

Priceless Baby 1471

Chapter 1471: She Finally Got A Chance

“Sorry!”

They apologized at the same time. Jing Xi looked up and found it to be Qiao Ruoxi. “Ruoxi, it's you!”

Qiao Ruoxi was also surprised to bump into her. “Jing Xi, what a coincidence. There's no class today so I decided to come to LIKEE and check out the market here.”

“Me too. We decided to come here this morning and my sister-in-law came here with me.”

Jing Xi called Liang Lan and briefly introduced the two. Then she asked, “Are you here alone?”

“Yes.”

“Would you like to join us then? We booked a venue on the beach and prepared for a barbecue. We've got everything ready. It would be great if you could join.”

Jing Xi knew that she was by herself in Estan and had always been alone. Therefore she would very much like her to join the crowd.

“Can I? I don't want to cause you any troubles.”

Qiao Ruoxi had been used to staying alone and did not want to be a burden to anyone.

“Absolutely! Come with us!”

Jing Xi got hold of Qiao Ruoxi and the three women strolled on together.

Getting out of the market, they headed for the beach accompanied by the guards.

There was a filming crew by the beach. Everyone was ready except for the actress.

When Jing Xi and her friends passed by they almost got hit by a van.

Luckily Lian Lan and Qiao Ruoxi saw it in time dragged her to the side.

Lian Lan exclaimed, “Oh my god! They almost ran into us!”

Qiao Ruoxi was worried. “Jing Xi, are you alright?”

“I'm fine.”

Jing Xi stroked her belly and looked at the van that pulled over not far ahead of them.

An assistant opened the door and a charming woman with sunglasses came out of the van.

When she took off her sunglasses, Jing Xi recognized her. “Isn't that Wen Ke-Er?”

“It is indeed!”

Qiao Ruoxi was very disappointed to see Wen Ke-Er.

Seeing Wen Ke-Er and the crew over there, she realized that she had come here for the filming.

Wen Ke-Er took a glance at them and instantly recognized Qiao Ruoxi.

The one next to her was also no stranger. It was Jing Xi who had beaten her up in the washroom the other day. She was still mad at her.

Finally, she got a chance today. She would like them to pay it back!

“Let's go!”

Qiao Ruoxi wanted nothing to do with Wen Ke-Er at all.

But they were stopped by Wen Ke-Er before they headed off. “Qiao Ruoxi! Jing Xi! Stop!”

Liang Lan knew that Wen Ke-Er was an internationally renowned film star. But she had no idea why Wen Ke-Er had a problem with the two women beside her. How come she knew their names?

Jing Xi and Qiao Ruoxi stopped. And Wen Ke-Er already came to them with her assistant and guards.

She was obviously hostile. “What a surprise to see you here!”

“So what?” Qiao Ruoxi replied.

“Ha...” Wen Ke-Er sneered. “Don't think you are safe under the protection of your friend. And you, Miss Jing Xi, how will you compensate me for beating me last time?”

Lian Lan was shocked. She looked at Jing Xi then Wen Ke-Er and wondered what had happened previously. Did Jing Xi really beat Wen Ke-Er?

Chapter 1472: A Little Jealous

Jing Xi looked at Wen Ke'er and asked, “What do you want?”

“Hand Qiao Ruoyi over, and I'll let the both of you go.” Wen Ke'er smirked.

Wen Ke'er knew she could pressure them because she had brought enough people with her.

“And what if I don't?”

Not only was Jing Xi not planning to cooperate, she even pulled Qiao Ruoyi back.

“Then don't blame me for what happens after that.”

Wen Ke'er waved her hands, signaling her bodyguards to snatch Qiao Ruoyi away from Jing Xi. It was then that Jing Xi's guards sprang out from behind and formed a wall in between them.

Wen Ke'er did not expect Jing Xi to have brought more guards than she had and realized that she could not snatch Qiao Ruoyi away by force.

“Let's go,” Jing Xi said, noticing that Wen Ke'er was stunned.

They returned to the beach, where everything was already set up.

They lay down on the beach chairs to calm themselves down.

“Thank you again,” Qiao Ruoyi said to Jing Xi when she thought of Wen Ke'er's stunned expression. “I don't even know how to repay you.”

If Qiao Ruoyi were alone in the shop, she would've been dragged away by force.

While the ladies were talking, Huo Yunshen and Tang Yitan returned with the kids.

When they saw another unfamiliar face with their wives, the husbands looked at them curiously.

“Hubby, this is my friend from school, the one I told you about before, Qiao Ruoyi.” Jing Xi quickly introduced her. “I saw her at the market we were at and invited her to join us.”

“Miss Qiao, nice to meet you,” Huo Yunshen greeted.

“Nice to meet you, too, Mr. Huo!” Qiao Ruoyi greeted back excitedly as she finally got to meet her idol.

When she had visited the Yunjing Manor last time, Huo Yunshen was still unconscious. Seeing Huo Yunshen up and well was a relief for Qiao Ruoyi.

Jing Xi then introduced Qiao Ruoyi to Tang Yitan and his family.

Barbeques and healthy foods were prepared for lunch.

Since Huo Yunshen was there, Jing Xi could only hold back her urges to eat some barbequed foods. She knew that Huo Yunshen would never let her touch anything that was unhealthy.

It was a delightful lunch as Qiao Ruoyi looked at the two happy families and couldn't help but feel a little jealous.

She couldn't help but think about the baby she once had with Feng Yunan and wondered how her life would be if the baby were still alive.

They took a rest after lunch before deciding on what to do for afternoon activities.

A movie set was set up near them. It was also lunchtime for the crew and stars. Wen Ke'er lay on her comfortable chair as the makeup artist was putting her makeup on.

“Did you find out where they went?” Wen Ke'er asked her assistant.

“Yes, it seems like they're having a picnic just next to us. And they have a lot of people with them.”

Chapter 1473: Sensed The Danger First

Wen Ke-Er knew that they were not alone. According to the number of bodyguards they had just now, she assumed that Jing Xi must be well protected.

Therefore she had to think of a different approach.

After a while Wen Ke-Er made up her mind and whispered to her assistant.

“Got it?”

“Yes.”

The assistant took her order and left the crew instantly.

After lunch.

The kids were playing hard.

And the two dads were doing their best to keep the kids busy so that their wives could take some good rest and chat.

The three women had done their shopping in the morning, and were now lying on the lounges and chatting pleasantly.

Jing Xi was curious. “Ruoxi, how have you been lately? Did that Mr. Feng come for you again?”

Speaking of Feng Yunan, Qiao Ruoxi felt awkward. “Why should he come for me? I've nothing to do with him.”

“Don't lie to me. He surely likes you. Why not try to hang out with him?”

“That's impossible! Let's not talk about him. I'm not having anything to do with him ever again.”

Qiao Ruoxi didn't want to talk about him or getting back to him at all.

As an outsider, Jing Xi could tell that Feng Yunan liked Qiao Ruoxi very much. But Qiao Ruoxi was not giving him a chance.

Although she'd only gotten to know Qiao Ruoxi for a short while, she could always sense her sadness and worry. She must have suffered a lot and did not want it to be exposed.

No matter what it was, Jing Xi did hope that Qiao Ruoxi could find her true love.

Liang Lan had been quiet until now. “Actually, you never know. Like me and my husband, we used to say we would never see each other again. But eventually, we came back to each other.”

Upon hearing her words Jing Xi asked, “Sister, you never mentioned your love story. Why not tell us now?”

When women hung out, their topics were always family, children and love. Since Jing Xi had asked, Liang Lan told them her story.

As Liang Lan had mentioned, she and Tang Yichen used to be a quarrelsome couple. They got married and divorced.

They had a child but lost him in a miscarriage.

Her gynecological problem was also a result of that miscarriage.

If Tang Yichen had not made some thorough changes and given up his family career to come to Peijing with Liang Lan, they would never have gotten back together and there would never have been a Tang Feimo.

Hearing her story, the other two women got sentimental. "Sister, I never knew you went through all that. I thought you and Tang had always been a happy couple."

Liang Lan smiled. "There's no easy happiness. The happy people you see have all gone through a lot and they worked hard to get there."

"You are right!"

They were contemplating while a group of girls and boys came along the beach with surfboards.

When they passed by the three women, a man suddenly ran out of the group and darted to them.

Qiao Ruoxi sensed the danger first. When she saw him coming with a knife she instinctively covered Jing Xi with her own body.

Chapter 1474: Find Out

"Jing Xi! Be careful!" Qiao Ruoyi shouted as the blade dug into her back. Liang Lan shouted for help as she pushed the attacker away.

But unluckily for Liang Lan, the attacker still managed to cut her arm.

When the attacker tried to attack again, the guards surrounded him and apprehended him.

The attacker tried to resist until one of the guards snapped his neck.

The two men who were with the kids quickly ran to their wives when they heard their pleas for help. The kids followed them too.

"Jing Xi!"

"Lanlan!"

"Mommy!"

"Mom..."

Qiao Ruoyi was lying on top of Jing Xi as blood soaked her clothes.

"Hubby! Hurry up and save Ruoyi!"

Jing Xi was still in shock. She couldn't react when she noticed the attacker was holding a knife, and it was Qiao Ruoyi's quick reaction that had saved her and taken the hit for her.

Huo Yunshen helped Qiao Ruoyi up and rested her on a nearby chair. After making sure that Jing Xi wasn't hurt, Huo Yunshen let out a sigh of relief.

He also ordered his guards to take Qiao Ruoyi to a nearby hospital.

"Lanlan is hurt too, I can go to the hospital with them. You stay here and take care of the kids," Tang Yitan said and left with the guards.

"Mommy, are you all right?" Ying Bao asked worriedly as she couldn't ignore the blood on Jing Xi's clothes.

"Mommy's fine, but Auntie Qiao is not," Jing Xi said. "She risked her life to save me, so did Auntie Liang."

"Can I go look for my mother?" Tang Feimo asked.

"Yes, we'll go there together after this, okay?"

Huo Yunshen went to check on the attacker and realized he was already dead.

"Go and find out who sent him!" Huo Yunshen ordered.

"Yes, sir!"

Huo Yunshen wanted to know who had the nerve to send an attacker to target his wife in broad daylight.

He had to find out.

"This place is not safe anymore. We have to leave," Huo Yunshen said as he helped Jing Xi up.

After what had happened, Huo Yunshen believed that he would never revisit Likee, as that place brought nothing but bad memories.

Helian Qingyu was attacked when they last visited, and now the ladies were attacked.

Huo Yunshen quickly took his wife and the kids to the hospital.

Tang Yitan was with his wife, whose hand was bandaged.

Since Qiao Ruoyi was still in the ER, they could only wait at the hospital.

Qiao Ruoyi's phone, which Jing Xi was holding onto, rang while they were waiting. Since Jing Xi was worried that it might be Qiao Ruoyi's family, she decided to answer it.

But when she saw the caller ID, she could guess who was calling Qiao Ruoyi.

"Hello?" Jing Xi answered.

“How long do I have to wait for you to pick the phone up?” the man on the other side of the phone asked with a cold voice.

“Mr. Feng, I assume? I'm Ruoyi's friend; my name is Jing Xi...”

Feng Yunan asked where Qiao Ruoyi was, and Jing Xi answered truthfully.

When the man heard about Qiao Ruoyi's condition, Jing Xi could clearly hear him panicking.

Feng Yunan asked for the hospital's location, and Jing Xi told him.

He thanked Jing Xi and hung up.

Chapter 1475: Merely An Accident

She had no idea if it was right to tell him about Qiao Ruoxi's situation. But Jing Xi felt that it might be a good chance for the two of them.

After emergency surgery, Qiao Ruoxi was out of danger. But her lung had been pierced and she had to stay in the hospital for a while longer.

Huo Yunshen arranged the best ward for her and booked the presidential suite at a five-star hotel nearby for themselves and Tang Yichen and his family. They would wait for Qiao Ruoxi to wake up.

Their guards came back and reported that the assassin was actually a crazy homeless person.

He had no place to live and always wandered around the town. No one knew why he went after the women yesterday.

Since the homeless man was dead now, they could no longer ask for further details and had to stop investigating.

Qiao Ruoxi woke up on the following morning. Since she had been stabbed in the back she could only lie on her stomach.

Jing Xi came with her husband to visit Qiao Ruoxi. “Ruoxi, thank you so much! It would have been me if it was not for you!”

Qiao Ruoxi seemed a bit pale and weak. “Never mind. It's good you and the babies are fine.”

After a short while, someone rushed in and seemed to have traveled a long way.

Feng Yunan rushed into the room and was still panting. When seeing the side of the woman lying on the bed he confirmed that it was indeed Qiao Ruoxi.

Jing Xi had told him over the phone yesterday that Qiao Ruoxi was hurt. He could not help being extremely worried and flew immediately from Zstan to Estan.

Seeing Qiao Ruoxi like this, he felt his heart being gripped.

But since there were other people here he tried to hide his worries.

Jing Xi saw him and greeted him. "Mr. Feng, that was quick!"

"Em."

Feng Yunan nodded at her and then recognized Huo Yunshen. "Mr. Huo, what a pleasure."

"Likewise, Mr. Feng!"

Huo Yunshen knew Feng Yunan too. They had met briefly in a conference a while ago and knew that he was the key person for southern Zstan's economy and a tough figure.

Hearing Feng Yunan's voice, Qiao Ruoxi was surprised and upset. She tried to move but the wound on her back hurt sharply.

"Ouch..."

Hearing that, Feng Yunan ran to her and asked, "Qiao Ruoxi, how do you feel now?"

Instead of answering, Qiao Ruoxi turned away from him.

Feng Yunan was used to her reacting like this and had to ask Jing Xi for help. "What happened? Who did this?"

"A crazy homeless guy. He's already been taken down," Huo Yunshen said briefly.

It seemed to be merely an accident.

Feng Yunan talked with Huo Yunshen and his wife for a while longer and concluded, "Thank you so much for taking care of her!"

"Ruoxi was hurt for saving my life. We definitely have to take care of her," Jing Xi said.

"Well, if you have other important matters to attend to, you can leave her with me now."

Feng Yunan took the responsibility as if it was his bound duty.

"That's good. We will be relieved with you taking care of Ruoxi. Then off we go."

They did have to rush back to Linshi for the matching results now.

Chapter 1476: No Other Choice

"Ruoyi, just take some rest," Jing Xi said. "Have Mr. Feng take you back to Lin City. I'll ask for a leave of absence for you from school."

"Jing Xi..."

Qiao Ruoyi didn't want Feng Yunan to take care of her, but she didn't want to trouble Jing Xi either.

It felt like she was walking straight into Feng Yunan's arm.

“Mr. Huo, Mrs. Huo, let me escort you out,” Feng Yunan offered as he led them to the door and handed them his name card. “If any of you were to visit Yun City, be sure to let me know.”

“Thank you. Please take good care of Ruoyi,” Jing Xi said before leaving.

“I will.”

After the couple had left, Feng Yunan went back into the room.

Qiao Ruoyi was pretending to be asleep. Feng Yunan let out a sigh and walked to her side to check on her.

Feng Yunan had heard that Qiao Ruoyi was stabbed in the back and decided to pull her shirt up to check.

“Feng Yunan! Don't you dare touch me!” Qiao Ruoyi scolded the second she felt Feng Yunan pulling on her shirt.

“I just want to check!”

“You can't look!”

“What are you afraid of? I've already seen every part of your body anyways.”

“...”

The man continued to pull Qiao Ruoyi's shirt up and noticed the bandages covering her wound. He couldn't help but feel pained from seeing it.

It was a waste to ruin such a beautiful back, Feng Yunan thought.

“Are you done? Can you stop staring at me now?”

“Fine.”

Feng Yunan helped pull her shirt back down.

“From now on, I'll take care of you,” Feng Yunan whispered with a gentle voice as he tucked her hair behind her ears.

“...”

Qiao Ruoyi rolled her eyes. Even if she didn't want to, she had no other choice.

The couple came out from the hospital and went back to Lin City with Tang Yitan and his family.

“I'm sorry for ruining the day. It was supposed to be a pleasant trip. You even got hurt...” Jing Xi apologized to Liang Lan on their way back.

“It's okay, it's just a cut. It'll heal in no time. What's most important is that you're okay.”

Liang Lan smiled. She didn't mind it since it was an accident.

But when Liang Lan thought of what had happened, she couldn't help but feel a chill down her spine.

Jing Xi had been lying on the beach chair when the man attacked. There was no way Jing Xi could have escaped in time. If the knife were to hurt Jing Xi's belly, anything could've happened to the babies.

Jing Xi was lucky that Qiao Ruoyi and Liang Lan were there to protect here.

After going back to Lin City, Jing Xi asked Tang Yitan and Liang Lan to stay at Yunjing Manor while they were still in Estan.

While the kids stayed at the manor, Jing Xi accompanied her husband to the hospital.

More than a thousand people had volunteered to check if they could be a donor. It showed how loved Huo Yunshen was by his friends and subordinates.

In the end, there was only one person who was compatible with Huo Yunshen.

Chapter 1477: Seemed Nothing Like An Idiot

That was Huo Yunshen's brother. Mo Yutian.

It was nothing unexpected. When Gu Yici suggested that they should try looking for a match in his immediate family, Jing Xi felt that it might be Mo Yutian.

Now it turned out that he was indeed the one.

"This is great! Honey! We finally found the match! You'll be fine!"

Jing Xi was so excited and cuddled her husband.

But Huo Yunshen didn't feel so good. Knowing that he would have the bone mass of the person he hated the most transplanted into his own body, it felt... complicated.

How he wished he could say no to it.

After finding the match they would need to set a time for the operation. Jing Xi asked Gu Yici, "Dr. Gu, when shall we schedule the operation?"

"You need to take that person to the hospital for a thorough check. When it's ready I'll let you know."

"Sure, sure."

Coming back home, Jing Xi went to Su Wanqin to tell her the result. Su Wanqin was also excited and kept praying, "Thank god! Thank god! Yunshen will be fine now!"

But Jing Xi was worried. What if Mo Yutian did not want to donate his bone mass?

Su Wanqin had decided for him to take his blood sample for the matching. But now she had to tell him in person about the matter.

Jing Xi asked Su Wanqin to wait outside while she tried to talk to Mo Yutian face to face. She felt very calm.

There was no point recalling whatever happened in the past. So she went straight forward. “Mo Yutian, although you act like an idiot I know you are not completely insane. You are from time to time sober. Aren't you?”

“If you happen to be somewhat sober now, I'm telling you something. We've gotten the results and your bone mass matches perfectly with Yunshen's.

“The doctor asked that you have a thorough check tomorrow so that we can schedule the operation.

“I'm telling you this because I respect you as a human being. I hope to get your consent on this.

“If by any chance you can understand my words and agree to donate your bone mass, can you please press your finger on mine?”

After saying that Jing Xi pointed out a finger toward Mo Yutian.

She waited for a long while until the crazy Mo Yutian stopped and looked at her finger. Then he pointed his own and pressed it on hers.

After that, he continued playing with his toys.

Upon getting his consent, Jing Xi stood up and headed off.

But before she stepped out of the room Jing Xi turned back to him and asked, “Mo Yutian, was that you who saved me in the amusement park?”

She was merely doubting if it could be Mo Yutian.

Since when did she have this doubt?

Perhaps it was since the moment he saved Ying Bao.

He had acted so swiftly and seemed nothing like an idiot.

But Mo Yutian gave no reaction. He kept sitting on the floor and seemed to not heard her at all.

He was indeed an idiot now!

How could that be him?

Jing Xi sighed and left.

On the following day, they took Mo Yutian to the hospital. The result was good. Mo Yutian was in perfect condition for the operation.

They scheduled it for eight o'clock two days from then.

During these two days, Jing Xi asked Huo Yunshen to stay away from his business and rest at home to get ready for the operation.

Chapter 1478: Began To Worry

Mo Yutian also got the same treatment as they wanted him to be at his best for the surgery.

Jing Xi took a leave of absence from school and went to the hospital with her husband two days later. They had also sent someone to pick Su Wanqin and Mo Yutian up.

All three of Huo Yunshen's sisters were also present at the hospital.

Even though they weren't related by blood, their relationship was already well past that.

Since Huo Erqi and Huo Sanyan were in Lin City, it wasn't much of a bother to them.

Huo Yijing came from Zstan, and Jing Zhannan went to the airport to fetch her.

The sisters met with Huo Yunshen at the hospital. They chatted until the nurse told them it was time for the surgery.

"Jing Xi..." Huo Yunshen opened his mouth as he held Jing Xi's hands as if he had something to tell her.

The sisters decided to leave, giving the couple some alone time.

"Don't worry, you'll be fine. The doctor said there's not much risk with the procedure."

Jing Xi comforted him. But the truth was that she was the one who was worried the most.

"I know. It'll be fine."

Huo Yunshen knew that Jing Xi was trying to be brave, but her hands were shaking.

"It's almost time. I'll be waiting for you outside the surgery theater."

"Thank you. I hope the first person I get to see after the surgery is you."

Huo Yunshen hugged his wife and kissed her.

A knock came from the door, and a nurse came in, telling Huo Yunshen to enter the operation room.

"Then, I'll be going now," Huo Yunshen said with his sexy voice.

He let Jing Xi go and gently brushed his fingers across her cheek.

"Okay."

Jing Xi accompanied him until she could not proceed forward anymore.

Huo Yunshen walked through the door, and it closed behind him. The moment Jing Xi lost sight of Huo Yunshen, she began to worry.

Mo Yutian was also brought into the room.

The operation began. While only hours had passed, it felt like days for the people waiting outside.

The doctor finally came out of the room. Jing Xi and other people ran up to him and asked him about the surgery.

“Don't worry, Mrs. Huo, the surgery was a huge success,” the doctor said as he took his mask off.

Jing Xi and other people finally let out sighs of relief.

Huo Yunshen and Mo Yutian were pushed back into their respective rooms. They still needed to stay at the hospital for a few more days.

Huo Yunshen woke up from the anesthetic. He realized he was still in the hospital. He turned his head and saw his wife with her head down.

Jing Xi sat quietly next to him, and she was knitting a sweater.

The sweater was almost done, and it was starting to take shape.

She would check a few details of the sweater from time to time. She would also set her hands on her belly when she felt the babies kicking her.

It was such a pretty scene that Huo Yunshen did not want to break the silence.

Chapter 1479: What A Surprise

He could not turn his eyes away from her and kept looking carefully at her every single movement and expression.

After quite a while Jing Xi felt a bit exhausted with knitting and raised her head to relax her neck. Then she realized that he was already awake.

“Honey, you're awake!”

Jing Xi was very surprised. The doctor said it might take a while longer but it had only taken him a couple of hours.

“Yeah. Sorry, honey, to make you worry again!”

Huo Yunshen reached out to her and Jing Xi got hold of his hand and pressed it to her cheek.

“Don't say that. It's already a huge comfort you woke up so quickly.”

“Yeah.” Huo Yunshen pulled her closer and pressed his forehead to hers.

He smelled a faint scent from her and felt like kissing her.

Just before their lips were about to touch, a little one called, “Daddy!”

They had to bounce back. Huo Yunshen looked toward the door and saw two little figures darting in.

Ying Bao came in first, followed by Tang Feimo and his parents.

Ying Bao was also very excited to see her father awake.

She ran to him and took his hand in hers, then asked, "Daddy, how are you feeling now? Does it hurt?"

"Not at all."

"Daddy, you have no idea how I worried about you! I could barely eat anything. Only three buns!"

Haha, you call three buns nothing?

Huo Yunshen petted her on the head and replied seriously, "Indeed, I can tell that. You are so skinny now."

"Haha..."

Ying Bao played cute and stayed as close as she could to her father.

Tang Yichen and his wife came to check on Huo Yunshen and told him that they would be leaving on the following day. There were too many things for him to take care of back in Zstan so they could not stay too long in Estam.

Tang Feimo was least willing to go. But he could do nothing about it.

How reluctant he was to part with his little wife again!

Liang Lan tried hard to convince him and he only agreed to go home on the condition that she would bring him to Estan again when she came for a follow-up check next time.

"Sorry I cannot send you to the airport tomorrow," Huo Yunshen said.

"Never mind. You stay well. When we come back again, I guess it'll be time for Jing Xi to give birth. Let's celebrate then."

"Right. I will send you an invitation and you cannot miss it!"

Huo Yunshen could not wait to share the news with all his friends that they would have two newborns soon.

They agreed that they would invite all their friends from Zstan to celebrate the birth of the babies.

Considering that Huo Yunshen would need more rest after the operation, Tang Yichen did not stay long and took the two children to leave shortly after.

Hearing that he was already awake, the family came to visit Huo Yunshen in the afternoon.

Huo Yijing came, accompanied by Jing Zhannan.

Huo Yunshen was a bit surprised to see Huo Yijing. "Eldest sister, I didn't know you were coming."

Huo Yijing came to him, greeted Jing Xi and said, "How could you hide this from me? Luckily Jing Xi told me so that I could come in time."

She tucked her brother in and asked, "How do you feel now?"

Chapter 1480: Alone Time

"I'm better, don't worry," Huo Yijing replied.

"Where's Chengcheng? Is he not here with you?"

Huo Yunshen was already missing his niece.

"No, he still has to go to school."

"I see... Bring him over during the holidays. Ying Bao misses her big brother."

"I will," Huo Yijing nodded.

Huo Yunshen looked at Jing Zhannan standing behind Huo Yijing.

"Uncle-in-law is here too?"

"Yup. I'm here to accompany Jingjing," Jing Zhannan said.

"Thank you. Why don't you take my sister around? It's her first time in Estan."

The truth was, Huo Yunshen wanted to ask Jing Zhannan how it went with Huo Yijing, but there was no way he could ask the question with Huo Yijing around.

"Will do."

Jing Zhannan would never let such a chance slip by.

They stayed for a little longer and left after that, thinking that it would be best for Huo Yunshen to rest after the surgery.

"Then, we'll take our leave now. Leave your sister to me, I'll take care of her," Jing Zhannan said.

Being one of his trusted aides, Jing Zhannan had earned Huo Yunshen's trust. Huo Yunshen wouldn't mind leaving his sister in Jing Zhannan's hands.

"I'll go see them off," Jing Xi said and got up.

"No, stay. You should take care of yourself too," Jing Zhannan said.

Jing Zhannan took the chance and grabbed Huo Yijing's hand before leaving the room. But once they were out, Huo Yijing pulled her hand back.

"What's wrong?" Jing Zhannan asked.

"Nothing."

"Come on, I'll bring you to some of the best spots in Lin City."

Jing Zhannan opened the door to his car.

Huo Yijing didn't really want to go; she wanted to talk to Jing Zhannan about something but didn't have the chance to do so.

In the end, she got into his car.

Jing Zhannan was really excited as he drove to the destination.

If not for Huo Yunshen's surgery, Jing Zhannan wondered how long he would have had to wait before he could see Huo Yijing.

Now that Huo Yijing was in Estant without her son, he finally got some alone time with her. He planned to propose to her romantically to win her heart.

Jing Zhannan took Huo Yijing around Lin City during the day.

When night fell, Jing Zhannan took Huo Yijing to the most prosperous part of the city, the City Square of Lin City.

A skyscraper stood beside the square with a huge LED screen on it.

Christmas was near, and a huge Christmas tree was set up in the middle of the square.

Jing Zhannan had Huo Yijing wait under the tree as he went to buy something.

Huo Yijing waited patiently but Jing Zhannan didn't return. Just as she was about to call him, she suddenly heard people gasping around her.

"Look at that!"

"Is someone confessing?"

"No! Isn't that a proposal?"

Huo Yijing raised her head and saw that the contents of the screen on the skyscraper had been changed to lines of words.

[Jingjing, I love you!]

[Will you marry me and let me take care of you for the rest of my life?]

Huo Yijing looked at the screen and couldn't hide her surprise.

Who's proposing? Huo Yijing thought. It's so romantic! Is the lucky lady called Jingjing too?