

Love After Marriage, He Got A Free Wife

Chapter 171: Feeding

“Hubby,” Fang Xiaonuan said coquettishly.

Ji Lingchen said, “Let’s eat first.”

Fang Xiaonuan said, “Ah, hubby, let me tell you something first.”

Ji Lingchen hurriedly picked up a piece of meat and brought it to his little wife’s mouth. “Try it.”

Fang Xiaonuan obediently opened her mouth, but after eating the meat, she said, “Hubby, create a group...”

Without waiting for her to finish speaking, Ji Lingchen picked up another piece of meat and fed it to her.

Fang Xiaonuan did not reject it. She opened her mouth again to receive it. As she chewed, she said, “It’s that kind of messaging group. You can put the house...”

“Come, open your mouth.” Ji Lingchen once again used the meat to interrupt his little wife.

This got the attention of the entire table. Everyone silently watched Ji Lingchen feed Fang Xiaonuan meat, but Fang Xiaonuan could not fit any more in her mouth. Ji Lingchen continued to feed her.

“Oh, hubby, my mouth is full. Wait until I swallow before you feed me more. Let me talk to you about business first,” Fang Xiaonuan protested.

Ji Lingchen picked up the soup Bowl and handed it over. “Drink some soup to warm your stomach first.”

Fang Xiaonuan subconsciously took the bowl and drank it. She had just finished drinking and had just called out “Hubby” when two more pieces of vegetables were stuffed into her mouth. Every time she called out “Hubby”, she was fed more food. In the end, she could only keep quiet.

Seeing that she was not talking, Ji Lingchen asked in return, “What else do you want to eat? I’ll feed you.”

Fang Xiaonuan said, “Ji Lingchen, am I disabled?”

Ji Lingchen was speechless. ” Why do you say that?”

“Then don’t keep feeding me. I have hands. I can feed myself,” Fang Xiaonuan said angrily.

Fang Xiaonuan had reprimanded Ji Lingchen in front of the whole family. He had not lost his temper yet, nor did he refute her. Just as the whole family was waiting for Ji Lingchen to argue with Fang Xiaonuan and regain his pride, Fang Xiaonuan snorted, turned her head, and hit Ji Lingchen on the back of the head. The fight between the couple that the whole family had been waiting for did not happen.

Ji Lingchen’s expression was a little strange, but he did not show much emotion. He picked up a piece of fish and placed it in his wife’s bowl.

Fang Xiaonuan did not reject the food because she was angry. Instead, she put the fish into her mouth. After eating, she realized that the family was looking at her husband. She recalled what she had said to her husband just now. Usually, she might act this way in the bedroom only. However, today, she did not have a care in the world about her husband’s pride.

After thinking for a while, she stood up and picked up some food for her husband. As she picked up the food, she said, “Fish, bamboo shoots, lotus root slices, beef, duck, and this meat... All of these are for you. Eat more and get fat!”

After saying that, she did not realize that everyone was laughing. She even placed the full plate of food in front of her husband. She said, "You fed me so much just now, so now it's your turn. Hurry up and eat!"

Ji Lingchen chuckled. "But I spoon-fed you just now."

Fang Xiaonuan's face puffed up as she said, "If I fed you, I wouldn't have enough hands to eat!"

Hearing this, Feng Qi, who was beside her, could not hold it in any longer. She burst out laughing, and Ji Lingchen also laughed. He laughed at his little wife's excuse about not having enough hands to feed herself.

Ji Lingchen said, "Hurry up and eat. I don't need you to feed me anymore." He just wanted to tease his little wife, and sure enough, she would never let him down.

With the little clown, Fang Xiaonuan, at home, there was a lot more joy.

At the end of lunch, Old Master Ji asked Fang Xiaonuan about her driving lessons.

Fang Xiaonuan thought of all the things that had happened in the morning during the driving lesson. She lowered her head guiltily. She had already squashed the flowers to death. How could she learn?

Ji Lingchen said, "Xiaonuan has a lot of room for improvement."

Old Master Ji did not understand what his son meant and thought that it was a compliment. He said, "Xiaonuan, not bad. Continue to work hard. I'll support you. When you can drive, you can drive me to the snack street. I still want to try that hot dog you mentioned last time."

Fang Xiaonuan obviously knew what her driving skills were like right now. So, she did not agree wholeheartedly. She said, "Dad, I can promise to take you to there, but I can't promise to drive you there for the time being." That would be a sick joke. She could put Old Master Ji in danger, so she did not dare to agree.

Old Master Ji asked in confusion, “Why?”

Fang Xiaonuan said, “I’m afraid that my driving will make you averse to riding in cars.”

Old Master Ji was speechless.

Ji Lingchen chuckled beside her.

After dinner, the Ji family sat leisurely in the living room to kill time. Ji Lingchen was busy with work, so he went to the study alone.

Feng Qi had gotten up early in the morning to take care of the housework. She was sleepy now, so she went back to her room to take a nap.

In the end, there were only three people left on the sofa.

Chapter 172: Group Admin

Fang Xiaonuan asked Ji Wen, “When did you get up this morning?”

Ji Wen replied, “Before nine in the morning. How about you?”

“A little after nine,” Fang Xiaonuan replied.

Then, both of them looked at the energetic Old Master Ji and asked at the same time, “Grandpa, what time did you get up?”

“Dad, when did you get up?”

Old Master Ji looked embarrassed. He did not expect these two young kids to get up earlier than him. He quickly changed the topic. “Can we not talk about these boring things?” He did not want to tell them that he only woke up at ten o’clock.

Seeing that Old Master Ji did not answer, the two of them did not ask any more questions. If they pressed the subject, they might get scolded.

“Dad, do you have a messaging app on your phone?” Fang Xiaonuan asked.

Old Master Ji said, “What would I need that for? Anything can be solved with a phone call. Text messaging is too trivial.” The generation gap was obvious. Deep down, he was still very traditional. He was not very receptive to new things. Even when he saw that the people around him were using their phones for social entertainment, he was not willing to follow suit.

A few years ago, Ji Wen had said that he wanted to download a chatting app for him. However, this stubborn old man would not agree no matter what. In the end, he could only give up. Ji Wen secretly told Fang Xiaonuan about this matter.

Fang Xiaonuan said, “It must be that you used the wrong method.” So, she personally took action.

“Dad, do you want to be the group admin?” Fang Xiaonuan asked.

“What’s a group admin?” Old Master Ji asked curiously.

Fang Xiaonuan had wanted to mention this matter during dinner, but her husband kept stuffing food into her mouth, so she had forgotten about it. Now, she brought it up again.

“The group admin is the head of our family. We’ll set up a group, and everyone in the family will be added in. You’re the group leader, so you have the right to decide who makes the cut. If you’re in a bad mood one day, you can kick out anyone you want.”

Old Master Ji had not been a leader for a while, so he was suddenly interested in the group admin role. “Xiaonuan, tell me about this group admin. How do I become it?”

Fang Xiaonuan’s plan had succeeded. She quickly explained to Old Master Ji how to build a group, the rights of the group leader, and the benefits of creating a group.

“Here’s an example, Dad. If my husband has a social event to attend, he does not need to call home. He can just send a message in the group saying that he won’t be home for dinner. Our whole family will be able to see the message. Then, we can inform the kitchen to prepare less.”

“Here’s another example. If I find something delicious, I’ll send a picture of it to the group and ask if anyone wants to try it. You can reply that you’re interested, and I’ll bring some of that delicious food home after school.”

“Also, if my sister-in-law goes shopping, and if I have things I need to buy, I can send a message to the group and ask her to make the purchases for me.”

The more Old Master Ji listened, the more he felt that this group was a great idea. It sounded convenient. He could just send a message and the whole family would be able to see it. It would save a lot of trouble.

“Xiaonuan, then how can I become the group admin?” Old Master Ji asked with interest.

Fang Xiaonuan took out her phone and began to teach Old Master Ji how to download, register, and basically use the app.

Ji Wen, who was beside them, was so shocked that he was rendered speechless. He realized that Fang Xiaonuan was a great talker! She was great at scolding people, insulting people, infuriating people, deceiving people, and coquettishly coaxing people. She was a versatile and omnipotent talker! He had tried for a few years but failed. With just a few words, she was able to persuade his grandfather to download the app.

“Xiaonuan, why hasn’t this verification code been sent to me?” Old Master Ji asked anxiously. He could not wait to become the group admin.

Fang Xiaonuan looked at it and said, “It’ll arrive in a while. Dad, don’t be anxious.”

The two of them fiddled with their phones for more than ten minutes.

“I’ve successfully registered.” Old Master Ji looked at the registered account and nodded in satisfaction.

“Then, how can I become friends with you?” Old Master Ji asked again.

Fang Xiaonuan patiently demonstrated how to add friends and how to send messages.

The man on the second floor stood by the railing and watched his little wife. He initially wanted to ask her to go take a nap, but when he overheard what she was saying to his father, he found it interesting. He had been watching from the start. His father was old and his family had advised him to get out more instead of staying home to read. However, his father was stubborn and would not listen to reason. In the end, everyone gave up. Unexpectedly, ever since his little wife entered the house, she had managed to coax his father out of his shell. He also found that his little wife was very patient with his family. His father knew nothing about changing his profile picture, or how to get the verification code. An impatient person would have lost their temper a long time ago. However, his wife was teaching his father without the slightest impatience. It was clear how sincere she behaved with his family.

Chapter 173: I Am Your Father!

The corners of Ji Lingchen’s mouth curled up, his face full of pride. His wife, his kitten, was such a good woman.

An hour later, Old Master Ji finally added Fang Xiaonuan and Ji Wen’s IDs. He also sent friend requests to the other three people in the family, but they had not been approved yet.

“That’s it?” Old Master Ji asked.

Fang Xiaonuan nodded. “Yes, Dad. After everyone has added you as their friend, you can just add us all into the family group.”

“Okay!” Old Master Ji fiddled with his phone excitedly for a long time.

“Where did you go for steak last night? How was it?” Old Master Ji asked Fang Xiaonuan after viewing her moments page.

After Fang Xiaonuan had a candlelit dinner with her husband yesterday, she had posted the photo to her moments page. Old Master Ji was looking at it now. He even followed what Ji Wen did and liked it.

At the same time, Ji Lingchen saw the friend request on his phone. It even came with a message saying: I am your father!

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Ji Lingchen was speechless. He had no choice but to accept it.

“Eh? Ji Lingchen isn’t concentrating on work either. He’s actually playing with his phone,” Old Master Ji said. He also ridiculed his second son’s profile picture. “What kind of profile picture is he using? It’s so dark. He looks like an old man. He looks even older than me.”

Then, Old Master Ji glanced at his son’s WeChat moments. There was only a horizontal line, and there was no content.

“This person is so boring. He doesn’t even post anything. His moments page is bare. After a while, his mind will be just as empty,” Old Master Ji continued.

Fang Xiaonuan did not like hearing that. She said, “Dad, that’s enough. After all, he’s my husband. It’s fine if you say a few things in front of me, but if you keep talking about him like that, I’m going to be unhappy.”

On the outside, she was a member of the Ji family, but on the inside, she was still closest to Ji Lingchen. As a wife, if she heard someone complaining about her husband, she definitely would not like hearing it.

The man standing on the second floor was very satisfied with his wife’s response. He shouted, “Xiaonuan.”

Fang Xiaonuan turned around and looked up at her husband on the second floor. “Hubby, what’s wrong?”

“Come up and take a nap.” Ji Lingchen waved at his wife.

Seeing that there was nothing else in the living room, Fang Xiaonuan skipped upstairs. When she reached the second floor, Ji Lingchen took her hand and asked with a smile, “Why are you skipping? Whose kitten are you?”

Fang Xiaonuan hugged her husband’s arm and said coquettishly, “I’m your kitten.”

Ji Lingchen smiled even wider when he heard this.

Before falling asleep, Fang Xiaonuan suddenly asked, "Hubby, why didn't you let me talk about creating a group during lunch?"

Ji Lingchen replied, "Because I don't want to be the group admin."

Fang Xiaonuan smiled evilly and said, "Hmph, you're clearly worried that Dad doesn't have an account. If he doesn't have one, he will be left out."

Ji Lingchen raised his eyebrows and said, "You've already discovered this?"

"Of course. I practically live inside you. I know everything you're thinking," Fang Xiaonuan said proudly and poked her husband's stomach with her finger.

Ji Lingchen held her naughty little hand, pulled her into his arms, and said, "Tell me, what am I thinking now?"

Fang Xiaonuan fell into her husband's arms and said coquettishly, "Hmm... You're thinking that I'm such a cute and pretty daughter-in-law. And you're realizing I'm yours!"

Ji Lingchen laughed out loud. In the space that belonged to the two of them, he did not have to hide his thoughts at all. He praised, "You're right, my wife is very pretty, indeed."

Fang Xiaonuan also laughed. No wonder everyone yearned for sweet love. Even a simple sentence or a normal everyday action could make the two of them smile so happily.

Fang Xiaonuan hooked her arms around her husband's neck and looked at his face. She met his affectionate gaze and was momentarily a little surprised. She muttered softly, "Hubby, you're so handsome."

Ji Lingchen looked intently into his wife's eyes and leaned over to kiss her. Fang Xiaonuan emptied her mind and allowed her husband to kiss her more passionately. Then, her small hands subconsciously searched her husband's body.

At this moment, both of them were shocked. Ji Lingchen had not expected that his innocent and shy wife would actually take the initiative to touch him.

Fang Xiaonuan was even more frightened. She let out an "Ah" and quickly covered her little face. She was so shy that she refused to meet his eyes. Her cheeks and ears even turned red.

"I'm going to take a shower. You go to sleep first," Ji Lingchen said.

Fang Xiaonuan did not dare to respond at all. She could only cover her face and nod.

Chapter 174: Large Chicken Roll

After a while, the sound of running water came from the bathroom. Fang Xiaonuan saw that her husband was really not in the bedroom, so she removed her hands from her face. She jumped onto the bed and tossed and turns a few times excitedly. Then, she jumped off the bed and ran to the cloakroom to look at herself in the mirror. In the mirror, her face was tomato red. She patted her face and said to herself in the mirror, "Are you stupid? Is there water in your brain? Why aren't you thinking straight?"

She stood there stunned for a while. When she could no longer hear the sound of running water, she changed into her pajamas and quickly went back into bed.

Just in time, Ji Lingchen came out wrapped in a towel. He looked around and his gaze finally landed on a small bump on the bed. He walked over and the small bump on the bed moved.

He reminded her, "Don't suffocate yourself. Don't put the blanket over your head when you sleep."

Fang Xiaonuan said, "I don't want to see you..."

Ji Lingchen advised patiently, "We're husband and wife. Just now..."

"I'm not listening! I'm not listening! I'm not listening!" Fang Xiaonuan covered her ears and interrupted her husband loudly.

"Okay, I won't say it. Poke your head out first. Otherwise, you'll have trouble breathing." As he spoke, Ji Lingchen reached out to pull the blanket away.

Fang Xiaonuan quickly rolled over and wrapped herself tightly in the blanket, like a large chicken roll.

Ji Lingchen wondered why she was reacting so strongly. They were husband and wife. Would she have to hide from him for the rest of her life? He felt that she needed to develop thicker skin. If he allowed her to keep being so shy, when would he be able to exercise his rights as a husband?

Just as Ji Lingchen felt completely helpless, his phone rang. He walked to the coffee table and picked up the phone.

"Hello, this is Ji Lingchen."

“Yes, no problem.”

“I’m leaving now. How many women are there on your side?”

“Yes, okay. I’ll be there in half an hour.”

After saying that, Ji Lingchen hung up the phone. He looked at the bed again. His wife sat up after hearing the word, “women” and she was now pouting.

“Where are you going?” Fang Xiaonuan asked like she was interrogating a criminal. At this moment, she was completely different from the shy woman she had been just now. She had no shame in this moment. She only knew that her husband was going to meet some women.

Seeing that her husband did not answer, she continued to ask, “I’m talking to you. Where are you going?”

Ji Lingchen still did not answer. He went to the cloakroom by himself.

Fang Xiaonuan jumped off the bed and chased after him.

Seeing this, Ji Lingchen pretended to take off the towel. Fang Xiaonuan immediately turned around and closed her eyes. She asked, “Hubby, I already heard what you said on the phone. Don’t go too far!”

Ji Lingchen calmly took out some clothes from the closet and put them on. His head was filled with his wife’s incessant nagging.

“You’re married. As a married person, you have to keep yourself pure.”

“The two of us just started dating last night. If you dare to cheat on me, forget about breaking up. I’ll divorce you immediately!”

Ji Lingchen had already changed his clothes. He leisurely went to the wardrobe to pick a watch that matched his clothes and put it on.

Fang Xiaonuan did not dare to turn her head. She continued to talk with her back facing her husband, “A man has to stay committed. You can’t just pick up any beautiful girl you want. No matter how beautiful they are, they are not yours. Only me, this little flower at home, is yours.”

Ji Lingchen had already put on his socks. He stood up and walked behind his wife. He shrugged around her as he walked out of the cloakroom.

Fang Xiaonuan was shocked. How could he put on his clothes so quickly? She quickly followed him out.

“Hubby, are you listening?”

Ji Lingchen said calmly, “Well, to sum it up, as your man, I should keep myself pure.”

Fang Xiaonuan nodded with satisfaction and said, “Yes, so now you tell me, are you going out to meet other women?”

Ji Lingchen said, “Yes.”

While they were talking, Ji Lingchen had already walked to the door. He took a pair of brand-new leather shoes from the shoe cabinet and put them on. He picked up the car keys and went out. Before he stepped out, he said to his little wife, “If you’re bored in the afternoon, go and play with Xiaowen. If you’re really restless, go shopping with your sister-in-law. Don’t wait for me. I’ll be back late.”

“You... Ji Lingchen, who’s going to teach me how to drive if you leave!” Fang Xiaonuan said angrily.

Ji Lingchen said, “I’ll teach you tomorrow. Someone is waiting for me. I’ll be heading out now.” After saying that, Ji Lingchen left in his car.

Fang Xiaonuan returned to her room feeling upset. Tears had welled up in her eyes.

Ji Lingchen recalled his wife’s jealous face as he drove and laughed unethically. If he did not make her jealous, she would not understand how he felt at all. So, he deliberately teased her, hoping that his little wife would accept him soon.

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Chapter 175: Many Women

Fang Xiaonuan, who had returned to her room, could not help but watch her husband drive away. The moment the car disappeared from her sight, she could no longer hold it in and burst into tears. As she cried, she said aggrievedly, “Ji Lingchen, you’re such a scumbag.”

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She sobbed as she left the room and went to Ji Wen’s room. She just pushed it open without knocking and let herself in.

"F*ck! Fang Xiaonuan, why didn't you f*cking knock!" Ji Wen was so shocked that he quickly got up and wrapped himself in the blanket.

Fang Xiaonuan did not answer. She just stood there and cried silently.

This was the first time Ji Wen had seen Fang Xiaonuan in such a fragile state. He asked anxiously, "Why are you crying? What happened?"

"Ji Wen, I... There's something... I need your help with something," Fang Xiaonuan said finally.

Hearing that, Ji Wen hurriedly wrapped himself in the blanket and got off the bed. "Okay, okay, okay. Tell me, I will definitely help you."

"My... My husband... My husband just went out to meet another woman. He's meeting so many women." She sobbed. "Can you help me spy on him?" The more Fang Xiaonuan spoke, the more aggrieved she became, and the louder her crying became.

Ji Wen asked doubtfully, "Wait a minute, I'm a little confused. You said that my uncle just went out to meet some women. He's meeting more than one woman?"

Hearing this, Fang Xiaonuan's tears fell like rain as she said, "Yes! Men are all horrible." She sobbed. "How could he treat me like this?"

"But why did my uncle go out to meet other women?" Ji Wen was getting more and more confused.

"He wanted to be with me, but I didn't let him touch me. Then he received a phone call, and he asked how many women were there. Then, he just left!" Fang Xiaonuan said, her tone full of anger and sadness.

Ji Wen furrowed his brows in confusion. According to Fang Xiaonuan, his uncle's desire to touch her could not be quenched, so he went out to have fun. However, his uncle was not like that and he never messed around with women. Moreover, his uncle doted on Fang Xiaonuan so much, so how could he abandon her to find another woman?

"It sounds like you may have misunderstood?" Ji Wen said.

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. "I asked him, but he didn't answer me. I heard it clearly. He asked how many women were there. Then he said that he would be there right away."

Ji Wen said, "Wait a minute. I'll call my uncle right away. Leave the room first. I'll change."

Fang Xiaonuan kept trying to figure it out. "And when he left, he told me to play with you if I got bored. He usually doesn't want me to play with you because he's afraid that we'll develop a relationship. But today, he doesn't seem to care about that at all."

Ji Wen thought about it and realized that it made sense. His uncle had misunderstood his friendship with Fang Xiaonuan before. He had thought that they were dating.

"Wait for me outside. I can't call him like this. Wait for me to get changed and I'll bring you to see him."

Fang Xiaonuan finally stopped crying and wiped her tears as she left Ji Wen's room.

Ji Wen hurriedly put on his clothes and dialed Ji Lingchen's number. The call connected, but his uncle hung up.

Ji Wen said, "F*ck! He can't be having an affair, right?"

He was a little confused. He dialed his uncle's number again, but this time the line was busy.

Ji Wen realized that this was not normal, so he quickly went out. "Fang Xiaonuan, get changed. I'll bring you to the company. We'll go look for him now."

Fang Xiaonuan went back to her room to get changed. She did not tidy up her hair or wipe her face. Three minutes later, she went downstairs. "Let's go."

Ji Wen said, "Aren't you going to dress up properly?"

"I'm not in the mood. Let's go." Fang Xiaonuan pulled Ji Wen's arm and they walked out.

Old Master Ji was still sitting on the sofa, fiddling with his phone. He looked through all of his friends' moments with great interest. He liked them and commented on them one by one. He even downloaded quite a few emojis. As he was busy, he did not notice his grandson and daughter-in-law leaving in such a hurry.

Ji Wen drove to the company building, only to find that Ji Lingchen was not there.

The person on duty at the CEO's office said, "Madam, President Ji didn't come to the office today."

"Then, where does Ji Lingchen usually go?" Fang Xiaonuan asked.

The person on duty did not dare to keep an eye on the CEO's whereabouts. That might mean that she had ulterior motives, right? But when the CEO's wife asked, the person on duty could only say, "Madam, you can ask the head secretary or Assistant Liu."

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Give me your contact details. I'll ask them right away."

After getting the contact information, she let out a long sigh and dialed Secretary Song's number. The call quickly connected.

Fang Xiaonuan tried her best to speak calmly. "Hello, Secretary Song. I'm Fang Xiaonuan, Ji Lingchen's wife."

Secretary Song said, "Madam?"

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Yes, Secretary Song, there's something I need your help with."

"I want to plan a small surprise for my husband, but I don't know where he usually goes. Can you tell me? We'll keep this a secret from my husband for the time being."

Secretary Song asked warily, "Madam, may I ask why you want to give CEO Ji a surprise?" It was not a holiday, and it was not his birthday either. It was a little strange for her to be planning a surprise out of the blue. Plus, she had just bought him flowers.

Fang Xiaonuan replied calmly, "He gave me a bracelet worth thirty million yuan. Can't I prepare a surprise for him in exchange?"

Secretary Song said, "Madam, forgive me for being presumptuous. The bracelet was CEO Ji's apology gift to you."

Fang Xiaonuan said unhappily, "Secretary Song, you seem to know a lot. It seems that you often give my husband advice. Moreover, you really know my husband. You even know whether he wants a surprise or not!"

Secretary Song could hear the anger in her words. After thinking for a moment, she named two places.

Fang Xiaonuan asked, "What else?"

"Only these two places come to mind." Of course, Secretary Song had some reservations.

Fang Xiaonuan controlled herself and said, "Secretary Song, I'm not completely in the dark about where my husband goes."

"The teahouse is where he invites his elders. He doesn't go there often."

“Jade Water Deluxe is a place for social gatherings. Should I really be going there to surprise him?”

Most importantly, she did not believe that Secretary Song only knew about these two places. She had been working alongside Ji Lingchen for so many years.

Secretary Song asked again, “Madam, if you’d like more suggestions, please tell me why you want to surprise him. Otherwise, I won’t tell you.”

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“Please forgive me. As the CEO’s head secretary, I have the obligation to keep the CEO’s whereabouts a secret.”

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Fang Xiaonuan said, “I’m pregnant with his child. Is this reason enough?”

Ji Wen was so shocked that his jaw almost dropped. He looked at the calm-looking Fang Xiaonuan and his mind went blank.

The secretary on duty was also shocked. She glanced at Fang Xiaonuan’s flat stomach. She was actually pregnant with CEO Ji’s child! Goodness!

Secretary Song heard that and realized that it would be a joyous surprise. She wanted to continue asking, but she was afraid that she had really offended Fang Xiaonuan. She had no choice but to tell her all the places that the CEO frequented.

After giving her the information, Secretary Song said, “Congratulations, Madam.”

Fang Xiaonuan’s expression did not change as she replied, “Thank you.” After hanging up the phone, she pulled Ji Wen into the CEO’s private elevator.

“Fang Xiaonuan, you are really unscrupulous now. You just told everyone you’re pregnant,” Ji Wen said helplessly.

“Ji Wen, if I catch Ji Lingchen having an affair later, I will castrate him on the spot!” Fang Xiaonuan said angrily. She had completely lost her mind.

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Ji Wen wondered, “Could you be that cruel?”

Fang Xiaonuan looked at Ji Wen with a determined gaze and said, “Xiaowen, take good care of your body. From now on, the great responsibility of bearing heirs for the Ji family may depend on you.”

Ji Wen was speechless.

The elevator stopped, and Fang Xiaonuan rushed out. Ji Wen hurriedly jogged after her. "Hey, Xiaonuan, calm down. That's your husband, your dear husband!"

Fang Xiaonuan did not listen to his advice at all. She opened the car door and got into the car. "Hurry up and drive. Let's go to Oli Stadium first."

Half an hour later, Fang Xiaonuan did not see her husband at the stadium. She got into the car again and ordered Ji Wen, "Go to Karen Club."

Another half an hour passed, but Ji Lingchen was still nowhere to be seen.

Fang Xiaonuan had no intention of giving up. She continued to order Ji Wen around. "Go to the Spirit Creek Villa."

Ji Wen looked at the unusually calm Fang Xiaonuan and said, "My uncle hasn't been to the Spirit Creek Villa in a long time."

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Drive. Now."

Ji Wen had no choice but to drive to the Spirit Creek Villa. This was Fang Xiaonuan's first time visiting Ji Lingchen's own "home". His stuff was usually black, so Fang Xiaonuan had thought that this house would be black as well. However, she was surprised to discover that Spirit Creek Villa was an elegant white color. The large expanse of greenery surrounded the villa, making it look fresh and unique.

Fang Xiaonuan unbuckled her seatbelt and got out of the car. She headed straight for the villa's main entrance. If her husband was really here, not only would she castrate him, but she would also chop him up and feed him to the dogs! But when she really stood at the front door, she became nervous. What if Ji Lingchen was really here? She panicked. Her hand, which was about to reach the door, stopped in mid-air and trembled slightly. She was afraid. She was afraid to see something that she did not want to see. After calming herself down in front of the door, she finally knocked.

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"Who is it?" A woman's voice came from inside the villa.

Fang Xiaonuan's blood instantly rushed to her cheeks. Her eyes were red as she clenched her fists. She waited for the door to open.

A middle-aged woman opened the door.

Fang Xiaonuan suppressed her anger and asked, "Where is Ji Lingchen?"

The middle-aged woman said, "He is not here. May I ask who you are?"

Ji Wen quickly ran over and said, "Auntie Wang, my uncle isn't here?"

"Hello, Young Master Ji Wen. He is not here. He has not been back for a long time. I am here to tidy up," the middle-aged woman said.

Ji Wen's heart pounded with relief. He looked at the girl beside him, who also looked relieved and said, "Let me introduce you. Auntie, this is my uncle's wife, Fang Xiaonuan. Fang Xiaonuan, this lady, Auntie Wang, is in charge of cleaning Spirit Creek Villa."

Auntie Wang looked at the girl in front of her and said with a smile, "So, this is the madam. Sir has spoken about you. It's great to finally meet you."

Fang Xiaonuan asked, "Auntie Wang, has anyone else, besides my husband, come here?"

Auntie Wang shook her head. "It's been a long time since anyone has stayed here. Even Sir hasn't come back."

At this moment, Fang Xiaonuan's clenched fists finally loosened. After thanking Auntie Wang, she returned to the car. She seemed to have used up all her strength and collapsed on the seat. She closed her eyes and said to Ji Wen, "Let's go home."

Ji Wen said, "There are two places we haven't gone to yet. Do you not want to go?"

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. "I'm too lazy." She was not really lazy. She did not dare to go. She was afraid that she would really find Ji Lingchen. When she heard the woman's voice in the villa just now, she was so angry that her entire body was trembling. If she went to the hotel, what would she do if she really found her husband? She was tired, so she gave up.

Ji Wen did not say much and simply drove her back to the Ji family's residence. The two had just arrived home when they happened to bump into Feng Qi.

"Xiaonuan, I was just looking for you," Feng Qi said with a smile when she saw Fang Xiaonuan.

Fang Xiaonuan hung her head and asked weakly, "What's wrong, sister-in-law? Were you looking for me?"

“It’s nothing important. Lingchen was afraid that you would be bored, so he asked me to take you shopping. You can buy some new clothes. It’s going to get cold soon.” Feng Qi was very concerned about Fang Xiaonuan. When she saw that Fang Xiaonuan was wearing a dress, she said, “It’s already autumn. Why are you still wearing a dress? Let’s go. I’ll take you to buy some warmer clothes.”

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head and said listlessly, “Sister-in-law, you can go on your own. I’m going back to my room.” After saying that, she went upstairs without waiting for Feng Qi’s reply.

When she returned to her room, she locked the door from the inside. She collapsed weakly on the bed and wept. After a while, the blanket was wet.

In the evening, Ji Lingchen did not come back. Ji Wen forced Fang Xiaonuan to come down to the living room and watch TV with everyone.

Feng Qi realized that something was wrong with Fang Xiaonuan in the afternoon, so she asked her son to bring her downstairs. She did not want her to be stuck in her room.

However, Fang Xiaonuan was not paying attention to the TV at all. From time to time, she would look at the door. Ji Lingchen had already left work, but he was not back yet.

“Xiaowen, come and help me carry something.” Fang Xiaonuan suddenly stood up and pulled Ji Wen into the utility room.

She found an empty wooden table. Ji Wen asked curiously, “Where do you want to put such a big table?”

Fang Xiaonuan replied, “I want to put it at the door to barricade it.”

The two of them used the table to block the door of the house. Then, Fang Xiaonuan disappeared. When she reappeared, there was a spray bottle in her hand.

Ji Wen said in confusion, “This is...”

Fang Xiaonuan ignored him. After putting the spray away, she ran to the bathroom. When she came out, she was holding a bottle of toilet cleaner. After putting it away, she disappeared again. After a while, she brought out a bottle of bleach.

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Feng Qi was stunned. Ji Wen was stunned. Mayor Ji was on the sofa, adding his father as a friend on the chatting app. When he saw his sister-in-law running back and forth, he watched her curiously. He did not know what had happened today.

At 8:30 pm, Ji Lingchen returned home. Only then did everyone find out what Fang Xiaonuan was doing.

When Ji Lingchen arrived at the porch, he realized that a table was blocking the door. Then, Fang Xiaonuan began to spray something wildly at his face.

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“Xiaonuan, why are you spraying something containing alcohol at me?” Ji Lingchen smelled the scent and asked with a puzzled face.

Fang Xiaonuan said coldly, “Disinfection!”

Chapter 178: Who Knows?

Just when Ji Lingchen thought she was done, Fang Xiaonuan started to pour toilet cleaner onto Ji Lingchen’s body. The pungent smell immediately reached Ji Lingchen’s nose. He said unhappily, “Xiaonuan, what are you doing!”

Fang Xiaonuan said, “Just now I was disinfecting, now I’m cleaning!” However, it was not over yet. There was still a bottle of bleach on the table.

Ji Wen and Feng Qi came back to their senses. Seeing that things were taking a turn for the worse, they quickly stopped Fang Xiaonuan and took the toilet cleaner away from her. They pulled Fang Xiaonuan in and took a few steps back. Feng Qi asked, “Xiaonuan, calm down. Tell me what happened. Why are you so angry?”

Ji Wen took the opportunity to pull the table away and let Ji Lingchen into the house. He did not forget to remind him in a low voice, “Uncle, you’re useless. My aunt has been looking for you all afternoon.”

Ji Lingchen walked into the living room. Just as he was about to reprimand his wife, he suddenly froze.

His wife was pursing her lips, looking upset. Her eyes were misty, like she was about to start crying at any moment. Seeing his wife like this, Ji Lingchen’s anger disappeared without a trace. He could not reprimand her.

“Xiaonuan, come here,” Ji Lingchen said gently.

Fang Xiaonuan ran out of Feng Qi's arms. She picked up the bleach and was about to pour it on Ji Lingchen. Fortunately, Ji Wen was quick enough to take the bleach away.

"Calm down. You can hurt people with this," Ji Wen said.

At this moment, Old Master Ji, who was now addicted to social media now, finally noticed what was happening.

"What's going on?" Old Master Ji asked in confusion, but no one responded.

Old Master Ji noticed that Fang Xiaonuan was crying, so he asked again, "Who made Xiaonuan cry?" There was still no response. He began to observe his family and realized that they seemed to be fighting. He understood. His second son must have caused this!

"Ji Lingchen, what did you do to make Xiaonuan cry again?"

"Useless son. It's one thing for you to make me angry every day, but it was so hard to get you a wife! Now, you're still making me angry."

"Xiaonuan is such a good wife, yet you're making her cry. I think you deserve a beating!" Old Master Ji scolded his son indiscriminately. Then, he got up and went around looking for his cane. He raised his cane and tried to hit his son.

Mayor Ji, who was beside him, quickly stopped him and advised, "Dad, wait a moment and listen to what Lingchen has to say."

"Listen to him? For what? He made Xiaonuan cry, didn't he? How can I let him go!" After saying that, Old Master Ji raised his cane again.

Mayor Ji pulled his cane away again. He was stronger than him, so Old Master Ji was forced to give in.

Ji Wen was afraid that Fang Xiaonuan would rush up and hit his uncle. He threw the bleach aside and held onto Fang Xiaonuan's hand tightly, not letting her continue to lose her temper.

Almost everyone in the family was beside Fang Xiaonuan, but there was no one beside Ji Lingchen. Everyone looked at the young couple, waiting for Ji Lingchen's explanation.

Ji Lingchen walked toward his wife and pushed his nephew away. He took his wife's hand.

Fang Xiaonuan shook her hand away forcefully and said angrily, "You've finished playing around outside, and now you want to come home?"

Ji Lingchen said, "Come back to the room with me. I can explain."

Fang Xiaonuan said, "You already crafted the perfect lie to tell me, right?"

Ji Lingchen said, "Do you think I'd lie to you?"

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Who knows!"

Feng Qi looked at the quarreling couple and asked, "Lingchen, Xiaonuan, what exactly happened?"

Fang Xiaonuan angrily pointed at Ji Lingchen. "He cheated on me!"

Old Master Ji stared at his silent son and was about to scold him when he suddenly realized something. He turned to ask Fang Xiaonuan, "Xiaonuan, could it be a misunderstanding? How could Lingchen cheat?"

As his father, he did not believe that Ji Lingchen cheated. It was not because he was protecting him, but because he knew him too well.

Feng Qi also looked at her brother-in-law. She had been living with the Ji family for many years and had watched Ji Lingchen grow up. She had a certain understanding of him, so she said, "Xiaonuan, maybe you misunderstood."

If a person like Ji Lingchen wanted to have a new relationship, he would definitely ask for a divorce first and then only proceed with the relationship. He would not have an affair.

Mayor Ji also felt that it was impossible for his brother to cheat.

Seeing that everyone did not believe her, Fang Xiaonuan told everyone what her husband had said in the afternoon.

"On top of that, Xiaowen and I went to the company and went to all the places he usually goes to. We couldn't find him at all."

Now, everyone looked at Ji Lingchen, waiting for his explanation. According to Fang Xiaonuan, Ji Lingchen did look guilty.

Chapter 179: Checking His Phone

Then, the six members of the Ji family sat in the living room, determined to resolve the conflict.

Ji Lingchen explained, "In the afternoon, I received a call. The person on the line said that the equipment at the eastern development site had malfunctioned, causing radiation. At that time, there were a few women there, so I asked for the exact number of women present. After that, I rushed to the site. I spent the entire afternoon at the development site waiting for the results so that the experts could deal with it."

Of course, he did not say that he had deliberately mentioned women to make his wife jealous.

Fang Xiaonuan sat opposite her husband and said, "But you clearly implied that you were going to see another woman."

Ji Lingchen said, "I said that on purpose to make you jealous."

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Are you crazy!"

Ji Lingchen had no choice but to take out his phone and hand it to his wife. "You can check whether or not I've talked to other women."

Fang Xiaonuan took the phone and began to check it. Then, she almost shouted, "Ji Lingchen, you spoke to Lin Rou on the phone!"

Her shrill voice gave Ji Lingchen a headache. He would not dare to provoke his wife on purpose in the future. The consequences were too severe, and he could not bear it.

"Xiaonuan, look again. She called me, but I didn't pick up," Ji Lingchen explained.

Fang Xiaonuan looked again. He had not picked up, but she saw another suspicious number. She shouted, "But you answered this other call. This person also has the surname, 'Lin'."

Ji Lingchen patiently explained again, "That was one of the experts who fixed the equipment today. He has nothing to do with Lin Rou."

Fang Xiaonuan said, "There's an unknown number here."

Ji Lingchen said, "That number belongs to Lin Rou's father. He begged me to show mercy to Lin Qian and restore her academic status. I told him that my wife is now the principal and that they were begging the wrong person. Then I hung up."

Fang Xiaonuan's anger had yet to dissipate even as she listened to her husband's explanation. Seeing that the two of them were at a stalemate, Old Master Ji took out his phone and dialed Mr. He's number.

"Hello, Mr. He. Yes, it's me. I have something to ask you. This afternoon, Lingchen, he..."

No one could hear what the other person was saying. Old Master Ji heaved a sigh of relief and said, "Is that so? Lingchen has been at the scene all afternoon. What about the few female staff on site?"

Old Master Ji added, "Oh, they left long ago. Hmm, you guys did the right thing. Women's bodies are more sensitive. They definitely should have left the site and gone for a medical checkup."

Fang Xiaonuan listened carefully to Old Master Ji's side of the call and finally confirmed her husband's whereabouts. However, when she thought about how her husband was deliberately trying to provoke her, she wished she could go to him and hit him a few times.

"Mr. He, is your WeChat account your phone number? Let's add each other on the app. We can contact each other there if there's a need," said Old Master Ji.

"Ah? You didn't even have WeChat? You're too outdated!"

"Hurry up and get someone to download it for you. My daughter-in-law registered a WeChat account for me today. My family already has a group chat, so it's very convenient!"

"I'm the group admin, so I have the most power. I can add whoever I want, and kick whoever I dislike out. Hurry up and download it too." Old Master Ji kept showing off his position as the group admin to his old friend. He returned to his room after he made the call.

Mayor Ji held his wife's hand, indicating that it was time to give the couple some space. Ji Wen also left quietly. Now, only the two of them were left in the living room.

Fang Xiaonuan was still sulking and did not say anything. Ji Lingchen took the initiative to walk over and hold his wife's hand. However, Fang Xiaonuan unceremoniously shook her husband's hand away. Although her husband did not cheat on her, he deliberately said those things to make her jealous. She had felt so terrible the entire afternoon. She had not settled the score with him yet! She went back to the bedroom in a huff, and her husband followed her.

Ji Lingchen realized that his words had thoroughly angered his wife. He comforted her gently, "Xiaonuan, I won't go to the office tomorrow. I'll teach you how to drive, okay?"

Fang Xiaonuan said, "No need!"

Ji Lingchen asked fawningly, "Then, shall we go to Shuxiang Garden for dinner tomorrow?"

"No, you should bring your female friends with you. Eat as much as you want!" Fang Xiaonuan said angrily.

Ji Lingchen was at a loss for words.

That night, the two of them did not cuddle each other to sleep. Fang Xiaonuan stayed far away from her husband and did not go near him for the entire night.

The next day, Ji Lingchen wanted to spend the whole day with his wife, but when he opened his eyes, she was no longer lying next to him. He went downstairs and saw his nephew sitting in the living room. He asked, "Where's your aunt?"

Ji Wen said, "She went to meet Liu Siyu. She wants to complain about you."

"Liu Siyu?" Ji Lingchen asked.

Chapter 180: Back to My Parents' House

Ji Wen nodded. When these two best friends encountered something they wanted to complain about, they would complain about it for two hours straight. Only when they had complained enough would they feel happy. Fang Xiaonuan usually relied on fighting to vent her emotions, but this time, the person she was arguing with was her husband. She could only complain.

In a coffee shop, the two best friends sat opposite each other. One ridiculed her husband, while the other ridiculed her brother.

Liu Siyu said, "My parents went to visit my grandparents. My brother and I are the only ones at home, and he's really out of control."

"Xiaonuan, I went to the bathroom and played with my phone for five minutes, and he started to knock on the door frantically, asking me to come out as soon as possible."

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Your brother is already pretty good. You really don't know how to be content."

Liu Siyu said, "I know that too. But the more he treats me like this, the more I want to run away."

"In the past, when my parents went out, he even took me out to eat. I've been to all the restaurants near the police station. But now, he won't let me meet up with him there. Guess why?"

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. "I don't know. Why can't you go?"

Liu Siyu slapped the table and said hatefully, "It's because his protégé has a crush on me!"

Hearing that, Fang Xiaonuan perked up and forgot about the things she had said about her husband. She quickly asked, "Liu Siyu, I remember you telling me that your brother's protégé is a handsome young man. He's also a senior intern."

Liu Siyu nodded. "Why do you think I'm angry? He's even more handsome than Ji Wen. What good luck he must have with women. Yet, my brother's standing in the way."

"You have a right to be angry. The person I saw at the Public Security Bureau should be that handsome young man. He's really handsome and great to look at. Among all the police officers, he's the best-looking. If I wasn't married, I would've asked for his phone number no matter what!" Fang Xiaonuan said excitedly.

Liu Siyu became even angrier. "Guess what my brother did in the end? He actually went to threaten him and told him that if he had any more improper thoughts about me, he would transfer him to a remote post. Tell me, why am I so unlucky!"

At her age, it was not easy to find someone she liked, but her brother stood in her way.

Fang Xiaonuan asked, "Why aren't you secretly dating?"

"How can I secretly date? Hide it from my brother?" Liu Siyu said in disbelief.

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Yes, can't you?"

"Xiaonuan, Madam Ji, big sister, think about it carefully. What does my brother do?"

"He's a police officer! He can find out everything about me. Even if he doesn't investigate me, with his interrogation methods, I'll give him everything in less than three minutes," Liu Siyu said in distress.

Fang Xiaonuan said, "If you don't want the handsome boy, I'll take him."

Liu Siyu said, "Where are you taking him? Look at the wedding ring on your finger. You're married."

“I’ll use him to make my husband angry,” Fang Xiaonuan said.

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Liu Siyu could not bear to part with the handsome boy, so she said, “Forget it, Xiaonuan. Just leave the handsome boy alone. He already offended my brother by liking me. If CEO Ji finds out that you like him, he’s as good as dead!”

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“Yeah, that makes sense.” Fang Xiaonuan had no choice but to give up this plan.

The two of them sat in the cafe until noon. Then, they went out for lunch. In the afternoon, they went shopping together and watched a movie. In the evening, the two of them went to the night market. After eating, drinking, and playing all day, Ji Lingchen called.

“Xiaonuan, it’s time to come home.” Ji Lingchen’s wife had left him alone for the whole day. He thought that his wife would come home in the afternoon. In the end, she had not, and it was already past sundown. He had waited until it was dark, but he still saw no sign of his wife. Finally, he could not help but call her.

Fang Xiaonuan said, “I won’t be going home today. I want to go back to my parents’ house.”

Ji Lingchen said, “Be good. Come home tonight. I’ll drive you to your parents’ house tomorrow.”

Fang Xiaonuan said, “There’s no need for that. My best friend will accompany me.” After saying that, she hung up the phone.

Liu Siyu also received a call from her brother. “I won’t be going home today. I’m going to stay at Xiaonuan’s house.”

Liu Siyan said unhappily, “Xiaonuan is already married. It’s not convenient for you to leave.”

“She’s already married. Can’t I stay with her? Either way, I won’t be going home today.” After Liu Siyu said that, she also hung up the phone decisively. After that, the two of them looked at each other and happily held hands as they hailed a cab. They headed to the Fang family’s house.

After a while, noise was heard outside the Fang family’s front door. Mrs. Fang saw that her daughter had returned with a bunch of shopping bags.

“Why are you back? Liu Siyu is here too,” Mrs. Fang said.

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