

Priceless Baby 1261

Chapter 1261: The Only Option

"Qingyu is right, there's still hope. As long as we can find a healthy kidney for her..." Huo Yunshen comforted.

It was the only option.

Xu Xiyan checked her mother into the hospital and let Huo Yunshen handle about the kidney.

They could start by looking for the kidney from their friends and families. Xu Xiyan believed that one that was healthy and compatible would show up.

After everything was settled, Helian Qingyu was ready to leave.

"Bro, I'll head back first. Let me know if anything happens," Helian Qingyu said.

"Thank you."

"Don't worry about it."

Helian Qingyu went straight back to the President's Mansion, just in time to meet his father who was coming back from the Blue Palace.

"Dad, you're back."

Helian Wei only nodded at his son and went straight for the White Tower.

Helian Qingyu stared at his father's back, still deciding whether or not he should tell his father about Jing Ruyue.

The fact that Helian Wei liked Jing Ruyue has become a small secret between them.

In the end, Helian Qingyu decided to chase after his father.

"Dad, do you know what happened today?"

"I don't know what you did, but scandals about you are popping out a lot lately," Helian Wei scolded.

"How can a General like you keep visiting bars and nightclubs? Are you trying to bring shame to the Helian family?"

"..."

Oh, my God! Dad! Helian Qingyu pouted in his head.

After scolding his son, Helian Wei turned and walked back up the stairs.

"Dad! Jing Ruyue is sick!" Helian Qingyu said.

"What did you say?" Helian Wei asked, turning around and showing his surprised face.

“She fainted when I was in Yunjing Manor just now. Huo Yunshen took her straight to the hospital, and the report said that her kidney is failing...”

Helian Qingyu did not continue as Helian Wei could guess what would happen.

Helian Wei could feel his heart tightened as he gasped for air.

He could not imagine what would it be like to lose Little Moon once again.

Oh, my Little Moon... I only hope that you can live through this...

Maybe because Helian Wei was too worried, Helian Wei was struck with a heart attack.

His briefcase fell from his hand, and he grabbed his chest while he fell slowly to the ground.

“Dad! Dad!”

Helian Qingyu did not expect that the news would cause such a huge impact. He quickly took out the pills in his father's pocket and fed it to him before calling the ambulance.

In just a few minutes, Helian Wei was sent to the hospital.

He was lucky that his son was by his side and was able to live through it.

Helian Qingyu did not forget to inform his mother about his father's sickness.

But no matter how hard he tried to call his mother, she wouldn't pick up. Without any choice, Helian Qingyu ordered Le Xiu to stay by Helian Wei's side while he went and look for his mother.

Helian Qingyu knew that his mother was residing in the villa built right next to East Lake.

Chapter 1262: Ran Into Her Affair

In the East Lake Summer Resort.

Clothes were scattered around.

The man and woman were indulging in a climax.

The woman was moaning lasciviously.

Right then her phone on the table rang.

Yun Xuerou did not answer but it rang persistently. She tried to get up but was locked down by Helian Xiong.

“Leave it!”

“What if it's an emergency... hum... ah...”

“Nothing could be more urgent than our business right now.”

Helian Xiong did not let her go.

Yun Xuerou was moaning even louder. She could only get satisfied by Helian Xiong since Helian Wei never touched her.

It was not the first time she did this with Helian Xiong.

Helian Wei made her live like a grass widow. But she was not bearing it. Helian Xiong had gotten her into this affair two years ago.

She stayed for a few days in the summer resort every month to meet Helian Xiong.

A few days earlier, when Helian Wei had found out and thrown the pictures at her face, she did panic for a little while.

Later she realized that even with evidence he would never make it public.

Therefore she barely restrained herself for a few days before she started seeing Helian Xiong again.

They had a climax, rested for half an hour and started another round.

Helian Qingyu arrived at the East Lake Summer Resort, parked his car and entered the villa.

There were no guards or butlers. No one lived here. Only the cleaners came once in a while.

He entered with the code and found clothes scattered around.

His first thought was, Was there a break-in?

When he saw that there were both a man's and a woman's clothes, he realized that something was going on.

Getting further into the villa, he heard some indistinct moaning.

Helian Qingyu surely knew what that was. And his steps became pounding.

He did not dare to think further. It was his mother who came to stay here now and then. Could that be her?

If yes, who was she with right now?

No wonder she had not answered his call. She had been busy with this man!

Helian Qingyu had no idea about what agreement his parents had. Perhaps never to get into each other's business?

But right then, as a son, Helian Qingyu could not bear to see his mother hanging out with another man.

He came closer and closer until he reached the door. Via the half-closed door, he could vaguely see the couple indulging themselves in the bed.

The moans of the man and woman were very ugly.

“Ah, Xiong... You're so good...”

She called him “Xiong.” Could that be his uncle Helian Xiong?

So his mother had been cheating on his father with his own uncle?

Helian Qingyu clinched his fists further while he felt enraged.

Helian Xiong swaggered, asking, “Rourou, so me and Helian Wei, who is better?”

“Definitely you... ah... ah... He is no good...”

Helian Wei worked harder upon hearing this.

Disgusting!

How disgusting!

He had literally run into his mother's affair with his uncle.

No wonder his father wanted to divorce her. He must have found out about them long ago.

He felt so sad for his father, and extremely angry.

Chapter 1263: Disappointed

Just as Helian Xiong and Yun Xuerou were about to reach climax, the door was kicked open by an army boot.

The impact made both of them jumped from the bed.

Yun Xuerou shrieked when she saw that it was Helian Qingyu who had kicked the door down and pushed Helian Xiong aside while covering herself with a sheet.

“Yu'er...”

“Don't you dare call my name!” Helian Qingyu scolded as he stared at them with killing intent. “I have been calling your phone for quite a few times, and you did not pick up. I thought you were busy, but...”

“Please, let me explain...” Yun Xuerou begged.

“There's nothing for you to explain! You are cheating on dad! How am I supposed to forgive you?”

Helian Qingyu roared as he took his gun out and pointed at Helian Xiong. “And you! How dare you do this! You're my uncle! My father's brother! I thought you were a gentleman but looks like you're just another filthy animal! I'm going to kill you!”

Helian Qingyu aimed at Helian Xiong. Yun Xuerou noticed that Helian Qingyu was not bluffing and kicked Helian Xiong to the side.

Helian Qingyu fired three shots at Helian Xiong, but because Yun Xuerou was fast enough to move Helian Xiong away, he missed them, and the bullets dug themselves into the wall next to Helian Xiong.

Yun Xuerou quickly grabbed her son's hand while shooting at Helian Xiong, "Run!"

Helian Xiong quickly ran, not even grabbing his clothes.

Helian Qingyu did not chase after Helian Xiong and instead threw his mother away in disgust.

"Yu'er, please forgive me..." Yun Xuerou sobbed as she laid on the floor.

"I was calling you to tell you that dad is suffering from a heart attack, but you... What a disappointment! I see now why dad wants a divorce with you! I'm never helping you anymore!"

Helian Qingyu turned and left without saying goodbye.

"Yu'er... Yu'er..."

No matter how Yun Xuerou called out to her son, he did not turn back.

She sat on the ground, worried about her future.

Yun Xuerou was not afraid if Helian Wei found out about her cheating with Helian Xiong, but she was terrified of Helian Qingyu finding out. And he did in the end, toppling the mother image that he had of her.

Helian Qingyu returned to the hospital with disappointment.

He walked with his head down and did not notice that Huo Yunshen was approaching him.

"Qingyu!" Huo Yunshen called out.

"Bro?"

"What's wrong? Why are you back?"

Huo Yunshen was on his way to get a few commodities when he noticed Helian Qingyu was at the hospital too.

"I'm here to visit my father. He's admitted into the hospital too."

"What? What happened?"

"Heart attack," Helian Qingyu sighed.

"Come, I'll accompany you," Huo Yunshen said as he patted Helian Qingyu on his shoulder.

"Thank you."

Both of them headed towards the room that Helian Wei was staying in.

Helian Qingyu looked at his father and asked Le Xiu, "Did he wake up just now?"

“Not yet.”

“Wait outside. I'll stay here with him.”

Le Xiu exited the room, leaving only Huo Yunshen and Helian Qingyu in it.

Chapter 1264: She Would Give It A Try

Jin Xiu got out. Huo Yunshen stayed with Helian Qingyu and talked with him for a while. Helian Wei was still in a coma, but he had to leave.

He went home for some supplies and took Ying Bao back to the hospital. His mother-in-law was awake by then.

Seeing her grandmother on a drip, Ying Bao ran to her and held her hand. “Grandma, does that hurt?”

“Not at all.” Jing Ruyue rubbed her on her little head and replied gently.

If it was not for the drip she would never have thought she was in a hospital. “Am I in the hospital?”

“Yeah, mother. You fell again. So we had to take you here,” Xu Xiyan answered.

“That was absolutely unnecessary. I will be fine after a nap.”

Jing Ruyue wanted to go home instead of staying here.

“No way! The doctor said it was quite serious. So you have to receive treatment here.”

“What's wrong with me?”

Jing Ruyue knew that she was weak, but had no idea what the problem was.

“Mother, I'll be frank with you,” Xu Xiyan held her mother's hand and said. “You had been lying in bed for so long that your kidney is showing signs of failure. You have to receive treatment from now on, and probably need a kidney transplant.”

Jing Ruyue was not shocked. She knew she was sick. So she just asked, “Can they cure me?”

“Of course. But you have to cooperate. And we need you to stay happy.”

Xu Xiyan tried to comfort her.

“Alright. I'll do whatever you say.”

As long as there was hope, she would give it a try.

She would ask for nothing but stay for a longer while with her family.

Then Ying Bao stayed and chatted with Jing Ruyue, while Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen talked about what had happened from some distance.

“Do you know who I met before I left the hospital just now?”

“Who?”

“Helian Qingyu.”

“What is he doing here again?”

“His father was sent here too.”

“What?”

Xu Xiyan was surprised and asked, “What happened to Mr. President?”

“It was a heart attack.”

“How come?”

Xu Xiyan knew that Helian Wei was sick. Someone like him should take a good rest and never get provoked. But he had to take care of so many things every day. Working too hard was definitely no good for him.

Jing Ruyue was talking to Ying Bao when she overheard their conversation. It made her restless to know that Helian Wei was being hospitalized.

He had a heart attack again?

So was he in this hospital too?

The thought of him made her heart hurt. She was so worried.

Their conversation continued. Huo Yunshen said, “He is in the cardiology ward on the sixth floor. When I went there he was still in a coma.”

“When he wakes, let's go to see him again!”

“Alright. We'll go together.”

Helian Wei and Helian Qingyu had helped them tremendously and they had become very good friends. Now that Helian Wei was sick, they had to go to see him.

Jing Ruyue pretended that she had not heard anything. But she actually already knew where he was.

She had to see him no matter what.

Late in the night, when Xu Xiyan had fallen asleep on the vacant bed next to her, Jing Ruyue put on her shoes and snuck out of the ward.

It was very quiet in the corridor. Most people were asleep. She got into the elevator and pressed “6.”

Chapter 1265: Touching

The elevator reached the 6th floor in an instance. When the door opened, Jing Ruyue was shocked by the tall figure standing in front of her.

They could recognize each other instantly and be both taken aback.

Jing Ruyue never thought that she would meet Helian Wei at the elevator and nor did Helian Wei.

The first thing Helian Wei thought of when he woke up was Jing Ruyue. He waited until everyone was resting and left his room quietly, planning to visit Jing Ruyue on the 8th floor.

But Jing Ruyue had the same idea too.

Both of them stared at each other but did not say anything.

They remained like that until the elevator door began to close and Helian Wei stopped it with his hand. When the elevator door opened once again, Helian Wei stepped into it.

The door closed once again, and they both stood inside a small space.

Because Jing Ruyue was pressured from being too close to Helian Wei, she took a step back.

She looked at Helian Wei and noticed that he was wearing a hospital gown too. The only difference was that Helian Wei has a jacket over him.

Helian Wei also looked at her from above. He was trying to not blink as much as possible, it was as if he was worried that she might be gone again once he closed his eyes.

He could tell that Jing Ruyue's body was skinny under the gown, unlike him who could almost stretch the dress out.

Helian Wei quickly took his jacket off and put it over Jing Ruyue's shoulder.

The warmth from the jacket quickly enveloped Jing Ruyue, and it was very touching.

She tried to give it back to Helian Wei, but he did not give her the chance to do so.

"It's cold. Put it on," Helian Wei said.

It was still the same voice, the same tone that Jing Ruyue was familiar with.

Tears began to fill Jing Ruyue's eyes as she dropped her head down, trying to hide them.

"Why are you here?" Helian Wei asked.

"For a walk..." Jing Ruyue replied, forcing her tears back.

"Me too," Helian Wei said and pushed the button for the top floor. "Let's go and get some air."

Jing Ruyue did not reply. When the door opened, Jing Ruyue walked straight out to the balcony while Helian Wei followed closely behind her.

There was a bench on the balcony. They sat on opposite ends, leaving a space between them enough to fit a person.

They sighed as they were finally able to sit on the same bench together again after 20 years have passed.

They couldn't help but recall the time when they were happy, a time they could not go back to.

Even though they were close to each other, but the space between them was more extensive than the ocean.

“Your son is really outstanding,” Jing Ruyue said, forcing herself to face the man next to her calmly.

Helian Wei smiled wryly.

“Your daughter too,” Helian Wei complimented back.

They did not continue to talk and stared at the night city.

The lights in the building shone dimly as if they were stars in the sky.

But even if there were millions of lights in front of them, there was not even one both of them could belong in.

In the end, Helian Wei sneezed due to the cold breeze.

“Are you all right? You can have the jacket back...” Jing Ruyue asked panicky when she heard the sneeze.

“I'm fine. You can wear it,” Helian Wei said.

“I heard that there's something wrong with your heart...”

“Yes. I've had it for quite some time.”

Helian Wei did not try to hide his symptoms as he did not think of it as something embarrassing.

Chapter 1266: Wait For Me

Jing Ruyue sighed quietly. She would give him her heart if that could make him healthy.

She said nothing further. But he could not help asking, “How do you feel now?”

She did not want him to worry. Therefore she smiled and made it sound fine. “Pretty good. Still a bit weak. But I'll be fine!”

Her kidney was showing signs of failure. Yet she still claimed to be fine.

That was typical her, keeping everything to herself and never sharing her burdens.

Helian Wei was heartbroken to see her suffering. How he wished he could suffer for her.

He even wished that one of his kidneys could be a good match; he would be more than happy to give one to her, so that she could live a better life.

“Will you... stay in Estan?” Helian Wei asked cautiously. He knew that her daughter and son-in-law had settled here. So he wanted to know her plan too.

“Maybe. It doesn't really matter.”

For a person who had gone missing for over a decade, it did not make much difference where to live. It only mattered whether there were people she cared for.

"If you need anything, do tell me. I'll do whatever I can."

"Thank you."

Her being polite made him upset. He tried to ask, "Xiao Yueliang, could we ever..."

She saw through him and interrupted before he could finish. "No. The Jing Ruyue you knew already died more than ten years ago."

She would not give him a chance, or any hope. Helian Wei could only stare quietly at her with a broken heart.

In the end, Jing Ruyue decided to leave. She stood up and gave back his jacket. "Thanks for your jacket. But we'd better not see each other again. It's best for both of us."

Helian Wei: "..."

Before he could reply, she had already turned away in the night breeze and her slim figure was fading into the darkness.

Seeing her almost reach the door, he stood up and asked, "Xiao Yueliang, we had a son too. Right?"

So does he already know about their two babies?

Is he aware that Jing Xi is his daughter?

Jing Ruyue turned back suddenly and stared at him.

It had been so long since he had called her Xiao Yueliang last.

The night breeze lifted her long hair and unveiled her fair face. It was so thin and made his heart skip a beat.

She stared into him without saying a word.

And she almost burst into tears.

"One day, I will find our son and bring him to you. Wait for me, Xiao Yueliang."

When he finished the words she had already disappeared through the door.

He could find no more excuses to make her stay. He felt heartbroken and could barely breathe. He grabbed his shirt tightly.

But he had no idea that she almost collapsed in a rain of tears when she got into the elevator.

Back in the ward, Xu Xiyao vaguely heard some noise and woke up to see her mother coming back in from outside.

"Where were you, mother?"

Jing Ruyue lay down again and said, "Went to the bathroom. Sweet dreams!"

Then they went to bed again. On the rooftop garden, Helian Wei sat alone in silence in the darkness.

He was holding a cigarette in his fingers. It was meant to ease the loneliness. But how come he still felt upset after smoking?

Chapter 1267: Heartwarming

It wasn't until after three in the morning when a lot of people in soldier uniform were rummaging through the hospital as if they were looking for something.

The two women staying in the room were awoken by the commotion. Not knowing what had happened, Xu Xiyan put on her jacket and slippers.

"I'll go check what's going on," Xu Xiyan said to her mother.

Xu Xiyan went out and came back a few minutes later, her face showing that something has happened.

"What's happening?" Jing Ruyue asked.

"Mum, they said that the President is missing. Qingyu and his troops are looking for him right now!"

"..." Jing Ruyue began to wonder if the man did not return to his room after she'd left.

"I'll contact Yunshen to come and look with them," Xu Xiyan said as she went for her phone.

"Wait, I think... I think I know where he is."

"..."

Following what she has heard from her mother, Xu Xiyan went to the balcony on the top floor.

A red light flickered amid the total darkness, and Xu Xiyan walked towards it.

"Mr. President?" XU Xiyan asked.

"Jing XI?" a voice replied.

"You really are here!" Xu Xiyan yelled in surprise.

She turned on the flashlight and shone at the source of the voice.

Helian Wei was sitting on a bench and around him were ends of cigarette. It seemed to Xu Xiyan that the President has been staying on the balcony for quite some time.

"Qingyu and his men are looking for you all over the hospital," Xu Xiyan said. "And why are you smoking so much?"

"I'm sorry, my addiction is suddenly back."

"You should cut down on smoking. Your body might not be able to handle it."

"I will thank you."

It was heartwarming to Helian Wei when he could hear his daughter worrying about him.

Now that Xu Xiyan thought about it, she wondered how her mother knew that the President was on the balcony.

Was mum here just now?

"Let's go," Helian Wei said, interrupting Xu Xiyan's thought.

"Okay," Xu Xiyan said and chased after Helian Wei, worried about his symptoms.

She walked Helian Wei back to his room and contacted Helian Qingyu.

Helian Qingyu rushed back to the room and scolded, "Dad! Can you at least let the guard know when you want to leave? Do you know how worried we were when you go missing? I was about to turn the whole hospital upside down!"

"I'm sorry," Helian Wei apologized. "Did I cause any inconvenience to the patients here?"

"Not much. I wouldn't have to check every corner if the cameras weren't down," Helian Qingyu said and turned to Xu Xiyan. "Thank you for bringing him back."

"Don't worry about it. What's most important is that he's safe," Xu Xiyan smiled. "If there's nothing else, then I'll take my leave first. I'll visit you some other time."

"Okay," Helian Wei said, thinking that it might not be a bad thing for him to be hospitalized.

At the very least he was able to meet with Little Moon and their daughter.

Chapter 1268: The Answer She Longed For

Jing Xi had already left. But Helian Qingyu found that his father was still staring at the door. He pulled over a chair and said, "You are a grown man. How could you run away without telling anyone? Luckily Jing Xi found you and brought you back."

Helian Wei knew that his son was worried about him. So he did not blame him for the nagging and said after a pause, "Qingyu, when I get out of here, I will call for a cabinet meeting. You need to get ready, as you will have to take the load from now on."

"Father..."

Hearing that he was calling for a cabinet meeting, Helian Qingyu knew that he was retiring. But he still found it hard to swallow. "Father, as long as you stay well, you will continue to be the president when you get out of the hospital. It is too early for a cabinet meeting."

"No. You are already in your twenties and more than capable of taking on the responsibility. I will give it to you sooner or later. So it's better sooner rather than later."

Helian Wei hoped that he could clear the way for his son while he was still capable, and hand it over to him smoothly.

Otherwise, it would be too hard for him to take it over if he died a sudden death in the future.

Helian Wei knew that there were many people coveting his position. He had to get prepared while he could.

On the other side of the hospital, Jing Ruyue asked immediately when Xu Xiyan returned to the ward, "Did you find him?"

"Yes. He was indeed in the rooftop garden. I already sent him back."

"I see."

Jing Ruyue said nothing further. But she was obviously very relieved.

Xu Xiyan came and lay down on the small bed. She asked, "Mother, I should have asked, how did you know he was in the rooftop garden?"

"..." Jing Ruyue felt awkward upon being asked this and tried to explain, "I went to the bathroom earlier on and happened to see him."

Xu Xiyan knew she was lying. "How could you run into Mr. President by going to the restroom? Mother, don't you know that we have a private bathroom here? How did you see him?"

Jing Ruyue: "..."

Her daughter was too smart to be fooled. Jing Ruyue felt embarrassed and it was Xu Xiyan who tried to make an excuse for her.

"Mother, don't be shy. I know you have known Mr. President for a long time! He told me last time at home that he used to be a big fan of yours."

Xu Xiyan tried to observe her mother after saying so.

Jing Ruyue felt restless. She had no idea what Helian Wei had told Xu Xiyan previously. Since she said so, she had to fake it. "Yeah, I knew him. He is fond of music."

Recalling that Helian Wei had held her mother and looked after her previously, Xu Xiyan made a bald guess. "Mother, tell me the truth! You two used to be pretty close, didn't you?"

Before she could provide an answer, Xu Xiyan added, "Don't tell me that he is... Feng?"

Jing Ruyue was stunned.

Seeing her mother being stunned, Xu Xiyan suddenly realized that her nonsense might be the answer she had longed for.

Otherwise, how could her mother look so sad?

How could that be possible for her mother to tell where Helian Wei was?

How come Helian Wei was so ready to get ahold of her and take good care of her when she fell last time at home?

Why was the Moon Castle named the Moon Castle and why was there a portrait of her mother?

How could they explain all these things otherwise?

So Helian Wei was Feng, Feng was Helian Wei?

Chapter 1269: She Finally Knows

Xu Xiyan thought about the movie that she did, Landscape.

She thought of what kind of man Feng was.

He was handsome, calm, held a high position, and was unreachable.

The clues were there from the beginning for Xu Xiyan, but she never noticed them.

Xu Xiyan kneeled in front of her mother and asked, "Mum, please tell me that I'm right. Is Helian Wei my father?"

Jing Ruyue did not reply, only the sound of her tears could be heard.

Jing Ruyue has replied to her daughter with her tears and silence.

Xu Xiyan's mind was in chaos and remained silent too. She sat on the floor, trying to sort things out.

She could finally understand her mother, why she was reluctant to tell her the truth.

Xu Xiyan's father was right beside her all the time, and Jing Ruyue was keeping it from her.

All because her father was the President of a country and has his own family and son.

If they were to go and meet him and it was made public, Xu Xiyan and her mother would be in an awkward position.

They would become the third party in another person's family, a mistress and a bastard.

Xu Xiyan's mother did that so that she could protect her daughter.

But Xu Xiyan kept on pressuring her with questions, and it hurt her.

Xu Xiyan thought of her meeting with Helian Wei on the balcony not long ago and still could not believe that he was her father.

And now Xu Xiyan's father was lying in the hospital, and her mother was being treated for kidney failure. She cried to God as to why her parents have to go through such hardships.

Xu Xiyan could not help but cry on her mother's laps.

Jing Ruyue cried too until their tears dried up. Xu Xiyan wiped her tears off and helped her mother also.

"I know why now, mum..." Xu Xiyan said. "Just pretend like I've never asked any questions and I still don't know this secret. But please promise me that you'll be strong. I can't have my father now, and I don't want to lose my mother."

"I promise you..." Jing Ruyue nodded.

They could only pray for a better life in the future.

The sun shone the next day brightly.

Xu Xiyan got a wheelchair and tried to get her mother to the garden in the hospital.

Jing Ruyue needed sunlight so that she could strengthen her immune system.

But Jing Ruyue did not want the wheelchair and said, "Let's walk down there."

"Okay, I'll accompany you."

Xu Xiyan took a small pillow and followed her mother out of her room to the elevator.

When they exited the elevator, another woman entered the elevator next to them, barely missing them.

The garden was pretty, and the air was fresh in the garden. A lot of patients were also having a stroll in it.

After walking for a little while, they rested on a bench.

Helian Wei was reading his newspaper in his room on the 6th floor after his breakfast.

Le Xiu was with him by his bedside. When Le Xiu looked out the window and noticed a familiar face, he muttered, "Isn't that Jing Ruyue?"

Chapter 1270: Very Eye-Catching

Upon hearing Jing Ruyue's name, Helian Wei dropped the newspaper instinctively, got out of bed and came to the window.

He looked down at the garden and saw the slim Jing Ruyue sitting on a bench under the sun.

Is she enjoying the sunshine in the garden?

Helian Wei felt like going there too.

As his confidant, Jin Xiu knew that the president would prefer some privacy right now. So he retreated and closed the door.

Coming out of the ward he ran into Mrs. President Yun Xuerou. "Madam, what brings you here?"

Yun Xuerou was elegantly dressed as usual and carried a fancy handbag. She replied coldly, "Why shouldn't I be here?"

“Excuse me, Madam. I have to report to Mr. President first.”

“Who am I? A stranger? No need to report to him. Back off!” Yun Xuerou scorned, and Jin Xiu had to get out of her way.

Yun Xuerou pushed open the door and saw the lofty figure standing by the window. He seemed to be staring at something downstairs.

Instead of interrupting him, she came gently to his side and looked downstairs.

She wanted to know what was catching Helian Wei's attention.

Down there in the garden, a woman in a striped hospital gown was sitting on a bench facing the sun. Her skin was exceptionally fair and her long hair danced in the breeze.

She was very eye-catching among lots of other patients.

It was almost impossible to miss her.

She was pale but impressively charming.

Yun Xuerou had fairly good eyesight. She tried to see clearly and was stunned by the sight of her face. She could not help gasping and moving backward.

Could that be...

Jing Ruyue?

How could she be here?

Yun Xuerou had no idea what Helian Wei had been up to lately, nor whether the woman down there was Jing Ruyue.

Her informants in the presidential palace had all been removed by Helian Wei. She could no longer keep a close eye on him now.

Therefore she had to pretend to be calm, and tried to ask ignorantly, “What are you looking at, Helian?”

Helian Wei was startled upon hearing Yun Xuerou's voice. He turned to block the window and replied, “Never mind. What are you doing here?”

“After all, we are husband and wife. You are in the hospital. Shouldn't I be worried?”

His being nervous confirmed Yun Xuerou's guess. It must be Jing Ruyue downstairs.

She recalled the maritime dispute between Lstan and Estan from earlier on and wondered if that was because of Jing Ruyue.

It was ridiculous. How could she have awoken from a vegetative state after over a decade?

Why didn't she die in her sleep?

“We were just nominal husband and wife. You shouldn't take it seriously. You'd better go to your lovers rather than waste your time on a dying man like me.”

Helian Wei's sarcasm annoyed Yun Xuerou. But she still replied calmly, “I know you never loved me. But I have to act like a wife while I am still Mrs. President.”

“Is that necessary at all? I proposed a divorce long ago. It was you who refused to sign. How dare you call yourself Mrs. President till now?”

Helian Wei wished the least to see Yun Xuerou. It was even a torture for him to talk to her.