

Love After Marriage, He Got A Free Wife

Chapter 151: Fight Back!

Fang Xiaonuan suddenly recalled what had happened just now. She did not know how to hide it. It was all her husband's fault. He actually rushed into the bathroom without saying a word! At the thought of that, Fang Xiaonuan's small face flushed red.

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Ji Lingchen was applying ointment gently on Fang Xiaonuan's body.

Fang Xiaonuan suddenly said coquettishly, "Hubby... actually, I didn't know that my back was injured. Don't get angry, okay?"

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The more Ji Lingchen looked at the wounds, the more distressed he felt. The more distressed he felt, the angrier he got.

"Call me when you're in school tomorrow!" Ji Lingchen said.

Fang Xiaonuan was confused. She turned to look at her husband and realized that his eyes were full of heartache.

Ji Lingchen said again, "Go to school and get back at everyone who hurt you!"

Fang Xiaonuan said weakly, "Hubby, but if that happens, I will be arrested again. I'll be brought to the police station again."

"You have me. What are you afraid of?" Ji Lingchen said domineeringly. No one could bully his wife. Otherwise, as her man, he would look bad!

"Xiaonuan, I am your man. I was your man the second you married me. I need to protect you," Ji Lingchen said seriously.

Fang Xiaonuan saw her husband's serious expression and forgot to respond. She was so touched that tears welled up in her eyes.

Seeing his wife's tearful look, Ji Lingchen's Adam's apple bobbed. He pinned her down and kissed her soft lips.

This time, Fang Xiaonuan did not reject her husband's enthusiasm. She took the initiative to put her arms around her husband's neck.

Knock! Knock! Knock! There was a series of knocks on the door.

The kissing couple parted unwillingly. Fang Xiaonuan said softly, "Hubby, someone's here."

Ji Lingchen looked at the door with slight annoyance and said irritably, "Who is it?"

"Lingchen, it's sister-in-law," Feng Qi said. "I'm a little worried about Xiaonuan, so I came to see how she's doing. I can't sleep at all."

Fang Xiaonuan blinked and looked at her husband innocently. Her pitch-black eyes were like black gemstones, shining with a charming luster.

"Hubby, sister-in-law is too worried about me..." Fang Xiaonuan said.

Ji Lingchen could only reluctantly let go of his little wife and get up to open the door.

Seeing that it was Ji Lingchen who opened the door, Feng Qi repeated her worries about Fang Xiaonuan.

"Sister-in-law, please come in. I'm fine now," Fang Xiaonuan said as she tidied up her nightdress and sat up.

Feng Qi entered the room and sat down by the bed. She grabbed Fang Xiaonuan's arm and examined it. "Are your legs hurt?"

Fang Xiaonuan quickly let her examine her legs. "My legs are fine. Sister-in-law, don't worry."

"What about your stomach and back? Are they hurt?" Feng Qi asked again.

Fang Xiaonuan gave Ji Lingchen a look, and Ji Lingchen immediately understood. His wife wanted him to help her hide it, so he said, "Sister-in-law, when Xiaonuan was showering just now, I made sure to check. She's not hurt."

"That's good. It's good that she's not hurt. But why did you get into a fight today? I don't know how to access your school forum, so I don't know what happened." Feng Qi asked again.

Fang Xiaonuan held Feng Qi's hand and comforted her. "Sister-in-law, I didn't expect so many people to gather there at once. Then, I just lost my temper and took action."

“You’re still young and impulsive. If you encounter anything that can’t be solved, just come home and tell us. You’re still a child, how can you solve it yourself?” Feng Qi said.

Fang Xiaonuan said, “Sister-in-law, I’m already 20 years old. I’m no longer a child.”

Feng Qi said, “So what if you’re 20 years old? In my eyes, you’ve always been a child.”

Fang Xiaonuan was so touched that she did not know what to say. She hugged Feng Qi. “Sister-in-law, you’re so good to me!” She felt that she was very lucky to have met a sister-in-law who took care of her like she was a child.

Feng Qi reached out to caress Fang Xiaonuan and said gently, “Silly child.”

It was getting late, so Feng Qi did not stay any longer. After talking for a while, she left.

Ji Lingchen sat quietly beside his little wife. He looked at her still red eyes and asked, “Are you touched?”

Fang Xiaonuan could not help but nod and say, “Hubby, Dad treats me very well. Sister-in-law treats me well, and you treat me well. I...” As Fang Xiaonuan spoke, she felt so touched that she started crying.

Chapter 152: A Life Had Been Spared

Ji Lingchen chuckled. “You’re really a child. You cry so easily.” He reached out to wipe away his wife’s tears and said, “Because you’re worth it, we’re all willing to treat you well and dote on you.”

Fang Xiaonuan had no idea what they saw in her. She felt that she had won the lottery. In the future, when she had the chance, she would definitely go to the temple and thank the heavens for looking after her.

“Shall we go to sleep?” Ji Lingchen asked.

Fang Xiaonuan wiped her tears away and obediently climbed into bed. Ji Lingchen followed her into bed.

During the night, Fang Xiaonuan grabbed her husband’s arm and used it as a pillow. Before her husband rolled over to hug her, she had already gotten into his arms. She looked up at her husband and asked, “Hubby, did you get angry today?”

Ji Lingchen asked, "Xiaonuan, why do you keep asking me if I'm angry?"

Fang Xiaonuan did not know how to explain it. She could only describe her true feelings. "I'm afraid that if you get angry at me, you will stop talking to me. Then, you might not like me anymore. Then, you'll leave me. Whenever I think that you might leave me, my heart feels like it's being crushed by a boulder. It's so uncomfortable. I can't do anything about it and it just makes me want to cry."

Ji Lingchen bent down to look at his wife and asked, "If I leave you, will you be sad?"

Fang Xiaonuan nodded vigorously and said aggrievedly, "I don't know what I would do if you left me. Whenever I think about it, my heart aches."

"Xiaonuan, can you repeat what you just said?" Ji Lingchen asked with eyes full of starlight.

Fang Xiaonuan repeated it again in a daze. She thought that she was just repeating what she had said. However, to her husband, she was reiterating her love for him.

"Xiaonuan, as long as you don't leave me, I will never leave you. If you leave me one day, I will crush your bones and scatter your ashes," Ji Lingchen said. The way he expressed love was always different than how others did.

Fang Xiaonuan trembled in fear at her husband's words. "Hubby, what do you think is considered leaving you?" To be safe, she had to ask and make sure.

Ji Lingchen kissed the top of her head and said softly, "If I can't see you and if I can't feel your love, that's considered leaving me. These two things are essential!" He wanted both and he would not do without either!

Fang Xiaonuan was scared to tears by her husband's words.

Ji Lingchen asked curiously, "Why are you crying?" He suddenly felt her tears soaking his shirt. He looked down and saw that his wife was crying.

She sobbed. "Hubby, I'm scared. Next time, if I go on a trip, you might kill me since you won't be able to see me," Fang Xiaonuan cried.

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Ji Lingchen was speechless.

"How can I? I'm not that unreasonable," Ji Lingchen quickly comforted her.

Fang Xiaonuan felt as if her life had been spared, but she suddenly thought of something. She cried again, "But, if my heart isn't with you in the future... Ah, don't spank me! Hubby, listen to my explanation!"

Ji Lingchen placed his hand on Fang Xiaonuan's butt, waiting for her explanation. If he did not like how it sounded, she would be in danger.

"Speak," Ji Lingchen said.

Fang Xiaonuan explained, "I mean, if my heart is with your child in the future, will you kill me?"

Ji Lingchen asked, "Who is the biological mother of my child?"

Fang Xiaonuan replied, "Me, of course!"

Ji Lingchen chuckled and said, "That's fine too. I'm looking forward to seeing the little tiger that will come from my kitten's belly."

Fang Xiaonuan's face turned red at his teasing. She said angrily, "I'm not talking to you anymore. I'm going to sleep!" She slept very well. Not long after, her even breathing could be heard. She lay on her side in her husband's arms. She looked even more like a small child.

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Meanwhile, ever since Liu Siyu got home, she had been hiding in the bedroom. She did not dare to go out.

After Liu Siyan got off work, he knocked on his sister's door and said, "Hurry up! Come out and explain what happened. Otherwise, when I go in, there will be no room for discussion!"

Liu Siyu said, "Brother, I've already gone to bed. We can talk about it tomorrow!"

Liu Siyan threatened, "Are you forcing me to go through the window?"

Hearing that, Liu Siyu hurriedly jumped out of bed and locked the window.

Liu Siyan knew what his sister cared about the most, so he deliberately said, "Don't you want to know how much your two good friends suffered in prison?"

Chapter 153: Changing Identities

In less than ten seconds, Liu Siyu opened her bedroom door. Liu Siyu stood barefooted at the door and asked, "Brother, how are they?"

"Didn't you say that you went to bed? You even learned to lock the door." Liu Siyan swaggered into his sister's room.

Liu Siyu lowered her head guiltily. Seeing her brother's unfriendly expression, she lowered her head and tried her best to think of a way to handle him.

Then, she pounced on her big brother and hugged him. She said coquettishly, "My wonderful big brother, I like you the most. Don't be angry with me, okay? I know what I did wrong!" She was only wearing a nightgown and her entire body was glued to her brother.

Liu Siyan said, "Let go."

Liu Siyan shook her head and said, "I won't. I like you too much. I was wrong. I really was wrong. Please don't punish me, okay?"

Liu Siyan said helplessly, "Liu Siyu, you're already 20 years old. You're not a child anymore. I'm a man. You must learn to keep your distance from me, okay?"

Liu Siyu still shook her head and pressed her face into her brother's chest. "No! Even if I'm 200 years old, I'm still your little sister. I want to hug you!"

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Every time Liu Siyu acted coquettishly, Liu Siyan would be powerless.

When she was young, he once caught her stealing candy, and she would hug him like this. When she was older and wanted to play with the computer, she would hug his waist like this. He could only indulge her.

Now, his sister was already an adult, but she was still acting coquettishly. What else could he do? He could only indulge her!

"Alright, stand up. Let me see if you're injured," Liu Siyan said.

Liu Siyu did not let go. Instead, she asked, "Brother, tell me first. How are Xiaonuan and Xiaowen?"

Liu Siyan said, "Their families brought them home at noon. Nothing happened. They did not suffer."

Hearing that, Liu Siyu finally let go of her brother's waist. Smiling, she gestured to her brother and said, "I love you, big brother."

Liu Siyan scratched his sister's nose and said seriously, "If I find out that you got yourself involved in another fight, I will lock you up for a month no matter how clingy you get!"

"Okay, okay. I understand," Liu Siyu said.

Liu Siyan said, "Go to sleep. Don't play with your phone!"

"I understand. Bye, big brother. I love you!" Liu Siyu said mischievously. After sending Liu Siyan away, she let out a long sigh of relief. She muttered to herself, "That scared me to death. I thought that this old trick wouldn't work. Luckily, it still works!"

Xiaonuan and Xiaowen were fine. She could finally be at peace. She quickly climbed into bed, crawled under the blanket, and went to sleep peacefully.

After she fell asleep, someone sneaked into her bedroom.

Liu Siyan sneaked into her room. He then turned on the small wall lamp at the bedside, lifted the blanket, and carefully checked his sister's body for wounds. He even brushed his sister's hair and checked her scalp. He was afraid that she would hide her injuries from him. Fortunately, she was fine.

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The next day, the three of them reunited again. The situation at school was completely different from the day before.

The whole school knew that Fang Xiaonuan was married now. Therefore, she was immediately removed from the school belle rankings. However, no one had expected that Liu Siyu would replace her, and become the new school belle.

Liu Siyu said, "What? I've become the school belle?"

Ji Wen was the son of an official. After everyone found out that he was rich as well, he became even more popular.

The number of girls he "met" by chance increased as he walked around the campus. He was so angry that he said frustratedly, "My uncle is rich. It's not like I'm rich. If you want to find a rich person, go seduce my uncle. Don't bother me!"

As soon as he finished speaking, Fang Xiaonuan punched him hard and said, "You want people to seduce your uncle?"

Ji Wen was speechless.

However, although Fang Xiaonuan was no longer the school belle of Jing University, she had assumed a new identity. She was now the principal of Jing University.

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She only found out about this when she was congratulated.

Fang Xiaonuan said, "What did you say? I'm the principal?"

She did not understand how she became the principal after the fight.

She quickly called her husband and told him what had happened.

"It's okay. I arranged for this. From now on, the school will be under your control. You can do what you want. If anyone dares to bully you or spread rumors about you again, you can decide how to handle it!" Ji Lingchen said.

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Fang Xiaonuan froze and said weakly, "But hubby, I don't want to run the school."

Ji Lingchen said, "You just have to be happy. Your husband will take care of everything else that has to do with the school!"

Chapter 154: Romantic Date

As Fang Xiaonuan listened to her husband, she felt that she must have been a good person in her previous life. She was so lucky to marry such a good husband in this life.

"Hubby, I love you so much," Fang Xiaonuan said suddenly.

The person on the other end of the phone suddenly fell silent.

Fang Xiaonuan waited for a long time but did not hear her husband's response. She asked, "Hubby, are you there?"

"Yes," Ji Lingchen replied in a low and hoarse voice. Then, he continued to ask, "Since you said you love me, when are you going to give birth to a baby tiger for me?"

Fang Xiaonuan heard her husband's words and quickly replied, "Hmph! Then I don't love you anymore." She was a kitten, and there was no room for a baby tiger in her belly.

The man chuckled and said, "What? You don't want to give birth?"

Fang Xiaonuan's little face turned red. "You're impossible! One moment you say I'm a child, and the next moment you're urging me to have a child. Hmph!"

Ji Wen and Liu Siyu were eavesdropping and they were shocked to hear this. What? Fang Xiaonuan was going to have a child?

Hearing his wife's complaints, Ji Lingchen was even happier. He asked, "What time does school end today? Now I can openly pick you up as your husband, right?"

Fang Xiaonuan rolled her eyes, and an evil idea formed in her mind. "No, I have a romantic date today." After saying this, she hung up the phone.

Ji Wen and Liu Siyu looked at her with puzzled faces. They asked in unison, "Who are you dating?"

Fang Xiaonuan said, "It's a secret!" She deliberately kept him in suspense.

After school in the afternoon, Fang Xiaonuan said goodbye to her good friends and quickly left the campus. She hailed a taxi and headed straight for the flower shop.

Pushing open the door of the flower shop, Fang Xiaonuan said, "Please give me 12 red roses."

The owner of the flower shop was a gentle lady. She saw Fang Xiaonuan's student attire and asked, "Miss, who are these flowers for?"

Fang Xiaonuan said, "My husband."

"Huh? You're married?" the shop owner asked in surprise.

Fang Xiaonuan stretched out her hand to show off her ring. With a blissful look on her face, she said, "Yes, I'm married."

The shop owner chuckled as she helped Fang Xiaonuan carefully wrap the roses.

Twenty minutes later, Fang Xiaonuan happily took the roses and got into a taxi. "Mister, let's go to Ji Corporation."

The taxi driver sensed something festive on the horizon as he saw her with the bouquet of roses. He asked, "Little girl, are those roses for your boyfriend?"

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Nope, not for a boyfriend. They're for my husband." After speaking, she buried her face in the roses, sniffing the rosy fragrance. She unconsciously nodded, as though she was very satisfied with the scent. Then she said to herself, "Lingchen, ah, Lingchen, prepare to accept your wife's deep love!"

In the afternoon, the Ji Corporation's employees were very happy as they were looking forward to their days off. They were about to leave work, and tomorrow was the start of the weekend. Everyone was smiling as if they were already on holiday.

The employees walked in groups in the hall. Then, they noticed a girl carrying roses walking across the first floor.

"Quick, look, whose girlfriend is that? She came with roses. How romantic!"

Fang Xiaonuan paid no mind to the eyes on her. She anxiously waited for her husband to appear, waiting for his reaction upon seeing her.

Fang Xiaonuan stepped into the CEO's private elevator and went directly to the CEO's office.

In the office, Ji Lingchen was on the phone with Ji Wen. He was about to ask for information. "Who did Xiaonuan leave with today?"

Ji Wen replied, "She left the school alone."

Ji Lingchen asked, "Then who is she going on a date with today?" Actually, this was the question he cared about the most. This had been bothering him for the entire afternoon. He wanted to know who this person was, and why he was so important that his wife had ditched him to go on a date with him.

Ji Wen replied honestly, "I'm not sure, but she was very happy when she left."

Ji Lingchen's expression soured, and his mood became even worse!

"Who exactly is she going on a date with? She was so happy? Who is her date?" Ji Lingchen said unhappily. Once he found out who it was, he would tear that man into pieces!

"Of course, it's you, stupid husband!" Fang Xiaonuan suddenly pushed the door open and entered, smiling at the jealous man.

Her hands were behind her back. The secretaries of the CEO's office could see the hidden roses and felt happy for their boss.

"Xiaonuan?" Ji Lingchen could not believe that his little wife was here right now.

Fang Xiaonuan walked into his office with a smile in her eyes and said, "Hubby, close your eyes."

Chapter 155: Wedding Ring

Ji Lingchen was in a daze when he saw his little wife walk into the office. "Xiaonuan, are you going on a date with me today?"

Fang Xiaonuan said coquettishly, "Ugh, hubby, close your eyes first!"

Ji Lingchen hung up the phone. The expression on his face immediately changed to one of indulgence. Then, he obediently closed his eyes.

Fang Xiaonuan carefully brought the bouquet of roses in front of her. Then, she took a step forward, stood on her tiptoes, and gently kissed Ji Lingchen on the cheek. This kiss was like a dragonfly skimming the water. It was light and quick, however, it still stirred countless ripples in the water. Ji Lingchen's heart was beating rapidly.

He slowly opened his eyes. The first thing he saw was a bouquet of fresh roses. Hidden behind the roses was his precious little wife. And his wife's smile was even more beautiful than the roses. He was stunned.

He had experienced too many struggles, so he was very good in a crisis. However, after getting married, he realized that there were always things that were out of his control. Something like this was no exception. All this was because of his kitten.

She had given him his first bouquet of roses.

"Hubby, I guess you've never received flowers before. Here, this is from your wife!" Fang Xiaonuan smiled as she handed the flowers to the man.

When Ji Lingchen received the roses, he felt warmth bubble up within him. After so long, he had become a man who could receive roses from his wife. These flowers symbolized her love.

He held the flowers in one hand and wrapped his other hand around his wife's slender waist. Then, he leaned in close and asked, "So, you told me that you had a romantic date this afternoon, but you were planning on going out with me?"

"Hehe, yes. Hubby, are you surprised?" Fang Xiaonuan wrapped her arms around her husband's neck, her eyes shining like jewels as she spoke.

Ji Lingchen said, "Close your eyes."

Fang Xiaonuan obediently closed her eyes, and then she felt a warm sensation on her lips.

Assistant Liu had initially wanted to deliver a report to the CEO, but fortunately, Secretary Song reminded him and saved his life.

Secretary Song said, "The Madam has brought roses to the CEO. If you don't value your life, go in and disturb them."

The employees of the CEO's office were distracted by that bouquet of beautiful roses. Assistant Liu joined in on the gossip.

"Quickly tell me, what happened! I actually missed such an exciting event! This must be the first time the CEO has received flowers!" Assistant Liu said curiously.

"Right. Ever since I joined the Ji Corporation, the CEO's office has never seen red, let alone red roses!"

"The Madam is so romantic. How did she come up with this idea?"

Logically speaking, it was always the men who gave the women flowers. This seemed to have become an established rule. When Fang Xiaonuan suddenly broke the rules, it became a subject of intrigue.

Secretary Song said, "If the CEO likes her, it must be because she isn't like other women."

"Head secretary, I think that even if she is different from the others, it's still not enough. They still need to have a spark. Previously, didn't Miss Lin have feelings for our CEO? But every time she came to the company, the CEO wouldn't see her unless she was here for something important."

"Madam is different. After she was stopped the first time she came to the company, no one dared to stop her again. She entered and left the company freely, and even took the CEO's private elevator."

Secretary Song sighed. "So, it still depends on fate." The CEO doted on his wife, and due to that fate, no one could stop her.

In the CEO's office, after the passionate kiss, Fang Xiaonuan held her husband's hand and turned around to ask, "Hubby, do you notice something different about me today?"

"You're wearing a wedding ring," Ji Lingchen said with a chuckle.

“Is it that conspicuous? Hubby, how did you find out so quickly?” Fang Xiaonuan asked in surprise as she threw herself into her husband’s arms. Aside from the day of the wedding, she had not worn her wedding ring out. It had been sitting in the box ever since the wedding.

When she was putting on makeup this morning, she immediately saw the ring box. She opened it and stared at the glistening ring for a while before finally putting it on her ring finger.

When she went to school today, she saw the glistening ring on her finger every time she wrote something. She asked her two good friends, “Do you guys notice something different about me today?”

“Of course, it’s your status, right, Principal Fang?” This was what Ji Wen and Liu Siyu had agreed on.

Fang Xiaonuan stretched out her fingers and showed off her wedding ring. “Look! This is what’s different about me today!”

Chapter 156: Language of Flowers

“Ring?” Liu Siyu asked, confused. “Xiaonuan, have you never worn a ring before?”

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. She had been a little excited just now, but seeing that her two good friends had not reacted, she calmed down. She was no longer as excited.

She said to Ji Wen, “Xiaowen, have you ever seen me wear a ring at home?”

Ji Wen pursed his lips. “I don’t have time to notice if you wear a ring at home!” Indeed, he had never paid attention to that.

Fang Xiaonuan let out an “Oh” in disappointment and did not say anything else. The reason why she was wearing a wedding ring now was that she was already very certain that she wanted to live a good life with Ji Lingchen. To her, a wedding ring was very sacred. Wearing a wedding ring also proved that she had developed true feelings for Ji Lingchen. However, her two best friends did not notice this change. Perhaps it was because they were both single and could not understand the importance of a wedding ring. Fang Xiaonuan comforted herself. After that, she did not continue to show off the wedding ring.

However, Ji Lingchen very quickly spotted the wedding ring on her finger. This made her feel emotional again.

“Hubby, hubby, no one noticed that I was wearing the wedding ring today. Why did you notice it so quickly?” Fang Xiaonuan asked excitedly.

Ji Lingchen did not answer directly. Instead, he asked, “This wedding ring... Do you plan to wear it for a day, from now on?”

Fang Xiaonuan tightly hugged her husband’s arm. Shaking her head, she looked at her husband and said, “From now on.”

The corners of Ji Lingchen’s lips curled up, and he pulled his wife into his arms.

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At six o’clock, work at Ji Corporation ended.

Ji Lingchen held the vivid rose bouquet in one hand, and his wife’s hand in the other as they walked out of the office.

Secretary Song smiled and congratulated them. “Congratulations, CEO, on receiving those roses.”

Fang Xiaonuan hopped around and said, “You have to thank me. If it weren’t for me, your CEO wouldn’t have received a bouquet of roses.”

“Madam, when are you going to send us a bouquet of roses? We all like the bouquet the CEO is holding!” Assistant Liu teased.

Coveting his roses? Ji Lingchen glared at him.

Assistant Liu felt a chill run down his spine. Looking at the CEO’s expression, he retracted his words. “No, no, I don’t like it anymore.”

Fang Xiaonuan did not realize that her husband was jealous at all. She smiled and said, “Sending flowers to you is fine, but if I were to send them to you, I wouldn’t be able to send roses. I can only send other flowers. Red roses are exclusively for my husband.”

Fang Xiaonuan saying ‘exclusively for my husband’ instantly made Ji Lingchen’s mood brighten.

One of the secretaries asked curiously, “Madam, how many roses did you give the CEO?”

Fang Xiaonuan replied, “12.”

“Wow, 12 roses!” The secretaries of the CEO’s office exclaimed in unison. Then, with a smirk, they said, “What do 12 roses represent? Quick, check it out and tell everyone!”

Hearing this, Fang Xiaonuan immediately blushed and said, “Don’t check it out now. Wait until we leave before you search it up. Otherwise, it’ll be so embarrassing for me!”

The people put down their phones obediently and stopped teasing them. They watched the two leave.

Ji Lingchen looked at his little wife who was jumping around beside him. He felt a sense of happiness that he had never felt before.

After the two entered the elevator, the secretaries of the CEO’s office quickly searched it up. Then, they read out the phrase associated with a 12-rose bouquet.

In the elevator, the blush on Fang Xiaonuan’s cheeks had not faded yet, but Ji Lingchen insisted on asking at this time, “What do 12 roses mean?”

Fang Xiaonuan pursed her lips and said shyly, “Don’t you have your phone? Don’t ask me. Look it up yourself.”

Ji Lingchen said, “But I want to hear you say it.”

Fang Xiaonuan covered her face. When she thought of the phrase, she was so embarrassed that she did not want to look anyone in the eye.

The man was still waiting for her answer. Fang Xiaonuan’s expression was conflicted. Her hands moved helplessly as she said, “Hubby, if you know how I feel, that’s good enough!”

Ji Lingchen said, “If you don’t tell me, I don’t know how you feel.”

The man wanted to hear his little wife say those words personally, so he guided her, saying, “Xiaonuan, say it. What’s there to be embarrassed about? It’s just me.” Then, he deliberately emphasized, “We’re a married couple.”

Fang Xiaonuan also felt that she was disappointing him. She had already given him the flowers, so why was she too shy to say it? After giving herself an internal pep talk, she said, “The phrase associated with 12 roses is, ‘My love for you grows day by day.’”

Hearing this, the corners of Ji Lingchen’s lips curled up. If they had not been in public, he would have immediately embraced his wife and expressed his affection.

Chapter 157: Hacked Account?

Ji Lingchen suppressed the surging emotions in his heart, then said calmly, "Remember what you said. Your love for me must grow with each passing day."

"Ah, hubby, this is just the language of flowers." Fang Xiaonuan pouted.

Ji Lingchen said, "You were the one who gave me the 12 red roses. The language of flowers represents what you mean to say."

At this moment, the elevator doors opened.

At Ji Corporation's first floor, there was a rare sight.

The usually godlike CEO was currently holding a red rose bouquet in his hand and holding a girl's hand in the other. The girl's small face was puffed up, as though she was angry for some reason. However, the CEO had a smile on his face.

Everyone there remembered that she was the girl who had just brought the bouquet into the building. Only, no one had imagined that the girl's bouquet was actually for the CEO! Even more so, no one had expected that this girl was the CEO's legendary wife.

Discussions broke out, filled with blessings.

Somehow, the news of Ji Lingchen receiving roses reached his good friends. The small group chat consisting of the five of them immediately exploded.

Ye Mubai said, "The major news in the capital centers around our famous CEO Ji. Which one should we check out first?"

Murong said, "All of them. Tell us one by one."

Ye Mubai said, "In order to vent his anger, CEO Ji acquired Jing University and gave it to his wife."

Murong said nothing.

Wang Yubo was also speechless.

Yao Qian, who was the only one who was calmer among them, asked, "Is that from a reliable source?"

They all felt that Ji Lingchen was not someone who would be so impulsive. The acquisition was such a big deal, so he definitely would not act on impulse. He must have made a lot of money.

However, it was one thing to acquire a company, but to acquire a university, not only would there not be any profit, but he would also have to put in a lot of effort. The almighty Ji Lingchen, king of the business world, would not be so impulsive. Therefore, the credibility of this piece of news was questionable.

However, when Ye Mubai sent the screenshot of Jing University's official website to the group chat, Murong spat out a mouthful of water on his phone. "F*ck!"

Wang Yubo quietly disappeared for two minutes. When he returned, he had confirmed the authenticity of the screenshot. "There's no doubt about it. The educational administration system has already announced it."

Yao Qian was speechless too.

"That's not the main point. I'll show you something good. I'll just send the picture!" Ye Mubai sent a picture depicting Ji Lingchen in a suit. He was carrying a bouquet of flowers and holding Fang Xiaonuan's hand.

Yao Qian said, "Lingchen has learned how to send flowers? That doesn't seem like him. Highly unlikely!"

Wang Yubo also joined the discussion. "It can't be someone else who sent him flowers, right? Look at that cold face of his. Who would dare to send him flowers?"

Ye Mubai said, "You've all gotten it wrong. Whether it's a gift or not, he's holding roses. Don't you think that's incredible?"

Murong's focus was always different from others. He zoomed in on the picture, then, he said, "Is the person beside him his wife or a lover? I think he's holding her hand really tightly, as if he's afraid of losing her." He had actually met Fang Xiaonuan before, but they had met only briefly. A lot of time had passed since then, and he could not quite remember what she looked like.

Wang Yubo asked again, "Mubai, this can't be a picture you photoshopped right? Judging by Lingchen's temper, why would he spend money on roses and show off his wife at the company?"

The person who had been silent for a while spoke up again. "I didn't send this out. I received it."

Yao Qian, who had always been calm, was riled up too. "F*ck! Someone hacked your account, right? It wasn't me."

Murong asked suspiciously, "You received it? Are you sure?"

Wang Yubo asked directly, "Did you hire a little girl to give it to you for free?"

Yi Luoxi Restaurant.

Ji Lingchen brought his wife to their table. They did not go home. Instead, they came to the most upscale Western restaurant in the capital, intending to have a candlelit dinner. He did not usually like to eat steak, but in order to keep up with the atmosphere of a romantic date, he brought his wife here.

The messages in the group chat did not stop, and his phone vibrated non-stop. Ji Lingchen took a look and realized that they were discussing him.

Today, he was in a good mood, so he said something in the group chat and answered everyone's questions. He did not expect that his reply would actually cause such a big reaction from them. He looked at his little wife opposite him, then looked at the bouquet of bright red roses in his hand. He reached out to pick up the roses and placed them in his wife's arms.

Fang Xiaonuan was confused. "Hubby, what's wrong? You don't want them anymore?"

How could Ji Lingchen not want them? He just wanted to show off the roses and his wife, so he replied, "Hold them, I'll take a picture of you."

Fang Xiaonuan pouted and asked, "Who are you sending it to?"

Ji Lingchen said, "Yao Qian, Wang Yubo, Ye Mubai, and Murong."

Chapter 158: Ignorant

Fang Xiaonuan had heard of these people. They were her husband's good friends. She had even met them once before.

"Hubby, wait a moment." Fang Xiaonuan placed the flowers on the table and stood up to ask the attendant beside her, "May I know where the washroom is?"

The attendant hurriedly led Fang Xiaonuan to the washroom. Fang Xiaonuan turned around and said to her husband, "Hubby, I'll be right back. Wait for me." After saying that, she went to the washroom. She planned to touch up her makeup. This was the first picture of her that her husband would send to his friend group. She had to ensure that she looked her best. It was best to let her husband's friends think that Ji Lingchen's wife was really beautiful. That would make her husband look good as well.

After a while, Fang Xiaonuan returned to the dining table. She had already touched up her makeup. She looked even more exquisite and lovely now, especially her small mouth. Her initially pink and tender lips now looked even more plump and bright.

“Did you put oil on your mouth?” Ji Lingchen asked, puzzled.

Fang Xiaonuan slapped her husband’s shoulder and pouted. “I applied lip glaze.”

“Oh, I see. Lip glaze.” Ji Lingchen seemed to understand, but he was still puzzled. “Wasn’t lip glaze just lip oil?”

For the first time, Fang Xiaonuan felt that there was a generational gap between her and her husband. She said helplessly, “Hubby, lip glaze is similar to lipstick, not lip oil.” She did not expect that her husband, who had absolute authority in the business world of Jing City, would not know what lip glaze was. He did not even know what lip gloss was. He was really ignorant!

Ji Lingchen really did not know anything about women’s cosmetics. He had never paid attention to these things.

“Is your makeup done?” Ji Lingchen asked. Seeing how her appearance had changed, he understood where she went just now. Although he was not familiar with these things, he was not blind. He could see that his wife had tidied up her hair and put on eyeliner. The color of her lips had also changed.

Fang Xiaonuan sat beside him and asked, “Hubby, how do I look now?”

Ji Lingchen was not used to praising people. Usually, his greatest recognition to his subordinates was “Not bad.”

However, this did not sound good enough to Fang Xiaonuan. She said, “It doesn’t look good? Then I’ll go and change it.”

“No need. I think it looks very good.” Ji Lingchen quickly grabbed his wife’s hand and said, “I was wrong just now. It’s really beautiful. If you change it again, the roses won’t be able to match up.”

Fang Xiaonuan looked at the roses on the table and laughed out loud. “Hubby, I suddenly feel that older husbands praise their wives much more than younger ones!”

Ji Lingchen was speechless. It was another day of being ridiculed by his wife for being older.

Fang Xiaonuan sat down opposite her husband. She picked up the roses again and posed. She smiled and asked her husband to take a photo.

For most men, taking a decent picture was good enough. No one would expect a picture taken from a good angle. Some men could not even take a clear picture.

When Ji Lingchen sent the photo to the group, Ye Mubai asked, "May I ask, CEO Ji, who is the person in the photo? It looks like a ghost."

Ji Lingchen said, "It's Xiaonuan. She's holding the bouquet of roses she gave me."

Murong said, "CEO Ji, buy a new phone. The quality is too scary. If you don't have money, I can sponsor you."

The other two also agreed with Ye Mubai and Murong.

For girls, the requirements of photo-taking were very strict. Moreover, after the photo was taken, the girl would have to go through a series of operations such as beautification and retouching before she could send it out. Fang Xiaonuan was no exception. Seeing that her husband had already taken the photo, she hurriedly asked, "Hubby, give me your phone. I'll add a filter before you send it out."

Ji Lingchen said, "I've already sent it out. It looks pretty good."

"Really? Quickly show it to me," Fang Xiaonuan said impatiently.

Ji Lingchen handed the phone over. Fang Xiaonuan excitedly swiped at the screen of the phone. She could only vaguely see a blurry picture, so she asked, "Hubby, where's my photo?"

Ji Lingchen replied said, "The one you swiped away just now."

Fang Xiaonuan found the picture that was super blurry and asked, "Are you talking about this one?"

Ji Lingchen nodded calmly.

"This one? It looks good?" Fang Xiaonuan asked. She could not even tell that the person in the picture was her. How could he say that it looked good when it was so blurry?

Ji Lingchen coughed a few times, feeling awkward. "Ahem, I think it looks good."

Ji Lingchen was a genius in the business world, the king of the business world. However, his photography skills were not even as good as that of a toddler.

"CEO Ji, Mrs. Ji, do the two of you want to take a picture together as a memento?" the attendant at the side asked.

Chapter 159: Couple Photo

Fang Xiaonuan looked at the attendant beside her and asked, "Do you take good pictures? If you take a picture and I'm a ghost again, I'll be eating for free today!"

The attendant replied, "Not really, but I don't think I'll make you look like a ghost. As for a free meal, if that's what you want, you can have it, Mrs. Ji."

Fang Xiaonuan looked at her husband, who was still calm, and angrily handed her phone to the attendant. "Just take a good picture of me. It doesn't matter what my husband looks like. You can make him look distorted in the picture."

Ji Lingchen could hear the anger in his wife's words.

The attendant was clever. From their previous interactions, he could confirm that CEO Ji doted on this young madam very much. Thus, he said, "CEO Ji, please come and sit behind Mrs. Ji."

Ji Lingchen stood up and walked over to sit behind his wife. He reached out and took his wife in his arms. She was pouting. The bouquet of red roses was in Fang Xiaonuan's arms.

During the photo-taking, Fang Xiaonuan temporarily let go of her anger. She leaned against her husband and smiled. She even held her husband's hand. They were both wearing wedding rings.

After taking some photos, he returned the phone to Fang Xiaonuan and said, "Mrs. Ji, please take a look."

Fang Xiaonuan flipped through the photos carefully. Every photo was taken well. She nodded in satisfaction and then handed the phone to her husband. "Here, choose another one and send it to the group."

Ji Lingchen took the phone and, under the supervision of his wife, chose a photo and sent it back to the group.

Murong replied immediately, "Wow, you changed your phone so quickly. As expected, CEO Ji. You got married so quickly and changed your phone so quickly."

Yao Qian said, "Get to the point. This is a group photo. We've known each other for twenty years. Has anyone ever taken a photo with Lingchen?"

Ye Mubai said, "This time, I can finally see Lingchen's wife's face clearly. She's pretty good-looking. CEO Ji, this May-December romance thing is working out great for you!"

They had already ordered. While waiting for the dishes, Fang Xiaonuan was bored. She moved the chair to her husband's side and read the messages in their group chat.

"Hahaha! Hubby, this Ye Mubai is so interesting. I like him," Fang Xiaonuan said.

Ji Lingchen quickly turned to look at his wife and said, "When he was eighteen, he wet the bed. Do you still like him?"

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Fang Xiaonuan was at a loss for words. She immediately shook her head.

Ji Lingchen turned back with relief and continued to read the messages in the group chat. As he read, he suddenly said, "I'll bring you to the islands when I have time. Murong has several islands. I'll bring you to meet them this year."

Fang Xiaonuan asked, "Are you going to introduce me to your friends?"

Ji Lingchen reached out to caress his wife's hair and said, "I should have introduced you to them a long time ago."

Fang Xiaonuan smiled and said, "Then after we meet, I'll have to ask them for some money. I'll ask them for all the money they owe us!"

Ji Lingchen said dotingly, "Okay, Murong is in charge. He has a lot of money. You can ask him for more."

After a while, the steak and foie gras that Fang Xiaonuan ordered were served. She took a few pictures with her phone. It was common practice now to take pictures before eating.

"Honey, don't eat yet. I haven't taken enough pictures yet!" Fang Xiaonuan said.

Ji Lingchen quickly put down his knife and fork and waited for his wife to finish taking pictures. After the pictures were taken, the two officially started eating.

"Do you want some red wine?" Ji Lingchen asked. From what he knew, red wine would complement the steak. Plus, it would match the roses.

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. "I've never drunk wine before. I'm afraid I'll get drunk. Besides, you can't drink. I don't know how to drive yet."

Ji Lingchen nodded and said, "I'll teach you how to drive this weekend. After you learn how to drive, go pick out a car. That way, you can drive yourself to school in the future."

Fang Xiaonuan remembered a driving lesson in which her father had been so angry that he shouted at her. Even her mother did not dare to sit in the car while she drove. She said guiltily, "Hubby, I might be a little slow in learning how to drive. Maybe you shouldn't teach me."

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"You're my wife. If I don't teach you, who will?" Ji Lingchen said as he placed the cut steak on his wife's plate. "Eat this. I cut it for you."

The two ate and chatted. Soon, they were done eating. It was already dark outside the window. The sound of cellos could be heard in the restaurant. Fang Xiaonuan rested her chin on her hand and looked out of the window in a daze.

Ji Lingchen held his wife's hand and they left the western restaurant. The roses were in his other hand.

"Eating western food is making me depressed. The sound of cellos is like a lullaby. Listening to it makes me sleepy. Husband, you should take me to Shuxiang Garden for dinner in the future. I still like the atmosphere there," Fang Xiaonuan said.

Ji Lingchen nodded in agreement.

Chapter 160: Starting a Family

When the two of them returned home, the red rose bouquet in Ji Lingchen's hand caught Old Master Ji's interest.

Old Master Ji said, "Ah, not bad. Ji Lingchen is considerate enough to buy roses for Xiaonuan. That's unexpected."

Fang Xiaonuan said, "That's not true, Dad. I'm the one who gave him these flowers."

"Ah?" Old Master Ji looked at Ji Lingchen in surprise and said, "You actually asked your wife to buy roses for you? Don't you feel embarrassed? You even have the cheek to carry them around. Hurry up and go out and buy a bunch of roses for Xiaonuan."

Fang Xiaonuan held her husband's arm with one hand and took off her shoes with the other. "Ah, Dad, a bouquet of roses is only 400 yuan. My husband took me out to a western restaurant for dinner. Even 4000 Yuan wasn't enough to cover the bill. In the end, I still took advantage of him."

Ji Wen suddenly interrupted, "So you're saying that the romantic date you went on today was with my uncle?"

Fang Xiaonuan nodded. "Yes, I deliberately didn't tell you. Otherwise, my husband would have called you and casually threatened you, and you would have exposed all of my plans."

Ji Lingchen had not said a word since he entered the living room. Fang Xiaonuan had been the one talking the entire time.

Old Master Ji still felt that his son was doing something wrong. How could he let a girl send him flowers?

Fang Xiaonuan said, "In a marriage, there are two people. Women need romance, flowers, and small gifts. However, men also need them. Nowadays, they all advocate equality between men and women. If only men give flowers, how can it be called equality? My husband has given me a lot of love, so I'll give him a little surprise every now and then!"

Fang Xiaonuan's words successfully convinced everyone present. They all felt that her view of marriage was very pleasant.

Ji Lingchen, on the other hand, felt that he had married a precious wife. He pulled his wife, who was talking, into his arms and asked, "Who taught you all this?"

Fang Xiaonuan said proudly, "No one taught me. I figured it out myself. Aren't I nice?"

Hearing that, Feng Qi began to recall what she had done for her husband in all these years. She muttered, "I don't think I've ever given your brother roses."

On the other hand, Mayor Ji, who was usually quiet, would buy his wife small gifts and flowers every Chinese Valentine's Day.

Feng Qi looked at her husband beside her and could not help but feel a little guilty. Tears welled up in her eyes.

Seeing that his wife was not in a good mood, Mayor Ji quickly went over to hug his wife and said, "I don't want flowers. Every day when I come home and see the two of you happy, I already feel the greatest happiness."

Fang Xiaonuan realized that her words had affected her sister-in-law. She quickly pointed at the lazy Ji Wen on the sofa and said, "Sister-in-law, although you did not send flowers to Big Brother, didn't you send him a most precious gift?"

Mayor Ji and Feng Qi's gazes fell on their son who was sitting on the sofa. Him?

Ji Wen also looked at his parents and then at Fang Xiaonuan, inexplicably feeling a little guilty.

Fang Xiaonuan said firmly, "Sister-in-law, he was born after ten months of hard work. Isn't he the most precious gift? If I had a baby in my belly, I wouldn't have spent 400 yuan to buy flowers."

"Then when are you going to give birth to the most precious gift?" Ji Wen asked.

Ji Lingchen also looked at his little wife curiously, looking forward to her answer.

Ji Wen said again, "If you want to give birth, then give birth quickly. Otherwise, when I get married and the child is born before you, the seniority will be messed up."

Fang Xiaonuan said shamelessly, "I want to give birth after you. When that time comes, your son will call my son little uncle."

Old Master Ji also joined in the conversation and said, “Xiaonuan, since you’re still young, you should have a baby earlier. If you’re afraid that you’ll miss school, it’s fine. I’m still in good health, so I can take care of the baby for you at home.”

Feng Qi also chimed in, “Yeah, you’re still a child. After you have a baby, you can be friends with the child. How great would that be?”

Mayor Ji said, “Yes, you can have the baby now. Your sister-in-law is free, so she can take care of the baby for you. If you wait until you graduate and work, you won’t be as free. You won’t even be able to rest properly when you’re pregnant. Besides, if Ji Wen gets married and has children, your sister-in-law won’t be able to take care of your children.”

Even the butler joined in. “Young madam, if you give birth now, I can help take care of the children too.”

Ji Lingchen, who usually had a cold expression, was now smiling so wide that his mouth could not close. For the first time, he felt like his family was so wonderful. Not only did they find him a precious wife, but they were also helping him get children.

Fang Xiaonuan panicked. She tugged at Ji Lingchen’s sleeve and said coquettishly, “Hubby, let’s go back to our room. This place is not suitable for human survival...”

Ji Lingchen looked at his wife’s flat stomach. “So, Xiaonuan, do you want to get pregnant?”