

Chapter 851: Doesn't Your Conscience Hurt?

"Speaking of which, I heard that you guys were looking for Tan Bengeng. As such, I had especially found an excuse to come over to talk about the collaboration, just so I could deliver the intelligence to you. Shouldn't you offer me more for the collaboration?"

As Zheng Yan blinked her eyes, it seemed as though her pretty, red phoenix eyes had a strong urge to stick themselves onto Yu Yuehan.

She laughed flirtatiously and said, "Young Master Han, take the intelligence in this envelope into account..."

"Public and private matters are two separate entities. Do I seem like someone who has difficulties in drawing a line?" Yu Yuehan folded the letter on his hand and placed it back into the envelope.

Then, he placed the envelope into Nian Xiaomu's pocket. After he was sure that he had placed it in securely, he raised his eyebrows slowly and looked at Zheng Yan.

He was not embarrassed in a single bit by his sentence.

"..."

Young Master Han, could you please return the envelope to me before you proclaim to be scrupulous in separating public from private interests?

You kept it so swiftly. Do I look blind to you?!

Zheng Yan lost her temper entirely when she met someone like Yu Yuehan, a shameless pug who appeared to be decent on the outside.

She could only turn around and stare at... Nian Xiaomu, who was equally as shameless as Yu Yuehan...

She opened her mouth... but was so stunned that she was unable to utter a single word.

Is the drama couple planning to eradicate her?!

Zheng Yan said, "One must never forget a generous act and know how to return the favor. Don't you understand that?"

Yu Yuehan sniggered coldly and said, "Do I need to return a favor to someone who wanted to see me in a heartbroken state by attempting to break me and my fiancée up?"

Nian Xiaomu chimed in and said, "Yes, yes, yes. She even forced me to say bad things about you in your presence and nearly turned me into a singleton!"

Nian Xiaomu thought it over and spoke up again.

"Actually, the collaboration with the Zheng Corporation is still beneficial to the Yu Corporation. Why don't we talk about it again?"

Zheng Yan was not an entirely bad person.

All she wanted to do was to vent the anger that had accumulated in her heart for Yu Yuehan.

In the end, she was indeed of great help to them. As such, they would appear to be taking revenge over a personal grudge if they canceled the collaboration over this.

Yu Yuehan might not know, but Nian Xiaomu was very clear that Zheng Yan had just signed a military order to take over the project. If she failed...

Nian Xiaomu's heart softened a little at the thought of this.

Just when she was about to speak up for Zheng Yan, Yu Yuehan opened his mouth calmly.

"I'll give her one chance then."

"You are not allowed to go back on your words once you've said it!" Zheng Yan could not be bothered about eating the moment she heard that Yu Yuehan had agreed.

As she placed her chopsticks down, she reached out and picked up her handbag.

"I will go back now to inform my team to head to the Yu Corporation immediately to talk about the collaboration!"

Zheng Yan sprinted out swiftly as she spoke.

A zoned-out Nian Xiaomu, who was sitting opposite her, was left behind.

As she stared at the seat that was now emptied, she looked at Yu Yuehan with a confused expression.

She was puzzled at his sudden easygoingness.

Yu Yuehan met her gaze and explained kindly, "The address that Zheng Yan had provided is situated in City N. Apart from the Mo Family, the Zheng Family has the highest influence there. It is necessary to do her a favor now as we might need her help in the future."

As Nian Xiaomu continued to show an expression of "doesn't your conscience hurt from defrauding Zheng Yan like this?" he suddenly reached out and pressed onto her head.

"Nian Xiaomu, who am I doing this for?"

"..."

As she met his loving gaze, she suddenly thought of something.

Enlightened, she said, "You acted so well just now that I nearly thought that you were really angry and did not want me anymore. I was on the verge of crying, and yet you were still forcing me to break up with you. Yu Yuehan, is it true that you want to break up with me?"

Nian Xiaomu's heart still felt scarily empty whenever she thought of what had just happened.

She had not had the chance to collude with Yu Yuehan since Zheng Yan had placed a tapping device on her.

Chapter 852: The Chemistry That Only Both of Them Knew

She took the chance and circled his palm with her fingers while he was getting some shut-eye during the journey here.

She had wanted to wake him up with the scratches and hint to him by mouthing the words.

But who knew—he was so cooperative that he had slept throughout the ride to the restaurant and did not open his eyes at all.

When he saw that she kept circling his palm, he even reached out and grabbed her hand to stop her from moving about.

At that time, she was already in such a state of panic that she felt fire was about to singe her eyebrows and she cursed him incessantly in her heart.

She cursed that he would be a singleton forever...

She even continued to kick his legs under the table when they sat down in the restaurant.

She was still unsure if Yu Yuehan had fully understood her hints just before she brought up the topic of break up.

It was only when he screamed at her and forced her to look at him, before finally uttering the word “breakup”...

She was only certain that he had understood her intentions when her eyes met his.

They knew each other too well.

They could guess the thoughts of the other party with just a single gaze and movement.

However, even though she knew that he was acting in coordination with her, she still could not approach the topic of breaking up and nearly exposed herself after holding it in for a long time.

In the end, he was the one who simply left just like that!

Men are heartless creatures.

This sentence was utterly right!

“The way you looked at me was akin to a pitiful puppy that was abandoned. If I didn’t hurry and take my leave; I am afraid that I would have been unable to restrain the urge to carry you and take you along with me, if I had taken another glance at you. Idiot!”

Yu Yuehan rubbed the back of her head lovingly and changed the topic swiftly.

“What about you? Zheng Yan is merely pranking us this time around. However, if there comes a day when someone used Tan Bengbeng to threaten you to leave me, would you really agree to break up with me?”

The light in Yu Yuehan’s eyes dimmed the moment he said this sentence.

A dangerous ray of light exuded subtly from within.

“Of course I would agree! I would agree to it even if that person only gave me a little advantage, let alone using Tan Bengbeng to threaten me!” Nian Xiaomu replied without a second thought.

Yu Yuehan’s face darkened and he revealed a fierce expression, as though he was about to beat someone up.

The next second, he watched as Nian Xiaomu let out a fox-like smile.

“Calm down and wait until I finish speaking. Even if I mentioned about breaking up, you wouldn’t have to agree to it! The person only made me break up with you, but why must you agree to it if you don’t benefit from them? Forget it. At the very most, I would woo you back if we really broke up. There isn’t a rule which states that couples who have broken up are not allowed to reconcile. How could I simply break up with the heartthrob that I have taken so much effort to bed...”

“...”

As he stared at the lively, yet crafty looking, Nian Xiaomu before him, his empty heart seemed to have been filled up with something in an instant.

He could not take it any longer and drew her into his embrace.

He hugged her tightly.

Just when he was about to say something, the person in his embrace suddenly lifted her head and said in an overcast voice, “Don’t assume that I will settle the debts with you after you have hugged me. Before we head to City N, shouldn’t you explain to me why you lied that Zheng Yan likes women?”

A light flickered across Yu Yuehan’s face.

He revealed a shocked expression.

“Doesn’t Zheng Yan like women? She told me that she likes women last time. It seems like I have remembered it wrongly.”

Yu Yuehan released his grip on her suddenly and stood up from the chair. Then, he reached out, adjusted the collar of his wool top and turning around, acted as if nothing had happened, he started to walk out.

“She actually did not like women, so that means that she likes men. That’s really weird...”

“...”

Nian Xiaomu snapped back to her senses and rushed forward immediately.

She jumped onto him from the back and hung onto his body, just like a giant-sized soft toy.

“Yu Yuehan, you better make things clear. You will not have a fiancée if you don’t!”

“Nian Xiaomu, let’s settle the important stuff first. Aren’t you worried about Tan Bengbeng? Let’s head to City N now.”

Chapter 853: Does This Count as a Reconciliation?

Ever since the surveillance camera incident, the two of them had not interacted in such a natural way as now.

Nian Xiaomu had originally pounced onto Yu Yuehan because she was trying to battle her anger.

However, she could not bear to get off him after she had pounced and taken in a whiff of the familiar smell of his body.

Yu Yuehan seemed to be having the same thoughts as her, as he carried her in a piggyback and walked forward step by step.

It was a very short distance from the restaurant to the car park, but the two of them seemed to have walked for a long, long time...

Someone made a sound and both of them spoke at the same time.

“Nian Xiaomu, would you believe me?”

“Yu Yuehan, would you believe me?”

The two who had spoken in unison were stunned when they heard what the other party had said.

Nian Xiaomu was the first to return to her senses. As she lay on his shoulders, she started to mutter, “All of the evidence is pointing towards me; it is hinting that I was the one who had given birth to Xiao Liulu in secret three years ago and sent her to you. I don’t remember anything and I cannot prove my innocence now. Do you still believe me?”

She had never dared to ask him this question.

She was afraid of hearing any words or seeing any hint of distrust coming from him.

The words that he had said before the breakup today gave her strength.

She had decided to ask the questions bravely.

However, she never thought that he would ask her the same question.

She was the one who had done evil previously. Why was he asking her if she would be willing to believe in him?

“Silly.” Yu Yuehan replied coolly.

He carried her in a piggyback and walked to the car.

The assistant had already opened the car door in advance to allow them to get into the car.

Nian Xiaomu did not sit in the car. Instead, she stood by the car door and turned around to look at Yu Yuehan, who had just placed her down.

She pouted indignantly.

Yu Yuehan reached out and patted her head. Then, his clear and cool voice rang slowly.

“Do you think that you could leave the Yu Family villa so easily if I suspected you?”

“...”

“I am not afraid that you have got anything to do with what has happened. I am only afraid that I can't protect you if you stay by my side.” As Yu Yuehan stared at her, a hint of deep love that no one else could understand, enveloped his deep and dark gaze.

Nian Xiaomu was trapped in a trance.

As she stared blankly at him, she suddenly understood the meaning behind his earlier sentence.

He was asking her if she was willing to believe that he would help her to find out the truth. Or rather, he was asking if she was willing to believe that he would also be able to protect ...

Suddenly, Nian Xiaomu's eyes turned red.

She bit her lip aggrievedly and dove into his embrace, just like a child who has suddenly seen her family member after being abandoned by them.

She held back her tears and complained, “Don't you know how to tell me that you could not bear to see me leave? You simply watched as I moved out and did not tell me to move back home. I really thought that you did not want me anymore...”

As Yu Yuehan hugged her, he thought of the tiny note that was thrown on the floor and spoke in a slightly gloomy voice, “Wait a minute. Nian Xiaomu, there is a limit to playing the blame game too. I did ask you to move back, but you did not agree to it.”

“... Nonsense, when did you ask me to shift back? I did not hear it!” Nian Xiaomu lifted her face from his chest and stared at him with widened eyes.

Yu Yuehan thought of something and frowned. “Weren't you the one who threw away the tiny note that I placed at the side of the bed?”

Nian Xiaomu replied, “... I accidentally dropped it when I was picking up my cell phone. Afterward, I was in such a hurry to leave and I forgot to pick it up and read it.”

After Nian Xiaomu finished speaking, they stared at each other and remained silent.

A long time later, Nian Xiaomu finally asked in a careful tone, “Does this count as a reconciliation between us?”

Chapter 854: I Miss It so Damn Much!

Yu Yuehan replied with a “hmm” and carried her into the car.

He could not bear to release his grip on her for the entire journey.

After they had got hold of the location of the Tan family's ancestral residence, Yu Yuehan immediately told the assistant to book the air tickets to City N.

Someone was there to receive them at the airport the moment they got off the plane.

As they sat in the car, the chauffeur did not wait for Yu Yuehan to ask and had already reported the information that he had gotten hold of in advance.

"The Mo Family is the number one clan in City N, and the Zheng Family depended on their help in their earlier years to get to where they are today. However, some unforeseen events have happened in the Mo Family in recent years. Hence, they separated from the Mo Family's supply chain and seemed to be setting up their own kingdom. As for the Tan family, they have always remained low-profile and there are few rumors of them in City N. We do not know if the Tan family is related to any of the bigger clans."

The chauffeur paused in his words then continued reporting.

"We have followed Young Master Han's instructions and checked on the address that Zheng Yan has provided; it is confirmed that the Tan family's ancestral residence is indeed situated near the Zheng Family, and it was supposedly left behind by the ancestors of the Tan family. However, for some unknown reason, all of the members of the Tan family had already moved out and the residence has been left empty for a few years."

As the chauffeur spoke, he passed a document to Yu Yuehan.

It was very quiet in the car.

Compared to Yu Yuehan, who was reading the document, Nian Xiaomu appeared to be far more relaxed as she lay in his embrace.

As she dug her fair, tender fingers into the hem of his wool top, she pressed onto his abdominal muscles and muttered to herself.

"It has been so many days since I hugged such a good figure that I nearly thought that I would not have the chance to hug it again. I miss it so damn much!"

Yu Yuehan knitted his eyebrows slightly when her slightly chilly fingers came into contact with his tummy. However, he did not push her hand away. Instead, he hugged her tightly and lowered his gaze to look at her.

"It's already the beginning of spring, why do your hands still feel so cold?"

After he finished speaking, he lowered his head and planted a kiss on her face. Then, he continued to read the document.

Seeing that he was reading so seriously, Nian Xiaomu couldn't help it and turned around so that she could read it with him.

"Did you find anything amiss?"

"Not at the moment." Yu Yuehan scanned through the document briefly and placed it at the side.

The car reached the Tan family's ancestral residence in no time.

An ancient-looking residence appeared in Nian Xiaomu's field of vision the moment she lifted her head up from the car.

"This is the Tan family's ancestral residence, it was said that all of the members of the Tan family used to stay here in the past. However, something seemed to have happened and they all moved out in just a single night."

"There were many sayings; some of them said that the members of the Tan family had received the order from the Master of the house and split up to practice medicine in different parts of the country; some of the others said that a curse had been set upon the Tan family and they all died in a single night. In any case, this place had been empty for at least three to four years now."

The chauffeur took the lead and walked to the entrance as he spoke.

Then, the assistant followed.

Yu Yuehan held onto Nian Xiaomu's hand and they walked in behind.

Since the Tan family's ancestral residence had been empty for a few years, the lock at the main entrance had grown rusty and it was unsure if the lock had been pried open by a burglary attempt.

They did not use much strength and entered the courtyard with just a push of the door.

Compared to the old-fashioned looks on the outside, the courtyard of the Tan family's ancestral residence appeared to be pretty exquisite-looking.

A huge carved rock was even placed near the main entrance.

The word "Tan" was carved in traditional Chinese on the rock.

The surface area of the entire residence was very big.

As Nian Xiaomu stared at the decor. It did not seem to have lost the grandeur of a huge clan even after the residence had been empty for a few years. She could almost imagine how honorable and respectable the Tan family was in City N in the past.

Apart from the huge carved stone in the courtyard, there were also a few small stones further on the premises. The Chinese word "Zeng", which translates to a gift, was carved at the bottom of these stones.

They should be gifts from others.

Chapter 855: Stand Right There! Who Is That?

Just as Nian Xiaomu was about to walk in, Yu Yuehan suddenly reached out and pulled her back. "Who is that?"

As Nian Xiaomu paused, she looked up in shock and glanced at her surroundings.

Apart from the four of them standing in the empty, spacious courtyard, no one else could be seen. Why did he pop this question all of a sudden?

The assistant and chauffeur vigilantly glanced around their surroundings the moment Yu Yuehan finished his sentence.

Indeed, they heard footsteps sounding from the corner of the walls.

Judging from the sound, it seemed as though the person was getting ready to run away...

“Stand right there!” The assistant chased after the person without a second thought.

He dashed over to the far corner of the courtyard and was taken aback when he saw the scene before him.

Yu Yuehan held onto Nian Xiaomu’s hand and followed closely behind him.

The people who were hiding at the corner were neither Tan Bengbeng nor members of the Tan family. Instead, they were vagrants.

It seemed as though they had been staying there for some time.

Some shabby-looking quilts, as well as unfinished food, were also placed in the corner.

They all revealed terrified gazes when they saw them.

“We are not thieves, we merely stayed here for a few days...”

When Yu Yuehan saw the people in front of them, his dark eyes flickered as he asked,

“Did you guys damage the lock at the main entrance?”

As he inched his tall and royal figure forward, his entire body revealed a hint of an aristocratic aura that had the power to send fear down anyone’s spine.

They looked at each other in the eye and all of them shook their heads uniformly. “Not us, we slipped in because we saw that the lock at the main entrance was broken. We simply felt that it was very wasteful for such a huge courtyard to be left empty, and that was why we decided to stay here. We did not venture into anywhere else except for this place!”

“Young Master Han, should we call the police? I don’t think that they would speak the truth unless they saw the police.” The chauffeur suggested.

The vagrants sprung up hurriedly the moment they heard that the police were about to be called in.

Before they could speak, Yu Yuehan had already opened his mouth slowly and said, “They were not lying, they did not prize open the lock. Even though the lock at the main entrance is rusty, the traces that were left behind look very neat. Professional tools were definitely used.”

The moment Yu Yuehan finished speaking, they all shifted their gaze from the vagrants to the corner of the courtyard.

They did not spot any professional unlocking tools.

“Two of you, stay here and keep watch over them. Don’t let them run away.” After Yu Yuehan instructed them, he held Nian Xiaomu’s hand and they both headed towards the old residence.

Nian Xiaomu had been very quiet since they entered the Tan family's ancestral residence.

She followed wherever Yu Yuehan led her to.

She listened to whatever he said too.

Everyone had placed their attention on the mysterious old residence of the Tan family and no one noticed that her face was gradually turning pale.

"What's the matter?" When Yu Yuehan realized that the hand in his palm felt colder and colder, he paused and lowered his gaze to look at the person beside him.

When Nian Xiaomu heard his voice, she sprang up without a second thought and dove into his embrace.

She sandwiched his waist with both her legs and hugged his neck tightly.

"It's so eerie here, I am scared!"

"Get to the point."

Nian Xiaomu replied, "I am afraid of ghosts."

"Are you sure that it isn't the other way round?" Even though Yu Yuehan appeared to be annoyed with his choice of words and knew that she wasn't truly afraid, he still reached out to hug her tightly.

"..."

Young Master Han, perhaps you have given up on having a fiancée.

Nian Xiaomu no longer felt so nervous after cursed him silently in her heart and bickered a little with him.

She murmured, "This place brought about a familiar feeling in me. However, I couldn't recall anything..."

The feeling of being unable to recall something that appeared to be of utmost importance made her panic.

Chapter 856: A Moment of Panic!

"Are you saying that you could have been here before?" Yu Yuehan caught the main point in her words.

Nian Xiaomu let go of his hand with uncertainty and walked forward.

She passed through the courtyard and walked up the steps.

The living room of the Tan family's ancestral residence was right in front.

However, there was a very advanced combination lock on the door.

They couldn't enter the residence, so there shouldn't be anyone else inside.

Nian Xiaomu followed Yu Yuehan and searched the entire Tan family's ancestor residence.

Apart from the few vagrants whom they had discovered in the courtyard earlier on when they entered, no one else was around in the Tan family's ancestral residence.

Needless to say, Tan Bengbeng wasn't there either.

Nian Xiaomu still could not recall anything...

They headed back to where the vagrants were.

The assistant had already spoken to them again before they left.

He had confirmed that the lock at the main gate had already been tampered with before they came and that they merely jumped at this chance and moved in to stay for free.

There was one thing for sure; no one had ever entered the Tan family's ancestral residence since they had moved in.

However, one or two people would occasionally pass by the residence.

"What's the approximate frequency of people passing by?" Yu Yuehan collected his gaze and asked casually.

The vagrants were slightly stunned and one of them replied, "We can't give you a precise answer to this. Many people pass by sometimes, and fewer people at other times. But basically, there would be people passing by every day."

"Young Master Han, there is a road at the gate. It leads straight to the city center." The assistant reported respectfully.

Someone passed by the gate just when they were speaking.

He was merely an ordinary passerby.

"Young Master Han, should we hire someone to open the lock?" The assistant inquired.

Since they were already here, they might as well enter the premises as they could not find any useful information outside.

Perhaps there would be some clues inside.

"This is a private residential area, do you want to get invited to the police station for a tea session by forcing open the locks without permission?" A deep ray of light enveloped Yu Yuehan's dark eyes.

He seemed to already have something on his mind as he held onto Nian Xiaomu's hand and got ready to leave.

The assistant pointed to the few vagrants and asked, "What about these men?"

"Figure it out yourself." After Yu Yuehan left his last instruction, he held onto Nian Xiaomu's hand and left the Tan family's ancestral residence.

He instructed the chauffeur to drive off the moment they got onto the car.

Seeing that he was about to get left behind, the assistant could not be bothered with the vagrants and scurried into the car.

Just after he was seated in the car, he heard Yu Yuehan's voice. "Head to the airport, we will return immediately!"

"Yes." The chauffeur dared not comment much. After he started the engine, he reversed the car and headed straight to the airport.

Just as the car exited the road where the Tan family residence was situated, a "bang" sound suddenly rang; the car slanted to the side in an uncontrolled manner and headed straight toward the electric pole at the roadside!

Screech!

They were in imminent peril where life and death were concerned, the chauffeur stepped hard on the brakes.

"What happened?" Yu Yuehan asked in a deep voice, as he sheltered Nian Xiaomu in his arms.

The chauffeur had broken out in a cold sweat as he replied, "The tire seemed to have punctured!"

The chauffeur pushed open the car door and got out. After giving it a thorough check, he confirmed that the tire had indeed punctured.

They were lucky that he had fast reflexes and stepped on the brakes in time.

As they needed to change the tire, Nian Xiaomu followed Yu Yuehan and got out.

They heard the chauffeur cursing under his breath as they stepped foot to the ground.

"Who is the wicked one who threw nails onto the road? Any car that drove by would definitely have had its tires punctured. This person seriously does not have any moral values!"

Nian Xiaomu reached out to take a look and saw the chauffeur pick up the nails.

"Let me take a look."

Just when she walked forward to take the nail from him, she suddenly heard the sound of a vehicle accelerating.

As she looked up, she saw a car nearby driving toward her at top speed!

"Nian Xiaomu!"

Chapter 857: He Can't Get Away Just like That!

Yu Yuehan's sound of exclamation entered her ears.

Nian Xiaomu stood rooted to the ground as she stared at the car that sped toward her. Even though she wanted to run away, her feet seemed to have been nailed to the ground and she could not move at all.

She could only watch helplessly as the car appeared in front of her and she was so afraid that she shut her eyes!

At that moment of life and death, Yu Yuehan grabbed onto her arm and pulled her forcefully into his embrace. Seizing the opportunity, he shifted to the edge of the road and ducked out of the way.

They managed to get out of the way in the nick of time!

The car bypassed them with a “whoosh”.

It disappeared from their view in an instant...

“Young Master Han!” The assistant was the first to return to his senses. As he rushed over to Yu Yuehan’s side, he asked anxiously, “Are you alright? I’ll call the ambulance immediately...”

Yu Yuehan held onto Nian Xiaomu tightly with both his hands and lowered his gaze to take a glance at her. Having checked that she was not injured in any way and that her face was merely a little pale. He lowered his voice and instructed the assistant, “No need, I am fine. Make a police report first.”

Technically speaking, the car should not have been moving at such a high speed, since this was the city area.

Furthermore, the driver was obviously speeding toward Nian Xiaomu... He can’t get away just like that!

A terrifying and chilly ray of light appeared in Yu Yuehan’s dark eyes!

Nian Xiaomu gathered herself and suddenly voiced out, “I remember the car number plate!”

Even though the car was traveling at a very high speed earlier on, she could see the number plate clearly as it was driving directly towards her.

The assistant made a police report in no time.

The police had immediately looked at the surveillance cameras on the roads and stopped the car at the next intersection.

It was said that the driver had already parked his car at the roadside and had slipped into a deep sleep when the car was stopped.

After a test, it was proved that the alcohol level in his body had surpassed the regulated amount—it was one hundred percent a drink driving case!

“Young Master Han, the police have already verified the person’s identity; he did not have a criminal record, and this is his first drink driving incident. His case is currently being reviewed based on the relevant rules and regulations. It should be a coincidence that he nearly bumped into Miss Nian.”

The assistant reported respectfully after he finished the call.

By now, the chauffeur had changed the spare tire onto the car.

They would have to stay in City N for another day if they wanted to pursue this matter.

“Head to the airport directly, let’s go back first.” Yu Yuehan held onto Nian Xiaomu’s hand tightly and did not allow her to be a step away from him again.

The delegation got onto the car and made their way to the airport.

Their entire journey was very smooth and nothing else happened.

“Perhaps the Tan family’s ancestral residence was indeed too eerie. I had been feeling panicky since I left that place and I constantly had a feeling that something was about to happen. However, now that I look at it, it might be because my nerves had been too tense.”

Nian Xiaomu followed Yu Yuehan and headed towards the second floor of the departure hall.

Seeing that he had been rather gloomy and refused to speak, she leaned in closer to him and flashed a smiley face.

When Yu Yuehan met her radiant smile, the chilliness beneath his eyes instantly melted away and he reached out to squeeze her face.

“Yeah, it’s good to treasure your life. I like this look of yours, whereby you can still smile like a foolish deer when you are obviously scared to death.”

“...”

Was he praising her or was he being mean to her?

Or was he trying to be mean to her while on the pretext of praising her?

As Nian Xiaomu swatted his hands away, she walked over to the opposite side of the escalator with puffed up cheeks.

Yu Yuehan let her have her way since nothing else had happened throughout their journey here.

When they were about to get off the escalator, a little boy suddenly rushed forward with his anxious parents following behind.

“Slow down, don’t run so quickly. You can’t get up there, be careful...”

“...”

As the heartbreaking exclamations of the parents sounded, Nian Xiaomu, who just happened to be standing in front of the child bent down subconsciously to help support him by the hand.

Chapter 858: Don’t You Have Any Compassion?

At the moment she stretched her hand out, the little boy, who was still naive and bubbly a moment ago, suddenly lifted his head and shoved her in the chest with a menacing gaze!

Nian Xiaomu was standing on the steps and the ascending escalator was about to reach level two.

She could not keep her balance after she was suddenly shoved without warning.

With a “bang”, she bumped onto the handrail of the escalator just managing to grab onto it in time!

Just when she had steadied her body and was about to stand up, the little boy in front suddenly aimed at her with his feet...

However, Yu Yuehan had already grabbed him before he could hurt her!

He held onto Nian Xiaomu firmly with his other arm.

Nian Xiaomu steadied herself quickly and got off the escalator still trembling with fear.

Yu Yuehan was still holding onto the boorish child in his arms—he was struggling with all his might, hoping that Yu Yuehan would release his grip on him.

Yu Yuehan was pulling a very long face. Without any hesitation, he turned around and instructed the assistant to make a police report.

At this point, the child’s family had already rushed over.

They were a middle-aged couple as well as an elderly lady.

The moment the elderly lady heard that Yu Yuehan was about to make a police report, she started to scream and said, “He’s merely a child, why are you making a police report? Nothing happened to you guys, aren’t you making a big fuss over a minor issue by calling the police because of a push?”

“Mum, you can’t speak in this manner.”

After the middle-aged man stopped her, he walked forward and took a glance at Nian Xiaomu before speaking in a rather polite manner.

“Thank you all for helping to hold onto my child just now. However, children are the most mischievous at this age, we will discipline him properly when we get home. Could you let today’s incident pass?”

As the other party spoke in a pretty polite tone, Nian Xiaomu took the boy’s young age and immaturity into account and wanted to let the matter pass.

However, the gaze that the little boy revealed when he reached out to push her kept on surfacing in her mind.

It wasn’t an innocent gaze like a child should have; it was so eerie that one would be terrified just by looking at him!

However, their flight was about to take off and their itinerary would be delayed if they were to pursue this matter.

As she was hesitating, Yu Yuehan, who was still grabbing onto the boorish child, replied in a chilly tone, “We are not compromising. We must call the police for the incident that happened today!”

Everyone present was stunned by his powerful and resonating words.

The elderly lady started shrieking the moment she heard what he said.

“What’s the matter with you all? Don’t you have any compassion? What wrongs did such a young child commit? He merely gave you a tiny push. You are still standing here in one piece, yet you want to send my grandson to jail!”

“Are you bullying my grandson just because you are rich? Let me tell you guys, none of you can touch my grandson with me around!”

As the elderly lady spoke, she lunged toward Yu Yuehan and started to wrestle with him.

She attempted to snatch the boorish child away from his hands.

The boorish child started to put up an even fiercer struggle when he saw this...

However, she was obviously not a match for Yu Yuehan. Furthermore, Yu Yuehan had an assistant beside him and they managed to fling her away in less than 10 seconds. Then, they whipped out their cell phones and got ready to call the police.

When the elderly lady saw that, she suddenly sat onto the ground and started to bawl her eyes out.

The people in the departure hall of the airport were attracted by the pitiful cries and everyone turned to look in their direction.

“Is there any justice in this world? My grandson merely bumped into them by accident, but they were unwilling to forgive and wanted to call the police. They are bullying us just because we don’t know the law. Everyone, please come and judge the matter for yourselves...”

Chapter 859: Why Is She Being so Bratty?

Hearing the elderly lady’s earth-shaking cries and seeing the weak image she portrayed, shouts of sympathy started to form from the crowd.

“This elderly lady is too pitiful, why is she bawling her eyes out...”

“Yeah, kids are usually insensitive and it’s normal for them to bump into people. If the adult is fine, there’s no need to kick up a big fuss by calling the police.”

“What do you know? They look rich, aren’t rich people known for being particular about minor things? They have a team of lawyers and they can sue a peasant like you anytime...”

“There are so many people in this airport, I bet everyone has encountered someone bumping into them at least once. Why is she being so bratty...”

“...”

More and more spectators surrounded them.

The elderly lady was still sitting on the ground and wailing her lungs out; it seemed as if the airport security was about to be activated at the rate things were advancing.

Nian Xiaomu walked forward and tugged on Yu Yuehan’s arm.

“Forget it, shall we?”

“It might be possible that they are not a family.” Yu Yuehan spoke as he placed the boorish child down and grabbed onto his sleeve.

Nian Xiaomu froze in shock when she heard his words!

She turned around and took a glance at the middle-aged couple before her. Then, she looked at the elderly lady sitting on the ground.

Indeed, they did not look alike.

Furthermore, the elderly lady seemed to be really worried about the boorish child that Yu Yuehan was holding onto. On the other hand, no traces of worry could be detected in the eyes of the middle-aged couple...

Nian Xiaomu thought of something. However, someone in the crowd had already come forward to help the elderly lady to her feet before she could speak.

Just when everyone was paying attention to the elderly lady, a person emerged from nowhere. All of a sudden he rushed forward and snatched the child away from Yu Yuehan. Then he carried the child up into his arms and rushed to the elderly lady’s side and said, “Run away with your grandson, we are here to block them off!”

When the assistant had realized what had happened and was about to chase after them, the spectators thought that they were really abusing their power as everyone formed a human barricade and blocked their way.

In a blink of an eye, the family of four disappeared without a trace!

Yu Yuehan was so angry that he smashed his fist onto the railing!

He swept his chilly gaze at his surroundings.

The crowd that had been bustling with activity earlier instantly quietened down with his formidable aura.

The assistant had already made a police report and the police force got there in no time.

However, it was a pity that the child who knocked into Nian Xiaomu earlier on could not be found, even after they had combed the entire airport...

They had encountered two accidents in just a day.

Furthermore, they were both directed towards Nian Xiaomu.

Yu Yuehan’s expression was very ugly.

He held Nian Xiaomu in his embrace and refused to let go of her, no matter how much she tried to persuade him.

Yu Yuehan even stood guard outside when she needed to use the washroom.

His expression did not budge no matter how the ladies who were entering and exiting the washroom stared at him with strange looks.

When Nian Xiaomu came out of the washroom, she lunged into the embrace of the person in front of her and teased him with a cheeky look. “Yu Yuehan, I heard someone commenting in the female washroom earlier, that it’s such a waste that you have a mental problem when you have got such a good looking face...”

Yu Yuehan cast her an expressionless glance when he heard this.

He declined to comment.

Then, he opened his mouth slowly and said, “Nian Xiaomu, you did not wash your hands after using the toilet.”

“...”

It seemed as though he was fine since he could remember such a minor detail.

“Come over.” Yu Yuehan did not bother with her thoughts and yanked her to the basin. Then, he squeezed a pump of the hand wash and washed her hands, just how he would care for a baby.

He even pulled two napkins and wiped her hands dry after he was done with the washing.

At the same time, he said, “We did not manage to get on our flight but we have been transferred to the next one. There’s still an hour before we are due to board the plane.”

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Chapter 860: A Little Blissful

Nian Xiaomu pursed her lips nonchalantly.

Indeed, she was still trembling with fear whenever she thought of the incident and was initially a little afraid. However, she suddenly tried not to appear to be fearful when she saw that Yu Yuehan was even more anxious than she was.

He looked like he was about to kill someone even though she was perfectly fine now. As such, she was afraid that Yu Yuehan might not want to leave the airport if she revealed a look of fear.

“I suddenly feel a little blissful.” Nian Xiaomu suddenly shot out a random sentence.

Yu Yuehan was holding her hand and heading toward the boarding area. When he heard what she had said, he paused and cast a glance towards her, from the corner of his eye.

Nian Xiaomu immediately lifted her head and flashed a smile at him as she waited for him to ask her what she meant.

She would then seize the opportunity to praise him a little and appease him.

Yu Yuehan replied, "Just a little? Shouldn't you feel like the most blissful woman in the whole wide world since you have a fiance like me?"

"..."

Forget it, it would be better if she didn't praise him.

He would be self-sufficient with the praises that he had sung to himself; she was afraid that he might be so full of himself if she continued to praise him.

The two of them returned to the boarding area.

It wasn't a flight intensive time and there were fewer people in the VIP boarding area compared to the usual times.

Nian Xiaomu found an empty seat and sat down. When she turned around, she noticed that coffee was provided beside the buffet table, she twisted her head instinctively and asked Yu Yuehan, "Do you want a cup of coffee?"

She licked her lips and muttered to herself before he could reply.

"I have a slight craving for it."

She was only short of carving the sentence "can you pour me a cup of it" onto her face with that obedient tone of hers.

"You are getting proud just because you are favored." As Yu Yuehan shot this sentence as a reply, he sent a light knock onto her forehead and gracefully stood up from his seat.

Reaching out, he adjusted his attire and instructed her to sit still in her seat. Then, he strolled over to the dining area.

Nian Xiaomu was initially leaning against the armrest of the sofa when he turned around, as she stared at his back view, she marveled at his great figure...

In no time, however, she kept the smile at the corner of her lips.

She turned around and glanced behind her.

She knitted her eyebrows when she saw the empty VIP boarding area.

Why does she constantly feel that someone is staring at her when there was no one around?

Nian Xiaomu was never a timid person and it was rare for her to be unduly paranoid.

However, she had constantly had a feeling that could not be put into words since she had arrived at City N and entered the Tan family's ancestral residence.

The assistant had stayed behind to protect Nian Xiaomu after hearing Yu Yuehan's instructions. "Miss Nian, are you alright?" He asked in concern when he noticed Nian Xiaomu's weird expression.

Just when Nian Xiaomu was about to reply that she was fine, she saw that Yu Yuehan had returned with a cup of coffee.

He quickened his footsteps and walked to her side when he noticed her queer expression.

He placed the coffee down and drew her into his embrace.

“What happened?”

“Nothing, I turned around to take a glance as I constantly feel that someone is behind me... Perhaps I have started to hallucinate because of the insufficient rest last night, as well as the tension this morning.”

As Nian Xiaomu snapped back to her senses, she reached out and patted her face before taking a sip of the coffee.

Seeing that Yu Yuehan had only returned with one cup, she brought the coffee to his lips.

“Do you want a sip?”

“You can have it first.” Yu Yuehan’s dark eyes shimmered slightly as he spoke.

Nian Xiaomu did not notice the change in his expression and took another sip when she heard his words. However, Yu Yuehan had already lowered his head and in the next second, he sealed her lips...

“Mmm!”

One could not simply put on an act of snatching food from the jaws of a tiger.

There are others in the boarding area as well!

Yu Yuehan had initially planned to dabble and stop in the middle of his act. The moment he came into contact with her lips, however, the longing feeling of being apart from her suddenly swarmed into his heart.

He pressed her into his embrace and gave her a deeper kiss.