

Chapter 321: Brilliant! Join hands to seek revenge on the bad guy!

“No... It was not me... Someone must have framed me and made false charges against me!” Wen Yadai’s knees wobbled. If she wasn’t holding the edges of the table, she might have already collapsed onto the ground at this point in time.

The color on her face faded away instantly when she heard what Yu Yuehan said.

She had never expected that all the others who had had doubts about Nian Xiaomu just a moment ago would suddenly switch their suspicions over to her.

As she took in a deep breath, she forced herself to stand upright.

“Even if my computer was used to send the email, it is not proof that I was the one who did it. All the employees know that I never once came into contact with the design draft!” Wen Yadai bellowed.

It seemed like she was clutching the last piece of life-saving straw.

She stared at Nian Xiaomu fiercely.

“It must have been her! Nian Xiaomu must have used my computer and sent the email just to frame me. All of you have seen it just now! That wasn’t even my email address, it was just a side account that was signed in on my computer!”

“...”

The employees stared speechlessly at one another. None of them had any idea who they should trust.

Everyone knew that Wen Yadai had not come into contact with the design drafts at all.

She didn’t have the chance to divulge the contents even if she wanted to.

It seemed now that Nian Xiaomu was more suspicious and had a higher likelihood of being the corporate spy.

Nian Xiaomu, who had stayed silent throughout the debate, suddenly spoke up when she saw this and said, “I couldn’t figure out the reason at first either. I was the one who had personally received the design drafts and sent them directly to Manager Lin thereafter. No one intercepted the drafts during these actions. Technically speaking, it is impossible for the contents to be divulged. However, I finally came up with an idea about what had happened after I received a call from Mr. Lombardi.”

As Nian Xiaomu spoke, she connected her phone to the projector screen and played a clip.

It was a clip of herself and Lombardi speaking on a video call.

Lombardi was sitting at his office desk in the clip and someone was kneeling down in front of him.

It was his assistant.

Nian Xiaomu froze the image frame and enlarged it. Pointing to the person on it, she looked toward Wen Yadai.

“Manager Wen, you should be familiar with this person, right? He was the one who leaked the contents of the design drafts to you at the very same moment that I received the design drafts.”

“... I don’t know what you are talking about! I don’t even know this person!” Wen Yadai denied without a second thought.

However, the panic in her eyes could hardly be restrained.

Her entire body swayed.

She had never expected that Nian Xiaomu actually had the ability to uncover the identity of this person...

When Nian Xiaomu heard her denial, she strolled to her in neither a conceited nor a rash manner.

At a volume that everyone could hear, she said, “You were very smart to intentionally remove yourself from contact with the design drafts. In this case, you would have nothing to do with anything that followed.”

“...”

“However, clever people may be victims of their own cleverness. The more unwilling you were to look at the design drafts, the more off I felt it was. As such, I asked Young Master Han to monitor all of the computers in the public relations department after I received the business card from you yesterday. As luck would have it, we intercepted your email that was sent from Italy and conveniently uncovered the mole near Lombardi.”

“...”

Wen Yadai shivered all over as her eyes opened wide in astonishment.

She could no longer hold out and sat paralyzed in the chair.

Nian Xiaomu continued to speak.

“Of course, I knew that you would not admit to it so easily. As a result, today’s show was specially prepared for you!”

With both her hands supporting the table, Nian Xiaomu bent over slightly. As she approached Wen Yadai, she laughed grimly.

“Anyway, I have to thank you, Manager Wen, for being so cooperative. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have known that you would be so daring as to leak the trade secrets of the company just to frame me. Moreover, you were even so generous as to deposit half a million yuan into my bank account. However, it’s really a pity that I won’t have the pleasure of enjoying this dirty money!”

Chapter 322: He who is unjust is doomed to destruction

“...” Never had Wen Yadai expected that the whole time she was hunting down the eagle, she would get bitten in the eye by the eagle instead!

She had done everything to plot toward Nian Xiaomu’s dismissal.

The best result was to send her to jail!

Who would have guessed that the entire setup would be exposed and that the person who ended up meeting misfortune would be herself!

There was solid evidence, and no one would believe anything she said now...

“When did you start to suspect me?” Wen Yadai lifted her head in defiance and gritted her teeth as she confronted Nian Xiaomu.

She had been meticulous in her plotting, and no one in the public relations department had raised any suspicions.

Nian Xiaomu had also been very respectful toward her, and Wen Yadai had not been able to tell that Nian Xiaomu had already started to be on guard against her.

It was an utter defeat for her through and through!

Even up until now, she still could not figure out where she had gone wrong.

Was it only due to of a business card?

“When one’s mind is filled with evil thoughts, she is bound to show her true colors.” Standing upright, Nian Xiaomu’s smile turned into a sneer.

“Remember what you said to me when Lombardi was unreachable?”

“...” Wen Yadai frowned.

Of course she remembered. She had not only consoled Nian Xiaomu, she had also promised to help her locate Lombardi.

As Nian Xiaomu’s superior, she was responsible for this project.

What she had said was in line with her usual concern for her subordinates.

So what was the problem?

“You did not think that I would be so worried that Lombardi had met with an accident that I would approach Master Han for help. That was when I found out that Lombardi’s team had contracted food poisoning.”

“...”

“Lombardi is not a nobody. News of his food poisoning had already broken out in Italy. It was such a high profile incident, yet you still claimed that you would ask your Italian friend to check. In the end, you did not have any updates for me. The only possibility was that you already knew, but you kept it from everyone else!”

Every sentence that Nian Xiaomu said was filled with strength and slapped Wen Yadai's face without any reserve!

He who is unjust is doomed to destruction.

Wen Yadai had been defeated because she was over-confident. She assumed that everyone would be wrapped around her little finger!

Never did she imagine that she had been betrayed by her own words from the beginning!

After contacting Lombardi, Nian Xiaomu found the chance to check with him about the food poisoning episode.

At that time, she felt that something was not right.

It was too much of a coincidence that the food poisoning happened at that time. It was certainly very suspicious.

That was why she had reminded Lombardi that something might be amiss within his work studio.

The two of them quietly collaborated to put up a good show to lure the snake out of its hole!

Up to this point, Wen Yadai did not know that the design drafts that were sent to her from Italy were all fake.

"Fake... they're actually fake..."

Wen Yadai looked up in disbelief.

Her eyes were bloodshot.

She had actually destroyed herself over fake design drafts!

"Nian Xiaomu! You dared to set me up!" Wen Yadai let out a loud shriek and charged toward Nian Xiaomu in indignation.

Before she could even get near Nian Xiaomu, she was pinned down by Yu Yuehan's assistant.

Nian Xiaomu took a step back. Raising her eyebrows, Nian Xiaomu enunciated every word clearly and declared, "You are wrong! I was only testing to see if there are corporate spies in the company. If you had not betrayed the company, there would be no problem at all. You only have yourself to blame!"

As the manager of the public relations department, Wen Yadai had sold out the company for her own benefit.

For such a person to stay in the Yu Corporation would surely lead to great losses for the company!

Chapter 323: All the crafty calculations came to naught

"These are all your one-sided accusations. Just because you say that I'm a corporate spy, does that make me one? Did you see me divulge the company's confidential information? I'm the manager of the public relations department. What good does it do me if the project fails?"

Wen Yadai struggled to save herself to the end.

“You will have to ask yourself why.”

Nian Xiaomu stepped forward from behind the assistant and looked coldly back at the unremorseful Wen Yadai.

“However, if you do insist on a witness, I can provide you with one.”

As Nian Xiaomu spoke, she turned and gestured to the assistant to bring forward the person she was talking about.

The door of the meeting room opened.

When the long since vanished Wang Miaomiao suddenly reappeared, everyone stared at her with astonishment.

As Wen Yadai’s eyes widened, she shouted, “What the heck are you doing here?”

“...”

Wang Miaomiao had always been meek, and she stumbled backward in fright when she was yelled at by Wen Yadai.

Before she could even speak, her face had gone pale.

When she turned and saw Yu Yuehan seated at the front, her whole body shivered.

Yu Yuehan’s soulful eyes shot a piercing glare at her as he asked, “Do you want to say it now on your own or do you want me to take you to the police station to say it?”

Startled, Wang Miaomiao started to spill the beans.

“It wasn’t, wasn’t me. I was only acting according to Manager Wen’s orders. When the task was completed, I would be promoted... Later on, when our plot failed, she gave me a big sum of money to move far away and never reappear again...”

“What did she ask you to do?” Yu Yuehan narrowed his eyes as he questioned with a menacingly indifferent tone.

“To give Nian Xiaomu the wrong flight arrival time so that she would be late to receive Mr. Lombardi. Then, to ruin the chances of collaborating, I was told to make a mess of the translation between Mr. Lombardi and Nian Xiaomu. The aim was to get Mr. Lombardi to hate Nian Xiaomu and complain about her to the company...”

“You bitch! You dare to set me up!” Wen Yadai shrieked as she pounced forward to grab Wang Miaomiao.

No one stopped her, and very quickly, she pushed Wang Miaomiao to the floor and started a fight with her.

Wang Miaomiao was no match for Wen Yadai. After suffering a few blows, she crawled on her knees toward Yu Yuehan with a face full of bruises.

“Master Han, what I said was the truth! Wen Yadai was the mastermind behind the entire matter. It had nothing to do with me. I have recorded every word that she said to me. I have not spent all the money either. You will know the whole truth if you get someone to investigate!”

“...”

“Not only me, but Xie Jingjing and Wang Tianli had also given Supervisor Nian a hard time under Wen Yadai’s instigation! I heard it with my own ears!”

“Wah...”

A commotion broke out in the meeting room.

Every single person was appalled.

No one could believe that the well-respected manager of the public relations department was actually such a scheming woman.

She would make use of other people to commit crimes and remain spotless in the ensuing the bloodshed.

“No! It’s not like that! I didn’t! She’s accusing me of something I didn’t do...” Wen Yadai staggered to her feet as she pointed her finger at Nian Xiaomu.

“It must be this woman who bribed Wang Miaomiao to come here and set me up! I didn’t do it!”

BAM!

With a wave of his hand, Yu Yuehan flung a white plastic bag onto the desk.

In the bag, there was a man’s cell phone.

When Wen Yadai saw the cell phone, the look in her eyes changed.

Her mouth opened slightly, as if she wanted to say something. However, not a word came out.

Yu Yuehan’s distinguished figure stood up slowly and walked toward her. As he lifted his eyes to look at her, he said, “This is the cell phone that Chen Zixin lost that day. Do you want me to send it for fingerprint testing to see if your fingerprints are on it?”

Chapter 324: She could not go to jail!

Wen Yadai: “...!!”

It never occurred to her that the cell phone that she had dumped in the restroom trash would end up in Yu Yuehan’s hands.

He had found the cell phone that she had thrown away. This meant that he already knew that she was the one who had tried to set up Chen Zixin and Nian Xiaomu...

He already knew everything...

Her body started trembling in fear.

Her eyes turned red, and she did not dare look up to meet his eyes.

Big teardrops fell from her eyes...

“Yuehan, you have to believe me. I did not do it on purpose. I wasn’t in my right mind. It was because I was jealous of how much you valued Nian Xiaomu. I did not mean to divulge the company’s confidential information...”

With trembling fingers, Wen Yadai reached out to tug at Yu Yuehan’s sleeve.

The strong front that she had been putting on disappeared the moment she faced him. Instead, she pleaded pitifully in an incoherent voice, “I’ve never told you that I like you. I’ve liked you for many years. I just want to stay by your side. Please don’t make me leave!”

“Have you forgotten that when we were growing up together, you never allowed anyone to go near you? I was an exception. I’ve always known that I was special to you. I can promise you that I will not be jealous anymore. I will never make you angry again. Please give me another chance!”

“I studied business management only because of you. I thought that as long as I worked hard, you would realize that I was the most suitable person for you. It was that b*tch Nian Xiaomu who snatched you away from me. If not for her, I would not have...”

“Have you said enough?” There was no change in Yu Yuehan’s expression as he cut Wen Yadai short.

“...” Wen Yadai froze.

“Whatever the reason was, it was no reason to harm other people and jeopardize the company’s interests!” Yu Yuehan said sharply.

With a flick of his hand, he flung her hand away and returned to his seat.

Then, he turned toward his assistant and asked, “Do you know what action to take against a person who leaked the company’s confidential information?”

“Yes!” the assistant promptly replied before whipping out a cell phone from his pocket and making a call to the police station.

Seeing this, Wen Yadai’s face was drained of all color.

She collapsed to the ground and clung to the floor with both hands.

With the smudged and ruined makeup on her face, there was no trace of the elegance of a wealthy heiress left in her. Instead, her eyes were filled with panic...

In the beginning, she had plotted to destroy Nian Xiaomu with her scheme.

She knew full well that a corporate crime would not only lead to Nian Xiaomu’s dismissal, it would also land her in jail once all the evidence was collected against her!

Yet, it never occurred to her that the person who would suffer the consequences of these evil deeds would be herself...

Wen Yadai lifted her head and surveyed the surroundings.

There were all sorts of looks from the others.

Looks of disgust.

Looks of disdain.

Mockery.

Did everyone think that she should pay for her crimes? Did she deserve to be punished?

Not so long ago, she was the most brilliant star in the crowd.

Not only was she beautiful and from an honorable family background, she also had outstanding educational qualifications and was competent in her work.

She was the envy of many people...

Yet now...

No!

She could not go to jail!

Her entire life would be destroyed by this blemish!

Awakened by this terrifying thought, Wen Yadai sprang up from the floor and rushed forward. Grabbing the cell phone from the assistant, she smashed the phone against the wall.

“What are you doing?”

By the time the assistant snapped back to his senses, he could not react quickly enough to hold her back, and Wen Yadai had already knelt down at Yu Yuehan’s feet.

“I beg you, Yuehan! Do not call the police. I don’t want to go to jail... I cannot go to jail!”

Chapter 325: Indebted to her for saving his life

“So you’re feeling scared now? When you were plotting against other people, why didn’t you consider the consequences?” Unmoved, Yu Yuehan pulled a long face as he flung her arm away.

If Nian Xiaomu were not so quick-witted, the person who would have been framed and sent to the police station would be her!

When Yu Yuehan thought of this possibility, his eyes flickered with menace, like a blood-thirsty Asura that had entered the gates of hell.

People needed to be responsible for their own actions. Wen Yadai was paying for her misdeeds!

While she could smash a cell phone to pieces, could she also wash away all the evil things that she had done?

Yu Yuehan looked toward his assistant, who understood he was being ordered to report the matter to the police.

“No!”

Realizing what the assistant was about to do, Wen Yadai let out a loud cry. Holding her head with both hands, she stood up and walked backward along the side of the desk.

Then, she suddenly stopped.

Reaching out to grab a mug on the desk, she threw it onto the floor.

Before anyone could react, she picked up a fragment of the glass and pressed it against her wrist.

“Yuehan, you said that you would pay me back for the life that you owe me!”

“...”

“I can’t go to jail. My life would be over if I were to go to jail!”

Rather than be despised by the whole world, she might as well die now...

Wen Yadai raised her head and looked at Yu Yuehan with tears in her eyes.

“You own the Yu Corporation. As long as you do not pursue the matter, I will be fine. I beg of you, please do not send me to jail!”

As she spoke, Wen Yadai slit her wrist with the glass fragment in her hand. Immediately, a bloody cut appeared on her arm.

Crimson red blood started to flow out and trickled down from her wrist...

“Ah!”

A few weak-hearted female employees let out loud shrieks at the sight of blood.

The atmosphere in the meeting room became heavy and tense.

Shocked that Wen Yadai was using her own life as a threat, everyone started to move away, not wanting to trigger her further.

“You’re insane!”

Yu Yuehan had not expected that she would have such an extreme reaction. Swiftly getting up from his seat, he stood protectively in front of Nian Xiaomu to shield her from Wen Yadai.

Then, he turned toward Wen Yadai and tried to take the glass fragment from her hand.

“Don’t come near me!”

Seeing that Yu Yuehan was coming closer to her, Wen Yadai quickly retreated until her whole body was plastered against the wall.

Her eyes looked flaring red against her own blood while her whole body was shaking.

It appeared that she would not be able to hold out much longer.

Nian Xiaomu snapped back to her senses after a long while.

Looking at Wen Yadaï who was on the verge of a nervous breakdown, Nian Xiaomu's mind was filled with the words that she had heard earlier.

She had only known that Wen Yadaï was Yu Yuehan's right-hand woman and that he had been cordial toward her.

Only today had she discovered that they had been childhood friends.

Wen Yadaï had saved him before...

He was indebted to her.

Did they share many other secrets that were unknown to others?

There was a strange tightness in her chest, but she did not know why.

With her back facing Yu Yuehan, she could not see that at that very moment, his face had turned glum and sinister.

It was as if he had recalled some unhappy memories. His eyes oozed a chilling kind of darkness while he stared back at the blood stains on Wen Yadaï's wrist. As he narrowed his eyes, his mouth opened slightly and spoke with pauses between his words.

"Send word to fire Wen Yadaï and to never ever hire her again. From now on, she is banned from entering the Yu Corporation and the Yu Family villa!"

"..." The glass fragment in Wen Yadaï's hand slipped out of her palm.

This meant that he did not ever want to see her again...

Chapter 326: She was really wrong

To Wen Yadaï, Yu Yuehan's existence was akin to light. She had been chasing after Yu Yuehan for over 10 years.

There was nothing she feared except for not being able to see him again.

However, she was left with nothing now...

Wen Yadaï's body went limp and completely slumped down to the floor.

She had been wrong.

She had really done wrong...

Seeing that Wen Yadaï was trapped in a daze, the assistant who was standing by the side swiftly went forward to restrain her. Then, he yanked off his neck tie and wrapped it around her wrist.

The cut was not very deep, so the bleeding stopped very quickly.

Her life was not in any danger.

However, the color was drained from Wen Yadai, and she looked no different from a corpse.

Upon hearing Yu Yuehan's words, it felt as if her soul had been drawn out of her.

There was no reaction from her anymore.

She allowed the assistant to drag her off the floor and allowed herself to be carried away by two security guards.

Wang Miaomiao, who had been frozen in horror, was also taken away.

Even if she did not go to jail for what she had done, it was impossible for her to return to this industry!

A heavy silence fell over the meeting room.

After a long while, everyone regained their composure.

Manager Lin from the design department stepped forward and asked, "Master Han, now that we have uncovered the corporate spy, do we still proceed with the media launch this afternoon?"

Hearing this, Nian Xiaomu walked over from behind Yu Yuehan and took out a USB flash drive from her handbag.

"The real design drafts from Lombardi's work studio are here."

"Good! Good!" Confirming that the design drafts had not been leaked out, Manager Lin heaved a sigh of relief.

Their rivals thought that they could defeat the Yu Corporation with the fakes that were intentionally leaked out.

They would never expect that things would turn out the opposite.

The real design drafts were in their hands while their rivals had been fooled.

They would be rudely humiliated during the launch later!

As the thought struck Manager Lin, he stopped and turned toward Nian Xiaomu.

The look in his eyes changed.

Was everything part of her plan?

Had she intended to use the corporate spy to release the wrong information?

Not only did the wrongdoers get punished, she also ensured that the collaboration with Lombardi would be a success.

If it were truly like this, then her intellect and strategy...

Manager Lin clutched the USB flash drive tightly in his hand and spoke up after a moment, "Master Han, Manager Wen... Now that Wen Yadai has been fired, the public relations department will need someone to take over her projects."

“What are you trying to say?” asked Yu Yuehan.

“Supervisor Nian’s performance was outstanding this time. Since she’s part of the public relations department and is familiar with its operations, why not let her take over the manager position?” Manager Lin spoke in one long breath and looked nervously at Yu Yuehan.

Hearing this, Yu Yuehan looked up and surveyed the reactions of the other staff.

When the staff heard Manager Lin’s words, no one raised any objections.

Instead, everyone in the public relations department nodded their heads in agreement because they had seen with their own eyes how competent Nian Xiaomu was.

Yu Yuehan narrowed his eyes as he announced, “From today onward, Nian Xiaomu will be officially promoted to manager of the public relations department.”

“Congratulations, Supervisor Nian!”

“Congratulations! Congratulations!”

“We should call you Manager Nian now!”

“...”

When Nian Xiaomu heard these congratulatory wishes, she fell into a daze.

She had only just joined the Yu Corporation. Was Yu Yuehan really going to make her the manager?

She looked up and turned toward him.

The next second, she realized that there was something amiss about the look on his face...

His eyes looked heavy, and he looked detached from the situation.

As the staff members started to exit the meeting room one after another, Nian Xiaomu wondered if she should do the same. However, before she could take a step, a hand suddenly grabbed her wrist!

Chapter 327: Hugging just after a disagreement

The person who was grabbing her was Yu Yuehan.

He was holding her with great force. Just like an insecure kid, he seemed to be grasping onto something that could give him a sense of security.

She felt a little pain and subconsciously wanted to retract her hand.

Before she could draw her hand out of his clutches, he said in a deep voice, “Don’t go!”

Those two simple words came out in a very anxious manner.

She was slightly taken aback.

“Yu Yuehan, are you alright...” The moment Nian Xiaomu opened her mouth and spoke, he reached out and drew her into a tight embrace.

She was so shocked that her body completely tensed up!

After that, she felt a head pressing against her shoulder!

What kind of situation was this?

People might misunderstand if they hugged just after a disagreement!

Nian Xiaomu only realized that all the other employees had left after twisting her head and looking around anxiously.

The automatic door had already closed.

The two of them were the only ones left in the enormous meeting room.

Okay, so there was no one who would be able to misunderstand them.

However, she was misunderstanding...

“Yu Yuehan, talk to me nicely if something is the matter. Let me tell you, you can’t just hug a goddess when and as you like...” Nian Xiaomu started to squirm apprehensively and let out a threat, asking him to be responsible for his actions after he was done hugging her.

Before she could finish her words, he suddenly buried his head in her long hair!

The tip of his mildly chilly nose rubbed against her earlobe.

Nian Xiaomu trembled all over!

Instantly, a strange feeling permeated through all four limbs and all the bones of her body.

Just when she was about to push him away, his stifling voice rang out beside her ears.

“Let me hug you for a while longer, just a while longer.”

Nian Xiaomu: “...”

What was wrong with him?

Nian Xiaomu stared blankly. Just when she was beginning to wonder whether or not he was trying to seize this opportunity and take advantage of her, she realized that something seemed to be wrong with him—he appeared to be using his utmost effort to restrain something.

Indifference, alienation, and loneliness penetrated through him.

It was as if he was the only person left in the entire world...

Was he like this because of Wen Yadai?

Consequently, it turned out that it was agonizing for him to punish Wen Yadai.

In that case, why hadn’t he let Wen Yadai off just now?

Something seemed to be pressing against Nian Xiaomu's heart, and she felt a little stifled.

She thought of the sentence that Wen Yadaï had said, that they were childhood friends, and that Wen Yadaï had once saved his life...

However, her heart felt uncomfortable the moment she thought of this.

It was easy for one to utter nonsense when one felt uneasy.

Moreover, she was in a state where she was unable to stop blabbering!

"You can visit Wen Yadaï at the hospital if you are worried about her, and you don't need to hold it in. She has already gotten her punishment and is in such a terrible state now. Yes, yes, yes, I know that both of you were childhood friends, and I understand that you feel sorry for her. Go and visit her if you want to. It is useless for you to be hugging me like this..."

"I am definitely alright. If you ask me for my opinion, there will surely be no companies that want to hire her now. Dramas with wealthy families as the theme will usually feature someone like her who has bad character. Since her reputation has already been damaged, she will surely be sneered at and taunted once she returns home. From now on, I would guess that she will be in for a hard time ..."

"She did not really hurt me anywhere since I am so smart and intelligent. I shall pretend to be ignorant of everything if you give me a bonus as hush money..."

Just when Nian Xiaomu wanted to continue speaking, a huge hand covered her mouth all of a sudden.

She shivered as her mouth came into contact with a chilly palm.

She had forgotten what she wanted to say as well—all she did was lift her head up as she looked at the frowning man who was gradually loosening his grip on her.

Refusing to give in to him, Nian Xiaomu stared back at him immediately!

After that, he said in a clear and cool voice, "I am not related to Wen Yadaï in any way. We were not childhood friends."

Nian Xiaomu: "..."

Was this the only sentence he had heard after all that she had said?

Furthermore, why was he explaining this to her in such a serious manner? Her heartbeat nearly skipped a beat due to that concentrated gaze of his.

Chapter 328: You are not alone!

Since it wasn't because of Wen Yadaï, why was he behaving in such a weird manner all of a sudden?

Nian Xiaomu wanted to ask him about it, but his hand was still covering her mouth.

His expression darkened when he met her curious gaze. A long while later, he finally spoke slowly.

"My family died in an accident. I was there when it happened."

His voice sounded low and depressed.

It was as if he was making a supreme effort to bear the pain of his grief.

“I was still very young back then. They were protecting me with their lives, but I could only watch helplessly as they passed on right in front of me. On that day, blood flowed all over the floor...”

“I watched as the ambulance arrived. I watched as their eyes gradually closed right in front of me. Their eyes did not open again no matter how hard I screamed at them.”

“I was already an orphan with no parents when I woke up in the hospital afterward.”

“...”

It had never crossed Nian Xiaomu’s mind that he would tell her about what had happened to his parents.

Her heart broke at the thought of him having to personally witness this tragedy when he was at such a tender age.

Had Wen Yadaï saved him on the day that his parents passed away?

Was this the case? Was this why he was reminded of his parents’ passing when he saw the traces of blood trickling from Wen Yadaï’s hands?...

She shouldn’t have asked him about it.

Pain emerged from within his eyes and on his tense face. When Nian Xiaomu saw this from the corner of her eye, she suddenly grabbed his arms and gave him a tight hug!

“Don’t talk about it anymore if you don’t feel like it!”

“...”

“Yu Yuehan, those days have passed. You are not alone now, you have... you have Xiao Liuliu!”

Nian Xiaomu had no idea what had gotten into herself either.

In that sentence just now, she had nearly said that he had her!

After she composed herself, she added on, “You have many people around who cared about you, not just Xiao Liuliu. They definitely hoped that you would live your life well!”

“...”

As Yu Yuehan stood there with his long and slender body, he lowered his gaze and stared at Nian Xiaomu, who was consoling him in a serious manner.

She was a lot shorter than him, so it was a little strenuous for her to hug him as she stood in front of him.

With her feet on tiptoe, both of her arms bypassed his waist and stretched all the way to his back. As she spoke, she patted his back every now and then, just like how one would coax a child.

The chilly look in Yu Yuehan's eyes gradually faded away.

His gaze unknowingly turned gentle.

He did not interrupt her consoling and allowed her to hug him on her own accord.

With a stretch of his long arms, he managed to easily grab her waist.

He could see her small and delicate ear lobe as well as the back of her fair neck just by slightly lowering his head.

Due to their height difference, it seemed like she was snuggling in his embrace from the way she hugged him.

He was very pleased.

He was so pleased that he had the urge to reach out and give her head a rub.

The man in front of her did not open his mouth to speak even after she waited for a very long time.

Worried that he was still upset, she subconsciously struck up another conversation and tried to help him to distract his attention.

"You mentioned just now that both you and Wen Yadai were not childhood friends. What did you mean by that? Didn't the both of you grow up together since a young age?"

However, Nian Xiaomu felt that she sounded a little gossipy right after she asked these questions.

Perhaps he would even assume that she felt jealous about it.

Therefore, she added on quickly, "You can choose not to say if you don't feel like talking about it. I was just asking out of curiosity."

"..."

Yu Yuehan cast a look at her from the corner of his eye and noticed the confused expression on her face.

The corners of his lips curled upward.

"I liked to shut myself in my room after my parents passed away. My grandma was afraid that I would suffer from autism as a result, so she called Wen Yadai over to accompany me."

"Isn't that considered childhood friends? She became your friend when both of you were so young. Moreover, she even studied business management just for your sake and subsequently became an employee of your company..."

Chapter 329: It's impossible to continue the conversation!

Nian Xiaomu got more and more agitated as she spoke and totally did not notice that her tone was full of jealousy.

The thought of a mini Wen Yadai accompanying Yu Yuehan when he was young appeared in her mind.

Just like what Wen Yadaï had mentioned, he took no notice of others and only allowed her, his savior, to get close to him...

They were both childhood friends, both young and innocent.

They even worked together when they grew up and had a high level of understanding with each other.

“Ah!”

Before Nian Xiaomu had the time to imagine the two of them holding hands and entering the sacred hall of marriage together, he ruthlessly knocked on the back of her head.

A hint of ridicule accompanied his deep voice and he said, “Why don’t you write novels since you have such a rich imagination?”

“...” That wasn’t her imagination, it was a rational speculation!

Nian Xiaomu’s rational speculation was throttled immediately at the very next second when he said, “I chased her away on the very next day when my grandma invited her over.”

Nian Xiaomu: “...!!”

Could he still be considered a human being?

Ever since he was young, the way in which he handled things did not conform to convention—it was no wonder he turned into a block of iceberg when he grew up.

However, why did she feel a strange sense of happiness in her heart right after she heard that he had chased Wen Yadaï away without any mercy?

Nian Xiaomu seemed to have thought of something and asked doubtfully, “You lied! If you really chased her away, why did she say that the two of you grew up together?”

Yu Yuehan finally could not tolerate it any longer. Reaching out, he pressed against her head.

However, it wasn’t just a gentle rub—it was a forceful push. Using a strength that could possibly break her neck, he forced her to lift her head up and look at him.

He was gnashing his teeth.

“Can Wen Yadaï’s words be trusted?”

“...” Everything he said made sense. It made her seem like a retard.

Could they still continue to chat like normal?

As Yu Yuehan cast a glance at her that was supposed to show care and concern toward the handicapped, he said, “I didn’t allow her to stay in the Yu Family villa, but she would use Grandma as an excuse and look for me everyday.

“...” Weren’t they considered childhood friends like this?

Liar!

“After that, I would not go to the front courtyard during the day just to avoid her. The number of times that I met her in a year was less than three, and the total number of words that we spoke to each other was less than 10. This continued until Grandma disallowed her from coming to the Yu Family villa.”

“...”

“If we are still considered childhood friends like this, well then I guess we were.”

Nian Xiaomu: “...”

All of a sudden, she developed a slight sense of pity for Wen Yadai.

She must have had a muddled brain to be fond of a man like Yu Yuehan.

If not, how could a normal person stand him?

She could not continue the conversation because this was quite an awkward topic.

Change of topic.

“Oh yes, I have not thanked you yet for helping me with the matter involving Wang Miaomiao. If you did not extend your help, I would not have managed to find Wang Miaomiao in the nick of time.”

As Nian Xiaomu spoke on, she reached out again and tugged on the front of his jacket.

“But you went overboard with the words that you said previously! Even though you were trying to help me, how could you say that we... say that we... in front of so many employees!”

“What about us?” Yu Yuehan leaned over slightly in her direction.

He approached the tip of her nose with his charming face.

The warm breath from his mouth spilled onto her face when he was speaking—it felt itchy.

For a moment, Nian Xiaomu forgot what she wanted to say.

He pushed her to the side of the conference table; her back was pressing against the table and she was leaning back slightly.

Since she was afraid of falling off, she instinctively grabbed ahold of him tightly.

“We obviously did not sleep together yesterday!”

“Oh, what about the day before?” Yu Yuehan raised his brows slightly and asked.

With an embarrassed look, Nian Xiaomu replied, “That was because of Xiao Liuliu... We are innocent...”

The others imagined that they had slept together—that wasn’t even the case!

When Yu Yuehan heard this, his gaze darkened and he lowered his head to look at her. With a demonic charm lacing his words, he asked, “So you are blaming me for not doing anything to you the other time?”

Chapter 330: Why did you run?

Yu Yuehan swept a glance past her lips as he spoke.

The ray of light in his eyes grew deeper as he slowly moved closer to her.

Bit by bit, bit by bit...

At the moment when he managed to kiss Nian Xiaomu, she became so nervous that she wanted to retreat backward. However, his hands took the first move before she could even react.

He cupped the back of her head and stopped her from flailing about.

All of a sudden, a hint of ambiguity that could neither be expressed nor explained came in between the both of them.

As Nian Xiaomu stared at the man who was standing at a very close proximity to her, her brain suddenly seemed to be scorched. Reaching out, she poked his chest and blurted out words of threat, "Quickly get away from me. If you don't, I am gonna kiss you... Oh!"

Before she could finish her sentence, her lips were stifled silently by someone.

Her eyes grew wide as she stared at the person before her!

Suddenly, the door to the meeting room was pushed open.

"Didn't they say that there were people inside? Why don't I hear any sounds here..." Chen Zixin's mumbling voice sounded from the door.

At the very next second, he saw the both of them hugging each other right in front of the conference table. Just like someone who had gotten an electric shock, he immediately retracted the leg that had just stepped foot into the meeting room.

An alarmed look appeared in his eyes as he held his shoulders with crossed arms!

"You, you, you... You guys actually..."

Thump! Nian Xiaomu pushed away the person in front of her without hesitation the moment she noticed that someone was there.

She stood upright as she reached out and quickly covered her mouth.

"President Chen Jr., don't misunderstand. The truth isn't what you see..."

Just when she was about to start explaining, someone tugged on her collar from behind. Then, Yu Yuehan pulled her and positioned her behind him.

He was standing right before her, tall and muscular, royal and untouchable.

Even when he was placed in such an awkward situation where Chen Zixin ran across the both of them kissing, the expression on his face remained calm and steady.

Raising his eyebrows, he shot Chen Zixin a chilly glance—it was instead as if Chen Zixin was the one who had done something wrong.

He should have left immediately if he was sensitive enough.

Chen Zixin trembled all over as he explained hurriedly, "I received news that you guys had managed to find my cell phone and even uncovered the person who tried to plot against me the other day. This was why I specially came over to check it out. I didn't mean to spoil the great moment that the both of you were sharing!"

"I will leave immediately!"

Chen Zixin turned around swiftly. Just when he was about to take his first step out, he turned around in an absolutely aggrieved manner and said, "Erm, please lock the door next time if you guys want to be intimate with each other. The innocent single people out there don't want to see such a blinding sight."

"..."

As Nian Xiaomu watched Chen Zixin's back disappear at top speed, she froze in her action of passing him his cell phone.

Her mind went completely blank.

Who was she? What had just happened just now...?

Whilst walking back to the public relations department.

Nian Xiaomu's brain was on the verge of crashing.

The image of Yu Yuehan kissing her out of the blue flashed past her eyes incessantly. As such, her heart started beating furiously again even though she had managed to calmed down just a moment ago.

Covering her face with both hands, she stopped herself from letting her imagination run wild and rushed straight into the public relations department.

Just when she sat down in her seat, her cell phone rang.

It was a text message.

Only a few simple words were displayed on the screen: [Why did you run?]

Sender: Iceberg.

Ah! Ah! Ah!

How could he still ask her the reason why she ran away when someone had happened upon such an embarrassing scene with the both of them?

Had he expected her to stay there and discuss the regrettable unfinished kiss with him after Chen Zixin left?

Yes, yes, yes, she was the one who had taken the initiative and provoked him.

However, she was a lady after all—she was a very reserved person!

Blushing, Nian Xiaomu gripped her cell phone tightly with both hands and typed her reply word by word.

After nearly three minutes of typing, she only managed to force out two sentences: [I am very busy now. Talk later if there are any other matters!]

After she clicked the “send” button, she tossed her cell phone into the drawer with trembling hands and locked it!