

Love So Sweet 171

171 Unwilling to Part

With the drinks in their hands, the two continued to walk along the garden, enjoying the night's breeze and each other's presence.

As Zhang Li Xue was silently peeking at the man, Bai Qi was also doing the same.

Fortunately, it was a little dark outside and both of them were unaware that they were looking at each other.

Zhang Li Xue suddenly recalled the question she had when she saw him upstairs a while ago. She was curious to know whether Bai Qi had someone he admired, but was too embarrassed to ask.

If she ask now, would her intention be exposed to him?

She thought that she could not let that happen. After all, Zhang Li Xue still was not sure just how much she liked this man.

Perhaps she could find out his secret through Little Xi Xi the next time she saw her.

Zhang Li Xue glanced at Bai Qi again. Seeing that he seemed to be deep in his thought, she decided not to disturb him.

After walking for a while, Zhang Li Xue recalled the scene where Bai Qi was discussing a few matters with the nurse again. Then, she started to worry if her presence here would distract him from work.

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Although Bai Qi had assured her that it should be alright for him to take a few minutes of break, Zhang Li Xue was still worried that her selfishness to come and see him would cause him trouble.

The hospital's garden was not that big.

Soon, the two of them finally walked into one full circle.

Her lips pressed into a thin line. Zhang Li Xue stopped on her track and turned to look at the person beside her. "I should head back now. Otherwise, my parents would worry."

His eyes drooped a little bit.

Bai Qi was a little disappointed that this meeting would end sooner. He was unwilling to part with his little fairy. However, he could not make her stay. He would worry if she had to drive back later.

"Mmm... Then, I'll walk you back to your car," Bai Qi said.

Zhang Li Xue nodded and the two of them turned around to the parking space again.

She could not help but think that this situation was a little bit funny. It seemed that they really came to the garden just to walk around.

Before they would reach her car again, Bai Qi turned and spoke, "Xi Xi missed you. She said it has been a while since the last time she saw you."

Last time, he could use the reason to thank her as his excuse. This time, other than his little sister, Bai Qi did not know if he could use another way to ask her out.

Bai Qi was worried that if he asked her out bluntly, he was going to scare her.

If Zhang Li Xue started to keep a distance from him, he wouldn't know what to do.

"When I'm on my off day again," Bai Qi continued. "Should we go on basketball training again?" He lowered his head and coughed. "It has been a while since I played."

Her eyes lit up. "Mmm... I missed Little Xi Xi too. Alright then. Let's go and have a little match when you are free."

Now that she mentioned a match, Zhang Li Xue suddenly recalled the reason why their match had to end a little earlier the last time.

Suddenly, her cheek reddened as she recalled that accidental kiss on her cheek.

The atmosphere between them turned silent for a few minutes. Zhang Li Xue turned around and pointed at her car. "I should head back now."

"Uh-huh." Bai Qi nodded. "Thank you for delivering some snacks to us."

Zhang Li Xue smiled. "You have to remember to eat it."

Bai Qi let out a low chuckle. "Alright. Next time you visited the hospital again, you have to let me know. Don't just leave without seeing me."

Her calm heartbeat began to accelerate again.

"Next time you happen to stop by, you can let Nurse Tian or anyone on duty let me know," Bai Qi continued "If I'm not busy or in the middle of an operation, I will come over and see you."

"Alright." Zhang Li Xue lowered her gaze to hide her smile and continued to walk forward.

His words meant that he was looking forward to seeing her too, right?

The thought made her giddy.

Although the two had walked slowly, they eventually reached her car.

Zhang Li Xue unlocked the door before turning to Bai Qi again. "I'm here. Then... you should also go back inside."

Bai Qi did not answer but instead, he continued to stare at the girl for a while. "Li Xue."

"Ah?"

His lips turned up into a smile. "Remember to text me when you reach home."

"Oh."

Looking at Doctor Bai Qi in his white coat while smiling at her made her heart race. It felt as if there was a group of deer going stampede. Then, her stomach was doing a little summersault.

“And, drive safely,” Bai Qi reminded her.

Zhang Li Xue nodded.

Bai Qi waited until she slid into the driver’s seat and drive off. Once her AUDI was no longer in his sight, Bai Qi finally turned around and headed back to his department.

When he returned, Nurse Tian and everyone else could not help but notice that Doctor Bai seemed to be in a very good mood.

Later, he returned to his office to work on his papers and his productivity seemed to have increased.

It could be seen that everything was because a certain someone had come to visit him.

The phone on his desk buzzed. As he was waiting for someone to text him, Bai Qi turned away from his computer to check on his phone.

Seeing the name on the screen made him smile.

He clicked on the notification and saw her message.

“I’ve reached home.”

Bai Qi stared at the phone for a while before he finally replied. “Mmm... Rest well. Good night.”

“Good night.”

However, as Zhang Li Xue put down her phone, she had a feeling that she won’t be getting a good night’s sleep. After walking around the garden with Bai Qi, she could not feel more awake.

172 Made Her Decision

On that sleepless night, Zhang Li Xue has been thinking about her short walk with Bai Qi. As she stared at the ceiling, Zhang Li Xue finally made her decision.

If Bai Qi did not have anyone he liked, then... Zhang Li Xue decided that she was going to chase after him.

Zhang Li Xue was not someone who thought that it was embarrassing for a woman to chase after a man.

In her opinion, as long as she liked that person, it was not wrong for a woman to make a move. Otherwise, she might lose a good chance.

She did not want to lose her opportunity.

After getting to know Bai Qi for the past few months, she realized that her feelings toward him had grown.

Bai Qi is a good man and very hard working. He’s caring and protective. What she liked the most was how comfortable it was to be around him.

Even after what happened to him and his family, the man had not given up and had raised his little sister. Zhang Li Xue found that the initial admiration towards him had gradually changed into something else.

Now that she had realized this feeling, Zhang Li Xue wanted to try and take the next step. This time, she was no longer studying and did not have to hold herself back just like she had done a few years ago with Mu Zhen Yu.

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A few years ago, she had once developed some feelings towards Mu Zhen Yu. They were very young and she wanted to continue to focus on her study first.

She had wanted to wait until they had graduated.

Later, Mu Zhen Yu moved away, and with that, the feelings she had for him gradually faded.

At least, during the few encounter she had with Mu Zhen Yu recently, Zhang Li Xue no longer had the same feelings for him.

Her heart did not flutter when she saw him.

Nowadays, she only thought of Mu Zhen Yu as her friend and a brother who would often look after her.

Zhang Li Xue had always remembered what her father had once told her...

He said that a relationship required hard work between the two partners. Even though her father had married her mother, he had never stopped working hard to woo her.

Otherwise, that feeling would gradually disappear.

Perhaps, her feelings towards Mu Zhen Yu were like that.

The moment he chose to continue his study in G Country, their relationship was never the same as it was before.

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As it was her last week at the HR Department, Zhang Li Xue has been working hard to clear most of her workload.

On her last day, her colleagues reminded her again to come over to chat with them whenever she can.

Zhang Li Xue gathered her belongings and put them into a box. She was going to send them over to the Sales and Marketing department when her father appeared at the door.

Just like that, the lively atmosphere in the department turned quiet.

Zhang Li Xue raised her head and smiled.

"Are you done with packing?" Zhang Yu Han asked.

"Mmm..." Zhang Li Xue nodded. She motioned towards the box and said, "All packed up."

"Here. Let me carry them for you."

"Ah... Daddy, I can carry them." Zhang Li Xue turned around to grab her box. However, before she could have done so, her father had helped to carry it for her.

“Let’s put them in my office first,” Zhang Yu Han said. “Next week, I will send you to the new department.” Then, he turned to look at everyone in the department. “Thank you for looking after Li Xue.”

“President Zhang, don’t be too polite,” the elders among the colleague said.

The others did not dare to say more. In everyone’s opinion, President Zhang was someone who always had a serious look on his face.

In the beginning, they found that it was hard to believe that such a serious person would have such a cheerful daughter. They quickly concluded that Zhang Li Xue should take after her mother.

After saying a few words, Zhang Li Xue followed her father to his office.

Zhang Yu Han placed the box in the corner of his room and turned to his daughter. “It was your last day at the department. What do you think?”

“Mmm... I learned a lot in this department as well,” Zhang Li Xue said. Then, she started to tell her father about her experience in the department.

“The manager had a good opinion of you,” Zhang Yu Han said. He walked over to his daughter and patted her on her shoulder. “Li Xue, you have worked hard.”

Zhang Li Xue had a sheepish smile on her face. She always felt good each time she listened to her parents praising her.

“Let’s head back home early today,” Zhang Yu Han said. “Your mother said, we are expecting a guest tonight.”

“Who?”

“It’s your Aunt Han and her husband.”

The corner of her lips began to twitch.

Aunt Han or Han Yue Xiu was her mother’s best friend.

Zhang Li Xue loved her Aunt Han a lot. However, it was also because of this aunt that she had developed a fear of staying alone in a dark place.

Aunt Han loved watching a horror movies a little too much. Each time that she watched a horror movie, she would ensure that the surrounding was dark as well.

There was once when Zhang Li Xue accompanied this aunt to watch a movie when she was young.

The movie traumatized her so much that she had a nightmare for a few days. Later, she did not dare to watch another horror movie. And since then, she would get scared each time it was dark outside.

Zhang Li Xue returned to her house with her father.

Just as her father had said, her Aunt Han and her husband were at home. The moment she entered the house with her father, Zhang Li Xue walked over to her aunt and greeted her. “Aunt Han, you’re getting prettier.”

Han Yue Xiu laughed when she heard her words. "You're getting better at sweet talking."

Zhang Li Xue stuck out her tongue and laughed. "Aunt Han, why are you visiting Y City this time?"

Han Yue Xiu turned to her husband. "Your uncle wanted to invest in a company.."

"It's the company under Mu Zhen Yu," Li Qin Yao said. "I already told your aunt that Mu Zhen Yu is your childhood friend. Li Xue, how about you helped to introduce them?"

Zhang Li Xue thought about her meeting with Mu Zhen Yu tomorrow and agreed.