

Little Sweet 61

Chapter 61: A piece of starlight

At the moment, Ye Wan Wan didn't know about the speculations of old madam and Mo Xun, only that Si Ye Han's illness wasn't as serious as 7 years in the future.

The man in deep sleep looked harmless and didn't have that usual fearful aura around him which allowed her to relax a bit.

While Si Ye Han slept, Ye Wan Wan looked through some entertainment news and the latest gossip on her phone.

The hottest stars in the entertainment circle changed rapidly, switching out new sets of people every few months, not to mention 7 years later.

Other than evildoers like Xie Zhe Zhi who became famous instantly, most people who were big stars 7 years in the future weren't famous yet and some of them haven't even entered the industry.

Currently, the Ye Group had a number of theatre chains, film production companies, and even a stake in the media. Below them, Emperor Entertainment was the industry's most senior media agency, which represented the big shots. Now or seven years in the future, famous celebrity kings and queens signed with Emperor Entertainment.

It could be said that Ye Group controlled half of the entertainment circle, holding countless artists' livelihoods in their hands and deciding their fates.

Whether you made it or not depended on whether this company wanted to support you.

From her memory, in the upcoming few years, the Shen family would grow rapidly, going from being a small company to occupying an important place in the entertainment industry and even catching up to the Ye family.

In this life, I'll never let these people succeed!

However, before she could act on anything, she needed Si Ye Han's total trust and a certain degree of freedom.

She had to make the most of every second to arm herself with the relevant knowledge.

She had to take back everything she'd lost, crush Ye Group and return to the top of the entertainment circle!

With these thoughts, it was like the fog shielding her ignorance and hesitation had been scattered, and Ye Wan Wan was filled with motivation instantly.

When Si Ye Han opened his eyes, what he saw was the girl's bright sparkling face and a pair of black eyes. It was as if she was the Milky Way with thousands of twinkling stars--she was incredibly beautiful.

His slender fingers couldn't help stroking that piece of starlight...

Ye Wan Wan was too busy scheming and suddenly felt something scratching at her eyelids. It was then she found out that Si Ye Han was awake and she lifted her head, "You're awake!"

"What were you doing?" As he'd just woken up, his voice was a little raspy.

"Seeing that you fell asleep, I didn't want to interrupt you so I was just browsing on my phone. Are you tired? Do you want to go back to the house to sleep? You'll get a cold if you sleep out here." Ye Wan Wan asked.

Hearing the girl's concern for him, his expression looked slightly startled. He wrapped both of them up in the blanket and like a big cat, he tucked his head into her neck, "Wanna keep me company?"

Chapter 62: Aren't you going to keep Your Majesty company?

This... What's with this whiny tone!?

The warm breath coming from the crook of her neck and that languid, sleepy voice by her ear left Ye Wan Wan dumbstruck.

Is Si Ye Han actually spoiled?

Maybe it was because of the shock or the irresistible way Si Ye Han was acting that led Ye Wan Wan to nod her head subconsciously.

When she had realised what happened, Si Ye Han had already gotten up and was walking back.

After they got back, servants immediately welcomed them warmly, "9th master, Ms Ye! Old madam specially instructed us to prepare a room for Ms Ye, would Ms Ye like to rest now? Let me show you your room!"

She had no choice as she was captivated by his charm and had already promised Si Ye Han that she'd accompany him. Ye Wan Wan looked at Si Ye Han and said, "I'll drop my things off first and take a bath. I'll catch you later."

The still sleep-deprived Si Ye Han wasn't in a pleasant mood, but he agreed, "Mhm."

Thus, Ye Wan Wan followed the maid and entered the room on the second floor facing the south.

"Ms Ye, please enter, this is the room," the maid pushed the door open.

Once the door was open, all she could see was that the whole room had a pink theme; pink bedsheets and quilt, pink curtains and carpet. Even the headboard was in the shape of a little crown and overhead was a dreamy canopy--it was simply dreamlike and girly.

Her misunderstanding of the old madam had been quite deep in her previous life; she had felt that she was the devil but actually, the old madam really viewed her as her future granddaughter-in-law. Otherwise, she wouldn't have prepared a room for her and put in so much effort simply because she and Si Ye Han were dating. You could even say that she treated her like her own granddaughter.

But in her previous life, she was a troublemaker and criticized every single thing.

"Miss, are you satisfied with this room? If there's anything you don't like, we can change it immediately," the maid said, with fear and hesitation.

Ye Wan Wan regained her composure after her initial surprise, "No need for the trouble, I like this room a lot. Please thank grandma for me!"

The maid heaved a sigh of relief, "Then Ms Ye, do have a restful night. If you need anything, you can reach me by pressing the bell at any time."

"All right, thank you," Ye Wan Wan nodded.

Clothes and all other amenities were available in the room.

Ye Wan Wan picked a cute, baby pink nightgown from the closet and then headed to the bathroom to shower.

Girls tend to take longer in the shower and when she was done, half an hour had already past.

Ye Wan Wan dried her hair while opening the bathroom door and immediately saw Si Ye Han sitting on that extremely dreamlike and girly princess bed. She was unsure how long he'd been waiting.

Ye Wan Wan was stupefied for a moment and then quickly said, "Let me blowdry my hair and apply my cream, I'll be done really soon..."

Seeing that Si Ye Han didn't reply, Ye Wan Wan sat down in front of the dresser and started drying her hair.

In the meantime, Si Ye Han was silently sitting on the edge of the bed, waiting for her. Watching her dry her hair, splash water on her face; apply facial essences, eye cream, and cleansing cream... His gaze didn't leave her for a second.

Ye Wan Wan peeped at the man from the mirror. His face looked slightly annoyed.

She strangely felt that Si Ye Han's face was plastered with these words written on them: Why are you still not coming over to accompany Your Majesty ...

Ye Wan Wan sped up, wiped her face hastily and put everything away, "I'm done, let's go!"

Chapter 63: You're amazing!

If Ye Wan Wan's room was comparable to a fantasy idol drama, then Si Ye Han's room was akin to a scene from a thriller, just like his dark bedroom in the Jin garden.

When Ye Wan Wan went over, there was already someone waiting inside.

It was Si Ye Han's private doctor, Mo Xuan.

Seeing the two of them enter, Mo Xuan stood up, "9th master, Ms Ye."

Si Ye Han seemed to be accustomed to Mo Xuan appearing in his bedroom at this hour, so he walked to his bed expressionless.

Ye Wan Wan followed behind Si Ye Han, her footsteps slightly hesitant, "Am I disturbing you guys by being here?"

She knew that nobody was allowed to interrupt while Si Ye Han was being hypnotized.

Mo Xuan looked at Ye Wan Wan. Theoretically, she would be a disturbance. Hypnotism needs to take place in a completely enclosed space with no outsiders.

However, considering their speculations that night and also, since Ye Wan Wan was Si Ye Han's personal guest, he didn't dare to chase her away so he said, "Let's try this out first."

"Oh," Ye Wan Wan nodded.

Si Ye Han laid in bed and saw her standing some distance away. He then furrowed his brows.

Ye Wan Wan was a little confused. Si Ye Han asked her to accompany him but she didn't really understand what he meant by "accompany". Furthermore, with Mo Xuan still around, she was embarrassed to just lie on the bed next to him.

"Come over." While Ye Wan Wan was still hesitant, the great devil's patience had run out.

Aware of the danger in the atmosphere, Ye Wan Wan scurried over at once and sat down on the edge of the bed.

In the next second, he stretched his long arms to scoop her body up, grabbed her waist and laid his head on her tummy.

Ye Wan Wan leaned on the side of the bed. With her body used as a pillow, she didn't dare to move an inch.

Mo Xuan was busy getting ready to perform the hypnotism and was slightly surprised at Ye Wan Wan's change in attitude.

In the past, Ye Wan Wan viewed Si Ye Han as scary but she was still very strong-willed and refused to give in.

But hopefully, this woman has really figured things out and doesn't hold any ill intentions, otherwise, the person who'll suffer will be herself.

From a bystander's point of view, he knew it was wrong of Si Ye Han to disregard the girl's wishes and force her to be by his side. But talking rationally about right and wrong with this emotionless person who crawled out from hell? That was senseless.

After a moment, everything was finally ready.

Mo Xuan walked over to the edge of the bed, "9th master, we may begin."

The Si Ye Han on the bed didn't respond.

"9th master?" Mo Xuan called out again.

Si Ye Han still didn't respond.

Finally, Ye Wan Wan saw that Si Ye Han was sleeping soundly with his eyes closed. She began, "9th master seems to be asleep already. Dr Mo, you're amazing!"

"..."

Mo Xuan was quiet for a long while and his face surveyed the scene once, like a merry-go-round, completely speechless.

What's so amazing? I didn't even do a single thing!

Mo Xuan saw for himself that he wasn't just asleep but was sleeping very peacefully. He wasn't even disturbed by the people talking next to him. Mo Xuan had mixed feelings.

Could it be that the times when Si Ye Han fell asleep naturally were truly because of this woman?

Then why didn't I realise it before?

Also, Ye Wan Wan didn't do anything to cause it, right?

Chapter 64: Her cover would be blown!

Mo Xuan looked at Ye Wan Wan, "Since 9th master is asleep, I'll get going."

Ye Wan Wan didn't notice any difference in Mo Xuan, so she nodded and replied, "All right."

After Mo Xuan left, Ye Wan Wan continued to accompany Si Ye Han for half an hour before confirming that he was indeed asleep and then returned to her own room.

The next day.

Under the pergola in the courtyard, Si Ye Han did his work while Ye Wan Wan worked on her homework next to him. The two of them were concentrated on their own tasks, looking warm and harmonious.

Probably due to a good night's sleep, Si Ye Han was in a good mood the entire day. He didn't throw a fit even when a servant accidentally spilt water over his papers. He merely frowned and waved the servant away, then instructed Xu Yi to retype the document.

That servant stumbled off like he was in a dream.

Xu Yi brought the re-typed document carefully over to Si Ye Han, then continued standing by his side in silence.

These 2 days, Xu Yi's thoughts were somewhat complicated. Ye Wan Wan had been so obedient which made him question whether she had been possessed.

Even the old madam was very pleased with her and the things he feared didn't happen.

Maybe I'm really overthinking things?

At that moment, a phone rang.

Xu Yi looked at the table instinctively and saw that the ringing came from Ye Wan Wan's phone. On the display was... Shen Meng Qi's name.

Seeing this name, an ominous foreboding rose in Xu Yi's heart...

Ye Wan Wan finished all her homework very quickly and while she was contemplating tackling math, an incoming call interrupted her.

Seeing the name on the display, Ye Wan Wan's eyes glistened.

Shen Meng Qi...

If she remembered correctly, Shen Meng Qi of the past had called her at this time precisely to inform her that Gu Yue Ze had gotten in a car accident.

However this time, Shen Meng Qi didn't know that she was at the old house yet still, she called...

This was understandable since she could change the series of events at the old house but couldn't prevent Gu Yue Ze from getting in a car accident.

With such a good opportunity to cause trouble, Shen Meng Qi naturally didn't pass it up, so she called her just like she had in her previous life.

"Let me go take a call!" Ye Wan Wan informed Si Ye Han, then walked towards some faraway shade in the trees.

Si Ye Han glanced at Ye Wan Wan's back, his gaze gloomy.

A few seconds after Ye Wan Wan walked away, Xu Yi's phone rang as well.

Disbelieving what the person was saying over the phone, Xu Yi's face turned white like it was the end of the world.

After a long while, Xu Yi hung up and looked at Si Ye Han in a state of distress, and he seemed to be hesitant about what he wanted to say.

Si Ye Han was aware of Xu Yi's strange behaviour, so he threw him a harsh look, "Speak."

Xu Yi's body shook as he said, "I... Just... Just received the news that Gu Yue Ze was in a car accident. It seems pretty serious and he's currently getting emergency treatment at the hospital..."

At this point, Xu Yi didn't dare continue talking.

What he had been worried about had finally happened and it was even more serious than what he'd imagined!

The call Ye Wan Wan picked up just now was probably Shen Meng Qi telling her the same.

Gu Yue Ze had been hurt so badly--how could Ye Wan Wan resist going to see him? Maybe once she heard this news, her cover would be blown!

Chapter 65: Let's have some fun...

Ye Wan Wan wasn't worried at all. She allowed the phone to ring once more before slowly picking up, "Hello?"

"Wan Wan! What took you so long to answer? Where are you? In school? Wherever you are, hurry come down to Ren Ai hospital! Mr Gu is in trouble!" Shen Meng Qi's frantic voice came through the receiver.

Sure enough, this call from Shen Meng Qi was as she'd expected.

Ye Wan Wan gently stroked the rose next to her cheek, pretended to be surprised and raised her brows, "In trouble?"

"Yes, I just received the news that Mr Gu was in a car accident and was hurt pretty badly. He's currently in the emergency room and the doctor said his life might be in danger! If you don't want to regret this day your whole life, then head over there now!" Shen Meng Qi's tone was steadfast, as if she was sure that after hearing this news, Wan Wan would definitely disregard everything and rush over.

Ye Wan Wan seemed to have suddenly turned cold towards Gu Yue Ze and this made Shen Meng Qi very uneasy. Now, this was simply a heaven-sent opportunity to revive those feelings in Ye Wan Wan.

In the past, she'd make a big fuss even if Gu Yue Ze hurt his hand lightly. She didn't believe that Ye Wan Wan could act cold-hearted this time.

Afraid that Ye Wan Wan wasn't hooked, Shen Meng Qi added some more bait, "Wan Wan, Mr Gu's car accident was a bit weird. The car crashed straight into him in broad daylight, as if on purpose. Could it be that Mr Gu offended someone? Who'd be so daring to hurt the Gu's family young master?"

She was obviously hinting that Si Ye Han was involved in Gu Yue Ze's car accident.

If she could worsen the relationship between Ye Wan Wan and Si Ye Han at the same time, that'd be like hitting two birds with one stone.

Ye Wan Wan sneered in her heart after hearing this. Although some things had changed, Shen Meng Qi's tactics hadn't. Her fight with Si Ye Han in her previous life was all because of those words Shen Meng Qi had just said to sow discord between them.

In actuality, Gu Yue Ze's car accident was simply a fluke.

Even though it was cleared up in the end, Shen Meng Qi only made subtle hints and didn't specifically blame Si Ye Han. Also, in the past, she'd never suspect that Shen Meng Qi would say all those things to cause trouble and would instead believe that Si Ye Han was indeed linked to Gu Yue Ze's accident.

Shen Meng Qi rambled on for almost half a day and after it all, Ye Wan Wan leisurely replied with two words, "Got it."

She hung up.

After she hung up, Ye Wan Wan smiled dryly and stared at her phone.

Right now, Shen Meng Qi must be hiding behind the hospital door, waiting to catch her in the act of cheating and then plotting to send proof to Si Ye Han, allowing him to catch the traitor. This was her plan.

Tsk, since Shen Meng Qi's trying to mess with me, why not join her at her own game... and have some fun together...

After finishing up with the call, Ye Wan Wan went back to the courtyard.

After packing up her textbooks, Ye Wan Wan looked at Si Ye Han gleefully and said, "Darling, it's getting late, I still have to go to class tomorrow. I'm going to head back to school!"

Despite seeing Ye Wan Wan returning from a call and requesting to leave immediately afterwards, Si Ye Han didn't show any change in his expression. He looked at her glumly, that pitiless pair of eyes like scary black holes with the ability to swallow up the light.

"Go back to school?" He asked plainly.

The Ye Wan Wan from the past probably wouldn't have been able to detect the difference in Si Ye Han, but right now, Ye Wan Wan felt something was wrong with Si Ye Han's attitude.

Si Ye Han most likely knew about everything and thought that she wanted to go to the hospital to see Gu Yue Ze.

However, she acted like she didn't notice any difference. She carried her schoolbag and said naturally, "Yup yup, you're busy with your work so don't bother seeing me off. I'll go back by myself!"

Chapter 66: The calm before the storm

When Ye Wan Wan said that she'd go back herself, Si Ye Han's black hole pupils turned dimmer and the invisible waves beneath his pupils seemed to be gushing out, but in a fleeting moment they were back to normal, as if it was an illusion.

Ye Wan Wan took his silence as consent, so she walked up to him innocently and gave him a peck on the cheek, "Off I go then! I'll say bye to grandma first!"

She walked joyfully towards the house.

Immediately after Ye Wan Wan left, a terrifying chill and rage erupted. The silent and calm little garden quickly transformed into a hell with dark winds blowing and a palpable feeling of murderous intentions.

At that moment, Xu Yi's heart had turned into ashes.

He kept praying and praying that Ye Wan Wan wouldn't do anything stupid. But then, he witnessed her running wildly on the road to death...

This foolish woman still wanted to go to Gu Yue Ze. She even thought that master wouldn't find out, treating him like an idiot!

Xu Yi's forehead dripped cold sweat as he stuttered, "9th... 9th master... should we stop her..."

Si Ye Han drew his gaze back from the girl and shut his eyes slowly. The terrifying atmosphere was dispelled the moment his eyes shut.

There was a dead silence in the area.

Without Si Ye Han's orders, Xu Yi didn't dare make a move.

At the same time, in the living room:

The old madam was filled with dread when she found out that Ye Wan Wan was leaving. She really liked this girl and had seen a great transformation in her grandson these two days. Naturally, this made her even more satisfied with Ye Wan Wan.

"Wan Wan, I know Little 9th likes to be alone and has a bad temper but actually, he doesn't want to be this way either. You should also know that Little 9th has trouble sleeping. Think about it, because he gets such little sleep, imagine how horrible he feels--it definitely impacts his temperament as well.

But after Little 9th started dating you, I've noticed that his temperament has become gentler.

Wan Wan, grandma is truly thankful for you. Thank you for your patience and accommodating Little 9th. In the future, if that brat is ruthless and bullies you, let grandma know anytime and grandma will definitely be on your side!"

"Thank you, grandma!"

Hearing the old lady pouring her heart out to her, Ye Wan Wan felt very emotional.

No matter how respectable and honourable this legendary figure was, in this moment she was just an ordinary grandma.

It was a pity that the old lady thought that she and Si Ye Han were a loving couple. Little did she know that her relationship with Si Ye Han was akin to a bubble--easily burst with a single touch.

Ye Wan Wan insisted that she didn't want to trouble anyone with her departure. In the end, she called herself a car and left.

In the old lady's eyes, Ye Wan Wan's actions were considerate but in Xu Yi's eyes, it looked like she was shaking them off and eagerly rushing to the hospital to meet Gu Yue Ze.

In the past, Si Ye Han would never have allowed her to go back to school by herself. But this time, he completely gave in.

But the more lenient Si Ye Han was, the more Xu Yi was afraid.

The Si Ye Han now was like the calm before the storm.

If master ordered him to capture her back and tie her up now, that was better than what would happen if he caught her red-handed...

This time... I'm afraid Ye Wan Wan's done for!

To be frank, he had really enjoyed these few peaceful days, but unfortunately, they were merely an illusion.

On the other side, Ye Wan Wan was already quite a distance away in her car.

When they reached a fork in the road, Ye Wan Wan suddenly said, "Sir, don't take me to Qing He high school anymore, head to Ren Ai hospital instead!"

Chapter 67: Here comes the wolf

Hearing Ye Wan Wan change the destination all of a sudden, the driver jerked the steering wheel in the opposite direction and headed in the direction of Ren Ai hospital.

"Miss, why do you want to go to the hospital suddenly? Are you feeling unwell?" The driver was a little worried so he asked.

"No, it's my boyfriend, he's always having insomnia. I heard that there's a famous senior doctor at Ren Ai hospital and he's really good at treating patients with insomnia so I'm going there to find out more."

"I see, your boyfriend is a lucky man!" The driver praised.

Ye Wan Wan smiled, said nothing and stared out of the window blankly.

Shortly after, the car reached the entrance of Ren Ai hospital.

Ye Wan Wan looked like her original self--she was wearing a pink dress and conspicuously stood there looking very beautiful.

The Shen Meng Qi hiding in the dark saw her almost immediately.

Seeing how attractive Ye Wan Wan was, a shred of jealousy flashed in Shen Meng Qi's eyes. But seeing that she came obediently as expected, her face filled with disdain and mockery.

So what if you're pretty, you're so dumb you actually got fooled by me.

Shen Meng Qi relaxed only when she saw with her own eyes that Ye Wan Wan had walked into Ren Ai hospital. She took out her phone and texted Si Ye Han: [Mr. Si, I was wondering if Wan Wan is there with you right now? I was feeling sick earlier so I went to the hospital and I happened to see someone that looked like Wan Wan. I'm not sure whether it was her and couldn't get through to her phone either. I'm a little worried, has she fallen ill?]

She obviously wasn't so dumb as to purposely drive a wedge between them--she just wanted Si Ye Han to find out for himself.

Although she didn't want to admit it, Si Ye Han cared deeply for Ye Wan Wan and if he knew that Ye Wan Wan was ill, he'd definitely come down to the hospital.

When that time came, he'd come with a heart full of worries but see Ye Wan Wan making out with Gu Yue Ze tenderly instead. That would be an interesting spectacle for sure...

After she sent the text, Shen Meng Qi left the hospital with confidence.

He he, Ye Wan Wan, that idiot, still treating me like her best friend. That idiot will never find out it was me even on her deathbed.

On the contrary, Shen Meng Qi would never have imagined that from the window of the hospital's second floor, Ye Wan Wan had witnessed everything, from her hiding behind the corner and secretly sending a text, to leaving with a delighted expression.

Ye Wan Wan stood by the window and curled her lips slowly. Of course, she had to make a trip to the hospital and show her face so that Shen Meng Qi would play her tricks and continue stirring up trouble between her and Si Ye Han.

Everybody knew about the story of The Boy Who Cried Wolf. There was nothing to fear the first and second time, but what about the third and fourth time?

If Shen Meng Qi kept failing in her plans to sow discord between them, even if she told the truth the next time, Si Ye Han would no longer believe her.

And that's exactly what she wanted.

At this moment, in the little garden at the old house:

The moment Ye Wan Wan left, Si Ye Han remained rooted at the same spot without moving.

That is, until the phone on the table rang, indicating a text message from Shen Meng Qi.

The ringtone of this text message was like the sound of death in Xu Yi's ears.

Si Ye Han scanned through the contents of the message, cold and without a trace of warmth. His expression didn't change throughout; it was like that pair of black hole-like eyes had swallowed all his emotions.

Xu Yi peeked and saw that it was a message from Shen Meng Qi. He then looked at Si Ye Han's reaction again and could guess what it was about.

The frightening silence lasted for a long time before Si Ye Han picked his phone up and made a call, asking, "Where are you."

Xu Yi saw that Si Ye Han had used speed dial and knew that he had called Ye Wan Wan. His expression became grey with defeat instantly.

This time, no matter if Ye Wan Wan was lying or telling the truth, there was no way of coming back from this...

Then, he heard Ye Wan Wan on the receiver replying, "I had some issues so I went to Ren Ai hospital midway because I..."

Before she could finish, his cold voice interrupted her, "Go to Jin garden, now."

After finishing the call, Si Ye Han shot Xu Yi an icy look, "Go check."

Xu Yi was stunned and then nodded his head hurriedly.

If things have progressed to this stage, Ye Wan Wan knows that she can't hide it anymore and has confessed but master doesn't believe her and wants to continue investigating...

Chapter 68: You're out of chances!

Ye Wan Wan was locked up after arriving at Jin garden.

"Click", the sound of the lock made her heart jump and she subconsciously tightened her grip around the plastic bag containing the meds she'd obtained from the hospital.

Barely two weeks had gone by and she was back here again.

Even if everything was under control, being trapped in this familiar and luxurious bedroom led to the fear penetrating her soul to annihilate her body rapidly.

She had been trapped here for seven years with an extreme fear of darkness and silence. But eventually, she'd gotten so used to the darkness and dead silence that she started to fear the light and people instead.

The scariest thing was not being imprisoned but that even if freedom was given to her one day, she wouldn't be able to escape from the cage around her heart.

Even though she was reborn and returned to life before the tragedy began, she still couldn't escape the memories and shadows from her previous life.

Outside, the sound of familiar footsteps came closer and closer, step by step. In such a quiet space, it was unusually clear and terrifying.

Creak--the door was pushed open.

Looking at the terrible and frightening ghostly figures at the door, Ye Wan Wan's pupils suddenly contracted.

For a moment, the scene in front of her and the memories of her previous life merged completely...

The frightened expression of the girl was like a poison that could corrode a person's heart. All of Si Ye Han's senses and restraints turned into ashes in a flash.

In the next second, Ye Wan Wan was thrown onto the bed by an enormous force and the bag that was in her tight grip landed on the floor with a crash.

Just as she was about to speak, her throat got choked--it was getting more and more challenging to breathe and life was slowly draining away from her body.

When she finally regained her breath, she bit down on her tongue hard and her mouth rapidly filled with the taste of blood...

"Wan Wan, I've said it before... This was the last time... Now, you've run out of chances..."

Following this, the man's footsteps got further and further away gradually and the sound of the lock clanged again.

Once she had been relieved of his presence, Ye Wan Wan immediately coughed violently. The fear in her eyes was no longer there, leaving a cold and dim light behind.

The study was in total disorder.

The big space was frozen, cold and piercing to the bone.

The man sat in front of the desk like a weathered sculpture, the violence and sadism eroding the last remnants of humanity on his forehead.

In the dead silence, there came a hasty knock on the door suddenly.

"Get lost—"

The furious voice stopped the knock on the door.

But soon after, the knocks on the door resumed with urgency.

As there was no response, the person knocking directly pushed the door open and entered.

The situation in the house was more frightening than he'd imagined. At the sight of the monstrous face and scarlet, beast-like eyes, Xu Yi was so scared that he turned pale.

However, the issue was so pressing that he had to let the master know!

Xu Yi forced himself to stay calm and used all the energy he had to find his voice and said quickly, "9th master, I've checked it myself. Ms Ye indeed went to the hospital midway and didn't go to school."

Clearly sensing the drastic drop in temperature, Xu Yi's body was soaked in sweat, "But the surveillance camera shows that Ms Ye didn't go to the emergency room after reaching the hospital but was at the outpatient department registering to see an old Chinese specialist..."

As if afraid that Si Ye Han hadn't grasped the main point, Xu Yi specifically added, "From beginning to end, Ms Ye didn't visit Gu Yue Ze!"

Chapter 69: It was all a misunderstanding

At that point, Xu Yi's expression looked somewhat complexed, "That old Chinese doctor is very famous-- he's the most skilled at treating insomnia and you consulted him at the beginning as well... I've transferred the surveillance footage of Ms Ye's visit... Take a look yourself..."

Xu Yi opened the surveillance footage on his phone.

Ye Wan Wan was carrying her schoolbag and sat in front of the old Chinese doctor with a solemn face.

"Little miss, where do you feel unwell?" The old Chinese doctor asked.

"Doctor, I'm not the one feeling unwell; I'm here on behalf of someone else!" Ye Wan Wan answered.

"You silly little girl, how could you visit a doctor on someone else's behalf?" The old Chinese doctor furrowed his brows.

Ye Wan Wan hurriedly explained, "Doc, hear me out. My boyfriend has a serious case of insomnia; he's seen many doctors and tried many methods but none have worked. Doctor, you're so famous and he definitely came to seek treatment from you before. I'm just here to find out more about insomnia and understand how he feels."

The old Chinese doctor was a little surprised by what she said and also looked somewhat moved, "You, silly little girl, are quite thoughtful. There aren't many patients' families that are as caring as you! All right, I'll tell you!"

"Thank you, doctor!" The girl revealed an extremely joyful smile, pulled out a notebook and pen, and took down notes seriously.

Seeing that she was so earnest, the old doctor explained a lot of information in detail.

The girl's expression was sincere the whole time and asked very specific questions from time to time, "My grandma told me that long-term insomnia would affect a person's temperament, is that right?"

The old Chinese doctor nodded, "If it's serious, it wouldn't only harm the body but in the long run, it would also greatly impact a person's character and mental health. This is something they're unable to control and as a family member, you should try to be more understanding, caring and patient towards them!"

"Mhm, I definitely will. I used to aggravate him in the past..." the girl looked very guilty, "Previously, to study for my exams, I slept for only 3 to 4 hours a day continuously for a week. That feeling of being sleep deprived was really horrible! Doctor, tell me more and teach me how to help him so that he'll feel better!"

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The 10-minute long footage ended and the room resumed its deathly stillness.

The girl's caring words, however, seemed to ring in his ears.

Xu Yi's heart was full of mixed feelings; he couldn't express how he felt, "9th master, we... seemed to have misunderstood Ms Ye..."

This deathly stillness went on for an indefinite amount of time when suddenly, an ear-piercing screech of a chair rubbing against the floor resounded.

When Xu Yi regained his senses, the man in front of the desk was already gone.

Bedroom on the second floor:

"Bang——", the door was forcefully pushed open by someone.

The dusky room was cold and quiet.

The girl had remained in the same position he'd left her in before. She had her body curled in fetal position and hadn't moved at all. When she heard the door open, her petite frame started shaking violently.

Si Ye Han stood at the same spot, fingers in a tight fist, feet rooted to the ground.

His gaze slowly landed on the black plastic bag at the side of the bed and the contents of the bag sprawled all over the floor.

He slowly walked towards the bag, bent over and picked everything up.

A few parcels of Chinese herbal medicine, an outpatient record sheet, a pink notebook...

Sprawled across the page, were the girl's crammed handwritten notes...

Chapter 70: How could she not be disgusted?

Si Ye Han looked at the things on the floor, at the notebook, at the girl's carefully written notes with such careful strokes and it was as if someone had stabbed his chest.

After packing up the items on the ground carefully, the man stood up and walked towards the girl stiffly.

At this moment, the girl was hugging her knees and her head was buried deep. Her cautious and repulsed position isolated herself in her own small world.

On the side of her curved neck, there were visible bruises, a ghastly sight.

Si Ye Han reached out his hand like he wanted to touch the girl's shoulders.

However, as he moved slightly closer, the girl's body started trembling even more.

The man pressed his thin lips together, his outstretched hand in midair. After a long while, he decided to retract his hand and slowly took a step back. His eyes didn't leave the girl's body and images in his head kept flashing by...

She had told him that she'd thought things through and wanted to try to date him normally. She said she'd work hard to become a sweet melon.

She was willing to meet grandma, dressed up demurely on purpose, picked gifts seriously and made the old lady so happy.

She knew that he had insomnia, probably asked grandma about it, then specifically went to the hospital to speak to a specialist and found an experienced old doctor to explain his illness, made notes, bought medication...

But in the end, what did she get...

It was his violent rage without rhyme or reason, unreasonable tongue-lashing, and indiscriminate hurt...

She was afraid of him, disgusted with him...

How could she not be afraid?

How could she not be disgusted?

The man's gaze was pitch-black, the chill from his body terrifying, the whole place filled with a suffocating oppression.

The girl curled up on the bed noticed the terrifying surroundings and lifted the little head that was buried between her knees while her whole body trembled. The pair of eyes that looked at him were full of fear and helplessness. She murmured, "Sor... Sorry... Sorry... I was wrong... I've learned my lesson... I've learned from it..."

Looking at the girl's alarmed and panicky expression and hearing the girl admitting her mistake, Si Ye Han's expression darkened even more. It was like a giant metal clasp was gripping his heart tightly.

After some time, the man clenched his fist and walked to the girl again. Under the extremely fearful gaze of the girl, he carefully and slowly embraced her in his arms.

The girl seemed to come to her senses. She sobbed too much to even speak properly, "I didn't... didn't lie to you... didn't betray you... I went... Went to find a doctor... You couldn't sleep..."

Si Ye Han hugged the girl tighter, "Mm."

The moment he spoke that single word, the tears which the girl had been holding back for so long rolled down in big, hot droplets, soaking his chest.