.

"Luoxi..." Xia Xiaofu's mother wanted to go forward and chase after him.

Zhou Yao put both hands into his pockets and stood there casually. "Someone come over. Send him over to the hospital."

"Yes, Major General."

"You cannot..."

"Oh, why am I not able to?" Zhou Yao raised his eyebrows up.

"Luoxi would not agree to it..."

"Hah." Zhou Yao laughed softly, and he lowered his gaze down to lick his thin lips before squinting his narrow eyes to look at Xia Xiaofu's mother. "Your daughter is Xia Xiaofu, right? Give her a call. If she wants my third younger brother's blood, then I want her to be the one asking for it, okay?"

Zhou Yao turned around and swiftly left.

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In the large residence of the Zhou family, Ou Luoxi was locked inside a room. The doctor left, and the helpers came in to bring in a delicious meal. Ou Luoxi did not eat anything, and he sat down alone on the bed.

At this moment, the door opened. Zhou Yao appeared. The man was near 1.9m tall, and he stood by the side of the door. It was as if his head could touch the ceiling, and he was just like a pillar.

"Why are you not eating anything?" Zhou Yao asked nonchalantly.

Ou Luoxi did not raise his head up as he said, "Second Older Brother, I want to go back."

"Go back? Go back to being a provider of blood?" Zhou Yao squinted his eyes and took a puff of his cigarette. He lowered his volume and said, "Eat your food! The doctor said that you are badly undernourished, the long term effects of the loss of blood has made your body functions weak, and if I would have been a few months late, I would have had to pick up a corpse."

"I don't want to eat..."

"Someone come over!"

“Yes, Young Master.” The helpers of the Zhou family rushed over hurriedly.

“Bring some soldiers and invite Xia Xiaofu over. Say that I am inviting her for a meal.”

“Second Older Brother!” Ou Luoxi stood up quickly, and he walked over to the side of the chair. He took the chopsticks up and said, “I will eat my food; don’t look for her.”

Zhou Yao had a glance at Ou Luoxi, who was eating his food obediently. He used his fingers and his hand to touch his chin, and he spat out a mouthful of smoke out and gave an expression to the helpers using his gaze.

The helpers left.

“After two days, Eldest Brother will come back. Let’s go to America together.”

“America?”

“Yeah.” Zhou Yao put one hand in his pocket and used another hand to hold the cigarette as he smoked. His long legs were lazily crossed together, and he swayed while feeling bored as he spoke. “Since your injury, Eldest Brother had been going all over the place to search for a solution for your leg. Eldest Brother and Doctor Zhou have already made a proposal for you, and this proposal might need you to suffer a bit. You have to break the bones that are curved before letting it grow out again.”

Ou Luoxi ate his meal, and there was a long pause before he said, “Second Older Brother, can we wait a little, I...”

“We can’t!” Zhou Yao rejected him immediately.

Ou Luoxi did not say anything else.

Zhou Yao glanced at him slightly before taking the phone out of his pocket, then threw it onto the table, and he walked towards the door. “Give Xia Xiaofu a call. This surgery requires you to rest for a year. Ask her to leave with you. The matter regarding her parents and the matters concerning the Xia Corporation, we will handle them all. Otherwise, after you return, ask your Oldest Sister-In-Law to introduce you to a good one.”

Zhou Yao disappeared from his line of vision.

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Ou Luoxi slowly put down his chopsticks, and he looked at the phone on the table. He hesitated for a moment before taking his phone up, and he dialed Xia Xiaofu’s number.

The phone rang a few times, and it was only then that Xia Xiaofu’s phone was picked up slowly, “Hello, Luoxi...”

“Hello, Xiaofu...”

“Luoxi, what is going on with my father exactly? How did he end up in hospital? Why did he take drugs?” Xia Xiaofu was in the hospital, and her voice sounded very anxious.

“Xiaofu, I am sorry. Uncle..”

“Over the past two to three months, didn’t I hand my parents over for you to take care of them? Luoxi, the doctor said that my father has been doing drugs for a long time now, but during this period of time, you did not tell me about this at all, and you even said that you would take care of my parents well...”

At this moment, Xia Xiaofu’s mother’s pitiful screams rang out from the other end of the line. “Don’t send my husband to the drug rehabilitation centre. His body would not be able to take it. I am begging you all to spare him...”

“Mum.” Xia Xiaofu went to snatch the phone away, and at this moment, Xia Xiaofu’s mother suddenly shut her eyes and fainted immediately. “Mum, what is wrong with you. Mum?”

At this moment, Ou Ze’s voice came over, and he said, “Xiaofu, Auntie fainted. Send her over to the treatment room now.”

Doo, doo. The call was disconnected.

Ou Luoxi sat down on the chair as he listened to the busy tone on the other end in a blur, and his facial expression was extremely blank and disheveled.

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Inside the hospital

Xia Xiaofu’s mother was placed on a hospital bed, and the doctor gave her an IV drip.

The other room was a total mess. The doctors and nurses were all trying to restrain Xia Bo, who was showing signs of his drug addiction, and the personnel of the drug rehabilitation centre took the documentation as they stood outside the door and waited, and they were waiting to bring Xia Bo away.

“Xiaofu, you don’t have to worry. I would not let them bring Uncle away.”

Ou Ze walked over to the enforcement officers immediately and said, “Hello, I am...”

“How are you all doing?” At this moment, Xia Xiaofu stepped forward, and she nodded politely towards the enforcement officers. She looked at Xia Bo, who was inside, before she softly said, “Please bring my father away.”

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“Xiaofu, are you mad?” Ou Ze was taken aback and said, “How can you send Uncle to the drug rehabilitation centre?”

“What else should I do then? Leave my father by my side and use drugs to sustain him? For a person who does drugs, forcefully weaning him off drugs is the only solution.” Xia Xiaofu’s eyes were sad as she spoke.

The doctor and nurses held Xia Bo back. The law enforcement officers brought Xia Bo away and said, “Miss Xia, thank you for cooperating with us.”

Xia Xiaofu shook her head and said, “I will have to trouble you all.”

As she spoke, she looked at Xia Bo and said, "Dad, I will go and visit you later. Mum is in the hospital. I must stay here to accompany Mum first."

Xia Xiaofu had been so busy recently and she was drained. The matters in the company have not been settled yet, and her parents kept running into more and more trouble. She did not have the strength to continue.

The law enforcement officers left, and Xia Xiaofu walked over to her mother's hospital ward. She stretched her hand out to cover her mother with a blanket.

"Xiaofu, you don't have to be too worried, Auntie will wake up very soon. I will stay behind here to accompany you." Ou Ze stretched his hand out to pat Xia Xiaofu's shoulder.

Xia Xiaofu turned her body to the side and ducked away from him as she said, "Ou Ze, why would you be here?"

Ou Ze froze.

Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze to look at Ou Ze, and she was suspicious as she observed him. She said, "Not only do you pop up around me all the time, but you also appear very coincidentally. Forget appearing at Xia Corporation so often, but even when my parents are in trouble, you rushed over so quickly. Where did you get your news from? Or, are you keeping tabs on me?"

Ou Ze's emotions froze. He did not expect Xia Xiaofu to have her guard up so easily, and she already suspected him so quickly.

At this moment, a melodious ringtone rang out in the air, and Xia Xiaofu's phone rang again.

Xia Xiaofu lowered her gaze to have a look. It was Ou Luoxi.

The situation was too chaotic just now, and her tone was not very good. She'd actually chided him so harshly, and she believed that Ou Luoxi was a responsible man. He'd promised to take care of her parents, and he definitely would. There must be something that she did not know about her father taking drugs.

Xia Xiaofu wanted to answer the call; she wanted to have a good chat with him.

But her phone was snatched away by a large hand.

Ou Ze stretched his hand out to snatch her phone away.

Xia Xiaofu quickly raised her eyebrows and was extremely unhappy as she said, "Ou Ze, what are you doing? Hand my phone back to me!"

Ou Ze switched her phone off before he curled the corners of his lips up into a smile as he said, "Xiaofu, since you do not believe me, no matter how hard I work, it would all be in vain. I will say it directly then: sign this document."

Ou Ze handed her a piece of paper.

Xia Xiaofu took the paper in her hand as she glanced at it. It was a marriage agreement.

"Ou Ze, are you crazy? Who wants to marry you?" Xia Xiaofu crumpled the paper into a ball and threw it at Ou Ze's face.

Ou Ze was unbothered, and he walked over to the chair in the hospital ward before slowly sitting down and saying, "Xiaofu, you should sign this marriage agreement. Could you not want your father, and mother?"

"What do you mean?"

Ou Ze had a smile on his face as he said, "Don't you think that your mother has been sleeping for a long time?"

Xia Xiaofu's entire heart sunk as she said, "What drug did you give my mother? Are the staff in this hospital on your side? Those law enforcement officers are your people too. Where did you send my dad?"

Ou Ze looked at Xia Xiaofu's exquisite features, and he stretched his hand out to clap as he said, "Xiaofu, do you know what I like about you? I like you for being so intelligent."

"Shameless, disgusting, pathetic! I will call the cops. You are doing something illegal right now!"

"Sure, you can go then. I will wait for you. The entire Xia family is a lost dog right now. Who do you think would believe you? Considering the time that will be spent on the lawsuit, your parents will have been long gone by its conclusion."

Xia Xiaofu was so furious, and she trembled from head to toe.

She'd been too careless. This whole time, she'd spent all of her energy on the company, and she did not realize that she was stepping into Ou Ze's trap at all.

Ou Ze's smile got even more apparent as he said, "Xiaofu, I told you a long time ago that you are mine. No one would be able to snatch you away. Be obedient and sign this marriage agreement. I am anxious. Our wedding is in two days. I will make you the most beautiful bride on earth."

"Dream on! Luoxi..."

"Don't think about Luoxi anymore. He is in great trouble on his own."

"What did you do to him?"

Ou Ze stood up slowly, and he walked over to Xia Xiaofu's side. He was in a good mood as he stretched his hand out to touch her small face. Xia Xiaofu wanted to duck away immediately, but Ou Ze used force and turned her over. Xia Xiaofu's face was pale as she was in great pain.

“Don’t worry about what happened to Ou Luoxi anymore. When you should appear, I will naturally allow you to appear. Be obedient and be my bride. This time, I do not have much patience. Think about your father and your mother. Is Ou Luoxi worth two lives?”

Ou Ze walked away with great strides.

The hospital door closed, and two bodyguards were standing guard outside.

Xia Xiaofu already knew that she was locked up. This entire hospital was made up Ou Ze’s staff. It would be hard for her to fly away, even with wings, and furthermore, she was unable to fly anyway. She did not know where Ou Ze brought her father. Her mother was drugged and hasn’t woken up yet. She knew Ou Ze. If she made Ou Ze anxious, he would really take her parents’ lives.

She was all alone, and nobody could help her. She was cut off from all contact with the outside world, and she could only rely on Ou Ze to survive.

How did things end up this way?

It was only then that Xia Xiaofu realized that over the past year, she’d been totally at others’ mercy, and Ou Ze had already long planned this trap for her to jump into.

Where was Luoxi right now?

Is he in any danger?

If he heard about her getting married to Ou Ze, how would he react?

Xia Xiaofu’s entire body slumped down onto the chair. What was she going to do now?

What could she do?

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Ou Luoxi gave Xia Xiaofu a number of calls, but her phone was switched off. He was unable to get through.

The more he thought about it, the more uneasy he felt, and he wanted to explain it to her face to face.

During the afternoon, the helpers brought food inside. Ou Luoxi took the time when security was lax and snuck out, but the Zhou family’s mansion was very huge, and there were many paths. He spent a long amount of time but did not manage to get out.

“Luoxi, where are you going?” Zhou Yao suddenly walked over to face him.

Ou Luoxi was alarmed. Zhou Yao was here, so he was definitely unable to get away now.

“Second Older Brother, I want to go look for Xiaofu. She has some misunderstanding about me. I want to explain it to her,” Ou Luoxi confessed.

“Hah!” Zhou Yao laughed out loud before he walked over with his long legs. He took a photograph and slammed it on Ou Luoxi’s chest as he questioned Ou Luoxi coldly. “Coincidentally, I have some misunderstandings about you. Explain to me now: who is this person?”

The photograph fell onto the floor, and Ou Luoxi lowered his gaze towards it. The moment he glanced over, his face was pale.

This person was.... President Qu.

“Why, are you mute now? Say something!”

Ou Luoxi’s hands by his sides were kneaded into tight fists, and he pursed his thin lips until they were pale.

“He forced himself on you?”

Ou Ze shook his head slowly and said, “He did not...”

Zhou Yao had long guessed the answer. Luoxi had his own principles. He also had his own principle that he could not break, and this was the principle of decency!

But the moment Zhou Yao thought of a man who touched Luoxi’s body and kissed him as he liked, he was in a bad mood. He threw the newspapers in his hand onto Ou Luoxi’s face and said, “Have a look at this yourself. You tortured yourself without any limit, and what did you get in exchange? Xia Xiaofu and Ou Ze have announced their marriage, and they are getting married tomorrow.”

Ou Luoxi looked at the newspapers and saw a photograph of journalists surrounding Ou Ze and Xia Xiaofu., Ou Ze held onto Xia Xiaofu’s waist as he protected her in his embrace, and the bodyguards helped them block the cameras.

Ou Luoxi shook his head and said, “This is not true. Xiaofu would not get married to Ou Ze. I will go and see her right now. I want to ask her about this matter personally.”

Ou Luoxi started to walk.

But his wrist was pinned down by Zhou Yao as he said, “You are not allowed to leave. Eldest Brother’s private jet will come over to pick us up tomorrow. You have prolonged the treatment for your leg for half a year. You have to get surgery immediately, or your leg will be useless, and you will be disabled for the rest of your life then.”

“But Xiaofu...”

“But what? Didn’t you give her a call. What did she say then? No matter what reason she got married to Ou Ze for, we gave her a chance before, and she did not treasure it herself. If she were willing to give up on everything here to leave with you, we would help her settle everything. You thought that you gave up enough for her, but have a look at yourself now. You only have your life right now. We would definitely not allow you to lose your life because of her.”

“Xiaofu doesn’t know anything. I did not tell her anything.”

“That is because she does not value you enough.”

“That is not true. She was way too busy.”

“Those are all excuses!” Zhou Yao had a glance at Ou Luoxi’s right leg as he said, “Don’t say anything else. We cannot delay the flight to America tomorrow. The medical team in America is on standby right

now. This is the only chance to treat your right leg, so you better go back to your own room and stay in there!”

Two soldiers brought Ou Luoxi away.

“Second Older Brother!” Ou Luoxi protested out loud.

Zhou Yao chose to ignore his protests. As a soldier, he had always been swift in his actions. He never dragged matters out, and in his opinion, nothing was more important than treating Ou Luoxi’s leg.

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The next day, Ou Luoxi was dragged into the military jeep, and the jeep was unobstructed as it drove over to the airport.

Inside the main lounge of the airport, Ou Luoxi raised his head up and saw the LCD screen on top. The screen was playing the live broadcast of Ou Ze and Xia Xiaofu’s grand wedding, and the venue of the wedding was just what he’d seen when he stood outside the church that day. It was full of fresh flowers and a pure white veil...

Zhou Yao turned his head and saw Ou Luoxi in a silly daze as he stared at the screen. He let out a sigh and shook his head. He wanted to walk over to him, but at this moment, his phone suddenly rang.

It was a call from Lu Shaoming.

Zhou Yao gave an indication with his gaze to his subordinates and ordered them to keep a close guard on Ou Luoxi, and he went over to one side to answer the call. “Hello, Eldest Brother...”

Ou Luoxi’s peripheral vision saw Zhou Yao walking off into the distance, and he bent his waist down quickly. He used one hand to touch his injured right leg.

Two soldiers stepped forward immediately and concernedly asked, “Young Master Ou, what is wrong...”

They had yet to complete their sentence, and both soldiers were hit on the back of their necks. Ou Luoxi gave them a blow just like a bolt of lightning.

Both soldiers shut their eyes and collapsed onto the ground.

Ou Luoxi stretched his hand out to call Little Fourth. “Let’s go.”

Little Fourth followed Ou Luoxi silently.

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Ou Luoxi ran onto the streets. He found a small provision shop and used the public payphone to dial Xia Xiaofu’s phone number.

At this moment, Xia Xiaofu was inside the makeup room. She sat down on the chair, and she wore a stunning sleeveless wedding dress. Her long hair was all done in an updo, and she looked like a bride waiting to get married.

Ou Ze stood behind her, and he was emotional as he satisfactorily said, “Xiaofu, you are really so beautiful.”

“Shameless! Ou Ze, you will not have an easy death!”

Ou Ze lowered his gaze to have a sniff of her hair as he said, “No matter how I die, you are my Mrs. Ou. Dying underneath a beautiful woman, I would be satisfied even if I became a ghost.”

“You!”

At this moment, a melodious ringtone rang — the phone in Ou Ze’s pocket.

Ou Ze took it out to have a look. It was Ou Luoxi.

“It is Luoxi, give it to me!” Xia Xiaofu stood up and raised her hand up to snatch the phone away.

Ou Ze raised his arm up and did not allow her to get it. He curled the corners of his lips up into a sly and cunning smile as he said, “Xiaofu, don’t be anxious. I will let you communicate with Luoxi.”

As he spoke, Ou Ze snapped his fingers, and the door of the makeup room was open. A bodyguard took a video and walked inside.

The video on a phone was handed over in front of Xia Xiaofu. Xia Xiaofu had a look, and her entire body was shaking.

At this moment, Xia Xiaofu’s mother was lying down on the hospital bed. There was a bodyguard standing by her side, and the bodyguard took a damp towel and pressed it against Xia Xiaofu’s mother’s face.

Xia Xiaofu’s mother was unable to breathe, and she started to use her hands and feet to struggle on the bed. She was crying out painfully. “Woo woo.”

“Ou Ze, what do you want?”

Ou Ze handed his phone over to Xia Xiaofu and said, “Wifey, you have to be obedient. Listen to me properly. Otherwise, I won’t have a mother-in-law anymore. Answer Luo Xi’s call now. Tell him you will be waiting for him at Huangpu Port.”

“What do you want to do to Luoxi?”

“You don’t have to worry about what I do to Luoxi. I will give you a choice now. Luoxi or your parents. Who are you going to choose?” Ou Ze tapped his phone and there was a video. The screen went over to the side of the river immediately, Xia Bo was thrown into the ocean while he was all tied up, and the water was already at Xia Bo’s neck.

Xia Xiaofu sobbed immediately, and her tears flowed down. Her parents’ lives were already at stake, but Luoxi was on the other end, and he was the man whom she loved deeply.

How should she choose?

Ou Ze did not give her too many chances, and he answered Ou Luoxi’s call before handing it over to Xia Xiaofu.

“Hello, Xiaofu...” Ou Luoxi on the other end was surprised as his voice rang out clearly from the other end.

Xia Xiaofu used her small hand to cup her mouth and did not allow herself to cry out loud. "Hello, Luoxi..."

"Hello, Xiaofu, I heard that you are getting married to Older Brother. I know that it is not true. You must have your own grievances for doing so. Xiaofu, where are you right now? Leave with me then. Let's leave T City together. Let's go to a place where we will not be disturbed by anyone. You don't have to worry. Your parents and the matters of Xia Corporation, I will hand them over to Eldest Brother and Second Older Brother."

Xia Xiaofu's eyes were flooding with tears. She had no more time. Her parents' lives were in Ou Ze's hands.

"Luoxi, okay. I will leave with you. I will...wait for you...at Huangpu...Port..."

"Okay, I will rush over immediately. Xiaofu, wait for me."

"Ay, Luoxi..." Xia Xiaofu still wanted to continue speaking, but: Ding, ding. Ou Luoxi hung up already.

Xia Xiaofu could not hold back anymore. She choked up as she painfully sobbed out loud. She knew his abilities, and even if Ou Ze sent people to attack him, he should still be able to escape danger. She wanted to tell him to be careful, but she did not say anything at all.

Ou Ze stretched his hand out to pat her shoulders as he smiled and said, "Xiaofu, don't cry anymore, you did very well."

"It was not something I did on my own. You forced me..."

"Does it make any difference? Between your parents and Luoxi, you chose your parents. Xia Xiaofu, I gave you a chance. You gave up Ou Luoxi all on your own."

"No, I didn't."

Ou Ze did not have any time to watch her cry, and he said, "Okay, Wifey. Our wedding ceremony is going to start now. Wipe your tears clean. We should go out now."

Chapter 693: Luoxi's Death

In the airport, Zhou Yao saw the two people who had fainted. He did not see it wrong. Ou Luoxi did not even want his leg anymore, all because Xia Xiaofu.

"Major General, what are we going to do now?"

Zhou Yao scanned the entire airport and said, "Where is Little Fourth?"

"Little Fourth must have left together with Young Master Luoxi."

"Luoxi would definitely avoid paths with CCTV cameras in his search for Xia Xiaofu. Send someone to the wedding ceremony right now to find Luoxi. Also, go back to the army base to get two military dogs. Follow the road and follow Little Fourth's smell. I want to find the person as fast as possible."

"Yes, sir!"

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Ou Luoxi reached Huangpu Port as quickly as he could, but there was not a single person around.

Where was Xiaofu?

Ou Luoxi stood on the side of the port to look at the water. He was extremely anxious. He searched for her while he shouted, "Xiaofu, Xiaofu! Where are you?"

"Woof woof!" Little Fourth was also looking for Xia Xiaofu.

At this moment, a strong gust of wind blew into his ears. Ou Luoxi's ears moved over to the side, and he quickly turned his head to avoid it. He saw a sharp arrow brush past him.

Someone had shot it at him from a concealed position.

"Who is it?"

At this moment, there were around 10 men dressed in black that appeared. They took arrows and large sharp knives in their hands as they surrounded Ou Luoxi. There was a person dressed in black whom Ou Luoxi recognized. It was Ou Ze's trusted aide, Fu Gui.

"Was it my Older Brother, Ou Ze, who sent you over?"

"Yes, Young Master Luoxi." Fu Gui had a bright smile on his face as he replied.

"What do you all want to do?"

"Kill you!"

"Why? We are biological brothers after all."

"Haha, Young Master Luoxi, our Young Master has never considered you his younger brother."

Ou Luoxi closed his beautiful eyes. Whether others treated him well or not, he was clear about that inside his heart, and he always knew that Ou Ze was merely making use of him.

But he never thought that Ou Ze would take his life away. After all, weren't they still related by blood?

Ou Luoxi raised his gaze up to look behind Fu Gui, and his bright and clear eyes looked disappointed and sad. He moved his thin lips and asked, "What about Xiaofu then?"

Where was his Xiaofu?

That Xiaofu that told him to meet at Huangpu Port. Didn't Xiaofu say that she would leave with him?

"Ha, haha! Young Master Luoxi, don't you get it? Our Young Mistress would not come over. Of course our Young Master knows that you are unable to forget about our Young Mistress, so we have specially recorded a video." Fu Gui tapped the video, and placed it in front of Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi looked over. It was inside a church. There was a red carpet on the floor. Xia Xiaofu was dressed in a pure white wedding dress as she stood before the pastor, and Ou Ze was by her side. He heard her softly say, "Yes, I do."

After that, the pastor announced that the ceremony was completed. Ou Ze looked extremely happy as he stretched his hand out to lift the white veil that was covering Xia Xiaofu's face before he kissed...

Ou Luoxi's face was pale, and he shook his head as he said, "I do not believe this. This is not true. You're bluffing."

"Young Master Luoxi, you should accept reality. Our Young Master said that he has been very benevolent towards you. At least our Young Master has allowed you to be a good ghost, and our Young Master still said that tonight, when he is inside the newlywed room, he will light two white candles for you and he wishes you a good path ahead of you."

Ou Luoxi's large hands were drooped by his sides, and they were tightly kneaded together into fists until the bones cracked out loud. His entire body was shaking, and his eyes were extremely red.

Xiaofu...

Did his Xiaofu really marry Ou Ze?

Why?

He was still thinking about the day when she was blooming like a rose underneath his body at the small house in the mountains, and she'd coyly called him Hubby with her red lips.

At this moment, Fu Gui gave the other men an indication with his eyes, and the ten other men dressed in black attacked Ou Luoxi at the same time.

Ou Luoxi weaved through the shiny knife blades. If he had the power that he'd possessed in the past, even if there were thousands of men and horses in front of him, he could perform easily like a bolt of lightning, but he gave too much blood to Xia Bo, and his skills were not as good as before.

Ou Luoxi found it a little hard. He looked at Little Fourth, who was anxious at one side, before he shouted, "Little Fourth, run away quickly!"

Little Fourth got the message and quickly turned around to run away.

But after running for a few steps, Little Fourth saw a person use an arrow to aim it at Ou Luoxi. "Woof woof!" Little Fourth did not bother about anything else and quickly tackled the person who held the arrow, and he opened his mouth to bite the person's neck.

The person who was shooting was attacked before he pulled out the sharp knife on his thigh and immediately stabbed Little Fourth's stomach.

Little Fourth immediately spat out a mouthful of fresh blood, but it bit the neck of the archer and did not let go of him no matter what.

The archer's eyes rolled, and he died.

“Beast” At this moment, Fu Gui rushed over. He took the long arrow from the ground, and — swoof. He stabbed it into Little Fourth’s head from above.

“Woof!” Little Fourth barked out loud, before collapsing on the ground and rolling in pain.

“Little Fourth!” Ou Luoxi shook everyone off and rushed over to Little Fourth’s side. He stooped down on the ground and stretched his shaking hands out slowly to caress Little Fourth’s head.

Little Fourth looked at Ou Luoxi. “Woof woof...” He barked sadly for a few moments, as if he were bidding farewell to Ou Luoxi, and tears started to flow from his eyes...

Little Fourth stopped struggling, and he slowly closed his eyes.

“Little Fourth, don’t die. Don’t leave me. I am begging you...” Ou Luoxi embraced him in his arms. Hot tears flowed from his eyes, and Ou Luoxi’s shoulders were shaking as he sobbed out painfully.

He suddenly thought of something that had happened many years ago. He was eight years old and lived happily in the temple. His master lived in the temple, and he was just like a father figure to Ou Luoxi.

But there was a day when a group of men dressed in black barged into the temple. His master woke him up, hid him in a rice vat, and ordered him not to come out no matter what sound he heard. It was important for him to continue living, and only by continuing on would there be hope.

After that, the eight year old him heard the sound of fighting and killing outside, and those pitiful screams seemed to be coming from hell. He had a whiff of a very strong scent of blood. The fresh blood flowed into the small creek by the side of the temple, and the entire creek was flowing with blood...

At this moment, Ou Luoxi’s mind was in a complete mess. It was as if he could not tell what was reality or his imagination. He was in pain and seemed as if he had already become a devil...

At this moment, his shoulders felt great pain, and two arrows cruelly pierced his shoulders.

Ou Luoxi lowered his gaze to look at the blood that was flowing from his body, and he slowly put Little Fourth down before he stood up, and his eyes were bloodshot as he looked at those people dressed in black.

The people dressed in black saw him in this state, and they froze for a moment.

Ou Luoxi stretched his hand out to pull out the long arrows from his shoulders before moving like a bolt of lightning, and the two men dressed in black were killed instantly.

Fu Gui was extremely alarmed. He did not expect Ou Luoxi to have such a surprising amount of strength after experiencing Little Fourth’s death. “What are you all waiting for? Attack together!” he shouted out loudly.

After that, all the men in black attacked Ou Luoxi together.

Ou Luoxi could not hear any earthly sound anymore. The only thing he knew was these people harmed Little Fourth and caused his death, and they had caused his master to die. He wanted all of them to die!

One fell after the other. Fu Gui was shocked and retreated. If this continued much longer, Ou Luoxi will have killed everyone else.

At this moment, a huge gust of wind blew over. The white veil that Ou Luoxi had in his pocket the entire time was blown out, and the veil was dancing in mid air.

Ou Luoxi froze before he slowly raised his gaze up to look at the white veil that was dancing in the wind.

All of his crazy thoughts ended in an instant, and all he could hear was the girl's sweet and beautiful voice as she said, "Luoxi, did you miss me? How much did you miss me?"

"Luoxi, be my husband, okay? Hubby. Hubby, I want to give birth to a daughter for you, and she will be named Little Fifth.

"Luoxi, I like you. I like you very very much. In the future, let's stay here and never separate from one another."

"Xiaofu..." Ou Luoxi curled the corners of his lips up into a gentle and sparkling smile as he stretched his hand out and went to grab that white veil from the air.

At this moment, Fu Gui stepped forward, and he raised a sharp knife in his hands and pierced Ou Luoxi's chest in a single swing.

"Pfft." Ou Luoxi spat a mouthful of blood as he leaned forward, but he did not stop. He lifted his legs apart and limped as he went to grab that white veil.

A man in black noticed the situation and quickly thrust the sharp knife in his hand into Ou Luoxi's abdomen.

After that, an arrow, a knife... Ou Luoxi's upper body was full of sharp edges, and his shirt was stained red by the blood before the blood flowed down his trousers and covered the ground in blood.

Ou Luoxi chased after that white veil. He raised his head up to look at the sky, and at this moment, the sky was blue and clear. It was just as if he saw Xia Xiaofu's bright smile in front of him.

"Xiaofu, don't leave... I love you. I love you very much..."

He did not manage to grab that white veil in the end, and it floated on the waters of the port.

Ou Luoxi ran over to the side of the port, and at this moment, there was a last stab to his heart;. He vomited a mouthful of blood into the water before slowly closing his eyes.

When his instincts had yet to fade, he heard Fu Gui's voice. "Young Master Luoxi, my Young Master said that he is sending you to be together with your master and those monks, so it can't be considered a lonely way to hell. Haha!"

Splash! Ou Luoxi fell into the water, and he slowly sunk down before he disappeared from sight.

Fu Gui and the three remaining men dressed in black stood by the side of the port to look on. The ground was stained with fresh blood that was flowing into the waters.

The white veil was floating slowly with the water, and it flowed over to a faraway place...

One of the assailants cursed, "I didn't expect this person to be so strong-willed. We've lost so many of our brothers."

Fu Gui tidied his clothes and said, "Didn't you hear about this? The more evil a person is, the harder his will would be. We should get out of here now."

Fu Gui hastily left with his henchmen.

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The moment they disappeared, a few army jeeps rushed over. Bang! The door opened up. Zhou Yao jumped down from the jeep, wearing his army boots.

Zhou Yao had a glance at the fresh blood on the ground, and the water nearby was stained red. He stepped forward and walked over to Little Fourth's side before testing for Little Fourth's breathing.

"Major General, Little Fourth has already died. Seeing how he is right now, he has not been dead for more than ten minutes. A fiery battle must have occurred here just now."

Zhou Yao did not have any expression on his face as he stood up. He walked over to the side of the port before stooping down on the ground to touch the bloody shoe prints on the ground as he said, "Seal off this body of water. Send someone to search the water. Also tell the fishermen in the vicinity. If they discover the person we want, they would be rewarded greatly. Finally, I want to see that person if he is alive, and I want to see a body if he is dead."

"Yes, sir!" His subordinates took his orders and left immediately.

Zhou Yao stood up. He placed both of his hands on his waist as he walked around the area before kicking a rubbish bin by his side.

He was a little too late.

At this moment, the whirling of an airplane rang out in his ears, and a plane slowly landed at the port.

Zhou Yao raised his gaze to have a look before stepping forward.

The door opened. Lu Shaoming, who was dressed in a white shirt with a pair of black trousers, stepped out of the aircraft.

"Older Brother..."

Lu Shaoming waved his hands before walking over to the side of the port. He had a look at the waters that were stained red, and there was the white veil floating in the distance.

"Older Brother, didn't Sister-In-Law come back?"

"Yeah. Yin Shuiling is giving birth in France. Your sister-in-law cannot leave. Furthermore, I have intentionally not mentioned anything involving Luoxi and Xia Xiaofu to her."

Zhou Yao expressed his understanding. Ning Qing could be considered to be the matchmaker between Luoxi and Xia Xiaofu, and now, Xia Xiaofu suddenly became Ou Ze's wife. They have come to a stage where everything is irreversible, and with Ning Qing's character, she would definitely be regretful and try to interfere.

"Eldest Brother, do you think Luoxi..."

Lu Shaoming had a serious expression on his face, and he stretched a finger out to point at the azure sky above his head. "We will listen to Heaven's arrangement."

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After the wedding was over, Xia Xiaofu was brought into the Ou home.

The Ou home was decorated brightly, and all of the helpers were lined up in one row as they greeted them politely. "Young Master, Young Mistress, congratulations and welcome home."

Xia Xiaofu stretched her hand out to remove the flowers and beads from her hair. She was cold as she looked at Ou Ze and said, "Ou Ze, don't play around with me anymore. Where are my parents?"

Ou Ze stretched his hand out to cup her small, slim waist. He smiled and said, "Xiaofu, don't be anxious. Your parents are also my parents right now. I will definitely treat them well. Let's go. Let's go upstairs now."

Ou Ze forcefully brought Xia Xiaofu into a room.

Xia Xiaofu had a look around the room. The décor inside the room was very luxurious, so it must be the master bedroom. The sheets were in a celebratory shade of bright red. It must be the newlywed room.

Xia Xiaofu's eyes and heart was pierced painfully by this eye-catching shade. It had been a short few days, and she had already turned into Ou Ze's wife.

No matter whether she admitted it inside her heart or not, this had already become the truth.

Luoxi...

Xia Xiaofu felt her heart ache so badly as if it had been stabbed with a knife when she thought about Ou Luoxi. Her eyes were moist, and she stretched her small hand out to cover her mouth. She'd betrayed him in the end, although she was forced against her will.

Chapter 694: Xiaofu, You Are Going To Be A Mother Now

Ou Ze was very harsh, and his slap made Xia Xiaofu's cheek turn over to the side. Fresh drops of blood dripped out from the corners of her mouth, and her small supple face had a fresh red mark on it.

Xia Xiaofu felt like fainting, and at this moment, her cheek was pinched by Ou Ze's large palm. Ou Ze's face had a sinister expression on it, and his face was enlarged in her line of vision. "Xiaofu, does this slap hurt? If it hurts, you'd better remember this. In the future, don't make me angry. You are my wife now. I am not a lousy thing like Luoxi. He treated you so precious and was afraid of you getting hurt. In the future, you'll have to serve me obediently."

Xia Xiaofu glared at Ou Ze coldly and did not bow down to him.

Ou Ze looked at her small face that was just like a flower in full bloom, and his breathing became hurried. The reason he could not forget her and spent all of his efforts to get her was because she never bowed down to him, and he wanted to captivate her even more.

To be able to press this woman underneath him. It was so fun.

Ou Ze closed his eyes and kissed Xia Xiaofu's lips.

Xia Xiaofu kneaded her small fists together as she allowed him to bite her. When he opened his mouth and was about to place his tongue inside, Xia Xiaofu bit down on his tongue harshly.

The taste of blood filled Ou Ze's mouth entirely, and Ou Ze's face turned dark before he gave Xia Xiaofu another slap.

Xia Xiaofu broke away from his large hand and frantically got off of the bed, then she ran towards the direction of the door.

She placed her hand on the door handle and wanted to open the door, but the door was locked from the inside.

At this moment, Ou Ze chased after her. He stretched his hand out to rip the dress that she was wearing and lifted the hem of the skirt up. He used one hand to press Xia Xiaofu on the frame of the door and used another hand to undo his pants. He broke out into laughter as he said, "Since you are so desperate that you don't even want the bed anymore, then we will do it right here. Didn't you keep talking about Ou Luoxi repeatedly just now? Then I will let Ou Luoxi see how I force myself upon you."

Ou Ze wanted to force himself on her.

"Get lost!" Xia Xiaofu screamed out loud before taking a small sharp knife out to strike Ou Ze.

Ou Ze did not expect her to hide a sharp knife on her body, so he quickly took a step back. Xia Xiaofu held the small knife with both hands as she pointed it at Ou Ze's heart. She had her guard up as she retreated.

Ou Ze held both hands up to surrender, but he noticed that Xia Xiaofu had a glow in her eyes that was just akin to a beast, and he said, "Xiaofu, you think you can deal with me like that?"

Xia Xiaofu placed the blade of the knife on her own neck before she laughed coldly. "I did not prepare this knife for you, but it is for me. Do you believe that if you dare to touch me, I will die in front of you right now."

Ou Ze's facial expressions changed, and he stared at Xia Xiaofu intently.

Xia Xiaofu moved her small hand, and a wound immediately started to appear on her smooth, elegant neck.

The bright red colour of the blood flowed down her skin.

Ou Ze did not think that she would really take it out on herself and said, "Xia Xiaofu, are you really keeping your chastity for Ou Luoxi? Did you think about this first? You are in this situation right now. You are opposing me in this situation right now. In the days that are going to come, how hard would your parents have it?"

Xia Xiaofu's gaze was clear and definite as she looked at him and said, "Ou Ze, I will also warn you now, you'd better not force me. I have already left a will in my friend's hands, the moment I end up in some accident, you would be involved in a lawsuit, and your reputation would go down the drain! You'd better don't forget that I am Xia Xiaofu!"

As the number 1 goddess in the country, if Xia Xiaofu ended up in an accident, there would be waves and waves of attention on her case, and when that time came, it would be totally impossible for Ou Ze to be completely absolved of the matter.

Ou Ze's cheek was twitching. He'd already calculated everything that he could, but the only thing that he did not think would happen was Xia Xiaofu being so drastic, and she actually dared to use her own life as the wager in the last bet with him.

"Hmph, we will see as we go along!" Ou Ze shook his sleeve as he left.

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Ou Ze walked away. The small knife in Xia Xiaofu's hand fell onto the carpet, and her entire being followed the wall as she slumped down onto the floor. At this moment, she was very dishevelled, her hair was a complete mess. The dress on her body was also ripped badly, and her clothes were totally unwearable.

She curled both of her legs up and buried her small face inside. She could go against Ou Ze once, but how many more times could she go against Ou Ze?

Her parents' lives were in Ou Ze's hands, and she was also forced into a bad spot. What should she do in the future?

"Luoxi... Luoxi..."

Xia Xiaofu murmured Ou Luoxi's name, and her tears flowed down her face silently. Where was Ou Luoxi right now. Was he in any danger?

Did he go over to Huangpu Port?

What did Ou Ze want to do to him exactly?

Luoxi, I am sorry...

I am really so sorry...

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The next morning, Xia Xiaofu opened her eyes. Her entire body was numb, and the moment she moved, she was in stitches. Last night, she curled up against the corner of the wall and slept for the entire night.

She held onto the wall for support as she stood up. Xia Xiaofu went over to the bathroom to tidy herself up, and she changed into a new outfit before walking out the door.

"Young Mistress." The helpers saw her and greeted her.

Xia Xiaofu glanced over at the helpers, and their facial expressions were a little weird. Xia Xiaofu could understand them. Ou Ze did not return for the entire night when it was his newlywed night, and these helpers naturally thought that she was not favoured.

Xia Xiaofu snorted out in laughter inside her heart, and she hoped that Ou Ze would never come back.

Xia Xiaofu lifted her heels up and went downstairs, and at this moment, she saw the television in the living room playing the news. The host stood by the side of Huangpu Port as he said, "There was a murder occurred at Huangpu Port yesterday. All of the tiles in Huangpu Port have been stained red with fresh blood, but they are unsure who was involved in this case of murder, and there are no suspects currently..."

Xia Xiaofu was frozen entirely before her ears were ringing out with the words Huangpu Port...

Murder...

Her gaze was in a blur as she looked at the tiles in the port were all stained with blood that was already crimson red in colour. Even though a day had already passed, those blood stains were still absolutely shocking, and Xia Xiaofu felt as if she'd been struck by lightning. Her entire world became dark.

"Young Mistress!"

At this moment, the helpers shouted out loud because the helpers saw Xia Xiaofu tumble down the stairs.

"Young Mistress, are you okay? Ah, Young Mistress, the corner of your eye is injured. You are bleeding now."

Xia Xiaofu was helped up by the helpers, and she felt that the corner of her eye was damp. Her right eye was in great pain, and she was unable to open her eyes at all. She stretched her small hand out to touch it, and her entire hand was covered in blood.

"Someone come over. Call the doctor over quickly! Young Mistress, Young Mistress, where are you going?"

Xia Xiaofu struggled and broke away from the helper. She stumbled and ran out through the main gates of the Ou villa, then ran onto the main streets.

Huangpu Port.

She ran crazily towards Huangpu Port.

Those blood stains were not from Luoxi, and she did not believe it.

Luoxi's skills were so great, and no matter how many people he was up against, they could not harm him at all. He would definitely take good care of himself.

After half an hour, Xia Xiaofu ran over to Huangpu Port. There were many workers in the port, and everyone took buckets of water as they were trying to scrub off the blood stains.

Those blood stains flowed into the water, and the water was stained red.

Xia Xiaofu's legs went soft, and she slumped down onto the floor. It was just as if she could smell the gory smell of blood in the air. She found it nauseating, and she wanted to vomit...

She touched her chest and retched for a few moments before her tears relentlessly flowed.

At this moment, the hand that she propped on the ground touched something soft. She lowered her gaze down to look; it was the fur of a Tibetan Mastiff.

Little Fourth...

Xia Xiaofu was almost completely sure that it was Little Fourth's fur.

Little Fourth always followed Luoxi around. Wherever Luoxi went, Little Fourth would be behind him.

Similarly, if Luo Xi was in danger, Little Fourth...

Xia Xiaofu choked up, she cupped both of her hands and held onto Little Fourth's fur. Her shoulders were shaking as she cried out painfully, "Little Fourth, Little Fourth. Woo, woo... Luoxi, Luoxi, where are you..."

Xia Xiaofu was crying painfully and was not herself at all, and at this moment, she heard some staff talking with one another —

"Eh, what is this? I just fished it out of the water. It seems like it is a white veil, those used in a church wedding..."

"Is that right? Let me have a look."....

Xia Xiaofu quickly raised her head up to have a look, and she stood up from the ground, and she ran towards those workers as she said, "Give it to me. Give it to me! This is my thing!" She flew over and stretched her hand out to snatch the white veil.

She grabbed the white veil in her hand, and Xia Xiaofu examined it carefully. She was right. It was what Luoxi covered her face with in the hotel that night...

The sweetness from that night flooded her heart immediately. Xia Xiaofu held the white veil firmly in her hand just like a precious treasure as she said, "Luoxi, Luoxi..." She was crying and laughing at the same time.

Those workers saw Xia Xiaofu in this state and also did not dare to step forward to say anything. In their eyes, the woman before them had an injured right eye, and she was bleeding very badly. The blood stained the right side of her tender neck and face, and she seemed just like a ghost. She was crying and laughing at the same time right now, and she was just like a crazy person.

Those workers did not look at her for a long time, because the moment Xia Xiaofu turned around, she ran off directly.

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Xia Xiaofu ran back to the Ou family. She'd just walked into the living room and heard the helper say, "Young Master, please have some tea."

Ou Ze was sitting down on the sofa in the living room.

At this moment, she saw Ou Ze. Xia Xiaofu's eyes were all red. "Ou Ze!" she screamed out loud. She did not care about anything and dashed forward, and she directly pounced on Ou Ze.

Both of her hands went towards Ou Ze's face, and she wanted to scratch his neck as she said, "Ou Ze, you're the one who killed Ou Luoxi! It was you. You are a murderer! I want your life to pay Luoxi back. Return Luoxi to me."

Ou Ze was suddenly attacked and quickly ducked back. He raised his eyes up to see Xia Xiaofu in such a dishevelled state, and she did not seem like a human or a ghost either. His face turned dark, and he was extremely frustrated as he stretched his hand out to push Xia Xiaofu down onto the floor as he said, "Xia Xiaofu, are you done being crazy yet?"

Xia Xiaofu immediately fell down onto the floor, and her forehead crashed into the coffee table.

She struggled for a few moments and wanted to get up, but she was unable to move. Her stomach was in pain, and her eyes felt faint, but she worked hard to widen her eyes to stare at Ou Ze, and she said, "It was you. It was you who harmed Luoxi. Return Luoxi to me."

Ou Ze stood up before he stretched his hand out to knead Xia Xiaofu's face as he said, "Xia Xiaofu, you'd better listen to this clearly. It was you who caused Ou Luoxi's death. If you had not asked him to go to Huangpu Port, would he have lost his life? Xia Xiaofu, just admit to it already. You are an accomplice. Ou Luoxi was so silly, waiting for you to elope together with him, and it was you who threw him away. He lost his life all because of you!"

Hot tears escaped Xia Xiaofu's eyes. She body lacked strength, and she shut her eyes in hopelessness. She was in pain as she murmured, "Return Luoxi to me. I am begging you to return Luoxi to me..."

Ou Ze saw her covered entirely in blood and felt frustrated. Just because of Ou Luoxi, she did not have any trace of the aura of the nation's goddess on her right now.

She was just like an angry middle-aged woman.

At this moment, Xia Xiaofu's mother supported Xia Bo as they came down the stairs. They saw the state that Xia Xiaofu was in and were extremely shocked. Xia Bo rushed forward immediately and said, "Ou Ze, who allowed you to hit my daughter?"

Xia Bo came over to Ou Ze's side and raised his hand up to hit Ou Ze.

Ou Ze was originally in a bad mood. He stretched his hand out to push Xia Bo and said, "Get lost!"

Xia Bo had been tortured by his drug addiction for a long while and already did not seem like a human anymore. Ou Ze pushed him, and he immediately fell backwards. Bang! He fell head first onto the ground.

"Ah!" Xia Xiaofu's mother lost control as she shouted out loud.

Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze up to have a look. The back of Xia Bo's head was all stained with a large patch of blood, and Xia Bo's face was already purple before he slowly closed his eyes.

Xia Xiaofu froze. Her hands and legs were numb as she climbed up from the carpet. Her hands were shaking as she went to check Xia Bo's breathing, and he had already...stopped breathing.

"Father..." Xia Xiaofu sobbed out painfully.

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The day of Xia Bo's burial was quite rainy. Xia Xiaofu wore a black shirt as she stood before Xia Bo's gravestone. Her face was pale, and she was already so slim that she seemed to be made out of paper. It was as if she would be blown away by a gust of wind.

The umbrella in her hand slowly fell onto the floor, and Xia Xiaofu stretched her right hand out to touch the icy cold water. She raised her head up to look at the dark clouds above her head.

In this short month, she's lost so many things.

She suddenly did not know how she was going to continue living on.

What was the point of living?

She was a sinner!

Xia Xiaofu sat down before Xia Bo's gravestone, and she took the white veil out of her pocket. Her long, tear-stained eyelashes brushed against the veil gently.

Luoxi...

That night, he did not say anything, and he was usually not good with his words. Actually, that day what he wanted to express was — He was going to marry her.

He wanted to stand next to her at the wedding before personally lifting the white veil on her head. Was that right?

Xia Xiaofu's large tears fell onto the white veil. Luoxi, Luoxi. Are you lonely right now? I will be there to accompany you, okay?

Xia Xiaofu's mother was done settling other matters and returned back to the gravestone, and from a far distance, she saw Xia Xiaofu seated before the gravestone. Her clothes were all wet from the rain, and her right hand did not have any strength in it as it was drooped onto the ground. There was a large blood stain on the ground.

The umbrella that Xia Xiaofu's mother held in her hand fell onto the ground. She spent a long time and found her breathing again, and she shouted, "Xiaofu!"

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Inside the hospital

Xia Xiaofu slowly opened her eyes. She was in a daze as she looked at the ceiling above her head. Her nostrils were full of the scent of sanitizing liquid, and she knew that she was in the hospital.

She curled the corners of her lips up into a weak, mocking smile. Didn't she die?

Why?

Why didn't she even have the right to die?

Why did the Heavens have to punish her like that?

At this moment, her small hand was held onto gently. Her mother's cries rang out in her ears. "Xiaofu, how can you be so silly? How can you slit your own wrists and try to commit suicide? What would Mummy have done after you died? If you end up in any accident, Mummy would also not want to live anymore, either."

Xia Xiaofu did not have any reaction. She was just like a broken doll that was staring at the ceiling, but the corners of her eyes were all wet, and two streams of hot tears quickly flowed.

"Xiaofu, Mummy is begging you not to do anything silly in the future. You are not alone anymore. Even if you do it for the child in your belly, you also have to be strong and continue living."

Xia Xiaofu froze before she turned her gaze over to the side to look at her mother.

Her mother held her small icy cold hand as she placed it against her flat stomach and said, "Xiaofu, the doctor said that you were pregnant just now. The child is only slightly over a month old. You are going to be a mother soon."

Xia Xiaofu's irises contracted greatly. She's pregnant, and it has been slightly over a month?

She got pregnant that night inside the hotel room.

Luoxi's child.

Xia Xiaofu could not stop the tears in her eyes anymore, and her entire face was quickly covered in tears. She used her small hand to firmly grab the material of her clothing before choking up. Was it Little Fifth?

It was Little Fifth!

Her Little Fifth.

Chapter 695: One Year Later

"Xiaofu, don't cry anymore, come. Sit up. Mummy has made some soup for you. Drink it quickly while it is still hot. The doctor said that you have been too emotional lately, and you also have not been eating enough. You are already showing signs of a slight miscarriage. In the future, you have to be careful to take care of the baby."

Xia Xiaofu's mother helped her sit up, and she wiped her tears clean before she drank the soup that her mother fed her. Even though she did not want to drink it at all, she tried very hard to drink it.

"Mum, don't worry. In the future. I will not do silly things anymore. I will take good care of myself."

Xia Xiaofu touched her flat stomach. This was her Little Fifth, and it was the blood that Luoxi left for her. She would definitely give birth to Little Fifth safely and healthily.

She would not continue to be in a daze and retreat anymore. She had already found a new direction in life.

Nobody could not bring her down anymore. She would bring Little Fifth up until she was grown up.

“Xiaofu, this child belongs to?” Xia Xiaofu’s mother asked her carefully.

“Luoxi.” Xia Xiaofu had a sweet smile on her face as she spoke.

Xia Xiaofu’s mother had already guessed the answer. Throughout these trying times, she had already experienced her family going down in crumbles, and now, thinking back about Ou Luoxi as a person, she was extremely emotional...and regretful....

That youth who was handsome and skinny, no matter how cold she treated him, he would not retaliate at all. He would only lower his gaze down as he was busy inside the kitchen, and he would not use any sweet words to gain her favour, but every time he looked at her, he would always be very reserved and nervous...

Xia Xiaofu’s mother did not expect him to end up in trouble so suddenly. For the last two months, he would feed his blood to Xia Bo everyday. There were a few times where she could tell that he was feeling faint.

The moment she thought about this, Xia Xiaofu’s mother’s eyes were a little moist. She did not dare to tell Xia Xiaofu about the matter regarding Ou Luoxi feeding his blood to her father, so she stretched her hand out to wipe her tears. She was emotional as she said, “Such a man... Why would he be gone just like this?”

“Luoxi did not die.”

Xia Xiaofu’s mother froze.

Xia Xiaofu’s tone was firm as she repeated, “Unless I see his body. Otherwise, I will not believe that he has died. I’ll always wait for him, until I...cannot wait anymore.”

Upon seeing her daughter in this state, Xia Xiaofu’s mother could only lower her gaze and shed tears.

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One year later

In the Ou family villa, Ou Ze’s mother, Chen Ni, was haughty and arrogant as she sat down on the sofa in the living room. The helpers in the villa were lined up behind her. She took a fan in her hand as she fanned herself. She was staring at the kitchen as she coldly snorted, “Be a little quicker. Quicker! Your mother-in-law is here today. Why are you unable to even make a meal? Do you really consider yourself the Young Mistress of the Ou family already?”

Xia Xiaofu wore an apron as she stood inside the kitchen to fry rice. Her small, fair hand had a few blisters on it, but she did not care too much about it, and she was focused as she stir fried the vegetables.

Of course, she would not bother about the sarcastic attitude that Chen Ni had or the judgemental attitude of the helpers. Over the past half year, she'd already become used to it.

She was used to Chen Ni making life difficult for her. In the past, she did not know how to cook, but when she was eight to nine months pregnant, she had a large belly and would kneel down to wipe the floors. She would prepare meals in the kitchen. There were so many helpers in the villa, but everyone would laugh at her as they stood behind her, and they would judge her.

In the Ou family, she was treated worse than a helper.

Xia Xiaofu did not say a single word. Chen Ni was even more furious as she said, "Xia Xiaofu, do you think that you are still the Nation's Goddess like before? Have a look at yourself. In this half year, you came over, my Ah Ze did not come back home for a single night. You are unable to persuade your own man to stay. Forget being unable to make him stay, you even gave birth to a money wasting thing. Our Ou family does not want a daughter; we want a son!"

Xia Xiaofu served the dishes and soup that were done and placed them on the table before scooping a bowl of rice. She did not have any expressions on her face as she looked over at Chen Ni and said, "It is time to eat."

Chen Ni glared at Xia Xiaofu fiercely. Xia Xiaofu had been in the Ou family for almost a year now, but she never addressed Chen Ni as Mum. What was she being arrogant for?

Chen Ni stood up, walked over to the dining table, raised the warm bowl of soup, and directly threw it all on Xia Xiaofu.

"What did you cook? Can I actually eat this?"

Xia Xiaofu's face was wet after she was splashed with the soup. The ingredients and the soup were splashed on her hair and clothes. She looked extremely dishevelled. but she did not have any reaction. All she did was to stoop down and tidy up the utensils on the carpet.

Chen Ni looked at her being so obedient, but actually, the arrogant attitude in her bones came out immediately. She pointed at Xia Xiaofu and started to rant, "You are eating the food from our Ou family and use the items belonging to the Ou family, and we are even providing for your mother. The dog that our family raises knows how to wag its tail and to act cute towards its owners. What capabilities do you have to be so arrogant in front of me?"

Xia Xiaofu picked the utensils with her small hand and froze. Her long eyelashes fluttered for a moment before she plainly said, "Then you can go ahead to ask Ou Ze why he is not raising a dog. If he agrees to divorce me, I might really wag my tail and act cutely in front of you."

"You!"

Chen Ni had a sinister gleam in her eyes. She lowered her gaze towards Xia Xiaofu's small, egg-shaped face. It was just one month after her confinement period. Other women's figures would still be still

bloated, but her floral dress was accentuating her curves, she did not have any spots on her face, and her skin was even fairer compared to the time before she gave birth, just like a peeled egg white.

Her small lips did not have much colour to them. Her skin was pinkish, and any man who looked at her would be tempted to rush forward to bite her.

Xia Xiaofu looked like a natural vixen, so it was no wonder that her son could not bear to take any drastic measures against this woman.

Chen Ni was absolutely livid. She stepped forward, bent over, and pinched Xia Xiaofu's slim arm forcefully as she said, "You are harsh with your words!"

Xia Xiaofu did not say anything, and she raised her eyebrows, taking the pain.

Chen Ni was done throwing her tantrum. She stood up straight, and she looked down on Xia Xiaofu as she wiped her hands and said, "Every time I come over, it is a waste of my time, especially when I see that old face of yours. I am going to vomit, okay? That will be all for today. I have an appointment with someone to do my hair."

Chen Ni walked away with her high heeled shoes.

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Chen Ni left the villa. Xia Xiaofu tidied the dishes and utensils on the floor and cleaned up the place before going upstairs.

After opening the door, she went inside with light footsteps.

There was a wooden baby cot in the room and a pink mosquito net on the small bed. There was a wind chime that was by the side of the pink mosquito net, and when the small cot moved a little, Xia Xiaofu knew that her Little Fifth had already awoken.

She tucked the strands of hair by her cheeks behind her ears, and Xia Xiaofu had a blissful and sweet smile on her face. She walked over to the side of the baby cot and lowered her gaze to look at her little precious baby.

Little Fifth was already two months old now. When she was born, she was only 2.3kg. Her lack of nutrition made her extremely tiny, but Little Fifth was very healthy, and all of her medical checks showed that she was normal.

Little Fifth was very very obedient. She probably knew that her Mummy was busy, so she slept on her own small bed quietly and never ever cried. When she carried Little Fifth at night, Little Fifth would open her eyes and move her small fragrant body in Xia Xiaofu's embrace.

Xia Xiaofu stretched her fair index finger out to touch Little Fifth's small face. Little Fifth resembled her. Even their skin was alike. She was only two months old but was already fair and cute like a piece of water tofu.

She held Little Fifth's small hand before placing it by the side of her lips to kiss it. Her soft and gentle voice had the satisfaction of a new mother as she said, "Little Fifth, did you miss Mummy?"

Little Fifth opened a crack in her eyes, started to blabber, and placed her small hand in her mouth as she sucked on it.

Xia Xiaofu laughed out loud. She bent over and took Little Fifth into her embrace as she said, "Little Fifth, are you hungry now? Do you want to eat? Come, Mummy will feed you dinner."

Xia Xiaofu sat down by the side of the bed, before lifting her shirt up to feed Little Fifth milk.

She did not have enough milk, but Little Fifth also did not eat much, so she could still make do.

Xia Xiaofu looked at her daughter's tiny face, and she was satisfied inside her heart. No matter how tired she was, as long as she saw her daughter's small face, she felt that her entire heart was full.

Little Fifth was her everything.

Little Fifth was done drinking milk, and she closed her eyes to sleep. Xia Xiaofu placed her in the small cot before sitting down on the chair to rock the bed softly, and she hummed out a lullaby.

She did not know how much time had passed when the door opened with a bang!

Xia Xiaofu was alarmed as she awoke. She raised her gaze up to have a look. It was Ou Ze.

Ou Ze reeked of alcohol. He was stumbling as he walked. When he came into the room, he stretched his hand out to undo the suit jacket that he was wearing and threw it onto the sofa before looking over at Xia Xiaofu.

Xia Xiaofu stood up, and she had her guard up as she looked over at Ou Ze as she said, "Why did you come back?"

During the entire time she was pregnant, he did not come home even once; today was his first time.

"Ha, haha, Mrs. Ou, this is my home, my room. Isn't it very normal for me to come back? Why are you acting so surprised and looking at me like that?"

As he spoke, Ou Ze walked over to the side of the bassinet, and he looked at Little Fifth. "This is the wild child that you had together with Ou Luoxi. She is already so old now."

"Ou Ze, what do you want? You are not allowed to harm my daughter!" Xia Xiaofu stretched her slim arms out to protect the bassinet behind her.

Ou Ze stretched his hand out to pinch Xia Xiaofu's small chin, and a sinister cold smile appeared on his face as he said, "Xia Xiaofu, you can be considered to have spent so much effort to give birth to this wild child, and now that you have, what did you think? If there is a day when she gets kidnapped or she is run down by a car on the streets, would anyone suspect that it was me who did it?"

"Ou Ze, you dare! If anything goes wrong with my daughter, I would not let go of you, even if I become a ghost!"

When the news of her pregnancy was first made known to Ou Ze, Ou Ze sent her to the operating table immediately and wanted her to get an abortion, but she struggled with her entire life.

She knew that Ou Ze could not accept this child, so she contacted her assistant, Xiao Li, and announced the news of her pregnancy on Weibo first, then attached the pictures of her pregnancy as she made interactions with the other netizens.

She had too many fans, and they were all spread across China, so when the news of her pregnancy surfaced, it made it to the top of all the entertainment headlines, and with a single photo of her pregnancy, it was enough to create buzz.

She pushed herself to the top of everyone's discussion, and as she expected, Ou Ze was also afraid of the pressure of the public. Although she was extremely afraid during her ten months of pregnancy, she still safely made it through.

And now Little Fifth was born, and as Ou Ze said, there were too many possibilities in Little Fifth's path. Ou Ze could totally create an accident and extricate himself completely.

Xia Xiaofu glared at Ou Ze coldly and fiercely. If anything happened to Little Fifth, she would fight it out with him!

Ou Ze saw the hate in Xia Xiaofu's gaze and saw that she looked extremely firm. There was a fire ignited inside his heart, but he laughed coldly and hugged Xia Xiaofu directly.

Xia Xiaofu was shocked. She instantly went to push him away as she said, "Ou Ze, it was you who forced me to marry you. I don't have you inside my heart at all. In my eyes, you are just a shameless ghost who is extremely disgusting. You would never compare to Ou Luoxi!"

Upon hearing the name, "Ou Luoxi", Ou Ze's cheeks contracted for a moment, and he said, "Ou Luoxi, Ou Luoxi. He has already been dead for a year now. Why do you still have hope?"

"He did not die. He would not die. There will be a day when he'll come back. He will bring both me and Little Fifth away!" Xia Xiaofu glared at Ou Ze fiercely as she spoke.

Ou Ze was really angry. He stretched his hand out to rip Xia Xiaofu's off.

"Ah!" Xia Xiaofu shrieked out loud.

Knock, knock. Someone knocked on the door. Xia Xiaofu's mother's nervous and anxious voice rang out from outside the door as she said, "Xiaofu, Xiaofu, what's wrong?"

"Mum, save me!" Xia Xiaofu begged for help.

Xia Xiaofu's mother heard her daughter call for help and started to use her body to knock the door down as she said, "Ou Ze, if there is something you want to say, say it properly. Don't touch my daughter, Xiaofu!"

Xia Xiaofu's mother's voice attracted all of the helpers in the Ou family over. The helpers were in a dilemma as they looked at Xia Xiaofu's mother and the tightly shut door, "Madam Xia, don't be like that. Young Master will get angry later."

Ou Ze, who was inside the room, heard a huge commotion outside the room, and he was extremely irritated. He let go of Xia Xiaofu before getting up from the bed.

The moment Xia Xiaofu was released, she used her clothes to protect herself.

Ou Ze opened the door, Xia Xiaofu's mother snuck her head inside the room to have a look. She wanted to barge into the room as she said, "Ou Ze, did you hurt my daughter? You..."

She had yet to complete her sentence when Ou Ze quickly stretched his hand out to push Xia Xiaofu's mother and said, "Get lost! You are just an old thing who can't die!"

Xia Xiaofu's mother did not expect Ou Ze to attack her. She crashed against the wall instantly before slumping down to the ground. She'd never been treated so badly, and she was in a momentary daze.

"Mum!" Xia Xiaofu ran out of the room quickly to help her mum stand back up.

Ou Ze looked over at the helpers and said, "This mother-in-law of mine seems to be too free. In the future, ask her to work together with you all. If she doesn't do the chores, she will not be allowed to eat."

"Yes." The helpers nodded their heads.

Ou Ze walked away in large strides.

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Xia Xiaofu helped her mother into her own room. Her mother's face was pale, and she was in a daze. Ever since the Xia family crumbled, in this year, she could be considered to have experienced all of the bitterness in the world.

Xia Xiaofu handed a towel over to her mother and said, "Mum, wipe your face."

Chapter 696: Little Fifth, Your Father Is Back Now

Xia Xiaofu's mother took the towel over and wiped her face.

"Mum, I am sorry. It is all because I am unworthy, and that is why I am letting you to be insulted together with me by Ou Ze." Xia Xiaofu was apologetic.

Xia Xiaofu's mother shook her head and said, "Xiaofu, don't say that. Mummy is fine. Mummy is just worried about you. In the past, when you were pregnant, it was a little better, and now that Little Fifth is born, what happened tonight will definitely happen again. It will get harder and harder for you to continue living on."

Xia Xiaofu sat down on the chair and stretched her hand out to rock the bassinet. The crisp and merry tune of the wind chime was ringing out in the air. Xia Xiaofu curled her lips up into an arc to smile and say, "I still can persist. I believe that Luoxi will come back very quickly."

"Xiaofu, Luoxi, he...is dead."

"He is not! Mum, think about this. With Luoxi's skills, how could he die so easily?" Xia Xiaofu was firm as she spoke.

Looking at her daughter's bright eyes, Xia Xiaofu's mother turned her head over to the side. She did not have the face or the courage to tell her how Ou Luoxi used to feed blood to her father.

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“Mum, you don’t have to worry, let’s just bear with it and raise Little Fifth. We cannot be under someone else’s control forever. I would slowly think of a plan to get a divorce from Ou Ze.”

She would definitely divorce Ou Ze, but Ou Ze would definitely not agree to it. She was afraid that her anxiety would affect him and force him to take action to harm Little Fifth instead. The plans in the future, she had to think about them slowly, and she could not be too anxious. Ou Ze was a cunning person, and she was restricted in many ways. She was left with not many things now, and she could not afford to lose anything more.

Xia Xiaofu’s mother saw her daughter contemplating seriously, and her heart was in pain. Her daughter was pampered with love since a young age, and she burst to fame in the entertainment industry at the age of 16. She was known as the Nation’s Goddess. Her daughter was never subjected to any suffering, and now she’s ended up in the wolf’s den and is subject to Ou Ze’s mood to survive. Fate was really playing tricks on her.

Xia Xiaofu’s mother had no other choice but to let out a sigh.

Xia Xiaofu’s mother left. Xia Xiaofu went into the bathroom to take a shower, and she locked the door from the inside because she was worried. She pushed the drawers over and placed them against the door because she was afraid that Ou Ze would come back.

After doing all this, she sat down by the side of the bassinet to look at Little Fifth, who was sleeping. Her Little Fifth, Luoxi’s flesh and blood..

Xia Xiaofu took out the white veil that she’d hidden underneath the pillow the entire time. She held it in both hands as she brought it to her lips to kiss it. There were two beads of glistening tears in the corners of her eyes, and she softly murmured out, “Luoxi, you are a father now. Did you know that?”

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The Old Master of the Ou family passed away due to illness, and the Ou family conducted a funeral for him.

That day, it was drizzling lightly. Xia Xiaofu was dressed in black. She held a black umbrella in her hand as she sent Old Master Ou to the cemetery, and the guests that came over to mourn came over to give flowers and bow to him.

After they were done, they comforted the family and said, “President Ou, condolences to your family.”

Ou Ze and Chen Ni were also dressed in black, and both of them had solemn expressions on their faces as they said, “Thank you.”

Everyone then looked over at Xia Xiaofu and said, "President Ou, Mrs. Ou, if we did not remember it wrong, your child should be almost three months old now. When are you all preparing to hold a hundred day banquet?"

Xia Xiaofu did not say anything, and at this moment, Chen Ni said, "There have recently been many matters in the family. Old Master has passed away so recently. If we hold a hundred day banquet, we will definitely invite you over."

This was something said out of courtesy. Xia Xiaofu was also thankful for Chen Ni's attitude inside her heart. Her Little Fifth was her precious darling, and she did not wish for Little Fifth to grow up under everyone's eyes.

Little Fifth...

Xia Xiaofu raised her head up to look at the rain in the autumn day. She did not bring Little Fifth out. Her mother was taking care of her at home. Right now, Xia Xiaofu only wished to go home quickly as she already missed Little Fifth.

At this moment, some sounds rang out in her ears. It was the sound of water under car tires. Xia Xiaofu turned her gaze over to the side to have a look, and there were three black cars stopped by the graveyard.

There was an extended version of a business vehicle in the middle, and the entire car was sparkling black in colour. The beads of water fell down the body and did not affect the car's elegance at all.

Someone stepped out from the front passenger seat. That person wore a black sweatshirt, and his muscular arms were tattooed with tigers on them. He looked extremely menacing, and the moment they saw him, they knew he was a powerful figure.

That person took a black umbrella in his hand as he walked over to the back door of the business vehicle before he politely pulled the door open.

Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze over to have a look amidst the drizzle. The first thing that entered her gaze first was a pair of black leather shoes, and as she looked up, she saw a pair of black slim-cut trousers, and it wrapped around his long legs. As she looked up even further, it was a good quality black shirt, and it exposed his perfect, exquisite face.

Xia Xiaofu froze entirely. Her defined eyes were contracting and enlarging non stop, and the entire world became quiet at this moment. She could only look at that person in a blur...

That person that took step after step in her direction in the wind and rain.

All of the guests who'd come to grieve acted as if they were all bewitched. "Ou... Ou Luoxi," someone exclaimed in shock

Ou Ze and Chen Ni stepped forward at the same time, and both of their facial expressions changed drastically as they looked at Ou Luoxi, who was walking towards them.

Ou Luoxi stopped in his tracks before Old Master Ou's gravestone, and the people that were dressed in black behind him were all trained and polite as they stopped two metres away from him. The man tattooed with tigers was still holding the umbrella up before he looked over at Ou Ze directly, and he

smiled politely and said, "The Young Master Gong Ming of the Green Door has come over to send Old Master Ou off."

The silent people in the graveyard heard what he said and all took a breath of air in. Green... Green Door...

Young Master Gong Ming...

Everyone was flabbergasted as they looked at Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi slowly bent over and bowed three times before the gravestone. Some people dressed in black stepped forward and placed a small white flower on the gravestone.

"Older Brother, it has been such a long time since we last met." Ou Luoxi turned around and looked at Ou Ze.

Ou Ze looked into Ou Luoxi's eyes, and his eyes were still bright and sparkling like before. They were beautiful and sparkling just like the stars in the sky, and the only thing that was different from the past was that his gaze was so deep and did not seem to have an end. It seemed that others' gazes would sucked inside when they glanced at him.

Ou Ze's heartbeat became erratic. Why was he not dead?

Ou Ze pretended to be calm on the outside. He stepped forward and stretched his hand out, "Luoxi, it has really been such a long time since we last met. A while ago, everyone said that you were involved in an accident, and I was so firm in my belief that you were not."

Ou Luoxi's facial expressions were very plain, and the corners of his lips were curled up into a smile that seemed to be there but not at the same time. His clear and sparkling eyes were sharp and cold as they were fixed on Ou Ze's face, and he said, "Older Brother, could you have not heard this saying? The more pitiful my life is, the harder it would be for me to die. I just find it tough to die."

Ou Luoxi stretched his right hand out and shook Ou Ze's.

Ou Ze's face was all pale, and his right hand that Luoxi shook was already in so much pain that it was numb now.

Just now, when Luoxi shook his hand, he used some strength, and this amount of strength seemed like it was already enough to break the bones in his hand.

Fu Gui, who was standing behind Ou Ze, lowered his head retreating into the crowd. Ou Luoxi said the same thing that he'd said in the port that day, and he could be absolutely sure that Ou Luoxi was here to take revenge.

Fu Gui was trained in martial arts, and he had a look at the tattooed man by Ou Luoxi's side. This man's martial arts abilities were beyond normal level, and he was not someone Fu Gui could go against. When he looked over at Ou Luoxi again, that day, he was struck multiple times at the port, and he was struck so hard that as he was bleeding profusely. That image was as clear as if it happened yesterday, and the waters in the port that day were all stained red, but he actually did not die. His powers were really beyond imagination.

Fu Gui was sweating profusely, and he secretly peeked at Ou Luoxi. He was no longer that person with a pale face because he was feeding blood to others, and he wasn't limping as he walked anymore.

At this moment, a guest said, "Young Master Gong Ming is really too kind. One month ago, my goods in an African port had some issues, and I persuaded my contacts and found Green Door. At that time, it was Ah Li who personally went over to help me settle this matter."

The guest thanked the man with the tiger tattoos profusely.

Ah Li nodded his head.

Chen Ni was listening to their conversation at the side. This guest was her distinguished guest, and he was in the trade for many years. Almost all of the trades that came into the port were his, and she did not expect this guest to need Ou Luoxi to help him out.

Chen Ni was smart as she had a smile on her face. She said, "Luoxi, since you are back, our Ou family is reunited now. What about this then? Tomorrow, come back to the Ou family so you two brothers can reunite properly."

"This..." Ou Luoxi hesitated for a moment and said, "I am afraid that I do not have any time for that."

"Young Master." At this moment, Ah Li bent down and said, "Why don't we go over to the Ou home tomorrow. Don't we have official matters to discuss with President Ou?"

"Oh, is that right? What matters?"

"Young Master, you are really forgetful. Old Master Ou has passed away now, and you are the Second Young Master of the Ou family. The properties under the Ou family must be divided."

Ah Li's voice rang out. Ou Ze and Chen Ni both froze entirely.

Ou Luoxi had a questionable smile as he glanced over at both people and did not say anything.

Ah Li was still convincing him, and he said, "Young Master, you have such a good brotherly relationship with President Ou. Based on the asset splitting, our Green Door would normally send lawyers over to calculate them, but the properties under the Ou family together with the ancestral homes all are all taken under President Ou right now. If we forcefully ask President Ou to give them up, then it would be so embarrassing for President Ou. Why don't you two brothers discuss this with one another?"

At this moment, Ou Ze and Chen Ni's faces were white as snow.

"Yeah." Ou Luoxi nodded his head and said, "It is also good that way. Older Brother, it seems that I will have to disturb you all tomorrow."

Ou Ze was feeling so much hate that he clenched his teeth, but he was unable to explode. Ou Luoxi made a sudden appearance today, and he was caught completely off guard. Ou Luoxi's status right now made him extra fearful.

He needed to get information on what was going on before he made a decision.

“Haha, Luoxi, what do you mean by disturbing when we are brothers?” Ou Ze thought of something happy and said, “Tomorrow I will ask your older sister-in-law to cook your favourite dishes personally. Speaking of, your older sister-in-law, Xiao Fu...”

Ou Ze stretched his hand out directly to bring Xia Xiaofu into his embrace as he said, “Xiaofu, this is Luoxi. Luoxi, Xiaofu is your older sister-in-law now.”

Ou Ze emphasised the words older sister-in-law, and he wanted to hurt Ou Luoxi.

But Ou Luoxi disappointed him because Ou Luoxi did not have any expressions on his face and also did not have change in his expressions. Even his gaze was so unalarmed, and he slowly looked at Xia Xiaofu, who was in a daze before he greeted her with a smile on his face, “Older Sister-In-Law, hope you are doing well.”

Xia Xiaofu was completely numb, and her hands and feet were icy cold as she was locked in Ou Ze’s embrace. She was in a daze as she looked at Ou Luoxi’s eyes, and he looked at her with a polite gaze that was full of distance and unfamiliarity.

In the past year, Little Fifth and him still being alive were the hope that kept her alive and made her able to weather everything. She was not afraid of being tired, and she did not bow down to failure. In her mind, she thought of many scenes — the scene where she would be reunited with him.

She thought that he might be badly injured or disfigured with a limp as he lay in bed... All of this did not matter, and when his right leg was disabled, she did not despise him before. No matter how much he changed, as long as she was able to be together with him and their Little Fifth, she wanted to spend the rest of her life together with him.

But today, they reunited with one another. It was so unexpected and so different...

She was unable to accept it for a moment.

Xia Xiaofu was in a daze, and Ou Luoxi averted his gaze as he said, “Older Brother, I still have something else to attend. I must go. We will see one another tomorrow.”

Ou Luoxi turned around and left.

All of the people dressed in black went into the car, and the three luxury vehicles drove off.

Ou Ze’s large hands that he drooped by his sides were tightly clenched into fists, and his eyes were about to spew fire. At this moment, the guests all said, “President Ou, we have to go.”

“Ay, everyone, don’t leave. We have already reserved a hotel for the afternoon.”

“Madam Ou is being way too polite. We still have other matters, and we will not be eating lunch.” The guests left quickly.

Chen Ni almost broke her nail in her palm. These people were all cowards. They saw Ou Luoxi coming back to fight for assets, and they were afraid of inviting trouble, so they dispersed and avoided contact.

Ou Luoxi, hmp! Let’s see as we go!

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In the Ou family villa

Xia Xiaofu's mother was inside the room taking care of Little Fifth when the door opened up. Xia Xiaofu's mother turned her head back to have a look. It was Xia Xiaofu.

Xia Xiaofu's mother stood up and said, "Xiaofu, you are back. Have you eaten dinner already?"

Xia Xiaofu shook her head and said, "I am not hungry. I do not want to eat."

"Xiaofu, what's wrong with you? Why is your face so pale?"

"Mum, I am fine." Xia Xiaofu walked over to the desk before she stretched her hand out to open the notebook as she typed Green Door into the search engine, and many pieces of news immediately popped up.

Green Door was the number one gang internationally, and it was powerful and influential. They had business both legal and illegal, and their industries spanned from the financial industry to hotels and port business. They had several departments. Their position in the industry unable to be overthrown, and they had always been known as the Big Boss.

The boss of Green Door was ranked number four, and he was known as Uncle Four. He did not have any sons; he only had a precious daughter. Uncle Four was getting older and older now, and the new boss of the Green Door should be picked out from the pool of the new generation members, but two months ago, Gong Ming popped up from Tokyo, Japan and set a war path for Green Door. He created great fanfare in Tokyo. Uncle Fourth took him in as his adopted son, and Gong Ming officially became the Young Master of Green Door.

And right now, the Young Master of Green Door was Ou Luoxi.

Xia Xiaofu's mother saw Xia Xiaofu staring at the computer monitor for a long time and did not move. She could not help but say, "Xiaofu, what is wrong with you? You seem to be so fidgety after coming back today. What happened?"

Xia Xiaofu regained her senses, and she slowly turned her head back to look at her mother as she said, "Mum, I saw...Luoxi at the graveyard today."

"What?" Xia Xiaofu's mother's facial expression changed, and she was worried as she stretched her hand out to touch Xia Xiaofu's head. "Xiaofu, Mummy knows that you are unable to forget Ou Luoxi, but Ou Luoxi has already been gone for a year. Don't dream on anymore."

Xia Xiaofu did not say anything. She stood up and walked over to the bassinet. She slowly perched herself by the side of the bassinet as she looked at Little Fifth, who was sleeping. She curled her lips into a sweet smile softly said, "Little Fifth, your father is back now."

As she spoke, Xia Xiaofu's eyes became wet. She bit down on her lower lip harshly and choked up as she said, "He has finally returned."

Chapter 697: It Was You Who Betrayed Him

The next afternoon, Xia Xiaofu was preparing dinner at an early hour because Ou Luoxi was coming over.

The atmosphere in the Ou family became weird and nervous. Ou Ze came back in the wee hours of the morning and was extremely fatigued. It seemed that he did not sleep for the entire night. He was in the study as he made a call, and he was probably on the line with Chen Ni. Both mother and son seemed so afraid that they ended up quarrelling with one another.

Xia Xiaofu laughed coldly inside her head. They deserved it. They finally had a day where they too would feel fear.

Luoxi was back, and he was the nightmare of them both. Karma was coming full circle, and the evildoers would have to face the punishment for their crimes.

It was near noon. Ou Luoxi had not come back yet. Xia Xiaofu stood by the side of the kitchen window as she had a look outside. She was very nervous yet very excited as she waited for Ou Luoxi to come.

At this moment, the sound of footsteps rang out from behind her. Ou Ze came over.

Ou Ze saw her facial expression and had a sinister expression on his face as he said, "Xia Xiaofu, what are you doing? Are you just so excited to see Ou Luoxi again?"

Xia Xiaofu still maintained her posture as she stared outside. She had an awkward smile on her face as she said, "So what if I am?"

Ou Ze quickly took two steps forward and stretched his arms out directly to pull Xia Xiaofu back from the window sill. He pushed her against the wall before using a large arm to pinch her neck as he said, "Evil person. I should have killed you a long time ago!"

Xia Xiaofu had a little trouble breathing, but she was stubborn and glared at Ou Ze as she said, "Ha, haha! Ou Ze, you are worried now. You are finally worried."

Ou Ze froze before he let go of her neck. He glared at her sparkling, almond-shaped eyes and had a sinister smile on his face as he said, "Xia Xiaofu, what are you thinking? Let me have a guess. After you saw Ou Luoxi come back, did you think that your bitter days were going to end? Did you think that Ou Luoxi would come, save you, and recognize Little Fifth as his before bringing you away? Did you think that your family of three could live together harmoniously and happily just like that? Hah, Xia Xiaofu, let me tell you: don't dream anymore!"

Ou Ze spoke as he stayed close to Xia Xiaofu's tender neck. His breath was spewing onto her skin, and it was just as if a venomous snake bit her and made her feel cold.

"Ou Ze, don't speak nonsense. Luoxi..."

"Xia Xiaofu, do you have dementia?" Ou Ze stretched his hand out to knock Xia Xiaofu's head as he said, "Have you forgotten what happened one year ago? You made the call and misled Ou Luoxi to go to Huang Pu Port before Ou Luoxi was attacked by my people who were waiting there, and he almost lost his life. Also, although you were always unwilling to admit it, you are already my wife now. You betrayed

and cheated him like that and even wanted to take his life away. Another man's wife, do you think that Ou Luoxi would still want you?"

Xia Xiaofu's face was pale. She shook her head like a rocker and used both of her small hands to cover her ears as she said, "No, I don't want to hear it."

She did not want to listen.

In this year, it was as if she had a huge illness. She forgot that call and also would not admit to being Mrs. Ou. She always thought that she was the one who was set up, and she had been always waiting for Luoxi to come back and save her.

Luoxi would definitely save her, and Luoxi would definitely understand her.

Her hand had been forced.

"Xia Xiaofu, you must have checked Ou Luoxi's current background, right? This younger brother of mine, he spent two short months in Tokyo and went on a war path towards the North. He has elegantly morphed into Young Master Gong Ming of the Green Door, and there are so many people in awe of him, but the most important point is something that you, Xia Xiaofu, definitely did not uncover. The first Young Master of Green Door has to marry the precious daughter of Fourth Uncle Miss Gong Ling in the future. Based on what I know, this Miss Gong Ling is 20 years old. She is as beautiful as a flower and even fell in love with Ou Luoxi at first sight. You might want to have a look at her first and see if you have anything to compete with her when you are just an old hag!"

Xia Xiaofu's entire body was shaking. Her hands and feet were icy cold, and she started to hit and kick Ou Ze. She was extremely emotional as she growled, "Ou Ze, you'd better get lost. I don't want to listen. I am not listening!"

Through his peripherals, Ou Ze's looked through the kitchen window and saw an extended version of Lincoln park on the lawn. There was a sinister smile on the corners of his lips before he pinned Xia Xiaofu's soft waist as he took her into his embrace before bending his body down to kiss her tender neck.

Xia Xiaofu struggled furiously, but Ou Ze used a very large amount of force, and she was unable to break away. Her neck felt so much pain. Ou Ze sucked and bit on her tender neck to leave a mark on her collarbones before going downstairs.

Xia Xiaofu was forced to raise her head up. She looked at the white ceiling light in the kitchen, and her eyes were moist. She did not know how many more days she had to bear these insults for.

Little Fifth was growing up slowly, and she did not want Little Fifth to see her mother in this state. She hoped to give Little Fifth a warm home.

Ou Ze had enough of kissing her and let go of her before turning around to head out of the kitchen. Xia Xiaofu did not have any strength in her as she leaned back on the counter for support, and she used her small hand to cover her collar up.

At this moment, the main doors of the villa were pushed open. Xia Xiaofu heard a familiar voice. "Older Brother."

Xia Xiaofu wept instantly. She turned around and used her small hand to wipe her tears, but her tears were flowing down too fiercely, and as she wiped them away, more came.

To her, the past six months felt as long as a century. Every day and night was so long that she did not dare to turn back to have a look, and she had no other choice but to be brave and head forward. She told herself that there would be a day when it would be bright, and there had to be a day when Luoxi would come back.

Actually she was not firm at all, after leaving the Xia family she was nothing at all, she did not have any capabilities and did not have any power, she was so weak that she needed someone to rely on.

She wanted to stop for a while. She wanted to have a break. She had always been waiting for that person.

But that person came back, and everything changed.

Or maybe everything changed a long time ago, and she was the only one that was silly and in a blur as she hoped for everything to stop in place back in the past.

Ou Ze was right. She's betrayed Ou Luoxi.

She has really betrayed him.

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Inside the living room

Ou Luoxi and Ou Ze were seated separately on two different sofas, and the helpers were serving tea.

"Luoxi, try these tea leaves. I brought this back from Germany. It should taste quite good."

Ah Li stood behind the sofa, and Ou Luoxi raised the tea cup up as he took a sip before nodding his head with a light smile on his face. "Yeah, it really tastes quite good."

Ou Ze patted his thighs and said, "It is all good as long as Luoxi likes it. Actually, even though these tea leaves are good, they need to be brewed by someone who is good at making tea. Your older sister-in-law is good at making tea. Someone come over. Go over to the kitchen to check on the Young Mistress. The guest has already arrived. Why are the fruits still not here?"

"Yes, sir." The helper retreated.

Ou Ze had a bright smile on his face as he said, "Luoxi, don't mind this. After your older sister-in-law found out that you were going to come over today, she has been busy in the kitchen since early this morning."

Ou Luoxi did not have much of an expression on his face as he shook his head.

"Young Master, Young Mistress is here now."

Ou Luoxi raised his head up to have a look in that direction. Xia Xiaofu wore a small pink dress today. He had not seen her for a whole year, and she'd gained some significant weight. Her small dress was very fitting and made her figure look curvy and voluptuous. Her long hair was tied up with a black rubber

band, and there was a gentle quietness and warmth to her now. She had the glow of a pear, and it made her look extra attractive.

Xia Xiaofu walked closer and bent her waist down to place the fruit platter on the coffee table. Ou Luoxi had a clear look at the obvious kiss marks on her tender neck and collarbones.

Ou Ze observed Ou Luoxi the entire time, he laughed out loud and said, "Luoxi, you have not seen your older sister-in-law for an entire year now. Has your older sister in law changed a lot? In the past, your older sister-in-law did not do any chores at all, and now, your older sister-in-law is the classic good wife and mother. It is extremely simple for her to cook an entire table's worth of dishes.

Xia Xiaofu did not raise her head up since coming out of the kitchen. She was extremely excited to see Ou Luoxi but was also afraid of looking at him, and she was afraid that her eyes would turn red. She was even more afraid that she would see something foreign in his eyes.

Ou Ze meant for his words to be digging at his pain while also mocking her. In the past, when she was together with Ou Luoxi, it was mainly Ou Luoxi who was making the meals because her culinary skills were not great, and she did not know how to cook.

But now that she'd married Ou Ze, it was no problem for her to cook an entire table full of dishes, and Ou Ze was mocking Ou Luoxi for that.

Xia Xiaofu recalled the happy times that they had inside the small wooden house in the mountains. At that time, she would hurt her hand occasionally. Every time that happened, he would feel very bad as he applied medication to it, and he coaxed her like his precious treasure.

Xia Xiaofu felt very uncomfortable inside her heart. It was very sweet but also very sour. At that time, why didn't she just enjoy the love that he had for her. Why didn't she treat him a little better back then?

There was no one who treated her better than he did in this world.

Xia Xiaofu was pondering the troubles in her heart, and after she regained her senses, she realized that a piece of apple had fallen from the fruit platter in front of Ou Luoxi, and she immediately used a toothpick to poke it.

But after poking it a few times, she did not manage to get it. Because of her clumsy behaviour, her small face was a little red.

At this moment, a deep and charming voice rang out, "Older sister-in-law, forget it."

Xia Xiaofu froze, and Ah Li, who was behind her, had already stepped forward and said, "Mrs. Ou, let me do it."

Xia Xiaofu stood up, and she mustered up her courage and had a look at Ou Luoxi, who was sitting down on the sofa.

Ou Luoxi did not avert his gaze. He was also looking at her, but compared to her mixed feelings, his eyes were so clear and did not have any impurities at all, and similarly, he did not have any emotions in his eyes.

As if all of the love and hate from the past had already flown away with the wind.

She was just a stranger.

Xia Xiaofu was pierced instantly before the tears flowed out of her eyes. She said, "I will leave you men to it." Her footsteps were quick as she walked into the kitchen.

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Ou Luoxi's gaze did not stop at Xia Xiaofu's back profile. He welcomed Ou Ze's careful gaze as he said, "Older Brother, we should discuss official matters now. Regarding the division of assets, have a look at this contract..."

Ah Li handed the contract in his hands over to Ou Ze.

Ou Ze had a brief look, and his facial expression changed drastically, but he tried his very best to press down the anger inside him. He had a plastic smile on his face as he looked over at Ou Luoxi and said, "Luoxi, do you really want to split the assets of the Ou family with me? With the status you have right now, you probably do not care much about this money from the Ou family, right?"

Ou Luoxi raised the tea cup up and had a sip. He squinted his eyes as he smiled. "Older Brother, who do you think has too much money? In the world today, the rich can overpower those with less money. I am afraid of being poor."

Ou Ze did not say anything.

Ou Luoxi paused and said, "Older Brother, you having 6 and me having 4 is already the biggest berth that I have given you. The annual shareholders' meeting is in a few days. During the annual shareholder's meeting, I am going to take back my shares in the Ou Corporation. As for the accounts and properties in your name I will ask the lawyer to compile them, and when that time comes, all will be well as long as Older Brother splits them with me."

Ou Ze bit clenched his teeth as he said, "Luoxi, what if I do not agree?"

Ou Luoxi leaned back on the sofa, and he raised his eyebrows. He had a fake smile on his face as he said, "Older Brother, do you know what I've learned most this past year? That is to...snatch."

Ou Ze kneaded his hands into fists secretly. He wanted to snatch something?

It seemed that Ou Luoxi wanted to announce it to him officially now.

After the atmosphere became awkward, a melodious ringtone that rang out. Ou Ze's phone was ringing.

"Luoxi, have a seat first. I must go and take this call."

"Please, go ahead."

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Inside the kitchen, Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze. She worked hard to force the hot tears flowing from her eyes back in, and she did not want to turn into a woman who only knew how to cry and complain.

She started to wash the vegetables, and at this moment, two helpers passed by and were excited as they chatted —

“Oh my god, Young Master Gong Ming is really so handsome. He is the most exquisite and beautiful man that I have seen in my entire life.”

“That’s right, when I had a glance just now, I almost crashed into the pillar. He is really so handsome.”...

Xia Xiaofu took a breath through her reddened nostrils before pouting her red lips slightly. Everyone admitted that Luoxi was handsome, and in the past, she was extremely mesmerized with him.

Just now, she only glanced at him for a brief moment, and she did not have a good look at him.

What has he become?

Xia Xiaofu wiped her small hands clean, before taking soft footsteps over to the side of the door, and she snuck her small head out to secretly look towards the living room.

Ou Ze went to answer a call. Ah Li bent down by the side of Ou Luoxi’s ear as he spoke softly. The pure boy from the past had already morphed into a man. He wore a thin casual green sweater, and he matched it with a pair of black trousers on bottom. The fringe that blocked the top portion of his eyes in the past was pushed up, exposing his full forehead, perfect, exquisite features, and curves.

He still did not say much. He did not have too many emotions. His entire body had an icy cold and reserved aura. He would occasionally speak softly with Ah Li, and Ah Li would nod his head looking extremely in awe.

He’d really changed and was not the Ou Luoxi from the past anymore. He had become someone with the upper hand, and he was on top.

Xia Xiaofu lowered her gaze, and there was a satisfied smile on the corners of her lips. At the very least, he was leading a better life than her, right?

But, when she loved him, he was never in the best state. She loved him, and that was because he was her Ou Luoxi.

In the past year, when she dreamt in the middle of the night, she always thought about the first time that she met him on the drama production set. He wore a black coat, and he looked cold and lonely as he barged into her gaze.

Ever since then, she could not forget him anymore.

Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze to have a look again. Ou Luoxi and Ah Li, who were inside the living room, had already stopped talking with one another, and both of them were looking over in her direction. Her gaze crashed into Ou Luoxi’s pure and bright eyes immediately.

She was shocked as she shrunk back. Her small fair hands instinctively held the door tightly before she bit down on her lower lip. She had a fearful expression in her eyes as she looked at Ou Luoxi.

Ou Luoxi looked at her moist, almond-shaped eyes. They all said that a thousand words could not match up to a look, and they were probably describing someone like her.

He saw her gaze go downwards before landing on his right leg.

What did she want to ask?

Was it about his leg?

Xia Xiaofu really wanted to ask about his leg. His leg was already fine, and he was not limping anymore. Did he finally accept treatment? How did they treat him?

Also, at the Huang Pu Port, was he hurt?

She had many things that she wanted to tell him, but she did not dare to do so. Now, he'd turned into someone mighty and high up, and he was no longer that person who would come out in her dreams, that handsome youth who pampered and treasured her immensely.

At this moment, she heard an exchange. It was the chiding of the helpers as they said, "Madam Xia, did you do the chores? You are so slow. I asked you to go dry the bedsheets. How much longer do you want to drag it out for? I don't think that you want dinner tonight, right?"

Chapter 698: Miss Gong Ling

She was living in someone else's house, and she had no other choice but to bow her head down. Xia Xiaofu's mother did not want to drag her daughter down, so when she was criticized, she could only nod her head obediently and say, "Okay, I will be quicker the next time."

"You'd better remember this the next time. Go over to the backyard to remove the weeds now." The helper sounded haughty as she spoke.

Xia Xiaofu's mother nodded her head, and she went over to get the tools, she took two steps forward and saw the two people in the living room, when she had a clearer look at Ou Luoxi who was sitting down on the sofa, Xia Xiaofu's mother froze entirely.

He...did not die?

When Xia Xiaofu's mother was in a daze, the helper walked over and pinched her and said, "What are you looking at? Young Master Gong Ming is our Young Master's distinguished guest, and is he someone you can look at? Go and do your chores quickly!"

Young Master Gong Ming?

Wasn't this... Ou Luoxi?

"Yes, I will go right now." Xia Xiaofu's mother took the tools, and went over to the garden out back.

Xia Xiaofu, who was in the kitchen, watched her mother get insulted, and her heart was in pain. She was in a bad place right now. If she dared to protest, it would only make things worse for the three of them.

Xia Xiaofu's face was red and white. She already did not have any courage and face to look at Ou Luoxi anymore. She thought about the past when her mother was unsatisfied with Ou Luoxi and made life difficult for him in many ways, but now, Ou Luoxi had re-emerged elegantly, and her mother was in such a pathetic situation.

She turned around silently and left the doorframe.

Ou Luoxi observed the entire drama silently, and when he looked over at the side of the kitchen door again, he could not see Xia Xiaofu's small, egg-shaped face sneakily peeking out of the door anymore.

"Luoxi, I am back. I am so sorry. I was on the line for a long time just now." Ou Ze walked back.

Ou Luoxi stood up and said, "Older Brother, I said whatever I should have said. I must get a move on."

"Luoxi, why are you not staying behind to eat dinner? Your older sister-in-law has already prepared it."

"I can't." Ou Luoxi headed towards the door.

"Xiaofu, Luoxi is going to leave now. Come out quickly to send Luoxi off." Ou Ze intentionally raised his volume and called her.

Xia Xiaofu, who was inside the kitchen, heard that Ou Luoxi was going to leave, and she ran out in a hurry. Ou Ze stretched his arms out immediately to embrace her.

Xia Xiaofu struggled for a moment. Her eyes were moist and sparkling as she looked at Ou Luoxi, who was down on the steps of the villa.

Ou Luoxi turned around and was calm as he looked over at the both of them and said, "Older Brother, Older Sister-In-Law, I will make a move first."

"Luoxi, I cannot persuade you to stay then. Grandfather just passed away, during this time, I have not spent any time intimately with your older sister-in-law at all. Your older sister-in-law is already complaining about that." Ou Ze was extremely intimate as he kneaded Xia Xiaofu's shoulders.

Xia Xiaofu's small hands were clenched into small fists by her sides.

Bastard!

Noticing that Ou Ze was trying to provoke him, Ou Luoxi was calm as he said, "Goodbye."

He turned around and left.

Ah Li opened the back door of the luxury vehicle, and Ou Luoxi sat inside.

Upon seeing Ou Luoxi really leave, "Ay..." Xia Xiaofu instinctively heaved a sigh of relief, then took a small step forward.

But she had yet to leave when her body was picked up by Ou Ze.

"What are you doing? Let go!" Xia Xiaofu protested immediately.

Ou Ze bent down to kiss her cheek as he loudly laughed. "Haha! Wifey, let's go back to the room. I've missed you."

Ou Ze carried Xia Xiaofu back into the villa before stretching his leg out to close the main door with a bang!

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They went into the villa. Xia Xiaofu used both of her small hands to scratch Ou Ze's face as she said, "Let go of me. Don't use your dirty hand to touch me! I am going to puke."

Ou Ze's thoughts were still on Ou Luoxi, who was outside the door. He was almost scratched by Xia Xiaofu. He ducked back for a moment and let go.

Xia Xiaofu stood on the spot and had her guard up as she retreated to the corner of the door. She used both of her hands to protect herself as she said, "Ou Ze, stay back!"

Ou Ze laughed coldly and said, "Xia Xiaofu, why are you struggling for no reason? Could you actually not tell that Ou Luoxi does not want you anymore? He did not even turn his head back when he left just now."

Xia Xiaofu's face was pale, and she felt an intense stabbing pain in her heart.

Ou Ze neared her step by step and said, "Xiaofu, be good. You shouldn't keep your chastity for Ou Luoxi anymore. In his eyes, you have long been a dirty woman. You have to be a little smarter. Be obedient and serve me well. In the future, you, your mother, and also that wild child would have better days."

"No, I don't want to. I am more willing to die!"

"Then let me enjoy you properly before you die!" Ou Ze was about to grab Xia Xiaofu.

"Ah!" Xia Xiaofu let out a scream.

At this moment, a ringtone could be heard; Ou Ze got another call.

Ou Ze took his phone out, and he glared at Xia Xiaofu before answering the call. "Hello, what's wrong?"

"Hello, President Ou, things are bad. The new stock that we ordered was stolen away halfway through the journey. Come over quickly to have a look."

"What?" Ou Ze's facial expression changed drastically before he said, "I will come over right now."

He put his phone away, looked over at Xia Xiaofu, and said, "Wait until I'm back to see how I will deal with you."

Ou Ze left hurriedly.

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Ou Ze went into his car, and at this moment, he realized that the extended Lincoln had not left yet. He started his car and drove over to the side of the Lincoln before he pressed the horn.

The back window of the Lincoln rolled down slowly, and Ou Luoxi's exquisite face that just like a painting was exposed.

"It was you?"

Ou Luoxi curled the corners of his lips up, and his bright, sparkling eyes were calm as he glanced over at Ou Ze. He nodded his head and said, "Yes, Older Brother. You bought military arms secretly. You really have some guts to do such a thing."

Ou Ze's face was green, but he turned around, smiled, and said, "Luoxi, what are you afraid of that you have to attack me so quickly? Let me have a guess; did you see the sun set, and you were afraid that I would do something fun with your older sister-in-law?"

Ou Luoxi did not say anything, but the smile on his face disappeared, and his dark eyes were extremely black and icy cold.

"Tsk tsk, Luoxi. I really could not tell that you are such a longing type. It is only you. Don't fool yourself anymore. Xia Xiaofu is my wife now, and we have done those things in bed so many times already."

Ou Luoxi was silent for two seconds before he let out a mocking smile as he carefully said, "Older Brother, did you not think about this before? Your wife is something that you picked up as a leftover. Her first time, and many times after, she gave it all to me."

Ou Ze's throat felt sweet with blood, and he almost spat out a mouthful of blood. He loudly snorted before stepping down on the accelerator to depart.

After Ou Ze left, Ah Li looked through the rear view mirror to have a look at Ou Luoxi and said, "Young Master, are we leaving now?"

"Let's go."

"Yes, sir."

Ah Li started the car. As a martial artist, Ah Li was sharp and noticed a pair of eyes looking in their direction. Ah Li turned his gaze back and looked over. He saw a woman standing before the window in the villa kitchen looking over, and the woman's gaze followed the vehicle closely.

"Young Master..." Ah Li wanted to report what he noticed, but he realized that Ou Luoxi, who was seated in the back seat, was looking in the rear view mirror from his seat. He was looking at the woman who was looking out from the window in the kitchen.

Ah Li could not help but feel that he was doing all of this for nothing. The thing that he could sense, Young Master must have sensed it a long time ago.

The car made a turn, and it drove off of the Ou villa's lawn. The window disappeared from his sight. Ah Li looked back, and Ou Luoxi placed his head on the seat. He had already gently closed his eyes.

Ah Li could not control himself and looked at Ou Luoxi a few more times. He was a fighter. He did not know how to describe a beautiful person, especially when he was describing a man, and there was only one sentence. He was working behind the scenes Ou Luoxi for two months, and every time he looked at him, he would still have the feeling of shock that he felt the first time he saw Ou Luoxi.

Ah Li was an orphan. He was adopted by Fourth Uncle when he was young, and he grew up in the Green Door. Originally he and his good buddy, Ah Gan, were strong contenders to be the next Young Master, but Ou Luoxi appeared.

He could still remember the grisly murder in Tokyo, Japan. Fourth Uncle did not give Ou Luoxi any helpers, and he saw Ou Luoxi fight four judo masters with just one gun and horse in the dark. Blood covered the entire place. The fresh drops of blood splashed against Ou Luoxi's handsome milky-white face before trickling down slowly, and he did not even blink at all.

At that time, Ou Luoxi who was stained with blood and Ou Luoxi in the backseat right now were not very different. He did not have the fearful aura and gory smell, and it was just as if all the impurities on this earth were unable to land on him. Those people who died beneath his feet were all only tarnishing him.

He had the appearance of a prince; he looked mighty and ice-cold.

At that time, Ah Li was absolutely willing to be loyal to him and follow him, to see him as his master, not for anything else. It was just because this person made his blood boil and also at the same time, his heart hurt just a little.

There were times when Ah Li also thought — What kind of person was Ou Luoxi in the past. What made him step into this bloody war zone?

He rarely spoke privately, and he likely did not have any relatives. His eyes looked so pure. They were so clear that others could not tell any emotions and matters in his eyes, and he did not smile at anyone. He was so cold that he made others distance themselves from him.

Ah Li thought that Ou Luoxi treated everyone on earth just like this, but since he returned from Old Master Ou's graveyard, he realized that there was one person whom Ou Luoxi treated differently.

He could not say what was different, but there was a definite difference.

Ah Li looked towards the Ou family villa once again.

The woman locked inside the villa, what kind of story did Ou Luoxi have with her, exactly?

"Young Master, ever since you left Green Door, Young Miss has been throwing a tantrum and saying that she wants to come over to look for you. Fourth Uncle was unable to win over Young Miss and has already arranged for a private jet. They will arrive within the next few days. Young Master, do you want to go and receive her personally?" Ah Li asked him.

Ou Luoxi did not move, and after a few moments, he spat out four words, "I am not going."

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Xia Xiaofu spent three quiet days in the villa. In the past three days, Ou Ze did not return, and even Chen Ni, who would come over frequently to make life difficult for her, also did not appear.

Xia Xiaofu felt bored but also a little worried. Her mind was full of Ou Luoxi's handsome face.

What was he doing?

She had so many things that she wanted to tell him, and he had yet to see their Little Fifth.

She missed him.

She missed him so so much.

That day was the day of the general shareholder's meeting of the Ou Corporation, Xia Xiaofu could still clearly remember that day. Ou Luoxi said that he wanted to get his shares back, so she changed her clothes, hailed a cab, and ran over to Ou Corporation directly.

When she reached Ou Corporation, the shareholders' meeting was probably finished. There were many staff members still leaving through the corridor, and everyone covered their mouths as they chatted with one another —

"I didn't expect every shareholder in the Ou Corporation to agree in their vote to allow Ou Luoxi to get his shares back. Now, Ou Luoxi is already the second largest shareholder in the Ou Corporation."

"That's right, this result is really too shocking. I also did not know when Ou Luoxi could control the entire Ou Corporation. President Ou's face was quickly green with anger."

"Shh, be a little softer you all. What Ou Luoxi? Can you guys be calling him by his name right now? You have to address him as Young Master Gong Ming!"

They brought this up, and everyone was both respectful and fearful. They lowered their volume, and someone said, "Did you guys notice that today, the entire Ou Corporation building was surrounded by a group of men dressed in black? Those men dressed in black were all well trained; they are not normal bodyguards."

"That's right. Today, Ou...no that's not right — Young Master Gong Ming appeared, and those large shareholders in our company bowed down so deeply and did not even dare to look into our Young Master Gong Ming's eyes. They were on the verge of kneeling."

"Ay, talking about this, Young Master Gong Ming is really so handsome. He is even more cool and mesmerizing compared to last year."

When they were talking about this topic, the women were all so excited like small birds as they said, "That's right. Although Young Master Gong Ming does not speak much, the moment he glances over, it is just as if a course of electricity comes over. He is so refined and silent like a King."

"Young Master Gong Ming is still so different from how he was back in the past. He is 27 years old this year, and he is in his prime as a man. I do not know how many young girls are mesmerized by him."

Xia Xiaofu listened to their conversation, and her heart felt both sweet and sour at the same time. She felt sweet because he had become strong and powerful, and he had a bright glow on him just like he did back in the past. The reason she felt sour was because he did not belong to her anymore.

It felt as if he had slipped from her fingers.

At this moment, a man said, "Okay, don't be smitten here. Young Master Gong Ming is someone you can only look at. Don't think of touching him anymore. Didn't you see that Miss Gong Ling came over today?"

"Miss Gong Ling?"

"That's right. Miss Gong Ling is the Young Miss of Green Door, and I glanced at her just now. She is so beautiful that she looks like a butterfly who came out from the flower bushes, and the key point is, there

is no one in Green Door who does not know about this. Miss Gong Ling is Young Master Gong Ming's future wife."

Xia Xiaofu froze. Was it Miss Gong Ling?

She heard Ou Ze mention her name before.

It seemed that Ou Ze did not bluff. Luoxi and this Miss Gong Ling...

The staff members in the corridor left hurriedly, and Xia Xiaofu went up to the top floor. The moment she walked out of the lift, she saw a VIP resting room with three or four men dressed in black on guard outside, and even Ah Li was in charge of standing outside.

The large door of the resting room was not closed, and it was very easy for Xia Xiaofu to see what was going on inside.

There was a girl by Ou Luoxi's side. She wore a large pink Korean-style coat, and she tied her hair up into a cute lotus-shaped bun. She held onto a small limited edition pearl bag while grabbing Ou Luoxi's elbow as she acted cute. "Older Brother Gong Ming, why are you not bothering with me?"

Xia Xiaofu looked at the girl's small face, and a flash of terror appeared in her eyes. The girl was extremely pretty, or maybe it was because she was protected too well, but she had a careful and energetic energy on her. Her features were all exquisite and translucent, and she did seem like a beautiful butterfly.

Ou Luoxi turned his body over to the side, and his voice was soft as he comforted her. "I am not ignoring you. I came over to the Ou Corporation today for business purposes."

"Is that true? I don't care then. I spent so much effort to make my way here. Give me a kiss as a reward."

Ou Luoxi did not move.

After that the girl went on her tiptoes to hold onto Ou Luoxi's neck as she kissed his right cheek.

Xia Xiaofu looked on what was happening. Ou Luoxi wore a white shirt and black trousers, and he looked handsome and attractive. This Miss Gong Ling looked youthful and playful, and the two of them seemed to be a match made in Heaven.

Chapter 699: How Old Is The Child?

Xia Xiaofu felt as if a needle was pricking her heart, and she was in numb pain.

She tried to think back to the time when they'd reunited. He was badly injured then. His leg was injured, and he was limping. She never dared to imagine that he would recover so well, and there was a woman as pretty as a flower by his side...

Xia Xiaofu turned around feeling all lonely, and she walked away.

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Inside the relaxation room, Gong Ling asked, "Older Brother Gong Ming, what's wrong? Who are you looking at?"

Gong Ling followed Ou Luoxi's gaze outside.

Ou Luoxi retracted his gaze. He'd known for some time that Xia Xiaofu was there.

He stretched his hands out to move Gong Ling's small hands that were placed on his neck and said, "Go and play on your own first. I have to discuss some matters with Ah Li."

"Don't..."

"Ah Li."

"Yes, Young Master." Ah Li walked inside.

Gong Ling pouted her small pink lips. She was angry as she pulled faces at Ou Luoxi's back profile. Fine! If he wanted her to play on her own, she'd walk out on her own. She was curious as she went to take a look at this Ou Corporation.

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Xia Xiaofu was not concentrating as she took a few steps away, and at that moment, the main doors of the office suddenly opened, and Ou Ze walked out.

"Why are you here?" Ou Ze asked Xia Xiaofu.

Xia Xiaofu did not want to bother with him, so she turned around and left.

But she was unable to leave. Her slim wrist was stuck in Ou Ze's hand, and Ou Ze dragged her into the office forcefully.

"Ou Ze, let go!"

Ou Ze shook roughly Xia Xiaofu's small hand. Xia Xiaofu did not have a stable footing, and she stumbled and crashed onto the desk.

"Sii." She teared up immediately due to the pain.

At this moment, Ou Ze stepped forward, and he pointed towards her nose as he chided her, "Xia Xiaofu, what did you come over to the office for? Hah, we have known each other for so many years, and you have never come over to look for me in my office. Why...are you here to look for Ou Luoxi? You did not see him for a few days, and you missed him already. You were unable to bear with the loneliness anymore, so you want to seduce him?"

"Ou Ze, don't speak so nastily!"

"I am speaking nastily? You came to my office to look for him so brazenly. Could you not want to cheat on me right before my own eyes? Xia Xiaofu, do you dare to say that you do not want to patch things up with him?"

Xia Xiaofu looked at Ou Ze's constricted face, and her emotions erupted as she said, "Ou Ze, it is all because of you! If you did not set up a trap for us, Luoxi and I would not be in such a state today. I want to patch it up with him. I just want..."

Slap! Ou Ze gave Xia Xiaofu a tight slap.

Xia Xiaofu was thrown to the floor. Slight blood stains were on the corners of her lips, and at this moment, her long hair was tightly grabbed by Ou Ze before Ou Ze laughed coldly and said, "Xia Xiaofu, you should have met Miss Gong Ling already, right? Not only does this Miss Gong Ling look beautiful, the most important thing is that her father is powerful. What do you have now? I will not agree to a divorce. You will be my Mrs. Ou forever. If you are alive, then you belong to me, and you will be my ghost when you are dead!"

Ou Ze's words were like a curse as they rang out in Xia Xiaofu's ears. It made her hands and feet turn icy. That was right. If Ou Ze did not agree to a divorce, she would forever be Mrs. Ou.

She used both her hands and feet to break away from Ou Ze's restraint before opening the door of the office to run outside.

She just ran out and crashed into someone. She raised her head up; it was Gong Ling.

Gong Ling looked at Xia Xiaofu's cheek that was red and swollen and was stumped immediately, then she had a look at Ou Ze who was inside the office as she said, "You..."

She had crashed into Gong Ling, of all people. Xia Xiaofu very much felt at a loss as she said, "I am fine." She ran away.

Ou Ze's laughter rang out from behind her, and said, "Miss Gong Ling, why did you come over here? Oh, that woman just now is my wife. We were in the middle of an argument as a couple. Don't laugh at us."

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Xia Xiaofu returned back to the Ou home hurriedly. When she stood before the main doors, she found herself to be funny and pathetic. The world was so big, but she returned to this place once more.

This was the prison Ou Ze has made for her, and she was unable to break away.

She walked into the living room and went to her room. It was the afternoon, and the sunset streamed through the windows and shone on the bassinet.

Xia Xiaofu took soft steps as she walked over to the side of the bassinet, and she looked at Little Fifth's small sleeping face. She had a warm smile on her face.

No matter what she experienced outside, in front of Little Fifth, she felt very happy and satisfied.

"Little Fifth, I saw your...Daddy today. Your Daddy is tall and handsome. He is the most exquisite and beautiful man on this earth. Mummy...loves him very much.

"Little Fifth, I am sorry, Daddy still hasn't come over to visit you. Maybe...he doesn't know about your existence at all, but Little Fifth, you don't have to worry. Mummy will guarantee this. Daddy will love you very much.

“Little Fifth, no matter what happens in the future, Mummy will work hard to ensure that you leave this place and these bad people who want to harm you. You are innocent. You should meet...Daddy, and you should enjoy Daddy’s love even more.”

Xia Xiaofu did not know whether she still could be together with Ou Luoxi or if she should have already lost hope, but Little Fifth was still so young. She was Ou Luoxi’s blood, and she should be made known to him.

Ou Ze was already brought to anger today. It was very hard for her to think what Ou Ze would be like when he was forced by Ou Luoxi. When a person is pushed, he will do anything when that time comes. Ou Ze would definitely harm Little Fifth, and when that time comes, Ou Ze might use Little Fifth as a tool to threaten Ou Luoxi.

She wanted Ou Luoxi to bring Little Fifth away.

But...

She did not know whether Ou Luoxi knew that she’d given birth to a daughter already. Logically speaking, he was back, and he must have done enough research about the situation here. He should know that she has given birth to a daughter.

Since he knew about it, why did he not say anything?

Why didn’t he bring it up at all or ask about...his daughter’s condition?

Was it because she’d betrayed him, and even the Little Fifth that she’d given birth to was not enough to atone with?

Xia Xiaofu’s eyes were red. She placed Little Fifth’s small, soft hand into her own palm before bringing it to the side of her lips to kiss it. “I am sorry Little Fifth. It is all Mummy’s fault...”

At this moment, Xia Xiaofu froze, and she noticed that Little Fifth’s small hand was very very hot.

She stood up quickly, before touching Little Fifth’s forehead. Little Fifth was clearly running a fever.

Xia Xiaofu bent over immediately to take Little Fifth into her arms.

At this moment, her mother walked into the room and said, “Xiaofu, what’s wrong? Where are you bringing Little Fifth?”

“Mum, Little Fifth is running a high fever. We have to go over to the hospital.”

“What? A fever?” Xia Xiaofu’s mother was immediately flustered as she said, “Wait a moment. I will get some things. Bring a blanket and bottles...”

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Mother and daughter both tidied some stuff and walked out the main doors of the villa. The Ou family had their own private cars, but Ou Ze did not give her the power to use them, so mother and daughter had to stand on the streets to hail a cab.

It was already late at night, and this place was not somewhere that a cab could be flagged, so there were very few taxis.

After waiting a few minutes, Xia Xiaofu's mother said, "Xiaofu, you stand here. I will run in front to see if there are any taxis there."

"Mum, don't go. The place to find a cab is very far away."

"What are we going to do then? Little Fifth's fever is burning badly. When I touch her, the heat is almost unbearable for my hand."

Xia Xiaofu lowered her gaze to have a look at Little Fifth in her embrace. Little Fifth's small, milk-white face was already red now due to the heat. Little Fifth was uncomfortable as she fumbled about Xia Xiaofu's embrace. Xia Xiaofu was about to tear up again. Why was she so useless?

Ding! Suddenly, a silver Spyker stopped in front of them.

The windows slid down, and Gong Ling's small, attractive face appeared in the front passenger seat.

Xia Xiaofu raised her gaze to have a look. Ou Luoxi lowered his head down to look at her. He glanced over at Little Fifth in her embrace as he said, "Where are you going? I will drop you guys off."

Xia Xiaofu did not have any other choice. "Thank you." She carried Little Fifth as she sat in the back, and her mother went inside also.

"We are going to the hospital."

Ou Luoxi started the car, and the Spyker left for the hospital.

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Xia Xiaofu did not expect Little Fifth and Ou Luoxi to meet so suddenly. She lowered her gaze to look at Little Fifth. Her two small hands were firmly grabbing onto the mustard yellow blanket.

At this moment, Gong Ling turned her head around. She was cheeky and winked before she said, "Wow! Mrs. Ou, is this your baby? She is so beautiful, just like a cute little bundle!"

Her parents' genes had come together, so Little Fifth, who was three months old, had already turned into a powdery and cute thing, and no matter who looked at her, their hearts would soften and be drawn to her.

Gong Li lifted one corner of the blanket up and had a close look at Little Fifth's small face. She seemed to be unable to tear her gaze away, and she said, "Older Brother Gong Ming, have a look at this tiny baby. Doesn't she look very pretty?"

Xia Xiaofu's heart tightened. She raised her head up to look in the rear view mirror. She noticed that Ou Luoxi seemed to lower his gaze to have a glance at Little Fifth before nodding his head warmly. "Yeah, she is very beautiful."

"Older Brother Gong Ming, this is your older brother's baby, so she should be your niece, right? Older Brother Gong Ming is so pretty, and I am also so beautiful. In the future, we should also give birth to a daughter. She would definitely be very beautiful too." Gong Ling was as happy as a butterfly. She also

did not care that there were others around as she nudged her small head on the crook of Ou Luoxi's arm with a bright smile on her face.

Xia Xiaofu felt extremely uncomfortable, and she averted her gaze, looking outside the window instead.

"I am driving. Don't distract me."

"Oh." Gong Ling obediently sat in her own seat again. She had a bright and lively character, so she turned her head back to look at Xia Xiaofu as she said, "Mrs. Ou, your right cheek is still a little red and swollen. Did President Ou...hit you in the office today?"

Xia Xiaofu's mother had been quiet for the entire journey. She had many questions and was shocked inside, but she did not say a single word. Still, when she heard what Gong Ling said, she quickly stretched her hand out to lift Xia Xiaofu's hair away before being shocked and saying, "Xiaofu, Ou Ze hit you again?"

Given the situation that they were currently in, it was already very embarrassing for Gong Ling to bring up the fact that she was hit by Ou Ze, but right now her mother used the word again. Xia Xiaofu hated that she could not dig a hole in the ground to bury herself inside of. She had her pride. She was unwilling to show herself in a bad state in front of her old flame and rival in love. She curled the corners of her lips up as she said, "No. I was not careful...and fell down."

After she spoke, Xia Xiaofu raised her head up to have a look.

Ou Luoxi was also looking at her. Their gazes collided in the rear view mirror. His dark eyes were extremely pure. They were so clear that there was no warmth in them, and he looked so lonely as he met her gaze.

Seeing how she was so embarrassed and trying to cover it up badly.

Xia Xiaofu's small face was immediately fiery hot. Just now, she wanted to find some warmth and care inside his gaze, but there was nothing in his eyes.

She was the one overthinking it.

Xia Xiaofu instinctively hugged Little Fifth tight. She felt that the entire world was making it difficult for her, but when she hugged Little Fifth, she could still feel alive.

Gong Ling was a little embarrassed. She obviously felt that this topic made the entire atmosphere more serious. She had clearly been careless to infringe upon someone else's privacy.

Gong Ling sat up straight. She turned her gaze over to the side to look at Ou Luoxi. She was in a good mood as she said, "Older Brother Gong Ming, what have you been busy with in the past few days? Did you go on a date with other girls behind my back? If you dare to like another girl, I will tell my Daddy about it. My Daddy would definitely find someone to cut you up into eight pieces when that time comes, and he'd take revenge on my behalf."

Ou Luoxi curled the corners of his lips up before laughing and asking, "Would you bear to?"

Instantly, Gong Ling was completely enchanted with him as she said, "I would not bear to do so, so you can only like me alone."

Xia Xiaofu's mother had already gotten a rough understanding of the situation. Ou Luoxi has returned with a new identity. He had a very mighty and respectful identity now, and it was enough for people to look up to him. With that, there were other girls by Ou Luoxi's side.

Xia Xiaofu's mother could not help but look at Ou Luoxi out front. His exquisite clothes made him seem handsome and charismatic. His features and curves were even deeper now. His leg was fine now, and that young aura on his body back then was all gone. He had the coldness and maturity of a man now.

Xia Xiaofu's mother was unable to associate that youth — the one who'd only known how to cook to gain her favour while not responding to her harsh treatment — with the man in front of her. Now, he looked so mighty and pure right now.

Xia Xiaofu's mother was embarrassed, and she did not even dare to look into Ou Luoxi's clear eyes.

Everything that happened over a year ago was just like a dream.

At this moment, it was only Gong Ling who was talking non stop. "Older Brother Gong Ming, did you live in T City back in the past? Do you have any relatives and friends in T City? Would you bring me over to visit them?"

Xia Xiaofu's mother was extremely emotional inside her heart, and the moment she heard Gong Ling's question, she did not think too much and said, "He doesn't have any relatives..."

He was an orphan, and he was also a wolf child. Because of that, she had been so unsatisfied with him back then.

The moment Xia Xiaofu's mother spoke, Gong Ling turned her head around quickly and said, "Aunty, do you know my Older Brother Gong Ming?"

Xia Xiaofu's mother froze entirely, and it was only now that she realized that she'd said something she wasn't supposed to. "I..."

Xia Xiaofu quickly gave her mother a kick. She took the initiative and said, "My mother does not know. My mother was only speaking with me just now. She was getting emotional over an old friend."

Xia Xiaofu's mother noticed her daughter's warning, nodded her head immediately, and said, "Yeah, I do not know him."

"Oh." Gong Ling believed her as she turned her small head around. She raised her small face up to look over at Ou Luoxi as she said, "But my Older Brother Gong Ming seems to be an orphan. Older Brother Gong Ming is so pitiful, but in the future, Older Brother Gong Ming would not be alone anymore. I will be by his side forever. My family is your family."

Xia Xiaofu's mother heard what she said and turned her head to side in discomfort. Xia Xiaofu did not feel comfortable either, and she lowered her gaze to look at Little Fifth in her embrace.

Ou Luoxi looked through the rear view mirror to glance over at Xia Xiaofu before his gaze landed on Little Fifth.

They reached the hospital quickly. Xia Xiaofu's mother got out of the car first. Xia Xiaofu carried Little Fifth and also prepared to get out of the car, and at this moment, Ou Luoxi, who was in the driver's seat, turned his head around and said, "Do you need me to help out?"

Xia Xiaofu froze, and at this moment, Gong Ling said, "That's right, Mrs. Ou, do you need any help? We can help out."

"There is no need." Xia Xiaofu got out of the car.

"How old is the child now?" After she got out, Xia Xiaofu heard Ou Luoxi ask this question as he stood behind her.

Chapter 700: Whose Child Is This?

How old was the child?

For the entire ride, he did not ask about the child at all, and he did not even look at her a second time. She thought that he would not ask about it anymore, but just now, he asked her about it.

Xia Xiaofu had both feet on the ground and she did not turn her head back as she said, "She is more than three months old now."

After she was done replying, she brought her mother into the main lounge of the hospital.

Ou Luoxi looked through the window as Xia Xiaofu's back profile disappeared from his line of sight. He did not retract his gaze, and at this moment, his elbow was hugged by Gong Ling, who was by his side, as she said, "Older Brother Gong Ming, your older sister-in-law has left already. What are you still looking at? We have not seen one another for so long. Why are you not looking at me more? I missed you so much."

Ou Luoxi did not say anything and took his arm back. He had a warm smile on his face as he said, "I have arranged a place for you to live. I will send you over there right now."

"I don't want to, Older Brother Gong Ming. I am so hungry right now. Bring me out for a big meal first."

Ou Luoxi pressed both of his hands on the steering wheel, made a turn, and drove out smoothly as he said, "I have something going on tonight. I will let Ah Li accompany you to have dinner later."

"Ah Li, Ah Li! Older Brother Gong Ming, why do you just know how to ask Ah Li to accompany me from day to night? I don't want that; I want you to accompany me!" Gong Ling pouted her red lips as she acted coy.

"Stop throwing a tantrum."

Ou Luoxi tried to calm her with a single sentence and did not say anything else.

Gong Ling was furious and raised her eyebrows. Older Brother Gong Ming was always like this. In the past, when he was in Green Door, he never bothered much with her, and he never accompanied her to play around.

The people in Green Door, including her father, all treated her as their precious treasure. Everyone surrounded her and had so many tricks up their sleeves as they tried to make her happy, but Older Brother Gong Ming was different, and she needed to be the one coaxing him.

Gong Ling turned her head around and looked at Ou Luoxi's beautiful, exquisite face. Her heart was beating erratically, and her small face was still red. Okay then, who asked her to like him?

"Older Brother Gong Ming, you are not allowed to bully me. Otherwise, I will tell my father about it." Gong Ling hugged Ou Luoxi's right arm as she nudged her head on it to act cute.

In the hospital, Xia Xiaofu went into the lift together with her mother.

"Xiaofu, why did you have to lie just now? We know Ou Luoxi," Xia Xiaofu's mother asked her.

Xia Xiaofu looked her mother in the eye. She had a serious expression on her face as she said, "Mum, Luoxi has a new identity. He is the Young Master of Green Door now, and the Miss Gong Ling from just now is the Young Miss of the Green Door. We are not familiar with the situation with Green Door and don't go and talk about Luoxi's past recklessly. Luoxi has only been in Green Door for two to three months. He might not have a steady foundation yet. It is a dangerous place there, and maybe the schemes and skulduggery are not something that we can imagine. Let's not make trouble for Luoxi."

Xia Xiaofu's mother nodded her head and said, "Okay, I will take note the next time, but Xiaofu, could you actually not plan to tell Ou Luoxi about Little Fifth? Little Fifth is his daughter."

"Mum, it is not that I am not telling him, but the time is not right. Don't see Luoxi in a good place now and try to get something good out of him, Mum. You have to remember this: as long as Luoxi is in a good place, Little Fifth can be good. As long as both Luoxi and Little Fifth are in a good place, I will also be good."

"Okay." Xia Xiaofu's mother nodded her head.

Little Fifth already had a high fever of forty eight degrees, and her throat was slightly inflamed. She did an allergy test, and the doctor gave Little Fifth an IV drip to cure her fever immediately.

It was the hardest to give such a small baby like Little Fifth an injection. Because they could not find the blood vessels easily, the nurse shaved some of the hair on the back of Little Fifth's head before pricking her with the the needle.

The needle went in, but Little Fifth's blood vessels were too tiny, and the nurse did not poke it accurately. She had no other choice but to do it a second time.

Little Fifth never fell sick before. Xia Xiaofu saw Little Fifth in pain, and the tears in her eyes immediately flowed out. Little Fifth was uncomfortable. She widened her eyes and waved her small hands and feet as she broke out into loud sobs. Xia Xiaofu felt extremely bad as she comforted her.

It was thankful that the second needle went in successfully. Xia Xiaofu carried Little Fifth in her embrace and comforted her gently as she said, "Little Fifth, don't cry anymore. Our Little Fifth is the most obedient one. You are the bravest one. Mummy will hug you. We won't have needles anymore."

Because there were too many people taking IV drips in the hospital, there were no more seats in the main lounge. Xia Xiaofu had no other choice but to carry Little Fifth as she sat down on the long bench in the corridor of the hospital. Her mother put a blanket on Little Fifth before she worriedly said, "Xiaofu, the doctor said that Little Fifth has to stay overnight in the hospital for observation just now, but when I went to ask the hospital, there are no more beds. Could we have to spend the night in the corridor tonight? It is extremely damp here, and it is not easy for Little Fifth to get well from her fever."

"Mum, if there are no beds in the hospital. We also do not have any other choice, and we can only wait till night to wait for the updates."

"Ay." Xia Xiaofu's mother let out a heavy sigh and said, "We do not have any people that we know well in the hospital, and I do not know how much pain Little Fifth is going through right now."

Xia Xiaofu's long eyelashes fluttered, and she looked at Little Fifth in her embrace. Her nostrils could not help but turn sour. It was all because she was useless as a Mummy. That was why Little Fifth was going through so much pain now.

"Xiaofu, you did not have dinner yet. I will go out to buy something for you to eat."

"Mum, I am not hungry."

"Even if you are not hungry, you have to eat something. Don't collapse when Little Fifth has yet to recover."

Xia Xiaofu did not say anything else, and her mother walked off into the distance.

Little Fifth was sleeping quietly in Xia Xiaofu's embrace, and a while later, she started to fumble around and placed her small cute hand by the side of her lips to suck.

Xia Xiaofu looked at Little Fifth's small lips. Because she was running a high fever, Little Fifth's lips were very dry. She was thirsty and wanted to drink water.

Xia Xiaofu noticed a self service water cooler in the corridor. She carried Little Fifth as she stood up, and she took the rack for the IV drip in her hand as she wanted to head forward with much difficulty. When she walked over to the water cooler, she bent over to take a cup. Because she was afraid that she would touch the needle on Little Fifth, her actions were very slow, and a layer of sweat appeared on her forehead.

At this moment, a friendly older lady walked over, and she took the cup, poured some warm water inside, handed it over to Xia Xiaofu, and said, "This is for you."

A smile immediately appeared on her face as she said, "Thank you."

"Is your daughter running a high fever? Why are you all alone in the hospital? It is so tiring alone. Where is your husband?" The older lady asked with concern.

“My husband...is very busy. He is working overtime, so I came alone. Thank you.” Xia Xiaofu sat back on the long bench in the corridor.

After feeding Little Fifth some water, Little Fifth’s small lips were moist, and she was obedient as she headed into Xia Xiaofu’s embrace. Xia Xiaofu used her fingers to caress Little Fifth’s small face, and she had a lonely expression on her face.

“Xiaofu,” At this moment, her mother held a plastic bag as she walked over and said, “I am back.”

“Mum.” Xia Xiaofu called out to her.

Xia Xiaofu’s mother’s face suddenly turned pale, and she brought her hand to her forehead before shutting her eyes. She fainted and fell directly to the floor. The food in the plastic bag spilled out, and the floor was stained with the overturned food.

“Mum!” Xia Xiaofu shouted out loud, and she stood up frantically to support her mother, but she was anxious in her steps. Her ankle twisted instantly, and she quickly slumped down onto the floor.

Little Fifth was shocked and broke out into loud cries. Xia Xiaofu’s mother was unconscious on one side, and Xia Xiaofu tried hard for a few moments but was still unable to stand up. She had no other choice but to shout out for help, for someone to save her life.

At this moment, she felt extremely hopeless and desperate. It was just as if all of the pressure that was placed on her broke like a tight cable, and her world was left in darkness.

Even though she was unwilling to admit it, the truth was that she was living a horrible life. It was extremely bad, and she’d personally left Ou Luoxi. Right now, she could not be a good Mummy. Little Fifth was suffering together with her. In the past year, her mother was insulted greatly, and her mother is almost fifty years now. How could she be tortured at such an age?

She was not a good daughter, a good Mummy, or a good lover, and despite the fact that she tried very hard to live up to those roles, she still screwed it up.

What was she going to do now?

Xia Xiaofu sat down on the ice-cold tiles on the hospital floor and broke out into loud sobs. She felt that her heart was both empty and in pain. Her frail shoulders could not stop shaking, and she could not find the road ahead anymore.

Xia Xiaofu who was sobbing pitifully and she heard the sound of gentle footsteps. A pair of handmade light beige leather shoes that appeared before her eyes.

She raised her head up to have a look, and an exquisite and mesmerizing face entered her gaze.

Ou Luoxi.

Xia Xiaofu froze, and her vision was all blurry as she looked at him.

Ou Luoxi lowered his gaze down to look at the small woman who was seated down on the floor, and her sparkling tears were all over her entire face. She already cried so hard that her small nostrils were red.

At this moment, she was very helpless. She was dishevelled and felt disoriented, and all of her emotions were written in her moist almond-shaped eyes. She also looked extremely pitiful.

He stretched one hand out to her.

Xia Xiaofu saw him looking down at her. He must have taken a shower. He wore a casual black shirt and white casual pants. He did not like to cover his forehead up with his fringe anymore, and his soft fringe was parted casually. It exposed his beautiful, stunning eyes, and his casual attire made him look like a long legged Oppa from a Korean drama — pure and handsome.

In her peripherals, she could see Ah Li bending over to pick her mother up and take her to the emergency room. The doctors rushed over hurriedly, and the nurses swept all of the food into the rubbish bin, before mopping the floor.

But no matter how clean the floor was tidied up, it was unable to wash away the dishevelled feeling that she had.

And he was standing there elegantly. He was so quiet and confident as he looked at her.

Xia Xiaofu avoided his hand before moving her body clumsily. She sat up on her own and carried Little Fifth as she sat back on the long bench.

She did not raise her gaze. Her voice was all hoarse as she said, “Thank you.”

He was once aloof, and his leg had been disabled before. He was once dishevelled. She did not despise him at all, and she only knew how to love him. She loved one person and just wanted it to be so glorious, no matter what happened in the end.

And right now, she understood that at that time, she had the right to be haughty and cool, and she had the pride to love a person.

Right now, what did she have?

She had long lost her pride.

Or maybe, right now, she was unable to afford love anymore.

Ou Luoxi’s hand was frozen in mid air, but he regained his normal expressions very quickly as he put his hand back into his pocket. His other hand was still holding the car keys, and he pursed his thin light-pink lips together as he said, “Whose child is this?”

This question was just like a bolt of lightning that struck the top of Xia Xiaofu’s head. She was flabbergasted as she lifted her head up and said, “What?”

“Around three months ago... I remember that we did it.” It was just as if she did not remember it, so he had to remind her, and he said, “It was inside the hotel room.”

All of the blood in Xia Xiaofu’s body froze, and her hands and feet were all icy cold.

She suddenly understood why he’d been back for such a long period of time yet did not bring up anything about Little Fifth, and she also understood why during the afternoon inside the car, he did not look at Little Fifth a second time...

All of his coldness was saying something — he thought that Little Fifth was not his!

Xia Xiaofu did not think that this would happen. Inside her heart, she really wanted to laugh very badly. If Little Fifth did not belong to him, who else would she belong to?

In her entire life, she's only had one man.

Despite the year that he was missing, and no matter how much fear and worry she went through in the past year, she tried all of her best to protect her own innocence. She always thought that she was his, and she did not allow anyone to tarnish her.

Xia Xiaofu was in a daze as she looked into Ou Luoxi's eyes. She wanted to see something related to the past in his eyes, but there was nothing.

He came over to her only to ask who Little Fifth belonged to.

Xia Xiaofu lowered her head. Her small hand held onto the mustard yellow blanket that was covering Little Fifth's body until the joints on her hands were all white. She tried her absolute best to not allow her tears to fall.

Ou Luoxi noticed her not say anything, so he raised his eyebrows and said, "You..."

"Young Master," At this moment, Ah Li walked over and said, "The VIP ward is already prepared."

"Yes, Mrs. Ou, please come over with me," said a nurse.

Xia Xiaofu stood up, and her eyes were all red as she looked at Ah Li and asked, "How is my mother doing?"

Ah Li politely nodded his head and said, "Aunty has been too fatigued recently, so that led her to fainting temporarily. We have given her a total body check, and she is fine. Aunty has already been admitted into a ward, and there is a nurse looking after her. They will give her some saline at night, and she can be discharged tomorrow."

Xia Xiaofu nodded her head and said, "Thank you."

She carried Little Fifth and followed the nurse into the VIP ward.

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Inside the hospital ward, Xia Xiaofu gently placed Little Fifth on the bed, and the nurse smiled and said, "Mrs. Ou, I will help you to take care of your child for a while. You can go and have a shower first."

Xia Xiaofu looked at her own trousers, and she fell on the floor just now. Her trousers were stained with food, and she looked very dishevelled.

The nurse was reminding her kindly.

"Mrs. Ou, this is a clean hospital gown. You can take a shower first before putting this on then. Just bear with it for a night."

"Okay." Xia Xiaofu nodded her head, took the clothes, and went into the bathroom.

She went into the bathroom and walked over to stand underneath the shower head. She stretched her hand out to turn on the shower.

When the warm water touched her body, she realized that she had not removed her clothes. She froze for a moment. There was a mirror on the wall, and she looked at the mirror to have a look at her small pale face that did not have any trace of blood in it.

She was trembling as she stretched her small hand out to touch her small face. Her long hair was all wet and stuck to her face. She was listless like a ghost. Was she still that attractive Xia Xiaofu from the past?

No wonder Ou Luoxi did not like her anymore. Even she started to hate herself now.

Xia Xiaofu slid down slowly. She stooped down on the floor and used both of her small hands to cup her small face. Hot tears were streaming down her face through the weaves of her fingers, and she softly sobbed.

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Little Fifth opened her eyes, and the nurse looked at her cute pink face. She was super cute. The nurse could not help but tease and play with her. At this moment, the door of the hospital ward opened, and Ou Luoxi walked inside.

The nurse quickly stood up straight, and her small face was slightly red as she said, "Young Master Gong Ming."

Ou Luoxi looked at the tiny figure moving about on the bed and said, "You can go out now."

"Ok." The nurse hurriedly ran out and closed the door.

After the ward was quiet, Ou Luoxi lifted his long legs and walked over to the side of the bed. Little Fifth, who was on the bed, realized that someone walked over, and she turned half of her body around. She widened her large dark eyes as she looked at Ou Luoxi.

Her small pink hands and feet were flying in the air as she danced around. She looked at Ou Luoxi and started to blabber. The corners of her lips were curled upwards, and she let out a sweet smile.