

# Love After Marriage, He Got A Free Wife

## Chapter 111: I'm Not Playing Anymore

Old Master Ji did not show any mercy to his own son. As he stuck the sticker, he mocked him. "I'll just stick one under your nose. When you breathe out, the note will fly up."

Ji Lingchen was speechless at his own father!

Fang Xiaonuan looked at her husband's handsome face from the side and admired him intently. He was so handsome from every angle. Where should she stick it? Suddenly, she met her husband's gaze. Her heart instantly stopped beating. It was as if the tenderness in her husband's eyes was like a vast ocean. She was drowning in it.

She was completely bewitched by her husband and had completely forgotten where she was.

"Hey, Xiaonuan, what are you standing there for? Hurry up and find a place to put the stickers. After that, we can continue playing!" Old Master Ji urged. He was very happy with his win and wanted to take advantage of his good luck to win a few more rounds against that rascal.

"Have you seen enough?" Ji Lingchen said in a low voice, the corners of his mouth still holding a smile.

Fang Xiaonuan came back to her senses and scolded herself. 'Oh my God, I was so engrossed in watching my husband just now. If this gets out, people will laugh at me.'

In the end, she casually placed the sticker on her husband's face. Her face was slightly red as she returned to her seat. She continued eating her snacks and playing cards at the same time.

Ji Lingchen said, "Yes, four."

Old Master Ji said, "Yes, two."

Ji Lingchen said, "Why don't you..."

Old Master Ji said proudly, "Haha, I knew you would not be able to counter. Three kings and two fives."

Ji Lingchen immediately put down his cards and said, "Pass."

Fang Xiaonuan suddenly lost interest in the potato chips she was eating. Was she going to win without playing a single card? She had barely touched the cards this time.

"Dad, you're so good! Let me play too. Let me do something," Fang Xiaonuan prompted.

Old Master Ji's love for his daughter-in-law swelled in an instant. He smiled and said, "Okay, I'll will give you a chance to play a card. A queen."

Fang Xiaonuan looked at the cards in her hand and said helplessly, "I can't..."

Old Master Ji said with disdain, "What cards have you been playing? Don't play anymore. I'm about to win."

After saying that, Old Master Ji threw the cards in his hand onto the bed. "Straight again, hahaha!"

Fang Xiaonuan placed her hand on her chin, looking gloomy. There was something wrong with these cards. There must be something wrong. Otherwise, why would her father-in-law's cards be so good every time? Thinking of this, she narrowed her eyes and looked at her husband who was shuffling the cards. Could it be that he had tampered with the cards? It must be! Even if he had deliberately let her father-in-law win, it was impossible that he got such good cards every time. The cards must have been tampered with during the shuffling.

Fang Xiaonuan watched her husband's hands carefully as he shuffled the cards, but after looking for a long time, she still could not see anything.

"Hubby, let me shuffle the cards," Fang Xiaonuan said, and then she reached out to grab the cards.

Ji Lingchen raised his eyebrows. His wife was really smart. She had guessed his trick.

Ji Lingchen reached out to hand the cards to his wife and asked, "Do you know how to shuffle?"

"No, I don't need you to shuffle the cards," Fang Xiaonuan said angrily.

Ji Lingchen did not say anything else. Instead, he picked up the half-eaten bag of chips and ate a few. He opened a can of beer and took a sip. The beer was ice-cold and delicious. It tasted great.

Fang Xiaonuan munched on the chips as she got ready to shuffle the cards. Then, she saw her husband drink the beer. She said coquettishly, "Hubby, let me have a sip."

Ji Lingchen pretended not to hear her and ignored her.

Fang Xiaonuan continued to act coquettishly. "Please, hubby, just a sip, just a small sip. I'm thirsty from eating all the snacks."

Ji Lingchen helplessly handed the beer over and said, "Only a sip."

Fang Xiaonuan held the beer in her two small hands and brought it to her mouth. She tilted her head back and started to drink.

Just as Ji Lingchen began to imagine kissing his wife, he heard his wife burp and say, "Hubby, I accidentally drank all the beer."

Fang Xiaonuan, who had finished more than half of the can in one go, looked at Ji Lingchen guiltily.

Ji Lingchen was speechless. How had she done that accidentally? She was clearly doing it on purpose! However, as he looked at his wife's big innocent eyes, he could only suppress all the anger that had boiled up. What could he do? He could not bear to blame her, so he could only endure it.

After that, Ji Lingchen did not let Fang Xiaonuan drink beer. Fang Xiaonuan was only allowed to eat the snacks. Ji Lingchen drank the rest of the beer. Old Master Ji, meanwhile, won every game of cards.

After a while, the young nurse came to check his blood pressure again and found that Old Master Ji's blood pressure was still high

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Dad has already won so many rounds, why is his blood pressure still high?"

The young nurse explained helplessly, "Being too emotional will also cause your blood pressure to rise."

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The husband and wife were instantly speechless. They could not lose, nor could they win.

They had also finished eating the snacks and drinking the beer. Fang Xiaonuan threw her cards down. "I'm not playing anymore!"

## Chapter 112: Buying Medicine

Old Master Ji had not had enough fun yet, but neither of them wanted to keep playing with him anymore. In addition, it was getting late, so both of them wanted to let Old Master Ji sleep.

Ji Lingchen put away the cards. He sat on the sofa and started reading a document on his phone. Fang Xiaonuan rested her head on her husband's leg and played with her phone.

An hour passed quickly. Fang Xiaonuan suddenly put down her phone and cried out in pain, "Hubby, my stomach hurts..."

Ji Lingchen had not finished reading the documents. He thought that his wife was about to act coquettishly again, so she asked, "What's wrong? Did the baby kick you?"

Fang Xiaonuan's little face was red. She hurriedly sat up, and she suddenly felt something warm between her legs. It was her period. She did not bring anything!

Fang Xiaonuan quickly crossed her legs and went to the bathroom. After she came out, she rushed to the nurses' station. After a while, she returned to the ward with a pack of sanitary pads.

Ji Lingchen looked at what Fang Xiaonuan was holding and finally understood what his wife was doing.

A few minutes later, Fang Xiaonuan came out again. She lay back on the sofa and curled up.

Ji Lingchen saw that his wife was frowning and that her face was pale. Could it be that she had lost too much blood?

"Xiaonuan, what's wrong?" Ji Lingchen asked worriedly.

Fang Xiaonuan waved her hand weakly and said, "Hubby, don't talk to me first. I need to rest for a moment."

"Does your stomach hurt?" Ji Lingchen asked.

Fang Xiaonuan nodded reluctantly and said weakly, "I feel like a big rock has fallen onto my stomach. Even breathing hurts." She did not even have much strength to speak. She seemed completely different from the energetic girl she had been a moment ago.

Ji Lingchen saw his wife's uncomfortable expression and touched her head with heartache. There was actually a layer of sweat on her forehead. It looked like it was really painful.

Fang Xiaonuan's physique was not very good. She always failed to pay attention to her menstrual cycle. She would have menstrual cramps if she ate something spicy or cold. However, she did not expect the pain to be so severe here in the hospital. She kept taking deep breaths, but the pain did not ease at all. She was in so much pain that she was about to cry. She whimpered pitifully and sobbed. "I won't dare to eat ice cream, snacks, cold beer, and french fries anymore."

Ji Lingchen looked at his wife who was curled up into a ball. He was no longer in the mood to work. When he saw his wife clutching her stomach with her small hands, he quickly rubbed his hands together to generate some warmth and put them on her stomach.

Fang Xiaonuan's stomach felt warm. Her eyes were misty as she said, "Hubby..."

Ji Lingchen was suddenly at a loss. He quickly pulled his hand back and grabbed a pillow for his wife to lay down on. He said, "Wait for me. I'm going out for a while."

Ji Lingchen left the ward. He stood in the corridor and typed in a string of words. He typed "What should I do if my wife has menstrual cramps? What should I do when I have menstrual cramps?"

Twenty minutes passed quickly, but Ji Lingchen still had not returned to the ward.

Fang Xiaonuan was in so much pain that she was about to collapse. She wanted to get some hot water to ease the cramps, but the pain was so severe that she could barely move.

At that moment, Ji Lingchen returned with a bag in his hand. Seeing that his wife had already sat up, he asked, "Why are you suddenly up?"

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Hubby, I'm in too much pain. I want to get some hot water."

Old Master Ji had already fallen asleep. The two of them spoke softly and did not wake him up.

Ji Lingchen helped his wife lean on the sofa and opened the bag. The bag was filled with medicine. He took out two painkillers and a thermos cup.

Fang Xiaonuan did not understand what her husband wanted to do, so she asked, "Hubby, what's wrong? Why do you need to take the medicine?"

Ji Lingchen looked at his wife and said, "Open your mouth."

“Huh?” Fang Xiaonuan was already in pain, but she was still concerned about her husband. “Hubby, I didn’t steal anything. What’s wrong with you?”

Ji Lingchen had no choice but to pull Fang Xiaonuan into his arms. He reached out and put the medicine in her mouth. “Be good. Eat the medicine.”

Fang Xiaonuan finally understood. “Oh? This medicine is for me?”

Ji Lingchen said, “Yes, it’s for pain relief. It can relieve menstrual cramps.”

Fang Xiaonuan looked at the two small pills in her husband’s hand. She felt warmth in her chest. Her nose started burning and tears filled her eyes instantly. Her husband had gone out just now to buy medicine for her. It was so late. The pharmacy had closed long ago, so he would have had to go to many places to find this medicine.

In fact, she had completely forgotten that she was still in the hospital, and the hospital had all kinds of medicine. At this moment, she was only immersed in how moved she was. She was gazing at her husband with deep affection.

## Chapter 113: Private Matters

Ji Lingchen was nervous when his wife looked at him this way. He had only done a very small thing. How could his wife be so touched? He blew on the drink in the thermos and said, “Xiaonuan, have the medicine first. Be good.”

Fang Xiaonuan obediently opened her mouth. Ji Lingchen put the medicine into her mouth and handed the thermos to her. He said, “Lie down. I’ll go get you some hot water.”

After Fang Xiaonuan had the medicine, she lay on the sofa obediently. Her period was probably making her emotions very volatile. At this moment, she was also teary-eyed.

After a while, Ji Lingchen returned. He borrowed a hot water bag from the nurse and filled it up with hot water. He had looked it up. The Internet said that if you had menstrual cramps, you should drink more hot water and use heat packs to warm your stomach. You must not touch cold things and foods that were too stimulating, such as cold beer and spicy snacks.

He sat beside his wife and gently placed the hot water bag on her lower abdomen.

Her husband was so attentive that Fang Xiaonuan's face had become so red. She could feel a pair of eyes staring down at her, but she did not dare to raise her head to look at him.

Ji Lingchen helped his wife hold the hot water bag. The hot water in it quickly took effect, and Fang Xiaonuan was already feeling much better.

Ji Lingchen took the blanket next to him, unfolded it with one hand, and covered his wife with it.

Fang Xiaonuan could not care less about the pain. She was filled with the satisfaction of being cared for by her husband.

"Xiaonuan, didn't you know that you would get your period today?" Ji Lingchen asked gently.

Fang Xiaonuan pursed her lips and nodded. "I always forget the date."

Ji Lingchen said, "The 20th. You have to remember that you are not allowed to secretly eat ice cream, drink ice-cold things, and eat snacks when you go home. Don't eat them for now. You can have them again in a few days."

Fang Xiaonuan nodded obediently. Now that she was in so much pain, she was not in the mood to eat snacks. Every month, she would forget the day of her period. Before her period came, she would always want to drink ice-cold things. It was really hard to remember. Only when the pain was killing her would she swear not to eat these things. After the period was over, she would completely forget the pain of menstrual cramps.

Under the combined effects of the painkillers and the hot water bag, Fang Xiaonuan actually fell asleep. Her head was on Ji Lingchen's thigh. Ji Lingchen caressed her little face gently. She was sleeping really soundly. The usually noisy little person was actually so quiet now. He was the only one awake in the ward. No insects or birds were chirping outside. He took advantage of this moment to gently bend down and kiss his wife's supple, pristine lips.

"I seem to like you more and more..." Ji Lingchen said softly.

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The next day, Mayor Ji and Feng Qi arrived at the hospital early in the morning. Feng Qi woke Fang Xiaonuan who was on the sofa and told the couple to quickly go home to rest.

Ji Wen also came over. He saw the weak Fang Xiaonuan and teased her. "What did you two do last night? Why are you so tired?"

Fang Xiaonuan's face was pale, and she did not have the strength to answer. The painkiller had long lost its effect, and her stomach had begun to hurt again.

Ji Lingchen said, "Your aunt is not feeling well."

Ji Wen then asked seriously, "What's wrong? What hurts?"

Fang Xiaonuan said with difficulty, "Nothing. It's normal."

Ji Wen immediately understood what was going on. He quickly said, "I'll be your moral support for the next few days. Good luck!" As he said that, he made a cheering gesture.

Ji Lingchen frowned. He sized up his nephew and wife. Why did his nephew immediately understand the situation when his wife only said, 'It's normal'? Why couldn't he react in time? Could it be that they had often talked about this subject before? Why would his wife tell his nephew about such private matters?

After letting his imagination run wild, Ji Lingchen ended up jealous. Either way, his big brother and sister-in-law were already here. He had to bring his wife home as soon as possible.

On the way back, Ji Lingchen intentionally or unintentionally asked, "Xiaonuan, you and Ji Wen have a good relationship, right? Do you talk about everything?"

Fang Xiaonuan nodded. She did not think her husband was acting strange. She was in so much pain that she did not have the time to think about anything else.

Ji Lingchen's frown deepened. He continued, "The past is the past. But now that you are his aunt, there are some private matters that you can only talk to me about. Don't tell anyone about it, right? Especially Xiaowen. You are older than him."

Fang Xiaonuan did not answer her husband. She just said in a spoiled voice, "Hubby, my stomach really hurts..."

## Chapter 114: Jealousy

Ji Lingchen did not bother to ask any more questions and quickly replied, "Got it. I'll drive quickly now. When we get home, quickly lie down and I'll rub your stomach."

Fang Xiaonuan sobbed and said, "Okay..."



When they got home, Ji Lingchen fed his wife some medicine and then carried her back to the room. He placed her on the bed and covered her with the blanket. He half leaned on the headboard and reached under the blanket to rub his wife's stomach.

After being tucked into the blanket, Fang Xiaonuan felt much better. She said in a childish voice, "Hubby, your hands are really strong. I won't feel any pain after you rub my stomach."

Ji Lingchen said, "You want me to rub your stomach so badly, but that's not enough."

"Oh, then it's because you're very handsome. My stomach likes handsome guys, so it won't hurt anymore," Fang Xiaonuan said.

Hearing this, Ji Lingchen's mood became much better. Since he was young, many people had said that he was handsome. However, not only was he indifferent about it, but he felt disgusted. He always felt that a man's ability was much more important than his looks. Therefore, he did not like others to praise his appearance. However, he loved listening to his wife's compliments.

"Tell me the truth. Other than praising me for being handsome, who else have you praised?" Ji Lingchen asked. He had never cared about his appearance, but now he really wanted to know who else his wife had called handsome. It was said that women could be narrow-minded, but when men were jealous, they were even pettier.

Fang Xiaonuan looked up at the jealous man and asked softly, "Hubby, are you jealous?"

"No, I'm not jealous." Ji Lingchen hurriedly denied it.

Fang Xiaonuan stuck out her tongue and got an idea. She said, "Hubby, since you're not jealous, I'll tell you. I've praised many people for their handsomeness."

Hearing that, Ji Lingchen stopped what he was doing. Fang Xiaonuan smiled as she looked into her husband's eyes which were gradually filling with anger. She continued, "I've also praised many people for being rich, for their good figures, for their beautiful, and tall figures."

Ji Lingchen's mood was getting worse.

A certain someone continued to tease him. "Hubby, would you be jealous if I praised others?"

Ji Lingchen still refused to admit it. "No."

Fang Xiaonuan tilted her head and asked curiously, "But, hubby, why do I feel that there's something wrong with your eyes?"

Ji Lingchen asked, "Have you really praised many men?"

Fang Xiaonuan continued to make up nonsense. "Of course, I..."

Ji Lingchen kissed her to stop her from continuing. He was not jealous, but he wanted to eat her up!

Fang Xiaonuan had no hope of escaping. She was already weak and could not push her husband away. She wanted to explain, but his mouth was right on hers. She could not speak at all. It was really infuriating!

"H-hubby, um, I..." Fang Xiaonuan tried to speak for a long time, but she could not even finish a sentence. She could only give up struggling. She simply closed her eyes and began to respond to her husband's overbearing kiss. She even deliberately bit his lips lightly.

Ji Lingchen's mind instantly buzzed. Desire surged in his heart. He let go of his wife and looked at her red, kissed lips. "Give me the names of all the men you've praised."

"Hubby, what do you want?" Fang Xiaonuan asked guiltily.

Ji Lingchen's Adam's apple bobbed. "I want to hear about all the men my wife has praised."

"Ji Lingchen!" Fang Xiaonuan called his name as she looked into his eyes.

Ji Lingchen was stunned and asked, "Why are you calling me?"

Fang Xiaonuan said again, "Ji Lingchen!"

Ji Lingchen was confused. "Huh?"

Fang Xiaonuan continued, "Ji Lingchen, Ji Lingchen, Ji Lingchen..."

Ji Lingchen was mesmerized by his wife calling his name. He did not respond and just quietly listened to his wife's voice.

After calling out his name countless times, Fang Xiaonuan finally said, "The only man I've praised is my husband, Ji Lingchen. You should go and admire him!"

Ji Lingchen was stunned for a moment. He seemed to have understood something and asked, "So, you were lying to me just now?"

Fang Xiaonuan held back her laughter and said, "Yes, my husband is a big idiot!"

His wife's bright eyes seemed to contain the brilliance of the Milky Way. They sparkled, causing Ji Lingchen to be involuntarily intoxicated. He kissed his wife's lips once again, savoring the way she tasted.

Fang Xiaonuan was angry now. She said intermittently, "Ugh, you... I... I already said it... I only praised... You, why are you still... jealous and kissing me..."

Ji Lingchen said, "I'm not jealous!"

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Hmph!"

Ji Lingchen warned her, "However, you're only allowed to talk to me when it comes to private matters. No matter how close you are with someone of the opposite sex, you are not allowed to talk about private matters with them, and especially not with Ji Wen!"

## Chapter 115: The Clever Butler

"Okay, I got it." Fang Xiaonuan pouted and muttered, "Hmph, he's obviously jealous, but he still refuses to admit it. What a stubborn man."

Ji Lingchen heard his wife's words and pretended not to hear anything. He continued to rub her stomach.

With the help of his gentle hands, Fang Xiaonuan quickly fell asleep, tucked comfortably under the blanket. She subconsciously turned around and crawled into Ji Lingchen's arms.

Ji Lingchen was very satisfied with his wife's subconscious movements. However, he had wasted an entire day's work yesterday and had to work overtime at the company today. He could no longer accompany his wife, so he quietly got out of bed. After placing the blanket over his wife, he reluctantly left the house.

It was noon when Fang Xiaonuan woke up. When she opened her eyes, she did not see her husband. She got off the bed and went straight to her husband's study. When she pushed open the door to the study, there was no one inside. There was no sign of her husband.

"Hubby?" Fang Xiaonuan called out tentatively, but there was still no response. She went downstairs again. When the maids saw her, they greeted her and asked, "Young mistress, do you want to eat now?"

Fang Xiaonuan put her hands on her hips and asked, "Have any of you seen my husband?"

The maid replied, "After you fell asleep, the second young master went to the office. Before he left, he told us not to disturb your sleep."

Fang Xiaonuan sighed and grumbled with heartache, "Sleep well before you go to work. You didn't have much rest yesterday."

The housekeeper heard Fang Xiaonuan's distress and quickly said, "Young mistress, the second young master also went to the office without eating."

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Huh? He didn't eat?" Her heart ached even more. She no longer had any appetite.

With a bang, a loud sound came from the initially quiet dining room. It was the sound of Fang Xiaonuan putting down the cutlery.

The maid saw that Fang Xiaonuan's mood was not right, so she asked carefully, "Second young mistress, have you finished eating?"

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. She pointed at a few dishes and said, "This dish, this dish, and this dish, pack them all up. Use an insulated lunch box."

"This..." The maids looked at each other, not knowing what she wanted to do.

The butler understood what she meant and quickly ordered, "Quickly go and get a disposable insulated lunch box. Pack up the dishes that the second young mistress pointed to immediately."

The maids said, "Yes sir."

The maids quickly brought the lunch box over and began to pack up the food on the table.

The butler asked considerately, "Second young mistress, do you want me to prepare the car for you now?"

Fang Xiaonuan looked at the butler and smiled. "I finally understand why they are only maids and you are the butler."

The butler smiled so wide that the area under his eyes was scrunched up.

Fang Xiaonuan said, "I will have to trouble you. Help me prepare the car now. You know where I'm going."

The butler nodded and immediately left to do it.

A few minutes later, Fang Xiaonuan picked up the big bag of food and sat in the Ji family's private car.

When the door was closed, Fang Xiaonuan even deliberately thanked the butler. If it weren't for the butler's reminder, she would not have thought of bringing food to her husband.

The butler smiled in response. He truly liked this mischievous young mistress.

The car quickly arrived at the Ji Corporation. At the door, there were still the same two receptionists. Fang Xiaonuan walked over and asked, "Do I need to make an appointment to see CEO Ji?"

One of the two receptionists came over and stuttered, "Ma... Ma'am, you don't need to make an appointment."

Fang Xiaonuan nodded in satisfaction and said, "Yes, you have a good memory." With that, she swaggered into the company with the bag of food. No one stopped her at all.

It was lunch break now. Many people had already eaten and returned to the company, ready to get to work again. The elevator was full of people. Fang Xiaonuan looked at the CEO's private elevator at the side and muttered to herself, "It shouldn't be a problem for me to use it, right?" But in her mind, another voice told her, 'Fang Xiaonuan, wake up. Your relationship with Ji Lingchen has only been good for a few days. Don't act rashly! This was a company, and it was a private elevator for others at work. Was it suitable for you to take it?'

Fang Xiaonuan understood that, but there were too many people in the general elevator. 'I don't know how long I would have to wait.'

That other voice in her head then said, 'If you're not afraid of being scolded, then go.'

Fang Xiaonuan thought for a moment.

However, after considering it, she started taking small steps toward the CEO's private elevator. When she reached the door, she decisively pressed the elevator button. In a few seconds, the elevator door opened. She quickly climbed in and pressed the button to close the door.

## Chapter 116: Surprise

Fang Xiaonuan thought that as long as she moved fast enough, Ji Lingchen would not know how she got up.

However, as soon as the CEO's private elevator started running, the surveillance footage in the elevator would be displayed on Ji Lingchen's phone screen in real-time.

The man saw his wife's figure appear on the phone screen, and the corners of his mouth curled up slightly.

The assistant noticed the CEO's expression and asked, "CEO Ji, what did you see? Why are you in such a good mood?"

Ji Lingchen said, "Look at the kitten."

The assistant did not understand what the CEO was talking about.

Ji Lingchen waved his hand and told the assistant to leave the office. Then, he leaned back in his chair and could not help but laugh. It seemed that his little kitten missed him!

He deliberately zoomed in on the surveillance footage and carefully looked at his little wife's expression.

In the elevator, Fang Xiaonuan nervously stared at the elevator numbers that were lighting up in succession. She sighed and muttered to herself gloomily, "If my husband asks why I'm here later, how should I answer him?"

"He won't be so narcissistic to think that I can't even eat without him, right?"

"I wonder what Ji Lingchen is doing right now. I didn't even call him to tell him that I was coming. Isn't that bad?"

"What if he's in a meeting right now?"

"What if he has a client in his office?"

"It's so annoying! I'm just here to deliver food. Why do I feel so conflicted?"

In his office, Ji Lingchen had turned the volume of the surveillance app to the maximum when his little wife started talking. The smile on his face grew wider and wider. His little wife had actually brought him food and was still letting her imagination run wild. How adorable!

Ji Lingchen's current mood could no longer be described as good. His current level of happiness would not waver. Even if someone suddenly told him that the Ji Corporation had gone bankrupt, it would not affect his current mood. In fact, he might even reply with a smile, "It's just bankruptcy. It doesn't matter!"

Ding! The elevator arrived.

Fang Xiaonuan looked at the floor. She had really arrived. She tiptoed out of the elevator. The surrounding employees looked at her in shock. Fang Xiaonuan was stunned. Why are these people looking at me?

"Madam?" Suddenly, someone recognized her and called out tentatively.

Fang Xiaonuan quickly made a silent gesture and replied softly, "Shh... be quiet."

She did not want to alarm Ji Lingchen right now, or else he would know that she had taken his exclusive elevator.

The people in the CEO's office hurriedly shut their mouths, not even daring to breathe loudly. When everyone saw the bag in Fang Xiaonuan's hand, they all understood that CEO Ji's wife definitely wanted to give him a surprise.

The secretaries all nodded, indicating that they would cooperate with her and not spoil the surprise.

Fang Xiaonuan quietly walked to her husband's office and gently knocked on the door.

"Come in!" A man's clear voice came from the door, and there was a hint of anticipation and joy in his voice.

Fang Xiaonuan quickly pushed open the office door and poked her head in. She smiled and said, "Hello, husband."

The man sat calmly in the boss's chair. When he heard the voice, he immediately stood up to welcome her. He pretended not to know anything and asked, "Why are you here? Did you sleep well?"

Only then did Fang Xiaonuan carry the bag into the office and close the door.

The secretaries outside the room were already bursting with curiosity, and they started discussing among themselves.

"Why do I feel that the madam is especially gentle today?"

"Yeah, I think so too. Last time, she came over to scold the CEO and scared me. I keep feeling that if I hear one more word, I'll be executed!"

“Could it be that Madam is here to apologize this time? She even brought a surprise, and her tone sounded like she was trying to curry favor.”

“Come to think of it, it’s really possible…”

The discussions outside continued, but the atmosphere inside was unusually sweet.

Fang Xiaonuan sat on the sofa and took out the food in the bag like it was a treasure, placing them on the table one by one.

“Hubby, the butler told me that you came to work without eating. I thought, since I want to eat anyway, I might as well pack the food so that we can eat together. You’re not upset, right?”

Ji Lingchen helped to open the lid of the lunch box and replied, “Why would I be?”

Fang Xiaonuan said, “So you’re not upset!!”

Ji Lingchen asked, “But how did you get up here?”

Hearing this, Fang Xiaonuan was stunned for a moment before she replied guiltily, “I, I squeezed into the elevator with the employees. There were so many people.”

Ji Lingchen smiled at her. “Then you should have arrived up here long ago, right?”

## **Chapter 117: CEO Ji’s Cat**

“It’s alright. It’s just that, um, there were quite a lot of people. They stopped at every floor, and it did take some time.” Fang Xiaonuan was getting more and more guilty. She did not dare to look Ji Lingchen in the eye.

Ji Lingchen was a little confused. He did not understand why his wife did not tell him that she came up in the private elevator. He asked, “Xiaonuan, since there were a lot of people, why didn’t you take my private elevator?”

“Huh? Can I take that? I thought that was for you only. I thought that I couldn’t take it without your permission,” Fang Xiaonuan replied in surprise.

Ji Lingchen looked intently into his wife’s eyes and said, “In this world, only you can enjoy everything I have unconditionally without my permission.”



Fang Xiaonuan was very touched and wanted to confess, "Hubby, actually I..."

Ji Lingchen interrupted her and said, "Because you are my wife."

Fang Xiaonuan pursed her lips and did not speak. She felt uncomfortable because of her lie.

Ji Lingchen handed over the chopsticks and said, "So when you come here in the future, remember to use my exclusive elevator. Don't squeeze into the elevator with others anymore."

Fang Xiaonuan quickly nodded.

Ji Lingchen did not expose his wife's secret directly. He wanted to help her save face. Even if he knew that she was lying, he still had to believe that his wife had her own reasons for doing that. Thinking of this, Ji Lingchen suddenly felt that he had changed. Could love change a person's character? However, he did not panic because of the change. Instead, he felt very happy. While eating, he kept smiling.

On the other hand, Fang Xiaonuan was feeling the opposite. She had been thinking about lying, and nothing tasted good.

Just then, there was a knock on the office door, and they heard a familiar voice. "CEO."

Fang Xiaonuan turned to look at the door. Ji Lingchen put down his chopsticks and said, "Come in!"

The assistant pushed the door open and entered. He was carrying a plastic bag filled with snacks.

"CEO, I heard that your kitten was coming. I realized that you didn't have any food for the cat, so I brought the snacks and cat food that I bought for my cat. You can feed it to your cat first."

With that, the assistant placed the bag of snacks on the floor of the office. When he raised his head again, he saw Fang Xiaonuan and quickly greeted her, "Hello, Madam."

Fang Xiaonuan frowned and nodded at the assistant.

Then, the assistant did not leave immediately. Instead, he lowered his head and looked around the office. He asked curiously, "Eh? CEO, where's your kitten? Where is it?"

Ji Lingchen's gaze fell on the face of his little wife in front of him. She was small and had soft hair. She looked adorable. He looked at his wife and smiled. "She's right in front of me!"

Fang Xiaonuan was stunned. She quickly looked up at her husband. Their gazes met. Fang Xiaonuan's heart raced. After a while, she regained her senses and reached out to pat her husband's arm, she pouted and said, "Don't say that I'm a kitten!"

The assistant was dumbfounded. His face turned red. He really did not know that the kitten he meant was his wife. This was too awkward. He looked down at the cat food on the floor and his mind went blank.

Ji Lingchen said, "Take the cat food and snacks back. My cat is special, so she has to eat with me. She doesn't eat normal cat food."

Fang Xiaonuan patted her husband again and said angrily, "Hubby, haven't you said enough!"

The assistant did not dare to watch the CEO and his wife flirt anymore, so he quickly ran away with the bag of snacks.

They were left alone in the office. Fang Xiaonuan put down her chopsticks angrily. She did not even eat. "Hubby, you told everyone that I'm your cat. You promised me that you wouldn't tell anyone! I'm not your pet, I'm your wife!"

Ji Lingchen chuckled. "But because of you, I fell in love with cats."

His words made Fang Xiaonuan's mood improve again. "Why don't you get a cat as a pet?"

Ji Lingchen shook his head and said, "No, you're enough for me."

"What if I'm not around?" Fang Xiaonuan asked.

"Then I'll hate cats from now on," Ji Lingchen replied seriously. "So, don't leave me, understand?"

He only liked cats while he liked her. If she left, then he would not like cats and he would not like her.

This was the first time Ji Lingchen had said something so possessive.

When Fang Xiaonuan heard this, her heart suddenly felt stifled. She asked, "Hubby, has anyone left you before?"

Ji Lingchen was stunned for a moment, but he did not answer. He did not want to lie to his wife, but he did not want to answer this question, so he could only choose to remain silent.

## Chapter 118: Grandfather's Bedsheet

Fang Xiaonuan understood that she had hit a sore spot with her question, so she did not press the subject. Instead, she quietly sat back down on the sofa and started eating. Then, she asked again, "Hubby, then can you tell me, is the person who left you a man or a woman?"

Ji Lingchen looked at his wife, whose tone had become cautious, and did not say anything.

Fang Xiaonuan immediately knew the answer. She replied dejectedly, "I understand." Although she did not ask more questions, she was silently picturing the woman's appearance in her head.

Fang Xiaonuan was so distracted during the meal that she did not even notice Ji Lingchen putting food in her bowl.

Ji Lingchen asked, "What are you thinking about?"

Fang Xiaonuan replied, "Nothing... you wouldn't be happy if I told you."

Ji Lingchen chose to respect his wife and did not pursue the issue.

After lunch, Ji Lingchen used his own cup to fill his wife's cup with hot water and asked, "Did you get the medicine?"

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. She knew that her husband was referring to painkillers.

Ji Lingchen did not say anything. He pointed in the direction of the lounge. "Go in and lie down to rest for a while. I'll go out and buy you another box of medicine."

Fang Xiaonuan said, "It's alright, hubby. I'm all better now."

Ji Lingchen's face was full of disbelief.

"It's true, hubby. I only have cramps on the first day. I'm normally fine after that," Fang Xiaonuan explained. She only had seven days of menstruation in a month. If the pain was severe every day, how could she bear it?

Ji Lingchen looked at his wife's face and temporarily chose to believe her.

“Hubby, go and sleep.” Fang Xiaonuan said, “You were busy taking care of me and Dad last night. You didn’t sleep this morning and came straight to the company. If this continues, your body won’t be able to take it.”

Ji Lingchen saw the heartache in his wife’s eyes. He looked at the lounge and said, “In a while, I’ll…”

“No, not in a while. Go now,” Fang Xiaonuan said domineeringly.

Seeing that her husband had no intention of going, she simply walked over and put her arm around his waist, pulling him directly to the lounge.

Ji Lingchen smiled helplessly and said, “Got it. I’ll sleep with you.”

When the two of them arrived at the lounge, Fang Xiaonuan immediately saw a large clean bed. Beside the bed was an apricot-white door, and behind the door was the bathroom. The furnishings of the lounge were simple, but the color of the bed sheets was pure black. She curled her lips in disgust.

Ji Lingchen noticed his wife’s expression. He raised his eyebrows and asked with great interest, “What’s wrong? It doesn’t look good?”

Fang Xiaonuan said, “My grandfather’s bedsheets are even brighter than yours.”

Ji Lingchen paused. “Do you think I’m old?”

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. “I think your life is too monotonous.”

“Let’s not talk about this anymore. Let’s go to sleep first.”

After saying that, Fang Xiaonuan took off her shoes and sat by the bed. She looked at the dark bed and asked, “Hubby, which side do you think I should sleep on?”

Ji Lingchen said, “Whichever is fine.” He walked to the front of the room, took off his coat, and hung it on the clothes rack. Then, he untied the tie around his neck. His wife suddenly came up behind him. She muttered, “Hubby, your suit will wrinkle if you hang it like this. You have to hang it up.”

As she spoke, she reached out her little hand and took off the man’s suit jacket. Then, she hung it up. She even patted it a bit and brushed the lint off it. She sighed and said, “You’d really ruined such good clothes.”

The man leaned against the cupboard and looked at his nagging little wife with interest.

After hanging up the clothes, Fang Xiaonuan picked up the tie that the man had just taken off and nagged, “You have to hang the tie properly too. Put it on the table and it’ll be wrinkled in no time.”

Ji Lingchen suddenly reached out to grab the woman’s wrist and pulled her to his side. “Such a virtuous woman. How about you take care of my clothes from now on?”

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head decisively. “No, I…”

“What if I pay you?” Ji Lingchen quickly interrupted before she could finish refusing.

“Sure, no problem!” Fang Xiaonuan quickly swallowed what she was about to say and answered straightforwardly.

Ji Lingchen smiled and rubbed the girl’s head. “Little money-grubber.” Then, he carried the girl back to the bed.

“Honey, your bed is so hard.”

“Honey, your pillow isn’t comfortable either.”

“Honey, it’s too bright. Close the curtains.”

“Hubby, it’s a little cold. Turn up the temperature of the air conditioner.”

“Hubby…”

Fang Xiaonuan, who was lying on the bed, never stopped talking.

## Chapter 119: Little Girl

Although Ji Lingchen liked to hear his wife saying, “Hubby,” he kept being ordered to leave the bed again and again. In the end, he stood beside the bed and said, “Xiaonuan, if you have any other concerns, tell me now. I’ll come back to bed after I’m done fixing them.”

Fang Xiaonuan sat up and looked up at her tall and handsome husband. “Yes, hubby, I’m thirsty. I don’t want to drink water. I want another drink.”

Ji Lingchen said, “What else?”

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Hubby, help me get my phone too. It's on the table outside."

Ji Lingchen then said, "Continue."

Fang Xiaonuan said, "That's all for now."

Ji Lingchen walked out of the office.

The lunch break was not over yet. The people in the CEO's office were still gathered in groups and chatting when they suddenly saw their CEO coming out of the office. They were so frightened that they immediately returned to their seats and asked nervously, "CEO, you..."

Ji Lingchen said, "Continue to rest. Don't worry about me." After saying that, he took his cup and went to the pantry.

The head secretary thought that the CEO wanted to drink tea, so she quickly trotted after him, planning to make him tea.

The head secretary said, "CEO, do you want to drink Longjing or Pu'er tea today?"

Ji Lingchen looked at the row of drinks in the vending machine and asked, "What kind of drinks do young girls usually drink?"

"Huh?" The head secretary was puzzled, but she realized that she had lost his composure. She quickly asked, "I'm sorry, CEO. How old would the young girl be?"

Ji Lingchen said, "Twenty years old."

The head secretary immediately understood. It was not a little girl. It was clearly the CEO's wife who wanted a drink.

The head secretary thoughtfully selected a peach-flavored drink for Ji Lingchen and said, "Your wife looks very young. She might like this sweet drink. The peach-flavored drink should be suitable."

Ji Lingchen nodded. His little wife was so pink and tender that she really looked like a pretty peach.

"CEO, do you want to add ice to the drink?" the head secretary asked.

The image of his wife curled up in pain yesterday flashed through Ji Lingchen's mind, so he said, "No need for ice." He did not want to see his wife so uncomfortable again, so he had to keep an eye on her during her period. He should not let her have anything cold.

Ji Lingchen carried the peach drink back to the office.

As soon as the CEO's figure disappeared, the people in the office immediately gathered again. They discussed the CEO's strange behavior and his new wife. The CEO's wife was not old, and she was beautiful. The CEO was outstanding, and he was handsome and rich. These two would definitely be the subject of discussion. However, those who worked in the CEO's office were capable and well-educated people. They were only instinctually curious. They would not discuss it endlessly nor would this affect their work. The requirements for working under Ji Lingchen were very strict. Therefore, the people in the CEO's office were picked after many rounds of filtering. They were considered elites wherever they worked.

After entering the lounge, Ji Lingchen handed the drink to his wife. Then, he turned up the temperature of the air conditioner and closed the curtains. After everything was done, he asked again, "Think carefully. Do you have any other requests?"

Fang Xiaonuan clutched the drink in satisfaction and said, "No." Even if there was, she would not dare to mention it. Otherwise, her husband would get angry.

Ji Lingchen then got on the bed, picked up the blanket, and laid it on the bed. He was ready to let his wife sleep on top of it.

Fang Xiaonuan quickly stopped him and said, "Hubby, there's no need. Although the bed is a little hard, I can still fall asleep. It's good to sleep in a hard bed occasionally." In fact, she did not say that the bed was not a big problem. The pillow, however, was indeed too hard. It would be difficult for her to fall asleep on such a hard pillow.

Ji Lingchen had already gotten into bed, but Fang Xiaonuan was still sitting there in a daze.

Ji Lingchen looked at her, and the two of them looked at each other. Fang Xiaonuan thought to herself, 'If I say that I want to sleep on the sofa outside now, would my husband be so angry that he'd throw me out the window?'

The man could not hear the young woman's thoughts. He reached out and pulled the little woman into his embrace. Then, he pushed the pillow to the end of the bed and let her use his arm as a pillow. "Sleep."

"Okay." With this new and warm "pillow", Fang Xiaonuan lay down obediently. But not long after, she was in the man's arms. She looked up at her husband who had closed his eyes and choked back the words she wanted to say. She had slept too much in the morning, so she was not sleepy at all right now. She just leaned against the man's chest and listened to his even breathing.

After a long time, she asked in her baby voice, "Hubby, are you asleep?"

Ji Lingchen said, "Speak."

Fang Xiaonuan pursed her lips and said, "Hubby, I'm sorry. I made a mistake."

The man slowly opened his eyes and looked down at the little woman in his arms. He asked, "What's wrong?"

"That's right, that's right. I didn't squeeze into the elevator when I came earlier. I secretly took your private elevator." Fang Xiaonuan's voice became softer and softer. She could barely hear herself saying the words "private elevator".

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Fang Xiaonuan nervously waited for her husband to reprimand her. Unexpectedly, the man did not reprimand her. Instead, he asked, "Then why are you suddenly telling me the truth now?"

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He touched the top of her head and said softly, "Be good. I know. It's okay."

In the dim lounge, Ji Lingchen could feel that the little woman's body was still tense. He reached out to touch his wife's face and lowered his head to kiss her forehead. "It's really okay."

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After some time, Fang Xiaonuan woke up and was stunned. Her husband was long gone. She did not even know when she had fallen asleep. The lounge was very dark. She did not even know what time it was. She quickly found her phone and checked the time. Fortunately, it was only three in the afternoon. If she slept until seven or eight in the evening like this, she would be so embarrassed. After getting out of bed, she tidied up the lounge. Before she left, she even restored the original temperature settings of the air-conditioner and pulled open the curtains.

She walked out of the lounge just in time to see her husband get angry.

“You’re just going to use this little bit of data to brush me off? If you don’t have the ability to do it well, then give up your position to someone else as soon as possible!”

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Ji Lingchen was reprimanding a middle-aged man. He looked very simple and honest. The middle-aged man stood in front of Ji Lingchen with his head lowered and did not move. He looked like a statue.

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Ji Lingchen flipped through a few more pages of data. The more he looked, the darker his expression became. He simply threw the reports onto the ground in front of the middle-aged man. The reports were scattered all over the ground. A few of them landed on the middle-aged man’s shoe.

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Ji Lingchen suddenly saw a small figure running over. Upon closer inspection, he realized that it was his little wife. She was currently helping the middle-aged man pick up the reports. She even ran to a distance to pick up the reports that had drifted away. She straightened them up and handed them over to the middle-aged man.

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