

## Love After Marriage, He Got A Free Wife

### Chapter 71: I Want to See You Right Now

Fang Xiaonuan naturally had to go to the Ji Corporation to argue with Ji Lingchen. If she really could not, she would fight him to vent her anger.

Liu Siyu did not catch up to Fang Xiaonuan. She returned to the administrative office, took Fang Xiaonuan's information, and said to Ji Wen, "Let's follow Xiaonuan."

"She went to look for my uncle to settle the score. Why should we follow her? With her temper, if she fights with my uncle, I really don't know who will win," Ji Wen said, as though he knew everything.

After the group of people left, the teachers of the administrative office began to discuss amongst themselves. They were still suspicious of the identities of Fang Xiaonuan and the Ji family. The surrounding teachers all loved to gossip. "I reckon that the Ji family's young master is in a relationship with this girl, and the two of them are going to transfer to class one. If CEO Ji finds out, he'll be trying to break up the couple!"

Everyone was discussing amongst themselves. Fang Xiaonuan had already taken a taxi to the Ji Corporation's building. As soon as she entered, she ran to the front desk and asked, "What floor is Ji Lingchen's office on?"

The receptionist had a look of disdain on her face. "Ma'am, do you have an appointment?"

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. "No."

"Then I'm sorry, ma'am. The company has a rule that you cannot see the CEO without an appointment."

Fang Xiaonuan took out her phone and said, "Then I'll make an appointment now." She dialed Ji Lingchen's number. After the call was connected, Ji Lingchen's voice rang out. "Hello, what's the matter?"

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Hubby, I'm at the lobby of your company right now. The front desk said that I need to make an appointment to see you. Let's make an appointment now!"

The front desk was dumbfounded. They watched in shock as the little girl in front of them called their CEO. They heard the voice on the other end of the phone confirm that it was undoubtedly their CEO, but the girl called him “hubby”?

Ji Lingchen raised his wrist to look at the time on his watch. Today was her first day of school. It seemed that she had found out what he had done. “I’m busy. I’ll talk to you at hometonight.”

Fang Xiaonuan replied, “Home? husband, how many days have you not been home? When I go home, will I see your people?”

Ji Lingchen was currently completing his work in the office. In front of him stood the manager of the finance department. He was holding a report and waiting for the CEO’s approval.

“I promise you that I’ll go home tonight,” Ji Lingchen said calmly.

“No, I want to see you now,” Fang Xiaonuan yelled at Ji Lingchen in the lobby. Then, she hung up the phone, turned around, and announced to the front desk, “I have an appointment with Ji Lingchen now. Send me up!”

The front desk was still in shock. “Ah, you... you are the CEO’s wife?” She looked too young!

Fang Xiaonuan nodded. “Indeed. Do you need me to call the housekeeper at home and ask her to send me a marriage certificate to prove my identity?”

The receptionist quickly shook her head. “Madam, please wait a moment. We still need to verify it.” The receptionist called the staff in the CEO’s office and explained the situation.

The person who answered the call was Ji Lingchen’s secretary. She did not know that the CEO was married, so she said, “She should be a liar. Chase her away!”

The receptionist did hear the CEO’s voice just now. She looked at Fang Xiaonuan hesitantly. “Madam, please leave. The CEO’s secretary doesn’t know your identity. If you disturb our office again, I’ll have to call security.”

Fang Xiaonuan did not know that it would be so hard. “Ji Lingchen doesn’t want to see me?”

The receptionist nodded.

Fang Xiaonuan saw people coming and going in the hall. She could not force her way in, but Ji Lingchen did not want to see her. She glanced at the sofa not far away and

said, "Fine, he doesn't want to see me, right? I'll just sit there and wait for him." With that, Fang Xiaonuan sat there with her schoolbag on her back.

The man in the office was in a bad mood after his wife hung up on him. He knew that she was here to settle the score with him, but he was avoiding her. He was not even in the mood to look at the financial statements. "You can leave first!"

"Yes, CEO." The finance manager carefully left the office with the documents in his hands.

The girl downstairs was still waiting. Not long after, the secretary walked in with the documents and talked about how the receptionist had contacted him just now. "CEO Ji, I heard from the receptionist that there was a girl downstairs who claimed to be your wife and wanted to meet you. I refused and asked the receptionist to chase her away. Children nowadays really dare to say anything."

Ji Lingchen paused, holding a teacup. He raised his head and asked, "Why didn't you inform me of this matter first?"

"CEO, you don't have a wife?"

Ji Lingchen asked with a cold expression, "Have you been misinformed, or is the ring on my ring finger that inconspicuous?"

The secretary sensed that the CEO was angry. Her gaze immediately went to Ji Lingchen's ring finger.

## **Chapter 72: Are You Out of Your Mind?**

There was actually a wedding ring on the CEO's finger. The secretary's eyes widened. Could the girl downstairs really be the CEO's wife?

"CEO Ji, was that really your wife just now?"

Ji Lingchen ignored the secretary. He put down the teacup and stood up, intending to personally go downstairs to bring Fang Xiaonuan up. Suddenly, he stopped in his tracks.

The secretary was terrified, thinking that the CEO was angry. "CEO Ji, our staff chased your wife away just now. I really didn't know that you had a wife. I..."

Ji Lingchen guessed that Fang Xiaonuan was such a stubborn person that she definitely would not leave. He chased the secretary away and called his assistant. "Go downstairs and bring Fang Xiaonuan up."

The assistant said, "The young madam came to the office?"

Ji Lingchen was not satisfied with the way his assistant addressed him. "What you said makes it sound like I have another wife. A first madam?"

The assistant immediately understood what he had done wrong. "Don't worry, CEO Ji. I'll go downstairs immediately to pick up the madam."

"Okay." Ji Lingchen hung up the phone. He sat back in his seat and rubbed his temples, feeling a headache. He could even predict how Fang Xiaonuan would argue with him when she arrived.

"Fang Xiaonuan, ah, Fang Xiaonuan, why did you call me that night to ask me to go home?" Ji Lingchen knew that his little wife and nephew had a relationship, so he went to the Spirit Creek Villa. He thought he would be doing her a favor if he stayed there for a night. However, she had called him in the middle of the night to ask him to go home. She would never know what this call meant to him.

Just as Ji Lingchen was nursing a headache, the office door was kicked open with a bang. Fang Xiaonuan's hair was standing on end, "Ji Lingchen, what do you mean? Why is it a problem for you if I change my major? You want to control the world and control me? Who do you think you are? Are you not busy enough with such a large company? Are you so crazy that you have to meddle in my affairs when you have nothing to do?"

The assistant who sent Fang Xiaonuan upstairs was stunned. The people working outside the office were also stunned. The door of the CEO's office was not closed just now, so they heard Fang Xiaonuan's words clearly.

This girl actually dared to scold their CEO. Was she courting death?

The assistant did not dare to enter the president's office. He silently closed the door of the CEO's office, then leaned his back against the door and touched his own heart. "Wow, it's beating so fast."

The secretary had just learned of the shocking news, and now she was shocked by Fang Xiaonuan's kick at the door. Then, she was shocked by her scolding. She hurriedly asked the assistant, "Is that the CEO's wife?"

The assistant nodded. "Yes, the wife wanted to eat ice cream that day. The CEO asked me to buy all the flavors and send them over. That day, the CEO personally admitted that she was his wife."

In the office, Ji Lingchen's expression was dark. "Have you finished scolding me?"

"No, you're not listening. I've already scolded you today. Do you feel too bored?! Why does my going to business school bother you? Did I spend your money or use your connections? I'm married to you, and I can't even study what I want to learn? If you do this, our marriage will be ruined!"

Ji Lingchen suppressed the raging anger in his heart. Who said that he had never been angered by his little wife's words? Was he not angry enough? She had been the most angry with him out of everyone in his entire family!

Fang Xiaonuan could not control her temper at all, so her mouth was like a machine gun as she aimed at Ji Lingchen and fired. "You're already so old, so can you not be a tyrant? Don't think that just because you have power and influence, you can interfere in everything I do. Can you not be so overbearing?"

Ji Lingchen closed his eyes. As expected, he had thought that she was too kind just now. "Continue scolding. I'll see what else you say."

"I'm scolding you because I'm giving you a chance. I won't scold you anymore. I'll just be angry with you forever," Fang Xiaonuan retorted.

Ji Lingchen said, "If you don't want to talk, then it's my turn. If you change majors because you really like this major, I'll support you and be willing to give you all the help you need. But if you flirt with Xiaowen right under my nose and fall in love with him, I'm hereby warning you. Changing majors is a small matter, and it's possible to even change schools. If it really doesn't work out, we'll move overseas. You've married me, so you have responsibilities as a woman. No matter what you had with Ji Wen in the past. That's already history. Now, I am your spouse. Me. Ji Lingchen."

Fang Xiaonuan was stunned by what he said. "You're saying that I'm not a proper woman? That I flirted with Ji Wen? Are you out of your mind? Why would you say such things?"

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Ji Lingchen kept silent.

Fang Xiaonuan was completely enraged. "If I were in a relationship with Ji Wen, would I still marry you? Can you find a decent excuse for lying? It's out of character and unbecoming."

Ji Lingchen controlled his temper and suppressed his anger. He said, "You went out with Ji Wen to watch movies, go shopping, and even went on trips together. You both did everything that a boyfriend and girlfriend should do. Aren't you two a couple? Xiaowen met your parents. Haven't you two been together for a lifetime? Xiaowen personally admitted that you two had a relationship. Could it be fake? Fang Xiaonuan, while you were with Xiaowen, you were playing around with him right under my nose. At the same time, you were hanging on to me. You called me in the middle of the night and told me to come home to sleep. You were acting coquettishly and calling me husband. Are all women as hypocritical as you?"

When Fang Xiaonuan heard Ji Lingchen's words, she was confused again. It seemed that there was a misunderstanding between the husband and wife. Moreover, this misunderstanding was not small. If she allowed it to continue, the consequences would be out of control.

"Ji Lingchen, do you think that your nephew and I are ex-boyfriend and girlfriend?" Fang Xiaonuan asked.

"Isn't that so?"

Fang Xiaonuan asked again, "So you didn't let me transfer to business school and didn't let Ji Wen transfer classes because you didn't want our 'old relationship to rekindle'?"

This time, Ji Lingchen did not answer. He looked at Fang Xiaonuan with a blank look in his eyes and asked sincerely, "Will you rekindle your old relationship?"

"Nonsense! Rekindle?! How can it be reignited if it hasn't been ignited in the first place? I don't understand. How does that brain of yours manage such a big company? And a business emperor? Ugh, Ji Wen is my little sidekick. How can I have feelings for my own little brother? Am I crazy? You are really unreasonable!" Fang Xiaonuan placed her hand on her forehead. She was a little speechless. After going around in circles, it turned out that the source of the misunderstanding was here. Then, she could only let Ji Wen down first.

Ji Lingchen listened to Fang Xiaonuan's words. Her nephew was her little brother? Her little sidekick? Then what was the relationship between them?

Fang Xiaonuan calmed down. Since there was a misunderstanding, she had to resolve it. She began to tell Ji Lingchen the story in chronological order. "In the second grade of elementary school, he wanted to bully me and I beat him up. Then, I returned the favor. In grade one, he went to me for revenge, and I destroyed him instantly. In grade one, he still couldn't understand his own strength and challenged me again. I hit him a little too hard this time and beat him up badly..."

In line Fang Xiaonuan's story, Ji Lingchen did remember that his nephew had been badly beaten up for a period of time and had even taken a leave of absence. It turned

out that the girl who had beaten him up was his little wife. He sat on the sofa and continued listening to Fang Xiaonuan.

“After graduating from high school, he and I, along with Siyu, and one more genius student coincidentally went to the same university. Ji Wen had chosen business school in order to avoid me. He thought that he had escaped from my clutches, but he didn’t expect that I would marry you and become his aunt.”

Ji Lingchen was immersed in his memories. When Ji Wen first met Fang Xiaonuan, he did not look surprised. Instead, he looked shocked.

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Fang Xiaonuan continued, “He had asked me to keep this a secret. He had always been the tyrant at home. He loved his reputation and didn’t want me to tell everyone about the eleven years of his student days when I bullied him. In exchange, he promised that if there were any more disputes between his mother and me, he would mediate the conflict and protect me. And I would help him hide the fact that he was my underling. That time when I went back to my house, it was not surprising that my parents knew him. This is because he would come to my house every winter and summer vacation to help me with my homework. When he came to my house, Siyu was always there. My parents also knew that I always bullied Ji Wen in school. After that, you asked me about my relationship with Ji Wen. At that time, I promised Ji Wen that I wouldn’t tell his family about him being my underling. So, I told you about things I did with Siyu. The shopping and traveling didn’t happen between Ji Wen and me. The real person I went on those outings with was my best friend, Siyu.”

Ji Lingchen looked into the girl’s eyes, which were as clear as water. He had already begun to believe her. If that was really the case, then he had misunderstood the relationship between the two of them from the very beginning. “Then why did Xiaowen make such a big fuss? Why did he not hesitate to anger the old man who could protect him for a while to keep you here?”

Fang Xiaonuan answered in detail. “He thought he was smart and thought that you would force yourself on me that night. After all, we’ve been friends for more than ten years. He won’t turn a blind eye to my problems. At least I can call for help at home. He can save me.”

## **Chapter 74: Isn’t it Good to be My Wife?**

Ji Lingchen asked again, “Then why did he admit to having a relationship with you?”



Fang Xiaonuan replied, "This is all your fault. Only you know what you said when you pressured him to answer. Ji Wen mistakenly thought that you were interested in me, but I wasn't interested in you. I used him as a shield, so he admitted it. I didn't realize that you were digging a hole for him to fall into."

Ji Lingchen thought that this was the first time in his life that he had misunderstood something of this magnitude. Fortunately, the misunderstanding was resolved, and his doubts dissipated. He felt much better.

Fang Xiaonuan did not expect it to be a misunderstanding either. She was so angry that she directly hit Ji Lingchen's chest. "I told you to keep your wild guesses to yourself if something happened. It's a misunderstanding! You're driving me crazy!"

Ji Lingchen received a huge blow from his irritable wife. He did not say anything. He stood up and walked to his desk to pick up his phone to call the school's leader. "Hello, this is Ji Lingchen."

The principal on the other end of the line greeted him respectfully. "Hello, CEO Ji. What can I do for you?"

"Fang Xiaonuan's transfer procedures are normal. Send her to Class 29," Ji Lingchen instructed.

The principal asked, "CEO Ji, what if Young Master Ji wants to transfer classes?"

Ji Lingchen said, "Everything can proceed as normal. He will stay in Class 9 and continue to serve his aunt!" Fang Xiaonuan blinked in surprise as she watched the man's actions.

The principal took the liberty to ask, "CEO Ji, who is his aunt?"

"It's my wife, Fang Xiaonuan." After saying that, Ji Lingchen hung up the phone on the shocked principal whose jaw had dropped. Fang Xiaonuan was so shocked that her mouth had turned into an "O" shape.

"Didn't you suspect that I have a relationship with Ji Wen? Why did you say that we have a relationship?" Fang Xiaonuan was obviously very shocked, but she did not forget to be angry.

Ji Lingchen apologized directly, "I was wrong to misunderstand. I'm sorry."

Fang Xiaonuan did not know how precious Ji Lingchen's apology was. She only knew that Ji Lingchen's good attitude in admitting his mistake quelled her anger.

Fang Xiaonuan was completely appeased and sat on the sofa, "Then, you can't tell the principal about our relationship as husband and wife! I'll be the subject of school gossip."



Besides, I just became the campus belle of our school. I don't want to be a campus belle with a husband."

Ji Lingchen sized up his little wife from head to toe. She was indeed delicate and charming. The more he looked at her, the more interesting she was. If she was single, it would be really dangerous. "Isn't it good to be my wife?"

"I still don't want others to know that I got married so early. Otherwise, I'll be the center of attention in school. I want to have a calm university life instead of having people talk about me behind my back," Fang Xiaonuan muttered.

Ji Lingchen and Fang Xiaonuan looked at each other. His little wife's eyes were filled with stubbornness. If he did not agree now, this girl would probably quarrel with him again in the next moment.

Thus, the once fierce and arrogant CEO Ji, once again, compromised in front of his little wife. He called the principal in front of Fang Xiaonuan, asking him to keep their relationship a secret.

Ji Lingchen realized that ever since he met Fang Xiaonuan, he had always been on the side of compromise. Regarding the agreement, he compromised; regarding moving, he compromised; regarding changing majors, he compromised; and now regarding the secret marriage, he still compromised.

"Are you satisfied this time?" Ji Lingchen hung up the phone and asked his wife who was sitting in front of him.

"It's alright! Seeing that you admit your mistake and have a good attitude about it, I'll forgive you." Fang Xiaonuan nodded and looked to the side, still looking a little angry.

Ji Lingchen was so proud of his cute wife that he laughed out loud. Fang Xiaonuan glanced at him and realized that he was smiling at her. She was a little nervous and asked, "What are you laughing at?"

"What else can I smile at? I'm laughing at how brave you are. How dare you come into my office and scold me? You're the first one to do that." Ji Lingchen's smile did not fade as he said this. His gaze never left Fang Xiaonuan.

Fang Xiaonuan finally realized that she had indeed gone a little overboard. However, she still said without mercy, "Why not? You did something wrong. Besides, it's not illegal to scold your husband."

Ji Lingchen agreed with Fang Xiaonuan's words. There would always be times when a husband and wife would quarrel. Fortunately, the misunderstanding had been resolved, and he was in a good mood now.

Fang Xiaonuan's issues had been resolved. She felt uncomfortable being in the same room as Ji Lingchen in the company, so she walked out without looking back. Before closing the door, she did not forget to politely say to Ji Lingchen, "I'm leaving. If you don't come home tonight, don't come back at all. Goodbye!"

## Chapter 75: Nothing is Too Difficult in this World

With that, Fang Xiaonuan ran out as if she was running away. With Ji Lingchen's instructions, Fang Xiaonuan was able to go through the procedures for changing majors very smoothly. Ji Wen also went to change classes in high spirits, but he received a polite reply from the teacher in charge of academic affairs. "Young Master Ji, CEO Ji still doesn't agree with you changing classes. You should go back and communicate with him before coming back!"

"No, why should I? She can change majors, I can't..." Ji Wen was most afraid of the current situation, Fang Xiaonuan could be transferred into his class, but he could not change classes. This meant that in the next three years, he would have to continue to serve Fang Xiaonuan, that tigress.

Fang Xiaonuan was in a great mood. After completing the procedures, she took her certificate to change majors and was about to report for duty. Ji Wen pulled her along and asked, "How did you convince my uncle?"

Fang Xiaonuan said, "I went to your uncle's office and scolded him."

Ji Wen asked, "Can you tell me something that's actually possible?"

Fang Xiaonuan said sincerely, "I really scolded your uncle a few times. The people outside the door of his office heard it. In the end, he agreed to let me change my major. You can go and try. There's nothing that's too difficult in this world. Maybe if you scold him, you won't be afraid of him anymore. But there's also a possibility that next year, Siyu and I will be visiting you at your grave."

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Before Ji Wen could say anything, Liu Siyu called. Fang Xiaonuan pressed the answer button. "Siyu, I'm done here. You..."

Before Fang Xiaonuan could finish, Liu Siyu rushed to say, "The brainiac, Jiang, left. He went to study abroad with his girlfriend."

When Ji Wen heard this, he was instantly unhappy. From time to time, that Jiang kid would speak up for him. "This kid really forgets loyalty when he's seeing someone. He abandoned me the second he got a girlfriend!"

Fang Xiaonuan felt that something was off. He felt that Jiang Yang was not such a person. His academic results were excellent. If he wanted to go abroad, he would have done so long ago. The few of them had agreed to study in their home country. She had never expected that the first person to break the agreement would be him. "Siyu, did Jiang Yang leave directly? Or is he in class now?"

Liu Siyu said, "The teacher said that he had already applied for it before the holidays. I just found out about this matter, and I couldn't get in touch with him just now."

It seemed that he was leaving without saying goodbye. Fang Xiaonuan hung up the phone and slowly walked toward the classroom. Ji Wen, who was making a ruckus at the side, interrupted her thoughts. "Hey, hey, hey, don't worry about that heartless person. Help me think of a way!"

"I've given you a way. Whether you dare to do it or not is up to you." Since he had left without saying goodbye, Fang Xiaonuan simply did not think about it anymore.

Ji Wen said, "Fang Xiaonuan, don't you feel bad when you put me in such a position?" Even if Ji Wen had boundless courage, he would not dare to scold his uncle.

After finishing the formalities for Fang Xiaonuan, the principal immediately called Ji Lingchen to report the situation to him. After hearing this, Ji Lingchen was in a good mood and thanked the principal.

Ever since he resolved the misunderstanding with Fang Xiaonuan, he was free of his internal struggle and his conscience was now clear. Fang Xiaonuan had been his wife from the start and she had nothing to do with Ji Wen. He did not need to hesitate to kiss her at night. Ji Lingchen was in a great mood when he thought of all this.

He even wanted to personally pick up his wife from school. He sent a message to Fang Xiaonuan. "What time is school over? I'll pick you up."

Fang Xiaonuan had already arrived at class by this time. She successfully met up with Liu Siyu. She looked at the message Ji Lingchen sent her and said to Siyu, "Siyu, help me analyze something. Ji Lingchen doesn't seem to be normal. Listen to me. See if he's the legendary multiple personalities."

Ji Wen leaned over. "Let me see it too. That's my uncle. I'll definitely give you better advice."

Fang Xiaonuan nodded. The three of them gathered together and she told the two of them about Ji Lingchen's recent strange behavior. Then, she showed the two of them

the message on her phone. “Ji Lingchen is coming to pick me up from school. Why is my first reaction fear?”

After Ji Wen and Liu Siyu heard Fang Xiaonuan’s words, they looked at each other. There was only one thought in their minds: Ji Lingchen had fallen for Fang Xiaonuan.

“My uncle has fallen for you. Half of the things you’re saying are because he’s jealous,” Ji Wen said straightforwardly, and Liu Siyu chimed in. “According to what you said, he has indeed fallen for you.”

Fang Xiaonuan subconsciously denied it. “That’s impossible. We have nothing to do with each other. Why would he be jealous?”

Ji Wen was filled with bitterness at the mention of this. “My uncle sent me to the dance club to learn belly dancing. Isn’t that jealousy? Fang Xiaonuan, you’re a bit slow.”

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## Chapter 76: Ji Lingchen Has Taken a Liking to You

Liu Siyu said, “You two haven’t done anything yet? You’re already on his household register. He was jealous and sent Ji Wen to learn dance, and he didn’t let you change majors. Now that the misunderstanding has been cleared up, he’s letting you transfer and not letting Ji Wen transfer. Isn’t that the same as letting him stay in Class 9 to serve you? Nuannuan, your Ji Lingchen really likes you.”

“See! I told you that my uncle is interested in you. Previously, she didn’t believe what I said, but now even you’re seeing it, Siyu. You should believe it!” Ji Wen said in a deep voice, as if he had discovered something extraordinary.

When Fang Xiaonuan heard the two of them say this, her heart was slightly moved. “This... can’t be!” Her face was flushed red, and her mind was like a movie, playing all the memories she had shared with Ji Lingchen thus far.

Liu Siyu was rather surprised. She looked at her friend. “Xiaonuan, you’re awesome! You’ve only been married for a short while, and you’ve already made every girl’s dream guy fall in love with you!”

Ji Wen stood beside them and said, “Just Fang Xiaonuan’s looks alone have won my uncle’s heart. My uncle likes how she looks innocent and ignorant. Besides, my uncle has never had a woman in his entire life. Fang Xiaonuan isn’t bad looking. Such a

beautiful woman lies beside him every day. If he wasn't impotent, he wouldn't have been able to hold himself back."

Fang Xiaonuan glared at Ji Wen and spoke evenly. "I'll tell your uncle what you said."

Ji Wen immediately backed down. He made a gesture to shut up and looked at Fang Xiaonuan with anticipation, hoping that she would find her conscience and not tell his uncle about this.

Liu Siyu said, "I don't think what Ji Wen said is completely unreasonable! You're good-looking. If you weren't you wouldn't have been chosen as the campus belle. Men are all visual creatures. I think that Ji Lingchen has taken a fancy to you. In addition to the relationship between the two of you, it's perfectly normal for him to have feelings for you."

Fang Xiaonuan carefully recalled the minute details of her interactions with Ji Lingchen, but she still felt that it was a little abnormal. She stretched out her arm and said, "Can you guys smell any fragrance on me?"

The two of them leaned their heads closer and took a careful sniff. Liu Siyu shook her head, and Ji Wen shook his head as well. "Xiaonuan, you usually don't use perfume. There's no fragrance. What's wrong?"

"Ji Lingchen always says that I smell good, and he even asks me what toothpaste, shampoo, and body wash I usually use, but the ones I use are all odorless!" Fang Xiaonuan said truthfully.

Liu Siyu, the top gossip, caught the main point. She said happily, "So, you kissed Ji Lingchen!"

Ji Wen stared at her as well. "Could it be that you and my uncle are now truly husband and wife? Am I going to have a little brother? Or a little sister?"

Fang Xiaonuan interrupted their thoughts. "No, what are you two thinking about? I just don't understand why he keeps saying that I smell good when I don't."

After a moment of depression, Ji Lingchen called. The three of them held their breaths at the same time. Usually, they were not this nervous when answering calls.

Fang Xiaonuan picked up the call. She put it to her ear. "Hello..."

Ji Lingchen asked, "Did you see the WeChat message I sent you just now?"

"Ah? I was busy just now and didn't notice. Um... Um, is something the matter?" Fang Xiaonuan listened to Ji Lingchen's magnetic voice. The words that Liu Siyu and Ji Wen had said with certainty just now rang in her ears. 'Ji Lingchen had taken a fancy to you.'

Thus, when she answered the phone, she was unusually shy and gentle.

Ji Lingchen said, "What time will school be over? I'll pick you up."

Fang Xiaonuan rejected him without hesitation. "No need. I'm going out with Siyu after school."

Ji Lingchen did not get angry. Instead, he smiled and talked as though he had been hurt. "This is my first time offering to drive you myself, and you cruelly rejected me."

Fang Xiaonuan said, "Then you should get used to being rejected! You'll get used to it in the future."

Ji Wen and Liu Siyu, who were eavesdropping, gave Fang Xiaonuan a thumbs up. What an awesome person! She was not afraid of Ji Lingchen.

Ji Lingchen was in a good mood and did not force her. Since she had an appointment, he could only hang up the phone regretfully. After he hung up, Fang Xiaonuan bit her lip and leaned on the table, her gaze never leaving the phone.

Liu Siyu asked, "Xiaonuan, what's wrong?"

Fang Xiaonuan said, "I don't know. I just feel uncomfortable."

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## Chapter 77: Complete Surrender

Liu Siyu propped her face up with one hand, looking as if she knew something big. "Xiaonuan, please don't tell me that you have feelings for Ji Lingchen as well."

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. "Ji Wen, do you know where your uncle has been staying these past few days?"

"Spirit Creek Villa!" Ji Wen answered without thinking. Ji Lingchen did not live in the old residence to begin with. He only started living in the old residence after he got married. Previously, Ji Lingchen had only returned to the old residence for one reason: to deal with him.

Fang Xiaonuan was familiar with that place. Suddenly, she remembered Ji Lingchen asking her, "Do you want to move to Spirit Creek Villa?"

Without waiting for Fang Xiaonuan to ask, Liu Siyu asked first, "Spirit Creek Villa? Why haven't I heard of this place?"

"Of course, you haven't heard of it. Spirit Creek Villa is my uncle's private residence. Apparently, my uncle has lived there since he was young, and no one can enter at will. Only those who are very important to my uncle can enter. To tell you the truth, my uncle only came to the Ji family's old residence to discipline me. Spirit Creek Villa is my uncle's real home." Ji Wen did not notice Fang Xiaonuan's reaction. She was in a daze. He even said to himself, "If Fang Xiaonuan one day lives in the Spirit Creek Villa with him, then she might be my aunt for the rest of her life."

Fang Xiaonuan blinked quickly and asked Ji Wen in disbelief, "Spirit Creek Villa is Ji Lingchen's home?"

Ji Wen answered without hesitation. He had nothing to hide from Fang Xiaonuan. "Yes! Spirit Creek Villa means a lot to my uncle. Spirit Creek Villa is his home."

Fang Xiaonuan drank some water nervously. She should not have misheard that day! In order to confirm her guess, she asked Ji Lingchen when she got home that night, "That, that old... Husband, can I ask you something?"

Ji Lingchen saw his little wife's stuttering. He felt that her nervous expression was extremely cute. He deliberately teased her, "Why, aren't you used to calling me husband?"

Fang Xiaonuan said, "It's okay! It's not that I'm not used to it, it's just... It's just a little awkward."

"It's alright. Just get used to it, just like how you made me get used to being rejected. Remember, you can only call me husband from now on," Ji Lingchen said as he sat by the bed and picked up a foreign language book.

Fang Xiaonuan squatted by Ji Lingchen's side and grabbed the book he was holding with one hand. She raised her head and asked, "Old... Husband, I just wanted to ask you, did you say that you were going to take me to the Spirit Creek Villa that night?"

Ji Lingchen looked down at her. "Why are you suddenly asking about this?"

Fang Xiaonuan got up and sat by the bed. She hung her head and did not look at Ji Lingchen. She said, "Oh, I was just curious. I heard Ji Wen say something today."

Ji Lingchen's Adam's apple bobbed. "Didn't you say no to me?"

Fang Xiaonuan was shocked upon getting that confirmation. It turned out that he was really talking about the Spirit Creek Villa that night. "Ji Lingchen... you..."



“What did I say just now? Call me hubby.” Ji Lingchen took the initiative to ask.

Fang Xiaonuan paused for a moment before she spoke again. “Hubby, why did you want to bring me to stay at Spirit Creek Villa?”

Ji Lingchen’s cocked his head slightly as he looked at his little wife beside him. “You want to know?”

Fang Xiaonuan nodded frantically. She really wanted to know. She really wanted to know what this man thought of her.

Ji Lingchen inconspicuously approached Fang Xiaonuan and whispered into her ear, “If you want to know, act coquettishly with me.”

Fang Xiaonuan was speechless. What sort of weird request was that? She stood up and punched Ji Lingchen’s shoulder. “If you don’t want to tell me, then don’t tell me. Hmph! I don’t want to know!”

She was about to go to sleep when Ji Lingchen suddenly grabbed her wrist and pulled her into his embrace. Fang Xiaonuan leaned back as Ji Lingchen held her. While she was in a daze, Ji Lingchen lifted her chin and kissed her.

Fang Xiaonuan’s teeth were still clenched. Ji Lingchen’s tongue went straight into her mouth and intertwined with hers. Fang Xiaonuan’s eyes were wide open. She was being kissed and remained stiff, but did not resist.

Suddenly, Fang Xiaonuan’s body was suspended in the air. Ji Lingchen carried her and then lay on top of her. Fang Xiaonuan’s nervous hands were holding onto the bedsheet. Her body was tense, while Ji Lingchen was still kissing her passionately, tasting her fragrance.

The shoulder straps of Fang Xiaonuan’s nightgown slid down without her realizing. They slid down to her chest. Ji Lingchen propped himself up and looked at the girl beneath him with tenderness in his eyes. “Do you know why now?”

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. Before she could react, Ji Lingchen kissed her again. This time, his gentleness made Fang Xiaonuan fall for him completely.

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## Chapter 78: So, You’re Embarrassed

Fang Xiaonuan slowly closed her eyes, and the hand that was gripping the blanket slowly loosened. Ji Lingchen took off his jacket and reached out to take off his white shirt. Fang Xiaonuan's nightgown had long since slipped down to her waist, and her upper body was exposed. Ji Lingchen was barely able to endure it. He propped himself up and asked Fang Xiaonuan, "Do you know why now?"

Fang Xiaonuan nodded this time. Ji Lingchen asked his wife, who was already in a trance, "Do you want to continue?"

Fang Xiaonuan pursed her lips in fear and did not dare to move. Ji Lingchen continued, "If you want to continue, close your eyes and I'll kiss you."

Fang Xiaonuan blushed shyly. She had never experienced such a thing and did not know what to do. Ji Lingchen knew that the girl was young and did not know what to do, so he leaned over and tried to kiss her again.

Fang Xiaonuan did not refuse. Just as their clothes were in disarray, there was a knock on the door, and the couple on the bed regained their senses at the same time. Fang Xiaonuan realized that she was not wearing anything, and Ji Lingchen's clothes were off as well. She covered her face in embarrassment.

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At the door, Ji Wen, who did not know that he had ruined his uncle's plans, shouted, "Fang Xiaonuan, I have something to talk to you about. Come out for a while." Ji Lingchen lowered his head and looked at his wife, who was inches below him. Perhaps it was because he was shy, but her pinkish body was beautiful. He pulled the blanket over her and got off the bed. As he walked away, he put on his shirt.

When he reached the door, Ji Lingchen opened the bedroom door and kicked Ji Wen without saying a word. "Ah! It hurts..." Ji Wen screamed in pain.

Ji Lingchen said, "Go to my study. If you don't have anything important to do tonight, I won't forgive you."

Ji Wen covered the part Ji Lingchen had kicked and stepped back in pain. "Uncle, I'm looking for Fang Xiaonuan."

"She's asleep. If you have something to say to her, you can say it to me." The more Ji Lingchen looked at Ji Wen, the more he disliked him. It looked like he had to set a rule to prohibit anyone from knocking on his door after nine in the evening.

Ji Wen did not dare to refuse. He followed Ji Lingchen to his study. As soon as he entered the study, Ji Lingchen roared angrily, "Speak your mind."

Ji Wen said, "I just wanted to tell Fang Xiaonuan that someone is slandering her in the school belle evaluation competition."

Ji Lingchen narrowed his eyes. "Who is it?"

"It's the one in second place, Gao Qianqian." There was a difference of several thousand votes between her and Fang Xiaonuan. No matter how hard she tried, she couldn't catch up. Now, she's saying on the school forum that Fang Xiaonuan is a kept woman who has had plastic surgery," Ji Wen explained in detail.

Ji Lingchen already had a solution in mind. He tapped the table rhythmically and asked, "I understand. Is there anything else?"

Ji Wen took a deep breath and said carefully, "Uncle, actually, there's nothing else. It's just that the misunderstanding has been resolved. So, can I stop going to dance club? Please let me off."

Ji Lingchen waved his hand. "Sure, there's no need to go tomorrow. But from now on, you're not allowed to look for your aunt and me after 9 at night. If there's anything you need to bring up, we'll talk during the day."

Ji Wen nodded obediently. Then, he thanked him profusely and was about to leave when Ji Lingchen stopped him. "Wait, there's more. From now on, you have to call her aunt according to her seniority at home. Also, she's the school belle now. There will be more and more members of the opposite sex around her. Do you know what to do?"

Ji Wen clapped his hands excitedly. He patted his chest and said with a look of understanding, "Leave this matter to me. Don't worry, uncle."

Ji Lingchen nodded in satisfaction at his nephew's self-awareness. "Alright, I'll tell the butler. Go back!"

Ji Wen bowed to Ji Lingchen, turned around, and ran away.

Ji Lingchen was in the study, reminiscing about the erotic moment in the bedroom just now. If Ji Wen had not suddenly disturbed him tonight, perhaps everything that should have happened tonight would have happened. In the future, they would get along much better. He took a deep breath, stood up, and walked back to the bedroom with a smile on his face.

Fang Xiaonuan, who was curled up on the bed, heard the door opening. Her eyes instantly closed, and her body tensed up. The messy bed had now returned to its original state. Ji Lingchen's space was now empty, and she was curled up on the side of the bed, pretending to be asleep.

Ji Lingchen stood by the bed, unmoving. He sized up his wife, who was pretending to be asleep. With a smile on his face, he leaned over and whispered in her ear, "So, you're embarrassed."

Fang Xiaonuan, who was still under the blanket, did not move. She continued to pretend to be asleep, but her face turned even redder. Ji Lingchen laughed out loud. He got up and walked into the bathroom to take a cold bath.

The next morning, during breakfast, Ji Lingchen helped Fang Xiaonuan get her favorite food.

## Chapter 79: Do Good Deeds Without Seeking Credit

The Ji family members at the dining table were stunned. Ji Lingchen, who had always been a neat freak, had actually taken the initiative to put food in Fang Xiaonuan's bowl. Meanwhile, Fang Xiaonuan kept her head lowered and tried to make herself scarce.

Ji Lingchen did not take everyone's surprise to heart. Seeing that his little wife was about to finish eating, he said, "I'll send you and Ji Wen to school later."

Fang Xiaonuan immediately refused. "No, there's no need."

Ji Lingchen tilted his head slightly and looked down at his wife. "Do you know how to drive? If you don't want me to send you, I'll pick up a car today so that you can drive yourself to and from school in the future."

Ji Wen raised his hand, unable to see clearly. "Uncle, I know how to drive."

Ji Lingchen swept a cold glance at his nephew who had just interrupted him. Seeing that the situation was not right, Feng Qi immediately pulled her son's raised hand down. "Lingchen, Xiaowen doesn't want a car. You can just buy one for Nuannuan. He has one."

Ji Wen was frightened by his uncle's gaze, so he continued to eat quietly. Fang Xiaonuan could feel the difference in how Ji Lingchen was treating her. "I have one, but I don't dare to go on the road."

Ji Lingchen's Adam's apple bobbed. "I'll teach you some other day."

"I don't want to learn. I'm nervous about learning how to drive from you." Fang Xiaonuan still had her head lowered. She was avoiding Ji Lingchen's burning gaze.

When he said this, Ji Lingchen's face showed a rare smile. "You're nervous about learning how to drive from your husband? No one else in this world can teach you how to drive better than I can. No one else can take you on the road."

Old Master Ji simply put down his chopsticks and kept his eyes on Ji Lingchen. He wanted to know how Fang Xiaonuan had changed his second son into a different person. Wasn't he usually cold to everyone? What about his mysophobia? What about his insufferable arrogance and temper?

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After breakfast, Fang Xiaonuan and Ji Wen took the same car to school. The driver was the family's chauffeur. Ji Lingchen watched the car disappear before he drove off.

Feng Qi quietly tugged at Mayor Ji's sleeve. "Hubby, did you notice anything?"

Mayor Ji looked at his brother's departing back and nodded. "Lingchen has changed. He's not so cold anymore."

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As soon as she entered the school compound, Fang Xiaonuan learned that she had been slandered by Gao Qianqian. She had yet to gather her strength to deal with her, but Gao Qianqian's various slandering posts had already taken over the school forum's homepage by the afternoon, and their popularity had not subsided for a long time.

Gao Qianqian had found someone to slander Fang Xiaonuan. She had only posted Fang Xiaonuan's chat records with a certain senior, as well as the plastic surgery hospital's personal confession, which had greatly damaged Fang Xiaonuan's reputation.

Photos could be faked, but videos could not. Now, there were scandalous videos on the school forum featuring Gao Qianqian. She was the one who had plastic surgery, and she was also the one who had gotten close to the senior. There was even a video of her going to a nightclub. The whole thing was uncensored.

All of a sudden, Gao Qianqian's reputation plummeted. She went to Fang Xiaonuan and accused, "Fang Xiaonuan, you're the one who framed me!"

Fang Xiaonuan was in the classroom watching Gao Qianqian's videos with Liu Siyu. She completely ignored Gao Qianqian. Seeing this, Ji Wen got someone to "invite" her out.

Not long after, the topic of Fang Xiaonuan was brought to the top again on the school forum. It showed pictures of Fang Xiaonuan growing up. Then, the hospital doctor who had spread the rumor that she had undergone plastic surgery was arrested. It was said

that the mistress had sent a lawyer's letter in her name. The other party was frightened and immediately went to the school forum to apologize and explain what had happened.

When the three of them saw this news, they fell silent. Fang Xiaonuan had never thought of using a lawyer's letter!

Liu Siyu asked, "Xiaonuan, did you really only find out about this morning?"

Fang Xiaonuan nodded. She asked her best friend, "Siyu, did you ask your brother to help me settle this matter?"

Liu Siyu shook his head. "We even went to the toilet together today. You'd know if I had. Besides, I don't tend to do good deeds without taking credit. Who did it then?"

Ji Wen suddenly exclaimed, "I know who did it!"

The two besties looked at him at the same time. Fang Xiaonuan asked, "Was it you?"

Ji Wen shook his head. "It was my uncle. I went to look for you last night. You were asleep, so my uncle brought me to his study. I told him about it. The only one who can do such a thing is my uncle. Most people wouldn't be able to find such an obscure video, let alone send a lawyer's letter."

Fang Xiaonuan was so shocked that she could not speak. Liu Siyu looked at her good friend with fear in her eyes. "Xiaonuan! What did you do to make Ji Lingchen fall so hard for you?"

Fang Xiaonuan did not believe it. She said, "Impossible. Ji Lingchen has a lot of work to do at the company. How would he have time to deal with such a small issue like mine?"

## **Chapter 80: It Was Your Man Who Did It**

Liu Siyu asked, "Then who did it? He handled it so perfectly in such a short time. Not only did he punish Gao Qianqian, he even cleared your name."

Fang Xiaonuan thought for a moment. "Maybe it was my parents. Maybe they happened to be on the school forum last night and saw that someone was slandering me, so they acted."

No matter how many excuses Fang Xiaonuan could think of, Liu Siyu and Ji Wen firmly believed that Ji Lingchen was the one who did it. In the end, she compromised and said to the two of them, "Fine! Fine! I'll go back and ask Ji Lingchen about it."

Ji Wen and Liu Siyu nodded heavily. "Yes, yes, yes, it was your man who did it!"

That night, Ji Lingchen got off work. Fang Xiaonuan sat under the eaves of the door and waited for him obediently. Ji Lingchen's car stopped at the door. He got out of the car, and when Fang Xiaonuan saw him, she got up and walked towards him.

"Ji Lingchen... No, hubby. You..." Fang Xiaonuan wanted to say something, but she hesitated. She did not know how to say it. In the afternoon, she called her parents and realized that they did not know anything about what had been happening to her at school.

This matter was undoubtedly resolved by Ji Lingchen. He treated her well for no reason. When she was waiting for him just now, she could not help but let her imagination run wild. When she thought of her good friend saying that Ji Lingchen liked her, she recalled what she had done to make Ji Lingchen fall in love with her.

However, when she thought about it, she realized that since she married into the family, all she had cared about was fighting. She had also angered everyone and did not do anything to leave a good impression. Then, he definitely did not like her. However, she thought of the muddled kiss last night. She had nodded her head last night to lie to Ji Lingchen. She really did not know why.

Fang Xiaonuan was the kind of person who would not understand if you did not make it clear. Sometimes, she even thought that she was narcissistic.

"What's wrong?" Ji Lingchen got out and locked the car. He looked at Fang Xiaonuan dotingly. Then, he reached out and put his arm around Fang Xiaonuan's shoulder as he walked into the house. "Have you eaten?"

Fang Xiaonuan shook her head. "I'm waiting for you."

The corners of Ji Lingchen's mouth curled up in a happy smile. "You don't have to wait for me next time. Sometimes, I work overtime."

Ji Wen was lying on the sofa. When he saw Ji Lingchen and Fang Xiaonuan come back together, he mouthed to Fang Xiaonuan, "Did you ask?"

Fang Xiaonuan replied, "I don't know how to say it."

Ji Wen continued to mouth, "Why are you so useless?"



Fang Xiaonuan stole a glance at the man next to her. She signaled Ji Wen with her eyes, "Why don't you ask?"

Before she could receive Ji Wen's mouthed response, Ji Lingchen suddenly intercepted the two of them, blocking their communication.

Ji Lingchen said, "Xiaowen's eye disease hasn't recovered. Don't look him in the eye. You might get infected."

Fang Xiaonuan did not realize that her husband was also great at picking on people. She replied and was dragged to the dining room to eat.

In the dining room, servants were waiting. She was not alone with Ji Lingchen. Fang Xiaonuan was even more embarrassed to ask. She could only wait until they returned to the bedroom. Only when the two of them were alone did she feel it was appropriate to ask.

Ji Lingchen also sensed that his wife had something to say to him. So, he grabbed her wrist and went upstairs early after dinner.

When they were alone in the bedroom, Fang Xiaonuan felt awkward again. "That... Hubby, about the matter that Ji Wen came to talk to you about last night, you..." Fang Xiaonuan stammered.

Ji Lingchen directly interrupted her embarrassment. "There's no need to be nervous when talking to me. We're husband and wife. If you have something to say, just say it. There's no need to think so much."

Fang Xiaonuan nodded. Since he had already said so, she did not hesitate to ask directly, "Were you responsible for retaliating against Gao Qianqian?"

"I was the one who instructed my men to do it," Ji Lingchen admitted openly.

Fang Xiaonuan's mouth was wide open in surprise. She grabbed Ji Lingchen's white shirt with both hands. "It was really you? Why do you have a photo of me from before?"

Ji Lingchen said, "Who else could it be? As for your photo, why don't you call your dad and ask him? He'll have everything."

"But I called my dad in the afternoon and asked him. My parents said they didn't know anything about what happened to me at school." Fang Xiaonuan bit her lip. She sounded a little coquettish when she spoke to Ji Lingchen. "When I called my parents in the afternoon, I thought they did it."

Ji Lingchen smiled. He pointed at his wife's forehead with his index finger. "I only asked your family for the photos of you from your younger days. I didn't tell them what I'd use them for, so your parents didn't know."

"Hubby, do you know who Gao Qianqian is?" Fang Xiaonuan probed carefully.